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### Foreword

Tourism sector has very significant role in promoting overall development of Nepal. Realizing its role, the Government of Nepal, Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation (MoCTCA) has been focusing to promote tourism sector in order to increase the contribution of tourism in economic development. As a result, MoCTCA has been conducting various promotional activities to promote internal and international tourism with association of its stakeholders. Most importantly, the Ministry has been seriously paying attention in developing new tourist destinations, expanding Nepalese tourism in international tourism Market, ensuring safety and security of tourists, and creating tourism friendly policy environment. To achieve these desired targets of tourism development, information on tourism is very important as it supports to formulate need based policies and programmes to promote tourism sector.

Like previous year, The Ministry has also prepared **Nepal Tourism Statistics, 2016** as an annual publication with the aim of publicizing the information related to tourism. This report is compilation of secondary data received from different organizations working in tourism sectors in Nepal. Mainly, this report includes the data from Department of Tourism, Department of Immigration, Department of Wild Life Conservation, Nepal Rastra Bank, and Nepal Mountaineering Association.

This statistics report categorically includes the information on arrivals of tourists, purpose of their visit, length of stay, trekking and expedition, pilgrimage and tourist movement within the country. Additionally, this report also incorporates the information on tourism and its contribution in revenue as well as tourism education. Thus, the information included in this report will be applicable to all those who are involving in tourism sector as well as who have keen interest to study the development of tourism sector in Nepal. I believed that, this report also helps to generate further ideas on Tourism Information Management System (TIMS) in Nepal.

I would like to thank all the officers of the Ministry who have been involved in bringing this publication. I also express my sincere gratitude to all the Government and Non-Government organization for providing information on tourism. The Ministry has always welcomes positive comments and feedback for improving this publication in the future.

Thank you.

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Secretary



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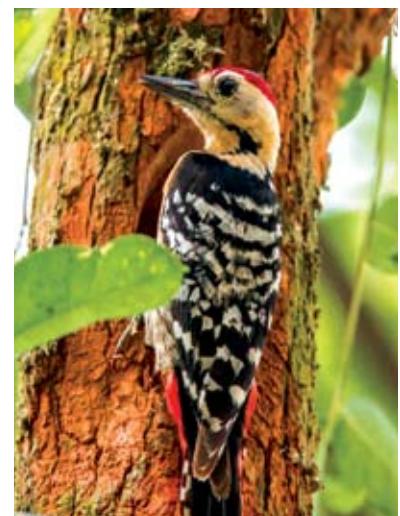
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## PART I

# FACT SHEET





## FACT SHEET 1

Indicators	2015	2016	% Change
<b>Tourist Arrival by:</b>			
Air	407412	572563	41
Land	131558	180439	37
Total	538970	753002	40
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	13.16	13.4	2
<b>Sex:</b>			
Male	289158	399091	38
Female	249813	353911	42
<b>By Age groups:</b>			
0-15 years	19614	29825	52
16-30 years	123444	154960	26
31-45 years	157416	218479	39
46-60 years	129614	199139	54
61+ years	74518	130627	75
Not Specified	34365	19972	-42
<b>Top Five Country of Nationality:</b>			
Rank 1	India	India	
Rank 2	China	China	
Rank 3	Sri Lanka	Srilanka	
Rank 4	USA	USA	
Rank 5	Thailand	United Kingdom	
<b>Purpose of Visit:</b>			
Holiday/Pleasure	386065	489452	27
Pilgrimage	14996	82830	18
Trekking & Mountaineering	9162	66490	15
Official	21479	21310	0
Business	20876	24322	1
Conference/Conv.	9038	12801	1
Others	77354	55797	

## FACT SHEET 2

Indicators	2015	2016	% Change
<b>Tourist Arrival by Major Five Airlines:</b>			
Rank 1	Qatar Air	Nepal Airlines	
Rank 2	Jet Airways	Qatar Air	
Rank 3	Air Arabia	Air Arabia	
Rank 4	Fly Dubai	Jet Airways	
Rank 5	Nepal Airlines	Fly Dubai	
<b>Mountaineering Expedition( above 6500 mtr) :</b>			
Total Team	4003	3354	16
Successful Person	825	1225	48.5
Royalty to Government (Rs.' 000)	342586	287493	-16
<b>Revenue from Tourism:</b>			
Total Earning(US\$ ' 000)	497838	518498	11
Average expenses per Visitor per day( US\$)	68.57	53	-23
<b>Tourism Related Enterprises :</b>			
Hotel (star)	116	120	3.4
Hotel ( Non star)	960	985	2.6
Beds (total)	36950	38242	3.5
Travel Agencies	2768	3444	24.4
Trekking Agencies	2016	2367	17.4
Tourist Guide	3507	3717	6.0
Trekking Guide	11358	13049	14.9

### FACT SHEET 3

Indicators	2015	2016	% Change
<b>Places Visited:</b>			
National Parks and Wildlife Reserve	384321	387383	0.8
Pashupati Area (excluding Indian)	78680	95411	21.3
Lumbini (excluding Indian Tourists)	129180	136253	5.5
Manaslu Trekking	2134	4780	124.0
Mustang Trekking	2673	3984	49.0
HumlaTrekking	1346	10105	650.7
Lower Dolpa Trekking	788	1023	29.8
Kanchanjunga Trekking	731	798	9.2
Upper Dolpa Trekking	328	531	61.9
<b>International Airlines Movement:</b>			
Arrival	13283	13558	2
Departure	13281	13560	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26564</b>	<b>27118</b>	<b>2</b>



## PART II

# TOURIST ARRIVALS



Nepal Tourism Policy 2009 identifies tourism sector as an important vehicle for economic and social development. Following directions set by the policy effort has been put for development and expansion of tourism activities, quality improvement of tourism services, increasing revenue and expansion of employment opportunities to improve the living standard of Nepalese people. Vision 2020 of tourism envisions increasing tourist arrival to two million and tourism related employment to one million.

Trend of tourist arrival was in increased order up to 2012 which declined thereafter. Year 2016 seems remarkable improvement in tourist arrivals. Tourist arrivals increased by 40 percent compared to 2015.

Out of total tourist arrivals, excluding Indian citizens arrived through land transportations; five countries occupy more than 50 percent. The proportion of tourists from these countries are; India (16%), China (14%), Sri Lanka (8%), USA (7%), and United Kingdom (6%). Higher number of arrival is observed in October following general trend but sharply declined in June contradicting to the past. By sex male (53%) and by age category 31-45 (30%) are following past trend of higher share.



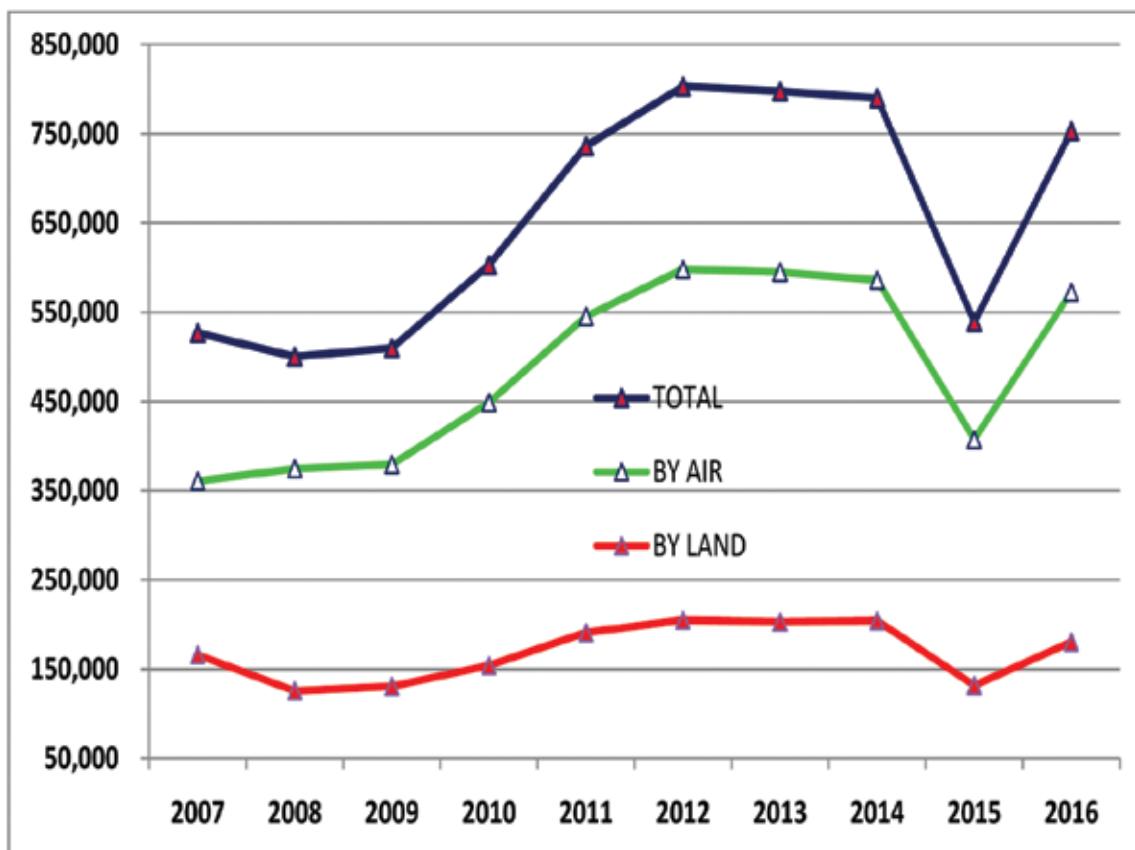
**TABLE 2.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, 1964-2016**

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

**TABLE 2.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY,  
1964-2016 (contd.)**

Year	Total		By Air		By Land		Average Length of Stay
	Number	Growth Rate (%)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
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
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	-0.32	407412	75.6	131558	24.4	13.16
2016	753002	40	572563	41	180439	37	13.4

**CHART 2.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL IN NEPAL 2007-2016**



**TABLE 2.2: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, 1992-2016**

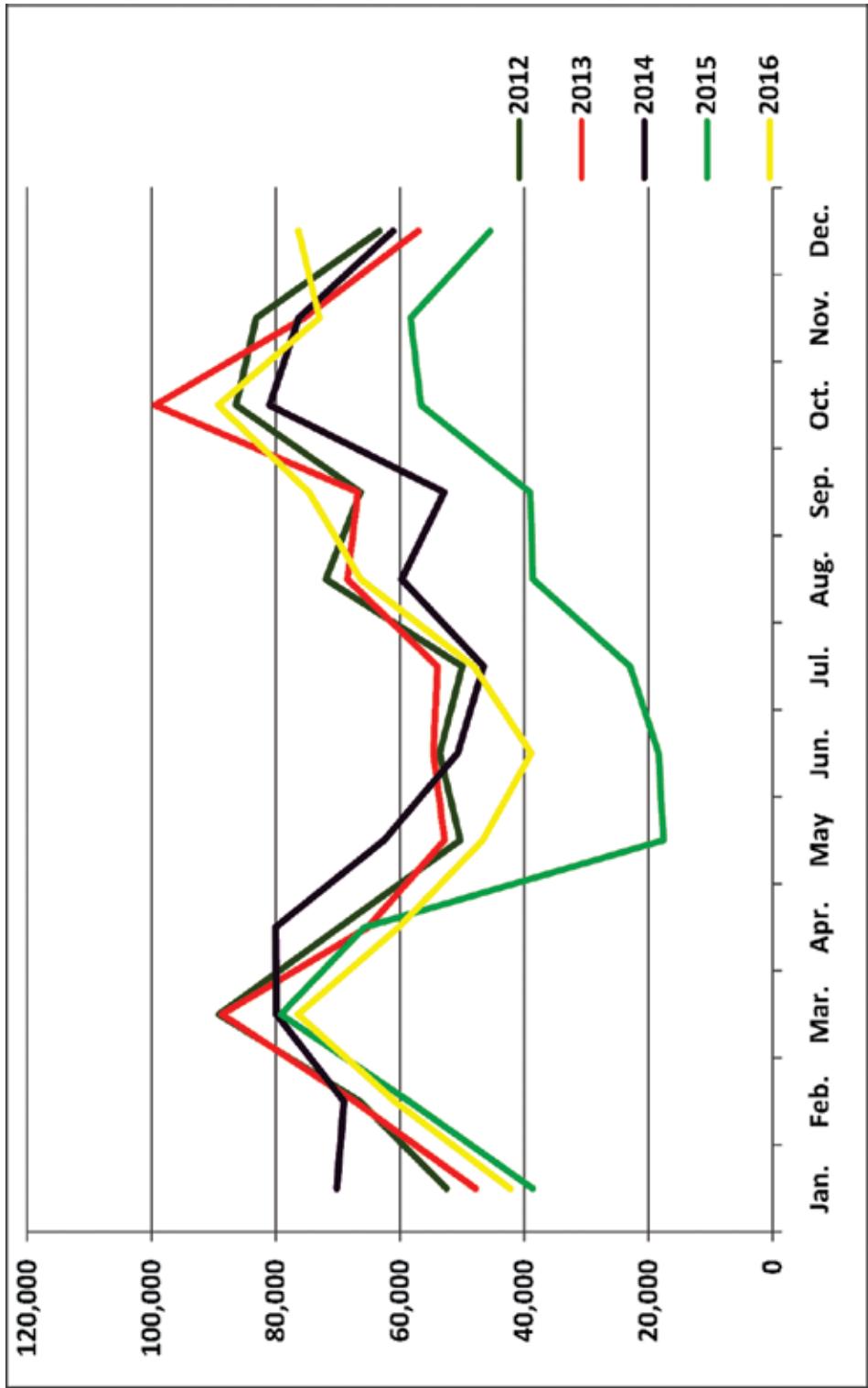
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1992	17,451	27,489	31,505	30,682	29,089	22,469	20,942	27,338	24,839	42,647	32,341	27,561	334,353
1993	19,238	23,931	30,818	20,121	20,585	19,602	13,588	21,583	23,939	42,242	30,378	27,542	293,567
1994	21,735	24,872	31,586	27,292	26,232	22,907	19,739	27,610	27,959	39,393	28,008	29,198	326,531
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

**TABLE 2.2: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, 1992-2016 (contd.)**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
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
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
Changes*	9	4	-3	-8	166	112	109	72	91	58	25	68	40

\* Figures in parenthesis represent percentage change over 2015

CHART 2.2: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, 2011-2016



**TABLE 2.3: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, 1992-2016 (Excluding Indian citizens)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1992	12,560	20,331	24,792	20,295	11,380	7,264	12,708	20,198	18,442	33,834	25,862	20,113	227,779
1993	14,147	18,164	25,200	14,594	9,355	8,536	9,076	16,671	18,293	34,415	23,715	18,039	210,205
1994	14,795	19,794	24,856	19,778	12,244	8,561	13,352	20,524	21,289	30,063	20,556	18,179	223,991
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

**TABLE 2.3: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, 1992-2016 (Excluding Indian citizens) (contd.)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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
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	32633	51251	71573	56214	13746	13174	17901	31571	32351	51683	52542	39207	463846
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
changes*	12	6	-4	-10	150	101	109	74	98	58	19	61	37

*Source: Department of Immigration*

*\*Figures in parenthesis represent percentage change over 2016*

**TABLE 2.4: INDIAN TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MONTH, BY AIR, 1992-2016**

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1992	4,891	7,158	6,713	10,387	17,709	15,205	8,234	7,140	6,397	8,813	6,479	7,448	106,574
1993	5,091	5,767	5,618	5,527	11,230	11,066	4,512	4,912	5,646	7,827	6,663	9,503	83,362
1994	6,940	5,078	6,730	7,514	13,988	14,346	6,387	7,086	6,670	9,330	7,452	11,019	102,540
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	5983	7272	7614	9515	3823	5194	5066	7035	6699	4901	5762	6260	75124
2016	5672	6549	7849	9383	12351	12420	10618	11417	10,527	7,575	10,686	13,202	118249
Change *	-5	-10	3	-1	223	139	110	62	57	55	85	111	57

