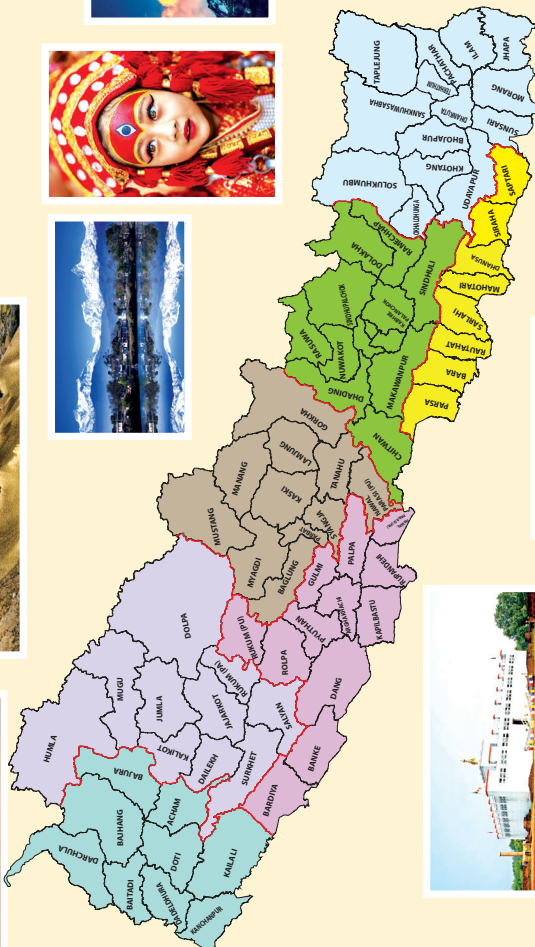


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Foreword

Tourism has long been a cornerstone of Nepal's economy-driving growth, generating jobs and showcasing our rich cultural and natural heritage. As we reflect on the industry's development, we acknowledge its key role in preserving what makes Nepal extraordinary. Through collaboration and dedication, we are shaping a tourism sector that is resilient, sustainable and inclusive.

I am pleased to present the Nepal Tourism Statistics Book 2024, highlighting the sector's achievements over the past year while identifying areas for continued growth. In 2024, Nepal welcomed 1,147,548 international visitors-an important milestone that reflects the hard work of government agencies, tourism professionals, local communities, guides and porters.

This success would not have been possible without the steadfast support of our national and international partners. Their contributions help maintain Nepal as a safe, welcoming and enriching destination.

We must also prepare for the road ahead. To sustain this momentum, we need to adopt more sustainable practices, enhance infrastructure and protect our environment and cultural legacy. A forward-looking approach is essential to ensure a tourism sector that benefits both visitors and local communities.

This publication is the result of teamwork across several key institutions, including the Department of Immigration, Department of Tourism, Nepal Rastra Bank, Nepal Tourism Board, Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation, Nepal Academy of Tourism and Hotel Management, Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal, and the Nepal Mountaineering Association. I thank them all for their commitment to accuracy and excellence.

I hope this publication serves as a useful resource and inspires us all to continue working toward a more sustainable and prosperous future for Nepal's tourism sector.

Date: 16th April, 2025

Binod Prakash Singh
Secretary

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PART : I

FACT SHEET



FACT SHEET 1

Indicators	2023	2024	% Change
Tourist Arrival by:			
Air	914270	1023937	12.0
Land	100612	123611	22.9
Total	1014882	1147548	13.07
Average Length of Stay	13.2	13.3	0.8
Sex:			
Male	566665	633219	11.7
Female	447807	513892	14.8
others	410	437	6.6
By Age groups:			
0-15 years	61316	64817	5.7
16-30 years	189790	213511	12.5
31-45 years	317170	352308	11.1
46-60 years	272342	309434	13.6
60+ years	169791	202907	19.5
Not Specified	4473	4571	2.2
Top Five Country of Nationality:			
Rank 1	INDIA	INDIA	
Rank 2	USA	USA	
Rank 3	CHINA	CHINA	
Rank 4	UK	UK	
Rank 5	AUSTRALIA	BANGLADESH	
Purpose of Visit:			
Holiday/Pleasure	634301	693119	9.3
Pilgrimage	132949	166394	25.2
Trekking & Mountaineering	154262	175575	13.8
Others	93370	112460	20.4

FACT SHEET 2

Indicators	2023	2024	% Change
Tourist Arrival by Major Five Airlines:			
Rank 1	Nepal Airlines	Qatar Airways	
Rank 2	Qatar Airways	Nepal Airlines	
Rank 3	Himalaya Airlines	Himalaya Airlines	
Rank 4	Indigo Air	Indigo Air	
Rank 5	Fly Dubai	Fly Dubai	
Mountaineering Expedition:			
Total Team	2253	2375	5.4
Total Person	9368	9191	-1.9
Royalty to Government (RS.' 000)	999303.46	925808.48	-7.4
Revenue from Tourism:			
Total Earning(US\$ ' 000)	548200	623400	13.7
Average expenses per Visitor per day (US\$)	41	40.8	-0.5
Tourism Related Enterprises :			
Hotel (star)	182	214	17.6
Hotel (Non star)	1234	1364	10.5
Beds (total)	54370	62642	15.2
Travel Agencies	4845	4963	2.4
Trekking Agencies	3191	3252	1.9
Tourist Guide	5123	5269	2.8
Trekking Guide	26292	27128	3.2

FACT SHEET 3

Indicators	2023	2024	% Change
Places Visited:			
National Parks and Wildlife Reserve	300875	464653	54
Pashupati Area (excluding Indian)	118531	136139	15
Lumbini(excluding Indian Tourists)	85232	111403	31
Manaslu Trekking	3094	12810	314
Mustang Trekking	1198	5614	369
HumlaTrekking	178	1045	487
Lower Dolpa Trekking	365	1348	269
Kanchanjunga Trekking	405	1902	370
Upper Dolpa Trekking	145	657	353.1
International Airlines Movement:			
Arrival	15764	16627	5.5
Departure	15763	16620	5.4
Total	31529	33247	5.4

PART : II

TOURIST ARRIVALS



The tourism sector in Nepal is experiencing a remarkable recovery in 2024, following the challenges posed by the global pandemic in previous years. This recovery is reflected in the significant rise in the number of tourists arriving in the country, with the total number reaching 1,147,548 visitors in 2024. This represents a substantial 13.07% increase compared to the previous year, signaling the return of international travel confidence and Nepal's growing appeal as a top destination for tourists.

The surge in arrivals also highlights a shift in the dynamics of international tourism to Nepal, with changes in the patterns of origin countries. In 2024, India continues to dominate as the largest source of tourists, contributing a substantial

27.69% of the total tourist arrivals. This is consistent with Nepal's geographic proximity and strong cultural, religious, and economic ties with India. However, the composition of international visitors has evolved, with the United States emerging as the second-largest source country, accounting for 9.69% of tourist arrivals.

China, another significant source of tourists, contributed 8.88% of total arrivals in 2024. Despite geopolitical challenges and previous travel restrictions, Nepal remains an attractive destination for Chinese visitors, particularly those interested in Tibet, trekking, and Nepal's rich cultural heritage. The United Kingdom ranks fourth, contributing 4.77% of the tourist traffic, and Bangladesh rounds out the top five, with 4.59% of arrivals, which reflects the close cultural and historical connections between Nepal and its neighboring country.

The mode of transport has also seen interesting shifts. Among the 1,147,548 tourists visiting Nepal in 2024, the overwhelming majority (89.23%, or 1,023,937 tourists) arrived by air. This is indicative of Nepal's reliance on air travel, with the country's major international airports, particularly Tribhuvan International Airport in Kathmandu, serving as primary gateways for visitors from around the world. The increase in air arrivals can also be attributed to the easing of travel restrictions, improved air connectivity, and the growing popularity of Nepal's world-renowned trekking destinations, which require easy access to the capital. On the other hand, land arrivals, though a smaller proportion of the total, remain significant, with 123,611 tourists (10.77%) entering Nepal by land in 2024. Most of these land arrivals come from neighboring Ssrilanka, Thailand and China, with tourists using roadways to cross into Nepal..

In conclusion, the tourism sector in Nepal is not only recovering rapidly but is also witnessing evolving patterns in terms of the countries of origin and modes of travel. The growth in tourist numbers and the diversification of Nepal's visitor base suggest a promising future for the tourism industry, driven by Nepal's unique offerings, ranging from its breathtaking natural landscapes to its rich cultural heritage. As Nepal continues to develop its infrastructure and promote sustainable tourism, the sector is likely to remain a vital pillar of the country's economy in the coming years.

TABLE 2.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, 1964-2024

Year	Total		By Air		By Land		Average Length of Stay
	Number	Annual Growth Rate (%)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1964	9,526	30.9	8,435	88.5	1,091	11.5	NA
1965	9,388	-1.4	8,303	88.4	1,085	11.6	NA
1966	12,567	33.9	11,206	89.2	1,361	10.8	NA
1967	18,093	44.0	15,064	83.3	3,029	16.7	NA
1968	24,209	33.8	19,717	81.4	4,492	18.6	NA
1969	34,901	44.2	28,130	80.6	6,771	19.4	NA
1970	45,970	31.7	36,508	79.4	9,462	20.6	NA
1971	49,914	8.6	40,369	80.9	9,545	19.1	NA
1972	52,930	6.0	42,484	80.3	10,446	19.7	NA
1973	68,047	28.6	55,791	82.0	12,256	18.0	NA
1974	89,838	32.0	74,170	82.6	15,668	17.4	13.20
1975	92,440	2.9	78,995	85.5	13,445	14.5	13.05
1976	105,108	13.7	90,498	86.1	14,610	13.9	12.41
1977	129,329	23.0	110,180	85.2	19,149	14.8	11.60
1978	156,123	20.7	130,034	83.3	26,089	16.7	11.84
1979	162,276	3.9	137,865	85.0	24,411	15.0	12.02
1980	162,897	0.4	139,387	85.6	23,510	14.4	11.18
1981	161,669	-0.8	142,084	87.9	19,585	12.1	10.49
1982	175,448	8.5	153,509	87.5	21,939	12.5	13.33
1983	179,405	2.3	152,470	85.0	26,935	15.0	11.53
1984	176,634	-1.5	149,920	84.9	26,714	15.1	11.55
1985	180,989	2.5	151,870	83.9	29,119	16.1	11.30
1986	223,331	23.4	182,745	81.8	40,586	18.2	11.16
1987	248,080	11.1	205,611	82.9	42,469	17.1	11.98
1988	265,943	7.2	234,945	88.3	30,998	11.7	12.00
1989	239,945	53.7	207,907	86.6	32,038	13.4	12.00
1990	254,885	6.2	226,421	88.8	28,464	11.2	12.00
1991	292,995	15.0	267,932	91.4	25,063	8.6	9.25
1992	334,353	14.1	300,496	89.9	33,857	10.1	10.14
1993	293,567	-12.2	254,140	86.6	39,427	13.4	11.94

TABLE 2.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, 1964-2024(Contd)

Year	Total		By Air		By Land		Average Length of Stay
	Number	Growth Rate (%)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1994	326,531	11.2	289,381	88.6	37,150	11.4	10.00
1995	363,395	11.3	325,035	89.4	38,360	10.6	11.27
1996	393,613	8.3	343,246	87.2	50,367	12.8	13.50
1997	421,857	7.2	371,145	88.0	50,712	12.0	10.49
1998	463,684	9.9	398,008	85.8	65,676	14.2	10.76
1999	491,504	6.0	421,243	85.7	70,261	14.3	12.28
2000	463,646	-5.7	376,914	81.3	86,732	18.7	11.88
2001	361,237	-22.1	299,514	82.9	61,723	17.1	11.93
2002	275,468	-23.7	218,660	79.4	56,808	20.6	7.92
2003	338,132	22.7	275,438	81.5	62,694	18.5	9.60
2004	385,297	13.9	297,335	77.2	87,962	22.8	13.51
2005	375,398	-2.6	277,346	73.9	98,052	26.1	9.09
2006	383,926	2.3	283,819	73.9	100,107	26.1	10.20
2007	526,705	37.2	360,713	68.5	165,992	31.5	11.96
2008	500,277	-5.0	374,661	74.9	125,616	25.1	11.78
2009	509,956	1.9	379,322	74.4	130,634	25.6	11.32
2010	602,867	18.2	448,800	74.4	154,067	25.6	12.67
2011	736,215	22.1	545,221	74.1	190,994	25.9	13.12
2012	803,092	9.1	598,258	74.5	204,834	25.5	12.16
2013	797,616	-0.7	594,848	74.6	202,768	25.4	12.60
2014	790118	-0.9	585981	74.2	204137	25.8	12.44
2015	538970	-32	407412	75.6	131558	24.4	13.16
2016	753002	40	572563	76	180439	24	13.4
2017	940218	25	760577	81	179641	19	12.6
2018	1173072	25	969287	82.63	203785	17.37	12.4
2019	1197191	2.05	995884	83.19	201307	16.81	12.7
2020	230085	-80.7	183130	79.6	46955	20.4	15.1
2021	150962	-34.3	150625	99.7	337	0.3	15.5
2022	614869	307.3	592631	96.4	22238	3.6	13.1
2023	1014882	65.05	914270	90.09	100612	9.91	13.2
2024	1147548	13.07	1023937	89.23	123611	10.77	13.3

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

CHART 2.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL IN NEPAL 2015-2024

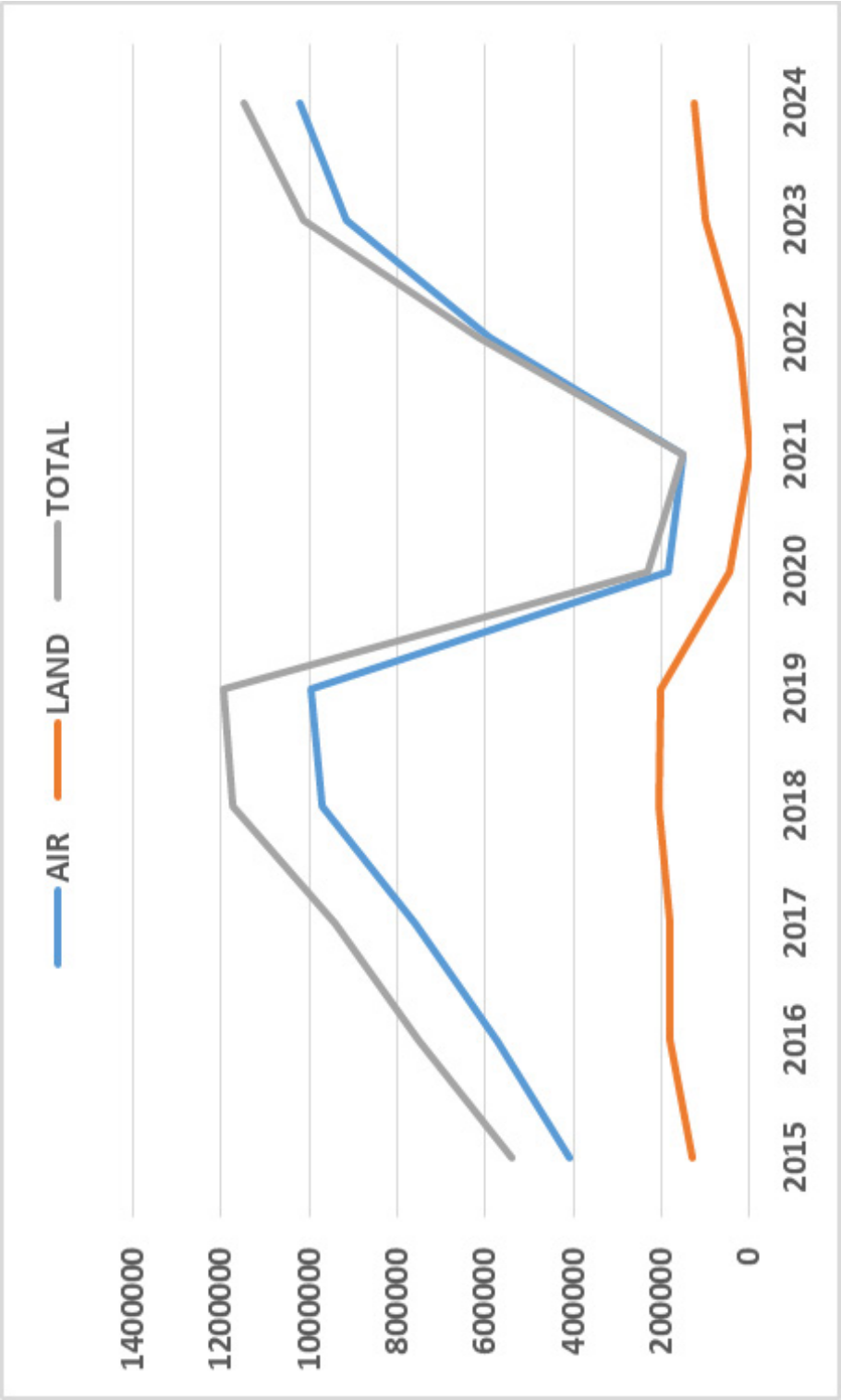


TABLE 2.2: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, 1995-2024

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1995	22,207	28,240	34,219	33,994	27,843	25,650	23,980	27,686	30,569	46,845	35,782	26,380	363,395
1996	27,886	29,676	39,336	36,331	29,728	26,749	22,684	29,080	32,181	47,314	37,650	34,998	393,613
1997	25,585	32,861	43,177	35,229	33,456	26,367	26,091	35,549	31,981	56,272	40,173	35,116	421,857
1998	28,822	37,956	41,338	41,087	35,814	29,181	27,895	36,174	39,664	62,487	47,403	35,863	463,684
1999	29,752	38,134	46,218	40,774	42,712	31,049	27,193	38,449	44,117	66,543	48,865	37,698	491,504
2000	25,307	38,959	44,944	43,635	28,363	26,933	24,480	34,670	43,523	59,195	52,993	40,644	463,646
2001	30,454	38,680	46,709	39,083	28,345	13,030	18,329	25,322	31,170	41,245	30,282	18,588	361,237
2002	17,176	20,668	28,815	21,253	19,887	17,218	16,621	21,093	23,752	35,272	28,723	24,990	275,468
2003	21,215	24,349	27,737	25,851	22,704	20,351	22,661	27,568	28,724	45,459	38,398	33,115	338,132
2004	30,988	35,631	44,290	33,514	26,802	19,793	24,860	33,162	25,496	43,373	36,381	31,007	385,297
2005	25,477	20,338	29,875	23,414	25,541	22,608	23,996	36,910	36,066	51,498	41,505	38,170	375,398

