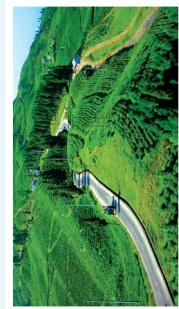


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Nepal with its historic importance, rich in cultural heritage and unique nature is an attractive, scenic and safe tourist destination in the world. By conserving and promoting Nepal's natural, cultural, biological and man-made heritage, it is aimed to attract more than two and half million tourists by the year 2025. Some major objectives for visit in Nepal are recreational, trekking, mountaineering, adventurous games and religious activities. Tourism is one of the potential sectors for the economic development of Nepal and one of the major sources for gaining foreign currency.

The Nepalese tourism sector has been severely affected by the covid-19 global pandemic, similar to other nations in the world. The Government with an ambitious target of two million tourist arrival is well prepared to celebrate Visit Nepal Year 2020 however, the huge investment has gone futile yet. The policies and plans of the Ministry to resurrect the tourism sector have kindled the hope of rejuvenating the investments.

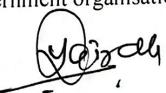
Beside mountaineering, trekking and cultural site visit in and near Kathmandu valley, the country's rich cultural diversity, wildlife and bird watching jungle safari, geological diversity and many more enticing natural beauty of Tarai, Hills and Mountains of Nepal are yet unexplored to international tourists. Ministry is working to explore all these possibilities to promote Nepalese tourism with the anticipation of increased number of tourist influx, the average duration of stay and total average expenditure during visit.

The ministry is pleased to publish the annual "Nepal Tourism Statistics 2020" book. Ministry puts its higher effort into collecting all the tourism-related data through various government agencies and compiled in this single book. This book not only contains the tourism arrival data but also presents vivid information of all tourism-related economic activities including length of stay, the purpose of visit and their activities, revenue and expenditure, foreign capital gain and other miscellaneous information. The sources of data and information include the Department of Tourism, Department of Immigration, Department of Wild Life Conservation, Nepal Rastra Bank, Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal Tourism Board and other related organisations.

I am confident that this annual statistics book published by Ministry will be helpful for policymakers, researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, planners, students and all other interested. I hope this document will be very helpful for the further improvement of the tourism sector of Nepal.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all government and non-government organisations for their valuable contribution to this book.

June 2021

  
Yadav Prasad Koirala  
Secretary



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# FACT SHEET





## FACT SHEET 1

Indicators	2019	2020	% Change
<b>Tourist Arrivals by:</b>			
Air	995884	183130	-81.6
Land	201307	46955	-76.7
Total	1197191	230085	-80.8
<b>Average Length of Stay</b>	12.7	15.1	18.9
<b>Sex:</b>			
Male	626866	124048	
Female	570325	106037	
<b>By Age groups:</b>			
0-15 years	57523	9768	
16-30 years	254399	43403	
31-45 years	383155	67829	
46-60 years	305651	61874	
60+ years	176872	47211	
Not Specified	19591	0	
<b>Top Five Country of Nationality:</b>			
Rank 1	India	India	
Rank 2	China	Myanmar	
Rank 3	USA	Thailand	
Rank 4	United Kingdom	China	
Rank 5	Srilanka	USA	
<b>Purpose of Visit:</b>			
Holiday/Pleasure	778173	139202	-82.1
Pilgrimage	197786	28530	-85.6
Trekking & Mountaineering	171937	35893	-79.1
Others	49301	26460	-46.3

## FACT SHEET 2

Indicators	2019	2020	% Change
<b>Tourist Arrivals by Major Five Airlines:</b>			
Rank 1	Nepal Airlines	Nepal Airlines	
Rank 2	Qatar Airways	Qatar Airways	
Rank 3	Fly Dubai	Himalaya Airlines	
Rank 4	Air India	Fly Dubai	
Rank 5	Air Arabia	Air Arabia	
<b>Mountaineering Expedition:</b>			
Total Team	1921	153	-92.0
Total Person	8202	447	-94.6
Royalty to Government (Rs.' 000)	568269	149790	-73.6
<b>Revenue from Tourism:</b>			
Total Earning(US\$ ' 000)	724337	217007	-70.0
Average expenses per Visitor per day ( US\$)	48	65	35.4
<b>Tourism Related Enterprises :</b>			
Hotel (star)	138	142	2.9
Hotel ( Non star)	1151	1171	1.7
Beds (total)	43999	45850	4.2
Travel Agencies	3680	3743	1.7
Trekking Agencies	2764	2797	1.2
Tourist Guide	4200	4241	1.0
Trekking Guide	17625	17766	0.8

### FACT SHEET 3

Indicators	2019	2020	% Change
<b>Places Visited:</b>			
National Parks and Wildlife Reserve	429764	NA	
Pashupati Area(excluding Indian)	171937	25400	-85.2
Lumbini (excluding Indian Tourists)	173083	45469	-73.7
Manaslu Trekking	6070	360	-94.1
Mustang Trekking	3739	62	-98.3
HumlaTrekking	8670	22	-99.7
Lower Dolpa Trekking	1360	12	-99.1
Kanchanjunga Trekking	911	55	-94.0
Upper Dolpa Trekking	530	1	-99.8
<b>International Airlines Movement:</b>			
Arrival	16212	5135	-68.3
Departure	16213	5121	-68.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>32425</b>	<b>10256</b>	<b>-68.4</b>



## PART II

# TOURIST ARRIVALS



Tourism sector in worldwide severely affected by Covid 19. Only 1<sup>st</sup> three months of the year 2020 was open for arrivals. As a result tourist arrivals in Nepal in 2020 was almost 80% (230,085) less than previous year. Scenario of tourist arrivals was almost different from previous year. The major five countries are; India (17.5%), Myanmar (9.1%), Thailand (9.0%), China (8.4%), USA (7.7%) respectively. Of the total international arrivals 183,130(79.6%) arrived by air and 46,955 (20.4%) arrived by road.



**TABLE 2.1: TOURIST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, 1964-2020**

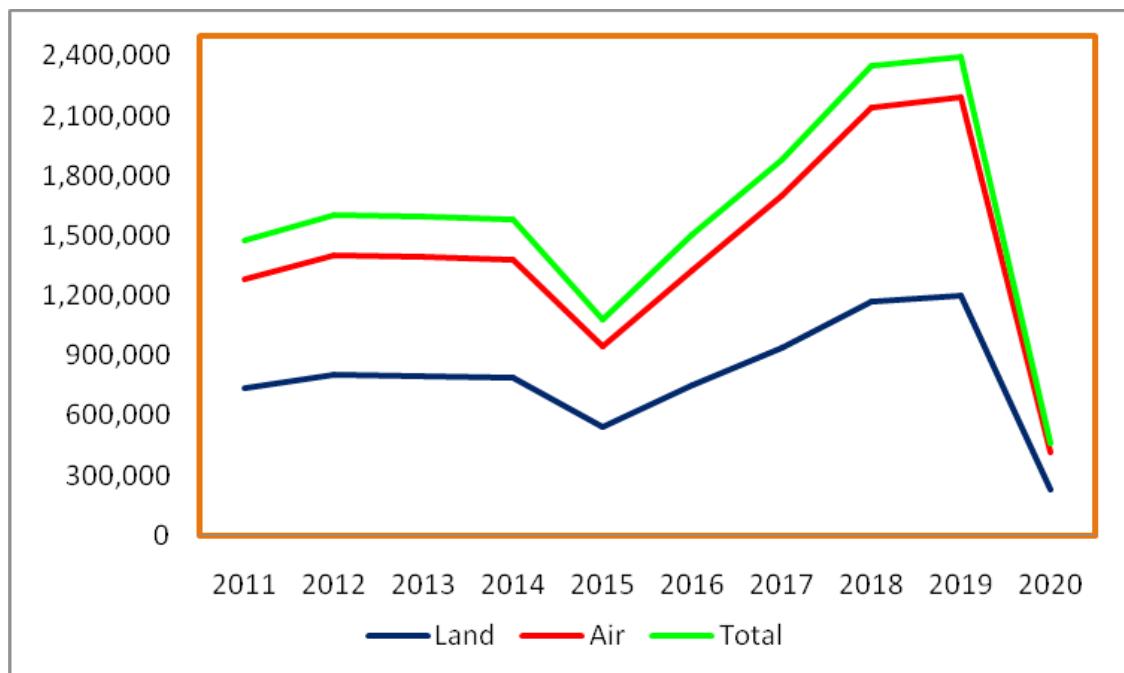
Year	Total		By Air		By Land		Average Length of Stay
	Number	Annual Growth Rate (%)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1964	9,526	30.9	8,435	88.5	1,091	11.5	NA
1965	9,388	-1.4	8,303	88.4	1,085	11.6	NA
1966	12,567	33.9	11,206	89.2	1,361	10.8	NA
1967	18,093	44.0	15,064	83.3	3,029	16.7	NA
1968	24,209	33.8	19,717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

**TABLE 2.1: TOURIST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, 1964-2020**

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

*Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal*

## CHART 2.1: TOURIST ARRIVALS IN NEPAL 2011-2020



**TABLE 2.2: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH, 1992-2020**

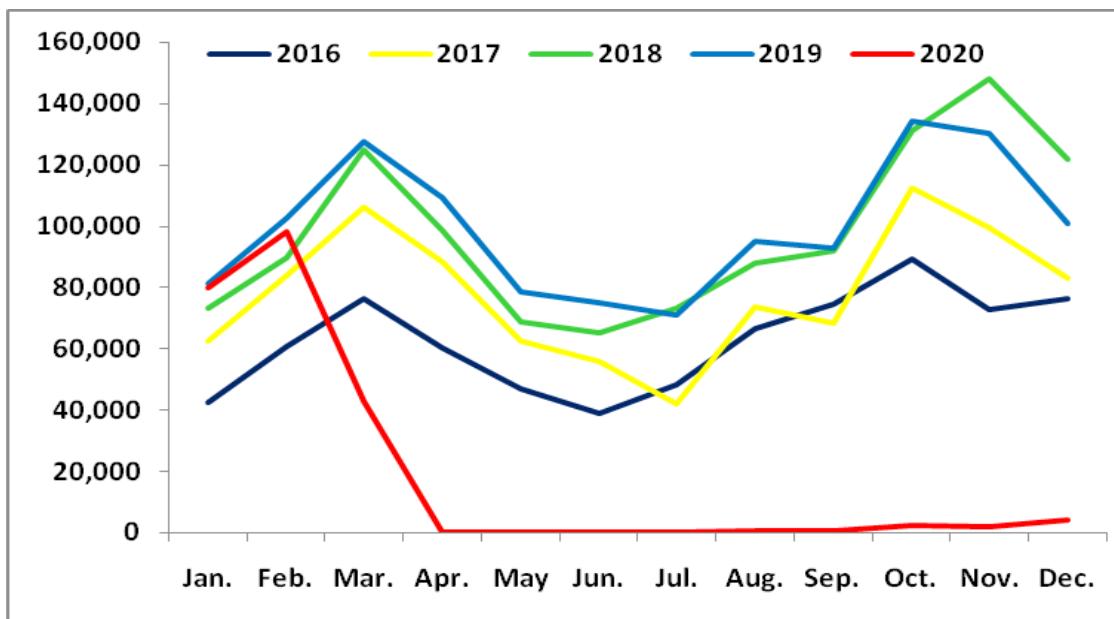
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1992	17,451	27,489	31,505	30,682	29,089	22,469	20,942	27,338	24,839	42,647	32,341	27,561	334,353
1993	19,238	23,931	30,818	20,121	20,585	19,602	13,588	21,583	23,939	42,242	30,378	27,542	293,567
1994	21,735	24,872	31,586	27,292	26,232	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
2005	25,477	20,338	29,875	23,414	25,541	22,608	23,996	36,910	36,066	51,498	41,505	38,170	375,398

**TABLE 2.2: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH, 1992-2020 (CONTD.)**

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

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

## CHART 2.2: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH, 2016-2020



**TABLE 2.3: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH, 1992-2020(INCLUDING 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 ARRIVALS BY MONTH, 1992-2020 (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	32,633	51,251	71,573	56,214	13,746	13,174	17,901	31,571	32,351	51,683	52,542	39,207	463,846
2016	36,563	54,272	68,595	50,831	34,332	26,432	37,497	54,924	64,143	81,706	62,304	63,154	634,753
2017	52,085	72,865	93,562	73,996	42,762	35,838	32,047	59,721	60,283	101,824	87,890	67,077	779,950
2018	61,035	81,937	110,275	82,038	47,097	44,260	54,896	69,384	76,520	119,098	132,116	100,093	978,749
2019	63,581	84,755	109,095	92,293	52,314	44,369	48,796	67,196	74,102	118,486	110,622	77,432	943,041
2020	62,820	83,304	35,962	12	24	76	170	244	543	1,918	1,831	2,845	189,749

