

Licensed Tour Companies

(a) Foreign Company	1
(b) J.V Company	17
(c) Local Company	697
Total	715

Licensed Tourist Transportation

(a) Coach (26 to 50 seater)	111
(b) Mini Bus (21 to 25 seater)	29
(c) Van (7 to 20 seater)	41
(d) Saloon (3 to 5 seater)	39
(e) Motor Boat	236
(f) Boat	9
(g) Yacht	53
(h) Hot Air Balloon	1
Total	519

Licensed Tour Guides

(a) English	2852
(b) Japanese	597
(c) French	235
(d) Chinese	211
(e) Thai	113
(f) German	194
(g) Russian	23
(h) Italian	35
(i) Korean	14
(j) Spanish	1
Total	4245

STATEMENT SHOWING LOAD FACTOR OF AIRLINES FOR THE YEAR 2006

Sr. Route	No. of Flights	Seat Capacity	Occupied Seats	Percentage (%)
1. BKK-YGN	1810	331676	147333	44.42 %
2. CHIANGMAI-YGN	70	4060	1981	48.79 %
3. SINGAPORE-YGN	830	108232	31761	29.35 %
4. KUALALUMPUR-YGN	412	60138	12475	20.74 %
5. KUNMING-YGN	114	14592	8571	58.74 %
6. DHAKA-YGN	66	5280	1263	23.92 %
7. CALCUTTA-YGN	104	14976	2962	19.78 %
8. TAIPEI-YGN	166	27888	15899	57.01 %
9. DOHA-YGN	197	25630	15232	59.43 %
10. KUNMING-MDL	154	7700	3474	45.12 %
11. CHIANGMAI-MDL	65	3770	1948	51.67 %
12. SPECIAL FLIGHT	164	-	8561	41.63 %
Total	4152	603942	251460	

(Foreigners Only)

Myanmar Tourism Statistics

Year 2006



FAST FACTS - - -

Area

676,577 square kilometers.

Time

UTC (GMT) + 6.5 HOURS

Climate

Myanmar is an all year round destination. Hilly regions in the north and northeast enjoy cool temperate weather. Rainfall is also very low in central regions during the rainy season.

Population

The Union of Myanmar has a population of over 54 million. The major racial groups are Bamar, Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine and Shan. The people are called Myanmar.

Language

Myanmar, several dialects and English.

Religion

Over 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 for departure at international gateways .

Customs

Foreign currencies (above USD 2000), jewellery, cameras and electronic goods must be declared to the customs at the Airport. Exports of antiques and archaeologically valuable items are prohibited.

Foreign Exchange Certificate (FEC)

Foreign Exchange Certificate, issued for the convenience of visitors, is accepted by hotels, airlines, travel agencies, taxis, restaurants and convenient for entrance fees to pagodas, museums, parks, etc. FECs are issued in US \$ 20, \$ 10, \$ 5 and \$ 1 denominations.

Sr.	Place	Numbers	Rooms
1.	Aungban	2	38
2.	Bagan	81	1926
3.	Bago	10	266
4.	Bhamaw	2	82
5.	Chaungtha	13	448
6.	Dawei	2	54
7.	Hpa-an	3	69
8.	Kalay	1	40
9.	Kalaw	19	301
10.	Kawthaung	5	365
11.	Kyalkhto	8	210
12.	Kyangton	10	324
13.	Kyaukpataung	1	14
14.	Koongyangone	1	30
15.	Lashio	5	168
16.	Loikaw	1	24
17.	Magwe	5	78
18.	Mandalay	69	2945
19.	Mawlamyine	6	114
20.	Meikhtila	5	98
21.	Mogok	1	11
22.	Monywa	5	123
23.	Mrauk-U	4	80
24.	Muse	8	335
25.	Myitkyina	11	293
26.	Nay Pyi Taw	4	84
27.	Ngapali	8	346
28.	Ngwe Saung	18	778
29.	Nyaung Shwe	41	894
30.	Pakokku	2	23
31.	Patheingyi	6	158
32.	Pindaya	5	152
33.	Pyaw	12	187
34.	Pyinmana	1	25
35.	Pyin Oo Lwin	17	280
36.	Sagaing	2	19
37.	Shwe Nyaung	1	16
38.	Sittwe	6	124
39.	Tachileik	12	556
40.	Taunggyi	16	508
41.	Taungoo	8	123
42.	Thazi	3	32
43.	Thipaw	3	45
44.	Yangon	161	6720
Total		604	19506

TOURIST ARRIVALS BY SPECIAL TOURS

Special Charter Flight Tours

Year	No. of Charter Flights	No. of Pax
2000	3	293
2001	11	915
2002	28	1334
2003	25	1829
2004	55	4810
2005	8	942
2006	60	7777

Tourist Arrivals By Cruises

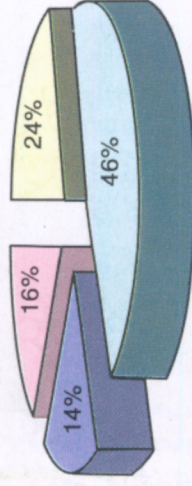
Year	No. of Cruises	No. of Pax
2000	5	1422
2001	5	2869
2002	9	1927
2003	12	2535
2004	6	1758
2005	6	1536
2006	8	3399

