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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 4th 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 three publications of the Department of Tourism during this period: **STATISTICS ON TOURISM IN NEPAL 1962—1970**, **NEPAL TOURIST STATISTICS 1962—1973** & **ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT 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 Electronic Data Processing Centre 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 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. Tourism has become Nepal's Number One foreign exchange earner leaving behind the leading commodity group of raw jute and jute products.

In 1974 the International Union of Official travel organisation (IUOTO) was upgraded to an official UN institution under the name of World Tourism Organisation (WTO). Under the auspicious of SARTC, South Asia Tourism year 1975 was celebrated in Nepal with various kinds of functions.

The meeting of South Asia Regional Travel commission of the World Tourism Organisation was held in Nepal from March 16, 1975 to March 25, 1976.

Thus the celebration of the South Asia Tourism year 1975, participation in joint promotion with SARTC member countries in the tourist generating countries and hosting of Hospitality Suite during PATA conference and the hosting of SARTC conference in Nepal matches adequately with the increasing importance of Tourism.

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.

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. All hotels have to submit two forms covering guest arrival movements as well as guest night statements.
- (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 visitor's 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 of the first time to comprehensively work out detailed information on this particularly interesting feature of the tourist's 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 Electronic Data Processing Centre of 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 1975 though at a smaller rate as compared to previous years: from 72,601 to 74,559 which is equivalent to a rise of 2.7 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.

5.2 India's Market Share

The year 1975 marked the inclusion of Indian visitors into the regular frontier check survey. For the whole twelve months period, Indians account for 19.3 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 second time since 1965 due to a decrease by 10.3 percent in the number of US visitors in 1975 over 1974. The part of US arrivals in the total is down to 18.2 percent from 20.8 in 1974 (1965: 48.5).

In 1975 the credit for this expansion goes to rises in arrivals from France (plus 9.3), U.K. (plus 8.6), Belgium (plus 29.0), Italy (plus 21.4), Spain (plus 20.3).

Japan and Australia and New Zealand developed same trends: as arrivals from Japan were plus 10.4%, those from Australia (+21.0) and from New Zealand (+25.3)

In comparison to the previous year 1974, the growth of western European market has increased 3.4 percent. 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 Asian (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 1975 was 14.5 percent as against 19 percent in the previous year 1974 (excluding Indian arrivals).

There are a few nationalities with a percentage of land visitors considerably higher than the average of 17 percent. These are New Zealanders of which 34 percent entered Nepal by land, the United Kingdom (31 %), Canada (25 %), Australia (27 %), Switzerland (26 %), and France (18 %).

Among the air arrivals, RNAC dropped its share from 46.2 % in 1974 to 39.0 % in 1975. At the same time, Indian Airline's part in air arrivals increased from 28.3 % to 40.9 %. Likewise, Thai International went down to 14.0 % from 16.3 %.

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

All five scheduled carriers account for more than 97 percent of all air arrivals the remainder going to special or charter flights.

5.6 Purpose of Visit

The 1975 Statistical data show a constant rise in trekkers and mountain climber (13.6 % vs. 13.0 % in 1974) pleasure (pleasure seeker, sightseers, holiday makers) 75.9 % VS 75.4 in 1974 bussiness (5.3 % VS 4.4 % in 1974) & official (4.6 % VS 4.1 % in 1974).

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, Calcutta & Varanasi.

5.8 Duration of Stay

Average intended length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1975 is 12.1 days per visitor arrived in Nepal.

Average actual length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1975 is 13.1 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.

5.9 Foreign Exchange Revenue

Gross foreign exchange earnings from tourism (as released by Nepal Rastra Bank) increased in fiscal year 1974/75 by 26.6 percent U.S. \$ 11490000 as against (US \$ 9070900) in 1973/74.

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—1975

	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
1975a	74,559	2.7	1207	62,061	83	12,498	17
1975b	92,440	...	...	78,995	85	13,445	15

Note: 1974a & 1975a exclude arrivals from India.

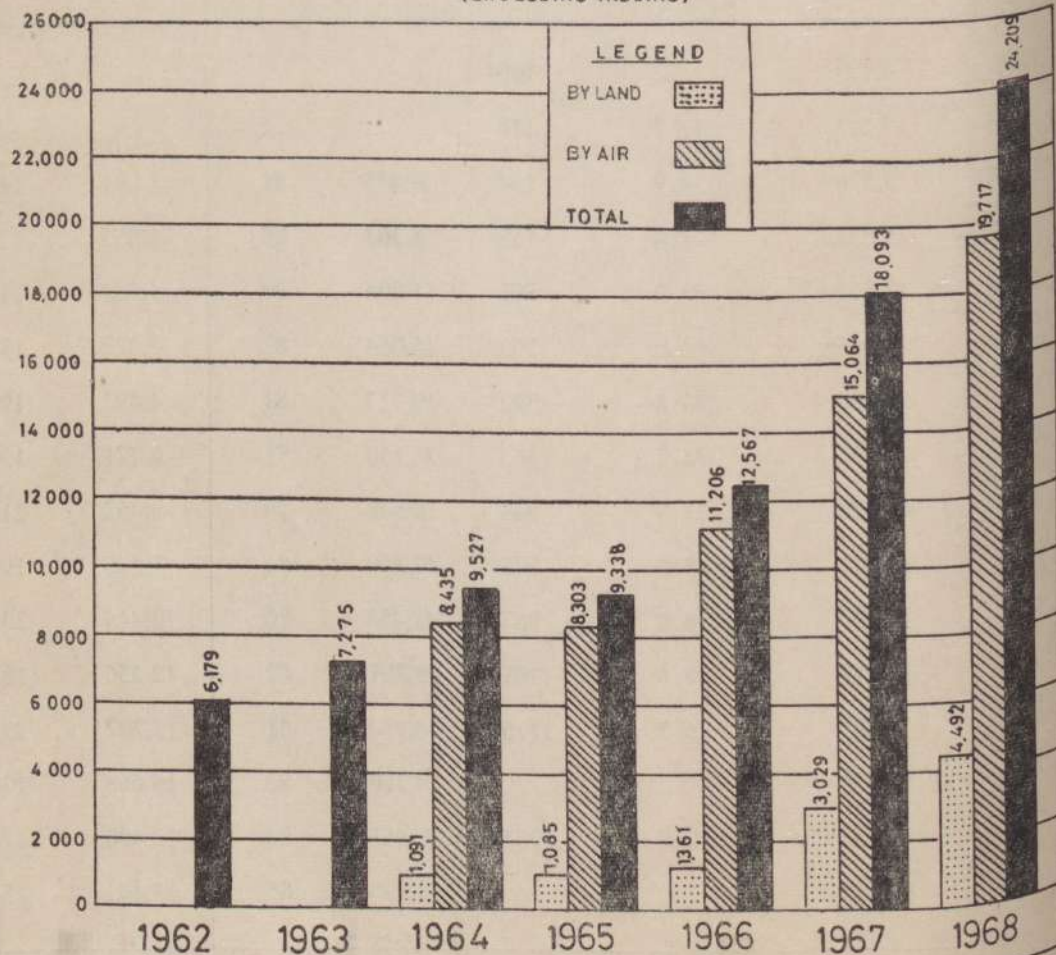
1974b & 1975b include arrivals from India.