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

**TABLE 2.4: INDIAN TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MONTH, BY AIR, 1992-2020**

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Jan.</b>	<b>Feb.</b>	<b>Mar.</b>	<b>Apr.</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun.</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug.</b>	<b>Sep.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>Total</b>
2009	5,309	6,023	3,617	8,399	9,675	14,671	10,490	8,053	6,530	6,930	5,756	8,431	93,884
2010	5,569	5,975	6,426	8,301	11,489	15,296	14,718	11,500	10,198	9,148	10,233	12,045	120,898
2011	8,081	8,294	9,110	10,662	16,510	21,034	13,786	16,194	12,473	10,008	11,024	12,328	149,504
2012	10,446	11,158	16,269	16,051	20,177	23,546	15,158	14,374	11,729	6,843	8,570	11,494	165,815
2013	7,550	9,069	15,263	12,073	19,539	26,092	16,345	10,836	14,843	22,263	15,855	11,247	180,974
2014	13,134	10,135	9,906	12,888	20,579	20,707	8,979	7,933	7,087	8,029	7,162	8,804	135,343
2015	5,983	7,272	7,614	9,515	3,823	5,194	5,066	7,035	6,699	4,901	5,762	6,260	75,124
2016	5,672	6,549	7,849	9,383	12,351	12,420	10,618	11,417	10,527	7,575	10,686	13,202	118,249
2017	10547	11196	12729	14595	20011	20118	10193	14057	8351	10668	11914	15889	160268
2018	12152	7570	14411	16612	21728	20899	18385	18295	15354	11647	15743	21527	194323
2019	17,692	17,668	18,256	17,106	26,015	30,514	22,120	27,553	18,502	15,610	19,680	23,434	254,150
2020	16,800	14,840	6,763	2	26	7	41	23	41	107	123	1,563	40,336

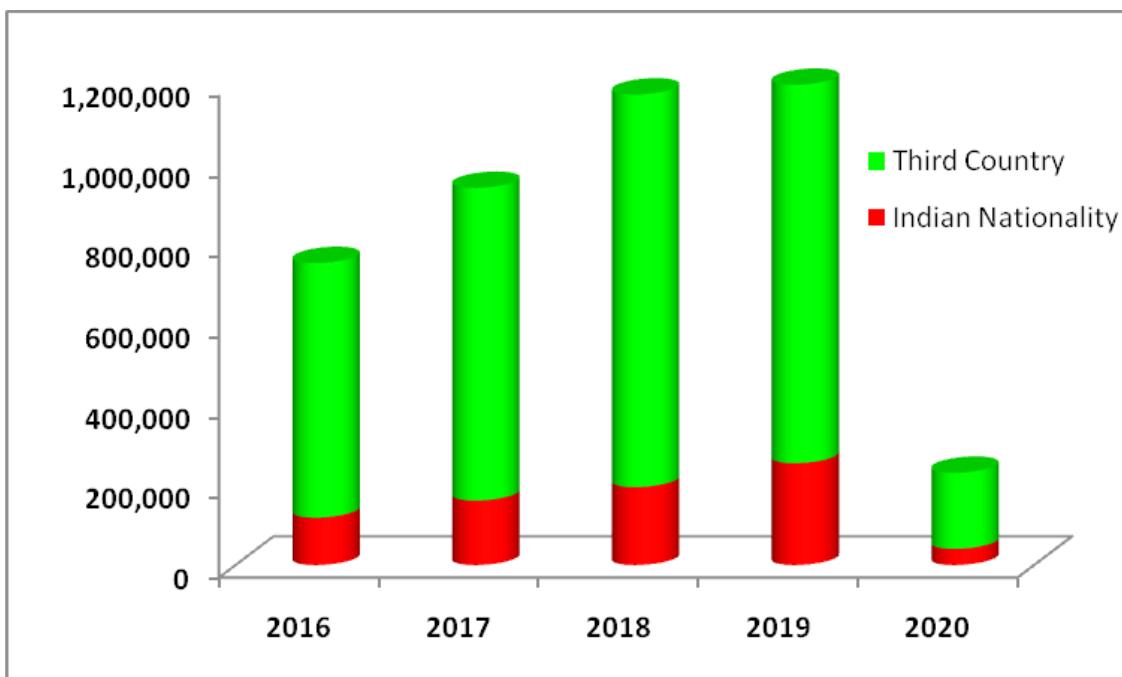
*Source: Department of Immigration ,Nepal*

**TABLE 2.5: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY YEAR, 1993-2020**

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
2017	779386	160832	940,218	25
2018	978749	194323	1,17,3072	25
2019	943041	254150	1,197,191	2
2020	189749	40336	230085	-80.7

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

### CHART: 2.3 TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY, 2016-2020

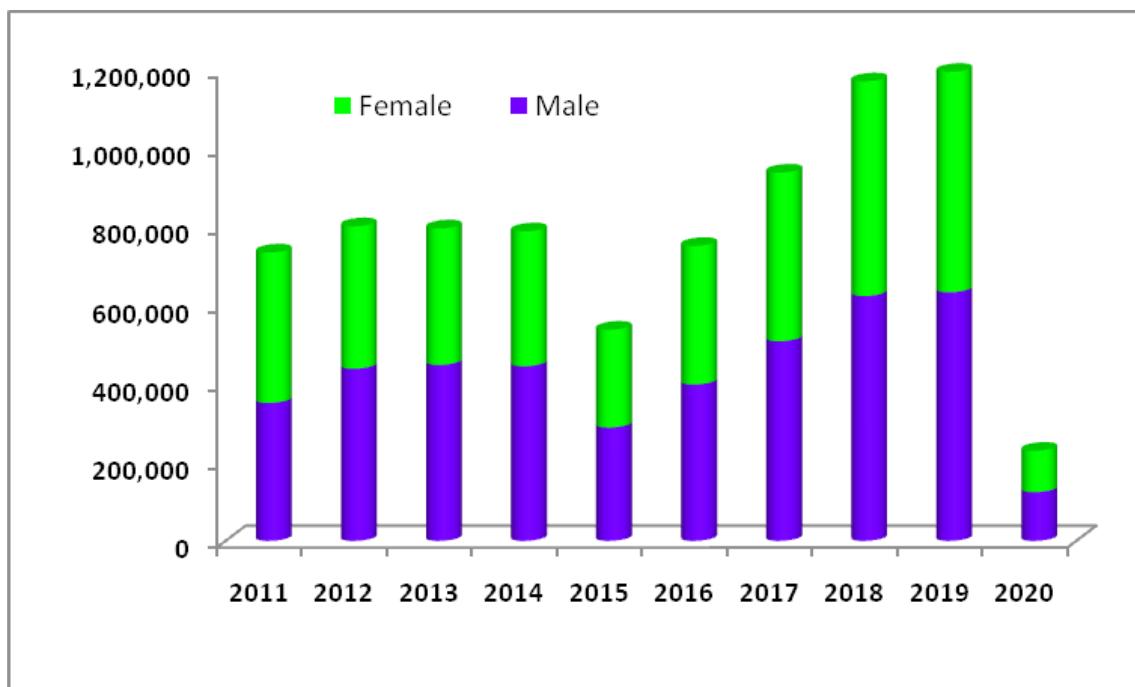


**TABLE 2.6: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEX, 1993-2020**

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	449,058	56.3	348,558	43.7	797,616
2014	445,627	56.4	344,491	43.6	790,118
2015	289,158	53.7	249,813	46.4	538,970
2016	399,091	53.0	353,911	47.0	753,002
2017	509,585	54.2	430,633	45.8	940,218
2018	624,928	53.3	548,144	47.7	1,173,072
2019	634,392	53.0	562,799	47.0	1,197,191
2020	124,048	53.9	106,037	46.1	230,085

*Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal*

## CHART 2.4: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SEX, 2011-2020



**TABLE 2.7: TOURIST ARRIVALS , 1993-2020**

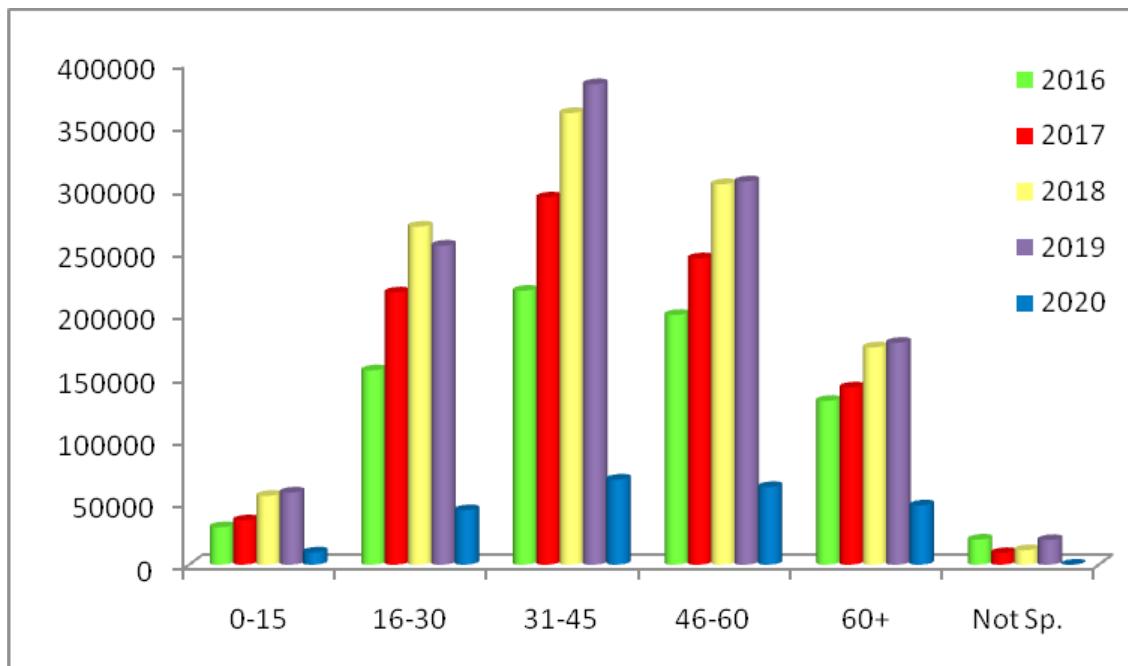
Year	Total	Age Group					
		0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	60+	Not Sp.
1993	293,567	15,289	91,947	96,665	59,768	29,898	NA
	(100)	(5.2)	(31.3)	(32.9)	(20.4)	(10.2)	NA
1994	326,531	20,097	96,016	106,260	66,174	37,984	NA
	(100)	(6.2)	(29.4)	(32.5)	(20.3)	(11.6)	NA
1995	363,395	22,878	106,603	120,212	76,647	37,055	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

Year	Total	Age Group					
		0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	60+	Not Sp.
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)
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)

Year	Total	Age Group					
		0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	60+	Not Sp.
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)
2017	940218	35332	217143	292827	244342	141316	9258
	(100.0)	(3.8)	(23.1)	(31.1)	(26.0)	(15.0)	(1.0)
2018	1173072	54870	269648	360237	303452	173299	11566
	(100.0)	(4.7)	(23.0)	(30.7)	(25.9)	(14.8)	(1.0)
2019	1197191	57523	254399	383155	305651	176872	19591
	(100.0)	(4.8)	(21.2)	(32.0)	(25.5)	(14.8)	(1.6)
2020	230085	9768	43403	67829	61874	47211	0
	(100.0)	(4.2)	(18..9)	(29.5)	(26.9)	(20.5)	0

Figures in parenthesis represent percentage of the total.

