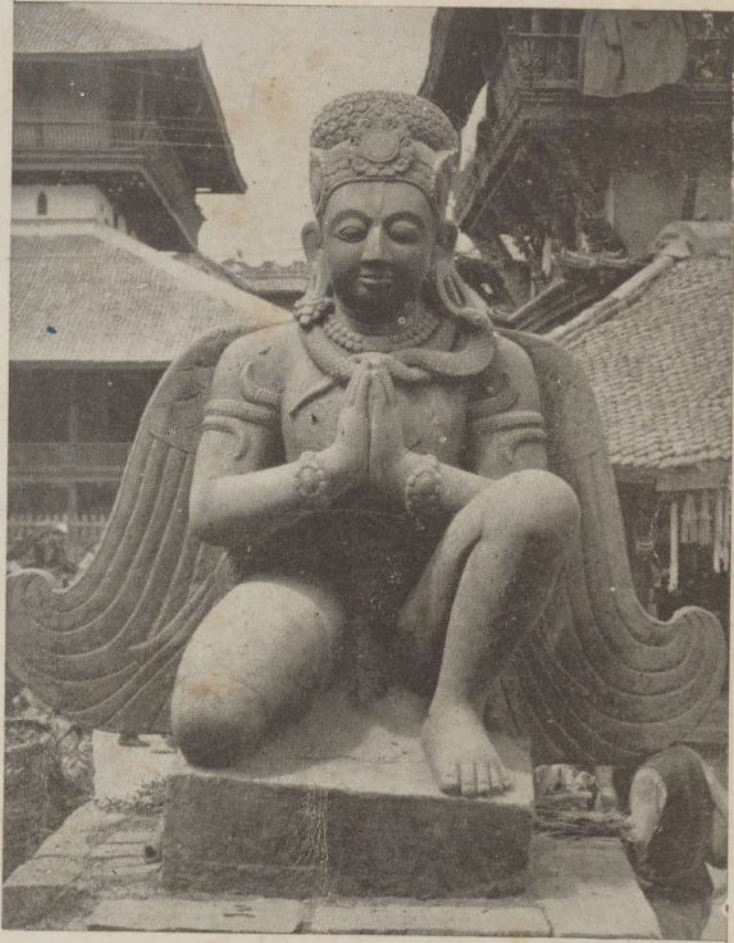


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- : Nothing or Zero
- n. a. or... : Not available for lack of survey coverage
- 0.0 : Greater than Zero, but less than the smallest unit shown
- EC : European Community (Common Market Countries)

PART I—INTRODUCTION

1. General Remarks

This is the 5th 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 & 1977.

The purpose of the Annual Statistical Reports on tourism in Nepal is to provide a continuous information, 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.

The data compiled in this issue covers international visitors arrivals in terms of 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 of 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. Highlights

5.1 General Trend.

Total volume of international arrivals increased again in 1978 from 1,06,277 to 1,25,636 (excluding arrivals from India) which is equivalent to a rise of 18.2 percent over 1977 as against 23.9 percent in 1975. Of the total tourists arrivals 156123 (including Indians), Europe continued to be the top and accounted for 68398 tourists 43.8 percent followed by Asia 52438 tourists 33.6 percent North America 23545 tourists (15.1 percent) Australia, Newzealand and pacific 9214 tourists (6.0 percent) and other areas 2528 (1.5 percent).

5.2 India's Market Share

Total number of Indian tourists increased again in 1978 from 2305 to 30487 (arrivals by air which is equivalent to a rise of 32.25 percent) over 1977. For the whole twelve months period, Indian tourists accounted for 19.5 percent of the total tourist arrivals. Thus Indian tourist's share to the total arrivals figure constitute the highest percentage of incomming tourists traffic in Nepal.

Since 1979, a slight modified disembarkation card has been introduced in all entry point

of land with an intention to get more information as to how many Indian tourists get into Nepal by land.

5.3 Other markets

North American tourists arrivals increased in 1978 by 17.0 percent over 1977. Similarly European tourists increased in 1978 by 16.2 percent, Asians tourists by 32.3 percent and tourists arrivals from Australia, New Zealand & pacific increased by 4.2 percent over 1977. Out of the total tourist arrivals by nationalities in 1978, USA continued to be the top generating markets with 20504 tourists (13.1 percent) as in 1977 followed by France with 15432 tourists (9.9 percent). Tourist arrivals by other major nationalities were west Germany 12908 (8.3 percent), U. K. 10602 (6.8 percent) Japan 10478 (6.7 percent), Australia 7460 (4.8 percent) and Italy 7205 (4.6 percent).

5.4 Country of Residence

Data on the countries of residence of arrivals for 1978 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 Asia, South East Asia, East Asia, Australia and New Zealand (see table 12).

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 1978 was 16.7 percent as against 14.8 percent in the previous year 1977.

There are a few nationalities with a percentage of land visitors considerable higher than the average of 17 percent. These are Thailand of which 31 percent entered Nepal by land, the Newzealand (30%), U. K. (28%), Denmark (27%), Canada (25%), Switzerland (25%), Netherland (24%), W. Germany (23%), Australia (23%), and Japan (21%).

Among the air arrivals, IAC dropped its share from 44.9% in 1977 to 38.9% in 1978. At the same time, RNAC part in air arrivals increased from 39.0% to 45.5%. Likewise, Thai International went down to 11.2% from 12.3%.

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, sightseeing holiday making). Out of the total tourist arrivals in 1978 pleasure purpose accounted for 79.7 percent followed by Trekking and Mountaineering purpose 11.1 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 visitors 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 on 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 1978 is 11.9 days per visitor arrived in Nepal.

Average actual length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1978 is 11.8 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 night 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 1977/78 by 41.7 percent U. S. \$ 27,801,000 as against US \$ 19,601,000. 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.

1959			1960			1961		
Population	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population
1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000	100	1,000
1,200	120	1,400	140	1,600	160	1,800	180	2,000
2,200	220	2,400	240	2,600	260	2,800	280	3,000
3,200	320	3,400	340	3,600	360	3,800	380	4,000
4,200	420	4,400	440	4,600	460	4,800	480	5,000
5,200	520	5,400	540	5,600	560	5,800	580	6,000
6,200	620	6,400	640	6,600	660	6,800	680	7,000
7,200	720	7,400	740	7,600	760	7,800	780	8,000
8,200	820	8,400	840	8,600	860	8,800	880	9,000
9,200	920	9,400	940	9,600	960	9,800	980	10,000

PART II—STATISTICAL TABLES

10,000	1,000	11,000	1,100	12,000	1,200	13,000	1,300	14,000	1,400
15,000	1,500	16,000	1,600	17,000	1,700	18,000	1,800	19,000	1,900
20,000	2,000	21,000	2,100	22,000	2,200	23,000	2,300	24,000	2,400
25,000	2,500	26,000	2,600	27,000	2,700	28,000	2,800	29,000	2,900
30,000	3,000	31,000	3,100	32,000	3,200	33,000	3,300	34,000	3,400
35,000	3,500	36,000	3,600	37,000	3,700	38,000	3,800	39,000	3,900
40,000	4,000	41,000	4,100	42,000	4,200	43,000	4,300	44,000	4,400
45,000	4,500	46,000	4,600	47,000	4,700	48,000	4,800	49,000	4,900
50,000	5,000	51,000	5,100	52,000	5,200	53,000	5,300	54,000	5,400
55,000	5,500	56,000	5,600	57,000	5,700	58,000	5,800	59,000	5,900
60,000	6,000	61,000	6,100	62,000	6,200	63,000	6,300	64,000	6,400
65,000	6,500	66,000	6,600	67,000	6,700	68,000	6,800	69,000	6,900
70,000	7,000	71,000	7,100	72,000	7,200	73,000	7,300	74,000	7,400
75,000	7,500	76,000	7,600	77,000	7,700	78,000	7,800	79,000	7,900
80,000	8,000	81,000	8,100	82,000	8,200	83,000	8,300	84,000	8,400
85,000	8,500	86,000	8,600	87,000	8,700	88,000	8,800	89,000	8,900
90,000	9,000	91,000	9,100	92,000	9,200	93,000	9,300	94,000	9,400
95,000	9,500	96,000	9,600	97,000	9,700	98,000	9,800	99,000	9,900

Source: Statistical Bureau of the Government of the Republic of South Africa, Statistical Abstract, 1960-1961, Table 1.1.1. The population figures are based on the 1960 Census of the Republic of South Africa. The area figures are based on the 1960 Census of the Republic of South Africa. The population figures are in thousands. The area figures are in square miles.

