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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 8th Annual Statistical Report Published by the Department of Tourism of Nepal. Statistical information on tourism in Nepal has been collected regularly since 1962.

The purpose of the Annual Statistical Reports on tourism in Nepal is to provide continuous information, in terms of data series on 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 visitor 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 on Tourism in Nepal in line with the needs of the industry and it emphasizes the growing importance which tourism has acquired in the national economy and in the South Asia Region.

Since 1974, a number of methodological and technical changes in the system of collecting data on tourism have been introduced. Processing and compilation of the basic data are done by computer. This allows more precise data, increased overall quantity of data and improved analytical quality. The Department of Tourism will continue its efforts for further improvement. So, we welcome any comments from 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 cards collecting system has been extended to the land border posts 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. The 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 staying less than 24 hours, whereas visitors spending more than 24 hours or at least one night in the country visited are called tourists.

Since Nepal does not have visitors staying less than 24 hours 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 has made it possible for the first time comprehensively to work out detailed information on this particularly interesting feature of the tourist's movements.

A Guest Night is an overnight for which payment 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 Centre (punching and processing on system IBM 1401). Data on Hotel industry and Nepali nationals going abroad are compiled exclusively by the Department of Tourism.

5. Highlights

5.1 General Trend.

Between 1975 and 1978, visitor arrivals to Nepal increased from .09 million to .16 million with an average growth rate of above 15%. But this growth is registered minus 0.8% in 1981 as compared to the previous year. If Indian tourists are excluded the number decreased by 7.8% i.e. from 122205 in 1980 to 112694 in 1981 of the total visitor arrivals 161669. Western Europe continued to be a major market for travel to Nepal. It generated around one-half of the total visitor arrivals, 65032 visitors (40.2%) North America, 17082 arrivals (10.6%) Australia, Newzealand and Pacific 7491 arrivals (4.6%) and

other areas 2851 arrivals (1.8%). However, Asia has turned into major new market in generating 69213 visitor arrivals (42.8%).

5.2 India's market share

In 1981, 30% of all visitor arrivals came from India and this number increased again from 40692 to 48975, a rise of 20.3% over 1980. This figure includes only arrivals by air and constitutes the highest percentage of incoming tourist traffic in Nepal. India still has the largest market share with 30.3% of the total visitor arrivals.

5.3 Other Markets

North American visitor arrivals decreased in 1981 by 4.1% over 1980. In addition, European tourists also decreased by 9.6% and Australia, New Zealand and Pacific area by 7.3% in the same year. By nationalities, France occupies top generating market with 15850 visitors (9.8%) followed by W. Germany 14427 (8.9%) U. S. A. 14077 (8.7%) U. K. 10471 (6.5%) Japan 10025 (6.3%) and Australia 5864 (3.6%). Although the number of visitor arrivals from United States had been increasing rapidly for the previous few years, it declined by (6.7%) this year which was a set back in the traditional growth rate. However, there has been continuous growth in visitor arrivals from W. Germany, U. K. and Canada since 1976 in spite of a decline in the traditional growth rate of visitors from France, Japan & Spain this year.

5.4 Country of Residence

Data on the countries of residence of arrivals for 1981 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

87.9% of total visitor arrivals come by air and 12.1% by land route as against 14.4% in the previous year 1980.

Among the air arrivals IAC increased its share from 32.2% in 1980 to 36.8% in 1981. At the same time RNAC's share decreased continuously from 42.2% to 38.4%. Likewise, Thai International also went down from 7.7%, to 7.4%.

THOUGH all scheduled carriers account for more than 99 percent of all air arrivals, a sizeable number of visitors 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 visitor arrivals in 1981, pleasure purpose accounted for 79 percent, trekking and mountaineering purpose, 13.4 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 number of visitors coming for the trekking and

mountaineering has constantly increased for the last eight years an average for 13 percent of all visitors as against 2.3 percent in 1973. Trekking figures do not include short treks around Kathmandu and Pokhara Valley. The number of trekkers who got permission for trekking increased by 7.4 percent over 1980. 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 freedom to fill up a blank line with any purpose of visit. The card introduced in January 1974 requires visitors to mark his purpose of visit out of a given set of five choices one of which is "Trekking and Mountaineering".

5.7 Ports of Entry and Exit

The main point for entering Nepal by land used to be Birgunj. Now it has switched over to Bhairahawa South of Pokhara for entry which is gaining importance. Bhairahawa has continued 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 come from Delhi followed by Bangkok as second, ahead of Calcutta, Vanarasi (Benaras) and Patna, Delhi is the important port of call for onward travelling tourists.

5.8 Duration of Stay

Average intended length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1981 was 12.0 days per visitor arrived in Nepal.

Average actual length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1981 was 10.5 days per visitor departed from Nepal.

It may be presumed that visitors, or at least part of them, hesitate to state the full length of the period intended to stay in the country, on the disembarkation card filled upon arrival. Some visitors may not stay as long as originally intended. Both events may explain to a large extent the fact that actual period of stay is less than intended length of stay.

5.9 Foreign Exchange Revenue

Gross foreign exchange earnings from tourism (as released by Nepal Rastra Bank) increased in the fiscal year 1980/81 by 18.9 percent U.S.\$ 51,831,000 as against U.S.\$ 44,716,000 in 1979/80.

Thus, tourism holds second position as a source of foreign exchange earning items on which data are available. Then comes transfer items such as Gorkha remittances, commodities like the combined group of raw jute and jute products etc.

5.10 Nepali Nationals Going Abroad.

With the objective of providing some information on the movement of Nepali Nationals abroad some tables have been added in this edition. The data reveals that more Nepalese travel abroad for business than for other purposes.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1: NEPAL-TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1962-1981

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 ^l	92,440	2.9	1,496	78,995	85	13,415	15
1976 ^l	1,05,108	13.7	1,701	90,498	86	14,610	14
1977 ^l	1,29,329	23.0	2,093	1,10,180	85	19,149	15
1978 ^l	1,56,123	20.7	2,527	1,30,034	83	26,089	17
✓1979 ^l	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
1981	1,61,669	-0.8	2,616	1,42,084	88	19,585	12

* ARCh: Annual rate of change.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

1962 - 1981

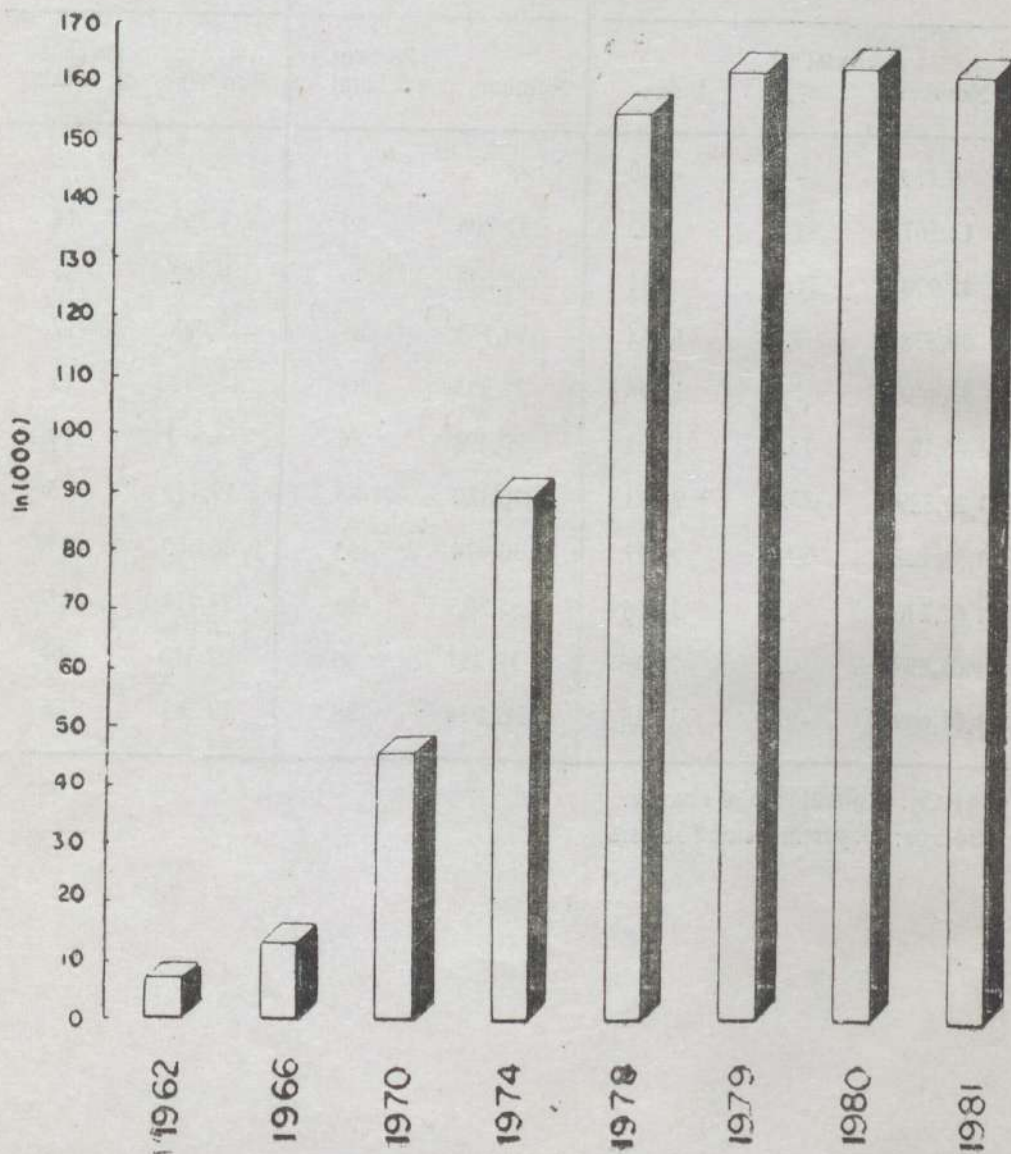


TABLE 2: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1962-1981

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	865	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	6,059	4,000	2,431	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	8,938	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	8,305	15,983	13,689	10,394	125,636
1979*	9,403	11,556	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	3,423	7,057	10,510	6,650	14,736	14,193	13,432	122,205
1981*	9,434	10,943	14,411	10,170	5,430	3,300	5,335	7,153	7,150	14,459	13,231	10,585	112,694