* ARCh: Annual rate of change

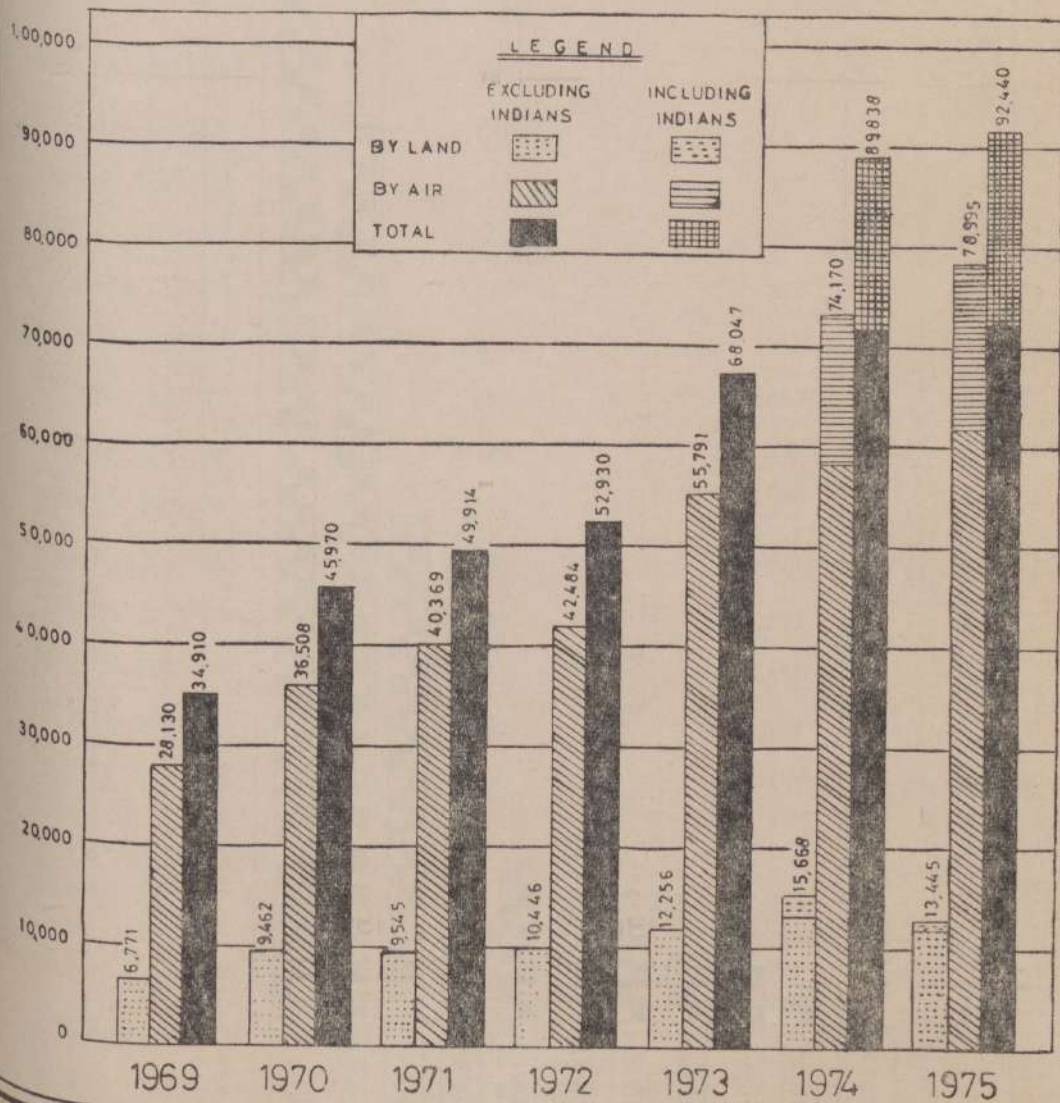
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TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1962-1968

(EXCLUDING INDIANS)

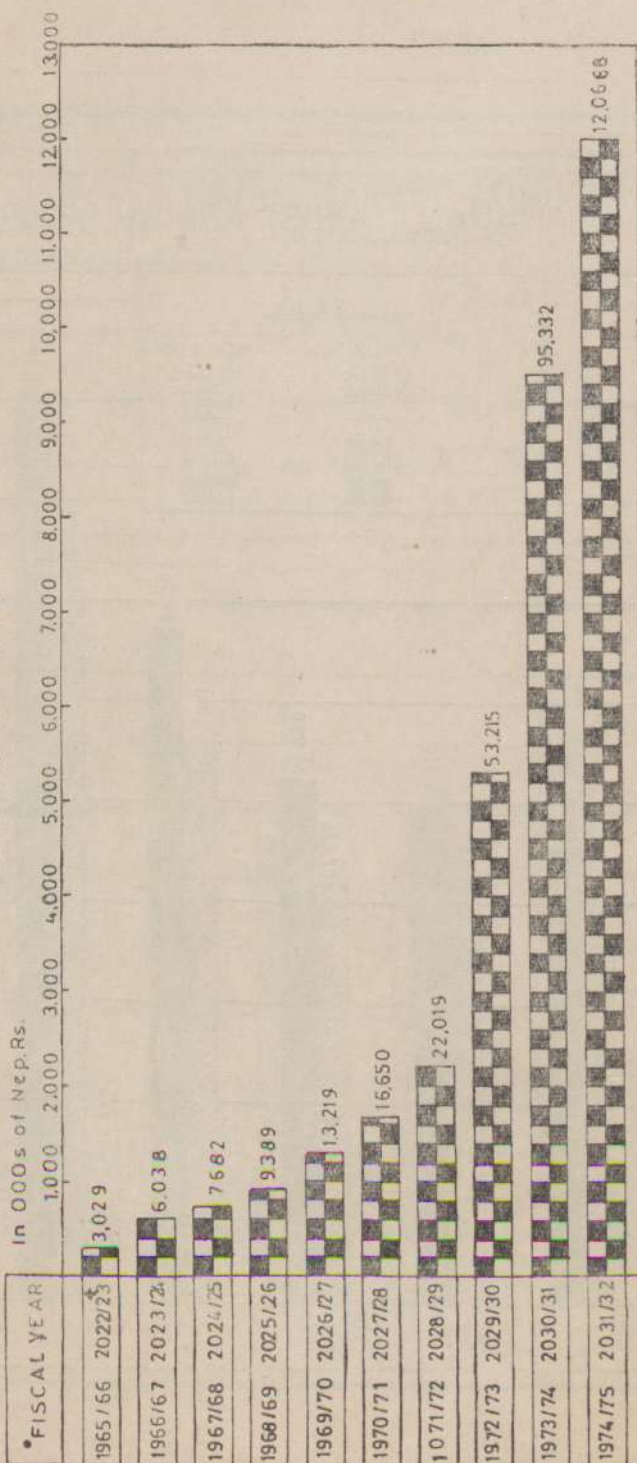


TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1969-1975



GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM

1965/66 - 1974/75



* Fiscal Year starts July 16 ends July 15

* Nepalese Calendar Year (Bikram Sambat)

TABLE 2 : NEPAL—GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM

(1961/62 — 1974/75)

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 %
1974/75—2031/32	1,20,668	11,490	+ 26.6 %

* 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 \$

Feb 1973 — 1975 Sep. N. Rs. 10.50 per US \$

From Oct. 1975 and on ward N. Rs. 12.45 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—1975* BY INDICES (1966=100)

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Average Annual growth rate in % 1967-1975
Western Europe	100	151	214	312	445	490	517	705	805	832	+24.9
North America	100	143	177	238	273	286	308	321	296	266	+9.1
Asia	100	118	152	270	398	441	516	846	782	904	+31.5
Australia & New Zealand	100	175	396	455	628	763	716	973	1,268	1,547	+33.0
Others	100	89	116	239	355	315	270	454	642	597	+32.8
All Markets	100	144	193	278	366	397	421	541	578	593	+20.3

* 1974 & 1975 data exclude arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 4: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1964—1975*

