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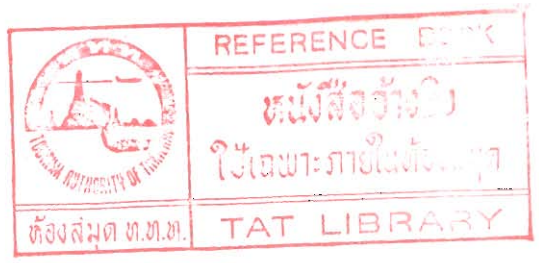


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HIGHLIGHTS

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS, AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, AND TOURISM RECEIPTS 1960-1998

Year	Number of Tourist Arrivals*	% Δ	Average Length of stay	Tourism Receipt (Millions)	
				Baht	US\$
1960	81,340	+32.11	3.00	196	10
1961	107,754	+32.47	3.00	250	13
1962	130,809	+21.40	3.00	310	16
1963	195,076	+49.13	5.70	394	20
1964	211,924	+8.64	4.50	430	22
1965	225,025	+6.18	4.80	506	24
1966	282,117	+25.37	5.00	754	36
1967	335,845	+19.04	4.60	952	46
1968	377,262	+12.33	4.20	1,220	59
1969	469,784	+24.52	4.80	1,770	85
1970	628,671	+33.82	4.80	2,175	105
1971	638,738	+1.60	4.80	2,214	106
1972	820,758	+28.50	4.90	2,718	131
1973	1,037,737	+26.44	4.70	3,457	169
1974	1,107,392	+6.71	4.80	3,852	193
1975	1,180,075	+6.56	5.00	4,538	227
1976	1,098,442	-6.92	5.00	3,990	200
1977	1,220,672	+11.13	4.51	4,607	230
1978	1,453,839	+19.10	4.84	8,894	435
1979	1,591,455	+9.47	5.09	11,232	549
1980	1,858,801	+16.80	4.90	17,765	867
1981	2,015,615	+8.44	4.96	21,455	983
1982	2,218,429	+10.06	4.79	23,879	1,038
1983	2,191,003	-1.24	4.91	25,050	1,089
1984	2,346,709	+7.11	5.47	27,317	1,156
1985	2,438,270	+3.90	5.58	31,768	1,171
1986	2,818,092	+15.58	5.93	37,321	1,421
1987	3,482,958	+23.59	6.06	50,024	1,946
1988	4,230,737	+21.47	7.36	78,859	3,121
1989	4,809,508	+13.68	7.63	96,386	3,753
1990	5,298,860	+10.17	7.06	110,572	4,326
1991	5,086,899	-4.00	7.09	100,004	3,923
1992	5,136,443	+0.97	7.06	123,135	4,829
1993	5,760,533	+12.15	6.94	127,802	5,013
1994	6,166,496	+7.05	6.98	145,211	5,762
1995	6,951,566	+12.73	7.43	190,765	7,664
1996	7,192,145	+3.46	8.23	219,364	8,664
1997	7,221,345	+0.41	8.33	220,754	7,048
1998	7,764,930	+7.53	8.40	242,177	5,934

Note: * Tourist Arrivals exclude Overseas Thai.

DEFINITIONS

1. Visitor: Any person going to or leaving a city or province, which is not his/her usual place of residence, for any reason, and with or without staying overnight in that city or province.

2. Tourist: Any person visiting Thailand for any reason other than to exercise remunerated activity within the country. The person must stay at least one night, but not longer than 90 days and the purpose of his/her journey can be classified under one of the following: leisure (recreation, holiday, health, study, religion and sport); business; family; mission; meeting. This also refers to all arrivals by sea with overnight stay accommodation establishments ashore and excludes cruise passengers who stay overnight on board, and direct transit passengers who do not pass through immigration.

3. Excursionist: Visitor who does not stay overnight in the country.

4. Outgoing Thai Travellers: Any Thai nationals or residents of Thailand whose place of residence is in Thailand, leaving the kingdom temporarily to visit any foreign country, for any reason. Thai nationals living aboard are excluded.

4.1 Residents of Thailand refer to Thai nationals and foreigners who have residence in Thailand.

4.2 Overseas Thais refer to all Thai nationals residing in foreign countries.

5. Tourist Consumption Expenditure: All payments for goods and services made by tourists during their stay, excluding international fare expenditures.

6. Tourism Expenditures: All payments by Thai travellers during their visits abroad excluding payments for international transportation.

7. Tourism Receipts: Receipts in the form of direct or indirect currency payments made by international tourists from abroad to cover the cost of goods and services excluding expenses of international transportation.

8. Domestic Tourism: The movement of residents from one province to another with objectives that are not related to their work or study. They must not be permanent residents, or regular workers or students in the province.

9. Tourist Accommodation: Places in which rooms are provided for tourists, classified by region including Central/West, East, North, South, and Northeast.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

1. **Tourist Statistics** are collected from the embarkation/disembarkation (E/D) cards from the Immigration Bureau, Police Department. Only data of foreign tourists whose criteria correspond to the definitions are used.

1.1 **Number of Tourists** classified by both nationality and country of residence, is collected from the E/D cards.

1.2 **Length of Stay** is collected from the E/D cards of foreign tourists that stay at least one night, but not longer than 90 days. The figures are calculated by the total number of tourists classified by nationality and using 60 days as the cut off point.

1.3 **Tourist Profile** is calculated by random sampling based on one-twentieth of the total number (5% of the total E/D cards).

2. **Air Traffic** is secondary data supplied by the Airports Authority of Thailand (AAT) and the Department of Aviation.

3. **Outgoing Traveller Statistics** are collected from the index of departure travellers of the Immigration Bureau. However, the number of outgoing Thai nationals travelling to work abroad are collected from the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare.

4. Tourism Receipts

4.1 **Average Expenditure Per Person Per Day:** An international tourist expenditure survey is conducted every year by using a sampling survey method at major frontier checkpoints including Bangkok, Phuket, Songkhla, Narathiwat, Chiang Mai and Nongkhai. Face to face interviews were conducted with the sample size of 12,320 tourists.

4.2 **Tourism Receipts:** The calculation is made by multiplying the total number of international tourists by the average length of stay and by the average expenditure per person per day.

5. **Tourist Accommodation:** The number of tourist accommodation, rooms, and guest arrivals are collected by a sampling survey in the main tourist destinations.

SUMMARY

SECTION 1 : INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

In 1998, Thailand continued experiencing an increase in the number of international tourist arrivals. Generally, the situation of inbound tourism was fairly good, in spite of some undermining factors in some markets. These included the depreciation of the Russian rouble, the introduction of Malaysia's Exchange Control Mechanism, and the impact of the economic downturns in South Korea and Indonesia. Nevertheless, related agencies both in the public and private sectors endeavoured to boost various marketing promotion activities. Formalities for international arrivals to Thailand were more relaxed, especially for visitors from China, Taiwan, Malaysia, as well as for the elderly of not less than 55 years old. Moreover, endorsement was given to the increase of flights and routes from foreign countries to Thailand. The country also gained advantage in terms of its value for money and political and social stability. These factors contributed to an increase of 7.53 percent of tourist arrivals, which amounted to 7,764,930, the approximate number of the set goal. The increase became 7.52 percent when calculating from the total number of 7,842,760 arrivals, which included the arrivals of Thais residing abroad.

Arrivals by Country of Nationality

There were 4,282,589 tourists from East Asia, which represented a slightly decline by 1.18 percent, while 2,108,909 tourists came from Europe showing a dramatic increase of 21.51 percent. The Americas produced a sharp increase of 17.91 percent in the number of inbound tourists, which amounted to 538,293 arrivals. The arrivals from Oceania, which totalled 343,938 tourists, grew 22.36 percent over 1997. The arrival figures from South Asia, the Middle East, and Africa were 265,054, 148,597, and 77,550 arrivals with a growth of 9.30, 29.76, and 35.55 percent, respectively.

Mode of Transport

Air arrivals amounted to 6,678,069 with an increase of 7.63 percent. There were 986,871 arrivals by land transportation, showing a rise of 1.39 percent, and arrivals by waterway transportation totalled 177,820, indicating a dramatic growth of 53.24 percent. The peak periods were December with 818,331 arrivals followed by November with 724,883 arrivals. The inbound figure in May registered the lowest with only 536,527 arrivals.

Length of Stay

In this year, the average length of stay of tourist arrivals slightly increased from last year's 8.33 days to 8.40 days. The length of stay of every market, except for Oceania and the Middle East, slightly shrank. Obviously, the markets of South Asia saw the most decrease in the length of stay. The extension of duration stay was attributed to 65,231,535 tourist nights, accounting for an increase of 8.5%, which was near to the expansion of tourist arrivals.

Arrivals by Country of Residence

East Asia

In general, the number of tourist arrivals from East Asia experienced a slight increase of 0.31 percent with a total amount of 4.58 million visitors. This was because of a decrease in the number of visitors from the major markets, especially Malaysia, South Korea, and Indonesia. However, there was a rapid growth in the number of tourists in some markets like Singapore, China, and Hong Kong. Moreover, the weakening of various foreign currencies meant more value for money for those who travelled intra-region rather than long haul travel. The organising of the 13th Asian Games in Thailand also attracted more tourist traffic into the country.

Malaysia: There was a sharp decline by 12.23 percent in the number of arrivals. This was mainly due to the introduction of Exchange Control Mechanism, and hence a strict customs examination.

Korea: Similar to last year, there was a decrease in the number of arrivals from Korea since this country has not yet recovered from the impact of economic downturn.

Japan: Thailand experienced a small growth of 2.16 percent in the number of inbound tourists from Japan. The impact of economic crisis within the region had resulted to a decline in number of visitors from Japan in the first half of 1998. In the second half, there was an improvement in this market because of the increase in the number of flights, the appreciation of the Japanese yen, and the popularity of Thailand's attractions among Japanese tourists. In addition, the aggressive marketing at both the policy and practical levels under the collaboration of the government and the private sector also brought about the expansion of the Japanese market.

Hong Kong: It is of importance to note a difference in market analysis of visitor arrivals from this country classifying by country of nationality and by country of residence. The number of tourist arrivals from Hong

Kong as classified by country of nationality experienced a sharp decrease whereas the number of Hong Kong tourists as classified by country of residence saw a good expansion. The strength of the Hong Kong dollar, which contributed to its advantage in terms of exchange rates against other currencies, was another supporting factor of tourism within this region. Generally, the volume of outbound tourists from Hong Kong increased at a rate of 9 percent over the first 9 months (not counting trips to China and Macao). Thailand was their favourite destination, second to Korea only. However, the expansion of the Hong Kong market has been threatened by economic problems, which have begun to be more evident with more dissolution of businesses and higher numbers of unemployment.

China: There was a dramatic growth in the number of arrivals from China. This due to the relaxation of entry formalities and the quality package tour offered by Thai Airways International Public Company Limited, namely the Royal Orchid Holiday Programme, which received a good market response.

Europe

Generally, the European economic and social situations throughout 1998 were quite stable. The economic downturn in Thailand generated a positive effect to the country's tourism industry in terms of the value for money. Another advantage of Thailand was the political and social stability. The growth of tourist arrivals from Europe had been of a high rate and successive since early 1998, totalling approximately 1.89 million visitors, or an increase of 19.09 percent.

Of all these figures, slight growth occurred only in the Russian and Spanish markets. Although the number of outgoing travellers from Spain still increased, Thailand, Japan and India, received lesser attention. It was assumed that this was because the Spanish travellers' attention had been diverted to other destinations. The numbers of Spanish tourist arrivals to the mentioned countries all experienced significant growth. However, since the third quarter onwards, the number of tourist arrivals from Spain to Thailand tended to increase at a high rate.

The situation in some markets such as Germany and the United Kingdom still has a tendency of continuous growth. This happened particularly when taking into consideration supporting factors like the increase of Thai Airways International's flights on the European routes. Similar growth is expected in the Scandinavian market. Norwegian travellers despite still having Spain among their main beach resort choices, prefer Thailand as one of their long haul destinations.

As for the French market, major social movements in the country such as declarations made by the French Government about the decrease of value added tax for some items of consumer goods, the decrease of tax for employers, the addition of public welfare for married people, as well as the lessening of working hours from 40 hrs./week to 35 hrs./week last August have become supporting factors for outgoing travel.

The problems of economic reform and reserve funds that ended up in the rouble depreciation in mid-August last year has had an effect on the number of tourist arrivals from Russia to Thailand since last September. For the up-market with a higher purchasing power, travelling to Thailand meant lower expenditure and more value for money than travelling within Russia or Europe. This group of travellers still chose Thailand as their destination in order to display their wealth. In contrast, the economic situation generated a negative impact on the middle-low markets, which their market shares were nearly the same as the up-market. The outgoing travellers from the lower market to Thailand experienced a drop of nearly 50 percent. Thus, the growth rate of the Russian market by the end of 1998 turned out to be quite small at 1.6 percent compared with the rapid growth in the first half of the year.

The Americas

The number of tourist arrivals from the Americas increased dramatically by 15.6 percent over the previous year. The total number of tourist arrivals was 448,761. There was a continuing growth of inbound tourists from the United States and Canada. One factor that attributed to the extension of the US market was the increase of flights to Thailand by United Airlines in the middle of December 1998. For small markets, the extension of growth remained in Argentina, but it shrank in Brazil due to the economic problems and the cancellation of regular flights to Thailand. It is projected that the US and Canada markets would continue their expansion at an average level. The decrease of growth would be seen in Brazil as a result of the country's ailing economy.

South Asia

The travel flow of tourists from South Asia expanded with a high growth rate in 1998. Important factors to the growth rate were a favourite currency exchange, the promotions of the Amazing Thailand 1998-1999 campaign, and the host country of the 13th Asian Games in December. With a total number of 258,815 arrivals, it increased by 12.74 percent.

India, the biggest market of this region, enjoyed a continuous growth extension since the first quarter of the year with 147,579 arrivals, indicating an increase of 9.22 percent. As a result of the Baht depreciation, there was an increasing number of tourist arrivals during the first two quarters. However, this factor was of less importance in the third quarter.

Oceania

Thailand welcomed a total of 348,346 visitors from Oceania, equivalent to an increase of 28.33 percent over 1997. The economic downturn and the Baht depreciation since July last year, plus price competition among the hotel and tourism businesses resulted in a lower costs of travel to Thailand with more value for money. These have become major factors that have attracted an ever-increasing number of visitors from Oceania to Thailand. The other factors included the extension of Thai Airways International's routes between Melbourne-Sydney-Thailand since October 1998. In major markets, especially Australia, rapid expansion continued to exist. In New Zealand, although a slight drop occurred during the first quarter, the remaining nine months saw a gradual improvement of the growth. There had been an increase in every group of tourist arrivals to Thailand, particularly from new markets in this region. The expansion gradually gained nearly the same rate as that of the original markets, which used to take up the largest market share.

Middle East

The inbound tourists from this region increased by 30.57 percent with 165,078 tourist arrivals. All markets enjoyed a high growth rate of expansion. Major markets such as Israel and the United Arab Emirates had 57,481, 27,460 tourist arrivals, accounting for an increase of 15.74%, and 34.27%, respectively. The combination between value for money and the Amazing Thailand campaign was an influential factor. However, the expansion was expected at a low level due to the political tension within the region. In addition, a decrease in oil price in the world market is expected to diminish the purchase power of the Arabs at a certain level.

Africa

In 1998, Thailand enjoyed a relatively high growth rate of 41.47 percent in the number of arrivals from Africa, which totalled 72,097 arrivals. Although the growth of this market was affected by the cancellation of regular flights from Johannesburg to Bangkok by Varig Airlines, the devaluation of the Baht has reduced expenditures of international tourists. In addition, tourists of this region learned more information about Thailand from the on-going publicity of the Amazing Thailand campaign. Moreover, the economic and political stability of South Africa contributed to a satisfactory growth in the final quarter of the year.

Overseas Thais

In this year, there were 77,830 Thais, who lived overseas travelled to Thailand, accounting for an increase of 7.19 percent. This generated an expansion of growth at the moderate level during the first nine months. However, it gradually decreased in the final quarter of the year.

Tourist Profile

The proportion of tourist arrivals in 1998 classified by sex was stable in comparison with the previous year. Thailand experienced a moderate-high growth in the number of male and female arrivals with 6.05 and 9.94 percent, respectively. East Asia, the original major market, was the only one regional market that saw a decline in the number of male visitors. Whereas there was an increase in the number of female tourists from every region.

Thailand saw a sharp growth of 11.33 percent in the number of independent tourist arrivals, while the group package arrivals increase only 2.33 percent. This was mainly because of a decline in the number of visitors from the major markets in East Asia such as Malaysia, South Korea, and Indonesia.

Unlike 1997, there was a higher growth in the number of first visit tourists than the number of experienced tourists. The number of first visits rose by 9.09 percent in comparison with 6.06 percent growth in the number of experienced travellers. Significant factor that attributed to this change was a dramatic increase in the number of first time travellers from Europe, the Americas, and Oceania.

The average age of tourist arrivals slightly increased from last year's 39.20 years in 1997 to 39.29 years this year. Approximately two-third of all arrivals were in a working age, that is age between 25 to 54 years. This segment showed the highest growth rate of 9.20 percent comparing with the other agegroups.

The number of travellers for leisure and convention participants were the only two groups that showed a growth of 9.07 and 4.16 percent, respectively over the previous year, while the other segments dropped.

The largest proportion of visitors or about 22 percent of total arrivals were professionals, generating a rapid increase nearly 24 percent over the previous year. The arrivals of mature travellers, which amounted to 156,546, saw the highest growth of 26 percent. However, Thailand saw a moderate decline in the number of housewife/unpaid family workers and those working as administrative and managerial staff.

SECTION 2 : AIR TRAFFIC

Tourist Arrivals at International Airports

There was a total of 6,678,077 international tourists including Overseas Thais arriving at the international airports, representing an increase of 7.63 percent. Of all these figures, the majority of air arrivals that amounted to 5,772,672, entered to Thailand at Bangkok International Airport, showing a growth of 8.10 percent comparing with 1997. One factor that contributed to this growth was the increase in the number of flights and seat capacity between Thailand and major markets in Europe, the Americas, and Oceania. The arrivals at Phuket International Airport totalled 664,157 visitors, rising by 7.59 percent. This was mainly resulted from an increase in the number of flights and in popularity of Phuket as the beach resort destination. There were 128,718 arrivals at Chiang Mai International Airport, showing a slight increase of 2.05 percent. Hat Yai International Airport and U-Tapao International Airport saw a fall in the number of international tourist arrivals by 3.01 and 17.36 percent, respectively, as a result of less visitors from the East Asian markets.

Air Traffic Records at Bangkok International Airport

The number of passengers travelling through Bangkok International Airport was stable in this year. There were 10,268,902 passengers compared with 10,226,523 passengers in 1997. Of all these air traffic records, there were 8,435,968 disembarkations and 1,832,934 direct transits. Approximately 67 percent of the total inbound passengers were international tourists.

Non-Scheduled Flights (Charter Flights)

The number of charter flights, which amounted to 1,981, decreased at a moderate level of 7.13 percent, whereas the number of passengers showed a higher rate of decline by 13.96 percent over the previous year. There was a difference in the growth pattern of the number of incoming non-scheduled flights and passengers at Bangkok International Airport and U-Tapao International Airport. The records of flights and passengers at the other airports can be analysed as follows.

Airports	Flights		Passengers	
	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ
Bangkok	862	+ 10.80	85,877	- 9.60
Phuket	673	- 25.39	113,303	- 4.73
Hat Yai	6	- 93.55	15,387	- 92.25
Chiang Mai	2	- 84.62	127	- 82.86
U-Tapao	355	+ 26.22	28,689	- 21.05
TOTAL	1,981	- 7.13	229,189	- 13.96

Scheduled Flights

There was an increase in both the number of incoming flights and seat capacity at Bangkok International Airport throughout the year 1998. In winter season, there were 1,147 scheduled flights with 309,279 seats per week arriving at the airport, representing an increase of 7.40 and 7.68 percent, respectively. While the number of flights and seats per week in summer were 1,149 and 311,703 respectively.

SECTION 3 : OUTGOING THAI TRAVELLERS

In 1998, there were 1,411,612 residents of Thailand went abroad, showing a decrease of 14.98 percent over the previous year. The number of outgoing Thai travellers declined from mid 1997 - August 1998. During this period, the outbound tourism had been affected seriously by the economic downturn. However, the outbound figures began to expand in the last quarter owing to improvements of the economic situation.

The pattern of travelling was changed. The purpose of visit was diverted from leisure to other purposes such as studying, visiting family and friends, and work. This change contributed to a longer duration of stay. The average length of stay of outgoing Thai travellers increased from last year's 11.64 days to 13.69 days.

SECTION 4 : TOURISM RECEIPTS

In 1998, Thailand experienced a 9.70 percent growth in tourism receipts, which amounted to 242,177 million Baht compared with 220,754 million Baht in 1997. This constituted 35.60 percent of Thailand's services receipts and 8.46 percent of total exports of goods and services. The average expenditure per person per day was 3,712.93 Baht or 90.98 US dollars. The pattern of tourist spending has changed as can be seen from the breakdown of tourist consumption expenditures below.

Expenditure Items	1998			1997		
	Baht	% share	% Δ	Baht	% share	% Δ
Shopping	1,077.51	29.02	-14.58	1,261.37	34.35	-10.76
Accommodation	1,013.08	27.29	+10.94	913.16	24.87	+22.56
Food and Beverage	594.87	16.02	+7.17	555.08	15.12	+0.25
Entertainment	411.81	11.09	+13.17	363.89	9.91	+2.67
Local Transport	274.89	7.40	+6.85	257.26	7.01	+16.37
Sightseeing	155.40	4.19	-27.56	214.53	5.84	-0.75
Miscellaneous	185.37	4.99	+73.91	106.59	2.90	-47.27
TOTAL	3,712.93	100.00	+1.12	3,671.87	100.00	-0.92

Thailand saw a growth in tourism receipts from the long-distance markets such as Europe, the Americas, and Oceania. The main factors that attributed to this were increase in the number of tourists, longer duration of trip, and higher per capita expenditure. In contrast, the country experienced a decrease in tourism receipts from the Asian and African markets.

Market	Average Expenditure		Tourism Receipt	
	Baht/Person/Day	% Δ	Million Baht	% Δ
East Asia	4,038.13	-7.35	105,122	-10.41
Europe	3,192.62	+22.13	83,694	+48.60
The Americas	4,282.80	+31.89	19,258	+51.95
South Asia	3,865.49	-15.93	10,114	-35.28
Oceania	3,796.43	+24.70	13,172	+69.06
Middle East	4,290.47	-15.16	7,500	+15.42
Africa	5,198.30	-41.61	3,317	-26.28
TOTAL	3,712.93	+1.12	242,177	+9.70

SECTION 5 : ACCOMODATION

In 1998, there was a moderate decline in the total number of accommodation establishments. There were 4,439 accommodation establishments compared with 4,762 establishments in 1997, thus the number fell by 6.78 percent. The number of operators fell in most regions, except only the Northeast and Central/West (excluding Bangkok) that reported a growth against the previous year. However, the number of room capacity, which totalled 279,070 rooms, registered a slight increase of 2.23 percent.

In general, about 60 percent of the total establishments were tourist accommodation. The number of tourist accommodation establishments, room capacity, occupancy rates, and the number of guest arrivals to the major cities can be seen from the below tables.

Tourist Accommodation Establishments, Rooms, and Occupancies in Major Cities 1998

City	Establishments		Room		Room Occupancy	
	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ	%	% Δ
Bangkok	207	+10.11	55,381	+20.00	54.76	+2.04
Kanchanaburi	177	-1.12	6,089	-4.06	24.43	-5.13
Pattaya	230	-	23,472	+0.19	56.14	+4.27
Chiang Mai	233	-	14,344	+0.03	42.55	+3.33
Phuket	293	-	17,952	-5.31	58.87	+4.87
Hat Yai	95	+9.20	8,767	+0.67	44.99	+1.21
Samui	313	+10.99	8,780	+1.67	46.88	+4.11
Sungai Kolok	39	-9.30	1,910	-6.83	33.89	-10.18
Korat	35	+2.94	3,131	+3.99	40.57	-8.99

Guest Arrivals at Tourist Accommodation Establishments in Major Cities 1998

City	Total	% Δ	Thais	% Δ	Foreigners	% Δ
Bangkok	8,295,827	+9.84	1,604,586	-6.90	6,691,241	+14.79
Kanchanaburi	742,610	-3.35	567,998	-7.71	174,612	+14.20
Pattaya	2,749,138	+9.09	613,159	-12.49	2,135,979	+17.40
Chiang Mai	1,788,272	+10.62	846,869	+5.07	941,403	+16.14
Phuket	2,343,772	+10.90	498,252	+1.65	1,845,520	+13.69
Hat Yai	1,323,749	+0.25	671,747	+3.84	652,002	-3.19
Samui	733,210	+8.97	95,451	-7.23	637,759	+11.90
Sungai Kolok	260,977	-1.36	47,825	-27.89	213,152	-19.73
Korat	470,949	-10.10	434,599	-13.34	36,350	+62.58

Bangkok

In 1998, there were additional 19 tourist accommodation establishments, indicating an increase of 10.11 percent. Room supply registered a growth of 20 percent, i.e. the growth rate was double of the establishments. The major factor contributed to this was a rise in the number of large operators. Simultaneously, the occupancies also reported a slight increase of 2.04 percent in comparison with last year. There were 8,295,827 guest arrivals, of which 6,691,241 were foreigners and the rest were Thais. Bangkok saw a dramatic growth of nearly 15 percent in the number of international visitors, but it experienced a decrease of 6.90 percent in the number of domestic tourists.

Kanchanaburi

The number of establishments and room availability dropped 3.85 and 5.76 percent, respectively. However, due to an oversupply of accommodations, the occupancy rate was 24.43 percent down from 29.56 percent in 1997. The total number of guest arrivals to this city amounted to 742,610 arrivals, showing a decrease of 3.35 percent. This mainly resulted from a drop in the number of Thai visitors that usually constitutes nearly 80 percent of the total guest arrivals. However, owing to its interesting ecotourism products, Kanchanaburi welcomed more foreigners.

Pattaya

There were 230 tourist accommodation establishments with 23,472 rooms. Thus, the number of establishments was the same as the previous year, but there was a slight increase in the room supply. As Pattaya has become one of the alternative beach destinations Phuket and Samui, there was a 9.09 percent growth in the number of guest arrivals. In addition, room occupancy registered an increase of 4.27 percent compared with the previous year.

Chiang Mai

Chiang Mai reported a stable growth in the number of tourist accommodations and room capacity with higher room occupancy. The city also experienced a steep rise in the number of guest arrivals.

Phuket

In 1998, the number of tourist accommodations was unchanged from 1997, i.e. there were 293 establishments. In contrast, the room capacity was down 5.31 percent. As Phuket has become one of the world's most popular beach destinations, there was nearly 14 percent growth in the number of international guest arrivals. The number of domestic guests also rose slightly by 1.65 percent. These contributed to approximately 5 percent increase in the room occupancy.

Hat Yai

There were additional 8 tourist accommodation establishments, which brought about a 9 percent increase in the number of accommodations. However, the room capacity rose marginally by 0.67 percent over the previous year. There was a stable growth in the number of guest arrivals. The number of domestic travellers was up nearly 4 percent. On the contrary, the number of foreign guest was down at the similar pace resulting from a decrease in the number of Malaysian visitors.

Samui

In 1998, this island had 313 tourist accommodation establishments - up from 282 establishments in 1997, showing an increase of nearly 11 percent. The number of room supply rose only 1.67 percent as most of the new establishments were small bungalows or guest-houses. The tourist accommodations in Samui welcomed a total of 733,210 guests, representing a growth of nearly 9 percent. This has resulted to an increase of 4 percent in the room occupancy.

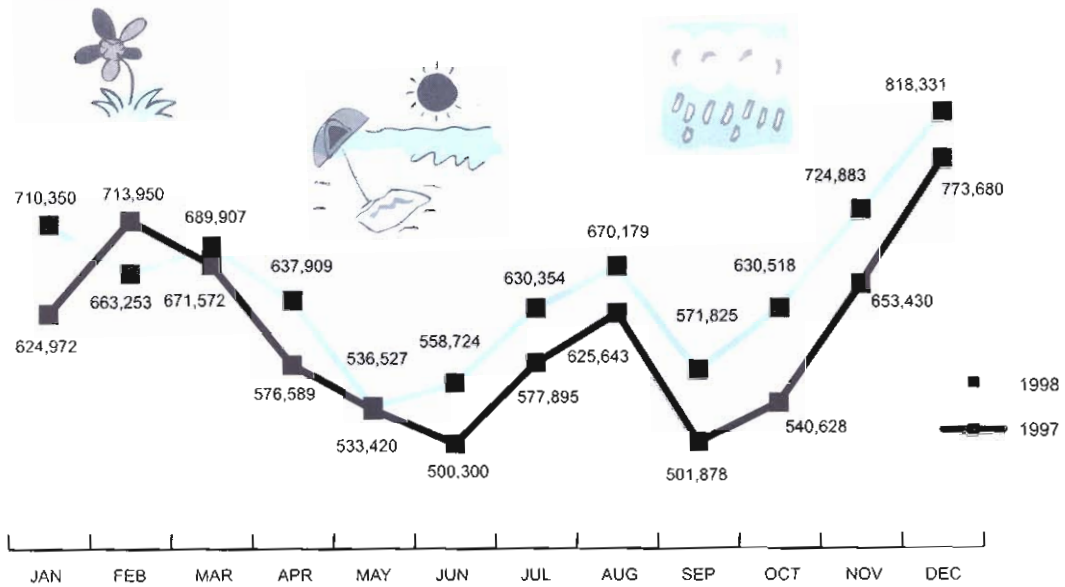
Sungai Kolok

Sungai Kolok reported a decrease in the number of establishments, room supply, and occupancies. The major factor for this was a sharp decline in the number of visitors from Malaysia.

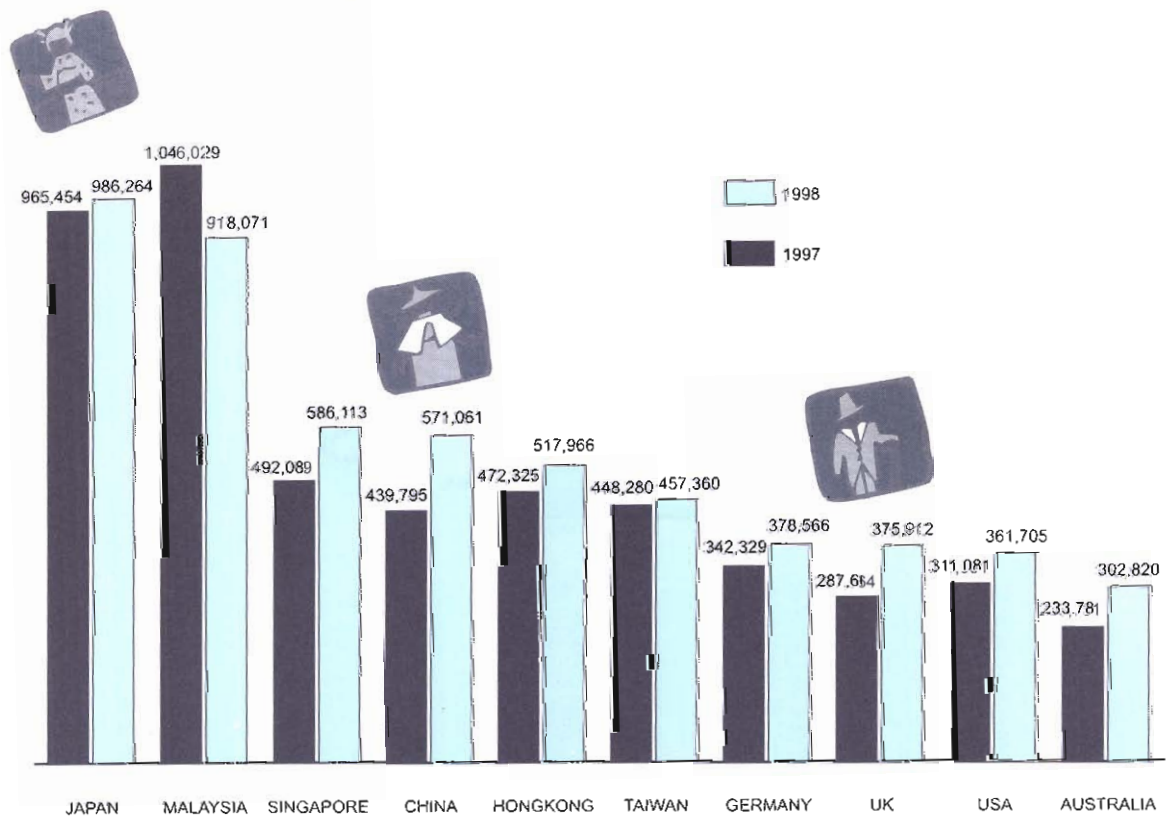
Nakorn Ratchasima (Korat)

Korat saw an increase in both the number of accommodation establishments and room capacity. The number of tourist accommodations and available rooms was up 3 and 4 percent, respectively. There were 470,949 guest arrivals, showing a decrease of 10.10 percent. In general, the main customers of accommodation services in this city are domestic tourists. The economic downturn had contributed to less number of domestic tourists, and thereby a sharp fall in the room occupancy.