* 1974-1981 figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH

1976/1981

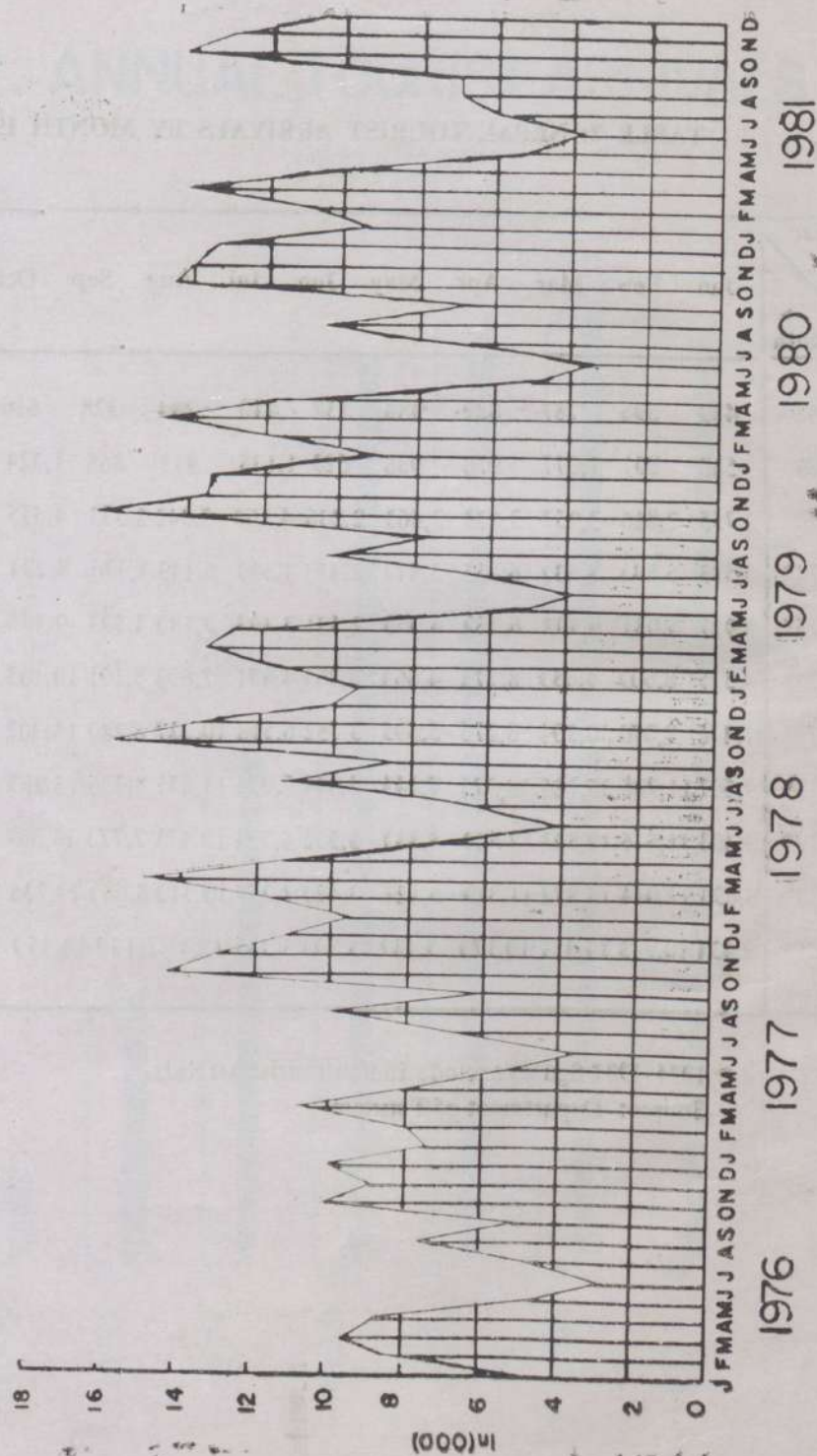


TABLE 3: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS (ANNUAL TOTALS, DAILY & MONTHLY AVERAGES) 1962-1981

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	2,526
1980*	1,62,897	446	2,623	591	Oct	13,575	2,635
1981*	1,61,669	443	2,605	685	Oct	13,472	2,615

* This figure includes Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of tourism.

TABLE 4: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1981 vs 1980

1981	1980*	1981				
		Excluding Indian National	%change 1980/81	Indians National	Total incl. Ind.	Indians in %of Total
January	8,893	9,434	+ 6.8	2,271	11,705	19.4
February	12,014	10,943	— 8.9	1,741	12,684	13.7
March	14,872	14,411	— 3.1	3,547	17,958	19.7
April	11,319	10,170	— 10.2	3,446	13,616	25.3
May	5,121	5,489	+ 7.2	9,372	14,861	63.1
June	3,428	3,809	+ 11.1	4,765	8,574	55.6
July	7,057	5,836	— 17.3	3,183	9,019	35.3
August	10,510	7,168	— 31.8	2,552	9,720	26.2
September	6,660	7,159	+ 7.5	3,773	10,932	34.5
October	14,736	14,459	— 1.9	6,772	21,231	31.9
November	14,193	13,231	— 6.8	3,415	16,646	20.5
December	13,402	10,585	— 21.0	4,138	14,723	28.1
Total	122,205	112,694	— 7.8	48,975	1,61,669	30.3

* It excludes Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 5: NEPAL-GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM TOURISM
1961/62-1980/81

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%
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	+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 %
1980/81-2037/38	6,16,795	51,831	+18.9 %

* Fiscal Year starts from July 16 and ends July 15.

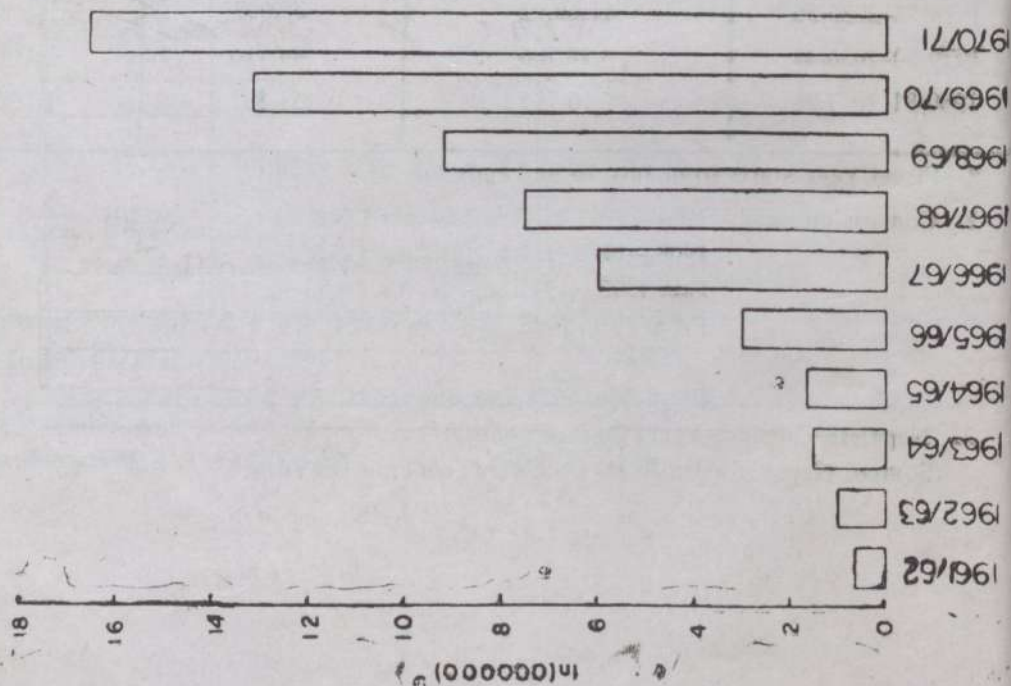
1. Conversion rates: 1961-1967 N. Rs. 7.60 per US \$
1968-1972 N. Rs. 10.10 per US \$
Feb. 1973-1975 Sep. N. Rs. 10.50 per US \$
From Oct. 1975 and onward N. Rs. 12.45 per US \$ & from
months Rs 11.60 per US \$ 1,
From Sep. 1981 and onward N. Rs. 12.75 per US \$ 1.

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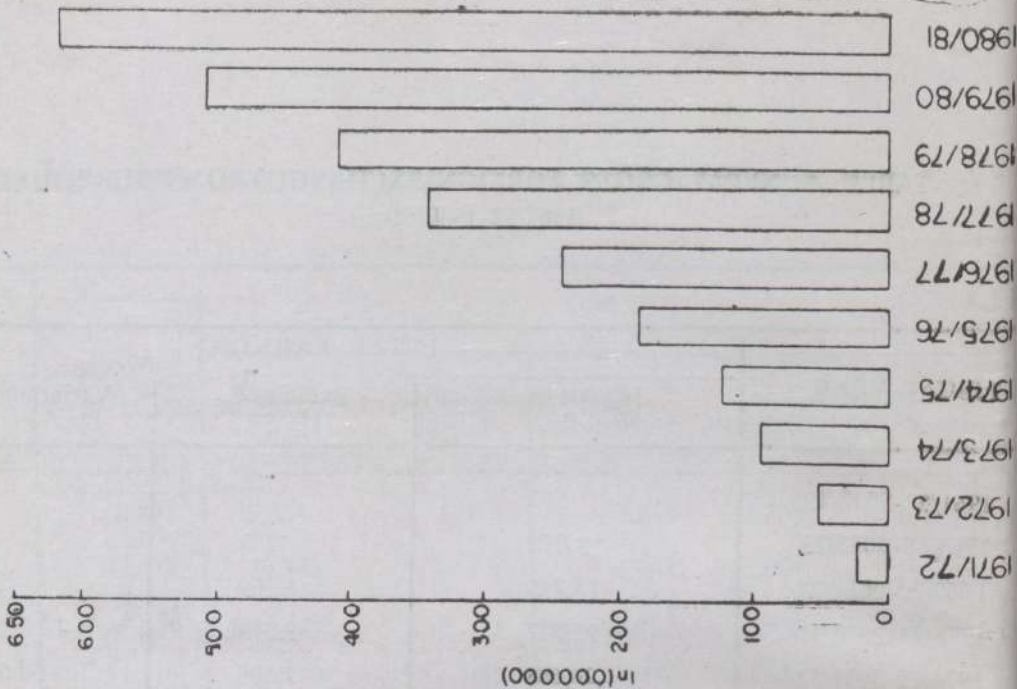
Source: Nepal Rastra Bank-Quarterly Economic Bulletins.

GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

1961/62 - 1970/71

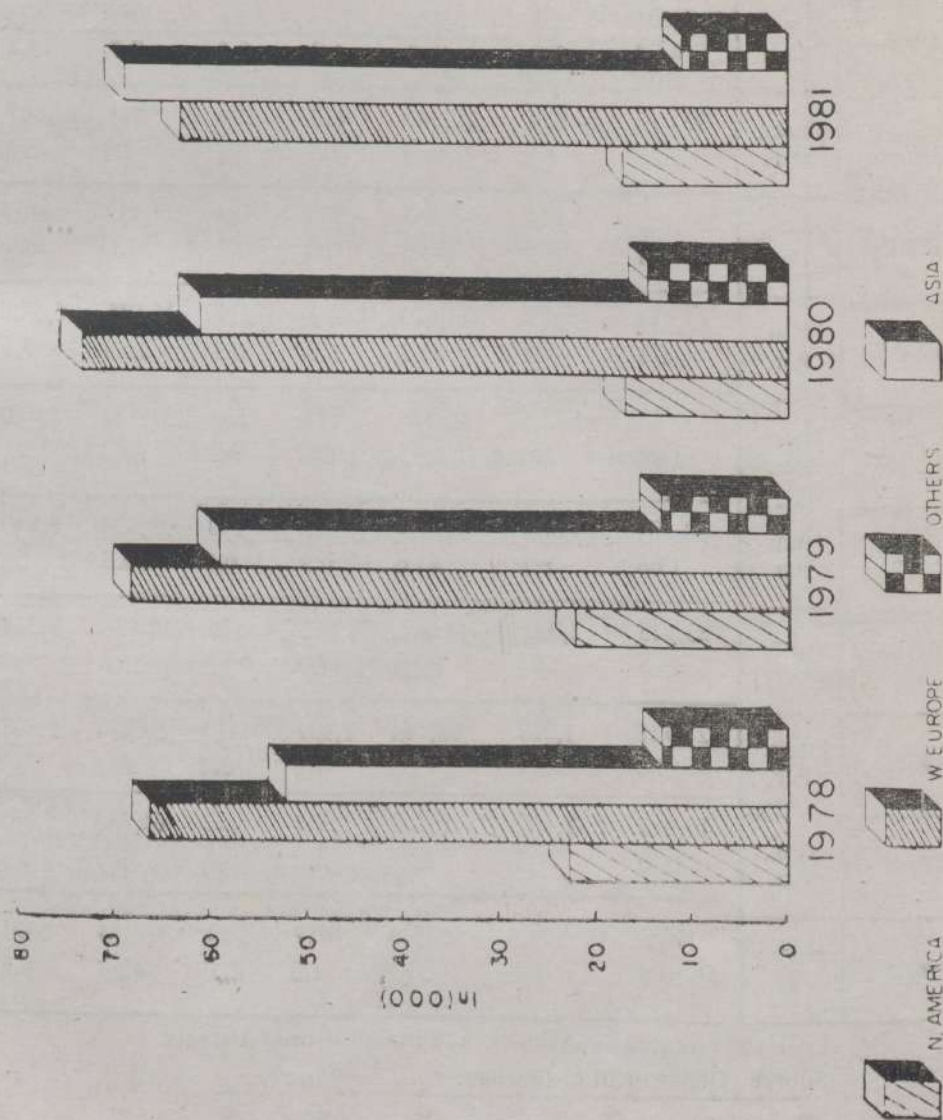


1971/72 - 1980/81



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS

1978/81



Note: Japan & South America, Europe Africa, Australia & Pacific are included in others

TABLE 6: NEPAL--TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS 1962--1981

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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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	1,56,103 100
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
1980*	Num. Per.	17,817 11.0	2,192 1.3	70,363 43.2	1,597 1.0	712 0.4	61,916 38.0	8,081 5.0	220 0.1	1,62,897 100
1981*	Num. Per.	17,082 10.6	1,732 1.1	63,413 39.2	1,619 1.0	542 0.3	69,213 42.8	7,491 4.6	577 0.4	1,61,669 100

* 1974-1981 figures for Asia include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of tourism.

TABLE 7: NEPAL-MARKET GROWTH TRENDS 1962-1981

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	473	4059	3553	7254	8900	24766	6906	916	2636
1981	459	3207	3202	7359	6775	27685	6402	2404	2616

Market Growth Trends by indices
(1962=100)

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

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
1962-1981 Numbers

MAJOR Nationality	1962	1966	1970	1974*	1975*	1976*	1977*	1978*	1979*	1980*	1981*
TOTAL ARRIVALS	6179	12567	45970	72601	74559	85769	106277	125636	124753	122205	112694
U. S. A.	3582	5505	14346	15114	13551	14394	17183	20504	18555	15081	14077
Canada	113	294	1512	2047	1998	2358	2951	3041	3172	2736	3005
Mexico	29	37	134	331	302	468	381	615	502	951	541
North America	3724	5836	15992	17492	15851	17220	20515	24160	22229	18768	17623
Denmark	39	306	1192	1663	1158	1085	1292	1746	1827	1598	1449
France	528	1144	5280	7927	8662	11950	15008	15432	17671	18093	15850
Germany	374	1103	4600	9704	9431	9157	10921	12908	12679	13699	14427
Italy	71	133	1468	2995	3638	4045	5258	7205	5975	7693	5004
Netherlands	62	25	718	1611	1706	2536	2341	2960	3139	3335	2745
U. K.	550	1575	5211	7685	8346	9240	9452	10602	11231	10359	10471
Other E. C.	97	306	611	1226	1519	2057	2582	5414	4862	4978	5093
EC (Sub Total)	1721	4591	19080	32811	34460	39990	46854	56267	57384	59755	55039
Austria	36	93	512	1674	1551	1838	2003	2079	2199	1931	2001
Spain	10	7	175	854	1027	2084	3251	5003	5252	5487	3002
Switzerland	180	296	1421	2941	2754	2733	3129	3404	3056	3331	3580
Sweden	47	111	789	1525	1239	1379	1426	1645	1600	1455	1410
Sub-Total	273	507	2897	6994	6571	8034	9809	12131	12107	12204	9993
Japan	147	289	2314	5362	5921	6732	9286	10478	11680	11684	10025
Australia	97	332	2229	4377	5296	6588	7265	7460	7500	6198	5864
New Zealand	20	93	438	1012	1268	1456	1562	1724	1850	1852	1606
Sub-Total	264	714	4981	10751	12485	14776	18113	19662	21030	19734	17495
Others	197	919	3020	4553	5192	5749	10986	13416	12003	11744	12544

* 1974-1981 figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism

TABLE 9: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES
1962-1981 Percentage

Major Nationality	1962	1966	1970	1974*	1975*	1976*	1977*	1978*	1979*	1980*	1981*
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
*Arrivals	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
U. S. A.	58.0	43.8	31.2	20.8	18.2	16.8	16.5	16.3	14.9	12.3	12.5
Canada	1.8	2.3	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.6
Mexico	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5
North America	60.3	46.4	34.8	24.1	21.3	20.0	19.3	19.2	17.8	15.3	15.6
Denmark	0.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3
France	8.5	9.1	11.5	10.9	11.6	13.9	14.1	12.3	14.1	14.8	14.1
Germany	6.1	8.8	10.0	13.4	12.6	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.2	11.2	12.8
Italy	1.1	1.1	3.2	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.8	4.8	6.3	4.5
Netherlands	1.0	0.2	1.6	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4
U. K.	8.9	12.5	11.3	10.6	11.2	10.7	8.9	8.4	9.0	8.5	9.9
Other E. C.	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.4	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.5
EC (Sub Total)	27.7	36.5	41.5	45.2	46.2	46.7	44.1	44.8	46.0	48.9	48.9
Austria	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8
Spain	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.4	2.5	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	2.7
Switzerland	2.9	2.4	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.2
Sweden	0.8	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Sub-Total	4.3	4.1	6.3	9.7	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.7	10.0	8.9
Japan	2.4	2.3	5.0	7.4	7.9	7.8	8.7	8.3	9.4	9.6	8.9
Australia	1.6	2.6	4.8	6.0	7.1	7.7	6.9	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.2
New Zealand	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
Sub-Total	4.3	5.7	10.8	14.8	16.7	17.2	17.1	15.6	16.9	16.2	15.5
Others	3.2	7.3	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.7	10.3	10.7	9.6	9.6	11.1

* 1974-1981 figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 10: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1981

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	249	337	435	217	183	138	126	95	163	383	422	257	3005
U. S. A.	876	946	1740	1125	843	588	807	513	1051	2709	1740	1139	14077
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	95	50	18	39	69	79	18	13	6	24	14	9	434
Brazil	9	18	14	18	24	6	25	19	17	23	39	13	225
Mexico	20	13	36	63	14	63	109	53	72	35	47	15	541
Others	30	23	29	17	154	25	81	20	17	83	42	11	532
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	209	214	181	205	81	121	74	91	92	297	270	166	2001
Belgium-Lux.	114	111	121	467	59	137	181	132	76	281	202	184	2065
Denmark	114	172	208	99	78	40	57	44	97	244	199	97	1449
Finland	65	42	47	43	21	13	36	18	10	19	32	27	373
France	995	1007	2328	1505	638	489	1142	1736	974	1944	2015	1077	15850
Germany	1227	1433	2189	1733	567	409	471	578	956	1781	1893	1190	14427
Greece & Cyprus	26	13	16	34	8	14	7	8	8	9	15	10	168
Ireland	9	18	20	18	25	9	8	8	17	35	35	20	222
Italy	352	397	393	402	152	172	370	959	241	461	406	699	5004
Netherlands	212	172	300	249	132	68	302	103	218	414	354	221	2745
Norway	45	21	40	36	33	13	37	37	33	62	64	49	470
Spain	84	91	129	411	121	173	301	735	417	279	180	81	3002
Sweden	122	151	220	167	52	46	38	24	87	208	183	112	1410
Switzerland	239	315	440	270	206	113	157	161	302	568	474	335	3580
U. K.	810	942	1318	983	556	394	415	408	758	1661	1335	891	10471
Others	11	10	19	12	10	3	18	22	14	26	17	14	176

