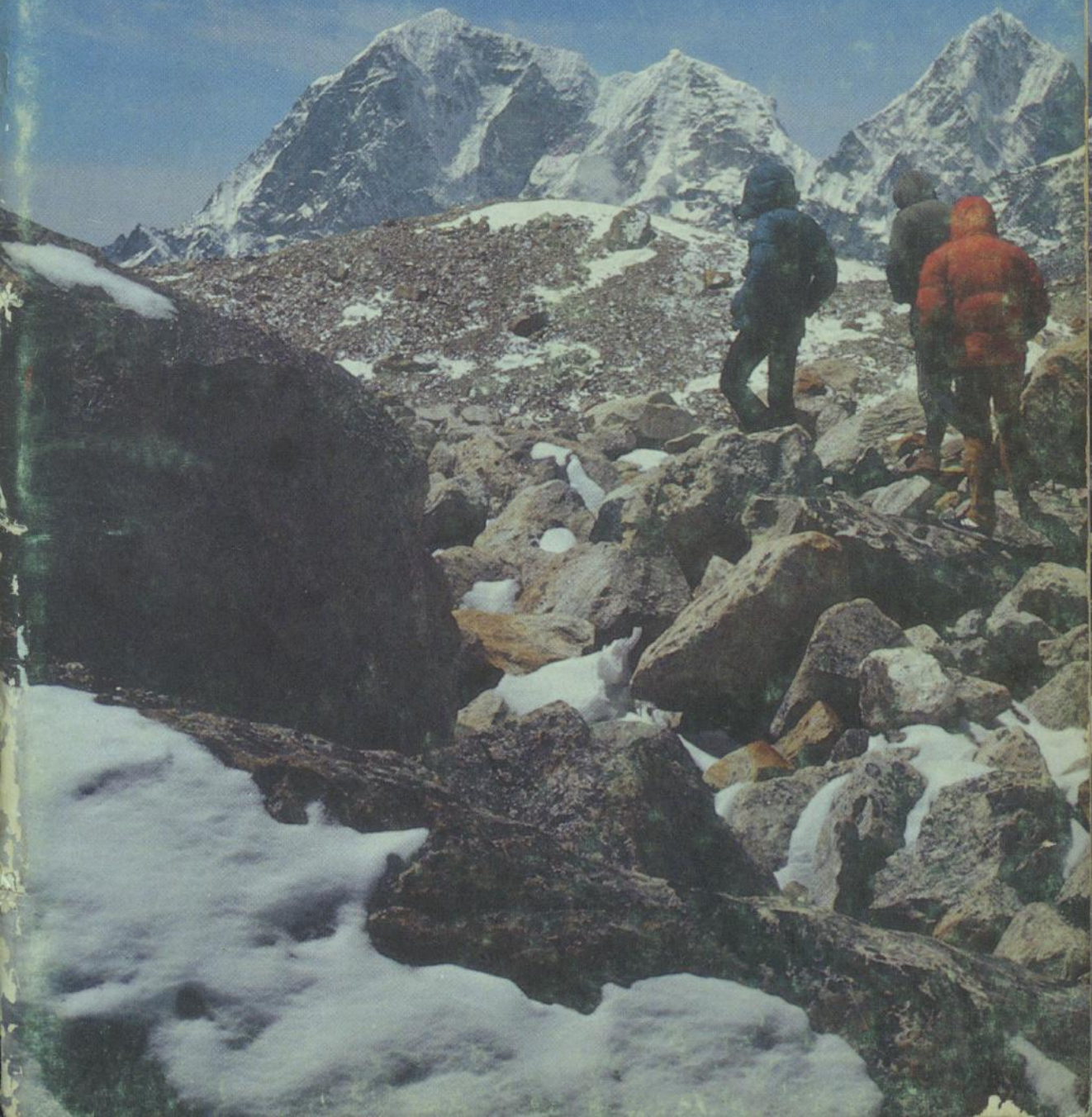


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Glossary

UB	—	Union of Burma Airways
IC	—	Indian Airlines Corporation
BG	—	Bangladesh Biman
RA	—	Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation
TG	—	Thai International Airways
PK	—	Pakistan International Airways
Fiscal Year	—	July 16, to July 15

Part I
Introduction
&
Highlights of Tourism Related Activities

A. Introduction

As per the UN Guidelines for Tourism Statistics 1971, the visitors are classified into two categories. 'Excursionist' - staying for less than 24 hours and, 'Tourist' - staying for over 24 hours or at least one night. For the preparation of this 'Statistical Report' Indian tourists coming by air and other tourists from third country coming by both air and surface traffics have been taken into consideration.

This report contains statistics relating to the tourists in terms of their nationality, country of residence, mode of transport, purpose of visit, age, sex and other relevant matters. It also includes the tourism receipt and availability of services in Nepal. The latter part of the report gives the information regarding Nepalese nationals visiting abroad.

B. Highlights of the Year

The year 1988 added another milestone to tourism sector in terms of various activities that have positive bearings on its growth and promotion. A four-member task force from Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA), at the request of Department of Tourism, visited Pokhara at the end of January to assess what had happened since 1975 when it was recommended for development into secondary destination area. Likewise, an expert from World Tourism Organisation (WTO) visited Nepal in March to make feasibility study of Srinagar in Palpa district for development into another important tourist destination within the country. Similarly one-member fact-finding mission of Asian Development Bank (ADB) visited Kathmandu from 22 November to 2 December 1988 for the proposed technical assistance for tourism development programme of Nepal. A memorandum of understanding was subsequently signed between His Majesty's Government (HMG) Department of Tourism and ADB.

Nepal participated at the 37th Annual Conference of PATA and its Board of Directors' Meeting held in Melbourne, Australia from April 17 to 21 as well as PATA Board of Directors' meeting and Active Government Members Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand during August, 1988. In the same manner, Nepal also participated at Tourism Promotion Seminar sponsored by Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP), held from October 17 to 25 in Tokyo, Japan and the WTO Conference on Facilitation held in Madrid, Spain. With a view to boosting up tourism promotion in the international arena, Nepal actively took part in seven international tourism fairs held in various countries of the world during different months of 1988. While participating in various international gatherings on tourism promotion, special emphasis was led on joint promotional activities by incorporating Department of Tourism, Royal Nepal Airlines and private sector industries.

With a view to expanding the access to information for tourists travelling in remote areas also a new Tourist Information Centre was opened at Jomosom of Mustang district in Dhaulagiri Zone in 1988. With this addition, the number of Tourist Information Centres in various parts of the Kingdom totals eight.

Climbers from China, Japan and Nepal added a new milestone in the history of mountaineering on May 5, 1988 by simultaneously scaling Sagarmatha (Mt. Everest) from the North and South sides and later cross-traversing the 8,848 meter peak. Millions of people all over the world watched the event on television with an unprecedented excitement. The tripartite expedition will go on history not only as the first occasion when simultaneous climbing and cross-traversing was done but also as the one with the largest number of members in it, putting a record number of twelve climbers on the summit in any single attempt. Two other climbers including the veteran mountaineer Sungdare Sherpa Climbed five days later. It.

was Sungdare's fifth ascent of the top of the world, a feat paralleled by none in the world so far. The live telecast from the summit of Sagarmatha was yet another highlight of this unique endeavour.

Nepal made an unique and impressive participation during the six-month long World Expo'88 held in Brisbane of Australia. At the invitation of the Government of Australia their Royal Highnesses Prince Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah and Princess Komal Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah took part in the celebrations organised to mark Nepal's National Day at Expo'88 on September 19, 1988. His Royal Highness the Prince also addressed at Nepal's National Day Function. The entourage had also included representatives from Ministry of Tourism and Department of Tourism.

The national flag carrier Royal Nepal Airlines (RNAC) continued to broaden its horizon in 1988 too. Subsequently, it started scheduled operation of charter flights between Kathmandu and Lhasa from April 1988. Similarly, RNAC started its first European flight to Frankfurt of West Germany via Dubai from October 1, 1988. With the addition of Frankfurt on RNAC's network, the airline now serves 12 cities of 11 countries in Asia and Europe. The start of this service to Frankfurt by RNAC is expected to promote tourism ties between Nepal and Europe which is one of the major markets of Nepal. Besides the contribution of RNAC became more significant after it acquired Gandaki, a second Boeing 757 to add to its existing fleet.

Royal Nepal Airlines, official inaugural flight of the Kathmandu-Frankfurt-Kathmandu sector took off on December 8, 1988. Their Royal Highnesses Prince Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah and Princess Komal Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah were on board the inaugural flight.

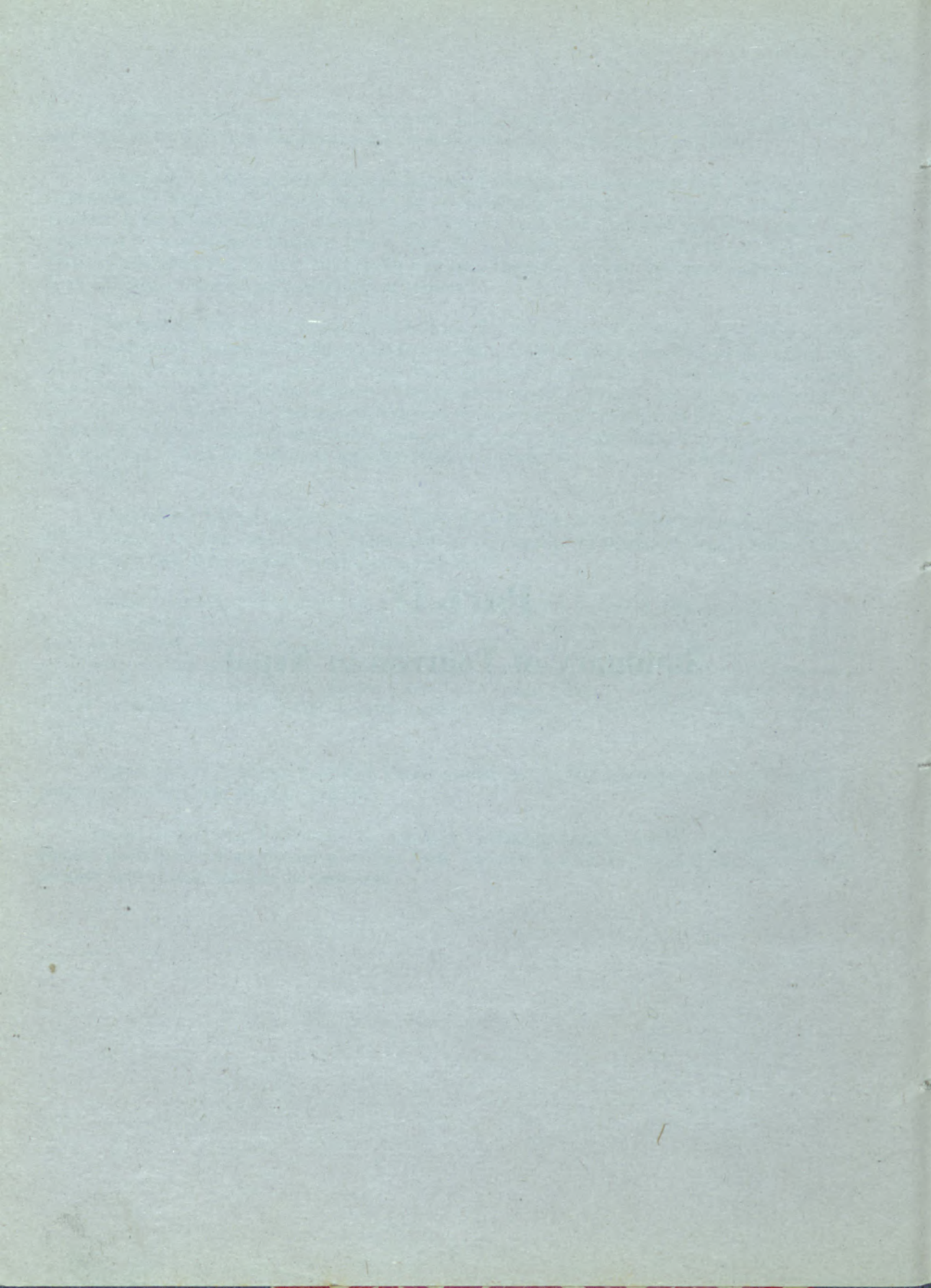
Nepal did not lag behind to win the international awards and medals in 1988 too. On the occasion of the 37th Annual Conference of PATA held in Melbourne, Australia, Nepal was awarded two prestigious gold medals. A video film titled — "Nepal where the Legends Live" bagged gold medal for the best travel video for the year 1987. The video film was produced under the joint venture of Department of Tourism, Royal Nepal Airlines Corporation and PATA Nepal Chapter. Nepal also bagged "Spirit of PATA" - another gold medal in honour of the excellent performance of PATA Nepal Chapter during the year 1987.

Department of Tourism published a total number of 186,500 brochures and 40,000 pieces of posters in the fiscal year 2044/45 (1987/88).

Under the Industrial Enterprises Act a total of 12 trekking agencies and 10 travel agencies were granted permission for establishment during 1988. Similarly a total of 15 hotels also were granted permission to be established in the same year.

Part II

Summary of Tourism in Nepal



Summary of Tourism in Nepal in 1988

1. TOURIST ARRIVALS.

Nepal received a total number of 265,943 tourists in 1988 as against the 248,080 of 1987. This represents an increase of 17,863 visitors or 7.2% over the previous year.

A. Arrivals by Region.

Among the overall tourist inflow in the Kingdom the Asian Continent constitutes 42.9% . Likewise, the arrivals from Western Europe, North America, Australia & the Pacific represent 37.5%, 11.4% and 5.1% respectively.

The individual annual increase over the previous year of Asian Continent is 15.7%. Similarly, Western Europe and Africa registered an increase of 8.4% and 10.0% respectively over the year 1987. On the contrary tourist inflow from North America & Australia & the Pacific decreased by 3.6% & 1.4% respectively as compared with that of the preceding year.

By nationality, India remained the major tourist generating market as 72,058 visitors came from India. This figure accounts for 27.1% of the total number of tourists coming to Nepal in 1988. Then the USA stands as the second major market by recording 25,525 visitors or 9.6% followed by the UK with the number of 19,969 tourists or 7.5%, West Germany 19,865 or 7.5%, Japan 17,324 or 6.5%, France 15,446, or 5.8% and Australia 11,006 or 4.1% respectively.

B Mode of Transport

Of the total visitors 88.3% entered Nepal by air. Among them Royal Nepal Airlines provided services to 43.4% followed by the Indian Airlines to 36.9% and Thai Airways to 10.5%. About 11.7% tourists came Nepal by land route in 1988.

C Purpose of Visit

The predominant motivation for travel to Nepal continued to remain pleasure. Out of the total visitor arrivals in 1988 pleasure purpose accounted for 75.5%, trekking and mountaineering purpose 13.9%. However, the actual number of trekkers according to the trekking permit issued represent 23.0% of the total arrivals.

D Arrivals by Sex and Age

The contribution of male visitors comprises 62.5% as against that of the female visitors which is recorded 37.5%.

The age group between 16 and 30 comprises the largest number of tourists visiting Nepal with 32.4%. The second largest age group is between 31 and 45 with 32.2% followed by the age group of 46 to 60 with 19.2 %. There is no significant change in arrivals by age group as compared to 1987.

E Arrivals by Season

The month of October continued to be the most popular month for the visitors coming to Nepal as the record shows an increase of 9.0% over the same period of the previous year. The other major months of tourist attractions are November, December, February and March respectively.

2. REVENUE FROM TOURISM

Before 1987 the revenue from tourism sector used to be computed only according to the Nepalese fiscal year. From 1987 onwards a new tradition has been set as the revenue from tourism sector is also calculated in terms of English Calendar Year. The total revenue from this sector, thus, is US\$ 63,502,000 for the year 1988.

3. TOURIST SERVICES

In Nepal, there are 120 tourist hotels with a total of 3,996 hotel rooms or 8,011 hotel beds. In the Kathmandu Valley 75 hotels with 3,098 rooms or 6,125 beds are available at present while outside the Valley 45 hotels with 898 rooms or 1,886 beds are available for the tourists.

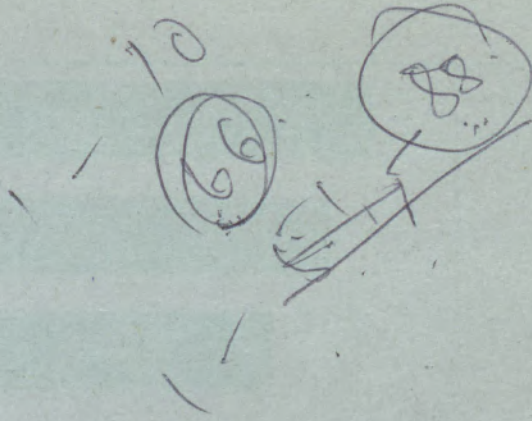
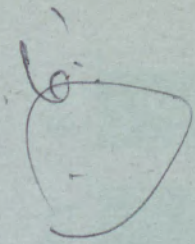
The hotel occupancy rate during 1988 shows 39.8% in the Kathmandu Valley and 37.4% outside the Valley. Their occupancy rate for 1987 was 46.2% and 40.5% respectively.

