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## National Hotel & Restaurant Survey Result

### Investment in hospitality industry over five trillion rupees, generates 326 billion in output, Hotel Rooms 116 thousand

Recent survey made by the National Statistics Office (NSO) has highlighted an investment of NRs 543.25 billion in gross fixed assets into Nepal's hotels and restaurants, key components of the country's tourism infrastructure.

Nepal's hospitality industry, mainly food and accommodation, generates more than Rs. 326 billion annually, according to the survey.

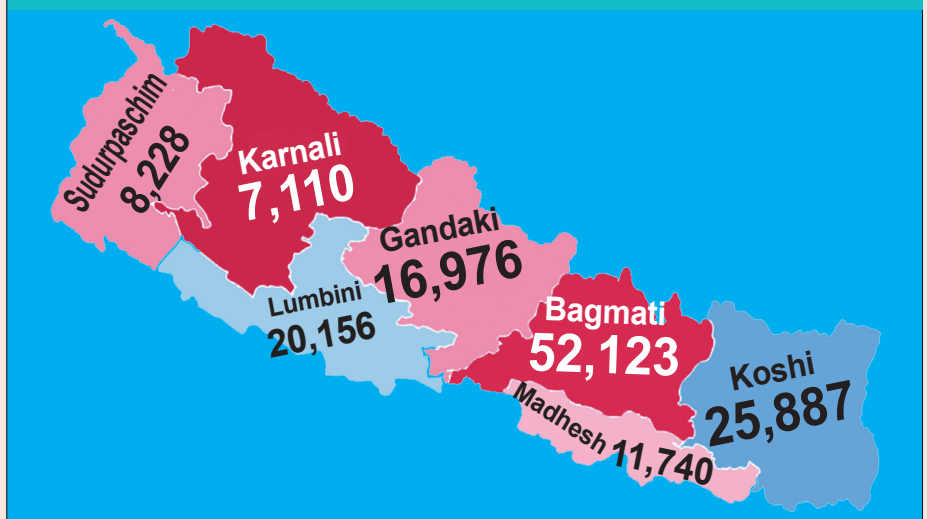
The comprehensive National Hotel and Restaurants Survey conducted by the National Statistics Office shows there are 142,223 establishments—hotels, lodges, resorts, homestays, guest houses, hostels, restaurants and party venues—across the country.

The input of these establishments, like hotel rooms, hotel staff, furniture, food, and workers' salaries, amounts to Rs. 216.73 billion. They in turn generate Rs. 109.27 billion in gross income annually.

The survey shows that of the total output, establishments in the Bagmati province alone contribute Rs. 152.076 billion, followed by Rs. 45.16 billion in Koshi province and Rs. 40.22 billion in Lumbini province.

The survey said there are 116,100 rooms in establishments across the country. Of the total rooms, star hotels offer 8,496 room nights while non-star hotels and lodges offer 100,075 room nights. Similarly, 3,829 room nights are produced by resorts and 3,700 room nights by homestays.

### Number of Hotel & Restaurants in Province



According to the survey, restaurants across the country have 2.23 million single-sitting capacity, with almost half, or 1.03 million seats, noted in restaurants in the Bagmati province alone.

The average room rate of a standard hotel [single bed] in Nepal is Rs6,916. The standard rate in a resort is Rs7,459, and Rs1,476 in homestays.

Resorts in Koshi province have the highest Rs9,250 room rate, followed by hotels in Bagmati, which have an average of Rs8,288 in tariff.

Similarly, suite rooms are the most expensive in Koshi, averaging Rs34,270 per night, followed by Rs23,626 in Bagmati hotels.

Banks have poured a lot of money into hotels. According to the survey, the share of banks' investment in hotels stands at 40

percent, followed by cooperatives at 27.3 percent, microfinance at 13.5 percent and individuals at 11.6 percent.

The gross fixed assets at the end of the year in Nepal's hospitality establishments are worth Rs. 543.25 billion.

Meanwhile, the annual wage and salaries of disbursement by these establishments is Rs20.61 billion, with the highest disbursement in Bagmati province of Rs12.63 billion.

These establishments employ 106,459 individuals.

Bagmati province has the highest number of employees, with 62,405 individuals, followed by 12,467 in Gandaki, 10,248 in Koshi, 9,852 in Lumbini, 6,192 in Madhesh, 3,602 in Sudhurpaschhim, and 1,694 in Karnali.