TABLE 10: Contd; NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1981

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	2	11	24	5	2	-	-	1	6	5	8	-	64
Poland	37	23	93	35	5	11	10	63	118	100	55	22	572
USSR	5	9	43	46	31	7	16	32	51	181	212	63	696
Yugoslavia	15	13	46	12	5	6	14	15	4	15	9	17	171
Hungary	3	2	40	2	1	1	1	4	4	9	7	5	79
Others	1	6	6	4	1	2	-	6	3	2	4	2	37
ASIA													
India	2271	1741	3547	3446	9372	4765	3183	2552	3773	6772	3415	4138	48975
Indonesia	4	12	12	1	4	7	10	8	4	4	8	14	88
Iran	2	10	4	3	-	-	4	2	-	8	12	11	56
Israel	30	22	84	71	81	27	75	59	106	136	52	53	796
Japan	1414	1632	1481	464	352	150	298	557	330	797	864	1686	10025
Malaysia	47	20	35	34	9	5	10	28	18	29	137	96	468
Pakistan	10	6	13	12	25	12	24	10	14	4	20	10	160
Philippines	16	14	30	23	19	10	13	9	21	19	32	17	223
Rep. of Korea	11	15	34	18	48	24	26	37	28	38	57	74	410
Singapore	17	12	19	34	17	21	17	14	21	18	54	56	300
Sri Lanka	187	764	664	57	42	20	68	109	59	40	146	100	2256
Thailand	175	225	202	81	57	22	35	33	69	190	290	101	1480
Others	604	926	413	299	237	107	154	104	164	285	370	313	3976
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	710	502	643	513	326	176	152	182	333	732	570	1025	5864
New Zealand	148	143	178	153	117	59	58	75	121	194	175	185	1606
Others	9	-	3	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	2	21
AFRICA	37	23	42	98	48	11	40	18	43	58	63	61	542
OTHERS	37	57	61	92	35	18	30	23	16	46	107	55	577
GRAND TOTAL	11705	12684	17958	13616	14861	8574	9019	9720	10932	21231	16646	14723	161669

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 11: NEPAL-MAJOR NATIONALITIES BY AIR & LAND 1981

	AIR		LAND		TOTAL	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	Variation 1981/1980 in %
U S. A.	12984	92	1093	8	14077	— 6.7
Germany	11772	82	2655	18	14427	+ 5.3
France	13743	87	2107	13	15850	— 12.4
U. K.	8488	81	1983	19	10471	+ 1.1
Japan	8552	85	1473	15	10025	— 14.2
Australia	4749	81	1115	19	5864	— 5.4
Italy	4287	86	717	14	5004	— 35.0
Switzerland	2869	80	711	20	3580	+ 7.5
Canada	2520	84	485	16	3005	+ 9.8
Austria	1681	84	320	16	2001	+ 3.6
Denmark	999	69	450	31	1449	— 9.3
Netherlands	2266	83	479	17	2745	— 17.7
Sweden	983	70	427	30	1410	— 3.1
Belgium-Lux.	1891	92	174	8	2065	+ 2.8
New Zealand	1183	74	423	26	1606	— 13.3
Spain	2818	94	184	6	3002	— 45.3
Yugoslavia	204	86	33	14	237	— 13.2
Thailand	717	48	763	52	1480	+ 6.2
Israel	654	82	142	18	796	— 42.9
Mexico	527	97	14	3	541	— 43.1
Norway	374	80	96	20	470	— 4.1
Others	8909	71	3680	29	12589	+ 9.6
Total	93170	83	19524	17	112694	— 7.8
India	48914	100	6100	0	48975	+ 20.4
GRAND TOTAL	142084	88	58591	12	161669	— 0.8

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 12: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1981

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	248	331	424	208	167	131	116	92	149	369	429	239	2903
U. S. A.	837	929	1645	1073	815	559	778	501	1028	2617	1694	959	13435
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	92	43	18	37	64	80	13	13	5	21	13	7	406
Brazil	9	13	13	7	21	6	23	11	17	24	35	12	191
Mexico	20	12	33	66	11	64	107	54	73	38	44	11	533
Others	24	22	26	15	149	23	84	18	18	81	29	10	499
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	198	214	173	202	85	115	73	93	94	283	277	166	1973
Belgium-Lux.	110	108	120	465	52	132	178	135	73	276	194	185	2028
Denmark	112	170	207	95	71	38	59	38	79	229	198	97	1393
Finland	58	42	45	41	20	11	33	10	8	19	26	26	339
France	989	1008	2322	1495	631	482	1146	1735	979	1941	2028	1055	15811
Germany	1229	1436	2181	1724	534	401	434	558	939	1792	1901	1201	14330
Greece-Cyprus	26	11	16	36	9	16	6	6	7	7	11	10	161
Ireland	9	18	21	14	20	5	8	8	16	23	29	16	187
Italy	351	386	388	400	145	167	370	959	237	451	410	707	4971
Netherlands	181	167	275	231	118	68	285	98	214	410	348	204	2599
Norway	45	21	39	34	34	11	31	31	29	57	61	43	436
Spain	80	92	129	407	126	169	307	734	421	287	181	84	3017
Sweden	124	154	217	166	53	46	29	23	85	210	186	108	1401
Switzerland	251	316	459	276	214	113	157	158	297	575	474	357	3647
U. K.	690	901	1181	891	470	353	318	372	668	1446	1168	758	9216
Others	12	9	18	13	10	1	17	22	13	20	13	13	161

TABLE 12: Contd; NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1981

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	2	11	24	3	1	-	-	-	7	5	8	-	6
Poland	37	24	89	28	4	10	8	61	111	93	56	21	54
USSR	5	9	38	43	30	7	16	32	51	181	212	63	68
Yugoslavia	15	11	44	10	4	6	15	15	2	13	7	12	15
Hungary	-	2	40	2	1	1	1	6	3	8	13	5	8
Others	1	6	6	4	3	2	-	5	1	2	2	2	3
ASIA													
Bangladesh	36	55	104	86	106	54	69	57	102	98	70	81	91
Hong Kong-													
Macao	41	16	57	35	34	17	41	10	36	74	66	41	46
India	2334	1783	3610	3490	9459	4797	3220	2574	3806	6819	3469	4191	4955
Indonesia	4	8	16	3	13	14	20	9	12	10	7	20	13
Iran	3	6	2	1	2	1	2	5	1	10	10	13	5
Israel	26	23	86	74	77	26	73	59	97	147	57	52	79
Japan	1416	1628	1490	469	346	148	311	557	330	803	864	1677	1003
Malaysia	54	19	39	32	13	5	12	29	18	33	140	110	50
Pakistan	10	6	16	17	22	12	32	6	18	5	24	14	18
Philippines	32	20	43	26	38	20	29	9	28	21	42	24	33
Rep. of Korea	8	16	34	13	43	26	28	33	32	34	50	75	39
Singapore	28	16	32	47	33	30	40	25	33	39	59	68	45
Sri Lanka	178	756	660	64	46	21	64	113	61	41	151	106	226
Thailand	195	237	220	98	72	30	52	47	105	215	39	148	173
Others	623	931	461	372	185	90	143	106	105	358	416	371	416
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	765	531	680	553	349	194	162	192	359	790	609	1108	629
New Zealand	149	139	173	146	117	55	53	75	120	189	180	180	157
Other	9	-	3	-	5	-	1	1	-	3	2	6	2
AFRICA	39	28	41	104	41	17	55	25	45	64	64	67	58
GRAND TOTAL	11705	12684	17958	13616	14861	8574	9019	9720	10932	21231	16646	14723	16166

**TABLE 13: NEPAL-TOURIST ORIGINATING MARKETS NATIONALITY vs.
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1981**

	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	4583	4414	3094	2953	2755	2664	6650	6307	17082	16338
EUROPE	18091	17673	11763	11369	13326	12924	21852	21264	65032	63230
E.E. Community	14962	14560	9381	9002	10251	9906	17639	17067	52233	50535
W. Europe	2357	2362	1423	1422	1198	1152	2871	2873	7849	7809
S. Europe	393	387	783	786	1529	1532	626	621	3331	3326
E. Europe	379	364	176	159	348	334	716	703	1619	1560
ASIA	16725	17378	19976	20607	12046	12559	20466	21442	69213	71986
East	4769	4861	1146	1213	1382	1473	3838	3979	11135	11526
South East	1349	1466	490	620	325	490	1309	1505	3473	4081
South	10446	10637	18119	18333	10063	10214	15032	15304	53660	54488
West	161	414	221	441	276	382	287	654	945	1891
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC	2336	2449	1345	1417	924	963	2886	3067	7491	7896
A+N.Zs	2324	2437	1344	1414	921	961	2881	3056	7470	7868
Pacific	12	12	1	3	3	2	5	11	21	28
AFRICA	102	108	157	162	101	125	182	195	542	590
CENTRAL AMERICA	85	78	153	155	238	238	117	111	593	582
SOUTH AMERICA	270	247	418	388	212	198	239	214	1139	1047
OTHERS	155	0	145	0	69	0	208	0	577	0
GRAND TOTAL	42347	0	37051	0	29671	0	52600	0	161669	0

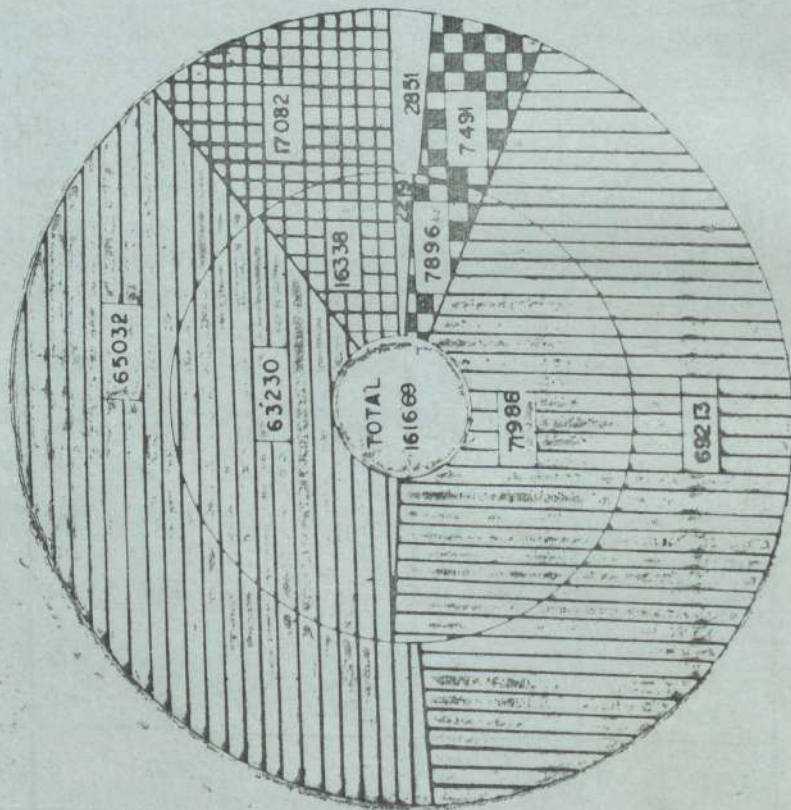
Note:- Nation: Nationality—C.o.R.: Country of Residence

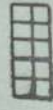
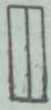
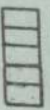
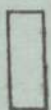
1. E. C.: (European) Economic Community
2. A.+ N. Z.: Australia—New Zealand

Source: Department of Tourism.

