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Abbreviations and Signs:

- : Nothing or Zero
- n. a. or ... : Not available for lack of survey coverage
- .0 : Greater than Zero, but less than the smallest unit shown
- EC : European Community (Common Market Countries)

PART I—INTRODUCTION

1. General Remarks

This is the first Annual Statistical Report published by the Department of Tourism of Nepal. Statistical information on tourism in Nepal has been collected regularly since as early as 1962, providing the data for the only two publications of the Department of Tourism during this period: *STATISTICS ON TOURISM IN NEPAL 1962—1970* (May 1972) and *NEPAL TOURIST STATISTICS 1962—1973* (April 1974).

The year 1974 has brought about a number of methodical and technical changes in the system of collecting data on tourism (for details, see below). They all aim at enlarging the overall quantity as well as at refining the analytical quality of the data body made available by the statistical activities of the Department of Tourism.

The progress achieved so far in this field must be credited mainly to the switch from manual counting and tabulation over to mechanical, more precisely to computerized processing and compilation of the basic data sources. This was carried out with close cooperation of the computer staff of the Central Bureau of Statistics of His Majesty's Government, in January 1974.

The purpose of the Annual Statistical Reports on tourism in Nepal is to provide a continuous review, in terms of data series, of the country's tourism industry and its development to researchers, planners and policy makers as well as to all relevant public and private segments of the travel trade at home and abroad.

This first edition of the Annual Statistical Report brings information on tourism in Nepal in line with the needs of the industry and it emphasizes the growing importance which tourism has been able to demonstrate in the national economic context and in the South Asian region. In 1974, for the first time tourism became Nepal's Number One foreign exchange earner leaving behind the leading commodity group of raw jute and jute products. At the same time, the International Union of Official Travel Organizations (IUOTO) was upgraded to an official UN institution under the name of World Tourism Organization (WTO). Under the auspices of IUOTO, the year 1975 has been formally declared South Asia Tourism Year. Thus, this publication matches adequately with the increasing importance tourism is to assume in the years to come, nationally as well as internationally.

2. Sources of Data

The statistics of this report are based on information gained from the following sources:

- (1) **Frontier arrival data** are compiled from disembarkation cards, departure data from embarkation cards. The cards are collected from all travellers upon entry into and exit out of Nepal. Previously, this was done at Kathmandu airport and at Birjunj border checkpost, only. Since January 1974, the card collecting system has been extended to the land border posts of Bhairawa, Jogbani (Biratnagar) and Kakabhita and Bhadrapur (Southeast Nepal).

A major gap in the Department's statistical service was closed, also from January 1974 onwards, by including Indian travellers in the regular card collecting system.

Embarkation cards allowing computerized processing, were used from February 1974 onwards.

The Department of Tourism receives the disembarkation and embarkation cards after registration through the Immigration authorities.

- (2) **Hotel industry data** are compiled from monthly reports from all major hotel establishments in Nepal. This reporting system has been introduced for the first time in June 1974 on a regular basis. All hotels have to submit two forms covering guest arrival movements as well as guest night statements, since then.
- (3) **Gross foreign exchange earnings** from tourism are collected and compiled by Nepal Rastra Bank. The data given in this report have been taken from Rastra Bank's periodical Quarterly Economic Bulletin (latest issue available).

3. Definition of Terms

The definitions used in this report correspond essentially with those recommended by the United Nations' Guidelines for Tourism Statistics (New York 1971).

According to these recommendations, the more general term "visitor" is divided into two special categories: excursionists and tourists. Excursionists are visitors not staying overnight or less than 24 hours, whereas those visitors spending more than 24 hours or at least one overnight in the country visited are called tourists.

Since Nepal does not count less-than-24-hours visitors among its incoming travellers, the number of excursionists is zero and, by definition, its number of visitors is equal to the number of tourists registered.

Length of Stay is calculated on the basis of visitors' days as stated upon arrival on the disembarkation cards (intended length of stay) and on the embarkation cards before departure (actual length of stay). Computerized processing allows for the first time to comprehensively work out detailed information on this particularly interesting feature of the tourists' movements.

A Guest Night is an overnight for which payment is made in any accommodation establishment covered by the monthly hotel survey reporting system introduced since June 1974 by the Department of Tourism.

Gross foreign exchange earnings from tourism are equal to the information shown as "tourists' expenditure in convertible currency" in the Quarterly Economic Bulletin of Nepal Rastra Bank.

4. Processing of Data

Processing of all information based on disembarkation and embarkation cards is carried out jointly by the Department of Tourism (numerical coding) and the Central Bureau of Statistics (punching and processing on system IBM 1401). Hotel industry data are compiled exclusively through the Department of Tourism.

5. Highlights

5.1 General Trend

Total volume of international arrivals increased again in 1974, though at a smaller rate as compared to previous years: from 68,047 to 72,601 which is equivalent to a rise of 6.7 percent (excluding arrivals from India). Part of the increase must be attributed to the additional land border posts newly included into the Department of Tourism's survey system.

The increase, notwithstanding its slower pace, must be seen against a background of world-wide economic difficulties featuring disruptions in the energy sector, continued inflation, growing unemployment rates etc. World travel is estimated to have dropped by about 3 percent.

5.2 India's Market Share

The year 1974 marked the inclusion of Indian visitors into the regular frontier check survey. For the whole twelve months period, Indians account for almost 20 percent of total arrivals; i. e. one out of five visitors to Nepal is an Indian national. Thus, India constitutes the greatest market of incoming traffic, as far as quantity is concerned.

5.3 Other Markets

North American arrivals dropped for the first time since 1965 due to a decrease by almost 10 percent in the number of US visitors in 1974 over 1973. The part of US arrivals in the total is down to 20.8 percent from 24.5 in 1973 (1965: 48.5).

Despite drops in arrivals from France and Italy, two major contributors, Western Europe's dominating role was strengthened once more in 1974: 56 percent after 52 percent in 1973 (1965: 38.2). The credit for this expansion goes to rises in arrivals from West Germany (plus 13.9%), the United Kingdom (plus 17.1), Austria, Switzerland and a host of other European countries.

Japan and Australia and New Zealand developed quite opposite trends: while arrivals from Japan were down by 6.2%, those from Australia (+27.5) and from New Zealand (+44) showed no limits in growth, yet. All three together make up 14.8 percent of all non-Indian visitors to Nepal (1973: 14.5).

