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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

Table No.1:- Tourist Arrivals by Month 1985 VS 1986

	<u>Jan. - June</u>		
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>% change</u>
January	10478	14130	+ 34.8
February	13751	17544	+ 27.6
March	17768	22995	+ 29.4
April	14681	16362	+ 11.4
May	13248	16815	+ 26.9
June	9997	11746	+ 17.5
Total	<u>79923</u>	<u>99592</u>	<u>+ 24.6</u>

Table No.2: Tourist Arrivals by Nationality during 1985 VS 1986

	<u>Jan. - June</u>		
	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>% change</u>
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
Canada	1612	2132	+ 32.3
U.S.A	7693	9994	+ 29.9
<u>SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA</u>	653	752	+ 15.2
<u>WESTERN EUROPE</u>			
Austria	729	1114	+ 52.8
Belgium + Lux.	680	956	+ 40.6
Denmark	703	972	+ 38.3
France	4040	6036	+ 49.4
W.Germany	5586	6960	+ 24.6
Italy	1957	3136	+ 60.2
Spain	473	792	+ 67.4
U.K.	6209	7294	+ 17.5
Switzerland	1569	2365	+ 50.7
Sweden	753	933	+ 23.9
Netherlands	1029	1510	+ 46.7
Others	938	1640	+ 74.8
<u>EASTERN EUROPE</u>	1204	1145	- 4.9
<u>ASIA</u>			
India	28022	29550	+ 5.4
Japan	5062	5498	+ 8.6
Thailand	523	769	+ 47.0
Srilanka	299	423	+ 41.5
Others	4742	6075	+ 28.1

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>% change</u>
<u>AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC</u>			
Australia	4020	5450	+ 35.6
New Zealand	688	1098	+ 59.6
Others	27	18	- 33.3
<u>AFRICA</u>	242	196	- 19.0
Others	470	2784	+492.03
Total	<u>79923</u>	<u>99592</u>	<u>+ 24.6</u>

Table No.3: Tourist Arrivals by purpose of Visit 1985 VS 1986
Jan.-June

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>% change</u>
Pleasure	59515	72934	+ 22.5
Trekking & Mountaineering	9381	13644	+ 45.4
Business	4837	5522	+ 14.2
Official	4396	4374	- 2.7
Others	1794	3118	+ 73.8
Total	<u>79923</u>	<u>99592</u>	<u>+ 24.6</u>

Table No.4: Tourist Arrivals by Mode of Transport 1985 VS 1986
Jan. - June

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>% change</u>
U.B.A.	200	182	- 9.0
I.A.C.	31135	38108	+ 22.4
Bangla Biman	2284	2630	+ 15.1
R.N.A.C.	26012	31919	+ 22.7
THAI	6706	9209	+ 37.3
P.I.A.	913	1031	+ 12.9
Charter	-	1834	-
Others	32	67	+ 109.3
Total by air	<u>67282</u>	<u>84980</u>	<u>+ 26.3</u>
By land	12641	14612	+ 15.6
Grand Total	<u>79923</u>	<u>99592</u>	<u>+ 24.6</u>

Table No.5:- Tourist Arrivals by Age groups 1985 VS 1986
Jan. - June

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>% change</u>
1 - 15 Yrs.	4727	6496	+ 37.4
16 - 30 ,,	25278	30629	+ 21.2
31 - 45 ,,	26478	32044	+ 21.0
46 - 60 ,,	14913	19421	+ 30.2
61 & over	8527	11002	+ 29.0
Total	<u>79923</u>	<u>99592</u>	<u>+ 24.6</u>

1. General Remarks

This is the 3rd 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 four 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 & 1975.

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 developments to researchers, planners and policy makers as well as to all relevant public and private segments of the travel trade at home and abroad.

The data compiled in this issue covers nationality, residence, seasonality of arrivals, mode of transport, purpose of visit, length of stay, age and sex. Total foreign exchange earning from tourism and major hotel industry data are also given in this report. Thus, 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.

Since, 1974, a number of methodical and technical changes in the system of collecting data on tourism was introduced. Processing and compilation of the basic data is done through computer for more precise result so as to enlarge the overall quantity as well as refine the analytical quality of the data so far available. The Department of Tourism will continue its efforts for further improvement. So, we will welcome any sound comments from all readers of this report.

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 Birgunj border check post only. Since January 1974, the card collecting system has been extended to the land border posts of Bhairahawa and Kakarbhita (Jhapa).

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 major 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 is based on the information received from Nepal Rastra Bank, Foreign Exchange Department.

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 payments 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 shown on the basis of the information given by Nepal Rastra Bank, Foreign Exchange Department as "tourists" expenditure in convertible currency.

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.

5.1 General Trend.

Total volume of international arrivals increased again in 1976 from 74599 to 85769 (excluding arrivals from India) which is equivalent to a rise of 15 percent over 1975 as against 2.7 percent in 1975. Of the total tourists arrivals 105108 (including Indians), Europe continued to be the top and accounted for 49568 tourists (47.2 percent) followed by Asia 29222 tourists (27.8 percent), North America 16752 tourists (16 percent), Australia, Newzealand and pacific 8089 tourists (7.7 percent) and other areas 1477 (1.3 percent).

5.2 India's Market Share

Total number of Indian tourist increased again in 1976 from 17881 to 19339 (arrivals by air) which is equivalent to a rise of 8.2 percent over 1975. For the whole twelve months period, Indian tourists accounted for 18.4 percent of the total tourist arrivals. Thus Indian tourist's share to the total arrival figure constitute the highest percentage of incoming tourists traffic in Nepal.

5.3 Other markets

North American tourists arrivals increased in 1976 by 7.8 percent over 1975. Similarly European tourists increased in 1976 by 16.4 percent, Asians tourists by 9.8 percent and tourists arrivals from Australia, Newzealand & pacific increased by 23 percent over 1975. Out of the total tourist arrivals by nationalities in 1976 (excluding Indians) USA Continued to be the top generating markets with 14394 tourists (16.8 percent) as in 1975 followed by France with 11900 tourists (13.9 percent). Tourist arrivals by other major nationalities were west Germany 9157 (10.7 percent), U.K. 9210 (10.7 percent), Japan 6732 (7.8 percent), Australia 6588 (7.7 percent) and Italy 4045 (4.8 percent).

5.4 Country of Residence

Data on the countries of residence of arrivals for 1976, reveals 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, South East Asia, East Asia, Australia and New Zealand (see table 16).

5.5 Modes of Transport

In general, visitors entering Nepal by land account for about 16 percent in averages, since 1967. The share of land travellers in 1976 was 13.9 percent as against 14.5 percent in the previous year 1975 (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 35 percent entered Nepal by land, the United Kingdom (28%), Canada (27%), Australia (27%), Switzerland (25%), and France (17%), West Germany, Denmark, Netherland and Sweden 20% each.

Among the air arrivals, RNAC dropped its share from 39.0% in 1975 to 34.3% in 1976. At the same time, Indian Airline's part in air arrivals increased from 40.9% to 48.5%. Likewise, Thai International went down to 13.5% from 14.0%.

All five scheduled carriers account for more than 99 percent of all air arrivals the remainder going to special or charter flights.

5.6 Purpose of visit

The predominant motivation for travel to Nepal is pleasure (pleasure seeking, sight seeing holiday making). Out of the total tourist arrivals in 1976 pleasure purpose accounted for 78.6 percent followed by Trekking and Mountaineering purpose 11.1 percent.

However Nepal is gaining popularity as a trekker's Shangrila, because of its mountains and scenic beauties. The data on this report shows that the share of Trekking and Mountaineering purpose has increased in last three years accounting to 12.6 percent in average as against 2.3 percent in 1973. Trekking figure does not include short treks around Kathmandu and Pokhara Valley.

The number of trekking permits issued by the Central Immigration Office has also been shown separately in this report for the first time.

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

5.8 Duration of Stay

Average intended length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1976 is 11.6 days per visitor arrived in Nepal.

Average actual length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1976 is 12.4 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 1975/76 by 56 percent U.S. \$ 15, 118,000 as against (US \$ 11,490,000) in 1974/75.

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—1976

	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	2.9	...	78,995	85	13,445	15
1976a	85,769	15.0	1388	71,206	83	14,563	17
1976b	1,05,108	13.7	...	90,498	86	14,610	14

Note: 1974a— 1976a exclude arrivals from India.

