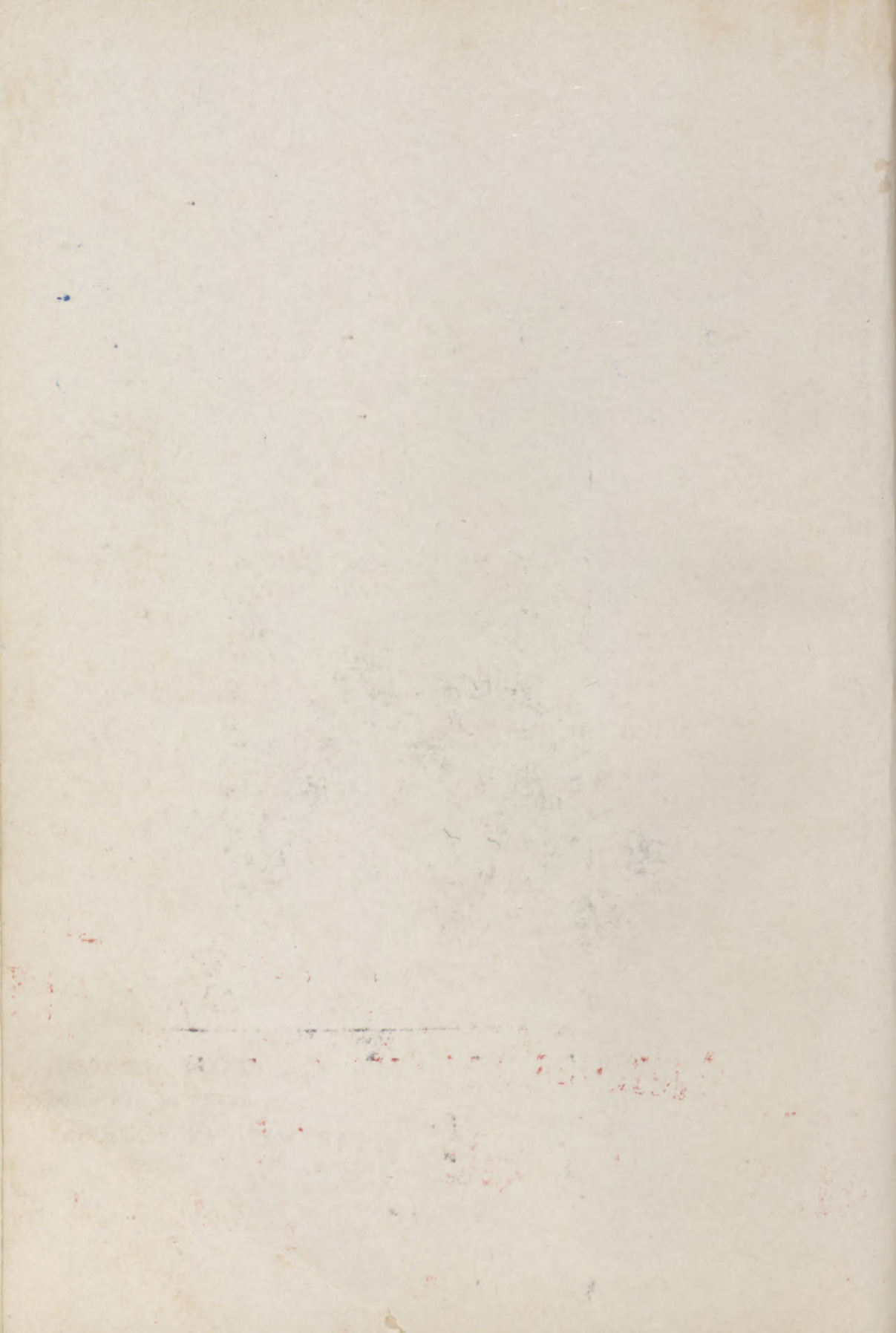


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Abbreviations and Signs:

- : Nothing 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)

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INTRODUCTION

1. General Remarks

This is the 7th 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 & 1979.**

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 earnings 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 are 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 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 Nation's 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 for the first time to comprehensively work out detailed information on this particularly interesting feature of the tourist's movements.

A Guest Night is an overnight for which payments are made in any accommodation establishment covered by the monthly hotel survey reporting system introduced since June 1974 by the Department of Tourism.

Gross foreign exchange earnings from tourism are shown on the basis of the information given by Nepal Rastra Bank, Foreign Exchange Department as "tourists' expenditure in convertible currency.

4. Processing of Data

Processing of all information based on disembarkation and embarkation cards is carried out jointly by the Department of Tourism (numerical coding) and the National Computer Centre (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 .09 million to 1.6 million with an average growth rate of above 15%. But this growth even slowed to 0.4% in 1980 as compared to the growth rate of previous year by 3.9%. However the data shows that the number of visitor arrivals excluding Indian tourist arrivals is decreased by 2.0% i.e. from 124753 in 1979 to 122205 in 1980. Of the total visitor arrivals 162897, 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 71959 visitors (44.1 %) followed by Asia 61916 arrivals (38.0.) North America 17817 arrivals (11.0 %) Australia, Newzealand and pacific 8081 arrivals (5.0 %) and other areas 3124 arrivals (1.9 %)

5.2 India's Market share

In 1980, 25.0 % of all visitor arrivals came from India and this number increased again from 37523 to 40692 to a rise of 8.4 % over 1979. This figure comprises only to arrivals by air and constitutes the highest percentage of incoming tourist traffic in Nepal. However, India still predominates the market share by 25 % of the total visitor arrivals.

5.3 Other Markets

North American visitor arrivals decreased in 1980 by 18.7 % over 1979. On the contrary, European tourists increased by 3.6 % Asian tourists (including Indian) by 4.5 % and Australia, Newzealand and pacific area decreased by 13.7 in the same year. By nationalities, France occupies top generating market with 18093 visitors (14.8 %) followed by U. S. A. 15081 (12.2 %) west Germany 13699 (11.2 %) Japan 11684 (9.6 %) U.K 10359 (8.5 %) and Australia 6198 (5.1 %).

The number of visitor arrivals from United states was increasing rapidly for the past few years. But it declined by 18.7 % this year also affecting to a set back in the traditional growth rate. However, there is a continuous gain to a growth-rate of all visitor arrivals from France., U. K., Japan, Spain and Canada since 1976.

5.4 Country of Residence

Data on the countries of residence of arrivals for 1980 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. 6 % of the total visitor arrivals came by air and 14.4 % by land route as against 15 % in the previous year 1979. Visitors entering Nepal by land still continues to account for about 15 percent in average since 1968.

Among the air arrivals, IAC dropped its share from 34.8 % in 1979 to 32.2 % in 1980 At the same time, RNAC decreased its share from 50.4 % to 42.2 %. Likewise, Thai International went down to 7.7 % from 10.6 %.

THOUGH all scheduled carriers account for more than 99 percent of all air arrivals, a sizeable number of visitors would 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 1980, pleasure purpose accounted for 80.4 percent followed by trekking and Mountaineering purpose 11.8 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 1979. Trekking figure does not include short treks around Kathmandu and Pokhara Valley. However, the number of trekkers who got permission for trekking increased by 38.2 percent over 1979. The number of trekking permits issued by the Central Immigration Office has also been shown separately in this report on the basis of trekking routes.

The card used before 1974 gave the visitors the freedom to fill up a blank line whatever purpose of visit. The card introduced in January 1974 requires the visitors to mark purpose of visit out of a given set five choice 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 Bhairahwa south of Pokhara for entry which is gaining importance. Bhairahwa 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 Varanasi (Benares), Calcutta and Patna. Departing Delhi is the first key port of call before deciding the next destination for the departing tourists.

5.8 Duration of Stay

Average intended length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1980 is 11.9 days per visitor arrived in Nepal.

Average actual length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1980 is 11.2 days per visitor departed from Nepal.

It may be presumed that visitors, or at least part of them, hesitate to state the length of the period intended to stay in the country, on the disembarkation card filled up on arrival. Some visitors may not stay originally intended. Both events may explain to a large extent the fact that actual night of stay is not 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 1979/80 by 24.57 percent U. S. \$ 44,716,000 as against US \$ 35,007,000 in 1978/79.

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 remittance commodities like the combined group of raw jute and jute products etc.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1: NEPAL-TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1962-1980

Year	TOTAL			BY AIR		BY LAND	
	Number	ARCh* in %	Index	Number	Percent of Total	Number	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
1980	1,62,897	0.4	2,636	1,39,387	86	23,510	14

* ARCh: Annual rate of change.
Source: Department of Tourism.

TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

1962/1980

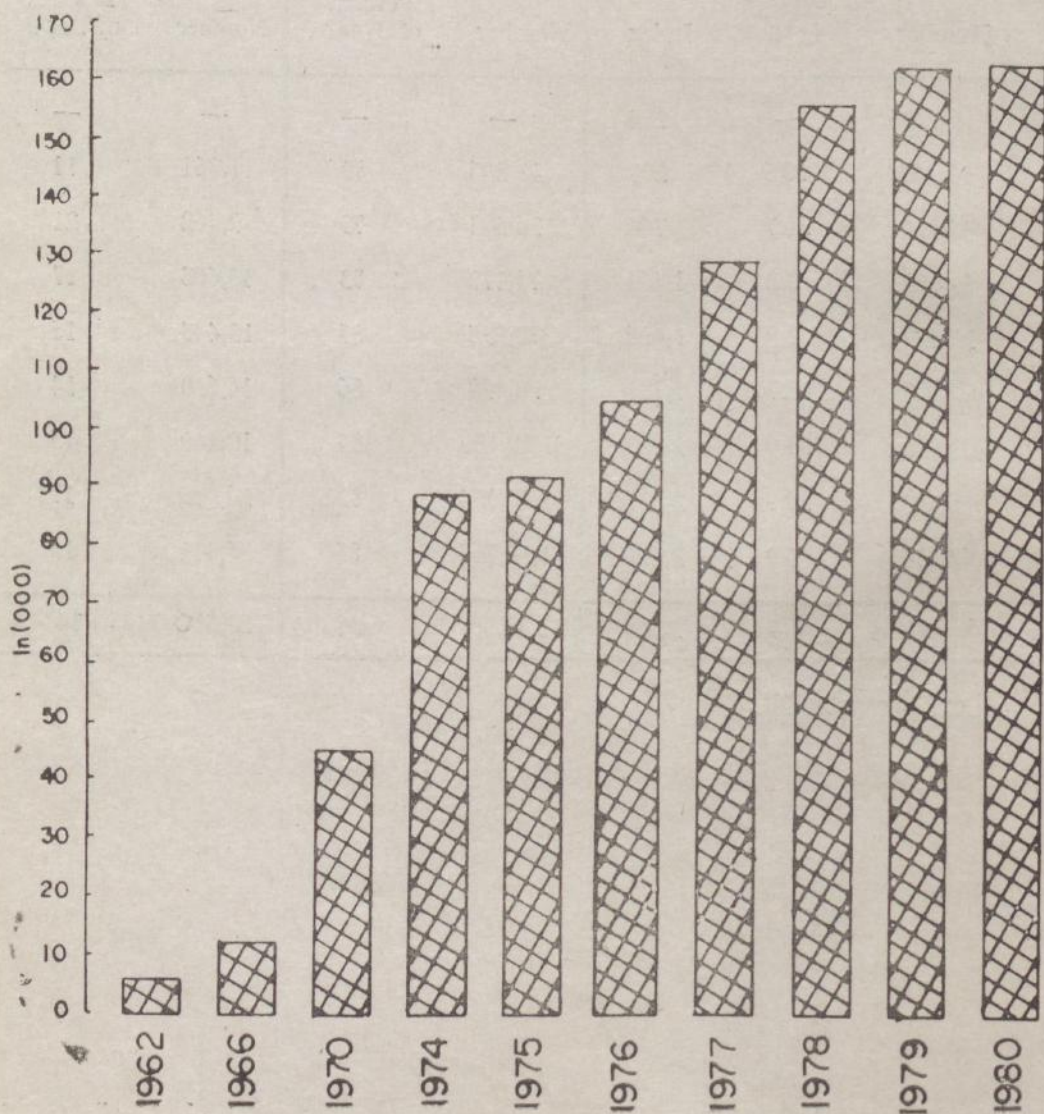


TABLE 2: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1962-1980*

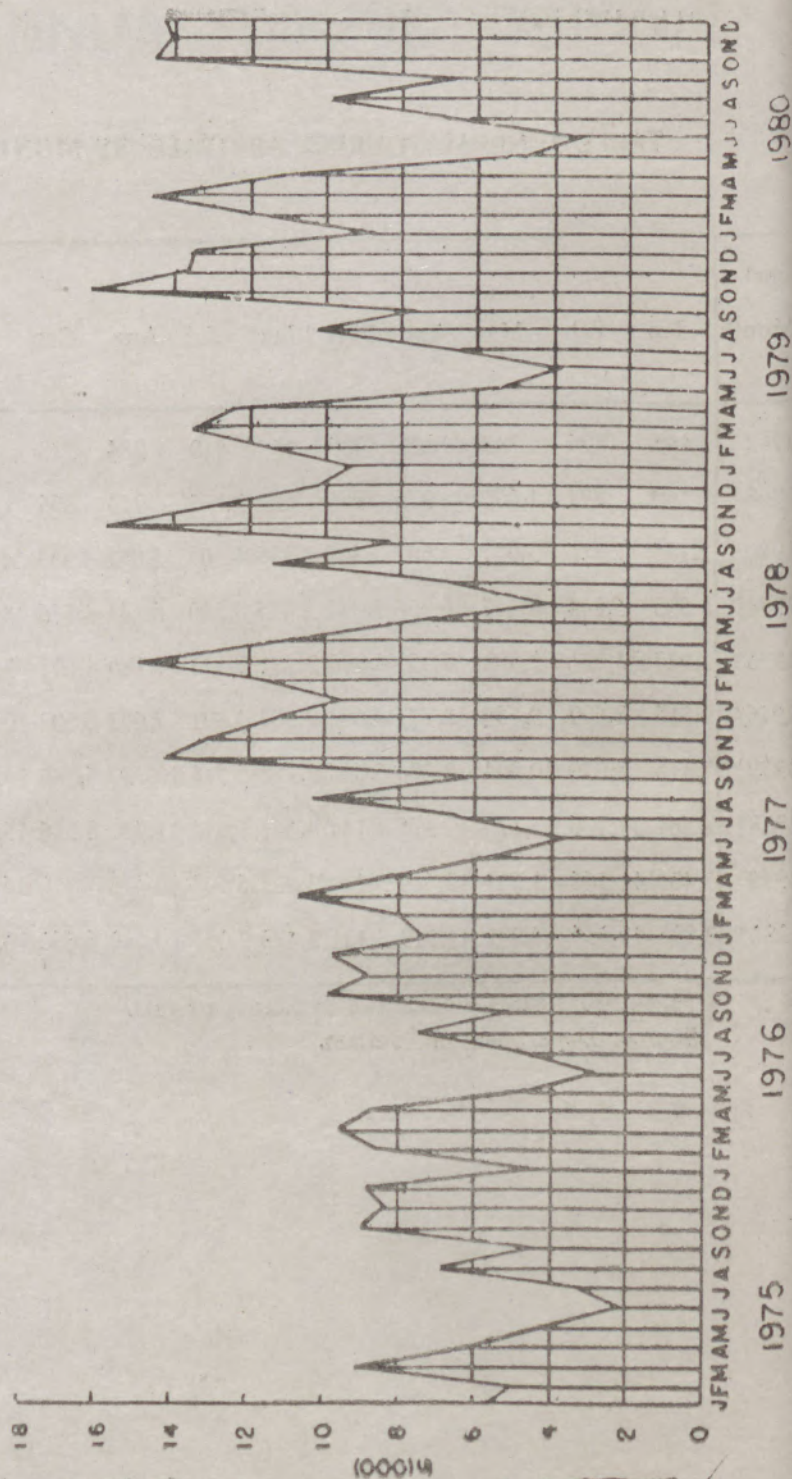
Year Month →	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1962	489	596	787	829	486	237	440	284	328	616	590	497	6,179
1966	560	891	1,077	976	986	623	1,175	943	866	1,324	1,701	1,445	12,567
1970	2,755	2,816	3,957	3,603	3,463	2,236	4,160	5,042	3,533	4,555	4,518	5,332	45,970
1974*	5,583	5,844	8,637	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	5,101	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
1980*	8,893	12,014	14,872	11,319	5,121	3,428	7,057	10,510	6,660	14,736	14,193	13,402	122,205

* 1974-1980 figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH

1975 / 1980



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY QUARTERLY

1975/1980

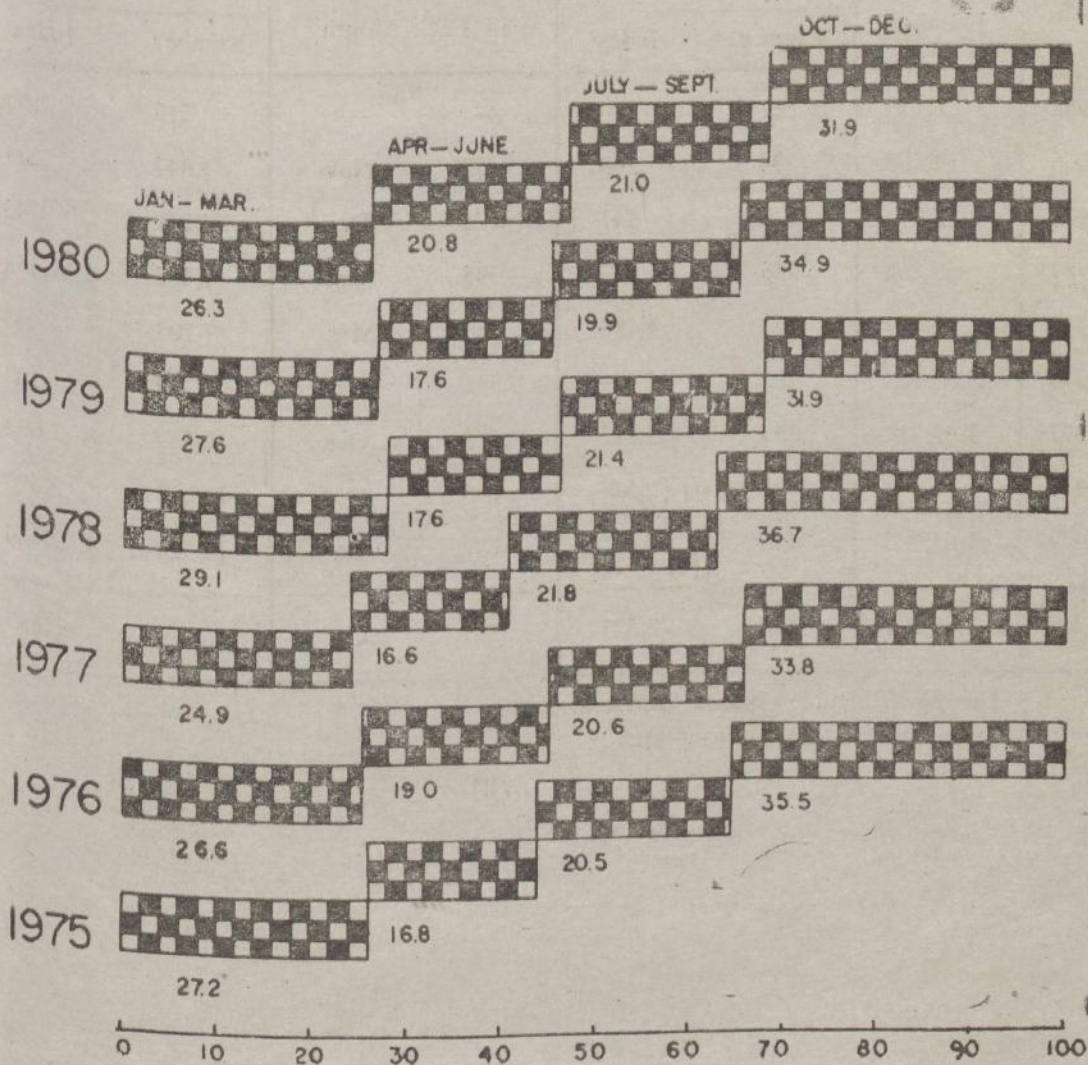


Figure in %

TABLE 3: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS (ANNUAL TOTALS, DAILY & MONTHLY AVERAGES) 1962-1980

Year	Total Number	Daily Average		Daily Average in Peak Month		Monthly Average	
		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
1980*	1,62,897	446	2,623	591	Oct	13,575	2,635

* This figure includes Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of tourism.

