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Abbreviations and Signs:

—	: 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)

INTRODUCTION

1. General Remarks

This is the 6th 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 & 1978.

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 Asia 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 information 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 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 National Computer Center (punching and processing on system IBM 1401). Hotel industry data are compiled exclusively through the Department of Tourism.

5. Highlights

5.1 General Trend.

Between 1975 and 1978, visitor arrivals to Nepal increased from 0.9 million to 1.6 million with an average growth rate of above 15%. But during 1979 this growth slowed markedly to 3.9% compared with a 4-year growth rate of more than 15% annually. The data reveal that the number of visitor arrivals decreased by 0.7% (excluding Indian Tourist arrivals i.e. from 125636 to 124753 over 1978. Of the total visitor arrivals 162276, western Europe continues to be a major market for travel to Nepal. It still generates around one-half of the total visitor arrivals which accounted for 69461 visitors (42.8%) followed by Asia

59233 arrivals (36.5%.) North America 21723 arrivals (13.4%.), Australia, New Zealand and Pacific 9369 arrivals (5.8%.) and other areas 2452 arrivals (1.5%).

5.2 India's Market Share

In 1979, 23.1% of all visitor arrivals came from India and this number increased again from 30487 to 37523 to a rise of 23% over 1978. This figure comprises only to arrivals by air and constitutes the highest percentage of incoming tourists traffic in Nepal. However, India still predominates the market share by 23% of the total visitor arrivals.

5.3 Other markets

North American visitor arrivals decreased in 1979 by 7.7% over 1978. On the contrary, European tourists increased by 1.6%, Asian tourists (including Indian) by 13% and Australia, New Zealand and Pacific area by 1.7% in the same year. By nationalities, U.S.A. continues to be top generating markets with 18555 visitors (14.9%) followed by France 17671 (14.1%), West Germany 12679 (10.2%), Japan 11680 (9.4%), U. K. 11231 (9.0%) and Australia 7500 (6.0%).

Since the number of visitor arrivals from United States and Italy was increasing rapidly for the past four years, it declined by 9.5% and 17.0% respectively in relative terms in 1979, affecting a set back in the traditional growth rate. However, Nepal continues to gain an average growth-rate from 36% of all visitor arrivals from France, U. K., Japan, Spain and Canada in 1976 to 8% in 1979.

5.4 Country of Residence

Data on the countries of residence of arrivals for 1979 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 Pacific, mainly in South Asia, South East Asia, Australia and New Zealand (see Table 13).

5.5 Modes of Transport

85% of the total visitor arrivals came by air and 15% by land route as against 16.7 percent in the previous year 1978. Visitors entering Nepal by land still continues to account for about 15 percent in average since 1968.

There are a few nationalities with a percentage of land visitors considerable higher than the average of 20 percent. These are Thailand of which 54 percent entered Nepal by land, the New Zealand (30%), U. K. (27%), Canada (26%), Sweden (26%), West Germany (25%), Switzerland (24%), Netherland (23%), Denmark (23%), Norway (22%) and Australia (22%).

Among the air arrivals, IAC dropped its share from 38.9% in 1978 to 34.8% in 1979. At the same time, RNAC increased its share from 45.5% to 50.4%. Likewise, Thai International went down to 10.6% from 11.2%.

THOUGH all scheduled carriers account for more than 99 percent of all air arrivals a sizeable number of visitors have come by chartered 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 visitors arrivals in 1979, pleasure purpose accounted for 79.4 percent followed by Trekking and Mountaineering purpose 11.3 percent.

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 constantly 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.

However, the number of trekkers who got permission for trekking declined by 9.3 percent over 1978.

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 five choices one of which is "Trekking and Mountaineering".

5.7 Ports of Entry and Exit.

Main point for entering Nepal by land is Birgunj. Now it has switched over to Bhairahawa south of Pokhara for entry which is gaining importance. Bhairahawa continues to predominate the port of exit by land route since 1977. It is interesting to note that more land travellers leave the country by air.

Most air visitors originate from Delhi followed by Bangkok as second ahead of Varanasi (Benares), Calcutta, and Patna. Departing Delhi is the first key port of call before deciding the next destination for the departing tourists.

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TABLE 1: NEPAL—TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1962-1979

Year	TOTAL			BY AIR		BY LAND	
	Number	ARCh* in %	Index	Number	Percent of Total	Nmber	Percent of Total
1962	6,179	—	100	—	—	—	—
1966	12,567	33.9	203	11,206	89	1,361	11
1970	45,970	31.7	744	36,508	79	9,462	21
1974*	89,838	3.2	1,454	74,170	83	15,668	17
1975*	92,440	2.9	1,496	78,995	85	13,445	15
1976*	1,05,108	13.7	1,701	90,498	86	14,610	14
1977*	1,29,329	23.0	2,093	1,10,180	85	19,149	15
1978*	1,56,123	20.7	2,527	1,30,034	83	26,089	17
1979*	1,62,276	3.9	2,626	1,37,865	85	24,411	15

* ARCh: Annual rate of change.

Source; Department of Tourism.

TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

1962/1979

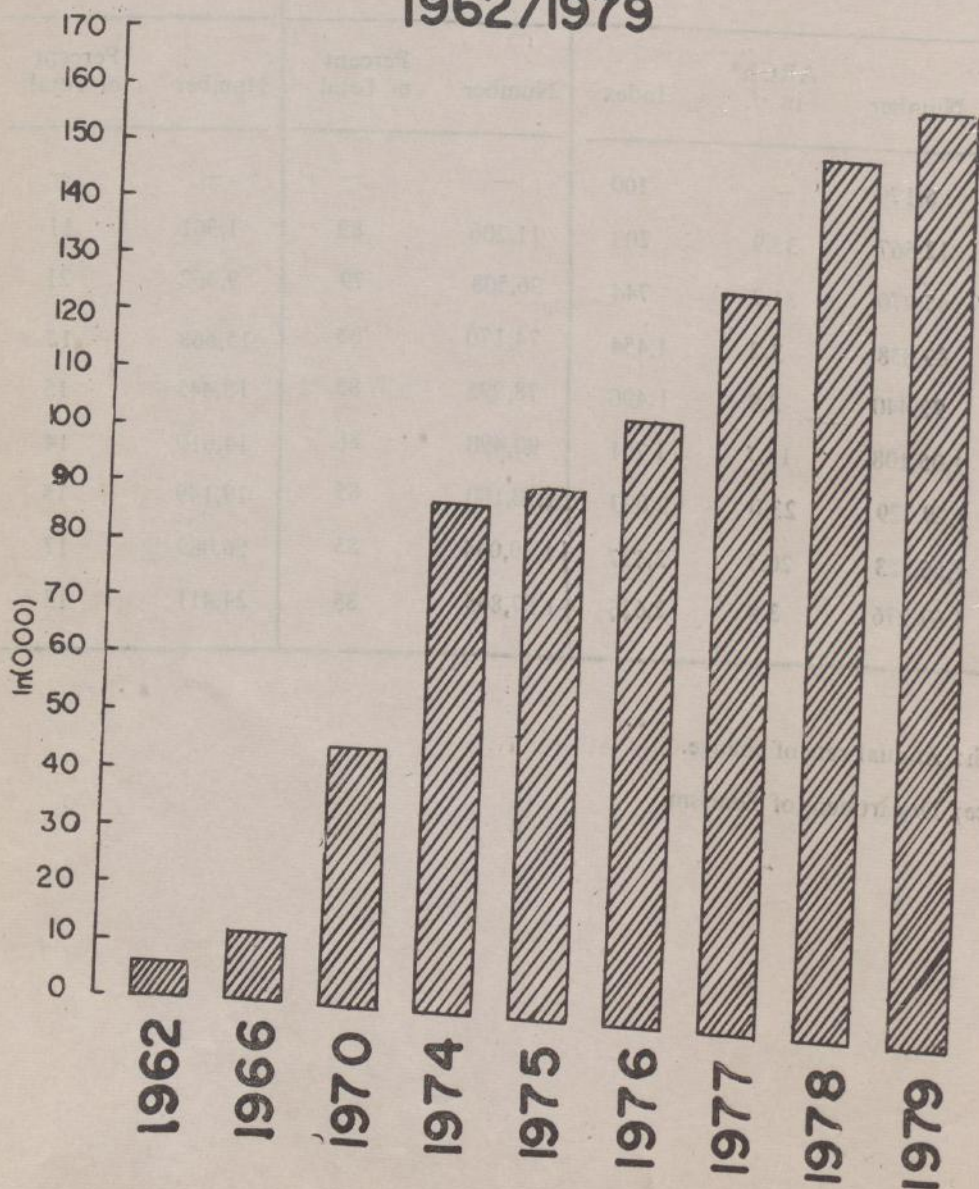


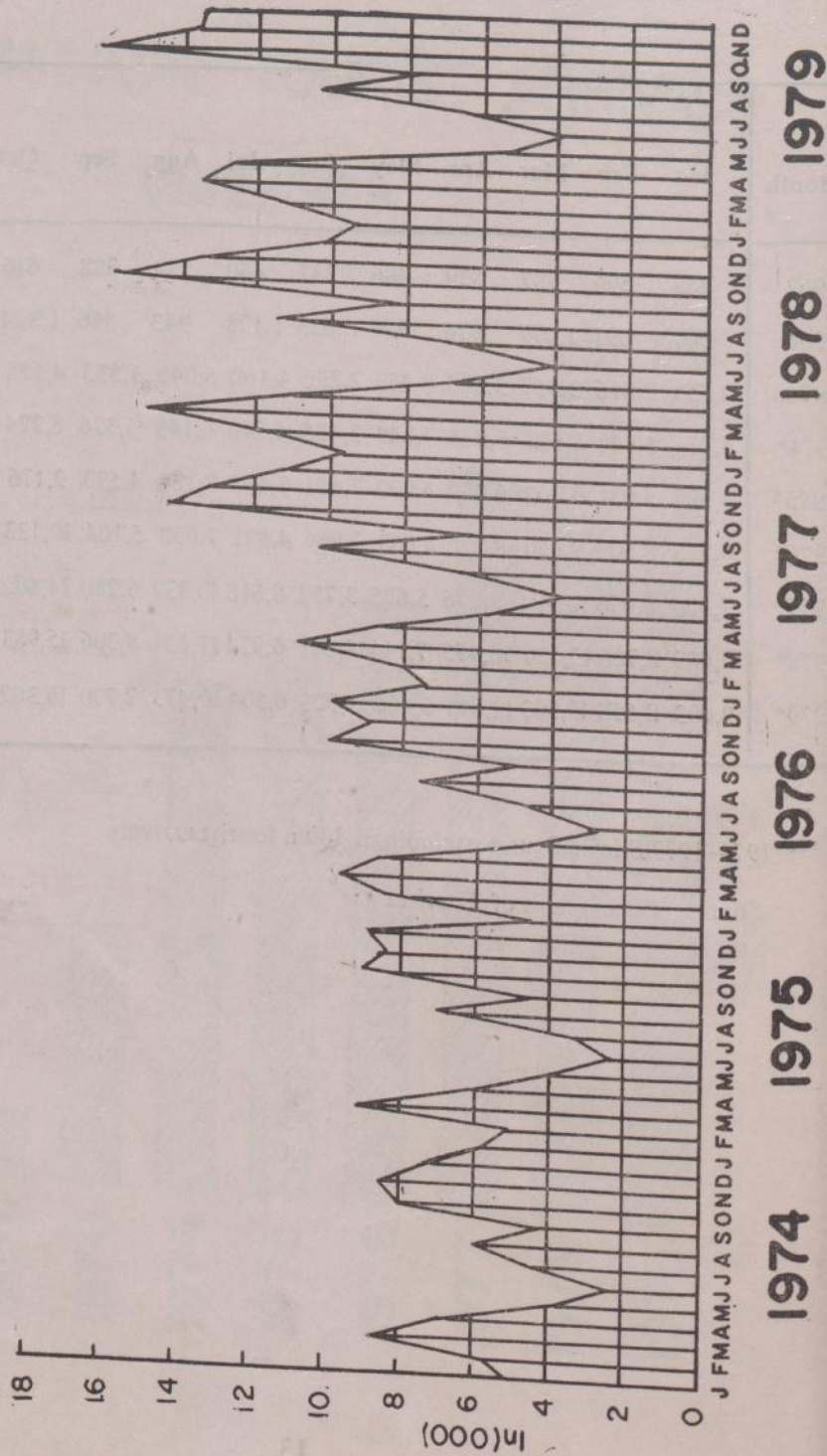
TABLE 2: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1962-1979*

Year Month →	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1962	489	596	787	829	486	237	440	284	328	616	590	497	6,179
1966	560	891	1,077	976	986	623	1,175	943	866	1,324	1,701	1,445	12,567
1970	2,755	2,816	3,957	3,603	3,463	2,236	4,160	5,042	3,533	4,555	4,518	5,332	45,970
1974*	5,583	5,844	8,637	6,956	3,849	2,455	4,540	6,143	4,376	8,224	8,505	7,489	72,601
1975*	5,927	5,031	9,302	6,069	4,000	2,481	3,493	7,180	4,593	9,176	8,406	8,901	74,559
1976*	4,515	8,609	9,650	8,772	4,663	2,864	4,891	7,653	5,104	10,133	8,988	9,927	85,769
1977*	7,476	8,070	10,904	8,276	5,605	3,752	6,518	10,337	6,280	14,402	13,295	11,342	106,277
1978*	9,667	11,706	15,126	10,975	7,144	4,041	6,974	11,631	8,306	15,983	13,689	10,394	125,636
1979*	9,403	11,566	13,503	12,640	5,440	3,903	6,504	10,473	7,770	16,367	13,631	13,553	124,753

* 1974-1979 Shows figures excluding Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

1974/1979



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY QUARTERLY

1975/ 1979

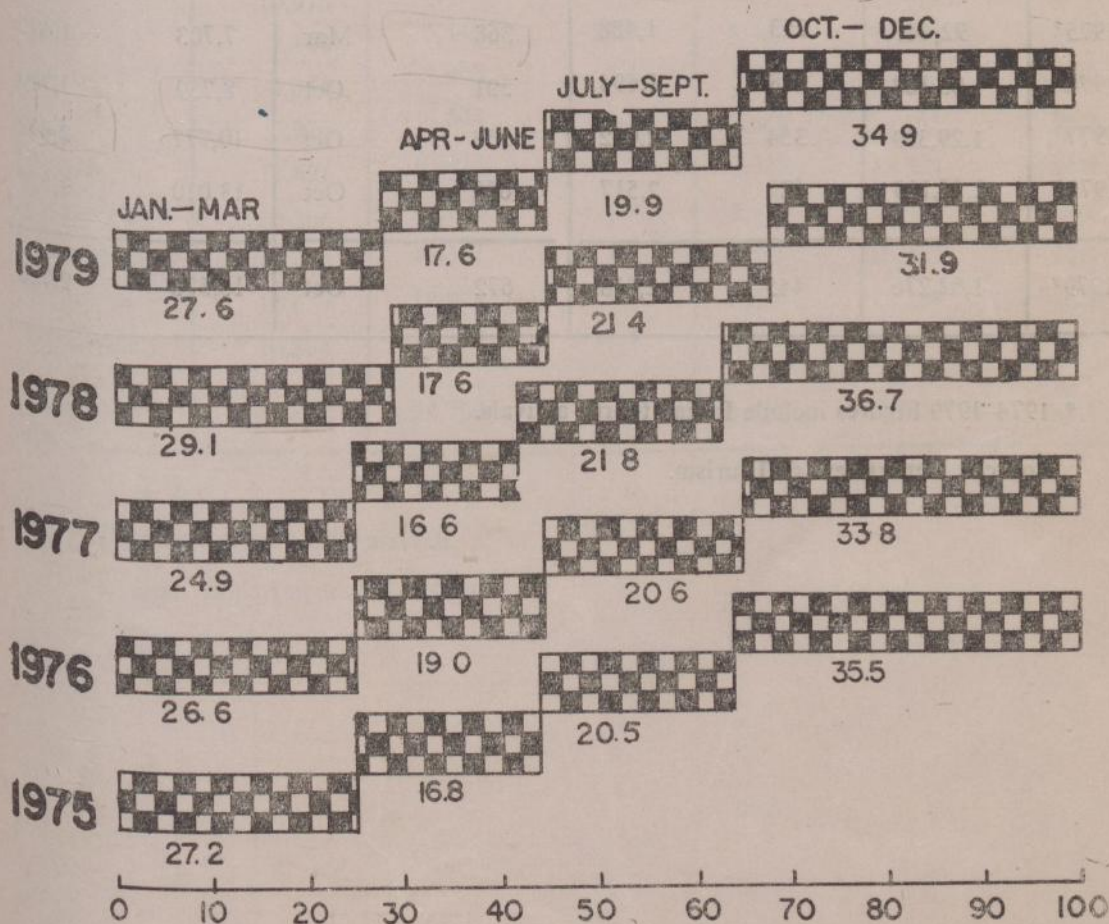


Figure in %

TABLE 3: TOURIST ARRIVALS (ANNUAL TOTALS, DAILY & MONTHLY AVERAGES)
1963-1979

Year	Total Number	Daily Average		Daily Average In Peak Month		Monthly Averages	
		Number	Index			Number	Index
1962	6,179	17	100	—	—	515	100
1966	12,567	34	200	57	Nov	1,047	203
1970	45,970	126	741	172	Dec	3,831	743
1974*	89,838	246	1,447	325	Oct	7,487	1,453
1975*	92,440	253	1,488	368	Mar	7,703	1,495
1976*	1,05,108	288	1,694	391	Oct	8,759	1,700
1977*	1,29,329	354	2,082	553	Oct	10,777	2,092
1978*	1,56,123	428	2,517	675	Oct	13,010	2,520
1979*	1,62,276	445	2,618	672	Oct	13,523	2,626

* 1974-1979 Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 4: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1979 vs. 1978

	1978 *	1979				
		Excluding Indians	%change 1978/79	Indians	Total ncl. Ind.	Indians in % of Total
January	9,667	9,403	— 2.7	1,764	11,167	15.8
February	11,706	11,566	— 1.2	2,525	14,091	17.9
March	15,126	13,503	—10.7	2,829	16,332	17.3
April	10,975	12,640	+15.2	2,646	15,286	17.3
May	7,144	5,440	—23.9	5,363	10,803	49.6
June	4,041	3,903	— 3.4	3,600	7,503	48.0
July	6,974	6,504	— 6.7	2,648	9,152	28.9
August	11,631	10,473	— 9.9	2,358	12,831	18.4
September	8,306	7,770	— 6.5	3,411	11,181	30.5
October	15,983	16,367	+ 2.4	4,452	20,819	21.4
November	13,689	13,631	— 0.5	2,656	16,287	16.3
December	10,394	13,553	+30.4	3,271	16,824	19.4
Total	1,25,636	1,24,753	— 0.7	37,523	1,62,276	23.1

* Exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 5: NEPAL—GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM TOURISM
1961/62—1978/79

