



# CHTA Annual Industry Performance and Outlook Study

January 2016





## **Summary of Results**

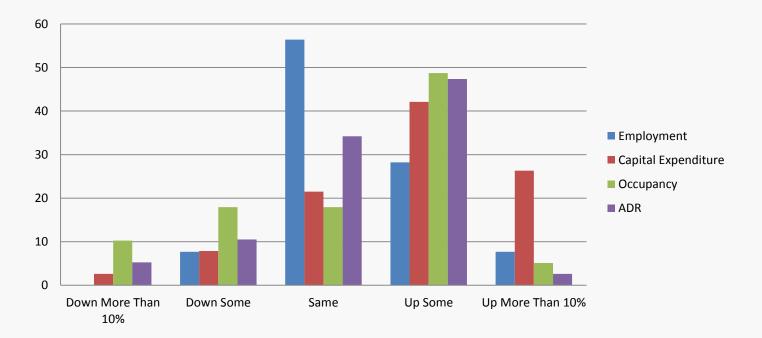
In January, 2016 the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association conducted its first annual Industry Performance and Outlook survey. This was undertaken to assist the organization with gaining a better understanding of the state of the tourism economy, its outlook, and the degree to which a number of factors impact or may affect the tourism industry. Following is a summary of results:

- More Than Half Hotels Report Strong to Moderate Performance in 2015
- With Increased Occupancies and Arrivals, Most Hotels Increase Employment Rolls
- Capital Expenditures and Investments in Hotel Properties Up
- Profit Picture Is Unsettling, Despite Improved Performance
- 90 Percent of Hotels Characterize the 2015 Tourism Industry as Strong to Moderate
- Outlook for 2016 Remains Positive, With Some Creeping Concerns





## Business Performance in 2015 compared to the same period in 2014

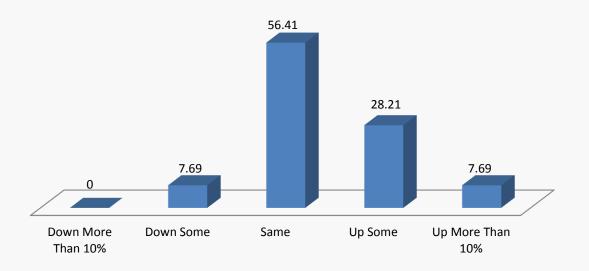






## Increased Occupancy Leads to Increased Employment... 36% Report New Hires

## Employment in 2015 compared to the same period in 2014

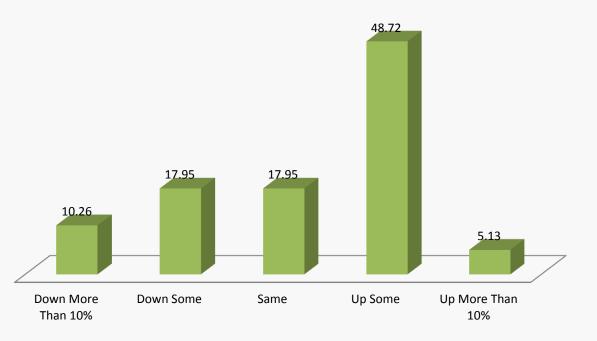






## 54% Report Increase in Occupancy; 28% See Decline

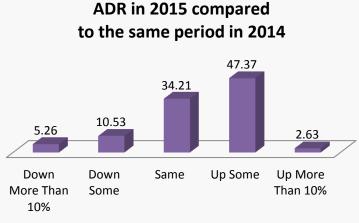
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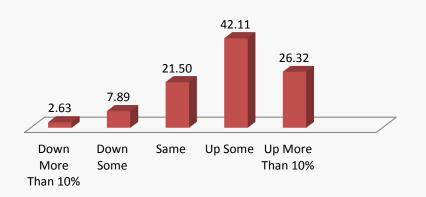




### Rise in ADR Helps Fuel Jump in Capital Expenditures...



#### Capital Expenditure in 2015 compared to the same period in 2014

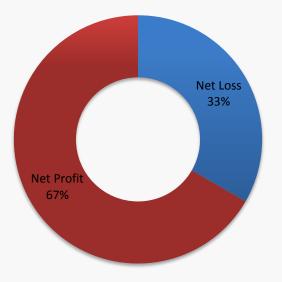






## Despite Encouraging Signs... One-Third of Hotels Anticipated Net Loss in 2015

Anticipate Net loss/ Net profit in 2015

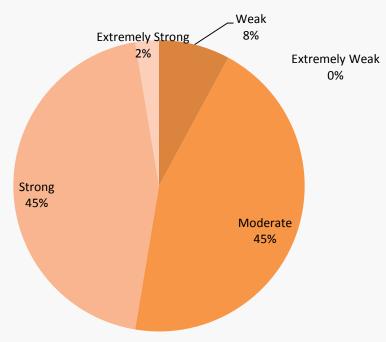






## 47% of Hotels Characterize the Economy as Strong...

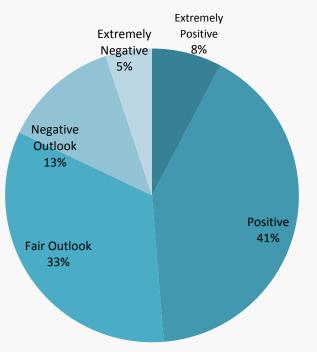
The strength of the tourism aspect of the economy in the Caribbean today







## **Outlook Remains Positive for 2016 But Tempered**

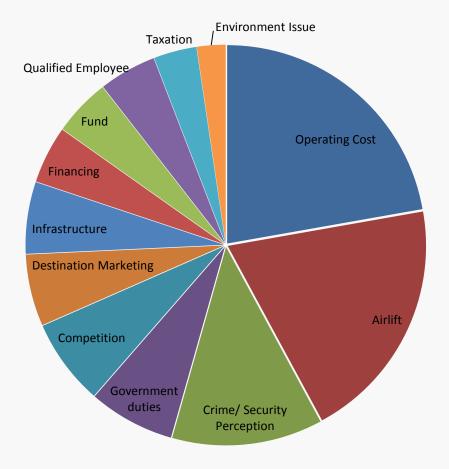


#### Outlook for destination tourism over 2016





## High Operating Costs, Cost and Availability of Airlift and Crime/Safety Perceptions Top Concerns of Hoteliers









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## **Thank You**