TABLE 4: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1980 vs 1979

	1979 *	1980			
		Excluding Indian	%change 1979/80	Indians	Total incl. Ind. Indians in % of Total
January	9,403	✓ 8,893 ⁷⁹³⁴	- 5.4	✓ 2,020 ²²⁷¹	10,913 ¹¹⁷⁸⁵ 18.5
February	11,566	✓ 12,014 ¹⁰⁹⁴³	+ 3.8	✓ 2,417 ¹⁷⁴¹	14,431 ¹²⁶⁸⁹ 16.7
March	13,503	✓ 14,872 ¹⁴⁴¹¹	+10.1	3547 2,611	17,483 ¹⁷⁹⁵⁸ 14.9
April	12,640	✓ 11,319 ¹⁰¹⁷⁰	-10.5	3446 3,339	14,658 ¹³⁶¹⁶ 22.8
May	5,440	✓ 5,121 ⁵⁴⁸⁹	- 5.9	✓ 3392 6,187	11,308 ¹⁴⁸⁶¹ 54.7
June	3,903	✓ 3,428 ²⁸¹⁷	-12.2	5757 4,510	7,938 ⁸⁵¹⁴ 56.8
July	6,504	✓ 7,057 ⁵⁸³⁶	+ 8.5	3183 3,207 ¹⁶⁰³	10,264 ^{76731 79338} 31.2 (-12.1)
August	10,473	✓ 10,510 ⁷¹⁶⁸	+ 0.4	✓ 3,624 ²⁵⁵⁵	14,134 ⁹⁷²⁰ 25.6 (-31.2)
September	7,770	✓ 6,660 ⁷¹⁵⁹	-14.3	✓ 3,216 ³⁷⁷³	9,876 ¹⁰⁹³² 32.6
October	16,367	✓ 14,736 ¹⁴⁴⁹	-10.0	✓ 3,582 ⁶⁷⁷²	18,318 ²¹²³¹ 19.5
November	13,631	✓ 14,193 ¹³²³¹	+ 4.1	✓ 2,862 ³⁴¹⁵	17,055 ¹⁶⁶⁴⁶ 16.7
December	13,553	✓ 13,402 ¹⁰⁵⁸⁵	- 1.1	✓ 3,117 ⁴¹³⁸	16,519 ¹⁴⁷²³ 18.9
Total	1,24,753	1,22,205	- 2.0	40,692	1,62,897 25.0

* It excludes Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 5: NEPAL-GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM TOURISM
1961/62-1979/80

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL EARNING		
	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%
1074/75-2031/32	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	+20.7 %
1977/78-2034/35	3,42,508	27,801	+41.7 %
1978/79-2035/36	41,65,92	35,007	+21.6 %
1979/80-2036/37	5,18,706	44,716	+24.5 %

* 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 \$ & from

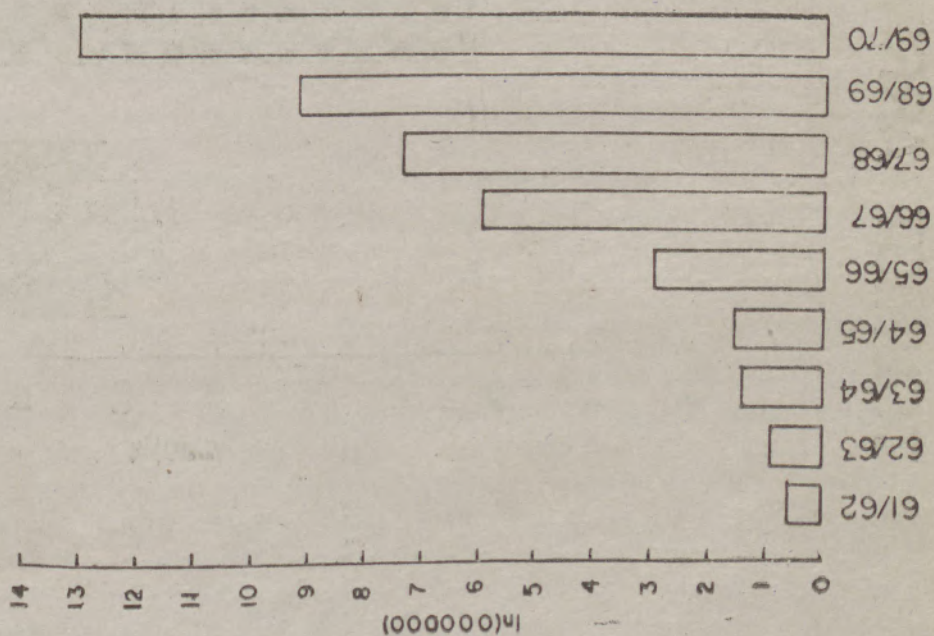
From Sep. 1975-1981 N. Rs. 12.75 per US \$1. months Rs. 11.60 per US \$.

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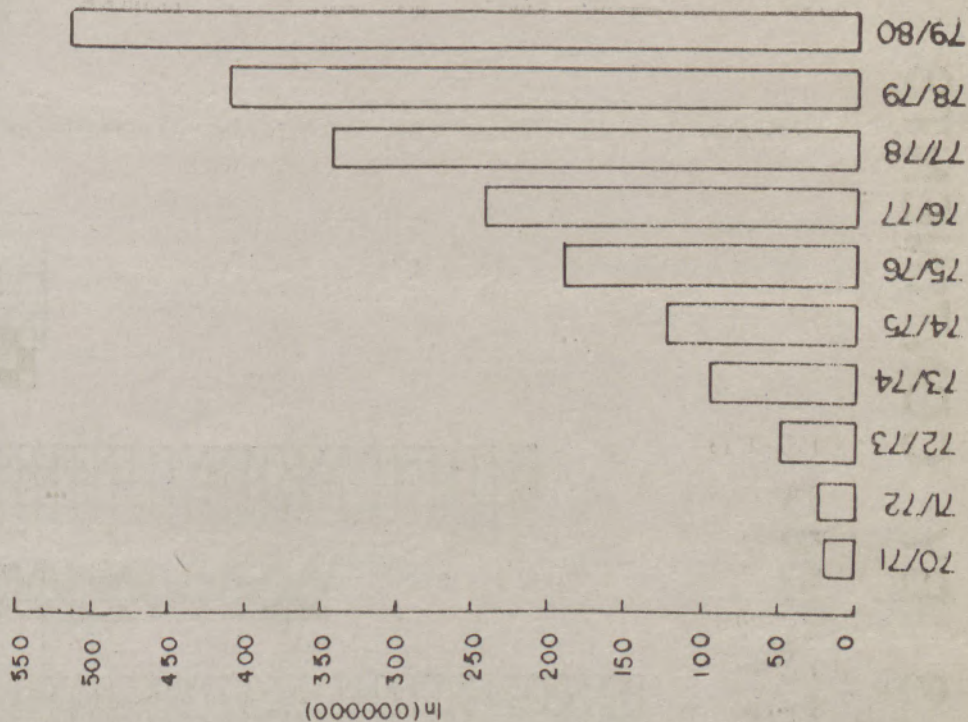
Source: Nepal Rastra Bank-Quarterly Economic Bulletins.

GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

1961/1962—1969/1970



1970/1971—1979/1980



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1977 / 1980

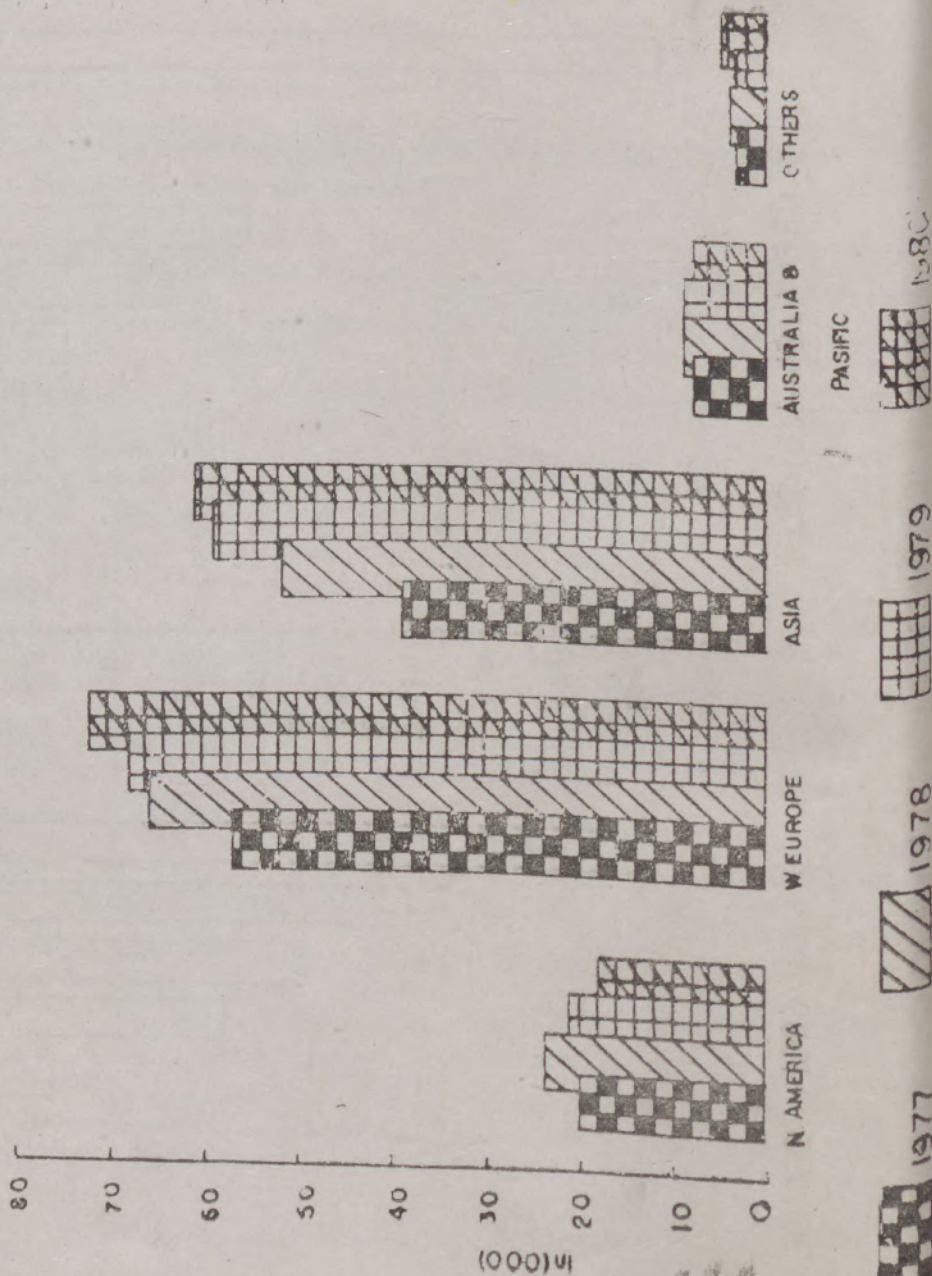


TABLE 6: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS 1962—1980

Year ↓ Cont. →	Unit	North America	Central & South America	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Africa	Asia*	Australia & Pacific	Others	Total
1962	Num. Per.	3,724 60.3	54 0.9	1,980 33.0	22 0.4	8 0.1	250 4.0	117 1.9	24 0.4	6,179 100.0
1966	Num. Per.	5,836 46.4	73 0.6	5,024 40.0	217 1.7	27 0.2	965 7.7	425 3.4	— —	12,567 100.0
1970	Num. Per.	15,992 34.8	584 1.3	22,346 48.6	440 1.0	100 0.2	3,841 8.3	2,667 5.8	— —	45,970 100.0
1974	Num. Per.	17,161 19.1	844 0.9	40,455 45.1	960 1.1	184 0.2	24,782 27.6	5,405 6.0	47 0.0	89,838 100.0
1975	Num. Per.	15,549 16.8	878 1.0	41,820 45.2	772 0.8	227 0.3	26,605 28.8	6,575 7.1	14 0.0	92,440 100.0
1976	Num. Per.	16,752 14.0	1,218 1.1	48,827 46.5	741 0.7	226 0.2	29,222 27.8	8,089 7.7	33 0.0	1,05,108 100.0
1977	Num. Per.	20,134 15.6	1,506 1.2	57,619 44.6	1,220 0.9	250 0.2	39,624 30.6	8,840 6.8	136 0.1	1,29,329 100.0
1978	Num. Per.	23,545 15.1	1,927 1.2	66,876 42.8	1,522 1.0	475 0.3	52,438 33.6	9,214 6.0	126 0.0	1,56,103 800.2
1979	Num. Per.	21,727 13.4	1,867 1.1	68,184 42.0	1,307 1.0	419 0.2	59,234 36.5	9,371 5.7	167 0.1	1,62,276 100.0
1980	Num. Per.	17,817 11.0	2,192 1.3	70,363 43.2	1,596 1.0	712 0.4	61,916 38.0	8,081 5.0	220 0.1	1,62,897 100.0

* 1974-1980 figures for Asia include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 7: NEPAL- MARKET GROWTH TRENDS 1962-1980

Year ↓ Cont. →	North America	Central & South America	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Africa	Asia	Australia & Pacific	Others	All Market
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
1980	478	4059	3553	7254	8900	24766	6906	916	2636

Market Growth Trends by indices
(1962=100)

$$Rm = \frac{x}{y} \times 100$$

Where: Rm=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
1962-1980 Numbers

MAJOR NATIONALITY	1962	1966	1970	1974*	1975*	1976*	1977*	1978*	1979*	1980*
TOTAL ARRIVALS	6179	12567	45970	72601	74559	85769	106277	125636	124753	122205
USA	3582	5505	14346	15114	13551	14394	17183	20504	18555	15081 ^I
Canada	113	294	1512	2047	1998	2358	2951	3041	3172	2736
Mexico	29	37	134	331	302	468	381	615	502	951
North America	3724	5836	15992	17492	15851	17220	20515	24160	22229	18768
Denmark	39	306	1192	1663	1158	1085	1292	1746	1827	1598
France	528	1144	5280 ✓	7927 ✓	8662 ✓	11900 ✓	15008 ✓	15432 ✓	17671	18093 ^I
Germany	374	1103	4600	9704	9431	9157	10921	12908	12679	13699 ^{III}
Italy	71	133	1468	2995	3638	4045	5258	7205	5975	7693 ^{II}
Netherlands	62	25	718	1611	1706	2536	2341	2960	3139	3335
U K	550	1575	5211	7685	8346	9210	9452	10692	11231	10359 ^V
Other E C	97	306	611	1226	1519	2057	2582	5414	4862	4978
EC (Sub Total)	1721	4591	19080	32811	34460	39990	46854	56267	57384	59755
Austria	36	93	512	1674	1551	1838	2003	2079	2199	1931
Spain	10	7	175	854	1027	2084	3251	5003	5252	5487
Switzerland	180	296	1421	2941	2754	2733	3129	3404	3056	3331
Sweden	47	111	789	1525	1239	1379	1426	1645	1600	1455
Sub-Total	273	507	2897	6994	6571	8034	9809	12131	12107	12204
Japan	147	289	2314	5362	5921	6732	9286	10478	11680	11684 ^{IV}
Australia	97	332	2229	4377	5296	6588	7265	7460	7500	6198 ^{VII}
New Zealand	20	93	438	1012	1268	1456	1562	1724	1850	1852
Sub-Total	264	714	4981	10751	12485	14776	18113	19662	21030	19734
Others	197	919	3020	4553	5192	5749	10936	13416	12003	11744

* 1974-1980 figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 9: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES
1962-1980 Percentage

MAJOR NATIONALITY	1962	1966	1970	1974*	1975*	1976*	1977*	1978*	1979*	1980*
TOTAL *ARRIVALS	100.0	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	12.3
Canada	1.8	2.3	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.2
Mexico	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8
North America	60.3	46.4	34.8	24.1	21.3	20.0	19.3	19.2	17.8	15.3
Denmark	0.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3
France	8.5	9.1	11.5	10.9	11.6	13.9	14.1	12.3	14.1	14.8
Germany	6.1	8.8	10.0	13.4	12.6	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.2	11.2
Italy	1.1	1.1	3.2	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.8	4.8	6.3
Netherlands	1.0	0.2	1.6	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7
U K	8.9	12.5	11.3	10.6	11.2	10.7	8.9	8.4	9.0	8.5
Other E C	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.4	4.3	3.9	4.1
EC (Sub Total)	27.7	36.5	41.5	45.2	46.2	46.7	44.1	44.8	46.0	48.9
Austria	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6
Spain	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.4	2.5	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.5
Switzerland	2.9	2.4	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.7
Sweden	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
Sub-Total	4.3	4.1	6.3	9.7	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.7	10.0
Japan	2.4	2.3	5.0	7.4	7.9	7.8	8.7	8.3	9.4	9.6
Australia	1.6	2.6	4.8	6.0	7.1	7.7	6.9	5.9	6.0	5.1
New Zealand	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Sub-Total	4.3	5.7	10.8	14.8	16.7	17.2	17.1	15.6	16.9	16.2
Others	3.2	7.3	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.7	10.3	10.7	9.6	9.6

* 1974-1980 figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals,

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 10: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1980

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	203	299	362	293	187	115	144	107	87	365	342	232	2736
U. S. A.	959	1417	1576	1558	723	551	890	813	929	2317	1867	1481	15081
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	33	81	8	29	113	32	67	15	23	109	19	7	536
Brazil	14	13	8	8	13	8	18	23	10	19	27	12	173
Mexico	22	66	19	64	104	40	232	72	88	82	68	94	951
Others	21	26	27	37	23	97	32	98	47	63	44	17	532
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	187	234	232	235	28	35	102	93	93	278	227	187	1931
Belgium-Lux.	124	97	257	285	69	26	213	174	64	336	255	109	2009
Denmark	147	207	214	155	65	37	73	75	90	206	200	129	1598
Finland	29	32	35	13	3	29	10	6	13	34	19	35	258
France	1132	1606	2434	1701	752	350	1361	2580	805	2279	2032	1061	18093
Germany	683	1241	2057	1391	487	266	432	505	728	1723	2023	2163	13699
Greece & Cyprus	6	10	20	65	5	1	22	16	6	2	9	52	214
Ireland	1	4	2	3	3	2	7	4	8	62	24	17	137
Italy	705	967	788	706	212	77	355	1513	303	708	684	675	7693
Netherlands	169	400	406	302	115	107	332	109	174	542	349	330	3335
Norway	29	53	63	57	24	10	37	18	18	69	59	53	490
Spain	252	205	194	542	105	209	760	1667	489	586	357	121	5487
Sweden	84	193	281	116	61	47	56	20	36	176	194	191	1455
Switzerland	157	287	459	325	158	71	156	157	199	562	457	343	3331
U. K.	715	962	1335	1119	475	332	448	511	661	1538	1049	1244	10359
Others	34	15	35	11	5	17	11	54	50	22	8	12	274