TABLE 2.2: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, 1995-2024(contd.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
2006	28,769	25,728	36,873	21,983	22,870	26,210	25,183	33,150	33,362	49,670	44,119	36,009	383,926
2007	33,192	39,934	54,722	40,942	35,854	31,316	35,437	44,683	45,552	70,644	52,273	42,156	526,705
2008	36,913	46,675	58,735	38,475	30,410	24,349	25,427	40,011	41,622	66,421	52,399	38,840	500,277
2009	29,278	40,617	49,567	43,337	30,037	31,749	30,432	44,174	42,771	72,522	54,423	41,049	509,956
2010	33,645	49,264	63,058	45,509	32,542	33,263	38,991	54,672	54,848	79,130	67,537	50,408	602,867
2011	42,622	56,339	67,565	59,751	46,202	46,115	42,661	71,398	63,033	96,996	83,460	60,073	736,215
2012	52,501	66,459	89,151	69,796	50,317	53,630	49,995	71,964	66,383	86,379	83,173	63,344	803,092
2013	47,846	67,264	88,697	65,152	52,834	54,599	54,011	68,478	66,755	99,426	75,485	57,069	797,616
2014	70196	69009	79914	80053	62558	50731	46546	59761	52894	80993	76305	61158	790,118
2015	38,616	58,523	79,187	65,729	17,569	18,368	22,967	38,606	39,050	56,584	58,304	45,467	538,970
2016	42,235	60,821	76,444	60,214	46,683	38,852	48,115	66,341	74,670	89,281	72,990	76,356	753002
2017	62,632	84,061	106,291	88,591	62,773	55,956	42,240	73,778	68,634	112,492	99,804	82,966	940218
2018	73,187	89,507	124,686	98,650	68,825	65,159	73,281	87,679	91,874	130,745	147,859	121,620	1,173,072
2019	81,273	102,423	127,351	109,399	78,329	74,883	70,916	94,749	92,604	134,096	130,302	100,866	1,197,191
2020	79,702	98,190	42,776	14	31	102	196	267	584	2,025	1,956	4,242	230,085
2021	8,874	9,266	15,254	22,732	1,531	1,187	3,093	6,093	9,907	23,338	26,135	23,552	150,962
2022	16975	19856	42152	61589	54093	46957	44462	41304	58314	88582	72653	67932	614869
2023	55074	73255	99426	98773	77703	72250	57726	67153	91012	117306	108630	96574	1014882
2024	79101	97423	128167	111382	90205	76733	64598	72717	96302	124391	114496	92033	1147548

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

CHART 2.2: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, 2020-2024

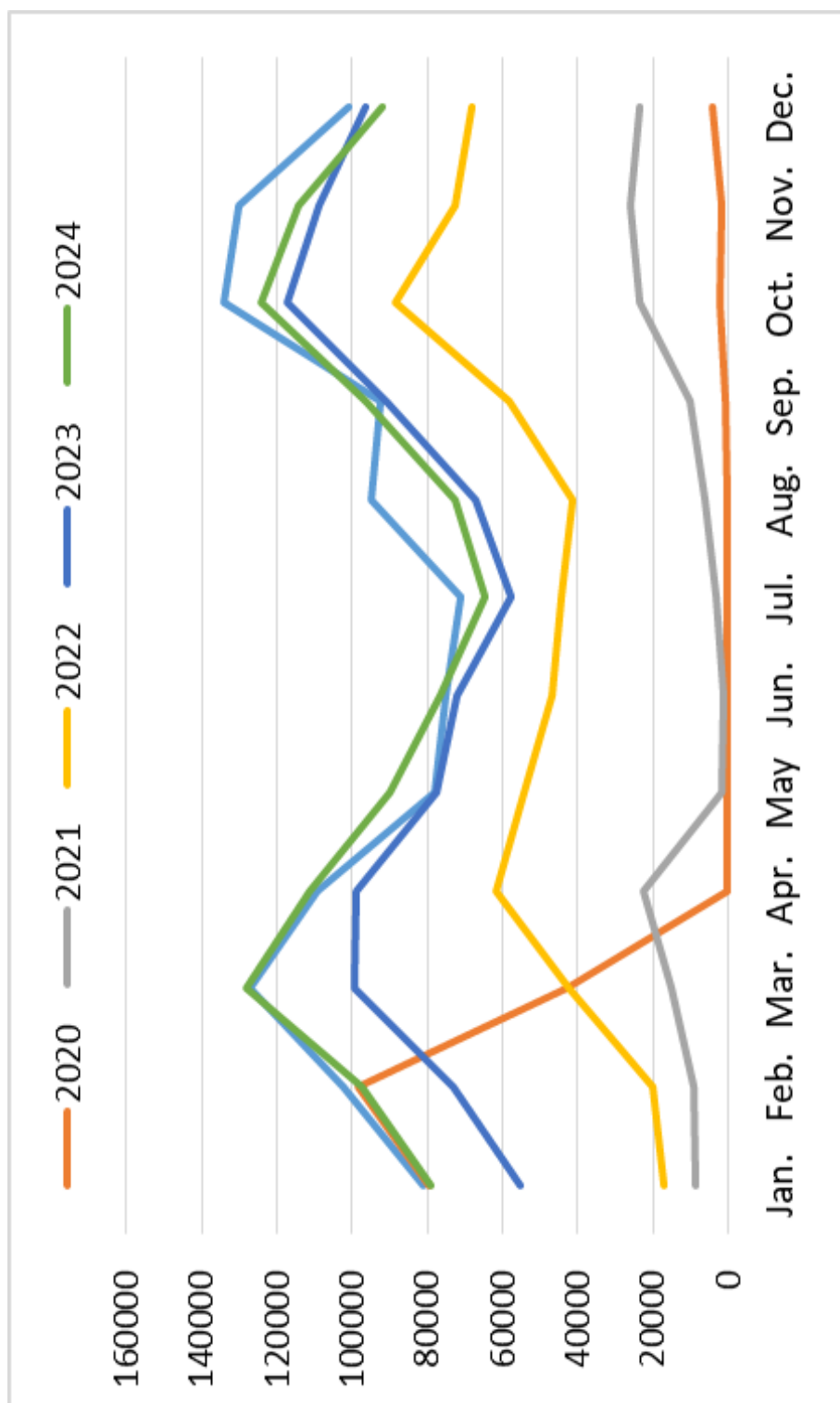


TABLE 2.3: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, (Excluding Indian citizens) 1995-2024

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1995	15,758	19,482	25,381	23,419	12,491	9,270	14,141	20,211	22,344	38,398	28,177	17,063	246,135
1996	17,678	23,629	31,738	25,458	14,042	9,777	13,724	21,833	23,201	38,139	29,221	22,661	271,101
1997	16,856	24,151	33,389	24,343	14,836	9,973	16,024	24,772	24,344	46,110	30,712	22,909	288,419
1998	20,124	27,855	33,097	28,997	15,647	11,195	15,724	26,387	29,241	49,787	38,587	23,814	320,455
1999	20,554	29,259	38,158	29,637	22,305	12,731	16,782	29,402	33,650	54,099	38,835	25,431	350,843
2000	21,092	33,939	38,959	36,430	18,658	12,036	16,842	27,205	34,643	51,100	45,318	31,509	367,731
2001	25,158	32,763	40,684	32,211	17,406	8,929	13,965	21,658	26,132	37,198	25,795	15,018	296,917
2002	13,180	16,960	25,102	16,877	11,751	8,338	9,962	15,515	18,768	30,251	24,044	17,943	208,691
2003	15,659	19,321	22,260	20,303	15,288	7,835	13,607	19,149	22,577	38,040	31,750	25,980	251,769
2004	22,947	28,743	35,468	26,279	15,581	9,776	17,070	27,657	21,829	38,104	29,330	22,187	294,971
2005	19,531	17,061	25,847	18,311	15,438	11,170	14,921	26,119	27,413	40,553	34,778	27,822	278,964
2006	21,126	21,320	30,169	18,435	13,517	11,841	15,066	24,966	26,327	43,026	37,402	27,009	290,204
2007	25,857	33,133	48,022	32,794	23,296	18,937	26,160	37,658	38,813	65,745	46,822	33,458	430,695
2008	30,473	40,334	51,364	31,952	19,619	12,922	18,097	32,084	33,870	60,938	47,467	29,980	409,100
2009	23,969	34,594	45,950	34,938	20,362	17,078	19,942	36,121	36,241	65,592	48,667	32,618	416,072
2010	28,076	43,289	56,632	37,208	21,053	17,967	24,273	43,172	44,650	69,982	57,304	38,363	481,969
2011	34,541	48,045	58,455	49,089	29,692	25,081	28,875	55,204	50,560	86,988	72,436	47,745	586,711
2012	42,055	55,301	72,882	53,745	30,140	30,084	34,837	57,590	54,654	79,536	74,603	51,850	637,277

TABLE 2.3: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, (Excluding Indian citizens) 1995-2024 contd...

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2013	40,296	58,195	73,434	53,079	33,295	28,507	37,666	57,642	51,912	77,163	59,630	45,822	616,642
2014	57,062	58,874	70,008	67,165	41,979	30,024	37,567	51,828	45,807	72,964	69,143	52,354	654,775
2015	32,633	51,251	71,573	56,214	13,746	13,174	17,901	31,571	32,351	51,683	52,542	39,207	463,846
2016	36,563	54,272	68,595	50,831	34,332	26,432	37,497	54,924	64,143	81,706	62,304	63,154	634,753
2017	52,085	72,865	93,562	73,996	42,762	35,838	32,047	59,721	60,283	101,824	87,890	67,077	779,950
2018	61,035	81,937	110,275	82,038	47,097	44,260	54,896	69,384	76,520	119,098	132,116	100,093	978,749
2019	63,581	84,755	109,095	92,293	52,314	44,369	48,796	67,196	74,102	118,486	110,622	77,432	943,041
2020	62,820	83,304	35,962	12	24	76	170	244	543	1,918	1,831	2,845	189,749
2021	4,845	4,499	7,602	9,559	944	824	1,987	4,103	6,375	14,599	15,715	15,238	86,290
2022	13,060	13,841	27,118	39,113	27,339	23,709	27,063	25,157	43,843	71,672	52,121	41,499	405,535
2023	38,638	54,854	73,515	67,336	41,128	33,405	36,369	40,488	62,318	98,826	84,187	63,882	69,4946
2024	54962	71845	97468	81217	51917	38899	43107	46884	73317	108078	94581	67492	829767

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

TABLE 2.4: INDIAN TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, BY AIR, 1995-2024

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1995	6,449	8,758	8,838	10,575	15,352	16,380	9,839	7,475	8,225	8,447	7,605	9,317	117,260
1996	10,208	6,047	7,598	10,873	15,686	16,972	8,960	7,247	8,980	9,175	8,429	12,337	122,512
1997	8,729	8,710	9,788	10,886	18,620	16,394	10,067	10,777	7,637	10,162	9,461	12,207	133,438
1998	8,698	10,101	8,241	12,090	20,167	17,986	12,171	9,787	10,423	12,700	8,816	12,049	143,229
1999	9,198	8,875	8,060	11,137	20,407	18,318	10,411	9,047	10,467	12,444	10,030	12,267	140,661
2000	4,215	5,020	5,985	7,205	9,705	14,897	7,638	7,465	8,880	8,095	7,675	9,135	95,915
2001	5,296	5,917	6,025	6,872	10,939	4,101	4,364	3,664	5,038	4,047	4,487	3,570	64,320
2002	3,996	3,708	3,713	4,376	8,136	8,880	6,659	5,578	4,984	5,021	4,679	7,047	66,777
2003	5,556	5,028	5,477	5,548	7,416	12,516	9,054	8,419	6,147	7,419	6,648	7,135	86,363
2004	8,041	6,888	8,822	7,235	11,221	10,017	7,790	5,505	3,667	5,269	7,051	8,820	90,326
2005	5,946	3,277	4,028	5,103	10,103	11,438	9,075	10,791	8,653	10,945	6,727	10,348	96,434
2006	7,643	4,408	6,704	3,548	9,353	14,369	10,117	8,184	7,035	6,644	6,717	9,000	93,722
2007	7,335	6,801	6,700	8,148	12,558	12,379	9,277	7,025	6,739	4,899	5,451	8,698	96,010
2008	6,440	6,341	7,371	6,523	10,791	11,427	7,330	7,927	7,752	5,483	4,932	8,860	91,177
2009	5,309	6,023	3,617	8,399	9,675	14,671	10,490	8,053	6,530	6,930	5,756	8,431	93,884
2010	5,569	5,975	6,426	8,301	11,489	15,296	14,718	11,500	10,198	9,148	10,233	12,045	120,898
2011	8,081	8,294	9,110	10,662	16,510	21,034	13,786	16,194	12,473	10,008	11,024	12,328	149,504
2012	10,446	11,158	16,269	16,051	20,177	23,546	15,158	14,374	11,729	6,843	8,570	11,494	165,815
2013	7,550	9,069	15,263	12,073	19,539	26,092	16,345	10,836	14,843	22,263	15,855	11,247	180,974
2014	13,134	10,135	9,906	12,888	20,579	20,707	8,979	7,933	7,087	8,029	7,162	8,804	135,343
2015	5,983	7,272	7,614	9,515	3,823	5,194	5,066	7,035	6,699	4,901	5,762	6,260	75,124
2016	5,672	6,549	7,849	9,383	12,351	12,420	10,618	11,417	10,527	7,575	10,686	13,202	118,249
2017	10,547	11,196	12,729	14,595	20,011	20,118	10,193	14,057	8,351	10,668	11,914	15,889	160,268
2018	12,152	7,570	14,411	16,612	21,728	20,899	18,385	18,295	15,354	11,647	15,743	21,527	194,323
2019	17,692	17,668	18,256	17,106	26,015	30,514	22,120	27,553	18,502	15,610	19,680	23,434	254,150
2020	16,800	14,840	6,793	2	26	7	41	23	41	107	123	1,563	40,366
2021	4,029	4,769	7,652	13,173	587	363	1,106	1,990	3,532	8,739	10,420	8,314	64,672
2022	3,915	6,015	15,034	22,476	26,754	23,248	17,399	16,147	14,471	16,910	20,532	26,433	209,334
2023	16,436	18,401	25,911	31,437	36,575	38,845	21,357	26,665	28,694	18,480	24,443	32,692	319,936
2024	24,074	25,540	30,642	30,066	38,198	37,753	21,451	25,773	22,884	16,254	19,858	24,471	316,964

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

TABLE 2.5: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY YEAR, 1996-2024

Year	Third Country	Indian	Total	% Change
1996	271101	122512	393613	8.3
1997	288419	133438	421857	7.2
1998	320455	143229	463684	9.9
1999	350843	140661	491504	6.0
2000	367731	95915	463646	-5.7
2001	296917	64320	361237	-22.1
2002	208691	66777	275468	-23.7
2003	251769	86363	338132	22.7
2004	294971	90326	385297	13.9
2005	278964	96434	375398	-2.6
2006	290204	93722	383926	2.3
2007	430695	96010	526705	37.2
2008	409100	91177	500277	-5.0
2009	416072	93884	509956	1.9
2010	481969	120898	602867	18.2
2011	586711	149504	736215	22.1
2012	637277	165815	803092	9.1
2013	616642	180974	797616	-0.7
2014	654775	135343	790118	-0.9
2015	464156	74814	538970	-31
2016	634,753	118249	753002	40
2017	779386	160832	940218	25
2018	978749	194323	1173072	25
2019	943041	254150	1197191	2
2020	189749	40336	230085	-80.7
2021	86290	64672	150962	-34.3
2022	405535	209334	614869	307.3
2023	694946	319936	1014882	65.05
2024	829767	317781	1147548	13.07

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

CHART: 2.3 TOURIST ARRIVAL BY COUNTRY, 2020-2024

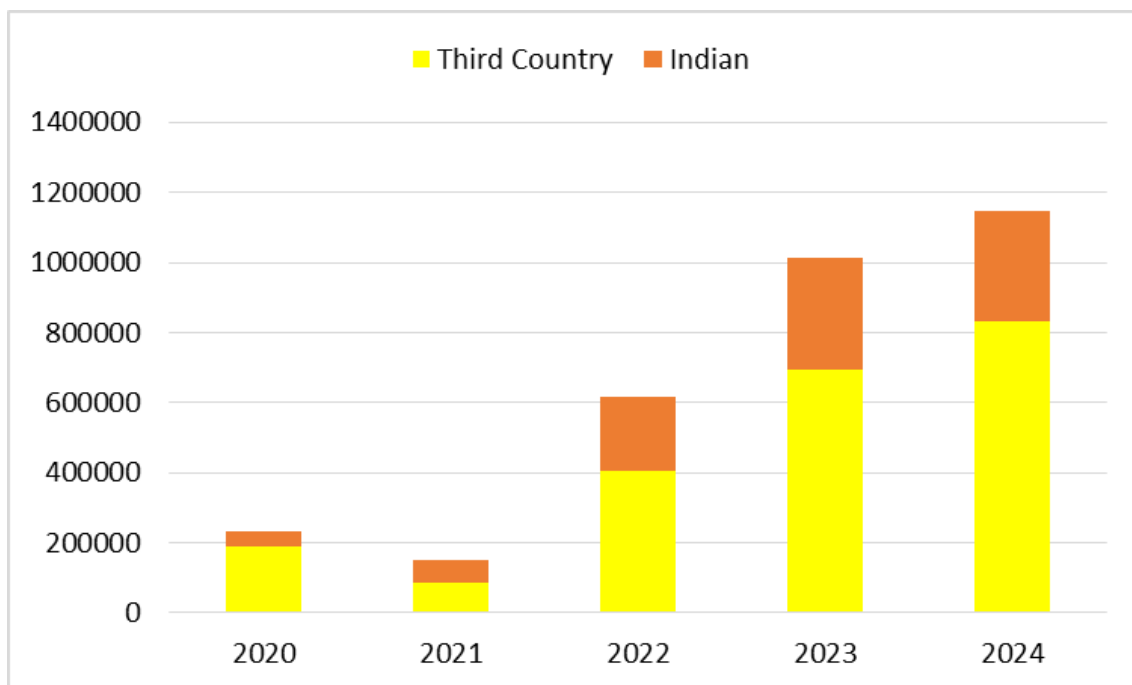


TABLE 2.6: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY SEX, 1996-2024

Year	Sex				Total
	Male	%	Female	%	
1996	233,055	59.2	160,558	40.8	393,613
1997	251,358	59.6	170,499	40.4	421,857
1998	267,871	57.8	195,813	42.2	463,684
1999	286,161	58.2	205,343	41.8	491,504
2000	266,937	57.6	196,709	42.4	463,646
2001	213465	59.1	147772	40.9	361,237
2002	174,710	63.4	100,758	36.6	275,468
2003	204,732	60.5	133,400	39.5	338,132
2004	255,303	66.3	129,994	33.7	385297
2005	257,972	68.7	117,426	31.3	375,398
2006	218,818	57.0	165,108	43.0	383,926
2007	290,688	55.2	236,017	44.8	526,705
2008	286,983	57.4	213,294	42.6	500,277
2009	288,155	56.5	221,801	43.5	509,956
2010	361,611	60.0	241,256	40.0	602,867
2011	352,059	47.8	384,156	52.2	736,215
2012	439,270	54.7	363,822	45.3	803,092
2013	449,058	56.3	348,558	43.7	797,616
2014	445,627	56.4	344,491	43.6	790,118
2015	289,158	53.7	249,813	46.4	538,970
2016	399,091	53.0	353,911	47.0	753,002
2017	509,585	54.2	430,633	45.8	940,218
2018	624,928	53.3	548,144	47.7	1,173,072
2019	634,392	53.0	562,799	47.0	1,197,191
2020	124,048	53.9	106,037	46.1	230,085
2021	105,410	69.8	45,552	30.2	150,962
2022	358683	58.3	256012	41.6	(174) 614869
2023	566665	55.84	447807	44.12	(410) 1014882
2024	633219	55.2	513892	44.8	(437) 1147548