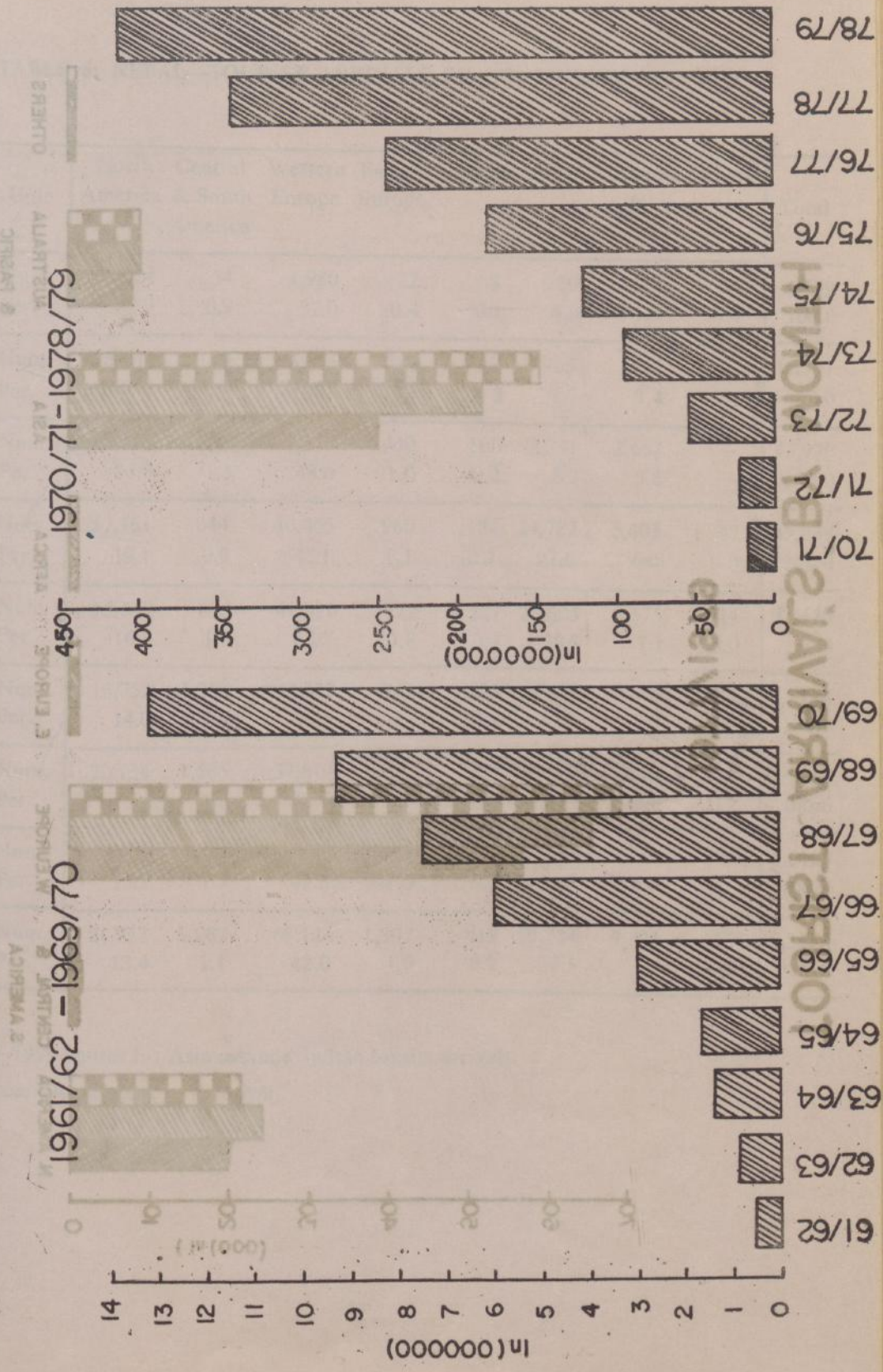
FISCAL YEAR*	TOTAL EARNINGS		
	In 000s of Nep. Rs.	In 000s of US \$1	Variation Over Previous Year
1961/62—2018/19	593	78	
1965/66—2022/23	3,029	399	
1969/70—2026/27	13,219	1,309	
1973/74—2030/31	95,332	9,079	+ 76 %.
1974/75—2031/32	1,20,668	11,490	+26.6 %.
1975/76—2032/33	1,88,229	15,118	+56.0 %.
1976/77—2033/34	2,44,141	19,610	+29.7 %.
1977/78—2034/35	3,42,508	27,801	+41.7 %.
1978/79—2035/36	4,16,592	35,007	+21.6 %.

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

- 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 \$ & from
months Rs. 12.10 per US \$.
- Nepalese Calender Year (Bikram Sambat)

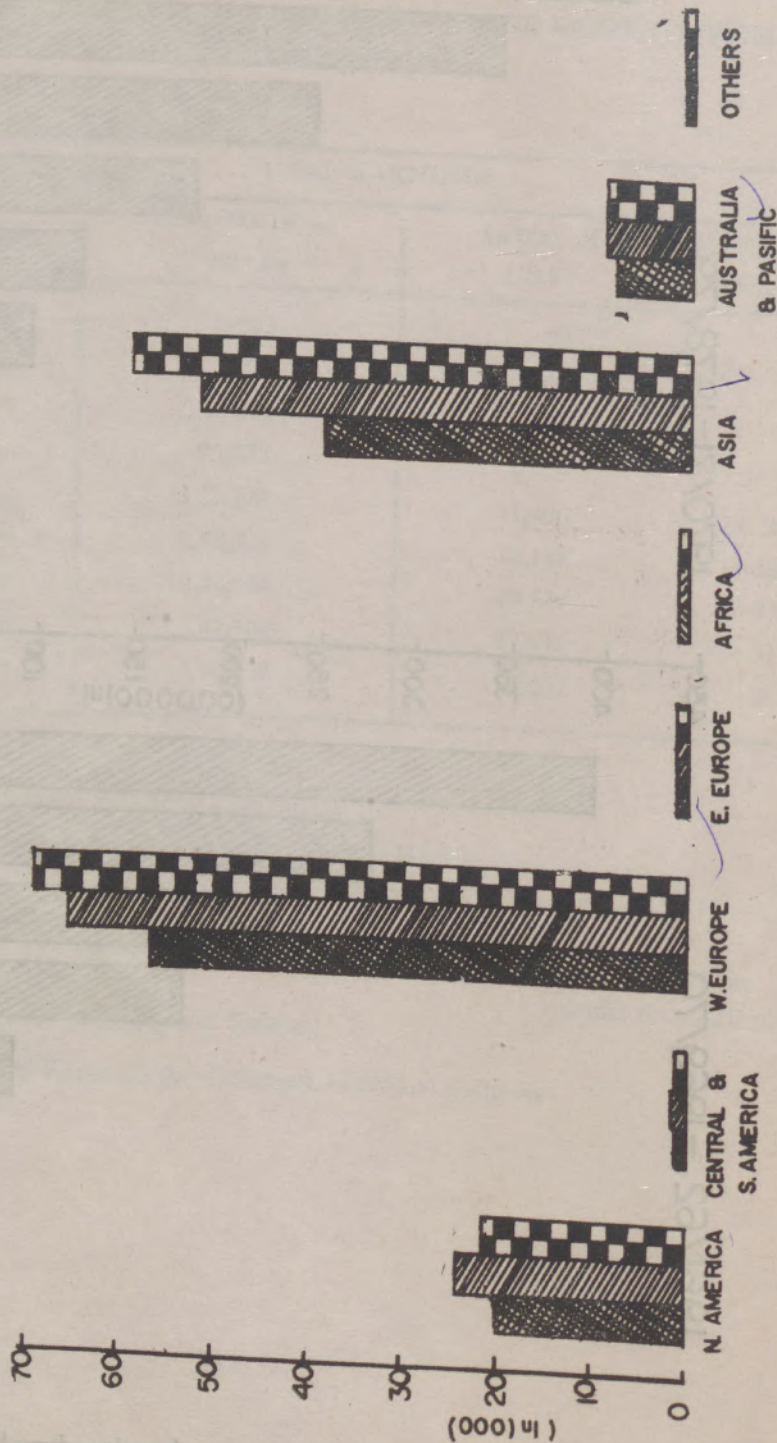
Source : Nepal Rastra Bank—Quarterly Economic Bulletins.

GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH

1977/1979



1977 1978 1979

TABLE 6: NEPAL--TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS 1962-1979

Year ↓ Cont. ---	Unit	North America	Central & South America	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Africa	Asia*	Australia & Pacific	Others	Total
1962	Num.	3,724	54	1,980	22	8	250	117	24	6,179
	Per.	60.3	0.9	32.0	0.4	0.1	4.0	1.9	0.4	100.0
1966	Num.	5,836	73	5,024	217	27	965	425	—	12,567
	Per.	46.4	0.6	40.0	1.7	0.2	7.7	3.4	—	100.0
1970	Num.	15,992	584	22,346	440	100	3,841	2,667	—	45,970
	Per.	34.8	1.3	48.6	1.0	0.2	8.3	5.8	—	100.0
1974	Num.	17,161	844	40,455	960	184	24,782	5,405	47	89,838
	Per.	19.1	0.9	45.1	1.1	0.2	27.6	6.0	0.0	100.0
1975	Num.	15,549	878	41,820	772	227	26,605	6,575	14	92,440
	Per.	16.8	1.0	45.2	0.8	0.3	28.8	7.1	0.0	100.0
1976	Num.	16,752	1,218	48,827	741	226	29,222	8,089	33	105,108
	Per.	14.0	1.1	46.5	0.7	0.2	27.8	7.7	0.0	100.0
1977	Num.	20,134	1,506	57,619	1,220	250	39,624	8,840	136	129,329
	Per.	15.6	1.2	44.6	0.9	0.2	30.6	6.8	0.1	100.0
1978	Num.	23,545	1,927	66,876	1,522	475	52,438	9,214	126	156,123
	Per.	15.1	1.2	42.8	1.0	0.3	33.6	6.0	0.0	100.0
1979	Num.	21,727	1,867	68,184	1,307	419	59,234	9,371	167	162,276
	Per.	13.4	1.1	42.0	1.0	0.2	36.5	5.7	0.1	100.0

* 1974-1979 figures for Asia include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 7: NEPAL—MARKET GROWTH TRENDS 1962-1979

Year ↓ Cont.—	North America	Central & South America	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Africa	Asia	Australia & Pacific	Others	All Markets
1966	157	135	254	986	337	386	363	—	203
1970	429	1081	1129	2000	1250	1536	2279	—	743
1974	460	1563	2043	4364	2300	9913	4620	196	1453
1975	417	1626	2112	3509	2837	10642	5620	58	1496
1976	450	2256	2466	3368	2825	11689	6914	137	1701
1977	541	2789	2910	5545	3125	15850	7556	567	2093
1978	632	3569	3378	6918	5937	20975	7875	525	2526
1979	583	3457	3444	5941	5237	23694	8009	696	2626

Market Growth Trends by indices
(1962—100)

$$R_m = \frac{x}{y} \cdot 100$$

Where: R_m = Rate of market growth.

x = Actual tourist arrivals in the successive year

y = Tourist arrivals in the base year

The year 1962 is assumed a base year.