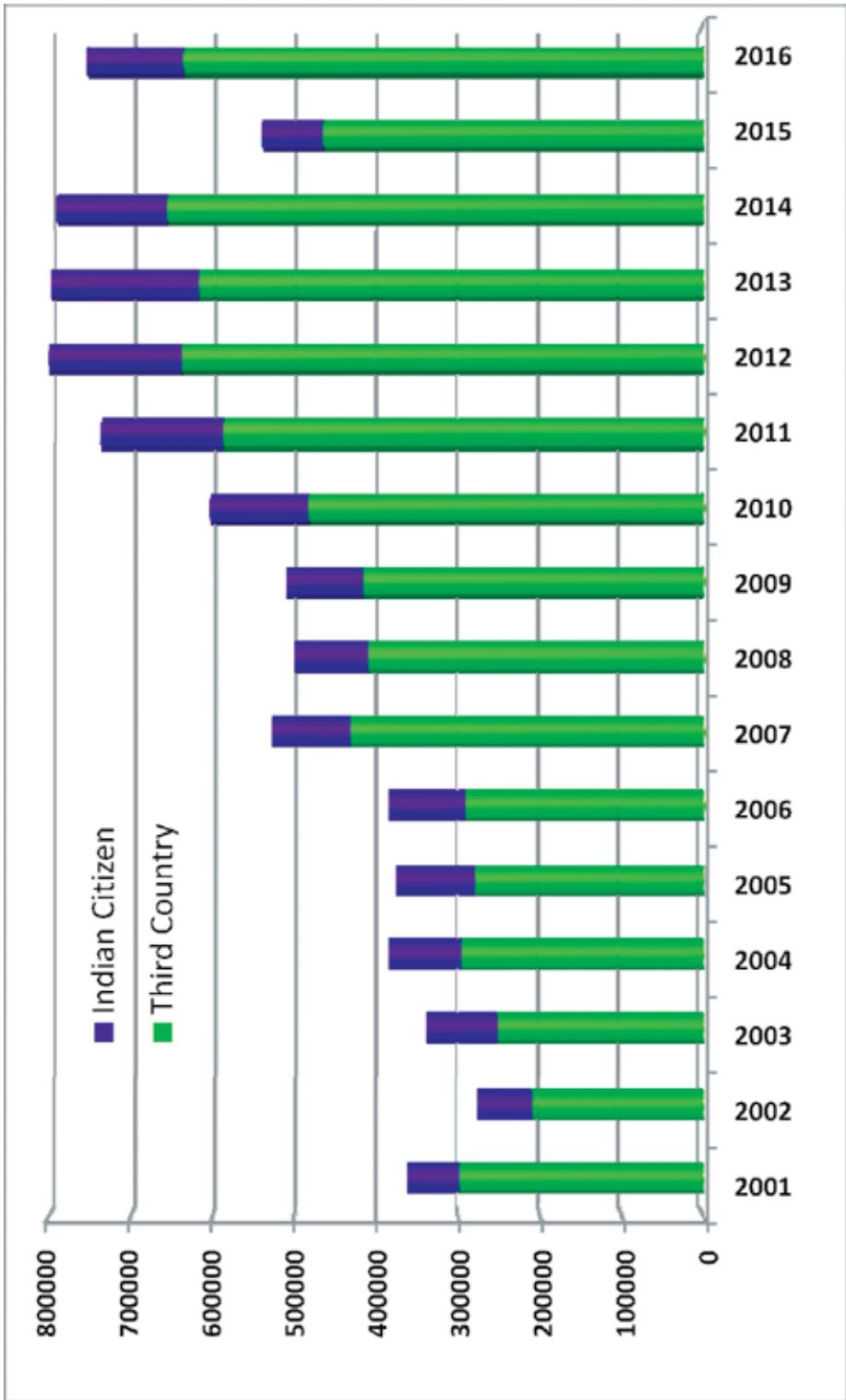
\*Figures in parenthesis represent percentage change over 2016. Source: Department of Immigration

**TABLE 2.5: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY YEAR, 1993-2016**

Year	Third Country	Indian	Total	% Change
1993	210205	83362	293567	-12.2
1994	223991	102540	326531	11.2
1995	246135	117260	363395	11.3
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	118,249	753,002	40

*Source: Department of Immigration*

CHART: 2.3 TOURIST ARRIVAL BY COUNTRY, 2001-2016

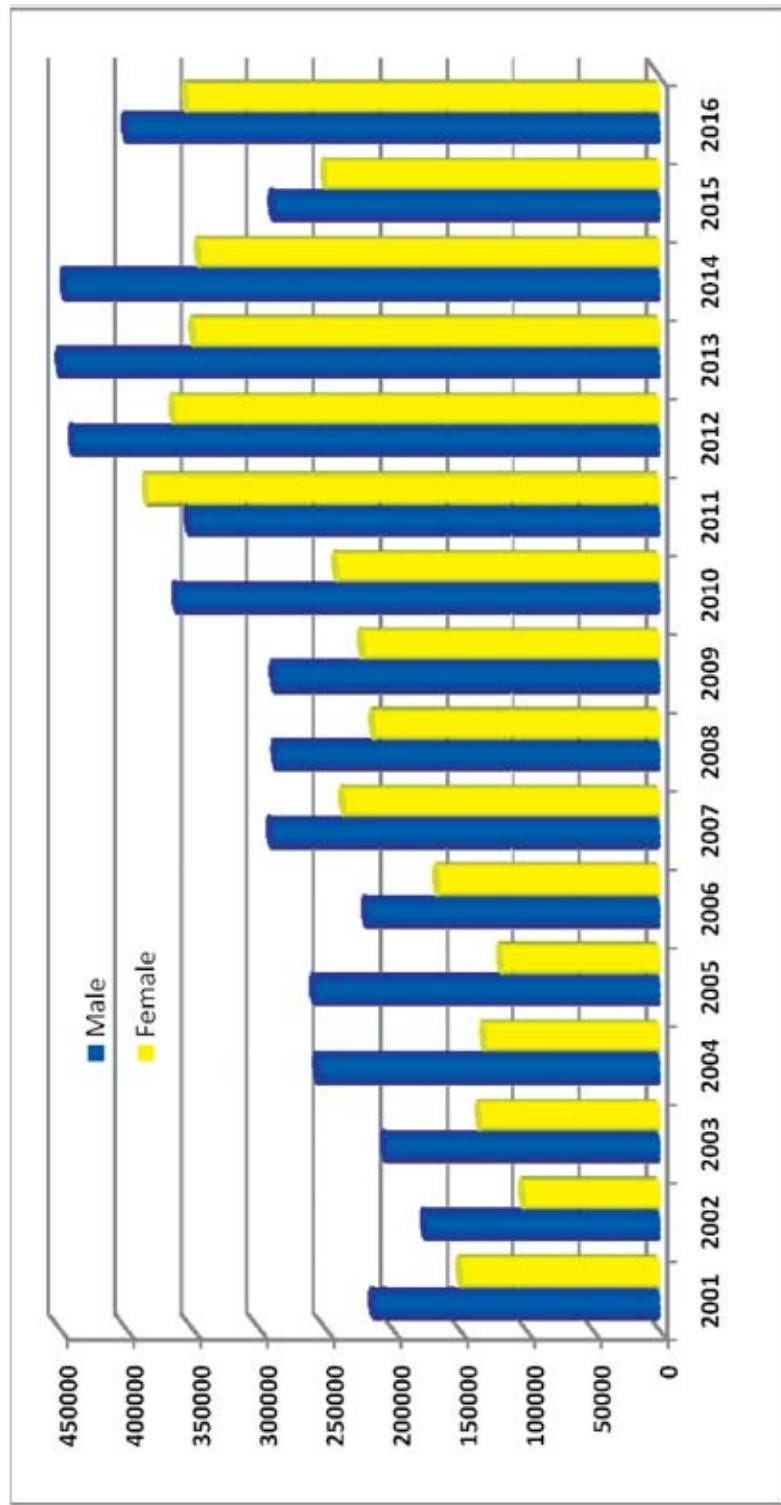


**TABLE 2.6: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY SEX, 1993-2016**

Year	Sex				Total
	Male	%	Female	%	
1993	179,178	61.0	114,389	39.0	293,567
1994	205,389	62.9	121,142	37.1	326,531
1995	224,769	61.9	138,626	38.1	363,395
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	449058	56.3	348558	43.7	797,616
2014	445627	56.4	344491	43.6	790,118
2015	289158	53.7	249813	46.4	538970
2016	399091	53.0	353911	47.0	753002

*Source: Department of Immigration*

CHART 2.4: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY SEX, 2001-2016



**TABLE 2.7: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY AGE GROUPS, 1993-2016**

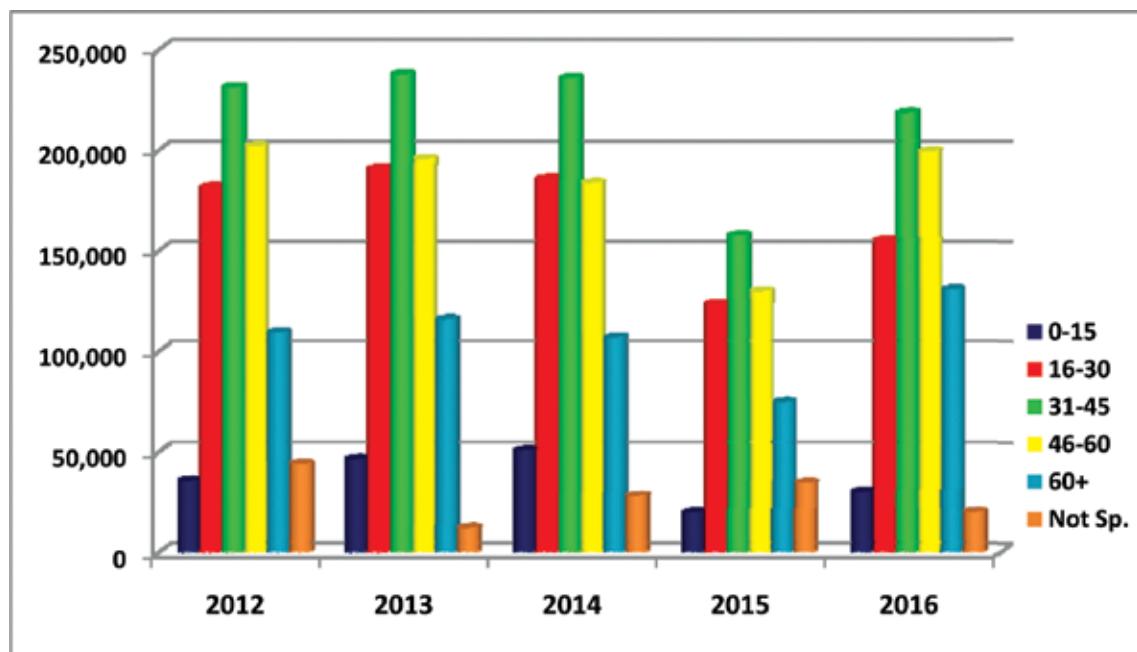
Year	Total	Age Groups					
		0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	60+	Not Sp.
1993	293,567	15,289	91,947	96,665	59,768	29,898	NA
	(100)	(5.2)	(31.3)	(32.9)	(20.4)	(10.2)	NA
1994	326,531	20,097	96,016	106,260	66,174	37,984	NA
	(100)	(6.2)	(29.4)	(32.5)	(20.3)	(11.6)	NA
1995	363,395	22,878	106,603	120,212	76,647	37,055	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, 1993-2016 (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	46262	190630	237690	195416	115654	11964
	(100.0)	(5.9)	(24.1)	(30.1)	(24.7)	(14.6)	(1.5)
2014	790,118	50441	185685	235738	183582	106666	28007
	(100.0)	(6.4)	(23.5)	(29.8)	(23.2)	(13.5)	(3.5)
2015	538970	19614	123444	157416	129614	74518	34365
	(100.0)	(3.6)	(22.9)	(29.2)	(24.0)	(13.8)	(6.4)
2016	753002	29825	154960	218479	199139	130627	19972
	(100.0)	(4.0)	(20.6)	(29.0)	(26.4)	(17.3)	(2.7)

Figures in parenthesis represent percentage of the total

**CHART 2.5: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY AGE GROUP, 2012-2016**



**TABLE 2.8: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES, 2003-2016**

Nationality	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Australia	12,369	13,846	15,461	16,243	19,824	22,030	20469	24516	14816	25507
%	2.3	2.8	3	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.39
Bangladesh						22410	21851	14831	23440	
%										3.11
Canada	7,399	8,132	8,965	9,322	11,404	13,507	12132	11610	6495	12491
%	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.67
China	28,618	35,166	32,272	46,360	61,917	71,861	113173	123805	64675	104005
%	5.4	7	6.3	7.7	8.4	8.9	12.4	15.7	12.0	13.81
France	20,250	22,402	22,154	24,550	26,720	28,805	21842	24097	10885	20863
%	3.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.0	2.27
Germany	21,323	18,552	19,246	22,583	27,472	30,409	22263	18028	12216	23812
%	4	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.5	2.3	2.3	3.16
India	96,010	91,177	93,884	120,898	149,504	165,815	180974	135343	75124	118249
%	18.2	18.2	18.4	20.1	20.3	20.6	23.2	17.1	13.9	15.7
Italy	11,243	7,914	7,982	10,226	12,621	14,614	9974	10347	3972	9911
%	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.32
Japan	27,058	23,383	22,445	23,332	26,283	28,642	26694	25829	14465	22979
%	5.1	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.7	3.05

**TABLE 2.8: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES, 2007-2016 (contd.)**

Nationality	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
South Korea							19714	23205	18112	25171
%										3.34
Myanmar										25796
%										3.42
Nether-lands	10,589	10,900	11,147	13,471	16,836	15,445	10516	12320	4324	11453
%	2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.52
Spain	15,672	13,851	13,006	13,712	16,037	14,549	10412	13110	4307	12255
%	3	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.7	0.8	1.63
Sri Lanka	49,947	37,817	36,362	45,531	59,884	69,476	32736	37546	43117	57521
%	9.5	7.6	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.7	4.1	4.8	8.0	7.64
Thailand							40969	33422	32338	26722
%								5.1	4.2	6.0
U.S.A.	29,783	30,076	32,043	36,425	42,875	48,985	47355	49830	53897	53645
%	5.7	6	6.3	6	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.3	10.0	7.12
U.K.	32,367	33,658	35,382	35,091	39,091	41,294	35668	36759	204469	46295
%	6.1	6.7	6.9	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.7	3.8	6.15
Others	147,694	136,823	140,574	168,590	179,158	214,638	78821	218639	171688	119245
%	28.5	27.9	28.4	28.4	26.9	27.2	23.5	27.7	31.9	15.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>526,705</b>	<b>500,277</b>	<b>509,956</b>	<b>602,867</b>	<b>736,215</b>	<b>803,092</b>	<b>797,616</b>	<b>790,118</b>	<b>538,970</b>	<b>753002</b>