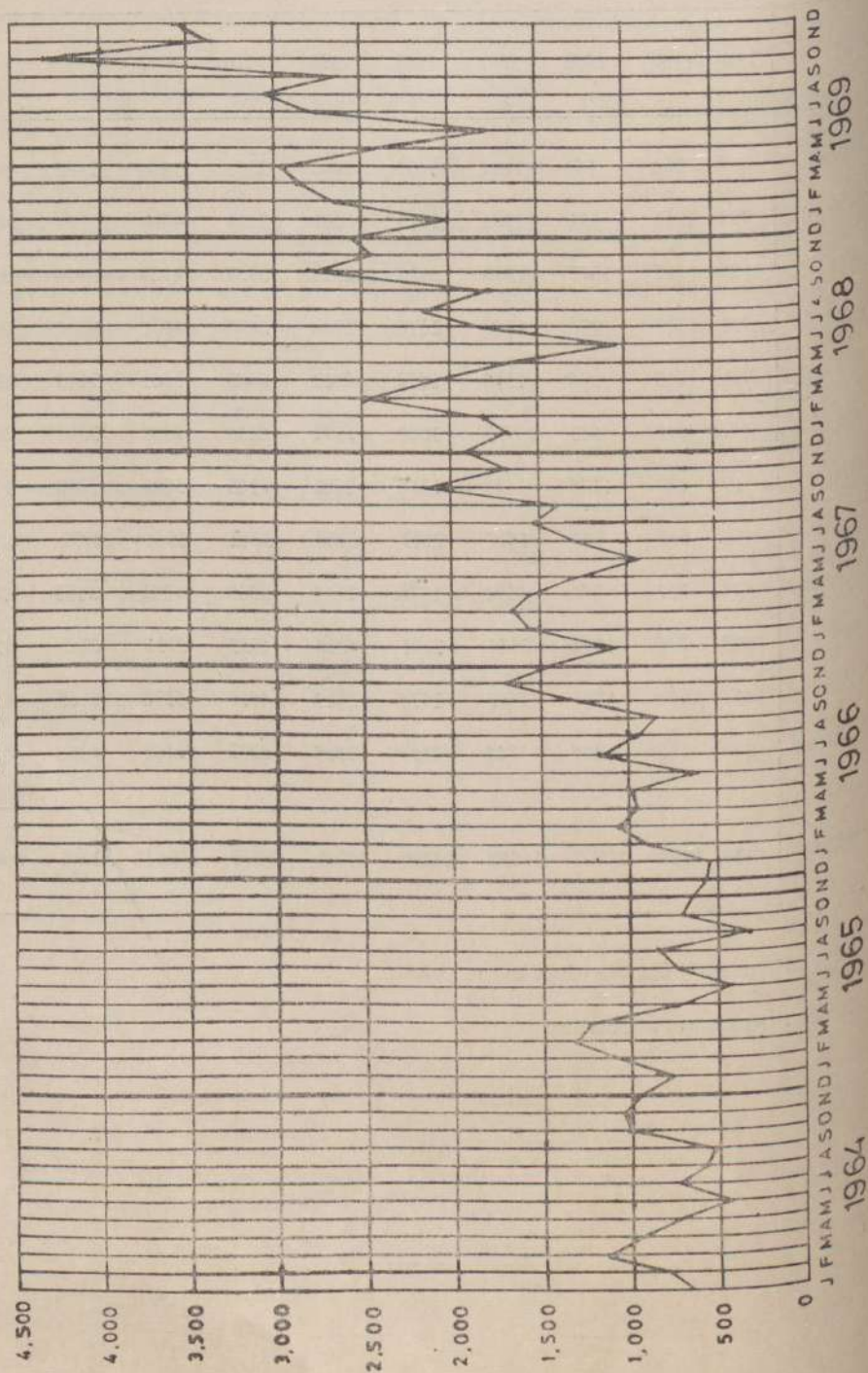
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*	1975*
January	668	768	560	1047	1675	2002	2755	3950	2682	6093	5583	5927
February	795	1053	891	1563	1818	2681	2816	4610	3584	5708	5844	5031
March	1125	1317	1077	1689	2485	2874	3957	4559	5018	5667	8637	9302
April	921	1225	976	1569	2076	2964	3603	4461	4301	6913	6956	6069
May	721	716	986	1318	1658	2432	3463	3663	3143	4239	3849	4000
June	452	433	623	939	1060	1797	2236	2338	2393	2549	2455	2481
July	719	730	1175	1332	1816	2802	4160	3695	3840	4472	4540	3493
August	582	839	943	1517	2119	3065	5042	5664	4992	6488	6143	7180
September	523	337	866	1391	1778	2618	3533	3342	3864	4657	4376	4593
October	1005	704	1324	2131	2731	4318	4555	5931	6362	8374	8224	9176
November	1027	680	1701	1692	2434	3819	4518	5596	6365	6720	8505	8406
December	988	586	1445	1905	2559	3529	5332	2105	6386	6167	7489	8901
TOTAL	9526	9388	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	72601	74559

* 1974-1975 monthly figures exclude Indian arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1964-1969

(EXCLUDING INDIANS)



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1970-1975 (EXCLUDING INDIANS)

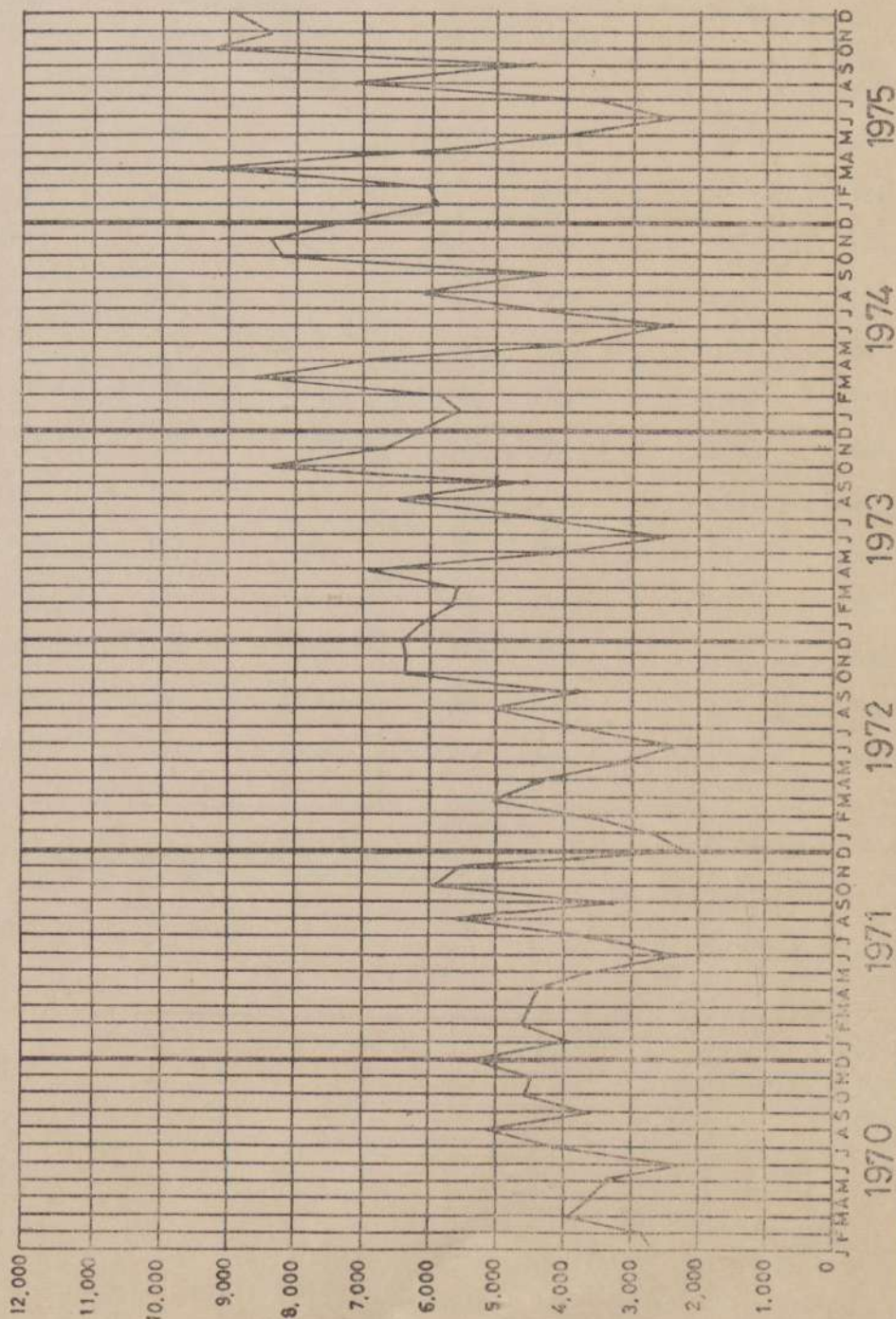


TABLE 5 : TOURIST ARRIVALS (ANNUAL TOTALS, DAILY & MONTHLY AVERAGES)
1963 — 1975

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
1975*	92,440	253	1270	368	Mar	7,703	1,271