TABLE 8: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES
1962-1979* Numbers

MAJOR NATIONALITY	1962	1966	1970	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
TOTAL ARRIVALS*	6179	12567	45970	72601	74559	85769	106277	125636	124753
U S A	3582	5505	14346	15114	13551	14394	17183	20504	18555
Canada	113	294	1512	2047	1998	2358	2951	3041	3172
Mexico	29	37	134	331	302	468	381	615	502
North America	3724	5836	15992	17492	15851	17220	20515	24160	22229
Denmark	39	306	1192	1663	1158	1085	1292	1746	1827
Erance	528	1144	5280	7927	8662	11900	15008	15432	17671
Germany	374	1103	4600	9704	9431	9157	10921	12908	12679
Italy	71	133	1468	2995	3638	4045	5258	7205	5975
Netherland	62	25	718	1611	1706	2536	2341	2960	3139
U K	550	1575	5211	7685	8346	9210	9452	10602	11231
Other E C	97	306	611	1226	1519	2057	2582	5414	4862
EC (Sub Total)	1721	4591	19080	32811	34460	39990	46854	56267	57384
Austria	36	93	512	1674	1551	1838	2003	2079	2199
Spain	10	7	175	854	1027	2084	3251	5003	5252
Switzerland	180	296	1421	2941	2754	2733	3129	3404	3056
Sweden	47	111	789	1525	1239	1379	1426	1645	1600
Sub-Total	273	507	2897	6994	6571	8034	9809	12131	12107
Japan	147	289	2314	5362	5921	6732	9286	10478	11680
Australia	97	332	2229	4377	5296	6588	7265	7460	7500
New Zealand	20	93	438	1012	1268	1456	1562	1724	1850
Sub-Total	264	714	4981	10751	12485	14776	18113	19662	21030
Others	197	919	3020	4553	5192	5749	10986	13416	12003

* All figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 9: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES
1962-1979 Percentage

MAJOR NATIONALITY	1962	1966	1970	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
TOTAL *ARRIVALS*	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U S A	58.0	43.8	31.2	20.8	18.2	16.8	16.5	16.3	14.9
Canada	1.8	2.3	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5
Mexico	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
North America	60.3	46.4	34.8	24.1	21.3	20.0	19.3	19.2	17.8
Denmark	0.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5
France	8.5	9.1	11.5	10.9	11.6	13.9	14.1	12.3	14.1
Germany	6.1	8.8	10.0	13.4	12.6	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.2
Italy	1.1	1.1	3.2	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.8	4.8
Netherland	1.0	0.2	1.6	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.5
U K	8.9	12.5	11.3	10.6	11.2	10.7	8.9	8.4	9.0
Other E C	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.4	4.3	3.9
EC (Sub Total)	27.7	36.5	41.5	45.2	46.2	46.7	44.1	44.8	46.0
Austria	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8
Spain	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.4	2.5	3.1	4.0	4.2
Switzerland	2.9	2.4	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4
Sweden	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
Sub-Total	4.3	4.1	6.3	9.7	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.7
Japan	2.4	2.3	5.0	7.4	7.9	7.8	8.7	8.3	9.4
Australia	1.6	2.6	4.8	6.0	7.1	7.7	6.9	5.9	6.0
New Zealand	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5
Sub-Total	4.3	5.7	10.8	14.8	16.7	17.2	17.1	15.6	16.9
Others	3.2	7.3	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.7	10.3	10.7	9.6

* All figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 10: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1979

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA	250	332	502										
Canada	213	319	427	394	198	109	158	141	128	414	328	343	3172
U.S.A.	1335	1803	1671	2036	1057	804	1040	983	1248	3110	2054	1455	18555
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA	25	22	9										
Argentina	23	38	30	18	138	26	53	30	10	149	35	36	586
Brazil	72	19	8	11	19	42	32	8	30	59	43	30	397
Mexico	16	11	9	32	50	34	40	41	76	109	25	52	502
Others	39	20	19	37	42	44	18	47	11	38	52	43	382
WESTERN EUROPE	184	295	237										
Austria ✓	135	96	202	188	36	34	85	95	213	614	323	178	2199
Belgium-Lux. ✓	94	107	195	491	48	36	272	204	135	334	243	181	2345
Denmark ✓	108	235	340	207	54	72	81	55	68	253	244	164	1827
Finland	54	47	38	29	4	20	15	12	9	36	40	31	242
France ✓	803	1398	2256	1874	759	562	1447	2715	1113	2167	1776	1107	17671
Germany ✓	875	1495	1781	1874	759	562	1447	2715	1113	2167	1776	1107	17671
Greece & Cyprus	1018	1376	1969	1866	419	360	383	606	809	1613	1525	1450	12679
Ireland	19	13	17	43	6	-	21	3	39	13	10	52	219
Italy ✓	11	22	30	4	5	-	1	3	2	7	10	6	73
Netherlands ✓	17	18	27	4	5	-	1	3	2	7	10	6	73
Norway	901	722	857	462	167	90	192	1235	302	578	602	905	5975
Spain ✓	578	459	405	308	94	120	323	109	215	517	423	372	3139
Sweden ✓	168	207	319	41	21	28	25	25	28	71	64	59	495
Switzerland ✓	136	216	306	308	94	120	323	109	215	517	423	372	3139
U. K. ✓	71	76	95	41	21	28	25	25	28	71	64	59	495
Others	82	59	42	41	21	28	25	25	28	71	64	59	495
	120	54	177	62	86	664	1774	498	675	462	214	5252	5252
	108	170	182	357	62	86	664	1774	498	675	462	214	5252
	173	192	219	148	47	50	53	38	60	311	265	174	1600
	108	141	205	148	47	50	53	38	60	311	265	174	1600
	326	458	484	346	143	53	128	122	206	495	388	295	3056
	256	282	342	346	143	53	128	122	206	495	388	295	3056
	541	1402	1582	1250	655	367	420	580	731	1489	1195	1391	11231
	788	1001	1364	1250	655	367	420	580	731	1489	1195	1391	11231
	11	17	34	10	6	4	1	33	1	38	39	8	181
	4	22	15	10	6	4	1	33	1	38	39	8	181

TABLE 10: Contd; NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS
1979

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total			
EASTERN EUROPE																
Czechoslovakia	1	7	2													
Poland	25	11	72	4	-	1	-	11	2	4	5	-	54			
USSR	263	115	215	22	14	4	11	108	100	86	50	36	478			
Yugoslavia	22	1	21	46	15	10	6	11	11	127	50	38	467			
Hungary	5	16	78	12	10	-	8	11	-	10	78	220	223			
Others	5	6	5	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	64			
ASIA																
India ✓	2443	2832	2718													
Indonesia	1764	2525	2829	2646	5363	3600	2648	2358	3411	4452	2656	3271	37523			
Iran	73	1	2	6	35	2	11	7	2	9	16	7	115			
Israel	45	98	121	9	16	17	20	36	17	30	15	20	217			
Japan ✓ 11270	1158	1719	1252	41	72	22	24	87	131	357	215	50	1184			
Malaysia	1596	1259	1259	807	306	166	230	694	451	682	1207	2598	11680			
Pakistan	44	59	30	9	24	7	7	19	12	24	90	91	287			
Philippines	62	15	44	16	8	14	14	18	53	28	12	14	277			
Rep. of Korea	21	14	44	22	24	18	15	21	11	21	48	11	244			
Singapore	115	58	32	50	33	22	58	31	31	54	31	63	467			
Sri Lanka ✓	66	17	47	9	12	15	5	12	13	22	49	35	204			
Thailand ✓	138	371	371	168	43	25	41	112	147	215	126	320	2514			
Others	182	592	591	41	541	47	50	27	41	230	479	339	1720			
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC																
Australia	486	411	362	197	136	144	139	107	191	281	143	205	2802			
New Zealand	343	333	432													
Others	860	570	808													
AFRICA	992	793	920	729	431	288	226	185	478	818	596	1044	7500			
OTHERS	184	126	204	195	134	83	70	87	129	184	211	207	1850			
GRAND TOTAL	12725	15390	17928	14167	14091	16332	15286	10803	7503	9152	12831	11181	20819	16287	16824	162276

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 11: NEPAL—MAJOR NATIONALITIES BY AIR & LAND 1979

