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PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – NOVEMBER 2016

Provisional numbers show that visitor arrivals for November 2016 totaled 62,488 an increase of 4.9% compared to a year earlier.

There were increases in the number of visitors from the following countries; New Zealand [2,279 or 24.4% to 11,633]; China [724 or 23.1% to 3,860]; Rest of Asia [391 or 32.1% to 1,608]; the United States of America [228 or 4.1% to 5,847]; the United Kingdom [81 or 6.2% to 1,379]; Canada [70 or 6.5% to 1,154]; Japan [60 or 14.6% to 471]; Continental Europe [42 or 1.5% to 2,776] and South Korea [13 or 1.7% to 794].

However, decreases were recorded in the number of visitors from Australia [down 875 or 3.0% to 28,234]; Pacific Islands [down 55 or 1.2% to 4,366] and Other Countries [down 49 or 11.8% to 366].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 74.1% of total arrivals, 9.6% came to visit their friends or relatives, 4.5% came for business purposes, while 11.8% visited Fiji for other reasons.

Table 1 below presents provisional numbers and the 2016 and 2015 comparisons of visitor arrivals for the month of November, January to November and 12 months to November 2016.

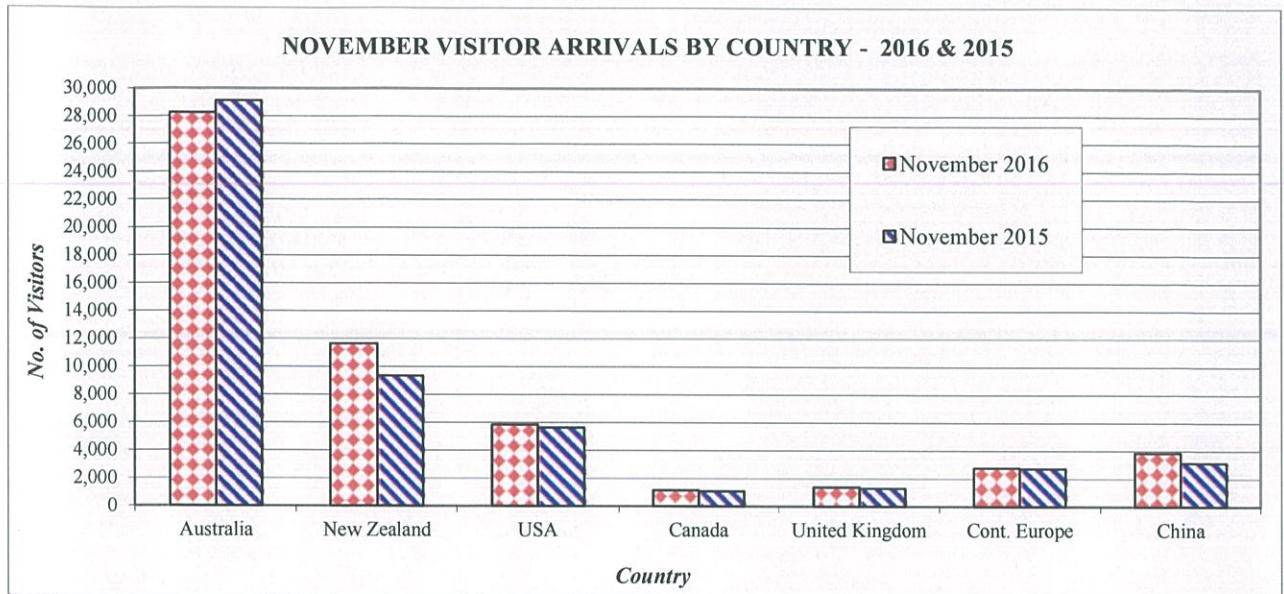
Table 1

	NOVEMBER			JANUARY TO NOVEMBER						12 MONTHS TO NOVEMBER		
	2016	2015	% CHANGE	% TO		% TO		%	2016	2015	% CHANGE	
				2016	TOTAL	2015	TOTAL	CHANGE				
ARRIVALS												
Australia	28,234	29,109	-3.0	324,240	45.1	332,413	48.3	-2.5	359,100	363,591	-1.2	
New Zealand	11,633	9,354	24.4	150,664	20.9	128,688	18.7	17.1	160,513	137,783	16.5	
USA	5,847	5,619	4.1	63,070	8.8	62,195	9.0	1.4	68,706	67,328	2.0	
Canada	1,154	1,084	6.5	10,725	1.5	10,572	1.5	1.4	11,862	11,654	1.8	
United Kingdom	1,379	1,298	6.2	15,190	2.1	15,031	2.2	1.1	16,875	16,436	2.7	
Cont. Europe	2,776	2,734	1.5	29,163	4.1	28,550	4.1	2.1	31,808	30,970	2.7	
Japan	471	411	14.6	5,746	0.8	5,713	0.8	0.6	6,125	6,126	0.0	
China	3,860	3,136	23.1	45,865	6.4	36,924	5.4	24.2	49,115	39,043	25.8	
South Korea	794	781	1.7	7,271	1.0	6,057	0.9	20.0	7,914	6,768	16.9	
Rest of Asia	1,608	1,217	32.1	18,694	2.6	13,079	1.9	42.9	19,996	14,021	42.6	
Pacific Islands	4,366	4,421	-1.2	45,006	6.3	44,414	6.4	1.3	49,162	47,999	2.4	
Others	366	415	-11.8	3,967	0.6	5,248	0.8	-24.4	4,376	6,645	-34.1	
TOTAL VISITORS	62,488	59,579	4.9	719,601	100.0	688,884	100.0	4.5	785,552	748,364	5.0	

Note: Visitor statistics are released monthly using data sourced from the Immigration System. The number of tables released is currently due to limitations in the new system which came on line in April 2013.