There are altogether 99 travel agencies and 99 trekking agencies in Nepal at present.

4. DEPARTURE OF NEPALESE NATIONALS.

During the year 1988, a total number of 62,218 Nepalese nationals went abroad with an increase of 19.5% over the previous year.

By destination 19.8% of the total outbound Nepalese headed for Bangkok, 11.6% for HongKong, 4.6% for Bangladesh and 61.6% for India. It is to be noted that the statistics for the outbound Nepali travellers are available only for the next port of call.



Part III

Tourist Arrivals Statistics

TOURIST ARRIVALS

1962 - 1988

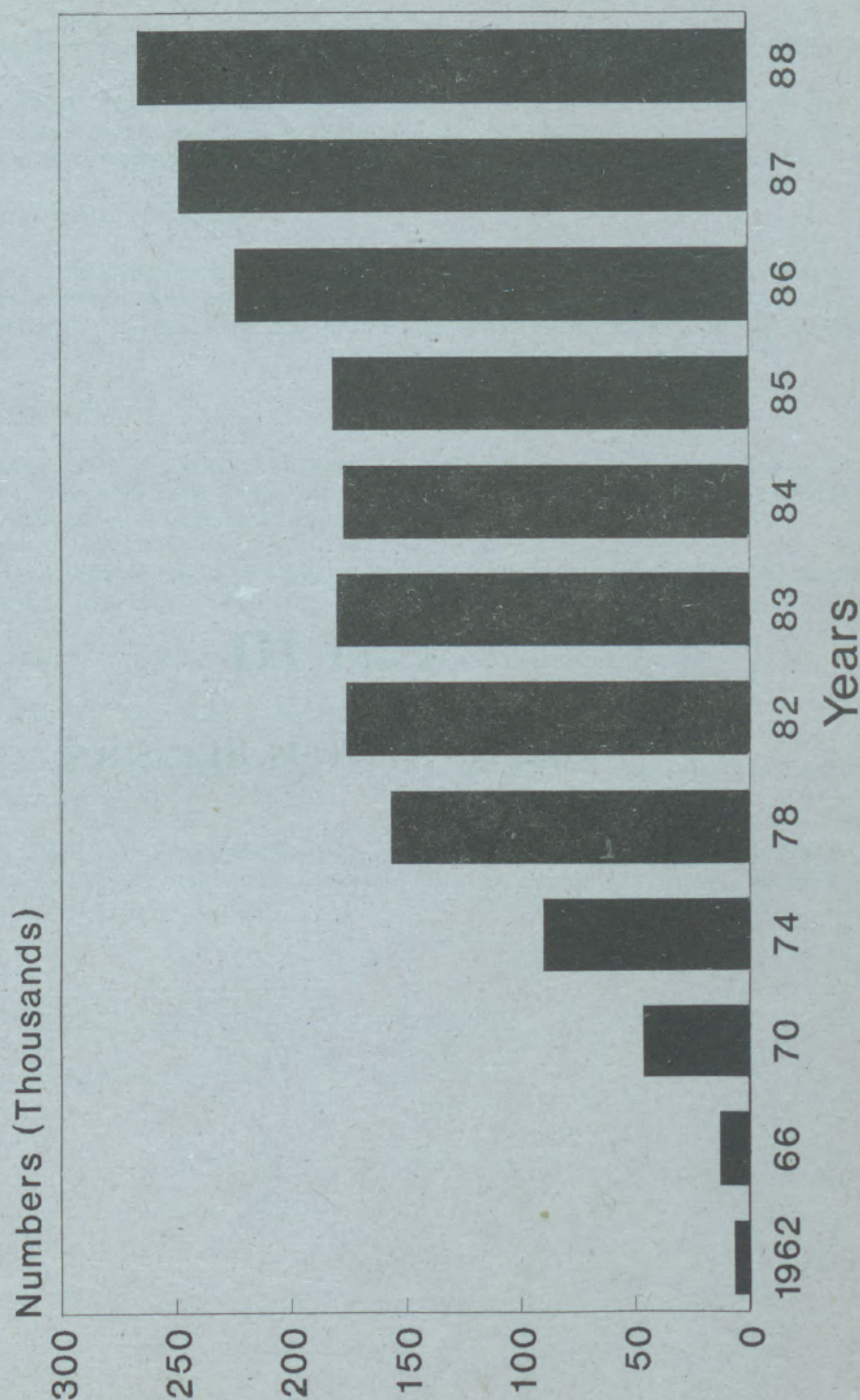


TABLE: 1. TOURIST ARRIVALS 1962 — 1988

Year	Total		By Air		By Land		Average length of	
	Number	Growth Rate (%)	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	75	9,462	21	...
1974	89,838	95.4	1,454	74,170	83	15,668	17	13.20
1975	92,440	2.9	1,496	78,995	85	13,445	15	13.05
1976	1,05,108	13.7	1,701	90,498	86	14,610	14	12.41
1977	1,29,329	23.0	2,093	1,10,180	85	19,149	15	11.60
1978	1,56,123	20.7	2,527	1,30,034	83	26,089	17	11.84
1979	1,62,276	3.9	2,626	1,37,865	85	24,411	15	12.02
1980	1,62,897	0.4	2,636	1,39,387	86	23,510	14	11.18
1981	1,61,669	- 0.8	2,616	1,42,084	88	19,585	12	10.49
1982	1,75,448	8.5	2,839	1,53,509	87	21,939	13	13.33
1983	1,79,405	2.3	2,903	1,52,470	85	26,935	15	11.53
1984	1,76,634	- 1.5	2,858	1,49,920	85	26,714	15	10.55
1985	1,80,989	2.5	2,929	1,51,870	84	29,119	16	11.30
1986	2,23,331	23.4	3,614	1,82,745	82	40,586	18	11.16
1987	2,48,080	11.1	4,014	2,05,611	83	42,469	17	11.98
1988	2,65,943	7.2	4,303	2,34,945	88	30,998	12	12.00

TOURIST ARRIVALS

1987 - 1988

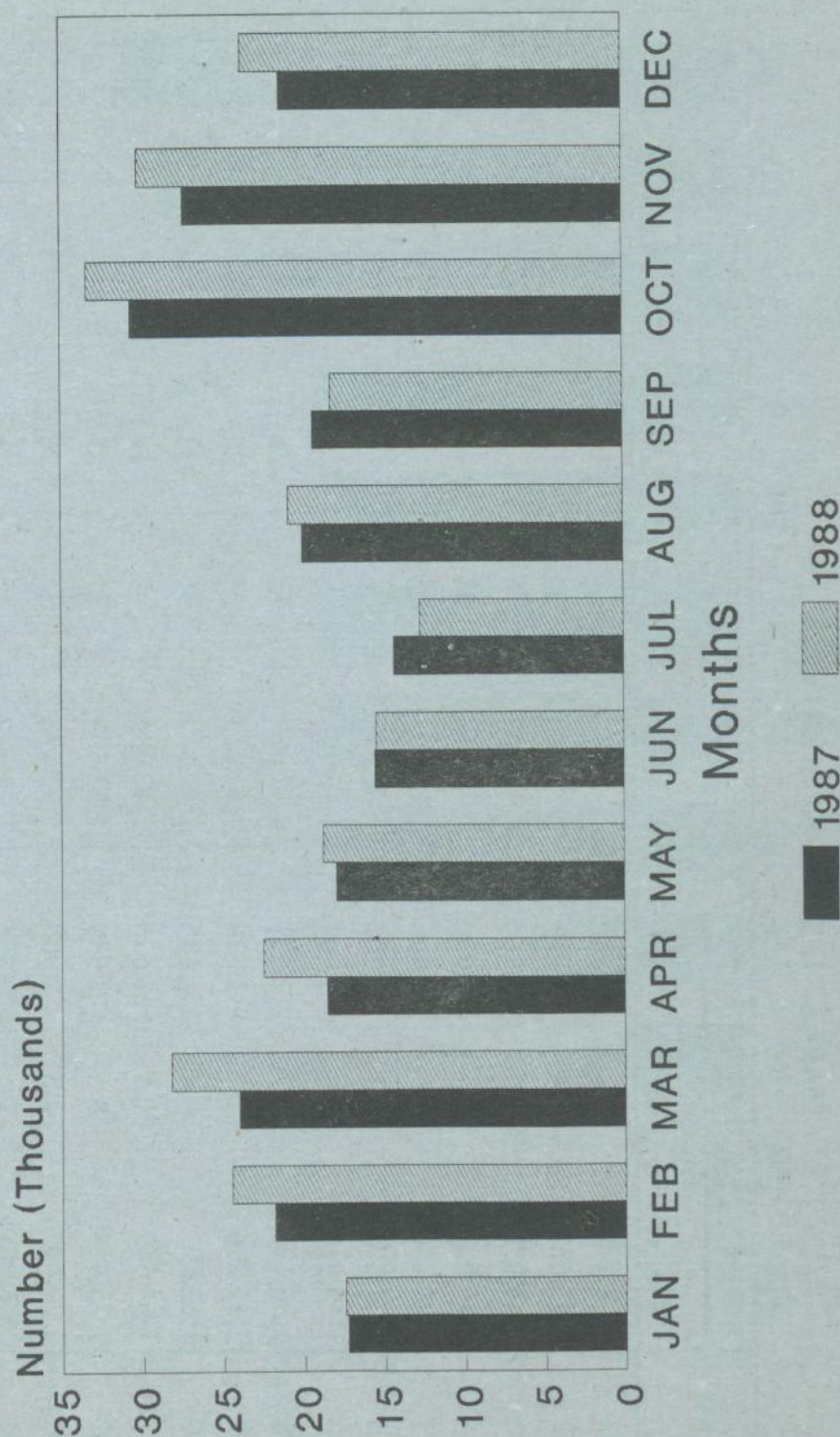


TABLE: 2 TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1962 — 1988

Year	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	6,288	6,840	9,801	8,673	5,944	4,287	5,708	7,752	5,749	10,066	9,886	8,844	89,838
1975	6,895	6,114	11,415	7,610	6,841	4,141	4,528	8,501	5,718	11,277	9,626	9,774	92,440
1976	5,566	10,029	11,066	10,742	7,456	4,783	6,434	8,741	6,700	12,129	10,234	11,228	1,05,108
1977	8,648	9,548	12,200	10,037	8,782	6,179	8,597	12,246	7,693	17,140	15,021	13,238	1,29,329
1978	11,021	13,092	17,462	13,083	10,679	6,733	8,965	13,388	10,958	20,939	17,265	12,518	1,56,123
1979	11,167	14,091	16,332	15,286	10,803	7,503	9,152	12,831	11,181	20,819	16,287	1,68,24	1,62,276
1980	10,913	14,431	17,483	14,658	11,308	7,938	10,264	14,134	9,876	18,318	17,055	16,519	1,62,897
1981	11,705	12,684	17,958	13,616	14,861	8,574	9,019	9,720	10,932	21,231	16,646	14,723	1,61,669
1982	10,918	11,693	17,099	13,976	17,106	11,552	11,686	13,449	11,325	23,067	17,951	15,626	1,75,448
1983	12,725	15,390	17,928	14,395	12,267	10,949	10,377	13,774	14,877	24,380	18,518	13,825	1,79,405
1984	13,536	13,893	18,048	17,760	15,315	12,681	9,456	8,149	12,750	22,468	16,588	15,990	1,76,634
1985	10,478	13,751	17,768	14,681	13,248	9,997	7,901	11,588	14,248	24,187	21,048	22,094	1,80,989
1986	14,130	17,544	22,995	16,362	16,815	11,746	15,375	18,921	15,964	29,034	24,294	20,151	2,23,331
1987	17,314	21,809	24,018	18,514	17,941	15,542	14,346	19,990	19,330	30,629	27,330	21,317	2,48,080
1988	17,459	24,487	28,225	22,469	18,767	15,461	12,731	20,877	18,213	33,377	30,181	23,696	2,65,943
	(0.8)	(12.3)	(17.5)	(21.4)	(4.6)	(-0.5)	(-11.3)	(4.4)	(-5.8)	(9.0)	(10.4)	(11.2)	(7.2)

Figures in paranthesis represent percentage change over 1987

TABLE: 3 TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1962 — 1988
(Excluding Indians)

Year	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	6179
1966	560	891	1077	976	986	623	1175	943	866	1324	1701	1445	12567
1970	2755	2816	3957	3603	3463	2236	4160	5042	3533	4555	4518	5332	45970
1974	5583	5844	8637	6956	3849	2455	4540	6143	4376	8224	8505	7489	72601
1975	5927	5031	9302	6069	4000	2481	3493	7180	4593	9176	8406	8901	74559
1976	4515	8609	9650	8772	4663	2864	4891	7653	5101	10133	8938	9927	85769
1977	7476	8070	10904	8276	5605	3752	6518	10337	6280	14402	13295	11342	106277
1978	9667	11706	15126	10975	7144	4041	6974	11631	8306	15983	13689	10394	125636
1979	9403	11566	13503	12640	5440	3903	6504	10473	7770	16367	13631	13553	124753
1980	8893	12014	14872	11319	5121	3428	7057	10510	6660	14736	14193	13402	122205
1981	9434	10943	14411	10170	5489	3809	5836	7163	7159	14459	13231	10585	112694
1982	8785	8984	13990	10403	6092	3799	7530	10420	8153	17548	13747	11796	121247
1983	10282	12558	15210	10994	5288	3706	5962	10227	10754	18083	14970	11269	129303
1984	12830	12838	10056	9425	8024	8610	5739	7708	7158	13681	10266	11582	117917
1985	7690	10275	14290	10130	5589	3927	4964	8968	8234	18290	16932	17820	127109
1986	10982	14402	19366	11586	7916	5790	10752	15403	12299	24219	20269	15152	168136
1987	13303	18783	20338	13994	8842	8164	9989	15708	14828	25365	22912	16890	189116
1988	13355	20120	23402	16476	7878	5524	8268	15590	13524	27112	24956	17680	193885

TABLE: 4 INDIAN TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH 1974 — 1988

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1974	705	996	1164	1717	2095	1832	1168	1609	1373	1842	1381	1355	17237
1975	968	1083	2113	1541	2841	1660	1035	1321	1125	2101	1220	873	17881
1976	1051	1420	1416	1970	2793	1919	1543	1088	1596	1996	1246	1301	19339
1977	1172	1478	1296	1741	3177	2427	2079	1909	1413	2738	1726	1896	23052
1978	1354	1386	2336	2108	3535	2712	1991	1757	2652	4956	3576	2124	30487
1979	1764	2525	2829	2646	5363	3600	2648	2358	3411	4452	2656	3271	37523
1980	2020	2417	2611	3339	6187	4510	3207	3624	3216	3582	2862	3117	40692
1981	2271	1741	3547	3446	9372	4765	3183	2552	3773	6772	3415	4138	48975
1982	2133	2709	3109	3573	11014	7753	4156	3029	3172	5519	4204	3830	54201
1983	2443	2832	2718	3401	6979	7243	4415	3547	4123	6297	3548	2556	50102
1984	706	1055	7992	8335	7291	4071	3717	441	5592	8787	6322	4408	58717
1985	2788	3476	3478	4551	7659	6070	2937	2620	6014	5897	4116	4274	53880
1986	3148	3142	3629	4776	8899	5956	4623	3518	3665	4815	4025	4999	55195
1987	4011	3026	3680	4520	9099	7378	4357	4282	4502	5264	4418	4427	58964
1988	4104	4367	4823	5993	10889	9937	4463	5287	4689	6265	5225	6016	72058
	(2.3)	(44.3)	(31.1)	(32.6)	(19.7)	(34.7)	(2.4)	(23.5)	(4.2)	(19.0)	(18.3)	(35.9)	(22.2)

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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY FISCAL YEAR

