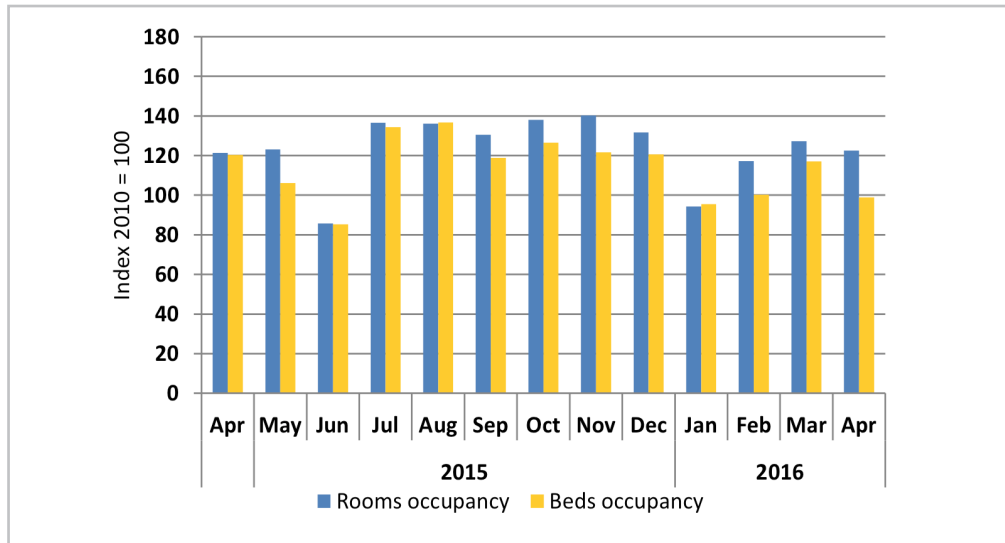




Chart 1: Beds & Rooms Occupancy Indices



- The Rooms' Occupancy Index stood at 122.5 basis points in April 2016 compared to 127.2 basis points recorded the preceding month. This represents a decline of 3.7 percent m/m and an increase of 0.9 percent y/y.
- The Beds' Occupancy Index declined recording 98.9 basis points during April 2016 compared to 117.0 basis points recorded in March 2016, representing declines of 15.5 percent m/m and 17.9 percent y/y.

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**Table 1: The indices of beds and rooms occupancy rates**

Year	Month	Room occupancy	Bed occupancy	Year	Month	Room occupancy	Bed occupancy	
2010	Jan	63.3	70.9	2014	Jan	79.2	77.6	
	Feb	67.7	68.4		Feb	98.2	84.7	
	Mar	90.5	90.1		Mar	111.7	100.6	
	Apr	106.6	110.6		Apr	139.0	115.2	
	May	104.4	99.6		May	121.2	109.7	
	Jun	86.9	85.5		Jun	123.2	105.4	
	Jul	94.2	94.9		Jul	135.8	128.2	
	Aug	136.9	134.7		Aug	150.9	153.5	
	Sep	134.2	132.4		Sep	147.9	144.4	
	Oct	127.8	129.6		Oct	165.6	148.9	
	Nov	116.0	107.5		Nov	145.5	131.7	
	Dec	71.5	75.9		Dec	108.0	112.9	
2011	Jan	53.5	55.9	2015	Jan	86.1	84.4	
	Feb	68.4	61.5		Feb	106.1	96.0	
	Mar	68.7	68.8		Mar	116.8	102.5	
	Apr	78.8	100.5		Apr	121.4	120.4	
	May	77.1	85.0		May	123.1	106.1	
	Jun	76.5	77.7		Jun	85.8	85.3	
	Jul	87.8	98.8		Jul	136.5	134.4	
	Aug	80.0	116.4		Aug	136.2	136.8	
	Sep	98.3	101.0		Sep	130.5	118.8	
	Oct	110.1	122.5		Oct	138.1	126.6	
	Nov	98.2	108.3		Nov	140.3	121.6	
	Dec	72.7	79.3		Dec	131.7	120.6	
2012	Jan	59.4	60.4	2016	Jan	94.3	95.5	
	Feb	81.0	71.0		Feb	117.2	100.3	
	Mar	85.5	77.0		Mar	127.2	117.0	
	Apr	99.0	97.0		Apr	122.5	98.9	
	May	94.9	89.3					
	Jun	89.7	82.4					
	Jul	105.5	101.9					
	Aug	131.8	127.2					
	Sep	126.9	117.3					
	Oct	126.7	116.2					
	Nov	121.7	112.8					
	Dec	91.1	99.3					
2013	Jan	58.6	57.0					
	Feb	85.3	74.9					
	Mar	92.8	85.9					
	Apr	98.8	90.5					
	May	102.9	95.6					
	Jun	96.0	86.8					
	Jul	107.8	104.5					
	Aug	123.0	138.8					
	Sep	133.2	118.8					
	Oct	134.6	131.3					
	Nov	127.5	115.2					
	Dec	88.1	88.8					

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## Methodology

**Background:** The room and bed occupancy indices and the arrivals and departures indices serves as a proxy to tourism sector, a priority sector under NDP4.

**Data sources:** Namibia Airports Company and Hospitality Association of Namibia.

**Base year:** 2010

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