	AIR		LAND		TOTAL	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Variation 1979/78 in %
U S A	16,779	90	1,776	10	18,555	- 9.5
Germany	9,549	75	3,130	25	12,679	- 1.8
France	15,188	86	2,483	14	17,671	+14.5
U K	8,209	73	3,022	27	11,231	+ 5.9
Japan	9,719	83	1,961	17	11,680	+11.4
Australia	5,880	78	1,620	22	7,500	+ 0.5
Italy	5,057	85	918	15	5,975	-17.0
Switzerland	2,333	76	723	24	3,056	-10.2
Canada	2,347	74	825	26	3,172	+ 4.3
Austria	1,866	85	333	15	2,199	+ 5.8
Denmark	1,399	77	428	23	1,827	+ 4.6
Netherland	2,422	77	717	23	3,139	+ 6.0
Sweden	1,181	74	419	26	1,600	- 2.7
Belgium-Lux.	2,119	90	226	10	2,345	- 8.2
New Zealand	1,293	70	557	30	1,850	+ 7.3
Spain	5,021	96	231	4	5,252	+ 5.0
Yugoslavia	185	82	40	18	225	-33.0
Thailand	797	46	923	54	1,720	-14.3
Israel	1,056	89	128	11	1,184	-37.8
Mexico	493	98	9	2	502	-18.3
Norway	386	78	109	22	495	- 2.9
Others	7,294	67	3,602	33	10,896	- 7.2
Total	1,00,573	81	24,180	19	1,24,753	- 0.7
India	37,292	99	231	1	37,523	+23.0
ALL COUNTRIES	1,37,865	85	24,411	15	1,62,276	+ 3.9

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 12; NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1979

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	204	318	415	384	187	106	152	142	125	400	323	325	3081
U S A	1129	1457	1959	1961	1025	731	1018	955	1241	3073	2008	1282	17831
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	23	34	27	15	140	35	44	25	9	144	29	37	561
Brazil	57	47	22	12	22	39	25	7	28	59	42	27	381
Mexico	19	10	12	34	46	35	37	39	71	108	25	54	490
Others	13	20	18	36	37	40	18	38	15	34	49	39	351
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	133	94	192	185	37	37	84	93	215	613	316	189	2188
Belgium-Lux.	148	81	184	494	48	32	276	198	131	334	251	180	2351
Denmark	188	177	255	187	51	63	79	49	64	246	241	152	1752
Finland	7	6	27	23	3	19	13	13	6	35	40	29	221
France	841	1482	1775	1854	772	563	1448	2720	1117	2176	1770	1091	17608
Germany	833	1223	1556	1857	401	360	383	593	797	1581	1544	1457	12585
Greece-Cyprus	2	7	25	42	6	2	20	4	38	7	10	52	215
Ireland	10	15	2	5	3	2	2	1	1	9	8	5	63
Italy	579	470	414	461	159	87	187	1245	298	573	600	908	5981
Netherlands	112	192	286	292	84	100	296	105	208	505	397	326	2913
Norway	31	54	39	33	15	25	21	18	25	74	60	60	455
Spain	107	161	182	358	62	82	670	1790	499	678	470	212	5271
Sweden	105	137	195	143	46	51	53	36	56	301	264	176	1563
Switzerland	261	285	354	358	153	58	128	125	209	516	394	314	3155
U. K.	650	862	1153	1009	521	288	374	520	667	1345	1094	1237	9720
Other	4	23	15	11	6	4	1	30	0	38	37	8	177

TABLE 12: Cont'd:- NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1979

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	-	2	24	-	-	1	-	10	2	4	5	1	49
Poland	5	25	11	22	13	5	11	105	99	80	48	30	454
USSR	15	14	124	44	15	10	6	10	10	126	50	37	461
Yugoslavia	22	12	33	5	10	-	6	11	1	8	74	15	197
Hungary	4	1	48	1	3	4	-	-	2	-	-	1	64
Others	-	-	2	-	5	-	-	2	-	1	2	8	20
ASIA													
Bangladesh	30	73	54	68	61	81	36	35	60	81	50	93	722
Hong Kong-Macao	436	288	204	139	45	28	41	46	62	152	32	55	1528
India	1779	2582	2917	2714	5422	3612	2660	2383	3431	4485	2675	3399	38059
Indonesia	5	12	12	8	35	7	22	9	8	9	20	24	171
Iran	7	10	16	6	18	24	19	33	15	24	13	15	200
Israel	34	22	36	42	74	19	135	88	132	357	215	49	1203
Japan	1592	1656	1250	824	296	166	237	700	450	675	1199	2533	11574
Malaysia	19	18	24	14	37	16	8	18	15	29	113	65	376
Pakistan	52	40	23	25	10	26	15	19	53	28	14	21	326
Philippines	22	25	10	32	40	24	31	25	13	25	51	22	320
Rep. of Korea	17	53	18	47	27	21	51	29	25	56	30	62	436
Singapore	24	30	13	19	18	20	16	29	20	46	58	59	352
Sri Lanka	186	532	590	164	37	25	35	109	147	214	126	332	2497
Thailand	126	288	254	136	76	79	64	29	56	250	483	242	2083
Others	135	175	263	178	87	126	103	75	111	163	175	202	1793
ATOT													
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	1065	854	1001	780	460	306	237	211	506	886	622	1127	8055
New Zealand	95	204	258	201	142	90	68	86	130	182	208	216	1880
Others	6	6	1	9	6	2	-	-	1	1	2	5	39
AFRICA													
	25	14	39	54	42	52	22	23	12	88	50	51	472
GRAND TOTAL	11167	14091	16332	15286	10803	7503	9152	12831	11181	20819	16287	16824	162276

TABLE 13: NEPAL—TOURIST ORIGINATING MARKETS NATIONALITY vs. COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1979

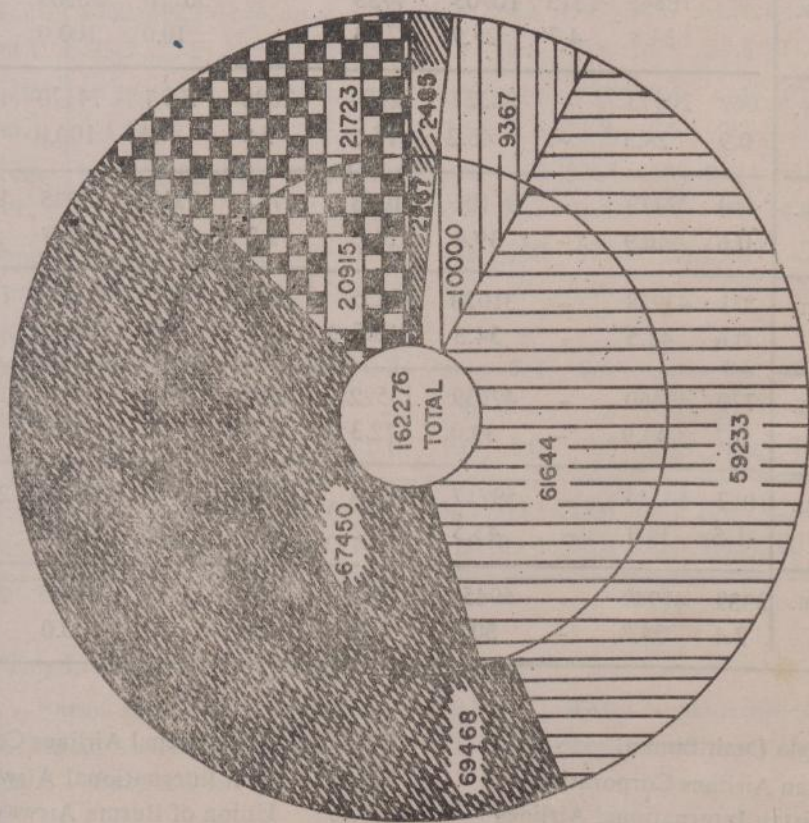
	1st Quarter Nation. C.o.R.		2nd Quarter Nation. C.o.R.		3rd Quarter Nation. C.o.R.		4th Quarter Nation. C.o.R.		Total Nation. C.o.R.	
NORTH AMERICA	5727	5482	4598	4394	3698	3633	7700	7406	21723	20915
EUROPE	16949	16286	12182	11590	16434	16181	23903	23393	69468	67450
E. Community	14117	13498	10270	9693	12001	11759	18522	18003	54910	52953
W. Europe	1947	1922	1192	1190	1114	1095	3356	3394	7609	7601
S. Europe	532	524	573	569	3034	3052	1508	1508	5647	5653
E. Europe	353	342	147	138	285	275	517	488	1302	1243
ASIA	15225	15952	14309	14973	11402	11698	18330	19054	59266	61677
East	4768	5594	1485	1675	1585	1709	4806	4953	12644	13931
South East	711	911	419	605	268	378	1260	1523	2658	3417
South	9628	9205	12236	12482	9165	9172	11573	11737	42602	42596
West	118	242	169	211	384	439	691	841	1362	1733
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC	3265	3490	1864	1995	1176	1239	3062	3243	9367	9967
A+N.Zs	3255	3477	1859	1978	1175	1238	3057	3235	9346	9928
Pacific	10	13	5	17	1	1	5	8	21	39
AFRICA	71	78	120	148	45	57	183	191	419	474
CENTRAL AMERICA	43	57	116	115	157	147	184	185	500	504
SOUTH AMERICA	264	245	377	376	239	209	484	459	1364	1289
OTHERS	46	0	25	0	13	0	85	0	169	0
GRAND TOTAL	43590		33591		33164		53931		162276	

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

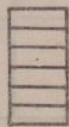
1. E C: (European) Economic Community
2. A+N.Z.: Australia—New Zealand
3. Others: Stateless

Source: Department of Tourism

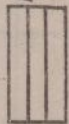
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EUROPE



ASIA



AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC



OTHERS



N. AMERICA

Inside Figure is Nationality & Outside Figure is Country of Residence
Africa, Central America & South America are included in OTHERS.