Figure 1 below is a graphical comparison of Visitor Arrivals by Country for November 2016 and 2015.

Figure 1



In the moving twelve monthly numbers ending November 2016, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 5.0% compared with the same period in 2015. Visitors from Rest of Asia increased by 42.6%; China [25.8%]; South Korea [16.9%]; New Zealand [16.5%]; the United Kingdom and Continental Europe both with [2.7%]; Pacific Islands [2.4%]; the United States of America [2.0%] and Canada [1.8%].

Decreases were recorded for visitors from Other Countries [34.1%] and Australia [1.2%].

January to November visitor arrivals in 2016 showed a 4.5% increase over the corresponding period in 2015, up from 688,884 to 719,601.

A graphical comparison of visitor arrivals by country during the period January to November 2016 and 2015 is provided in Figure 2 below. The twelve monthly comparison is provided in Figure 3.

Figure 2

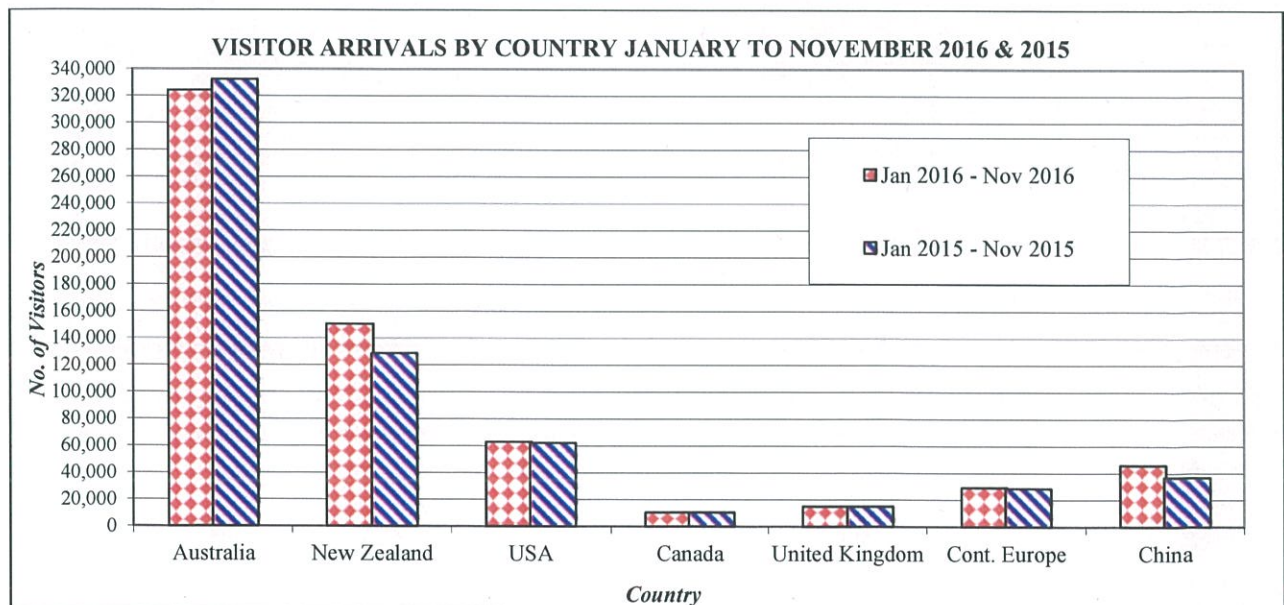
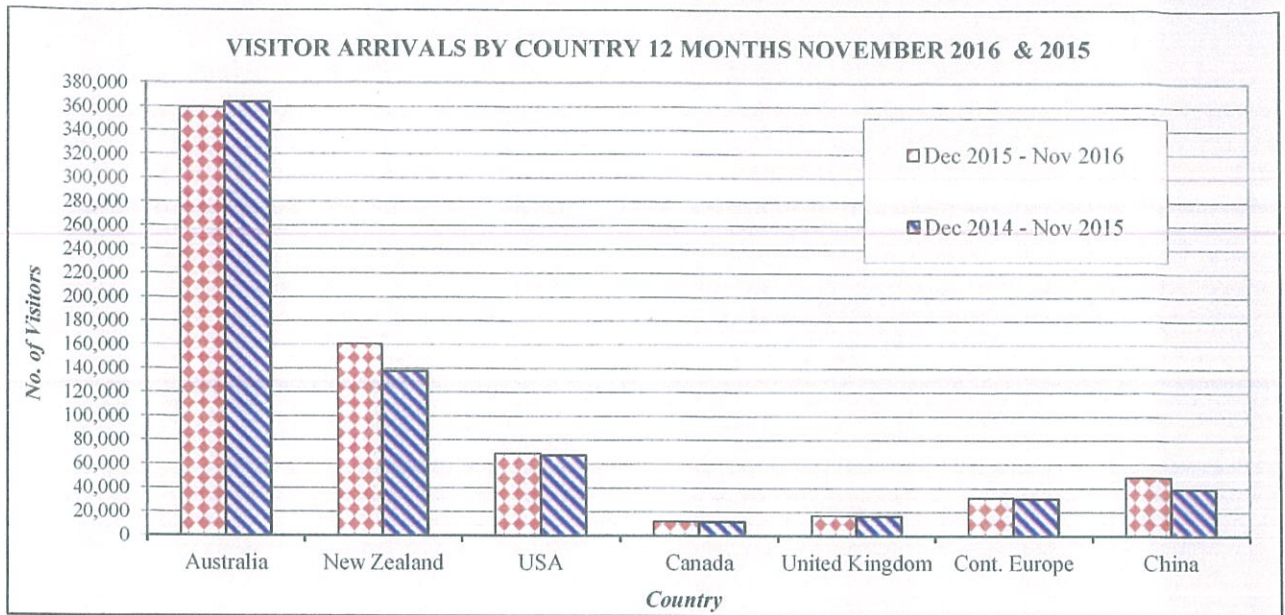


