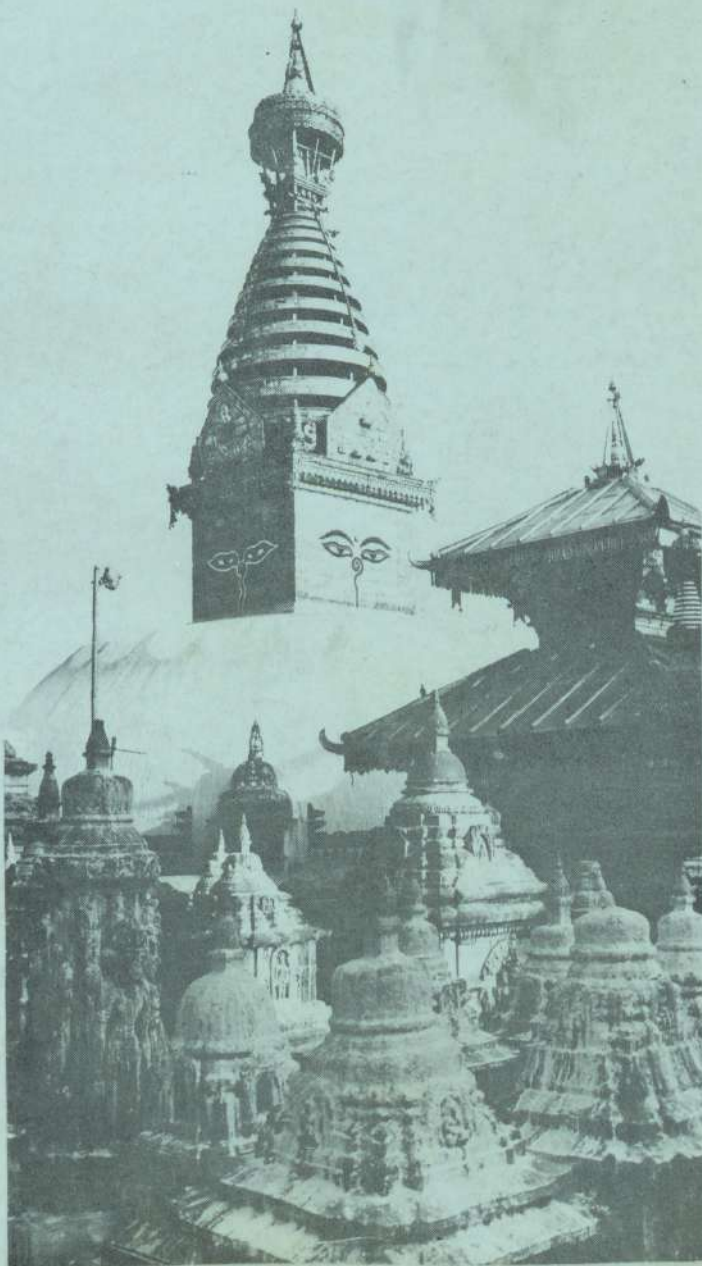


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Abbreviations and Signs:

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

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INTRODUCTION

1. General Remarks

This is the 10th 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 earning from tourism and major hotel industry data are also given in the 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 report from all tourist standard hotel establishments in Nepal. All tourist standard hotels 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 the 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 payments is made in any accommodation establishment covered by the monthly hotel survey report - 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 national going abroad are compiled exclusively by the Department of Tourism.

5. Highlights

5.1 General Trend

Between 1975 and 1978 visitor arrivals in Nepal increased from 9 million to 16 million with an average growth rate of above 15%. But this growth rate is 2.3 in 1983 as compared to the previous year. If Indian tourists are excluded the number increased by 6.6% i.e. from 121247 in 1982 to 129303 in 1983 of the total visitor arrivals 179405. Western Europe continued to be a major market for travel to Nepal. It generated around one half of the total visitor arrivals, 66576 visitors (37.1%) North America 22584 arrivals (12.6%) Australia, New Zealand and Pacific 10165 arrivals (5.7%) and other areas 5413 arrivals (3.0%). However, Asia has turned into major new market in generating 74667 visitor arrivals (41.6%).

5.2 India's market share

In 1983, 27.9% of all visitors came from India and this number decreased from 54201 to 50102. This figure includes only arrivals by air and constituted the highest percentage of incoming tourist traffic in Nepal. India still has the largest market share with 27.9% of the total visitor arrivals.

5.3 Other Markets

North American visitor arrivals increased in 1983 by 12.8% over 1982. In addition Australia, New Zealand and Pacific area by 20.7%. European tourist went down by 2.2% in the same year. By nationalities USA occupies generating market with 19162 visitors (10.7%) followed by U.K. 13753 (7.7%) West Germany 12772 (7.1%) France 11521 (6.4%) Japan 10561 (5.9%) and Australia 8151 (4.5%).

5.4 Modes of Transport

85% of total visitors came by air and 15% by land route as against 12.5% in the previous year 1982.

Among the air arrivals IAC increased its share from 42.3% in 1982 to 42.6% in 1983. At the same time RNAC's share decreased continuously from 33.4% to 28.3%. Thai international increased its share from 7.7% to 9.8%.

Though all scheduled carriers account for more than 99 percent of all air arrivals a sizeable number of visitors came by chartered flights.

5.5 Purpose of visit

The predominant motivation for travel to Nepal is pleasure (pleasure seeking sightseeing holiday making). Out of the total visitor arrivals in 1983 pleasure purpose accounted for 73.8 percent, trekking and mountaineering purpose 13.5 percent. The data on table no 18 and 28 shows the number of tourists coming for the trekking and mountaineering as the sources of the two tables are different the data also differ. The data of the table no 18 derived through the disembarkation

cards filled up by the tourists. The data in table on 28 shows the trekking permit issued by the central immigration office HMG, Nepal.

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 from the last eight years an average of 13% of all visitors as againsts 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 decreased by 0.1 percent over 1982. The number of trekking permits issued by the Central Immigration Office has also been shown separately in the report on the basis of trekking routes in table No. 28.

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 require visitors to mark his purpose of visit out of a given set of five choices one of which is "Trekking and Mountaineering".

5.6. Port of Entry and Exit

The mainpoint 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 Calcutta as second Ahead of Bankok, Vanarasi (Banares) and Patna, Delhi is the important port of call for onward travelling tourists.

5.7 Duration of Stay

Average intended length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1983 is 8.8 days per visitor arrived in Nepal.

Average actual length of stay for the twelve months period from January to December 1983 is 11.3 days per visitor departed from Nepal.

5.8 Foreign Exchange Revenue

Gross foreign exchange earnings from tourism (as released by Nepal Rastra Bank) decreased in the fiscal year 1982/83 by 0.6 percent US\$ 35071000 as against US\$ 38149.000 in 1981/82.

5.9. Nepali National Going Abroad

With the objective of providing some information on the movement of Nepali nationals going abroad, some tables have been added in this edition.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1: NEPAL-TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1962-1983

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	103.4	203	11,206	89	1,361	11
1970	45,970	265.8	744	36,508	79	9,462	21
1974	89,838	95.4	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
1981	1,61,669	-0.8	2,616	1,42,084	88	19,585	12
1982	1,75,448	8.5	2,839	1,53,509	87	21,939	13
1983	1,79,405	2.3	2,903	1,52,470	85	26,935	15

* ARCH: Annual rate of change.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TOTAL ANNUAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

