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PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – JANUARY 2017

Provisional numbers show that 64,943 visitors arrived into the country in January 2017. The number was a record for the month of January and represents an increase of 12.5% compared to a year earlier.

There were increases in the number of visitors from the following countries; China [2,228 or 60.5% to 5,908]; New Zealand [1,254 or 15.7% to 9,251]; the United States of America [1,013 or 22.4% to 5,533]; Australia [991 or 3.4% to 30,128]; Pacific Islands [874 or 19.2% to 5,435]; Rest of Asia [533 or 43.2% to 1,768]; Continental Europe [116 or 4.2% to 2,849]; South Korea [99 or 15.2% to 749]; the United Kingdom [65 or 5.1% to 1,349]; Other Countries [59 or 14.4% to 468] and Canada [44 or 5.0% to 918].

The only decrease was recorded for visitors from Japan [down 80 or 12.0% to 587].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 72.6% of total arrivals, 9.1% came to visit their friends or relatives, 3.4% came for business purposes, while 14.9% visited Fiji for other reasons.

Table 1 below presents actual numbers and the 2017 and 2016 comparisons of visitor arrivals for the month of January, six months to January and 12 months to January 2017.

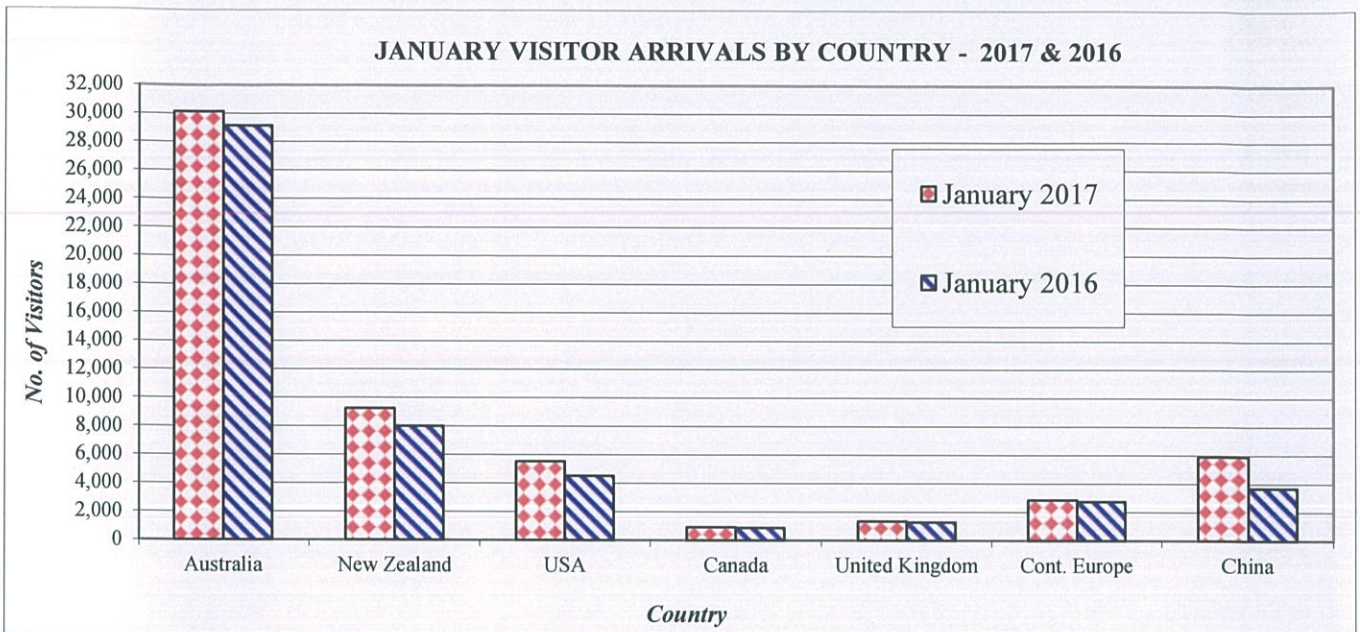
Table 1

	JANUARY			6 MONTHS TO JANUARY					12 MONTHS TO JANUARY		
	2017	2016	% CHANGE	2017	% TO TOTAL	2016	% TO TOTAL	% CHANGE	2017	2016	% CHANGE
ARRIVALS											
Australia	30,128	29,137	3.4	196,723	46.6	198,359	49.9	-0.8	361,361	370,765	-2.5
New Zealand	9,251	7,997	15.7	87,136	20.7	73,664	18.5	18.3	165,090	139,839	18.1
USA	5,533	4,520	22.4	34,380	8.1	32,093	8.1	7.1	70,641	68,504	3.1
Canada	918	874	5.0	6,048	1.4	5,614	1.4	7.7	11,824	11,736	0.7
United Kingdom	1,349	1,284	5.1	7,994	1.9	7,932	2.0	0.8	16,777	16,660	0.7
Cont. Europe	2,849	2,733	4.2	16,971	4.0	16,187	4.1	4.8	32,032	31,141	2.9
Japan	587	667	-12.0	3,333	0.8	3,350	0.8	-0.5	6,194	6,357	-2.6
China	5,908	3,680	60.5	26,177	6.2	21,754	5.5	20.3	51,311	41,471	23.7
South Korea	749	650	15.2	4,345	1.0	3,576	0.9	21.5	8,170	6,789	20.3
Rest of Asia	1,768	1,235	43.2	10,550	2.5	7,546	1.9	39.8	21,091	14,400	46.5
Pacific Islands	5,435	4,561	19.2	26,009	6.2	24,837	6.2	4.7	50,615	49,266	2.7
Others	468	409	14.4	2,184	0.5	2,659	0.7	-17.9	4,410	5,429	-18.8
TOTAL VISITORS	64,943	57,747	12.5	421,850	100.0	397,571	100.0	6.1	799,516	762,357	4.9

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 January 2017 and 2016.

Figure 1



In the moving twelve monthly numbers ending January 2017, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 4.9% compared with the same period in 2016. Visitors from Rest of Asia increased by [46.5%]; China [23.7%]; South Korea [20.3%]; New Zealand [18.1%]; the United States of America [3.1%]; Continental Europe [2.9%]; Pacific Islands [2.7%] and both Canada and the United Kingdom [0.7%].

Decreases were recorded for visitors from Other Countries [18.8%]; Japan [2.6%] and Australia [2.5%].

The moving six monthly numbers ending January 2017, showed that visitor arrivals increased by 6.1% over the corresponding period in 2016, up from 397,571 to 421,850.

A graphical comparison of visitor arrivals by country during a six month period to January 2017 is provided in Figure 2 below. The twelve monthly comparisons are provided in Figure 3.