TABLE 1 : NEPAL—TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1962—1978

	TOTAL			BY AIR		BY LAND	
	Number	ARCh* in %	Index	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Pctcent 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
1978a	1,25,636	18.2	2033	1,02,649	82	22,987	18
1978b	1,56,123	20.7	...	1,30,034	83	26,089	17

Note: 1974a—1978a exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

1974b—1978b include Indian tourist arrivals.

* ARCh: Annual rate of change

Source: Department of Tourism.

TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

1966-1978

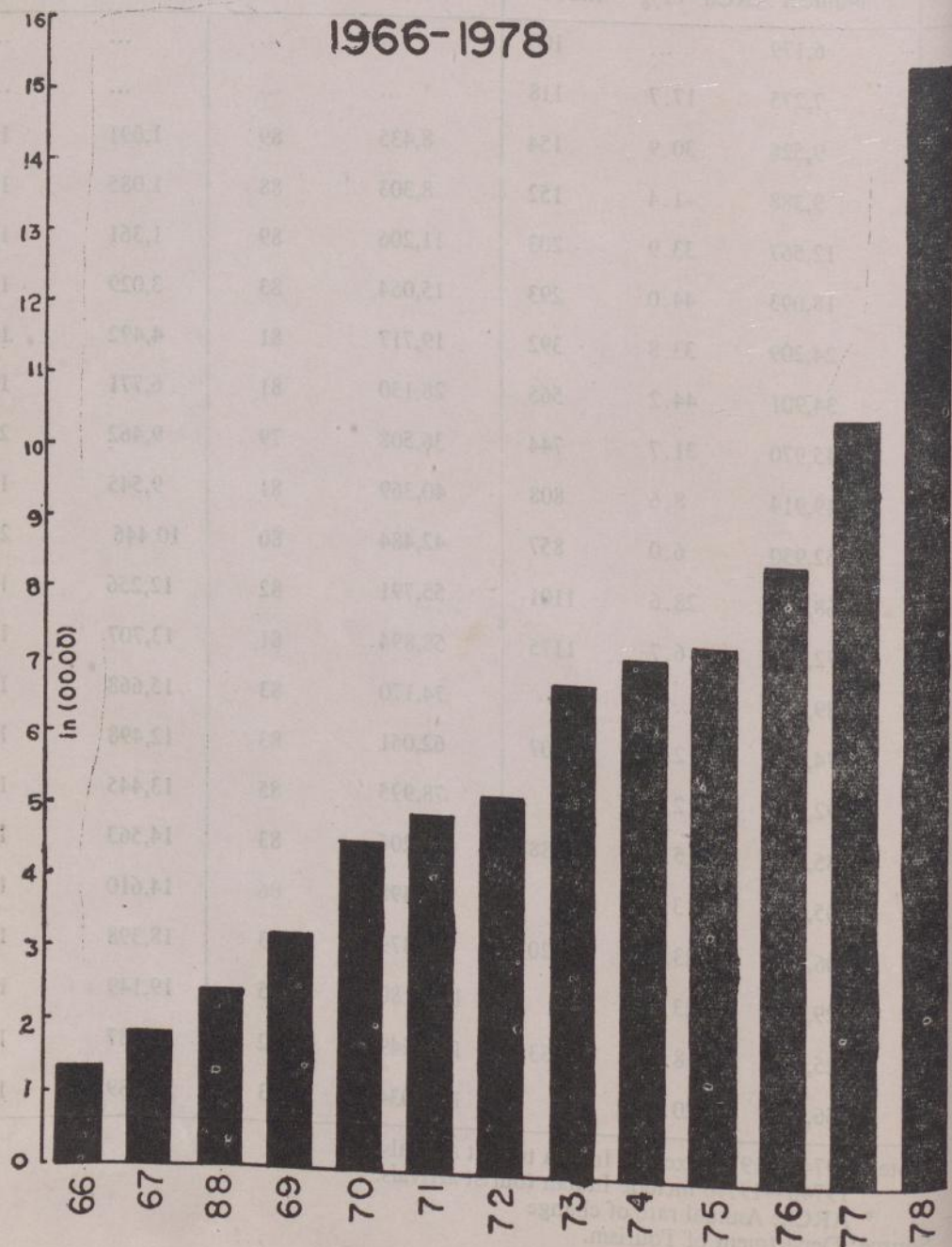


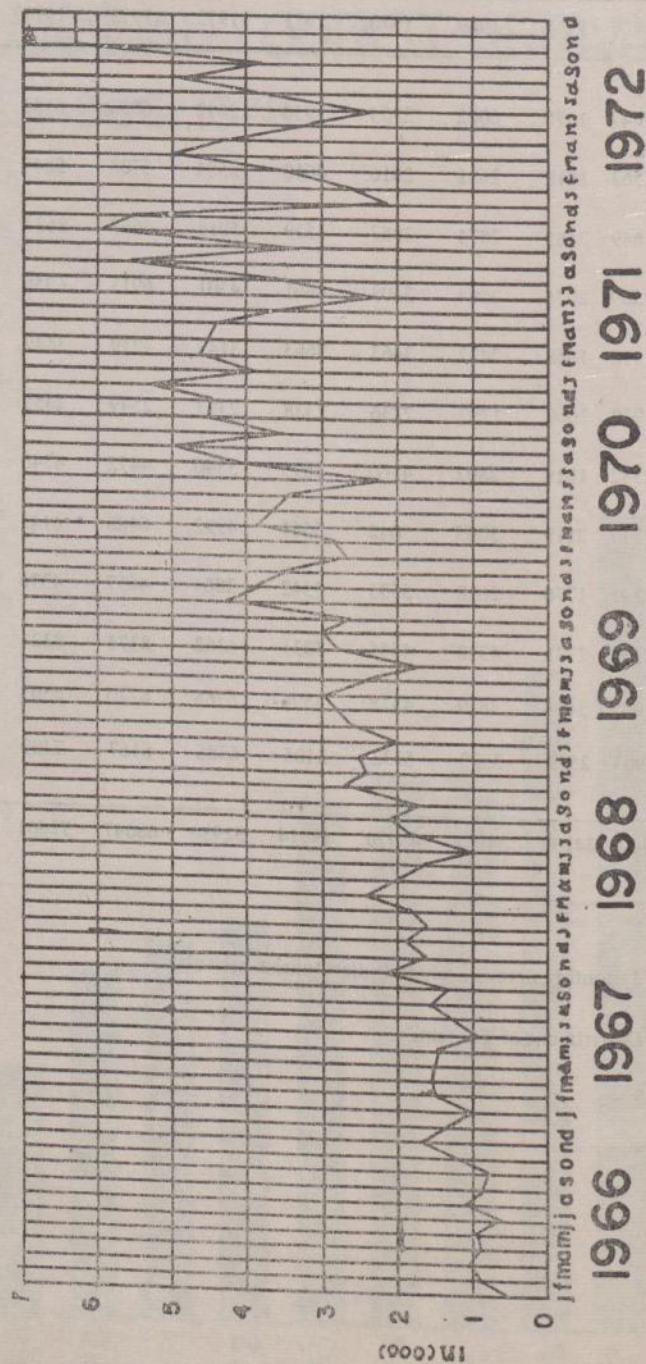
TABLE 2 : NEPAL—TOURST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1967—1978*

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*	1975*	1976*	1977*	1978*
January	1047	1675	2002	2755	3950	2682	6093	5583	5927	4515	7476	9667
February	1563	1818	2681	2816	4610	3584	5708	5844	5031	8609	8070	11706
March	1689	2485	2874	3957	4559	5018	5667	8637	9302	9650	10904	15126
April	1569	2076	2964	3603	4461	4301	6913	6956	6069	8772	8276	10275
May	1318	1658	2432	3463	3663	3143	4239	3849	4000	4663	5605	7144
June	939	1060	1797	2236	2338	2393	2549	2455	2481	2864	3752	4041
July	1332	1816	2802	4160	3695	3840	4472	4540	3493	4891	6518	6974
August	1517	2119	3065	5042	5664	4992	6488	6143	7180	7653	10337	11631
September	1391	1778	2618	3533	3342	3864	4657	4376	4593	5104	6280	8306
October	2131	2731	4318	4555	5931	6362	8374	8224	9176	10133	14402	15983
November	1962	2434	3819	4518	5596	6365	6720	8505	8406	8988	13295	13689
December	1905	2559	3529	5332	2105	6386	6167	7489	8901	9927	11342	10394
TOTAL	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	72601	74559	85769	106277	125636