North America (USA and Canada), Western Europe, Japan, Australia and New Zealand account for a combined share of 95 percent of non-Indian tourist arrivals to Nepal. Out of these, North America has shown the weakest growth potential; Australia and New Zealand have performed an extraordinary expansion, in turn (cf. table 3).

5.4 Country of Residence

Data on the countries of residence of arrivals are available for 1974, only. They reveal that a considerable number of European and North American nationals visiting Nepal, live not in their home countries, but in areas of Asia and the Pacific, mainly in South Asia (India), South East Asia (Thailand), East Asia (Hong Kong), Australia and New Zealand (see table 16).

5.5 Modes of Transport

In general, visitors entering Nepal by land account for about 20 percent, since 1967. The share of land travellers in 1974 was 19 percent as against 18 percent in the previous year 1973 (excluding Indian arrivals). In the grand total including Indian arrivals, land visitors accounted for 17 percent in 1974.

There are a few nationalities with a percentage of land visitors considerably higher than the average of 19 percent. These are New Zealanders of which 48 percent entered Nepal by land, the United Kingdom (34%), Canada (33%), Australia (31%), Switzerland (28%), and France (24%).

Among the air arrivals, RNAC increased its share from 34.8% in 1973 to 46.2% in 1974. At the same time, Indian Airlines' part in air arrivals dropped from 36.3% to 28.3%. Likewise, Thai International went down to 16.3% from 19.1%.

Bangladesh Biman inaugurated scheduled flights from Dacca to Kathmandu in February 1974 by operating a Fokker Friendship twice weekly.

All five scheduled carriers account for more than 95 percent of all air arrivals the remainder going to special or charter flights.

5.6 Purpose of Visit

The 1974 data show a considerable rise in trekkers and mountain climbers (13 percent vs. about 2 percent in the preceding years) as against a drop in pure pleasure seekers (sightseers, holidaymakers) down to 75.4% from the previous high of 90% or more. This may be attributed mainly to a change in the design of the disembarkation card which is the original source for this information.

The card used before 1974 gave the visitor the freedom to fill up a blank line with whatever purpose of visit. The card introduced in January 1974 requires the visitor to mark his purpose of visit out of a given set of five choices, one of which is "trekking / mountaineering".

5.7 Ports of Entry and Exit

Main point for entering and leaving by land is Birgunj. Next comes Bhairawa south of Pokhara which is gaining importance since the completion of the road link between Pokhara and the Indian border. It is interesting to note that more land travellers leave the country than enter it through Bhairawa.

Most air visitors originate from Delhi with Varanasi (Benares) being a surprising second ahead of Bangkok, Patna and Calcutta. Departing air arrivals are going to Delhi, first of all. Bangkok is second in the list of next destinations in front of Patna, Varanasi and Calcutta.

5.8 Duration of Stay

Data on duration of stay are available since January (intended length of stay) and February (actual length of stay) 1974.

Average intended length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1974 is 11.1 days per visitor arrived in Nepal.

Average actual length of stay for the eleven months period from February to December 1974 is 13.2 days per visitor departed from Nepal.

It may be presumed that visitors, or at least part of them, hesitate to state the full length of the period intended to stay in the country, on the disembarkation card filled upon arrival. Other visitors may stay longer than originally intended. Both events may explain to a large extent the fact that actual length of stay is greater than intended length of stay (by a good two days).

5.9 Foreign Exchange Revenue

Gross foreign exchange earnings from tourism (as released by Nepal Rastra Bank) increased in fiscal year 1973/74 by 76 percent over the previous fiscal year 1972/73 (US \$ 9,079,000 as against \$,153,000).

Thus, tourism tops the list of all foreign exchange earning items on which data are available. Left behind are transfer items such as Gorkha remittances, commodities like the combined group of raw jute and jute products.

PART II — STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1 : NEPAL — TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1962—1974

	TOTAL			BY AIR		BY LAND	
	Number	ARCh* in %	Index	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total
1962	6,179	...	100	...	...	...	...
1963	7,275	17.7	118	...	...	...	...
1964	9,526	30.9	154	8,435	89	1,091	11
1965	9,388	-1.4	152	8,303	88	1,085	12
1966	12,567	33.9	203	11,206	89	1,361	11
1967	18,093	44.0	293	15,064	83	3,029	17
1968	24,209	33.8	392	19,717	81	4,492	19
1969	34,901	44.2	565	28,130	81	6,771	19
1970	45,970	31.7	744	36,508	79	9,462	21
1971	49,914	8.6	808	40,369	81	9,545	19
1972	52,930	6.0	857	42,484	80	10,446	20
1973	68,047	28.6	1101	55,791	82	12,256	18
1974a	72,601	6.7	1175	58,894	81	13,707	19
1974b	89,838	...	...	74,170	83	15,668	17

Note : 1974a excludes arrivals from India.

1974b includes arrivals from India.

* ARCh: Annual Rate of Change

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 2 : NEPAL — GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM
(1961/62 — 1973/74)

FISCAL YEAR*	TOTAL EARNINGS		
	In 000s of Nep. Rs.	In 000s of US \$ ¹	Variation Over Previous Year
1961/62—2018/19 ²	593	78	...
1962/63—2019/20	922	121	+ 55 %
1963/64—2020/21	1,466	193	+ 60 %
1964/65—2021/22	1,624	214	+ 11 %
1965/66—2022/23	3,029	399	+ 86 %
1966/67—2023/24	6,038	794	+ 99 %
1967/68—2024/25	7,682	859	+ 8 %
1968/69—2025/26	9,389	930	+ 8 %
1969/70—2026/27	13,219	1,309	+ 41 %
1970/71—2027/28	16,650	1,649	+ 26 %
1971/72—2028/29	22,019	2,180	+ 32 %
1972/73—2029/30	53,215	5,153	+ 136 %
1973/74—2030/31	95,332	9,079	+ 76 %

* Fiscal Year starts July 16, ends July 15.