Figure 2

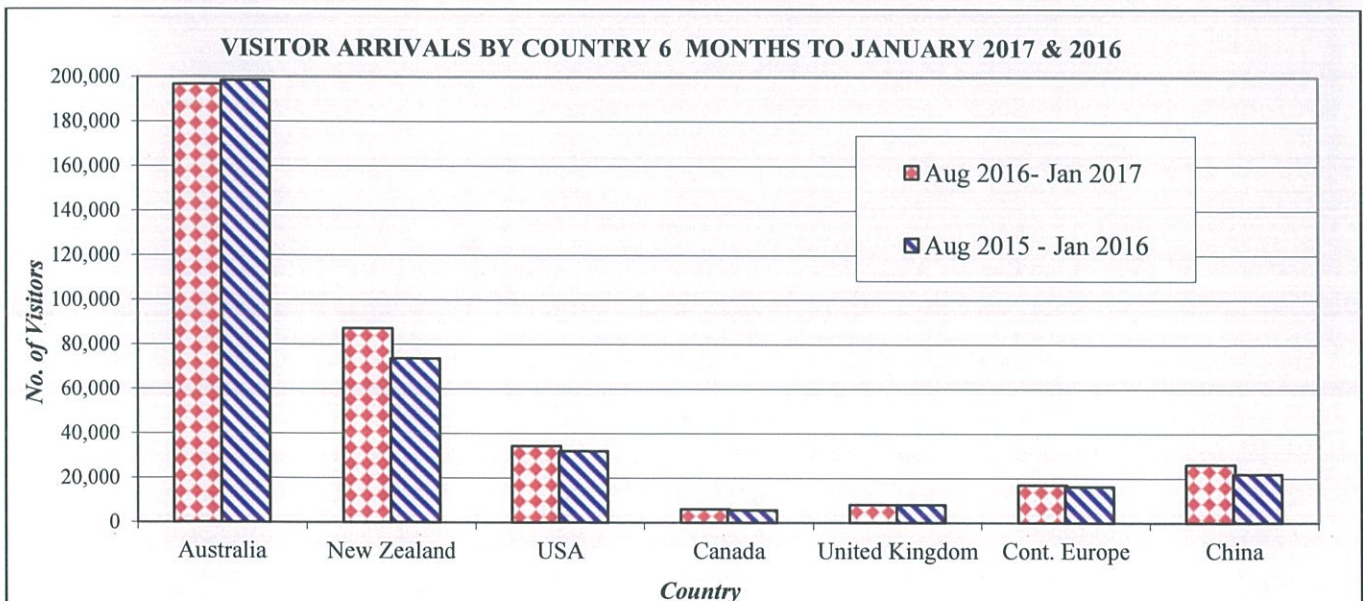
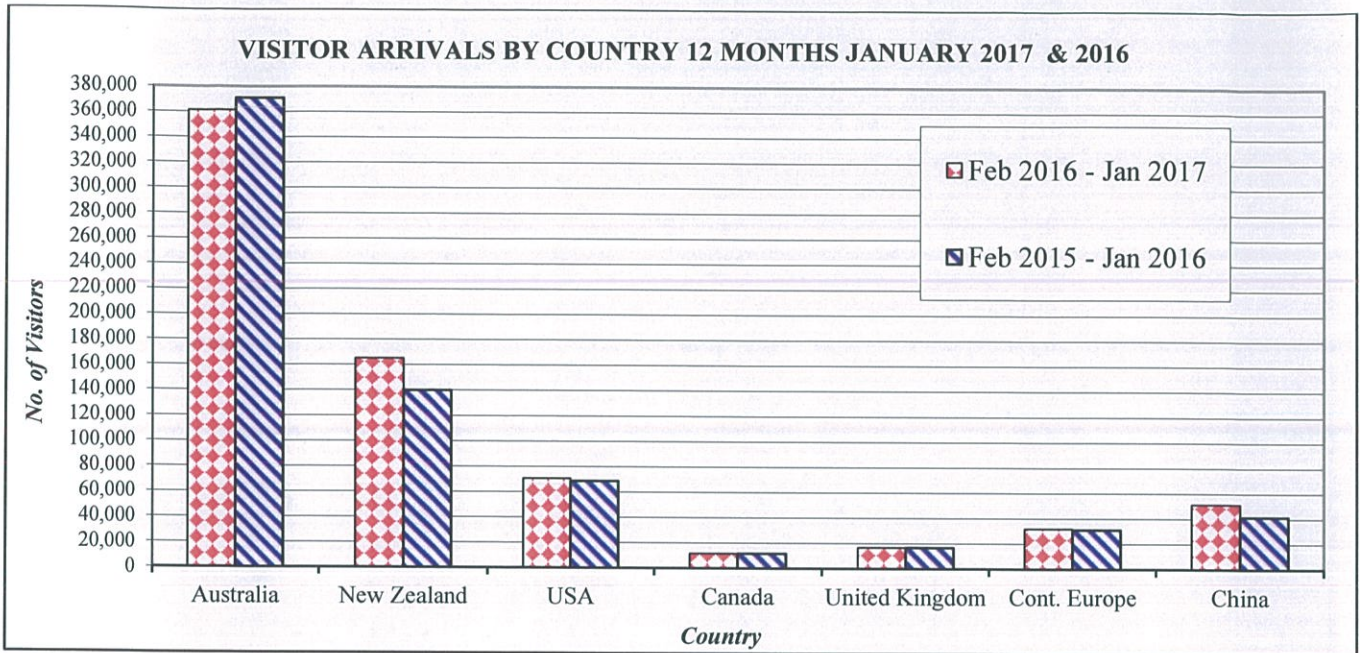


