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PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – JUNE 2017

Provisional numbers show that 76,598 visitors arrived into the country in June 2017. The number was a record for the month of June and represents an increase of 4.8% compared to a year earlier.

There were increases in the number of visitors from the following countries; New Zealand [1,757 or 10.4% to 18,590]; the United States of America [966 or 11.8% to 9,167]; Rest of Asia [291 or 16.1% to 2,098]; China [139 or 3.9% to 3,712]; Pacific Islands [126 or 3.1% to 4,152]; the United Kingdom [110 or 8.1% to 1,465]; Canada [103 or 13.5% to 865]; South Korea [87 or 13.5% to 733] and Australia [37 or 0.1% to 32,833].

However, decreases were recorded in the number of visitors from Other Countries [down 55 or 17.4% to 262]; Continental Europe [down 41 or 1.7% to 2,314] and Japan [down 34 or 7.7% to 407].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 75.6% of total arrivals, 9.4% came to visit their friends or relatives, 2.9% came for business purposes, while 12.1% visited Fiji for other reasons.

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

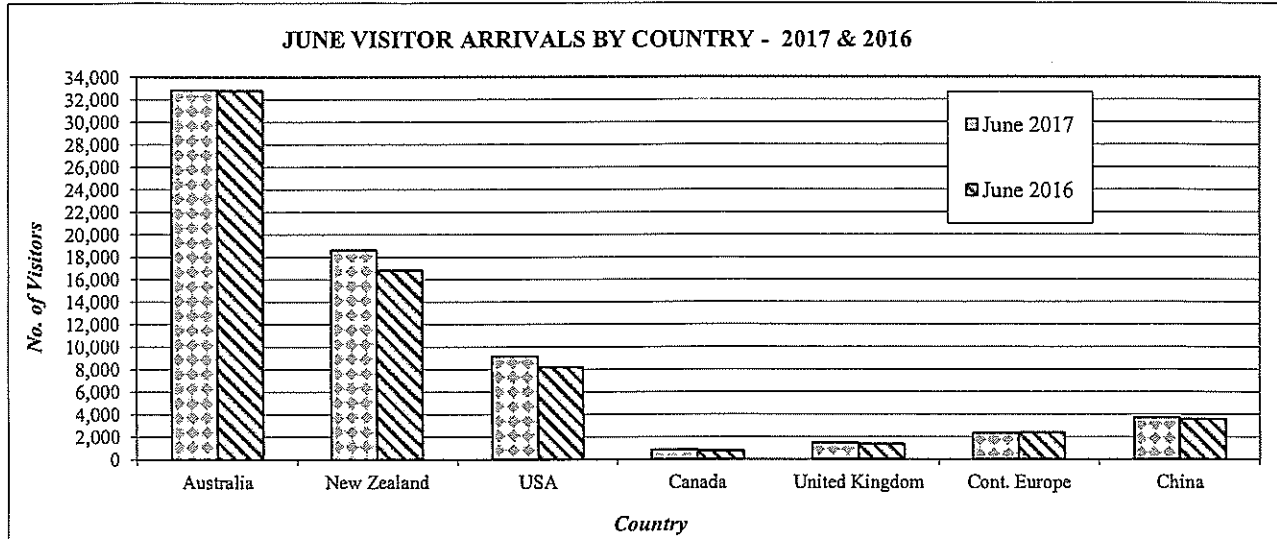
Table 1

	JUNE			JANUARY TO JUNE						12 MONTHS TO JUNE		
	2017	2016	% CHANGE	2017	% TO TOTAL	2016	% TO TOTAL	% CHANGE	2017	2016	% CHANGE	
ARRIVALS												
Australia	32,833	32,796	0.1	161,043	43.2	159,613	45.6	0.9	361,800	363,259	-0.4	
New Zealand	18,590	16,833	10.4	70,591	18.9	61,575	17.6	14.6	172,852	148,347	16.5	
USA	9,167	8,201	11.8	38,230	10.3	32,470	9.3	17.7	75,388	67,595	11.5	
Canada	865	762	13.5	5,986	1.6	5,257	1.5	13.9	12,509	11,378	9.9	
United Kingdom	1,465	1,355	8.1	8,330	2.2	8,384	2.4	-0.6	16,658	16,564	0.6	
Cont. Europe	2,314	2,355	-1.7	16,284	4.4	15,094	4.3	7.9	33,106	30,956	6.9	
Japan	407	441	-7.7	3,082	0.8	2,918	0.8	5.6	6,438	6,156	4.6	
China	3,712	3,573	3.9	24,546	6.6	23,776	6.8	3.2	49,853	45,361	9.9	
South Korea	733	646	13.5	4,121	1.1	3,795	1.1	8.6	8,397	7,241	16.0	
Rest of Asia	2,098	1,807	16.1	12,204	3.3	9,980	2.9	22.3	22,782	17,436	30.7	
Pacific Islands	4,152	4,026	3.1	26,087	7.0	24,626	7.0	5.9	51,202	49,751	2.9	
Others	262	317	-17.4	2,182	0.6	2,221	0.6	-1.8	4,312	4,983	-13.5	
TOTAL VISITORS	76,598	73,112	4.8	372,686	100.0	349,709	100.0	6.6	815,297	769,027	6.0	

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 June 2017 and 2016.

Figure 1



In the moving twelve monthly numbers ending June 2017, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 6.0% compared with the same period in 2016. Visitors from Rest of Asia increased by [30.7%]; New Zealand [16.5%]; South Korea [16.0%]; the United States of America [11.5%]; China and the United Kingdom both [9.9%]; Continental Europe [6.9%]; Japan [4.6%]; Pacific Islands [2.9%] and Canada [0.6%].

Decreases were recorded for visitors from Other Countries [13.5%] and Australia [0.4%].

January to June visitor arrivals 2017, showed a 6.6% increase over the corresponding period in 2016, up from 349,709 to 372,686.

A graphical comparison of visitor arrivals by country during the period January to June 2017 and 2016 is provided in Figure 2 below. The twelve monthly comparisons are provided in Figure 3.

