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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 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 & 1976**

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 for 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 are 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 1977 from 85769 to 106277 (excluding arrivals from India) which is equivalent to a rise of 23.9 percent over 1976 as against 15 percent in 1975. Of the total tourists arrivals 129329 (including Indians), Europe continued to be the top and accounted for 58839 tourists 45.5 percent) followed by Asia 39624 tourists 30.6 (percent) North America 20134 tourists (15.6 percent) Australia, New Zealand and Pacific 8840 tourists (6.9 percent) and other areas 1892 (1.4 percent).

5.2 India's Market Share

Total number of Indian tourists increased again in 1977 from 19339 to 23052 (arrivals by air which is equivalent to a rise of 19.2 percent over 1976. For the whole twelve months period, Indian tourists accounted for 17.8 percent of the total tourist arrivals. Thus Indian tourists' 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 1977 by 20.2 percent over 1976. Similarly European tourists increased in 1977 by 18.7 percent, Asians tourists by 35.6 percent and tourists

arrivals from Australia, Newzealand & pacific increased by 9.3 percent over 1976 out of the total tourist arrivals by nationalities in 1977 USA continued to be the top generating markets with 17183 tourists (13.3 percent) as in 1976 followed by France with 15008 tourists (11.6 percent). Tourist arrivals by other major nationalities were west Germany 10921 (8.4 percent), U. K. 9452 (7.3 percent), Japan 9286 (7.2 percent), Australia 7265 (5.6 percent) and Italy 5258 (4.1 percent).

5.4 Country of Residence

Data on the countries of residence of arrivals for 1977, 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 1968. The share of land travellers in 1977 was 14.8 percent as against 13.9 percent in the previous year 1976.

There are a few nationalities with a percentage of land visitors considerably higher than the average of 17 percent. These are Thailand of which 37 percent entered Nepal by land, the Newzealand (34%), Netherland (27%), U. K. (26%), Australia (25%), Canada (24%), Switzerland (23%) Sweden (22%), Denmark (21%) and W. Germany (19%).

Among the air arrivals, IAC dropped its share from 48.5% in 1976 to 44.9% in 1977. At the same time, RNAC part in air arrivals increased from 34.3% to 39.0%. Likewise, Thai International went down to 12.3% from 13.5%.

All 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 1977 pleasure purpose accounted for 82.3 percent followed by Trekking and Mountaineering purpose 10.4 percent.

However, Nepal is gaining popularity as a trekker's Shangrila, because of its mountain 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. 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.

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 Nepal by land is Birgunj. Next comes Bhairawa south of Pokhara for entry which is gaining importance. It is interesting to note that more land travellers leave the country by air.

Most air visitors originate from Delhi with Bangkok being a surprising second ahead of Varanasi (Benares), 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 1977 is 11.2 days per visitor arrived in Nepal.

Average actual length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1977 is 11.6 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 1976/77 by 29.7 percent U. S. \$ 19,610,000 as against US \$ 15,118,000. in 1975/76

Thus, tourism falls second position in the source 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.

TABLE 1. NEWARK - TOTAL ANNUAL POLICE REVENUE, 1962-1977

TOTAL			BY TYPE		BY CLASS	
Amount	% of Total	No. of Cases	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
\$1,179	100					
7,221	71.0	118				
9,128	71.9	134	7,221	30	5,091	11
9,188	77.4	132	8,935	28	5,285	12
11,597	11.9	200	11,298	28	7,017	14
15,184	41.0	281	13,084	41	7,829	12
21,389	77.2	330	19,717	43	9,490	19
21,301	46.7	345	20,130	45	9,721	19
21,376	71.7	348				
22,874	73.0	378	22,175	53	9,285	19
22,995	73.0	457	21,444	53	11,437	20
24,187	82.6	710	21,391	57	11,286	18
24,901	87.2	1173	22,874	58	11,892	19
24,931			24,776	63	11,782	17
24,971	83.7	1200	22,187	63	11,786	20
27,481	81.0		26,188	70	12,942	17
27,700	129.0	1228	21,759	63	14,204	17
28,181	117.7		21,697	66	14,218	18
28,773	127.9	1233	21,875	71	14,398	17
28,788	127.3		20,102	65	14,782	18

PART II—STATISTICAL TABLES

1962-1972 - 1973, which includes 1973 data.

1973-1974 - 1974, which includes 1974 data.

* 1973 - 1974, which includes 1974 data.

Source: Department of Justice.

TABLE 1 : NEPAL — TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1962—1977

	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
1977a	1,06,277	23.9	1720	87,879	83	18,398	17
1977b	1,29,329	23.0	...	1,10,180	85	19,149	15

Note: 1974a— 1977a exclude arrivals from India.

1974b— 1977b include arrivals from India.