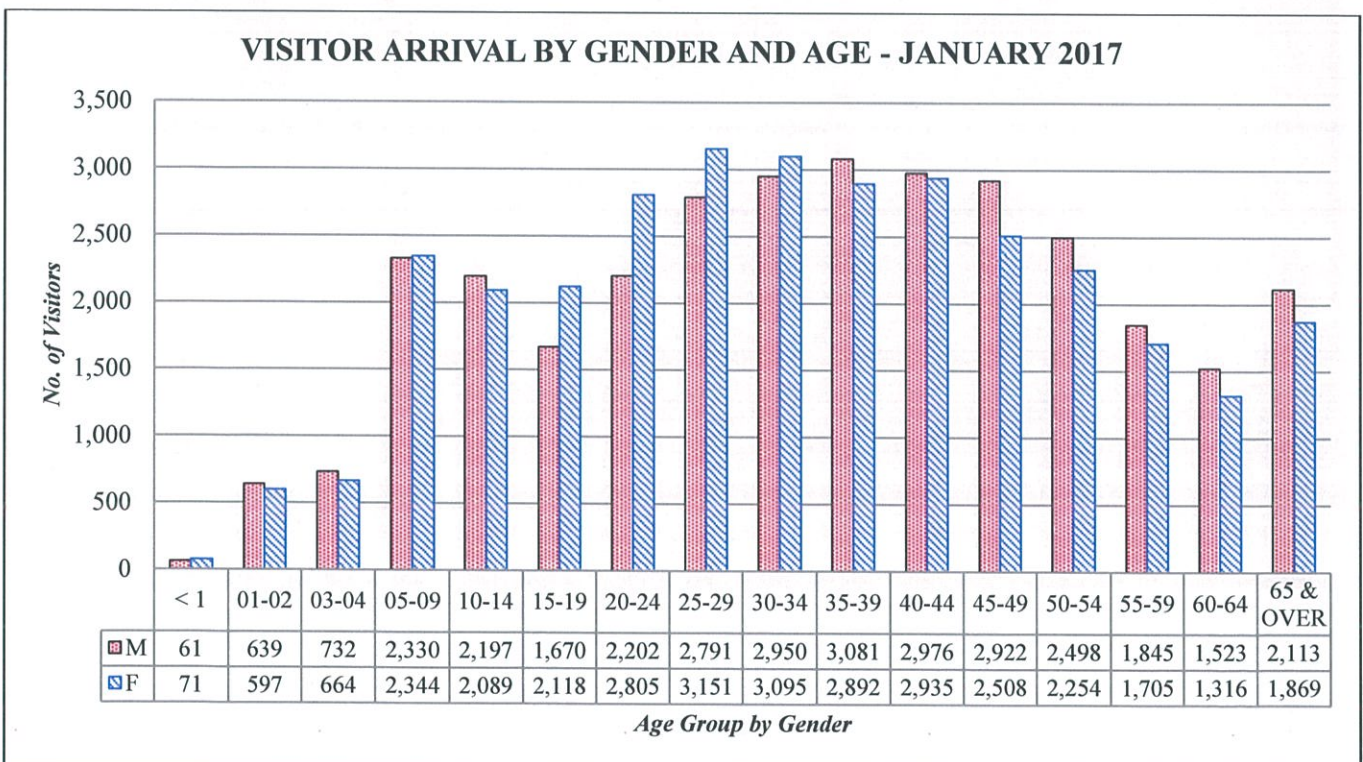
Figure 3



The majority of visitors to Fiji in January 2017 were in the age range 25-64 (62.4%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 18.0% of the January visitor arrivals; 13.5% were youths aged 15-24 with the remaining 6.1% 