## CHART 2.5: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUP, 2016-2020



**TABLE 2.8: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES, 2011-2020**

Nationality	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Australia	19,824	22,030	20469	24516	14816	25507	333371	38429	38972	6793
%	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.39	3.55	3.28	3.3	3.0
Bangladesh			22410	21851	14831	23440	29060	26355	25849	4917
%						3.11	3.09	2.25	2.2	2.1
Canada	11,404	13,507	12132	11610	6495	12491	15105	17317	17102	3102
%	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.67	1.6	1.48	1.4	1.3
China	61,917	71,861	113173	123805	64675	104005	104664	153633	169543	19257
%	8.4	8.9	12.4	15.7	12	13.81	11.1	13.1	14.2	8.4
France	26,720	28,805	21842	24097	10885	20863	26140	31810	30646	4540
%	3.6	3.6	3.5	3	2	2.27	2.8	2.71	2.6	2.0
Germany	27,472	30,409	22263	18028	12216	23812	29918	36879	36641	5896
%	3.7	3.8	3.5	2.3	2.3	3.16	3.2	3.17	3.1	2.6
India	149,504	165,815	180974	135343	75124	118249	160832	194323	254150	40336
%	20.3	20.6	23.2	17.1	13.9	15.7	17.1	16.57	21.2	17.5
Italy	12,621	14,614	9974	10347	3972	9911	11840	15342	15676	1599
%	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.32	1.3	1.31	1.3	0.7
Japan	26,283	28,642	26694	25829	14465	22979	27326	29817	30534	5599
%	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.7	3.05	2.9	2.54	2.6	2.4

**TABLE 2.8: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES, 2011-2020 (CONTD.)**

Nationality	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
South Korea		19714	23205	18112	25171	34301	37218	29680	6944	
%					3.34	3.6	3.17	2.5	3.0	
Malaysia							22833	21329	3460	
%							1.95	1.8	1.5	
Myanmar					25796	30852	41402	36274	20911	
%					3.42	3.3	3.53	3.0	9.1	
Netherlands	16,836	15,445	10516	12320	4324	11453	13393	15353	15032	2563
%	2.3	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.52	1.4	1.31	1.3	1.1
Spain	16,037	14,549	10412	13110	4307	12255	15953	20214	19057	1625
%	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.7	0.8	1.63	1.7	1.72	1.6	0.7
Sri Lanka	59,884	69,476	32736	37546	43117	57521	45361	69640	55869	13328
%	8.1	8.7	4.1	4.8	8	7.64	4.8	5.94	4.7	5.8
Thailand		40969	33422	32338	26722	39154	52429	41653	20778	
%		5.1	4.2	6	3.55	4.2	4.47	3.5	9.0	
U.S.A.	42,875	48,985	47355	49830	53897	53645	79146	91895	93218	17767
%	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.3	10	7.12	8.4	7.83	7.8	7.7
U.K.	39,091	41,294	35668	36759	204469	46295	51058	63466	61144	11762
%	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.7	3.8	6.15	5.4	5.41	5.1	5.1
Others	179,158	214,638	78821	218639	171688	119245	174460		204822	38908
%	26.9	27.2	23.5	27.7	31.9	15.84	18.6		17.1	17.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>736,215</b>	<b>803,092</b>	<b>797,616</b>	<b>790,118</b>	<b>538,970</b>	<b>753,002</b>	<b>940,218</b>	<b>1173072</b>	<b>1197191</b>	<b>230085</b>

**TABLE 2.9: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR NATIONALITIES & MONTH, 2018-2020**

Nationality	Year	Month										<b>Total</b>		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Australia	2018	2689	2537	3605	3805	1903	1619	1718	1406	3746	5826	5140	4435	38429
	2019	3251	2753	3275	4521	2048	1731	1442	1407	4454	5671	4970	3449	38972
	2020	3008	2542	1079	2	4	2	2	11	11	49	34	49	6793
Bangladesh	2018	2743	3236	2946	2028	1191	1850	1407	2311	1854	1843	2125	2821	26355
	2019	1284	1641	2072	1840	1037	2270	1588	2565	1979	2786	2963	3824	25849
	2020	2285	2209	374	0	2	2	2	1	8	5	18	11	4917
Canada	2018	955	1511	2086	1827	1174	805	921	775	1222	2700	2134	1207	17317
	2019	1134	1426	2196	1928	1265	729	853	693	1370	2643	1909	956	17102
	2020	965	1237	680	0	2	5	4	10	9	46	58	86	3102
China	2018	12027	15394	13558	12554	9148	8696	13122	12048	12934	13538	14862	15752	153633
	2019	12916	15345	17398	13778	12359	10215	12450	12817	13195	14896	17499	16675	169543
	2020	13329	3429	1653	0	0	0	0	1	56	115	209	465	19257
France	2018	1160	1863	3260	4453	1525	736	1620	1349	2362	7552	4340	1590	31810
	2019	1225	1814	3534	4343	1601	784	1300	1420	2191	6826	4508	1100	30646
	2020	1106	2037	1196	0	1	4	4	20	18	53	33	68	4540

Nationality	Year	Month										Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Germany	2018	1301	2617	6122	3428	2055	993	1094	1572	3775	7523	4613	1786	36879
	2019	1480	3113	5589	4927	1808	835	988	1361	3456	7494	4208	1382	36641
India	2020	1405	2659	1692	0	0	2	2	10	9	50	27	40	5896
	2018	12152	7570	14411	16612	21385	21623	16888	18327	15396	11566	16167	22226	194323
Italy	2019	17690	17659	18256	17128	26021	30513	22117	27555	18497	15612	19679	23423	254150
	2020	16882	14886	6814	2	7	26	26	23	41	107	125	1397	40336
Japan	2018	707	912	1237	1333	683	447	967	2193	1116	2376	1787	1584	15342
	2019	660	931	1483	2050	784	504	569	2123	903	2375	1868	1426	17695
Malaysia	2020	655	657	250	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	8	15	1599
	2018	2135	2761	4281	2393	1312	973	1284	1925	2170	2895	4182	3506	29817
	2019	2728	2871	3692	2960	1690	1111	1297	2254	2351	2599	3701	3280	30534
	2020	2902	557	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	49	37	41	5599
	2018	981	1487	2213	2154	1166	1234	1138	1380	1967	2483	3394	3236	22833
	2019	990	1630	2160	2068	1468	1232	835	1458	1823	2144	2868	2653	21329
	2020	1179	1588	673	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	8	3460

Nationality	Year	Month										Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Myanmar	2018	3703	5353	6251	2783	106	84	107	138	109	2523	10246	9999	41402
	2019	3827	5676	7290	2776	132	95	97	74	188	3859	6530	5730	36274
	2020	4447	12119	4320	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	18	20911
Netherlands	2018	589	1188	1650	1792	801	447	961	778	1184	2793	1929	1240	15352
	2019	603	1252	1844	1813	796	375	1028	812	1304	2756	1604	847	15034
	2020	591	1119	774	0	0	1	1	0	4	29	12	32	2563
South Korea	2018	6075	2607	4021	2597	1554	1279	2415	1874	2397	3850	4532	4017	37218
	2019	5089	2723	3297	2279	1514	1210	2067	1914	2013	3035	2929	3038	31108
	2020	4559	1956	290	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	0	114	6944
Spain	2018	555	728	1625	1109	964	745	2245	3505	2296	3313	2080	1049	20214
	2019	679	669	1135	2311	1119	823	1482	3331	1945	2972	2091	826	19383
	2020	570	655	353	0	0	0	0	1	8	10	11	17	1625
Sri Lanka	2018	341	5841	10630	379	359	365	1457	16876	8815	6563	16562	1452	69640
	2019	655	7835	10835	1531	253	355	1079	14486	6962	5851	5539	935	56316
	2020	291	7369	5556	0	0	0	0	1	1	50	21	39	13328

Nationality	Year	Month										Total		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Thailand	2018	4989	6841	6860	1791	902	1058	872	905	1086	3646	10134	13345	52429
	2019	4616	7725	6112	2962	937	728	823	717	881	3705	6267	6187	41660
	2020	4005	12947	3760	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	36	20778
UK	2018	3250	4884	7822	6102	3184	2679	5226	3644	4528	9438	7698	5011	63466
	2019	3874	5031	6702	7192	3387	2786	4140	3387	4736	8716	7193	4000	61144
	2020	3585	4845	2257	5	7	19	19	42	79	284	295	325	11762
USA	2018	5499	6807	9083	8094	6961	7284	6955	4628	6519	12539	9804	7722	91895
	2019	6620	6684	9450	8493	7550	7968	6325	4966	7062	12241	9635	6247	93241
	2020	6383	6790	2929	0	0	8	8	56	126	399	449	619	17767
Others	2019	11336	15370	23025	23416	12452	12242	12884	12045	18398	27778	26130	19642	212378
	2019	11952	15645	21031	24499	12560	10619	10436	11409	17294	27915	24341	14888	200570
	2020	12454	16244	7569	5	6	33	128	89	196	719	603	862	38908
Grand-Total	2018	73187	89507	124686	98650	68825	65159	73281	87679	91874	130745	147859	121620	1173072
	2019	81273	102423	127351	109399	78329	74883	70916	94749	92604	134096	130302	100866	1197191
	2020	79702	98190	42776	14	31	102	196	267	584	2025	1956	4242	230085

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

**TABLE 2.10: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY ENTRY POINTS (LAND), 2020**

Entry point/Month	M	F	Total
Kakarvitta,Jhapa	1202	819	2021
Birgunj,Parsa	211	177	388
Bhairahawa,Rupendehi	21934	21338	43272
Nepalgunj,Banke	51	43	94
Dhangadhi,Kailali	27	7	34
Gaddachauki,Kanchanpur	293	328	621
Timure,Rasuwa	325	200	525
<b>Total</b>	<b>24043</b>	<b>22912</b>	<b>46955</b>

*Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal*

**TABLE 2.11: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY (LAND), 2020**

S.N.	Country	Arrival		
		M	F	Total
1	MYANMAR	6789	6619	13408
2	THAILAND	6294	6379	12673
3	SRI LANKA	3481	3598	7079
4	VIETNAM	770	751	1521
5	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	745	728	1473
6	CHINA, people's Republic	751	645	1396
7	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	538	438	976
8	CAMBODIA	477	465	942
9	JAPAN	272	254	526
10	TAIWAN	264	253	517
11	AUSTRALIA	257	238	495
12	BANGLADESH	439	51	490
13	FRANCE	213	196	409
14	GERMAN	225	175	400
15	BHUTAN	181	197	378
16	UNITED KINGDOM	206	171	377
17	NETHERLANDS	172	155	327
18	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	144	146	290
19	INDONESIA	150	136	286
20	CANADA	128	93	221
21	Others	1547	1224	2771
	Total	24043	22912	46955

*Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal*

## PART III

# LENGTH OF STAY



Average length of stay increased in year 2020 in comparison to year 2019. In year 2019 average length of stay was 12.7: almost 19% increased in year 2020 and reached 15.1 days. Increments in average length of stay may be due to Covid 19.



**TABLE 3.1: TOURIST ARRIVALS AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, 1975-2020**

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

*Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal*



## PART IV

# PURPOSE OF VISIT



Purpose of visit was not changed more as previous year. In year 2020 most of the tourist (60.5 %) visited Nepal with purpose of holiday celebration and pleasure. Similarly, 12.4 % tourist came for adventure including trekking & mountaineering, 15.6% for pilgrimage and remaining for other purpose (11.5 % ) in year 2020.



**TABLE 4.1: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 1993-2020**

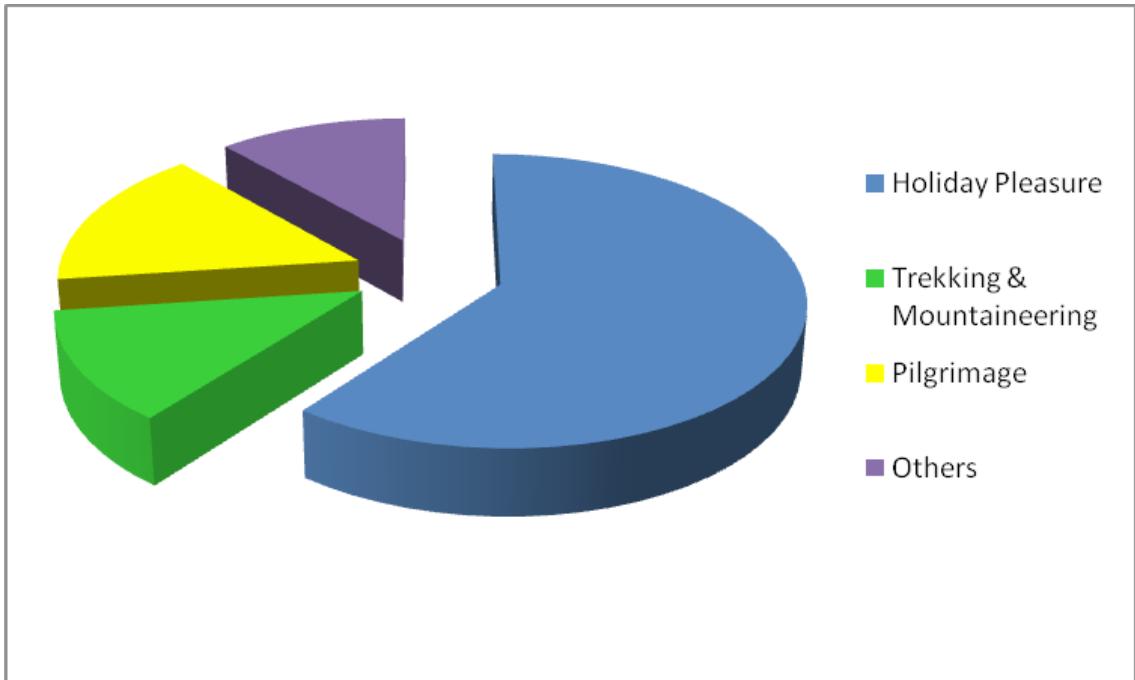
Year	Holiday Pleasure	Trekking & Mountaineering	Business	Pilgrimage	Official	Conv./ Conf.	Others	Not Specified	Total
1993	170,279	69,619	19,495	10,429	15,812	5,367	2,566	-	293,567
	(58.0)	(23.7)	(6.6)	(3.6)	(5.4)	(1.8)	(0.9)		(100.0)
1994	168,155	76,865	23,522	5,475	20,431	5,361	26,722	-	326,531
	(51.5)	(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 ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 1993-2020 (CONTD.)**