Figure 2

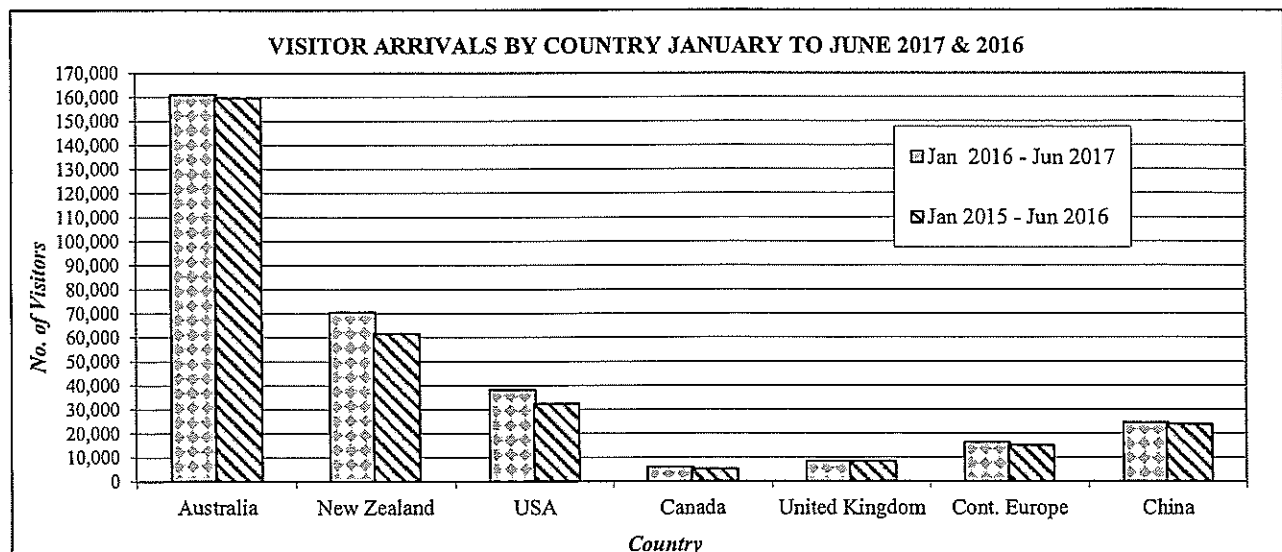
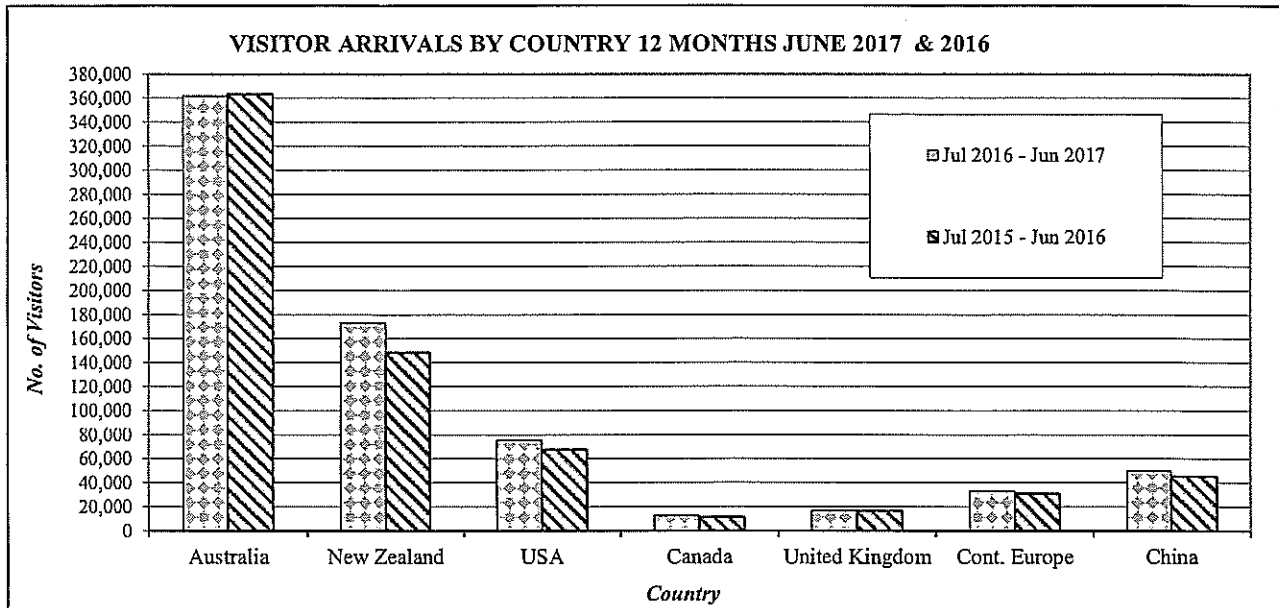