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

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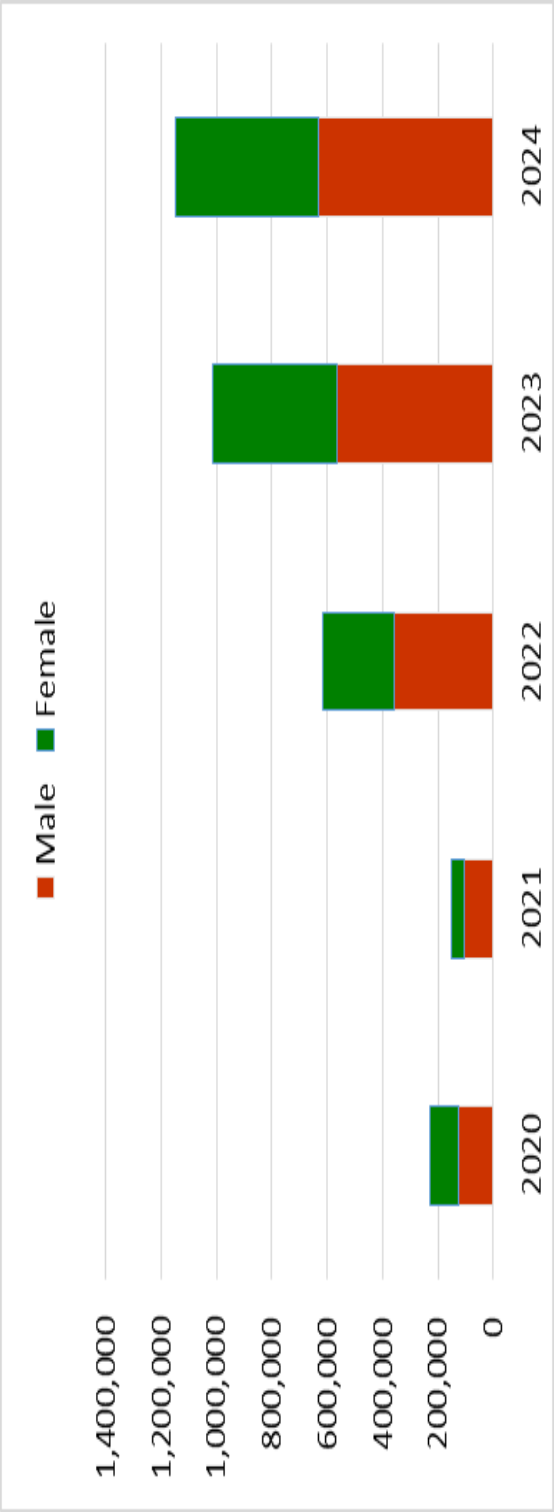


TABLE 2.7: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY AGE GROUP, 1995-2024

Year	Total	Age Groups					
		0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	60+	Not Sp.
1995	363,395	22,878	106,603	120,212	76,647	37,055	NA
	(100)	(6.3)	(29.3)	(33.1)	(21.1)	(10.2)	NA
1996	393,613	22,185	94,924	116,307	89,751	70,446	NA
	(100)	(5.6)	(24.1)	(29.5)	(22.8)	(17.9)	NA
1997	421,857	23,840	121,286	126,828	107,111	42,792	NA
	(100)	(5.7)	(28.8)	(30.1)	(25.4)	(10.1)	NA
1998	463,684	26,763	122,103	151,846	121,190	41,782	NA
	(100)	(5.8)	(26.3)	(32.7)	(26.1)	(9.0)	NA
1999	491,504	30,967	150,307	155,985	113,314	40,913	NA
	(100)	(6.3)	(30.6)	(31.7)	(23.1)	(8.3)	NA
2000	463,646	19,136	119,816	148,063	125,140	51,491	NA
	(100)	(4.1)	(25.8)	(31.9)	(27.0)	(11.1)	NA
2001	361,237	14608	95801	115678	93621	41529	NA
	(100)	(4.0)	(26.5)	(32.0)	(25.9)	(11.5)	NA
2002	275,468	12425	67774	99622	67017	28630	NA
	(100)	(4.5)	(24.6)	(36.2)	(24.3)	(10.4)	NA
2003	338,132	16056	78,357	99,740	85,753	58,226	NA
	(100)	(4.7)	(23.2)	(29.5)	(25.4)	(17.2)	NA
2004	385297	38,734	84125	128,267	96,920	37,251	NA
	(100)	(10.1)	(21.8)	(33.3)	(25.2)	(9.7)	NA
2005	375,398	30,429	57,115	114,103	106,077	67,674	NA
	(100)	(8.1)	(15.2)	(30.4)	(28.3)	(18.0)	NA
2006	383,926	37,433	75,626	123,541	95,260	52,066	NA
	(100)	(9.8)	(19.7)	(32.2)	(24.8)	(13.6)	NA
2007	526,705	38,870	112,879	164,488	130,756	69,927	9,785
	(100)	(7.4)	(21.4)	(31.2)	(24.8)	(13.3)	(1.9)
2008	500,277	42,581	106,596	150,171	121,387	60,531	19,011
	(100.0)	(8.5)	(21.3)	(30.0)	(24.3)	(12.1)	(3.8)
2009	509,956	84,891	140,805	141,955	99,197	39,638	3,470
	100.0	(16.6)	(27.6)	(27.8)	(19.5)	(7.8)	(0.7)
2010	602,867	41,156	120,395	189,852	172,800	64,593	14,071
	100.0	(6.8)	(20.0)	(31.5)	(28.7)	(10.7)	(2.3)

TABLE 2.7: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY AGE GROUP, 1995-2024(contd.)

Year	Total	Age Groups					
		0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	60+	Not Sp.
2011	736,215	32,795	171,081	212,176	177,983	82,726	59,454
	(100.0)	(4.5)	(23.2)	(28.8)	(24.2)	(11.2)	(8.1)
2012	803,092	35,468	181,558	231,117	201,835	109,239	43,875
	(100.0)	(4.4)	(22.6)	(28.8)	(25.1)	(13.6)	(5.5)
2013	797,616	46,262	190,630	237,690	195,416	115,654	11,964
	(100.0)	(5.9)	(24.1)	(30.1)	(24.7)	(14.6)	(1.5)
2014	790,118	50,441	185,685	235,738	183,582	106,666	28,007
	(100.0)	(6.4)	(23.5)	(29.8)	(23.2)	(13.5)	(3.5)
2015	538,970	19,614	123,444	157,416	129,614	74,518	34,365
	(100.0)	(3.6)	(22.9)	(29.2)	(24.0)	(13.8)	(6.4)
2016	753,002	29,825	154,960	218,479	199,139	130,627	19,972
	(100.0)	(4.0)	(20.6)	(29.0)	(26.4)	(17.3)	(2.7)
2017	940,218	35,332	217,143	292,827	244,342	141,316	9,258
	(100.0)	(3.8)	(23.1)	(31.1)	(26.0)	(15.0)	(1.0)
2018	1,173,072	54,870	269,648	360,237	303,452	173,299	11,566
	(100.0)	(4.7)	(23.0)	(30.7)	(25.9)	(14.8)	(1.0)
2019	1,197,191	57,523	254,399	383,155	305,651	176,872	19,591
	(100.0)	(4.8)	(21.2)	(32.0)	(25.5)	(14.8)	(1.6)
2020	230,085	9,768	43,403	67,829	61,874	47,211	0
	(100.0)	(4.2)	(18..9)	(29.5)	(26.9)	(20.5)	0
2021	150,962	11,142	30,713	64,164	35,351	9,036	556
	(100.0)	(7.4)	(20.3)	(42.5)	(23.4)	(6.0)	(0.4)
2022	614869	48664	121096	208299	155985	78660	2165
	(100)	(7.91)	(19.69)	(33.88)	(25.37)	(12.79)	(0.35)
2023	1014882	61316	189790	317170	272342	169791	4473
	(100)	(6.04)	(18.7)	(31.25)	(26.84)	(16.73)	(0.44)
2024	1147548	64817	213511	352308	309434	202907	4571
	(100)	(5.65)	(18.61)	(30.7)	(26.96)	(17.68)	(0.4)

Figures in parenthesis represent percentage of the total.

CHART 2.7: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY AGE GROUP, 2020-2024

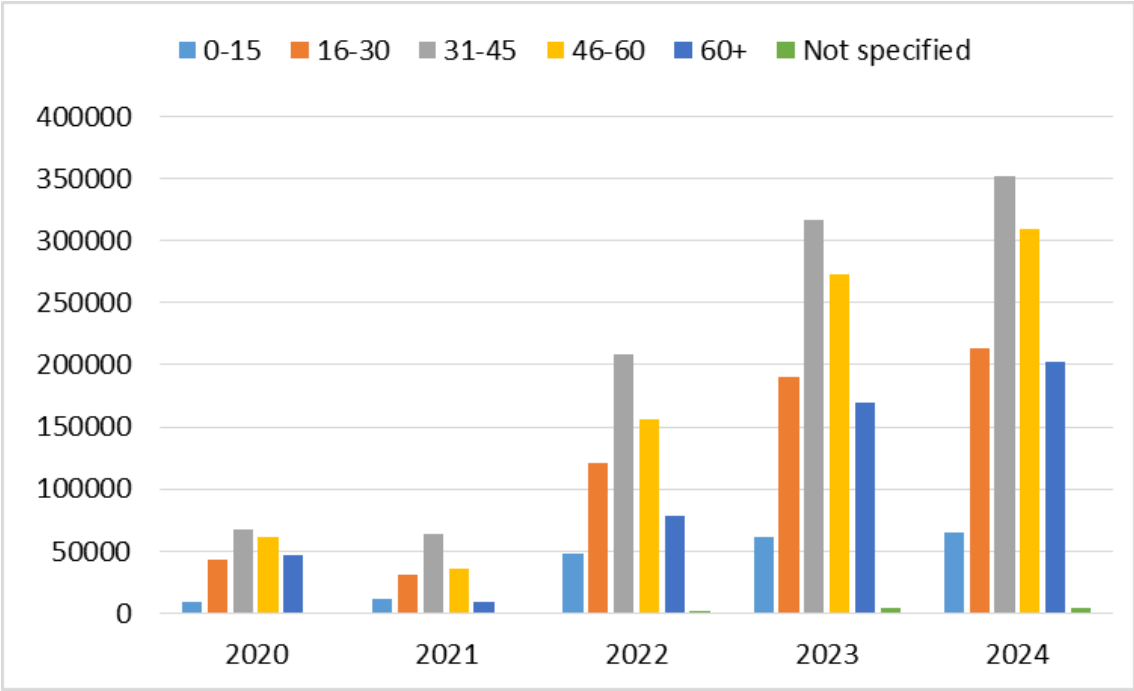


TABLE 2.8: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES, 2014-2024

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Australia	24516	14816	25507	33371	38429	38972	6793	2477	26894	38798	43978
%	3.1	2.7	3.39	3.55	3.28	3.3	3.0	1.64	4.37	3.82	3.83
Bangladesh	21851	14831	23440	29060	26355	25849	4917	5044	25383	36483	48849
%			3.11	3.09	2.25	2.2	2.1	3.34	4.13	3.59	4.26
Canada	11610	6495	12491	15105	17317	17102	3102	2438	9755	14690	16073
%	1.5	1.2	1.67	1.6	1.48	1.4	1.3	1.61	1.59	1.45	1.40
China	123805	64675	104005	104664	153633	169543	19257	6198	9599	60878	101874
%	15.7	12	13.81	11.1	13.1	14.2	8.4	4.10	1.56	6.00	8.88
France	24097	10885	20863	26140	31810	30646	4540	2829	16933	23168	25118
%	3	2	2.27	2.8	2.71	2.6	2.0	1.87	2.75	2.28	2.19
Germany	18028	12216	23812	29918	36879	36641	5896	2929	17742	26980	29799
%	2.3	2.3	3.16	3.2	3.17	3.1	2.6	1.94	2.89	2.66	2.60
India	135343	75124	118249	160832	194323	254150	40336	64672	209334	319936	317781
%	17.1	13.9	15.7	17.1	16.57	21.2	17.5	42.83	34.05	31.52	27.69
Italy	10347	3972	9911	11840	15342	15676	1599	613	6388	12948	14472
%	1.3	0.7	1.32	1.3	1.31	1.3	0.7	0.40	1.04	1.28	1.26
Japan	25829	14465	22979	27326	29817	30534	5599	784	5714	16463	22854
%	3.3	2.7	3.05	2.9	2.54	2.6	2.4	0.51	0.93	1.62	1.99

TABLE 2.8: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES, 2014-2024 (contd.)

Nationality	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
South Korea	23205	18112	25171	34301	37218	31108	6944	1263	8240	23743	27068
%			3.34	3.6	3.17	2.5	3.0	0.836	1.34	2.34	2.36
Malaysia				18284	22833	21329	3460	331	9569	18807	20973
%				1.94	1.95	1.8	1.5	0.21	1.56	1.85	1.83
Myanmar			25796	30852	41402	36274	20911	344	2427	12929	12910
%			3.42	3.3	3.53	3.0	9.1	0.22	0.39	1.27	1.13
Netherlands	12320	4324	11453	13393	15352	15034	2563	1303	7515	10718	11391
%	1.6	0.8	1.52	1.4	1.31	1.3	1.1	0.86	1.22	1.06	0.99
Spain	13110	4307	12255	15953	20214	19383	1625	1151	8349	12393	13968
%	1.7	0.8	1.63	1.7	1.72	1.6	0.7	0.76	1.36	1.22	1.022
Sri Lanka	37546	43117	57521	45361	69640	56316	13328	463	4606	21851	30227
%	4.8	8	7.64	4.8	5.94	4.7	5.8	0.30	0.75	2.15	2.63
Thailand	33422	32338	26722	39154	52429	41660	20778	576	9935	25678	30746
%	4.2	6	3.55	4.2	4.47	3.5	9.0	0.38	1.62	2.53	2.68
U.S.A.	49830	53897	53645	79146	91895	93241	17767	22854	77083	100355	111217
%	6.3	10	7.12	8.4	7.83	7.8	7.7	15.13	12.54	9.89	9.69
U.K.	36759	204469	46295	51058	63466	61144	11762	8680	45094	52865	54765
%	4.7	3.8	6.15	5.4	5.41	5.1	5.1	5.74	7.33	5.21	4.77
Others	218639	171688	119245	174460	214718	202589	38908	26013	114309	185199	213505
%	27.7	31.9	15.84	18.6	18.3	17.1	17.0	17.23	18.591	18.25	18.61
Total	790,118	538,970	753,002	940,218	1173072	1197191	230085	150962	614869	1014882	1147548

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

TABLE 2.9: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES & MONTH, 2020-2024

Nationality	Year	Month												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Australia	2020	3008	2542	1079	2	4	2	2	11	11	49	34	49	6793
	2021	66	37	99	97	9	11	52	64	77	139	615	1211	2477
	2022	1213	1053	1450	2747	1618	1482	1148	1210	4370	3946	3375	3282	26894
	2023	3441	2969	3635	3828	2184	1639	1102	1347	3685	6075	5060	3834	38798
	2024	3421	2976	4345	4110	2194	1589	1901	1763	5036	6929	4829	4885	43978
Bangladesh	2020	2285	2209	374	0	2	2	2	1	8	5	18	11	4917
	2021	27	156	567	162	6	0	8	31	62	481	1382	2162	5044
	2022	1236	888	2152	1583	3268	2058	1874	1751	2312	2720	2218	3323	25383
	2023	2468	1907	2466	2217	2164	2402	2694	3190	3716	4292	3761	5206	36483
	2024	3629	4099	2946	4003	3458	3857	3470	3077	4103	4477	5148	6582	48849
Canada	2020	965	1237	680	0	2	5	4	10	9	46	58	86	3102
	2021	96	116	127	183	24	14	79	145	261	563	479	351	2438
	2022	361	420	753	1065	764	630	616	552	1078	1682	1184	650	9755
	2023	1001	1369	1708	1672	1031	593	653	640	1109	2442	1570	902	14690
	2024	929	1358	1851	1637	1014	666	1004	753	1465	2464	1984	948	16073
China	2020	13329	3429	1653	0	0	0	0	1	56	115	209	465	19257
	2021	1876	708	1207	803	78	38	50	256	233	308	363	278	6198
	2022	320	206	434	350	391	450	1595	1288	1332	946	1038	1249	9599
	2023	1435	2266	2635	4771	4667	4343	5695	5025	8169	6880	7621	7371	60878
	2024	7269	9180	12093	9748	8379	7493	6819	6614	8042	7747	9459	9031	101874
France	2020	1106	2037	1196	0	1	4	4	20	18	53	33	68	4540
	2021	107	90	169	162	17	14	41	128	235	739	808	319	2829
	2022	283	537	1638	1992	858	507	759	656	1409	4929	2561	804	16933
	2023	857	1463	3009	3211	1097	614	996	822	1682	5270	3205	942	23168
	2024	970	1697	3240	3753	1282	550	853	711	1799	5485	3840	938	25118
Germany	2020	1405	2659	1692	0	0	2	2	10	9	50	27	40	5896
	2021	97	126	208	218	13	16	31	81	225	790	725	399	2929
	2022	364	645	1826	2132	776	436	718	809	1942	4935	2292	867	17742
	2023	985	2108	4149	3245	1165	514	637	875	2851	5915	3512	1024	26980
	2024	1282	2494	5254	3271	1391	546	726	849	2704	6017	3926	1339	29799