Year	Holiday Pleasure	Trekking & Mountaineering	Business	Pilgrimage	Official	Conv./ Conf.	Others	Not Specified	Total
2006	145,802	66,931	21,066	59,298	18,063	0	72,766	-	383,926
	(27.7)	(12.7)	(4.0)	(11.3)	(3.4)	(0.0)	(13.8)		100.0
2007	217,815	101,320	24,487	52,594	21,670	8,019	78,644	22,156	526,705
	(41.4)	(19.2)	(4.6)	(10.0)	(4.1)	(1.5)	(14.9)	(4.2)	100.0
2008	148,180	104,822	23,039	45,091	43,044	6,938	99,634	29,529	500,277
	(29.6)	(21.0)	(4.6)	(9.0)	(8.6)	(1.4)	(19.9)	(5.9)	100.
2009	140,992	132,929	22,758	51,542	24,518	9,985	87,134	40,098	509,956
	(27.6)	(26.1)	(4.5)	(10.1)	(4.8)	(2.0)	(17.1)	(7.9)	100.0
2010	263,938	70,218	21,377	101,335	26,374	9,627	52,347	57,651	602,867
	(43.8)	(11.6)	(3.5)	(16.8)	(4.4)	(1.6)	(8.7)	(9.6)	100.0
2011	425,721	86,260	17,859	63,783	24,054	10,836	37,311	70,391	736,215
	(57.8)	(11.7)	(2.4)	(8.7)	(3.3)	(1.5)	(5.1)	(9.6)	100.0
2012	379,627	105,015	24,785	109,854	30,460	13,646	48,540	91,165	803,092
	(47.3)	(13.1)	(3.1)	(13.7)	(3.8)	(1.7)	(6.0)	(11.4)	100.
2013	437,891	97,309	30,309	40,678	39,881	15,952	62,214	73,381	797,616
	(54.9)	(12.2)	(3.8)	(5.1)	(5.0)	(2.0)	(7.8)	(9.2)	100.0
2014	395,849	97,185	24,494	98,765	32,395	13,432	53,728	74,271	790,118
	(50.1)	(12.3)	(3.1)	(12.5)	(4.1)	(1.7)	(6.8)	(9.4)	100.0
2015	3,86,065	9,162	20,876	14,996	21,479	9,038	77354		538,970
	(71.63)	(1.70)	(3.87)	(2.78)	(3.99)	(1.68)	(14.35))		100.0
2016	489,451	66,490	24,322	82,830	21,310	12,801	55,797		753,002
	(65.0)	(8.83)	(3.23)	(11.0)	(2.83)	(1.7)	(7.41)		100
2017	658,153	75,217	na	141,033	na	na	65,815		940,218
	(70.0)	(8.0)		(15.0)			(7.0)		100
2018	703,843	187,692	na	169,180	na	na	112,357		1,173,072
	(60.0)	(16.0)		(14.4)			(9.6)		100
2019	778173	197786	na	171937	na	na	49301		1,197,191
	(65.0)	(16.52)		(14.36)			(4.12)		100
2020	139202	28530		35893			26460		230,085
	(60.5)	(12.4)		(15.6)			(11.5)		100

*Note: estimated figure.*

## CHART 4.1: TOURIST ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2020





## PART V

# TREKKING AND EXPEDITION



Nepal is renowned for adventure tourism due to its prominent peaks. The number of expedition permitted team considerably decreased in 2020 due to Covid 19, from 1921 team to 153 team (92% ). Mainly climbers came from USA, UK, China, India, Germany and Japan respectively. Mountain most likes are the Mountain Everest, Amadablam and Manaslu. Out of 230085 tourists, 13304 tourist trekked at different part of Nepal.



**TABLE 5.1: NUMBER OF TREKKERS IN DIFFERENT TREKKING AREAS BY MONTH, 2020**

TIMS	Free Individual Trekkers		Group Trekkers		Total Trekkers		All Total
	Months	Non SAARC	SAARC	Non SAARC	SAARC	Non SAARC	SAARC
January	503	325	4300	0	4803	325	5128
February	934	124	2600	0	3534	124	3658
March	1191	135	2000	0	3191	135	3326
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	500	0	500	0	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>2628</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>9400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12028</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>12612</b>

*Source: Nepal Tourism Board*

**TABLE 5.2: NUMBER OF TREKKERS IN DIFFERENT TREKKING AREA, 2001-2020**

Year	Mustang	Lower Dolpa	Upper Dolpa	Humla	Manaslu	Kanchanjunga	T.Valley	Narphu	Others	Total
2001	922	488	119	337	798	690				3,354
2002	536	0	119	339	428	478			79	1,979
2003	572	0	369	223	645	402			154	2,365
2004	825	329	77	577	682	458			275	3,223
2005	661	200	81	782	544	167			279	2,714
2006	248	225	92	1,256	561	335			395	3,112
2007	1,282	419	198	1,542	895	404			587	5,327
2008	838	709	383	1,065	1,443	1,490			520	6,448
2009	1,659	739	313	1,177	1,635	508			948	6,979
2010	2,162	785	358	1,633	2,162	488			1,427	9,015
2011	2,950	808	397	1,758	2,813	591			1,398	10,715
2012	2,965	982	536	1,508	3,319	635	780	515	392	11,632
2013	2,862	585	338	1,603	4,439	837	1,179	862	232	12,937
2014	3883	1117	469	492	3764	777	1454	776	2333	15065
2015	2673	788	328	1346	2134	731	636	770	273	9679
2016	3984	1023	531	10105	4650	502	1219	903	356	23569
2017	4240	924	425	13398	6632	479	1681	1115	1099	29993
2018	4116	1222	525	10814	7371	970	2030	1291	537	28876
2019	3739	1263	1530	8670	6070	911	1393	1066	437	24079
2020	62	12	1	22	360	55	138	17	25	692

Source: Department of Immigration, Nepal

**TABLE 5.3: TREKKERS IN PROTECTED AREAS BY MONTH, 2020**

Month	MUSTANG	MANASALU	NARPHU	TSUM VALLEY	KANCHANJANGHA	SIMIKOT, Humla	MUGU	DOLAKHA	LOWER DOLPA	UPPER DOLPA	SANKHUWASABHA	Others	Total
January	15	17	0	9	6	7	0	7	0	0	2	2	65
February	17	70	6	33	15	8	2	4	6	0	6	0	167
March	30	247	6	96	24	2	0	2	6	1	0	0	414
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
October	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
November	0	4	5	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
December	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	62	360	17	138	55	22	2	13	12	1	8	2	692

Source: Department of Immigration., Nepal

**Table 5.4: NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS VISITED AT NATIONAL PARKS AND CONSERVATION AREAS BY MONTH, FY 2076/77**

Conservation Area	Shrawan	Bhadra	Aswin	Kartik	Mansir	Paush	Magh	Fagun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jesth	Asar	Total
ShivapuriNagarjun National Park	512	760	1221	1741	1726	1047	741	736	208	0	0	0	8692
Chitwan National Park	8630	735	2125	2856	13879	3683	1211	7488	1381	0	0	0	92994
Sagarmatha Na-tional Park	375	1481	0	9064	1294	1758	816	989	15756	0	0	0	31533
Bardiya National Park	115	148	796	1564	1008	0	267	744	176	0	0	0	5506
Langtang National Park	233	1	2327	2356	939	582	0	791	86	0	0	0	8242
Makalu Barun National Park	6	23	267	930	159	12	0	7	21	0	0	0	1425
Rara National Park	36	18	47	90	23	5	2	22	13	0	0	0	256
Khaptad National Park	0	2	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Banke National Park	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	8
SheyPhoksundo National Park	38	59	237	74	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	426
Shukla Phata Wild-life Reserve	0	0	12	36	58	28	21	14	3	0	0	0	172
Parsa Wildlife Reserve	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	14
KoshiTappu Wild-life Reserve	1	3	0	44	36	5	35	29	45	0	0	0	198

<b>Conservation Area</b>	<b>Shrawan</b>	<b>Bhadra</b>	<b>Aswin</b>	<b>Kartik</b>	<b>Mansir</b>	<b>Pausch</b>	<b>Magh</b>	<b>Fagun</b>	<b>Chaitra</b>	<b>Baisakh</b>	<b>Jesth</b>	<b>Asar</b>	<b>Total</b>
Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve	0	0	17	46	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Apinappa Conservation Area	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Krishnasar Conservation Area	0	4	6	4	2	6	8	2	2	0	0	0	34
Kanchanjunga Conservation Area	1	11	227	282	32	3	0	16	12	0	0	0	584
Annapurna Conservation Area	5622	6833	22058	25031	8814	7640	5131	9693	1169	0	0	0	103782
Manaslu Conservation Area	15	452	2039	2230	284	38	42	265	23	0	0	0	5388
Gaurishankar Conservation Area	75	63	428	568	164	50	37	118	20	0	0	0	1523
<b>Total</b>	<b>15660</b>	<b>21442</b>	<b>47242</b>	<b>62172</b>	<b>29866</b>	<b>24382</b>	<b>20270</b>	<b>20919</b>	<b>17519</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>260875</b>

Source: Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation, Kathmandu

**TABLE 5.5: NUMBER OF FOREIGN VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS & CONSERVATION AREAS, 2071/72- 076/77**

Conservation Area	2071/72	2072/73	2073/74	2074/75	2075/76	2076/77
Chitwan National Park	178257	87391	139125	118621	142486	92994
Bardiya National Park	13548	10638	17959	6773	8260	5506
Langtang National Park	12265	5016	8254	10619	12132	8242
Sagarmatha National Park	34412	27794	45112	56303	57289	31533
Rara National Park	143	132	201	317	421	256
SheyPhoksundo National Park	383	431	535	469	578	426
Khaptad National Park	2	21	26	21	67	16
Makalu Barun National Park	1270	828	1537	1252	2057	1425
ShivapuriNagarjun National Park	NA	NA	NA	16813	12496	8692
Banke National Park	0	0	4	1	12	8
Shukla Phata Wildlife Reserve	NA	NA	NA	464	329	172
KoshiTappu Wildlife Reserve	NA	NA	NA	436	388	198
Parsa Wildlife Reserve	263	235	417	95	15	14
Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve	0	91	163	119	424	75
Krishnasar Conservation ARea	NA	NA	NA	43	37	34
ApinappaConservation Area	3	29	19	36	38	7
Kanchanjunga Conservation Area	0	502	479	821	806	584
Annapurna Conservation Area	114418	83419	144409	172720	181746	103782
Manaslu Conservation Area	5658	2287	5745	7200	7655	5388
Gaurishanker Conservation Area	2818	1840	2770	2668	2528	1523
<b>Total</b>				395791	429764	260875

*Source: Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation, Kathmandu*

**TABLE 5.6: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAM AND MEMBER, 2020**

Permit issued by Department of Tourism				Permit Issued by Nepal Mountaineering Association		
S.N.	Name & Height (Meter) of Mountain	Team	Member	Peak	Team	Member
1	Mt. Amadablam (6814m.)	8	39	Mt.Cholatse	1	2
2	Mt. Barun Tse (7129m.)	1	6	Mt.Nirekha	3	11
3	Mt. Chukyima Go (6258m.)	1	2	Mt.Bokta	1	2
4	Mt. Gyalzen Peak (6151m.)	1	3	Mt.Lobuje West	2	9
5	Mt. Himlung Himal (7126 m.)	2	7	Mera Peak	29	110
6	Mt. Jarkya Peak (6473)	1	3	Chulu West	2	4
7	Mt. Kyungya Ri 2 (6506 m.)	1	1	Chulu East	4	10
8	Mt. Luza Peak (5726 m)	1	3	ImjaTse (Island Peak)	54	112
9	Mt. Manaslu (8163 M.)	2	18	Lobuje	34	92
10	Mt. Pabuk Khang (6244m.)	1	3	Pisang Peak	2	4
11	Mt. Thorang Peak (5751m.)	1	2	Ganja la Chuli (Nay- aKhanga)	1	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>358</b>