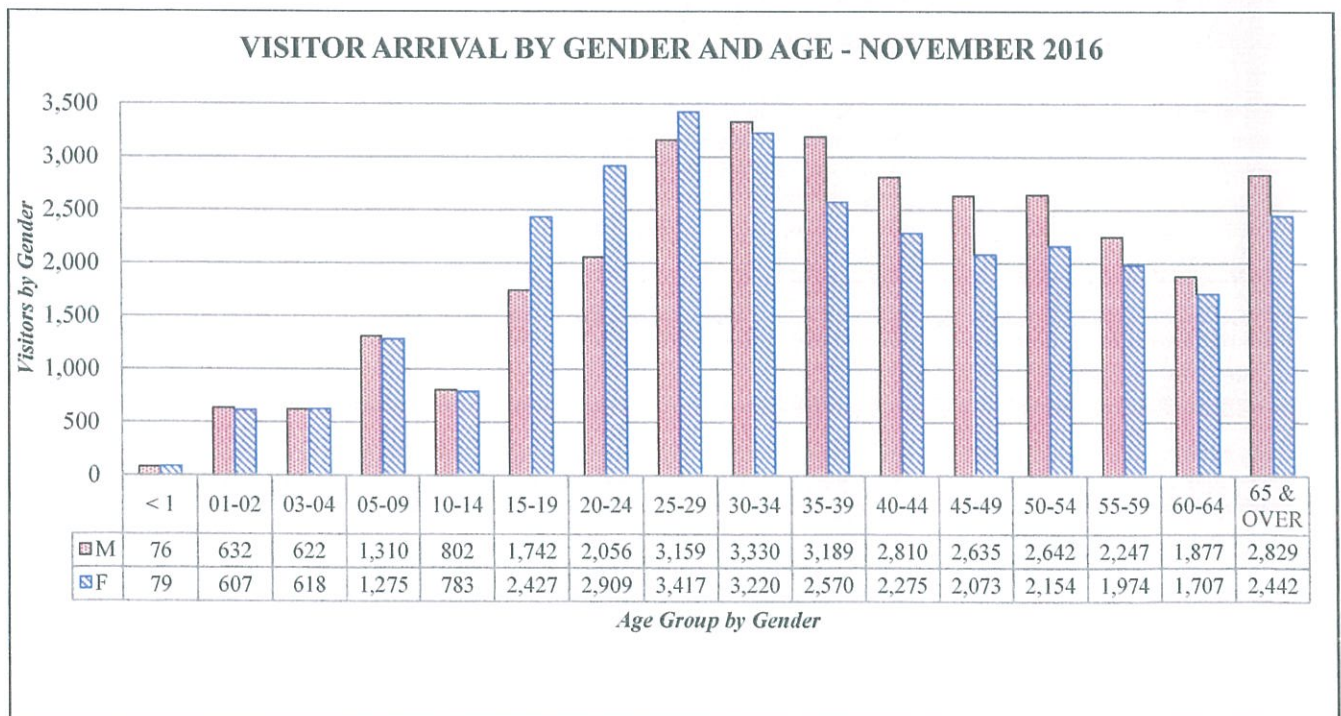
Figure 3



The majority of visitors to Fiji in November 2016 were in the age range 25-64 (66.0%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Youths aged 15-24 accounted 14.6% of the November visitor arrivals, 11.8% comprising Children aged 14 and below with the remaining 8.4% comprising those in the predominantly retirement age group of 65 and over.

Figure 4 below shows a significant gender differential in the age groups 15-19, 20-24, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 and 65+;

Figure 4



Visitors by Occupation

The top 5 Occupational Groups for visitors engaged in gainful employment in their home countries are as follows;