Nationality	Year	Month												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
India	2020	16882	14886	6814	2	7	26	26	23	41	107	125	1397	40336
	2021	4029	4767	7652	13173	587	363	1106	1990	3532	8739	10420	8314	64672
	2022	3915	6015	15034	22476	26754	23248	17399	16147	14471	16910	20532	26433	209334
	2023	16436	18401	25911	31437	36575	38845	21357	26665	28694	18480	24443	32692	319936
	2024	24139	25578	30699	30165	38288	37834	21491	25833	22985	16313	19915	24541	317781
Italy	2020	655	657	250	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	8	15	1599
	2021	29	32	54	55	6	6	9	33	68	98	142	81	613
	2022	66	72	234	508	368	181	350	941	538	1471	833	826	6388
	2023	414	649	1219	1435	614	220	604	1496	931	2467	1686	1213	12948
	2024	517	805	1581	1993	649	267	450	1615	971	2635	1968	1021	14472
Japan	2020	2003	2902	557	0	2	0	0	2	6	49	37	41	5599
	2021	42	28	74	107	0	13	6	24	98	94	159	139	784
	2022	130	85	190	371	272	322	466	541	596	841	955	945	5714
	2023	643	1066	1677	1312	913	764	871	1520	1436	1850	2072	2339	16463
	2024	1568	2027	2648	2073	1233	953	1114	1881	1887	2196	2699	2575	22854
Malaysia	2020	1179	1588	673	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	8	3460
	2021	19	21	16	44	3	5	5	8	32	35	55	88	331
	2022	106	117	314	507	454	469	738	960	1135	1590	1593	1586	9569
	2023	675	1819	1663	2000	1321	1079	998	1188	1666	2019	2388	1991	18807
	2024	939	1815	2198	2310	1814	1014	1125	1285	2280	2278	2126	1769	20953
Myanmar	2020	4447	12119	4320	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	18	20911
	2021	21	38	101	58	6	4	1	8	22	13	27	45	344
	2022	39	27	29	53	54	75	43	66	76	102	927	936	2427
	2023	820	2232	2188	1339	91	115	151	78	126	752	2505	2532	12929
	2024	1222	2919	3131	1184	153	125	110	152	160	698	1547	1509	12910
Netherlands	2020	591	1119	774	0	0	1	1	0	4	29	12	32	2563
	2021	59	74	122	139	7	5	29	69	120	251	240	188	1303
	2022	142	253	463	806	315	201	598	483	804	1842	1148	460	7515
	2023	437	805	1402	1285	542	220	602	563	891	2081	1299	591	10718
	2024	492	1026	1563	1300	665	246	675	500	870	2166	1397	491	11391

Nationality	Year	Month												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
South Korea	2020	4559	1956	290	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	0	114	6944
	2021	104	75	115	83	12	32	58	64	121	196	229	174	1263
	2022	209	163	247	448	362	335	558	574	810	1371	1670	1493	8240
	2023	2198	3246	2640	1544	1039	888	1375	1099	2018	2449	2885	2362	23743
	2024	3812	2351	2888	1980	1374	875	1537	1602	2351	2442	3288	2568	27068
Spain	2020	570	655	353	0	0	0	0	1	8	10	11	17	1625
	2021	57	30	54	104	25	3	13	57	73	238	262	235	1151
	2022	151	183	356	940	330	224	705	910	911	2096	956	587	8349
	2023	463	540	1183	1172	590	372	826	1588	1218	2353	1404	684	12393
	2024	521	787	1542	1100	675	501	875	1580	1380	2380	1902	725	13968
Sri Lanka	2020	291	7369	5556	0	0	0	0	1	1	50	21	39	13328
	2021	31	19	40	71	1	3	13	40	39	58	66	82	463
	2022	54	74	175	297	194	203	219	232	573	901	1018	666	4606
	2023	307	2175	3898	747	471	320	484	3858	3011	2507	3227	846	21851
	2024	493	3683	5741	908	511	284	694	4851	4915	3125	4396	626	30227
Thailand	2020	4005	12947	3760	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	36	20778
	2021	36	30	46	44	8	5	6	52	61	90	74	124	576
	2022	121	191	274	617	329	305	430	284	643	1296	2441	3004	9935
	2023	2419	4802	3829	2103	517	442	579	483	720	1289	3962	4533	25678
	2024	4618	4799	4568	1884	627	366	740	436	780	2203	4462	5263	30746
UK	2020	3585	4845	2257	5	7	19	19	42	79	284	295	325	11762
	2021	136	523	664	541	51	58	184	416	438	1382	2026	2261	8680
	2022	1824	2218	4033	5400	2461	2000	3953	2826	3927	7417	5165	3870	45094
	2023	3458	4345	6133	5409	2927	1991	3630	2711	3640	8218	6136	4267	52865
	2024	3276	4571	7241	5390	2802	1971	3806	2764	4493	8017	6610	3824	54765
USA	2020	6383	6790	2929	0	0	8	8	56	126	399	449	619	17767
	2021	877	1115	1693	2733	225	263	816	1237	1848	4721	3785	3541	22854
	2022	3259	3206	4909	7345	7318	8350	5228	4070	7938	11859	7832	5769	77083
	2023	6561	7887	9557	8413	8546	8470	5561	4629	7364	14878	11461	7028	100355
	2024	7048	9088	10763	9948	8528	8280	7864	5614	10084	16024	10980	6996	111217

Nationality	Year	Month												Total
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Others	2020	12454	16244	7569	5	6	33	128	89	196	719	603	862	38908
	2021	1165	1281	2246	3955	453	334	586	1390	2362	4403	4278	3560	26013
	2022	3182	3503	7641	11952	7207	5481	7065	7004	13449	21728	14915	11182	114309
	2023	10056	13206	20524	21633	11249	8419	8911	9376	18085	27090	20433	16217	185199
	2024	12956	16170	23875	24625	15168	9316	9344	10837	19997	30795	24020	16402	213505
Grand-Total	2020	79702	98190	42776	14	31	102	196	267	584	2025	1956	4242	230085
	2021	8874	9266	15254	22732	1531	1187	3093	6093	9907	23338	26135	23552	150962
	2022	16975	19856	42152	61589	54093	46957	44462	41304	58314	88582	72653	67932	614869
	2023	55074	73255	99426	98773	77703	72250	57726	67153	91012	117306	108630	96574	1014882
	2024	79101	97423	128167	111382	90205	76733	64598	72717	96302	124391	114496	92033	1147548

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

TABLE 2.10: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY ENTRY POINTS (LAND), 2024

Entry Point	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Mohana (Kailali)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	10	6	29
Biratnagar (Morang)	30	44	54	50	21	24	32	16	3	2	8	2	286
Gaddachauki (Kanchanpur)	42	74	117	131	65	31	31	35	129	227	158	87	1127
Birgunj (Parsa)	225	215	313	214	121	74	78	58	110	120	165	194	1887
Kakarbhitta (Mechi)	999	667	424	358	181	177	184	154	287	730	718	1222	6101
Kodari (Sindupalchowk)	538	323	546	683	839	851	423	527	547	626	725	556	7184
Rasuwagadi (Rasuwa)	316	162	479	966	2220	1936	2490	2171	2556	118	810	408	14632
Belahiya (Bhairahawa)	8702	14118	17186	3590	1057	443	1437	5789	6499	7947	15057	10540	92365
Total	10852	15603	19119	5992	4504	3536	4675	8751	10132	9781	17651	13015	123611

PART : III

LENGTH OF STAY



In 2024, the average length of stay for tourists in Nepal saw a modest increase compared to 2023. The average length of stay in 2023 was recorded at 13.2 days, and in 2024, this number rose by 0.76%, reaching a total of 13.3 days. While this increase may seem relatively small, it holds significant implications for Nepal's tourism sector. The length of stay is a key metric within the tourism industry, offering valuable insights into various aspects of both visitor behavior and the broader economic impact of tourism.

One of the most important aspects of the average length of stay is its direct relationship with the economic contribution of tourism. Longer stays typically lead to higher spending on accommodation, food, transportation, and activities, which in turn contributes more to the local economy. By tracking changes in this metric, stakeholders in Nepal's tourism industry—such as hotel operators, tour guides, transportation companies, and local businesses—can better understand trends and make informed decisions regarding resource allocation and marketing efforts. The length of stay can offer an indication of the effectiveness of tourism marketing strategies. In Nepal's context, marketing initiatives focusing on diverse tourist attractions, ranging from the Himalayas to cultural heritage sites, may be contributing to this positive trend.

It is also worth noting that while the 0.76% increase in length of stay is relatively modest, this trend may have broader implications when observed over several years. A consistent increase in the length of stay over time can signal a positive shift in the tourism sector's stability and growth, potentially attracting higher-value tourists who are willing to stay longer and spend more.

While the rise in the average length of stay by 0.76% in 2024 may appear minor, it represents an important development in Nepal's tourism industry. This shift suggests a positive trend in visitor behavior, with potential benefits for the local economy, marketing efforts, and overall tourism satisfaction. Monitoring such metrics will remain crucial as Nepal continues to shape its tourism strategies and seeks to build a more sustainable and prosperous tourist sector in the years to come.

TABLE 3.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, 1975-2024

Year	Number	Average Length of Stay	Year	Number	Average Length of Stay
1975	92,440	13.05	2000	463,646	11.88
1976	105,108	12.41	2001	361,237	11.93
1977	129,329	11.60	2002	275,468	7.92
1978	156,123	11.84	2003	338,132	9.60
1979	162,276	12.02	2004	385,297	13.51
1980	162,897	11.18	2005	375,398	9.09
1981	161,669	10.49	2006	383,926	10.20
1982	175,448	13.33	2007	526,705	11.96
1983	179,405	11.53	2008	500,277	11.78
1984	176,634	11.55	2009	509,956	11.32
1985	180,989	11.30	2010	602,867	12.67
1986	223,331	11.16	2011	736,215	13.12
1987	248,080	11.98	2012	803,092	12.16
1988	265,943	12.00	2013	797,616	12.60
1989	239,945	12.00	2014	790118	12.44
1990	254,885	12.00	2015	538970	13.16
1991	292,995	9.25	2016	753002	13.4
1992	334,353	10.14	2017	940218	12.6
1993	293,567	11.94	2018	1173072	12.4
1994	326,531	10.00	2019	1197191	12.7
1995	363,395	11.27	2020	230085	15.1
1996	393,613	13.50	2021	150962	15.5
1997	421,857	10.49	2022	614869	13.1
1998	463,684	10.76	2023	1014882	13.2
1999	491,504	12.28	2024	1147548	13.3

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

PART : IV

PURPOSE OF VISIT



In 2024, the distribution of purposes for tourist visits to Nepal exhibited some notable shifts compared to the previous year, reflecting evolving trends in global travel and changing preferences among international visitors. The largest segment of tourists, 60.4%, visited Nepal primarily for holiday celebrations and leisure, marking a slight decrease from the previous year's figure. This category remains the most dominant, but the slight drop suggests a growing diversification of reasons for travel. The demand for relaxation, cultural experiences, and exploration continues to drive this segment, though the overall interest in traditional holiday tourism appears to be somewhat declining.

In 2024, adventure tourism in Nepal grew significantly, with 14.5% of visitors

coming for activities like trekking, mountaineering, and other outdoor adventures. This is up from 13.1% in 2023, showing growing interest in Nepal's mountains and natural beauty.

Pilgrimage tourism, which has deep historical and cultural significance in Nepal, also saw a noticeable rise in 2024. Approximately 15.3% of tourists visited Nepal for religious purposes, up from 13.1% in 2023. Nepal, home to several significant Hindu and Buddhist sites like Lumbini, Pashupatinath, and Muktinath, continues to attract spiritual travelers.

Other categories of tourism, which may include medical tourism, business travel, and visiting friends or relatives, accounted for 9.8% of all visits in 2024, up slightly from 9.2% in 2023. This segment reflects a broad range of travel purposes, highlighting Nepal's wide range of attractions beyond traditional tourism. The steady growth in this area suggests that Nepal is becoming an increasingly important destination for a variety of non-leisure tourism activities, potentially providing further opportunities for economic expansion.

The shifting patterns in tourist motivations are crucial for understanding the evolving nature of Nepal's tourism sector. By examining these changes, policymakers can better tailor their strategies to foster long-term growth and sustainability in the industry. For example, the rise in adventure tourism and pilgrimage travel may encourage investments in infrastructure, such as trekking routes, safety measures, and religious site maintenance.

Moreover, these shifts in tourist behavior provide valuable economic data that can help policymakers develop targeted marketing campaigns, incentivize new forms of tourism, and invest in local communities that benefit from tourism. As tourism continues to be a major contributor to Nepal's economy, these insights are essential for ensuring that growth in the sector is inclusive and provides tangible benefits to both local residents and visitors. By promoting tourism in a way that aligns with global trends and visitor interests, Nepal can attract more international travelers, create employment opportunities, stimulate the economy, and foster sustainable tourism practices for the future.

TABLE 4.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 1993-2024

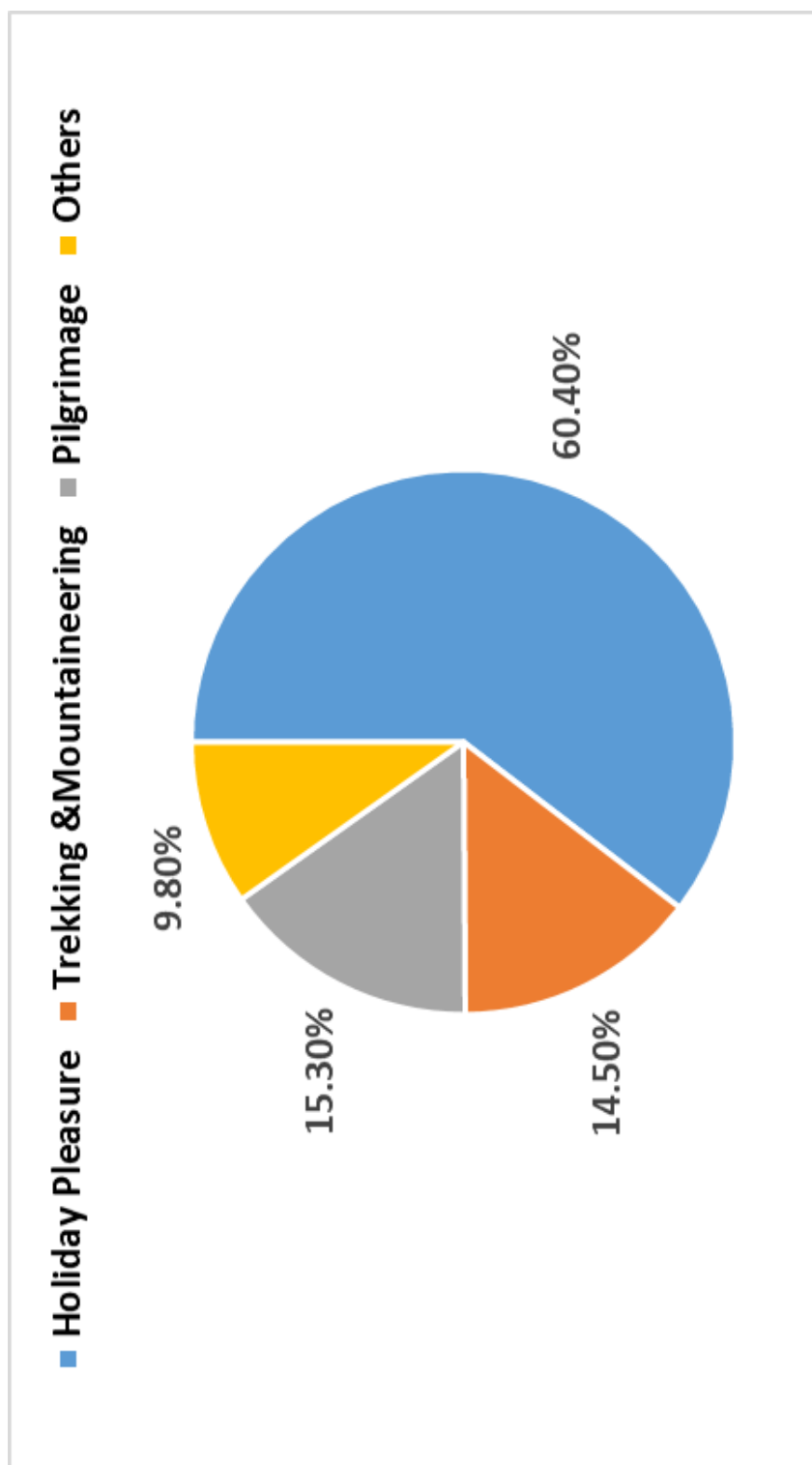
Year	Holiday Pleasure	Trekking & Mountaineering	Business	Pilgrimage	Official	Conv./ Conf.	Others	Not Specified	Total
1993	170,279	69,619	19,495	10,429	15,812	5,367	2,566	-	293,567
	(58.0)	(23.7)	(6.6)	(3.6)	(5.4)	(1.8)	(0.9)		(100.0)
1994	168,155	76,865	23,522	5,475	20,431	5,361	26,722	-	326,531
	(51.5)	(23.5)	(7.2)	(1.7)	(6.3)	(1.6)	(8.2)		(100.0)
1995	183,207	84,787	21,829	5,257	20,090	5,272	42,953	-	363,395
	(50.4)	(23.3)	(6.0)	(1.4)	(5.5)	(1.5)	(11.8)		(100.0)
1996	209,377	88,945	25,079	4,802	20,191	6,054	39,165	-	393,613
	(53.2)	(22.6)	(6.4)	(1.2)	(5.1)	(1.5)	(10.0)		(100.0)
1997	249,360	91,525	27,409	4,068	24,106	5,824	19,565	-	421,857
	(59.1)	(21.7)	(6.5)	(1.0)	(5.7)	(1.4)	(4.6)		(100.0)
1998	261,347	112,644	24,954	16,164	22,123	5,181	21,271	-	463,684
	(56.4)	(24.3)	(5.4)	(3.5)	(4.8)	(1.1)	(4.6)		(100.0)
1999	290,862	107,960	23,813	19,198	24,132	5,965	19,574	-	491,504
	(59.2)	(22.0)	(4.8)	(3.9)	(4.9)	(1.2)	(4.0)		(100.0)
2000	255,889	118,780	29,454	15,801	20,832	5,599	17,291	-	463,646
	(55.2)	(25.6)	(6.4)	(3.4)	(4.5)	(1.2)	(3.7)		(100.0)
2001	187,022	100,828	18,528	13,816	18,727	0	22,316	-	361,237
	(51.8)	(27.9)	(5.1)	(3.8)	(5.2)	(0.0)	(6.2)		(100.0)
2002	110,143	59,279	16,990	12,366	17,783	0	58,907	-	275,468
	(40.0)	(21.5)	(6.2)	(4.5)	(6.5)	(0.0)	(21.4)		(100.0)
2003	97,904	65,721	19,387	21,395	21,967	0	111,758	-	338,132
	(29.0)	(19.4)	(5.7)	(6.3)	(6.5)	(0.0)	(33.1)		(100.0)
2004	167,262	69,442	13,948	45,664	17,088	0	71,893	-	385,297
	(43.4)	(18.0)	(3.6)	(11.9)	(4.4)	(0.0)	(18.7)		(100.0)

TABLE 4.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 1993-2024 (contd.)