*Source: Department of Tourism,Nepal/ Nepal Mountaineering Association*

**TABLE 5.7: NUMBER OF CLIMBERS BY COUNTRY AND MOUNTAIN, 2020**

Mountain	Australia	Bahrain	Canada	Czech Republic	Egypt	France	India	Italy	Japan	Jordan	Nepal	Oman	Poland	Qatar	Romania	Spain	Swiss	Turkey	UAE	Ukraine	UK	USA	Total
Mt. Amadablam (6814m.)	1	0	2	2	1	3	5	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	7	5	39
Mt. Barun Tse (7129m.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Mt. Chukyima Go (6258m.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
Mt. Himalung Himal (7126 m.)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7
Mt. Jarkya Peak (6473)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kyungya Ri 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mt. Luza peak (5726 m.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mt. Manaslu (8163 M.)	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	
Mt. Pabuk Khang (6244m.)	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mt. Thorong Peak (5751m.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2
Mt. Gyalzen Peak(6151m.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Mt. Surma sarovar(6523 m.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>	1	15	3	2	1	3	5	1	6	1	17	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	13	8	89

*Source: Department of Tourism, Nepal*

**TABLE 5.8: NUMBER OF EXPEDITION TEAM MEMBERS PAYING ROYALTY BY PEAKS, 2020**

S.N.	Name & Height (Meter) of Mountain	No. of Member	Royalty USD	Royalty Nrs.
1	Mt. Amadablam (6814 m.)	4	800	90290
2	Mt. Amadablam (6814m.)	38	18000	2093680
3	Mt. Barun Tse (7129m.)	6	152	18000
4	Mt. Chukyima Go (6258m.)	2	500	57300
5	Mt. Gyalzen Peak (6151m.)	3	50	6000
6	Mt. Himlung Himal (7126 m.)	6	1500	176574.5
7	Mt. Jarkya Peak (6473)	3	750	85985
8	Mt. Kyungya Ri 2 (6506 m.)	1	100	11800
9	Mt. Luza Peak (5726 m)	3	25	3000
10	Mt. Manaslu (8163 M.)	18	16200	1906740
11	Mt. Pabuk Khang (6244m.)	3	750	85875
12	Mt. Thorang Peak (5751m.)	2	500	59025
	Grand Total	89	39329	4594269.5

*Source: Department of Tourism, Nepal*

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**TABLE 5.9: NUMBER OF CLIMBERS BY PEAK, (Permit Issued By Nepal Mountaineering Association)**

Country	Cholatse	Kyazori	Nirekha	Langtisarai	Ombigaiichen	Lobuje West	Larkya	Mera	Kusum Kanguru	Chulu West	Imjatse (Island)	Pharchamo	Ramduung	Pisanag	Ganjilachuli (Nayakhang)	Palidor	Himachuli	Chulu East	Total
Austria								6		1	1	6						13	13
Australia								10		2	2	3						15	15
Bangladesh																		4	4
Bahrain										1	15							16	16
Belgium										2	4							7	7
Brazil										1	1							1	1
Bulgaria										5	1							1	1
Canada										1	1							7	7
Chile										1	1							1	1
China										12	1							13	13
Costa Rica										1	1							1	1
Czech Republic										2	4							6	6
France								1		3	3							3	13
Germany								5		1	14	6						1	27
Hungary										1	1							2	2
India												3	2					5	5
Ireland												1						1	1
Italy								1		6	2	3						12	12
Japan								1	2	2	3	1						11	11
Kuwait																		1	1
Malaysia										1	3							4	4
Nepal								2	9	68	17	21						2	119

Country	Cholatse	Kyazori	Nirekha	Langsiasiari	Ombigaiichen	ABI	Singuchuli	Mera	Kwangde	Chulu West	Imjatse (Island)	Pharchamo	Lobuje	Ramdung	Pisanng	Ganjilachuli (Nayakhang)	Palidor	Hinunchuli	Chulu East	Total
Netherlands								1	2											5
New Zealand								1	1											1
Norway								3												3
Pakistan								1												1
Poland								8												8
Russia								3	-											3
Singapore								2												2
Slovakia			1					1												2
Spain			1					1												4
Sweden			2					1												2
Switzerland								1												3
Turkey									1											1
Ukraine				2																3
SriLangka				1																1
United Kingdom				6																17
United States											13	6								19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>358</b>						

Source: Nepal Mountaineering Association(NMA)

**TABLE 5.10: MOUNTAIN WISE CLIMBERS AND ROYALTY RECEIVED BY NMA,**

S.N	Peak	Permitted Team	Permitted Member		Total Permitted Member	Royalty (US\$)
			Male	Female		
1	Mt.Cholatse	1	2	0	2	18.00
2	Mt.Nirekha	3	6	5	11	2,625.00
3	Mt.Bokta	1	2	0	2	500.00
4	Mt.Lobuje West	2	8	1	9	143.00
5	Mera Peak	29	83	27	110	10,728.00
6	Chulu West	2	3	1	4	820.00
7	Chulu East	4	9	1	10	2,045.00
8	ImjaTse (Island Peak)	54	91	21	112	14,575.00
9	Lobuje	34	74	18	92	10,345.00
10	Pisang Peak	2	2	2	4	820.00
11	Ganja la Chuli (NayaKhanga)	1	2	0	2	500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>133</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>43,119.00</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. Lumbini is found as most visited pilgrimage by foreigners. It was visited by 279,927 persons out of them 70.5% were Nepalese while 13.3% Indians and 16.2% from other countries. Similarly, the 25,400 visitors form third country visited the Pashupatinath during the year 2020.



**TABLE 6.1: VISITORS (EXCLUDING INDIANS CITIZEN) TO PASHUPATINATH  
BY MONTH, 2013-2020**

Month	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	10298	8592	9148	5960	6673	8045	9030	9899
February	9778	12705	13167	6207	7503	10711	11525	6651
March	14369	15066	14652	6463	11067	16073	22250	8850
April	19101	17178	15777	8567	14204	22255	17890	0
May	12855	10266	1685	8447	8506	11214	10145	0
June	5973	5590	1786	7413	4319	5837	6335	0
July	5043	8444	3476	5604	4752	6729	5842	0
August	9993	12556	2501	5375	7053	10658	13921	0
September	9131	14758	4998	8047	9835	12131	13051	0
October	21473	28428	3994	13091	22709	27150	25287	0
November	24881	21997	4197	12918	18814	21926	22840	0
December	13963	10593	3299	7319	8745	10582	13821	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,858</b>	<b>166173</b>	<b>78680</b>	<b>95411</b>	<b>124180</b>	<b>163311</b>	<b>171937</b>	<b>25400</b>

*Source: Pashupati Area Development Trust*

**TABLE 6.2: INDIAN VISITORS AT LUMBINI , 2011-2020**

Month	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	2827	8678	3608	6169	6942	2835	18354	12988	19168	13978
February	3478	4263	3213	5900	6215	3580	10577	11107	12041	15141
March	4737	3275	11693	6425	7932	5190	9721	18986	17059	6991
April	3753	63266	73041	70267	77614	24975	13497	16909	11643	0
May	8386	6099	19144	10092	8595	24233	16677	11829	23377	0
June	4889	4222	5886	6998	3506	12380	10693	19808	19166	0
July	2691	1713	2186	3393	2873	5127	7055	7544	7844	0
August	2683	2607	3039	4093	1472	4313	3913	7427	8457	0
September	3467	3297	3066	5300	701	5360	6641	8851	8341	0
October	5949	5512	6141	8334	1763	9076	15985	16908	20909	0
November	12778	9022	9024	16142	8109	28280	23233	28629	29568	126
December	8071	8629	10211	11103	4468	8920	19098	31424	27252	970
<b>Total</b>	<b>63709</b>	<b>120583</b>	<b>150252</b>	<b>154216</b>	<b>130262</b>	<b>134269</b>	<b>155444</b>	<b>192410</b>	<b>204825</b>	<b>37206</b>

*Source: Lumbini Development Trust*

**TABLE 6.3: LUMBINI VISITORS (except Indian citizens), 2011 - 2020**

Month	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2019	2019	2020
January	7613	6591	9371	8397	10300	6970	8846	9714	13619	13107
February	17712	20045	17869	17990	17965	19913	23118	19795	25868	21807
March	19785	20519	22581	20109	23289	21444	28511	29061	29400	10529
April	5666	8295	7101	6879	7953	5245	6092	8023	8650	0
May	1885	1316	3654	2563	740	3106	2639	2707	3228	0
June	1120	1366	3552	2125	204	1585	1392	1979	2390	0
July	2881	2651	3621	2735	1506	2929	2457	2850	3376	0
August	16867	17924	9685	14154	13317	18007	13032	19279	14738	0
September	7915	7955	7351	8067	4461	10941	8701	12095	8627	0
October	14892	13099	13610	16458	10860	15568	16596	18218	18577	0
November	20000	21740	16483	21111	22136	19094	19041	27292	26772	3
December	11923	14566	10618	12793	16449	11451	15389	18167	17838	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>128259</b>	<b>136067</b>	<b>125496</b>	<b>133308</b>	<b>129180</b>	<b>136253</b>	<b>145814</b>	<b>169180</b>	<b>173083</b>	<b>45469</b>

Source: Lumbini Development Trust.

**TABLE 6.4: COUNTRY-WISE LUMBINI VISITORS (except Indian citizens),  
2020**

S.N		Jan.	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	VIPs & Monks	Total
1	Afghanistan	1													1
2	Argentina	56	50												106
3	Australia	103	88												191
4	Austria	10	46												56
5	Bangladesh	4	4												8
6	Belgium	13	24												37
7	Belize	2	2												4
8	Bhutan	524	55												579
9	Bolivia			1											1
10	Brazil	23	9												32
11	Bulgeria			1											1
12	Cambodia	70	511												581
13	Canada	38	51												89
14	Chile	3	8												11
15	China	2183	294												2477
16	Colombia	3	25												28
17	Costarica	1	5												6
18	Croatia	3													3
19	Denmark	8	19												27
20	Egypt	3	2												5
21	Finland	4													4
22	France	86	140												226
23	Georgia		306												306
24	Germany	122													122
25	Greece	6	2												8
26	Hong Kong	23	29												52
27	Hungary	1	1												2

S.N		Jan.	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	VIPs & Monks	Total
28	<b>Indonesia</b>	78	162												<b>240</b>
29	<b>Iran</b>		1												<b>1</b>
30	<b>Israel</b>	1	2												<b>3</b>
31	<b>Italy</b>	65	73												<b>138</b>
32	<b>Japan</b>	159	426												<b>585</b>
33	<b>Kazakstan</b>	1													<b>1</b>
34	<b>Kenya</b>		1												<b>1</b>
35	<b>Kuwait</b>	2													<b>2</b>
36	<b>Labnan</b>		19												<b>19</b>
37	<b>Laos</b>	11	13												<b>24</b>
38	<b>Latvia</b>		1												<b>1</b>
39	<b>Lebanam</b>	2													<b>2</b>
40	<b>Lithuania</b>		2												<b>2</b>
41	<b>Malaysia</b>	16	116												<b>132</b>
42	<b>Malta</b>	1	1												<b>2</b>
43	<b>Mexico</b>	9	44												<b>53</b>
44	<b>Mongolia</b>	15	2												<b>17</b>
45	<b>Myanmar</b>	3998	5945												<b>9943</b>
46	<b>Netherlands</b>	36	171												<b>207</b>
47	<b>Newzeland</b>	5													<b>5</b>
48	<b>Norway</b>	13	34												<b>47</b>
49	<b>Pakistan</b>	2	2												<b>4</b>
50	<b>Palau</b>		4												<b>4</b>
51	<b>Paraguay</b>	1	1												<b>2</b>
52	<b>Peru</b>	3	1												<b>4</b>
53	<b>Philipines</b>	2	1												<b>3</b>
54	<b>Poland</b>	5	40												<b>45</b>
55	<b>Portugal</b>	3	1												<b>4</b>
56	<b>Romania</b>	1	1												<b>2</b>
57	<b>Russia</b>	20	41												<b>61</b>