* 1974 & 1975 Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 6 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1964—1975*
Numbers

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	9526	9388	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	72601	74559
U S A	4561	4553	5505	7848	9550	12818	14346	15114	16127	16704	15114	13551
Canada	249	228	294	434	700	980	1512	1474	1733	1923	2047	1998
Mexico	16	17	37	45	103	157	134	229	197	242	331	302
North America	4826	4798	5836	8327	10353	13955	15992	16817	18057	18869	17492	15851
Denmark	127	159	306	353	293	826	1192	1313	1190	1200	1663	1158
France	889	937	1144	1736	2427	3290	5280	5159	5349	8118	7927	8662
Germany	770	695	1103	1464	2159	2846	4600	5133	5889	8519	9704	9431
Italy	192	170	133	324	459	827	1468	1670	1695	3073	2995	3638
Netherlands	37	13	25	156	307	501	718	1253	1034	992	1611	1706
U K	1083	1026	1574	2436	3192	4413	5211	5575	5877	6565	7685	8346
Other E C	95	95	134	201	249	352	611	659	766	1284	1226	1519
E C	3193	3095	4419	6670	9086	13055	19080	20762	21800	29751	32811	34460
Austria	89	93	93	149	295	348	512	618	548	1096	1674	1551
Spain	15	17	7	68	48	141	175	259	265	590	854	1027
Switzerland	338	270	296	420	698	851	1421	1606	1781	2644	2941	2754
Sweden	88	102	111	190	358	684	789	862	1116	1040	1525	1239
Sub-Total	530	482	507	827	1399	2024	2897	3345	3710	5370	6994	6571
Japan	220	231	289	551	794	1439	2314	2903	3589	5719	5362	5921
Australia	224	243	332	603	1027	1590	2229	2643	2495	3432	4377	5296
New Zealand	49	54	93	141	229	342	438	601	549	703	1012	1268
Sub-Total	493	534	714	1295	2050	3371	4981	6147	6633	9854	10751	12485
Others	484	479	1091	974	1321	2496	3020	2843	2730	4203	4553	5192

* All figures exclude arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 7 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1964—1975*
Percentages

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	100.0	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	18.2
Canada	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.7
Mexico	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
North America	50.7	51.1	46.4	46.0	42.7	40.0	34.8	33.7	34.2	27.7	24.1	21.3
Denmark	1.3	1.7	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.6
France	9.3	10.0	9.1	9.6	10.0	9.4	11.5	10.3	10.1	11.9	10.9	11.6
Germany	8.1	7.4	8.8	8.1	8.9	8.2	10.0	10.3	11.1	12.5	13.4	12.6
Italy	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.5	4.1	4.9
Netherlands	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.3
U K.	11.4	10.9	12.5	13.5	13.2	12.6	11.3	11.2	11.1	9.6	10.6	11.2
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	2.0
E C	33.5	33.0	35.2	36.9	37.5	37.4	41.5	41.6	41.2	43.7	45.2	46.2
Austria	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.1
Spain	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4
Switzerland	3.6	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.7
Sweden	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.6
Sub-Total	5.6	5.2	4.0	4.6	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.9	9.7	8.8
Japan	2.3	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.0	5.8	6.8	8.4	7.4	7.9
Australia	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.3	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.1	6.0	7.1
New Zealand	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7
Sub-Total	5.2	5.6	5.6	7.1	8.5	9.7	10.8	12.3	12.5	14.5	14.8	16.7
Others	5.0	5.1	8.8	5.4	5.5	7.2	6.6	5.7	5.1	6.2	6.2	7.0

* All figures exclude arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 8 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS 1964—1975

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
North America	4826	4798	5836	8327	10353	13955	15992	16817	18057	18869	17161	15549
Centr. & South America	58	67	73	127	176	297	584	549	418	336	844	878
Western Europe	3751	3609	5024	7598	10737	15652	22346	24598	25993	35436	40455	41820
Eastern Europe	100	137	217	128	141	360	440	366	334	837	960	772
Africa	15	10	27	26	50	102	100	82	105	265	184	227
Asia*	503	464	965	1143	1496	2603	3841	4258	4979	8161	24782	26605
Australia & Pacific	273	303	425	744	1256	1932	2667	3244	3044	4143	5405	6575
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	14
TOTAL	9526	9388	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440
	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	16.8
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	1.0
Western Europe	39.4	38.5	40.0	42.0	44.3	44.8	48.6	49.3	49.1	52.1	45.1	45.2
Eastern Europe	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.8
Africa	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Asia*	5.3	4.9	7.7	6.3	6.2	7.5	8.3	8.5	9.4	12.0	27.6	28.8
Australia & Pacific	2.9	3.2	3.4	4.1	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	7.1
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

* 1974 & 75 figures for Asia includes arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 9 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & AIRLINES*
1964—1975**

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
	Number											
B B	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	667	460
IAC	5045	5158	4533	4171	5346	9041	12487	14343	14692	20237	20973	32279
PIA	286	276	636	1395	1051	911	1715	—	—	—	—	—
RNAC	2334	2614	3902	3525	3913	5959	10903	10593	8868	19439	34237	31101
THAI	—	—	—	—	—	4759	7733	11137	11601	10650	12094	11068
BAC (UBA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1184	1455	2419	2940	1777
Others	770	255	2135	5973	9407	7460	3670	3112	5868	3046	3295	2310
Total AIR	8435	8303	11206	15064	19717	28130	36508	40369	42484	55791	74170	78995
LAND	1091	1085	1361	3029	4492	6771	9462	9545	10446	12256	15668	13445
G. TOTAL	9526	9388	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440
	Percent											
B B	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.9	.6
IAC	59.8	62.1	40.5	27.7	27.1	32.2	34.2	35.5	34.6	36.3	28.3	40.9
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	39.4
THAI	—	—	—	—	—	16.9	21.2	27.6	27.3	19.1	16.3	14.0
BAC (UBA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	3.4	4.3	3.9	2.2
Others	9.1	3.1	19.0	39.6	47.8	26.5	10.0	7.7	13.8	5.5	4.4	2.9
Total 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
LAND	11	12	11	17	19	19	21	19	20	18	17	14.5
G. TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

* B B : Bangla Desh Biman

IAC : Indian Airlines Corporation

PIA : Pakistan International Airlines

Others : Special Flights & Charter

RNAC :

Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation

THAI :

Thai International Airways

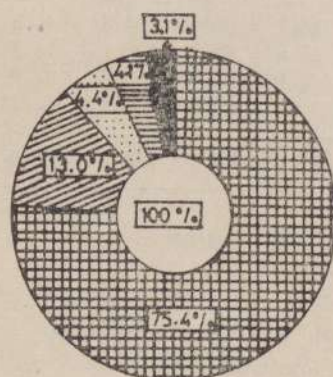
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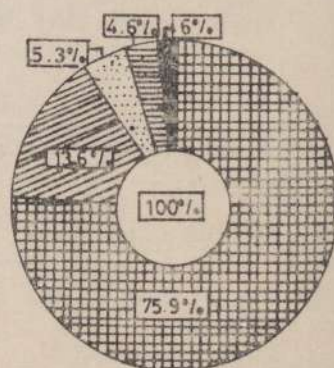
** 1974-1975 figures include Indian arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1974-1975