Year	Holiday Pleasure	Trekking & Mountaineering	Business	Pilgrimage	Official	Conv./ Conf.	Others	Not Specified	Total
2005	160259	61488	21992	47621	16859	0	67179		375398
	(42.7)	(16.4)	(5.9)	(12.7)	(4.5)	(0.0)	(17.9)		(100)
2006	145,802	66,931	21,066	59,298	18,063	0	72,766	-	383,926
	(27.7)	(12.7)	(4.0)	(11.3)	(3.4)	(0.0)	(13.8)		100.0
2007	217,815	101,320	24,487	52,594	21,670	8,019	78,644	22,156	526,705
	(41.4)	(19.2)	(4.6)	(10.0)	(4.1)	(1.5)	(14.9)	(4.2)	100.0
2008	148,180	104,822	23,039	45,091	43,044	6,938	99,634	29,529	500,277
	(29.6)	(21.0)	(4.6)	(9.0)	(8.6)	(1.4)	(19.9)	(5.9)	100.
2009	140,992	132,929	22,758	51,542	24,518	9,985	87,134	40,098	509,956
	(27.6)	(26.1)	(4.5)	(10.1)	(4.8)	(2.0)	(17.1)	(7.9)	100.0
2010	263,938	70,218	21,377	101,335	26,374	9,627	52,347	57,651	602,867
	(43.8)	(11.6)	(3.5)	(16.8)	(4.4)	(1.6)	(8.7)	(9.6)	100.0
2011	425,721	86,260	17,859	63,783	24,054	10,836	37,311	70,391	736,215
	(57.8)	(11.7)	(2.4)	(8.7)	(3.3)	(1.5)	(5.1)	(9.6)	100.0
2012	379,627	105,015	24,785	109,854	30,460	13,646	48,540	91,165	803,092
	(47.3)	(13.1)	(3.1)	(13.7)	(3.8)	(1.7)	(6.0)	(11.4)	100.
2013	437,891	97,309	30,309	40,678	39,881	15,952	62,214	73,381	797,616
	(54.9)	(12.2)	(3.8)	(5.1)	(5.0)	(2.0)	(7.8)	(9.2)	100.0
2014	395,849	97,185	24,494	98,765	32,395	13,432	53,728	74,271	790,118
	(50.1)	(12.3)	(3.1)	(12.5)	(4.1)	(1.7)	(6.8)	(9.4)	100.0
2015	3,86,065	9,162	20,876	14,996	21,479	9,038	77354		538,970
	(71.63)	(1.70)	(3.87)	(2.78)	(3.99)	(1.68)	14.35))		100.0
2016	489,451	66,490	24,322	82,830	21,310	12,801	55,797		753,002
	(65.0)	(8.83)	(3.23)	(11.0)	(2.83)	(1.7)	(7.41)		100
2017	658,153	75,217		141,033			65,815		940,218
	(70.0)	(8.0)		(15.0)			(7.0)		100
2018	703,843	187,692		169,180			112,357		1,173,072
	(60.0)	(16.0)		(14.4)			(9.6)		100
2019	778,173	197,786		171,937			49,301		1,197,191
	(65.0)	(16.52)		(14.36)			(4.12)		100
2020	139,202	28,530		35,893			26,460		230,085
	(60.5)	(12.4)		(15.6)			(11.5)		100
2021	100,843	15,549		11,172			23,398		150,962
	(66.8)	(10.3)		(7.4)			(15.5)		100
2022	397820	61701		79146			76202		614869
	64.7	10		12.9			12.4		100
2023	634301	154262		132949			93370		1014882
	62.5	15.2		13.1			9.2		100
2024	693119	166394		175575			112460		1147548
	60.40	14.50		15.30			9.80		100

Note: estimated figure.

CHART 4.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2024



PART : V

TREKKING & EXPEDITION



In 2024, Nepal's adventure tourism sector continued to flourish, with the country solidifying its position as one of the premier global destinations for mountaineering and trekking. The country's famous mountain peaks attracted climbers, trekkers, and adventure seekers from around the world, fueling this growth. The number of expedition teams permitted in 2024 reached 2,375, marking a 5.42% increase from the previous year. This surge in expeditions reflected growing international interest in Nepal's mountain challenges, as well as its emerging reputation as a destination for various adventure activities, including trekking, mountaineering, and even paragliding.

In addition to climbing expeditions, trekking remains a central pillar of Nepal's adventure tourism industry. Trekking enthusiasts traveled to Nepal's diverse landscapes, from the green foothills of Annapurna to the high-altitude trails in Khumbu and Langtang. In 2024, a total of 1,147,548 tourists visited Nepal,

with a notable 166,394 embarking on trekking journeys across the country.

Furthermore, the adventure tourism sector's growth in Nepal also led to increased investments in infrastructure, such as better trekking routes, upgraded tea houses, and improved transportation networks, especially in the more remote areas. This infrastructure development has made Nepal more accessible to a wider range of travelers, from those seeking challenging expeditions to those interested in cultural treks or leisurely hiking experiences.

The government of Nepal and local tourism authorities have also been active in promoting sustainable tourism practices. Efforts have been made to balance the growth of adventure tourism with environmental conservation.. Initiatives such as waste management programs, eco-friendly trekking lodges, and promoting responsible tourism practices have been at the forefront of maintaining the country's natural beauty for future generations. As adventure tourism grows, Nepal's reputation as a top destination for explorers, climbers, and trekkers keeps growing. People come not just for the challenge, but to connect with the natural beauty and rich culture of the Himalayas.

TABLE 5.1: NUMBER OF TREKKERS IN DIFFERENT TREKKING AREAS BY MONTH, 2024

TIMS	TREKKERS		Total
Month	Non SAARC Nationals	SAARC Nationals	
January	358	11	369
February	768	7	775
March	2188	34	2222
April	1883	46	1929
May	491	27	518
June	76	1	77
July	78	4	82
August	206	3	209
September	1135	17	1152
October	1904	17	1921
November	892	17	909
December	316	13	329
Total	10295	197	10492

Source: Nepal Tourism Board

TABLE 5.2: NUMBER OF TREKKERS IN DIFFERENT TREKKING AREA, 2013-2024

Year	Mustang	Lower Dolpa	Upper Dolpa	Humla	Manaslu	Kanchanjunga	T.Valley	Narphu	Others	Total
2013	2,862	585	338	1,603	4,439	837	1,179	862	232	12,937
2014	3883	1117	469	492	3764	777	1454	776	2333	15065
2015	2673	788	328	1346	2134	731	636	770	273	9679
2016	3984	1023	531	10105	4650	502	1219	903	356	23569
2017	4240	924	425	13398	6632	479	1681	1115	1099	29993
2018	4116	1222	525	10814	7371	970	2030	1291	537	28876
2019	3739	1263	1530	8670	6070	911	1393	1066	437	24079
2020	62	12	1	22	360	55	138	17	25	692
2021	362	168	75	148	908	137	152	259	117	2326
2022	3387	786	492	1442	5890	858	1279	1194	453	15781
2023	1198	365	145	178	3094	405	753	512	204	6854
2024	5614	1348	657	1045	12810	1902	2567	1925	1026	28894

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

TABLE 5.3: NUMBER OF TREKKERS IN RESTRICTED AREAS BY MONTH, 2024

Area/Month	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	GRAND TOTAL
5614		35	38	67	198	3			18	177	13	10	559
Gorkha Manasalu	39	161	1851	1989	491	54	13	135	1430	4412	2079	156	12810
Gorkha Tsum Valley	42	45	396	413	62	14	2	7	279	955	332	20	2567
Humla			51	79	76	196	46	89	185	248	67	8	1045
Lower Dolpa		13	28	147	65	30	62	370	378	193	60	2	1348
Manang Nar Phu	6	17	163	284	125	24	29	74	176	790	220	17	1925
Mugu		5	3	4			10	4	22	22	19		89
Rasuwa			19	39	2					1			61
Sankhuwasabha All Restricted Areas		5	38	15	53	40		11	32	73	39	8	314
Solukhumbu									3				3
Taplejung Kanchanjaingha	2	22	199	287	72	6	6	7	168	900	228	5	1902
Upper Dolpa			2	98	42	10	35	214	195	58	3		657
Upper Mustang	11	69	501	1259	520	243	285	406	612	1166	479	63	5614
Grand Total	100	372	3289	4681	1706	620	488	1317	3498	8995	3539	289	28894

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

Table 5.4: NUMBER OF FOREIGN VISITORS VISITED AT NATIONA PARKS & CONSERVATION AREAS BY MONTH, 2024

Conservation Area	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Chitwan National Park	9055	9809	14829	15788	12976	8565	4302	4062	7086	14004	15423	11008	126905
Bardiya National Park	485	477	1079	1402	918	427	137	60	355	1122	1314	800	8574
Lamtang National Park	280	465	1119	1543	1026	321	140	190	983	2203	1994	916	11180
Rara National Park	10	15	22	31	28	16	4	5	29	38	46	36	277
Banke National Park	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	12	12	2	6	38
Sagarmatha National Park	970	1645	5645	8898	5788	1456	260	623	4546	9549	7404	2591	49372
Shy-Phoksundo National Park	10	9	19	34	20	26	25	77	132	78	35	34	496
Shivpuri Nagarjun National Park	734	887	1277	1247	1171	1176	791	576	1004	1366	1371	1081	12679
Makalu Barun National Park	9	18	33	51	46	13	0	7	156	455	316	11	1111
Khaptad National Park	1	1	5	7	8	16	10	1	1	3	5	2	57
Shuklaphanta Wildlife Reserve	33	11	31	46	34	23	4	0	0	17	17	4	217
Parsa Wildlife Reserve	4	5	5	2	4	8	5	0	1	2	2	33	68
Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve	31	32	22	20	76	63	7	4	3	11	24	44	335
Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve	3	10	18	21	11	2	0	2	6	18	22	8	119
Krishnasar Conservation Area	9	11	14	10	2	0	0	2	4	6	6	6	68
Apinappa Conservation Area	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	4	6	4	3	23
Kanchanajungha Conservation Area	4	10	81	92	124	111	9	4	128	402	303	25	1290
Manaslu Conservation Area	45	273	1072	1368	621	76	30	284	1428	2806	1842	239	10082
Guorishankar Conservation Area	58	110	208	256	179	57	5	28	67	289	293	78	1625
Annappurna Conservation Area	0	6323	23640	34261	34746	25726	10762	7592	20492	32852	26725	17025	240141
Total	11738	20106	49119	65077	57775	38080	16488	13513	36435	65236	57144	33945	464653

Source: Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation, Kathmandu

TABLE 5.5: NUMBER OF FOREIGN VISITORS VISITED TO NATIONAL PARKS & CONSERVATION AREAS, 2016-2024

Conservation Area	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Chitwan National Park	87391	139125	118621	142486	92994	2819	34787	101759	126905
Bardiya National Park	10638	17959	6773	8260	5506	269	3395	7904	8574
Langtang National Park	5016	8254	10619	12132	8242	342	2498	7614	11180
Sagarmatha National Park	27794	45112	56303	58030	32636	2461	21210	52499	49372
Rara National Park	132	201	317	421	256	23	99	274	277
SheyPhoksundo National Park	431	535	469	578	426	10	123	533	496
Khaptad National Park	21	26	21	67	16	3	22	80	57
Makalu Barun National Park	828	1537	1252	2057	1425	30	516	385	1111
ShivapuriNagarjun National Park	NA	NA	16813	12496	8692	642	5325	11207	12679
Banke National Park	0	4	1	12	8	6	5	14	38
Shukla Phata Wildlife Reserve	NA	NA	464	329	172	8	150	261	217
KoshiTappu Wildlife Reserve	NA	NA	436	388	198	17	126	255	335
Parsa Wildlife Reserve	235	417	95	15	14	5	8	86	68
Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve	91	163	119	424	75	20	64	94	119
Krishnasar Conservation Area	NA	NA	43	37	34	2	12	50	68
ApinappaConsersation Area	29	19	36	38	7	3	16	18	23
Kanchanjunga Conservation Area	502	479	821	806	584	42	146	868	1290
Annapurna Conservation Area	83419	144409	172720	181746	103782	4921	5452	107880	240141
Manaslu Conservation Area	2287	5745	7200	7655	5388	194	1642	8413	10082
Gaurishanker Conservation Area	1840	2770	2668	2528	1523	30	12	684	1625
Total	220654	366755	395791	429764	260875	11847	75608	300875	464653

Source: Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation, Kathmandu

TABLE 5.6: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAM AND MEMBERS PAYING ROYLTY BY PEAKS, 2024 (Permit issued by Department of Tourism)

Name of Peak	Total Team	Total Male Member	Toal Female Member	Total Member	Total Royalty in USD	Total Royalty in NRS.
Ama Dablam (6814 M.)	55	487	128	615	238179.1	31909788
Annapurna I (8091 M.)	4	19	12	31	47700	6329925
Annapurna IV (7525 M.)	3	10	3	13	3900	522270
Api (7132 M.)	1	5	1	6	1500	201075
Araniko Chuli (6039 M.)	1	1	2	3	375	50268.75
Barun Tse (7129 M.)	8	51	12	63	18750	2503949.5
Bedding Go (6125 M.)	1	4	2	6	750	100125
Bhairab Takura (Madiya Peak) (6799 M.)	1	1	5	6	1200	160560
Bhemdang Ri (6150 M.)	2	2	0	2	375	50093.79
Bhrikuti (6476 M.)	1	2	0	2	500	66550
Bijora Hiun Chuli (6111 M.)	1	3	1	4	500	67025
Chamar (7187 M.)	1	5	0	5	1250	167562.5
Chandi Himai (6096 M.)	1	4	0	4	500	66700
Chhopa Bamare (6109 M.)	1	4	0	4	500	67000
Cho-Oyu (8188 M.)	2	5	0	5	5400	721530
Dhaulagiri I (8167 M.)	4	36	8	44	66600	8859780
Ganchenpo (6378 M.)	2	14	3	17	2125	285620.25
Gyachung Khang (7952 M.)	1	5	0	5	3000	398850
Gyaji Khang (7074 M.)	2	24	5	29	1307.79	174000
Himlung Himal (7126 M.)	16	122	40	162	45000	6012766.5
Jijang (6111 M.)	1	0	1	1	125	16733.25
Jugal 1 (6591 M.)	2	10	1	11	400	53280
Jugal 2 (6518 M.)	4	17	3	20	2800	374280
Jugal 3 (6184 M.)	2	2	0	2	320	33075
Jugal 5 (5922 M.)	1	0	4	4	1000	133150
Kanchenjunga (Main) (8586 M.)	5	21	14	35	63000	8373150
Kangbachen (7902 M.)	1	2	1	3	1800	239760
Kangfu Gaton Kanta Gaton (5916 M.)	1	0	3	3	375	50083.25
Khangchung/UIAA Peak (6063 M.)	1	2	0	2	250	33550
Khangri Shar (6811 M.)	1	2	0	2	800	106480
Kumbhakarna (Jannu) (7710 M.)	3	10	0	10	3000	402030
Langdak (6220 M.)	1	3	0	3	375	50268.75
Langtang Lirung (7234 M.)	2	11	0	11	2750	367995

Name of Peak	Total Team	Total Male Member	Toal Female Member	Total Member	Total Royalty in USD	Total Royalty in NRS.
Lhayul Peak (6397 M.)	2	2	0	2	195	26093.05
Lhotse (8516 M.)	16	128	28	156	279000	37150983
Lingtren (6713 M.)	1	7	4	11	4400	584060
Makalu I (8463 M.)	9	46	21	67	117450	15627802.5
Malanphulan (6573 M.)	1	2	0	2	800	106400
Manaslu (8163 M.)	29	228	82	310	277350.2	37163143.01
Mukot Himal (6087 M.)	1	3	0	3	375	50268.75
Nemjung (7339 M.)	1	2	0	2	500	66900
Nilgiri North (7061 M.)	1	2	0	2	500	67000
Nuptse (7855 M.)	3	29	5	34	20400	2717880
Pandra (6850 M.)	1	3	0	3	600	80430
Patrasi (6450 M.)	1	3	0	3	23	3000
Phole (6645 M.)	1	2	0	2	400	53620
Phungi (6524 M.)	1	5	0	5	1000	133950
Phurbi Chyachu (6631 M.)	2	3	1	4	800	107280
Pumori (7161 M.)	2	4	0	4	2000	266125
Putha Hiunchuli (7246 M.)	5	24	11	35	10500	1401552
Sagarmatha (8848.86 M.)	46	344	78	422	4529125	602896249.5
Sanctuary Peak (6207 M.)	1	3	2	5	625	83702
Saribung (6346 M.)	6	15	7	22	2875	384131.5
Sharphu V (6328 M.)	1	5	0	5	625	83733.25
Sherson (Peak 3) (6432 M.)	1	3	1	4	500	67100
Takla Khang (6276 M.)	1	3	0	3	375	50027
Takphu North (6142 M.)	1	2	0	2	250	33512.5
Tengkangpoche (6482 M.)	1	2	0	2	500	66600
Tengkoma (6215 M.)	2	6	3	9	1625	217075
Thakar Go East (6152 M.)	1	4	0	4	500	66925
Thapa Peak (Dhampus) (6012 M.)	9	26	8	34	4140	554616.25
Thorong Peak (6144 M.)	14	56	11	67	4526.2	606196.9
Tukuche Peak (6920 M.)	1	2	2	4	800	107160
Yalung Ri (5647 M.)	1	1	1	2	250	33525
Grand Total	296	1849	514	2363	5779417	769806315.8

Source: Department of Tourism, Nepal

5.7: NUMBER OF NO SUCCESS AND SUCCESS MEMBERS BY COUNTRY AND GENDER, 2024

Name of Country	Female		Total Female Permitted	Male		Total Male Permitted	Total No Success	Total Success	Grand Total
	No Success	Success		No Success	Success				
Albania	1		1				1	0	1
Algeria				2	1	3	2	1	3
American Samoa (USA)	3	2	5	3	1	4	6	3	9
Andorra				2	1	3	2	1	3
Argentina		1	1	5	3	8	5	4	9
Armenia				2	1	3	2	1	3
Australia	16	8	24	36	19	55	52	27	79
Austria	3	4	7	24	22	46	27	26	53
Bangladesh	2		2	4	4	8	6	4	10
Belarus		1	1	1	3	4	1	4	5
Belgium	2	1	3	5	4	9	7	5	12
Bhutan					1	1	0	1	1
Bolivia				1	1	2	1	1	2
Brazil		2	2	5	7	12	5	9	14
British Virgin Islands (UK)		1	1	4	3	7	4	4	8
Bulgaria	2	3	5	2		2	4	3	7
Cambodia				2		2	2	0	2
Canada	7	4	11	19	18	37	26	22	48
Chile	2		2	9	2	11	11	2	13
China	10	37	47	40	83	123	50	120	170
Costa Rica		1	1	1		1	1	1	2
Croatia	1		1		5	5	1	5	6
Cyprus	2	2	4		3	3	2	5	7
Czech Republic	5	8	13	40	17	57	45	25	70
Denmark		3	3	5		5	5	3	8
Dominica				1		1	1	0	1