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# 49th Annual General Meeting of Hotel Association Nepal

Date : 15 January 2025  
Time : 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
Venue : The Soaltee Kathmandu

## Program

49th Annual General Meeting &  
Close Door Session for all HAN Members

1:30 pm	-	Arrival/Registration of the Member Hotels
1:30 - 1:50	-	Tea/Coffee/Cookies
Program starts at 2:00 pm		
President's Address	-	Mr. Binayak Shah, President, HAN
Yearly Activity Report	-	Mr. SajanShakya, Secretary General, HAN
Audited Report	-	Mr. Youb Raj Shrestha, Treasurer, HAN
Appointment of auditor		
HAN Charter Amendment-		Presentation of the subject matter
	-	Open Forum
	-	Adoption of the reports / resolution if any
	-	Closing of session by President
4:00 pm	-	Tea/Coffee/Light Snacks

## Note:

The program of **Nepal Hospitality Day 2025** will be organized from 4:00 pm onwards followed by **Nepal Heritage Gala Dinner & Nepali Cocktails.**

## Nepal Hospitality Day 2025

Hotel Association Nepal (HAN) is organizing Nepal Hospitality Day 2025 Kathmandu on Magh 2 (January 15, 2025).

Hotel Association Nepal organized a press conference on January 6, 2025 to announce that it will commemorate the second edition of 'Nepal Hospitality Day'. The first edition Nepal Hospitality Day-2024 was held in Kathmandu on Magh 2 (January 16, 2024).

President Binayak Shah highlighted that the primary dishes from all seven provinces will be showcased on this day, promoting local cuisine to the rest of the world. The Nepal Hotel Yearbook 2025 will also be unveiled at the occasion.

On the same day, HAN will have its annual general meeting, bringing together representatives from all throughout the country. This gathering will provide an opportunity for industry players to debate current issues, exchange ideas, and develop collaborations to boost Nepal's position as a worldwide tourism center.

In order to recognize achievement, HAN will also present awards to those who have made outstanding contributions to Nepal's tourism sector. Sponsors of the event will be honored for their contributions, demonstrating HAN's dedication to collaboration and partnership in moving the industry forward.

## Investment in hospitality industry

The total number of people engaged in the hospitality industry stands at 387,747.

Around 43 percent of workers in the industry are females.

The Bagmati province has 52,123 establishments, followed by 25,887 in Koshi, 20,158 in Lumbini, 16,976 in Gandaki, 11,740 in Madhesh, 8,228 in Sudhuraschhim and 7,110 in Karnali.