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, 25-29, 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;

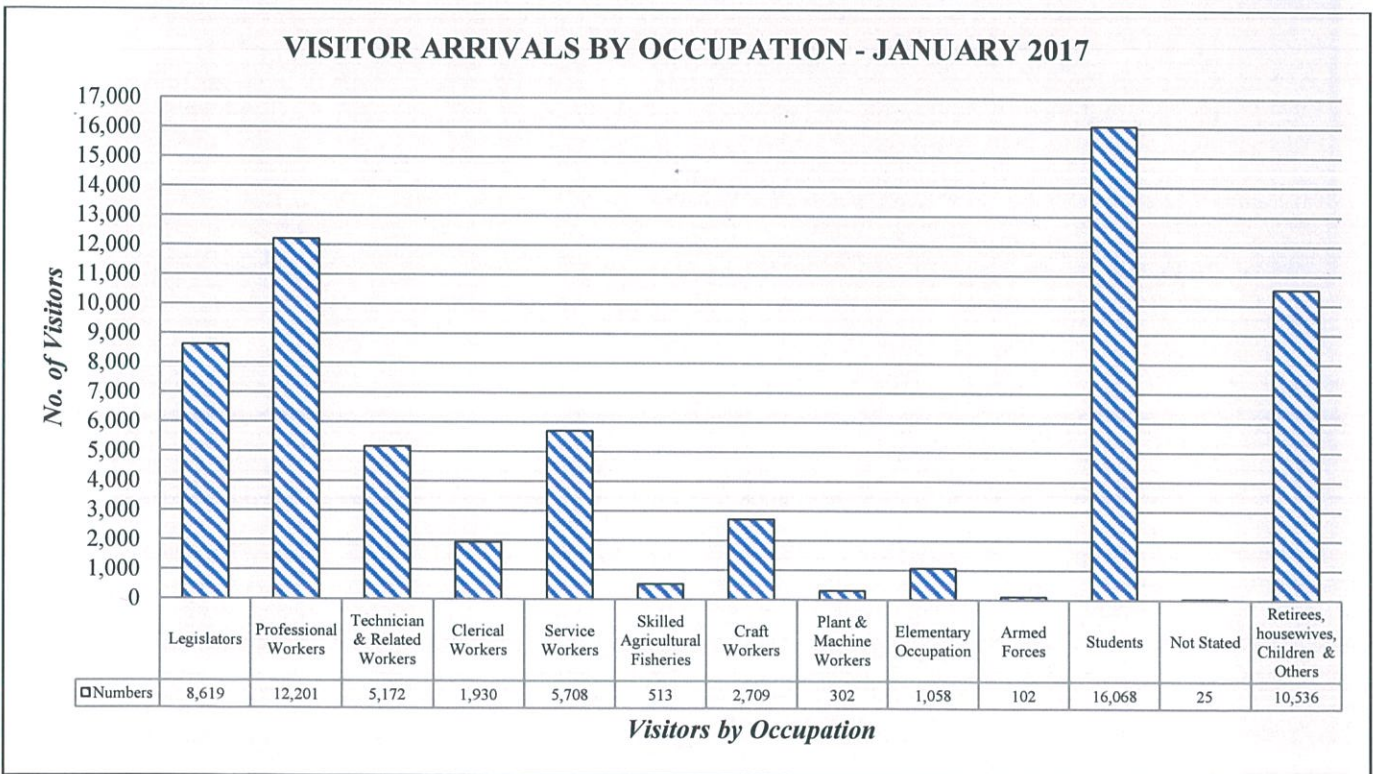
- 1) Professional Workers – 12,201
- 2) Legislators – 8,619
- 3) Service Workers – 5,708
- 4) Technician and Related Workers – 5,172
- 5) Craft Workers – 2,709