Name of Country	Female		Total Female Permitted	Male		Total Male Permitted	Total No Success	Total Success	Grand Total
	No Success	Success		No Success	Success				
Dominican Republic		1	1				0	1	1
Ecuador					6	6	0	6	6
Egypt					1	1	0	1	1
Estonia		2	2		1	1	0	3	3
Finland	4	2	6	3	1	4	7	3	10
France	13	7	20	55	43	98	68	50	118
Georgia		1	1	2		2	2	1	3
Germany	12	12	24	37	39	76	49	51	100
Greece					1	1	0	1	1
Hong Kong (China)					1	1	0	1	1
Hungary				2		2	2	0	2
Iceland					3	3	0	3	3
India	11	11	22	39	31	70	50	42	92
Indonesia	1		1	1	1	2	2	1	3
Iran	2	8	10	11	15	26	13	23	36
Iraq					1	1	0	1	1
Ireland	2		2	13	15	28	15	15	30
Israel	1	1	2	12	2	14	13	3	16
Italy	7	3	10	30	10	40	37	13	50
Japan	4	10	14	32	47	79	36	57	93
Jordan					1	1	0	1	1
Kazakhstan	2	2	4	10	3	13	12	5	17
Kenya				1		1	1	0	1
Kyrgyzstan		1	1	3	9	12	3	10	13
Latvia					2	2	0	2	2
Lebanon	1	1	2				1	1	2
Libya				1		1	1	0	1
Lithuania		1	1	1	3	4	1	4	5
Luxembourg		1	1				0	1	1

Name of Country	Female		Total Female Permitted	Male		Total Male Permitted	Total No Success	Total Success	Grand Total
	No Success	Success		No Success	Success				
Macedonia				2	3	5	2	3	5
Malaysia				2	2	4	2	2	4
Mali				1		1	1	0	1
Malta				3		3	3	0	3
Mexico		1	1	4	3	7	4	4	8
Mongolia		1	1	1	2	3	1	3	4
Morocco				1	1	2	1	1	2
Nepal	14	9	23	1296	1265	2561	1310	1274	2584
Netherlands	1	4	5	14	7	21	15	11	26
New Zealand	1		1	3	2	5	4	2	6
Norway	2	2	4	8	10	18	10	12	22
Pakistan		1	1	3	2	5	3	3	6
Peru	7	2	9	2	2	4	9	4	13
Philippines				3	3	6	3	3	6
Poland	8	12	20	24	35	59	32	47	79
Portugal	1		1	1		1	2	0	2
Qatar	1	1	2	1		1	2	1	3
Romania	1	5	6	4	5	9	5	10	15
Russia	14	18	32	35	54	89	49	72	121
Serbia				1		1	1	0	1
Singapore	4	1	5	7	1	8	11	2	13
Slovakia	4	5	9	15	3	18	19	8	27
Slovenia				1	1	2	1	1	2
South Africa	4	2	6	10	2	12	14	4	18
South Korea				18	18	36	18	18	36
Spain	14	4	18	52	15	67	66	19	85
Swaziland		1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
Sweden	1		1	4	6	10	5	6	11
Switzerland	15	15	30	34	17	51	49	32	81

Name of Country	Female		Total Female Permitted	Male		Total Male Permitted	Total No Success	Total Success	Grand Total
	No Success	Success		No Success	Success				
Taiwan				1	2	3	1	2	3
Thailand	1		1		1	1	1	1	2
Turkey				4	1	5	4	1	5
Ukraine	3	7	10	15	13	28	18	20	38
United Kingdom	20	6	26	102	47	149	122	53	175
United States	27	26	53	113	91	204	140	117	257
United States Virgin Islands (USA)				1	3	4	1	3	4
Vietnam	1	1	2	2	5	7	3	6	9
Grand Total	260	266	526	2255	2058	4313	2515	2324	4839

Source: Department of Tourism, Nepal

**TABLE 5.8: NUMBER OF NO SUCCESS AND SUCCESS MEMBERS BY PEAK
AND GENDER, 2024**

Name of Peak	Female		Female Total	Male		Male Total	Total No Success	Total Success	Grand Total
	No Success	Success		No Success	Success				
Ama Dablam	68	62	130	426	490	916	494	552	1046
Annapurna I	4	8	12	33	28	61	37	36	73
Annapurna IV	3		3	28		28	31	0	31
Api	1		1	7		7	8	0	8
Araniko Chuli	2		2	2		2	4	0	4
Barun Tse	8	4	12	56	29	85	64	33	97
Bedding Go	1	1	2	12	1	13	13	2	15
Bhairab Takura (Madiya Peak)	5		5	2		2	7	0	7
Bhemdang Ri				5		5	5	0	5
Bhrikuti				3		3	3	0	3
Bijora Hiun Chuli	1		1	6		6	7	0	7
Chamar				5		5	5	0	5
Chandi Himai				5		5	5	0	5
Chhopa Bamare				2	3	5	2	3	5
Cho-Oyu				6	7	13	6	7	13
Dhaulagiri I	8		8	57	2	59	65	2	67
Ganchenpo	2	1	3	11	4	15	13	5	18
Gyachung Khang				5		5	5	0	5
Gyaji Khang	5		5	34		34	39	0	39
Himlung Himal	23	18	41	171	94	265	194	112	306
Jijang	1		1	1		1	2	0	2
Jugal 1	1		1	5	7	12	6	7	13
Jugal 2	3		3	21		21	24	0	24
Jugal 3				5		5	5	0	5
Jugal 5	4		4	1		1	5	0	5
Kanchenjunga (Main)	12	2	14	48	9	57	60	11	71
Kangbachen	1		1	4		4	5	0	5
Kangfu Gaton Kanta Gaton	1	2	3	1	3	4	2	5	7
Khangchung/UIAA Peak				3		3	3	0	3
Khangri Shar				2		2	2	0	2
Kumbhakarna (Jannu)				15		15	15	0	15
Langdak				6		6	6	0	6

Name of Peak	Female		Female Total	Male		Male Total	Total No Success	Total Success	Grand Total
	No Success	Success		No Success	Success				
Langtang Lirung				11	2	13	11	2	13
Lhayul Peak				4		4	4	0	4
Lhotse	10	19	29	172	152	324	182	171	353
Lingtren	4		4	8		8	12	0	12
Makalu I	9	15	24	79	62	141	88	77	165
Malanphulan				3		3	3	0	3
Manaslu	24	59	83	244	364	608	268	423	691
Mukot Himal				4		4	4	0	4
Nemjung				3		3	3	0	3
Nilgiri North				6		6	6	0	6
Nuptse	5		5	33		33	38	0	38
Pandra				1	3	4	1	3	4
Patrasi					3	3	0	3	3
Phole				1	2	3	1	2	3
Phungi					5	5	0	5	5
Phurbi Chyachu	1		1	6		6	7	0	7
Pumori				9		9	9	0	9
Putha Hiunchuli	8	3	11	41	16	57	49	19	68
Sagarmatha	19	63	82	525	701	1226	544	764	1308
Sanctuary Peak		2	2	2	3	5	2	5	7
Saribung	4	3	7	9	13	22	13	16	29
Sharphu V					8	8	0	8	8
Sherson (Peak 3)	1		1	6		6	7	0	7
Takla Khang				4		4	4	0	4
Takphu North				3		3	3	0	3
Tengkangpoche				3		3	3	0	3
Tengkoma	3		3	7		7	10	0	10
Thakar Go East				5		5	5	0	5
Thapa Peak (Dhampus)	8		8	39		39	47	0	47
Thorong Peak	7	4	11	32	47	79	39	51	90
Tukuche Peak	2		2	5		5	7	0	7
Yalung Ri	1		1	2		2	3	0	3
Grand Total	260	266	526	2255	2058	4313	2515	2324	4839

Source: Department of Tourism, Nepal

TABLE 5.9: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION COUNTRYWISE TEAM AND MEMBER, 2024 (Permit issued by Department of Tourism)

Name of Country	Total Team	Male	Female	Grand Total
American Samoa (USA)	2	9	7	16
Andorra	1	1	1	2
Argentina	2	23	6	29
Australia	7	56	21	77
Austria	7	52	12	64
Bangladesh	1	2	2	4
Belgium	1	9	6	15
Bolivia	1	10	5	15
Brazil	2	20	4	24
Bulgaria	2	8	10	18
Cambodia	2	2	0	2
Canada	7	49	12	61
Chile	3	19	6	25
China	13	112	36	148
Croatia	1	11	4	15
Czech Republic	10	64	12	76
Denmark	3	27	11	38
Ecuador	3	28	9	37
France	18	73	24	97
Georgia	1	10	0	10
Germany	12	83	17	100
India	11	61	31	92
Iran	9	37	15	52
Ireland	1	5	2	7
Israel	2	6	2	8
Italy	8	37	14	51
Japan	17	58	9	67
Kyrgyzstan	1	9	3	12
Libya	1	12	3	15
Mexico	1	11	4	15
Mongolia	1	3	9	12
Nepal	23	127	24	151

Name of Country	Total Team	Male	Female	Grand Total
Netherlands	5	36	10	46
Norway	5	28	7	35
Pakistan	2	18	4	22
Peru	1	9	0	9
Poland	6	43	13	56
Romania	3	24	5	29
Russia	12	100	19	119
Singapore	3	4	2	6
Slovakia	1	2	1	3
South Africa	1	4	3	7
South Korea	4	25	2	27
Spain	8	60	21	81
Sweden	3	33	8	41
Switzerland	11	43	19	62
Ukraine	6	38	3	41
United Kingdom	25	177	34	211
United States	24	161	41	202
Vietnam	2	10	1	11
Grand Total	296	1849	514	2363

Source: Department of Tourism, Nepal

TABLE 5.10: MOUNTAIN WISE CLIMBERS AND ROYALTY RECEIVED BY NMA, 2024 (Permit Issued by Nepal Mountaineering Association)

S. N.	Peak	Permitted Team	Permitted member		Total Permitted Number	Permitted Member		Royalty NRS.	Royalty US\$
			Male	Female		Nepali	Foreigner		
1	Mt.Chola tse	20	48	14	62	1	61	2,000.00	8070
2	Mt.Kyazo Ri	15	47	14	61	0	61	-	7875
3	Mt. Phari Lapcha	-	0	-	0	0	0	-	0
4	Mt.Nirekha	3	4	2	6	0	6	-	1125
5	Mt.Langsisa Ri	3	11	0	11	0	11	-	1625
6	Mt.Ombigaichen	2	3	0	3	0	3	0	500
7	Mt.Bokta	1	2	0	2	0	2	-	500
8	Mt.Chekigo	1	4	1	5	0	5	-	1250
9	Mt.Lobuje West	7	13	0	13	0	13	-	2640
10	Mt.Larkya Peak	28	58	26	84	0	84	-	14375
11	Mt.ABI	1	6	1	7	0	7	-	875
12	Mt.Yubra Himal	2	3	-	3	1	2	4,000.00	500
13	Singu Chuli (Fluted Peak)	1	1	0	1	0	1	-	200
14	Hiunchuli	1	1	1	2	0	2	-	250
15	Mera Peak	618	1585	663	2248	56	2192	156,000.00	370960
16	Kusum Kanguru	1	0	1	1	0	1	-	125
17	Kwangde	1	1	1	2	0	2	-	250
18	Chulu West	30	42	17	59	0	59	-	9070
19	Chulu East	42	90	53	143	9	134	11,250.00	31600
20	Imja Tse (Island Peak)	738	1276	1130	2406	32	2374	84,000.00	399890
21	Pharchamo	19	48	11	59	1	58	2,000.00	7820
22	Lobuje	504	1233	480	1713	65	1648	142,000.00	296905
23	Ramdung	5	9	2	11	0	11	-	1625
24	Pisang Peak	22	34	19	53	2	51	6,000.00	7005
25	Ganja la Chuli (Naya Khanga)	12	21	42	63	28	35	31,000.00	5545
26	Khongma Tse (Mehra)	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	
27	Paldor Peak	2	4	1	5	0	5	-	625
	Total	2079	4544	2479	7023	195	6828	438,250.00	1171205

Source: Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA)

PART : VI

PILGRIMAGE



Nepal is a popular pilgrimage destination known for its rich history, culture, and sacred sites. Its mix of religious traditions and amazing natural beauty attracts both pilgrims and tourists. Lumbini and Pashupatinath are two of Nepal's most important pilgrimage sites, drawing thousands of visitors from around the world each year.

Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha, holds a special place in the hearts of millions of Buddhists worldwide. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Lumbini is a symbol of peace, enlightenment, and spiritual awakening. It is here that Siddhartha Gautama, who later became the Buddha, was born in the 6th century BCE. The site is home to a number of significant landmarks, including

the Maya Devi Temple, the sacred Lumbini Garden, the Ashoka Pillar, and various monasteries built by Buddhist communities from around the world. The serene environment of Lumbini, combined with its deep spiritual connection, makes it the most visited pilgrimage site in Nepal by foreigners. In 2024, Lumbini attracted 1,172,304 visitors, including 759,990 from Nepal, 300,889 from India, and 111,425 from other countries. This highlights Lumbini's global importance as a major pilgrimage and Buddhist tourism destination.

Pashupatinath, like Lumbini, is an important destination for pilgrims from Nepal and around the world. It is a significant site for Hindus, known for its spiritual atmosphere and religious rituals. In 2024, Pashupatinath welcomed 136,139 international visitors, solidifying its reputation as a top pilgrimage spot in Nepal.

Lumbini and Pashupatinath are important religious sites in Nepal, attracting visitors for spiritual reflection and tourism. They reflect Nepal's rich cultural heritage and traditions. These places not only hold religious significance but also play a key role in Nepal's tourism and reputation as a peaceful, spiritual destination. The steady flow of visitors shows the deep respect people from all backgrounds have for these sacred sites.

**TABLE 6.1: VISITORS (EXCLUDING INDIANS CITIZEN) TO PASHUPATINATH
BY MONTH, 2014-2024**

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	8592	9148	5960	6673	8045	9030	9899	0	679	4693	5963
February	12705	13167	6207	7503	10711	11525	6651	0	1319	6355	4553
March	15066	14652	6463	11067	16073	22250	8850	0	5477	12076	11243
April	17178	15777	8567	14204	22255	17890	0	0	5131	15248	20823
May	10266	1685	8447	8506	11214	10145	0	0	4443	7679	13761
June	5590	1786	7413	4319	5837	6335	0	0	1759	4165	4026
July	8444	3476	5604	4752	6729	5842	0	0	1411	3385	7502
August	12556	2501	5375	7053	10658	13921	0	0	7026	5674	7914
September	14758	4998	8047	9835	12131	13051	0	0	14570	5828	16028
October	28428	3994	13091	22709	27150	25287	0	863	4913	22619	25211
November	21997	4197	12918	18814	21926	22840	0	1144	5003	19735	15054
December	10593	3299	7319	8745	10582	13821	0	1183	3473	11074	4061
Total	166173	78680	95411	124180	163311	171937	25400	3190	55204	118531	136139

Source: Pashupati Area Development Trust

TABLE 6.2: INDIAN VISITORS AT LUMBINI, 2014-2024

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Jan.	6169	6942	2835	18354	12988	19168	13978	1870	7775	18509	18384
Feb.	5900	6215	3580	10577	11107	12041	15141	2761	7745	18115	20489
March	6425	7932	5190	9721	18986	17059	6991	3842	18834	24498	29269
April	70267	77614	24975	13497	16909	11643	0	1500	15284	23572	17022
May	10092	8595	24233	16677	11829	23377	0	0	20137	27167	38906
June	6998	3506	12380	10693	19808	19166	0	0	25065	21318	25293
July	3393	2873	5127	7055	7544	7844	0	0	11566	10789	8946
August	4093	1472	4313	3913	7427	8457	0	499	11342	8024	10057
Sep.	5300	701	5360	6641	8851	8341	0	1386	11044	15408	13817
Oct.	8334	1763	9076	15985	16908	20909	0	6810	20817	22881	28534
Nov.	16142	8109	28280	23233	28629	29568	126	9456	38689	28887	32468
Dec.	11103	4468	8920	19098	31424	27252	970	15608	42565	40842	43376
Total	154216	130262	134269	155444	192410	204825	37206	43732	230863	260010	286561

Source: Lumbini Development Trust

TABLE 6.3: THIRD COUNTRY VISITORS (except Indian citizens) AT LUMBINI, 2014– 2024

Month	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	8397	10300	6970	8846	9714	13619	13107	32	203	3987	9610
February	17990	17965	19913	23118	19795	25868	21807	62	306	12522	14839
March	20109	23289	21444	28511	29061	29400	10529	159	626	12297	18026
April	6879	7953	5245	6092	8023	8650	0	133	770	3942	5727
May	2563	740	3106	2639	2707	3228	0	0	782	1665	2928
June	2125	204	1585	1392	1979	2390	0	0	607	1191	1044
July	2735	1506	2929	2457	2850	3376	0	0	681	1393	1719
August	14154	13317	18007	13032	19279	14738	0	24	1113	3545	5769
September	8067	4461	10941	8701	12095	8627	0	38	1496	5406	4512
October	16458	10860	15568	16596	18218	18577	0	157	4118	9374	9661
November	21111	22136	19094	19041	27292	26772	3	352	7473	16411	18539
December	12793	16449	11451	15389	18167	17838	23	240	5767	13499	13746
Total	133308	129180	136253	145814	169180	173083	45469	1197	23942	85232	106120

Source: Lumbini Development Trust.

