

### A.5 Tabla estimada de los visitantes mochileros en distintos países...

(Table 1.1) Origin of Backpacker visitors 1996

Country,.....	Total number of Backpackers, .....	% of Market
New Zealand .....	16,700 .....	6.7
Japan .....	21,300 .....	8.6
Korea .....	8,600 .....	3.5
Other Asia .....	20,700 .....	8.3
USA .....	20,100 .....	8.1
Canada .....	9,000 .....	3.6
UK & Ireland .....	48,700 .....	19.6
Germany .....	26,300 .....	10.6
Other Europe .....	65,200 .....	26.3
Other Countries .....	11,600 .....	4.7
TOTAL .....	248,200	

This table highlights the fact that Europe is still the predominant source market for backpacker tourists, accounting for over 56% of arrivals in 1996. It is however also interesting to note the growth in “Other Asia” as a source market, accounting for over 8% of total backpacker visitors. It could be hypothesised that this growth could be linked to the increase in numbers of Asian students coming to study in Australia. In 1996 there were over 143,000 international students studying in Australia.