1978/79 - 1987/88

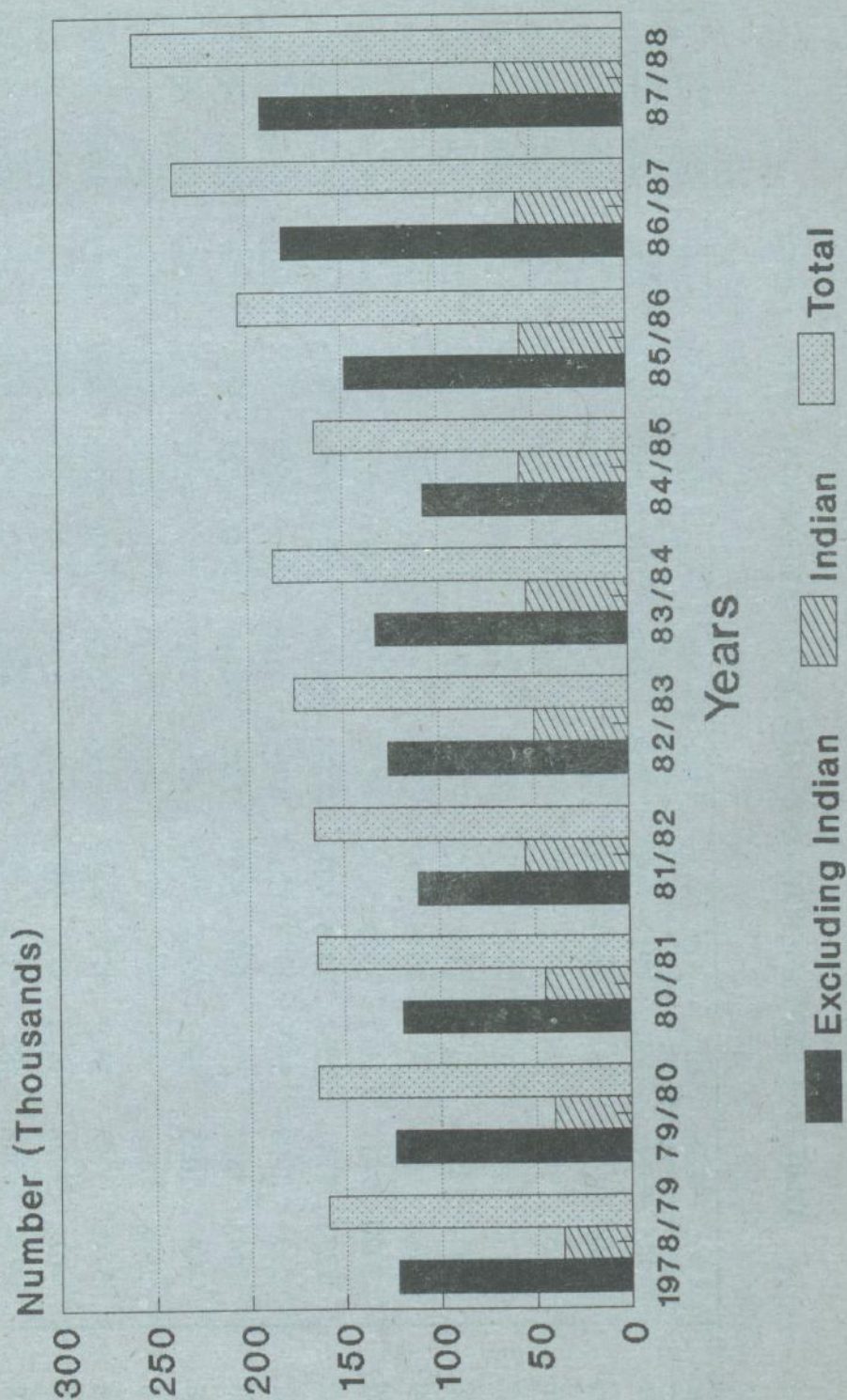


TABLE: 5. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY FISCAL YEAR

Fiscal Year	Excluding Indian	Indian	Total	% Change
2022/23 (1965/66)	9211	-	9211	-
2026/27 (1969/70)	39660	-	39660	-
2030/31 (1973/74)	70236	-	70236	-
2031/32 (1974/75)	71563	18868	90431	28.8
2032/33 (1975/76)	81520	18498	100018	10.6
2033/34 (1976/77)	91539	12331	103870	3.9
2034/35 (1977/78)	121061	25147	146208	40.8
2035/36 (1978/79)	123197	36111	159308	9.0
2036/37 (1979/80)	124221	40159	164380	3.2
2037/38 (1980/81)	120104	44738	164842	0.3
2038/39 (1981/82)	111333	54610	165943	0.7
2039/40 (1982/83)	126448	49655	176103	6.1
2040/41 (1983/84)	132936	53586	186522	5.9
2041/42 (1984/85)	107647	56899	164546	-11.8
2042/43 (1985/86)	148144	56250	204394	24.2
2043/44 (1986/87)	181136	57225	238361	16.6
2044/45 (1987/88)	191587	67416	259003	8.6

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEX

1962 - 1988

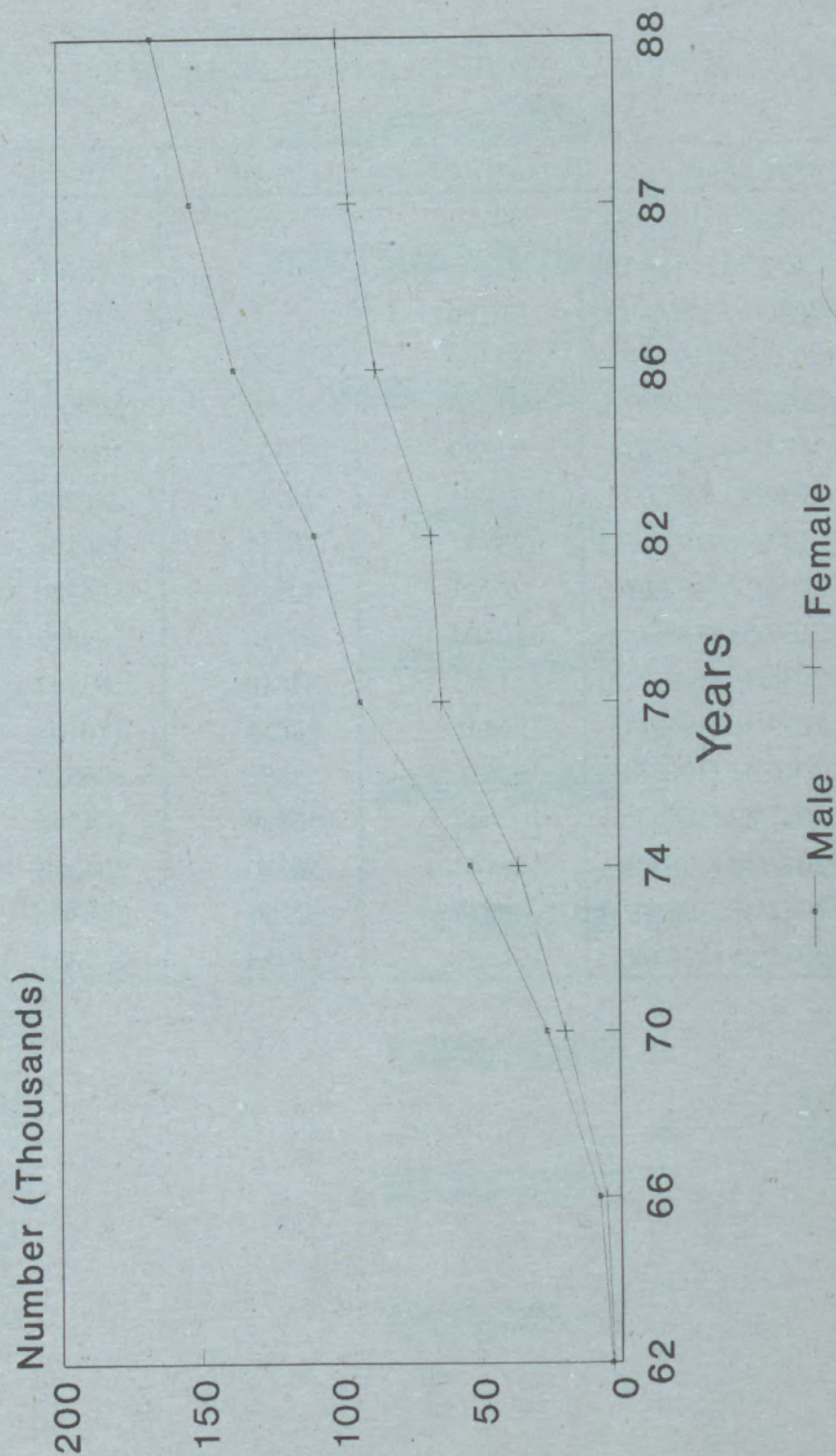
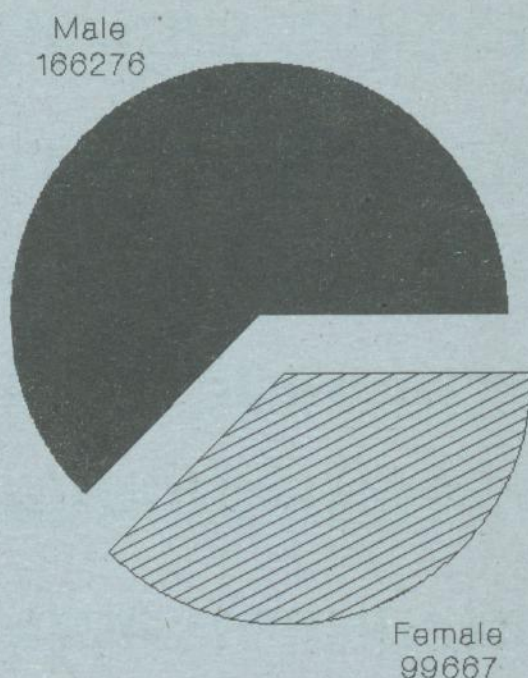


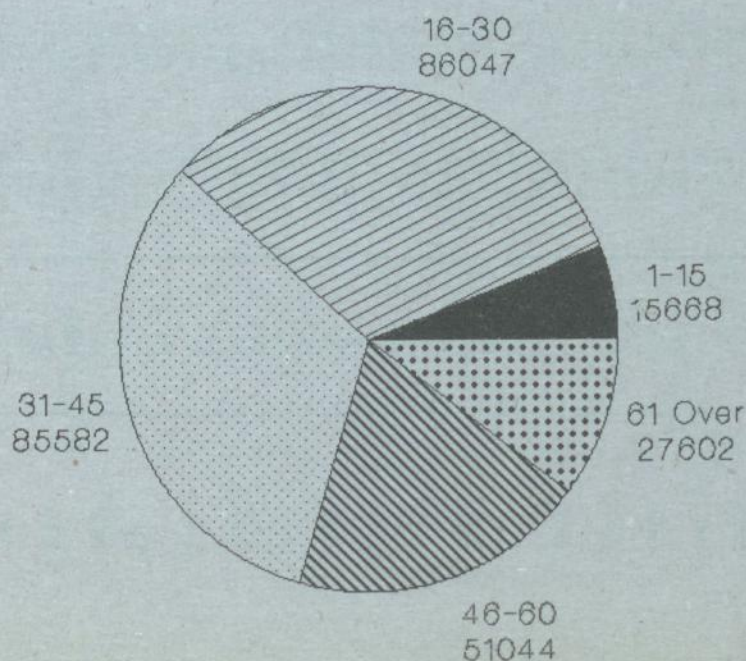
TABLE: 6. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE & SEX 1962 - 1988

Year	Unit	Sex		Age Groups						
		Male	Female	Total	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61 & Over	Total
1962	No. (%)	3231 (52.3)	2948 (47.7)	6179 (100)	-	-	-	-	-	6179 (100)
1966	No. (%)	7500 (59.7)	5067 (40.3)	12567 (100)	255 (2.0)	3792 (30.2)	3697 (29.4)	2627 (20.9)	2197 (17.5)	12567 (100)
1970	No. (%)	26157 (56.9)	19813 (43.1)	45970 (100)	1613 (3.5)	16302 (35.5)	11240 (24.5)	9559 (20.8)	7256 (15.7)	45970 (100)
1974	No. (%)	53454 (59.5)	36384 (40.5)	89838 (100)	2605 (2.9)	36025 (40.1)	24885 (27.7)	16800 (18.7)	9523 (10.7)	89838 (100)
1975	No. (%)	55741 (60.3)	36699 (39.7)	92440 (100)	2958 (3.2)	36514 (39.3)	27177 (29.4)	16824 (18.2)	8967 (9.7)	92440 (100)
1976	No. (%)	61698 (58.7)	43410 (41.3)	105108 (100)	4204 (4.0)	39310 (37.4)	29536 (28.1)	20286 (19.3)	11772 (11.2)	105108 (100)
1977	No. (%)	75657 (58.5)	53672 (41.5)	129329 (100)	4656 (3.6)	45912 (35.5)	36341 (28.1)	26383 (20.4)	16037 (12.4)	129329 (100)
1978	No. (%)	92581 (59.3)	63542 (40.7)	156123 (100)	5933 (3.8)	56985 (36.5)	44807 (28.7)	30756 (19.7)	17642 (11.3)	156123 (100)
1979	No. (%)	97310 (60.0)	64966 (40.0)	162276 (100)	7140 (4.4)	58744 (36.2)	48358 (29.8)	31157 (19.2)	16877 (10.4)	162276 (100)
1980	No. (%)	100006 (61.4)	62891 (38.6)	162897 (100)	6914 (4.2)	59724 (36.7)	48786 (29.9)	31544 (19.4)	15929 (9.8)	162897 (100)
1981	No. (%)	99332 (61.4)	62337 (38.6)	161669 (100)	8154 (5.1)	50988 (31.5)	47377 (29.3)	30414 (18.8)	24736 (15.3)	161669 (100)
1982	No. (%)	108504 (61.8)	66944 (38.2)	175448 (100)	8656 (4.9)	61438 (35.0)	55638 (31.7)	33951 (19.4)	15765 (9.0)	175448 (100)
1983	No. (%)	111405 (62.1)	68000 (37.9)	179405 (100)	10018 (5.6)	60638 (33.8)	56498 (31.5)	35140 (19.6)	17111 (9.5)	179405 (100)
1984	No. (%)	115757 (65.5)	60877 (34.5)	176634 (100)	15274 (8.6)	66334 (37.6)	52820 (29.9)	29620 (16.8)	12586 (7.1)	176634 (100)
1985	No. (%)	113563 (62.8)	67426 (37.2)	180989 (100)	9497 (5.2)	58861 (32.5)	61528 (34.0)	33520 (18.6)	17583 (9.7)	180989 (100)
1986	No. (%)	136967 (61.3)	86364 (38.7)	223331 (100)	12243 (5.5)	73656 (33.0)	71694 (32.1)	42707 (19.1)	23031 (10.3)	223331 (100)
1987	No. (%)	152493 (61.5)	95587 (38.5)	248080 (100)	13289 (5.4)	83321 (33.6)	78969 (31.8)	46648 (18.8)	25853 (10.4)	248080 (100)
1988	No. (%)	166276 (62.5)	99667 (37.5)	265943 (100)	15668 (5.9)	86047 (32.4)	85582 (32.2)	51044 (19.2)	27602 (10.3)	265943 (100)
Change Over 1987 in %		(9.0)	(4.3)	(7.2)	(17.9)	(3.3)	(8.4)	(9.4)	(6.8)	(7.2)

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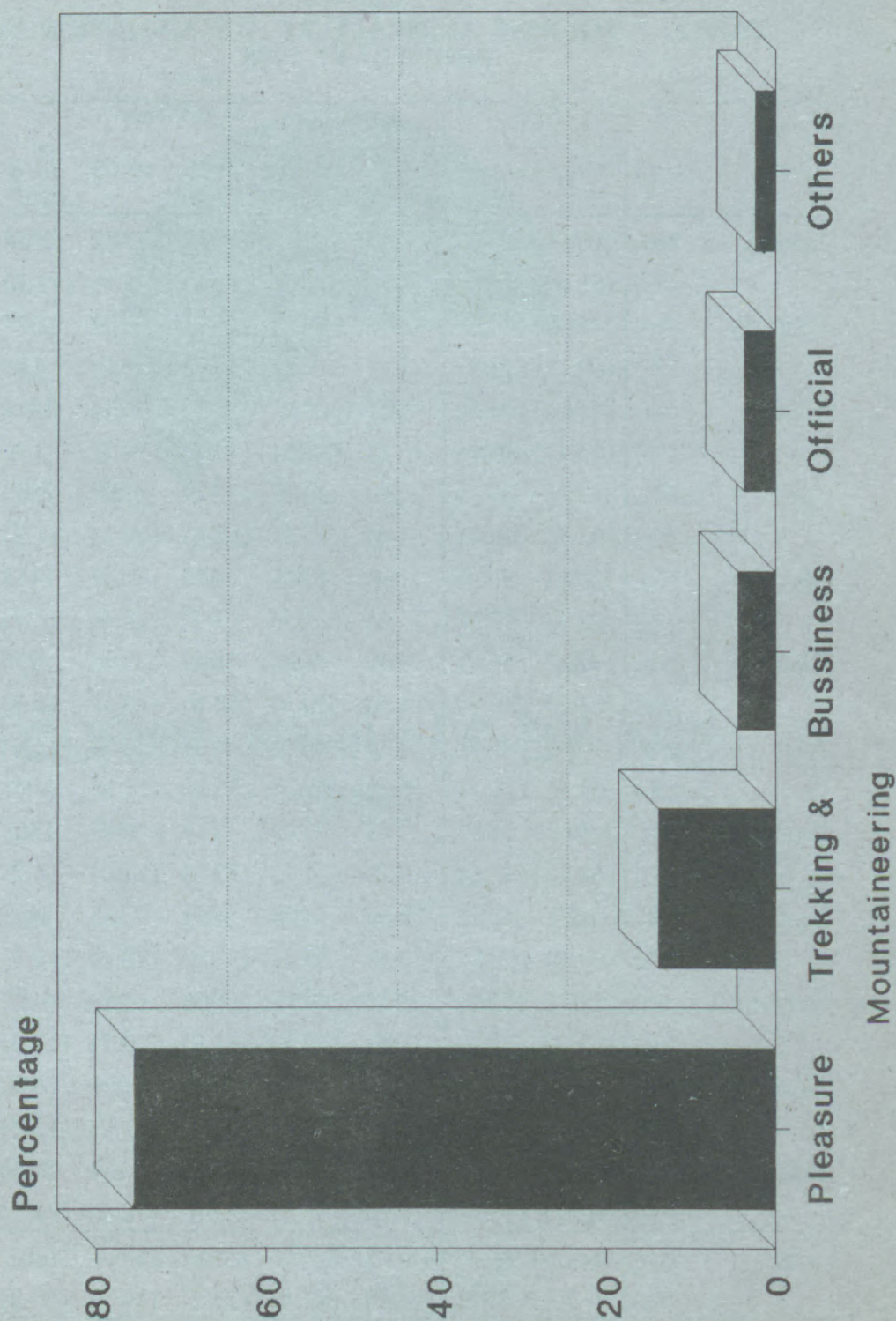