1974



1975

*T and M: Trekking and Mountaineering

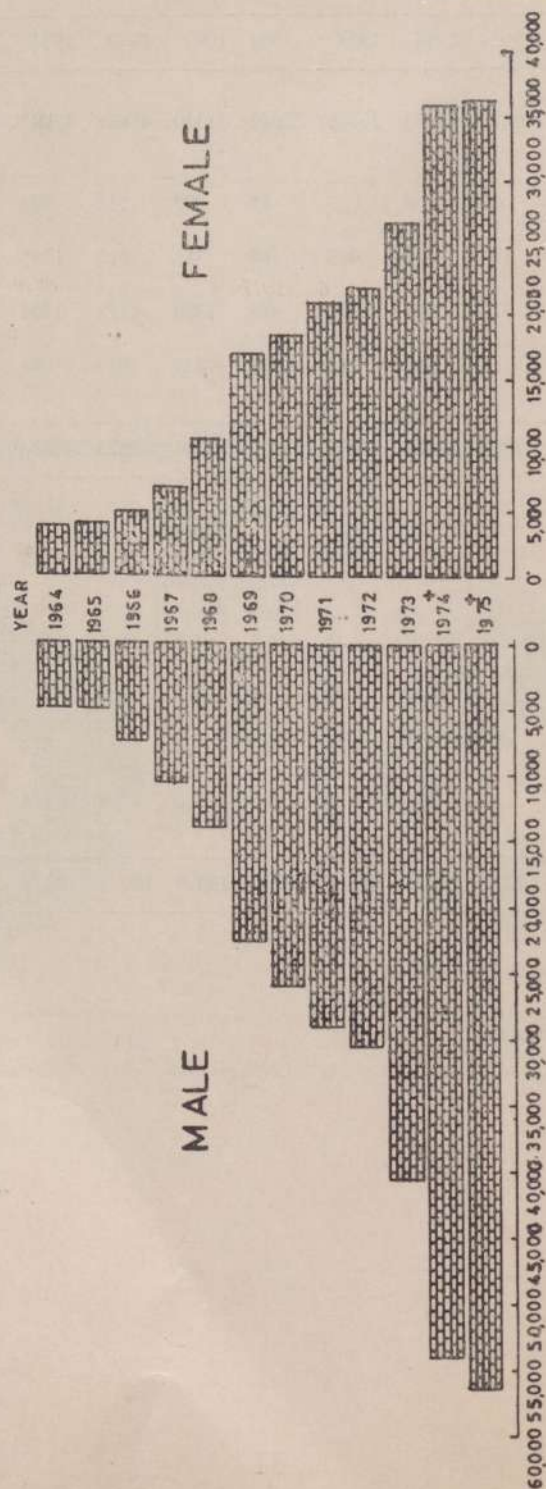
TABLE 10 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1964—1975*

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Pleasure	8866	8815	10963	16366	22042	31350	41881	45687	49176	62555	67748	70124
Trekking and Mountaineering	62	40	8	3	61	293	556	590	613	1565	11710	12587
Business	153	160	327	443	369	751	918	1245	1099	1258	3896	4911
Official	422	372	907	975	946	1350	1528	1704	1699	2244	3707	4227
Other	23	1	362	316	791	1157	1087	688	343	425	2777	591
TOTAL	9526	9388	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440
	Percent											
Pleasure	93.1	93.9	87.3	90.5	91.0	89.8	91.1	91.5	92.9	91.9	75.4	75.9
Trekking and Mountaineering	0.7	0.4	.0	.0	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.3	13.0	13.6
Business	1.6	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	4.4	5.3
Official	4.4	4.0	7.2	5.4	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.6
Other	0.2	.0	2.9	1.7	3.3	3.3	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.6	3.1	.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

* 1974 & 75 figures include arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEX 1964-1975



◆ INCLUDING ARRIVALS FROM INDIA

TABLE 11 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE & SEX 1964—1975*
Percentage Distribution

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
SEX												
Male	55.0	55.7	59.7	58.6	56.7	57.2	56.9	58.4	60.3	60.7	59.5	60.3
Female	45.0	44.3	40.3	41.4	43.3	42.8	43.1	41.6	39.7	39.3	40.5	39.7
AGE GROUPS												
01 - 15	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.4	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.9	3.2
16 - 30	12.1	27.3	31.3	33.1	35.7	37.0	35.7	39.0	43.0	41.3	40.1	39.5
31 - 45	37.6	25.3	30.5	25.6	25.2	23.5	24.6	23.3	24.5	24.6	27.7	29.4
46 - 60	25.3	24.2	21.6	22.2	21.5	20.5	21.0	20.0	17.7	19.2	18.7	18.2
61 & over	23.9	21.6	14.6	17.0	15.2	16.7	15.2	14.8	12.5	13.1	10.6	9.6

* 1974 and 75 figures include arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 12 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1975 vs. 1974

	1974*	1975				
		Excluding Indians	%Change 1975/74	Indians	Total Incl. Ind.	Indians in % of Total
January	5,583	5,927	+ 6.2	968	6,895	14.0
February	5,844	5,031	—13.9	1,083	6,114	17.7
March	8,637	9,302	+ 7.7	2,113	11,415	18.5
April	6,956	6,069	—12.8	1,541	7,610	20.2
May	3,849	4,000	+ 3.9	2,841	6,841	41.5
June	2,455	2,481	+ 1.1	1,660	4,141	40.1
July	4,540	3,493	—23.1	1,035	518 4,528	22.9
August	6,143	7,180	+ 16.9	1,321	8,501	15.5
September	4,376	4,593	+ 5.0	1,125	5,718	19.7
October	8,224	9,176	+ 11.6	2,101	11,277	18.6
November	8,505	8,406	— 1.2	1,220	9,626	12.7
December	7,489	8,901	+ 18.9	873	9,774	8.9
Total	72,601	74,559	+ 2.7	17,881	92,440	19.3

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 13 : NEPAL—MAJOR NATIONALITIES BY AIR & LAND 1975

	AIR		LAND		TOTAL	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Variation 1975/74 in %
U S A	12,382	91	1,169	9	13,551	-10.3
Germany	7,798	83	1,633	17	9,431	- 2.8
France	7,108	82	1,554	18	8,662	+ 9.3
U K	5,786	69	2,560	31	8,346	+ 8.6
Japan	5,485	93	436	7	5,921	+10.4
Australia	3,849	73	1,447	27	5,296	+21.0
Italy	3,232	89	406	11	3,638	+21.4
Switzerland	2,033	74	721	26	2,754	- 6.4
Canada	1,494	75	504	25	1,998	- 2.4
Austria	1,341	86	210	14	1,551	- 7.3
Denmark	1,006	87	152	13	1,158	-30.4
Netherlands	1,315	77	391	23	1,706	+ 5.9
Sweden	1,008	81	231	19	1,239	-18.8
Belgium-Lux.	1,253	92	112	8	1,365	+29.0
New Zealand	837	66	431	34	1,268	+25.3
Spain	948	92	79	8	1,027	+20.3
Yugoslavia	123	77	37	23	160	-53.2
Thailand	342	94	21	6	363	+ 8.7
Israel	427	95	21	5	448	+34.5
Mexico	296	98	6	2	302	- 8.8
Norway	261	86	41	14	302	- 3.2
Others	3,737	92	336	8	4,073	+19.8
Total	62,061	83	12,498	17	74,559	+ 2.7
India	16,934	95	947	5	17,881	+ 3.7
ALL COUNTRIES	78,995	85	13,445	15	92,440	+ 2.9

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 14 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1975