¹ Conversion rates: 1961 – 1967 N. Rs. 7.60 per US \$

1968 – 1972 N. Rs. 10.10 per US \$

From February 1973 and onward: N. Rs. 10.50 per US \$

² Nepalese Calendar Year (Bikram Sambat)

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank—Quarterly Economic Bulletins
Department of Tourism

TABLE 3 : NEPAL — MARKET GROWTH TRENDS 1966—1974* BY INDICES (1966=100)

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Average Annual Growth Rate 1967—1974
Western Europe	100	151	214	312	445	490	517	705	805	+ 29.8
North America	100	143	177	238	273	286	308	321	296	+ 14.5
Asia	100	118	152	270	398	441	516	846	782	+ 29.3
Australia & New Zealand	100	175	396	455	628	763	716	973	1,268	+ 37.3
Others	100	92	20	259	355	346	298	477	579	+ 24.6
All Markets	100	144	193	278	366	397	421	541	578	+ 24.5

* 1974 data exclude arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 4 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1964—1974*

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
January	668	768	560	1,047	1,675	2,002	2,755	3,950	2,682	6,093	5,583
February	795	1,053	891	1,563	1,818	2,681	2,816	4,610	3,584	5,708	5,844
March	1,125	1,317	1,077	1,689	2,485	2,874	3,957	4,559	5,018	5,667	8,637
April	921	1,225	976	1,569	2,076	2,964	3,603	4,461	4,301	6,913	6,956
May	721	716	986	1,318	1,658	2,432	3,463	3,663	3,143	4,239	3,849
June	452	433	623	939	1,060	1,797	2,236	2,338	2,393	2,549	2,455
July	719	730	1,175	1,332	1,816	2,802	4,160	3,695	3,840	4,472	4,540
August	582	839	943	1,517	2,119	3,065	5,042	5,664	4,992	6,488	6,143
September	523	337	866	1,391	1,778	2,618	3,533	3,342	3,864	4,657	4,376
October	1,005	704	1,324	2,131	2,731	4,318	4,555	5,931	6,362	8,374	8,224
November	1,027	680	1,701	1,692	2,434	3,819	4,518	5,596	6,365	6,720	8,505
December	988	586	1,445	1,905	2,559	3,529	5,332	2,105	6,386	6,167	7,489
TOTAL	9,526	9,388	12,567	18,093	24,209	34,901	45,970	49,914	52,930	68,047	72,601

* 1974 monthly figures exclude Indian arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 5 : TOURIST ARRIVALS (ANNUAL TOTALS, DAILY & MONTHLY AVERAGES)
1963 — 1974

Year	Total Number	Daily Average		Daily Average In Peak Month		Monthly Average	
		Number	Index			Number	Index
1963	7,275	20	100	29	Mar	606	100
1964	9,526	26	130	36	Mar	794	131
1965	9,388	26	130	42	Mar	782	129
1966	12,567	34	170	57	Nov	1,047	173
1967	18,093	50	250	69	Oct	1,508	249
1968	24,209	66	330	88	Oct	2,017	333
1969	34,901	96	480	139	Oct	2,908	480
1970	45,970	126	630	172	Dec	3,831	632
1971	49,914	137	685	191	Oct	4,160	686
1972	52,930	145	725	206	Dec	4,411	728
1973	68,047	186	930	270	Oct	5,671	936
1974*	89,838	246	1230	325	Oct	7,487	1235

* 1974 figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 6 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1964—1974
Numbers

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	9,526	9,388	12,567	18,093	24,209	34,901	45,970	49,914	52,930	68,047	72,601
U S A	4,561	4,553	5,505	7,848	9,550	12,818	14,346	15,114	16,127	16,704	15,114
Canada	249	228	294	434	700	980	1,512	1,474	1,733	1,923	2,047
Mexico	16	17	37	45	103	157	134	229	197	242	331
North America	4,826	4,798	5,836	8,327	10,353	13,955	15,992	16,817	18,057	18,869	17,492
Denmark	127	159	306	353	293	826	1,192	1,313	1,190	1,200	1,663
France	889	937	1,144	1,736	2,427	3,290	5,280	5,159	5,349	8,118	7,927
Germany	770	695	1,103	1,464	2,159	2,846	4,600	5,133	5,889	8,519	9,704
Italy	192	170	133	324	459	827	1,468	1,670	1,695	3,073	2,995
Netherlands	37	13	25	156	307	501	718	1,253	1,034	992	1,611
U K	1,083	1,026	1,574	2,436	3,192	4,413	5,211	5,575	5,877	6,565	7,685
Other E C	95	95	134	201	249	352	611	659	766	1,284	1,226
E C	3,193	3,095	4,419	6,670	9,086	13,055	19,080	20,762	21,800	29,751	32,811
Austria	89	93	93	149	295	348	512	618	548	1,096	1,674
Spain	15	17	7	68	48	141	175	259	265	590	854
Switzerland	338	270	296	420	698	851	1,421	1,606	1,781	2,644	2,941
Sweden	88	102	111	190	358	684	789	862	1,116	1,040	1,525
Sub-Total	530	482	507	827	1,399	2,024	2,897	3,345	3,710	5,370	6,994
Japan	220	231	289	551	794	1,439	2,314	2,903	3,589	5,719	5,362
Australia	224	243	332	603	1,027	1,590	2,229	2,643	2,495	3,432	4,377
New Zealand	49	54	93	141	229	342	438	601	549	703	1,012
Sub-Total	493	534	714	1,295	2,050	3,371	4,981	6,147	6,633	9,854	10,751
Others	484	479	1,091	974	1,321	2,496	3,020	2,843	2,730	4,203	4,553

* All figures exclude arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 7 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1964—1974*
Percentages

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U S A	47.9	48.5	43.8	43.4	39.4	36.7	31.2	30.3	30.5	24.5	20.8
Canada	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.8
Mexico	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
North America	50.7	51.1	46.4	46.0	42.7	40.0	34.8	33.7	34.2	27.7	24.1
Denmark	1.3	1.7	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.3
France	9.3	10.0	9.1	9.6	10.0	9.4	11.5	10.3	10.1	11.9	10.9
Germany	8.1	7.4	8.8	8.1	8.9	8.2	10.0	10.3	11.1	12.5	13.4
Italy	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.5	4.1
Netherlands	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.2
U K	11.4	10.9	12.5	13.5	13.2	12.6	11.3	11.2	11.1	9.6	10.6
Other E C	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.7
E C	33.5	33.0	35.2	36.9	37.5	37.4	41.5	41.6	41.2	43.7	45.2
Austria	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.3
Spain	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2
Switzerland	3.6	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.1
Sweden	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.5	2.1
Sub-Total	5.6	5.2	4.0	4.6	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.9	9.7
Japan	2.3	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.0	5.8	6.8	8.4	7.4
Australia	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.3	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.1	6.0
New Zealand	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4
Sub-Total	5.2	5.6	5.6	7.1	8.5	9.7	10.8	12.3	12.5	14.5	14.8
Others	5.0	5.1	8.8	5.4	5.5	7.2	6.6	5.7	5.1	6.2	6.2

All figures exclude arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 8 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS 1964—1974