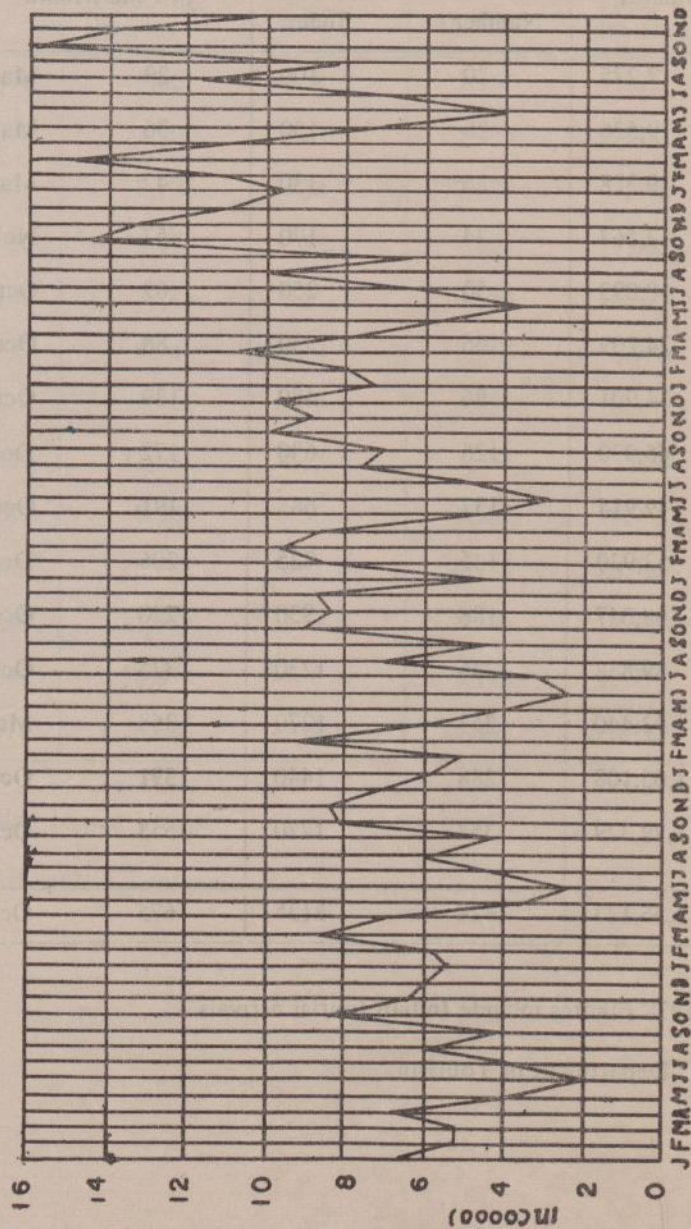
* 1974-1978 monthly figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH
1966 - 1972



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1973-1978



1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978

TABLE 3 : TOURIST ARRIVALS (ANNUAL TOTALS, DAILY & MONTHLY AVERAGES)
1963—1978

Year	Total Number	Daily Average		Daily Average In Peak Month		Monthly Average	
		Number	Index			Number	Index
1 63	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	1,235
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
1978*	1,56,123	428	2135	675	Oct	13,010	2,146

* 1974—1978 Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 4 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1978 vs. 1977

	1977*	1978				
		Excluding Indians	%change 1978/77	Indians	Total Incl. Ind.	Indians in % of Total
January	7,476	9,667	+29.3	1,354	11,021	12.3
February	8,070	11,706	+45.0	1,386	13,092	10.6
March	10,904	15,126	+38.7	2,336	17,462	13.4
April	8,296	10,975	+32.3	2,108	13,083	16.1
May	5,605	7,144	+27.4	3,535	10,679	33.1
June	3,752	4,041	+ 7.7	2,712	6,753	40.1
July	6,518	6,974	+ 7.0	1,991 ⁹⁹⁵	8,965	22.2
August	10,337	11,631	+12.5	1,757	13,388	13.1
September	6,280	8,306	+32.3	2,652	10,958	24.2
October	14,402	15,983	+11.0	4,956	20,939	23.7
November	13,295	13,689	+ 3.9	3,576	17,265	20.7
December	11,342	10,394	— 8.4	2,124	12,518	17.0
Total	1,06,277	1,25,636	+18.2	30,487	1,56,123	19.5

* Excluding Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 5 : NEPAL—GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM TOURISM
1961/62—1977/78

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 %
1977/78—2034/35	34,25,08	27,801	+41.7 %

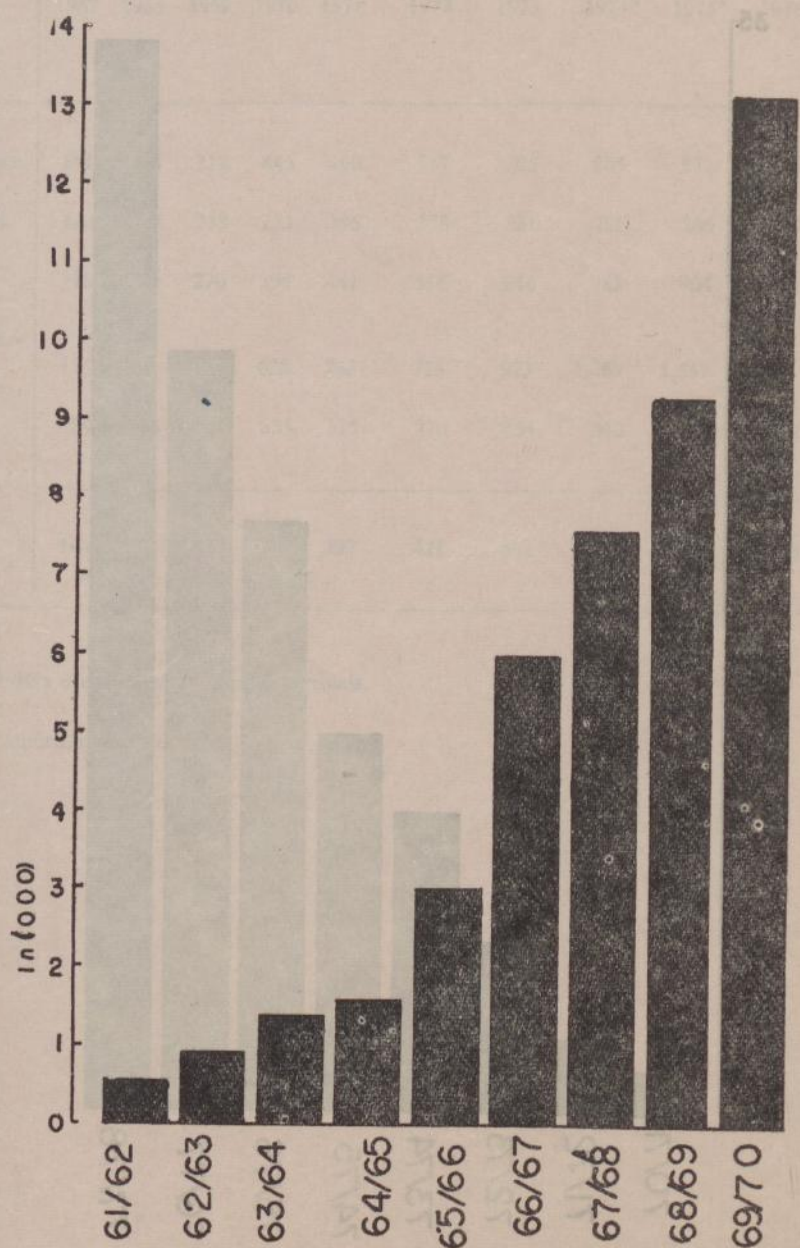
* Fiscal Year starts from July 16, & ends in July 15