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1981



-  N. AMERICA
-  EUROPE
-  ASIA
-  AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC
-  OTHERS

**TABLE 14: NEPAL--TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT
& AIRLINES 1962-1981**

Year ↓ Mode of Trans- port →	Unit	BB	IAC	PIA	RNAC	THAI	BAC (UBA)	Others	Total Air	Land	Grand Total
1962	Num. Per.										6179 100
1966	Num. Per.	4533 36.1	636 5.1	3902 31.0	-- --	-- --	2135 17.0	11206 89.2	1361 10.8		12567 100
1970	Num. Per.	12487 27.2	1715 3.7	10903 23.7	7733 16.8	-- --	3670 8.0	36508 79.4	9462 20.6		45970 100
1974**	Num. Per.	667 0.7	20973 23.3	-- --	34327 38.1	12094 13.4	2904 3.2	3295 3.7	74170 82.6	15668 17.4	89838 100
1975**	Num. Per.	460 0.5	32279 34.9	-- --	31101 33.7	11068 12.0	1777 1.9	2310 2.5	78995 85.5	13445 14.5	92440 100
1976**	Num. Per.	521 0.5	43928 41.8	-- --	31028 29.5	12235 11.6	1869 1.8	917 0.9	90498 86.1	14610 13.9	105108 100
1977**	Num. Per.	779 0.6	49460 38.2	-- --	42939 33.2	13522 10.5	2618 2.0	862 0.7	110180 85.2	19149 14.8	129329 100
1978**	Num. Per.	1917 1.2	50536 32.4	-- --	59217 37.9	14570 9.3	2619 1.7	1173 0.8	130034 83.3	26089 16.7	156123 100
1979**	Num. Per.	3339 2.1	47949 29.5	-- --	69457 42.8	14569 9.0	2530 1.6	21 .0	137865 85.0	24411 15.0	162276 100
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	162897 100
1981**	Num. Per.	4790 3.0	59492 36.8	-- --	62064 38.4	11955 7.4	3014 1.8	769 0.5	142084 87.9	19585 12.1	161669 100

* 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

** 1974-1981 figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 15: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & MONTH
1981*

Mode of Trans. ↓ Month →	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
By Land	Num Per.	1376 11.8	1903 15.0	2883 16.1	1476 10.8	1109 7.5	444 5.2	684 7.6	1298 13.4	1304 11.9	2849 13.4	2650 15.9	1609 10.9	19585 12.1
By Air	Num Per.	10329 88.2	10781 85.0	15075 83.9	12140 89.2	13752 92.5	8130 94.8	8335 92.4	8422 86.6	9628 88.1	18382 86.6	13996 84.1	13114 89.1	1,42,084 87.9
UBA	Num Per.	551 4.7	1217 9.6	444 2.5	184 1.4	60 0.4	56 0.6	47 0.5	56 0.6	87 0.8	54 0.3	132 0.8	126 0.9	3014 1.8
IAC	Num Per.	4436 37.9	4587 36.2	5931 33.0	4968 36.5	5869 39.5	3325 38.8	3545 39.3	3621 37.2	4224 38.6	7927 37.3	5825 35.0	5234 35.6	59492 36.8
BB	Num Per.	694 5.9	565 4.4	531 3.0	385 2.9	300 2.0	120 1.4	266 2.9	285 2.9	339 3.1	413 2.0	494 3.0	398 2.7	4790 3.0
RNAC	Num Per.	3784 32.3	3534 27.9	6727 37.4	5559 40.8	6776 45.6	4105 47.9	3707 41.1	3841 39.5	4167 38.1	8392 39.5	5921 35.6	5551 37.7	62064 38.4
THAI	Num Per.	634 5.4	705 5.6	1418 7.9	956 7.0	731 4.9	512 6.0	755 8.4	601 6.2	793 7.3	1554 7.3	1540 9.2	1756 11.9	11955 7.4
Sterling	Num Per.	1 0.0	1 0.0	— 0.0	4 0.0	1 0.0	1 0.0	1 0.0	— 0.0	— 0.0	— 0.0	3 0.0	1 0.0	13 0.0
Others	Num Per.	229 2.0	172 1.3	24 0.1	84 0.6	15 0.1	11 0.1	14 0.2	18 0.2	18 0.2	42 0.2	81 0.5	48 0.3	756 0.5
Grand Total	Num Per.	11705 100	12684 100	17958 100	13616 100	14861 100	8574 100	9019 100	9720 100	10932 100	21231 100	16646 100	14723 100	1,61,669 100

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

UBA : Burma Airways Corporation.

IAC : Indian Airlines Corporation.

BB : Bangla Desh Biman.

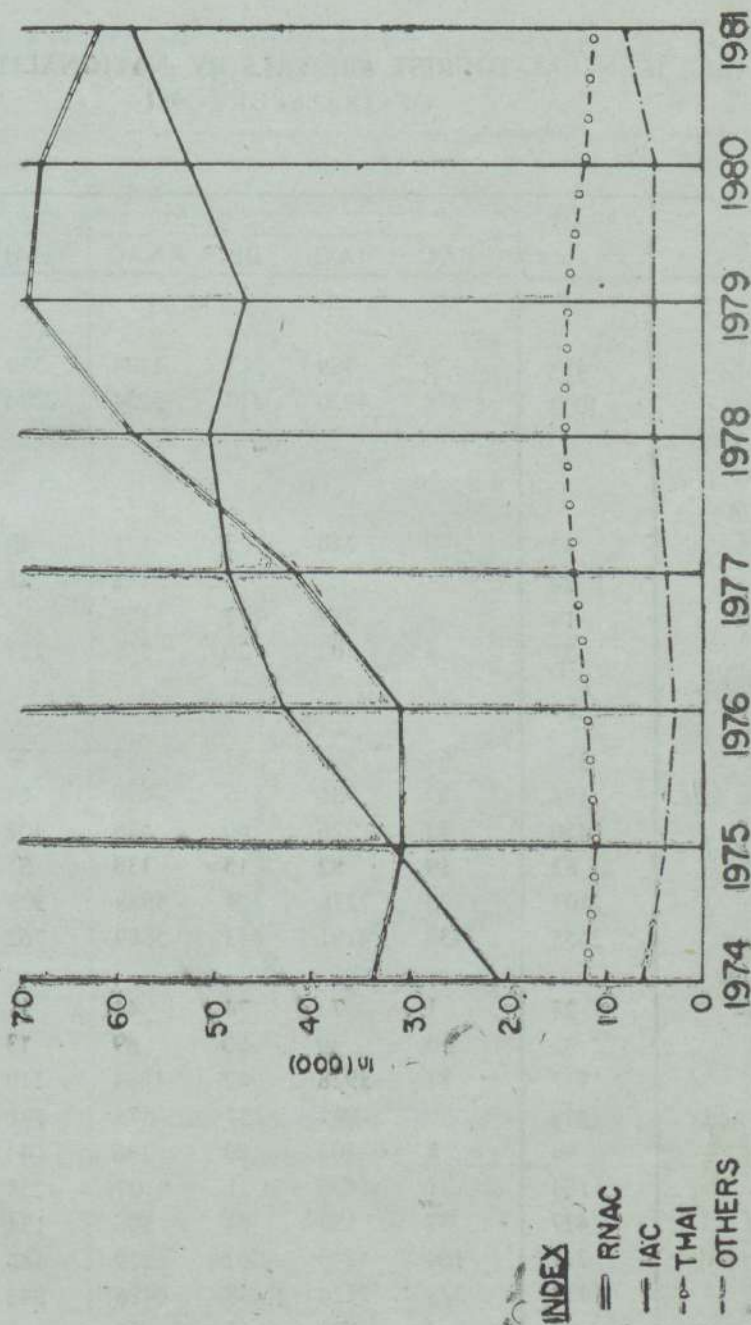
Source : Department of Tourism.

RNAC : Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation.

THAI : Thai International Airways.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIRLINES

1974 / 1981



Note: BAC & BB are included in others.

**TABLE 16: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MODE
OF TRANSPORT 1981**

	Land	By Air						Total
		BAC	IAC	BB.	RNAC	THAI	Others	
NORTH AMERICA								
Canada	485	129	789	142	1108	339	13	3005
U. S. A.	1093	278	4920	410	5254	2084	38	14077
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA								
Argentina	32	9	158	3	191	40	1	434
Brazil	24	-	49	5	118	28	1	225
Mexico	14	-	299	7	149	72	-	541
Others	23	6	102	20	251	127	3	532
WESTERN EUROPE								
Austria	320	68	819	33	682	72	7	2001
Belgium-Lux.	174	29	984	116	690	68	4	2065
Denmark	450	83	226	60	525	102	3	1449
Finland	82	19	82	15	138	37	-	373
France	2107	393	7278	729	4988	303	52	15850
Germany	2655	430	4191	443	5889	762	57	14427
Greece & Cyprus	25	1	7	74	44	11	6	168
Ireland	72	9	39	20	69	13	-	222
Italy	717	81	1928	242	1884	119	33	5004
Netherlands	479	70	895	227	878	191	5	2745
Norway	96	8	103	20	196	44	3	470
Spain	184	21	1408	21	1107	255	6	3002
Sweden	427	87	189	64	506	134	3	1410
Switzerland	711	104	1240	102	1229	186	8	3580
U. K.	1983	328	2424	438	4426	842	30	10471
Others	24	4	82	5	56	4	1	176

TABLE 16 Cont'd : NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MODE OF TRANSPORT 1981