* ARCh: Annual rate of change

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 2 : NEPAL — GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM TOURISM
1961/62—1976/77

FISCAL YEAR*	TOTAL EARNINGS		
	In 000s of Nep. Rs.	In 000s of US \$1	Variation Over Previous Year
1961/62—2018/19	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 %
1976/77—2033/34	2,44,141	19,610	+29.7 %

* 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 onward 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—1977* BY INDICES (1966=100)

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Western Europe	151	214	312	445	490	517	705	805	832	972	1147
North America	143	177	238	273	286	308	321	296	266	287	345
Asia	118	152	270	398	441	516	846	782	904	1024	1717
Australia & New Zealand	175	396	455	628	763	716	973	1,268	1,547	1903	2080
Others	89	116	239	355	315	270	454	642	597	699	982
All Markets	144	193	278	366	397	421	541	578	593	682	846

1974/1977 data exclude arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 4 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1966—1977*

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*	1975*	1976*	1977*
January	560	1047	1675	2002	2755	3950	2682	6093	5583	5927	4515	7476
February	891	1563	1818	2681	2816	4610	3584	5708	5844	5031	8609	8070
March	1077	1689	2485	2874	3957	4559	5018	5667	8637	9302	9650	10904
April	976	1569	2076	2964	3603	4461	4301	6913	6956	6069	8772	8276
May	986	1318	1658	2432	3463	3663	3143	4239	3849	4000	4663	5605
June	623	939	1060	1797	2236	2338	2393	2549	2455	2481	2864	3752
July	1175	1332	1816	2802	4160	3695	3840	4472	4540	3493	4891	6518
August	943	1517	2119	3065	5042	5664	4992	6488	6143	7180	7653	10337
September	866	1391	1778	2618	3533	3342	3864	4657	4376	4593	5104	6280
October	1324	2131	2731	4318	4555	5931	6362	8374	8224	9176	10133	14402
November	1701	1692	2434	3819	4518	5596	6365	6720	8505	8406	8988	13295
December	1445	1905	2559	3529	5332	2105	6386	6167	7489	8901	9927	11342
TOTAL	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	72601	74559	85769	106277

* 1974-1977 monthly figures exclude Indian arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 5 : TOURIST ARRIVALS (ANNUAL TOTALS, DAILY & MONTHLY AVERAGES)
1963—1977

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
1977*	1,29,329	354	1770	553	Oct	10,777	1,778

* 1974-1977 Figures include arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 6 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1966—1977*

Numbers

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	72601	74559	85769	106277
U S A	5505	7848	9550	12818	14346	15114	16127	61704	15114	13551	14394	17181
Canada	294	434	700	980	1512	1474	1733	1923	2047	1998	2358	2951
Mexico	37	45	103	157	134	229	197	242	331	302	468	581
North America	5836	8327	10353	13955	15992	16817	18057	18869	17492	15851	17220	20515
Denmark	306	353	293	826	1192	1313	1190	1200	1663	1158	1085	1282
France	1144	1736	2427	3290	5280	5159	5349	8118	7927	8662	11900	15000
Germany	1103	1464	2159	2846	4600	5133	5889	8519	9704	9431	9157	10021
Italy	133	324	459	827	1468	1670	1695	3073	2995	3638	4045	5258
Netherlands	25	156	307	501	718	1253	1034	992	1611	1706	2536	2441
U K	1574	2436	3192	4413	5211	5575	5877	6565	7685	8346	9210	9452
Other E C	134	201	249	352	611	659	766	1284	1226	1519	2057	2582
E C	4419	6670	9086	13055	19080	20762	21800	29751	32811	34460	39990	46854
Austria	93	149	295	348	512	618	548	1096	1674	1551	1838	2003
Spain	7	68	48	141	175	259	265	590	854	1027	2084	3251
Switzerland	296	420	698	851	1421	1606	1781	2644	2941	2754	2733	3120
Sweden	111	190	358	684	789	862	1116	1040	1525	1239	1379	1420
Sub-Total	507	827	139	2024	2897	3345	3710	5370	6994	6571	8034	9800
Japan	289	551	794	1439	2314	2903	3589	5719	5362	5921	6732	9280
Australia	332	603	1027	1590	2229	2643	2495	3432	4377	5296	6588	7263
New Zealand	93	141	229	342	438	601	549	703	1012	1268	1456	1562
Sub-Total	714	1295	2050	3371	4981	6147	6633	9854	10751	12485	14776	18113
Others	1091	974	1321	2496	3020	2843	2730	4203	4553	5192	5749	10886

* All figures exclude arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 7 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1966—1977*