S.N		Jan.	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	VIPs & Monks	Total
58	<b>S. Africa</b>	5	5												<b>10</b>
59	<b>S. Korea</b>	1285	422												<b>1707</b>
60	<b>S. Sudan</b>	2	1												<b>3</b>
61	<b>Singapore</b>	44	63												<b>107</b>
62	<b>Slovakia</b>	2	3												<b>5</b>
63	<b>Solomon Island</b>	25													<b>25</b>
64	<b>Slovenia</b>		2												<b>2</b>
65	<b>Spain</b>	37	42												<b>79</b>
66	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	124	3937												<b>4061</b>
67	<b>Sudan</b>	5	5												<b>10</b>
68	<b>Swaziland</b>	6	23												<b>29</b>
69	<b>Sweden</b>	1													<b>1</b>
70	<b>Switzerland</b>	4	28												<b>32</b>
71	<b>Taiwan</b>	164	491												<b>655</b>
72	<b>Thailand</b>	3166	6389												<b>9555</b>
73	<b>Turkey</b>	2	3												<b>5</b>
74	<b>U.K.</b>	86	126												<b>212</b>
75	<b>U.S.A.</b>	165	213												<b>378</b>
76	<b>Ukrain</b>	1	4												<b>5</b>
77	<b>Uruguay</b>	1													<b>1</b>
78	<b>Venezuala</b>		5												<b>5</b>
79	<b>Vietnam</b>	244	1267												<b>1511</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>13108</b>	21807	8363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	2166	<b>45469</b>

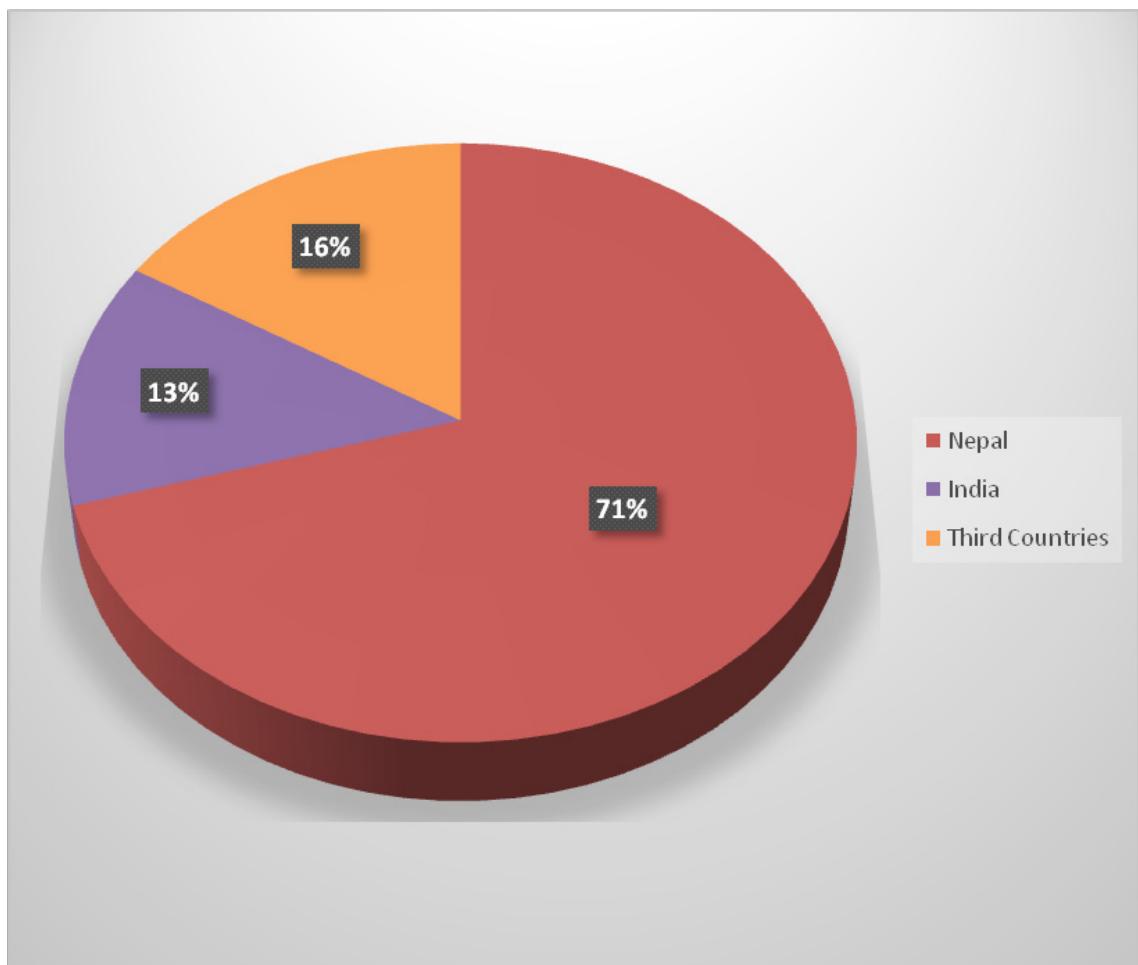
Source: Lumbini Development Trust

**TABLE 6.5: SUMMARY OF VISITORS BY BROAD ORIGIN IN LUMBINI BY MONTH, 2020**

S.N.	Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1	Nepal	67942	64957	19447	0	0	0	0	0	0	9378	26135	9393	197252
2	India	13978	15141	6991	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	970	37206
3	Third Countries	13107	21807	10529	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	45469
	<b>Total</b>	<b>95027</b>	<b>101905</b>	<b>36967</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9738</b>	<b>26135</b>	<b>10386</b>	<b>279927</b>	

*Source: Lumbini Development Trust.*

**CHART 6.1 VISITORS DISTRIBUTION OF LUMBINI BY BROAD COUNTRY ORIGIN, 2020**



## PART VII

# INCOME GENERATION



Tourism sector earnings directly correlated with Tourist Arrivals. Due to Covid 19 Tourist Arrivals in 2020 decreased by more than 80%, earning from tourism sectors also decreased by almost 73 % in compare to last year. In 2020, gross foreign exchange earning was Nrs. 249595 thousand, (Arround 217007 thousand US\$). Contrary to decrease in total gross foreign earning, Per day expenditure slightly increased to 65 USD per tourist per day in 2020.

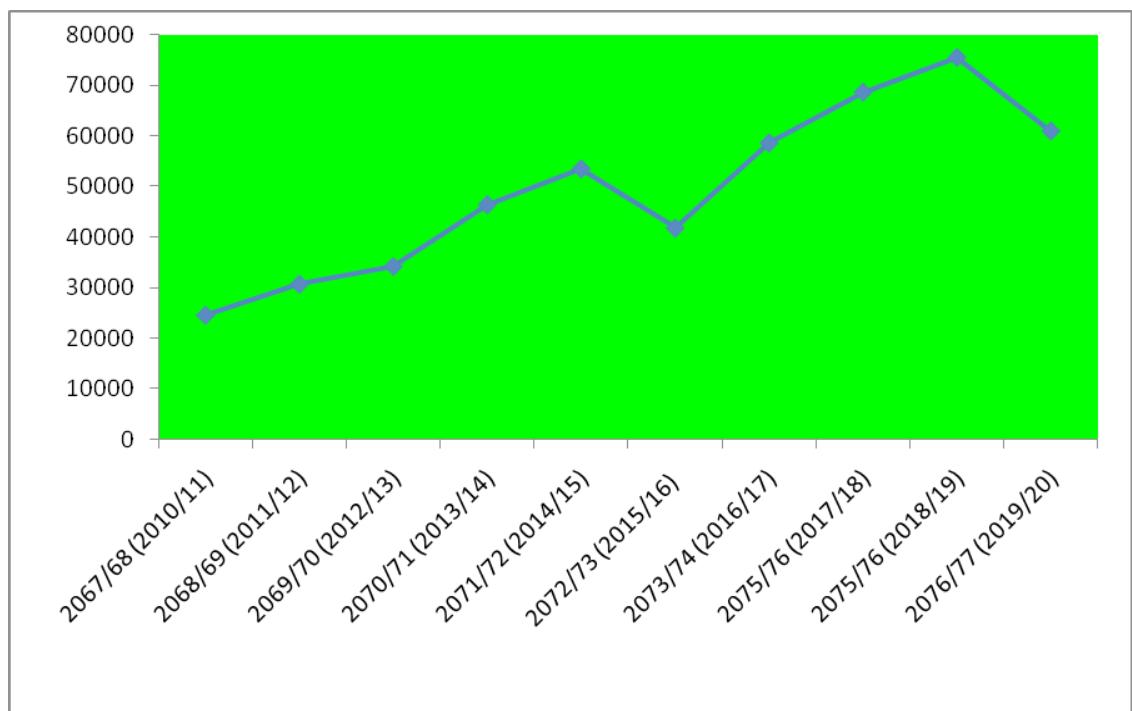


**TABLE 7.1: GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM BY FISCAL YEAR, 2057/58 TO 2076/77\***

Fiscal Year	Total Earnings ( Net received )			%Change in US\$
	NRs.( million)	Annual Average Exchange Rate	US\$ (million)	
2057/58 (2000/01)	11717.0	73.8	158.7	-
2058/59 (2001/02)	8654.3	76.9	112.6	-29.1
2059/60 (2002/03)	11747.7	77.8	151.0	34.2
2060/61 (2003/04)	18147.4	73.8	245.9	62.8
2061/62 (2004/05)	10463.8	72.1	145.2	-41.0
2062/63 (2005/06)	9555.8	72.3	132.1	-9.0
2063/64 (2006/07)	10125.3	70.5	143.6	8.7
2064/65 (2007/08)	18653.1	65.0	286.9	99.7
2065/66 (2008/09)	27959.8	76.9	363.7	26.8
2066/67 (2009/10)	28138.6	74.5	377.5	3.8
2067/68 (2010/11)	24610.7	72.3	340.5	-9.8
2068/69 (2011/12)	30703.8	81.0	379.0	11.3
2069/70 (2012/13)	34210.6	88.0	389.0	2.6
2070/71 (2013/14)	46374.9	98.3	472.0	21.4
2071/72 (2014/15)	53428.6	99.5	537.0	13.8
2072/73 (2015/16)	41765.3	106.4	392.7	-26.9
2073/74 (2016/17)	58526.9	106.2	551.0	40.3
2075/76 (2017/18)	68521.7	104.4	656.5	19.1
2075/76 (2018/19)	75374.1	112.9	667.7	1.7
2076/77 (2019/20)	60885.0	116.3	523.5	-21.6
2077/78 (2019/20)*	3870.5	118.1	32.8	-

Source:Nepal Rastra Bank. \* 1<sup>st</sup>sevenmonth of FY 2077/78

**CHART 7.1: GROSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM, FY  
2067/68 to 2076/77**



**TABLE 7.2: FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS FROM TOURISM, 2000/01-  
2019/20**

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*	11717.0	16.8	11.8	6.6	2.7
2001/02	8654.3	14.9	10.6	5.4	1.9
2002/03	11747.7	23.1	15.2	7.1	2.4
2003/04	18147.4	32.9	20.3	9.9	3.4
2004/05	10463.8	17.5	12.2	5.3	1.8
2005/06	9555.8	15.5	10.9	4.1	1.5
2006/07	10125.3	16.5	10.8	4.1	1.4
2007/08	18653.1	30.1	17.9	6.0	2.3
2008/09	27959.8	40.0	22.8	6.9	2.8
2009/10	28138.6	44.5	24.6	6.6	2.4
2010/11	24610.7	35.8	20.2	5.3	1.6
2011/12	30703.8	37.7	20.0	4.9	1.7
2012/13	34210.6	39.8	18.9	4.8	1.8
2013/14	46374.9	45.9	20.5	5.1	2.1
2014/15	53428.6	54.4	21.6	5.2	2.2
2015/16	41765.3	55.8	19.6	4.0	1.6
2016/17	58526.9	71.3	24.3	5.0	1.9
2017/18	68521.7	73.3	25.4	5.6	2.0
2018/19	75374.1	66.3	25.1	5.4	2.0
2019/20	60885.0	56.2	23.0	4.6	1.5
2020/21*	3870.5	-	-	-	-

Source: Nepal Rastra Bank, \*I<sup>st</sup>six month of FY 2077/78

**TABLE 7.3: SOME ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, FY 2068/69 to 2076/77P**

Economic Indicators	2068/69 2011/12	2069/70 2012/13	2070/71 2013/14	2071/72 2014/14	2072/73 2015/16	2073/74 2016/17	2075/76 2017/18	2075/76 2018/19	2076/77 2019/20P
Annual Growth Rate at constant price, 2058/59 (in percentage)	6.28	6.92	1.50	5.41	-7.98	13.39	12.21	9.92	-25.72
Gross Output at current price (Rs in millions)	96777	115200	129841	152336	1838000	238040	260255	278733	223734
Intermediate Consumption at current price (Rs in millions)	67920	80422	90607	106429	137524	181891	192940	203083	164455
Gross Value Added at current price, 2058/59 (Rs in millions)	288857	34778	39234	45907	45276	56149	67315	75650	59079
Gross Value Added at constant price (Rs in millions)	26049	27851	28269	29799	27420	31092	34887	38348	28484
Proportion of Gross Domestic Product at current price (%)	1.78	1.96	1.94	2.10	1.98	2.06	2.24	2.26	1.70
Gross Domestic Product Deflator	110.78	124.87	138.79	154.06	168.77	180.59	192.95	197.27	207.41

P: Preliminary  
Source: Central Bureau of Statistics, Nepal

## PART VIII

# FLIGHT AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT



Out of 54 airports in Nepal 35 airports are in operations. One domestic and three international airports are under construction and 19 are as non-functional.

