

TABLE 19.2
Countrywise Foreign Tourist Arrival in West Bengal

Sl. No.	Country of Origin	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1	United Kingdom	45223	47080	47551	48026	49225	50210	52250	53340
2	U.S.A.	37437	38979	39370	39765	40709	41525	43750	45500
3	Sri Lanka	16635	17320	17493	17668	18110	18475	20100	20904
4	France	23182	24137	24378	24622	25262	25770	27000	28080
5	Germany	29497	30712	31020	31335	32113	32755	34000	35360
6	Japan	54101	56330	56893	57465	58870	60000	62800	64684
7	Italy	17080	17784	17962	18144	18595	19000	20700	21425
8	Malaysia	10122	10539	10644	10750	11020	11250	12000	12480
9	Saudi Arabia	3607	3756	3794	3834	3926	4000	4300	4472
10	Canada	21560	22448	22672	22896	23461	23950	25350	26237
11	Australia	23418	24383	24626	24866	25502	26010	26900	27710
12	Singapore	18354	19110	19301	19494	19982	20380	22500	23400
13	U.A.E.	3110	3238	3270	3303	3384	3450	3600	3710
14	Switzerland	6599	6870	6938	7006	7181	7332	7500	7725
15	Iran	1880	1957	1976	1995	2045	2100	2150	2215
16	Bangladesh	448056	466515	471180	475892	477930	487500	560625	602050
17	Nepal	4729	4924	4973	5023	5161	5265	6200	12450
18	Thailand	6392	6655	6721	6786	6965	7100	7550	9775
19	Burma	4262	4437	4481	4526	4638	4730	5000	6150
20	Sweden	1274	1326	1339	1352	1390	1420	1490	1535
21	China	2628	2736	2763	2790	2861	2920	3500	7600
22	Korea	3611	3759	3796	3832	3938	4020	4400	6530
23	Netherland	1513	1575	1590	1604	1648	1680	1750	1800
24	Spain	2634	2742	2770	2800	2868	2925	3070	3160
25	Bhutan	3910	4071	4112	4153	4248	4330	4800	4950
26	Israel	571	594	600	606	623	635	660	680
27	Ireland	939	977	987	997	1080	1100	1120	1150
28	New Zealand	1179	1227	1240	1254	1290	1315	1400	1440
29	Russia	1839	1914	1933	1955	2015	2055	2250	2310
30	Others	338329	352323	355846	361507	362300	372000	407080	450678
Total		1133671	1180418	1192219	1206246	1218340	1245202	1375795	1489500

Source : Tourism Department, GoWB.