TABLE 10; Contd; NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1980

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	-	-	6	1	-	-	2	2	29	38	7	-	83
Poland	4	27	119	50	10	8	29	60	43	43	13	21	427
USSR	3	6	106	76	12	13	6	9	49	121	165	140	706
Yugoslavia	24	19	11	19	33	7	12	6	9	24	53	56	273
Hungary	1	-	45	5	-	-	1	4	1	1	5	1	64
Others	-	5	-	3	5	2	6	6	-	6	8	-	41
ASIA													
India	2020	2417	2611	3339	6187	4510	3207	3624	3216	3582	2862	311	40692
Indonesia	4	4	13	5	-	2	7	11	5	25	8	77	91
Iran	19	23	34	11	30	51	45	24	25	17	9	33	321
Israel	31	36	69	79	45	43	125	99	120	256	96	70	1068
Japan	1600	1826	1431	765	257	169	365	710	372	712	1350	2127	11684
Malaysia	15	31	30	39	15	19	14	50	9	20	64	97	403
Pakistan	9	11	17	12	10	24	21	21	8	25	9	17	184
Philippines	5	9	4	13	11	20	12	28	16	16	20	11	165
Rep. of Korea	27	40	52	38	38	15	20	29	29	39	52	37	416
Singapore	8	10	12	41	13	20	9	18	36	21	75	43	306
Sri Lanka	74	583	617	41	16	18	12	145	196	30	419	368	2519
Thailand	60	41	253	70	83	26	45	46	74	77	391	227	1393
Others	161	159	196	238	233	186	266	220	187	277	257	293	2673
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	948	552	691	575	413	211	168	249	361	643	494	893	6198
New Zealand	129	168	234	155	129	70	83	83	110	200	238	253	1852
Others	-	2	-	1	1	9	1	1	1	13	-	2	31
AFRICA	25	37	27	56	31	52	35	52	57	82	134	124	712
OTHERS	40	10	93	11	6	4	15	7	2	2	13	17	220
GRAND TOTAL	10913	14431	17483	14658	11308	7938	10264	14134	9876	18318	17055	16519	162897

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 11: NEPAL-MAJOR NATIONALITIES BY AIR & LAND 1980

	AIR		LAND		TOTAL	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Variation 1980/1979 in %
U S A	13711	91	1370	9	15081	— 18.7
Germany	10603	77	3096	23	13699	+ 8.0
France	15520	86	2573	14	18093	+ 2.4
U. K.	8018	77	2341	23	10359	— 7.8
Japan	9433	81	2251	19	11684	—
Australia	4750	77	1448	23	6198	— 17.4
Italy	6791	88	902	12	7693	+ 28.8
Switzerland	2532	76	799	24	3331	+ 9.0
Canada	2089	76	647	24	2736	— 13.7
Austria	1586	82	345	18	1931	— 12.2
Denmark	1177	74	421	26	1598	— 12.5
Netherlands	2697	81	638	19	3335	+ 6.2
Sweden	1047	72	408	28	1455	— 9.1
Belgium-Lux.	1831	91	178	9	2009	— 14.3
New Zealand	1336	72	516	28	1852	+ 0.1
Spain	5165	94	322	6	5487	+ 4.5
Yugoslavia	245	90	28	10	273	+ 21.3
Thailand	567	41	826	59	1393	— 19.0
Israel	917	86	152	14	1069	— 9.7
Mexico	933	98	17	2	950	+ 89.2
Norway	367	75	123	25	490	— 1.0
Others	7443	65	4046	35	11489	+ 5.4
Total	98759	81	23447	19	122205	— 2.0
India	40629	100	63	0	40692	+ 8.4
ALL COUNTRIES	139387	86	23510	14	162897	+ 0.4

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 12; NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1980

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	200	274	351	275	182	96	137	97	80	351	341	220	2604
U S A	949	1423	1555	1416	702	494	838	753	913	2257	1823	1337	14460
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	33	78	8	30	111	30	66	8	21	109	16	7	517
Brazil	14	14	8	4	10	9	15	20	12	21	28	12	167
Mexico	22	69	21	65	103	41	237	68	88	81	73	95	963
Others	19	25	21	36	22	91	27	94	39	61	37	13	485
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	185	251	225	233	260	34	96	92	91	270	218	176	1897
Belgium-Lux.	127	103	254	284	67	25	217	174	73	332	273	110	2039
Denmark	146	199	205	150	57	36	73	68	89	201	190	124	1538
Finland	26	29	30	12	4	20	3	6	12	32	13	29	216
France	1127	1590	2408	1701	753	345	1314	2589	794	2273	2032	1042	17968
Germany	679	1257	2100	1380	462	248	417	506	738	1681	2002	2146	13616
Greece-Cyprus	5	10	19	64	5	2	24	15	6	2	9	55	216
Ireland	1	3	1	3	5	2	8	4	6	58	27	12	130
Italy	701	958	786	708	210	72	355	1505	299	704	685	672	7655
Netherlands	143	363	355	299	110	81	315	100	161	515	329	281	3052
Norway	28	53	61	49	18	11	32	10	17	65	55	48	447
Spain	254	204	195	544	105	211	762	1692	496	593	366	127	5549
Sweden	86	187	269	116	58	45	51	20	35	183	188	183	1421
Switzerland	167	289	464	336	155	81	163	163	197	566	474	357	3412
U. K.	643	867	1206	991	413	290	382	450	594	1417	924	1075	9252
Others	35	14	34	14	9	15	4	47	50	22	3	8	255

TABLE 12: Cont'd:- NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1980

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	—	—	6	1	—	—	1	2	25	38	6	—	79
Poland	2	27	119	39	9	3	29	60	42	35	11	18	394
USSR	3	6	111	76	11	13	5	10	52	121	162	136	706
Yugoslavia	24	21	11	20	33	3	10	5	4	23	49	53	256
Hungary	1	1	48	10	—	2	5	1	1	1	5	—	75
Others	1	4	—	6	5	2	8	5	—	5	8	—	44
ASIA													
Bangladesh	54	44	81	102	45	97	99	92	68	109	47	83	921
Hong Kong-Macao	11	54	88	78	30	15	50	44	13	24	61	88	556
India	2030	2440	2718	3353	6228	4554	3233	3640	3241	3658	2922	3224	41241
Indonesia	6	11	7	7	4	28	18	12	7	21	14	17	152
Iran	19	22	35	11	28	51	36	24	21	10	7	26	290
Israel	28	35	68	80	47	39	123	98	121	258	95	68	1060
Japan	1590	1825	1437	772	254	174	373	706	370	697	1329	2105	11632
Malaysia	15	40	33	44	19	20	19	46	13	21	72	116	458
Pakistan	11	13	18	16	10	24	31	22	13	26	13	20	217
Philippines	11	9	5	31	23	39	20	25	22	21	32	25	263
Rep. of Korea	28	34	49	35	40	12	20	25	28	39	49	32	391
Singapore	12	19	23	46	22	34	25	35	34	27	94	62	433
Sri Lanka	76	582	620	38	18	16	14	140	199	29	426	399	2557
Thailand	72	60	270	84	107	46	64	69	86	111	426	288	1683
Others	177	133	171	272	191	123	207	190	131	274	233	303	2405
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	994	584	731	605	429	229	183	255	405	672	511	946	6544
New Zealand	129	171	230	158	135	67	83	84	107	194	226	242	1826
Others	—	2	—	1	1	10	29	2	1	15	5	6	72
AFRICA													
	29	34	28	63	32	58	43	61	61	95	146	133	783
GRAND TOTAL	10913	14431	17483	14658	11308	7938	10264	14134	9876	18318	17055	16519	162,897

TABLE 13: NEPAL TOURIST ORIGINATING MARKETS NATIONALITY vs.
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1980

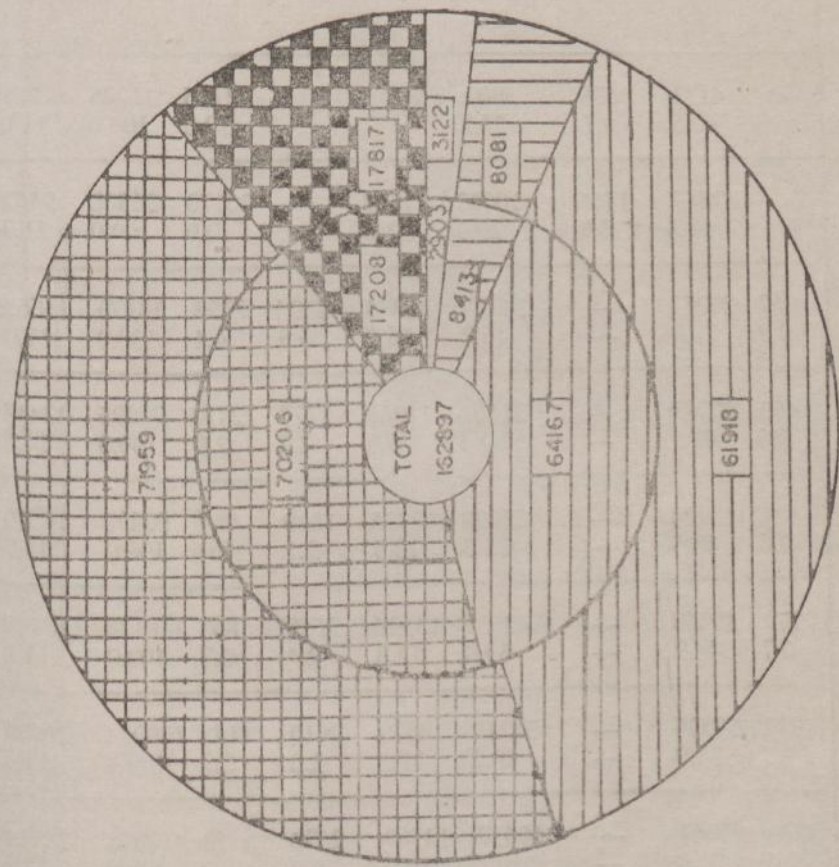
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NORTH										
AMERICA	4816	4752	3427	3165	2970	2962	6604	6329	17817	17200
EUROPE	20154	19727	11453	11092	15888	15569	24463	23818	71959	70200
E. Community	16653	16222	9037	8692	11525	11218	19708	19105	56923	55200
W. Europe	2360	2355	1212	1198	1015	975	2891	2861	7478	7300
S. Europe	766	765	960	969	3074	3115	1162	1181	5962	6000
E. Europe	376	385	244	233	274	261	702	671	1596	1500
ASIA	14562	15084	16732	17307	13466	13775	17158	18001	61918	64100
East	5075	5202	1418	1518	1647	1716	4520	4559	12660	12900
South East	518	619	396	574	406	508	1187	1475	2507	3100
South	8818	9022	14737	14881	11031	11118	10984	11353	45560	46300
West	151	241	191	334	382	433	467	614	1191	1600
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC	2724	2841	1564	1635	1057	1120	2736	2817	8081	8400
A+N.Zs	2722	2839	1553	1623	1054	1088	2721	2791	8050	8300
Pacific	2	2	11	12	3	32	15	26	31	700
AFRICA	89	91	139	153	144	161	340	374	712	700
CENTRAL AMERICA	107	112	207	209	392	387	244	249	950	900
SOUTH AMERICA	231	220	361	343	333	300	317	304	1242	1100
OTHERS	143	0	21	0	24	0	30	0	218	0
GRAND TOTAL	42827	0	33904	0	34274	0	51892	0	162897	0

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

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EUROPE ASIA AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC OTHERS NAMIBIA

Note:- Inside Figure is Country of Residence & outside Figure is Nationality

Africa, Central America & South America are included in OTHERS.