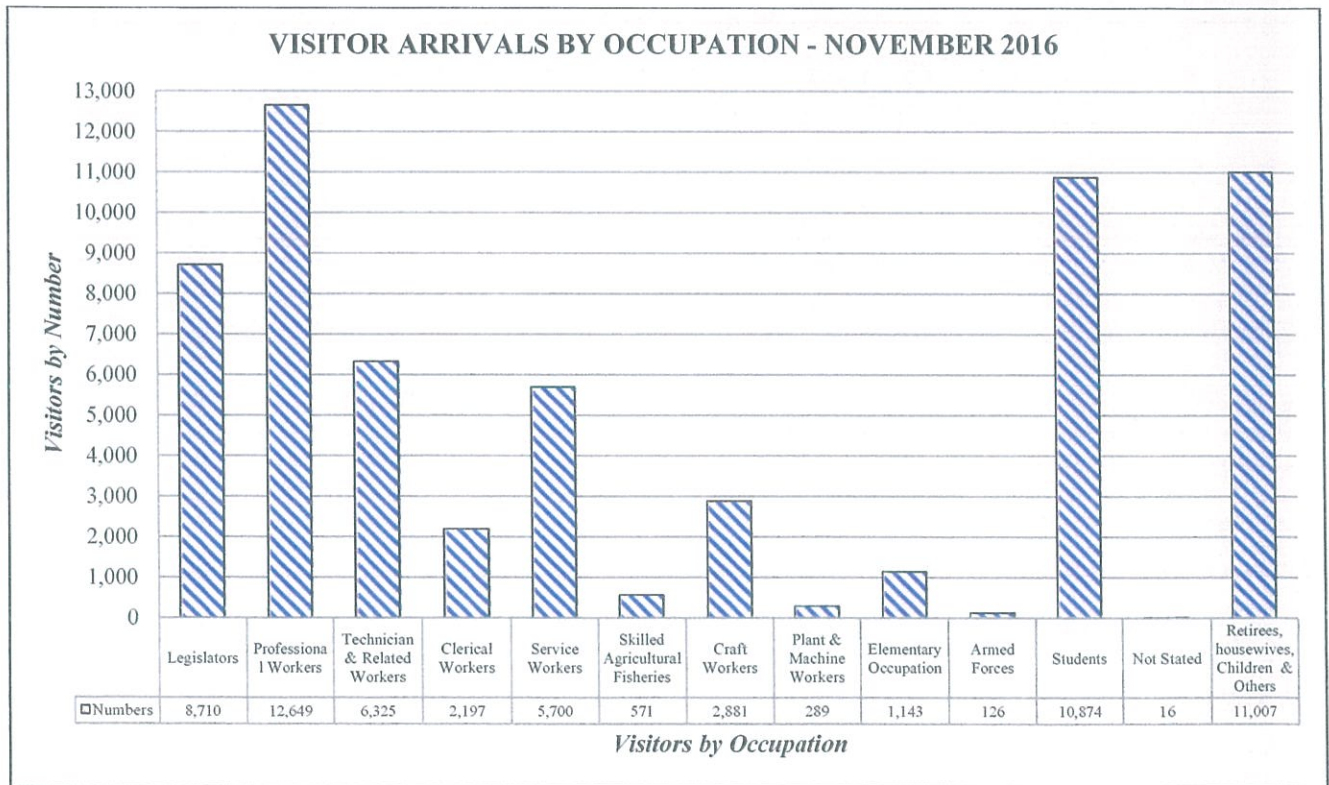
- 1) Professional Workers – 12,649
- 2) Legislators – 8,710
- 3) Technician and Related Workers – 6,325
- 4) Service Workers – 5,700
- 5) Craft Workers – 2,881

Visitors who are not in the labour force were categorised into two major groups. The categories and numbers are as follows;

- 1) Retirees, Housewives, Children & Others – 11,007
- 2) Students – 10,874

Additional details are provided in Figure 5 below;

Figure 5



More detailed information is provided in the accompanying tables.

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TABLE 1

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: NUMBER OF RESIDENTS, VISITORS AND PERSONS IN TRANSIT

YEAR/MONTH	ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			TOTAL IN TRANSIT		PASSENGER MOVEMENTS
	RESIDENT	VISITORS	TOTAL	RESIDENT	VISITORS	TOTAL	TRANSIT		
2008	108,823	585,031	693,854	124,086	578,962	703,048	109,057	1,505,959	
2009	113,000	542,186	655,186	125,058	536,889	661,947	116,026	1,433,159	
2010	120,701	631,868	752,569	128,127	625,779	753,906	106,985	1,613,460	
2011	123,318	675,050	798,368	131,733	667,729	799,462	118,451	1,716,281	
2012	121,823	660,590	782,413	131,833	652,502	784,335	141,194	1,707,912	
2011	January	14,360	48,455	62,815	12,456	59,115	71,571	12,802	147,188
	February	9,877	37,659	47,536	9,685	36,704	46,389	12,516	106,441
	March	9,128	45,163	54,291	8,899	44,179	53,078	7,922	115,291
	April	9,870	55,158	65,028	9,976	50,442	60,418	7,850	133,296
	May	9,901	54,380	64,281	10,413	54,908	65,321	9,243	138,845
	June	9,113	61,919	71,032	9,399	55,360	64,759	7,391	143,182
	July	10,326	72,067	82,393	10,307	72,680	82,987	6,410	171,790
	August	8,716	66,040	74,756	10,879	66,171	77,050	4,536	156,342
	September	10,143	62,902	73,045	11,238	62,721	73,959	13,375	160,379
	October	9,416	59,899	69,315	9,369	61,818	71,187	9,809	150,311
	November	9,267	52,151	61,418	12,094	54,046	66,140	9,744	137,302
	December	13,201	59,257	72,458	17,018	49,585	66,603	16,853	155,914
2012	January	14,128	50,107	64,235	12,413	61,197	73,610	16,808	154,653
	February	10,181	37,399	47,580	9,381	36,567	45,948	19,373	112,901
	March	8,891	48,915	57,806	8,883	46,131	55,014	11,398	124,218
	April	9,626	41,704	51,330	9,795	40,137	49,932	8,633	109,895
	May	8,986	51,735	60,721	9,174	48,950	58,124	5,089	123,934
	June	9,082	60,920	70,002	9,310	51,771	61,081	10,186	141,269
	July	9,829	69,108	78,937	10,531	73,341	83,872	5,820	168,629
	August	9,179	64,827	74,006	10,782	64,327	75,109	5,421	154,536
	September	9,501	66,379	75,880	10,545	63,412	73,957	12,318	162,155
	October	9,365	62,686	72,051	9,634	66,668	76,302	21,752	170,105
	November	9,905	52,501	62,406	13,674	53,325	66,999	9,789	139,194
	December	13,150	54,309	67,459	17,711	46,676	64,387	14,607	146,453
2016	January	17,745	57,747	75,492	11,432	65,482	76,914	10,096	162,502
	February	10,842	44,345	55,187	9,148	41,469	50,617	7,607	113,411
	March	10,864	55,977	66,841	11,646	48,655	60,301	5,983	133,125
	April	11,598	58,159	69,757	12,439	55,235	67,674	5,925	143,356
	May	12,812	60,369	73,181	12,179	58,816	70,995	6,733	150,909
	June	11,419	73,112	84,531	11,618	58,590	70,208	7,140	161,879
	July	13,242	85,704	98,946	11,873	64,965	76,838	7,496	183,280
	August	12,313	76,347	88,660	13,039	76,854	89,893	5,569	184,122