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
North America	4,826	4,798	5,836	8,327	10,353	13,955	15,992	16,817	18,057	18,869	17,161
Centr. & South America	58	67	73*	127	176	297	584	549	418	336	844
Western Europe	3,751	3,609	5,024	7,598	10,737	15,652	22,346	24,598	25,993	35,436	40,455
Eastern Europe	100	137	217	128	141	360	440	366	334	837	960
Africa	15	10	27	26	50	102	100	82	105	265	184
Asia*	503	464	965	1,143	1,496	2,603	3,841	4,258	4,979	8,161	24,782
Australia & Pacific	273	303	425	744	1,256	1,932	2,667	3,244	3,044	4,143	5,405
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
TOTAL	9,526	9,388	12,567	18,093	24,209	34,901	45,970	49,914	52,930	68,047	89,838
	Percentage										
North America	50.7	51.1	46.4	46.0	42.8	40.0	34.8	33.7	34.1	27.7	19.1
Centr. & South America	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.9
Western Europe	39.4	38.5	40.0	42.0	44.3	44.8	48.6	49.3	49.1	52.1	45.1
Eastern Europe	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.1
Africa	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Asia*	5.3	4.9	7.7	6.3	6.2	7.5	8.3	8.5	9.4	12.0	27.6
Australia & Pacific	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.1	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* 1974 figure for Asia includes arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 9 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & AIRLINES*
1964—1974**

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
	Number										
B B	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	667
IAC	5,045	5,158	4,533	4,171	5,346	9,041	12,487	14,343	14,692	20,237	20,973
PIA	286	276	636	1,395	1,051	911	1,715	—	—	—	—
RNAC	2,334	2,614	3,902	3,525	3,913	5,959	10,903	10,593	8,868	19,439	34,237
THAI	—	—	—	—	—	4,759	7,733	11,137	11,601	10,650	12,094
BAC (UBA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,184	1,455	2,419	2,904
Others	770	255	2,135	5,973	9,407	7,460	3,670	3,112	5,868	3,046	3,295
Total AIR	8,435	8,303	11,206	15,064	19,717	28,130	36,508	40,369	42,484	55,791	74,170
LAND	1,091	1,085	1,361	3,029	4,492	6,771	9,462	9,545	10,446	12,256	15,668
GRAND TOTAL	9,526	9,388	12,567	18,093	24,209	34,901	45,970	49,914	52,930	68,047	89,838
	Percent										
B B	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.9
IAC	59.8	62.1	40.5	27.7	27.1	32.2	34.2	35.5	34.6	36.3	28.3
PIA	3.4	3.3	5.7	9.3	5.3	3.2	4.7	—	—	—	—
RNAC	27.7	31.5	34.8	23.4	19.8	21.2	29.9	26.3	20.9	34.8	46.2
THAI	—	—	—	—	—	16.9	21.2	27.6	27.3	19.1	16.3
BAC (UBA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	3.4	4.3	3.9
Others	9.1	3.1	19.0	39.6	47.8	26.5	10.0	7.7	13.8	5.5	4.4
Total Air	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LAND	11	12	11	17	19	19	21	19	20	18	17
GRAND TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

* BB : Bangla Desh Biman
 IAC: Indian Airlines Corporation
 PIA: Pakistan International Airlines
 Others: Special Flights & Charter

RNAC: Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation
 THAI: Thai International Airways
 BAC (UBA): Burma Airways Corporation (Union of Burma Airways)

** 1974 figures include Indian arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 10 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1964—1974*

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Pleasure	8,866	8,815	10,963	16,366	22,042	31,350	41,881	45,687	49,176	62,555	67,748
Trekking and Mountaineering	62	40	8	3	61	293	556	590	613	1,565	11,710
Business	153	160	327	443	369	751	918	1,245	1,099	1,258	3,896
Official	422	372	907	975	946	1,350	1,528	1,704	1,699	2,244	3,707
Other	23	1	362	316	791	1,157	1,087	688	343	425	2,777
TOTAL	9,526	9,388	12,567	18,093	24,209	34,901	45,970	49,914	52,930	68,047	89,838
	Percent										
Pleasure	93.1	93.9	87.3	90.5	91.0	89.8	91.1	91.5	92.9	91.9	75.4
Trekking and Mountaineering	0.7	0.4	.0	.0	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.3	13.0
Business	1.6	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	4.4
Official	4.4	4.0	7.2	5.4	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.1
Other	0.2	.0	2.9	1.7	3.3	3.3	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.6	3.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* 1974 figures include arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 11 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE & SEX 1964—1974*
Percentage Distribution

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*
SEX											
Male	55.0	55.7	59.7	58.6	56.7	57.2	56.9	58.4	60.3	60.7	59.5
Female	45.0	44.3	40.3	41.4	43.3	42.8	43.1	41.6	39.7	39.3	40.5
AGE GROUPS											
0 – 15	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.5	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.9
16 – 30	12.1	27.3	31.3	33.1	35.7	37.0	35.7	39.0	43.0	41.3	40.1
31 – 45	37.6	25.3	30.5	25.6	25.2	23.5	24.6	23.3	24.5	24.6	27.7
46 – 60	25.3	24.2	21.6	22.2	21.5	20.5	21.0	20.0	17.7	19.2	18.7
61 & over	23.9	21.6	14.6	17.0	15.2	16.7	15.2	14.8	12.5	13.1	10.6

* 1974 figures include arrivals from India.
Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 12 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1974 vs. 1973

	1973*	1974				
		Excluding Indians	% Change 1974/73	Indians	Total Incl. Ind.	Indians in % of Total
January	6,093	5,583	— 8.4	705	6,288	11.2
February	5,708	5,844	+ 2.4	996	6,840	14.6
March	5,667	8,637	+52.4	1,164	9,801	11.9
April	6,913	6,956	+ 0.6	1,717	8,673	19.8
May	4,239	3,849	— 9.2	2,095	5,944	35.2
June	2,549	2,455	— 3.7	1,832	4,287	42.7
July	4,472	4,540	+ 1.5	<u>1,168</u> 584	5,708	20.5
August	6,488	6,143	— 5.3	1,609	7,752	20.8
September	4,657	4,376	— 6.0	1,373	5,749	23.9
October	8,374	8,224	— 1.8	1,842	10,066	18.3
November	6,720	8,505	+26.6	1,381	9,886	14.0
December	6,167	7,489	+21.4	1,355	8,844	15.3
Total	68,047	72,601	+ 6.7	17,237	89,838	19.2