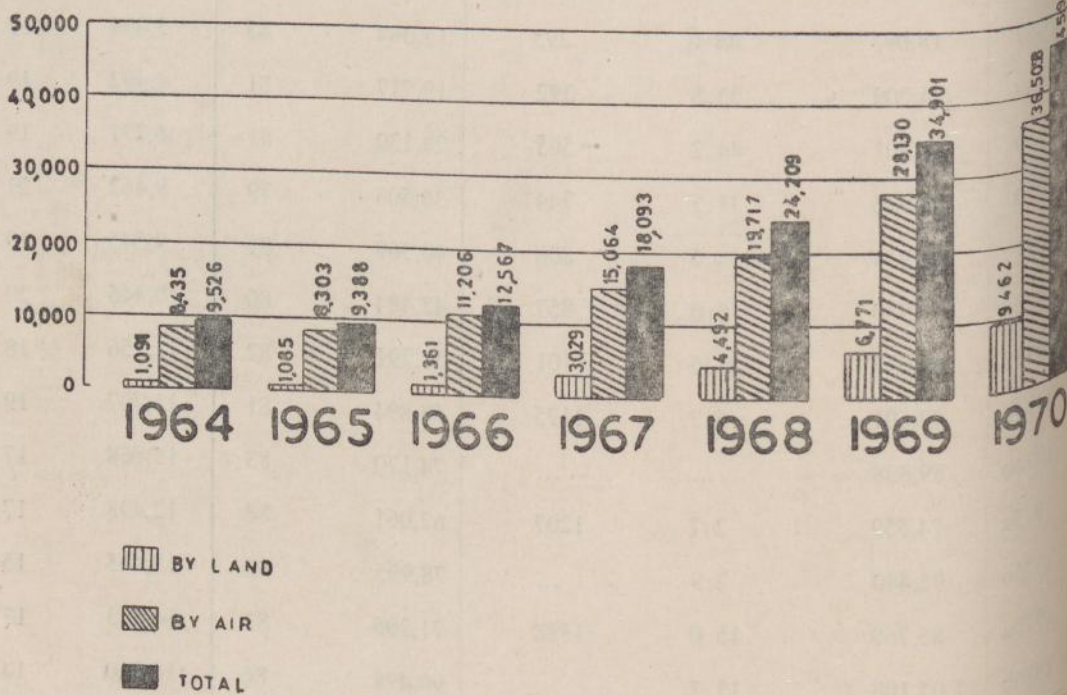
1974b— 1976b include arrivals from India.

* ARCh: Annual rate of change

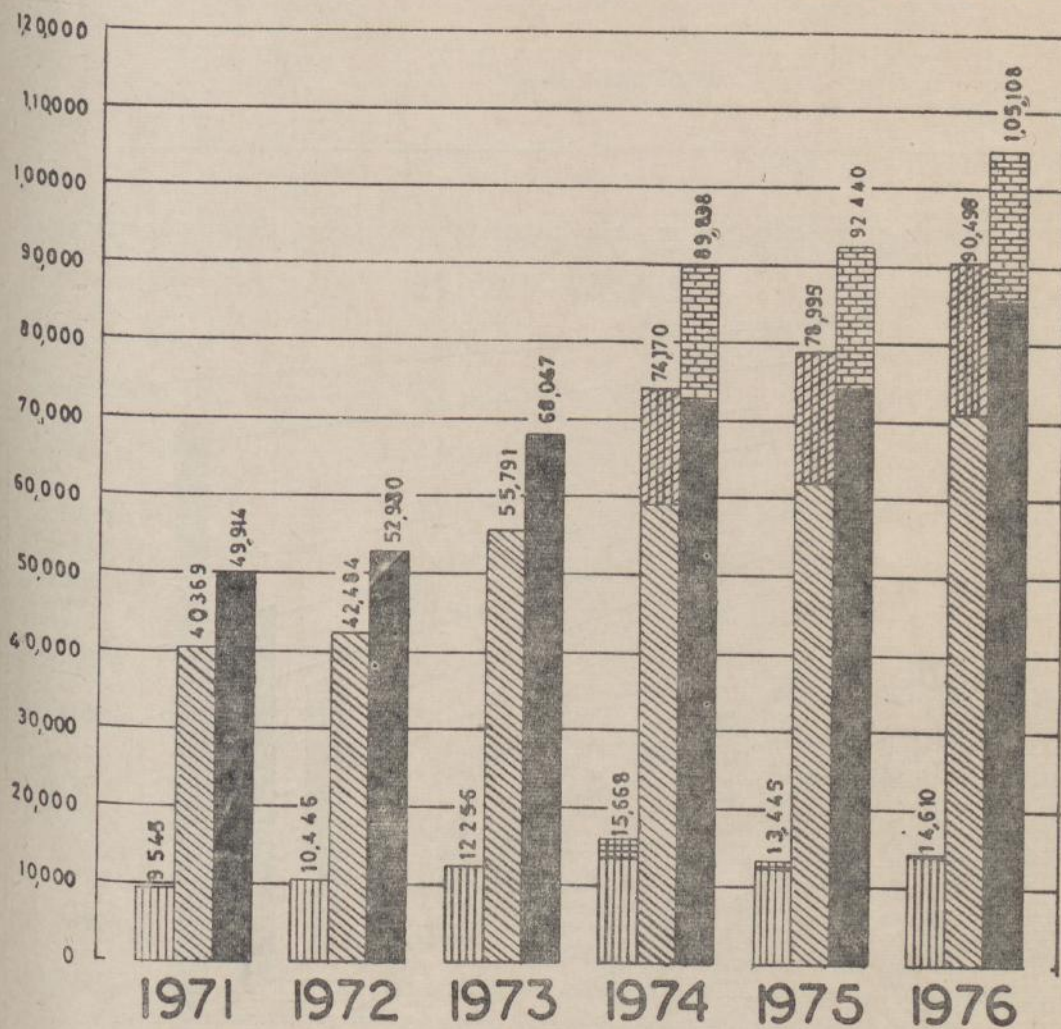
Source: Department of Tourism.

TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1964-1970

(EXCLUDING INDIANS)

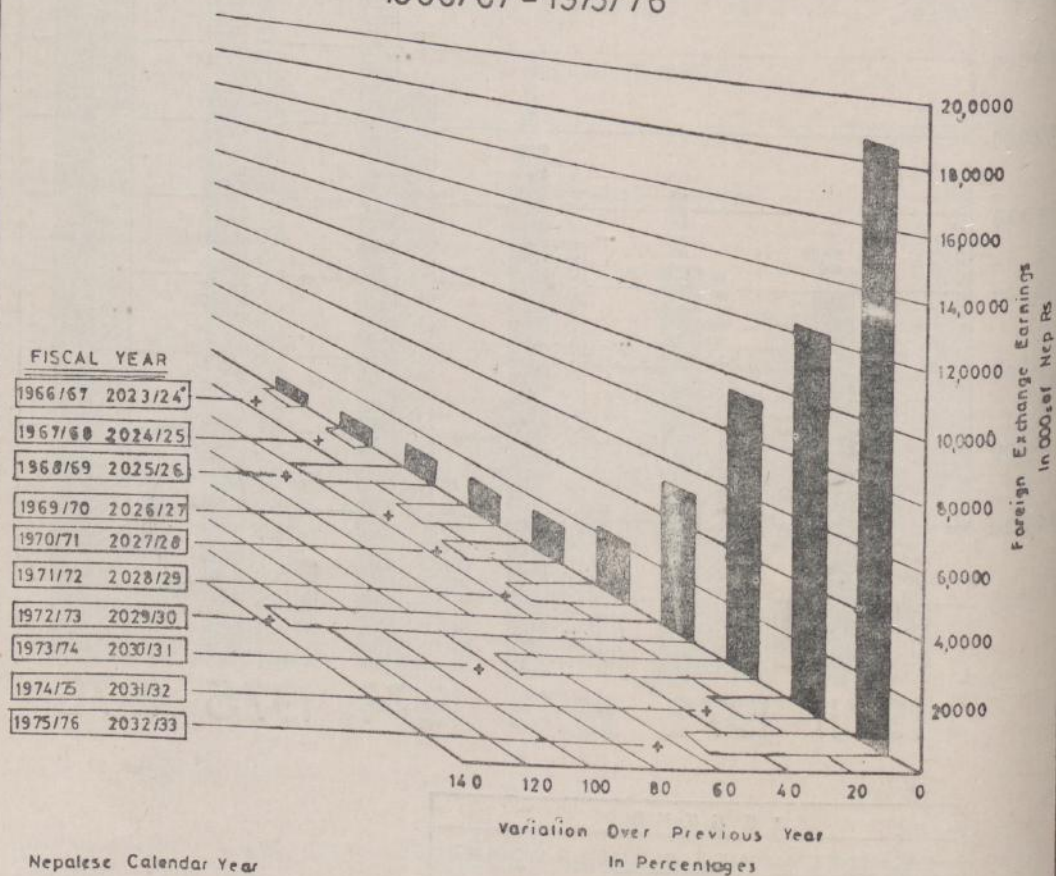


TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1971-1976



LEGEND	
EXCLUDING INDIANS	INCLUDING INDIANS
 BY LAND	 BY LAND
 BY AIR	 BY AIR
 TOTAL	 TOTAL

GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM 1966/67 - 1975/76



Nepalese Calendar Year
(Bikram Sambat)