**TABLE: 7. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUPS & SEX
(MONTHLY) 1988**

Month	Unit	Sex		Age Group					Total
		Male	Female	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61 & over	
January	No.	10743	6716	799	5180	5840	3582	2058	17459
	(%)	(61.5)	(38.5)	(4.6)	(29.7)	(33.4)	(20.5)	(11.8)	(100)
February	No.	14866	9621	776	7490	7516	5134	3571	24487
	(%)	(60.7)	(39.3)	(3.1)	(30.6)	(30.7)	(21.0)	(14.6)	(100)
March	No.	17823	10402	1007	10039	8173	5434	3572	28225
	(%)	(63.1)	(36.9)	(3.6)	(35.6)	(29.0)	(19.2)	(12.6)	(100)
April	No.	14292	8176	1260	7135	7279	4287	2508	22469
	(%)	(63.6)	(36.4)	(5.6)	(31.7)	(32.4)	(19.1)	(11.2)	(100)
May	No.	11703	7064	2538	5565	6040	3471	1153	18767
	(%)	(62.4)	(37.6)	(13.5)	(29.7)	(32.2)	(18.5)	(6.1)	(100)
June	No.	9821	5640	2249	4692	5069	2496	955	15461
	(%)	(63.5)	(36.5)	(14.6)	(30.3)	(32.8)	(16.1)	(6.2)	(100)
July	No.	7787	4944	855	4470	4558	2264	584	12731
	(%)	(61.2)	(38.8)	(6.7)	(35.1)	(35.8)	(17.8)	(4.6)	(100)
August	No.	13063	7814	1193	7120	7717	3547	1300	20877
	(%)	(62.6)	(37.4)	(5.7)	(34.1)	(37.0)	(17.0)	(6.2)	(100)
September	No.	11651	6562	688	6498	5831	3355	1841	18213
	(%)	(64.0)	(36.0)	(3.8)	(35.7)	(32.0)	(18.4)	(10.1)	(100)
October	No.	20817	12560	1532	10744	10408	6589	4107	33377
	(%)	(62.4)	(37.6)	(4.6)	(32.2)	(31.2)	(19.7)	(12.3)	(100)
November	No.	18683	11498	1101	9174	9385	6621	3900	30181
	(%)	(61.9)	(38.1)	(3.7)	(30.4)	(31.1)	(21.9)	(12.9)	(100)
December	No.	15026	8670	1670	7940	7766	4264	2056	23696
	(%)	(63.4)	(36.6)	(7.0)	(33.5)	(32.8)	(18.0)	(8.7)	(100)
Total	No.	166276	99667	15668	86047	85582	51044	27602	265943
	(%)	(62.5)	(37.5)	(5.9)	(32.4)	(32.2)	(19.2)	(10.8)	(100)

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**TABLE: 9. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT &
MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1988**

Nationality	Pleasure	Trekking & Mountaineering	Business	Official	Others	Total
Australia	6838	3755	158	116	139	11006
Austria	2520	643	60	11	54	3288
Canada	3151	1186	292	103	108	4840
Denmark	1666	923	98	76	73	2836
France	12226	2660	289	137	134	15446
Germany	13635	4992	601	305	332	19865
India	57887	1022	5675	5006	2468	72058
Italy	10594	893	86	62	84	11719
Japan	13527	2175	825	493	304	17324
Netherland	3356	1255	119	93	108	4931
Spain	6163	332	29	21	54	6599
Switzerland	3910	1536	115	124	89	5774
U.S.A.	18824	4800	767	653	481	25525
U.K.	13624	4611	842	555	337	19969
Others	32854	6154	2052	2026	1677	44763
Total	200775	36937	12008	9781	6442	265943

**TABLE: 10. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT
1962 - 1988**

Year	Unit	Pleasure	Trekking & Mountain- eering	Business	Official	Others	Total
1962	-	-	-	-	-	-	6179
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(100)
1966	No.	10963	8	327	907	362	12567
	(%)	(87.3)	(-)	(2.6)	(7.2)	(2.9)	(100)
1970	No.	41881	556	918	1528	1087	45970
	(%)	(91.1)	(1.2)	(2.0)	(3.3)	(2.4)	(100)
1974	No.	67748	11710	3896	3707	2777	89838
	(%)	(75.4)	(13.0)	(4.4)	(4.1)	(3.1)	(100)
1975	No.	70124	12587	4911	4227	591	92440
	(%)	(75.9)	(13.6)	(5.3)	(4.6)	(0.6)	(100)
1976	No.	82596	11706	4974	4189	1643	105108
	(%)	(78.6)	(11.1)	(4.7)	(4.0)	(1.6)	(100)
1977	No.	106401	13382	4532	4201	813	129329
	(%)	(82.3)	(10.4)	(3.5)	(3.2)	(0.6)	(100)
1978	No.	124465	17304	6642	5660	2052	156123
	(%)	(79.7)	(11.1)	(4.3)	(3.6)	(1.3)	(100)
1979	No.	128811	18270	6381	5495	3319	162276
	(%)	(79.4)	(11.3)	(3.9)	(3.4)	(2.0)	(100)
1980	No.	130600	19302	5491	4654	2850	162897
	(%)	(80.2)	(11.8)	(3.4)	(2.9)	(1.7)	(100)
1981	No.	127709	21668	6379	5674	239	161669
	(%)	(79.0)	(13.4)	(3.9)	(3.5)	(0.2)	(100)
1982	No.	136693	23507	7374	7166	708	175448
	(%)	(77.9)	(13.4)	(4.2)	(4.1)	(0.4)	(100)
1983	No.	132350	24198	9801	8479	4577	179405
	(%)	(73.8)	(13.5)	(5.5)	(4.7)	(2.5)	(100)
1984	No.	140592	15010	8137	9399	3496	176634
	(%)	(79.6)	(8.5)	(4.6)	(5.3)	(2.0)	(100)
1985	No.	128217	28707	10416	9230	4419	180989
	(%)	(70.8)	(15.9)	(5.8)	(5.1)	(2.4)	(100)
1986	No.	163958	33609	10863	8825	6076	223331
	(%)	(73.4)	(15.0)	(4.9)	(4.0)	(2.7)	(100)
1987	No.	184979	36164	11781	8882	6274	248080
	(%)	(74.6)	(14.6)	(4.7)	(3.6)	(2.5)	(100)
1988	No.	200775	36937	12008	9781	6442	265943
	(%)	(75.5)	(13.9)	(4.5)	(3.7)	(2.4)	(100)
Change over 1987 in %		(8.5)	(2.1)	(1.9)	(10.1)	(2.6)	(7.2)

TABLE: 11 TOURIST ARRIVALS (ANNUAL MONTHLY & DAILY AVERAGE)
1962-1988

Year	Total Number	Monthly Average		Daily Average in Peak Month		Daily Average	
		Number	Index	Number	Month	Number	Index
1962	6,179	515	100	...	...	17	100
1966	12,567	1,047	203	57	Nov.	34	200
1970	45,970	3,831	743	172	Dec.	126	741
1974	89,838	7,487	1,453	325	Oct.	246	1,447
1975	92,440	7,703	1,495	368	Mar.	253	1,488
1976	1,05,108	8,759	1,700	391	Oct.	288	1,694
1977	1,29,329	10,777	2,092	553	Oct.	354	2,082
1978	1,56,123	13,010	2,520	675	Oct.	428	2,517
1979	1,62,276	13,523	2,526	672	Oct.	445	2,618
1980	1,62,897	13,575	2,635	591	Oct.	446	2,623
1981	1,61,669	13,472	2,615	685	Oct.	443	2,605
1982	1,75,448	14,621	2,839	744	Oct.	481	2,829
1983	1,79,405	14,950	2,902	786	Oct.	491	2,888
1984	1,76,634	14,720	2,858	724	Oct.	483	2,841
1985	1,80,989	15,082	2,928	780	Oct.	496	2,917
1886	2,23,331	18,611	3,613	936	Oct.	612	3,600
1987	2,48,080	20,673	4,014	988	Oct.	680	4,000
1988	2,65,943	22,161	4,303	1,076	Oct.	728	4,282

TABLE: 12. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1962 - 1988

Nationality	Unit	1962	1966	1970	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Australia	No. (%)	97 (1.6)	332 (2.6)	2229 (4.8)	4377 (4.9)	5296 (5.7)	6588 (6.3)	7265 (5.6)	7460 (4.8)	7500 (4.6)	6198 (3.8)	5864 (3.6)	6598 (3.8)	8151 (4.5)	4512 (2.5)	8917 (4.9)	11072 (5.0)	11056 (4.5)	11006 (4.1)
Austria	No. (%)	36 (0.6)	93 (0.8)	512 (1.1)	1674 (1.9)	1551 (1.7)	1838 (1.8)	2003 (1.6)	2079 (1.3)	2199 (1.4)	1931 (1.2)	2001 (1.2)	2165 (1.2)	2234 (1.2)	1283 (0.7)	1821 (1.0)	2791 (1.2)	2635 (1.1)	3288 (1.2)
Canada	No. (%)	113 (1.8)	294 (2.3)	1512 (3.3)	2047 (2.3)	1998 (2.2)	2358 (2.2)	2951 (2.3)	3041 (2.0)	3172 (2.0)	2736 (1.7)	3005 (1.9)	3216 (1.8)	2972 (1.7)	2938 (1.7)	3517 (1.9)	4398 (2.0)	5021 (2.0)	4840 (1.8)
Denmark	No. (%)	39 (0.6)	306 (2.4)	1192 (2.6)	1663 (1.8)	1158 (1.2)	1085 (1.0)	1292 (1.0)	1746 (1.1)	1827 (1.1)	1598 (1.1)	1449 (0.9)	1705 (1.0)	2101 (1.2)	1524 (0.9)	1716 (1.0)	2257 (1.0)	2474 (1.0)	2836 (1.1)
France	No. (%)	528 (8.5)	1144 (9.1)	5280 (11.5)	7927 (8.8)	8662 (9.4)	11900 (11.3)	15008 (11.6)	15432 (9.9)	17671 (10.9)	18093 (11.1)	15850 (9.8)	16641 (9.4)	11521 (7.5)	12437 (7.0)	11117 (6.1)	15117 (6.8)	16184 (6.5)	15446 (5.8)
Germany	No. (%)	374 (6.0)	1103 (8.8)	4600 (10.0)	9704 (10.8)	9431 (10.2)	9157 (8.7)	10921 (8.4)	12908 (8.3)	12679 (7.8)	13699 (8.4)	14427 (8.9)	13155 (7.5)	12772 (7.1)	10715 (6.1)	12341 (6.8)	15636 (7.0)	16794 (6.8)	19865 (7.5)
India	No. (%)	-	-	-	17237 (19.2)	17881 (19.3)	19339 (18.4)	23052 (17.8)	30487 (19.5)	37523 (23.1)	40692 (24.9)	48975 (30.3)	54201 (30.9)	50102 (27.9)	58717 (33.2)	53880 (29.8)	55195 (24.7)	58964 (23.8)	72058 (27.1)
Italy	No. (%)	71 (1.2)	133 (1.1)	1468 (3.2)	2995 (3.3)	3638 (3.9)	4045 (3.8)	5258 (4.1)	7205 (4.6)	5975 (3.7)	7693 (4.7)	5004 (3.1)	6829 (3.9)	7819 (4.4)	4714 (2.7)	6420 (3.6)	9474 (4.2)	10567 (4.3)	11719 (4.4)
Japan	No. (%)	147 (2.4)	289 (2.3)	2314 (5.0)	5362 (6.0)	5921 (6.4)	6732 (6.4)	9286 (7.2)	10478 (6.7)	11680 (7.2)	11684 (7.2)	10025 (6.2)	9488 (5.4)	10561 (5.9)	7439 (4.2)	10447 (5.8)	12133 (5.4)	16280 (6.6)	17324 (6.5)
Netherlands	No. (%)	62 (1.0)	25 (0.2)	718 (1.6)	1611 (1.8)	1706 (1.9)	2536 (2.4)	2341 (1.8)	2960 (1.9)	3139 (1.9)	3335 (2.0)	2745 (1.7)	2867 (1.6)	2975 (1.7)	3907 (2.2)	3126 (1.7)	4372 (2.0)	5188 (2.1)	4931 (1.9)
Spain	No. (%)	10 (0.2)	7 (0.0)	175 (0.4)	854 (1.0)	1027 (1.1)	2084 (2.0)	3251 (2.5)	5003 (3.2)	5252 (3.3)	5487 (3.4)	3002 (1.9)	3995 (2.3)	3213 (1.8)	3101 (1.8)	2651 (1.5)	4229 (1.9)	5264 (2.1)	6599 (2.5)
Switzerland	No. (%)	180 (2.9)	296 (2.4)	1421 (3.1)	2941 (3.3)	2754 (3.0)	2733 (2.6)	3129 (2.9)	3404 (2.2)	3056 (2.2)	3331 (2.0)	3580 (2.2)	4195 (2.4)	4219 (2.3)	3594 (2.0)	3903 (2.4)	5298 (2.2)	5374 (2.1)	5774 (2.2)
U.S.A.	No. (%)	3582 (58.0)	5505 (43.8)	14346 (31.2)	15114 (16.8)	13551 (14.7)	14394 (13.7)	17183 (13.3)	20504 (13.1)	18555 (11.4)	15081 (9.3)	14077 (8.7)	16796 (9.6)	19162 (10.7)	18627 (13.18)	19371 (10.7)	23553 (10.5)	26474 (10.7)	25525 (9.6)
U.K.	No. (%)	550 (8.9)	1574 (12.5)	5211 (11.3)	7685 (8.5)	8346 (8.5)	9210 (8.8)	9452 (7.3)	10602 (6.8)	11231 (6.9)	10359 (6.4)	10471 (6.5)	11923 (6.8)	13753 (7.7)	13188 (7.5)	13976 (7.9)	17740 (7.7)	18814 (7.6)	19969 (7.6)
Others	No. (%)	390 (6.3)	1466 (11.7)	4992 (10.9)	8647 (9.6)	9520 (10.3)	11109 (10.6)	16937 (13.1)	22814 (14.6)	20817 (12.8)	20980 (12.9)	21194 (13.1)	21674 (12.4)	27850 (15.5)	29938 (17.0)	27786 (15.3)	40066 (17.9)	46991 (18.9)	44763 (16.8)
G.Total	No. (%)	6179 (100)	12567 (100)	45970 (100)	89838 (100)	92440 (100)	105108 (100)	129329 (100)	156123 (100)	162276 (100)	162897 (100)	161669 (100)	175448 (100)	179405 (100)	176634 (100)	180989 (100)	223331 (100)	248080 (100)	265943 (100)

TABLE: 13. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1988

Nationality	1987 Total No. %	1988 Total No. %	Breakdown of Arrivals, 1988											
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>North America</u>														
Canada	5021 2.0	4840 1.8	341	543	633	467	298	142	149	179	367	837	653	321
U.S.A.	26474 10.7	25525 9.6	1585	2523	2785	2180	1155	790	838	882	1990	4755	4058	1984
Sub-Total	31495 12.7	30365 11.4	1926	3066	3418	2647	1363	932	987	1061	2357	5592	4711	2305
<u>South & Central America</u>														
Argentina	369 0.1	294 0.1	24	28	15	21	27	21	22	20	47	33	25	11
Brazil	458 0.2	505 0.2	31	45	17	26	41	59	42	49	47	47	26	41
Mexico	482 0.2	565 0.2	14	17	40	47	38	26	87	58	77	108	30	23
Others	540 0.2	524 0.2	24	29	31	46	44	36	41	61	79	67	31	35
Sub-Total	1849 0.7	1888 0.7	93	119	103	140	150	142	192	188	250	289	112	110
<u>Western Europe</u>														
Austria	2635 1.1	3288 1.2	177	429	527	248	69	39	130	114	185	541	537	292
Belgium-Lux.	2227 0.9	2643 1.0	150	260	212	269	68	47	258	239	158	409	320	253
Denmark	2474 1.0	2836 1.1	168	270	354	304	126	71	101	100	253	568	371	150
Finland	775 0.3	910 0.3	77	152	70	102	33	26	32	21	56	119	98	124
France	16184 6.5	15446 5.8	913	1361	1905	1420	582	296	872	2042	925	2412	1780	938
Germany	16794 6.8	19865 7.5	1319	2565	3101	1676	638	378	715	808	992	2835	3382	1456
Greece & Cyprus	718 0.3	517 0.2	30	38	48	126	10	12	11	82	20	53	30	57
Ireland	640 0.3	783 0.3	55	72	75	61	36	26	51	45	47	116	142	57
Italy	10567 4.3	11719 4.4	984	965	912	1029	221	151	673	3041	553	1016	1189	985
Netherlands	5188 2.1	4931 1.9	230	475	405	452	172	146	259	302	398	1149	601	342
Norway	1170 0.5	1134 0.4	96	158	148	98	72	35	41	29	80	164	143	70
Spain	5264 2.1	6599 2.5	167	139	236	310	128	245	582	2260	678	894	770	190
Sweden	2611 1.0	2424 0.9	177	309	296	268	117	89	62	82	177	380	316	151
Switzerland	5374 2.1	5774 2.2	405	558	633	503	221	135	194	196	605	1164	739	421
U.K.	18814 7.6	19969 7.5	1028	1818	2372	1891	950	618	754	1094	1332	3115	3204	1793
Others	573 0.2	904 0.3	16	48	42	60	18	34	65	242	109	78	146	46
Sub-Total	92008 37.1	99742 37.5	5992	9617	11336	8817	3461	2348	4800	10697	6568	15013	13768	7325

TABLE: 13 TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MONTHS 1988 (CONT..)