* 1973 arrivals from India not available.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 13 : NEPAL — MAJOR NATIONALITIES BY AIR & LAND 1974

	AIR		LAND		TOTAL	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Variation 1974/73 in %
U S A	13,446	89	1,668	11	15,114	— 9.5
Germany	8,041	83	1,663	17	9,704	+ 13.9
France	6,036	76	1,891	24	7,927	— 2.4
U K	5,110	66	2,575	34	7,685	+ 17.1
Japan	4,875	91	487	9	5,362	— 6.2
Australia	3,016	69	1,361	31	4,377	+ 27.5
Italy	2,555	85	440	15	2,995	— 2.5
Switzerland	2,125	72	816	28	2,941	+ 11.2
Canada	1,375	67	672	33	2,047	+ 6.4
Austria	1,419	85	255	15	1,674	+ 52.7
Denmark	1,499	90	164	10	1,663	+ 38.6
Netherlands	1,260	78	351	22	1,611	+ 62.4
Sweden	1,360	89	165	11	1,525	+ 46.6
Belgium-Lux.	928	88	130	12	1,058	— 6.9
New Zealand	529	52	483	48	1,012	+ 44.0
Spain	779	91	75	9	854	+ 44.7
Yugoslavia	306	89	36	11	342	+ 98.8
Thailand	313	94	21	6	334	+ 14.0
Israel	317	95	16	5	333	+ 15.6
Mexico	321	97	10	3	331	+ 36.8
Norway	258	83	54	17	312	+ 9.1
Others	3,026	89	374	11	3,400	+ 2.7
Total	58,894	81	13,707	19	72,601	+ 6.7
India	15,276	89	1,961	11	17,237	*
ALL COUNTRIES	74,170	83	15,668	17	89,838	*

* not available

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 14 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1974

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	104	164	336	282	128	111	132	111	112	236	172	159	2,047
U S A	960	1,198	1,723	1,356	998	696	1,190	925	993	2,422	1,634	1,019	15,114
SOUTH AMERICA													
Argentina	34	15	11	9	43	19	18	12	28	27	14	10	240
Brazil	12	7	2	4	4	4	5	9	9	9	3	9	77
Mexico	11	25	17	18	8	5	18	84	49	48	42	6	331
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	101	154	160	175	42	22	90	128	77	235	213	277	1,674
Belgium-Lux.	86	117	122	144	19	10	113	158	70	77	67	75	1,058
Denmark	242	243	232	175	32	32	35	28	36	101	281	226	1,663
Finland	36	6	12	16	4	26	3	5	3	27	65	25	228
France	489	640	906	546	257	190	872	1,684	464	804	655	420	7,927
Germany	1,005	794	1,421	1,340	353	189	305	572	521	970	1,146	1,088	9,704
Greece	2	2	3	5	3	2	2	4	3	1	10	29	66
Ireland	3	14	18	10	14	2	7	11	17	23	25	24	168
Italy	245	99	226	413	126	42	93	798	184	205	325	239	2,995
Netherlands	55	57	109	145	134	68	400	124	104	133	177	105	1,611
Norway	28	22	39	36	21	9	10	10	16	26	65	30	312
Spain	21	32	24	72	31	52	115	168	96	124	97	22	854
Sweden	239	125	184	114	121	41	47	20	31	190	215	198	1,525
Switzerland	248	277	428	271	114	70	144	162	229	344	396	258	2,941
U. K.	458	559	944	705	501	285	349	449	582	978	1,057	818	7,685
Others	4	2	—	7	7	—	1	5	2	1	12	3	44

TABLE 14 (Cont'd) : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS
1974

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	2	2	1	32	1	1	1	—	14	58	37	—	149
Poland	—	2	10	3	14	7	5	8	15	40	12	9	125
USSR	38	33	8	64	8	15	12	11	19	6	37	39	290
Yugoslavia	72	64	48	26	5	5	7	10	3	23	47	32	342
Others	2	1	4	4	5	8	3	3	10	7	3	4	54
ASIA													
India	705	996	1,164	1,717	2,095	1,832	1,168	1,609	1,373	1,842	1,381	1,355	17,237
Indonesia	2	5	8	6	12	1	8	1	14	1	3	1	62
Iran	4	3	13	3	5	5	6	10	26	10	7	6	98
Israel	2	8	7	9	26	18	39	28	40	44	95	17	333
Japan	496	590	770	287	188	95	105	230	179	391	821	1,210	5,362
Malaysia	—	11	26	19	6	9	14	6	9	7	15	13	135
Pakistan	13	15	10	12	16	17	7	6	17	23	10	5	151
Philippines	4	5	5	2	2	2	7	6	15	5	5	1	59
Rep. of Korea	4	5	6	6	6	26	7	6	4	19	12	9	110
Singapore	1	6	10	7	1	9	5	2	3	5	8	4	61
Sri Lanka	3	—	6	11	3	2	3	8	18	7	10	10	81
Thailand	4	36	46	35	28	14	17	16	22	33	67	16	334
Others	51	88	88	85	104	50	44	56	27	40	49	77	759
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	408	349	526	357	324	196	201	195	213	364	436	808	4,377
New Zealand	57	46	103	104	95	78	66	39	49	101	125	149	1,012
Others	2	—	1	1	2	1	3	—	4	—	1	1	16
AFRICA	17	11	8	20	12	4	7	18	29	38	11	9	184
OTHERS	18	12	16	20	26	17	24	17	20	21	23	29	243
GRAND TOTAL	6,288	6,840	9,801	8,673	5,944	4,287	5,708	7,752	5,749	10,066	9,886	8,844	89,838

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 15 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1974

