

# OUTBOUND TOURISM STATISTICS IN INDIA

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## Sources of Information

- Bureau of Immigration: Embarkment and Disembarkment information is collected from 24 Airports, 17 Seaports and 31 Land Checkposts.
- International Passenger Surveys: Provide Information on Profile of the journey of Outbound Indian Residents.

BoP : One of the source for Inbound and Outbound Tourism Expenditure

	Within the country	Outside the country	Total
Residents	Domestic	Outbound	National
Non-residents	Inbound		
Total	Internal		

## Periodicity of Data

- Annual:
  - Number of Indian National Departures.
  - Country of Destination

## Number of Indian National Departures from India (in Million)

Years	Nos.	%Change
2001	4.56	3.2
2002	4.94	8.3
2003	5.35	8.3
2004	6.21	16.1
2005	7.18	15.6
2006	8.34	16.1
2007	9.78	17.3
2008	10.87	11.1
2009	11.07	1.8

## Top 10 Destinations in 2008

Rank	Country of Destination	Indian National Departures (in million)	Percentage Share
1	Singapore	0.78	7.16
2	Kuwait	0.67	6.20
3	Saudi Arabia	0.60	5.54
4	USA	0.60	5.51
5	Malaysia	0.55	5.07
6	Thailand	0.50	4.57
7	China (Main)	0.44	4.02
8	UK	0.36	3.31
9	Hong Kong	0.35	3.23
10	Indonesia	0.16	1.43
<b>Total of Top 10</b>		5.00	<b>46.03</b>
<b>Total</b>		10.87	100.00

## Main Users of Outbound Tourism Statistics

- Ministry of Tourism (MOT):
  - To have an idea about the other competitive Destinations in the World.

## Main Users of Outbound Tourism Statistics (contd.)

- Reserve Bank of India:
  - To have a consistency check with the balance of payment figures from tourism in the balance of payment statistics.

## Main Users of Outbound Tourism Statistics (contd.)

- Ministry of External Affairs:
  - In drafting various bilateral and multilateral treaties with other countries of the World.

## Data Gaps in existing Outbound Tourism Statistics:

- Country - wise break - up of Indian National Departures for the year 2009 is not yet available.
- Details like purpose of visit etc. are not available.

## Initiatives by MOT

- No of outbound statistics are collected through embarkation card and only no of outbound Indians are compiled. Now the card has been revised to capture the age, sex, purpose of visit, destination ,etc. through the cards.

## Initiatives by MOT

- **International Passenger Survey:**
  - To have details about the Outbound Indians regarding the Country of destinations, expenditure abroad,etc. IPS has been commissioned to ISI, Kolkata.
  - Field Work of the survey started in January, 2010 and is likely to be over in January, 2011.
  - Report likely to come in March 2012.
  - The results of this survey will be used in the preparation of 2<sup>nd</sup> Tourism Satellite Account of India.

## Steps taken after the 1st Workshop

- Tabulation Plan for International Passenger Survey outlining the details of purpose of visit, expenditure pattern abroad, average duration of stay, etc. of Indian National Departures finalized.

## Steps taken after the 1st Workshop

- Matters are being pursued with the authorities for compiling the details of Indian National Departures according to purpose of visit, mode of travel, etc.



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