Nationality	1987 Total No. %	1988 Total No. %	Breakdown of Arrivals, 1988											
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Eastern Europe														
Czechoslovakia	207	0.1	8	18	14	20	6	2	-	30	31	27	12	19
Poland	1282	0.5	95	116	93	99	57	13	23	59	175	233	135	103
U.S.S.R.	286	0.1	12	28	10	5	14	7	9	15	15	47	45	71
Yugoslavia	353	0.1	67	47	65	4	5	16	3	17	60	41	43	35
Hungary	228	0.1	29	17	32	34	21	24	18	18	30	18	23	43
Others	139	0.1	6	11	25	14	8	5	9	14	22	34	35	4
Sub-Total	2495	1.0	217	237	239	176	111	67	62	153	333	400	293	275
Asia														
(SAARC) Countries														
Bangladesh	2534	1.0	245	285	307	224	239	144	196	135	130	218	165	287
Bhutan	924	0.4	52	213	64	63	41	19	22	41	39	54	27	37
India	58964	23.8	4104	4367	4823	5993	10889	9937	4463	5287	4689	6265	5225	6016
Maldives	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	6	7	-	2	2	-
Pakistan	1141	0.4	134	97	104	129	121	98	89	109	101	77	106	105
Sri Lanka	1179	0.5	76	173	232	127	25	37	17	51	171	180	218	48
SAARC Total	64742	26.1	4613	5135	5530	6536	11316	10236	4793	5630	5130	6796	5743	6493
Indonesia	207	0.1	26	13	42	19	17	7	16	17	14	21	13	22
Iran	86	-	-	4	9	2	2	6	1	4	3	6	11	7
Israel	2830	1.1	45	178	366	214	67	64	45	154	565	789	417	92
Japan	16280	6.6	1727	2857	2405	1225	726	396	493	1369	720	1222	1411	2773
Malaysia	945	0.4	39	96	126	99	71	25	35	34	30	69	92	107
Philippines	381	0.2	45	34	51	54	32	32	25	31	41	32	43	60
Rep. of Korea	1051	0.4	216	91	184	114	67	47	78	107	83	163	242	121
Singapore	1808	0.7	94	267	241	158	136	119	145	109	155	236	250	434
Thailand	2439	1.0	113	193	261	157	67	71	47	72	65	149	507	474
Others	7794	3.1	873	1415	932	499	366	316	435	487	607	670	740	845
Sub Total	98563	39.7	7791	10283	10147	9077	12867	11319	6113	8014	7413	10153	9469	11428
Australia & Pacific														
Australia	11056	4.4	1130	800	1263	1060	526	353	296	351	803	1375	1386	1663
New Zealand	2703	1.1	130	214	331	267	193	91	71	112	220	312	295	317
Others	24	-	5	4	-	5	-	1	-	2	6	6	1	3
Sub-Total	13783	5.5	1265	1018	1594	1332	719	445	367	465	1029	1693	1682	1983
Africa														
Others	549	0.2	69	51	59	38	24	36	30	43	57	40	63	94
Grand Total	248080	100	17459	24487	28225	22469	18767	15461	12731	20877	18213	33377	30181	23696

TABLE: 14. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MODE
OF TRANSPORT 1987 — 1988

Nationality	1987			1988										Change Over previous year (%)		
	By land	By Air	Total	By land	By Air						Grand Total	By Land	By Air	Grand Total		
					UB	IC	BG	RA	TG	PK					Other	Total
<u>North America</u>																
Canada	1129	3892	5021	787	34	1074	151	2016	681	49	48	4053	4840	-30.3	1.5	-3.6
U.S.A.	3188	23286	26474	2104	86	7730	544	9085	5233	306	437	23421	25525	-34.0	-0.6	-3.6
<u>South & Central America</u>																
Argentina	59	310	369	40	-	81	6	95	65	2	5	254	294	-32.2	-18.1	-20.3
Brazil	76	382	458	57	-	197	7	174	61	1	8	448	505	-25.0	17.3	10.3
Mexico	41	441	482	21	-	258	9	190	60	4	23	544	565	-48.8	23.4	17.2
Others	60	480	540	50	-	161	10	174	80	8	41	474	524	-16.7	-1.3	-3.0
<u>Western Europe</u>																
Austria	702	1933	2635	462	15	1182	45	1004	125	67	388	2826	3288	-34.2	46.2	24.8
Belgium-Lux	364	1863	2227	313	1	1023	207	723	156	76	144	2330	2643	-14.0	25.1	18.7
Denmark	971	1503	2474	772	3	355	121	726	343	471	45	2064	2836	-20.5	37.3	14.6
Finland	143	632	775	113	3	323	20	311	116	8	16	797	910	-21.0	26.1	17.4
France	3599	12585	16184	2164	13	6811	1033	4031	560	492	342	13282	15446	-36.3	5.5	-4.6
Germany	3750	13044	16794	2787	25	3337	1085	6470	964	531	4666	17078	19865	-25.7	30.9	18.2
Greece & Cyprus	62	656	718	77	-	146	25	142	12	108	7	440	517	24.2	-32.9	-28.0
Ireland	240	400	640	254	1	130	48	246	82	14	8	529	783	5.8	-24.4	25.3
Italy	1256	9311	10567	943	7	5646	634	3488	309	235	457	10776	11719	-24.9	15.7	10.9
Netherlands	1625	3563	5188	934	8	1389	1017	1054	321	106	102	3997	4931	-42.5	12.2	-5.0
Norway	284	886	1170	221	8	221	67	435	131	32	19	913	1134	-22.2	3.0	-3.1
Spain	1046	4218	5264	820	-	4029	20	1163	219	276	72	5779	6599	-21.6	37.0	25.4
Sweden	1131	1480	2611	735	5	429	105	727	201	185	37	1689	2424	-35.0	14.1	-7.2
Switzerland	1314	4060	5374	1017	12	1888	84	2027	267	272	207	4757	5774	-22.6	17.2	7.4
U.K.	5089	13725	18814	4276	31	3839	1352	8332	1204	694	241	15693	19969	-16.0	14.3	6.1
Others	64	509	573	104	-	359	19	331	81	6	4	800	904	62.5	57.2	57.8

TABLE: 14 TOURIST ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITIES & MODE
OF TRANSPORT 1987 — 1988 (CONT...)

Nationality	1987			1988										Change Over previous year %		
	By land	By Air	Total	By land	By Air						Grand Total	By Land	By Air	Grand Total		
					UB	IC	BG	RA	TG	PK					Other	
Eastern Europe	27	180	207	40	-	43	5	88	7	1	3	147	48.1	-18.3	9.7	
Czechoslovakia	860	422	1282	737	-	150	5	287	21	-	1	464	-14.3	10.0	-6.3	
Poland	10	276	286	12	-	163	2	96	2	2	1	266	20.0	-3.6	-2.8	
USSR	77	276	353	106	-	157	10	108	6	3	13	297	37.7	7.6	14.2	
Yugoslavia	33	195	228	29	-	110	1	157	4	3	3	278	-12.1	42.6	34.6	
Hungary	19	120	139	20	-	71	3	81	3	1	8	167	5.3	39.2	34.5	
Others																
Asia																
(SAARC Countries)																
Bangladesh	79	2455	2534	83	6	304	936	1160	17	58	11	2492	5.1	1.5	1.6	
Bhutan	726	198	924	356	-	143	5	154	12	1	1	316	-51.0	59.6	-27.3	
India	-	58964	58964	-	16	36034	129	35332	190	112	45	72058	-	22.2	22.2	
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	4	7	-	-	21	-	-	-	
Pakistan	17	1124	1141	29	2	81	56	587	52	455	8	1241	70.6	10.4	11.3	
Sri Lanka	618	561	1179	907	1	75	14	256	88	12	2	448	46.8	-20.1	14.9	
Indonesia	25	182	207	16	-	37	2	125	45	1	1	211	-36.0	15.9	9.7	
Iran	8	78	86	3	-	19	-	31	1	1	-	52	-62.5	-33.3	-36.0	
Israel	323	2507	2830	131	18	873	8	1503	455	4	4	2865	-59.4	14.3	5.9	
Japan	4294	11986	16280	2932	42	2541	189	7452	4026	46	76	14372	-31.3	19.9	6.4	
Malaysia	109	836	945	92	-	80	31	508	106	4	2	731	-15.6	-12.6	-12.9	
Philippines	31	350	381	35	-	29	12	151	236	14	3	445	12.9	27.1	26.0	
Rep. of Korea	119	932	1051	195	-	113	71	562	560	10	2	1318	63.9	41.4	44.0	
Singapore	94	1714	1808	168	1	191	74	1744	148	12	6	2176	78.7	27.0	29.6	
Thailand	1442	997	2439	966	-	72	13	468	644	9	4	1210	-33.0	21.4	-10.8	
Others	2928	4866	7794	2080	8	589	87	3940	1247	114	120	6105	-29.0	25.9	5.0	
Australia & Pacific																
Australia	2358	8698	11056	1829	34	1355	153	2867	4639	42	87	9177	-22.4	5.5	-0.5	
New Zealand	985	1718	2703	709	13	307	92	770	629	21	12	1844	-28.0	7.3	-5.6	
Others	1	23	24	8	-	3	1	13	7	1	-	25	800.0	17.4	37.5	
Africa	95	454	549	136	1	187	21	181	56	17	5	468	43.2	3.1	10.0	
Others	998	6340	7338	308	1	2361	15	308	86	15	21	2807	-69.1	-55.7	-57.6	
Grand Total	42469	205611	248080	30998	395	86705	8545	102077	24565	4902	7756	234945	-27.0	14.3	7.2	

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS

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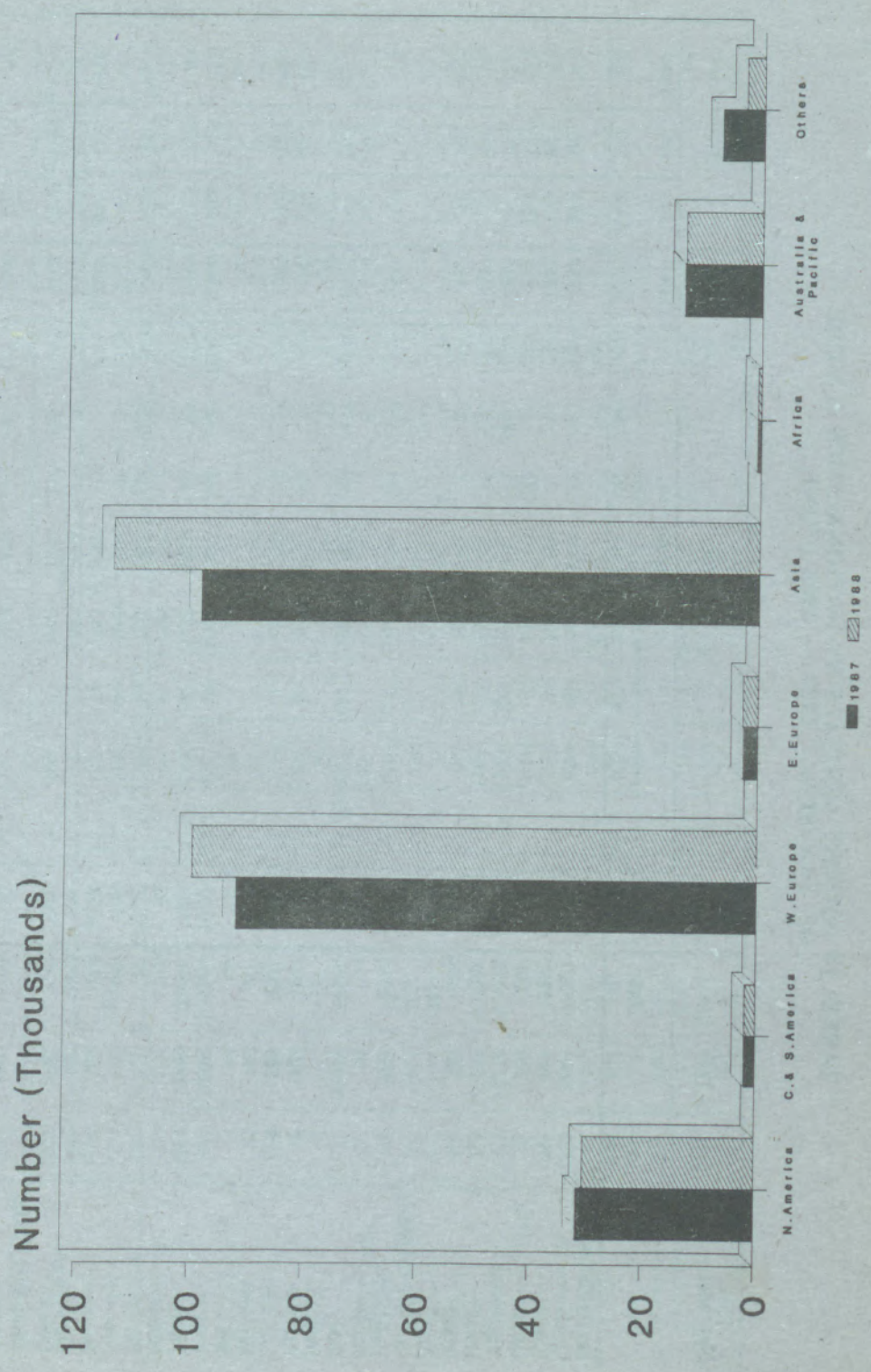
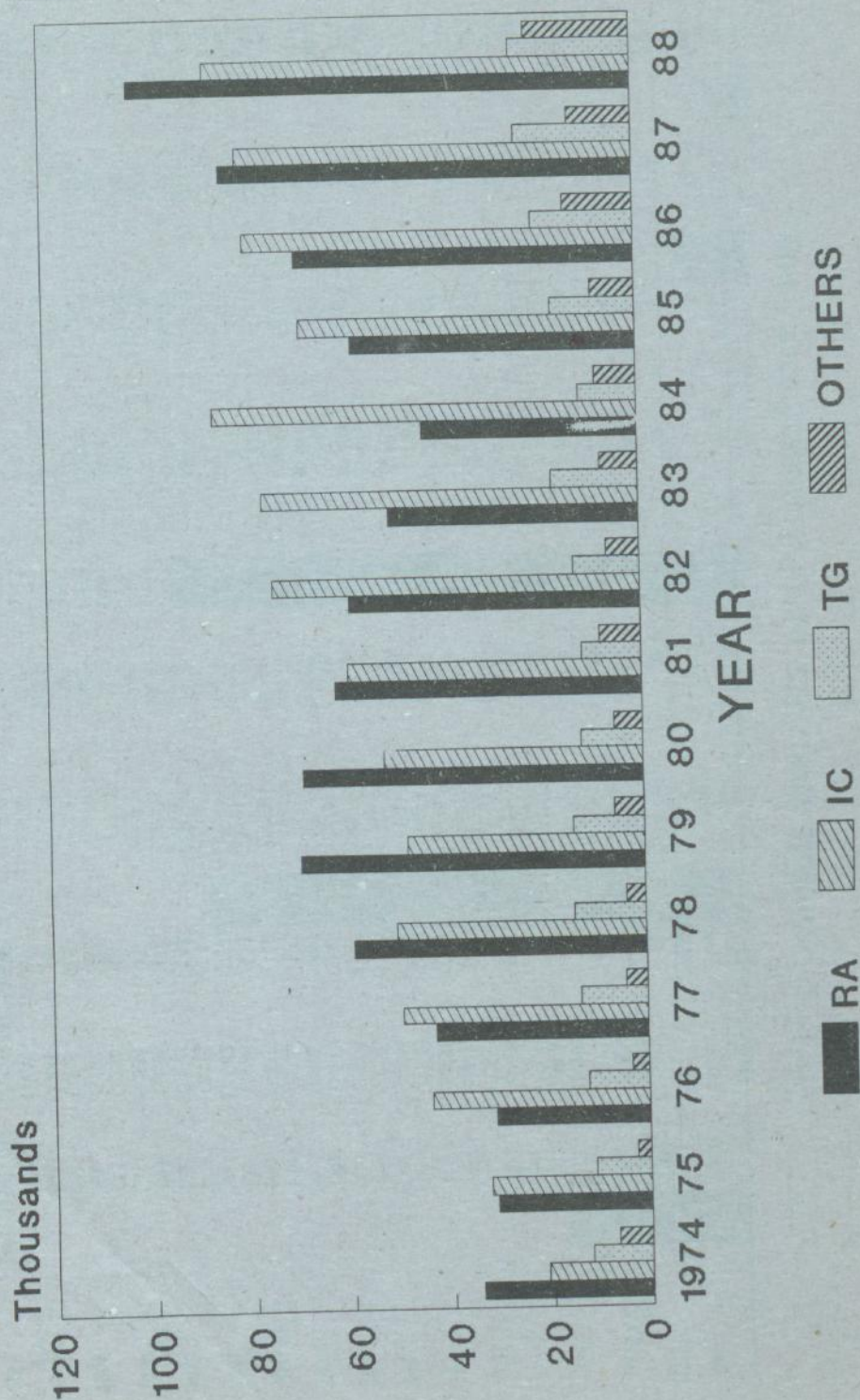