Twenty- seven international airlines carried 1,105,858 passengers out of which 566,207 were outbound and 539,651 in-bound by 10,256 flights. The number of countries having civil aviation contract reached to 40. There are 20 airlines company for domestic movement.



**TABLE 8.1: NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT BY MONTH, 2020**

MON	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PAX MOVT.		
	ARR	DEP	TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL
JAN	1415	1416	2831	140676	190468	331144
FEB	1171	1171	2342	110477	166659	277136
MAR	694	698	1392	87702	94903	182605
APR	31	32	63	0	3277	3277
MAY	40	39	79	6	3072	3078
JUNE	120	126	246	11276	6141	17417
JULY	188	188	376	52405	5063	57468
AUG	152	150	302	13488	4769	18257
SEPT	251	252	503	23282	13544	36826
OCT	366	365	731	32327	21041	53368
NOV	335	339	674	33585	25100	58685
DEC	358	359	717	34427	32170	66597
Total	<b>5121</b>	<b>5135</b>	<b>10256</b>	<b>539651</b>	<b>566207</b>	<b>1105858</b>

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

**TABLE 8.2: NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT, 2011-2020**

MONTH	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PAX MOVEMENT		
	DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL
2011	11394	11398	22792	1292515	1407512	2700027
2012	11659	11661	23320	1546350	1378825	2925175
2013	11807	11812	23619	1647235	1493067	3140302
2014	13605	13603	27208	1889448	1622199	3511647
2015	13281	13283	26564	1674664	1542498	3217162
2016	13560	13558	27118	1823598	1687144	3510742
2017	16680	16682	33362	2083150	1804695	3887845
2019	16951	16946	33897	2201775	2180458	4382233
2019	16212	16213	32425	2245338	1893426	4138764
2020	5121	5135	10256	539651	566207	1105858

*Source: - Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal*

**TABLE 8.3: INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES WISE FLIGHT AND PASSENGER MOVEMENT, 2020**

S.N	AIRLINES	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSENGER MOVEMENT		
		DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL
1	ABY	310	310	620	32272	35966	68238
2	ADY	20	20	40	631	1645	2276
3	AIC	207	207	414	21924	21686	43610
4	BBC	69	69	138	5409	2677	8086
5	BHA	26	26	52	787	719	1506
6	BTN	31	31	62	639	43	682
7	CCA	72	72	144	5651	4248	9899
8	CES	73	73	146	5421	6241	11662
9	CSC	20	20	40	1153	1019	2172
10	CSN	103	103	206	11240	9536	20776
11	DRK	117	117	234	3222	693	3915
12	ETD	100	100	200	11439	11187	22626
13	FDB	283	283	566	35046	37376	72422
14	HDA	64	64	128	11676	7127	18803
15	HIM	671	669	1340	49774	40270	90044
16	IGO	246	246	492	31477	15449	46926
17	JZR	151	151	302	11225	9743	20968
18	KAL	55	55	110	9429	10504	19933
19	MAS	139	139	278	15803	13844	29647
20	MXD	203	203	406	17643	24651	42294
21	NAC	934	928	1862	113070	160835	273905

S.N	AIRLINES	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSENGER MOVEMENT		
		DEP	ARR	TOTAL	OUT	IN	TOTAL
22	NSB	3	3	6	0	0	0
23	OMA	104	104	208	13967	8887	22854
24	OMS	59	59	118	7338	3034	10372
25	QTR	470	470	940	85769	65213	150982
26	SEJ	3	3	6	0	151	151
27	SHA	26	26	52	301	39	340
28	SLK	99	99	198	11946	10442	22388
29	TBA	32	32	64	1950	1392	3342
30	THA	77	77	154	14462	13351	27813
31	THY	95	95	190	19358	6143	25501
32	TLM	74	74	148	7878	7973	15851
33	VTI	38	38	76	4094	2896	6990
34	OTH	156	151	307	5200	3152	8352
TOTAL		5130	5117	10247	567194	538132	1105326

Source: -Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal

**LEGEND :** ABY - Air Arabia, ADY - Air Arabia Abu Dhabi, AIC - Air India , BBC - Biman Bangladesh Airlines, BHA - Buddha Air (Int), BTN - Tashi Air Pvt. Ltd. (Bhutan Airlines), CCA - Air China, CES - China Eastern Airlines, CSC - Sichuan Airlines, CSN - China Southern Airlines, DRK - Druk Air (Royal Bhutan Airlines), ETD - Etihad Airways, FDB - Fly Dubai (Dubai Aviation), HDA - Cathy Dragon, HIM - Himalaya Airlines Pvt. Ltd., IGO - Indigo Air (Interglobe Aviation), JZR - Jazeera Airways, KAL - Korean Air, MAS - Malaysian Airlines, MXD - Malindo Air, NAC - Nepal Airlines, NSB - Madhaya Airbase, OMA - Oman Air, OMS - Salam Air, QTR - Qatar Airways, SEJ - Spice Jet, SHA - Shree Airlines (Int), SLK - Silk Air, TBA - Tibet Airlines, THA - Thai Airways, THY - Turkish Airlines, TLM - Thai Lion Air, VTI - Tata Sia Airlines Ltd (Vistara Air ), OTH - Non Schedule/Charter;

**TABLE 8.4: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT(TIA)**  
**2011-2020**

Year	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
2017	46563	46534	93097	1250102	1138481	2388583
2019	47788	47779	95567	1472082	1375704	2847786
2019	47307	47396	94640	1711753	1595247	3307000
2020	36639	36656	73698	843536	832758	1673028

**TABLE 8.5: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT AT TIA BY MONTH, 2020**

MON	FLIGNT MOVEMENT			PAX MOVT.		
	ARR	DEP	TOTAL	IN	OUT	TOTAL
JAN	3278	3275	6553	128812	137325	266137
FEB	3442	3443	6885	148734	136251	284985
MAR	2923	2918	5841	96875	102887	199762
APR	77	83	160	109	143	252
MAY	171	177	348	170	144	314
JUNE	285	282	567	250	875	1125
JULY	332	340	672	713	558	1271
AUG	361	362	723	497	565	1062
SEPT	600	595	1195	16068	16064	32132
OCT	2229	2235	4464	47587	78662	126249
NOV	2719	2724	5443	117694	112569	230263
DEC	2875	2872	5747	132910	129315	262225
Total	19292	19306	38598	690419	715358	1405777

*Source :- Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal*

**TABLE 8.6: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT  
(excluding TIA), 2020**

S.N	Airport Name	A/C Movement			PAX Movement		
		In	out	Total	In	Out	Total
1	Nepalgunj	4965	4988	9953	113009	110650	223659
2	Pokhara	5559	5560	11119	128497	127860	256357
3	Gautambuddha	1727	1728	3455	91332	90371	181703
4	Biratnagar	2596	2595	5191	151562	144497	296059
5	Chandragaddhi	1253	1253	2506	65937	65968	131905
6	Bharatpur	1343	1344	2687	40265	40122	80387
7	Janakpur	849	850	1699	50359	50111	100470
8	Tenjing-Hilari	2635	2635	5270	9540	11769	21309
9	Simara	1290	1290	2580	37035	35985	73020
10	Surkhet	2759	2766	5525	10661	7747	18408
11	Dhangaddhi	1440	1437	2877	74093	71219	145312
12	Jomsom	165	165	330	1886	1615	3501
13	Simikot	3912	3912	7824	7428	8573	16001
14	Tumlingtara	436	435	871	7814	7586	15400
15	Jumla	565	565	1130	5558	6080	11638
16	Dolpa	450	450	1449	3819	5325	9144
17	Bajura	617	617	1234	5463	7392	12794
18	Ramechap	343	343	686	4	88	92
19	Bhojpur	133	133	166	1599	1642	3241
20	Phaplu	1274	1267	2541	3656	5656	9320
21	Rara	786	785	1571	6973	7597	14576
22	Rukum Sally	93	93	186	1009	1068	2077
23	Rumjatar	33	33	66	141	161	301
24	Taplejung	144	142	286	1402	1146	2548

S.N	Airport Name	A/C Movement			PAX Movement		
		In	out	Total	In	Out	Total
25	Khanidanda	21	21	42	259	206	465
26	Rukum Chaurjahari	15	15	30	103	102	205
27	Rajbiraj	151	151	279	6495	5413	11908
28	Safebagar	82	82	164	1190	1264	2454
29	Dang	166	166	332	1773	1924	3697
30	Lamidnada	10	10	20	42	53	95
31	Thamkharka	21	21	42	259	206	465
32	Bajhang	68	68	136	1033	1062	2095
33	Doti	17	17	34	235	263	498
34	Baitadi	13	13	26	157	199	356
Total		<b>35931</b>	<b>35950</b>	<b>72307</b>	<b>830588</b>	<b>820920</b>	<b>1651460</b>

**TABLE 8.7: NUMBER OF DOMESTIC FLIGHT & PASSENGER MOVEMENT BY DOMESTIC AIRLINES, 2020**

S.N.	AIRLINES	FLIGHT MOVEMENT			PASSENGER MOVEMENT		
		DEP	ARR	TOT	OUT	IN	TOT
1	AA	152	152	304	392	504	896
2	AD	275	277	552	627	600	1227
3	BHA	7655	7655	15310	396943	368765	765708
4	HE	200	200	400	507	649	1156
5	KH	479	479	958	850	1318	2168
6	MA	426	426	852	985	1108	2093
7	MH	51	51	102	78	73	151
8	MU	280	279	559	631	872	1503
9	NAC	749	748	1497	12853	10804	23657
10	NSB	492	487	979	0	0	0
11	NYT	4097	4097	8194	196362	184017	380379
12	RMK	169	169	338	2355	1976	4331
13	SAU	199	199	398	8106	8353	16459
14	SH	105	102	207	261	258	519
15	SHA	1921	1922	3843	117116	113530	230646
16	SM	532	533	1065	968	1112	2080
17	SMA	467	466	933	4783	4453	9236
18	SMA	112	113	225	298	372	670
19	STA	357	356	713	2750	2155	4905
20	TRA	536	536	1072	4797	4958	9755
21	VVI	55	54	109	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19309</b>	<b>19301</b>	<b>38610</b>	<b>751662</b>	<b>705877</b>	<b>1457539</b>

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

LEGEND : AA - Altitude Air Pvt Ltd , AD - Air Dyanasty Heli Services Pvt. Ltd,BHA - Buddha Air Pvt. Ltd, HE - Heli Everest Pvt. Ltd, KH - Kailash Helicopter Service Pvt Ltd, MA - Manang Air Pvt . Ltd., MH - Mountain Helicopter Pvt. Ltd, MU - Prabhu Helicopter Pvt. Ltd., NAC - Nepal Airlines, NSB - Madhaya Airbase, NYT - Yeti Airlines, RMK - Simrik Airlines Pvt. Ltd., SAU - Saurya Airlines, SH - Shree Helicopter Pvt. Ltd., SHA - Shree Airlines, SM - Simrik Air, SMA - Summit Helicopters Pvt.Ltd., STA - Sita Air; TRA - Tara Air, VVI - VVIP Flight,

