

Licensed Tour Companies

(a) Foreign Company	1
(b) J.V Company	18
(c) Local Company	667
Total	686

Licensed Tourist Transportation

(a) Coach (26 to 50 seater)	98
(b) Mini Bus (21 to 25 seater)	21
(c) Van (7 to 20 seater)	40
(d) Saloon (3 to 5 seater)	20
(e) Motor Boat	181
(f) Boat	4
(g) Yacht	47
(h) Hot Air Balloon	1
Total	412

Licensed Tour Guides

(a) English	4411
(b) Japanese	795
(c) French	282
(d) Chinese	341
(e) Thai	150
(f) German	188
(g) Russian	27
(h) Italian	40
(i) Korean	16
Total	6250

STATEMENT SHOWING LOAD FACTOR OF AIRLINES FOR THE YEAR 2004

Sr. Route No. of Flights Seat Capacity Occupied Seats Percentage (%)

1.	BKK - YGN	1765	315626	141452	44.82
2.	CHIANGMAI - YGN	148	8744	2839	32.47
3.	SINGAPORE - YGN	666	85196	26681	31.32
4.	HONGKONG - YGN	60	9060	3094	34.15
5.	KUALALUMPUR - YGN	313	46115	13211	28.65
6.	KUMMING - YGN	104	13312	8080	60.69
7.	DHAKA - YGN	150	14860	2260	15.21
8.	CALCUTTA - YGN	141	17014	2759	16.22
9.	NEW DELI - YGN	133	20083	1602	7.98
10.	TAIPEI - YGN	167	28056	20046	71.45
11.	VIENNA - YGN	21	5418	1696	31.30
12.	KUMMING - MDL	120	6000	3418	56.97
13.	CHIANGMAI - MDL	53	2438	1589	65.18
14.	BKK - NYU	42	2100	449	21.38
15.	SPECIAL FLIGHT	200	-	5937	-
TOTAL		4073	574022	235113	40.96

Myanmar Tourism Statistics



{ Year 2004 }

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 an 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.

HOTELS/MOTELS/GUEST HOUSES

Sr.	Place	Numbers	Rooms
1.	Aungban	2	38
2.	Bagan	84	1958
3.	Bago	10	251
4.	Bhamaw	2	82
5.	Chaungtha	13	384
6.	Dawei	2	54
7.	Hpa-an	3	60
8.	Kalay	1	40
9.	Kalaw	19	301
10.	Kawthaung	3	291
11.	Kyaikhto	8	181
12.	Kyaington	10	279
13.	Kyaukpataung	1	14
14.	Koongyangone	1	30
15.	Lashio	5	160
16.	Loikaw	1	24
17.	Magwe	5	78
18.	Mandalay	67	2747
19.	Mawlamyine	6	114
20.	Meikhtila	5	98
21.	Mogok	1	11
22.	Monywa	5	123
23.	Mrauk-U	5	72
24.	Muse	8	335
25.	Myawaddy	1	40
26.	Myitkyina	10	211
27.	Ngapali	7	280
28.	Ngwe Saung	18	712
29.	Nyaung Shwe	39	797
30.	Pakokku	2	23
31.	Patheingyi	6	140
32.	Pindaya	5	152
33.	Pyaw	13	191
34.	Pyinmana	1	25
35.	Pyin Oo Lwin	16	251
36.	Sagaing	2	19
37.	Shwe Nyanug	1	16
38.	Sittwe	6	124
39.	Tachileik	12	556
40.	Taunggyi	15	481
41.	Taungoo	8	104
42.	Thazi	3	32
43.	Thipaw	3	35
44.	Yangon	161	6403
Total		596	18317

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

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 is issued for the convenience of visitors, 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.