TABLE 2

VISITOR ARRIVALS : NUMBER BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

YEAR/MONTH	NEW														TOTAL
	AUSTRALIA	ZEALAND	USA	CANADA	KINGDOM	CONTINENTAL EUROPE	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA	CHINA	INDIA	HONG KONG	REST OF ASIA	PACIFIC ISLANDS	OTHERS	
2011	344,829	103,181	55,089	14,099	24,054	32,354	9,616	5,101	24,389	2,188	1,706	14,709	38,823	4,912	675,050
2012	337,291	106,122	56,478	13,426	17,076	29,327	7,069	4,404	26,395	2,507	1,509	13,576	38,886	6,524	660,590
2013	340,151	108,239	55,385	13,052	17,209	28,905	7,314	4,225	23,423	2,826	780	8,992	39,450	7,755	657,706
2014	349,217	123,968	61,924	12,457	16,782	30,585	5,888	5,676	28,333	3,057	309	9,050	39,298	6,086	692,630
2015	367,273	138,537	67,831	11,709	16,716	31,195	6,092	6,700	40,174	3,352	658	10,371	48,570	5,657	754,835
2014	January	25,061	5,662	3,691	1,015	1,406	479	410	2,508	239	28	515	3,259	581	47,551
	February	17,061	3,792	4,156	993	1,515	563	376	3,099	312	58	439	3,775	317	38,840
	March	24,216	5,234	4,581	1,205	1,659	2,907	512	367	2,048	259	12	705	356	47,149
	April	28,648	9,300	4,827	1,051	1,466	2,954	281	400	1,860	276	6	627	265	54,888
	May	29,423	9,643	5,389	921	1,348	2,484	409	534	1,675	212	4	575	574	56,462
	June	32,847	12,330	6,830	1,025	1,217	2,321	420	460	1,857	234	n/a	1,078	260	63,721
	July	32,243	18,199	6,672	1,273	1,538	2,488	523	471	2,757	236	24	897	356	70,816
	August	33,609	16,480	5,642	1,251	1,413	2,746	922	317	2,199	180	6	691	3,398	69,632
	September	34,572	13,270	4,496	660	1,081	2,030	626	470	2,506	154	14	988	2,839	64,053
	October	32,457	12,651	5,722	1,014	1,357	2,625	404	591	2,692	173	23	1,138	3,244	64,545
	November	27,902	8,312	4,785	967	1,377	2,529	336	569	3,013	478	53	840	3,931	55,493
	December	31,178	9,095	5,133	1,082	1,405	2,420	413	711	2,119	304	81	557	3,585	59,480
2015	January	25,645	6,695	3,847	847	1,340	402	561	2,383	318	46	852	3,865	637	50,225
	February	16,838	4,257	4,583	930	1,425	2,343	474	4,460	357	44	1,028	4,607	458	42,175
	March	25,069	5,906	5,511	1,131	1,771	2,671	586	2,553	316	30	703	3,435	515	51,047
	April	30,077	9,721	5,092	939	1,394	2,761	492	474	2,776	226	44	910	3,691	59,049
	May	30,303	10,467	5,610	1,029	1,333	2,382	399	502	3,326	336	66	725	3,592	60,496
	June	35,695	14,719	8,063	712	1,273	2,389	501	496	3,094	259	51	614	4,255	72,525
	July	34,424	21,105	7,552	1,381	1,532	2,408	555	520	3,511	190	77	878	4,849	79,494
	August	33,154	17,952	5,508	1,069	1,389	3,062	754	327	4,167	277	31	969	4,093	73,332
	September	36,913	15,559	4,739	668	1,030	2,096	665	538	4,063	180	35	1,083	3,823	71,836
	October	35,186	12,953	6,071	782	1,246	2,917	474	637	3,458	240	86	891	3,783	69,126
	November	29,109	9,354	5,619	1,084	1,298	2,734	411	781	3,136	243	58	916	4,121	59,579
	December	34,860	9,849	5,636	1,137	1,685	2,645	379	643	3,250	410	90	802	4,156	65,951
2016	January	29,137	7,997	4,520	874	1,284	667	650	3,680	341	38	856	4,561	409	57,747
	February	15,705	5,559	4,237	894	1,334	2,447	473	6,123	373	41	1,273	5,002	381	44,345
	March	26,794	8,258	5,274	1,099	1,649	2,609	496	3,479	318	33	1,453	3,404	431	55,977
	April	27,190	11,342	4,538	818	1,471	2,516	373	596	3,543	229	34	1,649	3,525	58,159
	May	27,991	11,586	5,700	810	1,291	2,434	468	720	3,578	341	32	1,162	4,108	60,369
	June	32,796	16,833	8,201	762	1,355	2,355	441	646	3,573	338	7	1,462	4,026	73,112
	July	34,162	24,376	8,311	1,393	1,683	2,700	610	680	5,038	297	36	1,463	4,541	85,704
	August	30,949	20,647	6,297	1,128	1,475	3,426	788	632	4,986	317	28	1,417	3,964	76,347
	September	35,478	17,701	4,193	655	985	2,271	573	609	3,828	306	27	1,432	3,315	71,758
	October	35,804	14,732	5,952	1,138	1,284	2,896	386	761	4,377	342	46	1,395	4,194	73,595
	November	28,234	11,633	5,847	1,154	1,379	2,776	471	794	3,860	341	43	1,224	4,366	62,488