Percentages

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
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	43.8	43.2	39.4	36.7	31.2	30.3	30.5	24.5	20.8	18.2	16.8	16.2
Canada	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
Mexico	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3
North America	46.4	46.0	42.7	40.0	34.8	33.7	34.2	27.7	24.1	21.3	20.0	19.3
Denmark	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.2
France	9.1	9.6	10.0	9.4	11.5	10.3	10.1	11.9	10.9	11.6	13.9	14.1
Germany	8.8	8.1	8.9	8.2	10.0	10.3	11.1	12.5	13.4	12.6	10.7	10.3
Italy	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.0
Netherlands	0.2	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.2
U K	12.5	13.5	13.2	12.6	11.3	11.2	11.1	9.6	10.6	11.2	10.7	8.9
Other E C	1.1	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.4
E C	35.2	36.9	37.5	37.4	41.5	41.6	41.2	43.7	45.2	46.2	46.7	44.1
Austria	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9
Spain	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.5	3.1
Switzerland	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.9
Sweden	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.3
Sub-Total	4.0	4.6	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.9	9.7	8.8	9.4	9.2
Japan	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.0	5.8	6.8	8.4	7.4	7.9	7.8	8.7
Australia	2.6	3.3	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.1	6.0	7.1	7.7	6.9
New Zealand	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5
Sub-Total	5.6	7.1	8.5	9.7	10.8	12.3	12.5	14.5	14.8	16.7	17.2	17.1
Others	8.8	5.4	5.5	7.2	6.6	5.7	5.1	6.2	6.2	7.0	6.7	10.3

* All figures exclude arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 8 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS 1966—1977

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
North America	5836	8327	10353	13955	15992	16817	18057	18869	17161	15549	16752	20134
Central & South America	73	127	176	297	584	549	418	336	844	878	1218	1506
Western Europe	5024	7598	10737	15652	22346	24598	25993	35436	40455	41820	48827	57619
Eastern Europe	217	128	141	360	440	366	334	837	960	772	741	1220
Africa	27	26	50	102	100	82	105	265	184	227	226	250
Asia*	965	1143	1496	2603	3841	4258	4979	8161	24782	26605	29222	39624
Australia & Pacific	425	744	1256	1932	2667	3244	3044	4143	5405	6575	8089	8840
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	14	33	136
TOTAL	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440	105108	129329
	Percentage											
North America	46.4	46.0	42.8	40.0	34.8	33.7	34.1	27.7	19.1	16.8	16.0	15.6
Central & South America	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Western Europe	40.0	42.0	44.3	44.8	48.6	49.3	49.1	52.1	45.1	45.2	46.5	44.6
Eastern Europe	1.7	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9
Africa	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Asia*	7.7	6.3	6.2	7.5	8.3	8.5	9.4	12.0	27.6	28.8	27.8	30.6
Australia & Pacific	3.4	4.1	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	7.1	7.7	6.9
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

* 1974-77 figures for Asia includes arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

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

1966—1977**

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
	Number											
BB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	667	460	521	779
IAC	4533	4171	5346	9041	12487	14343	14692	20237	20973	32279	43928	49460
PIA	636	1395	1051	911	1715	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RNAC	3902	3525	3913	5959	10903	10593	8868	19439	34237	31101	31028	42939
THAI	—	—	—	4759	7733	11137	11601	10550	12094	11068	12235	13522
BAC (UBA)	—	—	—	—	—	1184	1455	2419	2094	1777	1869	2618
Others	2135	5973	9407	7460	3670	3112	5868	3046	3295	2310	917	862
Total AIR	11206	15064	19717	28130	36508	40369	42484	55791	74170	78995	90498	110180
LAND	1361	3029	4492	6771	9462	9545	10446	12256	15668	13445	14610	19149
G. TOTAL	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440	105108	129329
	Percent											
BB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.9	.6	.6	.7
IAC	40.5	27.7	27.1	32.2	34.2	35.5	34.6	36.3	28.3	40.9	48.5	44.9
PIA	5.7	9.3	5.3	3.2	4.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RNAC	34.8	23.4	19.8	21.2	29.9	26.3	20.9	34.8	46.2	39.4	34.3	39.0
THAI	—	—	—	16.9	21.2	27.6	27.3	19.1	16.3	14.0	13.5	12.3
BAC (UBA)	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	3.4	4.3	3.9	2.2	2.1	2.4
Others	19.0	39.6	47.8	26.5	10.0	7.7	13.8	5.5	4.4	2.9	1.0	.7
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	17	19	19	21	19	20	18	17	14.5	13.9	14.8
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

RNAC:

Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation

THAI:

Thai International Airways

BAC (UBA):

Burma Airways Corporation (Union of
Burma Airways)

** 1974-1977 figures include Indian arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 10 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1966—1977*

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Pleasure	10963	16366	22042	31350	41881	45687	49176	62555	67748	70124	82596	106401
Trekking and Mountaineering	8	3	61	293	556	590	613	1565	11710	12587	11706	13382
Business	327	443	369	751	918	1245	1099	1258	3896	4911	4974	4532
Official	907	975	946	1350	1528	1704	1699	2244	3707	4227	4189	4201
Other	362	316	791	1157	1087	688	343	425	2777	591	1643	813
TOTAL	12567	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440	105108	129329
	Percent											
Pleasure	87.3	90.5	91.0	89.8	91.1	91.5	92.9	91.9	75.4	75.9	78.6	82.3
Trekking and Mountaineering	.0	.0	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.3	13.0	13.6	11.1	10.4
Business	2.6	2.4	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	4.4	5.3	4.7	3.5
Official	7.2	5.4	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.6	4.0	3.2
Other	2.9	1.7	3.3	3.3	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.6	3.1	0.6	1.6	0.6
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

* 1974-77 figures include arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

NEPAL—NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED 1976—1977

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1976	834	1063	2113	1659	412	74	112	170	913	2756	1735	2050	13891
1977	1051	1073	2444	1633	628	170	280	284	1162	3947	2489	2070	17231

Source : Central Immigration office, Kathmandu.