1962 / 1983

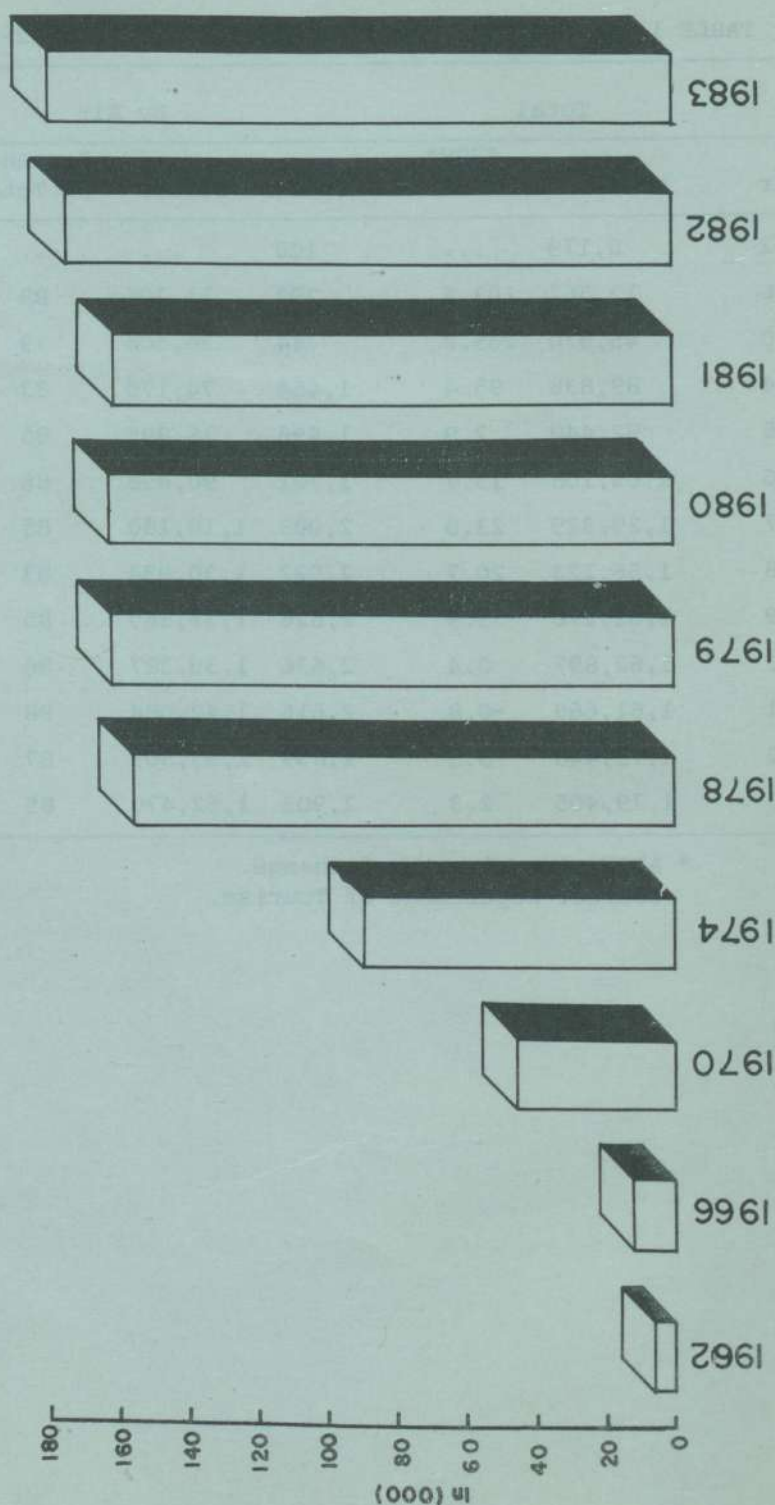


TABLE 2: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1962-1983

Year Months	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	8,938	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	8,306	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
1981*	9,434	10,943	14,411	10,170	5,489	3,809	5,836	7,163	7,159	14,459	13,231	10,585	112,694
1982*	8,785	8,984	13,990	10,403	6,092	3,799	7,530	10,420	8,153	17,548	13,747	11,796	121,247
1983*	10,282	12,558	15,210	10,994	5,288	3,706	5,962	10,227	10,754	18,083	14,970	11,269	129,303

* 1974-1983 figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.
Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 3: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS (ANNUAL TOTALS, DAILY & MONTHLY
AVERAGES) 1962-1983

Year	Total Number	Daily Average		Daily Average		Monthly Average	
		Number	Index	in Peak Month		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
1982*	1,75,448	481	2,829	744	Oct.	14,621	2,839
1983*	1,79,405	492	2,903	786	Oct.	14,950	2,902

* This figure includes Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 4 : NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1983

	Excluding Indian	Indians	Total Including Indian
January	10282	2443	12725
February	12558	2832	15390
March	15210	2718	17928
April	10994	3401	14395
May	5288	6979	12267
June	3706	7243	10949
July	5962	4415	10377
August	10227	3547	13774
September	10754	4123	14877
October	18083	6297	24380
November	14970	3548	18518
December	11269	2556	13825
Total	129303	50102	179405

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 5: NEPAL-GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE FROM TOURISM
1961/62-1982/83

FISCAL YEAR*	TOTAL EARNING		Variation Over Previous Year
	In 000s of Nep. Rs.	In 000s of US dollar	
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	4,16,592	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%
1981/82-2038/39	4,93,842	38,149	- 19.9%
1982/83-2039/40	4,91,077	35,071	- 0.6%

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

1.Nepalese Calender Year (Bikram Sambat)

Source : Nepal Rastra Bank-Quarterly Economic Bulletins.

GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

1961/62 - 1982/83

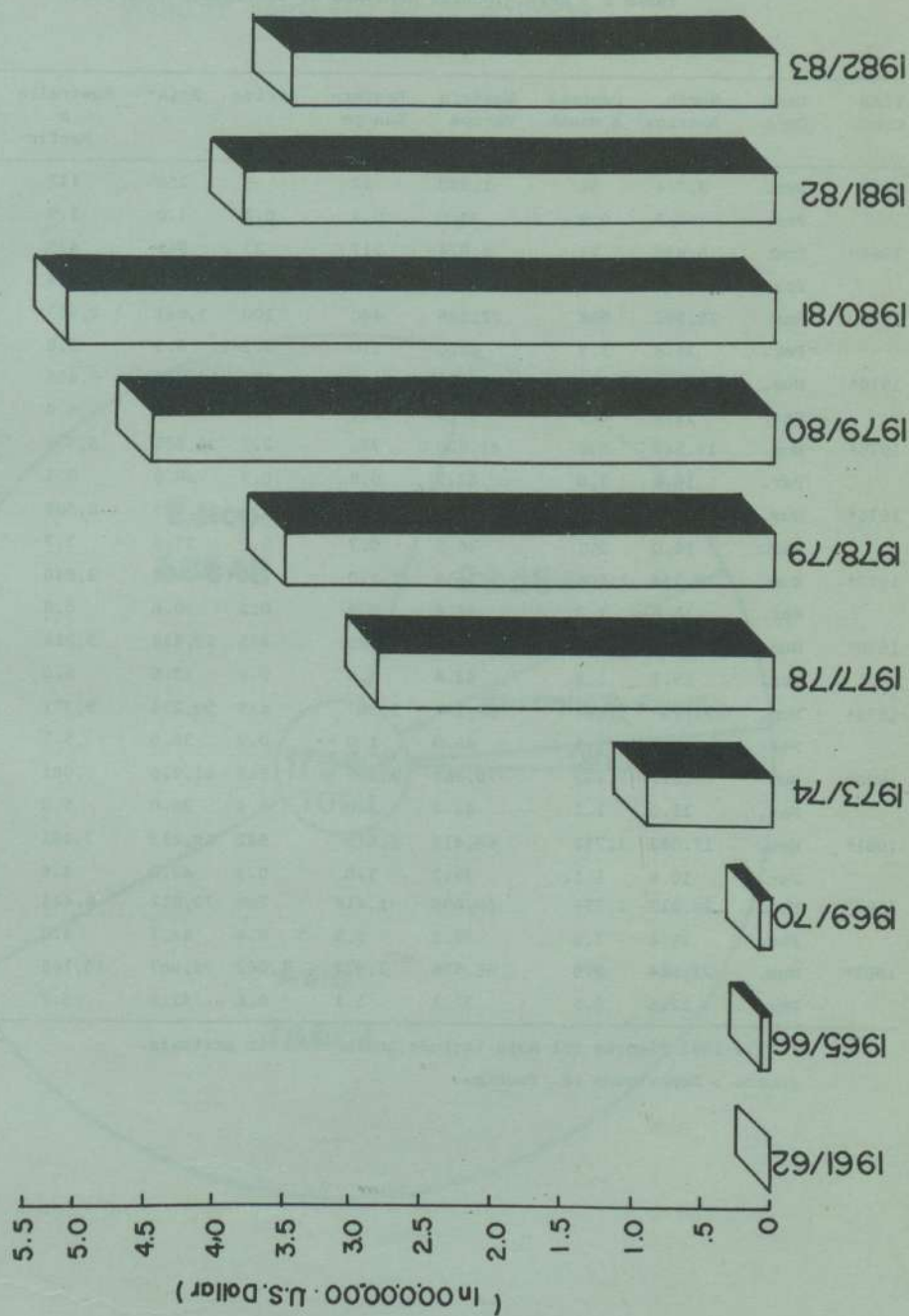


TABLE 6 : NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS 1962-1983

YEAR Cont.	Unit Cont	North America	Central & South America	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Africa	Asia*	Australia & Pacific	Others	Total
1962	Num.	3,724	54	1,980	22	8	250	117	24	6,179
	Per.	60.3	0.9	33.0	0.4	0.1	4.0	1.9	0.4	100
1966	Num.	5,836	73	5,024	217	27	965	425	-	12,567
	Per.	46.4	0.6	40.0	1.7	0.2	7.7	3.4	-	100
1970	Num.	15,992	584	22,346	440	100	3,841	2,667	-	45,970
	Per.	34.8	1.3	48.6	1.0	0.2	8.3	5.8	-	100
1974*	Num.	17,161	844	40,455	960	184	24,782	5,405	47	89,838
	Per.	19.1	0.9	45.1	1.1	0.2	27.6	6.0	0.0	100
1975*	Num.	15,549	878	41,820	772	227	26,605	6,575	14	92,440
	Per.	16.8	1.0	45.2	0.8	0.3	28.8	7.1	0.0	100
1976*	Num.	16,752	1,218	48,827	741	226	29,222	8,089	33	1,05,108
	Per.	14.0	1.1	46.5	0.7	0.2	27.8	7.7	0.0	100
1977*	Num.	20,134	1,506	57,619	1,220	250	39,624	8,840	136	1,29,329
	Per.	15.6	1.2	44.6	0.9	0.2	30.6	6.8	0.1	100
1978*	Num.	23,545	1,927	66,876	1,522	475	52,438	9,214	126	1,56,123
	Per.	15.1	1.2	42.8	1.0	0.3	33.6	6.0	0.0	100
1979*	Num.	21,727	1,867	68,184	1,307	419	59,234	9,371	167	1,62,276
	Per.	13.4	1.1	42.0	1.0	0.2	36.5	5.7	0.1	100
1980*	Num.	17,817	2,192	70,363	1,597	712	61,916	8,081	220	1,62,897
	Per.	11.0	1.3	43.2	1.0	0.4	38.0	5.0	0.1	100
1981*	Num.	17,082	1,732	63,413	1,619	542	69,213	7,491	577	1,61,669
	Per.	10.6	1.1	39.2	1.0	0.3	42.8	4.6	0.4	100
1982*	Num.	20,012	1,754	68,696	1,414	768	73,817	8,424	563	1,75,448
	Per.	11.4	1.0	39.2	0.8	0.4	42.1	4.8	0.3	100
1983*	Num.	22,584	976	66,576	1,972	1,062	74,667	10,165	1,403	1,79,405
	Per.	12.6	0.5	37.1	1.1	0.6	41.6	5.7	0.8	100

* 1974-1983 Figures for Asia include Indian Tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS

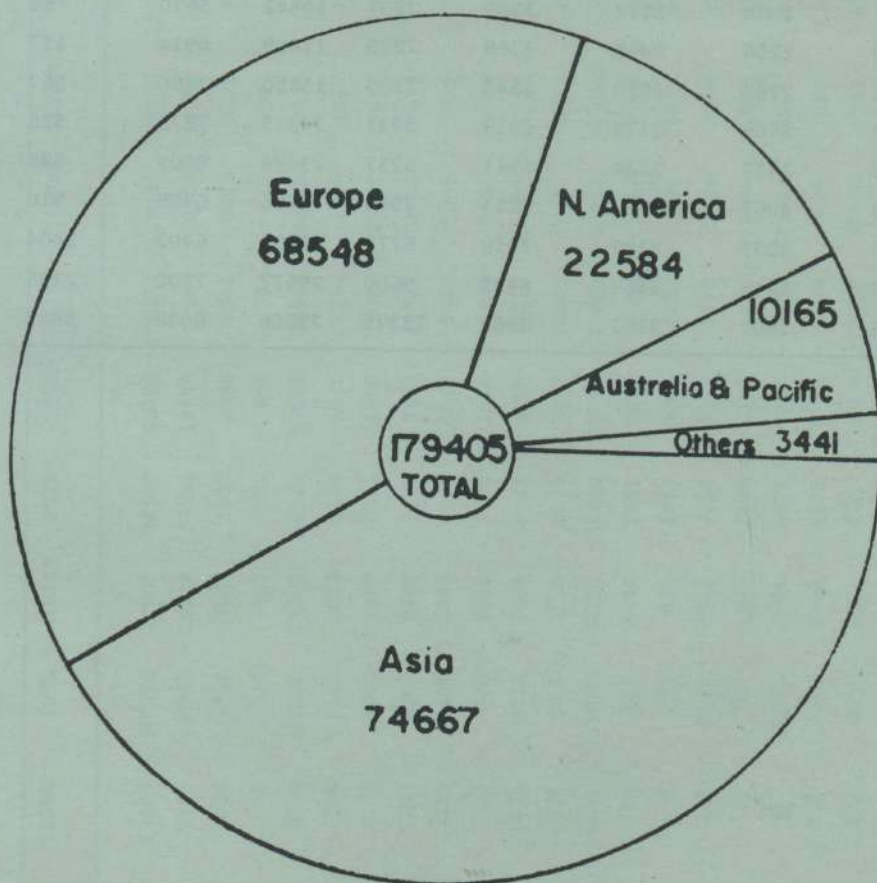


TABLE 7: NEPAL-MARKET GROWTH TRENDS 1962-1983

Year	North Cont. 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
1981	459	3207	3202	7359	6775	27685	6402	2404	2616
1982	537	3248	3469	6427	9600	29527	7200	2345	2839
1983	606	1807	3362	8963	13275	29866	8688	5845	2903

TABLE 8: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES
1962-1983 Numbers

MAJOR Nationality	1962	1966	1970	1974*	1975*	1976*	1977*	1978*	1979*	1980*	1981*	1982*	1983*
TOTAL ARRIVALS	6179	12567	45970	72601	74559	85769	106277	125636	124753	122205	112694	121247	129303
U.S.A	3582	5505	14346	15114	13551	14394	17183	20504	18555	15081	14077	16796	19162
Canada	113	294	1512	2047	1998	2358	2951	3041	3172	2736	3005	3216	2972
Mexico	29	37	134	331	302	468	381	615	502	951	541	590	450
North America	3724	5836	15992	17492	15851	17220	20515	24160	22229	18768	17623	20602	22584
Denmark	39	306	1192	1663	1158	1085	1292	1746	1827	1598	1449	1705	2101
France	528	1144	5280	7927	8662	11900	15008	15432	17671	18093	15850	16641	11521
Germany	374	1103	4600	9704	9431	9157	10921	12908	12679	13699	14427	13155	12772
Italy	71	133	1468	2995	3638	4045	5258	7205	5975	7693	5004	6829	7819
Netherlands	62	25	718	1611	1706	2536	2341	2960	3139	3335	2745	2867	2975
U.K.	550	1575	5211	7685	8346	9210	9452	10602	11231	10359	10471	11923	13753
Other E.C.	97	306	611	1226	1519	2057	2582	5414	4862	4978	5093	5220	6168
EC (Sub Total)	1721	4591	19080	32811	34460	39990	46854	56267	57384	59755	55039	58340	57109
Austria	36	93	512	1674	1551	1838	2003	2079	2199	1931	2001	2165	2234
Spain	10	7	175	854	1027	2084	3251	5003	5252	5487	3002	3995	3213
Switzerland	180	296	1421	2941	2754	2733	3129	3404	3056	3331	3580	4195	4219
Sweden	47	111	789	1525	1239	1379	1426	1645	1600	1455	1410	1415	1773
Sub-Total	273	507	2897	6994	6571	8034	9809	12131	12107	12204	9993	11770	11439
Japan	147	289	2314	5362	5921	6732	9286	10478	11680	11684	10025	9488	10561
Australia	97	332	2229	4377	5296	6588	7265	7460	7500	6198	5864	6598	8151
Newzealand	20	93	438	1012	1268	1456	1562	1724	1850	1852	1606	1804	1986
Sub-Total	264	714	4981	10751	12485	14776	18113	19662	21030	19734	17495	17890	20698
Others	197	919	3020	4553	5192	5749	10986	13416	12003	11744	12544	12645	17473

* 1974-1983 figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 9: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES
1962-1983 Percentage

MAJOR Nationality	1962	1966	1970	1974*	1975*	1976*	1977*	1978*	1979*	1980*	1981*	1982*	1983*
Total Arrivals	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	13.8	14.8
Canada	1.8	2.3	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.3
Mexico	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4
North America	60.3	46.4	34.8	24.1	21.3	20.0	19.3	19.2	17.8	15.3	15.6	17.0	17.5
Denmark	0.6	2.4	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6
France	8.5	9.1	11.5	10.9	11.6	13.9	14.1	12.3	14.1	14.8	14.1	13.7	8.9
Germany	6.1	8.8	10.0	13.4	12.6	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.2	11.2	12.8	10.9	9.9
Italy	1.1	1.1	3.2	4.1	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.8	4.8	6.3	4.5	5.6	6.1
Netherlands	1.0	0.2	1.6	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3
U.K.	8.9	12.5	11.3	10.6	11.2	10.7	8.9	8.4	9.0	8.5	9.9	9.8	10.6
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	4.3	4.8
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	48.1	44.2
Austria	0.6	0.7	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7
Spain	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.2	1.4	2.5	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	2.7	3.3	2.5
Switzerland	2.9	2.4	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.4	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	1.2	1.4
Sub-Total	4.3	4.1	6.3	9.7	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.7	10.0	8.9	9.7	8.8
Japan	2.4	2.3	5.0	7.4	7.9	7.8	8.7	8.3	9.4	9.6	8.9	7.8	8.2
Australia	1.6	2.6	4.8	6.0	7.1	7.7	6.9	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	6.3
Newzealand	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5	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	15.5	14.8	16.0
Others	3.2	7.3	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.7	10.3	10.7	9.6	9.6	11.1	10.4	13.5

* 1974-1983 figures exclude Indian tourist arrivals
Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 10: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1983

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	250	332	502	310	135	151	129	168	251	294	201	249	2372
U.S.A.	1335	1803	1671	1494	886	605	823	864	1587	4344	2555	1195	19162
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	25	22	9	24	21	19	17	18	19	30	10	10	224
Brazil	72	19	8	9	18	17	29	29	47	72	20	16	356
Mexico	76	11	9	19	14	18	83	58	28	98	50	13	417
Others	39	20	19	30	47	19	31	90	27	75	20	12	429
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	184	295	237	197	43	25	72	112	147	309	534	79	2234
Belgium-Lux.	94	107	195	192	57	78	267	142	191	334	361	79	2097
Denmark	208	235	340	148	68	46	65	77	200	377	183	154	2101
Finland	54	47	38	28	22	16	15	4	70	28	45	15	382
France	803	1398	2256	1280	512	249	659	1246	942	907	786	483	11521
Germany	1018	1376	1969	1007	390	281	357	485	919	2274	1776	920	12772
Greece & Cyprus	19	13	17	10	12	5	10	9	4	3	10	36	148
Ireland	11	22	30	35	12	30	7	41	83	63	68	21	423
Italy	901	722	857	346	106	83	514	1663	428	857	615	727	7819
Netherlands	168	207	319	184	155	68	171	210	224	677	385	207	2975
Norway	71	76	95	79	39	23	17	53	97	75	55	23	703
Spain	120	54	177	230	56	96	567	933	443	213	229	95	3213
Sweden	173	192	219	120	70	75	53	28	167	160	419	97	1773
Switzerland	326	458	484	300	121	130	179	174	410	809	581	247	4219
U.K.	841	1402	1582	1359	627	441	496	773	1279	1980	1805	1168	13753
Others	11	17	34	16	33	14	26	17	181	52	28	14	443

TABLE 10: Cont., NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1983

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
EASTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	1	7	2	6	-	7	-	5	8	13	3	4	56
Poland	25	11	72	72	16	30	12	67	187	127	92	7	718
USSR	263	116	215	149	17	8	18	9	5	1	4	2	807
Yugoslavia	5	1	21	10	2	2	1	6	45	40	28	7	168
Hungary	5	16	78	12	2	6	-	-	1	52	3	-	175
Others	8	6	5	8	2	-	-	8	2	2	7	-	48
ASIA													
India	2443	2832	2718	3401	6979	7243	4415	3547	4123	6297	3548	2556	50102
Indonesia	23	31	12	10	11	7	4	26	14	34	22	22	216
Iran	7	1	2	17	6	2	21	339	6	23	11	2	437
Israel	45	98	121	64	215	56	159	103	480	721	241	19	2322
Japan	1158	1719	1252	521	382	215	335	1083	472	793	920	1711	10561
Malaysia	44	59	30	41	12	23	20	58	40	81	123	152	683
Pakistan	62	15	44	90	66	48	59	56	92	34	48	49	663
Philippines	21	14	44	10	51	11	14	18	32	19	23	23	280
Rep. of Korea	111	58	32	124	23	29	62	78	58	76	64	89	804
Singapore	66	17	47	35	27	31	27	55	45	78	106	155	689
Sri Lanka	138	321	371	99	16	20	14	37	18	32	34	19	1119
Thailand	79	88	253	174	43	74	72	298	67	129	749	401	2427
Others	343	333	432	681	277	212	206	285	325	355	645	270	4364
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	860	570	808	501	408	229	152	345	507	1040	797	1934	8151
New Zealand	184	126	204	133	119	70	65	70	222	218	159	416	1986
Others	1	4	2	2	-	1	-	2	2	4	2	8	28
AFRICA	38	75	46	129	102	107	72	27	291	74	42	59	1062
OTHERS	56	44	50	689	47	29	62	58	91	106	111	60	1403
GRAND TOTAL	12725	15390	17928	14395	12267	10949	10377	13774	14877	24380	18518	13825	179405