TABLE 6.4: MAJOR 10 COUNTRY-WISE LUMBINI VISITORS (Except Indian Citizens), 2024

S.N.	Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1	Sri Lanka	240	3088	5134	611	179	13	450	4181	2727	2697	3861	388	23569
2	Thailand	4006	3981	3835	240	159	23	198	94	58	943	3439	4520	21496
3	China	801	955	1679	1545	1194	560	426	416	357	1121	1944	2014	13012
4	Myanmar	1045	2692	2613	883	41	21	24	48	22	492	1265	1371	10517
5	Vietnam	250	898	1667	730	215	51	76	379	639	1242	1749	604	8500
6	South Korea	1366	429	776	106	34	11	70	60	38	195	768	793	4646
7	Germany	90	250	438	195	134	12	19	38	71	460	426	183	2316
8	Taiwan	248	273	149	19	75	31	54	102	81	266	426	394	2118
9	U.S.A.	99	411		145	161	48	50	38	65	214	452	164	1847
10	Cambodia	89	233	79		11	1	1			20	717	676	1827
11	others	1376	1629	1656	1253	725	273	351	413	454	2011	3492	2639	16272
	Total	9610	14839	18026	5727	2928	1044	1719	5769	4512	9661	18539	13746	106120

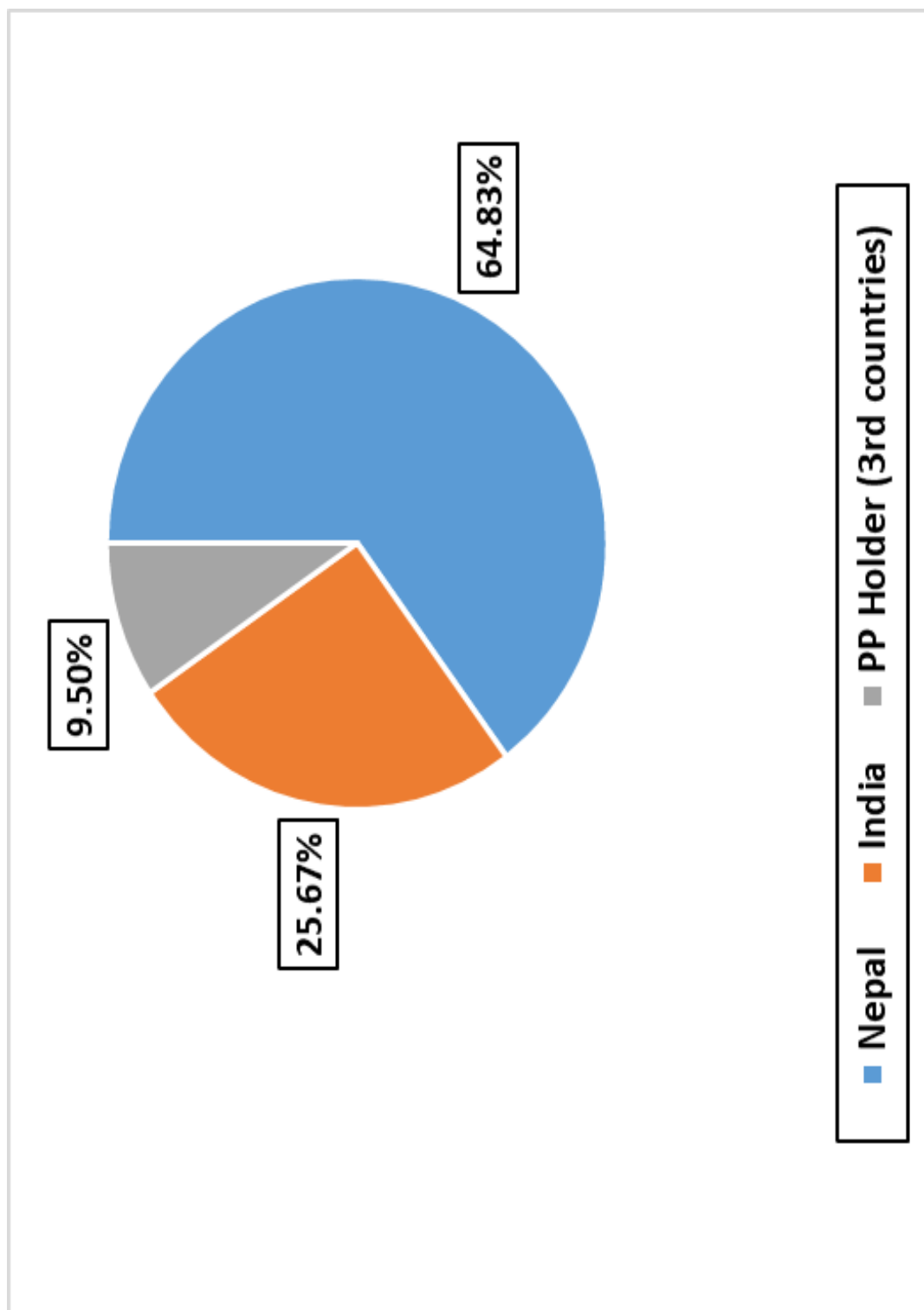
Source: Lumbini Development Trust.

TABLE 6.5: SUMMARY OF VISITORS BY BROAD ORIGIN IN LUMBINI BY MONTH, 2024

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	VIPs	Total
Nepal	55128	50399	61843	66800	86216	20293	15581	20219	14626	28085	169575	135035	36190	759990
India	18384	20489	29269	17022	38906	25293	8946	10057	13817	28534	32468	43376	14328	300889
PP Holder (3rd countries)	9610	14839	18026	5727	2928	1044	1719	5769	4512	9661	18539	13746	5305	111425
Total	83122	85727	109138	89549	128050	46630	26246	36045	32955	66280	220582	192157	55823	1172304

Source: Lumbini Development Trust.

Chart 6.1 Visitors distribution of Lumbini by broad country origin, 2024



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INCOME GENERATION



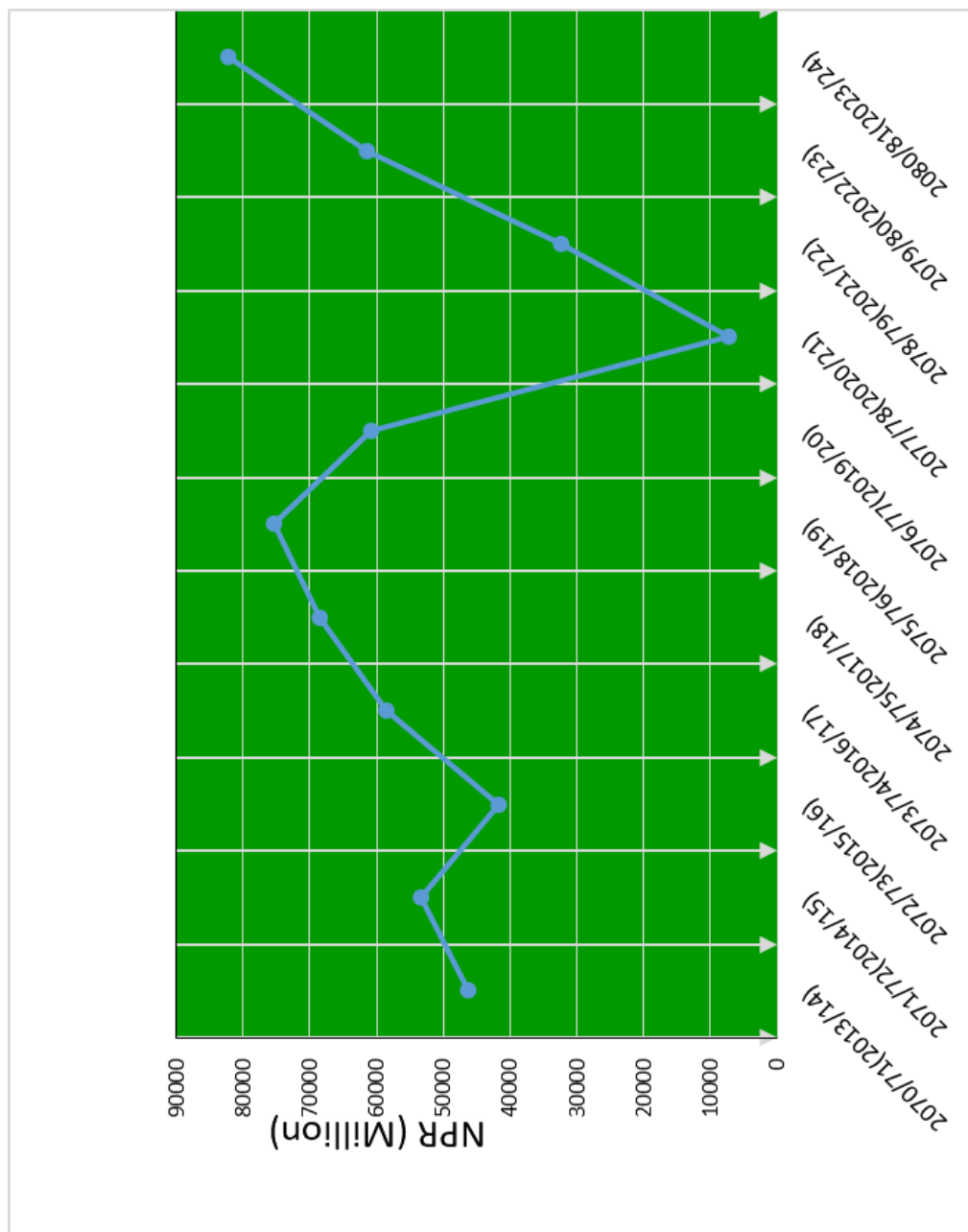
In the first seven months of the fiscal year 2080/81, Nepal's tourism sector earned NRs. 45,684.8 million. This marked a strong contribution to the country's economy, showing the growth and rising significance of tourism. The sector likely benefited from more international tourists, improvements in hospitality services, and efforts to promote Nepal's rich cultural and natural heritage.

In the same period of the following year, 2081/82, tourism earnings increased slightly to NRs. 49,214.6 million. This rise can be attributed to various factors, such as changes in global economic conditions, shifts in travel trends, or special events in Nepal that attracted more international visitors.

**TABLE 7.1: GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM BY
FISCAL YEAR, 2057/58 TO 2081/82***

Fiscal Year	Total Foreign Exchange Earnings from Tourism			% Change in US\$
	NPR. (Millions)	Annual Average Exchange Rate	US\$ (Million)	
2057/58 (2000/01)	11717.0	73.8	158.7	-
2058/59 (2001/02)	8654.3	76.9	112.6	-29.1
2059/60 (2002/03)	11747.7	77.8	151.0	34.2
2060/61 (2003/04)	18147.4	73.8	245.9	62.8
2061/62 (2004/05)	10463.8	72.1	145.2	-41.0
2062/63 (2005/06)	9555.8	72.3	132.1	-9.0
2063/64 (2006/07)	10125.3	70.5	143.6	8.7
2064/65 (2007/08)	18653.1	65.0	286.9	99.7
2065/66 (2008/09)	27959.8	76.9	363.7	26.8
2066/67 (2009/10)	28138.6	74.5	377.5	3.8
2067/68 (2010/11)	24610.7	72.3	340.5	-9.8
2068/69 (2011/12)	30703.8	81.0	379.0	11.3
2069/70 (2012/13)	34210.6	88.0	389.0	2.6
2070/71 (2013/14)	46374.9	98.3	472.0	21.4
2071/72 (2014/15)	53428.6	99.5	537.0	13.8
2072/73 (2015/16)	41765.3	106.4	392.7	-26.9
2073/74 (2016/17)	58526.9	106.2	551.0	40.3
2074/75 (2017/18)	68521.7	104.4	656.5	19.1
2075/76 (2018/19)	75374.1	112.9	667.7	1.7
2076/77 (2019/20)	60885.0	116.3	523.5	-21.6
2077/78 (2020/21)	7266.3	117.9	61.6	-88.2
2078/79 (2021/22)	32447.2	120.8	268.5	335.6
2079/80 (2022/23)	61522.7	130.7	470.6	75.2
2080/81 (2023/24)	82326.6	133.0	618.8	29.9
2081/82 (2024/25)*	49214.6	135.4	363.4	
Source: Nepal Rastra Bank				
*1 st Seven Months of FY 2081/82				

CHART 7.1: GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM, FY 2070/71 to 2080/81



Source: Nepal Rastra Bank

TABLE 7.2: FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM, 2001/02-2024/25

Fiscal Year	Total foreign exchange earnings from tourism	As % of total value of merchandise exports	As % of total value of merchandise goods and services	As % of total foreign exchange reserves	As % of GDP
2001/02	8654.3	14.9	10.6	5.4	1.9
2002/03	11747.7	23.1	15.2	7.1	2.4
2003/04	18147.4	32.9	20.3	9.9	3.4
2004/05	10463.8	17.5	12.2	5.3	1.8
2005/06	9555.8	15.5	10.9	4.1	1.5
2006/07	10125.3	16.5	10.8	4.1	1.4
2007/08	18653.1	30.1	17.9	6.0	2.3
2008/09	27959.8	40.0	22.8	6.9	2.8
2009/10	28138.6	44.5	24.6	6.6	2.4
2010/11	24610.7	35.8	20.2	5.3	1.6
2011/12	30703.8	37.7	20.0	4.9	1.7
2012/13	34210.6	39.8	18.9	4.8	1.8
2013/14	46374.9	45.9	20.5	5.1	2.1
2014/15	53428.6	54.4	21.6	5.2	2.2
2015/16	41765.3	55.8	19.6	4.0	1.6
2016/17	58526.9	71.3	24.3	5.0	1.9
2017/18	68521.7	73.3	25.4	5.6	2.0
2018/19	75374.1	66.3	25.1	5.4	2.0
2019/20	60885.0	56.2	23.0	4.6	1.6
2020/21	7266.3	5.1	3.3	0.5	0.2
2021/22	32447.2	15.3	9.7	2.1	0.7
2022/23	61522.7	33.5	16.5	3.4	1.1
2023/24	82326.6	45.1	18.9	3.8	1.4
2024/25*	49214.6				
Source: Nepal Rastra Bank					
*1st Seven Months of FY 2024/25					

TABLE 7.3: SOME ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, FY 2071/72 to 2080/81.

Economic Indicators	2071/72	2072/73	2073/74	2074/75	2075/76	2076/77	2077/78	2078/79 R	2079/80 R	2080/81 P
	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Annual Growth Rate at constant price, 2058/59 (in percentage)	5.41	-7.98	13.39	12.21	9.92	-36.78	10.73	12.56	18.03	21.84
Gross Output at current price (Rs in millions)	152336	183800	238040	260255	278733	197921	214199	236245	312716	402843
Intermediate Consumption at current price (Rs in millions)	106429	137524	181891	192940	203083	147489	155420	168015	220034	280517
Gross Value Added at current price, 2058/59 (Rs in millions)	45907	46276	56149	67315	75650	50433	58779	68230	92682	122326
Gross Value Added at constant price (Rs in millions)	29799	27420	31092	34887	38348	24245	26847	30220	35668	43499
Proportion of Gross Domestic Product at current price (%)	2.10	1.98	2.06	2.24	2.26	1.47	1.58	1.72	1.96	2.42
Gross Domestic Product Deflator	154.06	168.77	180.59	192.95	197.27	208.01	218.94	22578	25984	28147

R: Revised, P: Preliminary

Source: National Statistics Office, Nepal

PART : VIII

FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT



Nepal's aviation sector is experiencing rapid growth, with 35 of its 54 airports currently in operation. In addition, one domestic and one international airport are under construction, which will further improve the country's connectivity. However, 19 airports remain inactive and are yet to contribute to the aviation network.

International air travel to and from Nepal is flourishing, with 31 international airlines operating in the country. These airlines collectively carried nearly 5 million passengers, with 2,607,515 traveling abroad and 2,355,951 arriving in Nepal. This

high volume of traffic was supported by an impressive 33,247 flights. As a result, Nepal has signed civil aviation agreements with 42 countries, highlighting its increasing role in global air connectivity.

Domestically, Nepal is served by 22 airline companies that provide both fixed-wing aircraft and helicopter services. These airlines offer essential services across the country, making it easier for people to travel within Nepal's varied and challenging terrain.

TABLE 8.1: NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT BY MONTH, 2024

MONTH	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSENGER MOVEMENT		
	DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL
JAN	1349	1350	2699	205065	188081	393146
FEB	1285	1285	2570	203580	191767	395347
MAR	1456	1461	2917	235884	216805	452689
APR	1438	1435	2873	240830	209622	450452
MAY	1565	1567	3132	255033	180354	435387
JUN	1288	1289	2577	194681	168910	363591
JUL	1294	1295	2589	191824	164220	356044
AUG	1278	1276	2554	195557	162831	358388
SEP	1445	1445	2890	206705	219105	425810
OCT	1640	1641	3281	237430	270686	508116
NOV	1324	1324	2648	230352	199495	429847
DEC	1258	1259	2517	210574	184075	394649
TOTAL	16620	16627	33247	2607515	2355951	4963466

Source: ATSRO (ATS/SAR Division), Terminal Management Division, Air Cargo Service Division T.I.A.C.A.O.

TABLE 8.2: NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT, 2013-2024

MONTH	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PAX MOVEMENT		
	DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL
2013	11807	11812	23619	1647235	1493067	3140302
2014	13605	13603	27208	1889448	1622199	3511647
2015	13281	13283	26564	1674664	1542498	3217162
2016	13560	13558	27118	1823598	1687144	3510742
2017	16680	16682	33362	2083150	1804695	3887845
2019	16951	16946	33897	2201775	2180458	4382233
2019	16212	16213	32425	2245338	1893426	4138764
2020	5121	5135	10256	539651	566207	1105858
2021	5878	5882	11760	748327	708602	1456929
2022	12154	12158	24312	1931517	1556811	3488328
2023	15730	15730	31460	2420787	2120350	4541137
2024	16620	16627	33247	2607515	2355951	4963466

Source: - Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal

TABLE 8.3: INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES WISE FLIGHT AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT, 2024

AIRLINES	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSENGER MOVEMENT		
	DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL
ABY	791	791	1582	121976	104341	226317
ADY	248	248	496	37268	37270	74538
AIC	1299	1299	2598	211857	199268	411125
AIQ	49	49	98	8292	7178	15470
ALK	193	193	386	24695	19882	44577
BBC	471	471	942	60416	57070	117486
BHA	120	122	242	6152	5800	11952
BTN	363	363	726	18217	14643	32860
CCA	307	307	614	32479	29825	62305
CES	134	134	268	12265	12937	25202
CPA	248	248	496	70893	56531	127426
CSC	332	332	664	36559	31489	68048
CSN	444	444	888	52583	44602	97185
DRK	332	332	664	23630	22531	46162
FDB	1210	1210	2420	184371	167197	351670
HIM	1896	1896	3792	273696	214118	499353
IGO	1401	1401	2802	234847	226317	461167
JZR	459	459	918	70468	66884	137352
KAC	201	201	402	24801	19278	44080
KAL	185	185	370	42777	31286	74063
MAS	499	499	998	58181	72139	130320
MXD	446	446	892	53395	65615	119010
NAC	1589	1589	3178	291246	268566	560108
QAF	3	3	6	92	60	152
QTR	1199	1199	2398	307348	288702	596060
SEJ	15	15	30	0	0	0
SIA	366	366	732	55731	56089	111820
THA	731	731	1462	115699	85297	200996
THY	206	206	412	53366	45387	98753
TLM	121	121	242	12973	11243	24216
VTI	631	631	1262	93951	89362	183314
OTH	131	136	267	5103	5044	10379
TOTAL	16620	16627	33247	2595327	2355951	4963466

Source: -Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal

**TABLE 8.4: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT
(TIA) 2013-2024**

Year	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSENGER MOVEMENT		
	DEP	ARR	TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL
2013	34544	34532	69076	769100	773504	1542604
2014	34270	34266	68536	728857	721701	1450558
2015	32944	32921	65865	683130	680918	1364048
2016	36938	36938	73876	880895	876701	1757596
2017	46563	46534	93097	1250102	1138481	2388583
2019	47788	47779	95567	1472082	1375704	2847786
2019	47307	47396	94640	1711753	1595247	3307000
2020	19306	19292	38598	690419	715358	1405777
2021	40585	40587	81172	1797403	1779539	3576942
2022	103886	103849	207735	4216686	5918407	10135093
2023	48510	48479	96989	2064962	2085364	4150326
2024	51377	51352	102729	2262497	2256761	4519258