TABLE 11 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE & SEX 1966—1977*

Percentage Distribution

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
SEX												
Male	59.7	58.6	56.7	57.2	56.9	58.4	60.3	60.7	59.5	60.3	58.7	58.5
Female	40.3	41.4	43.3	42.8	43.1	41.6	39.7	39.3	40.5	39.7	41.3	41.5
AGE GROUPS												
01-15	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.5	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.6
16-30	31.3	33.1	35.7	37.0	35.7	39.0	43.0	41.3	40.1	39.5	07.4	35.5
31-45	30.5	25.6	25.2	23.5	24.6	23.3	24.5	24.6	27.7	29.4	28.1	28.1
46-60	21.6	22.2	21.5	20.5	21.0	20.0	17.7	19.2	18.7	18.2	19.3	20.4
61 & over	14.6	17.0	15.2	16.7	15.2	14.8	12.5	13.1	10.6	9.6	11.2	12.4

* 1974-77 figures include arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 12 : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1977 vs. 1976

	1976*	1977				
		Excluding Indians	%Change 1977/76	Indians	Total Incl. Ind.	Indians in % of Total
January	4,515	7,476	+65.6	1,172	8,648	13.6
February	8,609	8,070	—6.3	1,478	9,548	15.5
March	9,670	10,904	+15.0	1,296	12,200	10.6
April	8,772	8,296	—5.4	1,741	10,037	17.5
May	4,663	5,605	+20.2	3,177	8,782	36.2
June	2,864	3,752	+31.0	2,427	6,179	39.3
July	4,891	6,518	+33.3	<u>2,079</u> 1040	8,597	24.2
August	7,653	10,337	+35.1	1,909	12,246	15.6
September	5,104	6,280	+22.6	1,413	7,693	18.4
October	10,133	14,402	+42.1	2,738	17,140	16.0
November	8,988	13,295	+47.9	1,726	15,021	11.5
December	9,927	11,342	+14.3	1,896	13,238	14.3
Total	85,769	1,06,277	+23.9	23,052	1,29,329	17.8

* Excluding arrivals from India

Source - Department of Tourism.

TABLE 13 : NEPAL—MAJOR NATIONALITIES BY AIR & LAND 1977

	AIR		LAND		TOTAL	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Variation 1977/76 in %
U S A	15,597	91	1,586	9	17,183	+19.4
Germany	8,812	81	2,109	19	10,921	-19.3
France	12,929	86	2,079	14	15,008	+26.1
U K	6,991	74	2,461	26	9,452	+2.6
Japan	7,943	86	1,343	14	9,286	+38.0
Australia	5,473	75	1,792	25	7,265	+10.3
Italy	4,483	85	775	15	5,258	+30.0
Switzerland	2,404	77	725	23	3,129	+14.5
Canada	2,254	76	697	24	2,951	+25.1
Austria	1,724	86	279	14	2,003	+9.0
Denmark	1,027	79	265	21	1,292	+19.1
Netherlands	1,719	73	622	27	2,341	-7.7
Sweden	1,115	78	311	22	1,426	+3.4
Belgium-Lux.	2,393	94	162	6	2,555	+30.0
New Zealand	1,031	66	531	34	1,562	+7.3
Spain	3,057	94	194	6	3,251	+56.0
Yugoslavia	307	90	33	10	340	+112.5
Thailand	862	63	499	37	1,361	+126.8
Israel	2,141	96	94	4	2,235	+416.2
Mexico	367	96	14	4	381	-18.6
Norway	343	84	67	16	410	+22.8
Others	4,907	74	1,760	26	6,667	+54.6
Total	87,879	83	18,398	17	1,06,277	+23.9
India	22,301	96.7	751	3.3	23,052	+119.2
ALL COUNTRIES	1,10,180	85	19,149	15	1,29,329	+23.0

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 14 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1977