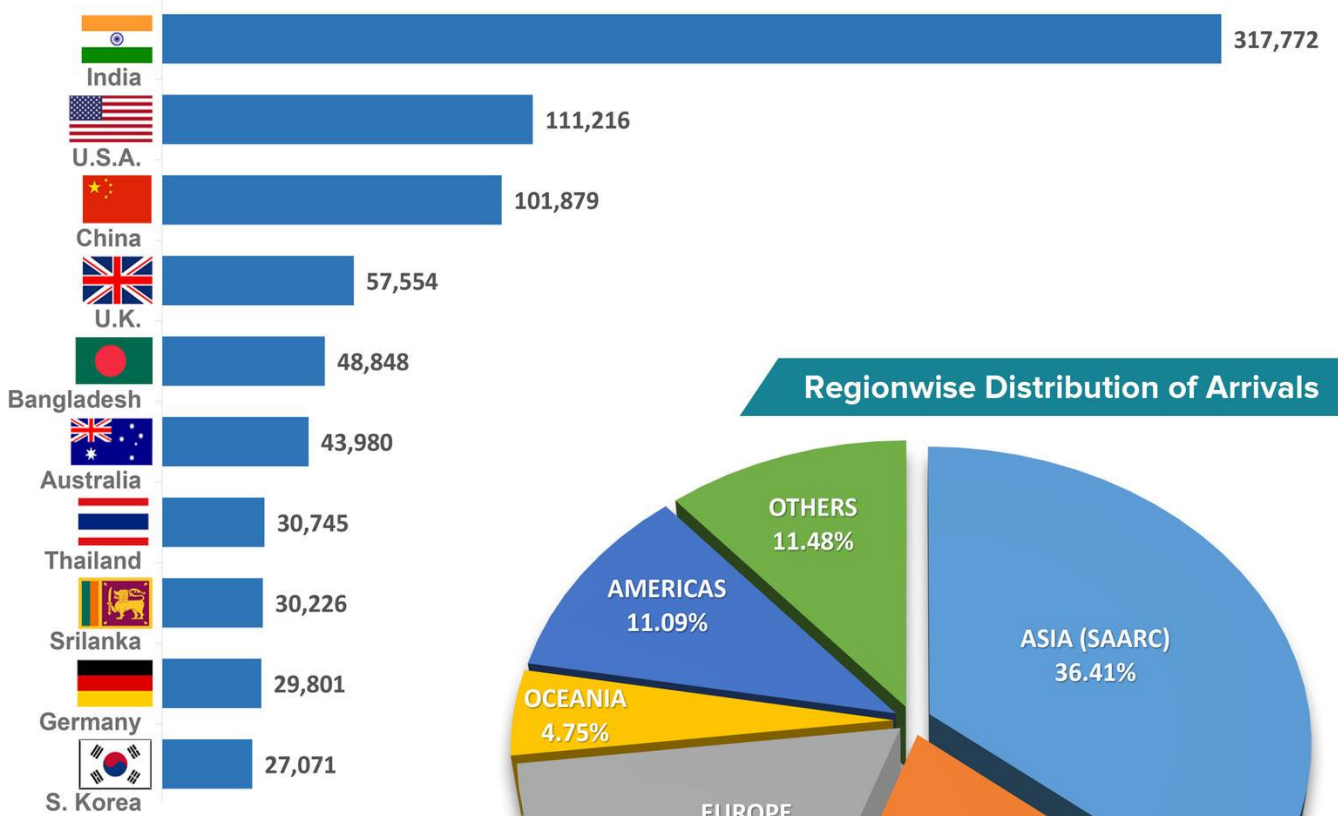
The survey shows that respondents from the hospitality industry have a positive view of workplace safety.

Categories	
Star Hotel	126
Nonstar/Lodge	11,919
Resort	126
Restaurant	1,26,859
Others	3,193

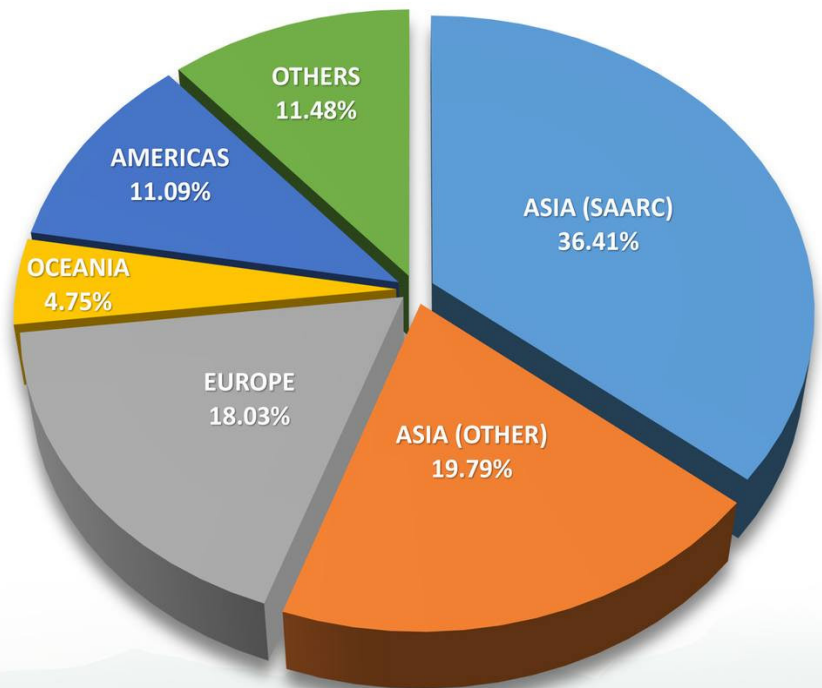
# INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS, 2024

## 1,147,567

### TOP 10 Source Market Countries



### Regionwise Distribution of Arrivals



Source : Department of Immigration  
Prepared by : Nepal Tourism Board

\* This report is based on preliminary monthly raw data provided by Department of Immigration