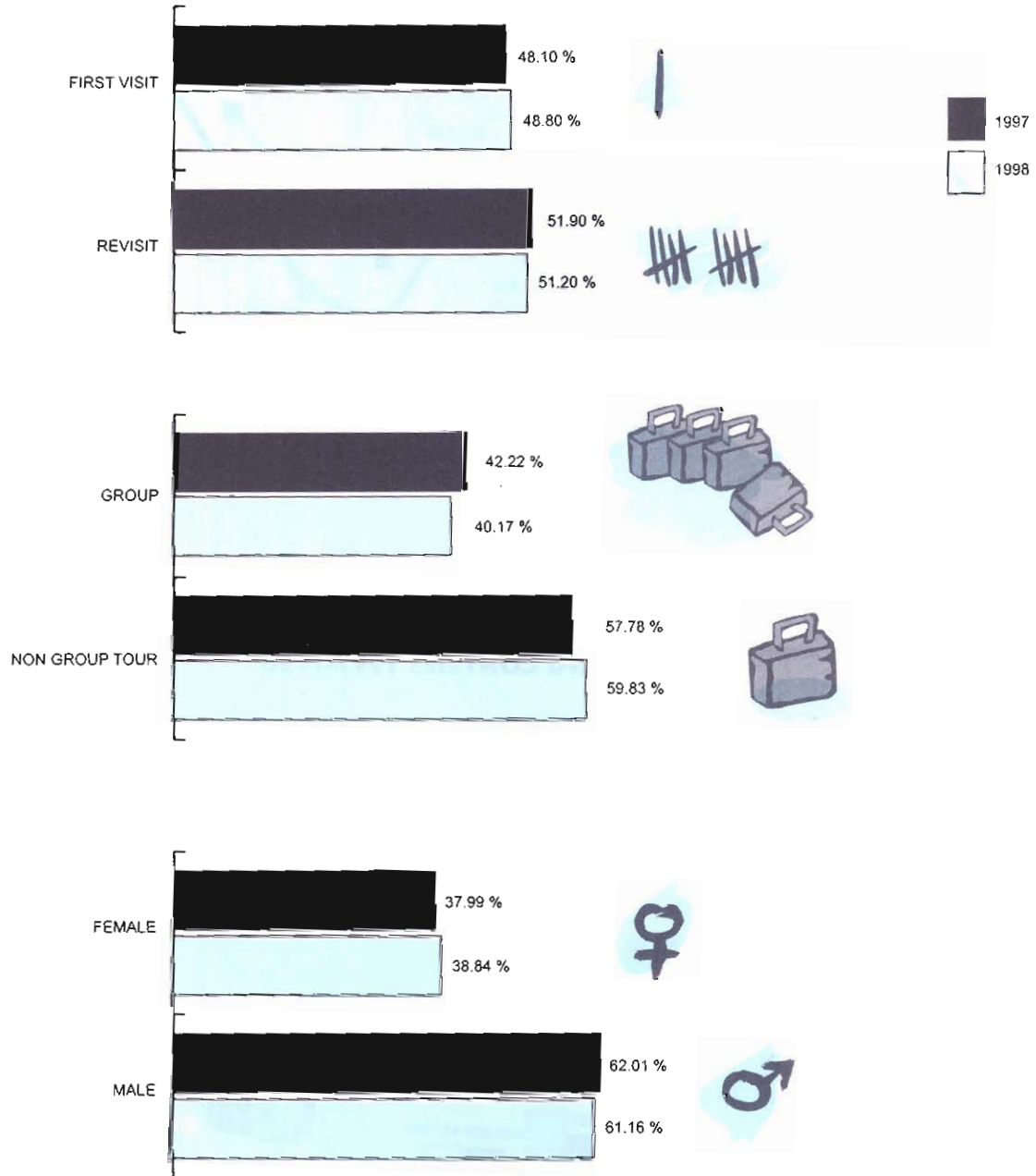
GRAPH 1.1 MONTHLY INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1997-1998



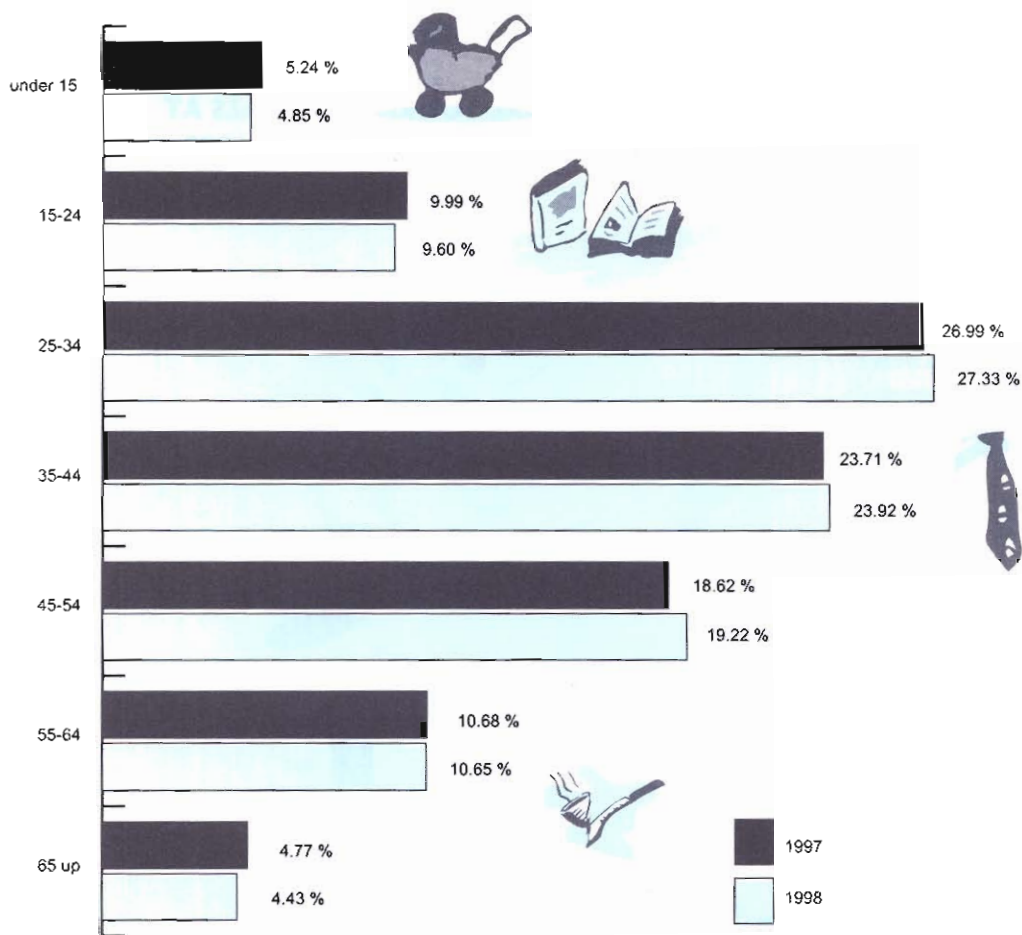
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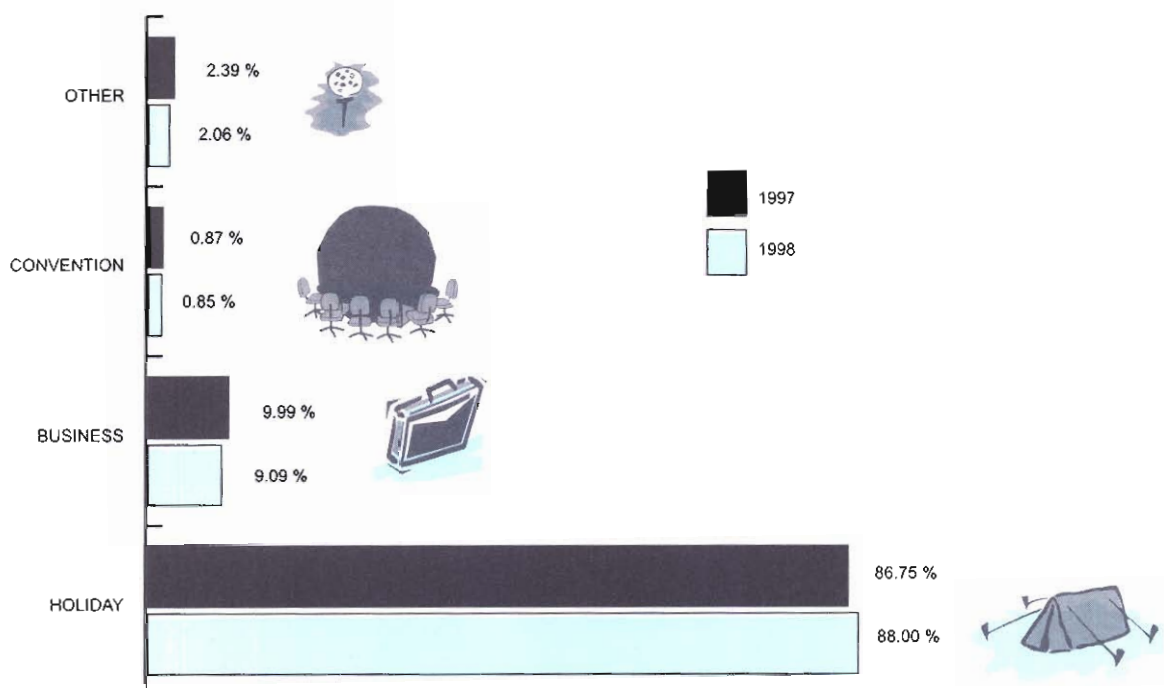
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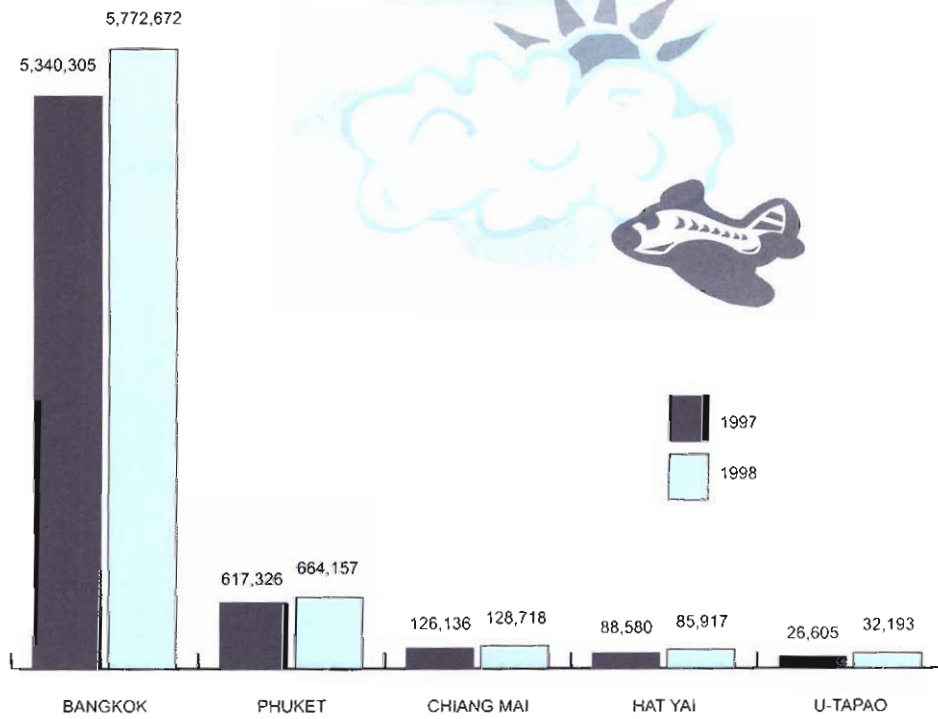


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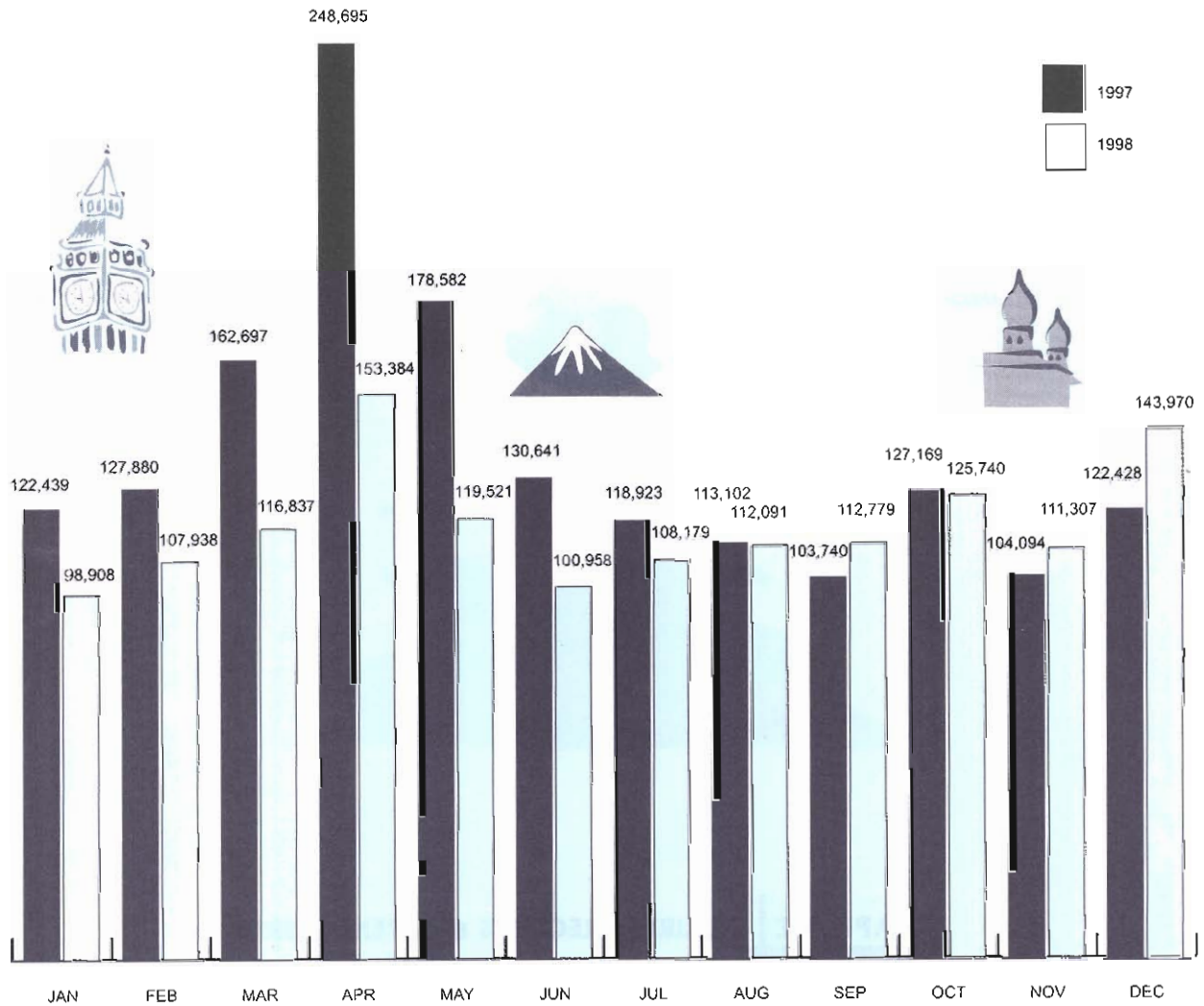


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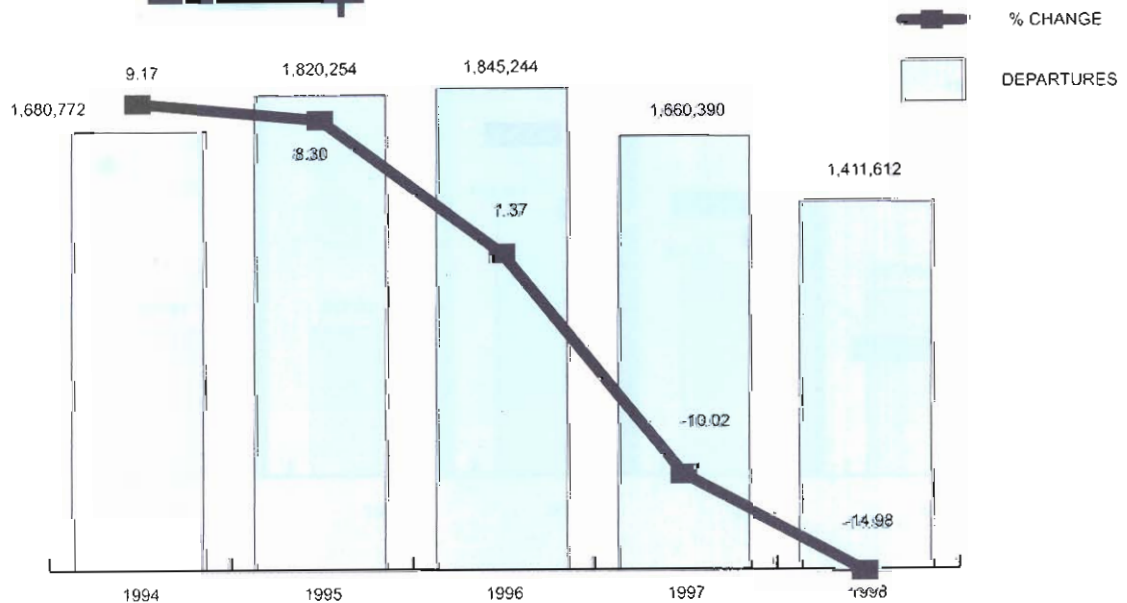
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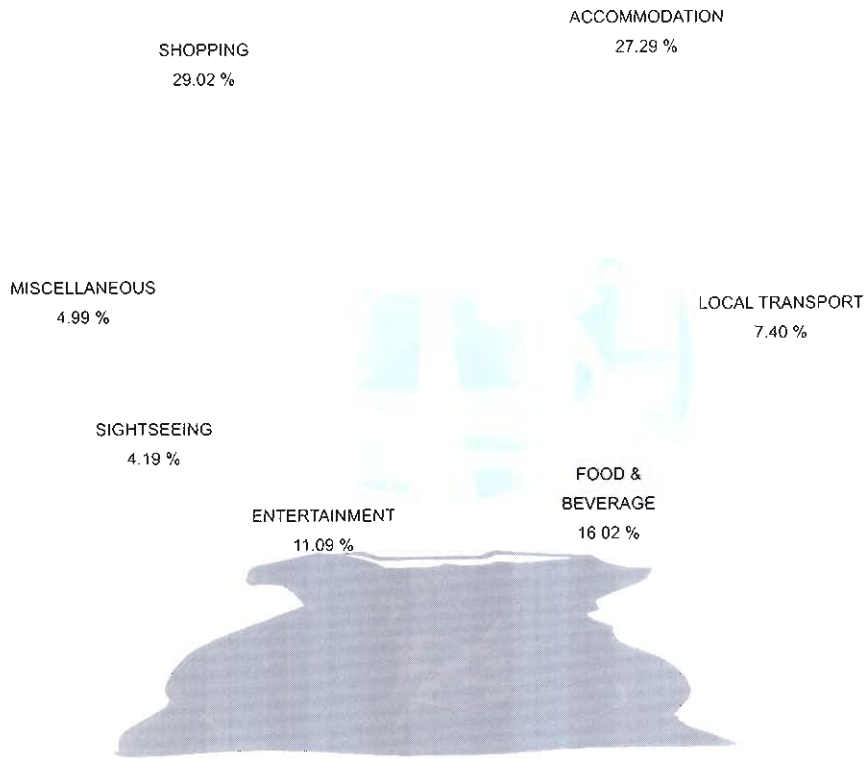
GRAPH 3.1 | **OUTGOING THAI TRAVELERS BY MONTH OF DEPARTURE 1997-1998**



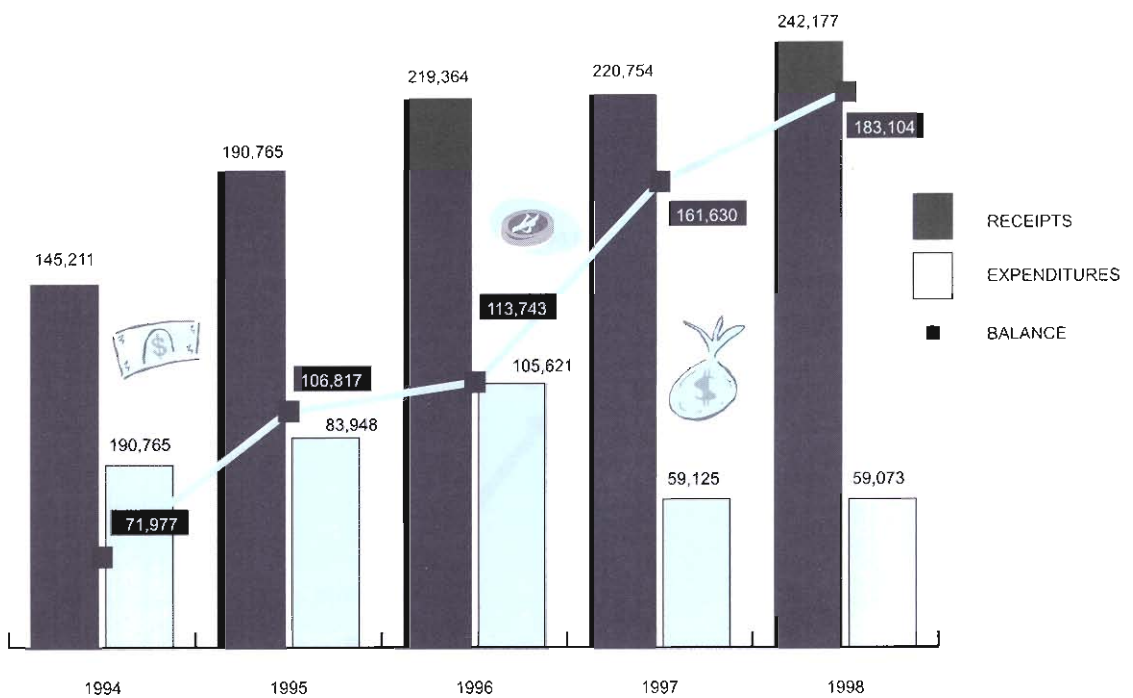
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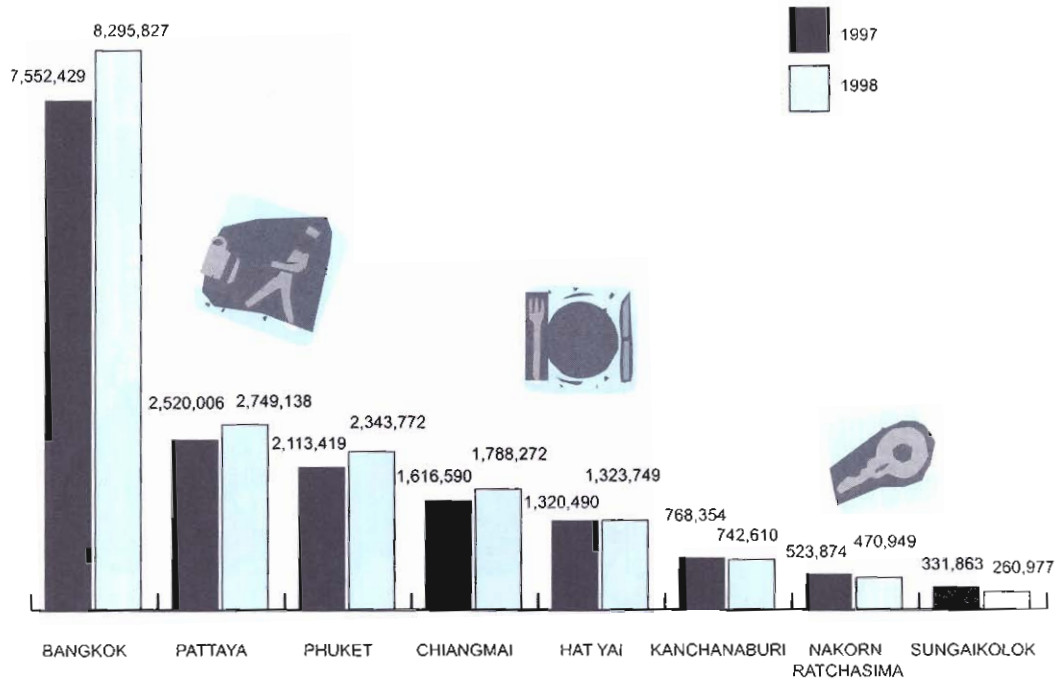
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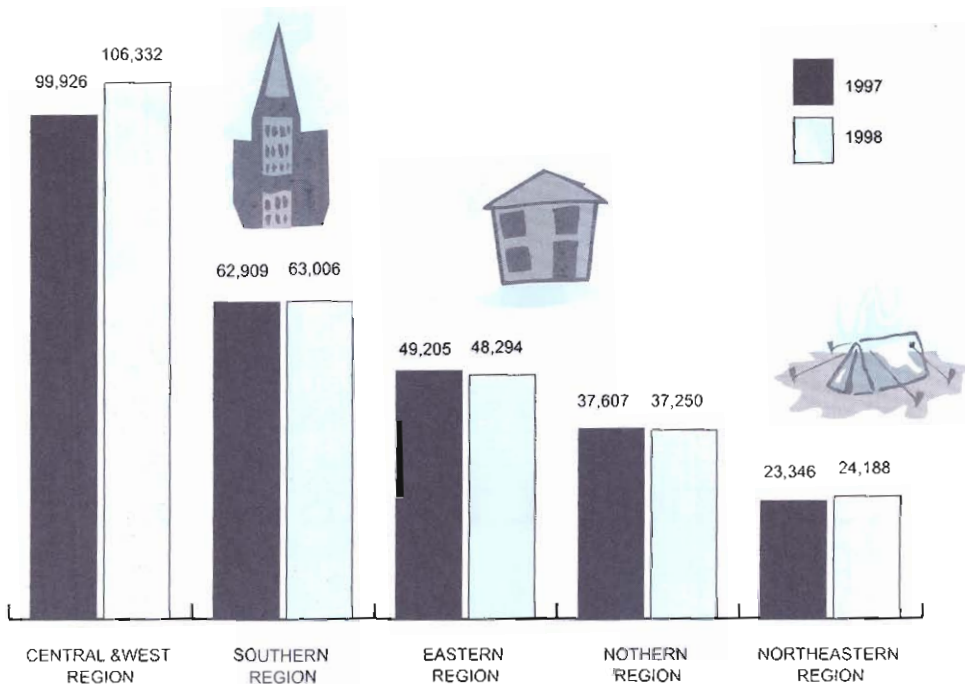
GRAPH 4.2 | TOURISM RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES



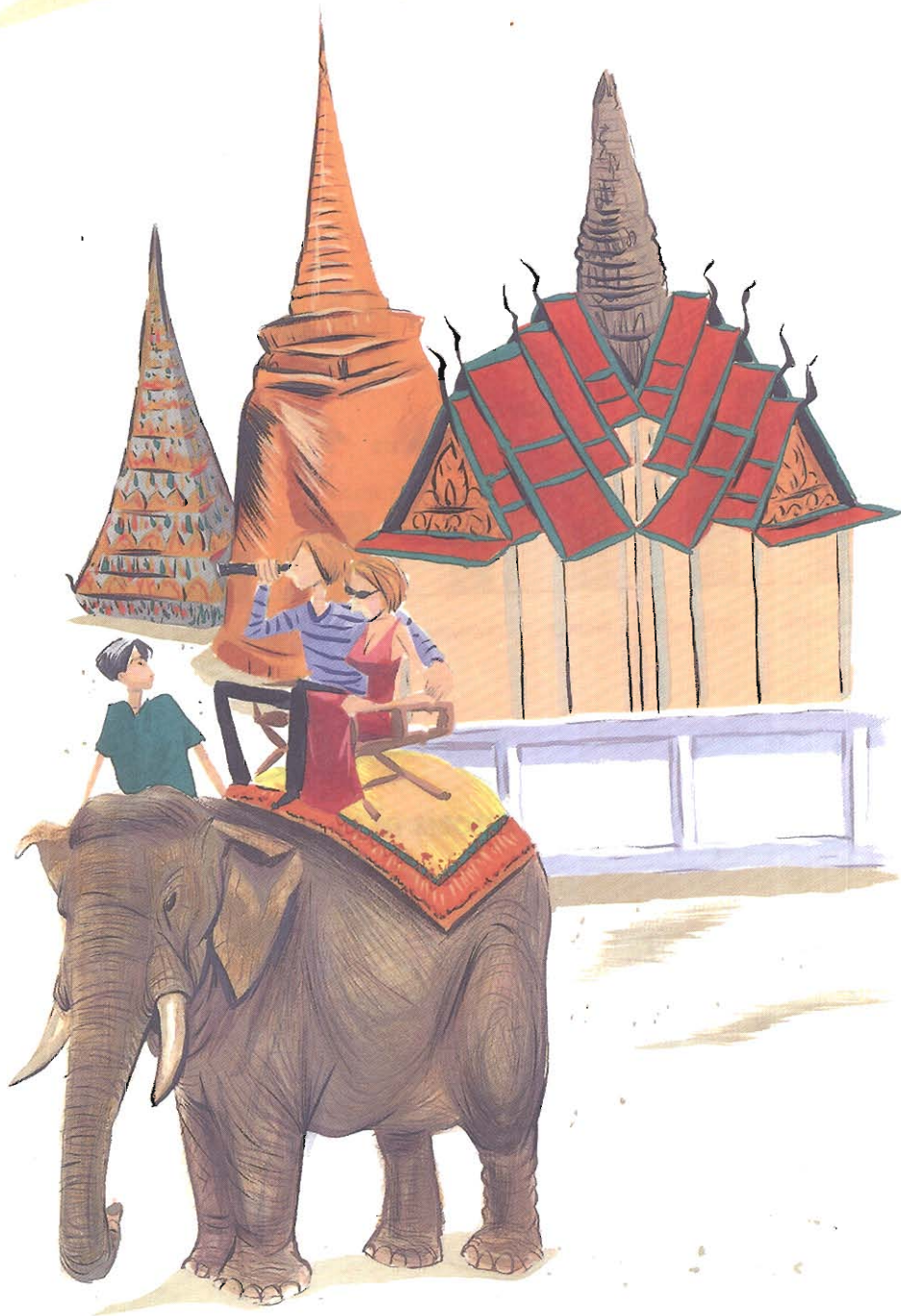
GRAPH 5.1 HOTEL GUEST ARRIVALS 1997-1998



GRAPH 5.2 NUMBER OF ROOMS IN THAILAND 1997-1998



SECTION 1



INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

Table 1.1

**INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS
BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1994-1998**

Country of Residence	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998	
	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ
East Asia	3,664,363	+8.49	4,358,354	+18.94	4,513,315	+3.56	4,568,837	+1.23	4,583,160	+0.31
ASEAN	1,499,682	+8.32	1,793,374	+19.58	1,713,616	-4.45	1,767,316	+3.13	1,765,488	-0.10
Brunei	5,271	+9.72	5,842	+10.83	6,668	+14.14	6,938	+4.05	12,569	+81.16
Indonesia	75,672	+19.50	93,274	+23.26	85,757	-8.06	89,110	+3.91	69,474	-22.04
Laos	57,974	+32.89	94,056	+62.24	24,288	-74.18	28,301	+16.52	49,738	+75.75
Malaysia	898,800	+8.33	1,077,005	+19.83	1,056,172	-1.93	1,046,029	-0.96	918,071	-12.23
Philippines	55,796	+4.53	69,046	+23.75	77,732	+12.58	76,727	-1.29	78,181	+1.90
Singapore	386,851	+6.16	430,824	+11.37	437,103	+1.46	492,089	+12.58	586,113	+19.11
Vietnam	19,318	+25.04	23,327	+20.75	25,896	+11.01	28,122	+8.60	51,342	+82.57
China	257,455	-1.64	375,564	+45.88	456,912	+21.66	439,795	-3.75	571,061	+29.85
Hong Kong	310,504	+16.96	346,254	+11.51	396,679	+14.56	472,325	+19.07	517,966	+9.66
Japan	691,705	+18.89	814,706	+17.78	934,111	+14.66	965,454	+3.36	986,264	+2.16
Korea	368,370	+35.80	456,228	+23.85	488,669	+7.11	411,087	-15.88	202,841	-50.66
Tawan	448,162	-14.59	492,189	+9.82	447,124	-9.16	448,280	+0.26	457,360	+2.03
Others	88,485	-9.63	80,039	-9.55	76,204	-4.79	64,580	-15.25	82,180	+27.25
Europe	1,518,654	+7.05	1,574,491	+3.68	1,605,113	+1.94	1,585,915	-1.20	1,888,673	+19.09
Austria	37,101	+3.87	42,200	+13.74	40,555	-3.90	39,731	-2.03	44,678	+12.45
Belgium	42,997	+2.82	40,661	-5.43	40,022	-1.57	39,839	-0.46	46,811	+17.50
Denmark	37,129	+16.12	45,786	+23.32	47,521	+3.79	52,080	+9.59	64,266	+23.40
Finland	19,042	+1.83	22,417	+17.72	31,246	+39.39	34,094	+9.11	45,390	+33.13
France	219,507	+8.58	197,713	-9.93	205,466	+3.92	202,643	-1.37	223,495	+10.29
Germany	353,237	+10.32	365,812	+3.56	353,677	-3.32	342,329	-3.21	378,566	+10.59
Italy	130,140	+2.94	127,765	-1.82	114,803	-10.15	104,778	-8.73	122,007	+16.44
Netherlands	74,306	-2.68	81,519	+9.71	78,744	-3.40	77,296	-1.84	91,937	+18.94
Norway	23,825	+13.33	25,249	+5.98	27,172	+7.62	31,868	+17.28	45,986	+44.30
Russia ^a	NA	-	43,692	-	53,206	+21.78	48,516	-8.81	49,295	+1.61
Spain	41,746	-13.70	41,109	-1.53	36,420	-11.41	31,947	-12.28	33,257	+4.10
Sweden	75,613	+8.94	77,549	+2.56	84,409	+8.85	99,368	+17.72	132,926	+33.77
Switzerland	98,256	+6.72	103,276	+5.11	110,459	+6.96	97,253	-11.96	110,057	+13.17
United Kingdom	258,209	+3.29	274,366	+6.26	286,889	+4.56	287,664	+0.27	375,912	+30.68
East Europe ^b	23,752	+19.48	34,035	-	37,432	+9.98	39,135	+4.55	51,742	+32.21
Others ^c	83,794	+29.91	51,342	-	57,092	+11.20	57,374	+0.49	72,348	+26.10
The Americas	373,610	+3.86	357,674	-4.27	383,925	+7.34	388,190	+1.11	448,761	+15.60
Argentina	3,186	+31.76	2,673	-16.10	3,061	+14.52	4,107	+34.17	4,616	+12.39
Brazil	7,743	-7.60	7,984	+3.11	6,389	-19.98	6,249	-2.19	5,205	-16.71
Canada	56,131	-5.28	53,495	-4.70	56,886	+6.34	57,336	+0.79	66,468	+15.93
USA	292,344	+5.04	285,486	-2.35	308,573	+8.09	311,081	+0.81	361,705	+16.27
Others	14,206	+25.16	8,036	-43.43	9,016	+12.20	9,417	+4.45	10,767	+14.34
South Asia	237,195	+2.42	270,478	+14.03	271,269	+0.29	229,571	-15.37	258,815	+12.74
Bangladesh	46,850	+28.53	53,222	+13.60	46,272	-13.06	20,911	-54.81	22,061	+5.50
India	107,829	+2.35	123,650	+14.67	129,762	+4.94	135,121	+4.13	147,579	+9.22
Nepal	13,510	-20.58	15,487	+14.63	17,739	+14.54	14,141	-20.28	14,725	+4.13
Pakistan	45,249	-10.67	53,420	+18.06	53,071	-0.65	35,151	-33.77	37,232	+5.92
Sri Lanka	19,954	+6.75	20,533	+2.90	19,630	-4.40	18,981	-3.31	29,725	+56.60
Others	3,803	+10.87	4,166	+9.55	4,795	+15.10	5,266	+9.82	7,493	+42.29
Oceania	229,272	-3.74	223,953	-2.32	251,876	+12.47	271,442	+7.77	348,346	+28.33
Australia	197,983	-3.51	192,573	-2.73	215,074	+11.68	233,781	+8.70	302,820	+29.53
New Zealand	28,809	-2.19	28,173	-2.21	33,669	+19.51	35,431	+5.23	42,179	+19.05
Others	2,480	-29.80	3,207	+29.31	3,133	-2.31	2,230	-28.82	3,347	+50.09
Middle East	96,874	+10.42	119,358	+23.21	119,198	-0.13	126,427	+6.06	165,078	+30.57
Egypt	3,788	-8.59	4,200	+10.88	3,534	-15.86	3,829	+8.35	4,830	+26.14
Israel	39,641	+55.56	43,888	+10.71	46,675	+6.35	49,666	+6.41	57,481	+15.74
Kuwait	6,875	-16.16	8,726	+26.92	9,317	+6.77	9,482	+1.77	14,586	+53.83
Saudi Arabia	10,405	-7.94	11,258	+8.20	8,877	-21.15	8,522	-4.00	12,470	+46.33
U.A.E.	14,400	+14.15	22,910	+59.10	20,295	-11.41	20,451	+0.77	27,460	+34.27
Others	21,765	-16.24	28,376	+30.37	30,500	+7.49	34,477	+13.04	48,251	+39.95
Africa	46,528	-1.44	47,258	+1.57	47,449	+0.40	50,963	+7.41	72,097	+41.47
South Africa	27,269	+11.74	26,610	-2.42	25,043	-5.89	25,702	+2.63	34,800	+35.40
Others	19,259	-15.55	20,648	+7.21	22,406	+8.51	25,261	+12.74	37,297	+47.65
Sub Total	6,166,496	+7.05	6,951,566	+12.73	7,192,145	+3.46	7,221,345	+0.41	7,764,930	+7.53
Overseas Thai ^c	NA	-	NA	-	52,255	-	72,612	+38.96	77,830	+7.19
Grand Total	6,166,496	+7.05	6,951,566	+12.73	7,244,400	-	7,293,957	+0.68	7,842,760	+7.52

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

Note : /a The figures of Tourist Arrivals from Russia before 1995 were included in others

/b The figures were revised due to regrouping of countries

/c The figures of Overseas Thai have become available from 1 January 1996

Table 1.2 | **INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS
BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 1998**

Country of Residence	1998		1997		%Δ 98/97	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	Number	% Share	Number	% Share				
East Asia	4,583,160	58.44	4,568,837	62.64	+ 0.31	411,429	365,426	388,524
ASEAN	1,765,488	22.51	1,757,316	24.23	- 0.10	153,296	124,922	129,405
Brunei	12,569	0.16	6,938	0.10	+ 81.16	861	632	1,017
Indonesia	69,474	0.89	89,110	1.22	- 22.04	7,241	3,476	4,047
Laos	49,738	0.63	28,301	0.39	+ 75.75	5,338	3,862	2,942
Malaysia	918,071	11.71	1,046,029	14.34	- 12.23	84,648	74,301	64,150
Philippines	78,181	1.00	76,727	1.05	+ 1.90	6,471	5,249	6,560
Singapore	586,113	7.47	492,089	6.75	+ 19.11	44,641	34,420	45,965
Vietnam	51,342	0.65	28,122	0.39	+ 82.57	4,096	2,982	4,724
China	571,061	7.28	439,795	6.03	+ 29.85	58,661	43,676	49,185
Hong Kong	517,966	6.60	472,325	6.48	+ 9.66	53,505	46,654	63,226
Japan	986,264	12.58	965,454	13.24	+ 2.16	83,257	90,255	92,226
Korea	202,841	2.59	411,087	5.64	- 50.66	9,096	7,243	8,222
Taiwan	457,360	5.83	448,280	6.15	+ 2.03	46,355	47,221	37,798
Others	82,180	1.05	64,580	0.89	+ 27.25	7,259	5,455	8,462
Europe	1,888,673	24.08	1,585,915	21.74	+ 19.09	192,114	196,393	186,999
Austria	44,678	0.57	39,731	0.54	+ 12.45	5,284	5,338	4,318
Belgium	46,811	0.60	39,839	0.55	+ 17.50	3,450	3,716	3,548
Denmark	64,266	0.82	52,080	0.71	+ 23.40	7,169	8,292	5,940
Finland	45,390	0.58	34,094	0.47	+ 33.13	5,978	5,744	4,475
France	223,495	2.85	202,643	2.78	+ 10.29	21,575	26,108	23,126
Germany	378,566	4.83	342,329	4.69	+ 10.59	40,741	41,073	43,327
Italy	122,007	1.56	104,778	1.44	+ 16.44	13,519	13,601	10,937
Netherlands	91,937	1.17	77,296	1.06	+ 18.94	7,378	7,651	6,400
Norway	45,986	0.59	31,868	0.44	+ 44.30	4,432	4,913	4,253
Russia	49,295	0.63	48,516	0.67	+ 1.61	12,601	6,378	7,398
Spain	33,257	0.42	31,947	0.44	+ 4.10	1,630	2,107	2,478
Sweden	132,926	1.69	99,368	1.36	+ 33.77	15,685	15,768	14,654
Switzerland	110,057	1.40	97,253	1.33	+ 13.17	11,851	11,843	10,926
United Kingdom	375,912	4.79	287,664	3.94	+ 30.68	29,973	32,482	33,151
East Europe	51,742	0.66	39,135	0.54	+ 32.21	5,611	6,299	5,642
Others	72,348	0.92	57,374	0.79	+ 26.10	5,237	5,080	6,426
The Americas	448,761	5.72	388,190	5.32	+ 15.60	38,491	36,496	40,647
Argentina	4,616	0.06	4,107	0.06	+ 12.39	793	551	362
Brazil	5,205	0.07	6,249	0.09	- 16.71	583	511	384
Canada	66,468	0.85	57,336	0.79	+ 15.93	6,813	6,381	6,959
USA	361,705	4.61	311,081	4.26	+ 16.27	29,632	28,340	32,233
Others	10,767	0.14	9,417	0.13	+ 14.34	670	713	709
South Asia	258,815	3.30	229,571	3.15	+ 12.74	18,872	19,088	21,458
Bangladesh	22,061	0.28	20,911	0.29	+ 5.50	1,761	1,683	1,867
India	147,579	1.88	135,121	1.85	+ 9.22	10,646	10,583	10,469
Nepal	14,725	0.19	14,141	0.19	+ 4.13	1,270	1,035	1,363
Pakistan	37,232	0.47	35,151	0.48	+ 5.92	2,706	2,982	4,022
Sri Lanka	29,725	0.38	18,981	0.26	+ 56.60	1,924	2,310	3,262
Others	7,493	0.10	5,266	0.07	+ 42.29	565	495	475
Oceania	348,346	4.44	271,442	3.72	+ 28.33	26,225	21,723	25,737
Australia	302,820	3.86	233,781	3.21	+ 29.53	23,059	19,388	22,931
New Zealand	42,179	0.54	35,431	0.49	+ 19.05	2,689	1,975	2,511
Others	3,347	0.04	2,230	0.03	+ 50.09	477	360	295
Middle East	165,078	2.10	126,427	1.73	+ 30.57	11,962	13,098	12,119
Egypt	4,830	0.06	3,829	0.05	+ 26.14	292	505	399
Israel	57,481	0.73	49,666	0.68	+ 15.74	5,494	5,931	5,165
Kuwait	14,586	0.19	9,482	0.13	+ 53.83	752	695	768
Saudi Arabia	12,470	0.16	8,522	0.12	+ 46.33	1,143	819	1,146
U.A.E.	27,460	0.35	20,451	0.28	+ 34.27	1,518	1,406	1,176
Others	48,251	0.62	34,477	0.47	+ 39.95	2,763	3,742	3,465
Africa	72,097	0.92	50,963	0.70	+ 41.47	4,648	5,090	6,753
South Africa	34,800	0.44	25,702	0.35	+ 35.40	2,136	2,247	3,730
Others	37,297	0.48	25,261	0.35	+ 47.65	2,512	2,843	3,023
Sub Total	7,764,930	99.01	7,221,345	99.00	+ 7.53	703,741	657,314	682,237
Overseas Thai	77,830	0.99	72,612	1.00	+ 7.19	6,609	5,939	7,670
Grand Total	7,842,760	100.00	7,293,957	100.00	+ 7.52	710,350	663,253	689,907

Table 1.2 CONTINUE.....