Note: 1. As from January 2011, Hong Kong and India have been excluded from, while Taiwan is included to Rest of Asia. 2. [p] provisional, [r] revised

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TABLE 3

VISITOR ARRIVALS : NUMBERS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

PERIOD	BUSINESS	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE	HOLIDAY	VISITING FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	OTHERS	TOTAL
2011	27,432	13,891	503,094	61,462	6,731	62,440	675,050
2012	17,843	15,379	492,556	54,850	8,051	71,911	660,590
2014	21,011	10,215	536,636	43,235	5,862	75,671	692,630
2015	25,048	12,442	594,749	46,794	6,662	69,140	754,835
2014	January	870	35,491	1,920	540	8,592	47,551
	February	1,155	326	27,128	1,734	1,205	38,840
	March	1,641	631	31,455	2,044	10,697	47,149
	April	1,716	840	44,141	2,979	4,846	54,888
	May	2,116	865	45,429	3,137	4,464	56,462
	June	1,958	847	50,437	4,850	5,158	63,721
	July	1,794	997	56,090	5,107	6,286	70,816
	August	2,220	1,313	55,724	4,999	4,956	69,632
	September	1,604	629	52,652	2,904	5,941	64,053
	October	1,874	1,379	52,051	3,463	5,472	64,545
	November	2,719	1,755	41,613	3,546	5,426	55,493
	December	1,344	495	44,425	6,552	6,541	59,480
2015	January	1,256	317	37,265	3,474	6,955	50,225
	February	1,897	843	29,860	2,404	5,568	42,175
	March	1,988	714	39,292	3,267	5,330	51,047
	April	1,966	1,094	46,160	4,096	5,412	59,049
	May	2,112	1,172	47,513	3,844	5,394	60,496
	June	2,512	1,352	57,386	4,589	6,184	72,525
	July	2,240	1,633	63,606	4,657	6,655	79,494
	August	2,384	1,383	59,171	4,113	5,897	73,332
	September	2,494	1,081	58,756	3,261	5,881	71,836
	October	2,076	1,184	57,065	2,907	5,582	69,126
	November	2,575	1,336	46,675	3,742	4,868	59,579
	December	1,548	333	52,000	6,440	5,414	65,951
2016	January	1,863	368	44,512	3,929	5,924	57,747
	February	2,616	537	31,232	3,327	4,945	44,345
	March	2,765	633	41,538	5,170	5,472	55,977
	April	3,622	1,014	42,620	5,713	4,819	58,159
	May	2,906	1,410	44,839	5,207	5,518	60,369
	June	2,769	1,472	57,300	5,148	5,840	73,112
	July	2,198	1,098	66,052	8,147	7,404	85,704
	August	3,532	2,023	57,612	7,079	5,539	76,347
	September	2,855	1,647	56,926	4,755	5,058	71,758
	October	3,059	1,399	57,318	5,323	6,152	73,595
	November	2,837	1,629	46,320	6,002	5,230	62,488

Note: 1. 2013 Data on Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit is not available : 2. [p] provisional, [r] revised