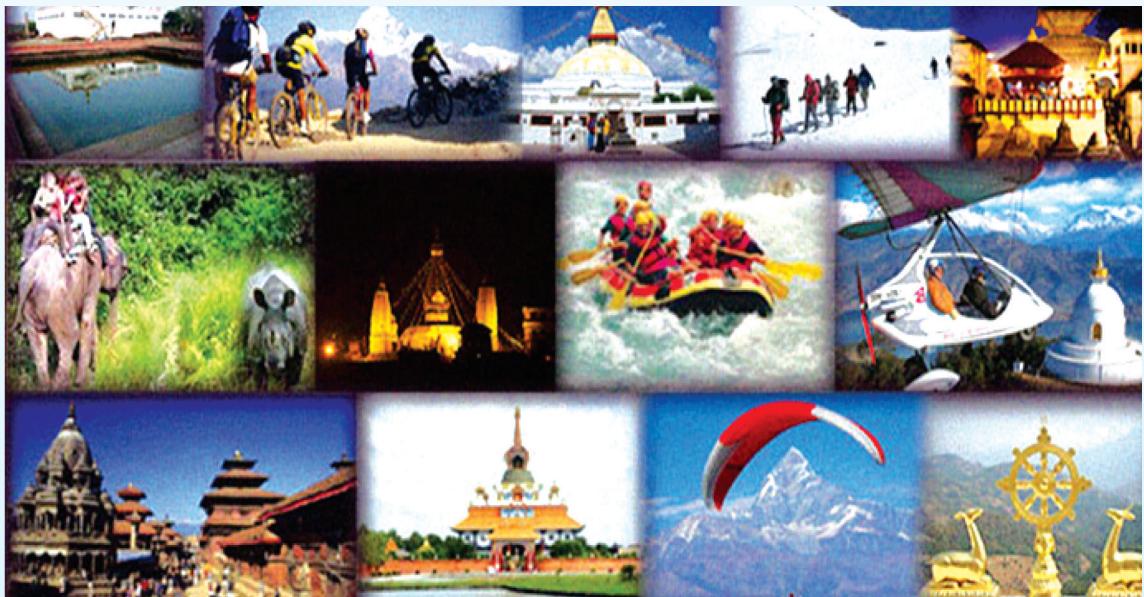
**TABLE 8.8: NUMBER OF PARAGLIDING IN POKHARA BY MONTHS, 2015- 2020**

Month	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019			2020		
	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total	Nepali	Foreigner	Total
January	366	935	1301	530	870	1400	630	860	1490	700	905	1605	850	1507	2357	900	1700	600
Februar	465	822	1287	1040	1040	1370	432	1050	1482	521	1103	1624	575	2594	3169	625	2150	2775
March	411	911	1322	1020	1420	2020	405	1020	1425	505	1139	1644	650	2780	3430	400	1500	1900
April	468	913	1581	1040	1040	1360	310	1045	1355	352	1062	1414	501	1810	2311	—	—	—
May	224	90	314	1146	1146	1581	485	1155	1640	551	1307	1858	602	2191	2793	—	—	—
June	103	36	139	1350	1355	205	1330	1535	291	1339	1630	305	1834	2139	—	—	—	—
July	135	38	173	980	980	1230	260	1020	1280	360	1107	1467	376	1755	2131	—	—	—
August	187	152	239	1360	1360	1720	380	1330	1710	489	1430	1919	525	1651	2176	—	—	—
September	236	210	446	1509	1509	1874	355	1517	1872	555	1531	2086	689	2103	2792	—	—	—
October	243	495	1238	1640	1640	2120	510	1647	2157	607	1632	2239	705	2970	3675	4500	—	4500
November	307	534	841	1340	1340	1940	605	1380	1985	644	1489	2133	773	2245	3018	6300	—	6300
December	162	556	718	1130	1130	1430	310	1030	1340	344	1054	1398	550	1981	2531	4200	—	4200
<b>Total</b>	<b>3307</b>	<b>5692</b>	<b>8999</b>	<b>4675</b>	<b>14666</b>	<b>19341</b>	<b>4887</b>	<b>14384</b>	<b>19271</b>	<b>5919</b>	<b>15098</b>	<b>21017</b>	<b>7101</b>	<b>25421</b>	<b>32522</b>	<b>16925</b>	<b>5350</b>	<b>22275</b>

Source: Nepal Air Sports Association, Pokhara

## PART IX

# TOURISM INDUSTRY



Hotel sector is slightly increased even all other sector largely affected by Covid- 19. All total 1313 (star and tourist standard hotels) are operated in 2020, with bed capacity 45850 per day. Travel agency, tour guide, tour operators, rafting agencies, trekking agencies and guides all are slight increased, in 2020 the number of registered Travel agencies reached up to 3743 and Trekking agencies are 2797.



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

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

*Source: Department of Tourism, Nepal*

**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	2019	66	67	3507	11358	187
2073/74	3444	2367	72	72	3717	13049	207
2075/76	3824	2637	73	72	3876	13831	230
2075/76	3508	2649	73	77	4126	16248	253
2075/76	3680	2764	81	82	4200	17625	266
2076/77	3743	2797	82	84	4241	17766	280

*Source: Department of Tourism, Nepal*

**TABLE 9.3: MAJOR CIVIL AVIATION INDICATORS, NEPAL**

Main Indicator	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Nepalese Airlines operating international flight	3	3	3	3	3
Number of International Airlines operating	26	30	29	30	27
Number of countries Bilateral agreement for Airlines service	38	38	39	40	40
Number of total airlines seats*	8000000	8000000	8000000	8000000	7800000
Number of Domestic airline Companies operation(both roter& fixed wings)	19	19	19	19	20
Number of International Airport	1	1	1	1	1
Number of Fixed Wings Operation	10	10	10	9	9
Number of Helicopters operation	9	10	10	10	10
Number of Aviation Recreation companies	75	77	77	80	80
Number of Airport operation in all seasons ( Black toped)	26	35	35	35	37
Number of Airport operation	33	30	31	32	35

*Source: Civil Aviation Authority Nepal*

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



## PART X

# TOURISM EDUCATION



National Academy of Tourism and Hotel Management (NATHM) is a public institution that develops human resource in tourism sector. In the Year 2020 total 252 students enrolled Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM) and 168 Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management (BTTM). Similarly, different tourism related Mid-level and supervisor level trainings provided for 547 persons. Similarly, Nepal Mountain Academy provides academic courses in Master of Adventure Tourism Studies (MATS), Bachelor of Mountaineering Studies-BSM. Much other private institution provides tourism related academic courses and other professional training, which is not included in this report.



**TABLE 10.1: TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT RELATED EDUCATION AND TRAININGS**

SN	Course/Training	89/890	69/70	070/71	071/72	072/73	073/74	074/75	075/76	076/77	077/78	
1	Master's in Hospitality Management	0	40	28	25	36	39	40	40	33	40	0
2	Bachelor's in Hotel Management	80	120	121	125	168	167	168	167	252	252	0
3	Bachelor's in travel and tourism	81	80	80	84	125	126	126	125	168	168	0
4	Food preparation and control	67	76	72	146	83	80	70	138	162	42	62
5	Beverage Service	24	8	15	33	17	13	9	24	53	0	32
6	Tourist route guide	181	96	163	312	227	201	174	218	323	26	0
7	Local guide by region	24	35	21	18	11	14	114	148	94	0	0
8	Trekking route guide	953	698	968	1551	1772	435	800	1654	1175	911	266
9	Rafting route guide	72	50	34	44	66	47	85	51	66	110	0
10	Public relations and hospitality Training/ Household Mgmt	141	138	126	221	105	77	171	153	177	1282	0
11	Outreach training	360	137	87	133	613	540	436	146	238	45	0
12	Home stay management	142	377	0	66	108	0	0	285	263	164	0
13	Mobile/Lodge Mgmt/Homestay and food safety standards	0	0	0	0	418	27	0	0	0	0	99
14	Porter guide	0	0	0	0	0	61	101	181	332	192	0
15	Hotel Operation guide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0
16	Hospitality Training for Tourist Vehicle Driver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	932	0
17	Tourism In-service Training										88	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>1855</b>	<b>1715</b>	<b>2758</b>	<b>3749</b>	<b>1827</b>	<b>2294</b>	<b>3330</b>	<b>3336</b>	<b>2959</b>	<b>547</b>

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

**TABLE 10.2: TOURISM AND MOUNTAINEERING RELATED EDUCATION AND TRAININGS**

S.N.	Course/Training	upto 2076/77	2076/77*
1	Master of Adventure Tourism Studies(MATS)	0	0
2	Bachelor of Mountaineering Studies-BSM	0	0
3	Tourism and Mountaineering Studies (+2)	0	0
3	Female Trekking Guide Course	258	33
4	Trekking Guide Course	1747	48
5	Ski Course	116	0
6	Mountain Safety and First Aid	80	0
7	Tourism(High Altitude Training) & Mountaineering Training	345	106
8	High Mountaineering Training	25	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2571</b>	<b>187</b>

*Source: Nepal Mountain Academy*

PART  
XI

# MISCELLANEOUS

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**TABLE 11.1: TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED BY MONTH, 2076/77**

SN	INCIDENT	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Paush	Magh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
1	Lost/Missing	30	26	43	71	56	58	42	40	8	4	2	10	390
2	Stolen/theft	8	16	14	18	3	12	7	11	4	0	0	0	93
3	Fraud/Cheating	0	3	1	4	6	4	2	7	0	0	1	0	28
4	Robbery	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	7
5	Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Harassment/dispute	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
7	Accident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Damage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Attack/ Assault	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
10	Snatched	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
11	Threaten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Missing Person	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	7
13	Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MISBEHAVIOUR	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
16	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	40	47	61	96	70	78	57	59	14	4	4	10	540

SOURCE: Department of Tourism, Nepal/Tourist police

**TABLE: 11.2 TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED BY NATIONALITY ,2076/77**

NATIONALITY	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Paush	Magh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
AMERICAN	5	5	3	7	5	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	34
AUSTRIA	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
AUSTRALIAN	1	0	7	12	4	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	37
BANGLADESHI	3	0	3	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	16
BELGIUM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
BRAZILIAN	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BRITISH	5	2	4	6	2	2	7	5	4	0	0	0	37
BHUTANESE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CANADIAN	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
CAMEROUNIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CHINESE	5	7	15	16	19	27	14	15	4	3	1	10	136
CZEH REPUBLIC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DEUTSCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DENISH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ESTONIA	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
EGYPTIAN	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ETHIOPIA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FRENCH	3	3	3	4	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	23
FINNISH	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GUINEENE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
GERMAN	0	1	1	6	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	15
GUATEMALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
HUNGARIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
HONDRUS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
INDIAN	6	3	5	7	5	16	7	8	0	0	1	0	58
IRISH (IRELAND)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IRANIAN	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
ISREALI	1	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	12
ITALIAN	1	1	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	11
IVORY COAST	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

NATIONALITY	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Paush	Magh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
JAPANESE	5	3	3	2	5	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	30
KOREAN	2	0	1	4	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	15
LIBERIA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LITHUNIAN	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MALAYSIAN	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
MALTA	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
MEXICO	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MYANMAR	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NETHERLAND	2	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
NEWZERLAND	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11
NORWEGIAN	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
PAKISTANI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
PHILIPINES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
POLAND	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
REPUBLICA DOMINICANA	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ROMANI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
RUSSIAN	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
SHRELANKA	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SINGAPOREAN	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SPANISH	0	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
SOUTH AFRICAN	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
SOLOVENE	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SWEDEN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SWISS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TAIWAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRUKEY	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
URUGWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
UKRAINIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
VIETHANAM	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>540</b>

SOURCE: Department of Tourism, Nepal/ Tourist police

**TABLE: 11.3 TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED BY GENDER, 2076/77**

SN	GENDER	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Paush	Magh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
1	Female	16	17	25	32	17	17	17	17	4	0	1	3	166
2	Male	24	30	36	64	53	61	40	42	10	4	3	7	374
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>540</b>

SOURCE: Department of Tourism, NEPAL/Tourist police

**TABLE: 11.4 BASIS OF INVESTIGATION 2076-077**

Month	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashoj	Kartik	Mangsir	Paush	Magh	Falgun	Chaitra	Baisakh	Jestha	Ashad	Total
CASE SOLVE IN OFFICE	8	5	3	6	5	16	1	2	1	0	3	1	51
MAJOR CASE FORWARDED	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	12
FORWARDED FOR INVESTIGATION (DOCUMENTATION )	31	41	56	89	65	61	54	55	12	4	0	9	477
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>540</b>

SOURCE: Department of Tourism, Nepal/ Tourist police

**TABLE: 11.5 TOURIST RELATED ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTED FY  
2074/75 - 2076/77**

SN	INCIDENT	FISCAL YEAR 074/075	FISCAL YEAR 075/076	FISCAL YEAR 076/077
1.	Lost/Missing	450	481	390
2.	Stolen/theft	131	102	93
3.	Fraud/Cheating	18	24	28
4.	Robbery	1	2	7
5.	Pickpockt	2	6	0
6.	Harrastment/dispute	7	4	7
7.	Accident	0	1	0
8.	Damage	4	4	0
9.	Attack/ Assault	1	1	3
10.	Snatched	1	1	4
11.	Threaten	0	0	0
12.	Missing Person	3	0	7
13.	Rape	0	0	0
14.	MISBEHAVIOUR	1	2	0
15.	kidnap	0	0	0
16.	Other	0	5	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>540</b>

SOURCE: Department of Tourism, Tourist police





Mustang



Pokhara



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Machhapuchhre