Country of Residence	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
East Asia	375,005	329,070	355,987	382,072	414,146	345,153	350,979	398,571	466,798
ASEAN	168,412	147,540	156,421	128,213	132,053	125,190	136,672	153,022	210,342
Brunei	846	789	844	874	593	999	654	3,065	1,395
Indonesia	4,939	5,401	4,717	5,230	5,416	4,847	7,139	6,951	10,070
Laos	3,467	3,024	3,396	4,117	5,347	4,368	4,477	4,427	4,973
Malaysia	99,784	87,205	66,980	67,225	69,918	68,454	68,262	65,108	102,036
Philippines	8,221	6,843	6,570	5,747	5,613	5,770	6,891	7,330	7,116
Singapore	46,573	40,908	69,638	40,306	39,139	36,521	45,565	62,123	80,314
Vietnam	4,582	3,370	4,276	4,714	6,027	4,231	3,884	4,018	4,438
China	40,824	39,233	34,152	53,677	51,631	36,112	41,918	60,272	61,720
Hong Kong	36,034	30,299	38,473	51,487	56,237	38,641	39,316	27,710	36,384
Japan	71,328	58,023	65,243	87,017	102,495	97,311	72,601	81,196	85,312
Korea	16,124	16,735	15,661	16,673	19,402	13,984	19,638	32,394	27,669
Taiwan	35,464	31,681	40,095	38,338	43,682	28,169	33,335	37,672	37,550
Others	6,819	5,559	5,942	6,667	8,646	5,746	7,499	6,305	7,821
Europe	148,166	105,315	96,353	127,186	140,469	115,670	152,449	204,754	222,805
Austria	3,443	2,510	1,717	3,046	2,854	2,220	3,396	5,168	5,384
Belgium	3,996	2,755	2,912	5,905	3,557	2,985	4,152	5,299	4,536
Denmark	4,435	3,087	4,264	5,577	3,219	3,572	5,369	6,620	6,722
Finland	2,480	1,848	1,722	1,701	1,673	1,690	2,875	6,503	8,701
France	19,618	15,412	9,383	15,672	20,570	12,659	16,862	24,740	17,770
Germany	31,163	22,490	15,709	19,679	22,694	24,531	30,665	43,113	43,381
Italy	7,225	6,151	5,884	7,800	18,289	7,097	8,568	10,041	12,895
Netherlands	5,891	5,040	5,903	10,456	8,739	7,353	8,651	9,059	9,416
Norway	3,292	1,727	2,982	4,082	1,971	2,530	3,817	5,408	6,579
Russia	2,466	1,255	1,066	1,232	1,704	866	1,760	2,954	9,615
Spain	2,004	1,867	2,060	2,989	5,131	3,965	3,217	3,757	2,052
Sweden	8,054	3,990	6,043	5,368	3,301	4,760	10,861	18,528	25,914
Switzerland	10,427	6,292	5,154	7,660	4,682	5,832	9,184	12,915	13,291
United Kingdom	33,482	25,054	25,171	27,413	30,130	27,514	32,343	38,399	40,800
East Europe	3,702	2,061	2,429	3,002	2,833	2,483	3,491	5,473	8,716
Others	6,488	3,776	3,954	5,604	9,122	5,613	7,238	6,777	7,033
The Americas	36,998	34,417	31,739	34,006	30,308	28,665	40,831	49,929	46,234
Argentina	339	394	308	395	187	267	431	287	302
Brazil	476	468	311	473	371	529	451	308	340
Canada	5,196	4,538	3,613	4,552	4,143	3,771	5,727	7,777	6,998
USA	30,007	28,173	26,796	27,450	24,851	23,079	32,882	40,426	37,836
Others	980	844	711	1,136	756	1,019	1,340	1,131	758
South Asia	22,605	23,105	22,344	21,421	21,314	20,844	21,987	19,690	26,087
Bangladesh	1,960	1,545	1,758	2,179	1,849	1,626	1,756	1,567	2,510
India	12,122	14,968	13,944	11,641	11,125	12,754	13,508	11,260	14,559
Nepal	1,050	1,114	1,166	1,217	1,408	1,325	1,082	1,225	1,470
Pakistan	3,000	2,844	3,227	3,758	3,589	2,452	2,743	2,747	3,162
Sri Lanka	3,863	1,962	1,822	1,963	2,669	1,962	2,315	2,061	3,612
Others	610	672	427	663	674	725	583	830	774
Oceania	27,632	25,806	30,681	32,275	31,128	34,844	36,553	28,139	27,603
Australia	24,034	22,230	26,584	26,824	26,771	29,791	32,155	24,729	24,324
New Zealand	3,322	3,318	3,864	5,237	4,168	4,776	4,125	3,189	3,005
Others	276	258	233	214	189	277	273	221	274
Middle East	13,727	8,097	9,610	19,869	20,807	14,896	15,921	12,083	12,889
Egypt	425	348	403	347	631	396	416	356	312
Israel	4,563	2,678	2,603	3,922	3,913	5,971	7,009	4,820	5,412
Kuwait	1,162	720	998	2,178	3,325	1,132	1,243	890	723
Saudi Arabia	1,705	635	836	1,303	1,205	827	974	894	983
U.A.E	2,177	1,103	1,671	5,810	5,408	2,186	1,697	1,583	1,725
Others	3,695	2,613	3,099	6,309	6,325	4,384	4,582	3,540	3,734
Africa	6,216	5,097	5,118	6,001	6,067	6,641	6,757	6,722	6,987
South Africa	3,512	2,426	2,731	2,946	2,335	3,291	2,693	2,966	3,787
Others	2,704	2,671	2,387	3,055	3,732	3,350	4,064	3,756	3,200
Sub Total	630,349	530,907	551,832	622,830	664,239	566,713	625,477	719,888	809,403
Overseas Thai	7,560	5,620	6,892	7,524	5,940	5,112	5,041	4,995	8,928
Grand Total	637,909	536,527	558,724	630,354	670,179	571,825	630,518	724,883	818,331

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department

**Table 1.3 | INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS
BY NATIONALITY & MONTH OF ARRIVAL 1998**

Nationality	1998		1997		%Δ 98/97	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	Number	% Share	Number	% Share				
East Asia	4,282,589	54.61	4,333,945	59.42	- 1.18	379,724	348,293	363,010
ASEAN	1,670,755	21.30	1,656,165	22.71	+ 0.88	141,996	120,509	123,466
Brunei	3,206	0.04	4,284	0.06	- 25.16	439	192	354
Indonesia	69,462	0.89	90,002	1.23	- 22.82	5,141	2,995	3,742
Laos	47,333	0.60	26,496	0.36	+ 78.64	5,227	3,716	2,779
Malaysia	931,553	11.88	1,029,107	14.11	- 9.48	82,176	76,504	69,048
Philippines	82,528	1.05	78,919	1.08	+ 4.57	7,722	6,743	7,137
Singapore	497,221	6.34	405,897	5.56	+ 22.50	38,597	28,143	36,834
Vietnam	39,452	0.50	21,460	0.29	+ 83.84	2,694	2,216	3,572
China	604,472	7.71	452,510	6.20	+ 33.58	60,784	43,980	52,243
Hong Kong	290,797	3.71	345,757	4.74	- 15.90	34,171	31,007	42,854
Japan	982,116	12.52	972,056	13.33	+ 1.03	85,379	90,672	88,619
Korea	218,109	2.78	418,449	5.74	- 47.88	9,554	7,796	11,273
Tawan	421,293	5.37	426,528	5.85	- 1.23	40,607	46,800	35,266
Others	95,047	1.21	62,480	0.86	+ 52.12	7,233	7,529	9,289
Europe	2,108,909	26.89	1,735,547	23.79	+ 21.51	211,480	207,775	203,928
Austria	57,949	0.74	43,937	0.60	+ 31.89	6,912	5,728	6,125
Belgium	51,117	0.65	43,432	0.60	+ 17.69	4,462	3,390	4,455
Denmark	75,801	0.97	57,645	0.79	+ 31.50	7,306	7,655	7,022
Finland	43,067	0.55	36,329	0.50	+ 18.55	5,150	4,508	4,733
France	256,829	3.27	219,348	3.01	+ 17.09	24,397	28,102	26,587
Germany	393,399	5.02	341,827	4.69	+ 15.09	41,220	41,741	41,775
Italy	131,773	1.68	115,804	1.59	+ 13.79	14,304	13,608	12,034
Netherlands	107,081	1.37	88,359	1.21	+ 21.19	8,018	7,138	8,382
Norway	48,805	0.62	33,890	0.46	+ 44.01	4,854	4,361	4,401
Russian	48,193	0.61	46,283	0.63	+ 4.13	12,198	6,193	7,120
Spain	31,851	0.41	33,585	0.46	- 5.16	1,527	1,980	2,340
Sweden	112,206	1.43	92,593	1.27	+ 21.18	14,984	15,796	9,527
Switzerland	112,877	1.44	96,838	1.33	+ 16.56	12,284	10,927	10,453
United Kingdom	490,304	6.25	364,485	5.00	+ 34.52	40,604	44,294	44,720
East Europe	59,010	0.75	42,449	0.58	+ 39.01	5,131	5,753	5,473
Others	88,647	1.13	78,743	1.08	+ 12.58	8,129	6,601	8,781
The Americas	538,293	6.86	456,548	6.26	+ 17.91	47,563	42,890	50,282
Argentina	5,240	0.07	5,866	0.08	- 10.67	798	628	396
Brazil	6,803	0.09	8,017	0.11	- 15.14	774	587	550
Canada	94,381	1.20	76,895	1.05	+ 22.74	9,256	8,605	9,459
USA	415,831	5.30	352,778	4.84	+ 17.87	35,582	31,791	38,625
Others	16,038	0.20	12,992	0.18	+ 23.45	1,153	1,279	1,252
South Asia	265,054	3.38	242,494	3.32	+ 9.30	19,527	18,141	20,681
Bangladesh	19,609	0.25	19,679	0.27	- 0.36	1,626	1,519	1,729
India	162,105	2.07	147,325	2.02	+ 10.03	12,058	11,089	11,634
Nepal	12,839	0.16	13,197	0.18	- 2.71	1,232	893	1,191
Pakistan	37,770	0.48	37,409	0.51	+ 0.97	2,613	3,089	4,077
Sri Lanka	25,843	0.33	19,947	0.27	+ 29.56	1,448	1,044	1,560
Others	6,888	0.09	4,937	0.07	+ 39.52	550	507	490
Oceania	343,938	4.39	281,081	3.85	+ 22.36	29,293	22,428	26,694
Australia	287,134	3.66	234,654	3.22	+ 22.36	24,995	19,702	22,343
New Zealand	54,468	0.69	44,385	0.61	+ 22.72	3,992	2,481	4,121
Others	2,336	0.03	2,042	0.03	+ 14.40	306	245	230
Middle East	148,597	1.89	114,519	1.57	+ 29.76	10,733	11,893	10,175
Egypt	5,881	0.07	4,345	0.06	+ 35.35	315	565	431
Israel	57,749	0.74	49,485	0.68	+ 16.70	5,521	5,862	4,834
Kuwait	13,532	0.17	7,997	0.11	+ 69.21	658	556	678
Saudi Arabia	4,857	0.06	3,456	0.05	+ 40.54	424	360	408
U.A.E.	19,678	0.25	12,046	0.17	+ 63.36	1,060	603	390
Others	46,900	0.60	37,190	0.51	+ 26.11	2,755	3,947	3,434
Africa	77,550	0.99	57,211	0.78	+ 35.55	5,421	5,894	7,467
South Africa	33,876	0.43	27,193	0.37	+ 24.58	2,390	2,208	3,593
Others	43,674	0.56	30,018	0.41	+ 45.49	3,031	3,686	3,874
Sub Total	7,764,930	99.01	7,221,345	99.00	+ 7.53	703,741	657,314	682,237
Overseas Thai	77,830	0.99	72,612	1.00	+ 7.19	6,609	5,939	7,670
Grand Total	7,842,760	100.00	7,293,957	100.00	+ 7.52	710,350	663,253	689,907

Table 1.3 CONTINUE.....

Nationality	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
East Asia	346,476	301,381	325,071	347,538	379,218	321,802	323,874	393,269	452,933
ASEAN	159,771	136,533	145,861	120,545	126,560	118,739	125,562	145,973	205,240
Brunei	274	208	281	262	176	137	205	347	331
Indonesia	4,112	4,673	4,650	6,714	5,564.00	5,314	8,518	7,098	10,941
Laos	3,162	2,881	3,228	3,853	5,028	4,106	4,218	4,265	4,870
Malaysia	102,007	83,400	66,079	69,718	72,054	69,968	70,045	66,028	104,526
Philippines	8,493	6,459	6,956	5,737	5,756	5,820	7,110	7,251	7,344
Singapore	38,289	36,238	61,306	30,491	33,208	30,004	32,534	57,667	73,910
Vietnam	3,434	2,674	3,361	3,770	4,774	3,390	2,932	3,317	3,318
China	40,248	42,941	38,150	59,163	56,681	38,805	44,569	62,965	63,943
Hong Kong	19,511	14,343	20,348	26,248	29,575	19,251	21,729	14,003	17,757
Japan	69,312	58,354	63,956	83,894	99,903	95,501	72,388	88,768	85,370
Korea	17,186	15,919	17,042	17,768	23,131	15,684	19,777	32,528	30,451
Tawan	34,215	27,649	34,004	32,680	36,127	26,437	31,010	40,089	36,409
Others	6,233	5,642	5,710	7,240	7,241	7,385	8,839	8,943	13,763
Europe	170,164	129,588	120,296	156,019	171,788	137,114	172,089	203,985	224,683
Austria	5,901	3,641	3,066	3,096	4,855	3,297	2,915	5,724	6,689
Belgium	4,575	3,263	2,857	5,922	3,833	3,372	4,098	5,475	5,415
Denmark	5,824	5,597	5,784	6,619	4,406	4,360	7,137	6,315	7,776
Finland	3,581	2,246	1,905	2,060	2,067	2,094	3,570	5,288	5,865
France	23,281	18,176	12,134	19,194	22,802	15,399	19,346	26,748	20,663
Germany	30,885	24,597	18,275	22,302	25,644	27,426	32,450	43,086	43,998
Italy	8,765	6,696	6,370	7,991	19,423	7,996	8,602	11,595	14,389
Netherlands	7,854	6,079	7,242	11,746	9,869	8,909	10,674	10,150	11,020
Norway	4,056	2,105	3,872	4,467	3,314	3,584	4,032	4,607	5,152
Russian	2,527	1,231	1,045	1,243	1,687	888	1,778	2,970	9,313
Spain	2,002	1,707	2,022	2,911	5,002	3,839	3,138	3,374	2,009
Sweden	7,886	5,025	6,685	5,172	4,579	5,634	8,883	11,371	16,664
Switzerland	10,394	6,319	6,050	9,983	6,755	6,898	9,358	10,265	13,191
United Kingdom	41,586	34,718	35,282	38,041	43,570	35,484	39,957	44,667	47,381
East Europe	3,471	2,077	2,208	8,883	2,642	2,336	8,058	5,208	7,770
Others	7,576	6,111	5,499	6,389	11,340	5,598	8,093	7,142	7,388
The Americas	45,712	38,409	39,350	41,810	37,195	34,352	48,622	55,426	56,682
Argentina	415	422	358	337	262	329	502	447	346
Brazil	639	535	444	613	465	635	536	433	592
Canada	7,955	5,662	6,332	6,921	6,653	5,627	8,461	9,234	10,216
USA	35,309	30,636	31,066	32,433	28,616	26,380	37,462	43,646	44,285
Others	1,394	1,154	1,150	1,506	1,199	1,381	1,661	1,666	1,243
South Asia	22,799	23,678	23,211	22,059	22,534	21,670	22,789	21,568	26,397
Bangladesh	1,462	1,493	1,576	2,038	1,687	1,482	1,545	1,531	1,921
India	13,504	15,853	15,243	12,846	12,722	14,007	14,511	12,751	15,887
Nepal	954	948	970	998	1,177	1,068	984	1,160	1,264
Pakistan	2,776	2,950	3,146	3,702	3,653	2,508	2,885	3,297	3,074
Sri Lanka	3,645	1,826	1,841	1,893	2,637	1,972	2,321	2,113	3,543
Others	458	608	435	582	658	633	543	716	708
Oceania	28,218	24,499	30,072	30,031	28,960	31,337	34,356	27,236	30,814
Australia	23,194	20,183	24,969	24,120	24,129	26,043	28,445	22,986	26,025
New Zealand	4,825	4,139	4,941	5,768	4,669	5,141	5,704	4,051	4,636
Others	199	177	162	143	162	153	207	199	153
Middle East	10,493	7,741	8,241	19,153	17,897	13,560	16,872	10,903	10,936
Egypt	449	378	424	818	462	414	897	394	334
Israel	4,503	2,582	2,694	3,857	4,344	5,940	7,111	4,898	5,603
Kuwait	904	1,139	843	2,067	3,007	1,060	1,096	873	651
Saudi Arabia	390	293	357	627	546	375	445	378	254
U.A.E.	861	476	860	6,145	3,730	1,386	2,748	830	589
Others	3,386	2,873	3,063	5,639	5,808	4,385	4,575	3,530	3,505
Africa	6,487	5,611	5,591	6,220	6,647	6,878	6,875	7,501	6,958
South Africa	3,221	2,345	2,625	2,720	2,516	3,167	2,476	3,123	3,492
Others	3,266	3,266	2,966	3,500	4,131	3,711	4,399	4,378	3,466
Sub Total	630,349	530,907	551,832	622,830	664,239	566,713	625,477	719,888	809,403
Overseas Thai	7,560	5,620	6,892	7,524	5,940	5,112	5,041	4,995	8,928
Grand Total	637,909	536,527	558,724	630,354	670,179	571,825	630,518	724,883	818,331

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department

Table 1.4 | **INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS**
BY NATIONALITY & MODE OF TRANSPORT 1998

Nationality	1998		1997		%△ 98/97	Air	Land	Sea
	Number	% Share	Number	% Share				
East Asia	4,282,589	54.61	4,333,945	59.42	- 1.18	3,349,994	844,958	87,637
ASEAN	1,670,755	21.30	1,656,165	22.71	+ 0.88	783,386	807,419	79,950
Brunei	3,206	0.04	4,284	0.06	- 25.16	2,430	680	96
Indonesia	69,462	0.89	90,002	1.23	- 22.82	39,799	25,602	4,051
Laos	47,333	0.60	26,496	0.36	+ 78.64	6,763	34,620	5,950
Malaysia	931,553	11.88	1,029,107	14.11	- 9.48	221,156	680,809	29,588
Philippines	82,528	1.05	78,919	1.08	+ 4.57	72,357	6,719	3,452
Singapore	497,221	6.34	405,897	5.56	+ 22.50	403,518	57,340	36,363
Vietnam	39,452	0.50	21,460	0.29	+ 83.84	37,363	1,649	440
China	604,472	7.71	452,510	6.20	+ 33.58	601,741	1,808	923
Hong Kong	290,797	3.71	345,757	4.74	- 15.90	289,582	719	496
Japan	982,116	12.52	972,056	13.33	+ 1.03	960,258	18,129	3,729
Korea	218,109	2.78	418,449	5.74	- 47.88	209,287	8,635	187
Tawan	421,293	5.37	426,528	5.85	- 1.23	417,613	2,994	666
Others	95,047	1.21	62,480	0.86	+ 52.12	88,127	5,254	1,666
Europe	2,108,909	26.89	1,735,547	23.79	+ 21.51	1,983,785	86,765	38,359
Austria	57,949	0.74	43,937	0.60	+ 31.89	55,873	1,279	797
Belgium	51,117	0.65	43,432	0.60	+ 17.69	47,690	2,296	1,131
Denmark	75,801	0.97	57,645	0.79	+ 31.50	71,718	3,325	758
Finland	43,067	0.55	36,329	0.50	+ 18.55	41,441	1,006	620
France	256,829	3.27	219,348	3.01	+ 17.09	239,625	14,299	2,905
Germany	393,399	5.02	341,827	4.69	+ 15.09	374,269	13,149	5,981
Italy	131,773	1.68	115,804	1.59	+ 13.79	127,739	3,234	800
Netherlands	107,081	1.37	88,359	1.21	+ 21.19	99,735	5,600	1,746
Norway	48,805	0.62	33,890	0.46	+ 44.01	45,823	2,036	946
Russian	48,193	0.61	46,283	0.63	+ 4.13	46,935	1,147	111
Spain	31,851	0.41	33,585	0.46	- 5.16	31,039	527	285
Sweden	112,206	1.43	92,593	1.27	+ 21.18	104,487	5,640	2,079
Switzerland	112,877	1.44	96,838	1.33	+ 16.56	107,413	3,971	1,493
United Kingdom	490,304	6.25	364,485	5.00	+ 34.52	446,730	25,891	17,683
East Europe	59,010	0.75	42,449	0.58	+ 39.01	57,703	1,085	222
Others	88,647	1.13	78,743	1.08	+ 12.58	85,565	2,280	802
The Americas	538,293	6.86	456,548	6.26	+ 17.91	500,159	24,230	13,904
Argentina	5,240	0.07	5,866	0.08	- 10.67	5,004	186	50
Brazil	6,803	0.09	8,017	0.11	- 15.14	6,582	111	110
Canada	94,381	1.20	76,895	1.05	+ 22.74	84,955	7,159	2,267
USA	415,831	5.30	352,778	4.84	+ 17.87	388,509	16,220	11,102
Others	16,038	0.20	12,992	0.18	+ 23.45	15,109	554	375
South Asia	265,054	3.38	242,494	3.32	+ 9.30	256,417	4,225	4,412
Bangladesh	19,609	0.25	19,679	0.27	- 0.36	18,452	1,098	59
India	162,105	2.07	147,325	2.02	+ 10.03	157,135	902	4,068
Nepal	12,839	0.16	13,197	0.18	- 2.71	12,307	471	61
Pakistan	37,770	0.48	37,409	0.51	+ 0.97	36,062	1,653	55
Sri Lanka	25,843	0.33	19,947	0.27	+ 29.56	25,622	60	161
Others	6,888	0.09	4,937	0.07	+ 39.52	6,839	41	8
Oceania	343,938	4.39	281,081	3.85	+ 22.36	294,554	17,332	32,052
Australia	287,134	3.66	234,654	3.22	+ 22.36	244,357	14,004	28,773
New Zealand	54,468	0.69	44,385	0.61	+ 22.72	47,970	3,231	3,267
Others	2,336	0.03	2,042	0.03	+ 14.40	2,227	97	12
Middle East	148,597	1.89	114,519	1.57	+ 29.76	145,466	2,385	746
Egypt	5,881	0.07	4,345	0.06	+ 35.35	5,555	189	137
Israel	57,749	0.74	49,485	0.68	+ 16.70	56,687	571	491
Kuwait	13,532	0.17	7,997	0.11	+ 69.21	13,481	24	27
Saudi Arabia	4,857	0.06	3,456	0.05	+ 40.54	4,731	90	36
U.A.E	19,678	0.25	12,046	0.17	+ 63.36	19,623	50	5
Others	46,900	0.60	37,190	0.51	+ 26.11	45,389	1,461	50
Africa	77,550	0.99	57,211	0.78	+ 35.55	71,722	5,118	710
South Africa	33,876	0.43	27,193	0.37	+ 24.58	32,593	729	554
Others	43,674	0.56	30,018	0.41	+ 45.49	39,129	4,389	156
Sub Total	7,764,930	99.01	7,221,345	99.00	+ 7.53	6,602,097	985,013	177,820
Overseas Thai	77,830	0.99	72,612	1.00	+ 7.19	75,972	1,858	-
Grand Total	7,842,760	100.00	7,293,957	100.00	+ 7.52	6,678,069	986,871	177,820

Table 1.5 | **INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS*
BY MODE OF TRANSPORT 1994-1998**

Mode	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998	
	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ
AIR	5,092,070	+ 6.77	5,670,416	+ 11.36	6,072,490	+ 7.09	6,204,540	+ 1.31	6,678,069	+ 7.63
LAND	944,844	+ 10.05	1,122,447	+ 18.80	982,966	- 12.43	973,375	- 1.01	986,871	+ 1.39
SEA	129,582	- 2.56	158,703	+ 22.47	136,689	- 13.87	116,042	- 15.11	177,820	+ 53.24
TOTAL	6,166,496	+ 7.05	6,951,566	+ 12.73	7,192,145	+ 3.46	7,293,957	+ 0.68	7,842,760	+ 7.52

Note: *The figures of Tourist Arrivals from 1997 included Overseas Thai

Table 1.6 | **INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS*
BY MONTH OF ARRIVAL 1994-1998**

Month	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998	
	Number	% Share	Number	% Share	Number	% Share	Number	% Share	Number	% Share
January	505,300	8.19	613,683	8.83	608,963	8.47	624,972	8.57	710,350	9.06
February	554,722	9.00	618,686	8.90	681,342	9.47	713,950	9.79	663,253	8.46
March	544,009	8.82	605,079	8.70	649,765	9.03	671,572	9.21	689,907	8.80
April	486,089	7.88	557,988	8.03	581,979	8.09	576,589	7.91	637,909	8.13
May	413,179	6.70	491,701	7.07	499,179	6.94	533,420	7.31	536,527	6.84
June	433,997	7.04	498,248	7.17	510,114	7.09	500,300	6.86	558,724	7.12
July	504,397	8.19	558,055	8.03	584,918	8.13	577,895	7.92	630,354	8.04
August	555,084	9.00	604,381	8.69	624,529	8.68	625,643	8.58	670,179	8.55
September	445,428	7.22	495,200	7.12	483,251	6.72	501,878	6.88	571,825	7.29
October	495,956	8.04	555,502	7.99	565,909	7.87	540,628	7.41	630,518	8.04
November	585,008	9.49	646,479	9.30	669,425	9.31	653,430	8.96	724,883	9.24
December	643,327	10.43	706,564	10.16	732,771	10.19	773,680	10.61	818,331	10.43
TOTAL	6,166,496	100.00	6,951,566	100.00	7,192,145	100.00	7,293,957	100.00	7,842,760	100.00
%Change	+7.05		+12.73		+3.46		+0.68		+7.52	

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department

Note: *The figures of Tourist Arrivals from 1997 included Overseas Thai.

Table 1.7 | **AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISTS 1994-1998**

Nationality	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Australia	7.22	8.73	9.77	9.54	9.61
Canada	8.15	9.74	11.06	10.97	9.81
China	7.46	7.12	7.65	7.79	6.63
France	9.62	10.50	11.28	11.46	11.38
Germany	13.38	14.11	14.81	15.04	16.21
Hong Kong	5.28	5.54	5.48	5.07	4.86
India	8.38	12.84	18.18	17.06	10.74
Italy	9.68	10.51	11.14	10.71	11.42
Japan	5.17	5.52	6.52	6.70	6.55
Korea	3.77	4.04	4.76	5.14	6.34
Malaysia	3.46	3.18	3.22	3.55	3.72
Saudi Arabia	10.09	10.08	10.35	10.41	10.42
Scandinavia	11.40	12.75	14.18	13.90	13.83
Singapore	4.47	4.58	4.84	4.67	4.50
Taiwan	6.18	6.51	7.44	7.50	7.30
United Kingdom	9.93	11.72	12.79	12.49	11.08
USA	7.49	8.36	9.71	9.72	9.13
Grand Total	6.98	7.43	8.23	8.33	8.40

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department

Table 1.8 AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY
OF INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1998

Nationality	1998	1997	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
East Asia	5.80	5.83	6.19	5.64	5.75	5.98	5.50	5.46	5.73	5.73	7.20	5.61	5.28	5.68
ASEAN	4.59	4.24	5.27	4.39	4.32	4.54	4.25	4.39	4.46	4.18	6.13	4.49	4.42	4.46
Brunei	4.55	5.21	6.01	5.82	3.96	6.56	3.45	3.41	4.07	4.02	5.59	3.15	3.57	4.66
Indonesia	6.17	4.87	8.20	7.02	7.43	7.52	6.26	6.41	6.01	4.72	9.20	4.07	4.50	5.98
Laos	12.54	11.63	15.28	12.24	9.48	14.40	12.87	15.19	12.56	9.58	12.07	15.02	13.20	9.11
Malaysia	3.72	3.55	4.27	3.44	3.54	3.64	3.40	3.44	3.35	3.29	5.42	3.62	3.54	3.71
Philippines	8.14	9.22	7.46	7.66	7.94	8.00	9.08	8.01	8.61	8.31	10.02	7.16	7.79	8.26
Singapore	4.50	4.67	5.00	4.63	4.14	4.81	4.24	4.16	4.64	4.14	5.53	4.39	4.27	4.50
Vietnam	6.72	8.12	8.02	7.11	6.62	6.93	6.37	6.68	6.36	6.66	7.48	5.98	5.90	6.76
China	6.63	7.79	7.46	6.48	6.36	6.82	6.61	6.48	6.26	6.34	7.79	6.15	6.39	6.62
Hong Kong	4.86	5.07	5.16	5.02	4.36	5.20	4.67	4.51	4.82	5.23	5.24	4.62	4.62	4.86
Japan	6.55	6.70	5.95	6.03	7.18	7.70	6.43	6.37	6.41	6.50	7.56	6.47	5.43	6.63
Korea	6.34	5.14	9.86	11.52	7.98	5.68	5.97	5.69	6.16	5.84	7.69	5.48	4.77	6.28
Taiwan	7.30	7.50	7.60	6.31	6.67	8.09	7.25	6.96	7.36	7.53	9.77	7.42	6.37	7.29
Others	9.11	14.05	8.80	8.48	7.80	9.78	10.18	9.53	9.37	9.85	11.36	8.23	8.17	9.00
Europe	12.89	12.93	14.37	14.60	12.94	12.60	12.36	11.91	12.33	12.79	14.55	10.94	11.47	13.11
Austria	14.91	14.82	16.98	16.63	16.38	14.89	13.85	14.00	13.41	14.85	15.55	11.57	12.43	14.95
Belgium	13.50	13.79	14.76	13.54	13.48	13.06	13.42	14.70	13.27	15.50	15.20	11.79	11.32	13.47
Denmark	13.89	14.45	14.61	13.82	14.35	13.07	14.84	13.54	15.21	14.87	14.55	11.82	12.57	13.96
Finland	12.91	12.74	13.82	13.70	13.55	12.96	12.57	13.73	13.32	12.11	14.10	10.75	11.63	12.98
France	11.38	11.46	11.56	11.40	11.21	10.53	10.32	11.53	11.66	13.11	14.32	10.16	10.25	11.40
Germany	16.21	15.04	18.98	22.47	15.22	15.52	15.57	14.34	14.30	15.52	16.76	12.92	13.65	16.24
Italy	11.42	10.71	12.39	13.06	12.02	11.01	9.69	9.96	9.95	12.01	13.51	9.38	9.91	11.40
Netherlands	14.84	14.07	13.75	13.90	18.45	16.33	13.63	13.72	13.99	16.44	16.50	13.00	13.64	14.86
Norway	13.54	13.71	15.01	14.43	13.66	13.47	13.85	13.24	13.73	14.76	12.89	11.59	12.31	13.59
Russian	11.73	11.58	11.78	12.15	11.56	11.00	9.42	11.75	12.76	12.61	14.79	10.54	11.53	11.70
Spain	9.07	9.17	10.34	9.03	8.29	8.54	8.43	8.95	9.14	9.89	10.16	8.18	8.03	9.10
Sweden	14.26	14.09	15.99	14.99	15.13	13.86	14.44	13.34	15.54	14.89	13.75	11.52	12.39	14.37
Switzerland	15.20	15.10	17.18	16.78	16.45	14.96	15.71	14.58	14.58	15.82	15.76	12.51	12.51	15.17
United Kingdom	11.08	12.49	12.46	11.04	10.70	11.13	11.08	10.23	10.50	10.91	13.95	9.96	10.15	11.13
East Europe	10.86	11.20	11.61	11.72	10.96	10.21	9.84	8.41	12.18	10.90	11.89	9.63	10.15	10.94
Others	8.09	8.49	9.55	9.09	7.39	8.14	7.55	7.18	8.19	7.39	10.07	7.00	8.03	8.14
The Americas	9.17	9.81	9.52	9.70	8.96	8.94	8.93	9.56	9.58	10.17	11.55	7.51	7.67	9.19
Argentina	8.30	8.51	8.06	8.86	9.28	7.44	7.58	6.80	10.40	9.19	10.28	7.18	7.36	8.37
Brazil	7.57	6.83	7.52	7.17	8.18	7.94	6.67	6.54	6.70	7.47	9.26	7.41	7.73	7.80
Canada	9.81	10.97	10.81	11.07	10.55	9.97	10.07	9.68	9.18	9.12	11.20	7.94	8.45	9.84
USA	9.13	9.72	9.34	9.46	8.61	8.79	8.82	9.72	9.86	10.54	11.86	7.49	7.53	9.12
Others	7.33	7.84	6.92	8.11	8.13	7.84	7.65	6.71	6.27	8.29	8.49	5.86	6.96	7.39
South Asia	9.56	14.11	10.62	10.69	9.82	9.81	9.16	9.34	8.69	8.71	10.68	9.05	9.18	9.45
Bangladesh	6.95	9.15	6.64	7.10	6.10	7.34	6.67	7.66	6.54	7.30	8.98	6.43	5.99	6.94
India	10.74	17.06	11.41	12.28	11.77	11.46	10.12	10.26	9.56	9.68	11.16	10.15	10.88	10.74
Nepal	10.63	12.17	14.34	12.15	10.26	12.60	10.61	8.24	9.33	10.87	12.06	8.31	7.70	10.73
Pakistan	8.59	9.92	10.42	8.01	7.59	8.25	7.79	8.76	8.66	8.45	11.48	8.27	7.90	8.64
Sri Lanka	5.94	7.96	6.89	6.89	5.45	5.61	5.69	5.54	6.10	5.28	8.19	5.61	5.25	5.94
Others	6.19	7.68	7.38	8.27	7.92	6.05	5.08	6.04	4.51	4.84	6.36	7.11	5.47	6.21
Oceania	9.71	9.68	10.47	10.50	9.52	9.41	9.55	9.02	9.75	9.47	10.95	9.14	9.15	9.70
Australia	9.61	9.54	10.35	10.48	9.43	9.50	9.43	8.87	9.59	9.26	10.76	9.05	9.12	9.60
New Zealand	10.32	10.44	11.55	11.15	10.11	8.99	10.24	9.86	10.44	10.65	11.96	9.63	9.37	10.36
Others	7.41	9.30	6.16	5.75	8.03	8.85	6.63	6.46	8.17	7.59	10.00	7.37	7.92	7.57
Middle East	11.35	10.88	11.21	10.23	10.61	10.18	10.17	10.24	10.71	12.56	14.02	12.46	10.31	11.41
Egypt	9.23	8.03	7.48	6.56	7.48	6.63	7.03	5.53	6.71	7.99	9.41	20.06	7.46	9.11
Israel	12.15	11.23	12.04	11.52	11.09	10.91	11.42	11.12	11.70	12.72	15.42	13.10	10.80	12.08
Kuwait	11.16	12.26	9.16	10.36	11.08	11.79	9.55	11.98	10.65	10.78	13.95	12.05	11.98	11.17
Saudi Arabia	10.42	10.41	10.67	9.05	8.01	10.53	9.68	9.02	11.03	11.87	14.12	9.44	10.20	10.35
U.A.E.	11.85	11.40	9.54	8.40	9.69	8.57	9.89	9.62	10.43	15.22	14.95	13.23	10.79	11.77
Others	10.58	10.32	11.19	9.20	10.65	9.62	9.81	9.95	10.90	12.08	12.26	9.89	9.43	10.61
Africa	9.16	9.99	9.78	9.56	8.43	8.93	9.83	9.12	8.49	9.02	10.27	8.88	8.98	8.96
South Africa	6.86	7.52	8.78	6.47	5.93	6.51	6.60	6.43	6.84	7.06	7.72	6.72	6.63	6.97
Others	10.95	12.23	10.56	11.41	10.74	11.32	12.15	11.50	9.78	10.22	12.44	10.10	10.66	10.96
Grand Total	8.40	8.33	9.28	9.16	8.51	8.37	7.89	7.62	8.12	8.28	9.78	7.76	7.60	8.37

Table 1.9 TOURIST NIGHTS OF INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS 1998

Nationality	1998	1997	% Δ 98/97	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
East Asia	24,851,222	25,248,631	-1.57	2,351,990	1,964,881	2,085,811	2,070,491
ASEAN	7,674,129	7,222,705	+6.25	747,750	528,522	532,783	725,468
Brunei	14,591	22,320	-34.63	2,638	1,117	1,401	1,797
Indonesia	428,500	437,939	-2.16	42,156	21,024	27,803	30,922
Laos	593,491	308,040	+92.67	79,868	45,499	26,344	45,532
Malaysia	3,465,599	3,656,535	-5.22	350,891	263,173	244,429	371,305
Philippines	671,828	727,316	-7.63	57,606	51,651	56,667	67,944
Singapore	2,235,168	1,896,360	+17.87	192,985	130,302	152,492	184,170
Vietnam	264,952	174,195	+52.10	21,606	15,756	23,647	23,798
China	4,008,000	3,526,196	+13.66	453,448	284,990	332,265	274,491
Hong Kong	1,412,473	1,754,525	-19.50	176,322	155,655	186,843	101,457
Japan	6,432,837	6,515,877	-1.27	508,005	546,752	636,284	533,702
Korea	1,383,500	2,152,114	-35.71	94,202	89,809	89,958	97,616
Taiwan	3,074,796	3,199,076	-3.88	308,613	295,308	235,224	276,799
Others	865,487	878,138	-1.44	63,650	63,845	72,454	60,958
Europe	27,174,940	22,432,600	+21.14	3,039,092	3,034,163	2,639,722	2,143,661
Austria	863,920	651,032	+32.70	117,365	95,256	100,327	87,865
Belgium	689,828	599,062	+15.15	65,859	45,900	60,053	59,749
Denmark	1,052,709	833,221	+26.34	106,740	105,792	100,765	76,119
Finland	555,858	462,869	+20.09	71,173	61,759	64,132	46,409
France	2,922,589	2,513,347	+16.28	282,029	320,362	298,040	245,148
Germany	6,378,938	5,139,544	+24.11	782,355	937,920	635,815	479,335
Italy	1,504,856	1,240,366	+21.32	177,226	177,720	144,648	96,502
Netherlands	1,589,118	1,242,902	+27.86	110,247	99,218	154,647	128,255
Norway	660,856	464,793	+42.18	72,858	62,929	60,117	54,834
Russian	565,126	536,031	+5.43	143,692	75,244	82,307	27,797
Spain	288,770	308,051	-6.26	15,789	17,879	19,398	17,097
Sweden	1,600,255	1,304,273	+22.69	230,594	236,782	144,143	109,299
Switzerland	1,716,037	1,461,814	+17.39	211,039	183,355	171,951	155,494
United Kingdom	5,430,365	4,552,434	+19.28	505,925	489,005	478,504	462,852
East Europe	631,021	389,359	+62.07	59,570	56,795	59,984	35,438
Others	724,694	733,502	-1.20	77,631	68,247	64,891	61,668
The Americas	4,933,807	4,478,290	+10.17	452,621	416,143	450,704	408,765
Argentina	43,470	49,911	-12.90	6,431	5,564	3,674	3,087
Brazil	51,466	54,784	-6.06	5,820	4,206	4,499	5,073
Canada	925,689	843,827	+9.70	100,057	95,257	99,792	79,311
USA	3,795,564	3,427,873	+10.73	332,335	300,742	332,561	310,366
Others	117,618	101,895	+15.43	7,978	10,372	10,178	10,928
South Asia	2,534,551	3,422,351	-25.94	207,305	193,932	203,023	223,626
Bangladesh	136,273	180,146	-24.35	10,796	10,784	10,546	10,731
India	1,741,180	2,513,767	-30.73	137,581	136,172	136,932	154,755
Nepal	136,459	160,606	-15.03	17,666	10,849	12,219	12,020
Pakistan	324,533	371,119	-12.55	27,227	24,742	30,944	22,902
Sri Lanka	153,485	158,817	-3.36	9,976	7,193	8,502	20,448
Others	42,621	37,896	+12.47	4,059	4,192	3,880	2,770
Oceania	3,339,431	2,720,784	+22.74	306,689	235,547	254,203	265,480
Australia	2,759,876	2,238,410	+23.30	258,698	206,476	210,694	220,343
New Zealand	562,251	463,377	+21.34	46,107	27,663	41,663	43,376
Others	17,304	18,997	-8.91	1,884	1,408	1,846	1,761
Middle East	1,687,061	1,246,155	+35.38	120,319	121,631	107,963	106,818
Egypt	54,310	34,910	+55.57	2,356	3,706	3,223	2,976
Israel	701,892	555,951	+26.25	66,472	67,530	53,609	49,127
Kuwait	151,083	98,015	+54.14	6,027	5,760	7,512	10,658
Saudi Arabia	50,586	35,994	+40.54	4,524	3,258	3,268	4,106
U.A.E.	233,139	137,333	+69.76	10,112	5,065	3,779	7,378
Others	496,051	383,952	+29.20	30,828	36,312	36,572	32,573
Africa	710,523	571,565	+24.31	52,991	56,342	62,912	57,939
South Africa	232,395	204,388	+13.70	20,984	14,285	21,306	20,968
Others	478,128	367,177	+30.22	32,007	42,057	41,606	36,971
Grand Total	65,231,535	60,120,376	+8.50	6,531,007	6,022,639	5,804,338	5,276,780

Table 1.9 CONTINUE.....