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 – 10,536
- 2) Students – 16,068

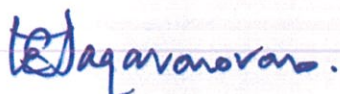
Additional details are provided in Figure 5 below;

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			
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	1,707,942	
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 [p]
	February	10,842	44,345	55,187	9,148	41,469	50,617	7,607	113,411 [p]
	March	10,864	55,977	66,841	11,646	48,655	60,301	5,983	133,125 [p]
	April	11,598	58,159	69,757	12,439	55,235	67,674	5,925	143,356 [p]
	May	12,812	60,369	73,181	12,179	58,816	70,995	6,733	150,909 [p]
	June	11,419	73,112	84,531	11,618	58,590	70,208	7,140	161,879 [p]
	July	13,242	85,704	98,946	11,873	64,965	76,838	7,496	183,280 [p]
	August	12,313	76,347	88,660	13,039	76,854	89,893	5,569	184,122 [p]
	September	11,109	71,758	82,867	12,484	68,832	81,316	6,441	170,624 [p]
	October	12,226	73,595	85,821	11,797	76,295	88,092	6,412	180,325 [p]

TABLE 2

VISITOR ARRIVALS : NUMBER BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

YEAR	MONTH	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	USA	CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM	CONTINENTAL EUROPE	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA	CHINA	INDIA	HONG KONG	REST OF ASIA	PACIFIC ISLANDS	OTHERS	TOTAL
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
2016		360,370	163,836	69,628	11,780	16,712	31,916	6,274	8,071	49,083	3,987	458	16,113	49,741	4,351	792,320
2015	January	25,645	6,695	3,847	847	1,340	2,787	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	371	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	850	2,553	316	30	703	3,435	515	51,047
	April	30,077	9,721	5,092	939	1,394	2,761	492	474	2,773	226	44	910	3,691	455	59,049
	May	30,303	10,467	5,610	1,029	1,333	2,382	399	502	3,326	336	66	725	3,592	426	60,496
	June	35,695	14,719	8,063	712	1,273	2,389	501	496	3,094	259	51	614	4,255	404	72,525
	July	34,424	21,105	7,552	1,381	1,532	2,408	555	520	3,511	190	77	878	4,849	512	79,494
	August	33,154	17,952	5,508	1,069	1,389	3,062	754	327	4,167	277	31	969	4,093	580	73,332
	September	36,913	15,559	4,739	668	1,030	2,096	665	538	4,063	180	35	1,083	3,823	444	71,836
	October	35,186	12,953	6,071	782	1,246	2,917	474	637	3,458	240	86	891	3,783	402	69,126
	November	29,109	9,354	5,619	1,084	1,298	2,734	411	781	3,136	243	58	916	4,421	415	59,579
	December	34,860	9,849	5,636	1,137	1,685	2,645	379	643	3,250	410	90	802	4,156	409	65,951
2016	January	29,137	7,997	4,520	874	1,284	2,733	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	503	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	680	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	335	58,159
	May	27,991	11,586	5,700	810	1,291	2,434	468	720	3,378	341	32	1,162	4,108	348	60,369
	June	32,796	16,833	8,201	762	1,355	2,355	441	646	3,573	338	7	1,462	4,026	317	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	414	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	293	76,347
	September	35,478	17,701	4,193	655	985	2,271	573	609	3,828	306	27	1,432	3,315	385	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	288	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	366	62,488
	December	36,130	13,172	6,558	1,055	1,522	2,753	528	800	3,218	444	93	1,327	4,735	384	72,719
2017	January	30,128	9,251	5,533	918	1,349	2,849	587	749	5,908	353	30	1,385	5,435	468	64,943