**TABLE 2.9: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES & MONTH, 2014-2016**

Nationality	Year	Month										Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Australia	2014	2,844	1,504	1,997	3,130	1,563	1,122	843	1,071	2,310	2,840	2,933	2,359	24,516
	2015	1,433	1,281	2,253	2,470	509	528	529	567	1,640	2,781	2,622	2,006	18,619
	2016	1,660	1,648	354	2,416	1,233	1,037	983	1,038	3,253	4,603	4,034	3,248	25,507
Bangladesh	2014	1,448	1,745	2,568	2,573	2,355	2,236	1,285	2,011	1,213	1,516	1,395	1,506	21,851
	2015	1,108	1,866	2,551	1,996	445	445	652	961	1,196	1,038	1,344	1,229	14,831
	2016	1,187	1,418	1,721	1,567	2,000	1,175	2,686	1,728	2,789	2,079	2,101	2,989	23,440
Belgium	2014	700	359	419	628	225	146	469	315	405	879	613	279	5,437
	2015	177	215	432	622	88	146	338	191	320	727	515	247	4,018
	2016	204	336	577	401	213	213	541	345	561	1,092	627	369	5,479

**TABLE 2.9: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY NATIONALITIES & MONTH, 2014-2016 (contd.)**

Nationality	Year	Month										Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Canada	2014	1,127	1,197	1,182	1,410	900	546	571	602	778	1,483	1,004	810	11,610
	2015	422	667	1,321	1,145	526	323	327	400	622	1,119	986	540	8,398
	2016	676	961	1,283	1,173	895	528	640	647	1,134	2,017	1,587	950	12,491
China	2014	8,223	10,743	8,513	10,441	9,591	8,381	10,596	11,170	10,496	12,111	12,598	10,942	123,805
	2015	7,671	14,100	10,513	12,252	1,107	1,625	1,946	2,375	3,560	3,316	4,490	4,029	66,984
	2016	6,896	7,980	8,588	8,622	6,998	6,644	7,573	7,890	10,066	9,374	12,301	11,073	104,005
Denmark	2014	872	525	539	739	234	214	258	190	261	600	513	205	5,150
	2015													
	2016	267	289	645	435	202	155	210	156	435	754	365	169	4,082
France	2014	1,639	1,636	3,084	3,630	1,293	578	1,261	1,340	1,254	4,385	2,934	1,063	24,097
	2015													
	2016	748	1,122	1,905	2,432	889	591	1,226	1,162	1,907	5,049	2,776	1,056	20,863
Germany	2014	1,549	2,296	2,993	3,424	1,261	684	1,046	680	950	1,535	962	648	18,028
	2015	689	1,294	2,641	2,960	389	376	608	661	1,152	3,181	1,732	722	16,405
	2016	808	1,660	3,250	2,038	1,318	599	797	1,158	2,552	5,712	2,752	1,168	23,812

**TABLE 2.9: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY NATIONALITIES & MONTH, 2014-2016 (contd.)**

Nationality	Year	Month										Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
India	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
Israel	2014	209	405	907	1,296	287	106	124	365	1,135	1,008	245	140	6,227
	2015	46	177	890	743	123	77	53	148	400	383	192	115	3,347
	2016	74	219	754	1,003	211	77	94	192	1,209	1,261	317	101	5,512
Italy	2014	716	626	937	1,308	430	324	524	1,998	607	1,279	907	691	10,347
	2015	295	423	670	841	193	149	221	553	405	803	599	457	5,609
	2016	288	392	624	797	694	281	589	1,579	872	1,637	1,277	881	9,911
Japan	2014	3,597	3,083	3,881	2,239	1,111	724	934	1,677	1,421	1,920	2,900	2,342	25,829
	2015	1,367	2,127	2,848	1,614	653	658	733	1,263	1,336	1,532	1,874	1,608	17,613
	2016	1,181	1,754	2,524	1,965	1,115	876	1,094	1,722	1,855	2,658	3,454	2,781	22,979

**TABLE 2.9: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY NATIONALITIES & MONTH, 2013-2016 (contd.)**

Nationality	Year	Month										Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Malaysia	2014	965	1,871	2,691	1,955	1,451	1,248	963	863	1,228	1,533	2,117	2,030	18,915
	2015	537	1,227	1,537	1,288	497	391	408	378	664	744	954	1,230	9,855
	2016	460	715	1,092	849	703	535	772	1,179	1,774	1,432	2,060	2,098	13,669
	2016	2,398	4,108	4,371	1,768	213	69	154	71	172	2,965	5,117	4,363	25,769
Myanmar	2014	853	929	1,168	1,307	605	426	1,228	694	851	2,127	1,396	736	12,320
	2015	365	699	1,167	1,003	158	197	271	365	527	1,353	838	572	7,515
	2016	433	684	972	1,171	560	383	941	804	1,109	2,255	1,282	859	11,453
	2014	245	159	332	499	251	143	123	219	278	340	320	308	3,217
New Zealand	2015	151	136	364	489	63	81	89	113	287	339	285	213	2,610
	2016	170	178	288	404	560	145	149	195	511	310	0	396	3,306
	2014	258	288	343	422	114	106	92	103	151	223	284	86	2,470
	2015	115	153	510	382	86	118	80	86	185	464	244	134	2,557
Norway	2016	181	188	507	301	113	130	144	95	210	571	342	117	2,899

**TABLE 2.9: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY NATIONALITIES & MONTH, 2014-2016 (contd.)**

Nationality	Year	Month										Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Pakistan	2014	605	356	241	425	386	392	334	229	225	157	365	249	3,964
	2015	200	282	227	235	245	204	187	249	230	169	228	301	2,757
	2016	230	281	314	302	344	260	347	403	482	248	0	340	3,551
South Korea	2014	7,166	2,360	2,067	1,706	1,159	697	1,328	1,465	805	1,879	1,255	1,318	23,205
	2015	4,097	1,054	2,381	1,659	708	619	870	885	886	1,364	1,931	1,658	18,112
	2016	4,053	2,058	1,798	1,498	977	948	1,796	2,169	1,924	2,617	2,538	2,795	25,171
Singapore	2014	487	536	489	525	689	492	275	371	418	468	797	861	6,408
	2015	146	204	577	554	220	210	149	187	265	375	464	554	3,905
	2016	240	340	546	457	426	277	284	321	602	356	0	1,000	4,849
Spain	2014	652	539	648	1,345	758	417	1,327	3,085	1,210	1,427	1,084	618	13,110
	2015	288	423	850	902	241	179	364	793	578	926	767	430	6,741
	2016	412	454	818	630	499	404	1,347	2,092	1,555	2,013	1,285	746	12,255
Sri Lanka	2014	174	3,827	5,793	778	321	105	600	10,023	5,490	5,759	4,029	647	37,546
	2015	170	4,612	8,024	1,126	240	92	889	11,858	4,985	4,311	6,809	1,251	44,367
	2016	185	7,065	8,709	868	467	121	1,048	17,019	7,875	5,965	6,787	1,412	57,521

**TABLE 2.9: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY NATIONALITIES & MONTH, 2014-2016 (contd.)**

Nationality	Year	Month										Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Sweden	2014	308	401	480	433	222	146	141	177	224	557	420	215	3,724
	2015	106	195	564	395	76	97	91	97	196	543	288	166	2,814
	2016	201	259	517	353	142	121	88	122	293	342	0	220	2,658
Thailand	2014	2,769	5,948	6,499	2,123	751	456	509	550	461	3,331	5,230	4,795	33,422
	2015	2,826	5,175	7,259	2,187	489	358	353	306	311	1,428	4,432	5,829	30,953
	2016	2,807	6,385	5,390	1,560	710	379	358	622	740	1,452	0	6,319	26,722
Taiwan	2014	1,544	1,249	702	597	498	374	844	647	411	819	756	748	9,189
	2015	917	735	636	535	233	208	269	243	301	345	429	450	5,301
	2016	689	917	606	398	229	232	767	595	614	476	0	902	6,425
UK	2014	3,259	2,986	3,528	4,728	2,218	1,547	2,730	2,552	2,359	4,897	3,657	2,298	36,759
	2015	1,324	2,165	4,229	3,502	996	978	1,780	1,930	2,054	4,503	3,719	2,550	29,730
	2016	2,205	2,984	4,840	3,990	2,405	2,073	3,900	3,064	4,000	7,515	5,442	3,877	46,295

**TABLE 2.9: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY NATIONALITIES & MONTH, 2014-2015 (contd.)**

Nationality	Year	Month										Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
USA	2014	5,405	3,865	5,244	5,173	4,527	3,555	2,872	3,003	3,229	5,223	4,489	3,245	49,830
	2015	2,240	2,949	4,928	4,099	2,706	2,532	2,484	2,576	3,582	6,154	4,858	3,579	42,687
	2016	3,627	4,144	5,545	5,821	4,990	4,549	4,356	3,433	6,035	5,981	0	5,164	53,645
Others	2014	24,297	25,123	27,499	32,310	23,225	17,272	19,933	21,468	22,505	32,974	34,140	28,975	309,721
	2015	1,084	1,681	2,797	3,025	849	983	2,045	1,846	2,185	3,135	2,998	2,062	24,690
	2016	4,453	5,911	10,345	8,016	5,786	3,775	4,762	5,318	10,125	11,282	5,860	8,157	83,790
Grand-Total	2014	70,196	69,009	79,914	80,053	62,558	50,731	46,546	59,761	52,894	80,993	76,305	61,158	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	753,002

*Source: Department of Immigration*

**TABLE 2.10: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY ENTRY POINTS (LAND), 2016**

Entry Point	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Bhairahawa	8486	21048	24236	6795	1918	715	1966	18769	10007	16041	21956	15671	147608
Birgunj	15	14	41	34	7	3	15	4	21	14	28	33	229
Dhangadhi	2	2	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	4	2	7	27
Kakadvitta	677	543	644	594	578	401	455	408	413	558	493	441	6205
Kodari	1975	1950	1952	1955	1955	1955	1955	1950	1955	1950	1950	1950	23452
Mahen-dranagar	232	113	215	376	294	177	113	145	212	293	217	180	2567
Nepalgunj	17	12	23	35	51	50	16	18	35	47	23	24	351
<b>Total Land</b>	<b>11404</b>	<b>23682</b>	<b>27109</b>	<b>9786</b>	<b>4812</b>	<b>3301</b>	<b>4520</b>	<b>21300</b>	<b>12638</b>	<b>18912</b>	<b>24669</b>	<b>18306</b>	<b>180439</b>

*Source: Department of Immigration*

**TABLE 2.11: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY COUNTRY AND MONTH (LAND), 2016**

Country/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Australian	198	196	135	113	61	33	34	30	152	163	289	243	1647
Austria	4	14	26	12	6	7	10	12	7	9	21	4	132
Bangladesh	232	298	258	162	231	136	288	195	190	189	86	144	2409
Belgium	19	32	19	26	160	3	21	33	41	41	58	15	468
Canada	46	113	91	65	70	17	42	24	31	128	187	81	895
China	2748	2560	2761	2436	2149	2127	2062	2099	2242	2176	3057	3105	29522
Denmark	9	18	21	14	20	4	2	4	5	12	6	4	119
France	62	109	167	145	84	49	51	95	101	180	176	70	1289
Germany	81	122	205	172	93	39	44	48	109	180	159	91	1343
Israel	12	25	63	116	18	10	3	13	92	142	40	13	547
Italy	29	18	35	34	20	13	20	68	29	48	62	27	403
Japan	92	264	177	58	52	30	23	54	64	85	163	98	1160
Malaysia	16	110	96	25	6	14	12	14	70	75	326	300	1064
Netherland	40	55	109	126	49	15	141	225	159	176	183	89	1367
Newzeland	27	16	14	22	15	6	17	6	19	52	54	38	286
Norway	23	23	44	23	8	6	5	4	9	90	26	6	267
Pakistan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

**TABLE 2.11: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY COUNTRY AND MONTH (LAND), 2016 (Contd.)**

Country/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Singapore	56	69	32	0	5	0	1	8	5	38	102	88	404
Srilanka	105	7050	10003	903	365	72	839	17196	7828	6029	6569	1149	58108
Switzerland	11	42	37	30	10	11	18	8	25	34	48	12	286
Spain	45	91	88	74	45	37	67	154	57	107	79	50	894
Sweden	15	17	42	21	8	5	2	3	8	22	22	9	174
South Korea	1471	526	610	132	53	73	88	157	114	439	538	795	4996
R.O.C. Taiwan	215	286	272	45	52	6	38	2	40	242	211	240	1649
Thailand	2606	6263	5297	955	536	192	96	258	256	3335	4328	5880	30002
U.S.A.	190	331	384	278	186	115	131	133	181	440	623	216	3208
U.K.	97	124	224	263	160	69	90	180	150	347	242	128	2074
India	8	0	4	10	1	2	11	8	6	9	12	8	79
Other	2992	4981	4992	3593	406	576	394	285	684	4191	7076	5475	35645
<b>Total</b>	<b>11449</b>	<b>22755</b>	<b>27206</b>	<b>9853</b>	<b>4869</b>	<b>3667</b>	<b>4550</b>	<b>21316</b>	<b>12674</b>	<b>18979</b>	<b>24743</b>	<b>18378</b>	<b>180439</b>



## PART III

# LENGTH OF STAY



Three year development plan (2016-2018) aimed to increase the length of stay to 14 days by 2016. It was ranging from 8 to 13.5 days in the past. The analysis of length of stay of tourist estimated 13.4 days in the year 2016.



**TABLE 3.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, 1975-2016**

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

*Source: Department of Immigration*



## PART IV

# PURPOSE OF VISIT



Number of tourist by purpose of visit is a major indicator for tourism sector output. This indicator is very useful for evaluation of characteristics, type and economic and social contributions made by tourists and to plan and manage infrastructure, services and market economy accordingly. It also shows inflow of high value tourist. Historical data shows more than 50 percent of the tourist arrived with purpose of holiday celebration and pleasure. Though, few number of years have shown this group reduced. Year 2016 shows higher proportion (65 %) visited nepal for holiday and pleasure followed by pilgrimage (11%), adventure (9%), business(3%), official purpose (3%), and conference/meeting (2%).