Yachting Tours

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
2000	1434	116080
2001	1687	138560
2002	1789	145520
2003	2096	177890
2004	1679	133480
2005	1344	130145
2006	1879	196090

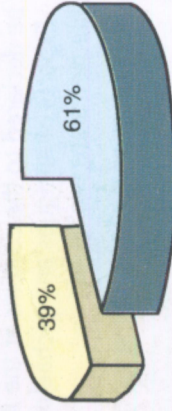
TYPES OF TOURIST

- 24% Package Tour Groups
- 46% Foreign Independent Travellers
- 14% Business Travellers
- 16% Others



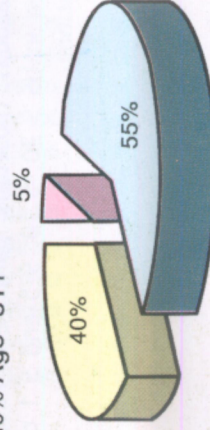
Tourist Arrivals By Gender Group

- 61 % Male
- 39 % Female



Tourist Arrivals By Age Group

- 5 % Age 1-20
- 55% Age 21-50
- 40% Age 51+



TOURISM INCOME

Year	2002 US \$	2003 US \$	2004 US \$	2005 US \$	2006 US \$
Total Earnings	99M	116M	136M	153M	164M
Average Expenditure Per Person Per Day	80	80	94	94	94
Average Length of Stay	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0

Foreign Investment in Hotels & Commercial Complex (Up to December 2006)

Sr.	Projects	Rooms	Investment US\$ (M)	Remarks
1	23	4036	570.525	Completed
2	5	1535	385.531	Under Construction
	28	5571	956.056	

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TOURIST ARRIVALS

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Yangon Entry Point	212468	198435	236370	227300	257594
Mandalay & Bagan Gateways	4744	7175	5568	4918	5920
Border Tourism	270278	391405	414972	427988	366547
Total	487490	597015	656910	660206	630061

Yangon Entry Point

(Including Tourist arrivals through border points to Yangon)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
(1) Package	78723	55469	48191	47394	62335
(2) FIT	55017	66772	109934	103670	118194
(3) Business Travellers	37084	44151	40521	36170	35629
(4) Entry Visa (Friends & Relatives)	9505	13140	16505	20528	22592
(5) Others	32139	18903	21219	19538	18844
Total	212468	198435	236370	227300	257594

Border Tourism

(Including day return visitors)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
(1) North Eastern Region	38156	45054	52487	50010	42237
(2) Eastern Region	89494	154428	151276	146452	148984
(3) South Eastern Region	142628	191923	211209	231526	175326
Total	270278	391405	414972	427988	366547

VISA FORMALITIES

A valid Passport with Entry Visa is required for 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, Chinese and Indian tourists with border passes and to third party tourists with visa at designated check points along Myanmar - Thailand, Myanmar - China and Myanmar - India Borders. Tourists with valid passports and visa can leave by air from Yangon.

Visa on arrival

Visa on arrival is granted only to packaged cruise liner and chartered flight tourists; and to packaged tour groups from places where there are no Myanmar representation. Visa on Arrival is applicable only through licensed travel agencies registered in Myanmar. The Ministry of Hotels and Tourism will endorse to the Immigration authorities on case by case basis.

VISITORS BY NATIONALITIES

No.	Country	2006	%
NORTH AMERICA			
1.	Canada	3298	1.25 %
2.	America	18052	6.85 %
OTHER AMERICAS			
		1530	0.58%
WEST EUROPE			
1.	Austria	3637	1.38 %
2.	Belgium	2790	1.06 %
3.	France	15498	5.88 %
4.	Germany	18003	6.83 %
5.	Italy	10774	4.09 %
6.	Switzerland	4736	1.80 %
7.	U.K	7465	2.83 %
8.	Spain	7769	2.95 %
9.	Others	6095	2.31 %
EAST EUROPE			
		4024	1.52%
1.	Russia	1432	0.54 %
2.	Others	2592	0.98 %
AFRICA			
		502	0.19%
MIDDLE EAST			
		2177	0.83%
ASIA			
1.	Hongkong	149631	56.78%
2.	Japan	3159	1.20 %
3.	Malaysia	18945	7.19 %
4.	Singapore	9588	3.63 %
5.	Thailand	10952	4.16 %
6.	China	30400	11.54 %
7.	Taiwan	24893	9.45 %
8.	Korea	15827	6.00 %
9.	Bangladesh	18265	6.93 %
10.	India	1342	0.51 %
11.	Others	7540	2.86 %
OCEANIA			
		8720	3.31 %
1.	Australia	7533	2.86%
2.	Newzealand	6583	2.50 %
3.	Others	929	0.35 %
		21	0.01 %
TOTAL		263514	100.00 %