FISCAL YEAR STARTS JULY 16 ENDS JULY 15

TABLE 2 : NEPAL—GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM
1961/62 — 1975/76

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 %
1975/76—2032/33	1,88,229	15,118	+ 56.0 %

* 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 1967—1976* BY INDICES (1966=100)

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	Average Annual growth rate in % 1967-76
Western Europe	151	214	312	445	490	517	705	805	832	972	24.1
North America	143	177	238	273	286	308	321	296	266	287	8.9
Asia	118	152	270	398	441	516	846	782	904	1024	29.7
Australia & New Zealand	175	396	455	628	763	716	973	1,268	1,547	1903	34.0
Others	89	116	239	355	315	270	454	642	597	699	31.0
All Markets	144	193	278	366	397	421	541	578	593	682	19.7

* 1974/1976 data exclude arrivals from India.

Source — Department of Tourism

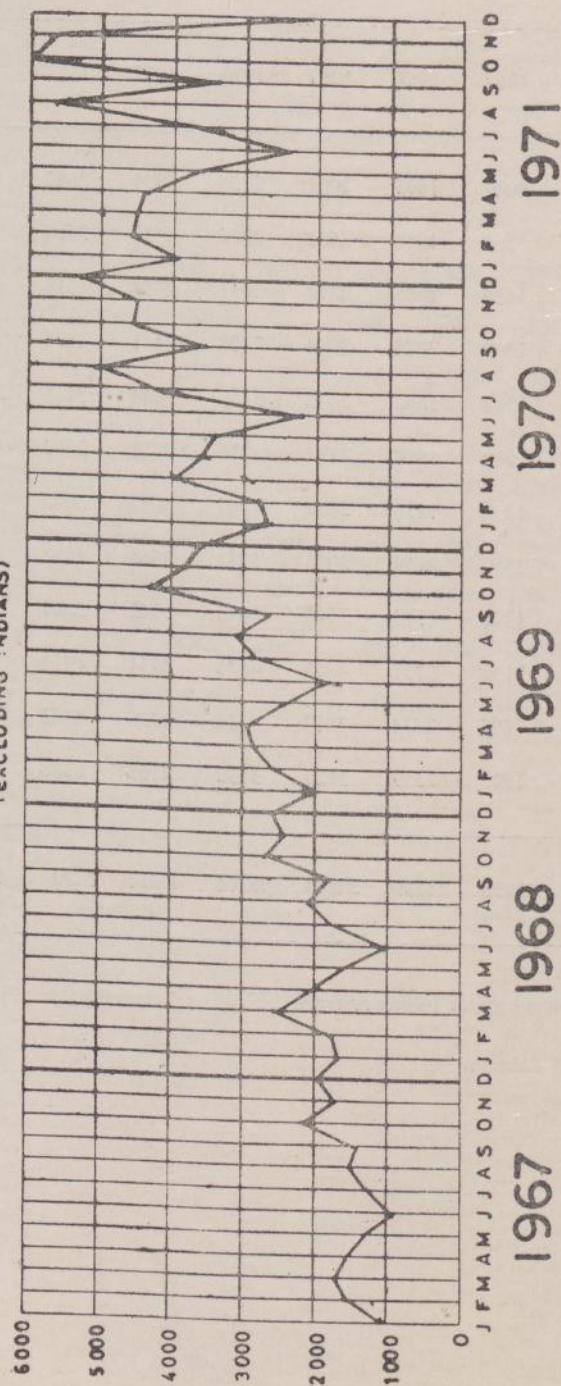
TABLE 4 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1965—1976*

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*	1975*	1976*
January	768	560	1047	1675	2002	2755	3950	2682	6093	5583	5927	4515
February	1053	891	1563	1818	2681	2816	4610	3584	5708	5844	5031	8609
March	1317	1077	1689	2485	2874	3957	4559	5018	5667	8637	9302	9650
April	1225	976	1569	2076	2964	3603	4461	4301	6913	6956	6069	8772
May	716	986	1318	1658	2432	3463	3663	3143	4239	3849	4000	4663
June	433	623	939	1060	1797	2236	2338	2393	2549	2455	2481	2864
July	730	1175	1332	1816	2802	4160	3695	3840	4472	4540	3493	4891
August	839	943	1517	2119	3065	5042	5664	4992	6488	6143	7180	7653
September	337	866	1391	1778	2618	3533	3342	3864	4657	4376	4593	5104
October	704	1324	2131	2731	4318	4555	5931	6362	8374	8224	9176	10133
November	680	1701	1692	2434	3819	4518	5596	6365	6720	8505	8406	8988
December	586	1445	1905	2559	3529	5332	2105	6386	6167	7489	8901	9927
TOTAL	9388	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	72601	74559	85769

* 1974-1976 monthly figures exclude Indian arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1967-1971 (EXCLUDING INDIANS)



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1972-1976

(EXCLUDING INDIANS)

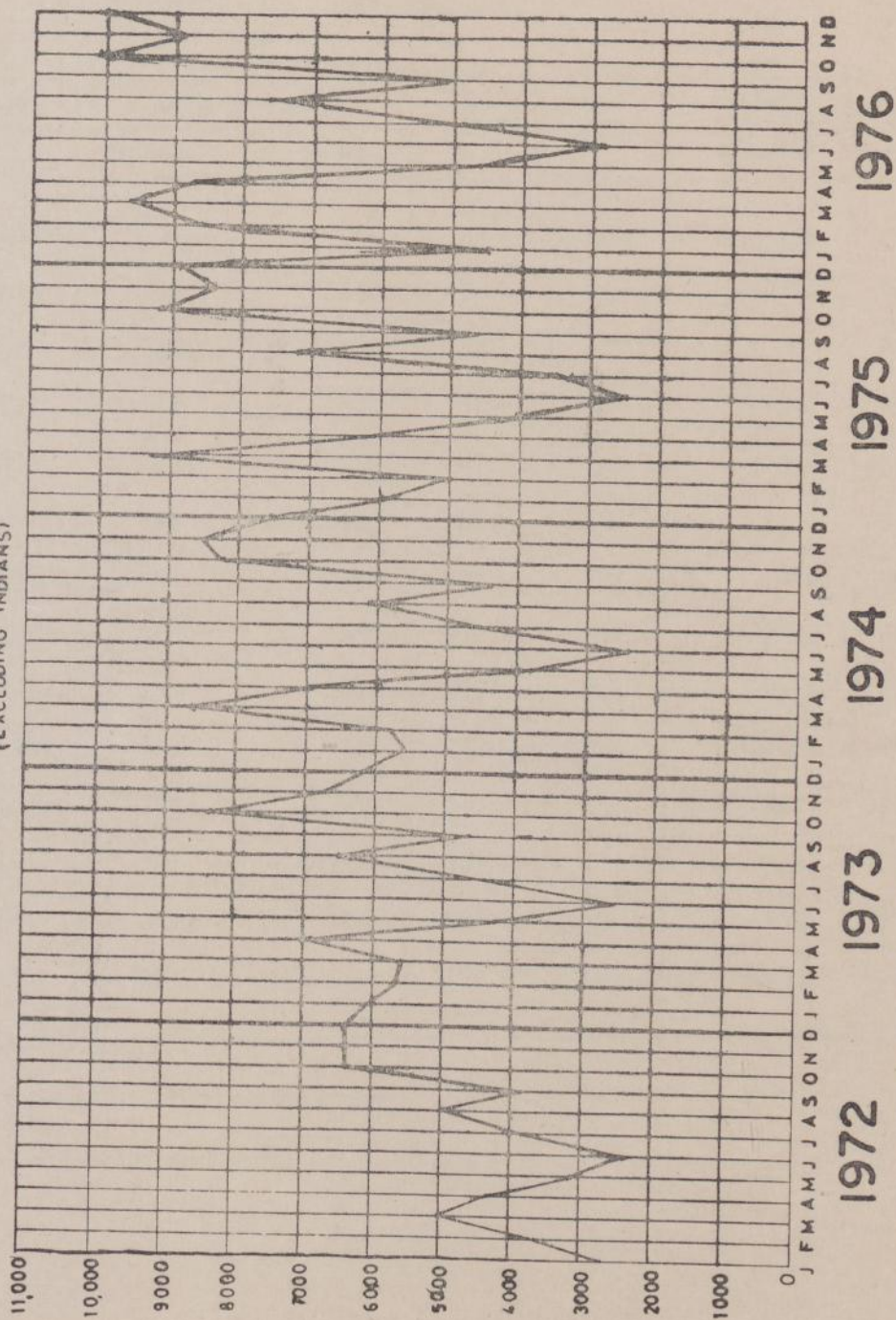


TABLE 5 : TOURIST ARRIVALS (ANNUAL TOTALS, DAILY & MONTHLY AVERAGES)