TABLE 14: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & AIRLINES
1962-1979

Year Mode of Transport	Unit	BB	IAC	PIA	RNAC	THAI	BAC (UBA)	Others	Total Air	Land	Grand Total
1962	Num. Per.										6178 100.0
1966	Num. Per.		4533 40.5	636 5.7	3902 34.8			2135 19.0	11206 100.0	1361 11.0	12567 100.0
1970	Num. Per.		12847 34.3	1715 4.7	10903 29.9	7733 21.3		36170 10.0	36508 100.0	9462 21.0	45970 100.0
1974	Num. Per.	667 0.9	20973 28.3	- -	34327 46.2	12094 16.3	2094 3.9	3295 4.4	74170 100.0	15668 17.0	89838 100.0
1975	Num. Per.	460 0.6	32279 40.9	- -	31101 39.4	11068 14.0	1777 2.2	2310 2.9	78995 100.0	13445 14.5	92440 100.0
1976	Num. Per.	521 0.6	43928 48.5	- -	31028 34.3	12235 13.5	1869 2.1	917 1.0	90498 100.0	14610 13.9	105108 100.0
1977	Num. Per.	779 0.7	49460 44.9	- -	42939 39.0	13522 12.3	2618 2.4	862 0.7	110180 100.0	19149 14.8	129329 100.0
1978	Num. Per.	1917 1.5	50536 38.9	- -	59217 45.5	14570 11.2	2619 2.0	1173 0.9	130034 100.0	26089 16.7	156123 100.0
1979	Num. Per.	3339 2.4	47949 34.8	- -	69457 50.3	14569 10.6	2530 1.9	21 .0	137865 100.0	24411 15.0	162276 100.0

* B B: Bangla Desh Biman

IAC: Indian Airlines Corporation

PIA: Pakistan International Airlines

Others: Special Flights & Charter

RNAC: Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation

THAI: Thai International Airways

UBA: Union of Burma Airways

** 1974-1979 figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 15: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & MONTH
1979*

Mode of Trans. ↓ Month →	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
By Land	Num. Per.	1489 13.3	3021 21.3	3249 19.9	2391 15.6	1174 10.7	759 10.1	881 9.6	1542 12.0	1624 14.5	2777 13.3	2929 18.0	2575 15.3	24411 15.0
By Air	Num. Per.	9678 86.7	11070 78.6	13083 80.1	12895 84.4	9629 89.3	6744 89.9	8271 90.4	11289 88.0	9557 85.5	18042 86.7	13358 82.0	14249 84.7	137865 85.0
UBA	Num. Per.	260 2.3	267 1.9	294 1.8	247 1.7	192 1.8	119 1.6	211 2.3	177 1.4	227 2.1	188 0.9	165 1.0	183 1.1	2530 1.5
IAC	Num. Per.	3760 33.7	3929 27.9	4728 28.9	4672 30.6	3215 29.8	2488 33.2	2682 29.3	4543 35.4	3457 30.9	6428 30.8	4436 27.2	3611 21.5	47949 29.5
B B	Num. Per.	172 1.5	237 1.7	254 1.6	271 1.8	179 1.7	183 2.4	220 2.4	232 1.8	295 2.6	431 2.1	413 2.6	452 2.7	3339 2.1
RNAC	Num. Per.	4343 38.9	5170 36.7	6435 39.4	6213 40.6	4817 44.6	3509 46.8	4368 47.7	5364 41.8	4582 41.0	9431 45.3	6891 42.3	8334 49.5	69459 42.8
THAI	Num. Per.	1143 10.3	1456 10.4	1369 8.4	1488 9.7	1226 11.4	442 5.9	790 7.7	973 87.6	996 8.9	1564 7.6	1453 8.9	1669 9.9	14569 9.0
Sterling	Num. Per.	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	2 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	2 0.0
Others	Num. Per.	- 0.0	11 0.1	3 0.0	2 0.0	- 0.0	3 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	- 0.0	19 0.1
Grand Total	Num. Per.	11167 100.0	14091 100.0	16332 100.0	15286 100.0	10803 100.0	7503 100.0	9152 100.0	12831 100.0	11181 100.0	20819 100.0	16287 100.0	16824 100.0	162276 100.0

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

UBA : Burma Airways Corporation

IAC : Indian Airlines Corporation

Bangla B : Bangla Desh Biman

RNAC : Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation

THAI : Thai International Airways

Source : Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIRLINES

1974 / 1979

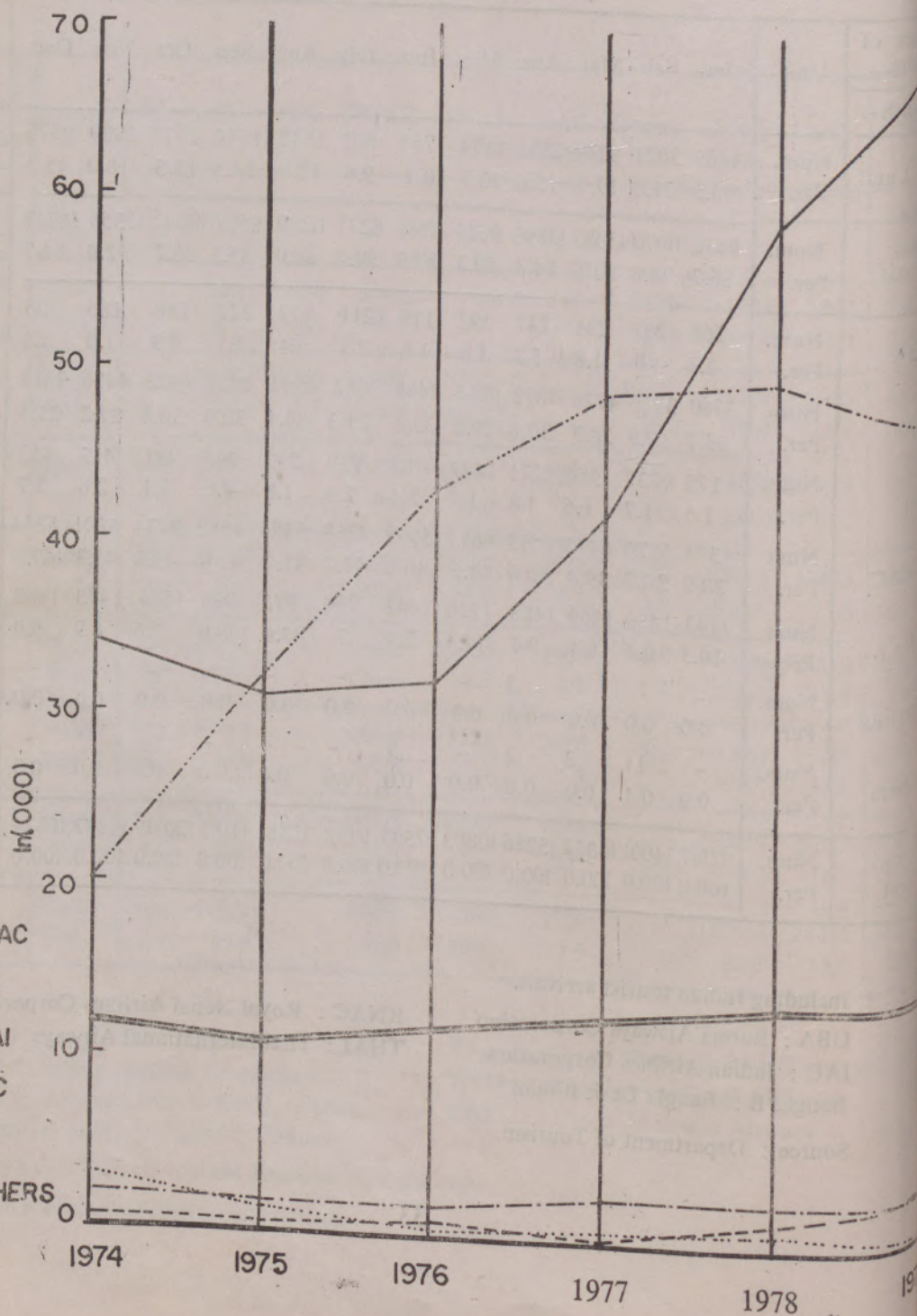


TABLE 16: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1962-1979*

Year Purpose of visit—	Unit	Pleasure	Trekking & Mountaineering	Business	Official	Others	Total
1962	Num. Per.	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	6179 100.0
1966	Num. Per.	10963 87.3	8 —	327 2.6	907 7.2	362 2.9	12567 100.0
1970	Num. Per.	41881 91.1	556 1.2	918 2.0	1528 3.3	1087 2.4	45970 100.0
1974	Num. Per.	67748 75.4	11710 13.0	3896 4.4	3707 4.1	2777 3.1	89838 100.0
1975	Num. Per.	70124 75.9	12587 13.6	4911 5.3	4227 4.6	591 0.6	92440 100.0
1976	Num. Per.	82596 78.6	11706 11.1	4974 4.7	4189 4.0	1643 1.6	105108 100.0
1977	Num. Per.	106401 82.3	13382 10.4	4532 3.5	4201 3.2	813 0.6	129329 100.0
1978	Num. Per.	124465 79.7	17304 11.1	6642 4.3	5660 3.6	2052 1.3	156123 100.0
1979	Num. Per.	128811 79.4	18270 11.3	6381 3.9	5495 3.4	3319 2.0	162276 100.0

* 1974-1979 figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

NEPAL—NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED 1976-1979

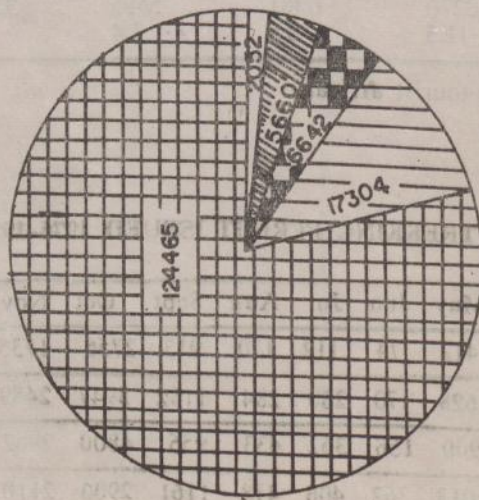
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1976	834	1063	2113	1659	412	74	112	170	913	2756	1735	2050	13891
1977	1051	1073	2444	1633	628	170	280	284	1162	3947	2489	2070	17231
1978	1135	1822	3308	2598	900	156	362	433	956	4800	2962	2487	21919
1979	1320	1980	3214	3582	1013	362	406	418	1161	2900	2110	1402	19868

Source: Central Immigration Office, Kathmandu.