Nationality	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
East Asia	1,658,899	1,774,739	1,990,662	2,171,149	2,315,976	1,817,544	2,078,146	2,570,934
ASEAN	579,936	640,308	538,215	529,302	728,033	563,493	645,509	914,810
Brunei	717	958	1,066	707	765	645	1,238	1,542
Indonesia	29,252	29,806	40,351	26,262	48,888	34,668	31,941	65,427
Laos	37,078	49,033	48,393	48,168	49,559	63,354	56,298	44,365
Malaysia	283,560	227,311	233,555	237,057	379,226	253,562	233,739	387,791
Philippines	58,647	55,717	49,395	47,832	58,316	50,907	56,485	60,661
Singapore	153,649	255,032	141,478	137,481	165,922	142,824	246,238	332,595
Vietnam	17,033	22,451	23,977	31,795	25,357	17,533	19,570	22,429
China	283,840	247,212	370,360	359,357	302,290	274,099	402,346	423,302
Hong Kong	66,981	91,769	126,515	154,677	100,875	100,387	64,693	86,299
Japan	375,216	407,399	537,760	649,369	721,987	468,350	482,010	566,003
Korea	95,036	96,968	109,450	135,085	120,609	108,377	155,158	191,232
Taiwan	200,455	236,667	240,524	272,036	258,289	230,094	255,366	265,421
Others	57,435	54,416	67,838	71,323	83,893	72,744	73,064	123,867
Europe	1,602,020	1,432,174	1,924,440	2,197,147	1,994,340	1,882,792	2,340,577	2,944,812
Austria	50,427	42,924	41,517	72,096	51,268	33,726	71,149	100,000
Belgium	43,789	41,997	78,584	59,411	51,254	48,315	61,977	72,940
Denmark	83,059	78,315	100,674	65,517	63,438	84,359	79,379	108,552
Finland	28,232	26,155	27,439	25,031	29,525	38,377	61,499	76,127
France	187,576	139,905	223,802	298,934	220,513	196,555	274,167	235,558
Germany	382,975	262,063	318,918	397,994	459,659	419,254	588,123	714,527
Italy	64,884	63,445	79,510	233,270	108,025	80,686	114,906	164,034
Netherlands	82,856	99,360	164,326	162,246	146,998	138,762	138,446	163,757
Norway	29,154	51,265	61,331	48,914	46,197	46,730	56,712	70,015
Russian	11,596	12,278	15,860	21,273	13,133	18,740	34,244	108,962
Spain	14,390	18,096	26,606	49,469	39,004	25,668	27,093	18,281
Sweden	72,561	89,177	80,372	68,181	77,467	102,332	140,886	239,461
Switzerland	99,271	88,209	145,552	106,864	108,712	117,068	128,415	200,107
United Kingdom	384,675	360,934	399,430	475,348	495,001	397,971	453,370	527,350
East Europe	20,437	18,569	108,194	28,797	27,775	77,598	52,861	85,003
Others	46,138	39,482	52,325	83,802	56,371	56,651	57,350	60,138
The Americas	342,819	376,307	400,376	378,106	396,874	365,078	424,912	521,102
Argentina	3,198	2,434	3,504	2,407	3,382	3,604	3,289	2,896
Brazil	3,568	2,903	4,107	3,473	5,880	3,971	3,347	4,617
Canada	57,016	61,293	63,534	60,675	63,022	67,180	78,027	100,525
USA	270,209	301,961	319,789	301,612	312,866	280,590	328,654	403,879
Others	8,828	7,716	9,442	9,939	11,724	9,733	11,595	9,185
South Asia	216,905	216,841	191,676	196,230	231,472	206,135	197,887	249,519
Bangladesh	9,958	12,072	13,328	12,315	13,308	9,934	9,170	13,331
India	160,432	156,393	122,807	123,148	156,318	147,286	138,730	170,626
Nepal	10,058	7,992	9,311	12,793	12,880	8,177	8,932	13,562
Pakistan	22,980	27,558	32,059	30,867	28,791	23,858	26,046	26,559
Sri Lanka	10,389	10,199	11,547	13,923	16,150	13,020	11,093	21,045
Others	3,088	2,627	2,624	3,184	4,025	3,860	3,916	4,396
Oceania	233,881	271,239	292,695	274,387	343,238	313,881	249,165	299,026
Australia	190,325	221,475	231,310	223,434	280,222	257,427	209,632	249,844
New Zealand	42,383	48,718	60,217	49,724	61,486	54,929	37,957	48,028
Others	1,173	1,046	1,168	1,229	1,530	1,525	1,576	1,158
Middle East	78,747	84,369	205,099	224,772	190,051	210,155	112,392	124,745
Egypt	2,657	2,344	5,488	3,691	3,895	17,993	22,839	3,042
Israel	29,486	29,957	45,126	55,255	91,594	93,154	52,898	67,684
Kuwait	10,877	10,099	22,013	32,415	14,787	13,206	10,458	7,271
Saudi Arabia	2,836	3,220	6,915	6,481	5,295	4,200	3,855	2,628
U A. E.	4,707	8,273	64,092	56,770	20,720	36,356	8,955	6,932
Others	28,184	30,476	61,465	70,160	53,760	45,246	33,287	37,188
Africa	55,158	50,987	52,834	59,980	70,613	61,067	67,374	62,326
South Africa	15,477	16,878	18,604	17,762	24,449	16,638	20,705	24,339
Others	39,681	34,109	34,230	42,218	46,164	44,429	46,669	37,987
Grand Total	4,188,429	4,206,656	5,057,782	5,501,771	5,542,564	4,856,652	5,470,453	6,772,464

Table 1.10A INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS

BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, BY SEX, BY FREQUENCY OF VISIT, AND BY TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT 1998

Country of Residence	Sex						Frequency of Visit						Travel Arrangement					
	Male			Female			First Visit			Revisit			Group Tour			Non Group Tour		
	Number	% Share	%Δ	Number	% Share	%Δ	Number	% Share	%Δ	Number	% Share	%Δ	Number	% Share	%Δ	Number	% Share	%Δ
EastAsia	2,752,952	60.07	-0.56	1,830,208	39.93	+1.65	2,290,457	49.98	-1.41	2,292,703	50.02	+2.10	2,334,038	50.93	-2.77	2,249,122	49.07	+3.72
ASEAN	1,124,920	63.72	+0.26	640,568	36.28	-0.73	530,322	30.04	-4.24	1,235,166	69.96	+1.79	601,860	34.09	-10.55	1,163,628	65.91	+6.32
Brunei	8,014	63.76	+85.29	4,555	36.24	+74.32	4,129	32.85	+72.04	8,440	67.15	+85.99	3,132	24.92	+90.63	9,437	75.08	+78.22
Indonesia	42,329	60.93	-18.13	27,145	39.07	-27.44	23,781	34.23	-35.72	45,693	65.77	-12.32	15,504	22.32	-52.96	53,970	77.68	-3.88
Laos	24,179	48.61	+47.86	25,559	51.39	+113.92	13,949	28.04	+80.87	35,789	71.96	+73.83	12,647	25.43	+49.07	37,091	74.57	+87.17
Malaysia	601,906	65.56	-9.07	316,165	34.44	-17.68	286,028	31.16	-17.15	632,043	68.84	-9.81	351,834	38.32	-21.82	566,237	61.68	-4.99
Philippines	39,590	50.64	-0.02	38,591	49.36	+3.94	31,067	39.74	-1.99	47,114	60.26	+4.63	24,202	30.96	+1.45	53,979	69.04	+2.10
Singapore	378,568	64.59	+14.98	207,545	35.41	+27.46	143,440	24.47	+23.02	442,673	75.53	+17.89	170,507	29.09	+17.45	415,606	70.91	+19.80
Vietnam	30,334	59.08	+61.18	21,008	40.92	+125.84	27,928	54.40	+111.43	23,414	45.60	+57.00	24,034	46.81	+124.57	27,308	53.19	+56.76
China	304,990	53.41	+20.38	266,071	46.59	+42.72	488,243	85.50	+36.53	82,818	14.50	+0.77	461,605	80.83	+36.80	109,456	19.17	+6.93
Hong Kong	281,965	54.44	+9.89	236,001	45.56	+9.39	288,721	55.74	+6.86	229,245	44.26	+13.41	309,279	59.71	+7.10	208,687	40.29	+13.70
Japan	618,931	62.76	-1.23	367,333	37.24	+8.42	500,956	50.79	+4.83	485,308	49.21	-0.46	503,227	51.02	+6.74	483,037	48.98	-2.22
Korea	116,365	57.37	-47.02	86,476	42.63	-54.83	140,225	69.13	-57.11	62,616	30.87	-25.58	120,705	59.51	-60.47	82,136	40.49	-22.31
Taiwan	253,861	55.51	+3.55	203,499	44.49	+0.19	308,904	67.54	-0.85	148,456	32.46	+8.59	308,029	67.35	+1.19	149,331	32.85	+3.79
Others	51,920	63.18	+15.53	30,260	36.82	+54.09	33,086	40.26	+31.02	49,094	59.74	+24.84	29,333	35.69	+45.41	52,847	64.34	+19.00
Europe	1,143,197	60.53	+15.85	745,476	39.47	+24.42	942,818	49.92	+29.61	945,855	50.08	+10.18	538,309	28.50	+19.56	1,350,364	71.50	+18.90
Austria	27,516	61.59	+10.31	17,162	38.41	+16.06	20,177	45.16	+21.51	24,501	54.84	+5.95	9,533	21.34	+2.29	35,145	78.66	+15.57
Belgium	29,645	63.33	+13.82	17,166	36.67	+24.45	23,675	50.58	+37.10	23,136	49.42	+2.50	15,854	33.87	+24.86	30,957	66.13	+14.06
Denmark	38,577	60.03	+25.00	25,689	39.97	+21.07	30,188	46.97	+29.09	34,078	53.03	+18.76	18,659	29.03	+22.98	45,607	70.97	+23.57
Finland	25,729	56.68	+23.74	19,661	43.32	+47.80	23,384	51.52	+44.52	22,006	48.48	+22.85	22,869	50.38	+54.18	22,521	49.62	+16.93
France	132,153	59.13	+9.72	91,342	40.87	+11.12	116,133	51.96	+18.72	107,362	48.04	+2.42	84,198	37.67	+10.37	139,297	62.33	+10.24
Germany	238,598	63.03	+8.33	139,968	36.97	+14.66	166,451	43.97	+18.15	212,115	56.03	+5.29	78,410	20.71	+6.77	300,156	79.29	+11.63
Italy	76,764	62.92	+13.41	45,243	37.08	+21.98	67,820	55.59	+31.15	54,187	44.41	+2.11	41,724	34.20	+31.26	80,283	65.80	+9.99
Netherlands	54,228	58.98	+12.08	37,709	41.02	+30.42	49,462	53.80	+30.03	42,475	46.20	+8.20	28,683	31.20	+28.98	63,254	68.80	+14.89
Norway	27,551	59.91	+40.03	18,435	40.09	+51.19	23,352	50.78	+56.22	22,634	49.22	+33.77	12,370	26.90	+54.12	33,616	73.10	+40.99
Russia	25,520	51.77	-3.35	23,775	48.23	+7.52	29,819	60.49	+0.40	19,476	39.51	+3.51	24,655	50.02	-15.25	24,640	49.98	+26.84
Spain	18,359	55.20	+1.34	14,898	44.80	+7.72	21,852	65.71	+5.85	11,405	34.29	+0.90	16,546	49.75	+6.48	16,711	50.25	+1.85
Sweden	77,386	58.22	+28.51	55,540	41.78	+41.87	70,392	52.96	+46.24	62,534	47.04	+22.06	45,551	34.25	+36.35	87,395	65.75	+32.47
Switzerland	67,691	61.51	+10.52	42,366	38.49	+17.66	40,474	36.78	+19.30	69,583	63.22	+9.88	20,606	18.72	+9.14	89,451	81.28	+14.13
United Kingdom	232,185	61.77	+25.83	143,727	38.23	+39.35	185,522	49.35	+49.04	190,390	50.65	+16.67	68,753	18.29	+37.40	307,159	81.71	+29.26
East Europe	29,110	56.26	+25.80	22,632	43.74	+41.49	30,085	58.14	+31.23	21,657	41.86	+33.61	21,406	41.37	+26.42	30,336	58.63	+36.64
Others	42,185	58.31	+23.99	30,163	41.69	+29.17	44,032	60.86	+42.92	28,316	39.14	+6.59	28,512	39.41	+26.38	43,836	60.59	+25.92

Table 1.10A CONTINUE.....

Country of Residence	Sex			Frequency of Visit			Travel Arrangement											
	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ						
The Americas	287,341	64.03	+12.73	161,420	35.37	+21.10	187,983	41.89	+26.48	260,778	58.11	+8.86	76,357	17.02	+20.04	372,404	82.98	+14.73
Argentina	2,501	54.18	-5.94	2,115	45.82	+46.06	3,218	69.71	+23.96	1,398	30.29	-7.48	1,483	32.13	+4.07	3,133	67.87	+16.82
Brazil	2,788	53.56	-17.20	2,417	46.44	-16.13	2,939	56.46	-26.73	2,266	43.54	+1.25	1,322	25.40	-42.77	3,883	74.60	-1.42
Canada	41,204	61.99	+10.28	25,284	38.01	+26.48	28,149	42.35	+20.46	38,319	57.65	+12.81	10,789	16.23	+20.48	55,679	83.77	+15.08
USA	234,716	64.89	+13.74	126,989	35.11	+21.28	147,405	40.75	+30.74	214,300	59.25	+8.05	58,973	16.30	+22.86	302,732	83.70	+15.07
Others	6,132	56.95	+19.35	4,635	43.05	+8.32	6,272	58.25	+6.18	4,495	41.75	+28.06	3,790	35.20	+29.84	6,977	64.80	+7.37
South Asia	200,724	77.56	+9.69	58,091	22.44	+24.70	104,692	40.45	+16.57	154,123	59.55	+10.28	67,259	25.99	+12.99	191,556	74.01	+12.65
Bangladesh	16,747	75.91	-1.25	5,314	24.09	+34.46	6,076	27.54	-6.75	15,985	72.46	+11.05	4,380	19.85	-0.09	17,681	80.15	+6.98
India	113,434	76.86	+5.83	34,145	23.14	+22.22	65,167	44.16	+13.89	82,412	55.84	+5.79	41,439	28.08	+9.59	106,140	71.92	+9.08
Nepal	11,553	78.48	+6.53	3,172	21.54	-3.76	4,429	30.08	-1.82	10,296	69.92	+6.92	3,109	21.11	-5.50	11,616	78.89	+7.05
Pakistan	32,216	86.53	+7.07	5,016	13.47	-0.93	15,639	42.00	+24.70	21,593	58.00	-4.50	9,104	24.45	+7.84	28,128	75.55	+5.31
Sri Lanka	21,254	71.50	+50.34	8,471	28.50	+74.88	11,071	37.24	+48.07	18,654	62.76	+62.15	7,178	24.15	+67.55	22,547	75.85	+53.41
Others	5,520	73.67	+46.23	1,973	26.33	+32.33	2,310	30.83	+49.42	5,183	69.17	+39.33	2,049	27.35	+56.17	5,444	72.65	+37.68
Oceania	204,240	58.63	+25.83	144,106	41.37	+32.05	154,757	44.43	+47.09	193,589	55.57	+16.45	46,315	13.30	+37.44	302,031	86.70	+27.04
Australia	176,742	58.37	+26.73	126,078	41.63	+33.67	134,245	44.33	+51.12	168,575	55.67	+16.30	39,738	13.12	+40.83	263,082	86.88	+27.98
New Zealand	24,904	59.04	+16.81	17,275	40.96	+22.42	19,330	45.83	+24.94	22,849	54.17	+14.47	6,121	14.51	+18.19	36,058	85.49	+19.19
Others	2,594	77.50	+69.88	753	22.50	+7.11	1,182	35.32	+29.75	2,165	64.68	+64.14	456	13.62	+50.00	2,891	86.38	+50.10
Middle East	118,969	72.07	+29.60	46,109	27.93	+33.16	76,697	46.46	+38.50	88,381	53.54	+24.39	39,370	23.85	+37.58	125,708	76.15	+28.52
Egypt	3,586	74.24	+18.55	1,244	25.76	+54.73	2,153	44.58	+35.84	2,677	55.42	+19.30	972	20.12	+21.05	3,858	79.88	+27.50
Israel	34,778	60.50	+13.32	22,703	39.50	+19.64	29,509	51.34	+17.97	27,972	48.66	+13.47	14,256	24.80	+12.12	43,225	75.20	+16.98
Kuwait	11,413	78.25	+40.97	3,173	21.75	+128.93	7,070	48.47	+74.83	7,516	51.53	+38.21	3,765	25.81	+75.61	10,821	74.19	+47.47
Saudi Arabia	9,650	77.39	+47.28	2,820	22.61	+43.15	3,891	31.20	+41.03	8,579	68.80	+48.86	1,640	13.15	+65.66	10,830	86.85	+43.79
U.A.E.	20,890	76.07	+35.45	6,570	23.93	+30.67	12,432	45.27	+47.42	15,028	54.73	+25.05	6,669	24.29	+47.09	20,791	75.71	+30.62
Others	38,652	80.11	+37.97	9,599	19.89	+48.52	21,642	44.85	+59.84	26,609	55.15	+27.09	12,068	25.01	+62.40	36,183	74.99	+33.78
Africa	41,813	58.00	+34.14	30,284	42.00	+53.02	31,673	43.93	+34.92	40,424	56.07	+47.06	17,903	24.83	+43.83	54,194	75.17	+40.71
South Africa	16,670	47.90	+24.12	18,130	52.10	+47.75	18,452	53.02	+26.36	16,348	46.98	+47.29	9,092	26.13	+33.98	25,708	73.87	+35.91
Others	25,143	67.41	+41.72	12,154	32.59	+61.62	13,221	35.45	+49.02	24,076	64.55	+46.90	8,811	23.62	+55.64	28,486	76.38	+45.34
Grand Total	4,749,236	61.16	+6.05	3,015,694	38.84	+9.94	3,789,077	48.80	+9.09	3,975,853	51.20	+6.08	3,119,551	40.17	+2.33	4,645,379	59.83	+11.33

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

Table 1.10B | INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE X AGE 1998

Country of Residence	Under 25			25 - 34			35 - 44			45 - 54			55 and over			Average
	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	
East Asia	682,658	14.89	- 8.42	1,253,053	27.34	+1.08	1,139,845	24.87	+2.78	849,472	18.53	+5.44	658,132	14.36	- 1.64	38.98
ASEAN	252,434	14.30	- 14.79	458,357	25.96	- 1.45	479,542	27.16	+0.87	337,412	19.11	+10.09	237,743	13.47	+6.70	39.04
Brunei	2,040	16.23	+68.73	2,828	22.50	+70.46	3,908	31.09	+77.80	2,528	20.11	+105.70	1,265	10.06	+96.73	38.29
Indonesia	11,879	17.24	- 24.83	19,823	28.53	- 7.67	18,481	26.60	- 23.68	12,787	18.41	- 22.78	6,408	9.22	- 41.40	37.20
Laos	7,221	14.52	+5.94	10,672	21.46	+34.85	9,450	19.00	+26.13	16,273	32.72	+222.62	6,122	12.31	+491.50	40.65
Malaysia	130,643	14.23	- 29.21	242,080	26.37	- 14.31	235,931	25.70	- 9.21	169,482	18.46	- 3.34	139,935	15.24	- 2.68	39.38
Philippines	8,248	11.83	+2.78	23,213	29.59	+2.30	23,406	29.94	+0.97	14,189	18.15	+0.35	8,125	10.39	+5.27	38.52
Singapore	84,392	14.40	+12.98	146,554	25.00	+20.52	172,139	29.37	+14.91	111,711	19.06	+25.60	71,317	12.17	+25.01	38.75
Vietnam	6,915	13.47	+71.16	13,187	25.68	+81.21	16,227	31.61	+87.21	10,442	20.34	+99.12	4,571	8.90	+58.00	38.35
China	52,055	9.12	+29.43	159,102	27.86	+28.61	158,822	27.99	+29.85	105,742	18.52	+26.43	84,340	16.52	+36.42	40.65
Hong Kong	183,367	19.96	- 1.05	152,692	29.48	+5.02	144,421	27.88	+16.35	74,601	14.40	+24.47	42,885	8.28	+11.67	35.92
Japan	184,736	16.70	- 2.74	250,308	25.38	+8.75	170,044	17.24	+1.87	212,125	21.51	- 0.44	189,051	19.17	+1.68	40.23
Korea	24,128	11.90	- 50.52	79,624	39.25	- 39.79	44,036	21.71	- 48.12	26,772	13.20	- 56.22	28,281	13.94	- 66.35	37.82
Taiwan	72,010	15.74	- 3.76	128,061	28.00	+4.81	119,770	26.19	+1.91	78,531	17.17	+10.36	58,988	12.90	- 5.74	38.29
Others	13,928	16.95	+20.56	24,909	30.31	+19.48	22,210	27.03	+30.07	14,289	17.39	+40.43	6,844	8.33	+38.88	36.77
Europe	240,884	12.75	+25.61	530,159	28.07	+23.04	409,121	21.66	+17.18	383,530	20.31	+16.05	324,979	17.21	+14.58	40.15
Austria	5,024	11.24	+9.84	12,470	27.91	+23.60	10,238	22.92	+16.50	9,027	20.20	+3.20	7,919	17.72	+5.12	40.56
Belgium	4,941	10.56	+7.93	13,204	28.21	+23.23	11,191	23.91	+17.60	10,528	22.49	+14.53	6,947	14.84	+19.00	40.32
Denmark	13,577	21.13	+26.33	14,625	22.76	+18.75	10,363	16.13	+21.47	13,933	21.68	+25.16	11,768	18.31	+25.81	39.27
Finland	5,659	12.49	+48.02	9,090	20.03	+15.25	9,944	21.91	+40.47	12,423	27.37	+34.19	8,264	18.21	+36.82	41.91
France	23,936	10.71	+17.97	49,891	22.32	+10.02	49,348	22.08	+12.81	53,496	23.94	+15.50	46,824	20.95	- 0.26	42.32
Germany	35,786	9.46	+15.31	106,601	28.16	+12.67	90,062	23.79	+9.21	74,294	19.63	+9.41	71,813	18.97	+8.31	41.08
Italy	11,872	9.73	+19.35	43,973	36.04	+24.42	28,096	23.03	+18.81	19,850	16.27	- 0.84	18,216	14.93	+15.12	39.12
Netherlands	10,163	11.05	+20.84	28,721	31.24	+34.35	18,227	19.83	+12.80	20,237	22.01	+14.32	14,589	15.87	+6.89	40.08
Norway	7,803	16.97	+27.86	12,045	26.19	+47.00	9,318	20.26	+59.99	9,769	21.24	+39.92	7,051	15.33	+47.97	39.12
Russia	10,731	21.77	+16.27	16,371	33.21	+18.66	13,381	27.14	- 6.82	5,392	10.94	- 39.05	3,420	6.94	+49.80	34.51
Spain	2,702	8.12	- 1.28	13,238	39.81	+12.98	7,599	22.85	- 4.31	5,825	17.52	- 2.13	3,893	11.71	+8.14	38.55
Sweden	24,712	18.59	+37.64	32,243	24.26	+34.82	22,355	16.82	+35.98	26,789	20.15	+27.06	26,827	20.18	+34.30	39.96
Switzerland	13,599	12.36	+32.78	27,029	24.56	+8.87	26,662	24.23	+15.45	22,140	20.12	+6.18	20,627	18.74	+13.09	40.86
United Kingdom	51,682	13.75	+38.19	111,851	29.75	+34.67	72,408	19.26	+27.60	77,241	20.55	+29.75	62,730	16.69	+23.16	39.75
East Europe	8,763	16.94	+27.15	15,547	30.05	+44.02	13,436	25.97	+29.24	8,959	17.31	+23.37	5,037	9.73	+32.90	37.14
Others	9,914	13.70	+27.18	23,260	32.15	+37.58	16,493	22.80	+14.42	13,627	18.84	+40.44	9,054	12.51	+5.82	38.42

Table 1.10B CONTINUE.....

Country of Residence	Under 25			25 - 34			35 - 44			45 - 54			55 and over			Average
	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	
The Americas	52,318	11.66	+19.92	94,613	21.08	+21.67	103,699	23.11	+8.94	107,805	24.02	+17.71	90,326	20.13	+12.88	42.08
Argentina	495	10.72	- 5.35	1,569	33.99	+69.44	679	14.71	- 15.23	845	18.31	+11.48	1,028	22.27	- 6.46	41.03
Brazil	289	5.55	- 46.08	1,360	26.13	+37.10	1,330	25.55	- 29.78	1,113	21.38	- 1.15	1,113	21.38	- 34.57	42.97
Canada	9,427	14.18	+14.35	15,779	23.74	+15.47	14,495	21.81	+14.17	15,152	22.80	+19.44	11,615	17.47	+15.63	40.63
USA	41,031	11.34	+23.86	72,967	20.17	+22.72	84,909	23.47	+8.59	88,386	24.44	+17.60	74,412	20.57	+14.23	42.36
Others	1,076	9.99	- 10.18	2,938	27.29	+7.94	2,286	21.23	+42.61	2,309	21.45	+24.34	2,158	20.04	+5.94	41.65
South Asia	45,424	17.55	+7.22	85,476	33.03	+4.54	72,256	27.92	+22.67	36,604	14.14	+20.67	19,055	7.36	+17.57	35.85
Bangladesh	3,204	14.52	+9.73	5,802	26.30	- 23.72	6,930	31.41	+27.65	4,513	20.46	+27.88	1,612	7.31	+12.96	37.64
India	28,906	19.59	+5.39	50,504	34.22	+5.14	39,905	27.04	+21.19	18,051	12.23	+5.09	10,213	6.92	+6.89	35.03
Nepal	2,147	14.58	- 15.07	3,937	26.74	- 6.60	4,378	29.73	+1.58	2,787	18.93	+34.51	1,476	10.02	+45.28	38.13
Pakistan	5,902	15.85	- 2.28	14,001	37.60	- 0.03	10,037	26.96	+10.25	4,945	13.28	+22.10	2,347	6.30	+20.24	35.49
Sri Lanka	4,138	13.92	+45.29	8,240	27.72	+39.21	9,006	30.30	+67.30	5,236	17.61	+82.25	3,105	10.45	+58.58	38.09
Others	1,127	15.04	+87.21	2,992	39.93	+50.96	2,000	26.69	+14.42	1,072	14.31	+69.09	302	4.03	+0.67	35.15
Oceania	53,647	15.40	+28.14	88,194	25.32	+29.64	72,910	20.93	+27.62	77,604	22.28	+35.50	55,991	16.07	+18.77	39.80
Australia	47,139	15.57	+27.45	76,607	25.30	+32.09	62,829	20.75	+26.69	67,585	22.32	+37.86	48,660	16.07	+21.11	39.77
New Zealand	6,046	14.33	+27.90	11,086	26.28	+16.87	9,057	21.47	+31.76	9,139	21.67	+17.80	6,851	16.24	+4.02	39.92
Others	462	13.80	+201.96	501	14.97	- 8.24	1,024	30.59	+54.68	880	26.29	+79.23	480	14.34	+26.98	41.17
Middle East	38,551	23.35	+32.14	48,415	29.33	+34.77	37,154	22.51	+34.10	25,401	15.39	+25.09	15,557	9.42	+16.84	35.62
Egypt	976	20.21	+81.41	847	17.54	+32.76	1,506	31.18	+42.08	900	18.63	+3.21	601	12.44	- 16.64	38.25
Israel	15,074	26.22	+17.72	14,546	25.31	+21.53	9,026	15.70	+20.65	11,052	19.23	+9.99	7,783	13.54	+5.70	36.96
Kuwait	4,419	30.30	+71.75	4,758	32.62	+45.68	3,138	21.51	+53.15	1,238	8.49	+46.34	1,033	7.08	+38.10	32.50
Saudi Arabia	1,367	10.96	+20.76	2,771	22.22	+44.62	4,187	33.58	+53.60	2,843	22.80	+59.00	1,302	10.44	+35.63	39.66
U.A.E.	7,738	28.18	+18.68	8,453	30.78	+46.91	6,356	23.15	+24.92	3,484	12.69	+71.79	1,429	5.20	+34.68	33.13
Others	8,977	18.60	+60.13	17,040	35.32	+37.62	12,941	26.82	+39.11	5,884	12.19	+24.56	3,409	7.07	+38.46	35.09
Africa	8,677	12.04	+41.55	22,238	30.84	+45.71	22,555	31.28	+46.39	11,835	16.42	+36.38	6,792	9.42	+23.81	38.00
South Africa	4,225	12.14	+27.84	8,842	25.41	+32.37	9,973	28.66	+53.12	6,757	19.42	+25.43	5,003	14.38	+31.07	39.89
Others	4,452	11.94	+57.59	13,396	35.92	+56.09	12,582	33.73	+41.47	5,078	13.62	+54.30	1,789	4.80	+7.19	36.22
Grand Total	1,122,159	14.45	+1.98	2,122,148	27.33	+8.87	1,857,540	23.92	+8.47	1,492,251	19.22	+11.01	1,170,832	15.08	+5.02	39.29

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department

Table 1.10C

**INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS
BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE X PURPOSE OF VISIT 1998**