TABLE 4

VISITOR ARRIVALS FROM CONTINENTAL EUROPE

YEAR/MONTH	REST OF EUROPE														TOTAL
	SPAIN	FRANCE	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	NETHERLANDS	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	DENMARK	FINLAND	NORWAY	RUSSIA	SWEDEN	REST OF EUROPE		
2011	1,348	4,995	3,252	2,340	2,017	8,319	1,065	1,139	629	1,599	1,298	1,912	2,441	32,354	
2012	1,321	4,375	2,994	1,878	1,590	7,841	1,031	1,065	579	1,442	1,332	1,423	2,456	29,327	
2014	1,283	5,207	2,960	2,181	1,462	8,188	910	1,111	612	1,226	1,267	1,422	2,756	30,585 [p]	
2015	1,176	5,122	2,991	2,355	1,487	8,627	924	1,395	528	1,168	728	1,490	3,204	31,195 [p]	
2014	January	104	481	160	169	739	94	96	45	79	216	182	225	2,697 [p]	
	February	67	348	77	224	758	79	96	44	93	100	177	179	2,384 [p]	
	March	73	294	100	263	1,012	91	118	67	187	92	193	241	2,907 [p]	
	April	129	629	105	193	821	62	141	77	178	123	133	249	2,954 [p]	
	May	83	404	178	182	840	61	84	42	99	100	90	199	2,484 [p]	
	June	82	594	280	129	571	49	63	31	79	53	70	208	2,321 [p]	
	July	88	467	332	185	584	61	76	44	135	85	84	236	2,488 [p]	
	August	174	558	798	119	347	97	43	31	52	87	48	278	2,746 [p]	
	September	126	269	315	115	582	45	79	39	63	80	50	177	2,030 [p]	
	October	133	474	322	220	628	84	64	61	79	115	102	220	2,625 [p]	
	November	133	361	154	184	630	98	142	35	84	111	130	324	2,529 [p]	
	December	91	328	139	198	676	89	109	96	98	105	163	220	2,420 [p]	
2015	January	113	520	151	178	794	91	140	61	80	107	175	272	2,787 [p]	
	February	62	336	110	209	682	77	107	60	93	60	142	251	2,343 [p]	
	March	96	352	101	233	838	72	170	50	205	74	145	195	2,671 [p]	
	April	89	410	107	216	762	59	277	41	225	67	207	190	2,761 [p]	
	May	76	390	143	116	863	54	112	36	75	51	66	190	2,382 [p]	
	June	90	558	249	126	579	47	85	26	89	51	77	324	2,389 [p]	
	July	91	384	294	214	544	47	82	29	75	42	88	313	2,408 [p]	
	August	166	565	767	103	701	91	44	23	30	49	49	326	3,062 [p]	
	September	102	315	341	138	506	70	72	26	91	63	57	224	2,096 [p]	
	October	118	421	413	229	846	120	68	52	69	54	141	271	2,917 [p]	
	November	101	340	162	229	780	96	163	57	74	61	187	352	2,734 [p]	
	December	72	531	153	270	732	71	75	67	62	49	156	296	2,645 [p]	
2016	January	61	450	174	225	777	92	130	89	74	89	186	263	2,733 [p]	
	February	78	281	88	234	804	80	118	47	73	56	134	351	2,447 [p]	
	March	46	300	88	240	830	61	132	80	177	36	184	272	2,609 [p]	
	April	47	259	116	243	800	69	272	39	127	25	165	275	2,516 [p]	
	May	118	369	192	143	851	64	113	22	63	50	85	267	2,434 [p]	
	June	101	588	223	159	590	32	75	38	71	26	71	279	2,355 [p]	
	July	162	541	339	172	611	60	81	29	127	39	70	300	2,700 [p]	
	August	293	669	939	147	621	79	48	28	53	50	47	302	3,126 [p]	
	September	132	348	388	127	560	60	101	35	44	64	49	270	2,271 [p]	
	October	215	469	423	214	711	92	74	48	57	39	101	337	2,896 [p]	
	November	131	405	182	222	772	63	117	49	76	41	139	410	2,776 [p]	

Note: 1. As from January 2011, Russia have been excluded from Rest of Europe and Belgium included; 2. [p] provisional; [r] revised.

TABLE 5

VISITOR ARRIVALS: NUMBER BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, SEX AND AGE - NOVEMBER 2016

AGE GROUP	AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		USA		CANADA		UNITED KINGDOM		CONTINENTAL EUROPE		CHINA		OTHERS		TOTAL		TOTAL %		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
<1	47	58	17	11	2	5	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	7	4	76	79	155	0.3
01-02	439	436	116	105	29	17	4	5	6	9	8	10	3	4	27	21	632	607	1,239	2.0	
03-04	447	422	101	124	24	23	5	6	4	4	8	4	8	6	25	29	622	618	1,240	2.0	
05-09	923	871	238	245	56	63	9	14	7	8	7	10	8	4	62	60	1,310	1,275	2,585	4.1	
10-14	484	499	176	147	61	46	8	8	6	1	10	9	9	7	48	65	802	783	1,585	2.6	
15-19	1,258	1,866	193	227	48	67	15	23	9	10	37	77	27	30	155	127	1,742	2,427	4,169	6.7	
20-24	683	1,200	505	666	113	185	22	31	74	160	127	254	130	192	402	221	2,056	2,909	4,965	7.9	
25-29	1,080	1,332	516	527	271	337	30	44	112	177	171	218	392	371	587	411	3,159	3,417	6,576	10.5	
30-34	1,241	1,472	491	486	340	350	32	46	74	67	187	211	286	191	679	397	3,330	3,220	6,550	10.5	
35-39	1,294	1,286	540	437	283	230	42	28	53	36	152	117	249	132	576	304	3,189	2,570	5,759	9.2	
40-44	1,048	1,076	538	482	230	221	48	39	31	23	102	61	248	101	565	272	2,810	2,275	5,085	8.1	
45-49	937	906	528	457	201	201	47	41	45	35	93	59	296	119	488	255	2,635	2,073	4,708	7.5	
50-54	911	886	599	508	243	219	59	53	37	50	129	81	247	122	417	235	2,642	2,154	4,796	7.7	
55-59	833	835	487	434	283	258	56	72	31	33	93	76	146	99	318	167	2,247	1,974	4,221	6.8	
60-64	735	705	397	313	228	260	61	66	52	47	91	88	133	97	180	131	1,877	1,707	3,584	5.7	
65 & OVER	1,047	977	570	452	473	480	114	124	109	68	166	119	121	81	229	141	2,829	2,442	5,271	8.4	
TOTAL ALL AGES	13,407	14,827	6,012	5,621	2,885	2,962	553	601	650	729	1,382	1,394	2,304	1,556	4,765	2,840	31,958	30,530	62,488	100.0	
TOTAL BOTH SEXES	28,234		11,633		5,847		1,154		1,379		2,776		3,860		7,605		62,488				
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	45.2		18.6		9.4		1.8		2.2		4.4		6.2		12.2		100.0				