- 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

GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE 1961-1970



GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE 1970/71-1977/78

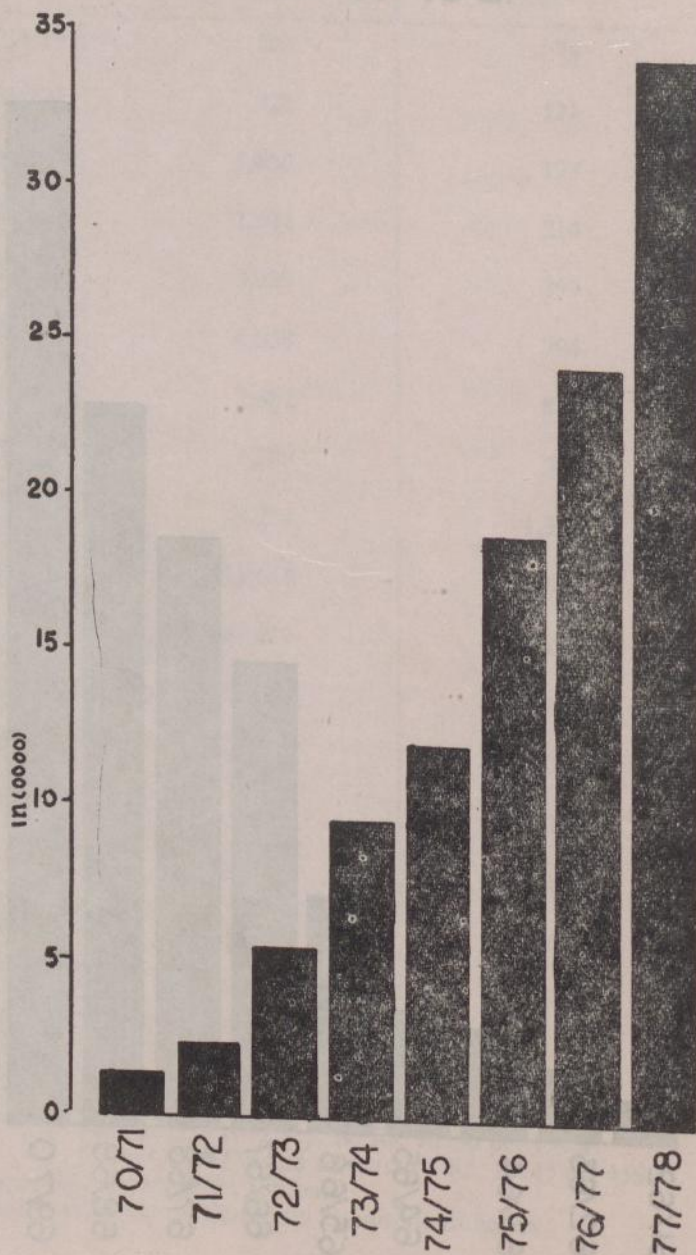


TABLE 6 : NEPAL—MARKET GROWTH TRENDS 1967—1978* BY INDICES
(1966=100)

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*	1975*	1976*	1977*	1978*
Western Europe	151	1214	312	445	490	517	705	805	832	972	1147	1331
North America	143	177	238	273	286	308	321	296	266	287	345	403
Asia	118	152	270	398	441	516	846	782	904	1024	1717	2275
Australia & New Zealand	175	396	455	628	763	716	973	1,268	1,547	1903	2080	2168
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	1000

* 1974/1978 data excludes Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 7 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES
1967—1978* Numbers

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
TOTAL												
ARRIVALS*	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	72601	74559	85769	105277	125636
U S A	7848	9550	12818	14346	15114	16127	61704	15114	13551	14394	17183	20504
Canada	434	700	980	1512	1474	1733	1923	2047	1998	2358	2951	3041
Mexico	45	103	157	134	229	197	242	331	302	468	381	615
North America	8327	10353	13955	15992	16817	18057	18869	17492	15851	17220	20515	24160
Denmark	353	293	826	1192	1313	1190	1200	1663	1158	1085	1292	1746
France	1736	2427	3290	5280	5159	5349	8118	7927	8652	11900	15008	15432
Germany	1464	2159	2846	4600	5133	5889	8519	9704	9431	9157	10921	12908
Italy	324	459	827	1468	1670	1695	3073	2995	3638	4045	5258	7205
Netherland	156	307	501	718	1253	1034	992	1611	1706	2536	2341	2960
U K	2436	3192	4413	5211	5575	5877	6565	7685	8346	9210	9452	10602
Other E C	201	249	352	611	659	766	1284	1226	1519	2057	2582	5414
EC (Sub Total)	6670	9086	13055	19080	20762	21800	29751	32811	34460	39990	46854	56267
Austria	149	295	348	512	618	548	1096	1674	1551	1838	2033	2079
Spain	68	48	141	175	259	265	590	854	1027	2084	3251	5003
Switzerland	420	698	851	1421	1606	1781	2644	2941	2754	2733	3129	3404
Sweden	190	353	684	789	862	1116	1040	1525	1239	1379	1426	1645
Sub-Total	827	1399	2024	2897	3345	3710	5370	6994	6571	8034	9809	12131
Japan	551	794	1439	2314	2903	3589	5719	5362	5921	6732	9286	10478
Australia	603	1027	1550	2229	2643	2495	3432	4377	5296	6588	7265	7460
New Zealand	141	229	342	438	601	549	703	1012	1268	1456	1562	1724
Sub-Total	1295	2050	3371	4981	6147	6633	9854	10751	12485	14776	18113	19662
Others	974	1321	2496	3020	2843	2730	4203	4553	5192	5749	10986	13416

* All figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 8 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES

1967—1978* Percentage

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
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
ARRIVALS												
U S A	43.4	39.4	36.7	31.2	30.3	30.5	24.5	20.8	18.2	16.8	16.2	16.3
Canada	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4
Mexico	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5
North America	46.0	42.7	40.0	34.8	33.7	34.2	27.7	24.1	21.3	20.0	19.3	19.2
Denmark	2.0	1.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4
France	9.6	10.0	9.4	11.5	10.3	10.1	11.9	10.9	11.6	13.9	14.1	12.3
Germany	8.1	8.9	8.2	10.0	10.3	11.1	12.5	13.4	12.6	10.7	10.3	10.9
Italy	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.5	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.8
Netherland	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.3
U K	13.5	13.2	12.6	11.3	11.2	11.1	9.6	10.6	11.2	10.7	8.9	8.4
Other E C	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.4	4.3
EC (Sub Total)	36.9	37.5	37.4	41.5	41.6	41.2	43.7	45.2	46.2	46.7	44.1	44.8
Austria	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7
Spain	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.5	3.1	4.0
Switzerland	2.3	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.7
Sweden	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3
Sub-Total	4.6	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.9	9.7	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.7
Japan	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.0	5.8	6.8	8.4	7.4	7.9	7.8	8.7	8.3
Australia	3.3	4.2	4.6	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.1	6.0	7.1	7.7	6.9	5.9
New Zealand	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4
Sub-Total	7.1	8.5	9.7	10.8	12.3	12.5	14.5	14.8	16.7	17.2	17.1	15.6
Others	5.4	5.5	7.2	6.6	5.7	5.1	6.2	6.2	7.0	6.7	10.3	10.7

* All figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 9 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1978

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	207	300	407	345	253	131	159	149	169	370	333	218	3041
U.S.A.	1271	1772	2405	1917	1364	891	1317	1153	1372	3295	2374	1373	20504
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	12	33	10	28	76	7	33	24	37	88	32	10	390
Brazil	10	68	22	14	95	6	72	14	7	28	42	5	383
Mexico	16	7	32	77	54	84	85	74	59	87	21	19	615
Others	40	22	29	29	71	54	75	49	25	72	54	19	539
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	256	180	375	154	90	13	76	94	103	361	199	178	2079
Belgium-Lux.	262	152	363	210	92	41	209	177	132	330	437	151	2556
Denmark	149	178	252	104	111	63	58	49	81	178	347	176	1746
Finland	24	29	56	19	10	67	14	11	22	45	20	19	336
France	847	1387	1046	2135	765	327	1232	2417	975	1850	1497	954	15433
Germany	924	1230	2073	1045	514	288	422	707	917	1865	1788	1135	12908
Greece & Cyprus	7	3	29	20	28	1	1	15	1	5	4	21	135
Ireland	5	8	1	18	5	1	8	8	3	23	12	12	104
Italy	600	850	1013	725	199	88	231	1467	473	576	404	579	7205
Netherlands	194	206	366	236	105	68	346	147	175	561	328	228	2960
Norway	45	43	61	35	30	28	24	44	24	57	82	37	510
Spain	92	43	520	48	168	97	714	2054	462	489	240	76	5003
Sweden	165	155	216	138	152	51	59	86	61	199	235	128	1645
Switzerland	282	280	388	237	192	73	163	208	216	729	399	237	3404
U. K.	626	1079	1351	976	683	383	507	644	729	1466	1182	976	10602
Others	11	11	25	15	58	3	20	5	29	37	20	17	251

TABLE 9 Cont'd : NEPAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS
1978

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	4	3	1	4	4	—	4	—	2	39	5	2	68
Poland	4	60	31	31	15	14	20	76	120	124	14	13	522
USSR	15	36	72	27	20	13	7	28	39	90	51	15	413
Yugoslavia	77	14	60	36	15	6	12	—	3	7	69	37	336
Hungary	—	3	30	8	—	—	—	9	25	4	27	5	116
Others	2	1	15	8	1	1	9	7	10	5	14	2	67
ASIA													
India	1354	1386	2336	2108	3535	2712	1991	1757	2652	4956	3576	2124	30487
Indonesia	25	13	10	6	9	14	7	10	17	9	14	6	140
Iran	37	23	172	35	24	22	18	39	32	33	18	25	478
Israel	38	36	99	134	143	115	158	190	366	352	232	42	1905
Japan	1510	1545	1308	659	379	242	302	854	328	578	1039	1734	10478
Malaysia	32	18	21	30	27	28	18	13	27	27	19	24	284
Pakistan	15	9	17	21	15	25	13	15	29	10	22	18	209
Philippines	15	31	13	11	8	1	11	9	28	9	21	31	203
Rep. of Korea	69	107	50	54	16	18	24	29	21	66	56	40	550
Singapore	30	11	10	36	16	22	6	19	16	21	12	30	229
Sri Lanka	275	272	299	126	66	56	15	101	264	19	178	410	2081
Thailand	120	206	135	207	193	163	56	55	151	175	379	166	2006
Others	323	358	511	133	242	109	98	108	115	719	484	193	3393
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	884	646	958	673	604	299	264	343	491	727	741	830	7460
New Zealand	89	229	209	161	145	74	85	104	103	185	191	149	1724
Others	1	4	2	—	1	7	1	2	2	2	6	2	30
AFRICA													
	45	16	48	40	80	32	18	22	42	68	37	27	475
OTHERS													
	12	29	15	10	6	—	6	2	3	3	10	25	121
GRAND TOTAL	11021	13082	17462	13083	10679	6753	8965	13388	10958	20939	17265	12518	156123