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	250 132	260	392	269	208	111	128	181	128	402	439	301	2951
U S A	1385 863	1140	1844	1159	1121	807	1177	996	1193	3158	2415	1310	17183
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	25 29	8	11	2	51	12	19	28	14	62	21	13	270
Brazil	72 110	22	12	21	55	49	38	28	45	71	18	15	484
Mexico	16 3	15	16	52	28	12	68	60	39	51	27	10	381
Others	39 10	21	24	20	15	27	23	54	42	87	34	14	371
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	184 182	185	195	171	60	24	80	129	61	347	371	198	2003
Belgium-Lux.	94 161	156	110	484	116	24	514	168	118	295	206	203	2555
Denmark	208 103	174	172	105	59	16	54	50	48	172	202	137	1292
Finland	54 16	19	20	31	28	32	11	15	7	35	37	10	261
France	503 686	1137	1872	1340	903	468	1391	2342	731	2023	1391	724	15008
Germany	1018 889	1015	1303	1004	351	322	446	747	710	1498	1522	1114	10921
Greece & Cyprus	19 2	17	4	7	26	1	5	14	2	3	10	19	110
Ireland	11 6	3	6	1	2	—	—	3	—	—	2	4	27
Italy	901 405	218	350	603	154	65	191	1474	361	380	517	540	5256
Netherlands	168 105	170	258	158	86	87	266	121	122	369	360	239	2341
Norway	71 13	35	35	21	25	11	24	16	17	89	81	43	410
Spain	120 91	41	247	326	37	69	406	1225	304	353	104	48	3251
Sweden	173 153	118	169	146	43	28	57	48	39	334	161	130	1426
Switzerland	326 238	200	321	202	87	129	162	241	169	621	396	363	3129
U. K.	841 457	910	1047	722	538	257	422	597	652	1368	1254	1228	9452
Others	11 9	6	21	15	6	2	4	31	20	24	19	18	175

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	1-1	4	11	2	2	—	3	3	1	38	8	3	76
Poland	255	6	19	11	9	3	22	80	79	119	49	13	415
USSR	2639	13	46	39	30	3	12	20	68	87	14	11	352
Yugoslavia	228	8	18	21	9	3	30	28	19	31	136	9	340
Hungary	2-1	1	3	—	—	—	1	5	1	—	1	2	14
Others	82	5	2	—	1	—	—	1	7	3	1	1	23
ASIA													
India	2443	1478	1296	1741	3177	2427	2079	1909	1413	2738	1726	1896	23052
Indonesia	1122	10	3	7	1	7	1	6	1	15	21	8	80
Iran	23	20	87	24	22	37	27	22	16	25	41	32	363
Israel	740	25	20	45	358	462	98	247	252	412	188	115	2235
Japan 1158	4213	978	1032	416	299	137	310	601	244	565	144	2055	9286
Malaysia	1435	9	10	16	9	20	12	7	31	19	54	39	247
Pakistan	4421	20	12	4	6	17	14	15	11	13	19	6	148
Philippines	6211	12	8	3	6	3	12	10	7	9	17	13	108
Rep. of Korea	218	20	21	10	11	19	33	37	30	39	50	39	323
Singapore	11114	11	15	2	16	6	10	4	13	19	16	12	132
Sri Lanka	668	13	7	27	15	7	15	10	31	76	119	187	512
Thailand	1388	67	82	31	66	54	52	53	80	176	326	328	1361
Others	7948	82	67	102	72	72	61	93	77	102	457	514	1777
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	860	709	824	532	504	250	238	403	378	704	686	1023	7265
New Zealand	1014	169	180	121	118	73	68	115	93	158	175	207	1562
Others	1818	2	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	1	2	3	13
AFRICA													
Others	381	14	8	22	52	23	6	8	17	48	20	25	250
OTHERS	5613	2	0	1	—	1	6	1	1	1	94	16	136
GRAND TOTAL	8648 12725	9548	12200	10037	8782	6179	8597	12246	7693	17140	15021	13238	129329

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 15 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1977

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	129	259	390	272	205	111	130	183	125	409	423	282	2918
U S A	800	1100	1793	1095	1101	781	1142	983	1128	3075	2343	1162	16503
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	27	7	9	2	48	13	20	24	14	57	18	14	253
Brazil	118	21	11	20	54	51	38	27	44	70	20	14	488
Mexico	2	15	19	52	29	12	71	57	39	57	26	8	387
Others	7	17	19	18	12	27	23	44	42	76	27	13	325
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	176	178	191	172	57	25	76	125	59	337	366	197	1959
Belgium-Lux.	161	157	103	491	113	22	521	169	121	291	209	203	2561
Denmark	100	173	165	110	58	13	46	52	50	177	204	130	1278
Finland	15	18	18	29	27	32	10	13	6	31	37	8	244
France	684	1141	1866	1332	916	468	1379	2352	725	2020	1368	701	14952
Germany	865	994	1282	992	335	314	428	718	693	1456	1517	1099	10693
Greece-cyprus	—	13	3	6	26	1	5	13	3	5	23	17	115
Ireland	4	3	2	1	2	1	—	4	2	—	2	5	26
Italy	395	213	351	591	151	62	184	1463	353	374	526	530	5193
Netherland	82	150	248	140	77	86	246	106	115	350	333	240	2173
Norway	13	36	34	19	21	11	21	15	14	85	75	47	391
Spain	100	45	249	332	40	69	414	1234	304	361	107	59	3314
Sweden	148	121	166	138	43	28	52	41	40	339	160	133	1409
Switzerland	253	207	328	202	89	122	170	241	176	662	397	379	3225
U. K.	342	774	918	621	445	212	354	480	562	1226	1109	1013	8056
Others	5	5	22	15	3	2	4	30	14	16	15	25	156