	Land	By Air						Total
		BAC	IAC	BB	RNAC	THAI	Other	
EASTERN EUROPE								
Czechoslovakia	7	21	21	--	7	3	5	64
Poland	289	13	119	7	139	5	—	572
USSR	1	5	457	--	224	1	8	696
Yugoslavia	33	7	45	4	71	8	3	171
Hungary	4	1	55	1	14	3	1	79
Others	2	2	16	—	14	3	—	37
ASIA								
India	61	104	24388	79	23088	947	308	48975
Indonesia	7	3	21	7	28	22	—	88
Iran	1	—	23	2	21	8	1	56
Israel	142	27	160	4	408	53	2	796
Japan	1473	112	2446	165	3433	2350	46	10025
Malaysia	114	4	175	16	80	78	1	468
Pakistan	4	1	28	14	96	17	—	160
Philippines	9	2	16	12	63	118	3	223
Rep. of Korea	5	13	58	18	240	75	1	410
Singapore	23	3	75	22	72	105	—	300
Sri Lanka	1445	16	515	9	238	31	2	2256
Thailand	763	13	239	24	223	217	1	1480
Others	1325	161	631	818	764	262	15	3976
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC								
Australia	1115	236	1077	328	1633	1465	10	5864
New Zealand	423	84	252	112	453	280	2	1606
Others	1	5	6	1	3	5	—	21
AFRICA	100	13	209	1	202	16	1	542
OTHERS	61	11	181	17	172	50	85	577
GRAND TOTAL	19585	3014	59492	4790	62064	11955	769	161669

Source:- Department of Tourism

TABLE 17: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SECTOR & MODE OF TRANSPORT 1981

	Birgunj	Bhairawa	Kakarbhatta	Delhi	Calcutta	Patna	Banaras	Bangkok	Rangoon	Dacca	Sri Lanka	Total
BY LAND	7495	9035	3055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19585
BY AIR*				72059	16702	12190	16596	16957	665	5546	1669	142084
B.A.C	-	-	-	-	2349	-	-	-	665	-	-	3014
I.A.C.	-	-	-	30852	7360	4684	16596	-	-	-	-	59492
B.B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4790	-	4790
R.N.A.C.	-	-	-	41194	3950	7506	-	8045	-	-	1369	62064
THAI	-	-	-	-	3043	-	-	8912	-	-	-	11955
Others	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	756	-	769
Grand Total	7495	9035	3055	72059	16702	12190	16596	16957	665	5546	1369	161669

Source:- Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SECTOR & MODE OF TRANSPORT

1981

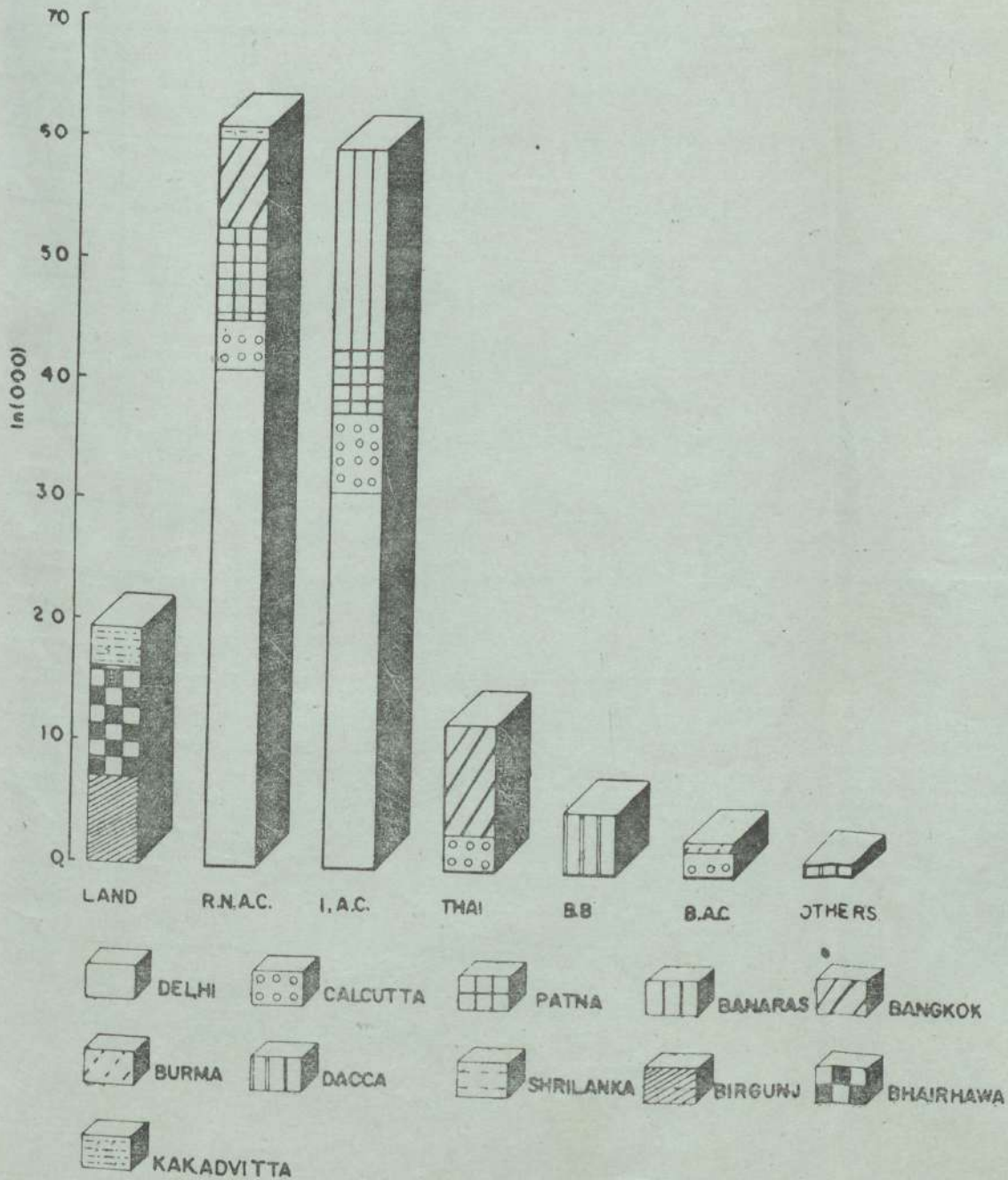


TABLE 18: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1962-1981

Year ↓ Purpose of visit →	Unit	Pleasure	Trekking & Moun- taineering	Business	Official	Others	Total
1962	Num. Per.	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	6179 100
1966	Num. Per.	10963 87.3	8 —	327 2.6	907 7.2	362 2.9	12567 100
1970	Num. Per.	41881 91.1	556 1.2	918 2.0	1528 3.3	1087 2.4	45970 100
1974*	Num. Per.	67748 75.4	11710 13.0	3896 4.4	3707 4.1	2777 3.1	89838 100
1975*	Num. Per.	70124 75.9	12587 13.6	4911 5.3	4227 4.6	591 0.6	92450 100
1976*	Num. Per.	82596 78.6	11706 11.1	4974 4.7	4189 4.0	1643 1.6	105108 100
1977*	Num. Per.	106401 82.3	13382 10.4	4532 3.5	4101 3.2	813 0.6	129329 100
1978*	Num. Per.	124465 79.7	17304 11.1	6642 4.3	5660 3.6	2052 1.3	156123 100
1979*	Num. Per.	128811 79.4	18270 11.3	6381 3.9	5495 3.4	3319 2.0	162276 100
1980*	Num. Per.	130600 80.2	19302 11.8	5491 3.4	4654 2.9	2850 1.7	162897 100
1981*	Num. Per.	1,27,709 79.0	21668 13.4	6379 3.9	5674 3.5	239 0.2	1,61,669 100

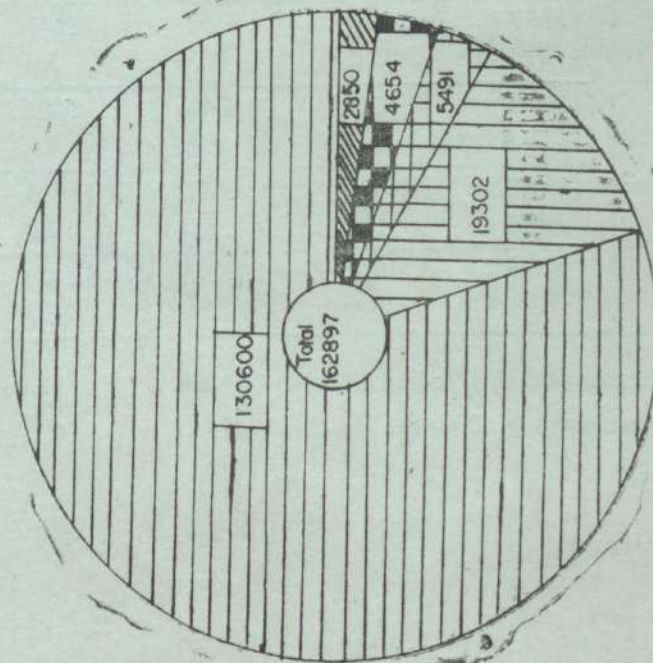
* 1974-1981 Figures includes Indian Tourist Arrivals.

Source:- Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

1980 / 1981

1980



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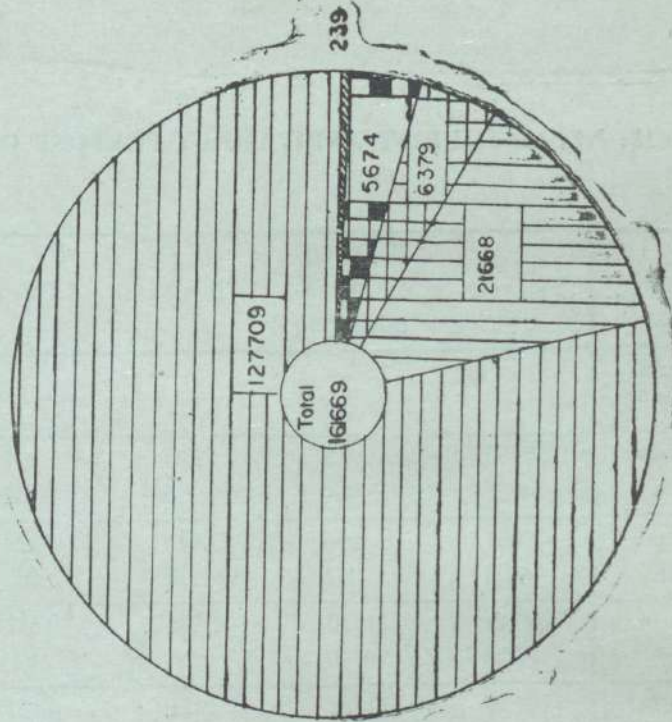