**TABLE 14: NEPAL—TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT
& AIRLINES 1962-1980**

Year ↓ Mode of Trans- port →	Unit	BB	IAC	PIA	RNAC	THAI	BAC (UBA)	Others	Total Air	Land	Grand Total
1962	Num. Per.										6,179 100.0
1966	Num. Per.		4533 40.5	636 5.7	3902 34.8			2135 19.0	11206 100.0	1361 11.0	12,567 100.0
1970	Num. Per.		12847 34.3	1715 4.7	10903 29.9	7733 21.3		36170 10.0	36508 100.0	9462 21.0	45,970 100.0
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	89,838 100.0
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	92,440 100.0
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	1,05,108 100.0
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	1,29,329 100.0
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	1,56,123 100.0
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	1,62,276 100.0
1980**	Num. Per.	3944 2.4	52392 32.2	— —	68727 42.2	12565 7.7	1738 1.9	19 .0	139387 85.6	23510 14.4	1,62,897 100.0

* 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
1980*

Mode of Trans. ↓ Month →	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
By Land	Num.	1549	2796	3558	1921	1247	783	1065	1434	1633	2505	3048	1971	23510
	Per.	14.2	19.4	20.4	13.1	11.0	9.9	10.4	10.1	16.5	13.7	17.9	11.9	14.4
By Air	Num.	9364	11635	13925	12737	10061	7155	9199	12700	8243	15813	14007	14548	139387
	Per.	85.8	80.6	79.6	86.9	89.0	90.1	89.6	89.9	83.5	86.3	82.1	88.1	85.6
UBA	Num.	216	236	247	256	116	71	55	158	66	154	95	68	1738
	Per.	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.7
IAC	Num.	2965	4041	5061	4641	3730	2200	3258	5691	3288	7282	6275	3960	52392
	Per.	27.2	28.0	28.9	31.7	33.0	27.7	31.7	40.3	33.3	39.8	36.8	24.0	32.2
BB	Num.	349	362	462	341	257	262	292	239	309	453	334	284	3944
	Per.	3.2	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.3	2.9	1.7	3.1	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.4
RNAC	Num.	5077	5651	6496	6239	4882	4046	4557	5299	3865	7468	6745	8402	68727
	Per.	46.5	39.2	37.2	42.6	43.2	51.0	44.4	37.5	39.2	40.8	39.5	50.9	42.2
THAI	Num.	756	1345	1659	1257	1076	576	1036	1313	713	442	558	1834	12565
	Per.	6.9	9.3	9.5	8.6	9.5	7.2	10.1	9.3	7.2	2.4	3.2	11.1	7.7
Sterling	Num.	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	Per.	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	Num.	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	14	—	—	19
	Per.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Grand Total	Num.	10913	14431	17483	14658	11308	7938	10264	14134	9876	18318	17055	16519	162397
	Per.	100	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.

UBA : Burma Airways Corporation

IAC : Indian Airlines Corporation

Bangla : Bangla Desh Biman

RNAC : Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation

THAI : Thai International Airways

Source : Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIRLINES

1974/1980

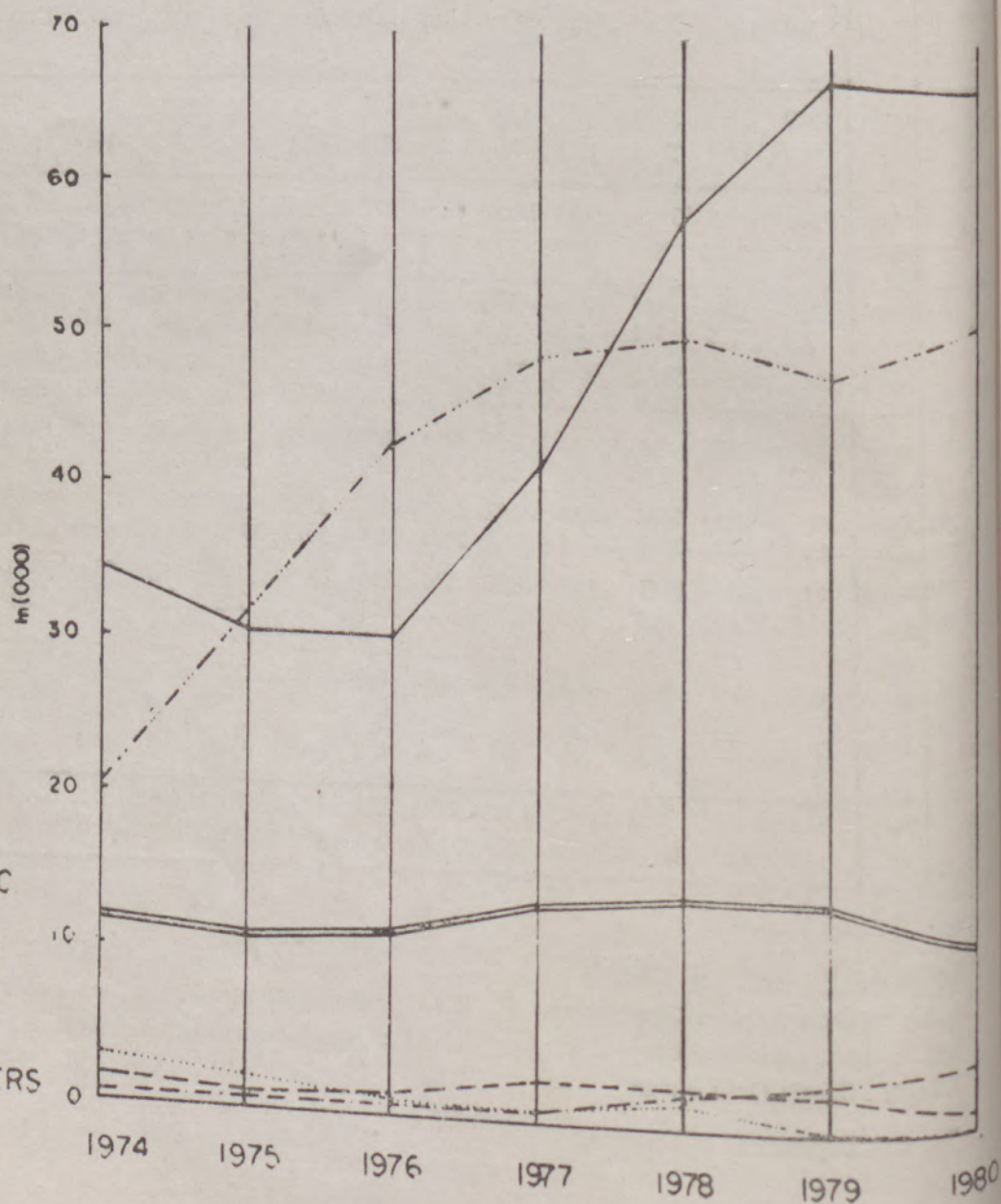


TABLE 16: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1962-1980

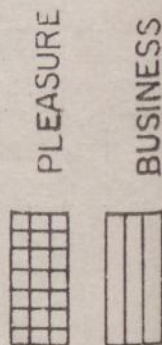
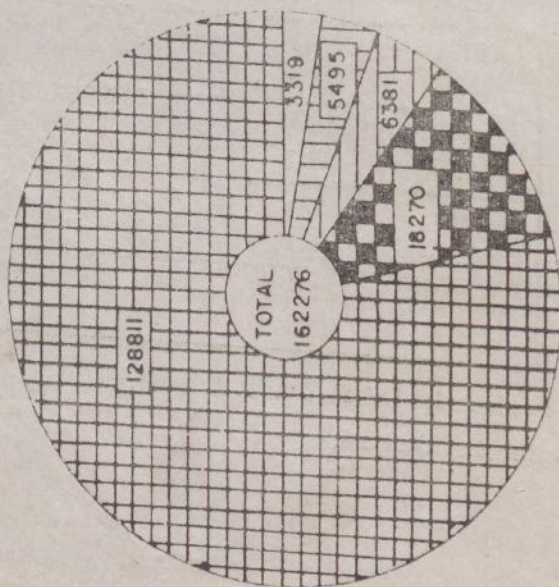
Year ↓ Purpose of visit →	Unit	Pleasure	Trekking & Mount- aineering	Business	Official	Others	Total
1962	Num.	—	—	—	—	—	6179
	Per.	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
1966	Num.	10963	8	327	907	362	12567
	Per.	87.3	—	2.6	7.2	2.9	100.0
1970	Num.	41881	556	918	1528	1087	45970
	Per.	91.1	1.2	2.0	3.3	2.4	100.0
1974*	Num.	67748	11710	3896	3707	2777	89838
	Per.	75.4	13.0	4.4	4.1	3.1	100.0
1975*	Num.	70124	12587	4911	4227	591	92440
	Per.	75.9	13.6	5.3	4.6	0.6	100.0
1976*	Num.	82596	11706	4974	4189	1643	105108
	Per.	78.6	11.1	4.7	4.0	1.6	100.0
1977*	Num.	106401	13382	4532	4201	813	129329
	Per.	82.3	10.4	3.5	3.2	0.6	100.0
1978*	Num.	124465	17304	6642	5660	2052	156123
	Per.	79.7	11.1	4.3	3.6	1.3	100.0
1979*	Num.	128811	18270	6381	5495	3319	162276
	Per.	79.4	11.3	3.9	3.4	2.0	100.0
1980*	Num.	130600	19302	5491	4654	2850	162897
	Per.	80.2	11.8	3.4	2.9	1.7	100.0

* 1974-1980 Figures includes Indian Tourist Arrivals.