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE: 11 NEPAL-MAJOR NATIONALITIES BY AIR & LAND 1983

	AIR		LAND		TOTAL	Variation 1983/1982 in %
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	
U.S.A.	17733	92.5	1429	7.5	19162	14.1
Germany	9760	76.4	3012	23.6	12772	- 2.9
France	9012	78.2	2509	21.8	11521	-30.8
U.K.	10084	73.3	3669	26.7	13753	15.3
Japan	7940	75.2	2621	24.8	10561	11.3
Australia	6247	76.6	1904	23.4	8151	23.5
Italy	6909	88.4	910	11.6	7819	14.5
Switzerland	3126	74.1	1093	25.9	4219	0.6
Canada	2274	76.5	698	23.5	2972	-7.6
Austria	1833	82.1	401	17.9	2234	3.2
Denmark	1331	63.4	770	36.6	2101	23.2
Netherlands	2284	76.8	691	23.2	2975	3.8
Sweden	1155	65.1	618	34.9	1773	25.3
Belgium-Lux.	1770	84.4	327	15.6	2097	10.1
New Zealand	1334	67.2	652	32.8	1986	10.1
Spain	2609	81.2	604	18.8	3213	-19.6
Yugoslavia	139	82.7	29	17.3	168	-32.8
Thailand	1232	50.8	1195	49.2	2427	95.7
Israel	2169	92.4	153	6.6	2322	48.6
Mexico	388	93.0	29	7.0	417	-29.3
Norway	576	81.9	127	18.1	703	19.4
Others	12463	78.1	3494	21.9	15957	29.5
Total	102368	79.2	26935	20.8	129303	6.6
India	50102	100.0	-	-	50102	-7.6
GRAND TOTAL	152470	85.0	26935	15.0	179405	2.3

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 12 NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1983

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
NORTH AMERICA													
Canada	241	332	486	299	132	136	121	159	255	286	198	235	2880
U.S.A.	1285	1722	1620	1418	877	557	836	869	1533	4128	2487	1052	18384
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA													
Argentina	24	22	7	15	22	16	15	19	18	25	8	10	201
Brazil	74	18	8	5	17	15	29	28	45	75	20	16	350
Mexico	12	10	10	19	14	18	78	58	33	90	47	13	402
Others	38	22	19	28	46	24	30	93	22	72	15	7	416
WESTERN EUROPE													
Austria	176	285	233	199	42	25	71	110	147	301	525	71	2185
Belgium-Lux	99	106	191	192	56	76	269	144	189	340	374	80	2116
Denmark	198	219	331	142	61	43	70	76	194	370	184	149	2037
Finland	49	37	37	27	22	13	12	3	69	22	39	16	346
France	790	1372	2248	1245	501	249	643	1247	948	908	782	478	11411
Germany	1023	1370	1989	1008	384	251	361	473	922	2269	1791	912	12753
Greece-Cyprus	20	13	15	9	11	5	10	9	7	1	11	34	145
Ireland	12	20	22	42	17	21	3	34	80	65	66	17	399
Italy	893	719	830	348	105	82	513	1674	434	866	610	725	7799
Netherlands	145	190	316	175	146	59	165	193	205	659	350	174	2777
Norway	69	66	89	77	32	22	10	50	96	75	50	29	665
Spain	126	57	178	230	58	98	558	931	449	219	223	97	3224
Sweden	174	193	221	115	66	73	47	28	166	166	406	92	1747
Switzerland	352	462	487	302	121	144	186	166	410	821	594	266	4311
U.K.	747	1226	1434	1149	565	390	460	714	1191	1831	1620	974	1230
Others	12	18	34	14	30	18	26	20	175	54	22	13	436

TABLE 12: Contd. NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1983

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
ESTERN EUROPE													
Czechoslovakia	1	5	1	4	-	6	-	4	8	5	2	-	36
Poland	20	6	66	65	16	27	9	66	189	123	91	5	683
USSR	263	117	217	149	16	8	20	9	5	1	4	2	811
Yugoslavia	4	1	19	7	2	2	2	6	45	40	27	6	161
Hungary	8	16	80	12	2	6	-	2	1	47	-	-	174
Others	8	6	4	4	2	1	-	7	1	4	6	-	43
ASIA													
Bangladesh	75	102	99	442	69	69	91	83	124	80	92	63	1389
Hong Kong													
Macao	37	134	162	183	33	37	47	435	33	70	84	114	1369
India	2476	2857	2772	3466	7002	7287	4404	3577	4144	6359	3593	2610	50547
Indonesia	27	30	10	14	6	23	12	20	14	45	20	57	278
Iran	2	1	1	18	5	1	29	36	4	27	20	4	148
Israel	42	106	119	68	216	55	161	103	480	726	237	20	2333
Japan	1147	1721	1254	530	374	214	324	1077	460	816	914	1739	10570
Malaysia	54	64	26	45	18	24	23	45	37	91	129	148	704
Pakistan	62	18	47	94	74	46	56	54	94	38	51	43	677
Philippines	25	25	41	12	65	28	22	21	30	25	34	38	366
Rep. of Korea	105	57	25	115	20	24	49	77	55	73	64	87	751
Singapore	80	24	50	51	40	44	33	60	57	87	139	211	876
Sri Lanka	140	328	375	113	18	23	14	33	17	37	43	21	1162
Thailand	89	136	268	207	58	88	81	314	77	170	790	427	2705
Others	361	345	388	945	254	177	183	191	383	509	698	247	4681
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC													
Australia	924	604	852	548	427	245	163	355	535	1057	843	2047	8600
Newzealand	170	122	199	118	118	67	61	71	209	225	161	410	1931
Others	3	2	2	1	-	1	-	2	2	1	-	8	22
AFRICA													
	43	84	46	126	107	111	80	28	285	81	54	58	1103
GRAND TOTAL	12725	15390	17928	14395	12267	10949	10377	13774	14877	24380	18518	13825	179405

TABLE 13: NEPAL - TOURIST ORIGINATING MARKETS NATIONALITY VS.
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1983

	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	5893	5686	3419	3773	21264
EUROPE	21329	20735	9863	15332	68548
E. Community	17061	16490	7754	11439	53461
W. Europe	2961	2942	1291	1586	9346
S. Europe	450	461	469	2170	3769
E. Europe	857	842	349	374	1908
ASIA	15484	16307	21346	17163	74631
East	4825	5013	1704	2431	13212
South East	1064	1197	603	879	4924
South	9225	9436	18591	12831	53728
West	370	661	448	1202	2803
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC	2759	2878	1463	1398	10165
A N.Zs	2752	2871	1460	1394	10137
Pacific	7	7	3	4	22
AFRICA	159	173	338	393	1103
CENTRAL AMERICA	41	40	55	198	460
SOUTH AMERICA	228	224	200	270	909
OTHERS	150	0	765	0	1403
GRAND TOTAL	46043	0	37611	0	179405

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.

TABLE 14: NEPAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT
& AIRLINES 1962 - 1983.

Year Mode of Transport	Unit	BB	IAC	PIA	RNAC	THAI	BAC (UBA)	Others	Total Air	Land	Grand Total
1962	Num.										6179
	Per.										100
1966	Num.		4533	636	3902	-	-	2135	11206	1361	12567
	Per.		36.1	5.1	3.0	-	-	17.0	89.2	10.8	100
1970	Num.		12487	1715	10903	7733	-	3670	36508	9462	45970
	Per.		27.2	3.7	23.7	16.8	-	8.0	79.4	20.6	100
1974**	Num.	667	20973	-	34327	12094	2904	3295	74170	15668	89838
	Per.	0.7	23.3	-	38.1	13.4	3.2	3.7	82.6	17.4	100
1975**	Num.	460	32279	-	31101	11068	1777	2310	78995	13445	92440
	Per.	0.5	34.9	-	33.7	12.0	1.9	2.5	85.5	14.5	100
1976**	Num.	521	43923	-	31028	12235	1869	917	90498	14610	105108
	Per.	0.5	41.8	-	29.5	11.6	1.8	0.9	86.1	13.9	100
1977**	Num.	779	49460	-	42939	13522	2618	862	110180	19149	129329
	Per.	0.6	38.2	-	33.2	10.5	2.0	0.7	85.2	14.8	100
1978**	Num.	1917	50536	-	59217	14570	2619	1173	130034	26089	156123
	Per.	1.2	32.4	-	37.9	9.3	1.7	0.8	83.3	16.7	100
1979**	Num.	3339	47949	-	69457	14569	2530	21	137865	24411	162276
	Per.	2.1	29.5	-	42.8	9.0	1.6	0.0	85.0	15.0	100
1980**	Num.	3944	52392	-	68727	12565	1738	19	139387	23510	162897
	Per.	2.4	32.2	-	42.2	7.7	1.9	0.0	85.6	14.4	100
1981**	Num.	4790	59492	-	62064	11955	3014	769	142084	19585	161669
	Per.	3.0	36.8	-	38.4	7.4	1.8	0.5	87.9	12.1	100
1982**	Num.	4865	74274	-	59001	13472	1484	413	153509	21939	175448
	Per.	2.8	42.3	-	33.6	7.7	0.9	0.2	87.5	12.5	100
1983**	Num.	4255	76347	584	50711	17624	1997	952	152470	26935	179405
	Per.	2.4	42.6	0.3	28.3	9.8	1.1	0.5	85.0	15.0	100

* B.B: Bangla Desh Biman.