TABLE: 15 TOURIST ARRIVALS BY CONTINENTS 1962 - 1988

Year	Unit	North America	Central & South America	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	Africa	Asia	Australia & Pacific	Others	Total
1962	No. (%)	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	No. (%)	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	No. (%)	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	No. (%)	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	No. (%)	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	No. (%)	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	No. (%)	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	No. (%)	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)	1,56,123 (100)
1979	No. (%)	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	No. (%)	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	No. (%)	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)
1982	No. (%)	20,012 (11.4)	1,754 (1.0)	68,696 (39.2)	1,414 (0.8)	768 (0.4)	73,817 (42.1)	8,424 (4.8)	563 (0.3)	1,75,448 (100)
1983	No. (%)	22,584 (12.6)	976 (0.5)	66,576 (37.1)	1,972 (1.1)	1,062 (0.6)	74,667 (41.6)	10,165 (5.7)	1,403 (0.8)	1,79,405 (100)
1984	No. (%)	22,134 (12.5)	913 (0.5)	59,767 (33.8)	1,695 (1.0)	696 (0.4)	83,284 (47.2)	5,647 (3.2)	2,498 (1.4)	1,76,634 (100)
1985	No. (%)	22,888 (12.6)	1,564 (0.9)	62,876 (34.7)	3,058 (1.7)	559 (0.3)	78,466 (43.4)	10,643 (5.9)	935 (0.5)	1,80,989 (100)
1986	No. (%)	27,951 (12.5)	1,749 (0.8)	85,453 (38.3)	2,696 (1.2)	532 (0.2)	84,834 (38.0)	13,505 (6.0)	6,611 (3.0)	2,23,331 (100)
1987	No. (%)	31,495 (12.7)	1,849 (0.7)	92,008 (37.1)	2,495 (1.0)	549 (0.2)	98,563 (39.7)	13,783 (5.6)	7338 (3.0)	2,48,080 (100)
1988	No. (%)	30,365 (11.4)	1,888 (0.7)	99,742 (37.5)	2,563 (1.0)	604 (0.2)	1,14,074 (42.9)	13,592 (5.1)	3,115 (1.2)	2,65,943 (100)

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY DIFFERENT AIRLINES (1974 - 1988)



**TABLE: 16. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY
DIFFERENT AIRLINES 1962—1988**

Year	Unit	BG.	IC	PK	RA	TG	UB	OTHERS	TOTAL
1962	No.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6179
	(%)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(100)
1966	No.	-	4533	636	3902	-	-	2135	11206
	(%)	-	(40.4)	(5.7)	(34.8)	-	-	(19.1)	(100)
1970	No.	-	12487	1715	10903	7733	-	3670	36508
	(%)	-	(34.2)	(4.7)	(29.9)	(21.2)	-	(10.0)	(100)
1974	No.	667	20973	-	34237	12094	2904	3295	74170
	(%)	(0.9)	(28.3)	-	(46.2)	(16.3)	(3.9)	(4.4)	(100)
1975	No.	460	32279	-	31101	11068	1777	2310	78995
	(%)	(0.6)	(40.9)	-	(39.4)	(14.0)	(2.2)	(2.9)	(100)
1976	No.	521	43923	-	31028	12235	1869	917	90498
	(%)	(0.6)	(48.5)	-	(34.3)	(13.5)	(2.1)	(1.0)	(100)
1977	No.	779	49460	-	42939	13522	2618	862	110180
	(%)	(0.7)	(44.9)	-	(39.0)	(12.2)	(2.4)	(0.8)	(100)
1978	No.	1917	50536	-	59217	14570	2619	1173	130034
	(%)	(1.5)	(38.9)	-	(45.5)	(11.2)	(2.0)	(0.9)	(100)
1979	No.	3339	47949	-	69457	14569	2530	21	137865
	(%)	(2.4)	(34.8)	-	(50.4)	(10.6)	(1.8)	(0.0)	(100)
1980	No.	3944	52392	-	68727	12565	1738	19	139387
	(%)	(2.8)	(37.6)	-	(49.3)	(9.0)	(1.3)	(0.0)	(100)
1981	No.	4790	59492	-	62064	11955	3014	769	142084
	(%)	(3.4)	(41.9)	-	(43.7)	(8.4)	(2.1)	(0.5)	(100)
1982	No.	4865	74274	-	59001	13472	1484	413	153509
	(%)	(3.2)	(48.4)	-	(38.4)	(8.8)	(1.0)	(0.2)	(100)
1983	No.	4255	76347	584	50711	17624	1997	952	152470
	(%)	(2.8)	(50.0)	(0.4)	(33.3)	(11.6)	(1.3)	(0.6)	(100)
1984	No.	5353	85801	1959	43751	11934	886	236	149920
	(%)	(3.6)	(57.2)	(1.3)	(29.2)	(8.0)	(0.6)	(0.1)	(100)
1985	No.	5449	68078	2926	57752	17210	391	64	151870
	(%)	(3.6)	(44.8)	(1.9)	(38.0)	(11.3)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(100)
1986	No.	6605	79199	2721	68710	20652	467	4391	182745
	(%)	(3.6)	(43.3)	(1.5)	(37.6)	(11.3)	(0.3)	(2.4)	(100)
1987	No.	8512	80308	3333	83671	23883	625	5279	205611
	(%)	(4.1)	(39.1)	(1.6)	(40.7)	(11.6)	(0.3)	(2.6)	(100)
1988	No.	8545	86705	4902	102077	24565	395	7756	234945
	(%)	(3.6)	(36.9)	(2.1)	(43.4)	(10.5)	(0.2)	(3.3)	(100)
Change over 1987 in (%)		(0.4)	(8.0)	(47.1)	(22.0)	(2.9)	(-36.8)	(46.9)	(14.3)

TABLE: 17. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY DIFFERENT AIRLINES BY MONTH 1988

Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
UB	No. 47 (0.3)	132 (0.6)	80 (0.3)	84 (0.4)	7 (0.0)	13 (0.1)	2 (0.0)	15 (0.1)	2 (0.0)	- (0.0)	8 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	395 (0.2)
IC	No. 5332 (35.8)	7070 (34.1)	8975 (36.3)	7353 (37.1)	7325 (42.3)	5771 (39.9)	4296 (37.6)	8828 (46.3)	6460 (40.2)	10223 (35.5)	9294 (35.4)	5778 (27.1)	86705 (36.9)
BG	No. 413 (2.8)	817 (4.0)	1079 (4.4)	767 (3.9)	471 (2.7)	365 (2.5)	437 (3.8)	555 (2.9)	526 (3.3)	1388 (4.8)	1011 (3.9)	716 (3.4)	8545 (3.6)
RA	No. 6766 (45.4)	8885 (42.9)	10143 (41.1)	8617 (43.4)	8005 (46.2)	7301 (50.4)	5402 (47.4)	6988 (36.6)	6393 (39.8)	11975 (41.5)	10962 (41.8)	10640 (49.8)	102077 (43.4)
TG	No. 1570 (10.5)	2408 (11.6)	2739 (11.1)	1965 (9.9)	1237 (7.1)	832 (5.7)	912 (8.0)	1654 (8.7)	1975 (12.3)	3346 (11.6)	3045 (11.6)	2882 (13.5)	24565 (10.5)
PK	No. 269 (1.8)	313 (1.5)	504 (2.0)	479 (2.4)	227 (1.3)	162 (1.1)	150 (1.3)	426 (2.2)	409 (2.6)	735 (2.6)	698 (2.7)	530 (2.5)	4902 (2.1)
Others	No. 512 (3.4)	1090 (5.3)	1182 (4.8)	574 (2.9)	61 (0.4)	37 (0.3)	218 (1.9)	607 (3.2)	293 (1.8)	1174 (4.0)	1215 (4.6)	793 (3.7)	7756 (3.3)
Total:	No. 14909 (100)	20715 (100)	24702 (100)	19839 (100)	17333 (100)	14481 (100)	11417 (100)	19073 (100)	16058 (100)	28841 (100)	26233 (100)	21344 (100)	234945 (100)

Others: Special or Charter Flight

TABLE: 18. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1988

Country of Residence	1987		1988		Breakdown of Arrivals, 1988											
	Total No.	%	Total No.	%	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>North America</u>																
Canada	4815	1.9	4668	1.8	329	526	624	448	193	134	144	170	346	818	636	300
U.S.A.	25718	10.4	24835	9.3	1589	2451	2646	2083	1103	754	846	882	1977	4732	3954	1818
Sub-Total	30533	12.3	29503	11.1	1918	2977	3270	2531	1296	888	990	1052	2323	5550	4590	2118
<u>South & Central America</u>																
Argentina	352	0.1	280	0.1	25	26	15	19	24	20	21	21	45	33	23	8
Brazil	467	0.2	497	0.2	33	46	16	27	39	59	41	51	41	81	24	39
Mexico	479	0.2	558	0.2	14	20	42	45	37	25	87	51	80	107	30	20
Others	512	0.2	505	0.2	19	24	34	43	45	46	48	61	74	64	18	29
Sub-Total	1810	0.7	1840	0.7	91	116	107	134	145	150	197	184	240	285	95	96
<u>Western Europe</u>																
Austria	2529	1.0	3217	1.2	175	422	523	240	65	37	128	112	185	519	534	277
Belgium-Lux.	2188	0.9	2588	1.0	150	258	204	252	65	43	258	242	157	400	330	229
Denmark	2355	0.9	2707	1.0	158	254	334	287	110	61	91	83	249	562	373	145
Finland	735	0.3	851	0.3	70	142	60	97	29	24	30	19	54	115	88	123
France	16030	6.5	15326	5.8	905	1352	1891	1402	561	292	859	2059	916	2402	1766	921
Germany	16653	6.7	19825	7.5	1310	2582	3129	1693	636	385	691	794	981	2832	3350	1442
Greece-Cyprus	733	0.3	508	0.2	29	37	49	126	9	10	12	78	20	56	25	57
Ireland	521	0.2	612	0.2	49	62	62	28	26	23	28	46	42	93	109	44
Italy	10563	4.3	11690	4.4	986	963	920	1015	220	149	682	3047	554	1003	1173	978
Netherlands	4998	2.0	4748	1.8	225	458	381	433	160	128	257	297	376	1124	597	312
Norway	1175	0.5	1112	0.4	96	152	147	93	74	30	37	28	77	167	140	71
Spain	5302	2.1	6616	2.5	167	141	244	313	126	242	575	2277	686	891	774	180
Sweden	2570	1.0	2422	0.9	182	319	292	257	120	85	60	81	177	383	319	147
Switzerland	5563	2.2	5948	2.2	415	559	637	528	228	142	198	197	617	1205	768	454
U.K.	16792	6.8	18110	6.8	945	1709	2157	1777	842	505	633	899	1203	2941	2995	1504
Others	495	0.2	826	0.3	15	39	33	51	20	29	54	227	107	64	143	44
Sub-Total	89202	35.9	97106	36.5	5877	9449	11063	8592	3291	2185	4593	10486	6401	14757	13484	6928

Table: 18. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1988 (Cont..)

Country of Residence	1987		1988		Breakdown of Arrivals, 1988											
	Total No.	%	Total No.	%	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Eastern Europe	185	0.1	168	0.1	10	17	13	18	4	1	1	30	29	24	7	14
Czechoslovakia	1245	0.5	1193	0.4	93	114	92	99	57	13	25	60	174	232	131	103
Poland	283	0.1	274	0.1	12	26	9	5	12	7	10	15	14	48	45	71
U.S.S.R.	347	0.1	398	0.1	66	46	66	3	5	15	3	16	62	39	44	33
Yugoslavia	182	0.1	140	0.1	21	16	15	16	6	2	2	9	12	17	12	12
Hungary	121	0.1	151	0.1	4	12	21	13	6	7	6	8	18	31	20	5
Others	2363	1.0	2324	0.9	206	231	216	154	90	45	47	138	309	391	259	238
Sub-Total																
ASIA																
(SAARC) Countries																
Bangladesh	2885	1.2	2911	1.1	272	313	331	249	271	161	217	152	137	260	209	339
Bhutan	937	0.4	710	0.3	52	221	75	61	44	21	25	40	34	59	34	44
India	59771	24.1	72535	27.3	4108	4398	4875	6031	10953	9991	4444	5315	4734	6293	5302	6091
Maldives	-	-	21	0.0	1	-	-	1	-	1	6	7	-	3	2	-
Pakistan	1229	0.5	1352	0.5	144	96	117	157	132	103	89	111	99	80	108	116
Sri Lanka	1185	0.5	1364	0.5	77	175	232	138	22	35	18	39	173	180	215	60
SAARC Sub-Total	66007	26.7	78893	29.7	4654	5203	5630	6637	11422	10312	4799	5664	5177	6875	5870	6650
Hongkong	3015	1.2	3247	1.2	112	298	377	133	126	126	235	339	281	343	360	517
Macao	257	0.1	273	0.1	24	18	50	25	18	14	15	15	19	23	12	40
Indonesia	94	0.0	57	0.0	1	3	10	9	2	5	1	4	3	6	7	6
Iran	2853	1.1	2980	1.1	44	178	369	213	59	59	46	152	562	799	415	84
Israel	16132	6.5	17231	6.5	1728	2818	2374	1219	713	394	499	1366	712	1221	1401	2786
Japan	1020	0.4	838	0.3	35	96	119	98	84	20	37	31	32	71	97	118
Malaysia	477	0.2	604	0.2	53	44	60	67	50	44	35	38	48	40	56	69
Philippines	988	0.4	1459	0.5	206	89	176	108	64	50	75	104	76	157	237	117
Rep. of Korea	2221	0.9	2783	1.1	113	362	309	200	151	137	161	129	160	262	306	493
Singapore	2693	1.1	2507	0.9	127	221	302	195	83	85	67	86	77	172	545	547
Thailand	13616	5.5	6777	2.6	828	1216	825	497	349	282	347	328	441	471	579	614
Others	109373	44.1	117649	44.2	7925	10546	10601	9401	13121	11528	6317	8256	7588	10440	9885	12041
Sub-Total																
Australia & Pacific																
Australia	11603	4.7	11383	4.3	1160	819	1274	1130	557	377	305	353	857	1413	1422	1716
New Zealand	2535	1.0	2419	0.9	125	215	300	243	181	84	68	107	209	298	288	301
Others	60	0.0	55	0.0	7	4	-	5	-	5	2	2	8	6	4	12
Sub-Total	14198	5.7	13857	5.2	1292	1038	1574	1378	738	466	375	462	1074	1717	1714	2029
Africa	601	0.3	647	0.2	60	45	64	39	27	35	32	43	70	42	71	119
Others	-	-	3017	1.1	90	85	1330	240	59	164	180	256	208	195	83	127
Grand Total	248080	100	265943	100	17459	24487	28225	22469	18767	15461	12731	20877	18213	33377	30181	23696