TABLE 15 Cont'd : NEPAL — TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1977

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	1	4	10	2	1	—	1	3	—	39	2	3	66
Poland	4	6	19	7	9	2	21	77	78	112	49	10	394
USSR	9	12	46	39	30	3	12	20	70	85	14	12	352
Yugoslavia	26	6	16	19	7	3	28	28	17	31	131	12	324
Hungary	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	2	1	10
Others	2	3	2	—	—	—	1	2	7	2	3	1	23
ASIA													
Bangladesh	26	22	43	31	26	31	30	16	31	34	44	91	425
Hong Kong Macao	30	76	31	20	17	8	27	41	16	61	56	177	560
India	1218	1501	1318	1764	3195	2443	2097	1928	1440	2789	1875	1969	23537
Indonesia	4	8	6	9	7	12	4	7	10	22	29	16	134
Iran	17	21	115	31	25	37	19	23	23	49	50	36	446
Israel	14	24	22	46	357	460	99	250	252	424	189	118	2255
Japan	1425	977	1042	421	302	144	314	615	242	554	1198	2038	9272
Malaysia	22	16	14	24	17	19	20	7	29	39	57	50	314
Pakistan	14	21	18	6	6	20	16	19	14	17	22	21	194
Philippines	5	24	8	11	9	3	14	18	8	15	22	17	154
Rep. of Korea	9	16	19	10	10	18	36	38	28	34	33	34	285
Singapore	18	10	19	10	19	11	17	17	52	44	27	29	273
Sri Lanka	3	14	4	27	13	7	16	6	30	84	124	191	519
Thailand	79	106	118	62	81	70	80	65	96	199	368	405	1730
Others	95	86	59	113	77	58	59	116	83	68	485	378	1677
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	1098	756	887	591	536	271	259	436	419	746	720	1096	7815
New Zealand	89	174	186	122	126	79	71	114	95	147	171	204	1578
Others	—	2	1	1	6	3	6	4	1	3	9	6	42
AFRICA	14	16	9	21	54	14	16	17	22	68	37	43	331
GRAND TOTAL	8648	9548	12200	10037	8782	6179	8597	12246	7693	17140	15021	13238	129329

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 16 : NEPAL—TURIST ORIGINATING MARKETS
NATIONALITY vs. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
1977

	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	4631	4471	3675	3565	3803	3691	8025	7694	20134	19421
EUROPE	14231	13684	9525	9184	14995	14574	20088	19472	58839	56914
E. Community	11713	11173	7865	7553	11528	11123	15748	15083	46854	44932
W. Europe	1899	1902	1038	1015	1077	1060	3227	3262	7241	7239
S. Europe	438	442	489	494	2010	2020	587	618	3524	3574
E. Europe	181	167	133	122	380	371	526	509	1220	1169
ASIA	8226	8737	9754	10087	7944	8368	13700	14583	39624	41775
East	3581	3677	983	1040	1346	1439	4145	4329	10055	10485
South East	333	483	308	430	331	475	1117	1415	2089	2803
South	4235	4467	7579	7730	5644	5785	7706	8026	25164	26008
West	77	110	884	887	623	669	732	813	2316	2478
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC	2983	3193	1601	1729	1297	1405	2959	3102	8840	9429
A+N.Z. ²	2981	3190	1598	1725	1295	1394	2956	3084	8830	9399
Pacific	2	3	3	4	2	11	6	18	13	36
AFRICA	29	39	97	95	31	55	93	148	250	337
CENTRAL AMERICA	35	36	96	98	197	194	109	107	437	435
SOUTH AMERICA	246	236	248	240	261	249	314	293	1069	1019
OTHER³	15	0	2	0	8	0	111	0	136	0
GRAND TOTAL	30396		24998		28536		45399		129329	