**TABLE 4.1: TOURIST ARRIVAL BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 1993-2016**

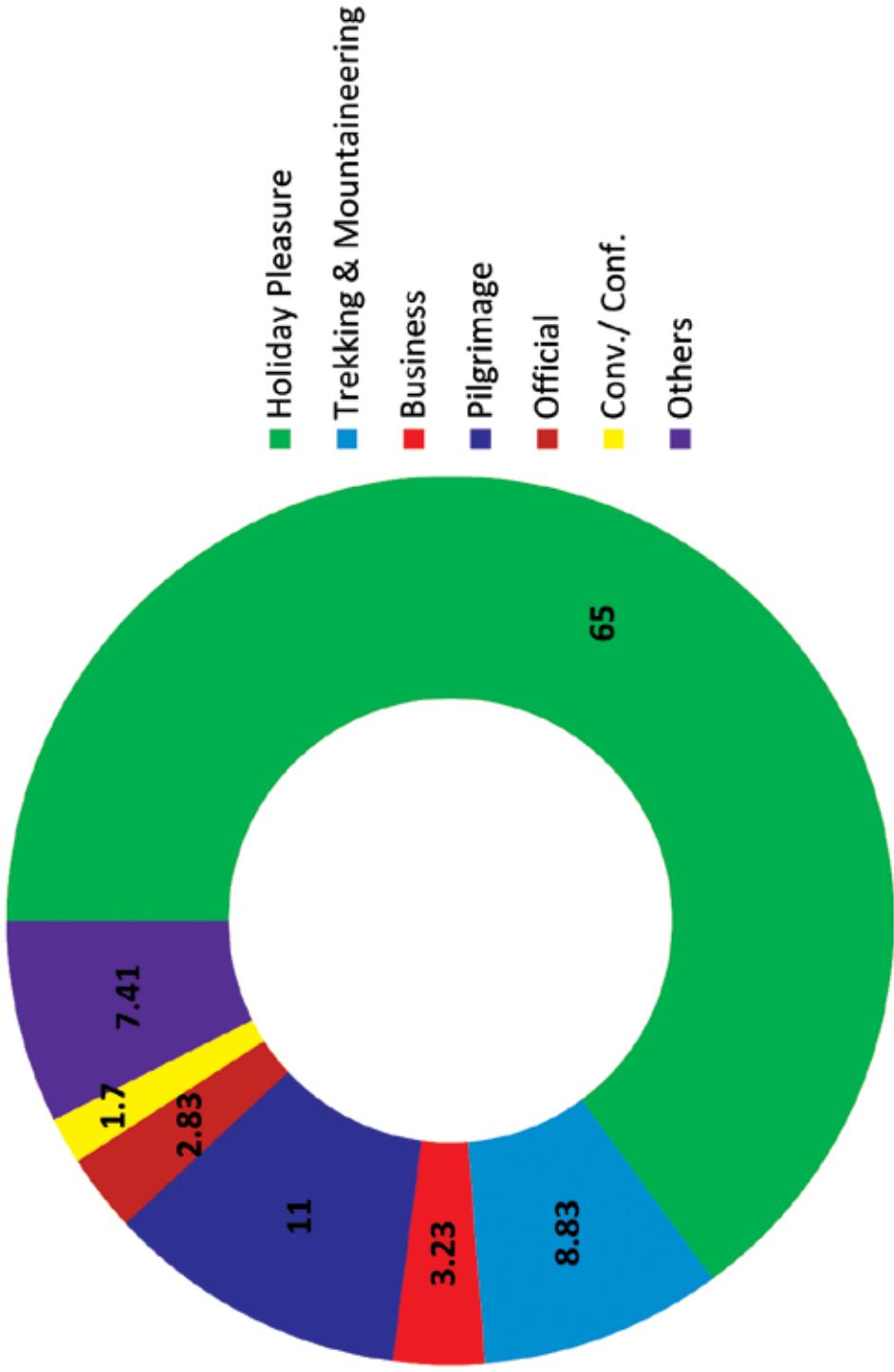
Year	Holiday Pleasure	Trekking & Mountaineering	Business	Pilgrimage	Official	Conv./ Conf.	Others	Not Specified	Total
1993	170,279	69,619	19,495	10,429	15,812	5,367	2,566	-	293,567
	(58.0)	(23.7)	(6.6)	(3.6)	(5.4)	(1.8)	(0.9)		(100.0)
1994	168,155	76,865	23,522	5,475	20,431	5,361	26,722	-	326,531
	(51.5)	(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, 1993-2016 (contd.)**

Year	Holiday Pleasure	Trekking & Mountaineering	Business	Pilgrimage	Official	Conv./ Conf.	Others	Not Specified	Total
2005	160,259	61,488	21,992	47,621	16,859	0	67,179	-	375,398
	(42.7)	(16.4)	(5.9)	(12.7)	(4.5)	(0.0)	(17.9)		(100.0)
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)	(100.0)
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)	(100.0)
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		5,38,970
	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		7,53,002
	65.0	8.83	3.23	11.0	2.83	1.7	7.41		100

Source: Department of Immigration

**CHART 4.1: PURPOSE OF VISIT 2016**





## PART V

# TREKKING AND EXPEDITION



Nepalese mountaineering is renowned for adventure tourism due to its prominent peaks. Government has taken the policy to make it special destination by managing mountaineering sector in environment friendly manner. Trend shows increasing mountaineers and revenue generation.

The number of expedition permitted teams has reached to 380 while 3354 in persons. Out of them 1225 succeeded summit to various peaks composed by 692 foreign and 533 Nepalese. The amount of royalty received has reduced in 2016 compared to 2015. The main reason observed behind is less number of visitors to high royalty peaks than others. Mount Everest contributes almost 70 percent of the total royalty received. The highest number of climbers comes from USA, Germany and United Kingdom respectively.



**TABLE 5.1: NUMBER OF TREKKERS IN DIFFERENT CONSERVATION AREAS BY MONTH, 2016**

Month	Annapurna Conservation Area		Manaslu Conservation Area	Gaurishankar Conservation Area
	Foreigners (other than SAARC)	SAARC		
January	3226	39	26	39
February	4487	104	70	45
March	10702	844	426	115
April	11757	1752	645	189
May	4981	4476	139	69
June	2065	1540	18	17
July	3272	445	11	13
August	4252	559	120	44
September	11432	1372	704	158
October	19780	1149	1797	292
November	11951	1064	739	218
December	6789	268	85	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>94694</b>	<b>13612</b>	<b>4780</b>	<b>1279</b>

*Source: National Trust for Nature Conservation, Kathmandu*

**TABLE 5.2: NUMBER OF TREKKERS IN DIFFERENT TREKKING AREA, 2001-2016.**

Year	Controlled Area						Total
	Mustang	Lower Dolpa	Upper Dolpa	Humla	Manaslu	Kanchan-junga	
2001	922	488	119	337	798	690	
2002	536	0	119	339	428	478	3,354
2003	572	0	369	223	645	402	1,979
2004	825	329	77	577	682	458	2,365
2005	661	200	81	782	544	167	2,714
2006	248	225	92	1,256	561	335	3,223
2007	1,282	419	198	1,542	895	404	3,112
2008	838	709	383	1,065	1,443	1,490	5,327
2009	1,659	739	313	1,177	1,635	508	6,448
2010	2,162	785	358	1,633	2,162	488	6,979
2011	2,950	808	397	1,758	2,813	591	10,715
2012	2,965	982	536	1,508	3,319	635	9,015
2013	2,862	585	338	1,603	4,439	837	11,632
2014	3883	1117	469	492	3764	777	13,937
2015	2673	788	328	1346	2134	731	2333
2016	3984	1023	531	10105	4650	798	15065
							23569

Source: Department of Immigration.

**TABLE 5.3: TREKKERS IN DIFFERENT TREKKING AREAS BY MONTH, 2016**

Trekking Routes	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Manaslu Trek	16	23	171	713	256	185	307	443	728	853	264	25	3984
Mustang Trek	22	70	354	682	149	20	10	108	583	1793	766	93	4650
T. Valley	8	42	117	205	29	6	31	9	136	443	169	24	1219
Lower Dolpa Trek	0	2	9	41	74	32	55	77	402	280	47	4	1023
Upper Dolpa Trek	0	0	3	13	58	20	32	37	226	123	17	2	531
Humla Trek	6	4	21	168	2279	3961	610	1633	1357	38	22	6	10105
Kanchanjunga Trek	0	12	48	132	27	0	0	8	112	364	89	6	798
Narphu	0	4	52	72	39	8	24	16	161	434	86	7	903
Dolakha	0	2	0	4	6	0	0	0	12	18	3	2	47
Mugu	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	19	6	0	0	33
SankhuwaSava	0	6	5	0	7	0	3	2	11	52	12	2	100
Others	0	0	4	9	14	0	0	7	47	66	15	14	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>2041</b>	<b>2938</b>	<b>4232</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>2344</b>	<b>3794</b>	<b>4470</b>	<b>1490</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>23569</b>

*Source: Department of Immigration.*

**Table 5.4: NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS VISITED TO PROTECTED AREAS BY MONTH, FY 2072/73**

Protected Area	Shrawan	Bhadra	Aswin	Kartik	Mansir	Paush	Magh	Fagun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jesth	Asar	Total
Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park	10484	9302	8048	6783	7229	8782	8724	12765	14552	19649	17980	19054	143352
Chitwan National Park	2690	2179	4506	8753	6167	8022	8003	8833	12147	11392	9121	5578	87391
Sagarmatha National Park	103	529	3863	5182	1645	1168	703	1572	6115	5045	1545	324	27794
Bardiya National Park	351	97	262	1202	572	1051	768	1232	2113	1794	851	345	10638
Langtang National Park	82	131	420	643	328	279	189	451	898	1067	381	147	5016
Makalu Barun National Park	0	0	224	351	11	0	1	7	31	202	0	1	828
Rara National Park	0	0	21	2	15	13	6	8	21	20	18	8	132
Khaptad National Park	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	10	0	21
Banke National Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shey Phokundo National Park	3	49	149	39	31	40	40	5	5	24	39	7	431
Shukla Phata Wildlife Reserve	0	12	4	85	67	179	146	264	537	385	241	0	1920
Parsa Wildlife Reserve	9	1	47	73	14	6	29	3	4	21	28	0	235
Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve	1375	251	152	132	1417	329	1132	744	1064	647	1037	967	9247
Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve	10	2	16	28	1	7	4	2	7	11	2	1	91
Apinappa Conservation Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	7	12	0	0	29
Krishnasar Conservation Area	0	0	0	1006	2055	2970	2022	1806	1378	1291	891	631	14050
Kanchanjunga Conservation Area	0	2	127	48	23	27	91	110	49	25	0	0	502
Annapurna Conservation Area	1876	2860	11648	10286	4113	4279	3908	6292	13904	12923	7562	3768	83419
Manaslu Conservation Area	2	117	275	439	80	36	13	179	668	397	70	11	2287
Gaurishankar Conservation Area	2	17	71	336	318	105	68	89	298	372	115	49	1840
<b>Total</b>	<b>16987</b>	<b>15549</b>	<b>29833</b>	<b>35388</b>	<b>24086</b>	<b>27301</b>	<b>25852</b>	<b>34367</b>	<b>53798</b>	<b>55280</b>	<b>39891</b>	<b>30891</b>	<b>389223</b>

**TABLE 5.5: NUMBER OF FOREIGN VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS & PROTECTED AREAS, 2010-2016**

<b>Protected Area</b>	<b>2068/69</b>	<b>2069/70</b>	<b>2070/71</b>	<b>2071/72</b>	<b>2072/73</b>
Chitwan National Park	170112	153749	173425	178257	87391
Bardiya National Park	10962	12974	13207	13548	10638
Langtang National Park	14315	13370	12552	12265	5016
Sagarmatha National Park	35671	36550	35157	34412	27794
Rara National Park	124	165	181	143	132
Shey Phoksundo National Park	536	620	417	383	431
Khaptad National Park	12	19	47	2	21
Makalu Barun National Park	1342	1523	1083	1270	828
Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park	154845	165904	180464	138084	143352
Banke National Park	0	0	0	0	0
Shukla Phata Wildlife Reserve	517	471	984	824	1920
Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve	5704	4446	7349	8719	9247
Parsa Wildlife Reserve	343	192	379	263	235
Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve	77	88	89	0	91
Krishnasar Conservation ARea	0	54	0	6028	14050
Apinappa Conservation Area	0	0	0	3	29
Kanchanjunga Conservation Area	309	606	0	0	502
Annapurna Conservation Area	102570	113213	124998	114418	83419
Manaslu Conservation Area	3162	4268	5331	5658	2287
<b>Total</b>	<b>500601</b>	<b>508212</b>	<b>555663</b>	<b>514277</b>	<b>387383</b>

*Source: Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation*

**Table 5.6: TREND OF ROYALTY RECEIVED (NRs) FROM FOREIGNERS VISITED TO PROTECTED AREAS, FY68/69 TO 2072/73**

Protected Area	2068/69	2069/70	2070/71	2071/72	2072/73
Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation	12,052	47,058	47,312	56,571	39,499
Chitwan National Park	16,910	210,516	246,913	246,529	116,854
Bardiya National Park	10,649	30,679	21,933	20,511	24,717
Sagarmatha National Park	66,439	91,146	92,753	89,026	67,195
Rara National Park	434	951	391	535	1,410
Shey Phoksundo National Park	399	2,244	25,277	32,534	12,938
Langtang National Park	21,014	39,161	43,750	41,804	16,211
Makalu Barun National Park	694	3,821	4,252	3,877	3,196
Khaptad National Park	50	401	387	404	431
Shivapuri Nagarjun National Park	6,622	7,828	10,375	16,739	16,160
Banke National Park	944	6,910	17,470	4,489	17,198
Apinappa Conservation Area	562	7,828	10,238	8,647	17,345
Krishnasar Conservation ARea	105	44	53	96	68
Shukla Phata Wildlife Reserve	5,031	4,395	3,534	6,770	9,418
Parsa Wildlife Reserve	41,995	15,057	2,020	5,835	4,962
Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve	1,651	1,760	2,122	2,934	2,181
Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve	81	432	427	371	369
Kanchanjunga Conservation Area	1,341	1,110	1,642	1,039	150
Total	186,973	471,341	530,849	538,711	350,302

Source: Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation

**TABLE 5.7: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAMS, MEMBERS & SUMMITTEERS BY PEAK, 2016**

SN	Mountain	permit Issue			Foreigner Summitteers			Nepali Summitteers			Total summiteers
		Male	Female	Total	Foreign Male	Female	Total Foreign	Male Nepali	Female Nepali	Total Nepali	
Autumn Seasons	1411	263	1674	305	74	379	224	1	225	604	
1 Ama Dablam(6814)	370	55	425	125	25	150	72	0	72	222	
2 Amolsang(6393)	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Annapurna 2(7937)	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 Arniko Chuli(6039)	29	24	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 Barun Tse(7129)	39	4	43	6	0	6	4	0	4	10	
6 Burke Khang(6942)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7 Changwatnang(6130)	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8 Chukyima Go(6258)	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	
9 Dhaulagiri I(8167)	15	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gangapurna West (Lachene)(7140)	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 Gangapurna(7455)	6	0	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	
12 Gaigiri(6110)	13	4	17	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	
13 Gimigela Chuli(7350)	6	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	
Hillary Peak(7681)	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15 Himglung Himal(7126)	102	20	122	14	1	15	13	0	13	28	
16 Jarkya Peak(6473)	4	3	7	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	
17 Jobo Rinjang(6666)	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18 Kang Nagchhugo(6735)	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	

**TABLE 5.7: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAMS, MEMBERS & SUMMITTEERS BY PEAK, 2016 (Contd.)**

SN	Mountain	permit Issue			Foreigner Summitteers			Nepali Summitteers			Total summitteers
		Male	Female	Total	Foreign Male	Foreign Female	Total Foreign	Male Nepali	Female Nepali	Total Nepali	
19	Khang Karpo(6646)	5	3	8	0	3	3	5	0	5	8
20	Khangchung/UIAA Peak(6063)	7	1	8	2	1	3	0	0	0	3
21	Khumjung(6699)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Langdak(6220)	9	3	12	4	2	6	0	0	0	6
23	Langdlung(6326)	18	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Langju(6426)	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Langtang Lirung(7234)	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Lungchhung(6043)	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Makalu II (Kangchugtse) (7678)	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Malanphular(6573)	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Manaslu(8163)	284	28	312	72	19	91	83	1	84	175
30	Mansail South(6251)	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Mansail(6242)	4	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
32	Mukot Himal(6087)	31	8	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Mustang Himal I(6195)	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Nagpai Gosum II(7296)	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Nangamari 1(6547)	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Nangamari 2(6205)	15	5	20	6	3	9	0	0	0	9
37	Nuptse(7855)	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**TABLE 5.7: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAMS, MEMBERS & SUMMITEERS BY PEAK, 2016 (Contd.)**

