

LICENSED TOUR COMPANIES

(a) Foreign Company	1
(b) J.V Company	16
(c) Local Company	514
Total	531

LICENSED TOURIST TRANSPORTATION

(a) Coach (26 to 50 seater)	91
(b) Mini Bus (21 to 25 seater)	21
(c) Van (7 to 20 seater)	46
(d) Saloon (3 to 5 seater)	22
(e) Motor Boat	217
(f) Boat	3
(g) Yacht	37
(h) Hot Air Balloon	1
Total	438

LICENSED TOUR GUIDES

(a) English	3933
(b) Japanese	730
(c) French	254
(d) Chinese	305
(e) Thai	136
(f) German	146
(g) Russian	24
(h) Italian	29
(i) Korean	11
Total	5568

STATEMENT SHOWING LOAD FACTOR OF AIRLINES FOR THE YEAR 2002

Sr. Route	No. of Flights	Seat Capacity	Occupied Seats	Percentage (%)
1. BKK - YGN	1226	239169	129582	54.18
2. CHIANGMAI - YGN	56	3248	1459	44.92
3. SINGAPORE - YGN	539	64526	28621	44.36
4. HONGKONG - YGN	2	248	34	13.71
5. KUALALUMPUR - YGN	206	27644	11026	39.89
6. KUNMING - YGN	103	13184	6026	45.71
7. DHAKA - YGN	66	12366	1645	13.30
8. CALCUTTA - YGN	105	15120	2713	17.94
9. TAIPEI - YGN	199	33432	21501	64.31
10. VIENNA - YGN	8	1952	1038	53.18
11. KUNMING - MDY	91	4550	3120	68.57
12. CHIANGMAI - MDY	51	2958	1392	47.06
13. BKK - MDY	7	826	76	9.20
14. SPECIAL FLIGHT	156	-	2370	-
TOTAL	2815	419223	210603	50.24



Myanmar Tourism Statistics

{ Year 2002 }



FAST FACTS

Area

676, 577 square kilometers.

Time

UTC (GMT) + 6.5 HOURS

Climate

Mainly tropical in climate but weather varies from region to region. Hilly regions in the north and east enjoy cool temperate weather. Rainfall is also very low in central regions during the rainy season. It is advisable to visit Myanmar all the year round.

Population

The Union of Myanmar has a population of 52 million. The major racial groups are Myanmar, Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine and Shan.

Language

Myanmar, several dialects, some English.

Religion

80 percent of Myanmar embrace Theravada Buddhism. The rest practise Christianity, Islam, Hinduism or animism.

Currency

The local currency is the "Kyat" which is divided into 100 pyas. Kyat notes are issued in denominations of 1,5,10,15,20,45,50,90,100,200, 500 and 1000.

Business Hours

Banks : 09:30 - 15:00 Mon - Fri
Offices : 09:30 - 16:30 Mon - Fri
Shops : 06:00 - 22:00 Mon - Sun

Airport Tax

10 US Dollars

Electricity

220/ 230V AC 50HZ

Country Code

095

Clothing

Light wears throughout most of the year with rainwear for Rainy Season . Warmer clothing may be required for coolest period and some evenings.

Passports

Required by all.

Visas

- Required by all.
- Children over seven years of age require a separate visa even if travelling on their parents' passports.
- Tourists visas are obtainable from Myanmar Missions abroad and are valid for 28 days.

Customs

Foreign currencies (above USD 2000), jewelleryes and electrical goods must be declared to the customs at the Airport.

For customs clearance, a Green Channel for visitors with nothing to declare and Red Channel for visitors with dutiable items. Exports of antiques and archaeologically valuable items are prohibited.

Foreign Exchange

Foreign Independent Travellers holding tourist visas must exchange on arrival a minimum of USD 200 or equivalent into foreign exchange certificates. Any unused foreign exchange certificates out of this amount will not be reconverted.

1. Aungpan	2	38
2. Bagan	80	1693
3. Bago	10	251
4. Bhamo	1	42
5. Chaungtha	13	338
6. Dawei	2	54
7. Hpa-an	1	21
8. Kale	1	40
9. Kalaw	17	293
10. Kawthaung	3	291
11. Kyaikhto	6	149
12. Kyaingtong	10	268
13. Kyaukpadaung	1	14
14. Kyukok	1	44
15. Kungyangon	1	30
16. Lashio	5	160
17. Loikaw	1	24
18. Magway	1	14
19. Mandalay	63	2413
20. Mawlamyine	6	114
21. Meikhtila	5	98
22. Mogok	1	11
23. Monywa	3	51
24. Mrauk-U	5	66
25. Muse	7	255
26. Myitkyina	6	122
27. Ngapali	6	201
28. Ngwe Saung	1	31
29. Nyaung Shwe	35	698
30. Pakokku	1	6
31. Patheingyi	5	116
32. Pindaya	5	152
33. Pyaw	13	191
34. Pyinmana	1	25
35. Pyin Oo Lwin	16	241
36. Sagaing	2	19
37. Shwe Nyaung	1	16
38. Sitway	6	124
39. Tachileik	10	454
40. Taunggyi	12	395
41. Taungoo	7	92
42. Tharzi	3	32
43. Thibaw	3	35
44. Yangon	154	6126
Total	533	15848

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SPECIAL TOURS

Special Charter Flight Tours

Year	No. of Charter Flights	No. of Pax
1998	2	229
1999	3	378
2000	3	293
2001	11	915
2002	28	1334