TABLE: 19. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAND (ENTRY POINTS)
AND LAST PORT OF CALL 1988

	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<u>Land</u>														
Birgunj	No. 440 (%) (17.3)	534 (14.2)	400 (11.4)	474 (18.0)	234 (16.3)	153 (15.6)	186 (14.2)	256 (14.2)	273 (12.7)	509 (11.2)	534 (13.5)	335 (14.2)	4328 (14.0)	
Bhairahawa	No. 1601 (%) (62.8)	2729 (72.3)	2784 (79.0)	1666 (63.3)	675 (47.1)	570 (58.2)	539 (41.0)	1079 (59.8)	1330 (61.7)	2824 (62.3)	2641 (66.9)	1625 (69.1)	20063 (64.7)	
Kakarbhatta	No. 319 (%) (12.5)	355 (9.4)	238 (6.7)	230 (8.8)	177 (12.3)	25 (2.5)	72 (5.5)	103 (5.7)	143 (6.6)	289 (6.4)	250 (6.3)	185 (7.9)	2386 (7.7)	
Kodari	No. 190 (%) (7.4)	154 (4.1)	101 (2.9)	260 (9.9)	348 (24.3)	232 (23.7)	517 (39.3)	366 (20.3)	409 (19.0)	914 (20.1)	523 (13.3)	207 (8.8)	4221 (13.6)	
Sub-Total	No. 2550 (%) (100)	3772 (100)	3523 (100)	2630 (100)	1434 (100)	980 (100)	1314 (100)	1804 (100)	2155 (100)	4536 (100)	3948 (100)	2352 (100)	30998 (100)	
<u>Air</u>														
Delhi	No. 6443 (%) (43.2)	8113 (39.2)	10533 (42.6)	8987 (45.3)	9368 (54.1)	8838 (61.0)	5552 (48.6)	8011 (42.0)	6898 (42.9)	11911 (41.3)	10445 (39.8)	9445 (44.3)	104544 (44.5)	
Calcutta	No. 1253 (%) (8.4)	1696 (8.2)	1595 (6.5)	1467 (7.4)	2479 (14.3)	1709 (11.8)	1241 (10.9)	1749 (9.2)	1515 (9.4)	2455 (8.5)	1709 (6.5)	1649 (7.7)	20517 (8.7)	
Patna	No. 307 (%) (2.0)	503 (2.4)	535 (2.2)	491 (2.5)	562 (3.2)	524 (3.6)	392 (3.4)	599 (3.1)	335 (2.1)	647 (2.3)	518 (2.0)	105 (0.5)	5518 (2.4)	
Banaras	No. 1841 (%) (12.3)	2475 (12.0)	2843 (11.5)	2356 (11.9)	1449 (8.4)	895 (6.2)	1224 (10.7)	3693 (19.4)	2247 (14.0)	3119 (10.8)	3872 (14.8)	1673 (7.8)	27687 (11.8)	
Bangkok	No. 2835 (%) (19.2)	4162 (20.1)	4792 (19.4)	3463 (17.4)	2010 (11.6)	1424 (9.8)	1523 (13.3)	2594 (13.6)	2950 (18.4)	5347 (18.6)	4951 (18.9)	4594 (21.5)	40645 (17.3)	

TABLE: 19. TOURIST ARRIVALS BY LAND (ENTRY POINTS)
AND LAST PORT OF CALL 1988 (Contd.)

Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Rangoon	No. (%)	106 (0.7)	193 (0.9)	140 (0.6)	154 (0.8)	42 (0.2)	24 (0.2)	18 (0.2)	35 (0.2)	8 (0.0)	17 (0.0)	12 (0.1)	778 (0.3)
Hongkong	No. (%)	564 (3.8)	983 (4.8)	975 (3.9)	746 (3.8)	403 (2.3)	348 (2.4)	311 (2.7)	570 (3.0)	739 (4.6)	1213 (4.2)	1379 (6.5)	9324 (4.0)
Dhaka	No. (%)	572 (3.8)	1078 (5.2)	1347 (5.4)	918 (4.6)	671 (3.9)	464 (3.2)	728 (6.4)	714 (3.7)	593 (3.7)	1663 (5.8)	874 (4.1)	10886 (4.6)
Colombo	No. (%)	90 (0.6)	49 (0.2)	46 (0.2)	78 (0.4)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	13 (0.0)	1 (0.0)	- (-)	2 (0.0)	281 (0.1)
Karachi	No. (%)	375 (2.5)	383 (1.8)	711 (2.9)	592 (3.0)	279 (1.6)	215 (1.5)	198 (1.7)	476 (2.5)	456 (2.9)	897 (3.1)	606 (2.8)	5960 (2.5)
Dubai	No. (%)	21 (0.1)	4 (0.0)	8 (0.0)	18 (0.0)	9 (0.0)	5 (0.0)	17 (0.2)	14 (0.1)	28 (0.2)	410 (1.4)	220 (1.0)	1122 (0.5)
*Others	No. (%)	502 (3.4)	1076 (5.2)	1177 (4.8)	569 (2.9)	61 (0.4)	35 (0.3)	213 (1.9)	605 (3.2)	288 (1.8)	1162 (4.0)	785 (3.7)	7683 (3.3)
Sub-Total	No. (%)	14909 (100)	20715 (100)	24702 (100)	19839 (100)	17333 (100)	14481 (100)	11417 (100)	19073 (100)	16058 (100)	28841 (100)	21344 (100)	234945 (100)
Total by Land	No. (%)	2550 (14.6)	3772 (15.4)	3523 (12.5)	2630 (11.7)	1434 (7.6)	980 (6.3)	1314 (10.3)	1804 (8.6)	2155 (11.8)	4536 (13.6)	2352 (9.9)	30998 (11.7)
Total by Air	No. (%)	14909 (85.4)	20715 (84.6)	24702 (87.5)	19839 (88.3)	17333 (92.4)	14481 (93.7)	11417 (89.7)	19073 (91.4)	16058 (88.2)	28841 (86.4)	21344 (86.9)	234945 (88.3)
Grand Total	No. (%)	17459 (100)	24487 (100)	28225 (100)	22469 (100)	18767 (100)	15461 (100)	12731 (100)	20877 (100)	18213 (100)	33377 (100)	23696 (100)	265943 (100)

*Special Flight or Charter.

**TABLE: 20. TOURIST DEPARTURES BY EXIT POINTS
& NEXT PORT OF CALL 1988**

	Number	(%)
<u>Land</u>		
Birgunj	4582	15.0
Bhairahawa	22685	74.2
Kodari	2171	7.1
Kakarbhitta	1125	3.7
Sub-Total	30563	100
<u>Air</u>		
Delhi	118550	48.3
Patna	5803	2.4
Banaras	19652	8.0
Calcutta	23321	9.5
Bangkok	43964	17.9
Rangoon	1146	0.5
Dhaka	9411	3.8
Colombo	307	0.1
Hongkong	10021	4.1
karachi	4017	1.6
Dubai	658	0.3
*Others	8545	3.5
Sub-Total	245395	100
Grand Total	275958	

* Special Flight or Charter.

TABLE: 21. LAST PORT OF CALL VS. NEXT PORT OF CALL
1988.

	Number		%	
	Arrivals	Departures	Arrivals	Departures
<u>Land</u>				
Birgunj	4328	4582	14.0	15.0
Bhairahawa	20063	22685	64.7	74.2
Kakarbhatta	2386	1125	7.7	3.7
Kodari	4221	2171	13.6	7.1
Sub-Total	30998	30563	100	100
<u>Air</u>				
Delhi	104544	118550	44.5	48.3
Calcutta	20517	23321	8.7	9.5
Patna	5518	5803	2.4	2.4
Banaras	27687	19652	11.8	8.0
Bangkok	40645	43964	17.3	17.9
Rangoon	778	1146	0.3	0.5
Hongkong	9324	10021	4.0	4.1
Dhaka	10886	9411	4.6	3.8
Colombo	281	307	0.1	0.1
Karachi	5960	4017	2.5	1.6
Dubai	1122	658	0.5	0.3
*Others	7683	8545	3.3	3.5
Sub-Total	234945	245395	100	100
Grand Total	265943	275958		

*Charter or Special Flight.

TABLE: 22. LENGTH OF STAY OF TOURISTS 1988

Days	No. of departure	Days of stay
1-7	174646	763123
8-15	41903	451753
16-30	34548	810577
31 and over	21149	1241499
Unspecified	3712	-
Total	275958	3266952
Visitors with specified length of stay	272246	
Length of stay(days)	12.00	

TABLE: 23. NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMITS ISSUED 1976 — 1988.

	Everest trek	Helambu,Langtang Valley trek	Annapurna, Manang Jomsom trek	Kangchanjunga trek	Others	Total
1976	-	-	-	-	-	13891
1977	-	-	-	-	-	17231
1978	-	-	-	-	-	21919
1979	-	-	-	-	-	19868
1980	5836	4113	14332	-	3179	27460
1981	5804	4488	17053	-	2155	29500
1982	6240	4535	19702	-	1855	32332
1983	6732	4030	21119	-	417	32298
1984	7724	4792	25422	-	3268	41206
1985	8347	4610	18960	-	813	32730
1986	9900	5250	33620	-	805	49575
1987	8998	6107	30914	-	1256	47275
1988	11366	8423	37902	87	3495	61273

TABLE: 24. TOTAL NUMBER OF TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED 1988

Trekking Routes	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Everest Trek	394	816	1697	1001	428	56	48	178	649	2762	2007	1330	11366
Helambu, Langtang Valley Trek	809	412	1121	1005	392	90	75	153	425	1940	1410	591	8423
Kangchanjunga Trek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	18	4	87
Annapurna, Manang Jomsom Trek	2934	2758	4754	4224	2108	674	337	545	1684	7603	6388	3893	37902
Others	202	323	523	217	146	111	61	308	621	442	410	131	3495
Total	4339	4309	8095	6447	3074	931	521	1184	3379	12812	10233	5949	61273

Source: Central Immigration Office

The figures do not include trekkers around Kathmandu and Pokhara Valley.

TABLE: 25. NUMBER OF TREKKERS (AGENCY HANDLED) 1988

Trekking Routes	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Everest Trek	83	237	940	380	118	9	9	99	164	1725	1277	627	5668
Helambu, Langtang Valley Trek	44	59	220	257	70	-	3	42	84	911	265	170	2125
Annapurna, Manang Jomsom Trek	763	854	1699	925	232	25	28	123	420	2949	2167	1339	11524
Kangchajunga Trek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	18	4	87
Others	164	232	433	128	92	58	28	268	561	325	303	67	2659
Total	1054	1382	3292	1690	512	92	68	532	1229	5975	4030	2207	22063

Source: Central Immigration Office
The figures do not included trekking around Kathmandu Pokhara Valley.

TABLE: 26. NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL TREKKERS 1988

Trekking Routes	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Everest Trek	311	579	757	621	310	47	39	79	485	1037	730	703	5698
Helambu, Langtang Valley Trek	765	353	901	748	322	90	72	111	341	1029	1145	421	6298
Annapurna, Manang Jomsom Trek	1163	957	1441	1372	685	178	207	260	944	3400	2108	1187	13902
Others	38	91	90	89	54	53	33	40	60	117	107	64	836
Total	2277	1980	3189	2830	1371	368	351	490	1830	5583	4090	2375	26734

Source: Central Immigration Office.

The figures do not include trekkers around Kathmandu and Pokhara Valley.

TABLE: 27 TREKKING PERMIT ISSUED FROM POKHARA 1988
(Annapurna, Manang, Jomsom trek)

January	1008
February	947
March	1614
April	1927
May	1191
June	471
July	102
August	162
September	320
October	1254
November	2113
December	1367
Total	12476

**TABLE:28. NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAMS AND
MOUNTAINEERS 1988.**

Nation	Number of Teams			
	Spring	Autumn	Winter	Total
Australia	2	1	-	3
Belgium	-	-	1	1
Bulgaria	-	-	1	1
Canada	1	-	-	1
Czechoslovakia	-	4	-	4
Denmark	-	2	-	2
France	2	5	1	8
Germany, F. Republic of	1	3	-	4
Holland	1	1	-	2
Iceland	-	1	-	1
India	1	-	-	1
Indonesia	1	-	-	1
Italy	2	-	-	2
Japan	1	7	3	11
Korea, Republic of	1	6	3	10
Mexico	1	-	-	1
Poland	1	3	1	5
Spain	2	8	-	10
Switzerland	3	4	-	7
United Kingdom	4	3	-	7
United States of America	5	2	2	9
Joint Expedition China-Japan-Nepal Friendship Expedition to sagarmatha	1	-	-	1
Total number of Expedition Teams	30	50	12	92
Total Number of Mountaineers	372	469	95	936
Successful teams	11	25	6	42
Casualty of climbers	5	18 (4 Nepali)	1 (Nepali)	24
High altitude guides/Workers	201	358	84	643
Local Workers	4245	5211	740	10196
Royalty to Government (Rs)	1,439,858	2,893,391	645,897	49,79,146

TABLE: 29. VISITORS TO POKHARA BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES 1976 — 1988

	USA	UK	Germany	France	Japan	Australia	Others	Total
1976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31026
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26415
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28327
1979	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29930
1980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31309
1981	2987	3557	5200	4843	3140	3079	10730	33536
1982	3384	3429	4739	5136	3003	2844	12308	34843
1983	3880	4120	4050	4122	4201	3162	8503	32038
1984	3818	4188	4044	3021	4145	3681	12165	35062
1985	4143	4160	4138	3407	3567	4074	13088	36577
1986	5092	5193	4101	3256	4080	3901	13816	39439
1987	5538	5519	5464	3649	7073	4958	18074	50275
1988	5848	6404	6040	4112	7510	5102	23096	58112

The figures Exclude Indian tourist.

**TABLE: 30. VISITORS TO POKHARA
BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES & MONTH 1988.**

Month	USA	UK	Germany	France	Japan	Australia	Others	Total
January	373	403	435	190	994	491	1791	4677
February	470	599	689	282	871	430	2059	5400
March	492	661	724	292	1003	342	1825	5339
April	401	453	439	325	571	264	956	3409
May	291	257	233	293	244	225	663	2206
June	148	133	121	124	133	99	409	1167
July	236	246	232	177	244	178	944	2257
August	481	514	362	448	336	442	1645	4228
September	760	853	661	658	538	773	2356	6599
October	924	968	950	638	787	799	3493	8559
November	758	746	724	445	802	553	3540	7568
December	514	571	470	240	987	506	3415	6703
Grand Total	5848	6404	6040	4112	7510	5102	23096	58112

The figures exclude Indian tourists

**TABLE: 31. VISITORS TO POKHARA
BY MODE OF TRANSPORT & MONTH 1988**

Month	Kathmandu-Pokhara by Air	Kathmandu-Pokhara by Land	Bhairahawa-Pokhara by land	Total
January	794	2999	884	4677
February	1187	3116	1097	5400
March	1364	2989	986	5339
April	916	1897	596	3409
May	358	1481	367	2206
June	165	792	210	1167
July	847	999	411	2257
August	1643	1884	701	4228
September	1936	4091	572	6599
October	2027	5916	616	8559
November	1912	4841	815	7568
December	1487	4462	754	6703
Total	14636	35467	8009	58112