SN	Mountain	permit Issue			Foreigner Summiteers			Nepali Summiteers			Total summiteers
		Male	Female	Total	Foreign Male	Female	Total Foreign	Male Nepali	Female Nepali	Total Nepali	
38	Omi Tso Go(6332)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Panbari(6887)	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	Peak 41(6649)	6	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
41	Peri(6174)	3	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	3
42	Pota North (Peak Hawley)(6185)	5	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	4
43	Pumori(7161)	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	Putha Hiunchuli(7246)	27	2	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	Rolwaling Khang(6664)	6	1	7	5	1	6	0	0	0	6
46	Saldim (Peak 5 )(6374)	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
47	Saribung(6346)	132	47	179	20	9	29	10	0	10	39
48	Shey Shikhar(6139)	24	16	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	Takphu Himal(6395)	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	Takphu North(6142)	8	1	9	5	1	6	1	0	1	7
51	Tenzing Peak(7916)	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	Tharpa Peak(Dhampus) (6012)	67	15	82	22	8	30	7	0	7	37
53	Thorong Peak(6144)	12	1	13	2	0	2	1	0	1	3
54	Tilicho Peak(7134)	9	1	10	1	1	2	4	0	4	6
55	Tsartse(6398)	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	Tukuche Peak(6920)	18	0	18	0	0	0	18	0	18	18

**TABLE 5.8: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAMS, MEMBERS & SUMMITTEERS BY PEAK, 2016**

SN	Mountain	permit Issue			Foreigner Summitteers			Nepali Summitteers			Total Summitteers
		Male	Female	Total	Foreign Male	Foreign Female	Total Foreign	Male Nepali	Female Nepali	Total Nepali	
	Spring	1450	129	1579	252	54	306	304	1	305	611
1	Ama Dablam(6814)	25	6	31	7	0	7	0	0	0	7
2	Annapurna 1(8091)	46	3	49	12	3	15	17	0	17	32
3	Annapurna 3(7555)	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Annapurna 4(7525)	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chamlang(7319)	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chumbu(6859)	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Danfe Sail(6103)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Dhaulagiri I(8167)	69	2	71	8	0	8	5	0	5	13
9	Dhechyan Khang(6019)	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Gorakh khang(6254)	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Himlung Himal(7126)	19	0	19	3	0	3	4	0	4	7
12	Lhotse(8516)	136	13	149	2	0	2	2	0	2	4
13	Makalu I(8463)	72	11	83	20	4	24	16	0	16	40
14	Manaslu(8163)	39	0	39	9	0	9	3	0	3	12
15	Mukot Himal(6087)	5	1	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
16	Nuptse(7855)	52	5	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Omi Tso Go(6332)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Mt. Everest)(8848)	805	55	860	154	43	197	253	1	254	451
19	Saribung(6346)	33	16	49	1	3	4	2	0	2	6
20	Dhampus)(6012)	53	8	61	27	1	28	1	0	1	29

**TABLE 5.8: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAMS, MEMBERS & SUMMITEERS BY PEAK, 2016 (Contd.)**

SN	Mountain	permit Issue			Foreigner Summiteers			Nepali Summiteers			Total Summiteers
		Male	Female	Total	Foreign Male	Female	Total Foreign	Male Nepali	Female Nepali	Total Nepali	
21	Thorong Peak(6144)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Tilicho Peak(7134)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Tukuche Peak(6920)	52	6	58	7	0	7	1	0	1	8
	Summer	58	24	82	4	3	7	3	0	3	10
1	Arniko Chuli(6039)	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Urkema Peak # (5890)	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
3	Gaugiri(6110)	5	5	10	3	3	6	0	0	0	6
4	Kanjerawa(6612)	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Mustang Himal I (6195)	12	11	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Saribung(6346)	21	6	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Shey Shikhar(6139)	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Dhampus (6012)	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
9	Tobsar Peak(6100)	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Winter	15	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Manaslu(8163)	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Mustang Himal I (6195)	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Omi Tso Go(6332)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Mt. Everest (8848)	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Thakar Go East(6152)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	2934	420	3354	561	131	692	531	2	533	1225

*Source: Department of Tourism*

**TABLE 5.9: NUMBER OF CLIMBERS BY COUNTRY, 2016**

SN	Country	Permit issued			submitted		
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
1	Argentina	2	8	10		5	5
2	Australia	22	48	70	8	23	31
3	Austria	11	70	81	2	25	27
4	Belgium	1	21	22		6	6
5	Brazil	1	7	8	1	4	5
6	Britain	8	15	23		7	7
7	Bulgaria		5	5		4	4
8	Canada	13	17	30	3	5	8
9	China		61	61		46	46
10	Czech Republic		10	10		3	3
11	Denmark		6	6		1	1
12	Ecuador		1	1		1	1
13	Estonia	1		1			
14	Finland	2	6	8	1	2	3
15	France	60	148	208	9	30	39
16	Georgia		1	1		1	1
17	Germany	45	116	161	5	31	36
18	Guatemala	1		1	1		1
19	Hungary		1	1		1	1
20	India	24	73	97	13	41	54
21	Indonesia	1		1	1		1
22	Iran	1	13	14	1	5	6
23	Ireland	1	8	9		2	2
24	Israel		7	7		3	3
25	Italy	8	94	102	2	38	40
26	Japan		72	72		30	30
27	Kazakhstan	1	1	2			
28	Kenya		1	1			
29	Korea	4	49	53		13	13
30	Latvia	1		1	1		1
31	Lithuania		3	3		1	1

**TABLE 5.9: NUMBER OF CLIMBERS BY COUNTRY, 2016 (Contd.)**

SN	Country	Permit issued			sumitted		
		Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
32	Macedonia		1	1		1	1
33	Malaysia		3	3			
34	Mexico		2	2		1	1
35	Morocco	1		1			
36	Myanmar (Burma)		3	3		2	2
37	Namibia		3	3		2	2
38	Nepal	3	1442	1445	2	531	533
39	Netherlands (Holland)	7	56	63	2	20	22
40	Poland	5		5	4		4
41	Portugal		1	1		1	1
42	Romania		36	36		16	16
43	Russia	7	24	31	4	13	17
44	Serbia		1	1			
45	Singapore	2	3	5		1	1
46	Slovakia		9	9		2	2
47	Slovenia		2	2		2	2
48	South Africa		2	2		1	1
49	Spain	26	82	108	4	24	28
50	Sri Lanka	1	1	2	1		1
51	Swaziland	1	7	8	1	3	4
52	Sweden	1	5	6	1	3	4
53	Thailand	2	2	4	1		1
54	Tunisia		1	1		1	1
55	Turkey		2	2		1	1
56	Turkmenistan		1	1			
57	U.S.of America	34	152	186	13	65	78
58	Ukraine	2	10	12		5	5
59	United Arab Emirates		13	13		7	7
60	United Kingdom	38	181	219	16	56	72
	Grand Total	338	2907	3245	97	1086	1183

Source: Department of Tourism

**TABLE 5.10: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAM MEMBERS PAYING ROYALTY BY PEAKS, 2016**

Mountain	No. of Member	Royalty (\$)	Royalty (Rs.)
Ama Dablam (6814 m.)	330	132000	13592040
Amolsang (6393 m.)	4	500	52937.5
Annapurna 1 (8091 m.)	26	28800	4768385
Annapurna 2 (7937 m.)	2	600	64020
Annapurna 3 (7555 m.)	5	3000	318000
Annapurna 4 (7525 m.)	4	2400	252000
Arniko Chuli (6039 m.)	47	5765	612837.25
Baden Peak (Urkema Peak)(5890 m.)	2	0	2000
Barun Tse (7129 m.)	31	7750	823575
Burke Khang (6942 m.)	2	400	42680
Chamlang (7319 m.)	4	2000	211900
Changwatnang (6130 m.)	6	0	0
Chukyima Go (6258 m.)	2	250	26840
Chumbu (6859 m.)	2	400	42580
Danfe Sail (6103 m.)	5	0	0
Dhaulagiri I (8167 m.)	47	69300	7124850
Dhechyan Khang (6019 m.)	2	500	53100
Gangapurna (7455 m.)	4	1000	106426.5
Gangapurna West (Lachenel) (7140 m.)	3	750	79800
Gaugiri (6110 m.)	20	2060	219588
Gimigela Chuli (7350 m.)	2	500	53325
Gorakh khang (6254 m.)	3	0	0
Hillary Peak (7681 m.)	3	900	95490
Himlung Himal (7126 m.)	85	23250	2472237.5
Jarkya Peak (6473 m.)	7	875	93281.25
Jobo Rinjang (6666 m.)	4	800	85360

**TABLE 5.10: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAM MEMBERS PAYING ROYALTY BY PEAKS, 2016 (Contd.)**

<b>Mountain</b>	<b>No. of Member</b>	<b>Royalty (\$)</b>	<b>Royalty (Rs.)</b>
Kang Nagchugo (6735 m.)	2	400	42800
Kanjerawa (6612 m.)	6	0	0
Khang Karpo (6646 m.)	5	1000	106590
Khangchung/UIAA Peak (6063 m.)	6	750	79787.5
Khumjung (6699 m.)	3	600	64200
Langdak (6220 m.)	9	1125	120037
Langdung (6326 m.)	15	1875	199118.75
Langju (6426 m.)	5	625	66406.25
Langtang Lirung (7234 m.)	6	1500	156749.75
Lhotse (8516 m.)	78	69097	7312420.8
Lungchhung (6043 m.)	2	0	0
Makalu I (8463 m.)	51	70200	7443080
Makalu II (Kangchugtse) (7678 m.)	6	1800	192600
Malanphulan (6573 m.)	2	400	42820
Manaslu (8163 m.)	185	186300	19851435
Mansail (6242 m.)	4	500	52900
Mansail South (6251 m.)	10	1250	133375
Mukot Himal (6087 m.)	29	4375	464587.25
Mustang Himal I (6195 m.)	28	2235	238192
Nagpai Gosum II (7296 m.)	5	1250	132812.5
Nangamari 1 (6547 m.)	10	2000	213800
Nangamari 2 (6205 m.)	16	2000	213462.5
Nuptse (7855 m.)	49	25800	2739240
Omi Tso Go (6332 m.)	5	820	87042
Panbari (6887 m.)	5	1000	106480

**TABLE 5.10: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAM MEMBERS PAYING ROYALTY BY PEAKS, 2016 (Contd.)**

Mountain	No. of Member	Royalty (\$)	Royalty (Rs.)
Peak 41 (6649 m.)	4	800	85080
Peri (6174 m.)	1	125	13643.75
Pota North (Peak Hawley) (6185 m.)	4	0	8000
Pumori (7161 m.)	3	750	80025
Putha Hiunchuli (7246 m.)	19	4750	505612.5
Rolwaling Khang (6664 m.)	6	1200	128400
Sagarmatha (Mt. Everest) (8848 m.)	291	1672500	176825900
Saldim (Peak 5 ) (6374 m.)	2	250	26475
Saribung (6346 m.)	182	26260	2790602.25
Shey Shikhar (6139 m.)	34	0	0
Takphu Himal (6395 m.)	5	0	0
Takphu North (6142 m.)	6	0	0
Tenzing Peak (7916 m.)	3	900	95490
Thakar Go East (6152 m.)	1	70	7567
Thapa Peak(Dhampus) (6012 m.)	108	18945	1998640.25
Thorong Peak (6144 m.)	11	1500	159200
Tilicho Peak (7134 m.)	6	2000	212400
Tobsar Peak (6100 m.)	3	0	3000
Tsartse (6398 m.)	2	250	27037.5
Tukuche Peak (6920 m.)	57	14200	1551140
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1942</b>	<b>2405202</b>	<b>255771402.6</b>

*Source: Department of Tourism*

**TABLE 5.11: NUMBER OF CLIMBERS BY PEAK, 2016 (Permit Issued By Nepal Mountaineering Association)**

Country	Total Climber	Paldor	Ganjala Chuli	Khongms TSe	Pisang	Ramdung	Lobuje	Pharchamo	Island	Chulu East	Chulu West	Kwangde	Kusum Kanguru	Mera	Singuchuli	Hiunchuli	Yubra Himal	Abi	Larkya	Lobuje West	Chekigo	Bokta	Ombigaichen	Langsisa Ri	Nirekha	Pharilapcha	Kyazo Ri	Cholat Se	Bangladesh	Belarus	Belgium	Cambodia	Canada	Chile	China	Colombia	Croatia	Czech Republic	Denmark	Egypt	Estonia	Finland
Argentina										1				4														5														
Australia	10	1			2	2	5		108	1	4		151	51	1	4											340															
Austria	1				4				46		1	2		66	6	39											165															
Brazil														3													3															
Bulgaria														2	6												8															
																											0															
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																											2															
																											25															

**TABLE 5.11: NUMBER OF CLIMBERS BY PEAK, 2016 (Permit Issued By Nepal Mountaineering Association) (Contd.)**

Country	Total Climber
France	2
Germany	6
Greece	2
Hongkong	
Hungary	
Iceland	
India	
Indonesia	
Iran	
Ireland	2
Israel	
Italy	8
Japan	1
Jordan	
Kazakhstan	1
Kuwait	1
Kyrgyzstan	
Latvia	
Paldor	264
Ganjala Chuli	
Khongms TSe	478
Pisang	9
Ramdung	18
Lobuje	18
Pharchamo	18
Island	34
Chulu East	21
Chulu West	2
Kwangde	2
Kusum Kanguru	62
Mera	10
Singuchuli	22
Hiunchuli	6
Yubra Himal	2
Abi	21
Larkya	5
Lobuje West	12
Chekigo	4
Bokta	18
Ombigaichen	1
Langsisa Ri	1
Nirekha	1
Pharilapcha	1
Kyazo Ri	1
Cholat Se	1

**TABLE 5.11: NUMBER OF CLIMBERS BY PEAK, 2016 (Permit Issued By Nepal Mountaineering Association) (Contd.)**

Country	Total Climber
Paldor	2
Ganjala Chuli	1
Khongms TSe	3
Pisang	3
Ramdung	
Lobuje	
Pharchamo	
Island	
Chulu East	2
Chulu West	1
Kwangde	
Kusum Kanguru	
Mera	
Singuchuli	
Hiunchuli	
Yubra Himal	
Abi	
Larkya	
Lobuje West	
Chekigo	
Bokta	
Ombigaichen	
Langsisa Ri	
Nirekha	
Pharilapcha	
Kyazo Ri	
Cholat Se	
Lebanon	
Libya	
Lithuania	1
Macedonia	3
Malaysia	3
Malta	
Mexico	
Morocco	
Myanmar	1
Netherlands	4
New Zealand	8
Norway	25
Philippines	6
Poland	10
Portugal	5
Romania	21
Russia	42
Serbia	30

**TABLE 5.11: NUMBER OF CLIMBERS BY PEAK, 2016 (Permit Issued By Nepal Mountaineering Association) (Contd.)**

Country	Total Climber	Paldor	Ganjala Chuli	Khongms TSe	Pisang	Ramdung	Lobuje	Pharchamo	Island	Chulu East	Chulu West	Kwangde	Kusum Kanguru	Mera	Singuchuli	Hiunchuli	Yubra Himal	Abi	Larkya	Lobuje West	Chekigo	Bokta	Ombigaichen	Langsisa Ri	Nirekha	Pharilapcha	Kyazo Ri	Cholat Se	Switzerland	Syria	Taiwan	Thailand	Turkey	Turkmenistan	Ukraine	United Kingdom	United States	Total		
Saudi Arabia										1																			1											
Singapore										17																				34										
Slovakia	1	2								17	2																			31										
Slovenia										15																					18									
South Africa										2																					4									
South Korea	8									29																				98										
Spain	1									1	66																			5	275									
Sri Lanka																															17									
Sweden	1									1																					59									
Switzerland										2	36																			6	1	98	8	30	5	202				
Syria																															2			2						
Taiwan												7																			39									
Thailand												7																			2	8								
Turkey													1																		22									
Turkmenistan																															4									
Ukraine													5																		13									
United Kingdom	8	14	1							1																				12	178	1	6	13	176	113	5	1	529	
United States	6	16	1	2																										60	3	9	170	16	117	4			404	
Total	47	50	1	16	11	5	13	6	39	99	9	0	6	19	1199	2	7	90	81	2176	95	721	38	55	7	16	14	4822												