Tourist Arrivals By Cruises

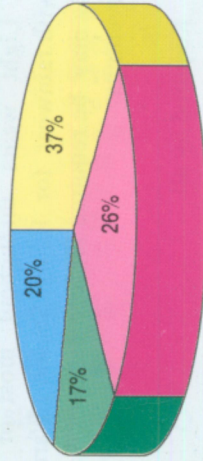
Year	No. of Cruises	No. of Pax
1997	9	1997
1998	10	2584
1999	6	1533
2000	5	1422
2001	5	2869
2002	9	1927

Yachting Tours

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US \$)
1997	391	33160
1998	1196	97000
1999	1566	126120
2000	1434	116080
2001	1687	138560
2002	1789	145520

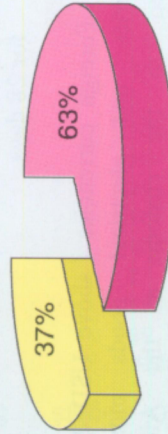
TYPES OF TOURIST

- 37% Package Tour Groups
- 26% Foreign Independent Travellers
- 17% Business Travellers
- 20% Others



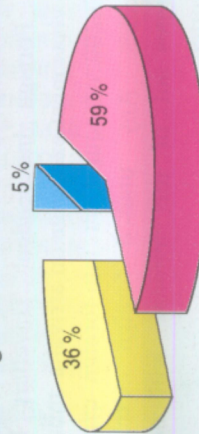
TOURIST ARRIVALS BY GENDER GROUP

- 63% Male
- 37% Female



TOURIST ARRIVALS BY AGE GROUP

- 5% Age 1-20
- 59% Age 21-50
- 36% Age 51+



TOURISM INCOME

	2001 (US\$)	2002 (US\$)
Total Earnings	90M	99 M
Average Expenditure Per Person Per Day	70	80
Average Length of Stay	7.3	7.5

Foreign Investment in Hotels & Commercial Complex (Up to December 2002)

Sr.	Projects	Rooms	Investment US\$ (M)	Remarks
1	26	4439	602	Completed
2	14	3176	633	Under Construction
	40	7615	1235	

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TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM YANGON ENTRY POINT

(Including tourist arrivals through border entry points to Yangon)

Month	2001	2002	%
Jan	22357	21574	96.50 %
Feb	22113	22061	99.76 %
Mar	18991	21720	114.37 %
Apr	15682	15164	96.70 %
May	12181	12610	103.52 %
Jun	11853	10578	89.24 %
Jul	14862	13425	90.33 %
Aug	15466	14966	96.77 %
Sep	11876	12534	105.54 %
Oct	15914	19362	121.67 %
Nov	20059	24620	122.74 %
Dec	21846	23854	109.19 %
Total	203200	212468	104.56 %

TOTAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

(A) Yangon Gateway

(Including tourist arrivals through border entry points to Yangon)

	2001	2002
(1) Package	72503	78723
(2) F.I.T	48740	55017
(3) Business Travellers	36608	37084
(4) Entry Visa (Friends & Relatives)	7756	9505
(5) Others	37593	32139
Total	203200	212468

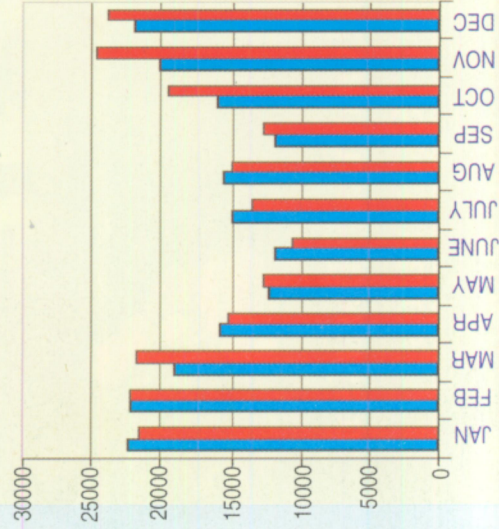
(B) Mandalay Gateway

Total	1662	4744
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(C) Border Tourism

(Including day return visitors)

(1) North Eastern Region	38337	38156
(2) Eastern Region	60595	89494
(3) South Eastern Region	171312	142628
Total	270244	270278
Grand Total	475106	487490



GENERATING COUNTRIES

No.	Country	2002	%
NORTH AMERICA			
1.	Canada	16953	7.80
2.	America	2476	1.14
		14477	6.66
LATIN AMERICA			
		871	0.40
WEST EUROPE			
		63400	29.19
1.	Austria	3616	1.66
2.	Belgium	2364	1.09
3.	France	14108	6.50
4.	Germany	12952	5.96
5.	Italy	7908	3.64
6.	Switzerland	4695	2.16
7.	U.K	8620	3.97
8.	Spain	3856	1.78
9.	Others	5281	2.43
EAST EUROPE			
1.	Russia	2077	0.96
2.	Others	556	0.26
		1521	0.70
AFRICA			
		430	0.20
MIDDLE EAST			
		2022	0.93
ASIA			
1.	H.K	125547	57.80
2.	Japan	1277	0.59
3.	Malaysia	20744	9.55
4.	Singapore	12532	5.77
5.	Thailand	11310	5.21
6.	China	16936	7.80
7.	Taiwan	17732	8.16
8.	Korea	22849	10.52
9.	Bangladesh	7890	3.63
10.	India	1488	0.68
11.	Others	5691	2.62
		7098	3.27
OCEANIA			
		5912	2.72
1.	Australia	5194	2.39
2.	New Zealand	710	0.33
3.	Others	8	0.00
	TOTAL	217212	100.00