

Licensed Tour Companies

(a) Foreign Company	1
(b) J.V Company	18
(c) Local Company	557
Total	576

Licensed Tourist Transportation

(a) Coach (26 to 50 seater)	96
(b) Mini Bus (21 to 25 seater)	23
(c) Van (7 to 20 seater)	41
(d) Saloon (3 to 5 seater)	21
(e) Motor Boat	173
(f) Boat	3
(g) Yacht	43
(h) Hot Air Balloon	1
Total	401

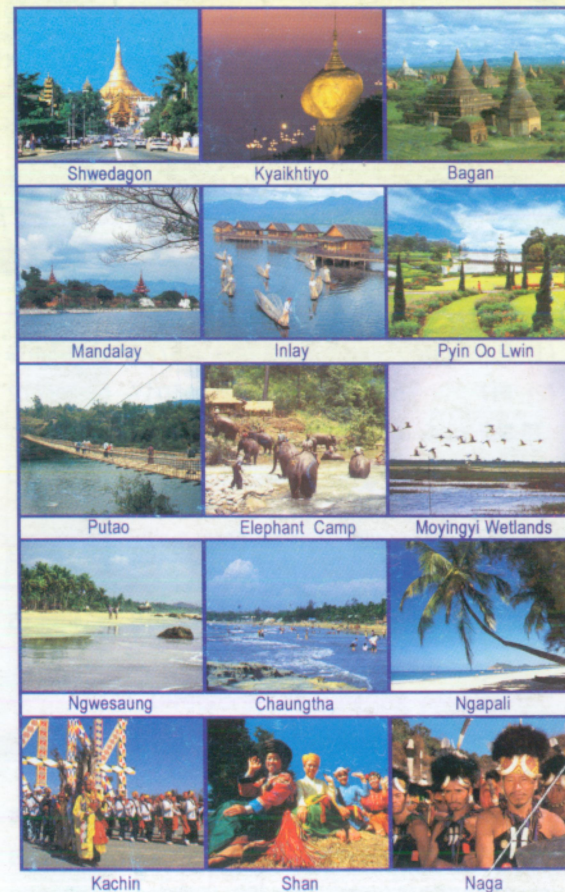
Licensed Tour Guides

(a) English	4282
(b) Japanese	764
(c) French	263
(d) Chinese	330
(e) Thai	146
(f) German	169
(g) Russian	24
(h) Italian	36
(i) Korean	14
Total	6028

STATEMENT SHOWING LOAD FACTOR OF AIRLINES FOR THE YEAR 2003

Sr.	Route	No. of Flights	Seat Capacity	Occupied Seats	Percentage (%)
1.	BKK - RGN	1334	258370	120678	46.71
2.	CHIANGMAI - RGN	80	4112	1659	40.35
3.	SINGAPORE - RGN	589	72884	24366	33.43
4.	HONGKONG - RGN	6	906	389	42.94
5.	KUALALUMPUR - RGN	246	36145	9700	26.84
6.	KUMMING - RGN	102	13056	6494	49.74
7.	DHAKA - RGN	193	19406	2301	11.86
8.	CALCUTTA - RGN	106	15264	3161	20.71
9.	TAIPEI - RGN	171	28728	18648	64.91
10.	VIENNA - RGN	24	5856	2457	41.96
11.	KUMMING - MDL	136	6800	3670	53.97
12.	CHIANGMAI - MDL	52	2392	1353	56.56
13.	BKK - MDL	58	6844	1372	20.05
14.	BKK - NYU	24	1200	257	22.41
15.	SPECIAL FLIGHT	165		3312	
TOTAL		3266	471963	199817	42.34

Myanmar Tourism Statistics



{ Year 2003 }



FAST FACTS

Area

676, 577 square kilometers.

Time

UTC (GMT) + 6.5 HOURS

Climate

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

Population

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

Language

Myanmar, several dialects, some English.

Religion

80 percent of Myanmar embrace Theravada Buddhism. There are Christians, Muslims, Hindus and some animists.

Currency

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

Business Hours

Banks : 09:30 - 15:00 Mon - Fri
Offices : 09:30 - 16:30 Mon - Fri

Airport Tax

10 US Dollars

Entry Visas

Tourist Visas are easily obtainable at Myanmar Embassies and are valid for 28 days which is extendible by another 14 days.

Visa on arrival is granted with prior arrangement.

Customs

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

Exports of antiques and archaeological valuable items are prohibited.

Foreign Exchange Certificate (FEC)

Issued for the convenience of visitors as FECs are accepted by hotels, airlines, travel agencies, taxis, restaurants and for entrance fees to pagodas, museums, parks, etc. FECs are issued into US \$ 20, \$ 10, \$ 5 and \$ 1 denominations.

Sr. Place	Numbers	Rooms
1. Aungban	2	38
2. Bagan	81	1799
3. Bago	10	251
4. Bhamaw	2	82
5. Chaungtha	13	373
6. Dawei	2	54
7. Hpa-an	3	60
8. Kalay	1	40
9. Kalaw	18	297
10. Kawthaung	3	291
11. Kyaikhto	8	181
12. Kyaington	10	268
13. Kyaupkataung	1	14
14. Koongyangone	1	30
15. Lashio	5	160
16. Loikaw	1	24
17. Magwe	2	34
18. Mandalay	61	2420
19. Mawlamyine	6	114
20. Meikhtila	5	98
21. Mogok	1	11
22. Monywa	4	91
23. Mrauk-U	5	66
24. Muse	8	335
25. Myawaddy	1	40
26. Myitkyina	8	159
27. Ngapali	6	222
28. Ngwe Saung	17	640
29. Nyaung Shwe	36	724
30. Pakokku	1	6
31. Patheingyi	6	140
32. Pindaya	5	152
33. Pyaw	13	191
34. Pyin Oo Lwin	1	25
35. Pyin Oo Lwin	16	241
36. Sagaing	2	19
37. Shwe Nyaung	1	16
38. Sittwe	6	124
39. Tachileik	11	518
40. Taunggyi	12	395
41. Taungtha	8	110
42. Thazi	3	32
43. Thipaw	3	35
44. Yangon	154	6119
Total	563	17039