*Source: Nepal Mountaineering Association(NMA)*

**TABLE 5.12: ROYALTY REVIVED BY PEAK, 2016**

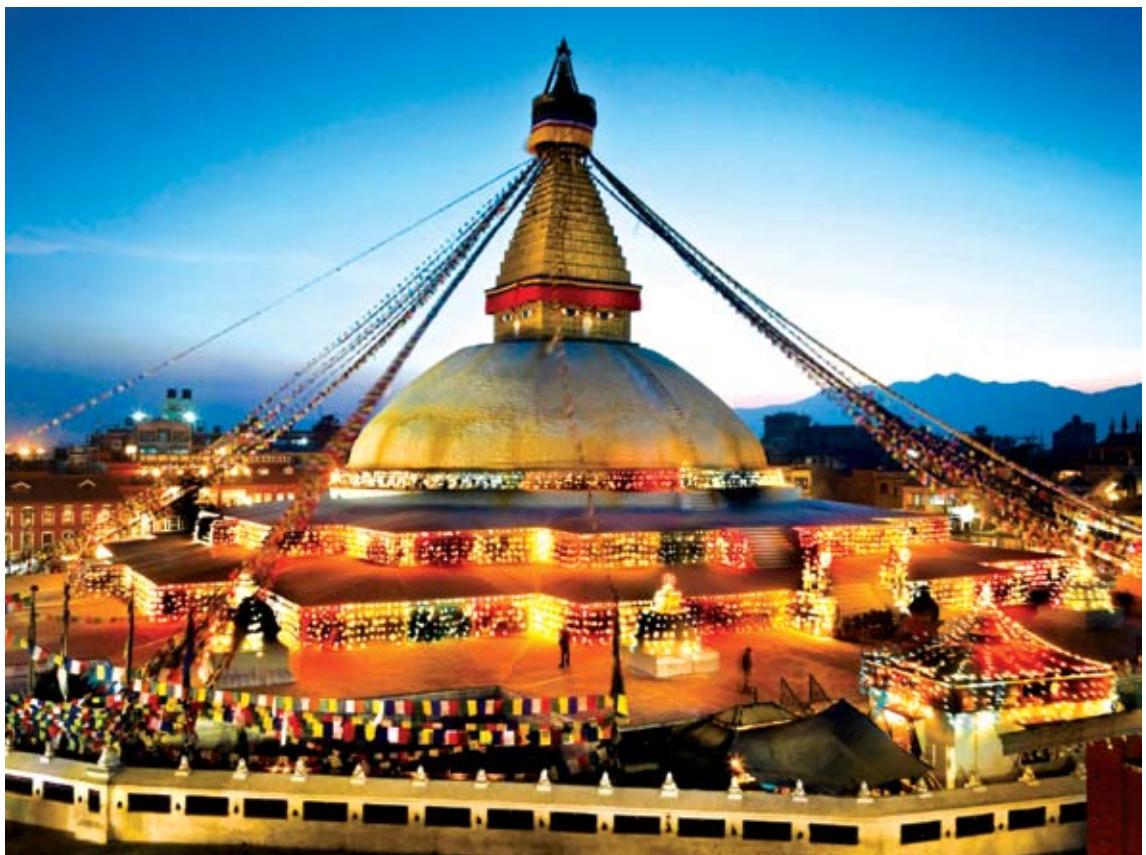
S.N	Peak Name	No. of Permit	No. of Climber	Amount (\$)
1	Mt.Cholatse	10	47	6,820.00
2	Mt.Kyazo Ri	16	50	8,125.00
3	Mt.Phari Lapcha	1	1	250.00
4	Mt.Nirekha	6	16	2,875.00
5	Mt.Langsisa Ri	4	11	1,155.00
6	Mt.Ombigaichen	1	5	625.00
7	Mt.Bokta	4	13	2,250.00
8	Mt.Chekigo	2	6	750.00
9	Mt.Lobuje West	14	39	4,920.00
10	Mt.Larkya Peak	22	99	13,750.00
11	Mt.ABI	3	9	1,125.00
12	Mt.Yubra Himal	-	-	-
13	Hiunchuli	4	6	695.00
14	Shigu Chuli(Fluted peak)	4	19	4,200.00
15	Mera Peak	279	1199	185,925.00
16	Kusum Kangru	2	2	250.00
17	Kwangde	3	7	875.00
18	Chulu West	33	90	14,500.00
19	Chulu East	34	81	19,300.00
20	Imja Tse(Island Peak)	501	2176	336,720.00
21	Pharchamo	31	95	13,320.00
22	Lobuje	163	721	113,640.00
23	Ramdung	9	38	4,585.00
24	Pisang Peak	18	55	9,765.00
25	Khongma Tse(Mehara Peak)	2	7	490.00
26	Ganja-la Chuli(Naya Kanga)	4	16	2,000.00
27	Paldor Peak	5	14	2,625.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>4822</b>	<b>751,535.00</b>

Source: Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA)



## PART VI

# PILGRIMAGE



Nepal is famous destination for pilgrimage due to its prominent, glorious and prideful historical and sacred places. Lumbini, being birth place of Lord Buddha and Pashupatinath, a centre of faith for Hinduism is major among many important places. Government is committed to develop all major pilgrimages to enhance their attraction and provide opportunities for visitor's easy access. Lumbini is found as most visited pilgrimage by foreigners. It was visited by 1285680 persons out of them 79% were Nepalese while 10% Indians and 11% from other countries occupied the share.



**TABLE 6.1: VISITORS (EXCLUDING INDIANS CITIZEN) TO PASHUPATI AREA BY MONTH, 2011-2016**

<b>Month</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
January	9,225	9,035	10298	8592	9148	5960
February	11,048	10,901	9778	12705	13167	6207
March	13,499	14,753	14369	15066	14652	6463
April	13,300	15,601	19101	17178	15777	8567
May	5,966	10,087	12855	10266	1685	8447
June	4,948	5,944	5973	5590	1786	7413
July	11,264	7,887	5043	8444	3476	5604
August	9,360	9,481	9993	12556	2501	5375
September	17,457	13,686	9131	14758	4998	8047
October	25,565	18,202	21473	28428	3994	13091
November	13,562	14,494	24881	21997	4197	12918
December	8,693	9,814	13963	10593	3299	7319
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,887</b>	<b>139,885</b>	<b>156,858</b>	<b>166173</b>	<b>78680</b>	<b>95411</b>

*Source: Pashupati Area Development Trust*

**TABLE 6.2: INDIANS CITIZEN VISITORS TO LUMBINI BY MONTH,  
2011-2016**

<b>Month</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
January	2827	8678	3608	6169	6942	2835
February	3478	4263	3213	5900	6215	3580
March	4737	3275	11693	6425	7932	5190
April	3753	63266	73041	70267	77614	24975
May	8386	6099	19144	10092	8595	24233
June	4889	4222	5886	6998	3506	12380
July	2691	1713	2186	3393	2873	5127
August	2683	2607	3039	4093	1472	4313
September	3467	3297	3066	5300	701	5360
October	5949	5512	6141	8334	1763	9076
November	12778	9022	9024	16142	8109	28280
December	8071	8629	10211	11103	4468	8920
<b>Total</b>	<b>63709</b>	<b>120583</b>	<b>150252</b>	<b>154216</b>	<b>130262</b>	<b>134269</b>

*Source: Lumbini Development Trust*

**TABLE 6.3: COUNTRY-WISE VISIT TO BIRTH PLACE OF LORD BUDDHA,  
LUMBINI BY MONTH, 2016**

S.N.	Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1	Argentina	3	12	6	1	5	3	7	11	11	5	5	4	73
2	Australia	38	58	68	54	109	49	39	55	110	171	17	233	1001
3	Austria	5	11	7	42	7	22	16	3	5		198		316
4	Bangladesh			19	8			6	2	13		9	5	62
5	Belarus				2	1					79		2	84
6	Belgium	21	5	39	13	26	19	34	61	55	37	131	42	483
7	Bhutan	186	20	28	33	55	6	10	6	11		152	162	669
8	Bolivia							1					5	6
9	Brazil	5	2	10	2	2	2					4		27
10	Brunei			2										2
11	Bulgaria												2	2
12	Canada	10	148	57	25	59	23	24	26	14	108	83	57	634
13	Cheq. Rep.	2	2	27	14	78	13	3			18	12	7	176
14	Chile	1	3	1		7	10		2	2		3	2	31
15	China	730	1213	1284	1193	1500	740	699	792	996	1438	2359	1946	14890
16	Colombia			3	2				1	4		5	2	17
17	Cambodia		28	74	6	20	6	4		23	11	82	19	273
18	Croatia	1												1
19	Denmark	21	26	25	28	25	5		3	22	12	30	49	246
20	Ecuador								2				3	5
21	Egypt							1						1
22	Estonia	1	3										1	5
23	Finland	3		7	3	9		4		25			15	66
24	France	63	72	125	88		43	70	66	41	173	181	105	1027
25	Germany	43	148	205	118	79	40	64	63	103	151	212	66	1292
26	Greece				4	5								9
27	Guatemala								1					1

**TABLE 6.3: COUNTRY-WISE VISIT TO BIRTH PLACE OF LORD BUDDHA,  
LUMBINI BY MONTH, 2016 (Contd.)**

S.N.	Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
28	Hong Kong		13	5	2	5	6	23	2	9			1	66
29	Hongery	2	1		9	2		4	5	2	3	2	1	31
30	Iceland												1	1
31	Indonesia	6	17	15	6	12	14	39	2	35	25	57	90	318
32	Iran			1			2							3
33	Ireland												2	2
34	Israel	7	4	8	4	4	4				9	2	5	47
35	Italy	2	17	22	24	19	2	23	93	19	52	62	35	370
36	Japan	88	346	248	60	38	50	21	105	81	134	159	150	1480
37	Jordon				1									1
38	Kazakistan												2	2
39	Laos												7	7
40	Latvia			10								5	1	16
41	Lebanon					3							2	5
42	Macau						1							1
43	Malaysia		110	72	18	12	32	33	37	84	23	144	214	779
44	Mexico	3	1	3	9	8	12	22	3	7		10	2	80
45	Monaco								2					2
46	Mongolia	1	2	1									5	9
47	Myanmar	18	3442	3869	1844	48	4	118	24	120	1975	2045	1777	15284
48	Netherlands	1754	45	114	128	127	33	69	169	114	230	233	70	3086
49	New Zealand					12	4	2		9		6	1	34
50	Norway	38	12	40	6	7	6	5	3			33		150
51	Oman					5								5
52	Pakistan						5	1						6
53	Panama								6					6
54	Philipine	1		5			2	2	8	2				20
55	Poland		6	8	7		2	1	5	10	17	6	9	71

**TABLE 6.3: COUNTRY-WISE VISIT TO BIRTH PLACE OF LORD BUDDHA,  
LUMBINI BY MONTH, 2016 (Contd.)**

S.N.	Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
56	Portugal	1	1		7	9	4	4		2		2	6	36
57	Quatar	3		3										6
58	Romania	16	15	6	6	3	1		1			5	9	62
59	Russia		28	27	18	21	11	33	17	16	69	60	45	345
60	S. Africa	104		4						4			11	123
61	S. Korea	35	365	1263	113	365	38	88	146	76	402	469	541	3901
62	Saudi A.								2					2
63	Serbia	25		2									1	28
64	Singapore		23	45	8		22	9	8	53	28	72	90	358
65	Slovakia						1		11			7		21
66	Slovenia				1	2		3				15	1	22
67	Spain		45	39	72	13	16	54	138	40	69	83	57	626
68	Sri Lanka	1300	6926	8277	318	13	25	960	15633	8149	6245	6886	1301	56033
69	Sudan		4	1		1				4			7	17
70	Sweden	1	7	4	6	21	3	1		5	5	2	2	57
71	Switzerland	1	11	11	17	13	9	27	10	37	43	36	9	224
72	Taiwan	2169	61	148	60	6	4	2	68	23	69	118	189	2917
73	Tajikistan					11								11
74	Thailand	11	5894	4546	539	145	54	112	154	176	2952	3758	3585	21926
75	Turkey	119	4	19	2	5	2		37	10		18	12	228
76	U.K.		142	124	118	78	55	150	166	99	155	167	80	1334
77	U.S.A.		100	152	138	72	55	102	39	116	106	241	151	1272
78	Ukraian	39	14	6	7	26		4		3			4	103
79	Venezuela												10	10
80	Vietman	48	504	359	56	18	125	29	25	201	747	915	236	3263
81	Yugoslavia	45	2											47
	Total	6970	19913	21444	5245	3106	1585	2929	18007	10941	15568	19094	11451	136253

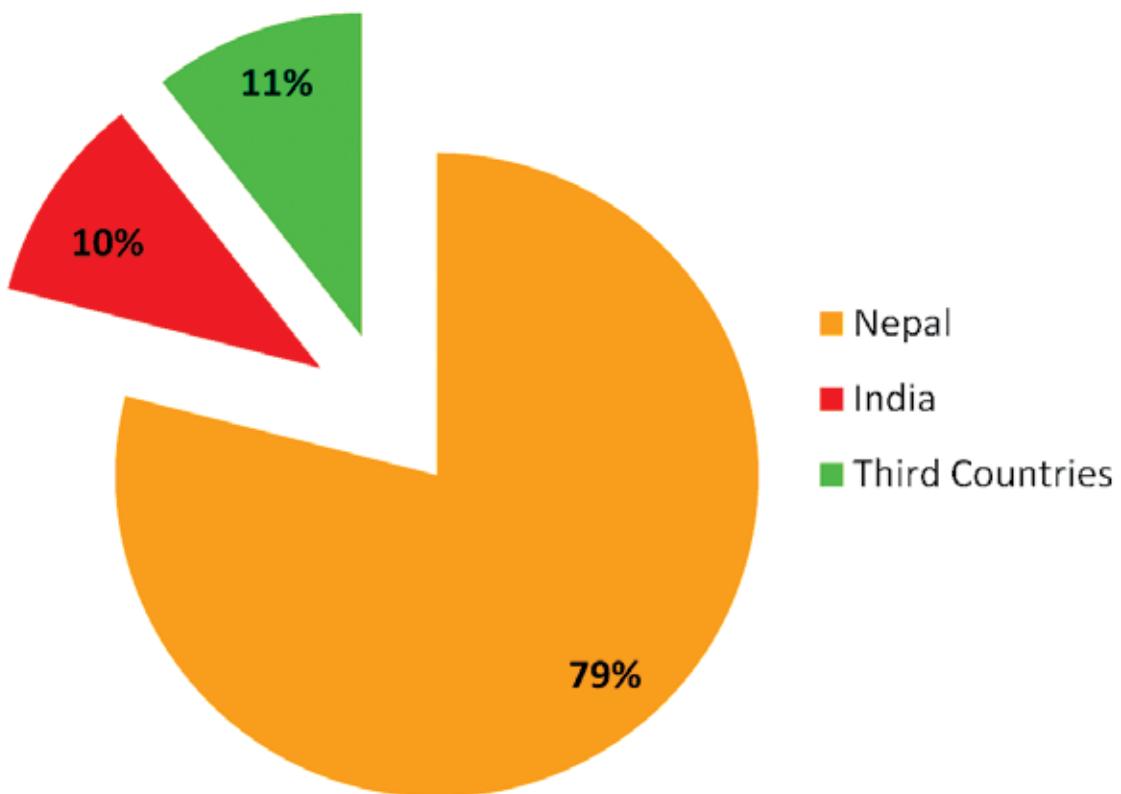
Source: Lumbini Development Trust.