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 10 : NEPAL—MAJOR NATIONALITIES BY AIR & LAND 1978

	AIR		LAND		TOTAL	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Variation 1978/77 in %
U S A	18,726	91	1,778	9	20,504	+19.3
Germany	9,995	77	2,913	23	12,908	+18.2
France	13,175	85	2,257	15	15,432	+2.8
U K	7,670	72	2,932	28	10,602	+12.2
Japan	8,248	79	2,230	21	10,478	+12.8
Australia	5,766	77	1,694	23	7,460	+2.7
Italy	6,198	86	1,007	14	7,205	+37.0
Switzerlands	2,562	75	842	25	3,404	+8.8
Canada	2,277	75	764	25	3,041	+3.0
Austria	1,739	84	340	16	2,079	+3.8
Denmark	1,277	73	469	27	1,746	+35.1
Netherlands	2,259	76	701	24	2,960	+26.4
Sweden	1,313	80	332	20	1,645	+15.3
Belgium-Lux.	2,427	95	129	5	2,556	+0.1
New Zealand	1,211	70	513	30	1,724	+10.3
Spain	4,817	96	186	4	5,003	+53.9
Yugoslavia	314	93	22	7	336	-1.2
Thailand	1,387	69	619	31	2,006	+47.4
Israel	1,784	94	121	6	1,905	-14.8
Mexico	603	98	12	2	615	+61.4
Norway	424	80	86	20	510	+24.4
Others	8,710	74	3,040	26	11,750	+76.2
Total	1,02,649	82	22,987	18	1,25,636	18.2
India	27,385	90	3,102	10	30,487	32.2
ALL COUNTRIES	1,30,034	83	26,089	17	1,56,123	20.7

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 11 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS 1967—1978

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974*	1975*	1976*	1977*	1978*
North America	8327	10353	13955	15992	16817	18057	18869	17161	15549	16752	20134	23545
Central & South America	127	176	297	584	549	418	336	844	878	1218	1506	1927
Western Europe	7598	10737	15652	22346	24598	25993	35436	40455	41820	48827	57619	66876
Eastern Europe	128	141	360	440	366	334	837	960	772	741	1220	1522
Africa	26	50	102	100	82	105	265	184	227	226	250	475
Asia*	1143	1496	2603	3841	4258	4979	8161	24782	26605	29222	39624	52438
Australia & Pacific	744	1256	1923	2667	3244	3044	4143	5405	6575	8089	8840	9214
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	14	33	136	126
TOTAL	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440	105108	129329	156123
	Percentage											
North America	46.0	42.8	40.0	34.8	33.7	34.1	27.7	19.1	16.8	16.0	15.6	15.1
Central & South America	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Western Europe	42.0	44.3	44.8	48.6	49.3	49.1	52.1	45.1	45.2	46.5	44.6	42.8
Eastern Europe	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0
Africa	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Asia*	6.3	6.2	7.5	8.3	8.5	9.4	12.0	27.6	28.8	27.8	30.6	33.6
Australia & Pacific	4.1	5.2	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.0	7.1	7.7	6.9	6.0
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* 1974-1978 figures for Asia includes Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 12 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1978

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	197	296	394	334	233	119	152	150	167	361	333	218	2954
U S A	1243	1718	2242	1848	1332	843	1292	1125	1348	3226	2324	1289	19830
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	9	36	6	26	75	5	34	18	35	83	28	8	363
Brazil	8	68	22	9	99	6	74	16	8	32	38	5	385
Mexico	16	7	35	77	52	84	85	74	60	90	20	20	620
Others	42	17	15	27	69	49	73	45	22	69	48	19	495
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	249	181	368	144	82	12	69	92	96	352	197	169	2011
Belgium-Lux.	259	161	362	308	96	39	203	179	133	333	440	155	2568
Denmark	138	172	249	101	111	64	53	47	81	170	340	175	1701
Finland	26	23	49	13	8	61	10	9	15	42	18	16	290
France	818	1377	994	2122	753	308	1204	2417	967	1848	1478	930	15216
Germany	909	1194	2016	1055	493	260	383	675	910	1854	1779	1111	12639
Greece-cyprus	10	5	33	23	27	—	4	9	1	3	4	24	143
Ireland	16	7	1	19	4	1	3	6	3	20	8	6	94
Italy	604	848	1033	725	196	86	228	1474	471	573	411	578	7227
Netherlands	171	184	320	224	94	58	331	121	168	547	325	225	2768
Norway	46	38	55	34	22	23	24	37	23	55	82	38	477
Spain	94	49	539	46	170	100	724	2067	472	489	265	78	5093
Sweden	159	151	208	127	139	44	54	81	63	192	231	130	1579
Switzerland	296	277	397	230	193	84	170	195	225	740	406	247	3460
U. K.	504	910	1044	883	536	323	410	534	615	1317	1083	862	9021
Others	6	8	23	13	53	3	20	2	22	34	19	18	221

TABLE 12 : Cont'd—NEPAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1978

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	4	4	1	1	3	—	4	—	2	39	6	2	66
Poland	3	58	24	31	10	11	20	74	118	118	14	12	493
USSR	14	38	79	27	20	12	6	28	39	86	55	13	417
Yugoslavia	73	10	56	34	9	6	10	9	3	6	68	32	316
Hungary	—	2	30	3	1	1	4	—	25	5	28	5	104
Others	2	—	11	5	1	1	2	7	7	3	12	2	53
ASIA													
Bangladesh	44	45	84	64	106	42	40	59	46	51	55	44	680
Hong Kong Macao	184	272	348	23	12	29	50	35	32	495	365	68	1913
India	1384	1463	2460	2160	3623	2748	2022	1761	2688	5018	3598	2155	31080
Indonesia	28	16	14	16	10	28	8	24	18	12	19	19	212
Iran	40	24	236	44	39	28	25	42	36	43	18	33	608
Israel	38	35	99	138	143	121	156	192	371	361	235	41	1930
Japan	1497	1522	1317	650	65	248	319	862	315	578	1031	1686	10390
Malaya	33	13	38	31	22	35	21	18	27	28	23	32	321
Pakistan	16	18	25	23	15	33	13	15	27	21	25	21	252
Philippines	17	30	22	18	14	26	16	13	36	12	26	41	271
Rep. of Korea	71	111	53	45	14	20	24	27	23	65	54	42	549
Singapore	47	24	27	47	28	34	38	49	29	66	23	41	453
Sri Lanka	268	274	294	122	61	54	15	101	263	17	175	414	2058
Thailand	151	263	180	251	213	186	73	88	170	205	395	237	2412
Others	188	180	306	125	222	87	70	111	105	236	181	189	2000
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	944	712	1059	724	676	319	299	362	515	779	752	876	8017
New Zealand	93	223	221	168	153	73	95	105	103	180	182	152	1748
Others	12	7	5	4	6	6	13	3	8	6	7	12	89
AFRICA													
	50	21	68	41	76	33	22	30	47	79	41	28	536
GRAND TOTAL	11021	13092	17462	13083	10679	6753	8965	13388	10953	20939	17265	12518	156123

**TABLE 13 : NEPAL—TOURIST ORIGINATING MARKETS NATIONALITY vs.
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1978**