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	94	162	329	277	136	114	131	106	118	225	169	161	2,022
U S A	811	1,130	1,561	1,225	926	624	1,149	869	923	2,281	1,489	796	13,784
SOUTH AMERICA													
Argentina	31	18	6	7	43	18	22	13	28	27	15	9	237
Brazil	16	8	2	7	11	4	8	6	12	9	5	9	97
Mexico	14	26	21	19	10	5	18	89	48	45	43	9	347
Others	10	11	14	15	26	16	29	15	11	17	10	4	178
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	94	146	151	167	41	20	86	125	71	216	195	261	1,573
Belgium-Lux.	86	120	128	151	21	15	95	161	73	78	66	80	1,074
Denmark	242	241	229	174	29	27	32	24	32	91	273	224	1,618
Finland	33	2	8	11	3	23	3	4	2	24	59	24	196
France	471	608	873	511	236	167	848	1,654	438	795	624	401	7,626
Germany	975	762	1,367	1,293	318	168	271	542	479	928	1,121	1,077	9,301
Greece	1	4	3	7	—	—	2	3	2	4	11	27	64
Ireland	3	9	10	7	12	1	5	8	14	16	16	20	121
Italy	245	100	232	413	124	39	86	789	185	195	326	241	2,975
Netherlands	33	46	90	119	113	62	399	119	78	113	135	91	1,398
Norway	27	19	37	32	19	5	7	7	16	25	55	30	279
Spain	25	36	37	75	34	54	112	177	99	124	95	22	890
Sweden	241	113	174	121	116	23	49	21	27	188	219	193	1,485
Switzerland	269	293	429	277	115	71	150	157	238	361	419	259	3,038
U K	343	484	774	595	384	216	313	395	517	828	906	656	6,411
Others	1	4	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	1	8	7	35

TABLE 15 (Cont'd) : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1974

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	1	2	—	30	1	—	—	—	14	58	30	2	138
Poland	—	—	7	—	11	5	3	7	13	37	10	4	97
USSR	37	31	8	64	8	13	11	11	19	4	37	38	281
Yugoslavia	59	55	43	21	5	5	6	10	2	22	41	24	293
Others	2	—	2	4	2	7	4	5	7	3	3	3	42
ASIA													
Bangladesh	14	64	64	50	46	18	21	22	14	40	26	45	424
Hong Kong	42	19	46	52	16	36	25	28	29	44	58	89	484
India	742	1,058	1,266	1,805	2,146	1,864	1,185	1,645	1,433	1,950	1,514	1,427	18,035
Indonesia	—	4	18	9	12	22	16	8	22	7	13	10	141
Iran	39	3	33	5	4	7	7	11	33	9	9	59	219
Israel	1	10	6	11	30	17	39	28	43	43	92	16	336
Japan	552	577	789	284	192	110	120	247	184	364	802	1,218	5,439
Malaysia	6	13	30	29	16	12	17	18	12	16	45	17	231
Pakistan	14	16	18	18	15	17	9	7	14	29	13	13	183
Philippines	9	10	20	9	15	19	15	12	23	7	10	9	158
Rep. of Korea	6	3	4	9	6	27	5	4	3	17	12	12	108
Singapore	14	15	18	11	16	15	14	22	17	12	46	19	219
Sri Lanka	2	2	7	16	7	1	3	3	17	7	5	6	76
Thailand	91	89	114	81	62	46	27	36	54	102	171	111	984
Others	33	65	92	110	100	51	41	61	45	132	53	82	865
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	460	378	589	405	370	210	214	207	238	405	479	862	4,817
New Zealand	59	52	129	112	116	83	67	39	51	106	138	149	1,101
Others	14	9	6	2	9	12	13	2	12	7	6	14	106
AFRICA													
	26	23	16	30	19	16	30	32	38	54	14	14	312
GRAND TOTAL	6,288	6,840	9,801	8,673	5,944	4,287	5,708	7,752	5,749	10,066	9,886	8,844	89,838

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 16 : NEPAL — TOURIST ORIGINATING MARKETS
NATIONALITY vs. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1974

	1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter		TOTAL	
	Nation. C.o.R.*		Nation. C.o.R.		Nation. C.o.R.		Nation. C.o.R.		Nation. C.o.R.	
NORTH AMERICA	4,485	4,087	3,571	3,302	3,463	3,296	5,642	5,121	17,161	15,806
EUROPE	11,520	10,866	7,191	6,593	9,468	9,032	13,236	12,444	41,415	38,935
E C ¹	9,084	8,471	5,732	5,195	7,976	7,557	10,019	9,301	32,811	30,524
Other West	2,149	2,148	1,261	1,222	1,371	1,363	2,863	2,827	7,644	7,560
East	287	247	198	176	121	112	354	316	960	851
ASIA	5,216	6,038	6,771	7,444	5,161	5,639	7,634	8,783	24,782	27,904
East	1,940	2,055	707	839	575	690	2,530	2,673	5,752	6,257
South East	184	496	164	436	148	354	201	684	697	1,970
South	3,053	3,428	5,834	6,082	4,323	4,448	4,736	5,195	17,946	19,153
West	39	59	66	87	115	147	167	231	387	524
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC	1,492	1,696	1,158	1,319	770	843	1,985	2,164	5,405	6,022
A. + N.Z. ²	1,489	1,667	1,154	1,296	763	816	1,983	2,139	5,389	5,918
Pacific	3	29	4	23	7	27	2	25	16	104
AFRICA	36	65	36	65	54	100	58	82	184	312
CENTRAL AMERICA	70	72	40	47	174	185	108	100	392	404
SOUTH AMERICA	104	105	128	134	110	114	110	102	452	455
OTHER ³	6	—	9	—	9	—	23	—	47	—
GRAND TOTAL	22,929		18,904		19,209		28,796		89,838	

Note: Nation. : Nationality — C.o.R.: Country of Residence

¹ E C: (European) Economic Community

² A. + N. Z.: Australia + New Zealand

³ Other: Stateless

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 17 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & BY MONTH 1974*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
BY LAND	760	731	1,789	1,447	1,245	920	1,055	1,519	892	1,476	2,015	1,819	15,668
BY AIR	5,528	6,109	8,012	7,226	4,699	3,367	4,653	6,233	4,857	8,590	7,871	7,025	74,170
B A C ¹	268	416	434	330	243	123	157	137	144	252	236	164	2,904
I A C	—	1,014	1,825	2,210	1,175	891	1,709	2,885	1,538	2,863	2,818	2,045	20,973
Bangla B.	2	76	131	82	68	47	45	35	28	48	28	77	667
R N A C	3,793	3,034	3,617	3,125	2,051	1,506	2,006	2,506	2,373	4,021	3,065	3,140	34,237
THAI	929	963	1,466	1,136	1,105	800	730	664	652	1,165	1,282	1,202	12,094
Sterling	447	293	388	192	—	—	—	—	—	93	261	289	1,963
Others	89	313	151	151	57	—	6	6	122	148	181	108	1,332
GRAND TOTAL	6,288	6,840	9,801	8,673	5,944	4,287	5,708	7,752	5,749	10,066	9,886	8,844	89,838
	Percentage												
BY LAND	12.1	10.7	18.3	16.7	20.9	21.5	18.5	19.6	15.5	14.7	20.4	20.6	19.0
BY AIR	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.0
B A C	4.8	6.8	5.4	4.6	5.2	3.6	3.4	2.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.3	3.9
I A C	—	16.6	22.8	30.6	25.0	26.5	36.7	46.3	31.7	33.3	35.8	29.1	28.3
Bangla B.	.0	1.2	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.0	.6	.6	.6	.4	1.1	.9
R N A C	68.6	49.7	45.1	43.2	43.6	44.7	43.1	40.2	48.9	46.8	38.9	44.7	46.2
THAI	16.8	15.8	18.3	15.7	23.5	23.8	15.7	10.7	13.4	13.6	16.3	17.1	16.3
Sterling	8.1	4.8	4.8	2.7	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	3.3	4.1	2.6
Others	1.6	5.1	1.9	2.1	1.2	—	.1	.1	2.5	1.7	2.3	1.5	1.8

* Including arrivals from India.