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

TABLE 3

VISITOR ARRIVALS : NUMBERS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

PERIOD	BUSINESS	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE	HOLIDAY	VISITING			OTHERS	TOTAL
				FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EDUCATION/ TRAINING			
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 [p]	
2015	25,048	12,442	594,749	46,794	6,662	69,140	754,835 [p]	
2016	32,922	13,993	600,887	68,262	7,559	68,697	792,320 [p]	
2015	January	1,256	317	37,265	3,474	958	6,955	50,225 [p]
	February	1,897	843	29,860	2,404	1,603	5,568	42,175 [p]
	March	1,988	714	39,292	3,267	456	5,330	51,047 [p]
	April	1,966	1,094	46,160	4,096	321	5,412	59,049 [p]
	May	2,112	1,172	47,513	3,844	461	5,394	60,496 [p]
	June	2,512	1,352	57,386	4,589	502	6,184	72,525 [p]
	July	2,240	1,633	63,606	4,657	703	6,655	79,494 [p]
	August	2,384	1,383	59,171	4,113	384	5,897	73,332 [p]
	September	2,494	1,081	58,756	3,261	363	5,881	71,836 [p]
	October	2,076	1,184	57,065	2,907	312	5,582	69,126 [p]
	November	2,575	1,336	46,675	3,742	383	4,868	59,579 [p]
	December	1,548	333	52,000	6,440	216	5,414	65,951 [p]
2016	January	1,863	368	44,512	3,929	1,151	5,924	57,747 [p]
	February	2,616	537	31,232	3,327	1,688	4,945	44,345 [p]
	March	2,765	633	41,538	5,170	399	5,472	55,977 [p]
	April	3,622	1,014	42,620	5,713	371	4,819	58,159 [p]
	May	2,906	1,410	44,839	5,207	489	5,518	60,369 [p]
	June	2,769	1,472	57,300	5,148	583	5,840	73,112 [p]
	July	2,198	1,098	66,052	8,147	805	7,404	85,704 [p]
	August	3,532	2,023	57,612	7,079	562	5,539	76,347 [p]
	September	2,855	1,647	56,926	4,755	517	5,058	71,758 [p]
	October	3,059	1,399	57,318	5,323	344	6,152	73,595 [p]
	November	2,837	1,629	46,320	6,002	470	5,230	62,488 [p]
	December	1,900	763	54,618	8,462	180	6,796	72,719 [p]
2017	January	2,183	430	47,144	5,923	1,522	7,741	64,943 [p]

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	SPAIN	FRANCE	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	NETHERLANDS	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	DENMARK	FINLAND	NORWAY	RUSSIA	SWEDEN	REST OF EUROPE	TOTAL
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]
2016	1,473	5,245	3,299	2,330	1,541	8,636	838	1,377	574	1,005	556	1,350	3,692	31,916 [p]
2015	January	113	520	151	178	105	794	91	140	80	107	175	272	2,787 [p]
	February	62	336	110	209	154	682	77	107	93	60	142	251	2,343 [p]
	March	96	352	101	233	140	838	72	170	205	74	145	195	2,671 [p]
	April	89	410	107	216	111	762	59	277	225	67	207	190	2,761 [p]
	May	76	390	143	210	116	863	54	112	75	51	66	190	2,382 [p]
	June	90	558	249	126	88	579	47	85	89	51	77	324	2,389 [p]
	July	91	384	294	214	176	544	76	82	75	42	88	313	2,408 [p]
	August	166	565	767	103	148	701	91	44	30	49	49	326	3,062 [p]
	September	102	315	341	138	91	506	70	72	91	63	57	224	2,096 [p]
	October	118	421	413	229	115	846	120	68	69	54	141	271	2,917 [p]
	November	101	340	162	229	132	780	96	163	74	61	187	352	2,734 [p]
	December	72	531	153	270	111	732	71	75	62	49	156	296	2,645 [p]
2016	January	61	450	174	225	123	777	92	130	74	89	186	263	2,733 [p]
	February	78	281	88	234	103	804	80	118	73	56	134	351	2,447 [p]
	March	46	300	88	240	163	830	61	132	177	36	184	272	2,609 [p]
	April	47	259	116	243	79	800	69	272	127	25	165	275	2,516 [p]
	May	118	369	192	143	97	851	64	113	63	50	85	267	2,434 [p]
	June	101	588	223	159	102	590	32	75	71	26	71	279	2,355 [p]
	July	162	541	339	172	169	611	60	81	127	39	70	300	2,700 [p]
	August	293	669	939	147	150	621	79	48	53	50	47	302	3,426 [p]
	September	132	348	388	127	93	560	60	101	44	64	49	270	2,271 [p]
	October	215	469	423	214	116	711	92	74	57	39	101	337	2,896 [p]
	November	131	405	182	222	169	772	63	117	76	41	139	410	2,776 [p]
	December	89	566	147	204	177	709	86	116	63	41	119	366	2,753 [p]
2017	January	86	490	151	234	142	763	97	147	55	111	148	358	2,849 [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 - JANUARY 2017