Country of Residence	Holiday			Business			Convention			Others		
	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ
East Asia	4,050,270	88.37	+ 0.72	404,774	8.83	- 1.99	41,355	0.90	+ 0.48	86,761	1.89	- 6.97
ASEAN	1,524,986	86.38	- 0.20	172,232	9.76	+ 3.71	28,519	1.62	+ 3.21	39,751	2.25	- 12.85
Brunei	10,433	83.01	+ 91.15	756	6.01	+ 6.93	472	3.76	+ 99.16	908	7.22	+ 69.40
Indonesia	56,140	80.81	- 24.01	7,175	10.33	- 10.89	2,084	3.00	- 18.21	4,075	5.87	- 12.03
Laos	39,192	78.80	+ 117.71	5,263	10.58	+ 354.10	3,438	6.91	+ 26.17	1,845	3.71	- 71.24
Malaysia	852,408	92.85	- 12.62	42,998	4.68	- 5.08	8,929	0.97	- 13.93	13,736	1.50	- 7.61
Philippines	57,217	73.19	+ 1.10	12,283	15.71	+ 1.77	3,502	4.48	+ 18.31	5,179	6.62	+ 1.47
Singapore	468,997	80.02	+ 23.73	98,181	16.75	+ 3.77	8,576	1.46	+ 12.28	10,359	1.77	- 4.10
Vietnam	40,599	79.08	+ 107.73	5,576	10.86	+ 33.65	1,518	2.96	+ 32.00	3,649	7.11	+ 12.07
China	542,202	94.95	+ 31.93	18,378	3.22	- 1.31	2,455	0.43	- 12.26	8,026	1.41	+ 8.34
Hong Kong	467,407	90.24	+ 10.46	44,549	8.60	+ 2.45	3,039	0.59	+ 6.15	2,971	0.57	+ 4.28
Japan	856,219	86.81	+ 4.27	109,871	11.14	- 9.67	2,923	0.30	- 23.54	17,251	1.75	- 8.35
Korea	174,406	85.98	- 53.79	21,951	10.82	- 18.02	1,400	0.69	- 9.44	5,084	2.51	- 5.01
Taiwan	420,684	91.98	+ 2.10	29,945	6.55	- 0.02	2,038	0.45	+ 8.40	4,693	1.03	+ 6.73
Others	64,366	78.32	+ 32.23	7,848	9.55	+ 21.47	981	1.19	+ 59.51	8,985	10.93	+ 1.80
Europe	1,722,221	91.19	+ 22.85	135,258	7.16	- 8.97	7,402	0.39	- 4.98	23,792	1.26	- 13.92
Austria	41,299	92.44	+ 14.86	2,774	6.21	- 9.41	154	0.34	+ 23.20	451	1.01	- 23.43
Belgium	42,118	89.97	+ 21.69	3,443	7.36	- 16.72	284	0.61	+ 51.06	966	2.06	+ 6.62
Denmark	58,191	90.55	+ 26.06	5,109	7.95	+ 7.58	78	0.12	- 66.95	888	1.38	- 4.93
Finland	40,524	89.28	+ 39.86	4,040	8.90	- 7.02	74	0.16	- 58.19	752	1.66	+ 25.96
France	201,048	89.96	+ 13.05	17,654	7.90	- 10.03	1,150	0.51	+ 52.32	3,643	1.63	- 17.60
Germany	348,885	92.16	+ 13.65	25,700	6.79	- 15.00	578	0.15	- 23.44	3,403	0.90	- 22.06
Italy	112,032	91.82	+ 21.42	8,019	6.57	- 25.04	1,181	0.97	+ 74.45	775	0.64	- 31.78
Netherlands	81,878	89.06	+ 20.71	7,892	8.58	+ 11.09	277	0.30	- 30.75	1,890	2.06	- 3.57
Norway	42,469	92.35	+ 48.08	2,856	6.21	+ 15.63	117	0.25	- 53.94	544	1.18	+ 17.24
Russia	47,412	96.18	+ 2.79	1,322	2.68	- 28.19	95	0.19	- 30.66	466	0.95	+ 12.29
Spain	29,892	89.88	+ 5.82	2,827	8.50	+ 3.55	311	0.94	- 44.46	227	0.68	- 44.36
Sweden	124,065	93.33	+ 37.63	6,999	5.27	- 4.94	573	0.43	+ 73.11	1,289	0.97	- 15.64
Switzerland	101,725	92.43	+ 16.45	7,086	6.44	- 10.44	199	0.18	- 38.01	1,047	0.95	- 37.19
United Kingdom	335,915	89.36	+ 38.19	32,705	8.70	- 9.20	1,827	0.49	- 17.74	5,465	1.45	- 13.96
East Europe	47,887	92.55	+ 35.71	2,564	4.96	+ 7.19	153	0.30	- 38.06	1,138	2.20	- 5.95
Others	66,881	92.44	+ 27.70	4,268	5.90	+ 9.30	351	0.49	- 13.55	848	1.17	+ 23.26
The Americas	354,609	79.02	+ 24.06	68,163	15.19	- 6.94	4,725	1.05	- 18.46	21,264	4.74	- 8.77
Argentina	4,294	93.02	+ 19.08	238	5.16	- 19.87	60	1.30	+ 300.00	24	0.52	- 87.30
Brazil	4,595	88.28	- 17.06	346	6.65	+ 7.45	41	0.79	- 69.40	223	4.28	- 11.86
Canada	55,824	83.99	+ 21.56	7,848	11.81	- 6.43	874	1.31	+ 78.73	1,922	2.89	- 24.21
USA	280,723	77.61	+ 26.04	58,834	16.27	- 7.52	3,384	0.94	- 30.10	18,764	5.19	- 5.68
Others	9,173	85.20	+ 14.02	897	8.33	+ 44.44	366	3.40	+ 15.82	331	3.07	- 23.91
South Asia	204,973	79.20	+ 13.63	34,781	13.44	+ 13.43	4,125	1.59	+ 20.12	14,936	5.77	- 0.95
Bangladesh	17,291	78.38	+ 3.38	2,612	11.84	+ 33.13	303	1.37	+ 57.81	1,855	8.41	- 8.67
India	118,258	80.13	+ 8.71	20,364	13.80	+ 14.84	2,403	1.63	+ 7.81	6,554	4.44	+ 2.74
Nepal	10,641	72.26	+ 5.58	1,584	10.76	- 11.51	425	2.89	+ 34.92	2,075	14.09	+ 6.03
Pakistan	30,402	81.66	+ 9.94	5,133	13.79	- 6.86	517	1.39	+ 30.23	1,180	3.17	- 25.74
Sri Lanka	24,229	81.51	+ 68.43	3,310	11.14	+ 42.12	355	1.19	+ 30.04	1,831	6.16	- 8.17
Others	4,152	55.41	+ 49.89	1,778	23.73	+ 32.88	122	1.63	+ 335.71	1,441	19.23	+ 27.52
Oceania	298,075	85.57	+ 34.02	34,279	9.84	- 4.00	6,511	1.87	+ 66.35	9,481	2.72	+ 0.77
Australia	259,694	85.76	+ 35.69	29,478	9.73	- 4.86	5,692	1.88	+ 68.55	7,956	2.63	- 0.90
New Zealand	35,889	85.09	+ 22.33	4,494	10.65	- 0.86	539	1.28	+ 78.48	1,257	2.98	- 0.16
Others	2,492	74.45	+ 48.25	307	9.17	+ 59.90	280	8.37	+ 19.15	268	8.01	+ 119.67
Middle East	145,841	88.35	+ 30.82	15,252	9.24	+ 30.56	1,076	0.65	+ 136.48	2,909	1.76	+ 3.49
Egypt	4,118	85.26	+ 28.93	545	11.28	+ 14.98	19	0.39	- 51.28	148	3.06	+ 21.31
Israel	52,798	91.85	+ 17.07	3,817	6.64	+ 8.68	128	0.22	+ 2.40	738	1.28	- 20.56
Kuwait	13,399	91.86	+ 51.49	798	5.47	+ 112.23	53	0.36	- 15.87	336	2.30	+ 69.70
Saudi Arabia	10,275	82.40	+ 42.10	1,604	12.86	+ 66.91	364	2.92	+ 287.23	227	1.82	- 3.81
U.A.E	24,433	88.98	+ 35.09	2,531	9.22	+ 31.48	174	0.63	+ 222.22	322	1.17	- 16.36
Others	40,818	84.60	+ 40.65	5,957	12.35	+ 34.35	338	0.70	+ 322.50	1,138	2.36	+ 20.94
Africa	56,812	78.80	+ 38.90	13,656	18.94	+ 60.62	566	0.79	- 3.41	1,063	1.47	+ 9.03
South Africa	30,483	87.59	+ 36.30	3,645	10.47	+ 38.33	260	0.75	- 30.29	412	1.18	+ 24.85
Others	26,329	70.59	+ 42.04	10,011	26.84	+ 70.63	306	0.82	+ 43.66	651	1.75	+ 0.93
Grand Total	6,832,801	88.00	+ 9.07	706,163	9.09	- 2.11	65,760	0.85	+ 4.16	160,206	2.06	- 7.12

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

Table 1.10D INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS
BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE X OCCUPATION 1998

Country of Residence	Professional			Admin. & Managerial			Commercial Personnel			Labourers Production			Others		
	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ	Number	% Share	% Δ
East Asia	838,852	18.30	+ 20.45	532,663	11.62	- 7.12	842,438	18.38	+ 0.33	724,424	15.81	+ 2.71	1,644,783	35.89	- 6.22
ASEAN	380,904	21.57	+ 25.87	221,610	12.55	- 3.16	250,030	14.16	- 3.67	157,617	8.93	- 25.00	755,327	42.78	- 1.41
Brunei	3,385	26.93	+ 120.09	1,370	10.90	+ 89.49	2,644	21.04	+ 98.35	931	7.41	+ 5.68	4,239	33.73	+ 72.11
Indonesia	12,273	17.67	- 1.24	3,936	5.67	- 35.09	6,924	9.97	- 29.72	11,705	16.85	- 20.43	34,636	49.85	- 24.80
Laos	24,498	49.25	+ 563.54	3,535	7.11	- 34.52	5,176	10.41	+ 59.46	2,522	5.07	- 20.39	14,007	28.16	+ 9.46
Malaysia	174,179	18.97	+ 12.39	86,675	9.44	- 18.88	119,596	13.03	- 19.49	69,167	7.53	- 47.67	468,454	51.03	- 6.95
Philippines	18,866	24.13	+ 8.48	7,079	9.05	- 11.17	15,634	20.00	+ 7.46	15,182	19.42	+ 1.04	21,420	27.40	- 1.71
Singapore	135,359	23.09	+ 28.83	112,146	19.13	+ 14.29	90,392	15.42	+ 15.59	50,718	8.65	+ 24.31	197,498	33.70	+ 16.25
Vietnam	12,344	24.04	+ 64.28	6,869	13.38	+ 84.60	9,664	18.82	+ 152.26	7,392	14.40	+ 118.31	15,073	29.36	+ 55.87
China	102,599	17.97	+ 54.86	87,117	15.26	+ 15.99	44,295	7.76	+ 4.71	213,362	37.36	+ 37.40	123,688	21.66	+ 22.65
Hong Kong	90,283	17.43	+ 13.85	55,730	10.76	+ 2.71	150,486	29.05	+ 15.38	59,510	11.49	+ 17.26	161,957	31.27	+ 2.78
Japan	168,911	17.13	+ 14.85	131,962	13.38	- 19.92	168,814	17.12	- 0.92	219,620	22.27	+ 19.02	296,957	30.11	- 0.59
Korea	28,954	14.27	- 36.47	7,513	3.70	- 55.17	49,206	24.26	- 41.75	38,185	18.83	- 47.22	78,983	38.94	- 58.85
Taiwan	46,858	10.25	+ 10.08	22,254	4.87	- 18.27	161,776	35.37	+ 15.64	25,764	5.63	+ 8.68	200,708	43.88	- 6.60
Others	20,343	24.75	+ 55.80	6,477	7.88	- 0.75	17,831	21.70	+ 41.18	10,366	12.61	+ 20.76	27,163	33.05	+ 14.21
Europe	519,192	27.49	+ 27.23	211,703	11.21	+ 1.99	209,763	11.11	+ 22.40	287,333	15.21	+ 27.39	660,682	34.98	+ 15.23
Austria	10,821	24.22	+ 27.55	5,222	11.69	+ 4.36	4,033	9.03	- 3.75	7,744	17.33	+ 31.52	16,858	37.73	+ 4.29
Belgium	11,824	25.26	+ 30.96	4,838	10.34	+ 14.21	4,167	8.90	- 6.61	10,750	22.96	+ 36.13	15,232	32.54	+ 7.15
Denmark	17,375	27.04	+ 45.07	6,811	10.60	+ 4.06	6,073	9.45	+ 25.09	7,952	12.37	+ 19.40	26,055	40.54	+ 18.20
Finland	11,730	25.84	+ 40.13	5,375	11.84	+ 11.05	4,214	9.28	+ 29.62	6,254	13.78	+ 23.33	17,817	39.25	+ 41.84
France	56,438	25.25	+ 21.19	20,749	9.28	- 13.67	24,268	10.86	+ 9.56	31,431	14.06	+ 23.83	90,609	40.54	+ 7.22
Germany	99,044	26.16	+ 12.96	37,836	9.99	- 6.18	40,318	10.65	+ 15.25	61,955	16.37	+ 22.56	139,413	36.83	+ 8.25
Italy	28,918	23.70	+ 22.83	11,901	9.75	- 18.86	21,039	17.24	+ 30.61	26,596	21.80	+ 32.37	33,553	27.50	+ 10.50
Netherlands	24,466	26.61	+ 28.84	10,966	11.93	- 10.81	9,523	10.36	+ 44.55	14,412	15.68	+ 42.86	32,570	35.43	+ 11.03
Norway	13,402	29.14	+ 74.62	4,457	9.69	+ 20.79	3,966	8.62	+ 38.19	5,838	12.70	+ 40.10	18,323	39.84	+ 36.07
Russia	12,207	24.76	- 19.96	5,670	11.50	+ 18.25	6,313	12.81	- 14.21	5,819	11.80	+ 19.86	19,286	39.12	+ 18.65
Spain	10,766	32.37	+ 9.60	2,657	7.99	- 27.40	5,164	15.53	+ 16.25	5,950	17.89	+ 25.69	8,720	26.22	- 6.12
Sweden	33,641	25.31	+ 46.34	13,495	10.15	+ 15.36	12,699	9.55	+ 50.37	17,485	13.15	+ 11.97	55,606	41.83	+ 36.89
Switzerland	27,487	24.98	+ 23.32	12,366	11.24	- 4.52	12,795	11.63	+ 8.38	17,143	15.58	+ 15.50	40,266	36.59	+ 13.86
United Kingdom	124,558	33.13	+ 39.56	57,243	15.23	+ 20.82	38,814	10.33	+ 34.34	50,439	13.42	+ 38.20	104,858	27.89	+ 22.44
East Europe	16,095	31.11	+ 47.26	5,541	10.71	+ 2.12	6,298	12.17	+ 40.33	6,596	12.75	+ 32.72	17,212	33.27	+ 29.21
Others	20,420	28.22	+ 34.10	6,576	9.09	+ 9.22	10,079	13.93	+ 55.54	10,969	15.16	+ 33.18	24,304	33.59	+ 13.52
The Americas	147,566	32.88	+ 25.49	56,530	12.60	- 7.66	55,211	12.30	+ 20.16	54,702	12.19	+ 25.55	134,752	30.03	+ 12.42
Argentina	1,562	33.84	+ 44.76	428	9.27	+ 26.25	540	11.70	+ 73.63	580	12.56	+ 7.41	1,506	32.63	- 18.06
Brazil	1,866	35.85	- 11.40	445	8.55	- 46.58	629	12.08	- 5.70	718	13.79	- 0.55	1,547	29.72	- 19.47
Canada	20,219	30.42	+ 21.65	7,326	11.02	- 15.29	8,963	13.48	+ 34.38	8,934	13.44	+ 42.53	21,026	31.63	+ 9.92
USA	120,312	33.26	+ 25.95	47,362	13.09	- 5.88	43,700	12.08	+ 18.14	43,065	11.91	+ 23.42	107,266	29.66	+ 14.90
Others	3,607	33.50	+ 59.46	969	9.00	- 10.19	1,379	12.81	+ 5.27	1,405	13.05	+ 22.49	3,407	31.64	- 5.86
South Asia	43,135	16.67	+ 16.40	13,689	5.29	- 4.65	98,092	37.90	+ 20.56	30,621	11.83	+ 5.22	73,278	28.31	+ 8.25
Bangladesh	4,022	18.23	+ 11.44	794	3.60	- 36.22	7,920	35.90	+ 37.52	2,880	13.05	- 36.20	6,445	29.21	+ 11.43
India	21,985	14.90	+ 10.95	6,367	4.31	- 17.07	57,597	39.03	+ 16.86	18,398	12.47	+ 9.94	43,232	29.29	+ 3.90
Nepal	3,000	20.37	+ 27.28	460	3.12	- 51.43	3,971	26.97	+ 15.00	2,664	18.09	+ 1.83	4,630	31.44	- 2.89
Pakistan	5,568	14.95	- 1.50	1,549	4.16	- 16.54	18,225	48.95	+ 9.70	3,649	9.80	+ 10.61	8,241	22.13	+ 6.61
Sri Lanka	7,227	24.31	+ 48.73	4,331	14.57	+ 78.67	8,047	27.07	+ 69.59	2,067	6.95	+ 70.97	8,053	27.09	+ 40.20
Others	1,333	17.79	+ 74.71	188	2.51	- 9.18	2,332	31.12	+ 54.54	963	12.85	+ 31.92	2,677	35.73	+ 30.14
Oceania	104,982	30.14	+ 30.93	52,058	14.94	+ 13.56	41,534	11.92	+ 39.84	52,320	15.02	+ 46.13	97,452	27.98	+ 21.94
Australia	90,415	29.86	+ 30.76	44,651	14.75	+ 13.44	36,944	12.20	+ 43.80	46,577	15.38	+ 50.34	84,233	27.82	+ 22.79
New Zealand	13,442	31.87	+ 28.42	7,027	16.66	+ 14.11	4,004	9.49	+ 4.38	5,524	13.10	+ 25.06	12,182	28.88	+ 15.44
Others	1,125	33.61	+ 97.37	380	11.35	+ 18.01	586	17.51	+ 238.73	219	6.54	- 45.93	1,037	30.98	+ 36.45
Middle East	35,901	21.75	+ 34.96	12,418	7.52	+ 7.86	22,503	13.63	+ 38.35	29,439	17.83	+ 49.07	64,817	39.26	+ 23.94
Egypt	1,063	22.01	+ 26.55	596	12.34	+ 19.92	875	18.12	+ 43.21	528	10.93	+ 33.33	1,768	36.60	+ 19.06
Israel	14,782	25.72	+ 12.07	4,810	8.37	- 0.48	4,994	8.69	+ 22.10	6,837	11.89	+ 33.85	26,058	45.33	+ 16.10
Kuwait	2,055	14.09	+ 63.75	538	3.69	+ 2.67	1,057	7.25	+ 63.62	5,230	35.86	+ 91.22	5,706	39.12	+ 32.02
Saudi Arabia	3,945	31.64	+ 97.74	1,222	9.80	+ 3.30	2,014	16.15	+ 66.03	1,930	15.48	+ 36.59	3,359	26.94	+ 23.58
U.A.E.	5,114	18.62	+ 47.12	2,192	7.98	+ 35.48	3,988	14.52	+ 31.92	5,917	21.55	+ 58.42	10,249	37.32	+ 19.19
Others	8,942	18.53	+ 52.99	3,060	6.34	+ 7.07	9,575	19.84	+ 43.30	8,997	18.65	+ 41.42	17,677	36.64	+ 38.86
Africa	14,922	20.70	+ 36.54	7,260	10.07	+ 9.03	20,839	28.90	+ 67.49	7,982	11.07	+ 59.42	21,094	29.26	+ 32.45
South Africa	9,094	26.13	+ 34.11	4,769	13.70	+ 25.96	5,121	14.72	+ 41.19	4,406	12.66	+ 86.38	11,410	32.79	+ 24.78
Others	5,828	15.63	+ 40.50	2,491	6.68	- 13.30	15,718	42.14	+ 78.31	3,576	9.59	+ 35.30	9,684	25.96	+ 42.79
Grand Total	1,704,550	21.95	+ 23.80	886,321	11.41	- 3.73	1,290,380	16.62	+ 7.82	1,186,821	15.28	+ 11.53	2,696,858	34.73	+ 1.27

Table 1.10E | **INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS**
BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE X ACCOMMODATION 1998

Country of Residence	Hotel			Friend's Home			Guest-house			Others		
	Number	%Share	%Δ	Number	%Share	%Δ	Number	%Share	%Δ	Number	%Share	%Δ
East Asia	4,510,076	98.41	+ 0.42	27,405	0.60	- 19.83	3,736	0.08	- 10.73	41,943	0.92	+ 7.14
ASEAN	1,737,391	98.41	+ 0.06	8,508	0.48	- 16.64	803	0.05	+ 4.15	18,786	1.06	- 5.77
Brunei	12,270	97.82	+ 80.68	22	0.18	- 60.00	19	0.15	-	258	2.05	+ 180.43
Indonesia	67,711	97.46	- 21.81	566	0.81	- 42.30	105	0.15	+ 183.78	1,092	1.57	- 27.01
Laos	48,900	98.32	+ 110.49	43	0.09	- 68.61	-	-	-	795	1.60	- 83.88
Malaysia	906,347	98.72	- 12.51	3,701	0.40	+ 9.72	229	0.02	- 37.09	7,794	0.85	+ 23.46
Philippines	74,347	95.10	+ 2.93	1,916	2.45	- 29.87	254	0.32	+ 45.98	1,664	2.13	+ 4.85
Singapore	578,365	98.68	+ 19.39	1,878	0.32	- 30.03	107	0.02	- 38.86	5,763	0.98	+ 20.29
Vietnam	49,451	96.32	+ 82.25	382	0.74	+ 56.56	89	0.17	+ 323.81	1,420	2.77	+ 96.13
China	564,917	98.92	+ 30.08	1,888	0.33	- 10.65	304	0.05	+ 26.14	3,952	0.69	+ 25.14
Hong Kong	512,894	99.02	+ 9.74	1,559	0.30	- 25.23	208	0.04	+ 8.90	3,305	0.64	+ 23.09
Japan	964,631	97.81	+ 2.30	10,027	1.02	- 21.74	1,846	0.19	- 22.95	9,760	0.99	+ 33.01
Korea	199,700	98.45	- 50.94	765	0.38	- 44.16	189	0.09	+ 48.82	2,187	1.08	- 13.15
Taiwan	453,090	99.07	+ 2.02	2,287	0.50	+ 5.78	250	0.05	+ 46.20	1,733	0.38	- 5.92
Others	77,453	94.25	+ 30.87	2,371	2.89	- 31.00	136	0.17	- 52.78	2,220	2.70	+ 32.78
Europe	1,838,093	97.32	+ 19.73	15,184	0.80	- 24.76	4,695	0.25	+ 4.06	30,701	1.63	+ 17.85
Austria	43,257	96.82	+ 12.29	333	0.75	+ 6.73	107	0.24	+ 62.12	981	2.20	+ 18.34
Belgium	45,181	96.52	+ 17.44	422	0.90	- 40.48	158	0.34	+ 198.11	1,050	2.24	+ 72.98
Denmark	62,849	97.48	+ 25.15	325	0.51	- 58.60	77	0.12	- 62.62	1,215	1.89	+ 18.08
Finland	44,260	97.51	+ 36.92	289	0.64	- 48.76	93	0.20	+ 144.74	748	1.65	- 35.90
France	217,480	97.31	+ 10.41	1,767	0.79	- 21.33	426	0.19	- 22.55	3,822	1.71	+ 33.12
Germany	370,596	97.89	+ 11.11	2,264	0.60	- 25.53	935	0.25	+ 21.11	4,771	1.26	- 4.06
Italy	119,768	98.16	+ 16.32	534	0.44	- 32.41	92	0.08	- 11.54	1,613	1.32	+ 75.71
Netherlands	89,210	97.03	+ 19.26	826	0.90	- 31.79	326	0.35	+ 118.79	1,575	1.71	+ 39.13
Norway	44,308	96.35	+ 43.36	550	1.20	+ 54.49	78	0.17	- 15.22	1,050	2.28	+ 104.28
Russia	48,704	98.80	+ 2.74	147	0.30	- 62.69	39	0.08	-	405	0.82	- 43.36
Spain	32,663	98.21	+ 4.28	39	0.12	- 70.90	35	0.11	- 83.80	520	1.56	+ 89.09
Sweden	129,436	97.37	+ 36.82	805	0.61	- 46.40	207	0.16	- 30.54	2,478	1.86	- 16.37
Switzerland	107,056	97.27	+ 13.57	735	0.67	- 23.91	247	0.22	+ 12.79	2,019	1.83	+ 12.10
United Kingdom	361,893	96.27	+ 31.58	5,744	1.53	- 10.71	1,664	0.44	+ 3.29	6,611	1.76	+ 44.38
East Europe	50,462	97.53	+ 32.71	177	0.34	- 37.46	115	0.22	+ 202.63	988	1.91	+ 25.22
Others	71,170	98.37	+ 27.25	227	0.31	- 50.33	96	0.13	- 4.00	855	1.18	- 3.72
The Americas	429,365	95.68	+ 17.51	10,118	2.25	- 24.79	1,691	0.38	+ 1.87	7,587	1.69	- 1.28
Argentina	4,387	95.04	+ 11.51	96	2.08	+ 47.69	0	0.00	- 100.00	133	2.88	+ 87.32
Brazil	5,017	96.39	- 16.26	50	0.96	- 70.59	36	0.69	+ 140.00	102	1.96	+ 39.73
Canada	63,993	96.28	+ 18.23	1,114	1.68	- 35.64	253	0.38	- 29.92	1,108	1.67	- 0.72
USA	345,351	95.48	+ 18.18	8,812	2.44	- 22.30	1,344	0.37	+ 10.89	6,198	1.71	- 1.70
Others	10,617	98.61	+ 16.47	46	0.43	- 68.49	58	0.54	+ 65.71	46	0.43	- 61.67
South Asia	245,769	94.96	+ 15.17	4,867	1.88	- 34.92	3,168	1.22	- 26.10	5,011	1.94	+ 13.53
Bangladesh	21,156	95.90	+ 6.65	265	1.20	- 44.68	55	0.25	+ 89.66	585	2.65	+ 3.17
India	138,166	93.62	+ 12.29	4,004	2.71	- 32.85	2,839	1.92	- 29.75	2,570	1.74	+ 23.80
Nepal	13,952	94.75	+ 4.16	127	0.86	- 30.98	52	0.35	- 51.40	594	4.03	+ 30.55
Pakistan	36,275	97.43	+ 6.90	242	0.65	- 50.71	108	0.29	+ 170.00	607	1.63	- 11.64
Sri Lanka	28,990	97.53	+ 58.84	229	0.77	- 21.31	94	0.32	+ 135.00	412	1.39	+ 3.26
Others	7,230	96.49	+ 46.50	0	0.00	- 100.00	20	0.27	- 33.33	243	3.24	+ 5.65
Oceania	337,629	96.92	+ 29.31	3,715	1.07	- 28.94	1,100	0.32	- 3.25	5,902	1.69	+ 48.11
Australia	294,282	97.18	+ 30.61	3,079	1.02	- 26.41	810	0.27	- 10.60	4,649	1.54	+ 37.50
New Zealand	40,172	95.24	+ 19.28	636	1.51	- 34.30	290	0.69	+ 37.44	1,081	2.56	+ 88.99
Others	3,175	94.86	+ 51.05	0	0.00	- 100.00	0	0.00	- 100.00	172	5.14	+ 437.50
Middle East	160,640	97.31	+ 30.43	674	0.41	- 22.71	294	0.18	+ 33.03	3,470	2.10	+ 60.06
Egypt	4,830	100.00	+ 26.84	0	0.00	- 100.00	-	-	-	0	0.00	- 100.00
Israel	55,891	97.23	+ 16.39	227	0.39	- 11.33	201	0.35	+ 20.36	1,162	2.02	- 5.07
Kuwait	14,236	97.60	+ 52.39	-	-	-	20	0.14	-	330	2.26	+ 135.71
Saudi Arabia	12,245	98.20	+ 48.69	78	0.63	- 60.80	16	0.13	- 27.27	131	1.05	+ 98.48
U.A.E.	26,714	97.28	+ 33.36	154	0.56	+ 8.45	35	0.13	-	557	2.03	+ 100.36
Others	46,724	96.84	+ 38.52	215	0.45	- 15.69	22	0.05	- 31.25	1,290	2.67	+ 181.05
Africa	70,781	98.17	+ 43.00	304	0.42	- 24.19	194	0.27	- 32.40	818	1.13	+ 5.28
South Africa	34,318	98.61	+ 36.73	127	0.36	- 36.82	39	0.11	- 68.03	316	0.91	+ 13.26
Others	36,463	97.76	+ 49.45	177	0.47	- 11.50	155	0.42	- 6.06	502	1.35	+ 0.80
Grand Total	7,592,353	97.78	+ 7.86	62,267	0.80	- 23.88	14,878	0.19	- 8.66	95,432	1.23	+ 13.30

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

**Table 1.11 | INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS
FROM MAJOR MARKETS 1997-1998**

AUSTRALIA

State	1998	1997	%△
New South Wales	115,867	87,391	+ 32.58
Queensland	35,991	37,285	- 3.47
South Australia	11,426	14,003	- 18.40
Victoria	69,267	46,217	+ 49.87
Western Australia	33,090	27,368	+ 20.91
Others	37,179	21,517	+ 72.79
TOTAL	302,820	233,781	+ 29.53

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department

INDIA

State	1998	1997	%△
Delhi	47,343	27,069	+ 74.90
Maharashtra	22,696	18,496	+ 22.71
Tamil Nadu	6,817	9,420	- 27.63
Uttar Pradesh	10,236	14,585	- 29.82
West Bengal	14,878	13,040	+ 14.10
Others	45,609	52,511	- 13.14
TOTAL	147,579	135,121	+ 9.22

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department

CANADA

City	1998	1997	%△
Amos	2,938	2,024	+ 45.16
Kamloops	1,164	1,967	- 40.82
Montreal	5,353	5,912	- 9.46
Ontario	5,896	6,354	- 7.21
Ottawa	2,465	2,980	- 17.28
Toronto	12,186	11,324	+ 7.61
Vancouver	12,645	10,212	+ 23.82
Victoria	1,793	2,336	- 23.24
Others	22,028	14,227	+ 54.83
TOTAL	66,468	57,336	+ 15.93

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department

ITALY

City	1998	1997	%△
Florence	7,200	7,906	- 8.93
Genoa	6,012	7,377	- 18.50
Milan	21,391	17,484	+ 22.35
Naples	5,303	6,123	- 13.39
Rome	23,965	21,153	+ 13.29
Turin	8,915	10,688	- 16.59
Venice	6,671	7,391	- 9.74
Others	42,550	26,656	+ 59.63
TOTAL	122,007	104,778	+ 16.44

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department

GERMANY

City	1998	1997	%△
Bavaria	78,267	73,766	+ 6.10
Berlin	41,772	54,729	- 23.67
Hesse	36,565	46,221	- 20.89
North Rhine-Westphalia	33,973	41,492	- 18.12
Baden-Wuerttemberg	29,716	38,637	- 23.09
Others	158,273	87,484	+ 80.92
TOTAL	378,566	342,329	+ 10.59

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department

JAPAN

City	1998	1997	%△
Chiba	75,195	101,248	- 25.73
Fukuoka	43,253	51,549	- 16.09
Hyogo	56,728	66,977	- 15.30
Kanagawa	98,468	128,459	- 23.35
Osaka	95,097	121,303	- 21.60
Tokyo	256,140	291,920	- 12.26
Others	361,383	203,998	+ 77.15
TOTAL	986,264	965,454	+ 2.16

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department

Table 1.11 CONTINUE.....

MALAYSIA

State	1998	1997	%△
Johore	69,102	89,313	- 22.63
Kedah	59,948	95,426	- 37.18
Perak	85,215	113,274	- 24.77
Penang	179,448	226,161	- 20.65
Selangor	288,146	357,011	- 19.29
Others	236,212	164,844	+ 43.29
TOTAL	918,071	1,046,029	- 12.23

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

SAUDI ARABIA

City	1998	1997	%△
Ad Damman	638	492	+ 29.67
Dhahran	1,530	940	+ 62.77
Jeddah	3,690	2,637	+ 39.93
Mecca	115	221	- 47.96
Riyadh	3,885	2,359	+ 64.69
Others	2,612	1,873	+ 39.46
TOTAL	12,470	8,522	+ 46.33

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

U S A (WESTERN STATES)

State	1998	1997	%△
California	113,751	76,129	+ 49.42
Colorado	12,839	15,987	- 19.69
Hawaii	7,692	7,710	- 0.23
Texas	17,540	14,215	+ 23.39
Washington	16,461	13,515	+ 21.80
Others	36,241	35,881	+ 1.00
Total Western States	204,524	163,437	+ 25.14
TOTAL			
Eastern & Western	361,705	311,081	+ 16.27

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

Note : Western States Refer to all States West of Mississippi River including Alaska and Hawaii

U S A (EASTERN STATES)

State	1998	1997	%△
Florida	12,296	10,954	+ 12.25
Illinois	12,663	14,429	- 12.24
New Jersey	9,993	9,219	+ 8.40
New York	31,801	23,518	+ 35.22
Pennsylvania	8,581	9,424	- 8.95
Others	81,847	80,100	+ 2.18
Total Eastern States	157,181	147,644	+ 6.46

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

Note : Eastern States Refer to all States East of Mississippi River including District of Columbia

UNITED KINGDOM

City	1998	1997	%△
England	342,825	253,638	+ 35.16
Avon	9,415	9,273	+ 1.53
Bedfordshire	8,275	8,993	- 7.98
Essex	20,179	12,698	+ 58.91
London	136,167	70,400	+ 93.42
Manchester	17,068	14,763	+ 15.61
Others	151,721	137,511	+ 10.33
Northern Ireland	6,259	13,603	- 53.99
Scotland	15,482	12,121	+ 27.73
Wales	11,346	8,302	+ 36.67
TOTAL	375,912	287,664	+ 30.68

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

Table 1.12 INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS
 BY LAST PLACE OF CALL 1998

Country of Residence	Port of Embrakation												
	Brunei	Indonesia	Laos	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Vietnam	China	Hong Kong	Japan	Korea	Taiwan	Other E.Asia
East Asia	0.25	0.80	0.24	16.01	1.57	14.51	1.42	8.27	17.82	19.87	4.60	10.77	2.20
ASEAN	0.72	1.99	0.46	45.38	4.31	39.12	3.43	0.93	0.88	0.41	0.47	0.20	0.38
Brunei	76.57	0.37	2.03	3.51	0.55	8.12	1.66	0.74	1.11	1.29	0.00	0.37	0.74
Indonesia	0.03	43.78	0.10	26.41	0.33	21.19	0.33	1.08	1.34	1.34	0.42	0.33	0.86
Laos	1.14	2.29	60.18	2.29	2.29	2.75	5.49	0.92	1.60	4.35	0.46	0.69	2.93
Malaysia	0.22	0.07	0.02	93.77	0.13	2.91	0.07	1.35	0.32	0.17	0.10	0.12	0.19
Philippines	0.24	0.51	0.46	5.70	79.45	3.64	0.62	0.54	2.32	0.73	0.24	0.08	1.27
Singapore	0.06	0.09	0.06	3.38	0.24	90.94	0.23	0.55	1.29	0.43	0.96	0.27	0.37
Vietnam	-	0.23	0.31	0.97	0.16	1.40	89.03	0.50	0.54	0.78	0.19	0.12	0.84
China	0.02	0.08	0.06	1.23	0.10	2.87	0.12	56.63	36.36	0.16	0.06	0.63	0.69
Hong Kong	0.01	0.09	0.05	0.63	0.13	0.92	0.15	0.49	94.41	0.17	0.14	0.46	0.93
Japan	0.03	0.36	0.26	2.27	0.36	3.27	0.87	0.26	2.07	84.47	0.85	0.81	1.45
Korea	0.01	0.28	0.10	2.35	0.24	2.89	0.36	0.30	2.34	0.82	86.09	0.63	0.81
Taiwan	-	0.06	0.03	0.64	0.10	0.79	0.21	0.71	2.99	0.31	0.14	92.71	0.56
Others	0.11	0.58	0.24	1.26	0.53	3.49	0.32	0.87	3.28	1.81	0.71	1.21	80.87
Europe	0.08	0.81	0.24	3.82	0.48	3.31	1.25	0.53	2.47	0.38	0.23	0.36	1.41
Austria	-	0.53	0.29	6.34	0.67	4.13	1.15	0.43	1.49	0.34	0.24	0.29	1.47
Belgium	0.04	0.66	0.48	2.77	0.62	2.95	1.45	0.40	1.59	0.70	0.26	0.53	1.62
Denmark	0.13	0.58	0.13	3.88	0.61	3.33	2.75	0.52	1.42	0.39	0.32	0.23	0.81
Finland	0.04	0.48	0.53	1.71	0.70	3.33	1.27	0.35	1.05	0.31	0.18	0.57	0.57
France	0.04	0.74	0.60	3.05	0.32	2.89	2.21	0.62	1.67	0.38	0.23	0.43	3.06
Germany	0.05	0.86	0.15	2.85	0.52	2.79	0.67	0.44	1.86	0.21	0.14	0.27	1.04
Italy	-	0.84	0.11	1.92	0.41	2.05	1.01	0.75	1.90	0.28	0.16	0.27	2.11
Netherlands	0.18	1.00	0.18	3.61	0.42	3.16	1.16	0.58	1.65	0.53	0.07	0.60	0.90
Norway	0.09	0.84	0.53	3.97	0.40	3.71	1.24	0.57	1.24	0.62	0.04	0.26	0.68
Russia	-	0.58	0.12	1.45	-	2.38	0.52	0.29	0.58	0.06	3.54	0.46	0.23
Spain	0.12	1.58	-	1.76	0.85	2.31	1.16	0.73	1.88	0.55	0.24	0.61	2.01
Sweden	0.03	0.91	0.28	3.60	0.48	2.09	1.26	0.71	1.52	0.28	0.16	0.33	0.31
Switzerland	-	0.61	0.17	4.03	0.74	4.05	1.26	0.50	2.19	0.28	0.13	0.41	1.36
United Kingdom	0.21	0.79	0.17	6.22	0.50	4.39	1.34	0.42	5.44	0.59	0.12	0.32	1.06
East Europe	-	0.75	0.20	2.74	0.24	2.22	0.63	0.40	1.35	0.04	0.28	0.36	0.67
Others	0.05	1.07	0.11	5.73	0.38	6.23	0.71	0.88	3.32	0.41	0.19	0.36	3.09
The Americas	0.04	1.46	0.73	4.82	1.42	6.62	2.49	1.50	9.81	11.58	3.09	2.98	2.58
Argentina	-	5.78	-	25.43	0.58	8.09	1.73	0.58	5.78	1.73	0.58	-	1.73
Brazil	-	8.68	-	3.72	0.83	8.26	1.65	1.65	6.20	1.65	0.83	0.83	1.68
Canada	0.07	1.41	0.79	8.25	1.34	5.29	2.78	1.17	15.37	5.43	4.68	2.03	2.59
USA	0.04	1.28	0.75	3.98	1.46	6.67	2.51	1.57	8.91	13.07	2.91	3.22	2.58
Others	0.00	2.82	0.43	6.51	1.30	11.71	0.65	1.30	11.06	5.42	1.52	2.60	3.07
South Asia	0.04	0.67	0.10	2.16	0.49	5.79	0.34	0.76	3.91	1.24	0.78	0.41	0.88
Bangladesh	-	0.72	0.24	3.45	1.12	5.93	0.48	0.96	4.97	2.16	2.00	0.72	1.46
India	0.01	0.33	0.07	1.43	0.39	5.91	0.34	0.72	4.07	1.07	0.50	0.35	0.68
Nepal	0.24	0.82	0.47	2.59	1.18	4.47	0.47	2.00	2.82	2.12	0.35	0.47	1.28
Pakistan	0.10	0.81	0.05	4.40	0.20	6.02	-	0.51	4.40	1.01	1.47	0.46	0.68
Sri Lanka	-	1.93	0.06	1.03	0.45	4.38	0.58	0.64	2.51	1.09	0.39	0.26	1.40
Others	-	0.81	-	4.07	0.54	10.57	0.27	0.00	2.98	1.36	1.08	0.81	0.57
Oceania	0.17	0.69	0.26	5.22	0.55	7.05	1.45	0.50	2.17	0.54	0.16	0.41	1.07
Australia	0.18	0.66	0.26	5.17	0.52	6.54	1.43	0.47	2.14	0.49	0.15	0.32	0.96
New Zealand	0.16	0.88	0.26	5.70	0.57	10.21	1.45	0.73	2.28	0.67	0.21	0.93	1.52
Others	-	0.66	0.66	3.29	3.95	13.82	2.63	-	3.29	3.29	0.66	1.97	3.26
Middle East	0.03	0.66	0.09	2.96	0.97	3.47	0.51	1.16	3.53	1.01	0.62	0.91	0.92
Egypt	-	0.91	-	3.64	0.91	12.27	-	3.18	4.09	0.91	0.45	0.49	-
Israel	-	0.33	0.17	0.37	1.47	3.55	1.07	1.20	5.08	1.10	0.33	0.70	2.10
Kuwait	0.12	0.49	-	0.37	0.49	2.46	0.12	0.74	0.86	0.74	0.61	0.49	-
Saudi Arabia	-	1.41	-	3.45	1.15	5.88	0.38	1.02	5.24	2.43	1.41	1.66	0.90
U.A.E.	0.07	0.59	-	2.63	0.99	4.02	0.20	0.53	3.16	0.66	0.33	0.30	-
Others	0.04	0.89	0.13	7.14	0.43	1.74	0.21	1.53	2.08	0.77	0.94	1.49	0.31
Africa	0.03	2.10	0.28	8.20	0.43	11.07	0.28	0.68	5.55	0.40	0.55	0.28	0.32
South Africa	-	0.48	0.18	6.54	0.42	11.82	0.18	0.54	3.06	0.48	0.18	0.18	0.31
Others	0.06	3.80	0.38	9.95	0.44	10.27	0.38	0.82	8.17	0.32	0.95	0.38	0.28
Grand Total	0.18	0.83	0.26	11.08	1.19	10.43	1.37	5.17	12.03	12.56	2.99	6.66	1.86

Table 1.12 CONTINUE.....