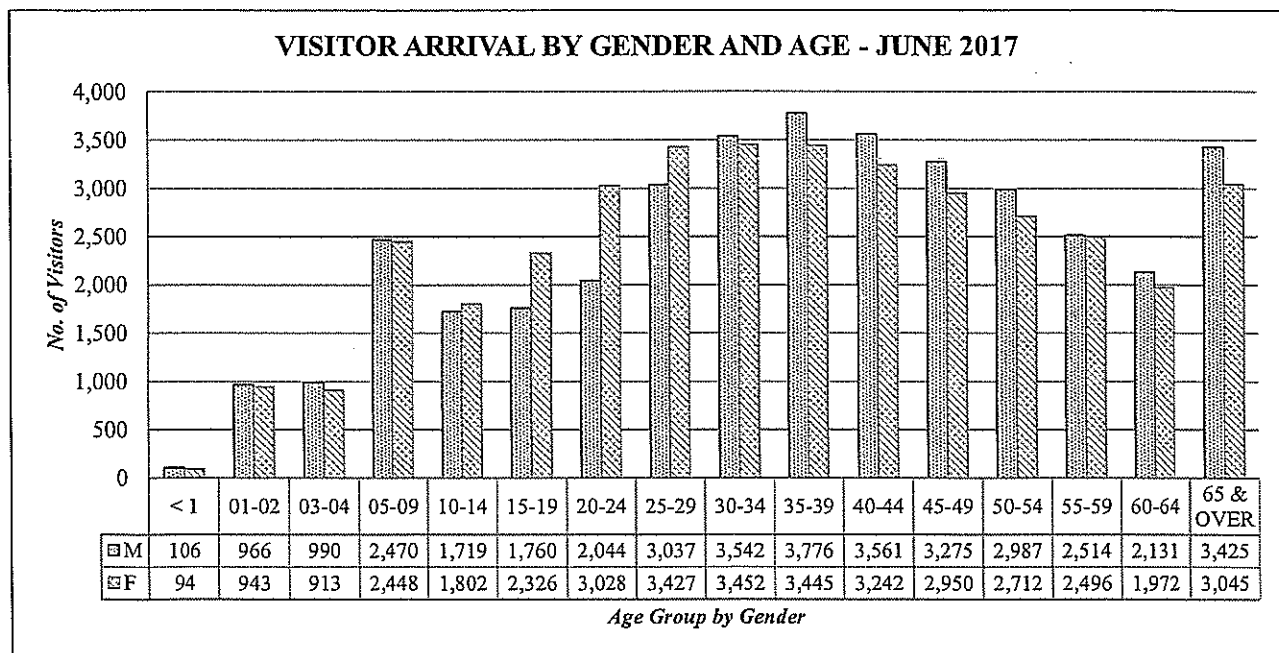
Figure 3



The majority of visitors to Fiji in June 2017 were in the age range 25-64 (63.4%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 16.3% of the June visitor arrivals; 11.9% were youths aged 15-24 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, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49 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;

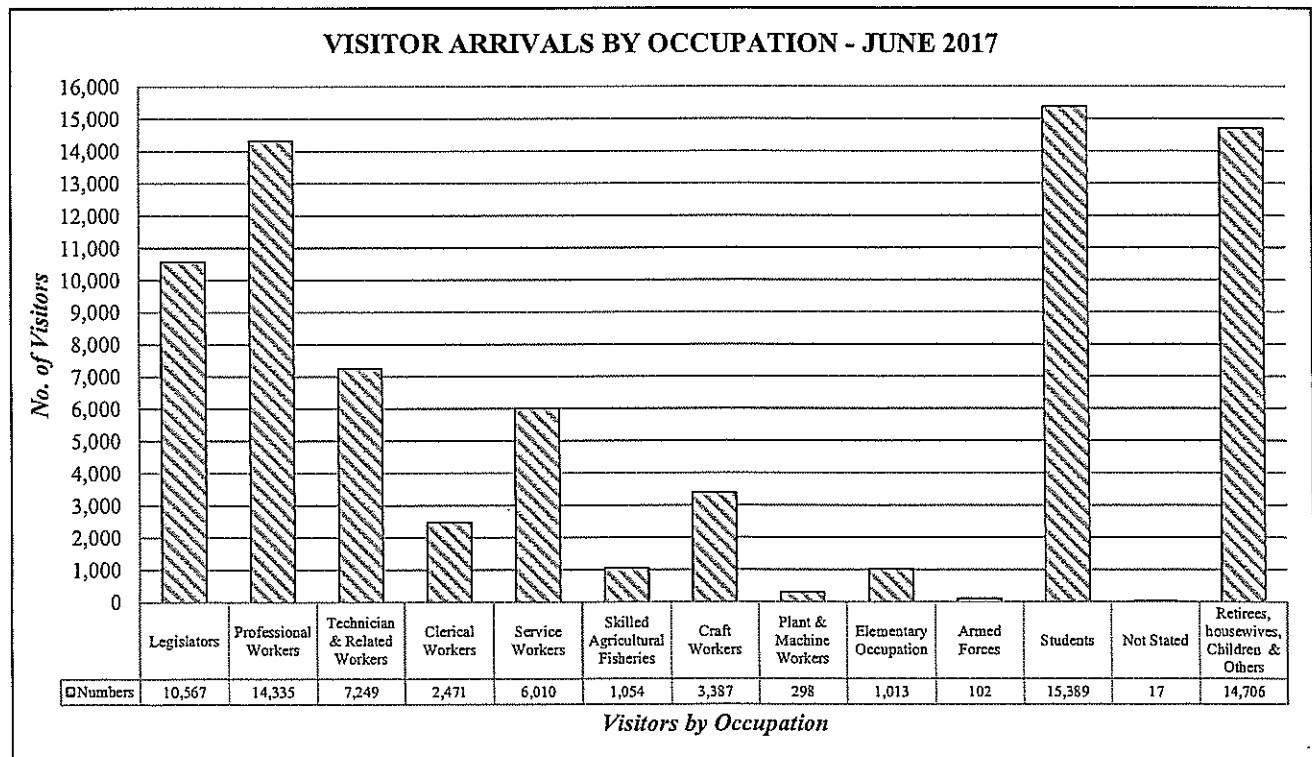
- 1) Professional Workers – 14,335
- 2) Legislators – 10,567
- 3) Technician and Related Workers – 7,249
- 4) Service Workers – 6,010
- 5) Craft Workers – 3,387