IAC: Indian Airlines Corporation.

PIA: Pakistan International Airways.

RNAC: Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation.

THAI: Thai International Airways.

UBA : Union of Burma Airways.

Others: Special Flight and Charter.

**1974-1983 figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 15: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & MONTH
1983*

Mode of Trans. Months	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
By Land	Num.	1698	2493	3589	2059	545	838	654	2052	2110	3296	3927	3674	26935
	Per.	13.3	16.2	20.0	14.3	4.4	7.7	6.3	14.9	14.2	13.5	21.2	26.6	15.0
By Air	Num.	11027	12897	14339	12336	11722	10111	9723	11722	12767	21084	14591	10151	152470
	Per.	86.7	83.8	80.0	85.7	95.6	92.3	93.7	85.1	85.8	86.5	78.8	73.4	85.0
UBA	Num.	254	190	236	188	143	112	115	99	153	234	136	137	1997
	Per.	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1
IAC	Num.	4807	6157	6873	6069	6118	5706	5403	5983	7128	10834	7666	3603	76347
	Per.	37.8	40.0	38.3	42.2	49.9	52.1	52.1	43.5	47.9	44.4	41.4	26.1	42.6
BB	Num.	323	390	437	530	283	172	278	308	439	457	359	279	4255
	Per.	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.7	2.3	1.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.4
RNAC	Num.	4140	4778	5023	4450	4024	3410	3160	3040	3934	7363	4366	3023	50711
	Per.	32.5	31.1	28.0	30.9	32.8	31.1	30.4	22.1	26.4	30.2	23.6	21.9	28.3
THAI	Num.	1496	1375	1759	939	976	605	681	2101	902	1978	1857	2955	17624
	Per.	11.8	8.9	9.8	6.5	8.0	5.5	6.6	15.3	6.1	8.1	10.0	21.4	9.8
PIA	Num.	-	-	-	4	30	31	21	74	124	124	115	61	584
	Per.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3
Others	Num.	7	7	11	156	148	75	65	117	87	94	92	93	952
	Per.	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
GRAND TOTAL	Num.	12725	15390	17928	14395	12267	10949	10377	13774	14877	24380	18518	13825	179405
	Per.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

* Including Indian tourist arrivals. RNAC : Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation.

UBA : Union of Burma Airways. THAI : Thai International Airways.

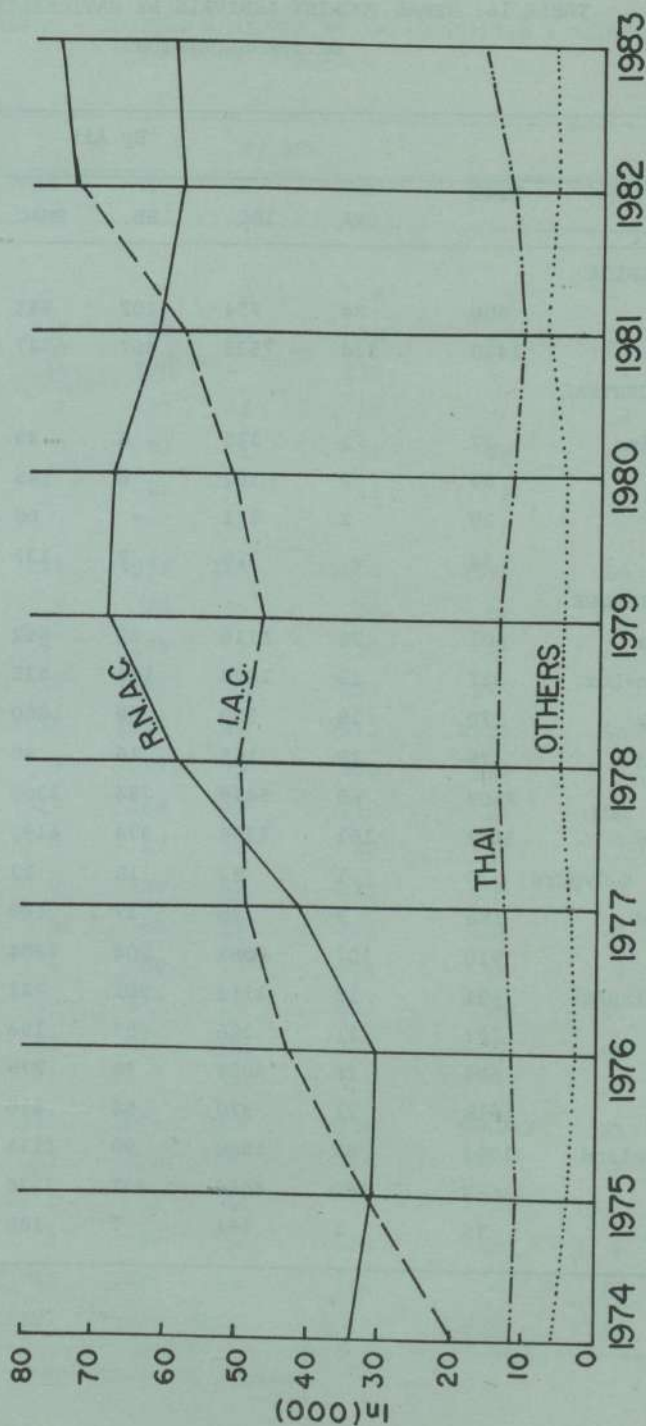
IAC : Indian Airlines Corporation.

BB : Bangladesh Biman.

SOURCE : Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIRLINES

1974/1983



Note: B.B, P.I.A. & U.B.A are included in Others.

TABLE 16: NEPAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MODE
OF TRANSPORT 1983

		By Air						
	Land	UBA	IAC	BB	RNAC	THAI	Others	Total
NORTH AMERICA								
Canada	698	84	754	102	943	383	8	2972
U.S.A.	1429	334	7533	357	6547	2850	112	19162
SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA								
Argentina	27	2	115	4	49	24	3	224
Brazil	49	7	102	6	145	45	2	356
Mexico	29	2	131	-	68	183	4	417
Others	34	-	128	2	132	133	-	429
WESTERN EUROPE								
Austria	401	28	1116	22	552	100	15	2234
Belgium-Lux.	327	12	1028	184	435	89	22	2097
Denmark	770	18	359	69	660	194	31	2101
Finland	76	19	165	16	80	24	2	382
France	2509	69	5416	764	2366	271	126	11521
Germany	3012	161	4398	374	4192	522	113	12772
Greece & Cypurs	20	1	82	18	22	5	-	148
Ireland	186	9	76	17	100	32	3	423
Italy	910	107	4083	204	2284	154	81	7819
Netherlands	691	18	1113	201	741	194	17	2975
Norway	127	11	226	57	196	81	5	703
Spain	604	16	2064	18	278	186	47	3213
Sweden	618	21	379	50	416	275	14	1773
Switzerland	1093	69	1568	98	1121	198	72	4219
U.K.	3669	182	4466	437	3926	990	83	13753
Others	75	1	161	7	188	10	1	443

TABLE 16 Cot'd: NEPAL - TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MODE OF
TRANSPORT 1983

	Land		By Air					
		UBA	ICA	BB	RNAC	THAI	Others	Total
EASTERN EUROPE								
Czechoslovakia	9	-	20	8	16	3	-	56
Poland	477	3	52	48	90	19	29	718
USSR	3	35	570	-	198	-	1	807
Yugoslavia	29	2	77	4	54	-	2	168
Hungary	6	3	92	1	31	40	2	175
Others	12	-	21	-	13	2	-	48
ASIA								
India	-	251	31959	116	15882	1544	350	50102
Indonesia	10	3	20	15	76	91	1	216
Iran	314	-	75	2	28	18	-	437
Israel	153	37	1098	7	804	216	7	2322
Japan	2621	55	2017	89	2812	2911	56	10561
Malaysia	77	9	231	19	159	184	4	683
Pakistan	5	17	168	49	219	55	150	663
Philippines	23	6	27	10	90	123	1	280
Rep. of Korea	37	9	129	42	413	166	8	804
Singapore	72	9	88	19	162	335	4	689
Srilanka	747	5	88	2	259	15	3	1119
Thailand	1195	25	117	24	254	799	13	2427
Others	989	81	844	555	1339	510	46	4364
AUSTRALIA & PACIFIC								
Australia	1904	165	1501	153	1325	3048	55	8151
Newzealand	652	92	279	55	370	530	8	1986
Others	4	1	2	2	11	8	-	28
AFRICA	115	5	382	9	514	28	9	1062
OTHERS	127	13	1027	19	155	36	26	1403
GRAND TOTAL	26935	1997	76347	4255	50711	17624	1536	179405

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 17: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT 1962-1983

Year Purpose of visit	Unit	Pleasure	Trekking & Mountain- eering	Business	Official	Others	Total
1962	Num.	-	-	-	-	-	6179
	Per.	-	-	-	-	-	100
1966	Num.	10963	8	327	907	362	12567
	Per.	87.3	-	2.6	7.2	2.9	100
1970	Num.	41881	556	918	1528	1087	45970
	Per.	91.1	1.2	2.0	3.3	2.4	100
1974*	Num.	67748	11710	3896	3707	2777	89838
	Per.	75.4	13.0	4.4	4.1	3.1	100
1975*	Num.	70124	12587	4911	4227	591	92440
	Per.	75.9	13.6	5.3	4.6	0.6	100
1976*	Num.	82596	11706	4974	4189	1643	105108
	Per.	78.6	11.1	4.7	4.0	1.6	100
1977*	Num.	106401	13382	4532	4201	813	129329
	Per.	82.3	10.4	3.5	3.2	0.6	100
1978*	Num.	124465	17304	6642	5660	2052	156123
	Per.	79.7	11.1	4.3	3.6	1.3	100
1979*	Num.	128811	18270	6381	5495	3319	162276
	Per.	79.4	11.3	3.9	3.4	2.0	100
1980*	Num.	130600	19302	5491	4654	2850	162897
	Per.	80.2	11.8	3.4	2.9	1.7	100
1981*	Num.	127709	21668	6379	5674	239	161669
	Per.	79.0	13.4	3.9	3.5	0.2	100
1982*	Num.	136693	23507	7374	7166	708	175448
	Per.	77.9	13.4	4.2	4.1	0.4	100
1983*	Num.	132350	24198	9801	8479	4577	179405
	Per.	73.8	13.5	5.5	4.7	2.5	100