	1st Quarter Nation. C.o.R.		2nd Quarter Nation. C.o.R.		3rd Quarter Nation. C.o.R.		4th Quarter Nation. C.o.R.		TOTAL Nation. C.o.R.	
NORTH AMERICA	6362	6090	4901	4709	4319	4234	7963	7751	23545	22784
EUROPE	18886	17990	11112	10586	16988	16458	21412	20923	68398	65987
E. Community	15162	14291	9182	8759	12114	11616	17055	16568	53513	51234
W. Europe	2555	2523	1289	1216	1205	1163	2925	2915	7974	7817
S. Europe	741	767	438	435	3301	3321	909	934	5389	5457
E. Europe	428	409	203	176	386	358	523	506	1522	1440
ASIA	12839	13799	11775	12363	9962	10473	17867	18494	52443	55129
East	4887	5543	1489	1514	1638	1758	3862	4535	11876	13380
South East	988	1073	907	1069	524	701	1294	1332	3713	4175
South	6493	6843	8866	9270	7006	7224	11336	11839	34101	35176
West	471	340	513	510	794	790	975	788	2753	2423
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC	3022	3276	1964	2129	1395	1503	2833	2946	9214	9854
A + N.Z. ²	3015	3255	1956	2113	1390	1479	2823	2921	9184	9765
Pacific	7	24	8	16	5	24	10	25	30	89
AFRICA	109	139	152	150	82	99	132	148	475	536
CENTRAL AMERICA	55	58	215	213	218	219	127	130	615	620
SOUTH AMERICA	246	223	380	365	336	325	350	330	1312	1243
OTHER³	56	0	16	0	11	0	38	0	121	0
GRAND TOTAL	41575		30515		33311		50722		156123	

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 14 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & AIRLINES*
1967—1978

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
	Number											
BB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	667	460	521	779	1917
IAC	4171	5346	9041	12487	14343	14692	20237	20973	32279	43928	49460	50536
PIA	1395	1051	911	1715	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RNAC	3525	3913	5959	10903	10593	8868	19439	34237	31101	31028	42939	59217
THAI	—	—	4759	7733	11137	11601	10650	12094	11068	12235	13522	14570
BAC (UBA)	—	—	—	—	1184	1455	2419	2094	1777	1869	2618	2619
Others	5973	9407	7460	3670	3112	5868	3046	3295	2310	917	862	1173
Total AIR	15064	19717	28130	36508	40369	42484	55791	74170	78995	90498	110180	130034
LAND	3029	4492	6771	9462	9545	10446	12256	15668	13445	14610	19149	26089
G. TOTAL	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52936	68047	89838	92440	105108	129329	156123
	Percentage											
BB	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.5
IAC	27.7	27.1	32.2	34.2	35.5	34.6	36.3	28.3	40.9	48.5	44.9	38.9
PIA	9.3	5.3	3.2	4.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
RNAC	23.4	19.8	21.2	29.9	26.3	20.9	34.8	46.2	39.4	34.3	39.0	45.5
THAI	—	—	16.9	21.2	27.6	27.3	19.1	16.3	14.0	13.5	12.3	11.2
BAC (UBA)	—	—	—	—	2.9	3.4	4.3	3.9	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.0
Others	39.6	47.8	26.5	10.0	7.7	13.8	5.5	4.4	2.9	1.0	0.7	0.9
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	17.0	19.0	19.0	21.0	19.0	20.0	18.0	17.0	14.5	13.9	14.8	16.7
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

THAI:

BAC (UBA):

Royal Npal Airlines Corporation

Thai International Airways

Burma Airways Corporation (Union of
Burma Airways)

** 1974-1978 figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 15 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & MONTHS — 1978

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
BY LAND	1703	2182	2511	2137	1227	845	1946	2049	1959	4021	4272	2137	26083
BY AIR	9318	10910	14951	10946	9452	5908	7918	11339	8999	16918	12939	10381	130034
B A C	212	341	334	228	209	153	138	157	150	271	170	256	2619
I A C	3935	3988	5743	5009	3073	2104	3041	5125	3051	6649	5321	3497	50536
Bangla B.	144	100	109	136	169	89	165	159	146	288	214	198	1917
R N A C	3856	4843	6655	4480	4474	2894	3592	4795	4678	8062	5756	5132	59217
T H A I	1005	1312	1600	1084	1527	668	983	1103	971	1601	1446	1270	14570
Sterling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Others	166	326	510	9	—	—	—	—	3	47	85	27	1173
GRAND TOTAL	11021	13092	17462	13083	10679	6753	8965	13388	10958	20939	17265	12518	156123
BY LAND	Percentage												
	15.4	16.6	14.4	16.3	14.9	12.5	11.7	15.3	17.8	19.2	24.7	17.0	16.7
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	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.0
I A C	42.2	36.5	38.4	45.8	32.5	35.6	38.4	45.2	33.9	39.3	41.0	33.7	38.9
Bangla B.	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.5
R N A C	41.4	44.4	44.5	40.9	47.3	49.0	45.3	42.3	52.0	47.6	44.3	49.4	45.5
T H A I	10.8	12.0	10.7	9.9	16.2	11.3	12.4	9.7	10.8	9.5	11.1	12.2	11.2
Sterling	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Others	1.8	3.0	3.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.9

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

1 B A C : Burma Airways Corporation

I A C : Indian Airlines Corporation

Bangla B. : Bangla Desh Biman

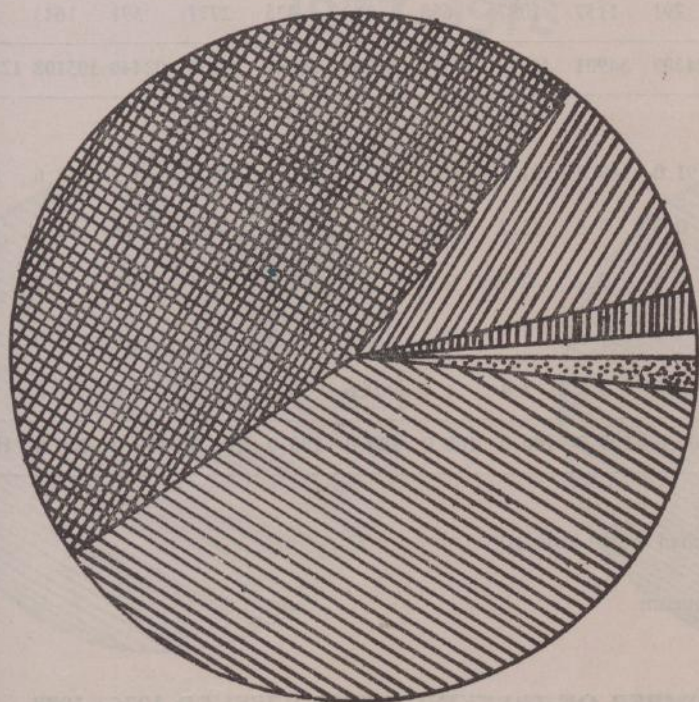
Source : Department of Tourism

RNAC : Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation

THAI : Thai International Airways.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIRLINES

1978



-  RNAc
-  IAC
-  THAI
-  BAC
-  BB
-  OTHER

TABLE 16 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1967—1978*

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Pleasure Trekking and Mountaineering	16366	22042	31350	41881	45687	49176	62555	67748	70124	82596	106401	124465
Business	3	61	293	556	590	613	1565	11710	12587	11706	13382	17304
Official	443	369	751	918	1245	1099	1253	3896	4911	4974	4532	6642
Others	975	946	1350	1528	1704	1699	2244	3707	4227	4189	4201	5660
	316	791	1157	1087	688	343	425	2777	591	1643	813	2052
TOTAL	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440	105108	129329	156123
	Percentage											
Pleasure Trekking and Mountaineering	90.5	91.0	89.8	91.1	91.9	92.9	91.9	75.4	75.9	78.6	82.3	79.7
	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.3	4.0	13.6	11.1	10.4	11.1
Business	2.4	1.5	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.1	1.9	4.4	5.3	4.7	3.5	4.3
Official	5.4	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.6	4.0	3.2	3.6
Others	1.7	3.3	3.3	2.4	1.4	0.6	0.6	3.1	0.6	1.6	0.6	1.3
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

* 1974-78 figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

NEPAL—NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED 1976—1978

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
1978	1135	1822	3308	2598	900	156	362	433	956	4800	2962	2487	21919

Source : Central Immigration office, Kathmandu.