TABLE 19: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT & MONTHS 1981*

Month → purpose of visit ↓	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Pleasure	Num.	9370	9928	13092	10342	12677	7261	7818	8178	8229	16492	12603	11719	127709
	Per.	80.1	78.3	72.9	75.9	85.3	84.7	86.7	84.1	75.3	77.7	75.7	79.6	79.0
Trekking & Moun- taineering	Num.	1171	1853	3413	2257	778	623	369	629	1595	4060	2886	2034	21668
	Per.	10.0	14.6	19.0	16.6	5.2	7.3	4.1	6.5	14.6	19.1	17.3	13.8	13.4
Business	Num.	547	455	740	509	721	327	450	449	564	441	657	519	6379
	Per.	4.7	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.9	3.8	5.0	4.6	5.1	2.1	4.0	3.5	3.9
Official	Num.	579	401	682	501	669	361	373	461	535	218	456	438	5674
	Per.	4.9	3.1	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.9	1.0	2.7	3.0	3.5
Others	Num.	38	47	31	7	16	2	9	3	9	20	44	13	239
	Per.	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	2.2
Total	Num.	11705	12684	17958	13616	14861	8574	9019	9720	10932	21231	16646	14723	161669
	Per.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.
Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 20: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE & SEX 1962-1981*
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	--	--	--	--	--	100
1966	Num.	7500	5067	12567	255	3792	3697	2627	2197	12567
	Per.	59.7	40.3	100	2.0	30.2	29.4	20.9	17.5	100
1970	Num.	26157	19813	45970	1613	16302	11240	9559	7256	45970
	Per.	56.9	40.5	100	3.5	35.5	24.5	20.8	15.7	100
1974	Num.	53454	36384	89838	2605	36025	24885	16800	9523	89838
	Per.	59.5	40.5	100	2.9	40.1	27.7	18.7	10.7	100
1975	Num.	557	36699	92440	2958	36514	27177	16824	8967	92440
	Per.	60.3	39.7	100	3.2	39.5	29.4	18.2	9.7	100
1976	Num.	61698	43410	105108	4204	39310	29536	20286	11772	105108
	Per.	58.7	41.3	100	4.0	37.4	28.1	19.3	11.2	100
1977	Num.	75657	53672	129329	4656	45912	36341	26383	16037	129329
	Per.	58.5	41.5	100	3.6	35.5	28.1	20.4	12.4	100
1978	Num.	92581	63542	156123	5933	56985	44807	30756	17642	156123
	Per.	59.3	40.7	100	3.8	36.5	28.7	19.7	11.3	100
1979	Num.	97310	64966	162276	7140	58744	48358	31157	16877	162276
	Per.	60.0	40.0	100	4.4	36.2	29.8	19.2	10.4	100
1980	Num.	100066	62891	162897	6914	59724	48786	31544	15929	162897
	Per.	61.4	38.6	100	4.2	36.7	29.9	19.4	9.8	100
1981	Num.	99332	62337	161669	8154	50988	47377	30414	24736	161669
	Per.	61.4	38.6	100	5.1	31.5	29.3	18.8	15.3	100

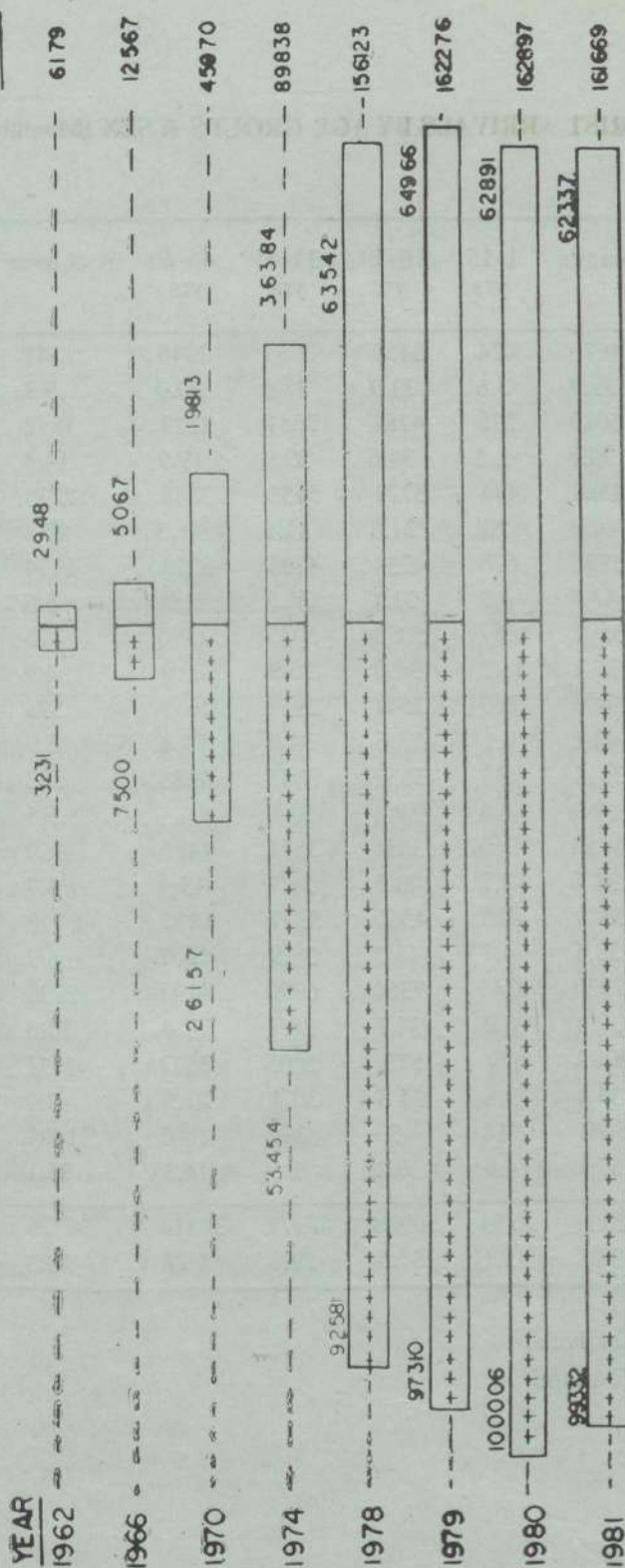
* 1974-81 figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source:- Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEX

1962/1981

TOTAL



(in 000)

FEMALE

MALE

TABLE 21: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUPS & SEX (Monthly) 1981*

Month ↓ Age groups & Sex →	Unit	Male	Female	1-15 yrs	16-30 yrs	31-45 yrs	46-60 yrs	61 & over	Total
Jan	Num.	7035	4670	424	3859	3931	2346	1145	11705
	Per.	60.1	39.9	3.6	33.0	33.6	20.0	9.8	100
Feb	Num.	7635	5049	278	4384	3681	2529	1812	12684
	Per.	60.2	39.8	2.2	34.6	29.0	19.9	14.3	100
Mar	Num.	10630	7328	494	5720	5653	3858	2233	17958
	Per.	59.2	40.8	2.8	31.8	31.5	21.5	12.4	100
Apr	Num.	7820	5796	578	4234	4705	2925	1174	13616
	Per.	57.4	42.6	4.3	31.1	34.5	21.5	8.6	100
May	Num.	9354	5507	1667	5053	5035	2380	726	14861
	Per.	62.9	37.1	11.2	34.0	33.9	16.0	4.9	100
June	Num.	5134	3440	869	2541	2912	1659	593	8574
	Per.	59.9	40.1	10.1	29.6	34.0	19.4	6.9	100
July	Num.	5505	3514	433	3552	3045	1486	503	9019
	Per.	61.0	39.0	4.8	39.4	33.8	16.5	5.5	100
Aug	Num.	5962	3758	360	3934	3571	1496	359	9720
	Per.	61.3	38.7	3.7	40.5	36.7	15.4	3.7	100
Sep	Num.	7043	3889	410	4560	3377	1857	728	10932
	Per.	64.4	35.6	3.7	41.7	30.9	16.0	6.7	100
Oct.	Num.	13311	7920	1344	7364	6090	4195	2238	21231
	Per.	62.7	37.3	6.3	34.7	28.7	19.8	10.5	100
Nov	Num.	10641	6005	579	5754	5005	3577	1731	16646
	Per.	63.9	36.1	3.5	34.5	30.1	21.5	10.4	100
Dec	Num.	9262	5461	718	33	372	2106	11494	14723
	Per.	62.9	37.1	4.9	0.2	2.5	14.3	78.1	100
Total	Num.	99332	62337	8154	50988	47377	30414	24736	161669
	Per	61.4	38.6	5.1	31.5	29.3	18.8	15.3	100

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 22: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL BEFORE ENTRY 1981*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND¹													
Birgunj	431	41	695	772	264	441	383	727	784	1342	1032	583	7495
Bhairahwa	740	1429	1772	300	660	3	269	500	491	858	1267	746	9035
Jhapa ²	205	433	416	404	185	-	32	71	29	649	351	280	3055
Sub Total	1376	1903	2883	1476	1109	444	684	1298	1304	2849	2650	1609	19585
AIR													
Delhi	4256	5486	7214	6088	7797	4524	4115	4099	4714	10366	6748	6652	72059
Calcutta	1416	1990	1734	982	1931	1142	873	783	1071	2036	1356	1388	16702
Patna	965	563	1256	1196	1622	830	680	747	1141	1298	1037	855	12190
Benares	1617	981	2185	1808	900	724	1109	1203	963	2024	1768	1135	16417
Agra	14	2	14	9	3	2	1	18	17	47	41	7	175
Khajuraho	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4
Bangkok	1086	994	2035	1510	1046	748	1097	974	1091	1946	2060	2370	16957
Rangoon	51	28	79	78	49	20	43	40	55	35	86	101	665
Hongkong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dacca	923	737	555	469	315	131	280	303	357	455	575	446	5546
Sri Lanka	-	-	3	-	89	9	137	254	219	175	325	158	1369
Sub Total	10329	10781	15075	12140	13752	8130	8335	8422	9628	18382	13996	13114	142084
GRAND TOTAL	11705	12684	17958	13616	14861	8574	9019	9720	10932	21231	16646	14723	1,61,669

* Including Indian tourist arrivals

1. Border Crossing Posts.

2. Kakarbhitta, Bhadrapur,

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 23: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL BEFORE ENTRY 1981† Percentage