* 1974-1983 Figures include Indian Tourist Arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 18: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT & MONTHS 1983*

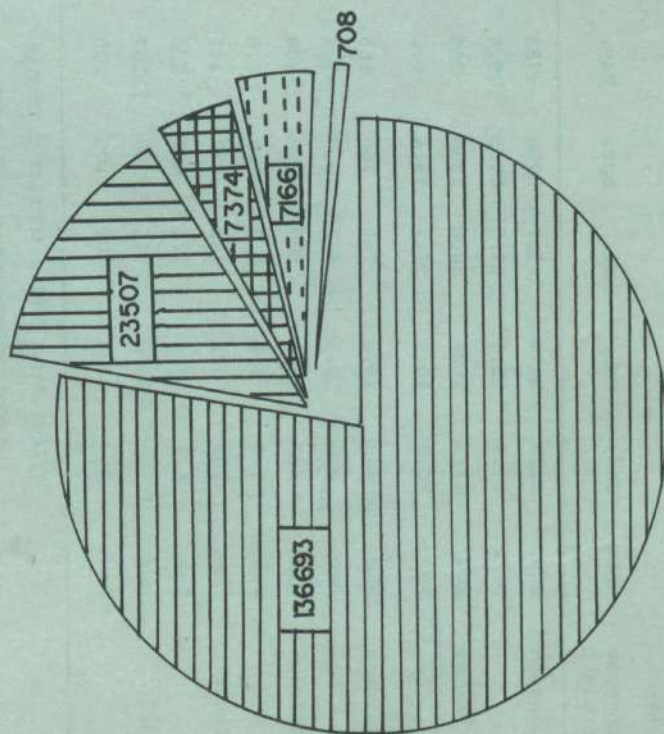
Month	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Pleasure	Num.	9275	9674	12167	9998	9783	8881	8853	11971	11249	17014	13888	9597	132350
	Per.	72.9	62.9	67.9	69.5	79.8	81.1	85.3	86.9	75.6	69.8	75.0	69.4	73.8
Trekking & Mountaineering.	Num.	1373	1624	3808	2366	764	366	266	598	1786	5661	2759	2827	24198
	Per.	10.8	10.5	21.2	16.4	6.2	3.4	2.6	4.4	12.0	23.2	14.9	20.5	13.5
Business	Num.	843	2970	749	760	665	609	492	388	616	570	627	512	9801
	Per.	6.6	19.3	4.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	4.7	2.8	4.1	2.3	3.4	3.7	5.5
Official	Num.	633	601	589	698	808	803	567	619	941	794	829	597	8479
	Per.	5.0	3.9	3.3	4.8	6.6	7.3	5.5	4.5	6.3	3.3	4.5	4.3	4.7
Others	Num.	601	521	615	573	247	290	199	198	285	341	415	292	4577
	Per.	4.7	3.4	3.4	4.0	2.0	2.6	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.5
Total	Num.	12725	15390	17928	14395	12267	10949	10377	13774	14877	24380	18518	13825	179405
	Per.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

1982



1983

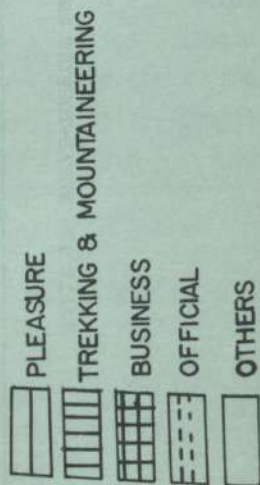
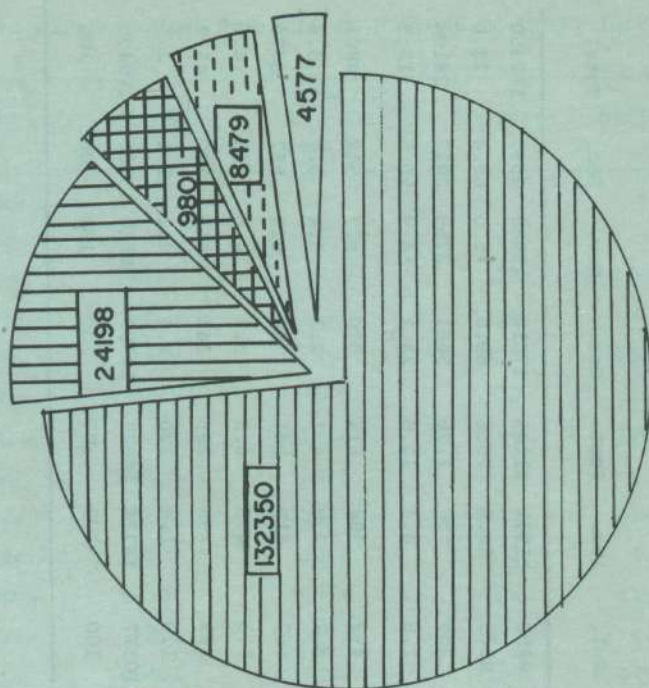


TABLE 19 : NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE & SEX 1962-1983*

Year	Sex	Unit	Male	Female	Total	Age Groups				61 & Over	Total
						01-15	16-30	31-45	40-60		
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.		55741	38699	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.		100006	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
1982	Num.		108504	66944	175448	8656	61438	55638	33951	15765	175448
	Per.		61.8	38.2	100	4.9	35.0	31.7	19.4	9.0	100
1983	Num.		111405	68000	179405	10018	60638	56498	35140	17111	179405
	Per.		62.1	37.9	100	5.6	33.8	31.5	19.6	9.5	100

* 1974-83 figures include Indian Tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 20 : NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUPS & SEX (Monthly) 1983*

Month Age Groups & Sex	Unit	Male	Female	1-15 yrs.	16-30 yrs.	31-45 yrs.	46-60 yrs.	61 & over	Total
Jan.	Num.	8127	4598	421	4061	4171	2675	1397	12725
	Per.	63.9	36.1	3.3	31.9	32.8	21.0	11.0	100
Feb.	Num.	10158	5232	1713	4734	3972	2943	2028	15390
	Per.	66.0	34.0	11.1	30.8	25.8	19.1	13.2	100
Mar.	Num.	11519	6409	454	5977	5431	3774	2292	17928
	Per.	64.3	35.7	2.5	33.3	30.3	21.1	12.8	100
Apr.	Num.	9405	4990	440	4970	4650	3041	1294	14395
	Per.	65.3	34.7	3.1	34.5	32.3	21.1	9.0	100
May	Num.	7637	4630	1209	3591	4043	2524	900	12267
	Per.	62.3	37.7	9.9	29.3	32.9	20.6	7.3	100
June	Num.	6918	4031	1158	3734	3591	1905	561	10949
	Per.	63.2	36.8	10.6	34.1	32.8	17.4	5.1	100
July	Num.	6410	3967	783	3705	3744	1677	468	10377
	Per.	61.8	38.2	7.5	35.7	36.1	16.2	4.5	100
Aug.	Num.	8780	4994	688	5132	4977	2332	645	13774
	Per.	63.7	36.3	5.0	37.3	36.1	16.9	4.7	100
Sep.	Num.	9355	5522	412	5530	4561	3065	1309	14877
	Per.	62.9	37.1	2.8	37.2	30.6	20.6	8.8	100
Oct.	Num.	14278	10102	1238	7803	7271	4899	3169	24380
	Per.	58.6	41.4	5.1	32.0	29.8	20.1	13.0	100
Nov.	Num.	10711	7807	679	5881	5775	3953	2230	18518
	Per.	57.8	42.2	3.7	31.6	31.2	21.4	12.1	100
Dec.	Num.	8107	5718	823	5520	4312	2352	818	13825
	Per.	58.6	41.4	6.0	39.9	31.2	17.0	5.9	100
Total	Num.	111405	68000	10018	60638	56498	35140	17111	179405
	Per.	62.1	37.9	5.6	33.8	31.5	19.6	9.5	100