This figure does not include the number of trekkers going around Kathmandu valley and Pokhara valley.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY DIFFERENT PURPOSE

1977- 1978

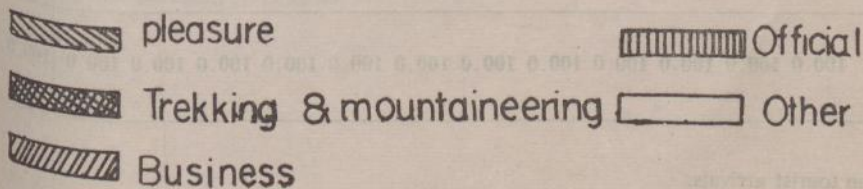
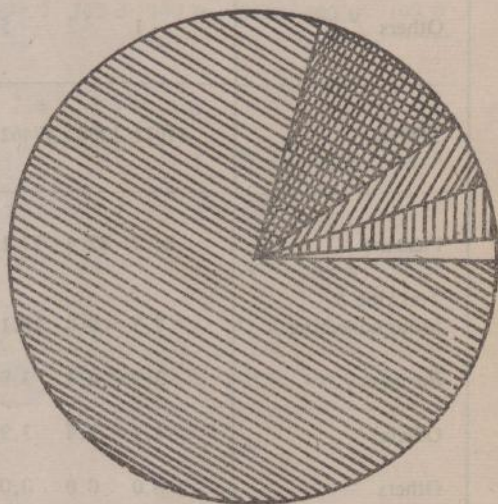
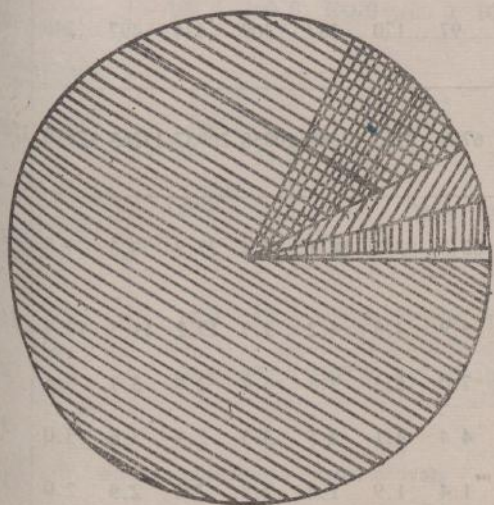


TABLE 17 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT & MONTHS 1978*
Number & Percentage

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pleasure	9338	10788	13463	10187	8974	5626	7500	11801	8258	15270	13527	9733	124465
Trekking & Mountaineering	801	1275	2638	1923	630	264	429	562	1089	4031	1979	1683	17304
Business	426	578	674	543	580	470	493	506	706	538	640	478	6642
Official	455	449	682	427	444	296	373	332	596	606	622	378	5660
Others	1	2	5	3	41	97	170	187	309	494	497	246	2052
TOTAL	11021	13092	17462	13083	10679	6753	8965	13388	10958	20937	17265	12518	156123
Pleasure	84.7	82.4	77.1	77.9	84.0	83.3	83.7	88.1	75.4	72.9	78.3	77.8	79.7
Trekking & Mountaineering	7.3	9.8	15.1	14.7	5.9	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	19.2	11.5	13.4	11.1
Business	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.1	5.5	7.0	5.5	3.8	6.4	2.6	3.7	3.8	4.3
Official	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.3	4.2	4.4	4.1	2.5	5.5	2.9	3.6	3.0	3.6
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.0	1.3
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 Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TABLE 18 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE & SEX 1967-1978*

Percentage Distribution

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
SEX												
Male	10602	13726	19963	26157	29150	31917	41305	53454	55741	61698	75657	92581
Female	7491	10483	14938	19813	20764	21013	26742	36384	36699	43410	53672	63542
Total	18093	24209	34901	45970	49914	52930	68047	89838	92440	105108	129329	156123
SEX												
Male	58.6	56.7	57.2	56.9	58.4	60.3	60.7	59.5	60.3	58.7	58.5	59.3
Female	41.4	43.3	42.8	43.1	41.6	39.7	39.3	40.5	39.7	41.3	41.5	40.7
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
AGE GROUPS												
01-15	2.1	2.4	2.3	3.5	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.9	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.8
16-30	33.1	35.7	37.0	35.7	39.0	43.0	41.3	40.1	39.5	37.4	35.5	36.5
31-45	25.6	25.2	23.5	24.6	23.3	24.5	24.6	27.7	29.4	28.1	28.1	28.7
46-60	22.2	21.5	20.5	21.0	20.0	17.7	19.2	18.7	18.2	19.3	20.4	19.7
61 & over	17.0	15.2	16.7	15.2	14.8	12.5	13.1	10.6	9.6	11.2	12.4	11.3
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

* 1974-78 figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEX 1970-1978

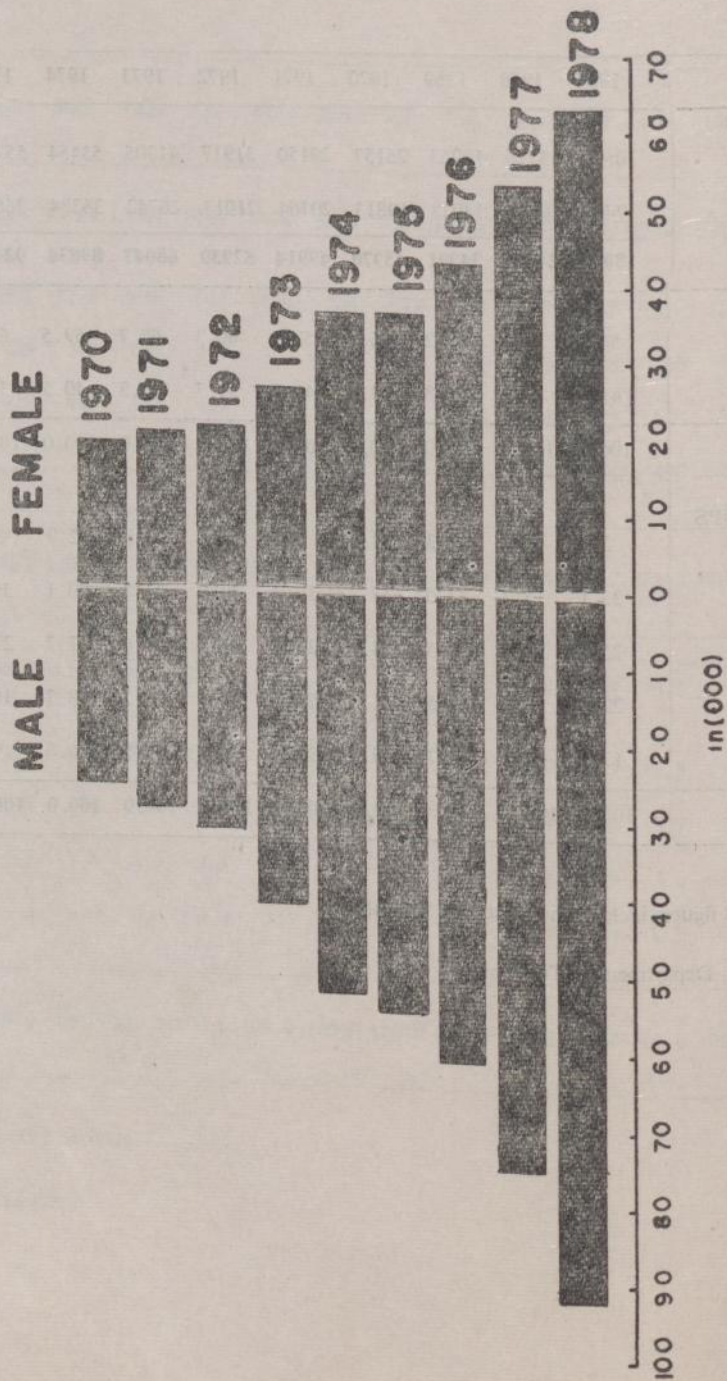


TABLE 19 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUPS & SEX 1978* (Monthly)
Number & Percentage