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	89	117	294	247	149	85	80	114	125	269	265	164	1998
U S A	1088	853	1298	1265	935	680	821	833	861	2163	1436	1318	13551
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	7	23	4	10	56	4	14	16	31	25	21	10	221
Brazil	8	8	11	8	13	7	6	12	13	23	14	18	141
Mexico	13	35	6	12	14	16	24	77	10	41	36	18	302
Others	11	9	23	13	10	12	11	19	23	51	11	21	214
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	165	108	250	78	77	22	71	70	78	192	228	212	1551
Belgium-Lux.	103	68	93	180	28	27	176	200	78	90	138	184	1365
Denmark	190	141	143	54	20	23	38	38	37	110	262	102	1158
Finland	5	6	22	23	3	21	3	10	4	59	43	63	262
France	395	581	999	588	319	225	670	1974	499	972	681	759	8662
Germany	895	646	1805	717	413	225	239	580	639	1083	1184	1005	9431
Greece & Cyprus	6	1	32	2	—	—	2	4	6	8	36	17	114
Ireland	16	11	22	19	4	6	11	12	15	22	14	2	154
Italy	339	78	371	229	154	64	90	944	279	322	307	461	3638
Netherlands	83	115	133	134	85	68	166	133	79	297	214	199	1706
Norway	26	12	61	14	13	10	17	11	15	27	66	30	302
Spain	15	14	109	54	102	21	89	368	92	71	62	30	1027
Sweden	173	104	187	57	24	52	38	21	41	197	196	149	1239
Switzerland	255	166	374	267	124	62	139	157	223	380	331	276	2754
U. K.	392	481	1139	844	479	253	326	468	560	1179	1200	1025	8346
Others	6	6	7	7	7	2	8	6	1	21	31	9	111

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	6	3	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	28	6	50
Poland	7	5	3	—	10	3	7	—	—	70	4	3	112
USSR	9	53	92	7	6	6	8	16	25	71	26	29	348
Yugoslavia	4	11	6	10	10	4	1	16	10	8	13	67	160
Hungary	1	—	2	—	5	—	1	—	—	1	72	9	91
Others	1	7	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
ASIA													
India	968	1083	2113	1541	2841	1660	1035	1321	1125	2101	1220	873	17881
Indonesia	—	9	9	—	1	2	1	3	—	4	3	16	48
Iran	17	9	42	41	6	17	13	25	6	16	12	14	218
Israel	12	8	31	30	36	17	18	93	66	67	57	13	448
Japan	871	577	826	431	206	89	84	353	216	514	471	1283	5921
Malaysia	6	4	8	10	12	14	3	10	12	17	14	17	127
Pakistan	5	29	10	14	10	28	8	15	12	15	7	23	176
Philippines	1	67	8	4	9	2	3	7	8	9	8	6	132
Rep. of Korea	13	50	14	33	17	7	13	47	19	18	11	15	257
Singapore	10	4	10	4	6	12	9	13	5	10	11	31	125
Sri Lanka	5	19	7	5	8	11	3	13	12	5	13	4	105
Thailand	20	17	51	40	20	18	11	31	16	37	62	40	363
Others	56	80	105	53	60	44	37	69	92	59	63	86	804
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	536	357	534	413	397	271	171	297	303	498	576	943	5296
New Zealand	58	113	139	120	102	48	51	73	71	145	158	190	1268
Others	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	11
AFRICA	8	16	15	27	42	3	9	42	10	9	17	29	227
OTHERS	—	—	4	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	14
GRAND TOTAL	6895	6114	11415	7610	6841	4141	4528	8501	5718	11277	9626	9774	92440

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 15 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1975

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	92	121	274	242	144	86	77	113	112	248	260	168	1937
U S A	1015	804	1144	1181	871	604	786	757	785	2061	1332	1098	12438
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	9	22	8	9	54	4	11	10	13	24	18	8	208
Brazil	13	9	9	13	13	8	4	12	12	22	15	17	147
Mexico	14	40	9	13	17	18	25	75	12	42	40	17	322
Others	17	13	21	14	14	11	9	14	17	54	13	18	215
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	158	103	233	67	73	19	68	65	75	187	223	202	1473
Belgium-Lux.	107	76	93	179	28	25	180	202	73	95	141	201	1400
Denmark	192	137	140	51	18	26	36	28	33	101	254	98	1114
Finland	7	5	20	19	2	23	3	8	3	59	43	54	246
France	363	575	976	557	305	221	665	1968	502	964	681	734	8511
Germany	866	627	1745	697	404	194	215	529	599	1060	1158	1004	9098
Greece-cyprus	8	3	31	2	3	1	2	4	3	7	46	15	125
Ireland	10	7	18	18	5	5	9	12	10	15	12	1	122
Italy	346	79	365	238	156	67	87	951	275	316	308	457	3645
Netherlands	79	104	113	119	60	49	151	126	74	255	185	154	1469
Norway	28	8	58	11	7	8	8	11	11	21	65	29	265
Spain	17	17	113	54	106	1	89	367	95	76	70	34	1039
Sweden	167	93	170	49	21	49	29	22	35	183	194	151	1163
Switzerland	260	171	378	279	122	61	143	161	238	383	345	272	2813
U. K.	294	382	965	690	390	204	284	383	504	1047	985	887	7015
Others	1	6	6	15	5	30	4	3	1	10	29	12	122

TABLE 15 (Cont'd) : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1975

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	3	2	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	25	3	39
Poland	5	4	3	—	9	2	4	—	—	70	3	—	100
USSR	8	49	92	6	6	8	6	16	25	68	27	29	340
Yugoslavia	2	11	6	7	6	3	1	11	9	10	12	61	139
Hungary	—	1	4	—	5	—	2	—	—	1	71	1	85
Others	—	8	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
ASIA													
Bangladesh	17	23	44	30	34	11	6	13	20	43	34	6	281
Hong Kong Macao	28	40	126	49	14	17	22	38	37	39	53	—	463
India	1028	1145	2204	1613	2913	1691	1052	1387	1162	2232	1338	965	18730
Indonesia	7	13	13	12	13	14	15	19	8	17	14	18	163
Iran	18	10	65	41	6	29	18	24	15	19	17	35	297
Israel	9	7	27	28	32	13	18	89	66	68	56	13	426
Japan	865	559	826	429	203	97	101	352	215	512	448	1230	5837
Malaysia	10	5	12	25	29	23	10	16	19	27	24	22	222
Pakistan	7	38	25	19	15	27	10	12	12	15	10	37	227
Philippines	5	68	25	12	20	15	5	15	13	8	20	23	229
Rep. of Korea	11	47	14	33	15	8	16	47	18	16	8	18	251
Singapore	16	11	35	15	17	26	22	42	34	22	32	43	315
Sri Lanka	1	16	8	8	12	9	3	6	11	7	10	4	95
Thailand	70	51	119	81	45	43	30	55	52	85	125	116	872
Others	54	71	76	58	37	44	29	51	70	60	46	250	846
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	585	393	601	451	439	296	206	351	333	564	614	1018	5851
New Zealand	55	127	165	135	98	45	54	77	83	151	194	208	1392
Others	4	—	5	7	8	1	2	1	—	2	3	12	45
AFRICA	24	13	21	32	42	5	9	58	16	13	25	31	289
GRAND TOTAL	6895	6114	11415	7610	6841	4141	4528	8501	5718	11277	9626	9774	92440

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 16 : NEPAL—TOURIST ORIGINATING MARKETS
NATIONALITY vs. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
1975

	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	3739	3450	3361	3128	2834	2630	5615	5167	15549	14375
EUROPE	11562	10928	6265	5790	9811	9420	14954	14204	42592	40342
E. Community	9239	8659	5158	4706	8251	7896	11812	11113	34460	32374
W. Europe	1917	1862	852	819	900	881	2455	2414	6124	5976
S. Europe	193	199	190	208	574	567	279	296	1236	1270
E. Europe	213	208	65	57	86	76	408	381	772	722
ASIA	7184	7869	7359	7925	4817	5275	7245	8185	26605	29254
East	2430	2589	848	924	817	891	2410	2511	6505	6915
South East	257	509	186	434	158	381	297	636	898	1960
South	4419	4698	6237	6487	3637	3788	4378	4830	18671	19803
West	78	73	88	80	205	215	160	208	531	576
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC	1738	1935	1356	1479	966	1106	2515	2763	6575	7283
A. + N.Z. ²	1737	1926	1351	1464	966	1104	2510	2749	6564	7243
Pacific	1	9	5	15	—	2	5	14	11	40
AFRICA	39	58	72	79	61	83	55	69	227	289
CENTRAL AMERICA	64	80	49	55	118	116	113	120	344	371
SOUTH AMERICA	94	104	126	133	138	116	176	168	534	521
OTHER ³	4	—	4	3	2	1	4	1	14	5
GRAND TOTAL	24424		18592		18747		30677		92440	