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

- 1) Students – 15,389
- 2) Retirees, Housewives, Children & Others – 14,706

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		TOTAL	DEPARTURES		TOTAL	TOTAL		PASSENGER MOVEMENTS
	RESIDENT	VISITORS		RESIDENT	VISITORS		IN TRANSIT		
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	
2016	152,186	792,320	944,506	156,038	765,038	921,076	85,953	1,951,535	
2012	14,128	50,107	64,235	12,413	61,197	73,610	16,808	154,653	
January	10,181	37,399	47,580	9,381	36,567	45,948	19,373	112,901	
February	8,891	48,915	57,806	8,883	46,131	55,014	11,398	124,218	
March	9,626	41,704	51,330	9,795	40,137	49,932	8,633	109,895	
April	8,986	51,735	60,721	9,174	48,950	58,124	5,089	123,934	
May	9,082	60,920	70,002	9,310	51,771	61,081	10,186	141,269	
June	9,829	69,108	78,937	10,531	73,341	83,872	5,820	168,629	
July	9,179	64,827	74,006	10,782	64,327	75,109	5,421	154,536	
August	9,501	66,379	75,880	10,545	63,412	73,957	12,318	162,155	
September	9,365	62,686	72,051	9,634	66,668	76,302	21,752	170,105	
October	9,905	52,501	62,406	13,674	53,325	66,999	9,789	139,194	
November	13,150	54,309	67,459	17,711	46,676	64,387	14,607	146,453	
December	17,745	57,747	75,492	11,430	65,482	76,912	10,096	162,500 [p]	
2016	10,842	44,345	55,187	9,148	41,469	50,617	7,607	113,411 [p]	
January	10,864	55,977	66,841	11,646	48,655	60,301	5,983	133,125 [p]	
February	11,598	58,159	69,757	12,438	55,235	67,673	5,925	143,355 [p]	
March	12,812	60,369	73,181	12,179	58,816	70,995	6,733	150,909 [p]	
April	11,419	73,112	84,531	11,618	69,928	81,546	7,140	173,217 [f]	
May	13,242	85,704	98,946	11,873	84,109	95,982	7,496	202,424 [f]	
June	12,313	76,347	88,660	13,039	76,854	89,893	5,569	184,122 [p]	
July	11,109	71,758	82,867	12,484	68,832	81,316	6,441	170,624 [p]	
August	12,226	73,595	85,821	11,797	76,295	88,092	6,412	180,325 [p]	
September	10,907	62,488	73,395	16,341	60,805	77,146	5,353	155,894 [f]	
October	17,109	72,719	89,828	22,045	58,558	80,603	11,198	181,629 [p]	
November	20,275	64,943	85,218	15,010	73,152	88,162	12,429	185,809 [p]	
December	11,596	43,876	55,472	11,632	41,832	53,464	7,405	116,341 [p]	
2017	12,128	54,407	66,535	11,371	47,652	59,023	6,391	131,949 [p]	
January	13,260	68,495	81,755	13,508	62,670	76,178	5,456	163,389 [p]	
February	12,226	64,367	76,593	11,374	51,264	62,638	1,544	140,775 [p]	
March	11,692	76,598	88,290	12,365	65,702	78,067	7,145	173,502 [p]	