BAC : Burma Airways Corporation

IAC : Indian Airlines Corporation

Bangla B. : Bangla Desh Biman

RNAC : Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation

THAI : Thai Airways International

Source : Department of Tourism

**TABLE 18 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL BEFORE ENTRY
1974***

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND 1													
Birgunj	760	731	1,561	1,196	935	725	914	1,303	749	981	1,217	1,261	12,333
Bhairawa	...	...	228	250	279	168	141	198	143	442	784	551	3,184
Jhapa 2	...	...	...	1	31	27	—	18	—	53	14	7	151
Subtotal	760	731	1,789	1,447	1,245	920	1,055	1,519	892	1,476	2,015	1,819	15,668
AIR													
Delhi	2,096	1,722	2,208	1,888	1,358	851	1,035	1,649	1,425	2,651	2,171	1,949	21,003
Benares	—	946	1,489	1,456	586	366	1,089	1,885	763	1,704	1,913	1,224	13,421
Patna	1,067	783	810	1,095	685	807	953	1,211	1,148	1,403	889	781	11,632
Calcutta	811	793	1,264	957	907	557	624	521	540	952	699	952	9,577
Agra	—	6	18	18	24	3	15	14	46	33	52	10	239
Khajuraho	—	12	7	—	12	2	8	11	4	7	14	15	92
Bangkok	1,379	1,189	1,452	1,284	878	645	779	802	774	1,407	1,510	1,544	13,643
Rangoon	173	206	178	205	180	89	105	105	78	188	177	113	1,797
Hongkong	—	323	454	241	1	—	—	—	51	197	418	360	2,045
Dacca	2	129	132	82	68	47	45	35	28	48	28	77	721
Subtotal	5,528	6,109	8,012	7,226	4,699	3,367	4,653	6,233	4,857	8,590	7,871	7,025	74,170
GRAND TOTAL	6,288	6,840	9,801	8,673	5,944	4,287	5,708	7,752	5,749	10,066	9,886	8,844	89,838

* Including Arrivals from India

¹ Border Crossing Posts

² Kakabhita, Bhadrapur and Jogbani

Source: Department of Tourism

**TABLE 19 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL
BEFORE ENTRY 1974* (Percent)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND 1													
Birgunj	100.0	100.0	87.3	82.7	75.1	78.8	86.6	85.8	84.0	66.5	60.4	69.4	78.7
Bhairawa	...	...	12.7	17.3	22.4	18.3	13.4	13.0	16.0	29.9	38.9	30.2	20.3
Jhapa 2	...	...	...	.0	2.5	2.9	—	1.2	—	3.6	.7	.4	1.0
Subtotal	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AIR													
Delhi	37.9	28.2	27.6	26.1	28.9	25.3	22.2	26.5	29.3	30.9	27.6	27.7	28.3
Benares	—	15.5	18.6	20.1	12.5	10.9	23.4	30.2	15.7	19.8	24.3	17.5	18.1
Patna	19.3	12.8	10.1	15.2	14.6	24.0	20.5	19.4	23.6	16.3	11.3	11.1	15.7
Calcutta	14.7	13.0	15.8	13.2	19.3	16.5	13.4	8.4	11.1	11.1	8.9	13.6	12.9
Agra	—	.1	.2	.2	.5	.1	.3	.2	.9	.4	.7	.1	.3
Khajuraho	—	.2	.1	—	.3	.0	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.1
Bangkok	24.9	19.4	18.1	17.8	18.7	19.2	16.7	12.9	15.9	16.4	19.2	22.0	18.4
Rangoon	3.1	3.4	2.2	2.8	3.8	2.6	2.3	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.4
Hongkong	—	5.3	5.7	3.3	.0	—	—	—	1.1	2.3	5.3	5.1	2.8
Dacca	.0	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	.5	.6	.5	.3	1.1	1.0
Subtotal	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LAND	12.1	10.7	18.2	16.7	20.9	21.5	18.5	19.6	15.5	14.6	20.4	20.6	17.4
AIR	87.9	89.3	81.8	83.3	79.1	78.5	81.5	80.4	84.5	85.4	79.6	79.4	82.6
GRAND TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Including Arrivals from India

1 Border Crossing Posts

2 Kakabhita, Bhadrapur and Jogbani

Note: Subtotals may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 20 : NEPAL — TOURIST DEPARTURES BY EXITS & NEXT PORTS OF CALL
February—December 1974*

	Number	Percentage Share
LAND		
Birgunj	7,103	66.4
Bhairawa	3,305	30.9
Jhapa ¹	285	2.7
Subtotal	10,693	100.0
AIR		
Delhi	22,911	31.8
Patna	11,572	16.1
Benares	10,135	14.1
Calcutta	9,766	13.6
Agra	975	1.4
Khajuraho	158	0.2
Bangkok	14,315	19.9
Rangoon	1,444	2.0
Dacca	410	0.6
Hongkong	286	0.4
Subtotal	71,972	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	82,665	

* Regular departure survey started by February 1974.

¹ Covers border crossings at Jogbani, Bhadrapur and Kakabhita.

Note: Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 21 : NEPAL — LAST PORTS OF CALL vs. NEXT PORTS OF CALL
February—December 1974

	NUMBERS		PERCENTAGES	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
LAND				
Birgunj	11,573	7,103	77.6	66.4
Bhairawa	3,184	3,305	21.4	30.9
Jhapa ¹	151	285	1.0	2.7
Subtotal	14,908	10,693	100.0	100.0
AIR				
Delhi	18,907	22,911	27.5	31.8
Benares	13,421	10,135	19.6	14.1
Patna	10,565	11,572	15.4	16.1
Calcutta	8,766	9,766	12.8	13.6
Agra	239	975	.3	1.4
Khajuraho	92	158	.1	.2
Bangkok	12,264	14,315	17.9	19.9
Hongkong	2,045	286	3.0	.4
Rangoon	1,624	1,444	2.4	2.0
Dacca	719	410	1.0	.6
Subtotal	68,642	71,972	100.0	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	83,550	82,665		

¹ Covers border crossings at Bhadrapur, Kakabhita and Jogbani.