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

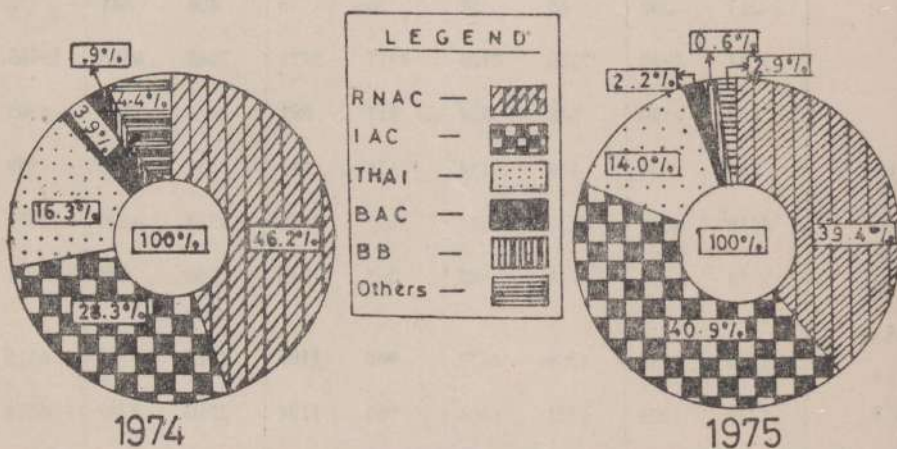
¹ E C: (European) Economic Community

² A. + N.Z.: Australia + New Zealand

³ Other : Stateless

Source: Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVAL BY AIRLINES 1974-1975



RNAC: Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation

IAC: Indian Airlines Corporation

THAI: Thai International

BAC: Burma Airways Corporation

BB: Bangladesh Biman

TABLE 17 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT &
BY MONTHS 1975*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
BY LAND													
BY AIR	648	499	1578	1181	1150	450	749	824	1199	1571	1846	1750	13445
	6247	5615	9837	6429	5228	3691	3779	7677	4519	9706	7780	8024	78995
B A C ¹	138	169	196	174	96	67	88	129	109	220	181	210	1777
I A C	2854	1964	3887	2385	2105	1301	1633	4022	1736	4206	3051	3128	32279
Bangla B.	23	21	74	40	44	34	2	42	35	73	41	31	460
R N A C	2018	2067	3919	2654	2491	1646	1535	2621	2048	3940	2974	3188	31101
THAI	755	801	1346	1020	937	630	512	823	562	1101	1334	1247	11068
Sterling	236	283	196	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	9	81	809
Others	223	312	219	156	18	2	9	40	29	164	190	139	1501
GRAND TOTAL	6895	6114	11415	7610	6841	4141	4528	8501	5718	11277	9626	9774	12440
BY LAND	Percentage												
	9.4	8.2	13.8	15.5	16.8	10.9	16.5	9.7	21.0	13.9	19.2	17.9	14.5
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	100.0
B A C	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.7	1.4	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.2
I A C	45.7	34.9	39.5	37.1	30.8	31.6	43.2	52.4	30.4	37.3	31.7	39.0	40.9
Bangla B.	.4	.4	.8	.6	.6	.9	.1	.5	.6	.6	.4	.4	.6
R N A C	32.3	36.8	39.8	41.3	36.4	39.7	40.6	34.1	35.8	34.9	30.9	39.7	39.4
THAI	12.1	14.3	13.7	15.9	13.7	15.2	13.5	10.7	9.8	9.8	13.9	15.5	14.0
Sterling	3.8	5.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.0	1.0
Others	3.6	5.6	2.2	2.4	.3	.0	.2	.5	.5	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.9

* Including arrivals from India.

BAC : Burma Airways Corporation

RNAC : Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation

IAC : Indian Airlines Corporation

THAI : Thai Airways International

Bangla B. : Bangla Desh Biman

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 18 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL BEFORE ENTRY
1975*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND ¹													
Birgunj	509	417	1319	786	894	304	565	490	675	1018	971	809	8757
Bhairawa	99	82	259	388	255	146	156	308	452	463	790	663	4061
Jhapa ²	40	—	—	7	1	—	28	26	72	90	85	278	627
Sub total	648	499	1578	1181	1150	450	749	824	1199	1571	1846	1750	13445
AIR													
Delhi	1522	1666	3208	1685	1363	989	1182	2033	1591	3440	2433	2487	23599
Calcutta	1026	778	1287	958	782	626	481	816	589	1318	962	1101	10724
Patna	604	621	1333	1114	1562	951	651	1209	621	1329	743	720	11458
Benares	1637	921	1651	998	584	303	664	2201	793	1678	1647	1506	14603
Agra	8	29	21	24	30	4	7	11	38	88	51	33	344
Khajuraho	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	4	8	17
Bangkok	1052	1070	1729	1450	1263	744	739	1254	780	1560	1739	1882	15262
Rangoon	126	115	166	124	63	38	52	111	69	150	134	129	1277
Hongkong	249	381	368	36	—	2	—	—	3	67	26	107	1239
Dacca	23	33	74	40	44	34	2	42	35	73	41	31	472
Sub total	6247	5615	9837	6429	5691	3691	3779	7677	4519	9706	7780	8024	78995
GRAND TOTAL	6895	6114	11415	7610	6841	4141	4528	8501	5718	11277	9626	9774	92440

* Including Arrivals from India

¹ Border Crossing Posts

² Kakarbhitta, Bhadrapur and Jogbani

Source : Department of Tourism

**TABLE 19 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL
BEFORE ENTRY 1975* (Percent)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND ¹													
Birgunj	78.5	83.6	83.6	66.6	77.7	67.7	75.5	59.5	56.3	64.8	52.6	46.2	65.1
Bhairawa	15.3	16.4	16.4	32.9	22.2	32.4	20.8	37.4	37.7	29.5	42.8	37.9	30.2
Jhapa ²	6.2	—	—	.5	.1	—	3.7	3.1	6.0	5.7	4.6	15.9	4.7
Sub-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
AIR													
Delhi	24.4	29.7	32.6	26.2	24.0	26.8	31.3	26.5	35.2	35.4	31.2	31.0	30.0
Calcutta	16.4	13.9	13.1	14.9	13.7	17.0	12.7	10.6	13.0	13.6	12.4	13.7	13.6
Patna	9.7	11.1	13.5	17.3	27.4	25.8	17.2	15.7	13.7	13.7	9.6	9.0	14.5
Beanares	26.2	16.4	16.8	15.5	10.3	8.2	17.6	28.7	17.5	17.3	21.2	19.0	18.5
Agra	.1	.5	.2	.4	.5	.1	.2	.1	.8	.9	.7	.4	.4
Khajuraho	—	.0	—	—	—	—	.0	—	—	.0	.1	.1	.0
Bangkok	16.8	19.1	17.6	22.6	22.2	20.2	19.6	16.3	17.3	16.1	22.4	23.5	19.3
Rangoon	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6
Honkong	4.0	6.8	3.7	.6	—	.0	—	—	.1	.7	.3	1.3	1.6
Dacca	.4	.6	.8	.6	.8	.9	.0	.6	.8	.8	.5	.4	.6
Sub-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
LAND	9.4	8.1	13.9	15.5	17.0	10.8	16.5	9.7	21.0	13.9	19.2	17.9	14.5
AIR	90.6	91.9	86.1	84.5	83.0	89.2	83.4	90.3	79.1	86.0	80.8	82.1	85.5
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 Kakarbhita, 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
1975*