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
LAND¹													
Birgunj	31.3	2.2	24.1	52.3	23.8	99.3	56.0	56.0	60.1	47.1	38.9	36.2	38.3
Bhairahwa	53.8	75.1	61.5	20.3	59.5	0.7	39.3	38.5	37.7	30.1	47.8	46.4	46.1
Jhapa ²	14.9	22.7	14.4	27.4	16.7	0.0	4.7	5.5	2.2	22.8	13.3	17.4	15.6
Sub Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
AIR													
Delhi	41.2	50.9	47.9	50.1	56.7	55.6	19.4	48.7	49.0	56.4	48.2	50.7	50.7
Calcutta	13.7	18.5	11.5	8.1	14.0	14.1	10.5	9.3	11.1	11.1	9.7	10.6	11.8
Patna	9.4	5.2	8.3	9.9	11.8	10.2	8.1	8.9	11.8	7.1	7.5	6.5	8.6
Benares	15.7	9.1	14.5	14.9	6.5	8.9	13.3	14.3	10.0	11.0	12.6	8.7	11.5
Agra	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.9
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	10.5	9.2	13.5	12.4	7.6	9.2	13.2	11.5	11.3	10.6	14.7	18.1	11.9
Rangoon	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5
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	0.0
Dacca	8.9	6.8	3.7	3.9	2.3	1.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	2.5	4.1	3.4	3.9
Sir Lanka	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	1.6	3.0	2.3	0.9	2.3	1.2	1.0
Sub Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
LAND AIR	11.8	15.0	16.1	10.8	7.5	5.2	7.6	13.4	11.9	13.4	15.9	10.9	12.1
	88.2	85.0	83.9	89.2	92.5	94.8	92.4	86.6	88.1	86.6	84.1	84.1	87.9
GRAND TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

† Including Indian tourists 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 24: NEPAL TOURIST DEPARTURES BY EXIT & NEXT PORT OF
CALL 1981

LAND		
Birgunj	4850	33.8
Bhairahwa	7674	53.4
Jhapa	1836	12.8
Sub-total	14360	100
AIR		
Delhi	75183	51.0
Patna	11841	8.0
Benaras	11454	7.8
Calcutta	17848	12.1
Agra	276	0.2
Khajuraho	8	0.0
Bangkok	22055	15.0
Rangoon	1053	0.7
Dacca	3621	2.5
Sri Lanka	3967	2.7
Sub-total	147306	100
GRAND TOTAL	161666	

Note: Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.
Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 25: NEPAL-LAST PORT OF CALL vs. NEXT PORT OF CALL 1981

	NUMBERS		PERCENTAGES	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
LAND				
Birgunj	7495	4850	38.3	38.8
Bhairahwa	9035	7674	46.1	53.4
Jhapa	3055	1836	15.6	12.8
Sub-total	19585	14360	100	100
AIR				
Delhi	72059	75183	50.7	51.0
Calcutta	16702	17848	11.8	12.1
Patna	12190	11841	8.6	8.0
Benaras	16417	11454	11.5	7.8
Agra	175	276	0.1	0.2
Khajuraho	4	8	0.0	0.0
Bangkok	16957	22055	11.9	15.0
Rangoon	665	1053	0.5	0.7
Dacca	5546	3621	3.9	2.5
Sri Lanka	1369	3967	1.0	2.7
Sub-total	142084	147306	100	100
GRAND TOTAL	161669	161666		

Note. Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 26: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
1981

ARRIVALS INTENDING to stay:	Number of Arrivals	Percent in Total
1-7 days	1,03,339	63.9
8-15 days	20,258	12.5
16-30 days	29,424	18.2
31 days & more	8,612	5.3
Unspecified	36	0.1
Total	16,16,669	100
VISITOR'S DAYS OF STAY		Percent in total
1-7 days	3,67,369	19.0
8-15 days	2,30,669	11.9
16-30 days	7,96,927	41.2
31 days and more	5,40,878	27.9
Total	19,35,865	100
Total Arrivals	1,61,669	
of which Unspecified	36	
TOTAL ARRIVALS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY	1,61,633	
Total Intended Visitor's Days	19,35,865	
AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY		
Per arrival in days		12.0

Note: Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.
Source: Department of Tourism,

**TABLE 27: NEPAL-TOURIST DEPARTURE BY ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY
1981**

Visitors Staying	Number of Departures	Percent of total
1-7 days	1,10,879	68.6
8-15 days	18,844	11.6
16-30 days	18,858	11.7
31 days & more	12,562	7.8
Unspecified	523	0.3
Total	1,61,666	100
VISITORS' DAYS OR VISITORS' STAYING	Visitors' days	Percent of total
1-7 days	3,19,290	18.9
8-15 days	2,07,996	12.3
16-30 days	4,36,043	25.8
31 days & more	7,27,224	43.0
Total	16,90,553	100
Total Departures		1,61,666
of which unspecified		523
TOTAL VISITORS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY		1,61,143
Total visitor's days		16,90,553
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY		10.5
Per visitor in days		

Note: Figures Include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism,

TABLE 28: NEPAL-NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED IN 1981

Months → Trekking Routes ↓	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Everest Trek	189	334	923	828	219	34	10	30	84	1530	1052	571	5804~
Helambu "	123	96	320	542	149	60	86	80	202	542	521	330	3051✓
Langtang Valley "	93	138	230	137	30	46	12	13	166	291	185	96	1437✓
Jomsom "	667	1076	1705	1733	722	273	141	288	976	2926	2318	1610	14435
Rara "	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	1	10
Annapurna	221	155	472	308	38	16	8	31	106	333	322	170	2180
Manang "	32	29	10	38	—	7	1	20	5	197	99	—	438
Others "	294	184	497	251	130	72	31	52	65	170	197	202	2145
Total	1619	2012	4157	3840	1288	511	289	514	1604	5989	4697	2980	29500

Source: Central Immigration Office, Kathmandu.

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

TABLE 29: NEPAL-NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED IN 1976-1981

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	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	19368
1980	1153	2004	4042	3626	1131	248	327	445	1362	6344	3685	3093	27460
1981	1619	2012	4157	3840	1288	511	289	514	1604	5989	4697	2980	29500

Source : Central Immigration Office, Kathmandu.

TABLE 30 : NEPAL-HOTEL INDUSTRIES DATA 1981

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
CAPACITY													
Rooms	1680	1682	1672	1670	1670	1668	1668	1668	1668	1824	1821	1821	20512
Beds	3310	3310	3284	3288	3288	3252	3288	3288	3289	3586	3580	3580	40343
OUTSTATION*													
Rooms	354	354	354	354	354	345	324	324	344	356	356	344	4163
Beds	740	740	740	740	740	716	680	680	720	744	744	720	8704
TOTAL													
Rooms	2034	2036	2026	2024	2024	2013	1992	1992	2012	2180	2177	2165	24675
Beds	4050	4050	4024	4028	4028	3968	3968	3968	4009	4330	4324	4300	49047
Number of establishments	53	53	52	52	52	51	50	50	51	53	53	52	—
Total Staff	3616	3606	3592	3573	3592	3546	3563	3574	3585	3577	3604	3585	—
ARRIVALS													
Total Guest Nights	16926	16489	21066	19728	15941	10362	9989	12587	10967	28178	21954	18081	202268
Average Guest Nights per arrival	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6
Occupancy													
% in Kathmandu	30.9	35.1	44.3	46.7	32.4	25.5	22.6	32.8	25.2	53.5	46.1	39.6	35.8
Outstation	33.1	34.0	40.0	36.5	32.2	21.7	18.4	21.6	23.4	43.7	39.7	38.3	31.8

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

*Outstation includes Pokhara, Chitwan and other resort areas.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 31 : NEPAL-CAPACITY OF HOTEL ACCOMODATION 1981

S. No.	Catagory	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	334	689
6.	Tourist Standard*	14	522	1042
		<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	8	162	324
5.	Resort-Hotels	9	110	226
6.	Jungle Lodges	4	64	138
		<u>31</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>1200</u>
		<u>75</u>	<u>2758</u>	<u>5505</u>
1.	Planned for 1982 (New coming Hotels)	4	288	556
2.	Under construction	10	409	786
		<u>14</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>1342</u>

* Classification awaited hotels are also included in it.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE:- 32: NEPALI NATIONALS GOING ABROAD BY SEX & MONTH 1981

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
January	1233	500	1733
February	517	143	660
March	795	201	996
April	1168	292	1460
May	714	166	880
June	1648	631	2279
July	1724	488	2212
August	3197	854	4051
September	2518	729	3247
October	2202	487	2689
November	1389	324	1713
December	1510	409	1919
Total	18615	5224	23839

Source: Department of Tourism.

**TABLE:- 33: NEPALI NATIONALS GOING ABROAD BY PURPOSE OF
VISIT & MONTH 1981**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Sports	70	14	26	11	23	14	26	72	24	62	32	55	429
Pleasure	245	71	100	115	116	269	326	504	449	219	122	235	2771
Health	56	30	6	18	21	52	91	180	81	101	44	83	763
Business	514	233	385	586	270	813	482	719	508	604	388	345	5847
Study	280	78	70	168	111	352	439	690	315	337	206	171	3217
Official	410	187	348	385	203	272	342	738	1070	479	413	364	5211
Others	158	47	61	177	136	507	506	1148	800	887	508	666	5601
Total	1733	660	996	1460	880	2279	2212	4051	3247	2689	1713	1919	23839

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 34 : NEPALI NATIONALS GOING ABROAD BY SECTOR & MONTH 1981

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
BANGKOK	935	318	567	502	503	1536	1077	2511	2416	1665	1057	987	14074
SRI LANKA	-	-	-	-	12	6	19	57	9	17	10	7	137
BANGLADESH	23	5	30	25	1	12	6	6	8	5	7	23	151
RANGOON	1	1	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	4	16
INDIA	774	336	395	933	364	723	1108	1477	814	1002	637	898	9461
Delhi	426	186	264	679	237	393	692	960	560	633	366	507	5903
Calcutta	154	65	66	121	86	200	183	341	153	242	173	253	2039
Banaras	34	18	14	40	5	16	33	41	24	15	8	41	289
Patna	160	67	51	93	36	114	198	135	77	112	90	97	1230
Total	1733	660	996	1460	880	2279	2212	4051	3247	2689	1713	1919	23839

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 35 : NEPALI NATIONALS GOING ABROAD BY MODE OF
TRANSPORT & MONTH 1981

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
R. N. A. C.	1299	555	813	1121	653	1623	1666	3076	2503	2223	1318	1482	18332
THAI	186	26	57	147	130	358	232	409	354	255	189	111	2454
IAC	224	72	92	165	95	284	296	560	383	206	196	299	2872
B. B.	23	5	29	27	1	12	8	6	7	5	7	23	153
UBA	1	2	5	-	1	2	10	-	-	-	3	4	28
Total	1733	660	996	1460	880	2279	2212	4051	3247	2689	1713	1919	23839

Source: Department of Tourism.

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2. NEPAL TOURIST STATISTICS	-	1962-1973
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5. ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT	-	1976
6. ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT	-	1977
7. ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT	-	1978
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