1963 — 1976

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
1976*	1,05,108	288	1440	391	Oct	8,759	1,445

* 1974-1976 Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 6 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1965—1976*

Numbers

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	9388	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	72601	74559	85769
U S A	4553	5505	7848	9550	12818	14346	15114	16127	16704	15114	13551	14394
Canada	228	294	434	700	980	1512	1474	1733	1923	2047	1998	2358
Mexico	17	37	45	103	157	134	229	197	242	331	302	468
North America	4798	5836	8327	10353	13955	15992	16817	18057	18869	17492	15851	17220
Denmark	159	306	353	293	826	1192	1313	1190	1200	1663	1158	1085
France	937	1144	1736	2427	3290	5280	5159	5349	8118	7927	8662	11900
Germany	695	1103	1464	2159	2846	4600	5133	5889	8519	9704	9431	9157
Italy	170	133	324	459	827	1468	1670	1695	3073	2995	3638	4045
Netherlands	13	25	156	307	501	718	1253	1034	992	1611	1706	2536
U K	1026	1574	2436	3192	4413	5211	5575	5877	6565	7685	8346	9210
Other E C	95	134	201	249	352	611	659	766	1284	1226	1519	2057
E C	3095	4419	6670	9086	13055	19080	20762	21800	29751	32811	34460	39990
Austria	93	93	149	295	348	512	618	548	1096	1674	1551	1838
Spain	17	7	68	48	141	175	259	265	590	854	1027	2084
Switzerland	270	296	420	698	851	1421	1606	1781	2644	2941	2754	2733
Sweden	102	111	190	358	684	789	862	1116	1040	1525	1239	1379
Sub-Total	482	507	827	1399	2024	2897	3345	3710	5370	6994	6571	8034
Japan	231	289	551	794	1439	2314	2903	3589	5719	5362	5921	6732
Australia	243	332	603	1027	1590	2229	2643	2495	3432	4377	5296	6588
New Zealand	54	93	141	229	342	438	601	549	703	1012	1268	1456
Sub-Total	534	714	1295	2050	3371	4981	6147	6633	9854	10751	12485	14776
Others	479	1091	974	1321	2496	3020	2843	2730	4203	4553	5192	5749

* All figures exclude arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 7 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1965—1976*

Percentages

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
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
USA	48.5	43.8	43.4	39.4	36.7	31.2	30.3	30.5	24.5	20.8	18.2	16.8
Canada	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
Mexico	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
North America	51.1	46.4	46.0	42.7	40.0	34.8	33.7	34.2	27.7	24.1	21.3	20.0
Denmark	1.7	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.2
France	10.0	9.1	9.6	10.0	9.4	11.5	10.3	10.1	11.9	10.9	11.6	13.9
Germany	7.4	8.8	8.1	8.9	8.2	10.0	10.3	11.1	12.5	13.4	12.6	10.7
Italy	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.8
Netherlands	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.3	3.0
U.K.	10.9	12.5	13.5	13.2	12.6	11.3	11.2	11.1	9.6	10.6	11.2	10.7
Other E.C.	1.1	1.1	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.4
E.C.	33.0	35.2	36.9	37.5	37.4	41.5	41.6	41.2	43.7	45.2	46.2	46.7
Austria	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.1
Spain	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.5
Switzerland	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.1
Sweden	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.7
Sub-Total	5.2	4.0	4.6	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.9	9.7	8.8	9.4
Japan	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.0	5.8	6.8	8.4	7.4	7.9	7.8
Australia	2.6	2.6	3.3	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.1	6.0	7.1	7.7
New Zealand	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7
Sub-Total	5.6	5.6	7.1	8.5	9.7	10.8	12.3	12.5	14.5	14.8	16.7	17.2
Others	5.1	8.8	5.4	5.5	7.2	6.6	5.7	5.1	6.2	6.2	7.0	6.7

* All figures exclude arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 8 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS 1965—1976

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
North America	4798	5836	8327	10353	13955	15992	16817	18057	18869	17161	15549	16752
Centr. & South America	67	73	127	176	297	584	549	418	336	844	878	1218
Western Europe	3609	5024	7598	10737	15652	22346	24598	25993	35436	40455	41820	48827
Eastern Europe	137	217	128	141	360	440	366	334	837	960	772	741
Africa	10	27	26	50	102	100	82	105	265	184	227	26
Asia*	464	965	1143	1496	2603	3841	4258	4979	8161	24782	26605	29222
Australia & Pacific	303	425	744	1256	1932	2667	3244	3044	4143	5405	6575	8089
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	14	33
TOTAL	9388	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440	105108
	Percentage											
North America	51.1	46.4	46.0	42.8	40.0	34.8	33.7	34.1	27.7	19.1	16.8	16.0
Centr. & South America	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1
Western Europe	38.5	40.0	42.0	44.3	44.8	48.6	49.3	49.1	52.1	45.1	45.2	46.5
Eastern Europe	1.5	1.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.7
Africa	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Asia*	4.9	7.7	6.3	6.2	7.5	8.3	8.5	9.4	12.0	27.6	28.8	27.8
Australia & Pacific	3.2	3.4	4.1	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	7.1	7.7
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

* 1974-76 figures for Asia includes arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 9 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & AIRLINES*
1965—1976**

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
	Number											
BB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	667	460	521
IAC	5158	4533	4171	5346	9041	12487	14343	14692	20237	20973	32279	43928
PIA	276	636	1395	1051	911	1715	—	—	—	—	—	—
RNAC	2614	3902	3525	3913	5959	10903	10593	8868	19439	34237	31101	31028
THAI	—	—	—	—	4759	7733	11137	11601	10650	12094	11068	12235
BAC (UBA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1184	1455	2419	2904	1777	1869
Others	255	2135	5973	9407	7460	3670	3112	5868	3046	3295	2310	917
Total AIR	8303	11206	15064	19717	28130	36508	40369	42484	55791	74170	78995	90498
LAND	1085	1361	3029	4492	6771	9462	9545	10446	12256	15668	13445	14610
G. TOTAL	9388	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440	105108
	Percent											
BB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.9	.6	.6
IAC	62.1	40.5	27.7	27.1	32.2	34.2	35.5	34.6	36.3	28.3	40.9	48.5
PIA	3.3	5.7	9.3	5.3	3.2	4.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
RNAC	31.5	34.8	23.4	19.8	21.2	29.9	26.3	20.9	34.8	46.2	39.4	34.3
THAI	—	—	—	—	16.9	21.2	27.6	27.3	19.1	16.3	14.0	13.5
BAC (UBA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	3.4	4.3	3.9	2.2	2.1
Others	3.1	19.0	39.6	47.8	26.5	10.0	7.7	13.8	5.5	4.4	2.9	1.0
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	12	11	17	19	19	21	19	20	18	17	14.5	13.9
G. TOTAL	100	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