Country of Residence	Port of Embrakation												
	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Norway	Russia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland
East Asia	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.03
ASEAN	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.10	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	-	0.02	0.04
Brunei	-	-	-	-	0.92	0.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	0.03	-	0.07	-	0.10	0.23	0.03	0.07	-	-	-	0.03	0.03
Laos	-	-	0.46	-	2.29	0.69	0.23	0.46	-	-	-	0.23	0.69
Malaysia	-	0.01	0.02	-	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.01
Philippines	0.03	-	0.03	0.08	0.30	0.16	0.11	0.13	-	-	0.05	0.05	0.08
Singapore	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.07	0.10	0.04	0.02	0.01	-	-	0.01	0.06
Vietnam	0.04	0.04	0.12	-	0.50	0.39	-	0.16	0.08	0.16	-	0.08	0.08
China	-	-	0.01	-	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	-	-	-	0.03	0.02
Hong Kong	0.01	-	-	-	0.09	0.10	0.03	0.02	-	0.01	-	-	0.05
Japan	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.07	0.08	0.04	0.03	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.03
Korea	0.01	-	-	0.02	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.01	-	-	-	0.01	0.03
Taiwan	0.03	-	0.01	-	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.05	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	0.08	0.05	-	0.55	0.16	0.11	0.18	-	-	-	-	0.08
Europe	2.03	1.65	3.34	2.32	9.70	16.89	5.24	5.36	1.39	1.83	1.17	4.89	5.27
Austria	66.99	0.10	0.10	0.19	0.86	7.21	0.19	0.53	0.10	0.00	0.05	0.05	1.78
Belgium	0.57	55.22	0.31	0.26	3.61	9.51	0.75	7.97	-	0.04	0.04	0.09	1.67
Denmark	0.23	0.23	65.31	0.87	1.36	3.17	0.32	2.97	0.10	0.45	-	0.61	2.62
Finland	0.13	-	2.28	77.02	1.14	0.70	-	0.61	0.22	0.44	0.09	1.84	0.35
France	0.53	0.69	0.20	0.09	70.56	3.02	0.89	1.30	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.12	1.06
Germany	0.72	0.14	0.25	0.06	2.12	75.21	0.36	2.58	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.09	1.15
Italy	0.30	0.11	0.04	0.05	0.91	4.61	74.35	1.01	-	0.14	0.25	0.02	1.16
Netherlands	0.18	1.03	0.31	0.04	1.34	4.17	0.25	70.45	0.02	0.02	-	0.16	1.00
Norway	0.31	0.09	11.65	1.02	0.35	4.24	0.04	2.78	52.07	0.66	0.04	3.62	1.63
Russia	0.06	-	0.12	0.64	0.23	0.35	-	0.76	-	82.63	-	0.06	0.23
Spain	2.13	0.12	0.18	0.49	4.13	3.71	3.77	1.28	0.06	0.00	60.12	0.18	1.52
Sweden	1.05	0.11	7.44	1.58	1.40	2.25	0.47	0.88	0.34	1.30	-	63.66	0.84
Switzerland	0.15	0.02	0.11	0.06	1.10	3.36	0.91	1.00	0.02	0.04	0.15	0.41	71.80
United Kingdom	0.09	0.04	0.13	0.23	0.44	1.03	0.35	1.95	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.05	0.20
East Europe	1.11	0.20	0.16	0.12	1.23	3.53	1.23	1.74	-	1.19	-	0.00	1.15
Others	0.25	0.66	0.41	1.23	1.10	2.77	0.60	1.73	0.11	0.14	0.19	0.19	0.91
The Americas	0.04	0.00	0.07	0.01	0.33	0.50	0.10	0.21	0.01	0.04	-	0.04	0.20
Argentina	1.73	-	-	-	-	3.47	-	0.58	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	3.72	4.13	0.41	0.41	-	0.41	-	-	-
Canada	0.03	-	0.03	-	0.52	0.52	0.10	0.28	-	-	-	0.07	0.14
USA	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.02	0.24	0.37	0.09	0.17	0.01	0.04	-	0.04	0.23
Others	-	-	0.43	-	0.65	1.95	0.22	1.30	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	0.01	-	0.08	-	0.08	0.21	0.07	0.13	-	-	-	0.05	0.11
Bangladesh	0.08	-	0.16	-	0.08	0.08	0.16	0.24	-	-	-	0.16	0.24
India	-	-	0.03	-	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.08	-	-	-	0.01	0.05
Nepal	-	-	0.24	-	-	1.29	0.35	0.59	-	-	-	0.12	0.59
Pakistan	-	-	0.00	-	0.15	0.05	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	0.05
Sri Lanka	-	-	0.06	-	0.13	0.51	-	0.13	-	-	-	0.19	0.06
Others	-	-	1.08	-	0.54	-	-	0.27	-	-	-	-	0.27
Oceania	0.07	0.00	0.14	0.03	0.61	1.65	1.53	0.19	0.01	0.01	0.12	0.11	0.30
Australia	0.07	-	0.14	0.04	0.57	1.54	1.59	0.11	-	0.01	0.12	0.06	0.30
New Zealand	0.05	-	0.21	-	0.62	2.49	1.24	0.73	0.10	-	0.16	0.41	0.31
Others	-	-	-	-	4.61	0.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle East	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.01	0.17	0.73	0.33	0.60	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.08
Egypt	-	-	0.45	-	-	0.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.91
Israel	0.03	-	0.13	0.03	0.23	1.04	0.20	1.17	0.07	-	-	-	0.07
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	0.12	0.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	0.26	0.51	0.13	-	-	-	0.13	0.13	-
U. A. E.	-	0.07	-	-	-	1.18	-	-	-	0.07	-	-	-
Others	0.09	0.09	0.09	-	0.21	0.34	0.94	0.72	0.09	-	-	-	0.09
Africa	-	0.34	-	0.03	1.51	0.37	0.40	0.34	-	0.06	0.03	0.12	1.11
South Africa	-	-	-	-	0.12	0.18	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	-	0.70	-	0.06	2.98	0.57	0.76	0.70	-	0.13	0.06	0.25	2.28
Grand Total	0.50	0.41	0.83	0.57	2.46	4.26	1.37	1.36	0.34	0.45	0.29	1.20	1.33

Table 1.12 CONTINUE.....

Country of Residence	Port of Embrakation											
	UK	East Europe	Other Europe	Canada	USA	Other Americas	Bangladesh	India	Nepal	Pakistan	Sri Lanka	Other S. Asia
East Asia	0.13	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.00	0.12	0.24	0.22	0.03	0.04	0.02
ASEAN	0.12	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.09	0.00	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.01
Brunei	0.37	-	-	-	-	-	0.18	0.18	0.37	-	-	-
Indonesia	0.20	0.07	0.13	0.10	0.26	-	0.03	0.16	0.26	-	-	-
Laos	0.92	-	-	0.69	1.60	-	0.92	0.46	0.46	-	0.46	0.23
Malaysia	0.03	-	0.01	0.01	0.02	-	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Philippines	0.16	0.16	0.11	0.03	0.11	-	0.49	0.35	0.35	0.08	0.19	0.05
Singapore	0.16	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.10	-	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.02	0.03	0.02
Vietnam	0.43	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.50	0.04	0.23	0.31	0.12	0.04	-	-
China	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.29	0.04	-	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01
Hong Kong	0.41	-	0.03	0.03	0.10	-	0.06	0.12	0.05	0.02	0.03	-
Japan	0.07	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.09	-	0.18	0.60	0.62	0.07	0.06	0.05
Korea	0.04	-	0.02	0.03	0.13	0.01	0.79	0.54	0.23	0.16	0.04	0.01
Taiwan	0.07	-	0.01	-	0.06	-	0.02	0.09	0.18	-	0.01	-
Others	0.26	0.03	0.32	0.08	0.34	0.06	0.13	0.45	0.24	0.08	0.08	0.08
Europe	14.45	2.58	2.51	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.14	0.44	0.35	0.12	0.15	0.01
Austria	1.06	0.43	0.24	0.05	0.10	-	0.05	0.29	0.24	0.10	0.14	0.10
Belgium	1.23	0.53	1.41	-	0.09	0.22	0.18	0.35	0.26	0.04	0.09	-
Denmark	1.00	0.78	0.26	-	0.10	-	0.32	0.81	1.07	0.10	0.06	0.03
Finland	0.35	1.32	0.35	0.09	-	-	0.13	0.31	0.18	0.13	0.09	-
France	1.66	0.10	0.33	-	0.06	0.03	0.22	0.37	0.26	0.32	0.09	0.01
Germany	1.31	0.60	0.16	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.26	0.18	0.08	0.17	-
Italy	0.48	0.59	0.96	-	-	0.02	0.11	0.53	0.18	0.04	0.05	-
Netherlands	2.07	0.94	0.51	0.04	0.07	0.02	0.18	0.51	0.49	0.04	0.18	-
Norway	3.35	0.40	0.04	-	-	0.04	0.22	0.44	0.75	0.09	0.09	0.09
Russia	0.29	2.09	0.35	-	0.12	0.00	0.17	0.41	-	-	-	-
Spain	3.53	1.22	0.91	-	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.73	0.36	0.06	-	-
Sweden	2.06	1.10	0.36	0.02	0.05	-	0.12	0.34	0.26	0.02	0.17	-
Switzerland	0.95	0.20	0.32	-	0.06	0.04	0.15	0.43	0.35	0.22	0.32	0.02
United Kingdom	66.67	0.30	0.41	0.01	0.10	-	0.16	0.60	0.51	0.16	0.23	0.02
East Europe	1.59	71.93	0.79	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.04	0.48	0.32	0.08	0.08	-
Others	8.64	0.27	51.50	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.44	0.33	-	0.19	0.03
The Americas	0.66	0.08	0.18	5.67	34.88	1.64	0.56	1.87	1.95	0.19	0.22	0.09
Argentina	0.58	-	0.58	0.58	1.16	34.11	-	2.89	0.58	-	-	-
Brazil	1.24	-	0.41	-	0.83	43.80	0.41	2.48	1.65	-	0.41	-
Canada	0.79	0.03	0.07	38.78	1.72	-	0.83	1.79	0.96	0.21	0.38	-
USA	0.62	0.09	0.18	0.21	42.40	0.03	0.53	1.85	2.12	0.18	0.19	0.10
Others	1.30	-	0.43	-	1.52	35.79	0.22	2.17	2.82	0.43	0.43	0.22
South Asia	0.22	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.31	0.01	7.01	44.66	4.89	10.98	10.46	1.65
Bangladesh	0.56	-	0.08	-	0.40	-	70.51	0.40	0.32	0.24	0.64	0.08
India	0.14	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.30	0.01	0.34	80.42	0.24	0.12	1.07	0.03
Nepal	-	0.12	-	0.35	0.82	-	0.35	1.29	72.12	0.12	0.71	-
Pakistan	0.35	0.05	0.10	-	0.15	-	0.76	0.10	0.30	73.28	2.38	-
Sri Lanka	0.06	-	0.06	0.06	0.32	-	0.71	1.03	0.64	0.19	79.34	0.06
Others	1.08	0.81	-	0.27	-	-	0.54	3.79	0.54	0.54	6.50	58.54
Oceania	4.04	0.14	0.47	0.01	0.10	0.03	0.10	0.93	0.89	0.07	0.17	0.01
Australia	3.73	0.13	0.50	0.01	0.10	0.02	0.09	0.85	0.84	0.08	0.14	0.01
New Zealand	6.37	0.21	0.26	-	0.05	0.05	0.21	1.45	1.30	0.05	0.41	0.05
Others	2.63	-	0.66	-	0.66	-	-	2.63	0.66	-	0.66	-
Middle East	0.48	0.36	1.00	0.02	0.17	0.02	0.09	2.57	1.49	0.44	0.20	0.01
Egypt	0.45	-	0.45	-	-	-	-	0.91	-	-	-	-
Israel	0.37	0.84	2.27	-	0.13	0.03	0.07	3.78	4.18	0.03	0.17	-
Kuwait	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.25	-	0.12	0.37	-
Saudi Arabia	1.15	-	0.38	0.13	0.64	-	0.13	1.15	0.13	0.64	0.38	-
U.A.E.	0.53	0.13	0.07	-	0.13	-	-	4.08	0.07	0.72	0.33	-
Others	0.47	0.17	0.60	0.04	0.17	0.04	0.21	1.49	0.09	0.85	0.04	0.04
Africa	0.83	0.31	0.18	0.09	0.12	-	0.15	1.44	0.18	0.15	0.15	0.03
South Africa	0.72	0.06	-	0.12	0.18	-	0.06	0.78	0.24	0.18	0.12	0.06
Others	0.95	0.57	0.38	0.06	0.06	-	0.25	1.52	0.13	0.13	0.19	-
Grand Total	3.81	0.65	0.69	0.36	2.04	0.11	0.40	2.09	0.57	0.47	0.47	0.08

Table 1.12 CONTINUE.....

Country of Residence	Port of Embrakation									
	Australia	New Zealand	Other Ocenia	Egypt	Israel	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia	U.A.E	Other M. East	Africa
East Asia	0.16	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.01
ASEAN	0.17	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.01
Brunei	0.37	0.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	0.46	-	-	-	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	-	-
Laos	1.37	0.23	-	-	-	-	-	0.23	-	-
Malaysia	0.12	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	0.02	0.01	0.01
Philippines	0.24	0.03	-	0.05	0.30	-	0.19	0.13	0.13	0.03
Singapore	0.11	0.01	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.02	-	-
Vietnam	0.74	0.08	0.08	-	0.23	0.04	-	0.16	-	-
China	0.07	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	0.06	0.02	0.01
Hong Kong	0.20	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	-
Japan	0.23	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.13	0.07	0.02
Korea	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.08	0.19	0.08	-
Tawan	0.03	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.02	-	0.02
Others	0.58	-	0.05	-	0.13	0.03	0.26	0.18	0.05	0.05
Europe	1.24	0.09	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.22	0.05	0.62	0.35	0.04
Austria	0.96	-	-	-	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.38	0.05	-
Belgium	0.31	0.04	-	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.26	0.53	0.09
Denmark	0.97	0.26	-	-	0.06	0.68	-	-	0.06	0.10
Finland	0.92	0.09	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.04	-	-
France	0.36	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.20	0.02	0.47	0.57	0.02
Germany	0.74	0.08	-	0.01	0.04	0.22	0.03	1.02	0.28	0.04
Italy	1.16	0.02	-	0.02	0.04	0.43	0.14	0.36	0.09	0.02
Netherlands	0.80	0.11	-	0.02	0.04	0.33	0.02	0.25	0.31	0.04
Norway	1.24	0.04	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.35	0.13	-
Russia	0.23	-	-	0.06	-	0.06	-	0.64	0.23	-
Spain	0.67	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.06	0.73	-
Sweden	0.90	0.33	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.05	0.16	0.51	0.05
Switzerland	1.32	0.06	-	-	0.02	0.26	-	0.32	0.02	0.06
United Kingdom	2.76	0.14	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.20	0.06	1.01	0.30	0.05
East Europe	1.31	-	0.20	0.08	0.24	-	-	0.48	0.48	0.08
Others	1.98	0.03	-	0.19	0.19	0.38	0.08	1.23	1.37	0.11
The Americas	0.74	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.19	0.12	0.07
Argentina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.73
Brazil	1.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.41	0.41	1.65
Canada	0.83	-	-	-	0.03	-	0.10	0.28	0.21	0.10
USA	0.73	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.18	0.10	0.01
Others	0.43	-	-	-	-	0.43	0.22	0.22	-	0.43
South Asia	0.83	0.04	-	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.27	0.07	0.01
Bangladesh	0.96	-	-	-	0.08	-	0.16	0.16	-	-
India	0.67	0.04	-	-	0.03	0.01	-	0.27	0.03	0.01
Nepal	1.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.24	0.12	0.12
Pakistan	0.61	-	-	0.05	0.35	0.00	0.05	0.61	0.35	-
Sri Lanka	1.48	0.13	-	-	0.06	0.06	-	-	-	-
Others	1.36	-	-	0.54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oceania	61.81	5.43	0.34	0.02	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.12	0.10	0.02
Australia	69.06	0.14	-	0.01	0.16	0.02	0.02	0.12	0.11	0.01
New Zealand	13.21	44.09	-	0.10	-	-	-	0.10	0.05	0.10
Others	13.16	0.66	35.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middle East	2.09	0.15	0.01	1.68	21.17	7.56	4.17	18.68	18.59	-
Egypt	1.36	-	-	57.73	0.45	2.27	4.09	2.27	1.36	-
Israel	3.04	0.37	-	0.13	61.27	0.10	0.07	0.67	1.91	-
Kuwait	4.67	-	-	-	-	75.55	0.25	8.97	1.60	-
Saudi Arabia	2.43	-	-	0.13	-	2.43	42.71	10.87	10.61	-
U.A.E.	1.45	-	-	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.07	76.30	1.05	-
Others	0.34	0.09	0.04	0.55	0.09	0.55	0.60	11.86	61.27	-
Africa	0.22	0.06	-	0.49	0.15	0.03	0.40	2.28	1.63	37.82
South Africa	0.18	-	-	-	0.18	-	-	0.60	0.06	71.07
Others	0.25	0.13	-	1.01	0.13	0.06	0.82	4.06	3.30	2.72
Grand Total	3.22	0.28	0.02	0.06	0.53	0.24	0.14	0.68	0.57	0.36

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

SECTION 2



AIR TRAFFIC

Table 2.1**INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS
BY NATIONALITY AT BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 1998**

Nationality	1998		1997		%△ 98/97	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	Number	% Share	Number	% Share				
East Asia	2,889,534	50.06	2,909,002	54.47	- 0.67	261,927	235,388	261,907
ASEAN	564,039	9.77	542,857	10.17	+ 3.90	49,957	36,064	45,889
Brunei	2,261	0.04	3,512	0.07	- 35.62	387	153	252
Indonesia	29,035	0.50	53,186	1.00	- 45.41	2,002	1,508	1,747
Laos	6,604	0.11	7,297	0.14	- 9.50	521	493	641
Malaysia	135,897	2.35	160,321	3.00	- 15.36	13,354	11,471	10,386
Philippines	61,192	1.06	62,252	1.17	- 1.70	5,450	3,941	5,196
Singapore	291,972	5.06	236,762	4.43	+ 23.32	25,680	16,428	24,294
Vietnam	37,278	0.65	19,527	0.37	+ 90.90	2,563	2,070	3,373
China	593,724	10.29	438,558	8.21	+ 35.38	59,538	43,071	51,434
Hong Kong	278,292	4.82	318,671	5.97	- 12.67	33,698	30,275	42,179
Japan	860,135	14.90	855,241	16.01	+ 0.57	73,218	77,171	78,660
Korea	179,858	3.12	384,688	7.20	- 53.25	7,305	6,219	7,293
Taiwan	326,016	5.65	308,947	5.79	+ 5.52	31,147	35,510	27,454
Others	87,470	1.52	60,040	1.12	+ 45.69	7,064	7,078	8,998
Europe	1,649,927	28.58	1,376,876	25.78	+ 19.83	156,587	158,827	158,911
Austria	34,766	0.60	31,986	0.60	+ 8.69	3,742	3,895	3,412
Belgium	38,258	0.66	33,658	0.63	+ 13.67	2,791	2,903	2,721
Denmark	52,168	0.90	42,880	0.80	+ 21.66	5,659	5,749	4,737
Finland	35,129	0.61	28,814	0.54	+ 21.92	4,265	4,080	3,681
France	206,992	3.59	186,838	3.50	+ 10.79	19,688	23,564	21,471
Germany	314,126	5.44	286,120	5.36	+ 9.79	32,679	32,775	34,159
Italy	107,010	1.85	95,452	1.79	+ 12.11	10,908	11,041	9,412
Netherlands	86,476	1.50	72,213	1.35	+ 19.75	6,085	5,788	6,096
Norway	33,331	0.58	24,024	0.45	+ 38.74	3,027	3,144	2,782
Russian	32,047	0.56	30,911	0.58	+ 3.68	7,232	5,091	4,713
Spain	30,008	0.52	30,757	0.58	- 2.44	1,338	1,887	2,104
Sweden	80,416	1.39	63,944	1.20	+ 25.76	8,331	8,362	7,012
Switzerland	75,870	1.31	69,924	1.31	+ 8.50	8,031	7,488	7,076
United Kingdom	399,265	6.92	275,809	5.16	+ 44.76	30,615	31,653	36,290
East Europe	44,568	0.77	38,527	0.72	+ 15.68	4,858	5,545	5,113
Others	79,497	1.38	65,019	1.22	+ 22.27	7,338	5,862	8,132
The Americas	447,478	7.75	376,555	7.05	+ 18.83	38,669	35,959	40,643
Argentina	4,704	0.08	4,448	0.08	+ 5.76	744	586	367
Brazil	5,910	0.10	6,851	0.13	- 13.74	658	552	457
Canada	72,503	1.26	59,968	1.12	+ 20.90	7,241	6,688	6,714
USA	349,895	6.06	293,954	5.50	+ 19.03	28,996	26,959	31,980
Others	14,466	0.25	11,334	0.21	+ 27.63	1,030	1,174	1,125
South Asia	249,238	4.32	230,491	4.32	+ 8.13	18,414	17,416	19,777
Bangladesh	17,979	0.31	18,867	0.35	- 4.71	1,498	1,416	1,623
India	152,238	2.64	141,718	2.65	+ 7.42	11,442	10,764	11,259
Nepal	11,679	0.20	11,194	0.21	+ 4.33	1,113	816	1,057
Pakistan	35,131	0.61	34,244	0.64	+ 2.59	2,398	2,890	3,814
Sri Lanka	25,384	0.44	19,583	0.37	+ 29.62	1,417	1,030	1,542
Others	6,827	0.12	4,885	0.09	+ 39.75	546	500	482
Oceania	258,266	4.47	225,128	4.22	+ 14.72	21,317	17,765	19,044
Australia	217,606	3.77	189,264	3.54	+ 14.97	18,486	15,466	16,197
New Zealand	38,566	0.67	34,305	0.64	+ 12.42	2,551	2,071	2,634
Others	2,094	0.04	1,559	0.03	+ 34.32	280	228	213
Middle East	136,726	2.37	107,498	2.01	+ 27.19	10,040	11,515	9,807
Egypt	4,626	0.08	3,886	0.07	+ 19.04	287	506	399
Israel	55,593	0.96	47,095	0.88	+ 18.04	5,442	5,773	4,697
Kuwait	12,649	0.22	7,716	0.14	+ 63.93	625	546	671
Saudi Arabia	4,668	0.08	3,309	0.06	+ 41.07	420	335	398
U.A.E.	14,888	0.26	11,304	0.21	+ 31.71	847	581	376
Others	44,302	0.77	34,188	0.64	+ 29.58	2,419	3,774	3,266
Africa	68,309	1.18	46,684	0.87	+ 46.32	4,494	5,329	6,606
South Africa	29,447	0.51	20,742	0.39	+ 41.97	1,836	2,038	3,120
Others	38,862	0.67	25,942	0.49	+ 49.80	2,658	3,291	3,486
Sub Total	5,699,478	98.73	5,272,234	98.73	+ 8.10	511,448	482,199	516,895
Overseas Thai	73,194	1.27	68,071	1.27	+ 7.53	6,277	5,521	7,135
Grand Total	5,772,672	100.00	5,340,305	100.00	+ 8.10	517,725	487,720	523,830

Table 2.1 CONTINUE.....

Nationality	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
East Asia	214,607	189,946	217,598	243,858	266,572	221,324	220,065	265,216	291,126
ASEAN	48,038	41,429	56,468	36,295	41,256	39,345	44,080	52,966	72,252
Brunei	188	134	199	168	98	94	133	239	216
Indonesia	1,776	1,964	1,971	1,996	2,383	2,445	3,360	3,299	4,584
Laos	489	425	526	548	586	605	563	591	616
Malaysia	12,448	12,700	9,821	8,144	9,594	11,455	10,218	11,145	14,961
Philippines	6,498	5,060	5,364	4,420	4,496	4,477	5,152	5,514	5,624
Singapore	23,318	18,658	35,413	17,494	19,495	16,982	21,937	29,166	43,107
Vietnam	3,321	2,488	3,174	3,525	4,604	3,287	2,717	3,012	3,144
China	39,748	42,427	37,225	57,430	55,752	38,116	43,771	62,193	63,019
Hong Kong	18,869	13,845	19,252	25,052	28,227	18,565	18,867	12,841	16,622
Japan	62,566	50,424	56,754	76,326	88,086	84,968	64,628	73,664	73,570
Korea	13,794	15,179	14,253	15,041	17,498	12,829	16,919	28,301	25,227
Taiwan	25,694	21,266	28,317	27,023	29,126	20,890	24,014	27,429	28,146
Others	5,898	5,376	5,329	6,691	6,627	6,611	7,786	7,822	12,190
Europe	133,751	99,715	96,474	124,590	136,211	109,768	139,204	165,070	170,819
Austria	2,586	2,180	1,628	2,883	2,297	1,999	2,654	3,653	3,837
Belgium	2,923	2,321	2,333	5,141	2,849	2,632	3,449	4,468	3,727
Denmark	4,015	2,828	3,863	5,004	2,902	3,265	4,599	4,748	4,799
Finland	2,797	1,914	1,632	1,686	1,677	1,639	2,810	4,221	4,727
France	18,942	14,387	9,099	14,744	17,775	12,111	16,452	22,743	16,016
Germany	25,840	18,789	14,182	17,741	19,881	21,731	26,688	35,207	34,454
Italy	6,307	5,485	5,348	7,348	16,932	6,717	7,837	8,626	11,049
Netherlands	5,763	5,145	6,001	10,174	7,961	7,340	8,804	8,356	8,963
Norway	2,685	1,496	2,659	3,458	1,740	2,218	2,992	3,265	3,865
Russian	2,060	941	915	1,146	1,610	812	1,521	1,926	4,080
Spain	1,860	1,608	1,918	2,799	4,711	3,729	3,052	3,213	1,789
Sweden	6,086	3,315	5,315	4,626	3,081	4,388	7,028	9,013	13,859
Switzerland	7,451	4,739	4,303	6,212	3,579	4,396	6,278	7,709	8,608
United Kingdom	34,264	28,160	30,068	33,649	36,050	29,315	34,702	36,713	37,786
East Europe	3,224	1,902	2,081	2,532	2,433	2,217	3,079	4,822	6,762
Others	6,948	4,505	5,129	5,447	10,733	5,259	7,259	6,387	6,498
The Americas	39,497	33,740	32,984	34,484	31,274	29,610	40,236	44,460	45,922
Argentina	383	380	320	321	233	309	436	317	308
Brazil	550	468	408	537	421	598	494	336	431
Canada	6,159	4,926	4,329	5,403	4,982	4,477	6,442	7,101	8,041
USA	31,111	26,947	26,874	26,852	24,518	22,942	31,316	35,362	36,038
Others	1,294	1,019	1,053	1,371	1,120	1,284	1,548	1,344	1,104
South Asia	21,553	21,613	21,259	20,476	21,316	20,337	21,959	20,282	24,836
Bangladesh	1,294	1,320	1,343	1,768	1,568	1,405	1,442	1,434	1,868
India	12,859	14,380	13,861	12,084	12,092	12,924	13,997	11,826	14,750
Nepal	825	826	884	881	1,096	1,036	929	1,076	1,140
Pakistan	2,507	2,680	2,918	3,304	3,346	2,408	2,768	3,166	2,932
Sri Lanka	3,618	1,803	1,820	1,859	2,560	1,932	2,284	2,071	3,448
Others	450	604	433	580	654	632	539	709	698
Oceania	20,786	18,871	21,290	22,978	21,865	24,184	25,994	21,134	23,038
Australia	17,529	15,725	17,609	18,709	18,223	20,194	22,006	17,746	19,716
New Zealand	3,081	2,983	3,538	4,138	3,502	3,855	3,809	3,213	3,191
Others	176	163	143	131	140	135	179	175	131
Middle East	10,113	6,760	7,864	15,994	17,053	12,997	13,901	10,422	10,260
Egypt	403	360	359	386	439	384	425	378	300
Israel	4,363	2,497	2,576	3,724	4,131	5,718	6,616	4,703	5,353
Kuwait	887	582	833	2,015	2,966	1,029	1,060	863	572
Saudi Arabia	385	285	339	608	513	364	437	336	248
U.A.E	835	434	834	3,890	3,493	1,288	957	792	561
Others	3,240	2,602	2,923	5,371	5,511	4,214	4,406	3,350	3,226
Africa	5,715	4,976	4,832	5,704	5,687	6,207	6,290	6,599	5,870
South Africa	2,855	2,112	2,236	2,525	2,006	2,846	2,326	2,644	2,903
Others	2,860	2,864	2,596	3,179	3,681	3,361	3,984	3,955	2,967
Sub Total	446,022	375,621	402,301	468,084	499,978	424,427	467,649	533,183	571,871
Overseas Thai	7,103	5,350	6,504	7,118	5,575	4,759	4,768	4,690	8,394
Grand Total	453,125	380,971	408,805	475,202	505,553	429,186	472,417	537,873	580,265

Table 2.2

**INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS
BY NATIONALITY AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS 1998**

Nationality	1998	1997	% Δ 98/97	Bangkok	Phuket	Chiang Mai	Hat Yai	U-Tapao
East Asia	3,349,994	3,418,894	- 2.02	2,889,534	288,444	85,171	80,069	6,776
ASEAN	783,386	775,397	+ 1.03	564,039	110,512	25,738	77,227	5,870
Brunei	2,430	3,889	- 37.52	2,261	-	68	101	-
Indonesia	39,799	60,573	- 34.30	29,035	7,579	367	2,812	6
Laos	6,763	7,626	- 11.32	6,604	-	159	-	-
Malaysia	221,156	265,319	- 16.65	135,697	50,918	11,498	17,207	5,836
Philippines	72,357	70,121	+ 3.19	61,192	9,238	889	1,027	11
Singapore	403,518	348,076	+ 15.93	291,972	42,777	12,698	56,054	17
Vietnam	37,363	19,793	+ 88.77	37,278	-	59	26	-
China	601,741	449,825	+ 33.77	593,724	5,464	2,098	304	151
Hong Kong	289,582	345,160	- 16.10	278,292	7,869	2,407	287	727
Japan	960,258	954,411	+ 0.61	860,135	62,434	36,501	1,174	14
Korea	209,287	409,420	- 48.88	179,858	27,999	1,344	80	6
Taiwan	417,613	423,760	- 1.45	326,016	74,166	16,551	872	8
Others	88,127	60,921	+ 44.66	87,470	-	532	125	-
Europe	1,983,785	1,640,204	+ 20.95	1,649,927	285,600	25,875	2,748	19,635
Austria	55,873	42,507	+ 31.44	34,766	20,863	200	31	13
Belgium	47,690	41,314	+ 15.43	38,258	8,912	491	29	-
Denmark	71,718	54,502	+ 31.59	52,168	18,506	739	119	186
Finland	41,441	35,304	+ 17.38	35,129	5,411	246	4	651
France	239,625	205,123	+ 16.82	206,992	28,814	3,481	337	1
Germany	374,269	325,875	+ 14.85	314,126	54,338	4,612	289	904
Italy	127,739	112,266	+ 13.78	107,010	19,074	1,566	82	7
Netherlands	99,735	82,930	+ 20.26	86,476	11,936	1,143	168	12
Norway	45,823	31,654	+ 44.76	33,331	11,781	607	100	4
Russian	46,935	45,698	+ 2.71	32,047	301	12	4	14,571
Spain	31,039	32,815	- 5.41	30,008	531	491	9	-
Sweden	104,487	86,823	+ 20.34	80,416	22,916	989	95	71
Switzerland	107,413	92,151	+ 16.56	75,870	29,865	1,574	101	3
United Kingdom	446,730	333,702	+ 33.87	399,265	35,884	8,731	1,296	1,554
East Europe	57,703	41,371	+ 39.48	44,568	11,406	194	34	1,501
Others	85,565	76,169	+ 12.34	79,497	5,062	799	50	157
The Americas	500,159	418,234	+ 19.59	447,478	42,210	9,347	998	126
Argentina	5,004	5,400	- 7.33	4,704	221	76	3	-
Brazil	6,582	7,844	- 16.09	5,910	603	59	10	-
Canada	84,955	68,454	+ 24.11	72,503	10,957	1,253	205	37
USA	388,509	324,367	+ 19.77	349,895	29,927	7,839	761	87
Others	15,109	12,169	+ 24.16	14,466	502	120	19	2
South Asia	256,417	238,037	+ 7.72	249,238	5,806	984	378	11
Bangladesh	18,452	19,198	- 3.89	17,979	315	110	47	1
India	157,135	146,172	+ 7.50	152,238	4,183	494	211	9
Nepal	12,307	12,090	+ 1.79	11,679	548	71	9	-
Pakistan	36,062	35,885	+ 0.49	35,131	659	182	89	1
Sri Lanka	25,622	19,796	+ 29.43	25,384	101	116	21	-
Others	6,839	4,896	+ 39.69	6,827	-	11	1	-
Oceania	294,554	254,204	+ 15.87	258,266	32,009	3,165	1,070	44
Australia	244,357	211,796	+ 15.37	217,606	23,042	2,793	875	41
New Zealand	47,970	40,678	+ 17.93	38,566	8,845	366	190	3
Others	2,227	1,730	+ 28.73	2,094	122	6	5	-
Middle East	145,466	112,044	+ 29.83	136,726	6,402	2,246	81	11
Egypt	5,555	3,995	+ 39.05	4,626	907	15	7	-
Israel	56,687	49,067	+ 15.53	55,593	-	1,085	2	7
Kuwait	13,481	7,925	+ 70.11	12,649	751	67	14	-
Saudi Arabia	4,731	3,401	+ 39.11	4,668	36	4	23	-
U.A.E	19,623	11,963	+ 64.03	14,888	4,046	684	5	-
Others	45,389	35,693	+ 27.16	44,302	662	391	30	4
Africa	71,722	52,454	+ 36.73	68,309	2,812	552	47	2
South Africa	32,593	26,042	+ 25.16	29,447	2,667	454	25	-
Others	39,129	26,412	+ 48.15	38,862	145	98	22	2
Sub Total	6,602,097	6,134,071	+ 7.63	5,699,478	663,283	127,340	85,391	26,605
Overseas Thai	75,972	70,469	+ 7.81	73,194	874	1,378	526	-
Grand Total	6,678,069	6,204,540	+ 7.63	5,772,672	664,157	128,718	85,917	26,605

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

Table 2.3**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC
AT BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 1998**

Month	TOTAL	Disembarked	Direct Transit	International Tourists*	(%) Tourists/ Disembarked
January	895,832	725,484	170,348	511,448	70.50
February	807,335	666,211	141,124	482,199	72.38
March	887,368	730,869	156,499	516,695	70.70
April	833,481	689,256	144,225	446,022	64.71
May	767,474	616,366	151,108	375,621	60.94
June	772,862	620,744	152,118	402,301	64.81
July	878,018	704,292	173,726	468,084	66.46
August	904,163	723,491	180,672	499,978	69.11
September	809,330	636,536	172,794	424,427	66.68
October	871,797	719,046	152,751	467,649	65.04
November	882,880	769,166	113,714	533,183	69.32
December	958,362	834,507	123,855	563,713	67.55
TOTAL	10,268,902	8,435,968	1,832,934	5,691,320	67.46

Source of Data : Airports Authority of Thailand.

Note : * Data from Immigration Bureau and Police Department.

