

Table 44b: Tourist Arrivals and Tourist Earnings: January 2006 - August 2008

	2006		2007		2008 ¹	
	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)	Tourist Arrivals*	Tourist Earnings (Rs million)
January	86,218	3,411	91,628	4,043	94,579	4,662
February	64,894	2,716	72,338	3,411	77,763	3,561
March	58,136	2,941	79,965	3,337	89,152	3,728
April	57,361	2,381	70,297	3,468	72,837	3,740
May	50,773	2,314	65,301	2,970	67,705	3,530
June	42,755	1,688	52,584	2,523	53,722	2,949
July	65,540	1,929	77,225	2,980	81,169	3,059
August	64,307	2,483	69,941	3,177	71,605	2,774
September	56,138	2,195	65,542	2,495		
October	75,451	2,600	81,244	3,738		
November	70,394	3,349	77,236	4,041		
December	96,309	3,935	103,670	4,504		
Total	788,276	31,942	906,971	40,687	608,532	28,003

¹ the figures for 2008 relate to the period January to July 2008.

* Source: Ministry of Tourism, Leisure and External Communications.