Note: Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 22 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1974*
(Number & Percent)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pleasure	5,074	4,897	6,909	6,345	4,542	3,372	4,714	6,524	3,944	7,238	7,411	6,778	67,748
Trekking & Mountaineering	447	924	1,756	1,299	526	277	326	533	912	2,029	1,446	1,235	11,710
Business	282	294	334	330	337	288	281	263	353	361	416	357	3,896
Official	263	361	466	399	259	199	192	198	399	299	401	271	3,707
Other	222	364	336	300	280	151	195	234	141	139	212	203	2,777
TOTAL	6,288	6,840	9,801	8,673	5,944	4,287	5,708	7,752	5,749	10,066	9,886	8,844	89,838
	Percentage												
Pleasure	80.7	71.6	70.5	73.2	76.4	78.7	82.6	84.2	68.6	71.9	75.0	76.6	75.4
Trekking & Mountaineering	7.1	13.5	17.9	15.0	8.8	6.5	5.7	6.9	15.9	10.1	14.6	14.0	13.0
Business	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.8	5.7	6.7	4.9	3.4	6.1	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.4
Official	4.2	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.6	3.4	2.5	6.9	3.0	4.1	3.1	4.1
Other	3.5	5.3	3.4	3.4	4.7	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.5	1.4	2.1	2.3	3.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 23 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUPS & SEX 1974*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
AGE GROUPS													
1—15 yrs	123	116	131	234	372	276	236	279	161	233	171	271	2,603
16—30 yrs	2,089	2,318	3,884	2,994	2,474	2,037	2,655	3,768	2,593	3,744	3,758	3,824	36,138
31—45 yrs	1,926	1,883	2,497	2,543	1,572	1,199	1,562	2,108	1,545	2,692	2,806	2,517	24,850
46—60 yrs	1,384	1,429	1,971	1,809	976	555	852	1,183	995	2,005	2,083	1,527	16,769
61 & over	766	1,094	1,318	1,093	550	220	403	414	455	1,392	1,068	705	9,478
TOTAL	6,288	6,840	9,801	8,673	5,944	4,287	5,708	7,752	5,749	10,066	9,886	8,844	89,838
	Percentages												
1—15 yrs	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.7	6.3	6.4	4.1	3.6	2.8	2.3	1.7	3.0	2.9
16—30 yrs	33.2	33.9	39.6	34.5	41.6	47.5	46.5	48.6	45.1	37.2	38.0	43.2	40.1
31—45 yrs	30.6	27.5	25.5	29.3	26.4	20.8	27.4	27.2	26.9	26.7	28.4	28.5	27.7
46—60 yrs	22.0	20.9	20.1	20.9	16.4	13.0	14.9	15.3	17.3	19.9	21.1	17.3	18.7
61 & over	12.2	16.0	13.5	12.6	9.3	5.1	7.1	5.3	7.9	13.8	10.8	8.0	10.6
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SEX (%)													
Male	57.5	58.9	60.2	59.4	60.2	61.5	58.2	57.7	63.2	57.4	60.6	60.8	59.5
Female	42.5	41.1	39.8	40.6	39.8	38.5	41.8	42.3	36.8	42.6	39.4	39.2	40.5

* Including arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 24 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
January—December 1974

ARRIVALS INTENDING to Stay:	Number of Arrivals	Percent of Total
1- 7 days	53,357	59.4
8-15 days	18,991	21.1
16-30 days	8,632	9.6
31 days + more	4,054	4.5
Unspecified	4,804	5.4
Total	89,838	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS OF Visitors intending to stay:	Number	Percent of Total
1- 7 days	216,426	22.9
8-15 days	238,606	25.3
16-30 days	221,017	23.4
31 days + more	267,669	28.4
Total	943,718	100.0
Total Arrivals		89,838
of which Unspecified		4,804
TOTAL ARRIVALS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		85,034
Total Intended Visitors' Days		943,718
AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY per Arrival in days		11.1

Note: Data include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 25 : NEPAL — TOURIST DEPARTURES BY ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY
February—December 1974*

VISITORS staying:	Number of Departures	Percent of Total
1- 7 days	50,043	60.5
8-15 days	11,282	13.7
16-30 days	7,727	9.3
31 days + more	7,739	9.4
Unspecified	5,874	7.1
Total	82,665	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS of Visitors staying:	Visitors' Days	Percent of Total
1- 7 days	195,863	19.3
8-15 days	124,913	12.3
16-30 days	176,431	17.4
31 days + more	516,667	51.0
Total	1,013,874	100.0
Total Departures	82,665	
of which Unspecified	5,874	
TOTAL VISITORS with SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY	76,791	
Total Visitors' Days	1,013,874	
AVERAGE LENGTH of STAY per Visitor in days	13.2	

* Start of regular departure survey: February 1974.

Data include departures of Indian visitors.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 26 : NEPAL — HOTEL INDUSTRY DATA 1974

	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	7 Months TOTAL
CAPACITY								
Kathmandu Rooms	743	743	745	745	760	760	760	
Beds	1,410	1,408	1,410	1,410	1,442	1,447	1,447	
Outstation* Rooms	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	
Beds	264	264	264	264	264	264	264	
TOTAL								
Rooms	876	876	878	878	893	893	893	
Beds	1,674	1,672	1,674	1,674	1,706	1,711	1,711	
Number of Establishments	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	
Total Staff	1,635	1,599	1,583	1,617	1,653	1,676	1,683	
TOTAL ARRIVALS	3,236	4,444	5,543	3,953	10,266	10,166	8,741	46,349
TOTAL GUESTNIGHTS	12,165	15,589	19,162	13,559	28,581	28,498	25,550	143,104
Average Guestnights per Arrival	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1
BED OCCUPANCY in %								
in Kathmandu	27.8	34.7	42.7	31.3	58.2	59.7	52.9	44.1
in KTM+Outstation	24.1	31.4	38.5	27.8	53.8	55.4	48.2	39.7

* Outstation: Outside of Kathmandu Valley (Pokhara, Chitwan & Khumbu)

Source: Department of Tourism

