

22. TOURISM

Table 22.1

This section presents data on foreign tourists coming to India, by their nationality. For this purpose the Department of Tourism has adopted the following definition as per recommendation of "U.N. Conference of International Tourism, Rome, 1963".

International Visitor : An international visitor is any person visiting the country on a foreign passport and the main purpose of visit is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the country or establishments of residence in the country. This definition covers two segments of visitors : Tourists' and "Same Day Visitors"

A "foreign tourist" is a person visiting India on a foreign passport, staying at least twenty four hours in the country, the purpose of whose journey can be classified under one of the following headings:

- (i) Leisure(recreation, holiday, health, study, religion and sport);
- (ii) Business, family, mission, meeting.

The following are not regarded as "foreign tourists";

- (i) Persons arriving, with or without a contract, to take up an occupation or engage in activities remunerated from within the country;
- (ii) Persons coming to establish residence in the country;
- (iii) "Same Day Visitors" i.e. temporary visitors staying less than twenty four hours in the country (including travellers on cruises).

The following category of travellers are not included in the data series on foreign tourism:

- (a) Nationals of Nepal entering India through land routes along Indo-Nepal border;
- (b) All foreigners entering India from Bhutan by land;

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Nationality	1991	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH AMERICA								
Canada	36142	80111	82892	84013	88600	93598	107671	135884
U.S.A.	117322	244687	251926	348292	329147	348182	410803	526120
Others	38	122	51	-	-	-	-	-
Total	153502	324920	334869	432305	417747	441780	518474	662004
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA								
Argentina	1428	3776	5464	3094	2906	1359	1805	2799
Brazil	2788	6498	8868	4060	3819	3622	4528	7397
Mexico	1110	3462	5048	3334	3473	3105	3563	4570
Others	6493	9965	18608	12643	11727	9586	11758	13399
Total	11819	23701	37988	23131	21925	17672	21654	28165
WESTERN EUROPE								
Austria	9945	18211	19051	19185	17787	13801	16903	21093
Belgium	12549	22658	25328	20230	18851	13945	17309	24007
Denmark	5645	16370	16127	16272	14531	10230	11327	15805
Finland	5524	9844	10849	10553	8186	7673	8001	12525
France	69346	97898	85891	100022	102434	78194	97654	131824
Germany	72019	93993	85033	83881	80011	64891	76868	116679
Greece	2212	5494	8594	4583	3996	3207	3455	4468
Ireland	2400	7062	9393	6025	6136	5793	7083	8996
Italy	41129	54058	50677	50419	41351	37136	46908	65561
Netherlands	19845	54227	48820	46370	42368	31669	40565	51211
Norway	3543	8769	9392	7997	7667	7475	8400	10631
Portugal	3819	8004	8043	7325	7028	7262	8158	10648
Spain	13644	25309	23688	26050	23073	19567	30551	42895
Sweden	10591	19563	22738	14717	14446	15330	18098	26154
Switzerland	29247	33364	34824	27432	25308	21606	24463	28260
U.K.	212052	376513	345085	432624	405472	387846	430917	555907
Others	1031	2074	4352	2223	1328	1158	1306	1633
Total	514541	853411	807885	875908	819973	726783	847966	1128297
EASTERN EUROPE								
Czechoslovakia	-	3032	3046	2626	3197	2561	3466	4114
Hungary	1760	2775	4229	2280	1939	1557	1997	3527
Poland	6660	7873	7934	6284	5181	4468	6336	8445
C.I.S.(U.S.S.R.)	32432	29493	34620	34814	24831	27973	38526	61187
Others	5221	5070	10064	3760	3715	4069	4927	5153
Total	46073	48243	59893	49764	38863	40628	55252	82426
AFRICA								
Egypt	2511	4663	7075	2165*	2479	2688	3382	3781
Ethiopia	6100	5784	5578	3552	2897	2535	2301	2661
Kenya	13831	21537	21231	16386	15973	17275	16563	17538
Mali	1	22	3607	80	85	54	57	..
Mauritius	6385	13632	36478	14358	16039	14425	16308	19823
Nigeria	2342	3710	6614	6256	7539	5997	5713	6659
South Africa	8087	20397	23909	21919	21162	18238	23873	32148
Sudan	5063	2406	3502	3418	2323	1899	2025	2487
Tanzania	6103	8245	10452	7194	6579	7459	8515	9953
Zambia	3970	1402	1712	1238	1290	1126	1383	1468
Others	7734	28910	16437	17957	14596	11761	13233	18975
Total	62127	110708	129520	92358	90962	83457	93353	115493