Source:- Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal

**TABLE 8.5: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT BY
MONTH (TIA) , 2024**

MONTH	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSANGER MOVEMENT		
	DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL
JAN	3096	3096	6192	141563	141267	282830
FEB	3485	3483	6968	168950	164997	333947
MAR	4568	4563	9131	201490	202509	403999
APR	5010	5015	10025	211254	213423	424677
MAY	4922	4917	9839	185300	195583	380883
JUN	3837	3839	7676	174412	171065	345477
JUL	3676	3672	7348	182310	192307	374617
AUG	3541	3534	7075	160985	158017	319002
SEP	4210	4213	8423	177998	164312	342310
OCT	6057	6057	12114	269712	250197	519909
NOV	4944	4934	9878	201748	219430	421178
DEC	4031	4029	8060	186775	183654	370429
TOTAL	51377	51352	102729	2262497	2256761	4519258

Source :- Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal

TABLE 8.6: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT (excluding TIA), 2024

S.N	Airport Name	A/C Movement			PASSENGER MOVEMENT		
		In	out	Total	In	Out	Total
1	Nepalgunj	6275	6275	12550	249029	250733	499762
2	Pokhara	12451	12459	24909	491563	525337	1016900
3	Gautambuddha	5260	5260	10520	307426	303011	610437
4	Biratnagar	5755	5753	11508	329955	329934	659878
5	Chandragaddhi	3351	3351	6702	189701	182854	372555
6	Bharatpur	3193	3195	6388	112470	122096	234566
7	Janakpur	2701	2701	5402	153119	142804	295923
8	Tenjing-Hilari	23302	23313	46615	89535	114579	204114
9	Simara	2381	2381	4762	140556	132982	273538
10	Surkhet	1901	1894	3795	81859	77178	159037
11	Dhangaddhi	2345	2343	4688	144378	140844	285121
12	Jomsom	1170	1171	2341	11911	12940	24851
13	Simikot	2226	2228	4454	7482	8796	16278
14	Tumlingtara	625	627	1252	15341	16086	31427
15	Jumla	379	379	758	5770	5984	11754
16	Dolpa	236	236	472	2561	2776	5337
17	Bajura	302	302	604	4434	4444	8878
18	Ramechap	2502	2505	5007	17780	28311	46091
19	Bhojpur	92	92	184	2980	2451	5431
20	Phaplu	598	595	1193	2116	2020	4136
21	Rara	45	45	90	614	636	1250
22	Rukum Sally	99	99	198	1053	1257	2310
23	Resunga	32	32	64	1753	1684	3437
24	Taplejung	124	124	248	1279	1243	2522
25	Rajbiraj	363	363	726	18602	18159	36761
26	Safebagar	52	52	104	441	310	751
27	Dang	71	71	142	380	396	776
28	Khanidanda	35	35	70	384	368	752
29	Thamkharka	46	46	92	533	458	991
30	Bajhang	48	48	96	297	217	514
31	Falgunanda Sukilumba	26	26	52	279	319	598
Total		77960	77975	155934	2385302	2430888	4816078

Source :- Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal

TABLE 8.7: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT BY DOMESTIC AIRLINES, 2024

AIRLINES	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSANGER MOVEMENT		
	DEP	ARR	TOT	OUT	IN	TOT
AA	1169	1168	2337	3395	4406	7801
AD	922	922	1844	2603	3351	5954
AP	108	108	216	280	281	561
BHA	23903	23902	47805	1354467	1342639	2697106
FA	728	729	1457	2248	2740	4988
HE	1053	1052	2105	2820	3673	6493
KH	1198	1199	2397	3300	3966	7266
MA	384	384	768	1253	1374	2627
MH	818	818	1636	2523	3100	5623
MU	477	476	953	1517	1775	3292
NAC	551	552	1103	5688	5587	11275
NSB	694	683	1377	0	0	0
NYT	8907	8905	17812	475561	475081	950642
SAU	683	682	1365	29687	29058	58745
SH	536	532	1068	1761	1903	3664
SHA	6116	6113	12229	345867	348331	694198
SM	946	945	1891	3052	3511	6563
SMA	569	569	1138	7549	7589	15138
STA	767	767	1534	8827	8605	17432
TRA	843	842	1685	10099	9791	19890
VVI	5	4	9	0	0	0
TOTAL	51377	51352	102729	2262497	2256761	4519258

Source :- ATSRO (ATS/SAR Division), Domestic T.D.O., Revenue Section (Domestic),T.I.A.C.A.O

**TABLE 8.8: NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT
FROM GOUTAM BUDDHA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BY MONTH, 2024**

MONTH	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSANGER MOVEMENT		
	ARR	DEP	TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL
JAN	5	5	10	166	181	347
FEB	5	5	10	138	1	139
MAR	4	4	8	120	2	122
APR	5	5	12	169	0	169
MAY	11	11	22	139	7	146
JUNE	1	1	2	0	0	0
JULY	1	1	2	0	0	0
AUG	1	1	2	5	5	10
SEPT	1	1	2	0	0	0
OCT	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV	71	71	142	2227	2052	4279
DEC	43	42	85	2156	1721	3877
Total	149	148	297	5120	3969	9089

TABLE 8.9: NUMBER OF PARAGLIDING IN POKHARA BY MONTHS, 2019- 2024

Month	2019			2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total
January	850	1507	2357	900	1700	2600	1100	-	1100	635	388	1023	711	635	1346	936	886	1822
February	575	2594	3169	625	2150	2775	1450	-	1450	803	968	1771	605	1020	1625	1040	1120	2160
March	650	2780	3430	400	1500	1900	1650	-	1650	718	511	1229	618	621	1239	1002	911	1913
April	501	1810	2311	-	-	-	450	-	450	605	338	943	405	231	636	826	826	1652
May	602	2191	2793	-	-	-	-	-	-	203	224	427	316	202	518	808	606	1414
June	305	1834	2139	-	-	-	-	-	-	411	149	560	398	198	596	607	538	1145
July	376	1755	2131	-	-	-	-	-	-	316	225	541	296	208	504	515	408	923
August	525	1651	2176	-	-	-	-	-	-	566	638	1204	608	531	1139	1120	707	1827
September	689	2103	2792	-	-	-	-	-	-	1030	457	1487	828	511	1339	1509	1180	2689
October	705	2970	3675	4500	-	4500	1800	-	1800	1238	996	2234	1850	978	2828	1640	1320	2960
November	773	2245	3018	6300	-	6300	2100	-	2100	1836	407	2243	1320	998	2318	1340	1560	2900
December	550	1981	2531	4200	-	4200	3200	1200	4400	936	362	1298	1520	860	2380	936	1221	2157
Total	7101	25421	32522	16925	5350	22275	11750	1200	12950	9297	5663	14960	9475	6993	16468	12279	11283	23562

Source: Nepal Air Sports Association, Pokhara

PART : IX

TOURISM INDUSTRY



In 2024, the hospitality and travel industry experienced significant growth. There were 1,578 hotels across the country, from luxury to budget options, offering a total of 62,642 beds available daily. The travel sector also grew, with 4,963 travel agencies and 3,252 trekking agencies operating. Additionally, more professionals, including tour guides, tour operators, trekking guides, and river guides, joined the industry, contributing to a more vibrant tourism experience.

TABLE 9.1: TOURIST STANDARD HOTEL REGISTERED IN NEPAL

Year	Star Hotel		Tourist Standard Hotel		Total	
	Hotel	Bed	Hotel	Bed	Hotel	Bed
2061	110	10715	886	28392	996	39107
2062	110	10715	896	28669	1006	39384
2063	105	9763	502	14497	607	24260
2064	105	9763	512	14897	617	24660
2065	96	9320	573	16743	669	26063
2066	97	9369	647	19124	744	28493
2067	103	9125	686	20517	789	29342
2068	106	9323	721	21457	827	30780
2069	107	9371	746	22286	853	31657
2070	117	9506	909	25017	1026	34523
2071	118	9554	957	26625	1075	36179
2072	116	9710	957	27240	1073	36950
2073	120	10071	985	28171	1062	38242
2074	125	10697	977	29136	1101	39833
2075	129	11146	1125	29710	1254	40856
2076	138	13200	1151	30799	1289	43999
2077	142	13900	1171	31950	1313	45850
2078	162	15775	1183	32637	1345	48412
2079	173	16335	1228	37030	1401	53365
2080	182	17073	1234	37297	1416	54370
2081*	214	20343	1364	42299	1578	62642

Source: Department of Tourism, Nepal

*First Eight months and including Str level Boutiik, Heritage and Resort

TABLE 9.2: TOURIST INDUSTRIES AND GUIDE IN NEPAL

Year	Travel Agency	Trekking Agency	Rafting Agency	Tourist Transportation Service	Tour Guide	Trekking Guide	River Guide	Porter Guide
2069/70	2239	1598	52	31	0	0	100	
2070/71	2450	1761	60	50	3141	9741	131	
2071/72	2611	1903	61	59	3335	10436	131	
2072/73	2768	2019	66	67	3507	11358	187	
2073/74	3444	2367	72	72	3717	13049	207	
2074/75	3824	2637	73	72	3876	13831	230	
2075/76	3508	2649	73	77	4126	16248	253	
2076/77	3680	2764	81	82	4200	17625	266	
2077/78	3743	2797	82	84	4241	17766	280	
2078/79	3801	2821	87	85	4557	19166	324	
2079/80	4773	3136	94	92	4975	25483	372	
2080/81	4845	3191	94	112	5123	26292	390	73
2081/82*	4963	3252	97	155	5269	27128	425	351

Source: Department of Tourism, Nepal and Tourism offices

*First Eight months

TABLE 9.3: MAJOR CIVIL AVIATION INDICATORS, NEPAL

Main Indicator	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of Nepalese Airlines operating international schedule flight	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
Number of International Airlines operating	26	30	29	30	27	20	27	31	31
Number of countries Bilateral air services agreement	38	38	39	40	40	41	41	41	42
Number of total airlines seats*	8000000	8000000	8000000	8000000	8000000	8000000	8754928	8754928	8973328
Number of Domestic Airline Companies operation(both rotter & fixed wings)	19	19	19	19	20	20	22	22	22
Number of International Airport	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Number of Fixed Wings Operation	10	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	10
Number of Helicopters operation	9	10	10	10	10	11	12	12	12
Number of Airport operation in all seasons (Black topped)	26	35	35	35	37	37	41	41	42
Number of Airport operation	33	30	31	32	35	32	33	33	35

Source: Civil Aviation Authority Nepal

*The number of seats is calculated based on B757 (200 seats). Thus no. of seats varies according to size of aircrafts. Air service agreements are done based on weekly frequencies which can utilized by any type of aircrafts.

PART : X

TOURISM EDUCATION



The National Academy of Tourism and Hotel Management (NATHM) is a leading public institution in Nepal, focused on training skilled professionals for the country's growing tourism sector. Since it was established, NATHM has made a significant impact on the future of tourism by offering various academic programs. From the fiscal year 2070/71 to 2080/81, the academy enrolled 295 students in the Master of Hospitality Management (MHM) program, 1,947 students in the Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM) program, and 1,362 students in the Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management (BTTM) program.

In addition to NATHM, the Nepal Mountain Academy also plays an important role in tourism education. It offers specialized programs such as the Master of Adventure Tourism Studies (MATS) and the Bachelor of Mountaineering Studies (BSM). In 2024 alone, the academy trained 1,468 students in various tourism and adventure-related courses.

While NATHM and Nepal Mountain Academy are at the forefront, many private institutions across the country also provide valuable tourism-related academic courses and professional training. Together, these institutions are working to equip individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in Nepal's rapidly expanding tourism industry.

TABLE 10.1: TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT RELATED EDUCATION AND TRAININGS, 2014-2024

S.N.	Types of Course	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
1	Master of Hospitality Management	36	39	40	39	29	33	40	0	15	19	5	295
2	Bachelor of Hotel Management	125	168	167	167	167	252	252	252	0	154	243	1947
3	Bachelor of Travel & Tourism Management	84	125	126	126	125	168	168	168	0	123	149	1362
4	Food Preparation & Control	146	83	80	70	138	142	42		75	71	88	935
5	Food & Beverage Service	33	17	13	9	24	53			0	0	0	149
6	Bakery/ Indian Sweets							45	62	11	23	36	177
7	Barista Training							8	32	29	23	33	125
8	Tourist Guide	312	227	201	174	218	323	26	128	119	144	168	2040
9	Local Guide in Different Areas	18	11	14	114	148	94			0	323	200	922
10	Trekking Guide	1551	1772	435	800	1654	1175	911	262	154	772	749	10235
11	Trekking Porter Guide			61	101	181	332	192		18	81	407	1373
12	River Guide/Adventure Tourism	44	66	47	85	51	66	110	34	42	0	69	614
13	Train the Trainer/HRD									0	0	0	0
14	Hospitality/Household Mgt.	81	51	60	15	41	354	1282		0	32	159	2075
15	Tourism In-service Training	221	105	77	156	112	177	79	137	149	0	0	1213
16	Mobile/Lodge Mgt. /Homestay / Food Safety Training	133	608	540	436	431	501	414	174	366	472	192	4267
17	Liaison Officer										455	446	901
	Total	2784	3272	1861	2292	3319	3670	3569	1249	978	2692	2547	28233

Source: National Academy of Tourism and Hotel Management (NATHM)

TABLE 10.2: TOURISM AND MOUNTAINEERING RELATED EDUCATION AND TRAININGS IN 2024

Name of Training	Male	Female	Total
Trekking practical training	773	142	915
Liason officer	431	122	553
	1204	264	1468

source : Nepal Mountain Academy

PART : XI

MISCELLANEOUS



In the fiscal year 2080/81, a total of 488 incidents were reported. Of these, 370 incidents involved lost or missing items, 57 were related to theft or stolen property, 20 incidents were due to harassment or disputes, 15 cases were linked to fraud or cheating, 9 incidents involved missing persons, and 17 incidents were categorized under other different reasons.

TABLE 11.1: TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED BY MONTH, 2080-81

INCIDENT	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Poush	Magh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
Lost/Missing Items	20	16	30	46	41	27	28	23	53	39	28	19	370
Stolen/theft	5	4	8	7	8	2	5	6	3	7	1	1	57
Fraud/Cheating	2	1	3		1	1	1		2	3		1	15
Robbery			2				1	2	1		1		7
Pickpocket										2			2
Harassment/dispute	4	4	3	3	1	2		1			2		20
Accident	2												2
Attack/ Assault					1				1			1	3
Threat		1											1
Missing Person	1					1	1	5			1		9
Misbehaviour	1												1
kidnapping	1												1
Total	36	26	46	56	52	33	36	37	60	51	33	22	488

Source: Department of Tourism Nepal/Tourist police

TABLE: 11.2 TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/ INCIDENT FOR THE YEAR FY 2076/077-080/81

S.N.	INCIDENT	076-077	077-078	078-079	079-080	080-081
1	Lost/Missing	390	54	122	345	370
2	Stolen/theft	93	9	22	82	57
3	Fraud/Cheating	28	8	18	33	15
4	Robbery	7	0	1	13	7
5	Pickpocket	0	0	0	2	2
6	Harassment/dispute	7	3	9	28	20
7	Accident	0	0	0	2	2
8	Damage	0	0	0	0	0
9	Attack/ Assault	3	3	1	2	3
10	Snatching	4	0	0	1	0
11	Threat	0	0	0	5	1
12	Missing Person	7	2	4	4	9
13	Rape	0	0	0	0	0
14	Misbehavior	0	0	0	1	1
15	Kidnap	0	0	0	1	1
16	Other	1	0	3	13	0
Total		540	79	180	532	488

Source: Department of Tourism Nepal/Tourist police

**TABLE: 11.3 TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED BY
NATIONALITY 2080/81**

S.N.	Nationality	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Poush	Magh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
1	American (U.S.A)	5	2	5	3	5	1	1	3	4	2	4		35
2	Argentine	1												1
3	Australian		3	3	7	3	1	1		3	1	2		24
4	Austrian										1			1
5	Bangladeshi	4	2	1	2	8	3	4	1	18	11	4	4	62
6	Belgian			1	2	1	2							6
7	Bhutanese							2						2
8	Brazilian								1					1
9	British (U.K.)	4	1	2	5	1			2	2	2	1		20
10	Canadian	1		1		1	2			1				6
11	Chilena		1		1				1					3
12	Chinese	4	3	8	6	7	3	5	7	9	5	8	7	72
13	Colombian							1						1
14	Croatian							1						1
15	Czech								1		1	1		3
16	Danish			1					1					2
17	Dutch (Netherlands)		1	1	2			1	1	2				8
18	Egyptian				1				1					2
19	Estonia										1			1
20	Finish								1					1
21	French		1	3	4	2	3		1	4	5		1	24
22	German		3		2	5			2	3	2			17
23	Georgian								1					1
24	Hong Kong					1	1			1	1	2		6
25	Indian	6	1	6	7	4	10	6	8	6	7	6	3	70
26	Iranian		2	1						1			1	5
27	Irish					2	1							3
28	Israeli			2		1	1	2		1	2			9
29	Italian	2			1	1		3			1			8
30	Jamican				1		2							3
31	Japanese	2				5		2	2	1	1			13
32	Kazakistani												1	1
33	Korean	2			1			2		1	2	1		9
34	Malaysian						1	1			1			3

S.N.	Nationality	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Poush	Magh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
35	Moroccan								1		1			2
36	Nepali								1			1		2
37	New Zealander				1							1		2
38	Nigeria												1	1
39	Norwegian			1	1	1								3
40	Pakistani		1	2		1		2	1					7
41	Philipino			1			1	1						3
42	Portuguese			1										1
43	Polish				1									1
44	Russian	1	2	1			1			1	2	1	1	10
45	Singaporean				2									2
46	Spanish	1	1	3	2	3					2			12
47	Srilankan												1	1
48	Sudanese												1	1
49	Swedish	1			1									2
50	Swiss		1		1					1				3
51	Taiwanese	1		1										2
52	Thai			1	1					1			1	4
53	Uganda											1		1
54	Ukrainian		1											1
55	Uzbek				1									1
56	Against foreigner	1						1						2
Total		36	26	46	56	52	33	36	37	60	51	33	22	488

Source: Department of Tourism Nepal/Tourist police

TABLE: 11.4 TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED BY GENDER, 2080/81

GENDER	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Paush	Magh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
Female	8	10	14	16	13	13	14	8	9	12	8	8	133
Male	28	16	32	40	39	20	22	29	51	39	25	14	355
TOTAL	36	26	46	56	52	33	36	37	60	51	33	22	488

Source: Department of Tourism Nepal/Tourist police

TABLE: 11.5 Complaints registered in Tourist Police Office (2020-2024)

S.N.	Details	Year				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Lost documents and belongings	163	68	221	368	353
2	Stolen	24	3	21	97	39
3	Fraud/ Cheating	13	15	20	28	10
4	Missing Person	5	0	6	2	9
5	Harassment	2	0	4	2	0
6	Dispute	1	6	11	40	8
7	Robbery/Theft	13	2	29	10	3
8	Threat	0	0	3	3	0
9	Pickpocketing	0	0	0	0	5
10	Misbehaviour	0	0	0	0	1
11	Against Foreigner	0	0	1	0	0
12	Others	2	0	7	14	0
Total		223	94	323	564	428

source: Department of Tourism Nepal/Tourist police