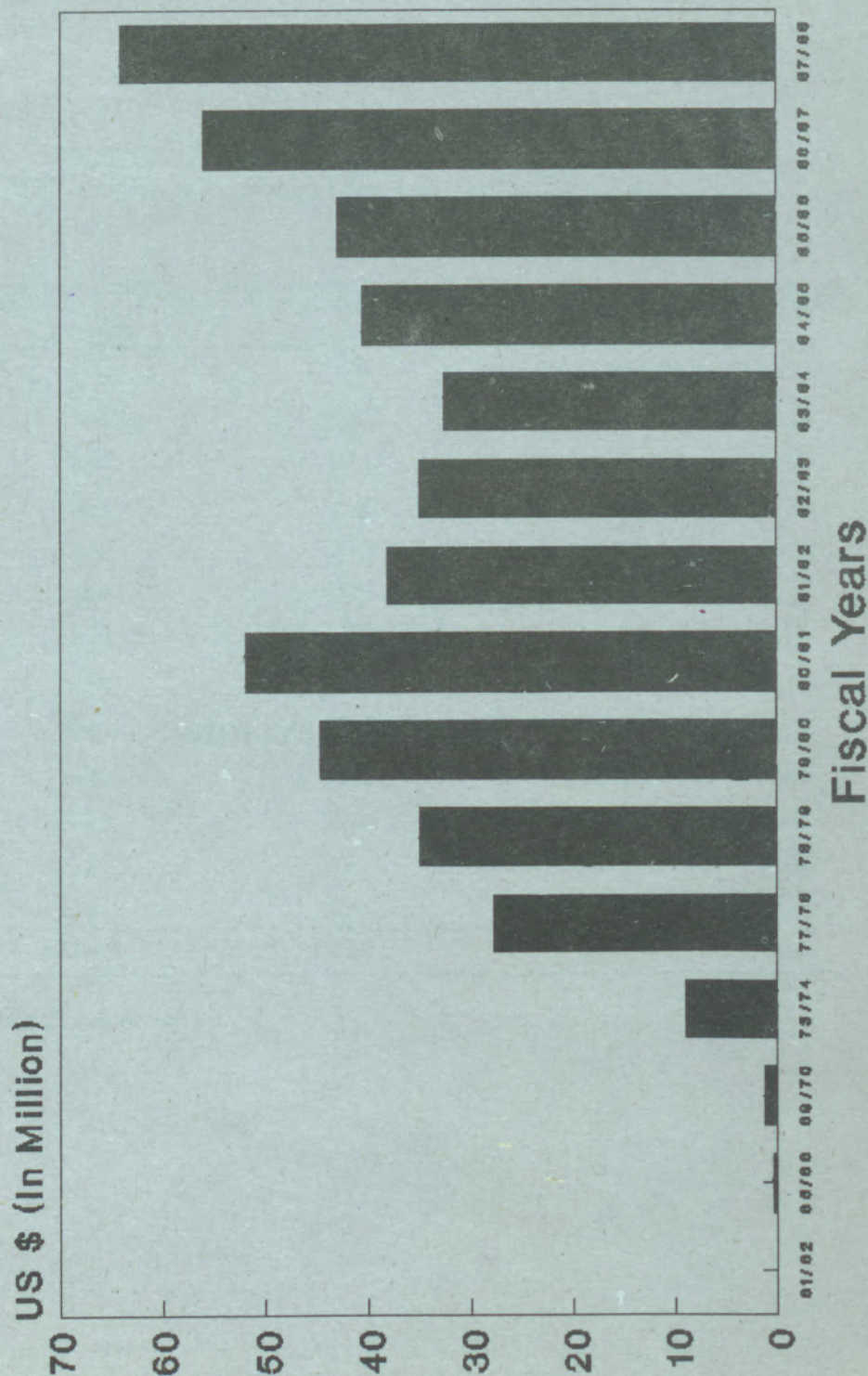
The figures exclude Indian tourists

Part IV

Tourist Revenue

GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

1961/62 - 1987/88



**TABLE: 32. GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS IN
CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES 2018/19 -- 2044/45**

Fiscal Year	Total Earnings		% Change in US\$
	Rs.(000)	US\$ (000)	
2018/19 (1961/62)	593	78	-
2022/23 (1965/66)	3029	399	-
2026/27 (1969/70)	13219	1309	-
2030/31 (1973/74)	95332	9079	-
2031/32 (1974/75)	120668	11490	26.6%
2032/33 (1975/76)	188229	15118	31.6%
2033/34 (1976/77)	244141	19610	29.7%
2034/35 (1977/78)	342508	27801	41.8%
2035/36 (1978/79)	416592	35007	25.9%
2036/37 (1979/80)	518706	44716	27.7%
2037/38 (1980/81)	616795	51831	15.9%
2038/39 (1981/82)	493842	38149	-26.4%
2039/40 (1982/83)	491077	35071	-8.1%
2040/41 (1983/84)	585807	32544	-7.2%
2041/42 (1984/85)	724800	40463	24.3%
2042/43 (1985/86)	863830	42923	6.1%
2043/44 (1986/87)	1208104	55956	30.4%
2044/45 (1987/88)	1415093	64079	14.5%

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank

GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS IN CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES (1979 - 1988)

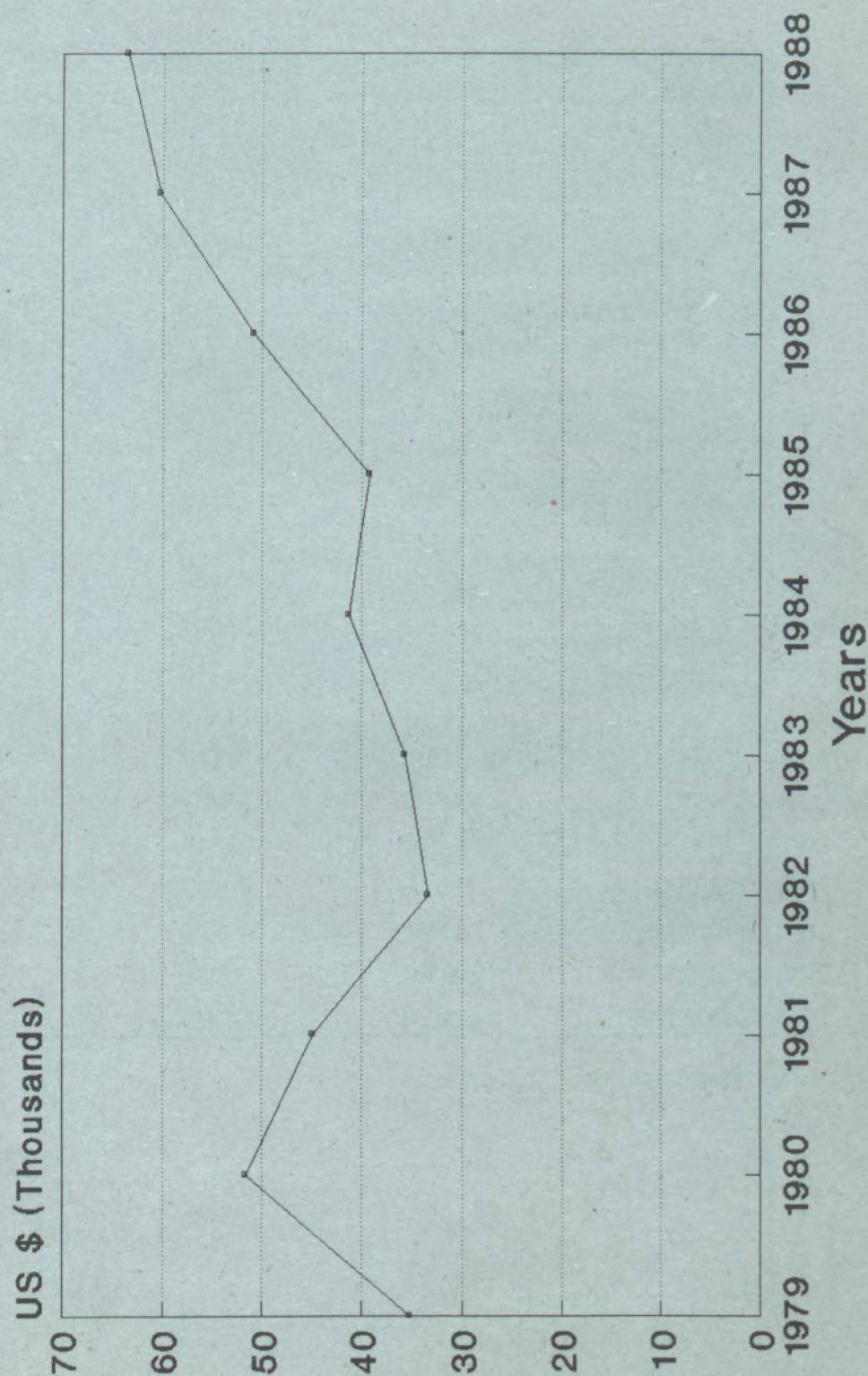


TABLE: 33. GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS IN CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES 1979 — 1988

Year	Total Earning US\$ (000)	Rs (000)	% Change in US\$	Average Income Per Capita in US\$	Average income Per Visitor Per day in US \$
1979	35227	419270	-	282.4	24
1980	51632	614480	46.6	422.5	38
1981	44935	550496	-13.0	398.7	38
1982	33441	439647	-25.6	275.8	21
1983	35667	536364	6.7	275.8	24
1984	41273	679189	15.7	350.0	33
1985	39185	719365	-5.1	308.3	27
1986	50841	1077802	29.8	302.4	27
1987	60229	1304656	18.5	318.5	27
1988	63502	1486837	5.4	327.5	27

Note: (i) The income is computed from the available figure for corresponding Nepali fiscal year
(ii) The income from the Indian tourists is not included.

Part V

Tourist Services

TABLE: 34 HOTEL ACCOMMODATION 1988.

Category	No.of Hotels.	No. of Rooms	No. of Beds
<u>Kathmandu</u>			
Five Star	4	692	1384
Four Star	4	359	717
Three Star	3	196	387
Two Star	10	420	821
One Star	11	248	470
Tourist Standard	9	182	334
Others	34	1001	2012
Sub-Total	75	3098	6125
<u>Out Station</u>			
Three Star	1	69	136
Two Star	2	70	160
One Star	8	166	337
Tourist Standard	5	64	128
Others	29	529	1125
Sub-Total	45	898	1886
Grand Total	120	3996	8011

TABLE: 35 HOTEL INDUSTRIES DATA - 1988

Capacity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Kathmandu													
Rooms	2039	2039	2039	2039	2039	2015	1985	1944	1966	1944	1944	1944	23937
Beds	3994	3994	3994	3994	3994	3954	3884	3827	3865	3827	3827	3757	46911
Out Station													
Rooms	314	314	296	274	276	274	254	274	187	197	274	274	3208
Beds	630	630	590	549	549	549	511	549	277	391	549	549	6323
Total													
Rooms	2353	2353	2335	2313	2315	2289	2239	2218	2153	2141	2218	2218	27145
Beds	4624	4624	4584	4543	4543	4503	4395	4376	4142	4218	4376	4306	53234
Establishment	42	42	41	40	40	38	37	35	34	36	36	36	-
Total Staff	4832	4832	4828	4806	4838	4856	4831	4820	4717	4704	4800	4820	-
Total Arrival	20915	23322	25722	22278	18752	13837	11348	18725	12693	28102	31152	24109	250955
Total Guest Night	52112	56799	67556	57378	51996	42615	32611	47262	33347	72641	67832	58833	640982
Average Guest Night per Arrival													
	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.6
Bed Occupancy in (%)													
Kathmandu	36.2	43.0	47.8	44.2	36.7	32.5	25.2	37.3	27.3	54.7	50.4	42.7	39.8
Out Station	37.2	49.5	51.2	44.0	38.6	25.0	10.6	23.8	20.4	54.1	61.0	43.5	37.4

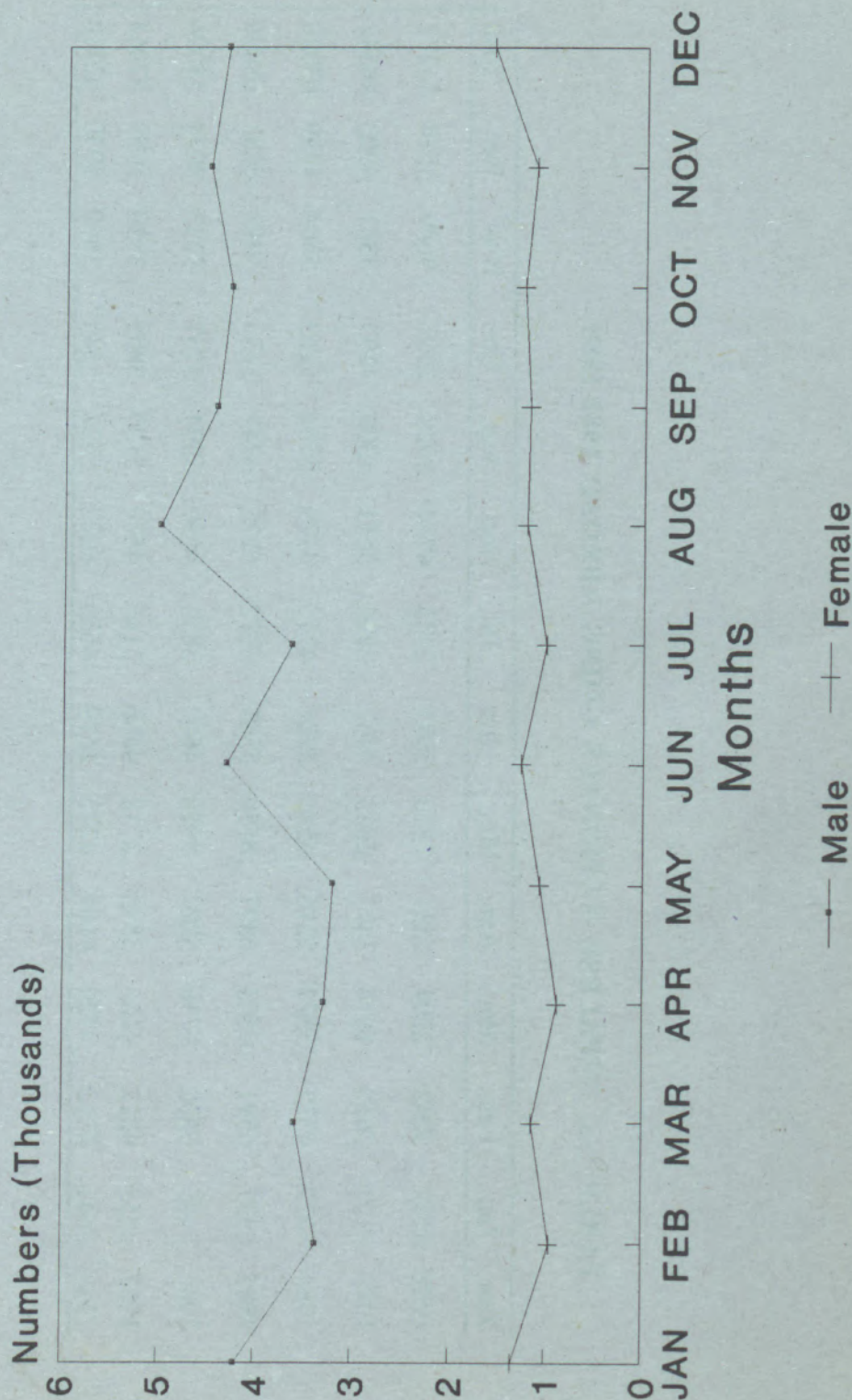
Part VI

Departure of Nepalese Nationals

TABLE: 36. NEPALESE NATIONALS GOING ABROAD 1982-1988

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1982	3172	3092	2704	1531	2175	3583	2433	4784	2928	2707	3649	3514	36272
1983	3352	2610	1674	3477	2623	3467	2898	3651	4309	4197	3381	4903	40542
1984	5373	4337	5577	5316	5586	5786	4776	4729	5504	5163	5364	5499	63010
1985	6537	6591	4503	6897	6550	5565	3972	5223	5747	5434	4998	6081	68098
1986	5105	5008	6736	5224	3958	4662	3854	4599	5394	3757	3723	4074	56094
1987	4353	4212	4161	3545	3718	4566	5146	4530	5100	3805	3829	5099	52064
1988	5541	4312	4729	4169	4275	5579	4638	6222	5622	5541	5660	5930	62218

NEPALESE NATIONALS GOING ABROAD BY SEX 1988



**TABLE: 37. NEPALESE NATIONALS GOING ABROAD
BY SEX & MONTHS 1988.**

Month	Male	Female	Total
January	4193	1348	5541
February	3358	954	4312
March	3583	1146	4729
April	3289	880	4169
May	3204	1071	4275
Jun	4310	1269	5579
July	3633	1005	4638
August	5005	1217	6222
September	4428	1194	5622
October	4283	1258	5541
November	4521	1139	5660
December	4338	1592	5930
Total	48145	14073	62218

TABLE: 38. NEPALESE NATIONALS GOING ABROAD
BY AIRLINES & MONTHS 1988.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
RA	3810	3100	3615	3110	3336	4198	3479	5036	4358	4335	4187	4233	46797
TG	402	293	391	329	346	546	446	398	426	369	379	386	4711
IC	1082	742	602	568	434	661	633	610	608	683	800	1025	8448
BG	209	101	71	106	108	109	54	137	146	119	239	214	1613
UB	8	2	15	6	2	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	45
PK	30	74	35	50	49	55	24	41	84	35	55	72	604
TOTAL	5541	4312	4729	4169	4275	5579	4638	6222	5622	5541	5660	5930	62218

TABLE: 39. NEPALESE NATIONALS GOING ABROAD BY SECTOR & MONTHS 1988

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Bangkok	720	620	740	859	1126	1233	975	1325	1460	1143	1100	1045	12346
Colombo	46	6	38	24	-	1	-	5	11	-	5	1	137
Bangladesh	337	204	143	212	165	221	150	359	253	167	440	234	2885
Rangoon	2	-	11	4	4	3	2	1	4	-	-	-	31
Hong Kong	786	498	683	517	508	549	358	664	536	810	647	688	7244
Karachi	62	67	63	60	52	79	69	69	110	54	78	96	859
Dubai	20	16	21	4	8	14	13	20	26	40	16	47	245
Delhi	2618	2270	2497	2029	1968	2785	2538	3027	2772	2632	2594	2777	30507
Calcutta	651	493	422	359	384	557	388	625	323	487	606	747	6042
Banaras	177	88	41	54	28	52	42	39	41	56	61	247	926
Patna	122	50	70	47	32	77	84	52	60	133	70	46	843
Othes	-	-	-	-	-	8	19	36	26	19	43	2	153
Total	5541	4312	4729	4169	4275	5579	4638	6222	5622	5541	5660	5930	62218



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