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
AGE GROUPS													
1 - 15 yrs	309	254	824	382	835	508	339	341	284	1079	532	577	5874
16 - 30 yrs	3391	4016	6216	4450	3760	2707	3980	5926	4464	7172	6099	4712	56941
31 - 45 yrs	3417	3668	5027	3730	2923	2061	2631	4201	3125	5791	4584	3647	44805
46 - 60 yrs	2516	2953	3403	2904	1998	1053	1421	2124	2100	4250	3686	2435	30843
61 & over	1388	2201	2334	1617	1163	424	594	796	985	2647	2364	1147	17660
TOTAL	11021	13092	17462	13083	10679	6753	8965	13388	10958	20939	17265	12518	156123
PERCENTAGE													
1 - 15 yrs	2.8	1.9	2.5	2.9	7.8	7.5	3.8	2.5	2.6	5.2	3.1	4.6	3.8
16 - 30 yrs	30.8	30.7	35.9	34.0	35.2	40.1	44.4	44.3	40.7	34.3	35.3	37.6	36.5
31 - 45 yrs	31.0	28.0	28.8	28.5	27.4	30.5	29.3	31.4	28.5	27.6	26.6	29.1	28.7
46 - 60 yrs	22.8	22.6	19.4	22.2	18.7	15.6	15.9	15.9	19.2	20.3	21.3	19.5	19.7
61 & over	12.6	16.8	13.4	12.4	10.9	6.3	6.6	5.9	9.0	12.6	13.7	9.2	11.3
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	6613	7711	10268	7614	6311	4302	5370	7511	6838	12166	10290	7648	92581
Female	4408	5381	7194	5469	4368	2451	3595	5877	4120	8773	6975	4870	63542
Male	60.0	58.9	58.8	58.2	59.1	63.7	59.9	56.1	62.4	58.1	59.6	61.1	59.3
Female	40.0	41.1	41.2	41.8	40.9	36.3	40.1	43.9	37.6	41.9	40.4	38.9	40.7
	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 Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 20 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL BEFORE ENTRY 1978* *J*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND 1													
Birgung	462	644	1007	789	528	357	549	992	1066	2648	2160	644	11846
Bhairawa	1067	1289	1152	988	485	372	387	907	726	1147	1917	1283	11730
Jhapa:	174	249	352	360	214	116	110	150	167	226	195	210	2521
Sub Total	1703	2182	2511	2137	1227	845	1046	2049	1959	4021	4272	2137	26081
AIR													
Delhi	2882	3407	5916	4202	3083	2271	2848	4389	3988	7107	5084	4457	49639
Calcutta	1052	1452	1606	1008	1485	848	814	843	893	1653	1121	1177	14052
Patna	938	1112	1565	1358	1633	1119	1064	1506	1398	1981	1409	1080	16163
Benares	2021	1883	2410	2215	1114	553	1377	2537	1082	3012	2561	1270	22035
Agra	14	19	13	117	47	8	20	14	32	106	54	31	475
Khajuraho	32	7	4	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	2	1	54
Bangkok	2094	2735	3181	1777	1795	932	1565	1722	1391	2600	2464	2037	24233
Rangoon	141	195	147	130	124	86	66	68	69	171	83	129	1409
Hongkok	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
Dacca	144	100	109	136	169	89	165	159	146	288	214	198	1917
Sub total	9318	10910	14915	10946	9452	5408	7919	1139	8999	16318	12993	10381	130094
GRAND TOTAL	11021	13092	17462	13083	10679	6753	8965	13388	10958	20339	17265	12518	156122

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

1 Border Crossing Posts

2 Kakarbhitta, Bhadrapur.

Source : Department of Tourism

**TABLE 21 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL BEFORE
ENTRY 1978* Percentage**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND¹													
Birgunj	27.2	29.5	40.1	36.9	43.0	42.3	52.5	48.4	54.4	65.9	50.5	30.1	45.4
Bhairawa	62.6	59.1	45.9	46.2	39.5	44.0	37.0	44.3	37.1	28.5	44.9	60.0	44.9
Jhapa ²	10.2	11.4	14.0	16.9	17.5	13.7	10.5	7.3	8.5	5.6	4.6	9.9	9.7
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	30.9	31.2	39.6	38.4	32.6	38.4	36.0	38.7	44.3	42.0	39.1	43.0	38.2
Calcutta	11.3	13.3	10.7	9.2	15.7	14.4	10.3	8.3	9.9	9.8	8.6	11.3	10.8
Patna	10.1	10.2	10.5	12.4	17.3	18.9	13.4	13.3	15.5	11.7	10.9	10.4	12.4
Benares	21.7	17.2	16.1	20.3	11.8	9.4	17.4	22.4	12.0	17.8	19.7	12.2	16.9
Agra	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
Khajuraho	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bangkok	22.4	25.1	21.3	16.2	19.0	15.8	19.8	15.2	15.5	15.4	19.0	19.6	18.7
Rangoon	1.5	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.3	1.1
Hongkong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dacca	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5
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	15.5	16.7	14.5	16.3	11.5	12.5	11.7	15.3	17.9	19.2	24.7	17.1	16.7
AIR	84.5	83.3	85.5	83.7	88.5	87.5	88.3	84.7	82.1	80.8	75.3	82.9	83.3
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 Indian tourist arrivals.

¹ Border Crossing Post

² Kakarbhitta, Bhadrapur.

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

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 22 : NEPAL—TOURIST DEPARTURES BY EXITS & NEXT PORT OF CALL 1978

LAND		
Birgunj	7,936	34.0
Bhairawa	13,206	56.6
Jhapa	2,203	9.4
Subtotal	23,345	100.0
AIR		
Delhi	53,212	38.5
Patna	18,631	13.5
Benares	15,099	10.9
Calcutta	16,962	12.3
Agra	1,069	0.8
Khajuraho	90	0.1
Bangkok	29,271	21.2
Rangoon	1,588	1.1
Dacca	2,236	1.6
Hongkong	—	0.0
Sub total	1,38,158	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	1,61,503	

Note: Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 23 : NEPAL—LAST PORTS OF CALL vs. NEXT PORTS OF CALL
1978

	NUMBERS		PERCENTAGES	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
LAND				
Birgunj	11,846	7,936	45.4	34.4
Bhairawa	11,720	1,326	49.9	56.6
Jhapa	2,523	2,203	9.7	9.4
Subtotal	26,089	23,345	100.0	100.0
AIR				
Delhi	49,639	53,212	38.2	38.5
Calcutta	14,052	16,962	10.8	12.3
Patna	16,163	18,631	12.4	13.5
Banaras	22,035	15,099	16.9	10.9
Agra	475	1,069	0.4	0.8
Khajuraho	54	90	0.0	0.1
Bangkok	24,293	29,271	18.7	20.2
Hongkong	2	—	0.0	0.0
Rangoon	1,409	1,588	1.1	1.1
Dacca	1,917	2,236	1.5	1.6
Sub total	1,30,034	1,38,158	100.0	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	1,55,123	1,61,503		

Note: Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 24 : NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
1978

ARRIVALS INTENDING to Stay:	Number of Arrivals	Percent in Total
1-7 days	9,66,80	61.9
8-15 days	21,727	13.9
16-30 days	2,65,02	17.0
31 days & more	6,729	4.3
Unspecified	4,467	2.9
Total	1,56,123	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS OF STAY	Number	Percent in Total
1-7 days	3,79,172	21.0
8-15 days	2,51,433	13.9
16-30 days	7,15,940	39.6
31 days and more	4,61,037	25.5
Total	18,07,582	100.0
Total Arrivals of which Unspecified		1,56,123 4,467
TOTAL ARRIVALS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		1,51,656
Total Intended Visifor's Days		18,07,582
AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY per Arrival in days		11.9

Note: Data include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 25 : NEPAL—TOURIST DEPARTURE BY ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY

1978

Visitors Staying	Number of Departures	Percent of total
1-7 days	1,05,829	65.5
8-15 days	21,083	13.0
16-30 days	18,141	11.2
31 days & more	13,489	8.4
unspecified	2,961	1.9
Total	1,61,503	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS OR VISITORS' STAYING	Visitors' days	Percent of total
1-7 days	3,96,492	21.1
8-15 days	2,33,183	12.4
16-30 days	4,25,502	22.7
31 days & more	8,22,550	43.8
Total	18,77,727	100.0
Total Departures		1,61,503
of which unspecified		2,961
TOTAL VISITORS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		1,58,542
Total visitors' days		18,77,727
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY		11.8
Per visitor in days		

Note:— Data includes Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 26 : NEPAL—HOTEL INDUSTRY DATA 1978

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
CAPACITY KATHMANDU													
Rooms	1073	1092	1103	1097	1114	1111	1100	1100	1105	1159	1183	1142	13570
Beds	2276	2058	2305	2284	2290	2292	2272	2272	2284	2380	2419	2339	27400
Outstation Rooms*	121	121	121	121	98	86	66	66	98	52	98	98	1000
Beds	242	242	242	242	196	172	132	132	196	124	124	214	2500
TOTAL													
Rooms	1194	1213	1224	1218	1212	1197	1166	1166	1203	1211	1235	1240	14400
Beds	2518	2300	2547	2526	2486	2464	2404	2404	2480	2504	2543	2553	29200
Number of Establishments	26	26	27	26	25	24	23	23	25	24	24	25	
Total Staff	2724	2696	2700	2694	2738	2634	2684	2793	2719	2719	2719	2805	
TOTAL ARRIVALS	11564	12190	16270	12412	10067	5196	6241	10117	7983	16204	15575	12179	136000
Total Guest Nights	30814	31457	40152	33179	27918	14949	18466	28619	24762	41611	35153	30150	357000
Average Guest Nights per Arrival	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.6
Bed Occupancy in % in Kathmandu	38.4	46.5	49.1	43.4	35.0	19.5	24.7	38.8	33.2	53.2	45.1	36.7	38.0
In KTM+Outstation	50.0	52.6	67.1	47.4	51.1	27.4	26.3	31.0	34.3	60.8	64.6	51.6	47.0

Note:— The number of establishments will increase or decrease due to the variation of seasons.

* Outstation includes Pokhara Valley, Chitwan & Khumbu Valley.

Source:— Department of Tourism.