Table 2.4

INTERNATIONAL NON SCHEDULED FLIGHTS AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN 1998

Airport	Country of Origin	Number of Flights		%Δ 98/97	Total Passengers		%Δ 98/97	Number of Passengers																	
		1998	1997		1998	1997		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.						
Bangkok	Australia	-	1	-	-	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Bangladesh	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Belgium	10	38	- 73.68	1,971	7,387	- 73.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	232	813	926	-	
	Bulgaria	2	1	+ 100.00	305	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	305	
	Bhutan	30	10	+ 200.00	681	114	+ 497.37	-	-	-	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	360	72	-	-	-	-	
	Brunei	2	1	+ 100.00	268	152	+ 76.32	-	-	-	-	-	20	248	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canada	10	1	+ 900.00	1,513	358	+ 322.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181	-	205	313	194	-	-	-	-	620	
	Egypt	1	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	France	3	2	+ 50.00	224	100	+ 124.00	-	100	-	-	-	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Germany	3	2	+ 50.00	457	209	+ 118.66	-	-	-	-	-	457	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Greece	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hong Kong	-	30	-	-	5,470	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hungary	1	1	-	93	122	- 23.77	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Indonesia	12	3	+ 300.00	783	3	+ 26,000.00	-	1	-	-	-	-	64	-	718	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Israel	-	3	-	-	579	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iran	4	-	-	411	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	411
	Italy	4	-	-	154	-	-	80	5	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Japan	100	60	+ 66.67	16,224	9,241	+ 75.57	442	827	2,872	317	659	-	1,832	3,079	3,485	1,503	1,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Jordan	2	9	- 77.78	129	459	- 71.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
	Cambodia	81	3	+ 2,600.00	2,854	31	+ 9,106.45	22	-	201	343	26	11	50	296	300	885	328	392	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Korea	55	129	- 57.36	9,112	20,416	- 55.37	-	-	6	250	-	-	450	1,258	-	1,098	2,826	3,224	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kuwait	-	1	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Laos	4	4	-	175	152	+ 15.13	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140
	Malaysia	14	3	+ 366.67	1,238	65	+ 1,804.62	652	-	-	108	-	-	-	416	-	-	-	62	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Maldives	10	-	-	1,219	-	-	-	-	73	211	-	-	215	203	166	-	-	172	179	-	-	-	-	-
	N. Korea	-	-	-	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310
	Netherlands	13	52	- 75.00	1,735	6,141	- 71.75	597	619	519	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pakistan	-	1	-	-	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	P.R. China	275	167	+ 64.67	32,639	20,404	+ 59.96	11,287	2,874	699	3,858	899	363	1,152	1,116	-	-	-	2,111	1,975	6,305	-	-	-	-
	Philippines	2	-	-	138	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	138
	Qatar	1	-	-	290	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Romania	1	-	-	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Russia	25	15	+ 66.67	3,137	2,426	+ 29.31	1,266	637	701	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	533
	Saudi Arabia	1	8	- 87.50	366	2,300	- 84.09	-	-	-	-	229	-	-	-	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Singapore	123	108	+ 13.89	2,356	2,114	+ 11.45	149	139	161	55	165	168	234	95	825	235	123	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Senegal	2	1	+ 100.00	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	South Africa	3	1	+ 200.00	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Spain	2	43	- 95.35	-	7,381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Switzerland	-	-	-	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	216
	Sweden	2	-	-	768	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	768	-	-
	Taiwan	29	57	- 49.12	3,327	4,833	- 31.16	2,521	663	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Turkey	2	-	-	144	-	-	-	-	-	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	UK	-	19	-	-	3,808	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	U.A.E.	4	1	+ 300.00	406	138	+ 194.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	406
	Uzbekistan	21	-	-	1,349	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	174	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,074
	Vietnam	7	2	+ 250.00	764	103	+ 641.75	313	23	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sub Total	862	778	+ 10.80	85,877	94,992	- 9.60	17,366	5,883	5,377	5,367	3,080	1,035	3,997	7,718	5,341	6,908	8,418	15,387	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 2.4 CONTINUE.....

Airport	Country of Origin	Number of Flights		%△ 98/97	Total Passengers		%△ 98/97	Number of Passengers											
		1998	1997		1998	1997		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Phuket	Belgium	36	58	- 37.93	6,872	5,360	+ 28.21	1,339	1,055	989	734	-	-	-	-	39	36	1,324	1,356
	Canada	32	9	+ 255.56	6,962	2,728	+ 155.21	-	-	-	714	-	-	-	-	-	625	2,811	2,812
	Denmark	-	35	-	-	10,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Finland	37	21	+ 76.19	9,432	7,515	+ 25.51	1,586	1,617	804	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,167	3,258
	France	2	1	+ 100.00	84	281	- 70.11	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Germany	28	50	- 44.00	4,879	7,403	- 34.09	1,633	1,562	1,446	-	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	104
	Hong Kong	2	6	- 66.67	281	836	- 66.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	281
	Japan	2	6	- 66.67	136	521	- 73.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136	-	-
	Kuwait	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Korea	10	14	- 28.57	2,020	1,551	+ 30.24	-	-	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	726	1,138
	Macan	1	-	-	43	-	-	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Malaysia	189	283	- 33.22	13,177	23,522	- 43.98	2,881	1,077	1,253	1,525	2,507	1,603	1,255	409	317	41	107	202
	Myanmar	-	2	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Netherlands	9	52	- 82.69	1,037	4,589	- 77.40	410	366	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Philippines	1	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	P.R. China	82	128	- 35.94	6,852	13,226	- 48.19	1,673	842	579	684	345	293	509	961	-	339	627	-
	Russia	4	22	- 81.82	318	960	- 66.88	134	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56
	Saudi Arabia	-	8	-	-	1,297	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Singapore	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sweden	127	81	+ 56.79	35,107	18,911	+ 85.64	5,385	4,757	5,135	468	-	-	-	-	-	2,041	8,806	8,515
Switzerland	-	18	-	-	3,873	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Taiwan	28	79	- 64.56	3,715	9,183	- 59.54	2,960	563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	
UK	81	28	+ 189.29	22,303	6,758	+ 230.02	2,295	2,163	2,137	2,219	1,126	1,138	1,407	1,139	1,419	1,431	2,388	3,441	
USA	1	-	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub Total	673	902	- 25.39	113,303	118,926	- 4.73	20,423	14,130	12,760	6,344	4,173	3,041	3,188	2,509	1,911	5,239	19,368	20,217	
Hat Yai	Brunei	4	6	- 33.33	1,044	784	+ 33.16	-	-	524	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Malaysia	-	43	-	-	5,265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	P.R. China	-	1	-	-	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Saudi Arabia	2	43	- 95.35	149	9,123	- 98.37	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub Total	6	93	- 93.55	1,193	15,387	- 92.25	149	-	524	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chiang Mai	Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Malaysia	2	11	- 81.82	127	610	- 79.18	-	-	-	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Germany	-	2	-	-	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sub Total	2	13	- 84.62	127	741	- 82.86	-	-	-	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
U-Tapao	Finland	2	-	-	438	-	-	na	na	na	na	-	-	-	-	-	438	-	
	Hong Kong	12	-	-	1,725	-	-	na	na	na	na	-	-	300	1,425	-	-	-	
	Japan	15	-	-	984	-	-	na	na	na	na	251	533	-	-	-	-	200	
	Kazakstan	14	-	-	1,027	-	-	na	na	na	na	150	-	-	30	-	-	547	
	Kyrgyzstan	3	-	-	50	-	-	na	na	na	na	-	-	50	-	-	-	300	
	Malaysia	68	-	-	4,325	-	-	na	na	na	na	1,600	186	592	-	608	-	1,339	
	Russia&CIS	86	-	-	5,509	-	-	na	na	na	na	-	-	-	-	-	512	4,997	
	Taskent	3	-	-	120	-	-	na	na	na	na	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	
	USA	4	-	-	352	-	-	na	na	na	na	352	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Uzbekistan	14	-	-	147	-	-	na	na	na	na	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Other	217	-	-	14,012	-	-	na	na	na	na	-	-	147	-	-	-	-	
	Sub Total	438	347	+ 26.22	28,689	36,336	- 21.05	7,958	3,210	1,933	1,001	2,353	839	1,039	1,505	-	608	1,497	6,836
Grand Total	1,981	2,133	- 7.13	229,189	266,382	- 13.96	45,896	23,133	20,594	13,359	9,606	4,915	8,224	11,732	7,252	12,755	29,283	42,440	

Source of Data : Airports Authority of Thailand.

Table 2.5

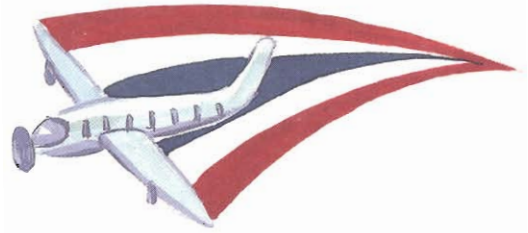
**INCOMING INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULED FLIGHTS
AT BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 1997 - 1998**

AIRLINE	WINTER			SUMMER		
	Freq./Week	Aircraft	Seat/Week	Freq./Week	Aircraft	Seat/Week
01 AF Air France	13	747	5,070	13	744	5,070
02 AI Air India	4	744	1,668	4	744	1,668
03 AY Finnair	5	M11	1,815	6	M11	2,208
04 AZ Alitalia	10	742	4,040	10	742	4,200
05 BA British Airways	14	744	5,614	14	744	5,614
06 BG Biman Bangladesh Airlines	10	313	2,210	9	313	1,989
07 BI Royal Brunei Airlines	7	757/763	1,428	7	763	1,463
08 BR Eva Airways	23	74E/744	7,698	23	74E/744	7,462
09 CA Air China International	5	767/74L	1,284	5	767	1,040
10 CI China Airlines	30	320/M11/742/AB6	8,709	30	744/AB6/M11/734/742	9,313
11 CP Canadian Airlines	5	744	1,350	5	744	2,155
12 CV Cargolux Airlines	2	74F	546	2	74X	532
13 CX Cathay Pacific Airways	49	744/747/777	17,390	49	330/777/747/744/743/343	17,213
14 CZ China Southern Airlines	17	735/757/733	3,085	14	320/757/733	2,257
15 DE Condor Flugdienst GmbH	3	752/763	683	2	757/767	749
16 EK Emirates	7	777	2,121	7	777/313	2,292
17 ET Ethiopian Airlines	2	763	442	2	763	442
18 GA Garuda Indonesian Airways	11	DIC/AB4/M11	3,148	11	744/742/M11/D10	3,148
19 GF Gulf Air	14	763	3,290	14	763	3,332
20 HY Uzbekistan Airways	2	310	384	2	310	384
21 IC Indian Airlines	6	AB3/320	1,078	6	AB3/320	1,084
22 JL Japan Airlines	26	M11/D10/747/767	7,913	26	M11/D10/747/767	7,913
23 JS Air Koryo	1	TU5	138	2	TU5	276
24 KB Druk Air	4	146	288	4	BAE	288
25 KE Korean Air	23	AB6/747	6,816	24	AB6/747	7,102
26 KL Royal Dutch Airlines	16	74E	4,368	14	74E	3,878
27 KT Kampuchea Airlines	7	L10	994	7	L18	994
28 KU Kuwait Airways	8	340	2,176	8	343	2,720
29 LH Lufthansa	21	747/340	7,200	17	744/74E/343	5,313
30 LO Lot Polish Airlines	3	762	582	3	762	576
31 L T U. International Airways	3	330	1,149	3	330	1,161
32 LY EL AL Israel Airlines	3	747	1,350	3	747	1,350
33 LZ Balkan Bulgarian Airlines	2	767	440	2	767	440
34 MA Malev Hungarian Airlines	2	762	394	2	762	394
35 MH Malaysian Airlines	14	734/330/772	3,661	16	734/330/M11	4,360
36 MS Egypt Air	4	340	1,040	4	340	1,040
37 MU China Eastern Airlines	3	AB6	1,076	3	AB6	807
38 NG Lauda Air	7	763	1,708	8	763	1,952
39 NH All Nippon Airways	14	763/744	3,404	15	767/744	3,608
40 NW Northwest Airlines	7	742	2,520	7	747	2,590
41 NX Air Macau	3	321	534	3	321	534
42 NZ Air New Zealand	4	763/762	888	4	763/762	888
43 OA Olympic Airways	4	747/AB6	1,376	4	747/AB6	1,376
44 OK Czech Airlines	4	313	828	4	310	828
45 OZ Asiana Airlines	13	74E/767	3,408	13	74E/767	3,408
46 PK Pakistan Airlines	8	AB6/74M/747	2,300	7	AB3/747	2,322
47 PR Philippine Airlines	12	343/342	2,934	12	340/342	2,934
48 3Q China Yunnan Airlines	9	763/733	2,103	9	733/763	2,103
49 QF Qantas Airways	37	763/743/744	13,266	37	763/743/744	13,284
50 QV Lao Aviation	6	737	690	6	737	690
51 RA Royal Nepal Airlines	6	757	1,140	6	757	1,140
52 RG Varig- Brazilian Airlines	4	M11	1,128	4	M11	1,128
53 RJ Royal Jordanian	3	L15	723	3	L15	720
54 SA South African Airways	5	747	1,740	5	747	1,475
55 SK Scandinavian Airlines	14	763	2,660	14	763	2,632
56 SN Sabena Airlines	2	767	542	2	767	542
57 SQ Singapore Airlines	38	744/74D/743/313	10,438	37	744/74D/743/310/343	9,645
58 SR Swissair	18	M11	4,626	14	M11	4,626
59 SS Corse Air International	3	747/74L	1,225	3	74L	1,029
60 SU Aeroflot-Russian Airlines	11	310/L9/IL6	2,119	11	IL9/310	2,119
61 SV Saudi Arabian Airlines	6	743	2,358	6	743	2,358
62 SZ China Southwest Airlines	3	733	414	3	733	414
63 TG Thai Airways International	433	744/742/743/763/777/747/734/M11/330/340/D10/D1C/AB6/AB4/74M/74F	116,983	453	743/744/763/777/747/734/M11/330/340/D10/AB6/74E	121,062
64 PG Bangkok Airways	21	AT7	1,470	21	AT7	1,470
65 TK Turkish Airlines	7	343	1,953	6	343	1,674
66 TP Tap Air Portugal	4	343	1,088	4	343	1,088
67 UA United Airlines	7	747	2,751	7	744	2,751
68 UB Myanmar Airways	17	734	2,044	14	734	2,044
69 UL Air Lanka	6	340	1,752	6	340	1,752
70 VJ Royal Air Cambodia	18	734/AT7	1,428	14	734 AT7	1,246
71 VN Vietnam Airlines	14	320	2,100	14	320	2,044
Total	1,147		309,279	1,149		311,703



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THAI OUTGOING TRAVELLERS

Table 3.1 OUTGOING THAI TRAVELLERS 1994-1998

Year	TOTAL		Thai Nationals*		Foreigners	
	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ	Number	% Δ
1994	1,680,772	+ 9.17	1,657,373	+ 9.26	23,399	+ 2.88
1995	1,820,254	+ 8.30	1,798,324	+ 8.50	21,930	- 6.28
1996	1,845,244	+ 1.37	1,823,676	+ 1.41	21,568	- 1.65
1997	1,660,390	- 10.02	1,637,595	- 10.20	22,795	+ 5.69
1998	1,411,612	- 14.98	1,393,845	- 14.88	17,767	- 22.06

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department

Note: *The figure of Thai Nationals before 1996 included overseas Thai

Table 3.2 AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY OF OUTGOING THAI TRAVELLERS 1998

Unit: Days

Month	TOTAL		Thai Nationals	Foreigners
	1998	1997		
January	12.89	8.98	12.88	13.62
February	11.60	9.48	11.59	12.20
March	13.78	9.78	13.79	13.13
April	13.79	10.50	13.82	11.88
May	14.94	14.21	14.92	17.36
June	16.43	11.68	16.50	9.03
July	14.34	11.94	14.33	15.72
August	14.36	13.23	14.33	17.80
September	15.89	13.38	15.91	13.56
October	11.69	11.89	11.69	11.68
November	12.90	13.13	12.91	12.59
December	12.27	12.79	12.28	11.99
January - December	13.69	11.64	13.70	13.11

Source of Data: Immigration Bureau, Police Department

Table 3.3

**OUTGOING THAI TRAVELLERS
BY MONTH OF DEPARTURE & MODE OF TRANSPORT 1998**

Month	Year	TOTAL	Thai Nationals				Foreigners			
			Total	Air	Land	Sea	Total	Air	Land	Sea
January	1998	98,908	97,625	67,332	26,519	3,774	1,283	1,231	44	8
	1997	122,439	121,577	91,287	25,673	4,617	862	832	22	8
	% Δ 98/97	- 19.22	- 19.70	- 26.24	+ 3.30	- 18.26	+ 48.84	+ 47.96	+ 100.00	-
February	1998	107,938	106,476	64,762	37,371	4,343	1,462	1,433	16	13
	1997	127,880	126,737	93,361	29,120	4,256	1,143	1,092	44	7
	% Δ 98/97	- 15.59	- 15.99	- 30.63	+ 28.33	+ 2.04	+ 27.91	+ 31.23	- 63.64	+ 85.71
March	1998	116,837	115,721	76,076	34,613	5,032	1,116	1,074	39	3
	1997	162,697	161,150	125,790	28,942	6,418	1,547	1,505	39	3
	% Δ 98/97	- 28.19	- 28.19	- 39.52	+ 19.59	- 21.60	- 27.86	- 28.64	-	-
April	1998	153,384	151,686	102,290	40,651	8,745	1,698	1,636	47	15
	1997	248,695	243,141	203,449	33,166	6,526	5,554	5,500	51	3
	% Δ 98/97	- 38.32	- 37.61	- 49.72	+ 22.57	+ 34.00	- 69.43	- 70.25	- 7.84	+ 400.00
May	1998	119,521	118,407	76,949	35,501	5,957	1,114	1,069	38	7
	1997	178,582	175,821	140,952	29,045	5,824	2,761	2,719	32	10
	% Δ 98/97	- 33.07	- 32.65	- 45.41	+ 22.23	+ 2.28	- 59.65	- 60.68	+ 18.75	- 30.00
June	1998	100,958	99,999	66,220	28,473	5,306	959	929	29	1
	1997	130,641	129,027	96,110	25,965	6,952	1,614	1,581	33	-
	% Δ 98/97	- 22.72	- 22.50	- 31.10	+ 9.66	- 23.68	- 40.58	- 41.24	- 12.12	-
July	1998	108,179	107,063	70,133	31,437	5,493	1,116	1,074	39	3
	1997	118,923	117,557	84,980	26,201	6,376	1,366	1,328	37	1
	% Δ 98/97	- 9.03	- 8.93	- 17.47	+ 19.98	- 13.85	- 18.30	- 19.13	+ 5.41	+ 200.00
August	1998	112,091	110,969	73,609	31,803	5,557	1,122	1,087	35	-
	1997	113,102	111,816	78,840	25,733	7,243	1,286	1,273	12	1
	% Δ 98/97	- 0.89	- 0.76	- 6.63	+ 23.59	- 23.28	- 12.75	- 14.61	+ 191.67	-
September	1998	112,779	111,681	73,577	32,100	6,004	1,098	1,052	44	2
	1997	103,740	102,165	70,722	27,880	3,563	1,575	1,538	30	7
	% Δ 98/97	+ 8.71	+ 9.31	+ 4.04	+ 15.14	+ 68.51	- 30.29	- 31.60	+ 46.67	- 71.43
October	1998	125,740	124,097	88,588	30,016	5,493	1,643	1,600	43	-
	1997	127,169	124,924	88,435	29,463	7,026	2,245	2,206	32	7
	% Δ 98/97	- 1.12	- 0.66	+ 0.17	+ 1.88	- 21.82	- 26.82	- 27.47	+ 34.38	-
November	1998	111,307	109,023	71,856	31,802	5,365	2,284	2,243	40	1
	1997	104,094	102,689	65,947	31,640	5,102	1,405	1,369	32	4
	% Δ 98/97	+ 6.93	+ 6.17	+ 8.96	+ 0.51	+ 5.15	+ 62.56	+ 63.84	+ 25.00	- 75.00
December	1998	143,970	141,098	96,877	38,620	5,601	2,872	2,810	59	3
	1997	122,428	120,991	84,546	31,165	5,280	1,437	1,390	38	9
	% Δ 98/97	+ 17.60	+ 16.62	+ 14.58	+ 23.92	+ 6.08	+ 99.86	+ 102.16	+ 55.26	- 66.67
TOTAL	1998	1,411,612	1,393,845	928,269	398,906	66,670	17,767	17,238	473	56
	1997	1,660,390	1,637,595	1,224,419	343,993	69,183	22,795	22,333	402	60
	% Δ 98/97	- 14.98	- 14.88	- 24.19	+ 15.96	- 3.63	- 22.06	- 22.81	+ 17.66	- 6.67

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

Table 3.4 | **OUTGOING THAI NATIONALS**
BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION 1998

Country of Destination	1998		1997		%Δ 98/97	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	Number	% Share	Number	% Share				
East Asia	1,161,179	83.31	1,272,846	77.73	- 8.77	83,454	91,942	99,431
ASEAN	712,795	51.14	715,533	43.69	- 0.38	48,397	60,097	64,850
Brunei	26,106	1.87	26,269	1.60	- 0.62	2,439	1,962	3,037
Indonesia	8,551	0.61	20,886	1.28	- 59.06	649	720	659
Laos	53,818	3.86	51,180	3.13	+5.15	4,411	4,056	4,588
Malaysia	403,248	28.93	376,036	22.96	+7.24	26,904	34,766	33,473
Philippines	10,854	0.78	13,332	0.81	- 18.59	1,027	1,011	1,093
Singapore	194,490	13.95	211,114	12.89	- 7.87	11,895	16,425	20,717
Vietnam	15,728	1.13	16,716	1.02	- 5.91	1,072	1,157	1,283
China	69,919	5.02	91,492	5.59	- 23.58	3,107	3,508	3,387
Hong Kong	130,731	9.38	201,368	12.30	- 35.08	10,877	9,942	9,849
Japan	67,529	4.84	86,831	5.30	- 22.23	3,952	4,505	5,521
Korea	27,505	1.97	21,344	1.30	+28.87	2,892	3,379	3,324
Taiwan	118,173	8.48	116,500	7.11	+1.44	11,485	7,550	9,422
Cambodia	11,259	0.81	14,137	0.86	- 20.36	911	1,033	1,111
Myanmar	17,718	1.27	19,133	1.17	- 7.40	1,237	1,599	1,589
Others	5,550	0.40	6,508	0.40	- 14.72	596	329	378
Europe	102,312	7.34	155,661	9.51	- 34.27	5,596	5,862	7,186
Austria	2,151	0.15	4,920	0.30	- 56.28	95	139	121
Belgium	536	0.04	551	0.03	- 2.72	24	29	19
Denmark	3,878	0.28	5,224	0.32	- 25.77	173	157	277
Finland	1,918	0.14	3,434	0.21	- 44.15	41	74	54
France	10,323	0.74	20,450	1.25	- 49.52	473	490	499
Germany	26,215	1.88	34,594	2.11	- 24.22	1,723	1,970	2,065
Italy	5,641	0.40	11,741	0.72	- 51.95	325	255	294
Netherlands	8,961	0.64	13,751	0.84	- 34.83	545	479	675
Norway	309	0.02	349	0.02	- 11.46	25	33	14
Russia	1,068	0.08	1,666	0.10	- 35.89	57	60	52
Spain	583	0.04	964	0.06	- 39.52	25	47	26
Sweden	2,712	0.19	3,476	0.21	- 21.98	140	113	111
Switzerland	9,912	0.71	13,739	0.84	- 27.86	524	577	812
United Kingdom	21,661	1.55	32,287	1.97	- 32.91	1,206	924	1,703
East Europe	2,407	0.17	2,942	0.18	- 18.18	61	170	97
Others	4,037	0.29	5,573	0.34	- 27.56	159	345	367
The Americas	35,803	2.57	59,303	3.62	- 39.63	2,730	1,657	2,131
Canada	1,668	0.12	4,812	0.29	- 65.34	56	50	89
USA	33,727	2.42	53,935	3.29	- 37.47	2,654	1,604	2,011
Others	408	0.03	556	0.03	- 26.62	20	3	31
South Asia	22,496	1.61	25,720	1.57	- 12.53	1,737	1,886	2,168
Bangladesh	2,076	0.15	1,828	0.11	+13.57	130	242	188
India	12,756	0.92	15,026	0.92	- 15.11	1,133	1,115	1,431
Nepal	2,060	0.15	2,358	0.14	- 12.64	165	127	120
Pakistan	1,733	0.12	1,541	0.09	+12.46	71	107	97
Sri Lanka	3,697	0.27	4,759	0.29	- 22.32	235	293	329
Others	174	0.01	208	0.01	- 16.35	3	2	3
Oceania	38,055	2.73	63,462	3.88	- 40.03	2,439	2,986	2,230
Australia	34,065	2.44	53,174	3.25	- 35.94	2,203	2,762	1,941
New Zealand	3,975	0.29	9,275	0.57	- 57.14	234	220	287
Others	15	0.00	1,013	0.06	- 98.52	2	4	2
Middle East	32,002	2.30	57,524	3.51	- 44.37	1,599	2,086	2,411
Egypt	857	0.06	1,360	0.08	- 36.99	30	59	35
Israel	11,323	0.81	11,788	0.72	- 3.94	678	916	1,375
Kuwait	1,346	0.10	2,028	0.12	- 33.63	64	108	106
Saudi Arabia	9,569	0.69	25,093	1.53	- 61.87	458	438	263
U.A.E	5,182	0.37	8,652	0.53	- 40.11	249	326	359
Others	3,725	0.27	8,603	0.53	- 56.70	220	239	273
Africa	1,998	0.14	3,079	0.19	- 35.11	70	57	164
South Africa	1,917	0.14	2,576	0.16	- 25.68	59	47	154
Others	81	0.01	503	0.03	- 83.90	11	10	10
Grand Total	1,393,845	100.00	1,637,595	100.00	- 14.88	97,625	106,476	115,721

Table 3.4 CONTINUE.....

Country of Destination	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
East Asia	124,675	95,659	81,816	88,043	93,581	92,805	101,656	91,971	116,146
ASEAN	73,546	61,225	52,670	56,111	58,263	58,084	57,033	55,749	66,770
Brunei	3,070	2,632	3,204	2,417	1,506	1,604	1,501	1,182	1,552
Indonesia	789	819	408	624	856	708	891	578	850
Laos	5,235	3,860	3,963	4,703	3,967	3,715	4,096	4,309	6,915
Malaysia	43,959	36,754	29,917	32,122	33,807	33,567	30,259	31,683	36,037
Philippines	1,045	845	667	658	771	765	999	889	1,084
Singapore	17,846	15,132	13,501	14,295	16,011	16,316	17,742	16,831	18,779
Vietnam	1,602	1,183	1,010	1,292	1,345	1,409	1,545	1,277	1,553
China	11,882	5,857	3,802	4,100	4,251	5,064	9,709	7,104	8,148
Hong Kong	14,315	10,098	7,818	9,216	9,657	10,527	12,111	9,935	16,386
Japan	7,481	5,529	5,099	5,134	5,576	4,497	6,721	5,940	7,574
Korea	3,075	1,549	1,005	1,832	1,630	1,563	2,254	1,679	3,323
Taiwan	11,081	9,026	9,038	8,955	11,565	10,497	10,847	8,783	9,924
Cambodia	1,009	809	973	848	736	782	917	814	1,316
Myanmar	1,939	1,342	1,163	1,321	1,274	1,086	1,532	1,410	2,226
Others	347	224	248	526	629	705	532	557	479
Europe	10,023	8,595	8,384	10,333	8,519	9,838	11,272	6,902	9,802
Austria	278	183	177	211	164	187	193	163	240
Belgium	38	56	36	82	79	55	68	20	30
Denmark	274	207	537	383	424	396	338	314	398
Finland	79	113	124	434	300	250	196	86	167
France	1,068	828	675	1,044	921	980	1,629	657	1,059
Germany	2,337	1,831	1,859	2,448	2,385	2,647	2,641	2,054	2,255
Italy	653	617	426	542	272	426	698	497	636
Netherlands	1,175	1,174	919	716	777	788	718	469	526
Norway	20	38	23	39	26	11	20	16	44
Russia	156	76	96	86	58	209	142	39	37
Spain	68	31	57	103	39	35	79	25	48
Sweden	177	167	261	202	235	375	470	208	253
Switzerland	897	865	793	783	719	969	1,224	722	1,027
United Kingdom	1,934	1,626	1,814	2,801	1,693	1,984	1,961	1,335	2,680
East Europe	203	227	141	187	217	334	370	183	217
Others	666	556	446	272	210	192	525	114	185
The Americas	3,379	4,573	3,573	2,642	2,734	2,655	2,978	2,765	3,986
Canada	202	187	220	139	152	192	172	99	110
USA	3,166	4,338	3,323	2,476	2,472	2,407	2,803	2,634	3,839
Others	11	48	30	27	110	56	3	32	37
South Asia	2,111	1,953	1,449	1,350	1,535	1,381	1,876	2,447	2,603
Bangladesh	176	170	124	224	125	165	152	128	252
India	1,241	893	872	646	799	669	1,046	1,563	1,348
Nepal	263	127	70	83	128	160	166	276	375
Pakistan	93	541	110	120	137	94	96	122	145
Sri Lanka	318	196	265	265	342	288	410	344	412
Others	20	26	8	12	4	5	6	14	71
Oceania	4,385	3,042	2,305	2,536	2,519	2,993	3,559	2,988	6,073
Australia	3,905	2,532	2,081	2,254	2,251	2,779	3,181	2,612	5,564
New Zealand	480	509	223	279	268	213	378	375	509
Others	-	1	1	3	-	1	-	1	-
Middle East	6,939	4,447	2,323	2,071	1,921	1,860	2,370	1,769	2,206
Egypt	170	61	100	72	68	31	92	52	87
Israel	1,407	911	1,035	986	1,031	678	896	672	838
Kuwait	143	83	160	138	64	82	135	123	140
Saudi Arabia	3,699	2,707	434	248	161	206	353	216	386
U.A.E	735	396	333	322	292	599	649	463	459
Others	785	289	261	305	305	264	245	243	296
Africa	174	138	149	88	160	149	386	181	282
South Africa	170	134	144	86	159	145	377	174	268
Others	4	4	5	2	1	4	9	7	14
Grand Total	151,686	118,407	99,999	107,063	110,969	111,681	124,097	109,023	141,098

Table 3.5 | PROFILE OF OUTGOING THAI NATIONALS 1998

Characteristics	1998		1997		%△
	Number	% Share	Number	% Share	
Sex	1,393,845	100.00	1,637,595	100.00	- 14.88
Male	789,885	56.67	911,955	55.69	- 13.39
Female	603,960	43.33	725,640	44.31	- 16.77
Age	1,393,845	100.00	1,637,595	100.00	- 14.88
Under 15	62,931	4.51	100,268	6.12	- 37.24
15 - 24	154,102	11.06	178,232	10.88	- 13.54
25 - 34	455,836	32.70	499,673	30.51	- 8.77
35 - 44	376,335	27.00	422,861	25.82	- 11.00
45 - 54	211,110	15.15	267,604	16.34	- 21.11
55 - 64	95,843	6.88	117,971	7.20	- 18.76
65 & Over	37,888	2.70	50,986	3.11	- 28.08
Occupation	1,393,845	100.00	1,637,595	100.00	- 14.88
Professionals	58,587	4.20	67,440	4.12	- 13.13
Administrative & Managerial Personnel	22,626	1.62	30,570	1.87	- 25.99
Clerical, Salesman & Commercial Personnel	241,975	17.36	263,898	16.11	- 8.31
Labourer/Production and Service Workers	421,385	30.23	493,095	30.11	- 14.54
Agricultural Workers	17,832	1.28	13,924	0.85	+ 28.07
Government and Military Personnel	26,985	1.94	49,668	3.03	- 45.67
Housewife/Unpaid Family Workers	66,382	4.76	74,461	4.55	- 10.85
Students and Children	130,205	9.34	155,338	9.49	- 16.18
Retired and Unemployed	4,200	0.30	5,159	0.32	- 18.75
Others	6,133	0.44	4,331	0.26	+ 41.61
Not Stated	397,535	28.52	479,701	29.29	- 17.13
Residence	1,393,845	100.00	1,637,595	100.00	- 14.88
Northern	106,867	7.67	125,299	7.65	- 14.71
Northeastern	226,928	16.28	232,695	14.21	- 2.48
Western	18,421	1.32	29,401	1.80	- 37.35
Eastern	31,225	2.24	41,924	2.56	- 25.52
Southern	368,760	26.46	359,855	21.97	+ 2.47
Central :	641,644	46.03	848,421	51.81	- 24.37
- Bangkok	570,527	40.93	760,542	46.44	- 24.98
- Periphery of Bangkok *	54,010	3.87	61,243	3.74	- 11.81

Source of Data : Immigration Bureau, Police Department.

Note: * Including Nonthaburi, Pathum Thani, Samut Sakhon, Samut Prakan

SECTION 4



TOURISM RECEIPTS

Table 4.1 | TOURISM RECEIPTS 1998

Country of Residence	Number of Arrivals (Persons)	Length of Stay (Days)	Average Expenditure (Person/Day)		Receipts (Millions)	
			Baht	US\$	Baht	US\$
East Asia	4,583,160	5.68	4,038.13	98.95	105,122.03	2,575.89
ASEAN	1,765,488	4.51	4,169.46	102.17	33,198.70	813.49
Brunei	12,569	5.70	4,978.01	121.98	356.64	8.74
Indonesia	69,474	6.19	4,439.15	108.78	1,909.03	46.78
Laos	49,738	10.73	1,712.66	41.97	914.03	22.40
Malaysia	918,071	3.74	4,210.98	103.19	14,458.75	354.29
Philippines	78,181	7.74	4,284.48	104.99	2,592.63	63.53
Singapore	586,113	4.39	4,504.44	110.38	11,590.10	284.00
Vietnam	51,342	6.20	4,327.45	106.04	1,377.52	33.75
China	571,061	7.04	4,267.11	104.56	17,154.93	420.36
Hong Kong	517,966	5.13	4,663.44	114.27	12,391.57	303.64
Japan	986,264	8.14	3,354.80	82.21	20,315.61	497.81
Korea	202,841	6.14	4,588.45	112.43	5,714.67	140.03
Taiwan	457,360	7.31	4,180.62	102.44	13,977.08	342.49
Others	82,180	9.16	3,147.64	77.13	2,369.46	58.06
Europe	1,888,673	13.88	3,192.62	78.23	83,693.75	2,050.81
Austria	44,678	16.74	2,621.60	64.24	1,960.73	48.05
Belgium	46,811	15.67	2,870.81	70.35	2,105.83	51.60
Denmark	64,266	15.60	3,300.52	80.88	3,308.93	81.08
Finland	45,390	10.91	2,880.77	70.59	1,426.57	34.96
France	223,495	12.55	2,986.38	73.18	8,376.38	205.25
Germany	378,566	16.37	2,819.86	69.10	17,475.01	428.20
Italy	122,007	11.24	3,875.93	94.98	5,315.28	130.24
Netherlands	91,937	15.82	3,214.22	78.76	4,674.89	114.55
Norway	45,986	12.95	3,886.73	95.24	2,314.62	56.72
Russia	49,295	11.60	3,822.92	93.68	2,186.02	53.57
Spain	33,257	8.96	3,602.37	88.27	1,073.45	26.30
Sweden	132,926	13.61	2,629.07	64.42	4,756.30	116.55
Switzerland	110,057	14.71	3,499.20	85.74	5,664.99	138.81
United Kingdom	375,912	14.20	3,398.89	83.29	18,143.11	444.58
East Europe	51,742	8.71	3,831.81	93.89	1,726.90	42.32
Others	72,348	10.12	4,349.77	106.59	3,184.74	78.04
The Americas	448,761	10.02	4,282.80	104.94	19,257.91	471.89
Canada	66,468	10.66	4,541.84	111.29	3,218.12	78.86
USA	361,705	10.05	4,228.86	103.62	15,372.43	376.68
Others	20,588	7.35	4,410.24	108.07	667.37	16.35
South Asia	258,815	10.11	3,865.49	94.72	10,114.51	247.84
Bangladesh	22,061	8.03	4,265.25	104.51	755.59	18.51
India	147,579	12.35	3,720.93	91.18	6,781.77	166.18
Nepal	14,725	9.45	2,821.21	69.13	392.58	9.62
Pakistan	37,232	6.91	4,291.79	105.17	1,104.16	27.06
Sri Lanka	29,725	5.93	4,802.71	117.68	846.57	20.74
Others	7,493	5.75	5,427.52	132.99	233.84	5.73
Oceania	348,346	9.96	3,796.43	93.03	13,171.78	322.76
Australia	302,820	9.82	3,723.80	91.25	11,073.43	271.34
New Zealand	42,179	10.88	4,269.36	104.62	1,959.24	48.01
Others	3,347	10.98	3,785.19	92.75	139.11	3.41
Middle East	165,078	10.59	4,290.47	105.13	7,500.50	183.79
Egypt	4,830	8.91	4,239.81	103.89	182.46	4.47
Israel	57,481	12.42	4,054.86	99.36	2,894.81	70.93
Kuwait	14,586	10.19	4,217.53	103.35	626.86	15.36
Saudi Arabia	12,470	9.43	4,674.50	114.54	549.68	13.47
U.A.E.	27,460	9.85	4,586.68	112.39	1,240.61	30.40
Others	48,251	9.42	4,413.56	108.15	2,006.07	49.16
Africa	72,097	8.85	5,198.30	127.38	3,316.81	81.27
South Africa	34,800	6.56	6,027.10	147.69	1,375.91	33.72
Others	37,297	10.99	4,735.12	116.03	1,940.90	47.56
Grand Total	7,764,930	8.40	3,712.93	90.98	242,177.29	5,934.26

Note : Tourism receipts exclude expenditures by Overseas Thais.
Exchange Rate 1 US\$ = 40.81 Baht.