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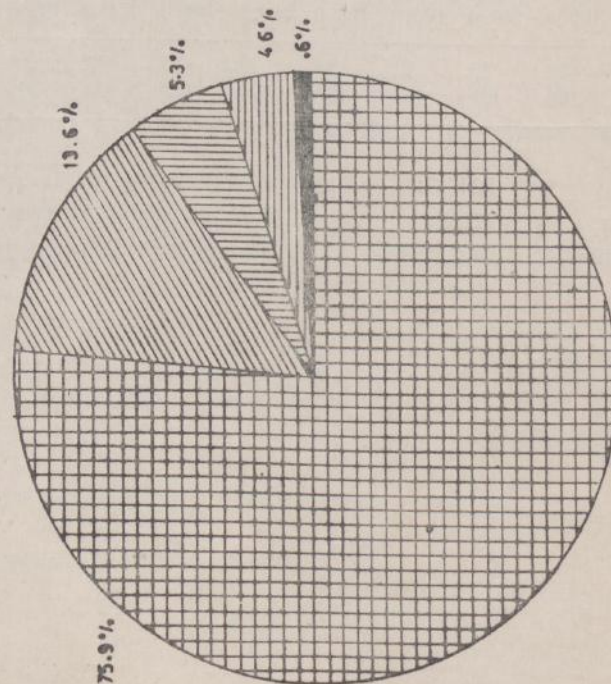
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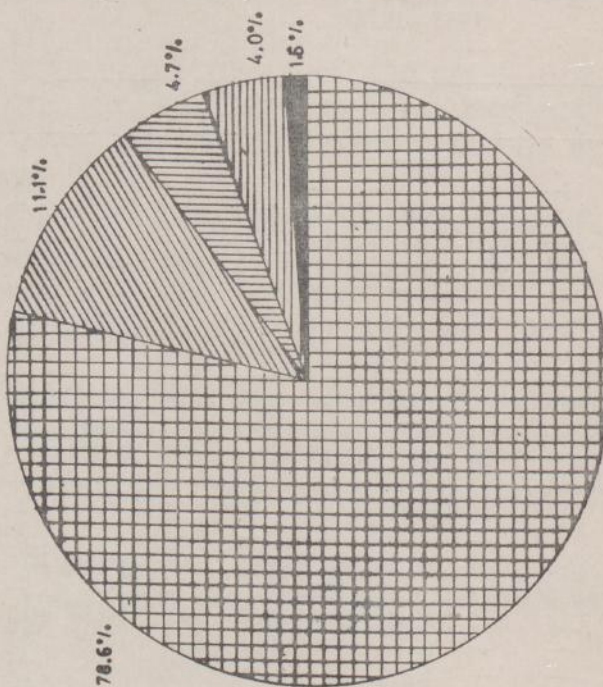
** 1974-1976 figures include Indian arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1975-1976 (INCLUDING INDIANS)



1975



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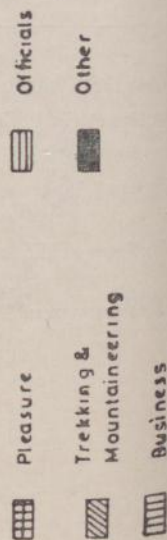


TABLE 10 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1965—1976*

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Pleasure Trekking and Mountaineering	8815	10963	16366	22042	31350	41881	45687	49176	62555	67748	70124	82596
	40	8	3	61	293	556	590	613	1565	11710	12587	11706
Business	160	327	443	369	751	918	1245	1099	1258	3896	4911	4974
Official	372	907	975	946	1350	1528	1704	1699	2244	3707	4227	4189
Other	1	362	316	791	1157	1087	688	343	425	2777	591	1643
TOTAL	9388	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440	105108
	Percent											
Pleasure Trekking and Mountaineering	93.9	87.3	90.5	91.0	89.8	91.1	91.5	92.9	91.9	75.4	75.9	78.6
	0.4	.0	.0	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.3	13.0	13.6	11.1
Business	1.7	2.6	2.4	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	4.4	5.3	4.7
Official	4.0	7.2	5.4	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.6	4.0
Other	.0	2.9	1.7	3.3	3.3	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.6	3.1	.6	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

* 1974-76 figures include arrivals from India.

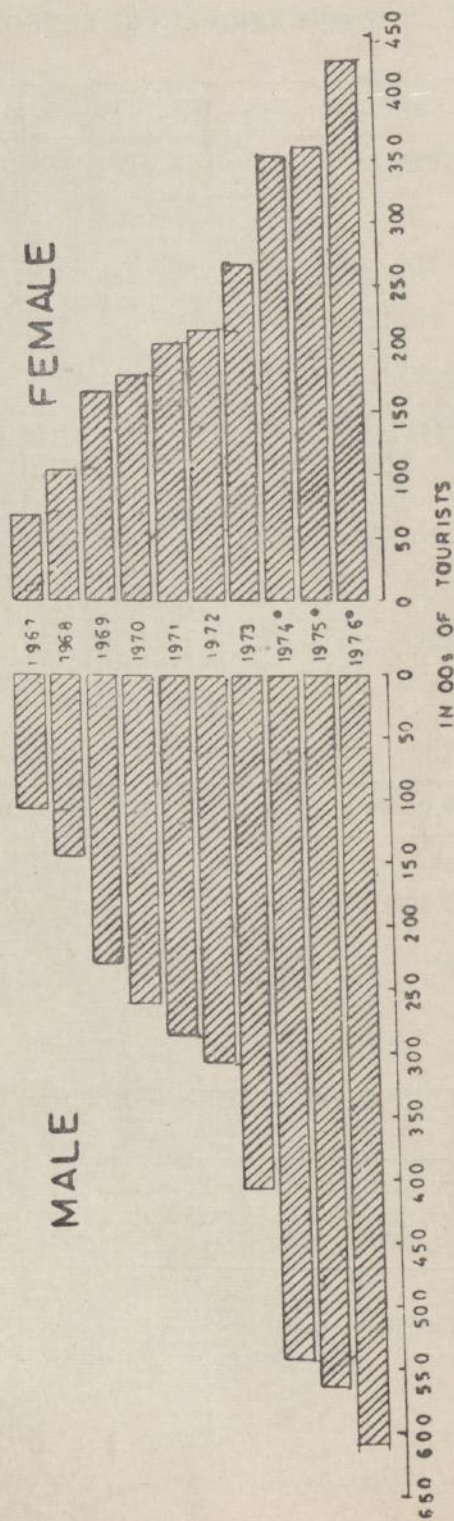
Source : Department of Tourism

NEPAL—NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED 1976

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1976	834	1063	2113	1659	412	74	112	170	913	2756	1735	2050	13891

Source: Central Immigration office, Kathmandu.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEX 1967-1976



* INCLUDING ARRIVALS FROM INDIA

TABLE 11 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE & SEX 1965—1976*

Percentage Distribution

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
SEX												
Male	55.7	59.7	58.6	56.7	57.2	56.9	58.4	60.3	60.7	59.5	60.3	58.7
Female	44.3	40.3	41.4	43.3	42.8	43.1	41.6	39.7	39.3	40.5	39.7	41.3
AGE GROUPS												
01 - 15	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.5	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.9	3.2	4.0
16 - 30	27.3	31.3	33.1	35.7	37.0	35.7	39.0	43.0	41.3	40.1	39.5	37.4
31 - 45	25.3	30.5	25.6	25.2	23.5	24.6	23.3	24.5	24.6	27.7	29.4	28.1
46 - 60	24.2	21.6	22.2	21.5	20.5	21.0	20.0	17.7	19.2	18.7	18.2	19.3
61 & over	21.6	14.6	17.0	15.2	16.7	15.2	14.8	12.5	13.1	10.6	9.6	11.2

* 1974-76 figures include arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 12 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1976 vs. 1975

	1975*	1976				
		Excluding Indians	%Change 1976/75	Indians	Total Incl. Ind.	Indians in % of Total
January	5,927	4,515	-23.8	1,051	5,566	18.9
February	5,031	8,609	+71.1	1,420	10,029	14.2
March	93,02	9,650	+ 3.7	1,416	11,066	12.8
April	6,069	8,772	+44.5	1,970	10,742	18.3
May	4,000	4,663	+16.5	2,793	7,456	37.5
June	2,481	2,864	+15.4	1,919	4,783	40.1
July	3,493	4,891	+40.0	1,543	771/6,434	24.0
August	7,180	7,653	+ 6.5	1,088	8,741	12.4
September	4,593	5,104	+11.1	1,596	6,700	23.8
October	9,176	10,133	+10.4	1,996	12,129	16.5
November	8,406	8,988	+ 6.9	1,246	10,234	12.2
December	8,901	9,927	+11.5	1,301	11,228	11.6
Total	74,559	85,769	+15.0	19,339	1,05,108	18.4

* Excluding arrivals from India

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 13 : NEPAL—MAJOR NATIONALITIES BY AIR & LAND 1976