LAND		
Birgunj	5,706	51.5
Bhairawa	4,798	43.3
Jhapa ¹	576	5.2
Subtotal	11,080	100.0
AIR		
Delhi	27,936	33.4
Patna	12,764	15.3
Benares	9,703	11.4
Calcutta	11,812	14.1
Agra	774	.9
Khajuraho	163	0.2
Bangkok	19,153	22.9
Rangoon	1,023	1.2
Dacca	340	0.4
Hongkong	21	0.0
Subtotal	83,689	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	94,769	

1 Covers border crossings at Jogbani, Bhadrapur and Kakarbhitta.
Note: Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 21 : NEPAL—LAST PORTS OF CALL vs. NEXT PORTS OF CALL
1975

	NUMBERS		PERCENTAGES	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
LAND				
Birgunj	8,757	5,706	65.1	51.5
Bhairhawa	4,061	4,798	30.2	43.3
Jhapa ¹	627	576	4.7	5.2
Subtotal	13,445	11,080	100.0	100.0
AIR				
Delhi	23,599	27,936	29.9	33.4
Calcutta	10,724	11,812	13.6	14.1
Patna	11,458	12,764	14.5	15.3
Banares	14,603	9,703	18.5	11.6
Agra	344	774	.4	.9
Khajuraho	17	163	.0	.2
Bangkok	14,008	19,153	17.7	22.9
Hongkong	2,493	21	3.2	.0
Rangoon	1,277	1,023	1.6	1.2
Dacca	472	340	.6	.4
Subtotal	78,995	83,689	100.0	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	92,440	94,769		

¹ Covers border crossings at Bhadrapur, Kakarbhita and Jogbani.
Note: Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 22 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1975*
(Number & Percent)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pleasure	5508	4371	8320	5430	5561	3349	3732	7344	4101	7963	7030	7415	70124
Trekking & Mountaineering	597	621	2097	1277	606	264	272	522	901	2305	1578	1547	12587
Business	353	384	548	455	394	328	292	350	378	526	528	375	4911
Official	287	645	375	390	277	199	228	269	322	416	448	371	4227
Other	150	93	75	58	3	1	4	16	16	67	42	66	591
TOTAL	6895	6114	11415	7610	6841	4141	4528	8501	5718	11277	9626	9774	72440
Pleasure	79.9	71.5	72.9	71.4	81.3	80.9	82.4	86.4	71.7	70.6	73.0	75.9	75.9
Trekking & Mountaineering	8.7	10.2	18.4	16.8	8.9	6.4	6.0	6.1	15.8	20.4	16.4	15.8	13.6
Business	5.1	6.3	4.8	6.0	5.8	7.9	6.4	4.1	6.6	4.7	5.5	3.8	5.3
Official	4.2	10.5	3.3	5.1	4.0	4.8	5.0	3.2	5.6	3.7	4.7	3.8	4.6
Other	2.2	1.5	.7	.8	.0	.0	.1	.2	.3	.6	.4	.7	.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

* Figures include arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 23 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUPS & SEX 1975*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
AGE GROUPS													
1 - 15 yrs	157	82	240	200	464	239	189	272	123	387	192	426	2971
16 - 30 yrs	2290	1913	4240	2985	2599	1759	2020	3999	2738	4304	3660	4031	36538
31 - 45 yrs	2078	1907	3397	2150	2109	1340	1359	2570	1561	3031	2749	2939	27190
46 - 60 yrs	1530	1384	2241	1367	1065	614	674	1265	861	2186	1970	1674	16831
61 & over	840	828	1297	908	604	189	286	395	435	1369	1055	704	8910
TOTAL	6895	6114	11415	7610	6841	4141	4528	8501	5718	11277	9626	9774	92440
AGE GROUPS													
1 - 15 yrs	2.3	1.3	2.1	2.6	6.8	5.8	4.2	3.2	2.2	3.4	2.0	4.4	3.2
16 - 30 yrs	33.2	31.3	37.1	39.2	38.0	42.5	44.6	47.0	47.9	38.2	38.0	41.2	39.5
31 - 45 yrs	30.1	31.2	29.8	28.3	30.8	32.4	30.0	30.2	27.3	26.9	28.6	30.1	29.4
46 - 60 yrs	22.2	22.6	19.6	18.0	15.6	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.1	19.4	20.5	17.1	18.2
61 & over	12.2	13.5	11.4	11.9	8.8	4.6	6.3	4.6	7.6	12.1	11.0	7.2	9.6
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	60.1	61.4	59.8	60.5	60.4	64.4	59.8	59.1	65.1	58.9	60.3	58.7	60.3
Female	39.9	38.6	40.2	39.5	39.6	35.6	40.2	40.9	34.9	41.1	39.7	41.3	39.7

* Including arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

**TABLE 24 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
1975**

ARRIVALS INTENDING to Stay:	Number of Arrivals	Percent of Total
1- 7 days	52,440	56.7
8-15 days	16,526	17.9
16-30 days	13,736	14.9
31 days + more	4,334	4.7
Unspecified	5,404	5.8
Total	92,440	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS OF Visitors intending to stay:	Number	Percent of Total
1- 7 days	2,14,161	20.4
8-15 days	1,99,846	18.9
16-30 days	3,61,869	34.3
31 days + more	2,78,239	26.4
Total	10,54,115	100.0
Total Arrivals		92,440
of which Unspecified		5,404
TOTAL ARRIVALS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		87,036
Total Intended Visitors' Days		10,54,115
AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY per Arrival in days		12.1

Note: Data include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 25 : NEPAL—TOURIST DEPARTURES BY ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY
1975

VISITORS staying:	Number of Departures	Percent of Total
1- 7 days	56,092	59.2
8-15 days	13,441	14.2
16-30 days	10,212	10.8
31 days + more	6,946	8.5
Unspecified	8,078	7.3
Total	94,769	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS of Visitors staying	Visitors' Days	Percent of Total
1- 7 days	2,20,913	19.0
8-15 days	1,50,106	13.3
16-30 days	2,35,122	20.8
31 days + more	5,25,908	46.6
Total	11,32,049	100.0
Total Departures		94,769
of which Unspecified		8,078
TOTAL VISITORS with SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		86,691
Total Visitors' Days		11,32,049
AVERAGE LENGTH of STAY per Visitor in days		13.1

Data include departures of Indian visitors.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 26 : NEPAL—HOTEL INDUSTRY DATA 1975

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
CAPACITY													
Kathmandu Rooms	760	850	838	820	822	819	819	801	770	800	800	801	9700
Beds	1447	1624	1604	1574	1574	1570	1570	1523	1453	1507	1507	1507	18460
Outstation * Rooms	133	140	139	137	137	125	104	104	126	143	91	103	1482
Beds	264	278	276	272	272	248	206	206	250	284	132	156	2844
TOTAL													
Rooms	893	990	977	957	959	944	923	905	896	943	891	904	11182
Beds	1711	1902	1880	1846	1846	1818	1776	1729	1703	1719	1639	1663	21304
Number of Establishments	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	-
Total Staff	1684	1755	1735	1715	1701	1678	1602	1607	1633	1683	1641	1663	-
TOTAL ARRIVALS	7973	5865	10878	7870	6177	3524	4227	5245	4386	10985	8817	8305	84252
TOTAL GUESTNIGHTS	23987	20172	32187	23911	20105	14004	15998	17556	14798	30532	26117	25003	264370
Average Guestnights per Arrival	3.0	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1
BED OCCUPANCY in %													
in Kathmandu	49.0	41.5	59.3	45.9	38.1	28.3	32.3	35.9	32.5	58.2	54.4	49.6	43.7
in KTM + Outstation	24.6	16.2	31.5	27.7	18.0	8.8	4.0	9.7	8.1	37.9	38.8	38.0	21.6

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

Source : Department of Tourism