Table 4.2 AVERAGE EXPENDITURE OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISTS 1994-1998

Unit : Baht/Person/Day

Expenditure Items	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Shopping	1,268.84	1,083.00	1,413.48	1,261.37	1,077.51
Accommodation	712.58	1,051.78	745.06	913.16	1,013.08
Food & Beverage	489.93	592.37	553.70	555.08	594.87
Entertainment	314.65	431.48	354.43	363.89	411.81
Local Transport	229.86	215.28	221.06	257.26	274.89
Sightseeing	193.98	169.25	216.16	214.53	155.40
Miscellaneous	163.86	150.25	202.13	106.59	185.37
TOTAL	3,373.70	3,693.41	3,706.02	3,671.87	3,712.93

Table 4.3 BREAKDOWN OF TOURISM RECEIPTS 1994-1998

Unit : Percentage

Expenditure Items	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Shopping	37.61	29.32	38.14	34.35	29.02
Accommodation	21.12	28.48	20.10	24.87	27.29
Food & Beverage	14.52	16.04	14.94	15.12	16.02
Entertainment	9.33	11.68	9.56	9.91	11.09
Local Transport	6.81	5.83	5.96	7.01	7.40
Sightseeing	5.75	4.58	5.83	5.84	4.19
Miscellaneous	4.86	4.07	5.45	2.90	4.99
TOTAL	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Table 4.4 TOURISM RECEIPTS BY EXPENDITURE ITEMS 1994-1998

Unit : Million Baht

Expenditure Items	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Shopping	54,613.52	55,937.13	83,666.01	75,833.89	70,280.99
Accommodation	30,671.04	54,324.62	44,101.03	54,899.40	66,078.35
Food & Beverage	21,087.47	30,596.01	32,774.54	33,371.68	38,800.95
Entertainment	13,543.05	22,286.01	20,979.28	21,876.96	26,860.68
Local Transport	9,893.67	11,119.25	13,084.64	15,466.46	17,929.54
Sightseeing	8,349.46	8,741.79	12,794.82	12,897.77	10,136.11
Miscellaneous	7,052.84	7,760.44	11,964.10	6,408.33	12,090.67
TOTAL	145,211.05	190,765.25	219,364.42	220,754.50	242,177.29

Table 4.5 TOURISM BALANCE 1994-1998

Unit : Millions

Tourism Balance		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Tourism Receipts	B	145,211.05	190,765.25	219,364.42	220,754.50	242,177.29 ✓
	\$	5,762.34	7,664.33	8,663.68	7,048.36	5,934.26
Tourism Expenditures	B	73,233.65	83,948.32	105,620.96	59,124.92	59,073.21 ✓
	\$	2,906.10	3,372.77	4,171.44	1,887.77	1,447.52
Tourism Balance	B	71,977.40	106,816.93	113,743.46	161,629.57	183,104.08 ✓
	\$	2,856.25	4,291.56	4,492.24	5,160.59	4,486.75

Note : Exchange Rates

1994	US \$ 1	=	Bht	25.20
1995	US \$ 1	=	Bht	24.89
1996	US \$ 1	=	Bht.	25.32
1997	US \$ 1	=	Bht.	31.32
1998	US \$ 1	=	Bht	40.81

Table 4.6 COMPARISON BETWEEN TOURISM RECEIPTS AND OTHER MAJOR EXPORTS OF THAILAND 1994-1998

Unit : Million Baht

1994		1995		1996		1997		1998	
Tourism*	145,211	Tourism*	190,765	Tourism*	219,364	Computer & Parts	227,783	Computer & Parts	316,102
Textile Products	132,772	Textile Products	142,440	Computer & Parts	165,240	Tourism*	220,754	Tourism*	242,177
Computer & Parts	92,070	Computer & Parts	128,432	Textile Products	118,521	Textile Products	147,402	Textile Products	183,029
Prawns	49,061	Plastic Products	62,156	Electrical Appliances	106,569	Electrical Appliances	134,865	Electrical Appliances	161,821
Integrated Circuits	45,307	Rubber	61,262	Rubber	68,370	Integrated Circuits	75,741	Integrated Circuits	92,906
						& Parts		& Parts	
Precious Stones	44,663	Integrated Circuits	58,150	Integrated Circuits	58,483	Rice	65,088	Rice	86,801
Rubber	41,799	Footwear	53,752	Precious Stones	51,494	Rubber	57,447	Canned Seafood	73,142
Rice	39,209	Precious Stones	50,302	Rice	50,737	Canned Seafood	54,694	Plastic Products	70,574
Footwear	38,887	Prawns	49,946	Prawns	43,400	Precious Stones	52,847	Base Metal Products	64,416
						& Jewel			
Canned Fish	35,253	Rice	48,629	Canned Seafood	38,697	Plastic Products	49,643	Frozen Shrimps	58,342

Source of Data : Bank of Thailand
 Note : *Tourism Authority of Thailand.

SECTION 5



TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Table 5.1 NUMBER OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS* AND ROOMS IN THAILAND 1994-1998

Region/City		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Bangkok	Establishments	551	524	544	557	517
	Rooms	58,909	63,857	66,927	73,133	77,287
Central / West (Excluding Bangkok)	Establishments	622	663	651	666	726
	Rooms	22,514	24,978	26,366	26,793	29,045
East	Establishments	865	828	770	732	715
	Rooms	49,613	49,889	50,843	49,205	48,294
North	Establishments	867	787	838	850	834
	Rooms	36,178	34,991	37,098	37,607	37,250
South	Establishments	1,504	1,473	1,457	1,443	1,115
	Rooms	60,737	61,598	62,139	62,909	63,006
Northeast	Establishments	441	469	478	514	532
	Rooms	18,162	20,260	22,169	23,346	24,188
TOTAL	Establishments	4,850	4,744	4,738	4,762	4,439
	Rooms	246,113	255,573	265,542	272,993	279,070

Note : *All Accommodation

Table 5.2 NUMBER OF ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS* AND ROOMS IN MAJOR CITIES 1994-1998

City		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Bangkok	Establishments	304	232	186	188	207
	Rooms	43,261	48,801	45,569	46,150	55,381
Chiang Mai	Establishments	254	203	224	223	223
	Rooms	13,687	12,910	14,571	14,340	14,344
Kanchanaburi	Establishments	124	149	186	179	177
	Rooms	3,157	4,547	5,674	6,347	6,089
Pattaya	Establishments	335	275	264	230	230
	Rooms	25,286	24,263	25,229	23,427	23,472
Phuket	Establishments	264	235	277	293	293
	Rooms	17,426	18,529	18,590	18,959	17,952
Hat Yai	Establishments	87	84	95	87	95
	Rooms	7,793	8,160	8,594	8,709	8,767
Samui	Establishments	318	322	290	282	313
	Rooms	6,756	8,989	8,724	8,636	8,780
Sungnai Kolok	Establishments	59	41	43	43	39
	Rooms	2,359	2,081	2,014	2,050	1,910
Nakorn Ratchasima (Korat)	Establishments	26	31	32	34	35
	Rooms	2,143	2,534	2,847	3,011	3,131

Note : *Tourist Accommodation.

Table 5.3**GENERAL DATA OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
ESTABLISHMENTS IN MAJOR CITIES 1994-1998**

City		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Bangkok	Average Occupancy Rate	55.56	59.62	58.76	52.72	54.76
	Number of Guest Arrivals	6,278,007	7,486,881	7,611,342	7,552,429	8,295,827
	Average Length of Stay	2.30	2.36	2.22	2.12	2.31
Chiang Mai	Average Occupancy Rate	48.38	46.42	40.73	39.21	42.55
	Number of Guest Arrivals	1,286,520	1,527,572	1,710,528	1,616,590	1,788,272
	Average Length of Stay	2.50	2.52	2.41	2.28	2.24
Kanchanaburi	Average Occupancy Rate	37.90	31.48	33.45	29.56	24.43
	Number of Guest Arrivals	415,020	592,512	777,040	768,354	742,610
	Average Length of Stay	1.90	1.61	1.59	1.61	1.32
Pattaya	Average Occupancy Rate	49.62	51.55	57.21	51.87	56.14
	Number of Guest Arrivals	2,257,634	2,360,032	2,425,638	2,520,006	2,749,138
	Average Length of Stay	3.47	3.31	3.50	3.20	3.20
Phuket	Average Occupancy Rate	53.86	61.95	55.16	54.00	58.87
	Number of Guest Arrivals	1,836,335	2,031,730	2,005,485	2,113,419	2,343,772
	Average Length of Stay	3.75	4.06	3.58	3.27	3.25
Hat Yai:	Average Occupancy Rate	39.68	45.67	46.19	43.78	44.99
	Number of Guest Arrivals	1,197,619	1,347,199	1,286,835	1,320,409	1,323,749
	Average Length of Stay	3.75	1.78	1.98	1.94	1.95
Samui	Average Occupancy Rate	40.15	55.97	47.21	43.77	46.88
	Number of Guest Arrivals	503,034	631,839	668,891	672,840	733,210
	Average Length of Stay	3.69	5.36	4.14	3.96	4.16
Sungnai Kolok	Average Occupancy Rate	48.16	55.72	50.27	44.07	33.89
	Number of Guest Arrivals	271,913	305,442	346,905	331,863	260,977
	Average Length of Stay	2.11	1.94	1.48	1.38	1.25
Nakorn Ratchasima (Korat)	Average Occupancy Rate	68.97	72.01	60.38	49.56	40.57
	Number of Guest Arrivals	492,558	574,672	576,024	523,874	470,949
	Average Length of Stay	1.91	1.91	1.86	1.74	1.65

Table 5.4
OCCUPANCY RATE OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN MAJOR CITIES 1997-1998

Month	City Year	Bangkok		Chiang Mai		Kanchanaburi		Pattaya		Phuket		Hat Yai		Samui		Sungai Kolok		Nakorn Ratchasima	
		1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
January		54.30	51.61	45.94	43.08	24.29	30.64	69.20	64.64	73.92	61.72	43.40	37.90	50.11	46.56	33.68	36.67	40.03	58.51
February		62.79	62.00	55.21	46.80	25.29	32.88	65.67	63.74	74.86	66.99	50.54	46.06	49.11	45.80	43.35	64.07	45.95	54.82
March		59.30	59.09	40.48	38.27	21.14	31.66	58.70	54.70	63.08	56.13	40.29	45.60	47.86	44.80	42.33	48.19	43.33	56.35
April		54.70	51.72	43.95	39.17	23.65	32.42	55.52	52.02	63.13	52.08	61.12	46.86	50.54	45.77	49.54	58.64	44.75	53.57
May		53.24	50.85	35.90	32.74	26.48	32.55	54.59	50.01	43.42	37.30	54.68	41.48	50.66	47.14	33.48	42.79	37.28	54.99
June		52.10	49.18	30.71	31.56	21.03	29.18	42.69	38.35	36.52	32.26	46.98	41.10	46.54	40.37	30.58	40.02	36.63	50.34
July		50.18	49.08	34.54	36.03	24.00	27.19	48.91	44.54	45.43	41.19	40.96	45.27	47.34	35.87	32.02	40.40	40.32	48.20
August		51.51	50.71	46.23	36.61	21.08	25.07	49.20	46.63	47.05	45.84	42.56	44.13	47.55	41.11	32.79	41.24	42.93	46.85
September		47.59	45.48	34.48	32.33	22.76	24.79	41.39	38.34	55.57	44.43	36.59	41.68	46.08	35.75	32.49	39.73	38.02	41.53
October		50.60	47.56	39.90	38.08	25.50	27.44	51.37	46.30	60.12	58.05	38.94	41.89	41.89	34.91	27.18	40.15	38.56	44.37
November		64.21	61.23	55.65	47.14	28.42	30.44	65.92	58.49	67.26	71.35	40.10	45.80	39.31	36.31	24.59	40.05	38.83	42.59
December		56.60	54.12	47.57	48.73	29.57	30.43	70.54	64.69	76.07	80.67	43.17	47.52	45.55	58.79	24.63	36.87	40.16	42.63
TOTAL		54.76	52.72	42.55	39.21	24.43	29.56	56.14	51.87	58.87	54.00	44.99	43.77	46.88	42.77	33.89	44.07	40.57	49.56

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Table 5.5A | GUEST ARRIVALS AT ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN BANGKOK 1998

Nationality	Total	Month											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thai	1,604,586	132,685	121,404	161,836	128,209	135,023	125,778	137,914	134,697	119,539	131,782	142,299	133,420
Malaysia	166,571	13,738	25,452	17,158	10,381	12,471	11,206	12,426	9,349	10,967	10,645	14,422	18,356
Singapore	427,670	30,233	30,559	47,544	28,845	29,712	39,897	27,505	24,983	33,402	31,488	46,455	57,047
China	671,783	61,842	47,629	54,831	52,063	46,190	42,031	52,920	65,245	48,309	46,642	79,607	74,474
Hong Kong	418,240	47,579	49,185	72,490	31,105	27,871	16,630	29,521	41,223	21,007	22,730	28,668	30,231
Japan	979,577	81,580	122,395	92,489	60,887	75,123	57,489	80,346	84,455	94,256	66,487	94,763	69,307
Korea	224,154	27,655	16,886	19,339	22,718	16,085	23,186	12,699	15,209	13,259	18,523	24,216	14,379
Taiwan	274,607	20,748	33,641	39,427	32,197	21,982	28,522	19,746	18,971	12,769	13,068	17,246	16,290
Austria	31,676	3,358	2,725	2,204	1,766	2,266	3,719	2,345	2,522	2,466	2,098	3,546	2,661
Belgium	57,324	3,214	2,978	8,647	12,713	4,829	2,856	5,280	3,285	2,699	3,630	4,235	2,958
Denmark	51,112	2,973	3,509	3,551	6,908	3,224	7,881	4,327	3,228	3,133	3,402	4,638	4,338
France	321,917	29,078	25,000	41,163	30,422	21,847	18,881	21,394	28,625	19,464	25,890	37,488	22,665
Germany	330,800	26,504	28,578	23,307	26,786	24,719	41,330	18,541	20,239	27,215	28,535	37,274	27,772
Italy	100,778	7,108	8,078	6,996	5,254	5,817	8,672	9,779	16,246	9,216	7,106	9,237	7,269
Netherlands	75,751	4,570	4,929	5,559	3,654	5,403	10,611	7,424	7,229	6,900	6,080	7,483	5,909
Sweden	81,476	9,193	9,174	6,731	5,049	5,804	7,161	6,438	4,232	5,153	5,993	7,499	9,049
Switzerland	99,110	8,406	8,880	8,265	9,580	9,198	9,129	8,761	6,126	5,953	7,645	8,618	8,549
United Kingdom	349,134	26,298	35,658	27,974	34,185	28,155	33,672	30,620	27,815	21,940	26,869	29,729	26,219
USA	376,098	36,443	39,159	34,820	43,031	37,055	24,469	29,483	25,790	23,159	27,155	31,716	23,818
Canada	66,924	6,129	6,034	6,817	5,874	7,039	4,352	5,217	4,417	4,277	3,756	7,931	5,081
Middle East	163,120	14,910	14,775	13,627	17,055	11,305	25,843	10,599	12,753	9,882	11,103	10,573	10,695
Australia	240,484	26,720	26,645	30,343	16,942	22,484	17,871	15,914	15,950	14,272	18,051	19,498	15,794
New Zealand	46,304	3,811	2,997	4,511	3,956	7,283	3,924	4,364	3,255	3,693	2,868	2,852	2,790
India	154,550	8,434	6,716	28,591	8,629	18,627	17,415	10,719	8,918	11,550	11,335	9,638	13,978
Others	982,081	77,803	75,820	87,178	91,519	133,860	97,564	58,064	67,848	32,797	82,137	71,997	105,494
TOTAL	8,295,827	711,012	748,806	845,398	689,728	713,372	680,089	622,346	652,610	557,277	615,018	751,628	708,543

Table 5.5B GUEST ARRIVALS AT ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN CHIANG MAI 1998

Nationality	Total	Month											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thai	846,869	87,082	81,303	73,178	85,059	78,062	62,334	55,237	67,050	52,501	59,298	64,350	81,415
Malaysia	32,959	3,200	3,371	2,551	5,097	1,783	2,499	1,862	1,444	2,982	1,541	2,174	4,455
Singapore	34,655	2,823	2,408	1,643	3,161	2,121	2,038	3,140	1,641	1,888	2,041	4,028	7,723
China	20,257	2,229	2,398	1,443	2,607	1,522	1,054	1,671	1,705	1,694	774	1,255	1,905
Hong Kong	14,764	797	1,852	983	1,460	700	833	1,622	1,437	1,120	1,604	792	1,564
Japan	113,864	11,127	9,663	11,049	5,041	7,633	6,662	11,830	10,451	10,960	8,513	10,196	10,739
Korea	6,329	550	852	420	117	827	214	545	509	634	438	256	967
Taiwan	40,026	4,115	3,842	3,796	2,523	3,346	3,572	3,214	3,216	1,798	2,299	2,813	5,492
Austria	9,971	1,148	443	378	389	903	340	1,098	620	433	784	2,269	1,166
Belgium	27,425	1,606	2,426	2,792	1,082	2,022	2,025	4,178	5,406	773	1,034	1,641	2,440
Denmark	15,647	1,143	1,179	1,328	558	605	986	1,545	1,431	1,092	1,094	2,210	2,476
France	105,945	8,376	7,528	9,325	12,113	7,069	3,419	7,494	10,368	7,908	7,711	14,210	10,424
Germany	71,252	4,641	5,319	4,118	3,179	2,357	3,578	4,904	6,444	6,733	8,687	11,512	9,780
Italy	37,977	2,836	2,194	864	1,780	2,158	936	1,749	11,123	2,581	5,173	4,313	2,270
Netherlands	60,380	2,857	3,331	1,883	2,238	2,592	1,478	6,531	5,401	9,021	7,905	12,958	4,185
Sweden	13,107	1,934	1,126	476	790	188	649	909	939	321	1,358	1,883	2,534
Switzerland	24,482	2,328	1,636	1,966	1,973	1,223	913	2,835	2,337	1,052	2,016	2,514	3,689
United Kingdom	84,342	9,633	7,752	5,241	4,123	2,720	1,839	4,476	7,683	3,025	5,925	21,809	10,116
USA	82,463	6,055	5,224	5,037	4,342	4,543	3,750	5,439	7,206	6,889	9,569	13,371	11,038
Canada	19,371	1,519	1,647	1,726	1,190	872	840	2,068	1,695	887	1,349	3,724	1,854
Middle East	17,975	1,364	2,159	1,862	1,115	308	278	1,334	3,061	1,663	1,533	1,157	2,141
Australia	40,546	3,657	3,106	2,506	1,452	2,231	2,042	3,067	3,682	4,107	6,013	5,458	3,225
New Zealand	7,252	556	577	451	330	422	397	776	456	503	968	775	1,041
India	5,543	310	276	174	662	225	182	318	526	523	871	822	654
Others	54,871	3,560	4,091	3,295	1,625	2,337	1,692	4,834	7,809	4,107	8,142	6,945	6,434
TOTAL	1,788,272	165,446	155,703	138,485	144,006	128,769	104,550	132,676	163,640	125,195	146,640	193,435	189,727

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Table 5.5C | GUEST ARRIVALS AT ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN KANCHANABURI 1998

Nationality	Total	Month											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thai	567,998	53,492	49,254	59,719	55,672	60,607	51,441	38,064	38,560	38,829	38,853	39,596	43,911
Malaysia	1,661	234	46	11	47	-	34	9	14	2	12	597	655
Singapore	2,671	571	198	4	46	69	59	310	169	15	80	1,032	118
China	6,306	1,177	1,006	76	16	110	145	6	866	492	491	474	1,447
Hong Kong	1,298	49	68	13	19	-	227	324	39	6	69	274	210
Japan	9,907	962	972	501	1,025	449	1,100	1,009	938	531	649	981	790
Korea	4,035	89	30	20	70	24	297	892	50	70	672	763	1,058
Taiwan	39,013	4,636	8,865	3,574	2,179	775	2,191	4,837	2,269	1,374	2,862	2,274	3,177
Austria	4,623	265	926	311	1,250	231	296	224	170	134	405	140	271
Belgium	10,575	652	571	52	738	982	1,370	2,026	1,030	768	724	794	868
Denmark	2,053	293	118	326	214	100	97	93	93	168	50	194	307
France	9,138	605	508	316	348	964	941	704	663	465	1,052	1,495	1,077
Germany	11,971	1,602	1,066	1,293	1,586	1,414	413	898	652	415	857	818	957
Italy	999	63	25	18	394	56	7	48	105	62	39	98	84
Netherlands	9,796	497	122	95	303	201	193	1,421	893	989	2,106	2,089	887
Sweden	1,498	219	121	51	70	59	55	58	73	76	97	106	513
Switzerland	1,286	141	92	39	81	97	21	198	130	113	80	97	197
United Kingdom	19,602	1,092	1,035	1,305	2,260	1,324	1,780	2,075	1,362	1,083	1,897	2,374	2,015
USA	9,620	379	456	388	1,007	4,715	521	450	263	267	333	313	528
Canada	4,930	364	437	73	269	2,584	278	115	214	111	129	208	148
Middle East	3,746	163	262	291	581	119	225	325	404	311	494	318	253
Australia	11,757	1,490	526	686	2,515	708	893	1,056	461	386	999	1,129	908
New Zealand	949	96	104	18	69	117	50	33	134	75	72	85	96
India	214	11	18	2	42	29	17	26	11	11	19	18	10
Others	6,964	1,799	412	475	279	1,056	991	559	134	308	239	301	411
TOTAL	742,610	70,941	67,238	69,657	71,080	76,790	63,642	55,760	49,697	47,061	53,280	56,568	60,896

Table 5.5D**GUEST ARRIVALS AT ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN PATTAYA 1998**

Nationality	Total	Month											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thai	613,159	29,649	40,874	66,312	79,633	78,427	42,459	47,788	45,417	39,526	51,490	38,922	52,662
Malaysia	42,690	2,868	7,526	3,378	2,398	2,497	3,913	4,125	1,512	2,752	2,750	4,371	4,600
Singapore	52,054	957	3,580	6,838	2,765	2,579	5,010	2,533	2,008	1,853	2,861	6,588	14,482
China	546,991	46,216	30,388	24,789	36,876	52,863	34,860	43,698	38,008	35,152	39,373	83,338	81,431
Hong Kong	167,982	19,631	21,761	22,767	10,421	7,125	12,659	14,004	15,000	8,601	16,220	8,860	10,933
Japan	74,385	5,228	7,520	6,482	4,883	4,527	5,852	5,504	7,766	3,576	8,043	6,431	8,573
Korea	56,615	1,812	2,156	2,032	3,246	8,749	7,386	5,346	5,321	4,508	5,690	4,326	6,043
Taiwan	162,398	13,553	22,022	22,639	11,973	14,257	14,010	7,409	13,693	9,902	9,291	16,277	7,372
Austria	12,625	1,843	1,288	1,635	1,152	756	497	829	362	389	982	1,084	1,808
Belgium	24,634	2,670	2,006	2,651	1,258	1,333	1,041	2,425	2,060	1,216	933	3,364	3,677
Denmark	24,515	1,367	1,196	1,815	1,183	1,175	4,050	3,142	1,409	826	1,397	3,707	3,248
France	45,470	5,720	5,642	5,486	3,443	3,454	1,368	2,068	3,468	2,066	2,529	5,951	4,275
Germany	202,661	34,879	28,439	21,354	18,955	12,869	5,068	6,452	12,234	6,088	7,982	21,622	26,719
Italy	34,992	4,482	6,156	3,342	1,689	2,779	902	1,645	4,544	1,858	969	3,567	3,059
Netherlands	44,543	5,044	4,060	2,283	1,401	3,327	2,572	3,004	3,878	2,881	2,188	5,229	8,676
Sweden	22,239	2,419	3,524	2,073	1,269	1,309	692	1,095	834	1,118	1,086	3,093	3,727
Switzerland	35,043	5,496	4,945	3,163	3,287	1,838	1,244	1,202	1,358	1,334	3,715	2,857	4,604
United Kingdom	159,256	14,771	23,574	13,435	13,092	11,252	9,077	7,566	9,977	9,731	11,454	16,378	18,949
USA	59,152	5,505	6,753	4,674	4,376	7,345	7,770	3,583	2,764	2,370	3,787	5,315	4,910
Canada	11,373	1,105	3,288	1,423	591	427	413	420	322	532	733	958	1,161
Middle East	46,677	4,096	3,279	2,786	4,971	4,389	5,806	7,041	3,333	4,044	2,647	2,175	2,110
Australia	34,372	2,778	2,786	2,530	2,878	2,106	2,658	1,509	2,686	3,435	5,273	3,768	1,965
New Zealand	5,814	392	320	610	260	1,872	284	343	389	346	280	373	345
India	25,532	1,312	1,666	1,667	1,628	1,665	1,990	1,822	1,824	2,647	4,790	3,142	1,579
Russia	72,154	22,508	8,772	12,284	4,202	2,073	788	1,792	2,655	637	2,035	3,440	10,968
Others	171,812	46,452	16,101	13,160	7,903	6,616	5,922	12,810	10,721	7,841	10,381	10,872	23,033
TOTAL	2,749,138	282,753	259,622	251,608	225,732	237,609	178,291	188,955	193,543	155,229	198,879	266,008	310,909

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Table 5.5E | GUEST ARRIVALS AT ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN PHUKET 1998

Nationality	Total	Month											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thai	498,252	49,189	42,805	44,161	47,186	41,278	29,365	37,138	37,572	35,653	42,992	37,069	53,844
Malaysia	58,579	4,855	6,207	4,113	5,703	4,795	3,971	7,461	6,048	4,715	3,432	2,289	4,990
Singapore	54,237	2,882	3,828	4,150	5,535	5,071	3,746	4,739	5,552	4,542	5,065	3,947	5,180
China	17,855	2,337	1,415	866	1,112	767	722	2,581	3,144	1,957	1,020	867	1,067
Hong Kong	70,366	4,066	8,555	7,121	5,358	4,204	4,152	8,892	8,216	5,357	5,574	3,998	4,873
Japan	127,287	16,065	15,945	12,825	8,755	9,604	5,374	9,229	10,244	9,666	10,601	9,186	9,793
Korea	41,457	3,178	3,716	4,818	4,389	2,030	2,020	2,726	4,818	2,404	3,810	4,114	3,434
Taiwan	152,751	7,882	17,701	12,701	14,361	16,490	17,048	9,631	10,057	7,563	13,107	12,565	13,645
Austria	59,336	11,637	6,398	6,498	7,210	3,190	4,307	1,655	1,600	2,357	3,624	5,350	5,510
Belgium	29,358	3,859	1,464	2,113	2,976	2,396	2,101	1,854	1,676	4,545	2,209	1,984	2,181
Denmark	38,532	5,801	4,343	5,567	3,173	2,867	1,922	1,857	1,004	1,618	2,973	3,858	3,549
France	73,994	9,812	8,939	8,810	7,179	4,609	2,550	3,599	5,336	6,458	4,390	6,154	6,158
Germany	238,271	29,675	33,764	25,469	24,454	13,732	9,262	7,689	8,643	17,321	16,844	26,856	24,562
Italy	96,543	19,986	8,244	9,921	7,107	3,392	3,622	3,448	7,317	5,805	9,050	8,558	10,093
Netherlands	28,994	3,170	2,629	3,169	1,959	1,997	1,833	3,091	2,315	2,475	1,730	1,964	2,662
Sweden	111,954	16,838	18,027	14,526	7,347	3,401	2,566	2,042	2,180	2,934	6,518	14,523	21,052
Switzerland	101,472	14,911	12,209	12,978	13,642	4,765	4,662	3,567	2,976	6,473	7,096	8,873	9,320
United Kingdom	185,379	13,440	14,156	14,738	19,320	13,277	10,944	12,848	14,751	16,974	19,991	20,908	14,032
USA	50,819	4,638	3,271	4,034	3,917	3,941	3,654	4,489	3,779	5,069	3,876	4,664	5,487
Canada	14,822	2,246	1,045	1,884	1,124	558	1,067	1,081	854	838	1,146	1,270	1,709
Middle East	36,471	1,884	1,064	534	1,724	1,540	1,369	2,323	3,254	1,980	1,135	1,030	18,634
Australia	97,536	6,630	4,107	5,106	5,462	6,329	6,047	9,663	9,402	12,139	15,011	10,066	7,574
New Zealand	11,337	492	278	404	778	726	1,094	1,139	1,152	1,360	1,920	990	1,004
India	11,806	435	514	426	2,254	2,588	1,018	713	462	1,052	981	475	888
Others	136,364	21,899	16,656	12,329	7,436	3,573	4,573	5,939	5,119	9,505	12,451	16,861	20,023
TOTAL	2,343,772	257,807	237,280	219,261	209,461	157,120	128,989	149,394	157,471	170,760	196,546	208,419	251,264

Table 5.5F

GUEST ARRIVALS AT ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN HAT YAI 1998

Nationality	Total	Month											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thai	671,747	52,752	54,586	55,641	74,051	63,689	56,312	51,515	52,898	50,170	52,363	48,251	59,519
Malaysia	355,327	35,918	31,536	24,672	38,587	30,191	26,505	22,404	29,009	25,534	30,269	29,875	30,827
Singapore	184,096	11,660	11,403	10,056	19,694	20,235	18,986	16,690	13,238	11,407	16,604	16,648	17,475
China	5,196	856	886	566	482	394	117	613	395	236	272	171	208
Hong Kong	1,918	35	117	223	118	288	120	425	230	104	111	106	41
Japan	10,521	440	584	892	412	824	377	908	1,337	1,446	1,087	1,177	1,037
Korea	1,413	110	178	222	145	141	46	406	33	69	34	17	12
Taiwan	1,864	179	169	207	180	124	260	363	94	108	68	48	64
Austria	1,223	161	114	122	127	95	21	204	65	110	34	19	151
Belgium	389	39	18	31	29	35	15	88	42	9	33	32	18
Denmark	1,766	142	74	162	113	109	145	269	62	221	160	178	131
France	2,634	162	118	209	281	170	167	307	336	374	214	165	131
Germany	5,507	287	575	639	550	718	118	432	319	785	292	433	359
Italy	1,484	66	297	76	71	58	63	247	133	177	94	92	110
Netherlands	1,280	89	73	68	184	79	90	241	113	121	111	85	26
Sweden	2,229	103	150	142	74	302	122	376	147	175	212	247	179
Switzerland	1,156	70	76	44	104	283	90	179	51	120	52	57	30
United Kingdom	10,189	552	355	541	557	952	754	1,666	1,025	1,300	866	866	755
USA	14,772	679	2,320	1,560	1,634	1,871	1,392	2,392	723	658	577	340	626
Canada	2,000	159	277	136	157	171	191	219	91	228	125	192	54
Middle East	1,636	39	37	80	222	100	92	93	70	164	218	238	283
Australia	4,533	288	147	144	210	282	619	766	559	485	196	495	342
New Zealand	1,136	86	81	32	84	78	170	266	121	72	66	63	17
India	1,356	76	91	181	97	29	68	561	75	75	73	10	20
Others	38,377	457	2,460	3,639	2,429	4,406	2,141	2,053	4,943	3,177	3,951	4,065	4,656
TOTAL	1,323,749	105,405	106,722	100,285	140,592	125,624	108,981	103,683	106,109	97,325	108,082	103,870	117,071

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Table 5.5G | GUEST ARRIVALS AT ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN SAMUI 1998

Nationality	Total	Month											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thai	95,451	10,311	7,449	9,127	16,593	13,720	10,778	4,310	3,504	3,183	8,123	2,336	6,017
Malaysia	2,451	380	352	372	241	312	107	68	199	57	94	55	214
Singapore	9,795	876	831	671	659	932	1,105	1,009	654	968	729	575	786
China	1,245	289	239	63	137	44	153	41	126	103	18	8	24
Hong Kong	4,605	502	361	477	466	553	366	324	426	288	503	127	212
Japan	52,353	4,301	3,276	3,119	3,520	4,015	3,433	5,259	6,796	5,728	2,267	1,638	9,001
Korea	2,691	267	407	134	251	210	222	142	317	200	82	158	301
Taiwan	1,538	244	308	227	135	250	148	78	3	63	50	21	11
Austria	29,070	2,306	2,605	2,300	1,820	1,612	1,759	3,809	2,747	2,793	3,787	2,277	1,255
Belgium	9,354	892	790	1,532	1,220	940	875	641	379	790	468	500	327
Denmark	12,788	1,540	1,151	1,533	1,376	1,156	1,060	1,270	702	975	627	689	709
France	26,346	2,909	2,659	2,979	1,919	2,705	1,811	2,312	3,280	1,686	1,269	1,399	1,418
Germany	133,757	16,766	11,765	15,951	12,091	13,991	10,714	7,661	6,900	8,206	6,578	9,647	13,487
Italy	55,994	3,229	2,461	3,182	1,810	3,170	2,462	6,702	14,191	6,782	3,366	4,160	4,479
Netherlands	16,108	1,844	1,512	1,830	1,036	1,460	1,346	915	1,341	1,179	1,330	1,093	1,222
Sweden	19,428	2,270	2,521	2,351	1,617	2,056	1,608	1,969	736	1,002	1,038	840	1,420
Switzerland	46,367	3,370	3,460	3,028	2,994	3,432	2,323	5,468	4,600	4,078	5,260	4,365	3,989
United Kingdom	78,297	3,770	6,643	5,151	6,600	6,887	6,479	6,507	7,307	7,685	6,969	6,632	7,667
USA	24,494	2,827	2,178	2,596	2,043	2,778	2,514	2,096	1,184	1,176	1,097	1,387	2,618
Canada	12,027	2,008	1,011	1,295	1,309	1,498	1,339	708	527	495	614	514	709
Middle East	3,374	287	274	357	136	274	184	256	308	391	367	207	333
Australia	48,573	2,653	2,661	2,803	2,850	5,423	3,594	4,918	4,478	5,217	5,168	4,375	4,433
New Zealand	11,058	1,002	835	1,419	1,249	1,410	1,397	669	775	1,021	646	289	346
India	1,557	179	191	233	118	56	249	186	179	70	8	10	78
Others	34,489	1,347	1,101	1,354	1,051	378	724	2,407	3,431	4,784	4,706	5,590	7,616
TOTAL	733,210	66,369	57,041	64,084	63,241	69,262	56,750	59,725	65,090	58,920	55,164	48,892	68,672

Table 5.5H | **GUEST ARRIVALS AT ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN SUNGAI KOLOK 1998**

Nationality	Total	Month											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thai	47,825	3,461	4,285	5,975	5,395	3,901	3,073	3,636	3,718	4,437	3,662	3,204	3,078
Malaysia	206,093	15,394	19,878	21,857	25,794	16,555	15,568	16,156	17,188	15,980	15,602	12,944	13,177
Singapore	2,993	306	562	276	191	526	184	191	238	95	137	129	158
China	132	5	15	16	8	5	16	9	22	5	23	6	2
Hong Kong	90	7	6	5	6	20	11	5	12	3	3	3	9
Japan	530	67	34	56	26	54	32	62	42	18	39	33	67
Korea	394	73	29	18	26	14	23	36	43	25	30	43	34
Taiwan	154	5	14	2	22	9	38	8	12	17	22	5	-
Austria	41	1	4	3	3	-	-	6	6	13	2	2	1
Belgium	53	5	5	4	-	3	5	3	7	12	6	2	1
Denmark	70	2	4	8	7	14	5	10	5	9	-	3	3
France	112	6	8	5	11	10	5	16	26	9	4	7	5
Germany	164	13	18	12	13	11	17	9	16	21	13	11	10
Italy	173	9	9	8	22	17	19	20	16	9	13	19	12
Netherlands	59	3	7	14	3	-	5	5	7	10	-	5	-
Sweden	72	4	4	8	-	5	10	13	16	5	2	1	4
Switzerland	103	2	1	3	10	7	13	3	5	14	13	13	19
United Kingdom	521	68	37	35	24	43	50	34	37	50	43	56	44
USA	161	15	15	16	9	8	6	4	18	43	10	5	12
Canada	82	8	8	3	8	9	11	10	5	8	2	7	3
Middle East	277	66	36	37	36	13	7	38	12	11	4	8	9
Australia	171	9	11	15	18	3	15	8	16	42	19	5	10
New Zealand	66	2	5	7	4	-	15	5	6	17	-	5	-
India	137	12	9	13	27	10	17	17	11	5	3	13	-
Others	504	24	44	25	79	46	71	49	45	26	31	36	28
TOTAL	260,977	19,567	25,048	28,421	31,742	21,283	19,216	20,353	21,529	20,884	19,683	16,565	16,686



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Table 5.51 GUEST ARRIVALS AT ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN NAKORN RATCHASIMA (KORAT) 1998

Nationality	Total	Month											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Thai	434,599	34,140	34,152	37,542	40,537	35,195	33,629	37,635	39,555	34,053	36,501	34,775	36,886
Malaysia	432	11	178	41	8	8	2	17	36	32	35	41	23
Singapore	882	44	416	97	15	28	14	26	38	71	59	26	48
Laos	47	1	2	16	7	3	14	2	2	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	202	13	19	10	19	6	3	22	8	2	21	36	43
Japan	8,064	739	790	777	366	255	271	466	640	860	944	898	1,058
Taiwan	169	19	25	12	14	6	12	22	8	11	5	5	30
Austria	192	18	20	17	15	13	1	23	17	17	11	18	22
Belgium	491	38	36	47	70	15	14	57	86	11	34	44	39
Denmark	385	41	57	25	31	20	11	31	46	30	15	41	37
France	13,023	1,149	1,549	1,083	731	557	460	875	1,604	988	961	1,478	1,588
Germany	2,440	350	347	221	206	60	75	226	207	138	173	181	256
Italy	353	29	33	15	18	12	12	56	30	36	48	24	40
Netherlands	3,562	572	701	537	189	171	94	337	327	245	184	83	122
Sweden	366	46	49	29	16	25	13	27	25	9	38	33	56
Switzerland	479	50	40	38	32	20	30	52	40	29	27	54	67
United Kingdom	1,219	125	83	74	49	67	76	108	123	64	120	160	170
USA	2,324	196	631	118	145	118	132	133	212	83	112	226	218
Canada	431	38	48	35	27	22	17	61	39	29	44	34	37
Middle East	106	3	3	5	-	4	-	13	18	10	7	5	38
Australia	526	35	36	36	27	61	26	52	50	28	48	58	69
New Zealand	169	20	11	13	6	18	9	14	16	10	24	19	9
Others	488	18	67	9	18	32	35	56	30	23	18	98	84
TOTAL	470,949	37,695	39,293	40,797	42,546	36,716	34,950	40,311	43,157	36,779	39,429	38,337	40,939

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