Source;- Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

1979



1980

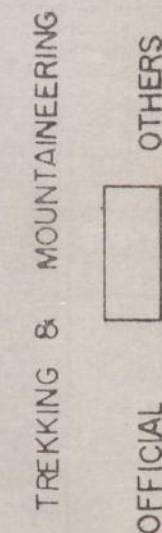
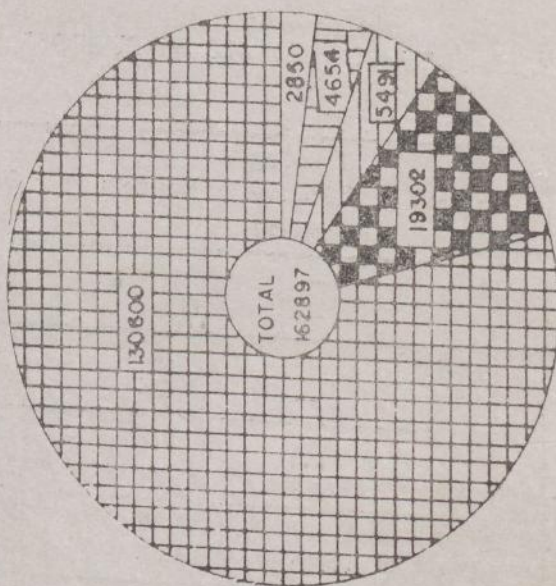


TABLE 17: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT & MONTHS 1980*

Month— Purpose of visit 	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pleasure	Num.	9375	12485	13883	12458	10061	6533	8544	12303	7297	12562	12770	12329	130600
	Per.	85.9	86.5	79.4	85.0	89.0	82.3	83.2	87.0	73.9	68.6	74.9	74.6	80.2
Trekking & Moun- taineering	Num.	802	1358	3113	1625	568	250	479	594	1118	4655	2762	1978	19302
	Per.	7.3	9.4	17.8	11.1	5.0	3.1	4.7	4.2	11.3	25.4	16.2	12.0	11.8
Business	Num.	310	282	221	272	321	529	600	540	687	449	569	711	5491
	Per.	2.8	2.0	1.3	1.9	2.8	6.7	5.8	3.8	7.0	2.5	3.3	4.3	3.4
Official	Num.	279	209	206	231	252	349	453	432	498	385	478	882	4654
	Per.	2.6	1.4	1.2	1.6	2.2	4.4	4.4	3.1	5.0	2.1	2.8	5.3	2.9
Others	Num.	147	97	60	72	105	277	188	265	276	267	476	619	2850
	Per.	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.9	3.5	1.8	1.9	2.8	1.5	2.8	3.7	1.7
Total	Num.	10913	14431	17483	14658	11308	7938	10624	14134	9876	18318	17055	16519	162897
	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 1962-1980*
Percentage Distribution

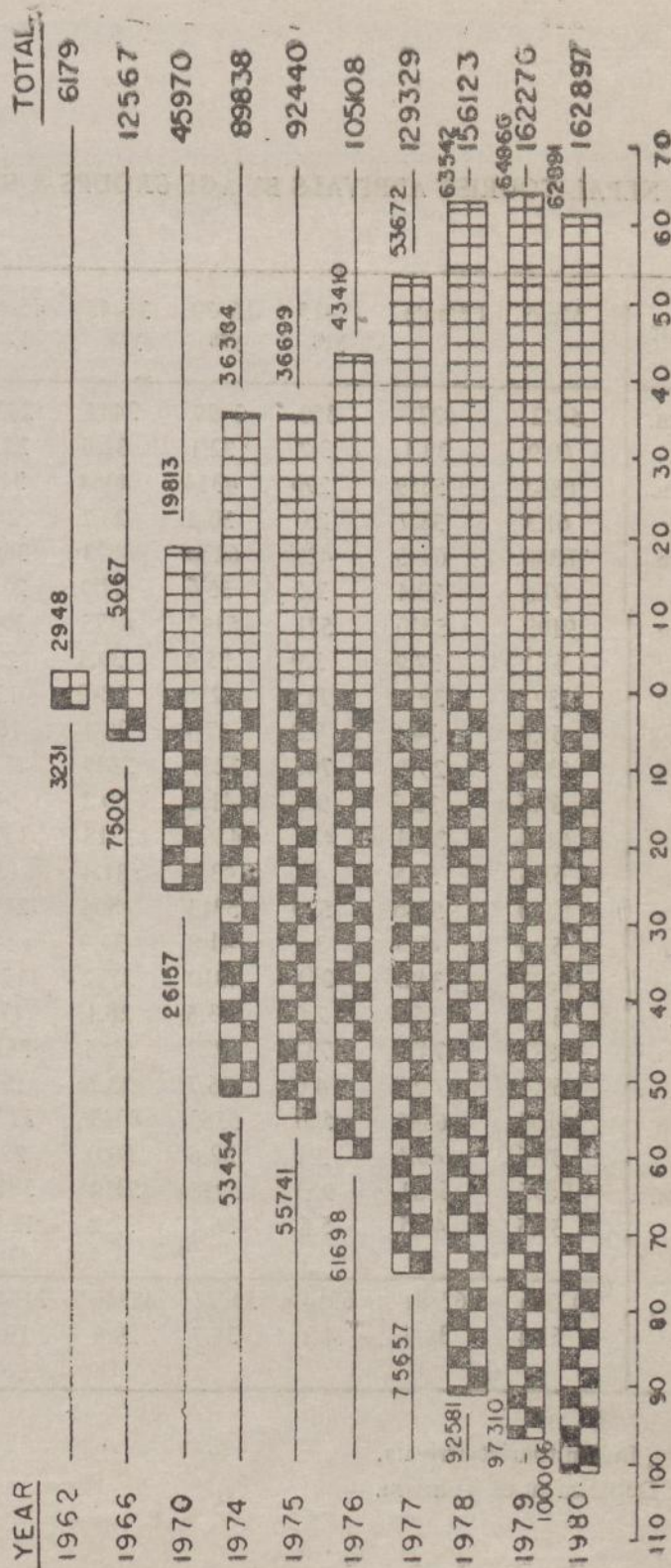
Year Sex-	Unit	Male	Female	Total	Age Groups					Total
					01-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61 & over	
1962.	Num.	3231	2948	6179	—	—	—	—	—	6179
	Per.	52.3	47.7	100.0	—	—	—	—	—	100.0
1966	Num.	7500	5067	12567	255	3792	3697	2627	2197	12567
	Per.	59.7	40.3	100.0	2.0	30.2	29.4	20.9	17.5	100.0
1970	Num.	26157	19813	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	56935	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
1980	Num.	100006	62891	162897	6914	59724	48786	31544	15929	162897
	Per.	61.4	38.6	100.0	4.2	36.7	29.9	19.4	9.8	100.0

* 1974-80 figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source:- Department of Tourism

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEX

1962/1980



MALE FEMALE

TABLE 19: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUPS & SEX (Monthly) 1980*

Month ↓ Age groups & Sex→	Unit	Male	Female	1-15 yrs	16-30 yrs	31-45 yrs	46-60 yrs	61 & over	Total
Jan	Num.	6642	4271	350	3499	3447	2431	1186	10911
	Per.	60.9	39.1	3.2	32.1	31.6	22.3	10.9	100
Feb	Num.	8842	5589	290	4354	4064	3474	2249	14458
	Per.	61.3	38.7	2.0	30.2	28.2	24.1	15.6	100
Mar	Num.	10588	6895	429	6220	4873	3665	2296	17481
	Per.	60.6	39.4	2.5	35.6	27.9	21.0	13.1	100
Apr	Num.	9108	5550	571	5192	4475	3003	1417	14655
	Per.	62.1	37.9	3.9	35.4	30.5	20.5	9.7	100
May	Num.	7393	3915	1115	4258	3212	1911	812	11301
	Per.	65.4	34.6	9.9	37.7	28.4	16.9	7.2	100
June	Num.	5359	2579	766	3267	2399	1175	331	7956
	Per.	67.5	32.5	9.6	41.2	30.2	14.8	4.2	100
July	Num.	6413	3851	421	4463	3218	1570	592	10237
	Per.	62.5	37.5	4.1	43.5	31.4	15.3	5.8	100
Aug	Num.	8388	5746	520	5913	4804	2192	705	14138
	Per.	59.3	40.7	3.7	41.8	34.0	15.5	5.0	100
Sep	Num.	6387	3489	261	4310	2772	1706	827	9877
	Per.	64.7	35.3	2.6	43.6	28.1	17.3	8.4	100
Oct.	Num.	10882	7436	732	6727	5265	3631	1963	18305
	Per.	59.4	40.6	4.0	36.7	28.7	19.8	10.7	100
Nov	Num.	10168	6886	526	5563	4943	3774	2249	17089
	Per.	59.6	40.4	3.1	32.6	29.0	22.1	13.2	100
Dec	Num.	9835	6684	933	5958	5314	3012	1302	16538
	Per.	59.5	40.5	5.6	36.1	32.2	18.2	7.9	100
Total	Num.	100006	62891	6914	59724	48786	31544	15929	162890
	Per.	61.4	38.6	4.2	36.7	29.9	19.4	9.8	100

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism,

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TABLE 20: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL BEFORE ENTRY 1980*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND¹													
Birgunj	512	879	1371	933	576	351	514	669	720	1303	897	515	9240
Bhairahwa	828	1666	1754	611	476	321	418	639	720	855	1854	1174	11316
Jhapa ²	209	251	433	377	195	111	133	126	193	347	297	282	2954
Sub Total	1549	2796	3558	1921	1247	783	1065	1434	1633	2505	3048	1971	23510
AIR													
Delhi	3873	4653	5923	5266	4177	2665	3703	5103	4163	8207	7298	6378	61409
Calcutta	1144	1152	1492	1501	1969	1515	1022	1351	815	1395	1239	1545	16150
Patna	956	1238	1359	1488	1799	1521	1275	1528	1083	1713	1207	1142	16309
Benares	1621	1879	2374	1974	699	401	1221	2519	738	1978	2138	788	18330
Agra	1	7	35	47	3	3	11	7	9	77	27	76	303
Khajuraho	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	7	1	—	13
Bangkok	1276	2203	2140	1971	1047	745	1625	1813	1074	1906	1693	4310	21803
Rangoon	143	141	140	146	100	43	47	140	52	77	70	25	1124
Hongkong	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Dacca	349	362	462	341	257	262	292	239	309	453	334	284	3944
Sub Total	9364	11635	13925	12737	10061	7155	9199	12700	8243	15813	14007	14548	139387
GRAND TOTAL	10913	14431	17483	14658	11308	7938	10264	14134	9876	18318	17055	16519	162897