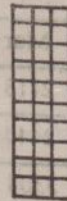
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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

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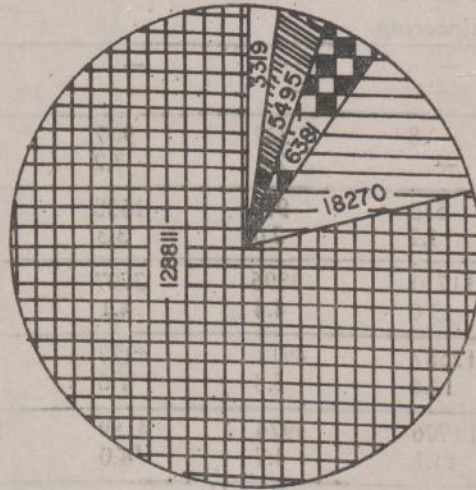


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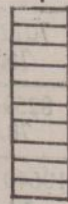


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TABLE 17: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT & MONTHS 1979

Month - Purpose of visit	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Leisure	Num.	9120	11261	12125	11029	9177	6397	8080	11350	8967	15108	12590	13607	128811
	Per.	81.7	79.9	74.2	72.1	84.9	85.3	88.3	88.5	80.2	72.6	77.3	80.9	79.4
Working Mountaineering	Num.	828	1304	2371	2815	351	168	279	583	1212	3974	2297	2088	18270
	Per.	7.4	9.3	14.5	18.4	3.3	2.2	3.0	4.5	10.8	19.0	14.1	12.4	11.3
Business	Num.	556	581	759	639	506	451	380	378	430	729	536	436	5381
	Per.	5.0	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.7	6.0	4.2	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.6	3.9
Official	Num.	448	506	626	498	510	355	222	317	366	662	565	420	5495
	Per.	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.3	4.7	4.7	2.4	2.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	2.5	3.4
Others	Num.	215	439	451	305	259	132	191	203	206	346	299	273	3319
	Per.	1.9	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	2.0
	Num.	11167	14091	16332	15286	10803	7503	9152	12831	11181	20819	16287	16824	162276
	Per.	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 18: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE & SEX 1962-1979*
Percentage Distribution

Year Sex—	Unit	Male	Female	Total	Age Groups in Percent only					Total Percent
					01-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61 & over	
1962	Num.	3231	2948	6179	—	—	—	—	—	6179
	Per.	52.3	47.7	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
1966	Num.	7500	5067	12567	255	3792	3697	2627	2197	12567
	Per.	59.7	40.3	100.0	2.0	30.2	29.4	20.9	17.5	100.0
1970	Num.	26157	19813	45970	1613	16302	11240	9559	7256	45970
	Per.	56.9	40.5	100.0	3.5	35.5	24.5	20.8	15.7	100.0
1974	Num.	53454	36384	89838	2605	36025	24885	16800	9523	89838
	Per.	59.5	40.5	100.0	2.9	40.1	27.7	18.7	10.7	100.0
1975	Num.	55741	36699	92440	2958	36514	27177	16824	8967	92440
	Per.	60.3	39.7	100.0	3.2	39.5	29.4	18.2	9.7	100.0
1976	Num.	61698	43410	105108	4204	39310	29536	20286	11772	105108
	Per.	58.7	41.3	100.0	4.0	37.4	28.1	19.3	11.2	100.0
1977	Num.	75657	53672	129329	4656	45912	36341	26383	16037	129329
	Per.	58.5	41.5	100.0	3.6	35.5	28.1	20.4	12.4	100.0
1978	Num.	92581	63542	156123	5933	56985	44807	30756	17642	156123
	Per.	59.3	40.7	100.0	3.8	36.5	28.7	19.7	11.3	100.0
1979	Num.	97310	64966	162276	7140	58744	48358	31157	16877	162276
	Per.	60.0	40.0	100.0	4.4	36.2	29.8	19.2	10.4	100.0

* 1974-79 figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEX

1962 / 1979

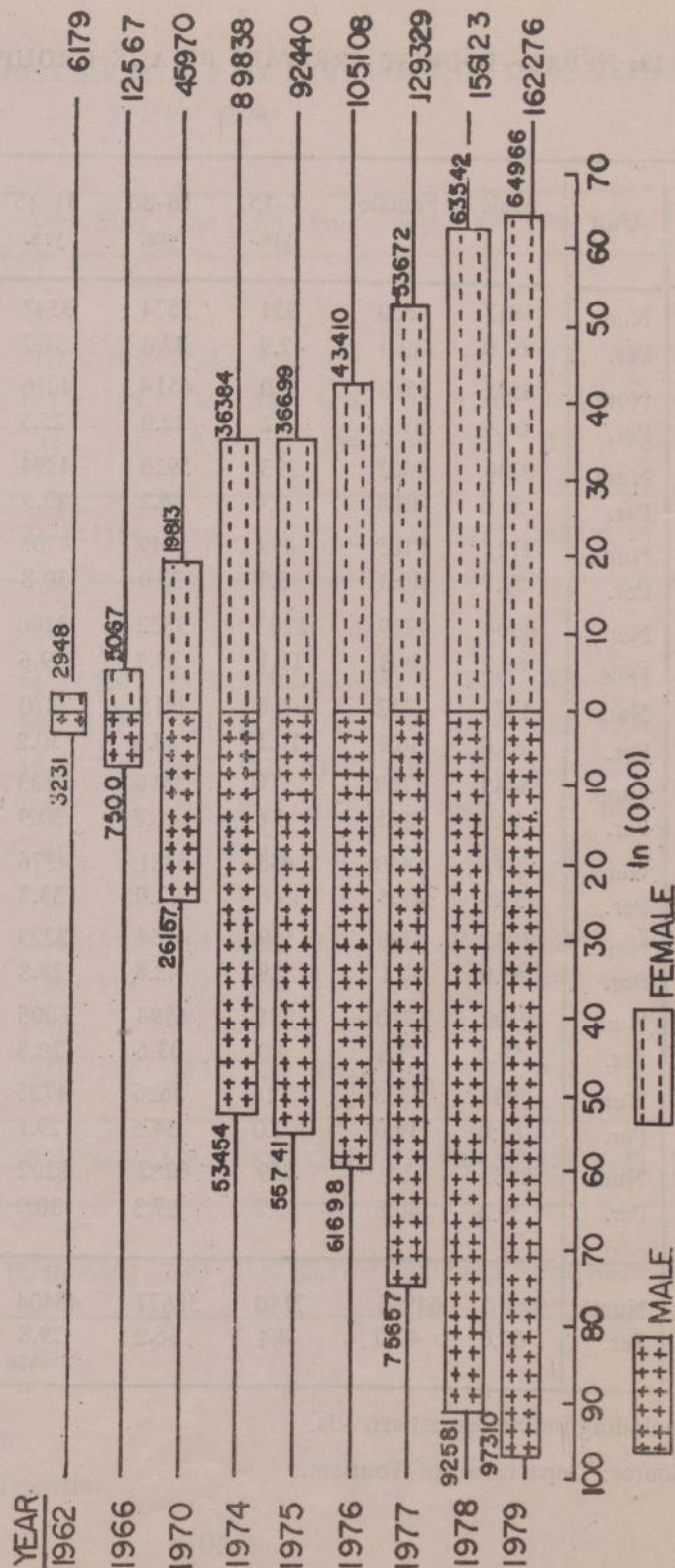


TABLE 19: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUPS & SEX 1979* (Monthly)

Month ↓ Age groups & Sex→	Unit	Male	Female	1-15 yrs.	16-30 yrs.	31-45 yrs.	46-60 yrs.	61 & over	Total
Jan	Num.	6817	4350	321	3574	3542	2357	1373	11167
	Per.	61.0	39.0	2.9	32.0	31.7	21.1	12.3	
Feb	Num.	8505	5586	310	4514	4016	3166	2085	14091
	Per.	60.4	39.6	2.2	32.0	25.5	22.5	19.8	
Mar	Num.	9730	6602	393	5920	4394	3296	2329	16332
	Per.	59.6	40.4	2.4	36.2	29.9	20.7	14.3	
Apr	Num.	9121	6165	499	5049	4708	3200	1830	15286
	Per.	59.7	40.3	3.3	33.0	30.8	20.9	12.0	
May	Num.	6504	4299	1203	3822	3200	1826	752	10803
	Per.	60.2	39.8	11.1	35.4	29.6	16.9	7.0	
June	Num.	4771	2732	758	2915	2270	1175	385	7503
	Per.	63.6	36.4	10.1	38.9	30.2	15.7	5.1	
July	Num.	5443	3709	510	3816	2833	1461	532	9152
	Per.	59.5	40.5	5.6	41.7	30.9	16.0	5.8	
Aug	Num.	7381	5450	465	5381	4276	2082	627	12831
	Per.	57.5	42.5	3.6	42.0	33.3	16.2	4.9	
Sep	Num.	7032	4149	559	4784	3223	1724	891	11181
	Per.	62.9	37.1	5.0	42.8	28.8	15.4	8.0	
Oct.	Num.	12109	8710	838	6994	6005	4372	2610	20819
	Per.	58.2	41.8	4.0	33.6	28.8	21.0	12.5	
Nov	Num.	9934	6353	326	5626	4735	2604	1996	16287
	Per.	61.0	39.0	2.0	34.5	29.1	22.1	12.3	
Dec	Num.	9963	6861	959	6282	5202	2967	1415	16824
	Per.	59.2	40.8	5.7	37.3	30.9	17.6	8.4	
Total	Num.	97310	64966	7140	58677	48404	31230	16825	162276
	Per.	60.0	40.0	4.4	36.2	29.8	19.2	10.4	