TABLE 6

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION - NOVEMBER 2016

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS & MANAGERS										SKILLED										RETIRES			TOTAL
	PROFESSIONAL WORKERS	TECHNICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS	CLERICAL WORKERS	SERVICE WORKERS	AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE WORKERS	ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	ARMED FORCES	STUDENTS	NOT STATED	HOUSEWIVES CHILDREN & OTHERS	HOUSEWIVES CHILDREN & OTHERS	HOUSEWIVES CHILDREN & OTHERS										
Australia	3,276	5,053	2,701	906	1,910	116	1,159	155	555	28	6,858	4	5,213	28,234										
% to total	11.6	17.9	9.6	3.2	6.8	0.4	5.2	0.5	2.0	0.1	24.3	0.0	18.5	100										
New Zealand	2,054	2,118	1,259	444	947	118	678	71	321	15	1,689	4	1,915	11,633										
% to total	17.7	18.2	10.8	3.8	8.1	1.0	5.8	0.6	2.8	0.1	14.5	0.0	16.5	100										
United States of America	765	1,382	719	192	474	51	239	17	79	45	536	2	1,316	5,847										
% to total	13.1	23.6	12.3	3.3	8.1	0.9	4.1	0.3	1.4	0.8	9.2	0.0	23.0	100										
Canada	125	188	136	39	82	7	87	15	24	1	102	0	318	1,154										
% to total	10.8	16.3	11.8	3.4	7.1	0.6	7.5	1.3	2.1	0.1	8.8	0.0	30.2	100										
United Kingdom	190	345	171	56	113	12	66	4	19	18	92	0	293	1,379										
% to total	13.8	25.0	12.4	4.1	8.2	0.9	4.8	0.3	1.4	1.3	6.7	0.0	21.2	100										
Continental Europe	346	680	327	101	217	14	88	3	29	7	487	1	476	2,776										
% to total	12.5	24.5	11.8	3.6	7.8	0.5	3.2	0.1	1.0	0.3	17.5	0.0	17.1	100										
Japan	61	143	39	42	28	6	6	0	4	0	71	0	71	471										
% to total	13.0	30.4	8.3	8.9	5.9	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.8	0	15.1	0.0	15.1	100										
South Korea	130	200	78	26	100	20	13	0	8	1	56	0	162	794										
% to total	16.4	25.2	9.8	3.3	12.6	2.5	1.6	0.0	1.0	0.1	7.1	0.0	20.4	100										
China	711	1,415	208	160	581	19	50	7	45	2	236	4	422	3,860										
% to total	18.4	36.7	5.4	4.1	15.1	0.5	1.3	0.2	1.2	0.1	6.1	0.1	16.9	100										
Rest of Asia	250	238	134	26	600	28	56	7	6	1	91	0	171	1,608										
% to total	15.5	14.8	8.3	1.6	37.3	1.7	3.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	5.7	0.0	10.6	100										
Pacific Islands	747	786	510	193	618	176	125	10	44	7	616	1	533	4,366										
% to total	17.1	18.0	11.7	4.4	14.2	4.0	2.9	0.2	1.0	0.2	14.1	0.0	12.2	100										
Others	55	101	43	12	30	4	14	0	9	1	40	0	57	366										
% to total	15.0	27.6	11.7	3.3	8.2	1.1	3.8	0.0	2.5	0.3	10.9	0.0	15.6	100										
TOTAL	8,710	12,649	6,325	2,197	5,700	571	2,881	289	1,143	126	10,874	16	11,007	62,488										
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	13.9	20.2	10.1	3.5	9.1	0.9	4.6	0.5	1.8	0.2	17.4	0.0	17.6	100										

Note: Percentage may not sum to 100 due to rounding of figures

TABLE 7

RESIDENT DEPARTURE BY FINAL DESTINATION AND BY PURPOSE OF ABSENCE - AUGUST 2016

COUNTRY/PURPOSE % to total	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	VISITING			OTHERS	TOTAL
				FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION			
Australia % to total	1,035 30.2	308 9.0	212 6.2	89 2.6	771 22.5	130 3.8	886 25.8	3,431 100.0
New Zealand % to total	1,345 33.4	258 6.4	251 6.2	150 3.7	1,088 27.0	215 5.3	724 18.0	4,031 100.0
United States of America % to total	529 35.7	73 4.9	46 3.1	37 2.5	358 24.2	120 8.1	317 21.4	1,480 100.0
Canada % to total	8 24.2	0 0.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	10 30.3	8 24.2	7 21.2	33 100.0
United Kingdom % to total	35 23.5	8 5.4	11 7.4	11 7.4	37 24.8	22 14.8	25 16.8	149 100.0
Continental Europe % to total	15 21.4	6 8.6	1 1.4	4 5.7	10 14.3	3 4.3	31 44.3	70 100.0
Japan % to total	11 17.5	4 6.3	2 3.2	2 3.2	15 23.8	0 0.0	29 46.0	63 100.0
South Korea % to total	69 37.3	16 8.6	8 4.3	16 8.6	40 21.6	3 1.6	33 17.8	185 100.0
China % to total	138 35.8	26 6.8	5 1.3	32 8.3	60 15.6	4 1.0	120 31.2	385 100.0
Rest of Asia % to total	381 22.8	107 6.4	664 39.8	38 2.3	211 12.6	31 1.9	236 14.1	1,668 100.0
Pacific Islands % to total	305 20.2	347 23.0	399 26.5	41 2.7	132 8.8	4 0.3	279 18.5	1,507 100.0
Others % to total	7 18.9	3 8.1	11 29.7	0 0.0	7 18.9	1 2.7	8 21.6	37 100.0
TOTAL	3,878	1,156	1,610	420	2,739	541	2,695	13,039
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	37.8	10.2	10.1	2.8	18.6	5.5	14.9	100.0