* 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 1980* Percentage

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND ¹													
Birgunj	33.1	31.4	38.5	48.6	46.2	44.8	48.3	46.6	44.1	52.0	29.4	26.1	39.3
Bhairahwa	53.4	59.6	49.3	31.8	38.2	41.0	39.2	44.6	44.1	34.1	60.8	59.6	48.1
Kakarbhitta Jhapa	13.5	9.0	12.2	19.6	15.6	14.2	12.5	8.8	11.8	13.9	9.8	14.3	12.6
Sub Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AIR													
Delhi	41.4	40.0	42.5	41.3	41.5	37.2	40.2	40.2	50.5	51.9	52.1	43.8	44.1
Calcutta	12.2	9.9	10.7	11.8	19.7	21.2	11.1	10.6	9.9	8.8	8.8	10.6	11.6
Patna	10.2	10.6	9.8	11.7	17.9	21.3	13.9	12.0	13.1	10.8	8.6	7.9	11.7
Benares	17.3	16.2	17.0	15.5	6.9	5.6	13.3	19.8	9.0	12.5	15.3	5.4	13.2
Agra	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2
Khajuraho	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
Bangkok	13.6	18.9	15.4	15.5	10.4	10.4	17.7	14.3	13.0	12.1	12.1	29.6	15.6
Rangoon	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8
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	3.8	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.6	3.7	3.2	1.9	3.7	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.8
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	14.2	19.4	20.4	13.1	11.0	9.9	10.4	10.1	16.5	13.7	17.9	11.9	14.4
AIR	85.8	80.6	79.6	86.9	89.0	90.1	89.6	89.9	83.5	86.3	82.1	88.1	85.6
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 1980

LAND		
Birgunj	4651	23.6
Bhairahwa	12514	63.4
Jhapa	2568	13.0
Sub-total	19733	100.0
AIR		
Delhi	62362	43.3
Patna	16562	11.5
Benares	14553	10.1
Calcutta	16664	11.6
Agra	547	0.4
Khajuraho	18	0.0
Bangkok	27744	19.3
Rangoon	1384	1.0
Dacca	4039	2.8
Hongkong	—	—
Sub-total	143873	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	163606	

Note: Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source Department of Tourism

TABLE 23: NEPAL-LAST PORT OF CALL vs. NEXT PORTS OF CALL 1980

	NUMBERS		PERCENTAGES	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
LAND				
Birgunj	9240	4651	39.3	23.6
Bhairahwa	11316	12514	48.1	63.4
Jhapa	2954	2568	12.6	13.0
Sub-total	23510	19733	100.0	100.0
AIR				
Delhi	61409	62362	44.1	43.3
Calcutta	16150	16664	11.6	11.6
Patna	16309	16562	11.7	11.5
Benaras	18330	14553	13.2	10.1
Agra	303	547	0.2	0.4
Khajuraho	13	18	0.0	0.0
Bangkok	21803	27744	15.6	19.3
Hongkong	2	—	0.0	—
Rangoon	1124	1384	0.8	1.0
Dacca	3944	4039	2.8	2.8
Sub-total	139387	143873	100.0	100.0
GRAND TOTAL	162897	163606		

Note: Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 24: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
1980

ARRIVALS INTENDING to stay:	Number of Arrivals	Percent in Total
1-7 days	1,02,291	62.8
8-15 days	23,490	14.4
16-30 days	28,855	17.7
31 days & more	8,165	5.0
Unspecified	96	0.1
Total	1,62,897	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS OF STAY		Percent in total
1-7 days	3,92,304	20.2
8-15 days	2,45,961	12.7
16-30 days	7,80,384	40.1
31 days and more	5,25,318	27.0
Total	19,43,967	100.0
Total Arrivals	1,62,897	
of which Unspecified	96	
TOTAL ARRIVALS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY	1,62,801	
Total Intended Visitor's Days	19,43,967	
AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY		
per Arrival in days		11.9

Note: Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism,

**TABLE 25: NEPAL-TOURIST DEPARTURE BY ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY
1980**

Visitors Staying	Number of Departures	Percent of total
1-7 days	1,11,223	68.0
8-15 days	19,756	12.1
16-30 days	19,014	11.6
31 days & more	12,889	7.9
Unspecified	724	0.4
Total	1,63,606	100.0
VISITORS' DAYS OR VISITORS' STAYING	Visitors' days	Percent of total
1-7 days	3,87,678	21.3
8-15 days	2,18,127	12.0
16-30 days	4,56,898	25.1
31 days & more	7,58,385	41.6
Total	18,21,088	100.0
Total Departures		1,63,606
of which unspecified		724
TOTAL VISITORS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		1,62,882
Total visitors' days		18,21,088
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY		11.2
Per visitor in days		

Note:- Figures Include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism,

TABLE 26: NEPAL-NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED IN 1980

Months→	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Trekking Routes ↓													
Everest Trek	121	368	943	953	177	17	15	23	186	1397	1006	636	5836 ✓
Helambu "	96	196	378	301	115	18	35	39	85	979	296	281	2819
Langting													
Valley	40	50	154	184	72	17	7	24	63	337	215	131	1294
Jomsom	538	972	1479	1344	557	84	123	187	547	1858	1260	1070	10019 ✓
Rara	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	16
Annapurna	165	95	336	226	66	20	27	49	137	660	344	375	2500
Manang	44	38	217	197	20	42	86	105	161	545	250	108	1813
Others	149	285	535	421	129	50	34	18	182	554	314	492	3163
Total	1153	2004	4042	3626	1131	248	327	445	1362	6344	3685	3093	27460

Source:— Central Immigration office, Kathmandu.

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

TABLE 27: NEPAL-NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED IN 1976-1980

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1976	834	1063	2113	1659	412	74	112	170	913	2756	1735	2050	1389
1977	1051	1073	2444	1633	628	170	280	284	1162	3947	2489	2070	1723
1978	1135	1822	3308	2598	900	156	362	433	956	4800	2962	2487	2191
1979	1320	1980	3214	3582	1013	362	406	418	1161	2900	2110	1402	1986
1980	1153	2004	4042	3626	1131	248	327	445	1362	6344	3685	3093	2746

Source:- Central Immigration Office, Kathmandu.

TABLE 28: NEPAL-HOTEL INDUSTRIES DATA 1980

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
CAPACITY													
KATHMANDU													
Rooms	1636	1636	1636	1636	1635	1635	1637	1649	1648	1648	1607	1606	19609
Beds	3220	3221	3221	3223	3223	3223	3227	3252	3242	3241	3177	3179	38649
Outstation													
Rooms*	358	358	341	363	363	325	305	305	321	345	345	345	4074
Beds	765	765	731	775	775	699	659	659	691	739	741	741	8740
TOTAL													
Rooms	1994	1994	1977	1999	1998	1960	1942	1954	1969	1993	1952	1951	23683
Beds	3985	3986	3952	3998	3998	3922	3886	3911	3933	3980	3918	3920	47389
Number of Establishments	53	53	53	53	53	50	49	49	50	52	51	51	—
Total Staff	3698	3701	3698	3693	3717	3634	3631	3612	3608	3681	3646	3655	—
TOTAL ARRIVALS													
Total Guest Nights	17291	16881	19962	19091	14871	10552	10745	14074	11078	23334	21990	18179	198048
Average Guest Nights per Arrival	43079	45288	53430	51854	43731	32423	29886	43768	30866	59529	57243	44207	535304
Bed Occupancy in % in Kathmandu	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.7
Outstation	35.0	40.3	45.3	45.4	37.7	28.9	26.1	37.3	27.6	49.9	50.4	36.5	38.4
	34.4	34.3	36.3	34.3	25.3	21.6	18.4	30.1	19.2	41.2	41.3	36.0	31.0

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.

	<u>New Com</u>	<u>Run</u>	<u>Bed</u>
1. Hotel Snow Lion	-	40	60
2. Hotel Kattamandu	-	120	240
3. Hotel Ploga	-	48	96
4. Hotel Sherpa	-	80	160
		<u>288</u>	<u>556</u>

TABLE 29: NEPAL-CAPACITY OF HOTEL ACCOMODATION 1980

S. No.	Catagory	No. of Hotels	No. of Rooms	No. of Be
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	334	689
6.	Tourist Standard <i>(Everest Sherpa)</i>	13 + 1	356 + 166	690 + 166
		<u>43</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>3953</u>
		<u>44</u>	<u>2168</u>	<u>4305</u>
OUTSTATION				
1.	Three	1	62	120
2.	Two	3	72	144
3.	One	6	120	248
4.	Tourist Standard <i>(Suraj, Birgunj)</i>	7 + 1	140 + 22	280 + 22
5.	Resort-Hotels	9	110	226
6.	Jungle Lodges	4	64	138
		<u>30</u>	<u>568</u>	<u>1156</u>
		<u>31</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>1200</u>
		<u>73</u>	<u>2570</u>	<u>5109</u>
		<u>75</u>	<u>2758</u>	<u>5400</u>
1.	Planned for 1981			
	(New coming Hotels)	<u>4</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>556</u>
2.	Under construction	<u>7</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>786</u>
		<u>11</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>1336</u>
		<u>14</u>	<u>779</u>	<u>1340</u>
			<u>697</u>	<u>1340</u>

* Classification awaited hotels are also included in it.

Source: Department of Tourism.

under construction

		<u>Run</u>	<u>Bed</u>	
-46-	1. Hotel Lampi	- 75	150	Hotel Lampi
	2. Nepal Guest House	- 15	30	84. Hotel Paradise - 30 - 57
	3. Hotel Janak	- 22	44	94. Hotel Raja - 12 - 25
	4. Hotel Trisul	- 40	80	104. Hotel Florida Hill - 15 - 30
	5. Hotel Janga	- 80	150	
	6. Hotel Priti	- 40	60	
	7. Hotel ...	- 80	160	
				<u>409</u> - <u>830</u>
				<u>786</u>