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	32	38	14	13	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	10	15	61	71	132	0.2	
01-02	400	384	103	94	21	16	1	5	6	7	13	7	21	20	74	64	639	597	1,236	1.9	
03-04	468	418	113	101	20	19	4	4	8	6	19	13	37	34	63	62	732	664	1,396	2.1	
05-09	1,550	1,588	353	348	45	52	9	9	10	6	42	40	138	121	183	178	2,330	2,344	4,674	7.2	
10-14	1,403	1,333	342	320	62	58	7	7	9	5	36	29	100	105	238	232	2,197	2,089	4,286	6.6	
15-19	834	1,114	267	341	59	86	5	9	26	36	60	103	63	70	356	359	1,670	2,118	3,788	5.8	
20-24	774	1,153	259	363	175	221	20	20	60	131	134	231	156	163	624	513	2,202	2,805	5,007	7.7	
25-29	915	1,160	302	400	264	331	27	27	105	152	171	260	354	376	653	429	2,791	3,151	5,942	9.2	
30-34	1,057	1,269	343	426	303	290	25	25	61	72	189	193	383	361	589	437	2,950	3,095	6,045	9.3	
35-39	1,258	1,436	419	420	247	190	31	31	53	36	141	112	343	348	589	323	3,081	2,892	5,973	9.2	
40-44	1,373	1,620	370	408	195	162	16	16	30	30	127	86	420	276	445	323	2,976	2,935	5,911	9.1	
45-49	1,282	1,289	436	388	178	161	35	35	35	25	110	61	433	287	413	257	2,922	2,508	5,430	8.4	
50-54	1,054	1,008	401	354	200	252	44	44	36	43	116	89	316	238	331	217	2,498	2,254	4,752	7.3	
55-59	733	704	309	270	249	253	54	55	38	50	83	63	152	120	227	190	1,845	1,705	3,550	5.5	
60-64	533	496	232	188	256	224	53	57	47	46	77	70	133	113	192	122	1,523	1,316	2,839	4.4	
65 & OVER	758	694	303	251	502	436	76	86	95	84	99	74	106	119	174	125	2,113	1,869	3,982	6.1	
TOTAL ALL AGES	14,424	15,704	4,566	4,685	2,778	2,755	407	511	620	729	1,418	1,431	3,156	2,752	5,161	3,846	32,530	32,413	64,943	100.0	
TOTAL BOTH SEXES	30,128	9,251	5,533	918	511	1,349	2,849	5,908	9,007	64,943											
PERCENTAGE	46.4	14.2	8.5	1.4	2.1	4.4	9.1	13.9	100.0												