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEX

1962-1983

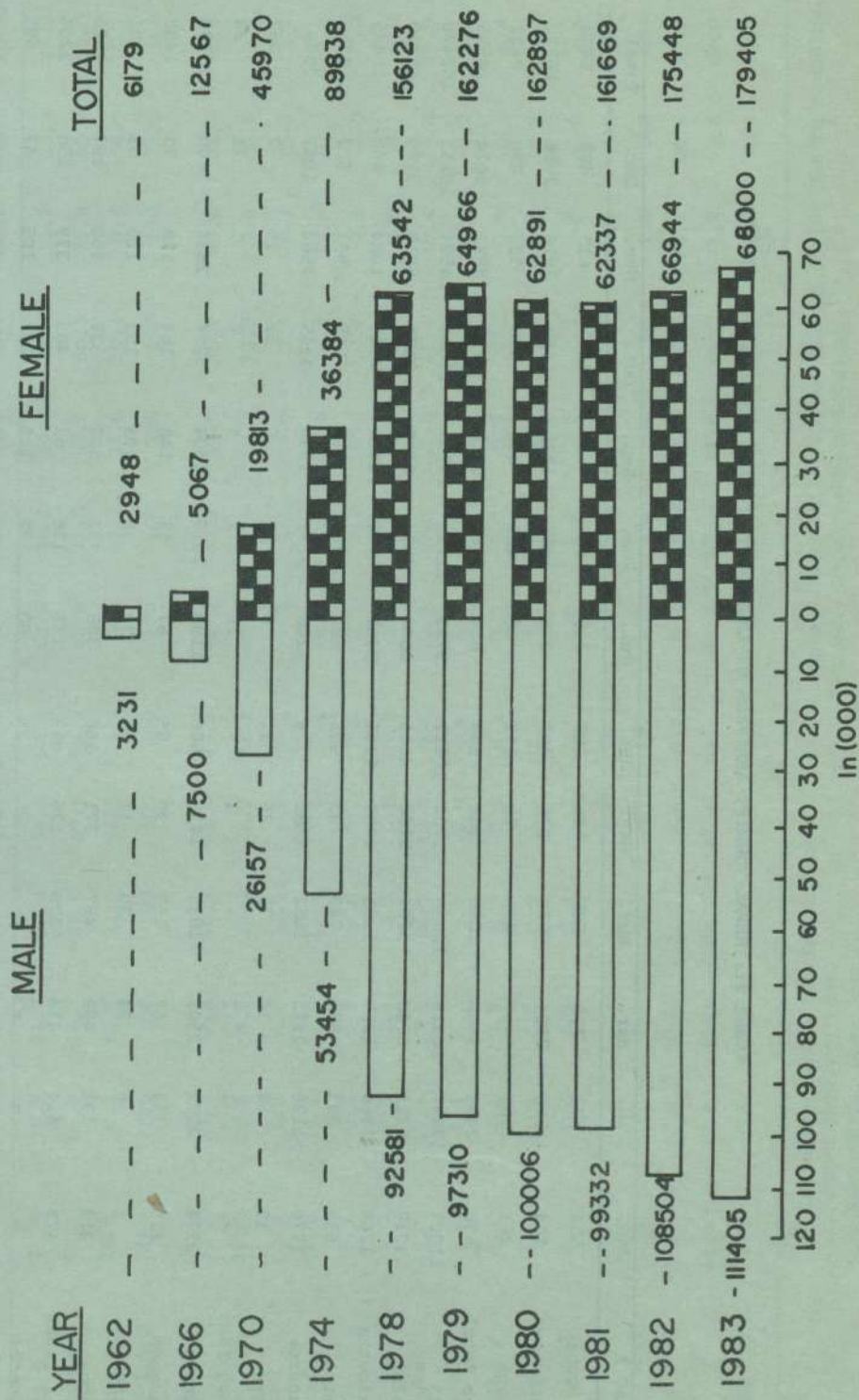


TABLE 21: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL BEFORE ENTRY 1981*

LAND 1	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Birgunj	533	771	778	625	190	208	348	536	429	1281	615	488	6802
Bhairahwa	884	1520	2394	979	276	497	276	1057	1225	1659	2979	2966	16712
Jhapa 2	281	202	417	455	79	133	30	459	456	356	333	220	3421
Sub Total	1698	2493	3589	2059	545	838	654	2052	2110	3296	3927	3674	26935
AIR	11027	12897	14339	12336	11722	10111	9723	11722	12767	21084	14591	10151	152470
Delhi	4217	5321	6040	5701	5160	4886	4504	4483	6479	9483	5917	3179	65370
Calcutta	1260	1364	1267	1281	2487	2151	1461	1979	1318	2941	1084	862	19455
Patna	635	891	865	743	795	935	662	464	618	645	981	522	8756
Banares	1770	2120	2573	1652	1288	774	1248	2132	1990	3135	2564	1047	22293
Agra	12	4	34	75	26	11	8	14	5	52	19	2	262
Khajuraho	-	1	2	-	1	-	10	2	4	2	1	11	34
Bangkok	2174	2271	2501	1935	1432	966	1198	2018	1404	3254	2833	3800	25786
Rangoon	215	114	167	153	99	85	67	55	148	184	128	73	1488
Hongkong	9	6	24	30	11	21	32	35	103	157	120	53	601
Dacca	313	391	452	487	271	166	308	332	522	627	460	297	4626
Sri Lanka	422	414	414	279	126	87	145	136	61	483	379	258	3204
Karachi	-	-	-	-	26	29	80	72	115	121	105	47	595
GRAND TOTAL	12725	15390	17928	14395	12267	10949	10377	13774	14877	24380	18518	13825	179405

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

1. Broder Crossing Posts.

2. Kakarbhitta, Bhadrapur.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 22: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAST PORT OF CALL BEFORE
ENTRY 1983* Percentage

LAND 1	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Birgunj	31.4	30.9	21.7	30.4	34.9	24.8	53.2	26.1	20.3	38.9	15.7	13.3	25.3
Bhairahwa	52.1	61.0	66.7	47.5	50.6	59.3	42.2	51.5	58.1	50.3	75.9	80.7	62.0
Jhapa 2	16.5	8.1	11.6	22.1	14.5	15.9	4.6	22.4	21.6	10.8	8.4	6.0	12.7
Sub Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
AIR													
Delhi	38.2	41.3	42.2	46.2	44.0	48.3	46.3	38.2	50.8	45.0	40.6	31.3	42.9
Calcutta	11.4	10.6	8.8	10.4	21.2	21.3	15.0	16.9	10.3	13.9	7.4	8.5	12.7
Patna	5.8	6.9	6.0	6.2	6.8	9.2	6.9	4.0	4.8	3.1	6.7	5.2	5.7
Banares	16.1	16.4	17.9	13.4	11.0	7.7	12.8	18.1	15.6	14.9	17.6	10.3	14.6
Agra	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Khajuraho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Bangkok	19.7	17.6	17.4	15.7	12.2	9.6	12.3	17.2	11.0	15.4	19.4	37.4	16.9
Rangoon	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0
Hongkong	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4
Dacca	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.9	2.3	1.6	3.2	2.8	4.1	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0
Sri Lanka	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.2	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.2
Karachi	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
Sub Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
LAND	13.3	16.2	20.0	14.3	4.4	7.7	6.3	14.9	14.2	13.5	21.2	26.6	15.0
AIR	86.7	83.8	80.0	85.7	95.6	92.3	93.7	85.1	85.8	86.5	78.8	73.4	85.0
GRAND TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

* Including Indian tourist arrivals.

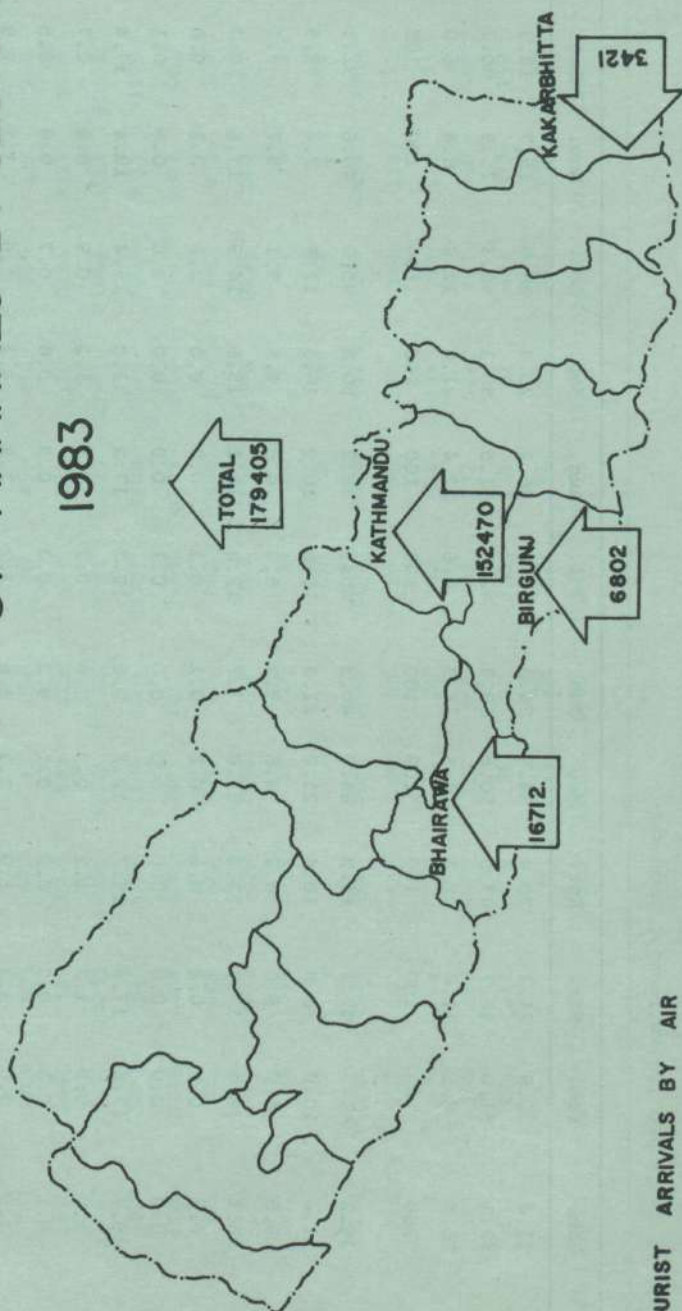
- 1.Border Crossing Post.
- 2.Kakarbhita, Bhadrapur.

Note: Sub-total may not Add up to 100 due to rounding.
Source: Department of Tourism.