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WEST ASIA								
Bahrein	11386	10251	10001	3738	3945	3754	4182	4414
Israel	6882	21103	23417	25631	28774	25503	32157	39083
Jordan	2213	2334	3594	1611	1428	1768	1686	2400
Kuwait	5884	1974	3915	1822	1850	1838	2361	2965
Oman	17035	13695	14878	12616	13114	13256	12352	14927
Qatar	6734	4552	3756	1545	1361	1215	1434	1788
Saudi Arabia	21114	12256	14424	10739	9851	8663	9961	11929
Syria	2630	1467	2686	1270	1501	1452	1661	2289
Turkey	2117	1778	3615	3246	2432	3354	5528	7008
U.A.E.	28860	14992	16780	22559	21483	22027	21374	22668
Yemen Arab Rep.	11944	8310	7494	7980	7773	6772	7717	8826
Others	1731	2877	6246	2823	2912	2960	3183	4511
Total	118530	95589	110806	95580	96424	92562	103596	122808
SOUTH ASIA								
Afghanistan	25328	3605	3254	1481	1248	6012	10079	12705
Iran	19959	9828	11655	10577	11728	11815	17539	24733
Maldives	9481	2119	3312	-	17564	18826	18345	21099
Nepal	21834	38199	25859	38801	41135	43056	42771	51534
Pakistan	190128	44057	42538	54902	52762	2946	10364	67416
Bangladesh	251260	339757	414359	414437	431312	435867	454611	477446
Sri Lanka	70088	118292	120072	129193	112813	108008	109098	128711
Bhutan	2543	2915	3896	24526	3571	4123	4082	7054
Total	590621	558772	624945	673917	672133	630653	666889	790698
SOUTH EAST ASIA								
Indonesia	4209	5728	9452	8659	7767	8694	9078	11408
Malayasia	30617	47496	52613	60513	57869	63748	70750	84390
Maynnar	589	3022	3545	4636	3417	3037	3609	4932
Philippines	3207	5527	6640	7521	7199	7647	8091	10492
Singapore	28363	54328	53310	46612	42824	44306	48368	60710
Thailand	11354	16368	13475	18607	18623	19649	25754	33442
Others	627	1055	3323	1965	2276	2210	3276	3736
Total	78966	133524	142358	148513	139975	149291	168926	209110
EAST ASIA								
China	4557	11066	12976	21611	18657	23207	33837	52279
Hong Kong	10128	9562	7979	923	918	581	1070	1965
Japan	46655	89565	79373	98159	80634	59709	77996	96851
Korea	6267	18385	22570	26648	29685	31552	36982	49314
Others	186	788	2210	333	570	375	621	1218
Total	67793	129366	125108	147674	130464	115424	150506	201627
AUSTRALASIA								
Australia	22700	57807	73041	53995*	52691	50743	58730	81608
New Zealand	5968	14720	18324	11551	11700	10811	13283	16762
Fiji	1223	1917	3000	1541	1422	1499	1519	2003
Others	644	5768	6872	480	291	208	317	571
Total	30535	80212	101237	13572	66104	63261	73849	100944
STATELESS	3001	183	244	8912	9393	13487	15516	1434
Others	-	-	-	31584	33319	9366	10233	14471
GRAND TOTAL	1677508	2358629	2474853	2593218	2537282	2384364	2726214	3457477

Source: Department of Tourism

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**NUMBER OF FOREIGN TOURISTS
 COMING TO INDIA**

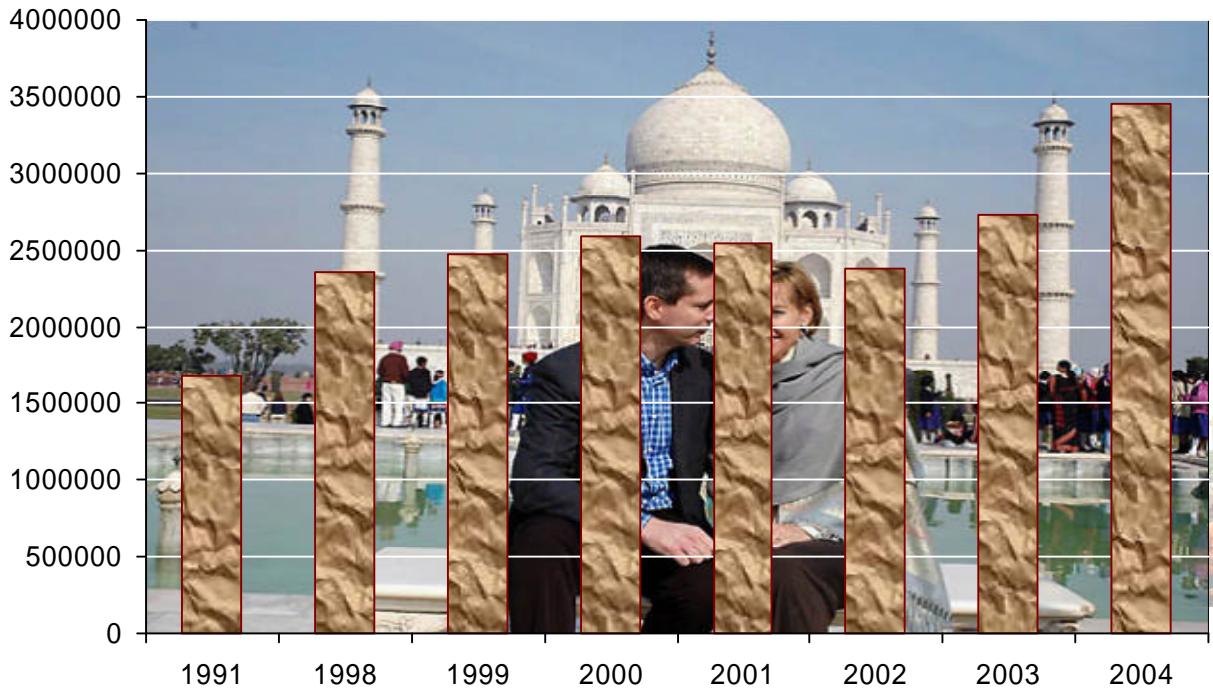


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**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF
 FOREIGN TOURISTS COMING TO INDIA
 BY NATIONALITY-2004**