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
2004	55	4810

Tourist Arrivals By Cruises

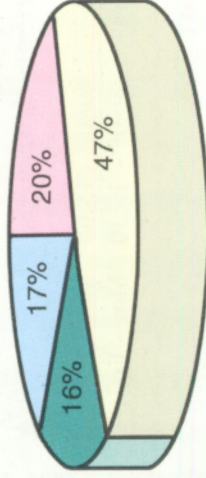
Year	No. of Cruises	No. of Pax
1998	10	2584
1999	6	1533
2000	5	1422
2001	5	2869
2002	9	1927
2003	12	2535
2004	6	1758

Yachting Tours

Year	No. of Pax	Income (US\$)
1998	1196	97000
1999	1566	126120
2000	1434	116080
2001	1687	138560
2002	1789	145520
2003	2096	177890
2004	1679	133480

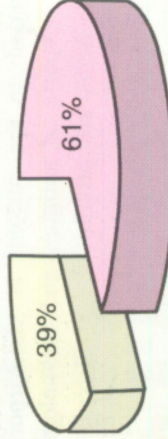
TYPES OF TOURIST

- 20% Package Tour Groups
- 47% Foreign Independent Travellers
- 17% Business Travellers
- 16% Others



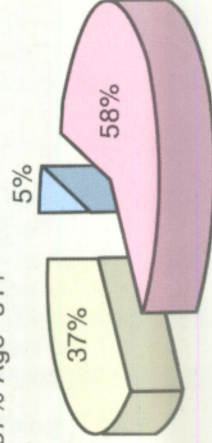
Tourist Arrivals by Gender Group

- 61% Male
- 39% Female



Tourist Arrivals by Age Group

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



TOURISM INCOME

Year	2000 US \$	2001 US \$	2002 US \$	2003 US \$	2004 US \$
Total Earnings	84M	90M	99M	116M	136M
Average Expenditure Per Person Per Day	60	70	80	80	94
Average Length of Stay	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.5	7.0

Foreign Investment in Hotels & Commercial Complex (Up to December 2004)

Sr.	Projects	Rooms	Investment US\$ (M)	Remarks
1	27	4520	614	Completed
2	8	2335	548.481	Under Construction
	35	6855	1162.481	

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Tourist Arrivals

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Yangon Entry Point	206778	203200	212468	198435	236370
Mandalay & Bagan Gateway	887	1662	4744	7175	5568
Border Tourism	208679	270244	270278	391405	414972
Total	416344	475106	487490	597015	656910

Yangon Entry Point

(Including Tourist arrivals
through border points to Yangon)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
(1) Package	77646	72503	78723	55469	48191
(2) FIT	46690	48740	55017	66772	109934
(3) Business Travellers	37032	36608	37084	44151	40521
(4) Entry Visa (Friends & Relatives)	8043	7756	9505	13140	16505
(5) Others	37367	37593	32139	18903	21219
Total	206778	203200	212468	198435	236370

Border Tourism

(Including day return visitors)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
(1) North Eastern Region	37284	38337	38156	45054	52487
(2) Eastern Region	24619	60595	89494	154428	151276
(3) South Eastern Region	146776	171312	142628	191923	211209
Total	208679	270244	270278	391405	414972

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 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 was launched on 21 January 2004. Click on to www.visa.gov.mm

VISITORS BY NATIONALITIES

No.	Country	2004	%
NORTH AMERICA		19260	7.96
1.	Canada	2828	1.17
2.	America	16432	6.79
OTHER AMERICAS		1191	0.49
WEST EUROPE		62901	26.00
1.	Austria	4168	1.73
2.	Belgium	2340	0.97
3.	France	13372	5.53
4.	Germany	14112	5.83
5.	Italy	7924	3.27
6.	Switzerland	3974	1.64
7.	U.K	7720	3.19
8.	Spain	4134	1.71
9.	Others	5157	2.13
EAST EUROPE		2510	1.04
1.	Russia	760	0.32
2.	Others	1750	0.72
AFRICA		395	0.16
MIDDLE EAST		1831	0.76
ASIA		146774	60.67
1.	Hongkong	3020	1.25
2.	Japan	20296	8.39
3.	Malaysia	12478	5.16
4.	Singapore	11292	4.67
5.	Thailand	32735	13.53
6.	China	17890	7.40
7.	Taiwan	20424	8.44
8.	Korea	10405	4.30
9.	Bangladesh	1705	0.70
10.	India	8357	3.45
11.	Others	8172	3.38
OCEANIA		7076	2.92
1.	Australia	6069	2.51
2.	Newzealand	984	0.40
3.	Others	23	0.01
TOTAL		241938	100.00