	AIR		LAND		TOTAL	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Variation 1976/75 in %
U S A	13,082	91	1,312	9	14,394	+ 6.2
Germany	7,361	80	1,796	20	9,157	+ 2.9
France	9,867	83	2,033	17	11,900	+ 37.4
U K	6,605	72	2,605	28	9,210	+ 10.4
Japan	6,164	92	568	8	6,732	+ 13.7
Australia	4,784	73	1,834	27	6,588	+ 24.4
Italy	3,669	91	376	9	4,045	+ 11.2
Switzerland	2,044	75	689	25	2,733	— 0.8
Canada	1,712	73	646	27	2,358	+ 18.0
Austria	1,591	87	247	13	1,838	+ 18.5
Denmark	871	80	214	20	1,085	— 5.3
Netherlands	2,031	80	505	20	2,536	+ 48.7
Sweden	1,098	80	281	20	1,379	+ 11.3
Belgium-Lux.	1,870	95	96	5	1,966	+ 44.0
New Zealand	942	65	514	35	1,456	+ 14.8
Spain	1,912	92	172	8	2,084	+ 102.9
Yugoslavia	135	84	25	16	160	—
Thailand	575	96	25	4	600	+ 65.3
Israel	401	93	32	7	433	— 3.3
Mexico	460	98	8	2	468	+ 55.0
Norway	284	85	50	15	334	+ 11.0
Others	3,748	87	565	13	4,313	+ 5.9
Total	71,206	83	14,563	17	85,769	+ 15.0
India	19,292	99.8	47	.2	19,339	+ 8.2
ALL COUNTRIES	90,498	86	14,610	14	1,05,108	+ 13.7

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 14 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1976

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	129	236	360	245	140	99	132	103	116	257	261	280	2358
U S A	621	1357	1424	1355	955	725	987	784	935	2415	1574	1262	14394
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	5	22	22	22	52	13	10	18	11	14	7	3	199
Brazil	5	12	8	21	57	35	21	58	18	55	14	29	333
Mexico	8	29	17	32	41	47	111	83	74	9	9	8	468
Others	7	6	13	18	20	17	12	33	30	36	9	17	218
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	174	150	192	162	59	18	77	96	46	308	336	220	1838
Belgium-Lux.	111	136	130	489	38	25	251	171	77	174	248	116	1966
Denmark	56	160	217	88	31	22	50	23	37	93	166	142	1085
Finland	6	68	9	25	9	6	9	10	15	12	60	38	267
France	275	1258	1616	881	475	213	939	2027	606	1268	1377	965	11900
Germany	575	931	978	1144	461	228	379	511	576	1224	1145	1005	9157
Greece & Cyprus	4	17	6	5	18	23	1	2	1	3	17	19	116
Ireland	—	10	25	22	9	9	4	—	4	5	2	1	91
Italy	312	263	492	649	98	77	90	928	218	260	370	288	4045
Netherlands	155	269	285	363	170	79	223	133	124	295	267	173	2536
Norway	12	50	28	52	18	11	11	15	27	18	48	44	334
Spain	18	130	89	283	98	101	128	727	169	175	111	55	2084
Sweden	63	125	162	121	51	36	63	35	68	157	319	179	1379
Switzerland	142	278	338	258	160	72	144	113	177	490	242	319	2733
U. K.	402	997	1062	1069	552	296	399	460	631	1106	904	1332	9210
Others	3	6	5	4	1	10	4	6	4	24	5	14	86

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	3	5	21	4	3	—	2	1	—	13	7	11	70
Poland	1	2	23	3	6	3	1	40	23	52	5	15	174
USSR	4	6	25	36	25	33	18	9	22	87	32	11	308
Yugoslavia	6	14	5	23	3	5	12	17	8	19	31	17	160
Hungary	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	5	1	13
Others	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	16
ASIA													
India	1051	1420	1416	1970	2793	1919	1543	1088	1596	1996	1246	1301	19339
Indonesia	4	3	3	2	1	3	12	7	7	14	10	11	77
Iran	10	12	64	27	12	16	13	21	6	9	12	15	217
Israel	12	13	15	17	22	16	33	88	73	93	29	22	433
Japan	642	857	792	340	200	127	257	551	343	574	606	1443	6732
Malaysia	16	21	15	6	13	13	5	6	6	14	4	23	142
Pakistan	4	12	11	25	19	16	13	15	12	22	12	13	174
Philippines	5	5	1	5	5	14	7	8	9	6	4	5	74
Rep. of Korea	10	20	25	13	17	19	11	12	40	20	11	23	221
Singapore	2	10	13	9	7	11	8	13	14	24	13	14	138
Sri Lanka	5	2	20	3	8	6	10	5	7	12	7	21	106
Thailand	22	44	40	36	121	34	37	34	20	51	75	86	600
Others	41	81	121	160	65	41	52	73	43	82	69	141	969
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	565	809	760	564	476	247	286	337	382	485	438	1239	6588
New Zealand	72	159	209	141	127	81	58	67	91	116	99	236	1456
Others	—	4	2	19	1	3	2	2	—	2	10	—	45
AFRICA	5	18	6	31	14	10	9	11	33	37	10	42	226
OTHERS	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	28	33
GRAND TOTAL	5566	10029	11066	10742	7456	4783	6434	8741	6700	12129	10234	11228	105108

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 15 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1976

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	125	229	363	243	141	101	131	105	111	253	261	284	2347
U S A	567	1302	1321	1320	918	705	969	745	935	2347	1525	1171	13825
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	5	24	18	20	52	15	8	16	10	15	7	5	195
Brazil	5	12	8	20	56	34	18	59	20	56	17	28	333
Mexico	9	29	18	31	40	48	118	79	73	11	9	11	476
Others	7	4	13	17	18	13	13	25	25	32	6	19	192
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	166	142	198	162	57	17	78	92	47	304	323	219	1805
Belgium-Lux.	113	143	139	486	37	23	255	187	77	173	248	117	1998
Denmark	50	158	217	78	31	21	44	21	34	87	165	141	1047
Finland	6	64	6	21	8	5	7	9	13	10	61	38	248
France	267	1245	1602	881	474	209	928	2039	618	1264	1373	951	11851
Germany	578	973	990	1193	455	228	372	493	567	1215	1138	975	9177
Grece-cyprus	4	17	5	5	18	25	2	2	1	3	12	15	109
Ireland	—	9	24	22	8	4	3	1	1	4	1	—	77
Italy	320	258	491	647	98	71	91	920	216	254	374	284	4024
Netherland	121	176	253	301	162	66	201	123	99	278	263	155	2198
Norway	12	46	28	50	16	10	9	19	26	17	44	40	317
Spain	19	132	95	286	98	101	132	733	171	185	109	57	2118
Sweden	60	125	159	115	48	37	58	30	69	154	324	175	1354
Switzerland	140	279	338	257	163	76	143	116	173	499	239	318	2741
U. K.	345	851	960	1023	513	264	356	404	582	970	800	1219	8287
Others	3	5	4	5	2	6	3	2	6	23	5	12	76

TABLE 15 Cont'd : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1976

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	3	5	19	2	3	—	1	—	—	8	4	6	51
Poland	—	2	22	—	6	3	3	40	16	53	4	11	160
USSR	4	6	24	37	26	32	17	8	21	86	32	11	304
Yugoslavia	6	13	4	15	4	5	12	15	9	18	30	14	145
Hungary	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	2	10
Others	3	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	18
ASIA													
Bangladesh	9	58	34	115	25	7	13	24	28	25	37	46	421
Hong Kong Macao	11	41	27	21	12	8	6	27	18	63	33	52	319
India	1079	1470	1453	2001	2816	1940	1551	1103	1607	2035	1271	1359	19685
Indonesia	8	6	6	4	3	6	12	14	10	9	12	12	102
Iran	10	13	103	26	16	19	13	25	7	55	15	32	334
Israel	13	12	13	14	22	16	33	88	72	97	30	24	434
Japan	635	839	792	335	198	125	261	557	342	567	608	1430	6689
Malaysia	19	20	20	11	15	13	13	12	7	15	11	31	187
Pakistan	12	15	19	27	19	19	17	18	12	24	15	24	221
Philippines	9	7	15	5	11	18	14	10	10	4	8	13	124
Rep. of Korea	14	17	16	12	16	17	8	11	38	18	12	23	202
Singapore	7	18	33	12	11	15	21	20	18	48	21	26	250
Sri Lanka	5	2	20	7	8	6	10	3	4	13	7	21	106
Thailand	53	105	76	56	127	38	61	49	29	78	105	138	915
Others	44	58	111	84	64	42	59	49	33	57	68	121	790
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	618	892	793	579	495	268	302	355	409	529	463	1301	7004
New Zealand	73	174	207	144	124	91	58	71	102	127	105	245	1521
Others	2	9	2	19	2	3	2	3	—	2	12	2	58
AFRICA	7	21	7	32	15	10	8	19	34	44	17	49	263
GRAND TOTAL	5566	10029	11066	10742	7456	4783	6434	8741	6700	12129	10234	11228	105108