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

1 E C: (European) Economic Community

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

3 Other : Stateless

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 17 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT &
BY MONTHS 1977*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
BY LAND	590	1098	1310	817	728	759	1442	2015	1584	2286	3421	3099	19149
BY AIR	8058	8450	10890	9220	8054	5420	7155	10231	6109	14854	11600	10139	110180
B A C	180	266	240	228	204	98	170	164	134	336	306	292	2618
I A C	3806	3507	5216	4454	3668	2019	3843	5628	2946	6043	4708	3622	49460
Bangla B.	87	49	62	41	61	49	62	40	45	75	85	123	779
R N A C	2790	3287	3784	3271	2987	2316	2172	3105	2435	6821	5217	4754	42939
T H A I	1184	1272	1457	1151	1132	930	894	1292	534	1419	1123	1134	13522
Sterling	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Others	11	69	131	75	1	8	14	2	15	160	161	214	861
GRAND TOTAL	8648	9548	12200	10037	8782	6179	8597	12246	7693	17140	15021	13238	129329
BY LAND	Percentage												14.8
	6.8	11.5	10.7	8.1	8.3	12.3	16.8	16.5	20.6	13.3	22.8	23.4	
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	3.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.3
I A C	47.2	41.5	47.9	48.3	45.5	37.3	53.7	55.0	48.2	40.7	40.6	35.7	44.9
Bangla B.	1.1	.6	.6	.4	.8	.9	.9	.4	.7	.5	.7	1.2	.7
R N A C	34.6	38.9	34.7	35.5	37.1	42.7	30.4	30.4	40.0	45.9	45.0	46.9	39.0
THAI	14.8	15.1	13.4	12.5	14.1	17.2	12.5	12.6	8.7	9.6	9.7	11.2	12.3
Sterling	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Others	.1	.8	1.2	.8	.0	.1	.2	.0	.2	1.0	1.4	2.1	.8

* Including arrivals from India

B A C : Burma Airways Corporation

I A C : 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
1977*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND¹													
Birgung	473	649	805	680	516	316	576	1063	883	1169	1108	663	8901
Bhairawa	1	305	7	3	—	331	776	844	583	891	1805	2061	7607
Jhapa ²	116	144	498	134	212	112	90	108	118	226	508	375	2641
Sub total	590	1098	1310	817	728	759	1442	2015	1584	2286	3421	3099	19149
AIR													
Delhi	2495	2819	4019	3317	2903	1454	2423	3533	2389	6018	4311	3779	39480
Calcutta	909	977	1136	826	1082	799	758	918	587	1463	965	1209	11629
Patna	873	897	1155	1166	1633	1175	1067	1381	1000	1749	1179	1089	14364
Benares	1865	1547	2117	2028	870	493	1463	2475	977	3173	2731	1435	21174
Agra	9	20	17	34	16	10	1	25	27	92	29	17	297
Khajuraho	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	3	5	8	2	28
Bangkok	1707	1979	2249	1654	1415	1394	1306	1761	995	2132	2090	2350	21032
Rangoon	110	162	132	154	73	46	74	96	86	147	202	134	1416
Hongkok	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dacca	87	49	62	41	61	49	62	40	45	75	85	123	779
Sub total	8058	8450	10890	9220	8054	5420	7155	10231	6109	14854	11600	10139	110180
GRAND TOTAL	8648	9548	12200	10037	8782	6179	8597	12246	7693	17140	15021	13238	129329

* 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 1977* Percent**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND¹													
Birgunj	80.2	59.1	61.5	83.2	70.9	41.6	40.0	52.8	55.8	51.1	32.4	21.4	46.5
Bhairawa	0.2	27.8	0.5	0.4	—	43.6	53.8	41.9	36.8	39.0	52.8	66.5	39.8
Jhapa ²	19.6	13.1	38.0	16.4	29.1	14.8	6.2	5.3	7.4	9.9	14.8	12.1	13.7
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	31.0	33.4	36.9	36.0	36.0	26.8	33.9	34.5	39.1	40.5	37.2	37.2	35.8
Calcutta	11.3	11.6	10.4	9.0	13.4	14.8	10.6	9.0	9.6	9.8	8.3	12.0	10.6
Patna	10.8	10.6	10.6	12.6	20.3	21.7	15.0	13.5	16.4	11.8	10.2	10.7	13.0
Benares	23.1	18.3	19.4	22.0	10.8	9.1	20.4	24.2	16.0	21.4	23.5	14.2	19.2
Agra	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3
Khajuraho	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Bangkok	21.2	23.4	20.7	17.9	17.6	25.7	18.3	17.2	16.3	14.4	18.0	23.2	19.1
Rangoon	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.3
Hongkong	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Dacca	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.7
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
LAND	6.8	11.5	10.7	8.1	8.3	12.3	16.8	16.5	20.6	13.3	22.8	23.4	14.8
AIR	93.2	88.5	89.3	91.9	91.7	87.7	83.2	83.5	79.4	86.7	77.2	76.6	85.2
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 Kakarbhitta, 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
1977

LAND		
Birgunj	5,284	41.6
Bhairawa	6,072	47.9
Jhapa	1,333	10.5
Subtotal	12,689	100.0
AIR		
Delhi	44,013	38.0
Patna	15,329	13.2
Benares	15,965	13.8
Calcutta	14,289	12.4
Agra	718	.6
Khajuraho	42	0.0
Bangkok	23,240	20.1
Rangoon	1,364	1.2
Dacca	735	.7
Hongkong	—	0.0
Sub total	1,15,695	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	1,28,384	