**TABLE6.4: SUMMARY OF VISITORS BY BROAD ORIGIN IN LUMBINI BY MONTH,2016**

S.N.	Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1	Nepal	37009	47246	52578	127941	161776	50163	25760	24909	28349	105236	166277	159565	1015158
2	India	2835	3580	5190	24975	24233	12380	5127	4313	5360	9076	28280	8920	134269
3	Third Countries	6970	19913	21444	5245	3106	1585	2929	18007	10941	15568	19094	11451	136253
	Total	46814	70739	79212	158161	189115	64128	33816	47229	44650	129880	213651	179936	1285680

Source: Lumbini Development Trust.

**CHART 6.1 VISITORS DISTRIBUTION OF LUMBINI BY BROAD COUNTRY ORIGIN, 2016**



## PART VII

# INCOME GENERATION



Revenue from tourism sector is observed from foreign currency exchange made by tourists and tourism industries as proxy of income. All domestic contribution is not captured.

Nepal Rastra Bank report shows total foreign currency exchange (less return) for 2016 stood at Nrs. 55,453,417,812 (Arround 518,498 thousand US\$). This is slightly higher than previous year 2015 estimated by month breakdown. This increase in currency income due to increase in tourist arrival brings per tourist per day expenditure at 53 USD.

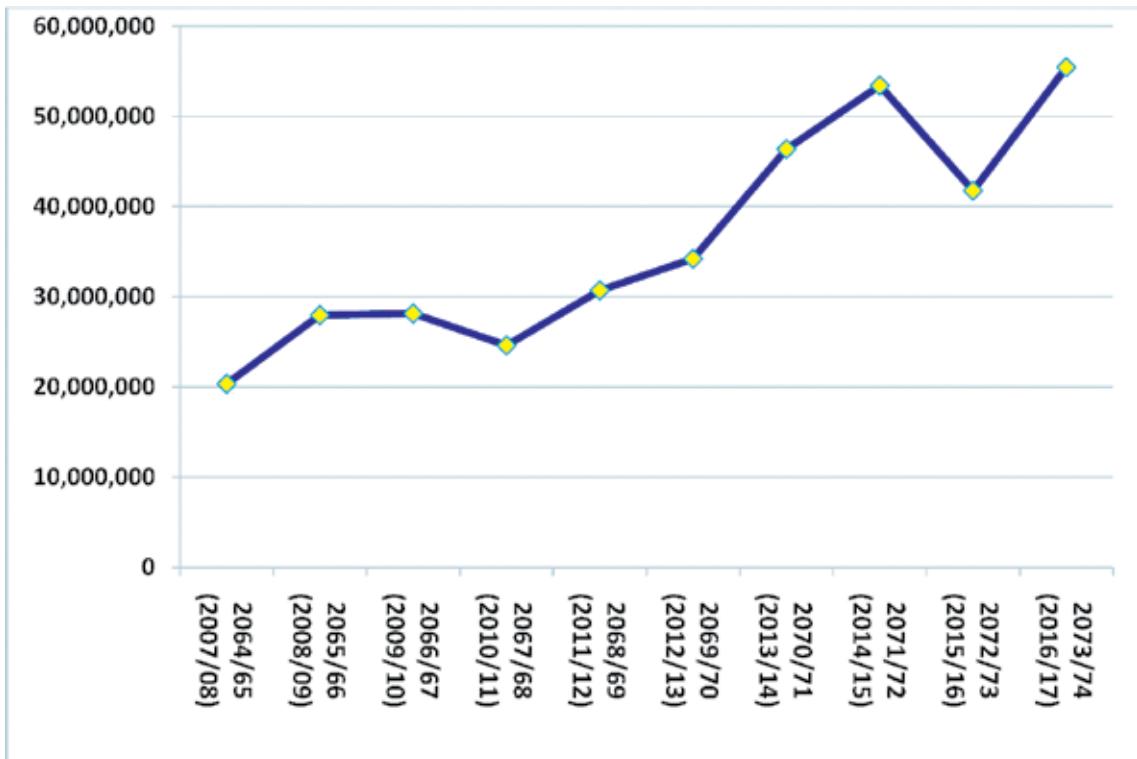


**TABLE 7.1: GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM BY FISCAL YEAR, 2057/58 TO 2072/73**

Fiscal Year	Total Earnings ( Net received )			%Change in US\$	
	NRs. (000)	Annual Average	US\$ (000)		
		Exchange Rate			
2057/58 (2000/01)	11,969,174		162,513	-4.3	
2058/59 (2001/02)	7,798,535	-	101,628	-37.5	
2059/60 (2002/03)	10,369,409	-	134,245	32.1	
2060/61 (2003/04)	12,337,977	-	168,163	25.3	
2061/62 (2004/05)	11,814,853	71.76	164,644	-2.1	
2062/63 (2005/06)	11,710,893	72.03	162,086	-1.6	
2063/64 (2006/07)	12,645,761	70.19	180,165	11.2	
2064/65 (2007/08)	20,339,890	64.72	314,275	74.4	
2065/66 (2008/09)	27,959,800	76.58	365,106	16.2	
2066/67 (2009/10)	28,138,600	74.24	379,022	3.8	
2067/68 (2010/11)	24,610,800	72.07	341,485	-9.9	
2068/69 (2011/12)	30,703,820	80.72	380,374	11.4	
2069/70 (2012/13)	34,210,576	87.66	390,264	2.6	
2070/71 (2013/14)	46,374,900	98.3	471,769	21.4	
2071/72 (2014/15)	53,428,800	98.2	544,100	15.2	
2072/73 (2015/16)	41,765,400	102.36	392,700	-27.8	
2073/74 (2016/17)	55,453,417	106.35	518,498	32.03	

Source:NepalRastra Bank.

**CHART 7.1: GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM**



**TABLE 7.2: GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS, 2000-2016**

Year	Total Earning			% Change in US\$	Average Expenditure Per Visitor US\$	Average Expenditure Per Visitor Per Day US\$
	in Rs Million	Annual Average Exchange Rate	US \$ (Million)			
2000/01	11,717.0		158.7		472.4	39.6
2001/02	8,654..3		109.7	-30.9	512.0	64.8
2002/03	11,747.7		151.0	37.6	765.9	79.1
2003/04	18,147.4		245.9	62.9	609.8	45.1
2004/05	10,463.8		145.2	-41.0	532.0	58.5
2005/06	9,555.8		132.1	-9.0	561.0	55
2006/07	10,125.3		143.6	8.7	535.0	45
2007/08	18,653.1		286.9	99.7	860.3	73
2008/09	27,959.8	77.14	363.7	26.8	798.9	70.6
2009/10	28,138.6	72.88	377.5	3.8	578.6	45.7
2010/11	24,610.7	74.33	340.4	-9.8	522.9	39.9
2011/12	30,703.8	81.02	379.0	11.3	440.8	36.2
2012/13	34,210.6	87.96	388.9	2.6	538.0	42.8
2013/14	46,374.9	98.21	472.2	21.4	597.6	48.0
2014/15	53,428.8	99.49	544.1	15.2	790.0	63
2015/16	41,765.4	106.35	392.7	-27.8	902.4	68.57
2016/17	55,453.4	107.58	518.5	32.0	695.0	52.0

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank

**TABLE 7.3: FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM,  
2000/01-2015/16**

Year	Total Foreign Exchange Earning from Tourism (Rs. in millions)	As % of Total Value of Merchandise Exports	As % of Total Value of Exports of Goods & Non Factor Services	As % of Total Foreign Exchange Earnings	As % of GDP
2000/01 <sup>+</sup>	11,717.0	16.8	11.8	5.8	2.7
2001/02	8,654.3	14.9	10.6	4.8	1.9
2002/03	11,747.7	23.1	15.2	6.1	2.4
2003/04	18,147.4	32.9	20.3	8.2	3.4
2004/05	10,464.0	17.5	12.2	4.7	1.8
2005/06	9,556.0	15.5	10.9	3.6	1.5
2006/07	10,125.0	16.5	10.8	3.8	1.4
2007/08	18,653.0	30.1	17.9	5.6	2.3
2008/09	27,960.0	40.0	22.8	6.5	2.8
2009/10	28,139.0	44.5	24.6	6.0	2.4
2010/11	24,611.0	35.8	20.2	4.9	1.8
2011/12	30,703.8	37.7	20.0	4.5	1.8
2012/13	34,210.6	39.8	18.9	4.5	2.0
2013/14	46,374.9	45.9	20.5	4.7	2.4
2014/15	53,428.8	54.4	21.6	4.9	2.5
2015/16	41,765.4	55.8	19.6	3.7	1.9

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank

**TABLE 7.4: SOME ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT (NSIC CATEGORY)  
BY FY 2067/68 to 2073/74P**

Economic Indicators	2067/68 2010/11	2068/69 2011/12	2069/70 2012/13	2070/71 2013/14	2071/72 2014/14	2072/73 2015/16	2073/74P 2016/17
Annual Growth Rate at constant price, 2058/59 (in percentage)	6.20	7.38	5.50	6.77	3.33	-9.68	7.09
Gross Output at current price (Rs in millions)	68376	82634	95080	108943	120407	129634	145936
Intermediate Consumption at current price (Rs in millions)	47319	57327	65194	73634	79928	88175	98547
Gross Value Added at current price, 2058/59 (Rs in millions)	21057	25307	29886	35309	40479	41459	47390
Gross Value Added at constant price (Rs in millions)	10244	11000	11605	12391	12804	11564	12383
Proportion of Gross Domestic Product at current price (%)	1.63	1.76	1.89	1.94	2.05	2.00	1.98
Gross Domestic Product Deflator	205.55	230.05	257.53	284.96	316.16	358.52	382.69

*P: Preliminary*

*Source: GoN, Central Bureau of Statistics*



## PART VIII

# FLIGHT AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT



Civil Aviation sector has important role in tourism. To meet the target of tourist arrival, number of flights has to be increased remarkably due to its weak road connectivity to the rest of the world. Similarly international and domestic airports and other infrastructure have to be upgraded. GoN has identified these issues and keeping effort for development in civil aviation sector.

Out of 56 airports in Nepal 32 airports are in operations. Twenty six airports run in all seasons. Six airports are under construction and 18 are as non-function.

Twenty six international airlines carried 3510742 passenger out of which 1823598 were outbound and 1687144 in-bound and carried 20349 tons of cargo in and out through 27118 numbers of flights. The number of countries having civil aviation contract reached to 38. There are 19 airlines for domestic movement.



**TABLE 8.1: NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT BY MONTH, 2016**

MONTH	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSENGER MOVEMENT			CARGO MOVEMENT (in Tons)			MAIL MOVEMENT (in Tons)		
	DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL
JAN	1061	1059	2120	139306	130548	269854	115	664.75	1097.41	1762.16	8.64	17.91
FEB	952	954	1906	133694	132351	266045	2	494.47	1028.02	1522.49	9.3	11.97
MAR	1026	1024	2050	141952	138188	280140	1	564.11	1131.58	1695.69	11.12	15.45
APR	1094	1096	2190	158013	144879	302892	2	532.43	1137.48	1669.91	10.49	11.7
MAY	1097	1093	2190	145732	130452	276184	1	543.91	1120.78	1664.69	9.85	9.66
JUN	1017	1017	2034	138887	126779	265666	1	635.46	1083.23	1718.69	10.06	10.05
JUL	1048	1049	2097	136274	127377	263651		556.45	1114.7	1671.15	7.24	10.89
AUG	1060	1059	2119	151454	134379	285833		647.32	1216.5	1863.82	10.29	10.21
SEP	1153	1153	2306	141749	155660	297409		573.87	1548.77	2122.64	9.48	10.64
OCT	1329	1330	2659	157550	173014	330564		625.53	1065.46	1690.99	10.09	11.29
NOV	1371	1370	2741	195602	140704	336306		487.75	1035.41	1523.16	11.57	12
DEC	1352	1354	2706	183385	152813	336198		472.01	971.54	1443.55	13.66	13.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13560</b>	<b>13558</b>	<b>27118</b>	<b>1823598</b>	<b>1687144</b>	<b>3510742</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>6798.06</b>	<b>13550.88</b>	<b>20348.94</b>	<b>121.79</b>	<b>145.52</b>
												<b>267.31</b>

*Source: ATTSRO (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,  
2011-2016**

MONTH	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PAX MOVEMENT			TRANSIT
	DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL	
2011	11394	11398	22792	1292515	1407512	2700027	
2012	11659	11661	23320	1546350	1378825	2925175	342
2013	11807	11812	23619	1647235	1493067	3140302	223
2014	13605	13603	27208	1889448	1622199	3511647	284
2015	13281	13283	26564	1674664	1542498	3217162	329
2016	13560	13558	27118	1823598	1687144	3510742	122

**TABLE 8.3: INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES WISE FLIGHT AND PASSENGER  
MOVEMENT, 2016**

S.N	AIRLINES	FLIGHT MOVEMENT		TOTAL	PASSENGER MOVEMENT		TOTAL
		DEP	ARR		OUT	IN	
1	ABY	1286	1287	2573	179096	161039	340135
2	AIC	817	817	1634	95491	87580	183071
3	BBC	346	346	692	45677	31815	77492
4	BHA	14	14	28	535	265	800
5	BTN	228	228	456	8790	9614	18404
6	CCA	378	378	756	35491	35367	70858
7	CES	213	213	426	22508	21701	44209
8	CSC	150	150	300	11654	10154	21808
9	CSN	239	239	478	23458	20525	43983
10	DRK	415	415	830	15292	11957	27249
11	ETD	610	610	1220	72977	68113	141090
12	FDB	1239	1239	2478	174803	147841	322644

**TABLE 8.3: INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES WISE FLIGHT AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT, 2016 (Contd.)**

S.N	AIRLINES	FLIGHT MOVEMENT		TOTAL	PASSENGER MOVEMENT		TOTAL
		DEP	ARR		OUT	IN	
13	H DA	263	263	526	56253	51052	107305
14	HIM	226	226	452	26616	7874	34490
15	IGO	366	366	732	57284	56349	113633
16	JAI	1212	1212	2424	179967	154212	334179
17	KAL	133	133	266	26920	25718	52638
18	MAS	400	400	800	48021	41983	90004
19	MXD	364	364	728	37884	46415	84299
20	OMA	744	744	1488	96933	85504	182437
21	QTR	939	939	1878	175159	166605	341764
22	REG	5	5	10	462	377	839
23	RNA	1576	1575	3151	197596	186731	384327
24	SLK	202	202	404	28859	24463	53322
25	THA	366	366	732	89298	79350	168648
26	THY	206	206	412	43175	40789	83964
27	UBG	99	99	198	5192	4886	10078
28	XAX	339	339	678	63474	107112	170586
29	OTHERS	185	183	368	4733	1753	6486
TOTAL		13560	13558	27118	1823598	1687144	3510742

Source: - Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal

**TABLE 8.4: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT,  
2011-2016**

MONTH	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSENGER MOVEMENT		
	DEP	ARR	TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL
2011	39635	39625	79260	796992	796992	1593984
2012	35444	35433	70877	786694	788365	1575059
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

**TABLE 8.5: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT  
BY MONTH, 2016**

MONTH	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSENGERS		
	DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL
JAN	1952	1951	3903	46554	46242	92796
FEB	2262	2262	4524	59208	58331	117539
MAR	2841	2834	5675	65626	61165	126791
APR	3317	3326	6643	72648	71281	143929
MAY	3105	3098	6203	65796	70046	135842
JUN	2274	2273	4547	61537	62694	124231
JUL	2370	2372	4742	69073	69342	138415
AUG	2714	2713	5427	75126	74248	149374
SEP	3145	3151	6296	85336	83502	168838
OCT	5549	5554	11103	111110	102148	213258
NOV	4294	4292	8586	92110	100771	192881
DEC	3115	3112	6227	76771	76931	153702
TOTAL	36938	36938	73876	880895	876701	1757596