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TABLE 6

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION - JANUARY 2017

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LEGISLATORS,			TECHNICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS	CLERICAL WORKERS	SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED						ARMED FORCES	STUDENTS	NOT STATED	RETIRES		TOTAL
	SENIOR OFFICIALS & MANAGERS	PROFESSIONAL WORKERS	WORKERS				AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE WORKERS	ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	HOUSEWIVES CHILDREN & OTHERS							
Australia	3,583	5,504	2,272	895	1,896	146	1,559	154	590	46	8,769	7	4,707	30,128				
% to total	11.9	18.3	7.5	3.0	6.3	0.5	5.2	0.5	2.0	0.2	29.1	0.0	15.6	100				
New Zealand	1,357	1,570	736	263	689	81	473	70	192	10	2,310	11	1,489	9,251				
% to total	14.7	17.0	8.0	2.8	7.4	0.9	5.1	0.8	2.1	0.1	25.0	0.1	16.1	100				
United States of America	629	1,207	692	186	454	44	192	19	61	21	742	0	1,286	5,533				
% to total	11.4	21.8	12.5	3.4	8.2	0.8	3.5	0.3	1.1	0.4	13.4	0.0	23.2	100				
Canada	107	166	101	31	88	15	38	8	5	2	84	0	273	918				
% to total	11.7	18.1	11.0	3.4	9.6	1.6	4.1	0.9	0.5	0.2	9.2	0.0	29.7	100				
United Kingdom	217	279	158	33	118	9	60	3	31	7	133	0	301	1,349				
% to total	16.1	20.7	11.7	2.4	8.7	0.7	4.4	0.2	2.3	0.5	9.9	0.0	22.3	100				
Continental Europe	394	635	309	110	233	15	93	7	53	2	594	0	404	2,849				
% to total	13.8	22.3	10.8	3.9	8.2	0.5	3.3	0.2	1.9	0.1	20.8	0.0	14.2	100				
Japan	60	162	33	33	40	1	10	0	3	0	163	0	82	587				
% to total	10.2	27.6	5.6	5.6	6.8	0.2	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	27.8	0.0	14.0	100				
South Korea	127	193	36	17	52	9	9	3	8	0	173	2	120	749				
% to total	17.0	25.8	4.8	2.3	6.9	1.2	1.2	0.4	1.1	0.0	23.1	0.3	16.0	100				
China	1,270	1,358	371	196	920	30	70	10	59	1	766	2	855	5,908				
% to total	21.5	23.0	6.3	3.3	15.6	0.5	1.2	0.2	1.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	14.5	100				
Rest of Asia	270	237	114	36	645	37	86	6	10	1	133	0	193	1,768				
% to total	15.3	13.4	6.4	2.0	36.5	2.1	4.9	0.3	0.6	0.1	7.5	0.0	10.9	100				
Pacific Islands	541	745	307	115	555	124	103	20	41	11	2,115	3	755	5,435				
% to total	10.0	13.7	5.6	2.1	10.2	2.3	1.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	38.9	0.1	13.9	100				
Others	64	145	43	15	18	2	16	2	5	1	86	0	71	468				
% to total	13.7	31.0	9.2	3.2	3.8	0.4	3.4	0.4	1.1	0.2	18.4	0.0	15.2	100				
TOTAL	8,619	12,201	5,172	1,930	5,708	513	2,709	302	1,058	102	16,068	25	10,536	64,943				
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	13.3	18.8	8.0	3.0	8.8	0.8	4.2	0.5	1.6	0.2	24.7	0.0	16.2	100				

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TABLE 7

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

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	VISITING			OTHERS	TOTAL
				FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION			
Australia	1,459	341	117	44	945	181	697	3,784
% to total	38.6	9.0	3.1	1.2	25.0	4.8	18.4	100.0
New Zealand	986	307	144	60	857	205	1,022	3,581
% to total	27.5	8.6	4.0	1.7	23.9	5.7	28.5	100.0
United States of America	316	54	10	13	140	54	194	781
% to total	40.5	6.9	1.3	1.7	17.9	6.9	24.8	100.0
Canada	12	1	3	0	5	5	4	30
% to total	40.0	3.3	10.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	13.3	100.0
United Kingdom	15	14	13	2	16	5	29	94
% to total	16.0	14.9	13.8	2.1	17.0	5.3	30.9	100.0
Continental Europe	25	10	5	1	17	0	27	85
% to total	29.4	11.8	5.9	1.2	20.0	0.0	31.8	100.0
Japan	20	11	0	4	14	0	18	67
% to total	29.9	16.4	0.0	6.0	20.9	0.0	26.9	100.0
South Korea	48	31	7	11	32	0	45	174
% to total	27.6	17.8	4.0	6.3	18.4	0.0	25.9	100.0
China	100	37	258	1	67	0	97	560
% to total	17.9	6.6	46.1	0.2	12.0	0.0	17.3	100.0
Rest of Asia	198	159	285	19	141	10	272	1,084
% to total	18.3	14.7	26.3	1.8	13.0	0.9	25.1	100.0
Pacific Islands	242	433	353	29	157	0	336	1,550
% to total	15.6	27.9	22.8	1.9	10.1	0.0	21.7	100.0
Others	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	7
% to total	28.6	14.3	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	100.0
TOTAL	3,423	1,399	1,197	184	2,391	460	2,743	11,797
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	29.0	11.9	10.1	1.6	20.3	3.9	23.3	100.0