Note: Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 21 : NEPAL—LAST PORTS OF CALL vs. NEXT PORTS OF CALL
1977

	NUMBERS		PERCENTAGES	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
LAND				
Birgunj	8,901	5,284	46.5	41.6
Bhairawa	7,607	6,072	39.8	47.9
Jhapa	2,641	1,333	13.7	10.5
Subtotal	19,149	12,789	100.0	100.0
AIR				
Delhi	39,460	44,013	35.8	38.0
Calcutta	11,629	15,329	10.6	13.2
Patna	14,364	15,965	13.0	13.8
Banaras	21,174	14,289	19.2	12.4
Agra	297	718	.3	.6
Khajuraho	28	42	0.0	0.0
Bangkok	21,032	23,240	19.1	20.1
Hongkong	1	—	0.0	0.0
Rangoon	1,416	1,364	1.3	1.2
Dacca	779	735	.7	.7
Sub total	1,10,180	1,15,695	100.0	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	1,29,329	1,28,384		

Note: Figures include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 22 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1977*
Number & Percent

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pleasure	7275	7519	9350	8084	7576	5218	7617	11214	6135	12866	12639	10908	10640
Trekking & Mountaineering	673	961	1800	1177	484	211	315	415	940	3394	1567	1445	1380
Business	319	451	444	349	362	336	354	340	314	465	394	404	453
Official	242	511	493	323	264	269	266	258	269	408	419	479	420
Other	139	106	113	104	96	145	45	19	35	7	2	2	80
TOTAL	8648	9548	12200	10037	8782	6179	8597	12246	7693	17140	15021	13238	129320
Pleasure	84.1	78.7	76.7	80.5	86.3	84.4	88.6	91.5	79.7	75.1	84.2	82.4	82.1
Trekking & Mountaineering	7.8	10.1	14.8	11.8	5.5	3.4	3.7	3.4	12.2	19.8	10.4	10.9	10.4
Business	3.7	4.7	3.6	3.5	4.1	5.4	4.1	2.8	4.1	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.5
Official	2.8	5.4	4.0	3.2	3.0	4.4	3.1	2.1	3.5	2.4	2.8	3.6	3.2
Other	1.6	1.1	.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	.5	.2	.5	.0	.0	.0	.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 1977

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
AGE GROUPS													
1 - 15 yrs	270	225	304	315	657	487	374	365	170	512	358	612	4649
16 - 30 yrs	2542	3288	4292	3112	2805	2250	3563	5359	3368	5447	4874	5076	45976
31 - 45 yrs	2637	2457	3251	2737	2500	1743	2539	3767	1994	4624	4251	3816	36316
46 - 60 yrs	1983	2179	2560	2365	1765	1125	1512	1997	1342	3815	3306	2383	26332
61 & over	1216	1399	1793	1508	1055	574	609	758	819	2742	2232	1351	16056
TOTAL	8648	9548	12200	10037	8782	6179	8597	12246	7693	17140	15021	13238	129329
SEX (%)													
1 - 15 yrs	3.1	2.4	2.5	3.1	7.5	7.9	4.4	3.0	2.2	3.0	2.4	4.7	3.6
16 - 30 yrs	29.4	34.4	35.2	31.0	31.9	36.4	41.4	43.7	43.9	31.8	32.4	38.3	35.5
31 - 35 yrs	30.5	25.7	26.6	27.3	28.5	28.2	29.5	30.8	25.9	27.0	28.3	28.8	28.1
46 - 60 yrs	22.9	22.8	21.0	23.6	20.1	18.2	17.6	16.3	17.4	22.2	22.0	18.0	20.4
61 & over	14.1	14.7	14.7	15.0	12.0	9.3	7.1	6.2	10.6	16.0	14.9	10.2	12.4
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	58.5	61.0	58.3	56.6	58.7	59.9	57.5	57.0	60.1	55.9	58.2	59.8	58.5
Female	41.5	39.0	41.7	43.4	41.3	40.1	42.5	43.0	39.9	44.1	41.8	40.2	41.5

* Including arrivals from India.

Source : Department of Tourism

**TABLE 24 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
1977**

ARRIVALS INTENDING to Stay:	Number of Arrivals	Percent in Total
1-7 days	80,102	61.9
8-15 days	16,907	13.1
16-30 days	22,114	17.1
31-days & more	4,096	3.2
Unspecified	6,110	4.7
Total	1,29,329	100.0
VISTORS' DAYS OF STAY	Number	Percent in Total
1-7 days	3,22,725	23.5
8-15 days	1,97,539	14.4
16-30 days	5,94,235	43.1
31 days & more	2,61,516	19.0
Total	13,76,025	100.0
Total Arrivals		1,29,329
of which Unspecified		6,110
TOTAL ARRIVALS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		1,23,219
Total Intended Visitor's Days		13,76,025
AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY per Arrival in days		11.2

Note: Data include arrivals from India.

Source: Department of Tourism