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 20: NEPAL--TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL BEFORE ENTRY 1979*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND¹													
Birgunj	453	909	1226	711	385	296	432	813	957	1234	972	719	9107
Bhairawa	776	1819	1950	1237	563	338	363	624	511	1189	1634	1611	12115
Jhapa ²	260	293	573	443	226	125	86	105	156	354	323	245	3189
Sub Total	1489	3021	3249	2391	1174	759	881	1542	1624	2777	2929	2575	24411
AIR													
Delhi	3699	4039	5164	5407	3347	2575	3049	4520	4141	7918	5606	6245	55710
Calcutta	1061	1278	1329	1491	1795	1161	1138	1311	1710	2274	1408	1956	17912
Patna	1037	1567	1576	1400	2116	1342	1224	1318	1138	2217	1156	1238	17329
Benares	1675	1519	2136	1983	722	525	1218	2187	894	2386	2111	1418	18774
Agra	21	17	13	41	38	3	16	47	26	93	29	7	351
Khajuraho	1	-	1	16	1	-	-	1	-	6	1	13	40
Bangkok	1864	2292	2437	2156	1318	883	1251	1555	1211	2589	2527	2814	22897
Rangoon	148	121	173	128	113	72	155	118	142	128	107	106	1511
Hongkong	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dacca	172	337	254	271	179	183	220	232	295	431	413	452	3339
Sub Total	9678	11070	13083	12895	9629	6744	8271	11289	9557	18042	13358	14249	137865
GRAND TOTAL	11167	14091	16332	15286	10803	7503	9152	12831	11181	20819	16287	16824	162276

* 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 1979* Percentage

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LANDI													
Birgunj	30.4	30.1	37.8	29.8	32.9	39.0	49.0	52.7	58.9	44.4	32.2	27.9	37.5
Bhairawa	52.1	60.2	14.6	51.7	47.9	44.5	41.2	40.5	31.5	42.8	55.8	62.6	48.5
Jhapa ²	17.5	9.7	17.6	18.5	19.3	16.5	9.8	6.8	9.6	12.8	11.0	9.5	13.5
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
AIR													
Delhi	38.2	36.5	39.5	41.9	34.8	38.2	36.9	40.0	43.3	42.0	42.0	43.8	40.5
Calcutta	10.0	11.5	10.2	11.6	18.6	17.2	13.7	11.6	17.9	10.5	10.5	13.7	13.5
Patna	10.7	14.2	12.0	10.9	22.0	19.9	14.8	11.7	11.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	12.5
Benares	17.3	13.7	16.3	15.4	7.5	7.8	14.7	19.4	9.3	15.8	15.8	10.0	13.5
Agra	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5
Khajuraho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5
Bangkok	19.3	20.7	18.6	16.7	17.7	13.1	15.1	13.8	12.6	18.9	18.9	19.8	16.5
Rangoon	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.8	0.8	0.7	1.5
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	0.5
Dacca	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.5
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	13.3	21.4	19.9	15.6	10.9	10.1	9.6	12.0	14.5	18.0	18.0	15.3	15.5
AIR	86.7	78.6	80.1	84.4	89.1	89.9	90.4	88.0	85.5	82.0	82.0	84.7	84.5
GRAND TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

1. Border Crossing Post
2. Kakarbhitta, Bhadrapur.

Note: Sub-totals may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 22: NEPAL—TOURIST DEPARTURES BY EXIT & NEXT PORT OF CALL 1979

LAND		
Birgunj	4,715	23.3
Bhairawa	13,290	66.0
Jhapa	2,146	10.7
Sub-total	20,151	100.0
AIR		
Delhi	56,102	38.7
Patna	18,984	31.1
Benares	15,699	10.9
Calcutta	17,786	12.3
Agra	777	0.5
Khajuraho	31	0.1
Bangkok	29,859	20.6
Rangoon	1,841	1.3
Dacca	3,769	2.6
Hongkong	—	0.0
Sub-total	1,44,848	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	1,64,999	

Note: Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

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

1979

	NUMBERS		PERCENTAGES	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
LAND				
Birgunj	9,107	4,715	37.3	23.3
Bhairawa	12,115	13,290	49.6	67.0
Jhapa	3,189	2,146	13.1	10.7
Sub-total	24,411	20,151	100.0	100.0
AIR				
Delhi	55,710	56,102	40.4	38.7
Calcutta	17,912	16,786	13.0	13.1
Patna	17,329	18,984	12.6	10.9
Benaras	18,774	15,699	13.6	12.3
Agra	351	777	0.3	0.5
Khajuraho	40	31	0.0	0.0
Bangkok	22,897	29,859	16.0	20.6
Hongkong	2	—	0.0	0.0
Rangoon	1,511	1,841	1.1	1.3
Dacca	3,339	3,769	2.4	2.6
Sub-total	1,37,865	1,44,848	100.0	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	1,62,276	1,64,999		

Note: Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 24: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
1979

ARRIVALS INTENDING to stay:	Number of Arrivals	Percent in Total
1-7 days	1,00,902	62.2
8-15 days	22,945	14.1
16-30 days	29,208	18.0
31 days & more	9,033	5.6
Unspecified	188	0.1
Total	1,62,276	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS OF STAY	Number	Percent in total
1-7 days	3,97,675	20.6
8-15 days	2,63,059	13.6
16-30 days	7,89,858	40.8
31 days and more	4,84,424	25.0
Total	19,35,016	100.0
Total Arrivals	1,62,276	
of which Unspecified	188	
TOTAL ARRIVALS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY	1,62,088	
Total Intended Visitor's Days	19,35,016	
AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY		11.9
per Arrival in days		

Note: Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 25: NEPAL—TOURIST DEPARTURE BY ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY
1979

Visitors Staying	Number of Departures	Percent of total
1-7 days	1,09,724	66.5
8-15 days	21,774	13.2
16-30 days	19,056	11.5
31 days & more	14,009	8.5
Unspecified	466	0.3
Total	1,64,999	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS OR VISITORS' STAYING	Visitors' days	Percent of total
1-7 days	4,20,344	21.2
8-15 days	2,41,123	12.2
16-30 days	4,58,521	23.2
31 days & more	8,59,072	43.4
Total	19,79,060	100.0
Total Departures		1,64,999
of which unspecified		466
TOTAL VISITORS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		1,64,533
Total visitors' days		19,79,060
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY		12.0
Per visitor in days		

Note: Figures Include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 26: NEPAL—HOTEL INDUSTRIES DATA 1979

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
CAPACITY													
KATHMANDU													
Rooms	1535	1540	1547	1551	1560	1622	1622	1622	1626	1622	1612	1612	19071
Beds	3034	3047	3060	3072	3068	3190	3190	3190	3190	3190	3170	3184	37585
Outstation													
Rooms*	234	234	234	234	234	222	202	202	241	221	221	221	2700
Beds	491	491	491	491	491	467	427	427	499	446	446	441	5608
TOTAL													
Rooms	1769	1774	1781	1785	1794	1844	1824	1824	1867	1843	1833	1833	21771
Beds	3525	3538	3551	3563	3559	3657	3617	3617	3689	3636	3616	3625	43193
Number of Establishments	46	46	46	46	46	45	44	44	45	45	44	44	—
Total Staff	2594	2597	2592	2484	2623	2647	2664	2733	2837	2898	2882	2844	—
TOTAL ARRIVALS													
Total Guest Nights	15138	14441	17588	17055	12664	10886	8758	12938	11588	22867	20904	17109	151936
Average Guest Nights per Arrival	36369	38846	46962	46067	39825	26185	23623	36479	31090	60093	56945	43101	433585
Bed Occupancy in % in Kathmandu	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.7
Outstation	32.7	36.9	42.6	43.6	37.3	24.4	21.9	33.9	29.3	53.0	52.3	37.4	37.1
	36.7	39.1	43.0	39.9	28.4	20.5	15.0	22.4	20.5	55.4	53.7	45.6	35.0

Note: The number of establishments increases or decreases due to the seasonality. The capacity shall cover all accommodation establishments which had reported information periodically.

* Outstation includes Pokhara, Chitwan and other resort areas.

Source: Department of Tourism.

34.7, 37.5, 42.8, 41.7, 32.8, 22.4, 18.4, 27.5, 24.9, 54.2, 52.5
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41.5.

TABLE 26: NEPAL - CAPACITY OF HOTEL ACCOMODATION 1979-1980

S. No.	Category	No. of Hotels	No. of Rooms	No. of Beds
KATHMANDU				
1.	Five Star	3	582	1164
2.	Four Star	2	213	417
3.	Three Star	4	268	506
4.	Two Star	7	249	487
5.	One Star	14	834	689
6.	Tourist Standard*	11	286	570
	<i>Hotel Rajra b Summit</i>	41	1932	3833
	OUTSTATION	27	70	120
			2002	3953
1.	Three	1	62	120
2.	Two	3+2	72+24	144+48
3.	One	6	120	248
4.	Tourist Standard	5	116	232
5.	Resort-Hotels	9	110	226
6.	Jungle Lodges	3+1	56+8	122+16
		27-30	536-568	1092-1154
		68-73	2468-2570	4925-5100
1.	Planned for 1980			
	(New coming Hotels)	4	376-276	752-552
2.	Under construction	5-7	307-500	604-964
		11	776	1536
* Classification awaited hotels are also included in it.				
Source: Department of Tourism.				

Note: The number of establishments increases or decreases due to the seasonality. The capacity shall cover all accommodation establishments which had reported information periodically.

* Outstation includes Pokhara, Chitwan and other resort areas.

Source: Department of Tourism.

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