Source :- Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal

**TABLE 8.6: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT  
BY DOMESTIC AIRLINES, 2016**

S.N	AIR-LINE	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PAX			CARGO (in kgs)		
		DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL
1	AA	92	92	184	213	308	521	6424		6424
2	AD	1302	1303	2605	2381	3015	5396	42129		42129
3	AK	2	2	4						
4	BA	11990	11989	23979	507809	503662	1011471	822302	168636	990938
5	FA	854	852	1706	1519	2368	3887	31547		31547
6	GA	1297	1298	2595	16790	15626	32416	491047	9886	500933
7	HE	49	49	98	164	180	344	2458		2458
8	MA	789	791	1580	2178	2733	4911	31307		31307
9	MH	813	812	1625	2067	2457	4524	25862	430	26292
10	MUK	52	52	104	38	83	121		66	66
11	NAC	1279	1281	2560	25590	22530	48120	21150	37	21187
12	NSBS/ VVIP	900	902	1802						
13	RMK	1875	1875	3750	23891	24996	48887	139826	8510	148336
14	S1	1019	1019	2038	46436	43769	90205	8812	7175	15987
15	SH	622	619	1241	1923	2355	4278	86876	9940	96816
16	SM	716	717	1433	1739	2172	3911	60922	1226	62148
17	ST	1042	1040	2082	8739	10589	19328	516912	8829	525741
18	TA	3141	3141	6282	34800	35783	70583	805260	32204	837464
19	YA	9095	9095	18190	204618	204075	408693	320037	291511	611548
20	OTHERS	9	9	18						
<b>TOTAL</b>		36938	36938	73876	880895	876701	1757596	3412871	538450	3951321

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

Legend:- AD = Air Dynasty, AK = Air Kasthamandap, BA = Buddha Air, FA = Fishtail Air, MH = Mountain Helicopter, NAC = Nepal Airlines, MK= Makalu Air, MUK=Muktinath airlines, GA=Goma Air, NSBS = Nepali Sanik Biman Sewa (Mid Air Base), SH = Shree Airlines, SM = Simrik Air, RMK = Simrik Airlines, TA = Tara Air, YA = Yeti Airlines, ST=Sita Air, MA=Manang Air, AA=Altitude Air, S1=Saurya Airlines

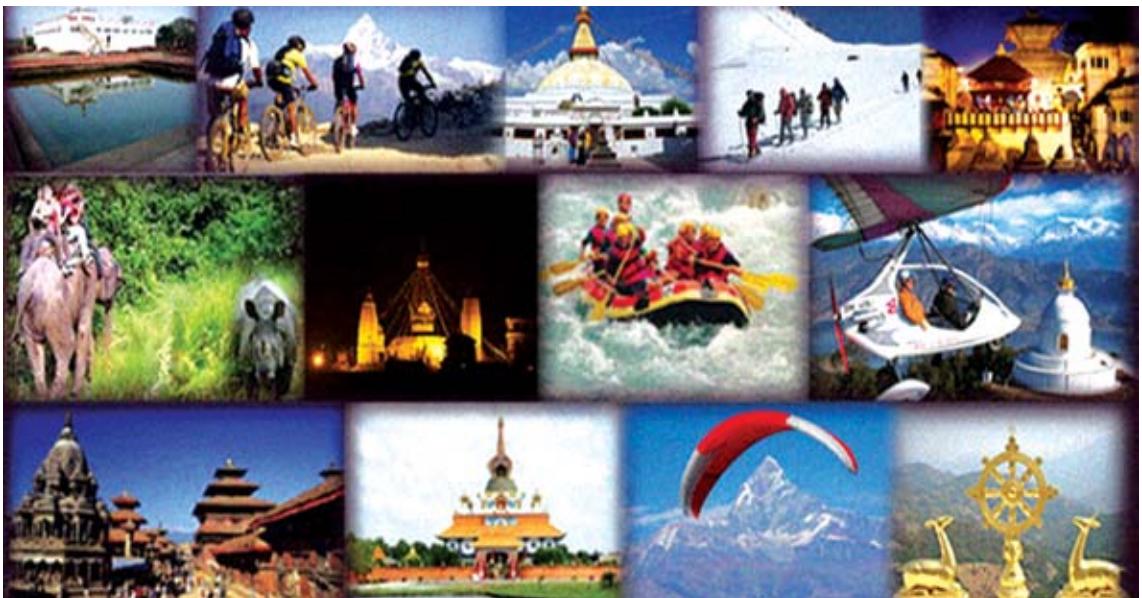
**TABLE 8.7: NUMBER OF PARAGLIDERS IN POKHARA BY MONTHS, 2012-2016**

Month	2012			2013			2014	2015			2016		
	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total		Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total
January	170	295	465	235	298	533	366	935	1301	530	870	1400	
February	176	324	500	263	327	590	465	822	1287	1040	1040	1370	
March	203	369	572	301	403	704	411	911	1322	1020	1020	1420	
April	186	414	600	198	418	616	468	913	1581	1040	1040	1360	
May	119	313	432	120	316	436	224	90	314	1146	1146	1581	
June	32	137	169	32	171	203	103	36	139	1350	1350	1555	
July	31	63	94	31	64	95	135	38	173	980	980	1230	
August	46	139	185	46	140	187	187	152	239	1360	1360	1720	
September	195	332	527	197	335	532	236	210	446	1509	1509	1874	
October	309	599	908	312	605	917	243	495	1238	1640	1640	2120	
November	301	525	826	304	530	834	307	534	841	1340	1340	1940	
December	367	525	892	371	530	901	162	556	718	1130	1130	1430	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>6,548</b>	<b>3307</b>	<b>5692</b>	<b>8999</b>	<b>4675</b>	<b>14666</b>	<b>19341</b>	

Source: Nepal Air Sports Association, Pokhara

## PART IX

# TOURISM INDUSTRY



Tourism sector of Nepal is managed with partnership of Government, private sector, households, professionals and NGOs. Tourism industries play pivotal roles in tourist service, service management, increasing revenue.

There are 38242 beds provided by all hotels registered in Nepal including 120 star levels. Travel agency, tour guide, tour operators, rafting agencies, trekking agencies and guides all are in increasing number of trend. All the human resources are trained in either NATHM or other institutions.



**TABLE 9.1: TOURIST STANDARD HOTEL REGISTERED IN NEPAL**

Year	Star Hotel		T. 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	1105	38242

Source: Department of Tourism

**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
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	2016	66	67	3507	11358	187
2073/74	3444	2367	72	72	3717	13049	207

Source: Department of Tourism

**TABLE 9.3: REGISTERED HOME STAY, 2013-2016**

District	Type	No. of Affiliated House	No. of Room	No. of Bed	No. of Room	No. of Bed	No. of Affiliated House	WWNo. of Room	No. of Bed	2016
Kathmandu	Community	47	70	138	52	80	148	52	80	148
	Private	19	57	103	31	102	176	34	114	198
	Total	66	127	241	83	182	324	86	194	346
Kavre	Community	31	-	43	17	32	43	17	32	49
	Private	2	5	10	2	5	10	2	5	10
	Total	33	5	10	45	22	42	45	22	42
Lalitpur	Community	7	13	25	7	13	25	7	13	25
	Private	2	6	12	3	8	16	4	10	20
	Total	9	19	37	10	21	41	11	23	45
Mugu	Community	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10
	Private	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
	Total	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10
Nuwakot	Community	25	33	66	25	33	66	25	33	66
	Private	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
	Total	25	33	66	25	33	66	25	33	66
Ramechhap	Community	6	15	30	6	15	30	6	15	30
	Private	1	3	6	1	3	6	1	3	6
	Total	7	18	36	7	18	36	7	15	36

**TABLE 9.3: REGISTERED HOME STAY, 2013-2016 (Contd.)**

District	Type	2013				2014				2015				2016			
		No. of Room		No. of Bed		No. of Room		No. of Bed		No. of Room		No. of Bed		WWNo. of Room		No. of Bed	
		No. of Affiliated House	No. of Bed	No. of Room	No. of Bed	No. of Room	No. of Bed										
Chitwan	Community	7	14	28	7	14	28	7	14	28	7	14	28	7	14	28	7
	Private	1	2	2	2	4	6	2	4	6	2	4	6	2	4	6	2
	Total	8	16	30	9	18	34	9	18	34	9	18	34	9	18	34	9
Makwanpur	Community	7	16	30	7	16	30	7	16	30	7	16	30	7	16	30	7
	Private	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	7	16	30	7	16	30	7	16	30	7	16	30	7	16	30	7
Dhading	Community	-	-	-	5	9	18	5	9	18	5	9	18	5	9	18	5
	Private	-	-	-	5	9	18	5	9	18	5	9	18	5	9	18	5
	Total	-	-	-	15	15	30	17	32	64	16	17	34	0	0	0	0
Pyuthan	Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Private	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	15	15	30	17	32	64	16	17	34	0	0	0	0
Total	Community	135	166	327	172	217	417	174	234	451	218	354	650	218	354	650	218
	Private	25	73	133	39	122	214	43	136	240	53	153	228	53	153	228	53
	<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>271</b>

*Source: Department of Tourism*

**TABLE 9.4: MAJOR CIVIL AVIATION INDICATORS, NEPAL**

Main Indicator	2014	2015	2016
Number of Nepalese Airlines operating international flight	2	2	3
Number of International Airlines operating in Nepal	26	26	26
Number of countries Bilateral agreement for Airlines service	36	38	38
Number of total airlines seats	6500000	8000000	8000000
Number of Domestic airlines operation in Nepal	17	17	19
Number of International Airport in Nepal	1	1	1
Number of Fixed Wings Operation in Nepal			10
Number of Paragliding companies operation in Nepal	-	70	70
Number of Helicopters operation in Nepal	-	7	9
Number of sky drive companies operation in Nepal	-	2	1
Number of ultra light companies operation in Nepal	-	5	4
Number of Airport operation in all seasons	20	22	26
Number of Airport operation in Nepal	35	32	32

*Source : Civil Aviation Authority Nepal*

## PART X

# TOURISM EDUCATION



Tourism industry is mainly human resource based that need large number of trained people in diverse areas of tourism. National Academy of Tourism and Hotel Management (NATHM) is a public institution that develops human resource in tourism sector. It has produced 40 persons with Master of Hospitality Management, 168 in Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM) and 126 Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management (BTTM) in 2016. Similarly, different tourism related Mid-level and supervisor level trainings received by 1528 persons. Total trained manpower in the tourism sector since its establishment has reached to 77712 up to year 2016. Information from non-government sector is not received in the report.



**TABLE 10.1: TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT RELATED EDUCATION AND TRAININGS COMPLETED, 2007 -2016**

SN	Course/Training	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
1	Master's in Hospitality Management	0	0	0	40	28	25	36	39	0	40
2	Bachelor's in Hotel Management	78	80	80	80	120	121	125	168	168	168
3	Bachelor's in travel and tourism	30	79	80	81	80	80	84	125	126	126
4	Food preparation and control	80	144	101	67	37	72	146	83	0	72
5	Beverage Service	34	60	21	24	10	15	33	17	0	9
6	House keeping	25	21	17	21	0	0	0	0	0	84
7	Front Office	32	24	18	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Tourist route guide	80	136	205	181	0	163	312	227	0	
9	Local guide by region	0	0	68	113	35	21	18	11	14	41
10	Trekking route guide	420	512	673	953	698	968	1551	1772	38	375
11	Rafting route guide	0	68	77	72	0	34	44	66	47	85
12	In service training/seminar/public relations and hospitality	411	281	252	286	315	246	302	105	77	100
13	Outreach training	317	144	249	129	0	87	67	133	175	0
14	Homestay management	0	0	108	142	377	0	66	108	0	171
25	Agri-tourism	0	26	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Hospitality and food safety standards	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	418	27	0
27	Porter guide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0
<b>Total</b>		1507	1601	2007	2216	1700	1832	2784	3272	719	1271

Source: NATHAM



## PART XI

# MISCELLANEOUS





**TABLE 11.1: TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED BY MONTH,  
2072/73**

SN	INCIDENT	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Paush	Margh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
1	Lost/Missing	25	19	30	35	37	25	28	29	34	44	31	21	358
2	Stolen/theft	3	3	17	18	14	9	6	15	15	28	22	15	165
3	Fraud/Cheat-ing	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	4	1	5	1	20
4	Robbery	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
5	Pickpockt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
6	Harrastment/dispute	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
7	Accident	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
8	Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Attack/ Assault	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
10	Snatched	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	5
11	Threaten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Missing Per-son	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
13	Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	MISBEEHAV-IOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	kidnap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	30	27	54	58	54	35	39	45	55	76	60	38	571

Source: Department of Tourism

**TABLE: 11.2 TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED BY NATIONALITY, 2072/73**

S.N.	Nationality	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Paush	Margh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
1	AMERICAN	4	3	1	3	1	3	2	4	6	6	6	7	46
2	AUSTRIA	0	2	2	6	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	19
3	ARGENTINA	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	AUSTRALIAN	0	0	7	4	6	0	0	5	10	7	4	0	43
5	BARBADOS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
6	BANGALADESHI	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	10
7	BELGIUM	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	7
10	BRAZILIAN	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
11	BRITISH	4	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	8	9	5	7	43
12	CANADIAN	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	8
13	CHINESE	7	4	7	3	5	5	11	3	3	5	1	2	56
14	CHILI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
15	Colambia	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	11
17	CZEH REPUBLIC	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
18	DENISH	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
19	DUTCH/Netherland	0	1	0	2	3	3	1	1	3	6	1	2	23
21	FRENCH	3	1	0	7	5	3	3	1	3	4	4	1	35
22	FINNISH	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
23	GERMAN	0	0	3	3	3	2	3	0	3	4	1	0	22
25	HUNGARIAN	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
26	INDIAN	2	4	0	2	4	4	3	12	5	7	0	7	50
27	INDONESIYAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
28	IRELAND	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
29	IRANIAN	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
30	ISREALI	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	6	7	0	23
31	ITALIAN	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	3	2	1	14
32	IVORY COAST	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

**TABLE: 11.2 TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED BY NATIONALITY, 2072/73 (Contd.)**

S.N.	Nationality	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Paush	Margh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
33	JAPANESE	3	1	4	0	3	2	1	3	0	1	6	2	26
34	KOREAN	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	12
35	KAZAKISTAN	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
37	HONKONG	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
38	MALAYSIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	5
39	MaLI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
43	NEWZERLAND	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
44	NORWEGIAN	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	10
46	PHILIPINES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
47	POLISH	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
48	PORTUGUESE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	ROMANI	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
50	RUSSIAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
52	SHRELANKA	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
53	SINGAPOREAN	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	8
54	SPANISH	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	10
55	SOUTH AFRICAN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
56	SWEDEN	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
57	SWISS	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
58	TAIWAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
59	TANZANIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
60	THAILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
62	UZBEKISTAN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
64	VIETHANAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
65	ZIMBAMBE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
66	COMORES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	30	27	54	58	54	35	39	45	55	76	60	38	571

**TABLE: 11.3 TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED BY GENDER, 2072/73**

GENDER	SN	Total											
		Ashoj	Bhadra	Shrawan	Kartik	Mangsir	Paush	Margh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad
Female	1	13	13	23	16	20	12	17	17	18	31	32	13
Male	2	17	14	31	42	34	23	22	28	37	45	28	25
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>
													<b>571</b>