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SPECIAL TOURS

Special Charter Flight Tours

Year	No. of Charter Flights	No. of Pax
1998	2	229
1999	3	378
2000	3	293
2001	11	915
2002	28	1334
2003	25	1829

Tourist Arrivals By Cruises

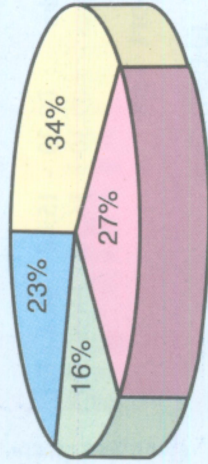
Year	No. of Cruises	No. of Pax
1997	9	1997
1998	10	2584
1999	6	1533
2000	5	1422
2001	5	2869
2002	9	1927
2003	12	2535

Yachting Tours

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
1997	391	33160
1998	1196	97000
1999	1566	126120
2000	1434	116080
2001	1687	138560
2002	1789	145520
2003	2096	177890

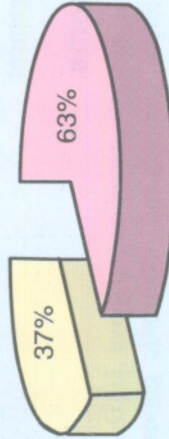
TYPES OF TOURIST

- 27% Package Tour Groups
- 34% Foreign Independent Travellers
- 23% Business Travellers
- 16% Others



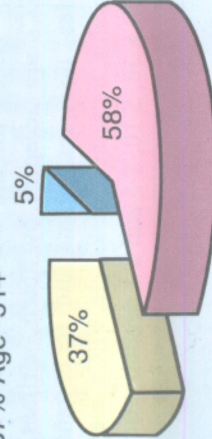
Tourist Arrivals by Gender Group

- 63% Male
- 37% Female



Tourist Arrivals by Age Group

- 5% Age 1-20
- 58% Age 21-50
- 37% Age 51+



TOURISM INCOME

	2002 (US\$)	2003 (US\$)
Total Earnings	99 M	116 M
Average Expenditure Per Person Per Day	80	80
Average Length of Stay	7.5	7.5

Foreign Investment in Hotels & Commercial Complex (Up to December 2003)

Sr.	Projects	Rooms	Investment US\$ (M)	Remarks
1	27	4520	614	Completed
2	13	3095	621	Under Construction
	40	7615	1235	

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Tourist Arrivals

	2002	2003
Yangon Entry Point	212468	198435
Mandalay & Bagan Gateways	4744	7175
Border Tourism	270278	391405
Grand Total	487490	597015

Yangon Entry Point

(Including tourist arrivals through border points to Yangon)

	2002	2003
(1) Package	78723	55469
(2) FIT	55017	66772
(3) Business Travellers	37084	44151
(4) Entry Visa	9505	13140
(5) Others	32139	18903
Total	212468	198435

Border Tourism

(Including day return visitors)

	2002	2003
(1) North Eastern Region	38156	45054
(2) Eastern Region	89494	154428
(3) South Eastern Region	142628	191923
Total	270278	391405

Visa Formalities

A valid Passport with Entry Visa is required of all visitors. The entry visa to Myanmar is applicable at Myanmar Embassies and Consulate General Offices Abroad and it is valid for 28 days.

Overland entry

Overland entry is permitted to Thai and Chinese tourists with border passes and to third party tourists with visa at designated check points along Myanmar - Thailand and Myanmar - China Borders. Tourists with valid passports and visa can leave by air from Yangon.

Visa on arrival

Visa on arrival is granted to packaged cruise liner and chartered flight tourists and to FITs from places where there are no Myanmar representation; applicable through any licensed tour agencies in Myanmar or direct to the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism. The Ministry will endorse to the Immigration Authorities at the International gateways in Myanmar.

e-visa

The e-visa to Myanmar is being launched on 21 January 2004.

VISITORS BY NATIONALITIES

No.	Country	2003	%
NORTH AMERICA			
1.	Canada	15775	7.67
2.	America	2519	1.22
		13256	6.45
LATIN AMERICA			
		799	0.39
WEST EUROPE			
1.	Austria	58161	28.29
2.	Belgium	4756	2.31
3.	France	2159	1.05
4.	Germany	13125	6.38
5.	Italy	13341	6.49
6.	Switzerland	6129	2.98
7.	U.K	4258	2.07
8.	Spain	7848	3.82
9.	Others	2171	1.06
		4374	2.13
EAST EUROPE			
1.	Russia	2203	1.07
2.	Others	551	0.27
		1652	0.80
AFRICA			
		390	0.19
MIDDLE EAST			
		1148	0.56
ASIA			
1.	H.K	121392	59.04
2.	Japan	1667	0.81
3.	Malaysia	18799	9.14
4.	Singapore	10003	4.87
5.	Thailand	10373	5.05
6.	China	22214	10.80
7.	Taiwan	15564	7.57
8.	Korea	19645	9.55
9.	Bangladesh	8399	4.09
10.	India	1999	0.97
11.	Others	6291	3.06
		6438	3.13
OCEANIA			
1.	Australia	5742	2.79
2.	New Zealand	4950	2.41
3.	Others	771	0.37
		21	0.01
	TOTAL	205610	100.00