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 16 : NEPAL—TOURIST ORIGINATING MARKETS
NATIONALITY vs. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
1976

	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	4127	3907	3519	3428	3057	2996	6049	5841	16752	16172
EUROPE	12910	12450	9241	9025	10963	10715	16454	15925	49568	48115
E. Community	10715	10283	7488	7295	8861	8632	12926	12449	39990	38659
W. Europe	1799	1771	1060	1044	906	889	2797	2773	6562	6477
S. Europe	276	282	541	544	1042	1052	416	413	2275	2291
E. Europe	120	114	152	142	154	142	315	290	741	688
ASIA	6860	7347	8131	8382	6098	6337	8133	8713	29222	30779
East	2446	2495	806	831	1270	1311	2847	2932	7369	7569
South East	212	416	286	356	201	313	371	561	1070	1646
South	4155	4368	6972	7105	4412	4479	4761	5035	20300	20987
West	47	68	67	90	215	234	154	185	483	567
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC	2580	2770	1659	1725	1225	1302	2625	2786	8089	8583
A. + N.Z. ²	2574	2757	1636	1701	1221	1297	2613	2770	8044	8525
Pacific	6	13	23	24	4	5	12	16	45	58
AFRICA	29	35	55	57	53	61	89	110	226	263
CENTRAL AMERICA	54	57	122	122	275	276	29	38	480	493
SOUTH AMERICA	100	95	253	242	204	188	181	178	738	703
OTHER ³	1	0	1	0	—	0	31	0	33	0
GRAND TOTAL	26661		22981		21875		33591		105108	

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

¹ E.C. : (European) Economic Community

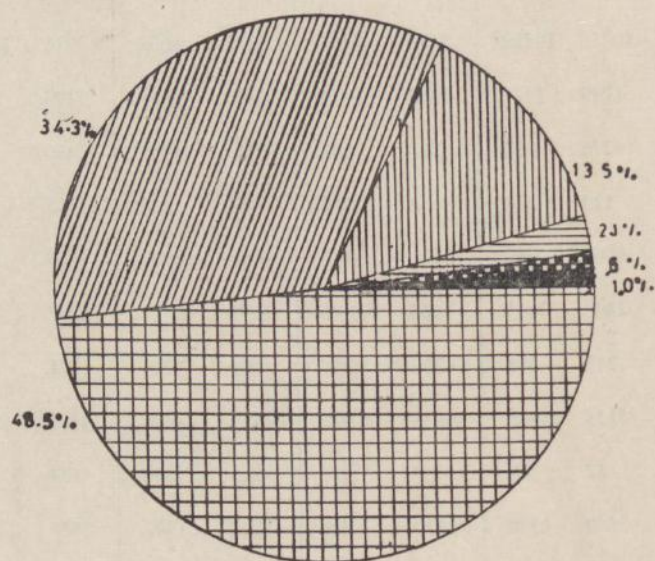
² A. + N.Z. : Australia + New Zealand

³ Other : Stateless

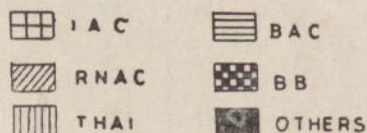
Source - Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIRLINES 1976

(INCLUDING INDIANS)



1976



RNAC Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation

IAC Indian Airlines Corporation

THAI Thai International

BAC Burma Airways Corp.

BB Bangladesh Biman

TABLE 17 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT &
BY MONTHS 1976*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
BY LAND	903	815	1857	1237	933	534	879	1362	1008	991	1119	2972	14610
BY AIR	4663	9214	9209	9505	6523	4249	5555	7379	5692	11138	9115	8256	90498
BAC ¹	84	150	282	112	119	95	84	147	127	176	291	202	1869
IAC	2483	4236	3950	4669	2789	1983	2739	4240	2916	5995	4612	3316	43928
Bangla B.	0	19	41	86	59	34	30	44	42	63	45	58	521
RNAC	1413	3024	3237	3171	2346	1420	1899	2211	2052	3965	3084	3206	31028
THAI	680	1613	1555	1347	1185	709	801	736	507	814	928	1360	12235
Sterling	—	—	32	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	34
Others	3	172	112	120	24	7	2	1	48	125	155	114	883
GRAND TOTAL	5566	10029	11066	10742	7456	4783	6434	8741	6700	12129	10234	11228	105108
BY LAND	Percentage												13.9
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
BAC	1.8	1.6	3.1	1.2	1.8	2.2	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.6	3.2	2.4	2.1
IAC	53.2	46.0	42.9	49.1	42.8	46.7	49.3	57.5	51.2	53.8	50.6	40.2	48.5
Bangla B.	.0	.2	.4	.9	.9	.8	.6	.5	.7	.6	.5	.7	.6
RNAC	30.3	32.8	35.2	33.4	36.0	33.4	34.2	30.0	36.1	35.6	33.8	38.8	34.3
THAI	14.6	17.5	16.9	14.2	18.2	16.7	14.4	10.0	8.9	7.3	10.2	16.5	13.5
Sterling	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Others	.1	1.9	1.2	1.2	.3	.2	.0	.0	.9	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.0

* Including arrivals from India

¹ 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
1976***

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND¹													
Birgunj	517	698	1011	446	441	304	538	972	614	501	921	780	7741
Bhairawa	255	1	598	478	364	229	244	360	295	404	37	1980	5245
Jhapa ²	131	116	248	313	128	1	97	30	99	86	161	212	1622
Sub total	903	815	1857	1237	933	534	879	1362	1008	991	1119	2972	14610
AIR													
Delhi	1163	2665	2957	3378	1938	1299	1827	2602	1912	4579	3239	3080	30639
Calcutta	531	1049	981	933	997	605	570	579	902	1048	872	817	9884
Patna	689	946	1030	1320	1199	893	878	950	841	1482	904	797	11929
Benares	1308	2252	1756	1660	804	395	1020	1920	939	2272	2141	1121	17588
Agra	3	13	6	49	12	10	10	32	17	54	34	19	259
Khajuraho	1	—	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	11
Bangkok	921	2179	2155	2009	1461	958	1168	1157	994	1566	1718	2264	18550
Rangoon	47	91	248	66	48	54	52	95	45	71	162	100	1079
Hongkong	—	—	33	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
Dacca	—	19	41	86	59	34	30	44	42	63	45	58	521
Sub total	4663	9214	9209	9505	6523	4249	5555	7379	5692	11138	9115	8256	90498
GRAND TOTAL	5566	10029	11066	10742	7456	4783	6434	8741	6700	12129	10234	11228	105108

*— Including Arrivals from India

1 Border Crossing Posts

2 Kakarbhitta, Bhadrapur.

Source - Department of Tourism

**TABLE 19 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL
BEFORE ENTRY 1976* (Percent)**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND¹													
Birgunj	57.3	85.6	54.4	36.1	47.3	56.9	61.2	71.4	60.9	50.5	82.3	26.2	53.0
Bhairawa	28.2	.1	32.2	38.6	39.0	42.9	27.8	26.4	29.3	40.8	3.3	66.6	35.9
Jhapa ²	14.5	14.3	13.4	25.3	13.7	0.2	11.0	2.2	9.8	8.7	14.4	7.2	11.1
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	24.9	29.0	32.2	35.6	29.8	30.6	32.9	35.2	33.6	41.2	35.6	37.2	33.9
Calcutta	11.4	11.5	10.7	9.9	15.2	14.3	10.3	7.9	15.9	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.9
Patna	14.8	10.2	11.2	13.9	18.3	21.0	15.9	12.9	14.8	13.4	9.9	9.7	13.2
Benares	28.1	24.4	19.0	17.4	12.4	9.3	18.3	26.0	16.5	20.3	23.5	13.6	19.4
Agra	.1	.1	.0	.6	.1	.2	.1	.5	.2	.4	.3	.2	.3
Khajuraho	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	—	—	—	—	.0	—	—	.0
Bangkok	19.7	23.7	23.4	21.1	22.4	22.6	21.0	15.7	17.5	14.0	18.9	27.5	20.5
Rangoon	1.0	.9	2.7	0.6	.8	1.2	1.0	1.2	.8	.6	1.8	1.2	1.2
Hongkong	.0	.0	0.3	.0	.0	.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	.0
Dacca	.0	.2	0.5	.9	1.0	.8	.5	.6	.7	.6	.4	.7	.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	16.2	8.1	16.8	11.5	12.5	11.2	13.7	15.6	15.0	8.2	10.9	26.5	13.9
AIR	83.8	91.9	83.2	88.5	87.5	88.8	86.3	84.4	85.0	91.8	89.1	73.5	86.1
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.