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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SECTOR

1983



● TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AIR
ONLY AT KATHMANDU

TABLE 23 : NEPAL-TOURIST DEPARTURES BY EXIT & NEXT PORT OF
CALL 1983

LAND		
Birgunj	4109	21.6
Bhairahwa	12855	67.7
Jhapa	2033	10.7
Sub-Total	18997	100
AIR		
Delhi	64652	48.8
Patna	8732	6.6
Banares	13736	10.4
Calcutta	16126	12.2
Agra	230	0.2
Khajuraho	161	0.1
Bangkok	19976	15.1
Rangoon	1323	1.0
Dacca	3702	2.8
Sri Lanka	2504	1.9
Hongkong	906	0.7
Karachi	356	0.2
Sub-Total	132404	100
GRAND TOTAL	151401	

Note : Figures include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 24: NEPAL-LAST PORT OF CALL vs. NEXT PORT OF CALL 1983

	NUMBERS		PERCENTAGE	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
LAND				
Birgunj	6802	4109	25.3	21.6
Bhairahwa	16712	12855	62.0	67.7
Jhapa	3421	2033	12.7	10.7
Sub-Total	26935	18997	100	100
AIR				
Delhi	65370	64652	42.9	48.8
Calcutta	19455	16126	12.7	6.6
Patna	8756	8732	5.7	10.4
Banares	22293	13736	14.6	12.2
Agra	262	230	0.2	0.2
Khajuraho	34	161	0.0	0.1
Bangkok	25786	19976	16.9	15.1
Rangoon	1488	1332	1.0	1.0
Hongkong	601	906	0.4	0.7
Dacca	4626	3702	3.0	2.8
Sri Lanka	3204	2504	2.2	1.9
Karachi	595	356	0.4	0.2
Sub-Total	152470	132404	100	100
GRAND TOTAL	179405	151401		

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

TABLE 25: NEPAL-TOURIST ARRIVALS BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY
1983

ARRIVALS INTENDING to stay:	Number of Arrivals	Percent in Total
1-7 days	113868	63.4
8-15 days	23313	13.0
16-30 days	31459	17.5
31-days & more	10689	6.0
Unspecified	76	0.1
Total	179405	100
VISITOR'S DAYS OF STAY		
1-7 days	431684	27.3
8-15 days	262685	16.6
16-30 days	441259	27.9
31 days & more	445407	28.2
Total	1581035	100
TOTAL ARRIVALS	179405	
of which Unspecified	76	
TOTAL ARRIVALS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY	179329	
Total Intended Visitor's Days	1581035	
AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY Per arrival in days		8.8

Note : Figures include Indian tourist arrivals

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 26: NEPAL-TOURIST DEPARTURE BY ACTUAL LENGTH OF STAY

1983

VISITORS STAYING:	Number of Departure	Percent of Total
1-7 days	99171	65.5
8-15 days	21211	14.0
16-30 days	17629	11.7
31- days & more	11863	7.8
Unspecified	1527	1.0
Total	151401	100

VISITOR'S DAYS OR VISITOR'S STAYING	VISITORS DAYS	PERCEN OF TOTAL
1-7 days	362835	21.0
8-15 days	227164	13.1
16-30 days	460099	26.6
31 days & more	678604	39.3
Total	1728702	100

Total Departures	151401	
of which unspecified	1527	
TOTAL VISITORS WITH SPECIFIED LENGTH OF STAY	149874	
Total vistor's days	1728702	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY Per visitor in days		11.5

Note: Figures Include Indian tourist arrivals.

Source: Department of Tourism.

TABLE 27 : NEPAL-NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED IN 1983

Months trekking Routes	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Everest Trek	319	506	978	673	175	24	27	56	338	1936	1011	689	6732
Helambu, Langtang Valley Trek	214	199	610	444	150	50	60	65	210	1072	603	353	4030
Annapurna, Manang & Jomsom Trek	1103	1561	3430	2174	872	229	271	375	1190	4784	3048	2082	21119
Others	47	31	49	2	7	1	6	5	36	127	30	76	417
TOTAL	1683	2297	5067	3293	1204	304	364	501	1774	7919	4692	3200	32298

Source : Central Immigration Office, Kathmandu.

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

TABLE 28: NEPAL-NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED IN 1976-1983

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	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	19868
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
1982	1528	1934	4681	3497	1275	353	370	498	1825	6893	5051	4427	32332
1983	1683	2297	5067	3293	1204	304	364	501	1774	7919	4692	3200	32298

Source : Central Immigration Office, Kathmandu.

TABLE 29 : THE NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAMS AND MOUNTAINEERS
1983

Nationalities	Number of Teams			
	Spring	Autum	Winter	Total
Japan	6	10	4	20
France	1	7	-	8
South Korea	-	3	3	6
Switzerland	-	2	-	2
Austria	4	4	-	8
United Kingdom	2	1	2	5
U.S.A.	5	4	-	9
West Germany	3	2	-	5
Italy	1	2	-	3
Spain	-	1	-	1
Belgium	2	-	-	2
Nepal	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	1	-	-	1
Newzealand	-	1	-	1
Poland	3	1	2	6
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	2	3	-	5
Australia	-	3	-	3
Canada	-	2	1	3
Total No. of Expedition Teams	30	46	12	88
Total No. of Mountaineers	284	406	73	763
Royalty to Govt. in Rs.	4,01,110	6,00,474	1,49,410	11,50,994

Source : Ministry of Tourism.

TABLE 30 : NEPAL-HOTEL INDUSTRIES DATA 1983

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
CAPACITY													
KATHMANDU													
Rooms	1769	1767	1776	1765	1719	1750	1715	1737	1675	1674	1674	1674	20695
Beds	3442	3442	3441	3437	3332	3390	3241	3358	3239	3237	3233	3239	40031
OUT STATION													
Rooms	369	357	357	361	361	361	365	362	363	362	362	358	4338
Beds	731	707	707	715	714	714	715	715	715	715	713	715	8576
TOTAL													
Rooms	2138	2124	2133	2126	2080	2111	2080	2099	2038	2036	2036	2032	25033
Beds	4173	4149	4148	4152	4046	4104	3956	4073	3954	3952	3946	3954	48607
No. of Establish- ments	51	50	50	50	49	50	49	49	48	48	48	48	-
Total Staff	3758	3691	3706	3559	3516	3620	3489	3579	3465	3436	3453	3429	-
TOTAL ARRIVALS	14513	15147	17194	16896	13776	10064	8618	11287	10888	24848	20830	15577	179638
Total Guest Nights	38454	40648	42628	43452	36704	29250	25196	34028	29044	63675	54208	38027	475314
Average Guest Nights Per Arrivals	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6
Bed Occupancy in % in Kathmandu	29.4	35.4	33.7	35.5	29.8	24.0	21.4	28.0	25.2	54.7	47.5	30.6	32.9
Outstation	31.1	32.8	30.5	31.8	26.8	22.5	16.9	22.1	21.2	39.6	38.1	33.1	28.9

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

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 31 : NEPAL-CAPACITY OF HOTEL ACCOMODATION 1983

S.NO.	Category	No. of Hotels	No. of Rooms	No. of Beds
KATHMANDU				
1.	Five Star	3	758	1516
2.	Four Star	2	220	440
3.	Three Star	4	330	660
4.	Two Star	7	242	483
5.	One Star	14	345	689
6.	Tourist Standard*	22	925	1849
		52	2820	5637
OUTSTATION				
1.	Three Star	1	62	120
2.	Two Star	2	72	144
3.	One Star	6	120	248
4.	Tourist Standard	14	335	670
		23	589	1182
GRAND TOTAL		75	3409	6819

* Classification awaited hotels are also included in it.

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 32 : NEPALI NATIONALS GOING ABROAD BY SEX & MONTH 1983

MONTH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
January	2850	502	3352
February	2249	361	2610
March	1482	192	1674
April	2992	485	3477
May	2168	455	2623
June	2844	623	3467
July	2264	634	2898
August	2821	830	3651
September	3334	975	4309
October	3290	907	4197
November	2680	701	3381
December	3788	1115	4903
TOTAL	32762	7780	40542

Source : Department of Tourism.

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

1983

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Sports	90	52	26	65	30	50	39	77	141	187	90	36	883
Pleasure	437	176	145	250	203	70	44	184	405	578	323	377	3192
Health	79	117	26	48	35	40	36	84	159	113	58	52	847
Business	747	504	223	818	638	80	75	280	295	328	337	141	4466
Study	425	394	99	369	234	156	127	260	324	289	166	63	2906
Official	827	858	843	1195	906	1155	963	1053	1325	998	876	931	11930
Others	747	509	312	732	577	1916	1614	1713	1660	1704	1531	3303	16318
TOTAL	3352	2610	1674	3477	2623	3467	2898	3651	4309	4197	3381	4903	40542

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 34 : NEPALI NATIONALS GOING ABROAD BY SECTOR & MONTH 1983

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
BANGKOK	2081	1709	1496	2282	1787	1073	1010	1231	1609	1374	1035	1120	17807
SRI LANKA	31	26	1	5	20	13	20	17	23	38	180	261	635
BANGLADESH	35	20	1	18	35	61	38	76	149	289	202	416	1340
RANGOON	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	10	5	-	5	33
INDIA	1200	850	171	1144	769	1568	1547	1645	1731	1412	1087	1991	15115
Delhi	573	570	126	694	448	1075	1136	1103	1132	1009	631	1226	9723
Calcutta	238	176	19	246	198	329	293	379	446	290	301	513	3428
Banares	41	35	9	41	33	24	18	55	61	55	31	109	512
Patna	348	69	17	163	90	140	100	108	92	58	124	143	1452
HONGKONG	-	-	-	-	-	717	253	670	760	1068	871	1098	5437
BURMA	5	5	5	5	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	30
KARACHI	-	-	-	23	8	31	21	12	23	11	6	10	145
TOTAL	3352	2610	1674	3477	2623	3467	2898	3651	4309	4197	3381	4903	40542

Source : Department of Tourism.

TABLE 35: NEPALI NATIONALS GOING ABROAD BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & MONTH
1983

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
RNAC	2510	2160	1456	2592	2073	2696	2002	2479	2869	2699	2372	2980	28888
THAI	240	166	185	167	209	328	201	403	463	465	397	446	3670
IAC	563	259	27	675	299	398	640	696	860	789	486	1091	6783
B.B.	34	20	1	14	29	16	27	52	85	213	114	346	951
UBA	5	5	5	6	4	3	5	5	8	19	6	26	97
PIA	-	-	-	23	9	26	23	16	24	12	6	14	153
TOTAL	3352	2610	1674	3477	2623	3467	2898	3651	4309	4197	3381	4903	40542

Source : Department of Tourism.

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