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
1976

LAND		
Birgunj	5,874	46.2
Bhairawa	5,505	43.3
Jhapa	1,332	10.5
Subtotal	12,711	100.0
AIR		
Delhi	31,873	34.0
Patna	14,063	15.0
Benares	12,236	13.1
Calcutta	12,197	13.0
Agra	633	.6
Khajuraho	62	.1
Bangkok	21,081	22.5
Rangoon	941	1.0
Dacca	651	0.7
Hongkong	1	0.0
Subtotal	93,738	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	1,06,449	

Note: Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 21 : NEPAL—LAST PORTS OF CALL vs. NEXT PORTS OF CALL
1976

	NUMBERS		PERCENTAGES	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
LAND				
Birgunj	7,743	5,874	53.0	46.2
Bhairhawa	5,245	5,505	35.9	43.3
Jhapa	1,622	1,332	11.1	10.5
Subtotal	14,610	12,711	100.0	100.0
AIR				
Delhi	30,639	31,873	33.9	34.0
Calcutta	9,884	12,197	10.9	13.1
Patna	11,929	14,063	13.2	15.0
Banares	17,588	12,236	19.4	13.0
Agra	259	633	0.3	0.6
Khajuraho	11	62	0.0	.1
Bangkok	18,550	21,081	20.5	22.5
Hongkong	38	1	0.0	.0
Rangoon	1,079	941	1.2	1.0
Dacca	521	651	.6	0.7
Subtotal	90,498	93,738	100.0	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	1,05,108	1,06,449		

Note: Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLES 22 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1976*
Number & Percent

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pleasure	4335	7696	8478	8247	6052	3867	5428	7758	5172	8765	8063	8735	82596
Trekking & Mountaineering	584	1242	1653	1313	527	132	224	287	674	2306	1131	1633	11706
Business	320	602	362	458	423	385	349	332	406	503	476	358	4974
Official	264	417	402	403	301	253	270	247	359	411	466	396	4189
Other	63	72	171	321	153	146	163	117	89	144	98	106	1643
TOTAL	5566	10029	11066	10742	7456	4783	6434	8741	6700	12129	10234	11228	105108
Pleasure	78.0	76.7	76.6	76.8	81.1	80.8	84.4	88.8	77.2	72.2	78.7	78.0	78.6
Trekking & Mountaineering	10.5	12.4	15.0	12.2	7.1	2.8	3.5	3.3	10.1	19.0	11.1	15.0	11.1
Business	5.7	6.0	3.3	4.2	5.7	8.0	5.4	3.8	6.1	4.2	4.6	3.0	4.7
Official	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.3	3.4	4.6	3.5	4.0
Other	1.1	.7	1.5	3.0	2.1	3.1	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	.5	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	100.0

* Figures include arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 23 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUPS & SEX 1976*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
AGE GROUPS													
1 - 15 yrs	179	217	277	379	528	333	355	277	348	521	270	484	4168
16 - 30 yrs	1897	3451	4118	3560	2900	1896	2813	3976	2891	3705	3060	5039	39306
31 - 45 yrs	1751	2873	2893	2969	1994	1410	1788	2582	1740	3375	3147	2993	29515
46 - 60 yrs	1147	2046	2291	2350	1263	756	1076	1389	1091	2653	2456	1808	20326
61 & over	592	1442	1487	1484	771	388	402	517	630	1875	1301	904	11793
TOTAL	5566	10029	11066	10742	7456	4783	6434	8741	6700	12129	10234	11228	105108
AGE GROUPS													
1 - 15 yrs	3.2	2.2	2.5	3.5	7.1	7.0	5.5	3.2	5.2	4.3	2.6	4.3	4.0
16 - 30 yrs	34.1	34.4	37.2	33.2	38.9	39.6	43.7	45.5	43.1	30.5	29.9	44.9	37.4
31 - 35 yrs	31.5	28.6	26.2	27.6	26.7	29.5	27.8	29.5	26.0	27.8	30.8	26.7	28.1
46 - 60 yrs	20.6	20.4	20.7	21.9	16.9	15.8	16.7	15.9	16.3	21.9	24.0	16.1	19.3
61 & over	10.6	14.4	13.4	13.8	10.4	8.1	6.3	5.9	9.4	15.5	12.7	8.0	11.2
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	61.5	58.9	59.1	57.8	59.4	64.3	58.1	55.6	62.0	55.9	57.9	59.7	58.7
Female	38.5	41.1	40.9	42.2	40.6	35.7	41.9	44.4	38.0	44.1	42.1	40.3	41.3

* Including arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

**TABLE 24 : NEPAL--TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
1976**

ARRIVALS INTENDING to Stay:	Number of Arrivals	Percent of Total
1-7 days	60,898	57.9
8-15 days	15,317	14.6
16-30 days	17,868	17.0
31-days + more	4,520	4.3
Unspecified	6,505	6.2
Total	1,05,108	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS OF Visitors intending to stay:	Number	Percent of Total
1-7 days	2,48,989	21.8
8-15 days	1,80,523	15.9
16-30 days	4,78,871	41.9
31 days + more	2,31,818	20.4
Total	11,40,201	100.0
Total Arrivals of which Unspecified		1,05,108 6,505
TOTAL ARRIVALS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		98,603
Total Intended Visitors' Days		11,40,201
AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY per Arrival in days		11.6

Note: Data include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

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**TABLE 25 : NEPAL—TOURIST DEPARTURES BY ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY
1976**

VISITORS Staying:	Number of Departures	Percent of Total
1-7 days	65,220	61.3
8-15 days	13,958	13.1
16-30 days	11,783	11.1
31 days + more	8,103	7.6
Unspecified	7,385	6.9
Total	1,06,449	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS of visitors staying	Visitors' Days	Percent of Total
1-7 days	2,54,816	20.7
8-15 days	1,54,586	12.6
16-30 days	2,71,707	22.1
31 days + more	5,48,596	44.6
Total	12,29,705	100.0
Total Departures		1,06,449
of which Unspecified		7,385
TOTAL VISITORS with SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		99,064
Total Visitors' Days		12,29,705
AVERAGE LENGTH of STAY per Visitor in days		12.4

Data include departures of Indian visitors.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 26 : NEPAL —HOTEL INDUSTRY DATA 1976

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
CAPACITY													
Kathmandu Rooms	919	920	920	936	936	936	936	937	937	938	937	937	11189
Beds	1765	1762	1762	1794	1807	1809	1811	1811	1811	1813	1811	1811	21567
Outstation* Rooms	125	125	124	124	124	124	124	126	125	145	145	145	1556
Beds	248	248	246	246	246	246	246	246	244	284	284	288	3072
TOTAL													
Rooms	1044	1045	1044	1060	1060	1060	1060	1063	1062	1083	1082	1082	12745
Beds	2013	2010	2008	2040	2053	2055	2057	2057	2055	2097	2095	2099	24639
Number of Establishments	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	—
Total Staff	2108	2082	2078	2177	2070	2075	2100	2019	2126	2145	2194	2193	—
TOTAL ARRIVALS	9069	8391	11730	10705	6676	4036	4758	7319	5378	14261	13071	10731	1,06,125
TOTAL GUESTNIGHTS	26075	24462	32835	32010	21909	14362	18909	23088	17772	34973	35763	26915	3,09,348
Average Guestnights per Arrival	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.9
BED OCCUPANCY in %													
in Kathmandu	42.8	44.1	54.9	54.6	37.4	25.7	32.5	41.3	31.0	55.7	59.1	40.7	43.29
In KTM+Outstation	41.8	41.9	52.7	52.3	34.4	23.3	29.7	36.2	28.8	53.8	56.9	41.4	41.2

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

Source : Department of Tourism