TABLE 2

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

YEAR/MONTH	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	USA	CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM	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	339,563	108,378	54,698	12,870	16,187	30,173	7,330	4,319	23,775	2,882	978	9,849	39,625	8,239	658,866 [r]
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 [p]
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 [p]
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 [p]
2015	25,645	6,695	3,847	847	1,340	2,787	402	561	2,383	318	46	852	3,865	637	50,225 [p]
January	16,838	4,257	4,583	930	1,425	2,343	474	371	4,460	357	44	1,028	4,607	458	42,175 [p]
February	25,069	5,906	5,511	1,131	1,771	2,671	586	850	2,553	316	30	703	3,435	515	51,047 [p]
March	30,077	9,721	5,092	939	1,394	2,761	492	474	2,773	226	44	910	3,691	455	59,049 [p]
April	30,303	10,467	5,610	1,029	1,333	2,382	399	502	3,326	336	66	725	3,592	426	60,496 [p]
May	35,695	14,719	8,063	712	1,273	2,389	501	496	3,094	259	51	614	4,255	404	72,525 [p]
June	34,424	21,105	7,552	1,381	1,532	2,408	555	520	3,511	190	77	878	4,849	512	79,494 [p]
July	33,154	17,952	5,508	1,069	1,389	3,062	754	327	4,167	277	31	969	4,093	580	73,332 [p]
August	36,913	15,559	4,739	668	1,030	2,096	665	538	4,063	180	35	1,083	3,823	444	71,836 [p]
September	35,186	12,953	6,071	782	1,246	2,917	474	637	3,458	240	86	891	3,783	402	69,126 [p]
October	29,109	9,354	5,619	1,084	1,298	2,734	411	781	3,136	243	58	916	4,421	415	59,579 [p]
November	34,860	9,849	5,636	1,137	1,685	2,645	379	643	3,250	410	90	802	4,156	409	65,951 [p]
December	29,137	7,997	4,520	874	1,284	2,733	667	650	3,680	341	38	856	4,561	409	57,747 [p]
2016	15,705	5,559	4,237	894	1,334	2,447	473	503	6,123	373	41	1,273	5,002	381	44,345 [p]
January	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 [p]
February	27,190	11,342	4,538	818	1,471	2,516	373	596	3,543	229	34	1,649	3,525	335	58,159 [p]
March	27,991	11,586	5,700	810	1,291	2,434	468	720	3,378	341	32	1,162	4,108	348	60,369 [p]
April	32,796	16,833	8,201	762	1,355	2,355	441	646	3,573	338	7	1,462	4,026	317	73,112 [p]
May	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 [p]
June	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 [p]
July	35,478	17,701	4,193	655	985	2,271	573	609	3,828	306	27	1,432	3,315	385	71,758 [p]
August	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 [p]
September	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 [p]
October	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 [p]
November	30,128	9,251	5,533	918	1,349	2,849	587	749	5,908	353	30	1,385	5,435	468	64,943 [p]
December	15,603	6,228	5,538	896	1,325	2,295	720	633	4,071	426	53	1,026	4,712	350	43,876 [p]
2017	23,489	8,253	6,068	1,154	1,553	2,754	460	732	3,481	409	35	1,755	3,881	383	54,407 [p]
January	30,951	13,804	5,922	1,099	1,449	3,450	467	634	3,875	396	76	2,035	3,928	409	68,495 [p]
February	28,039	14,465	6,002	1,054	1,189	2,622	441	640	3,499	474	73	1,580	3,979	310	64,367 [p]
March	32,833	18,590	9,167	865	1,465	2,314	407	733	3,712	430	58	1,610	4,152	262	76,598 [p]

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 BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

PERIOD	VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT					TOTAL	
	BUSINESS	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE	HOLIDAY	VISITING FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EDUCATION/ TRAINING		OTHERS
2012	17,843	15,379	492,556	54,850	8,051	71,911	660,590
2013	12,088	13,338	499,568	42,130	7,655	84,087	658,866 [r]
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	1,256	317	37,265	3,474	958	6,955	50,225 [p]
January	1,897	843	29,860	2,404	1,603	5,568	42,175 [p]
February	1,988	714	39,292	3,267	456	5,330	51,047 [p]
March	1,966	1,094	46,160	4,096	321	5,412	59,049 [p]
April	2,112	1,172	47,513	3,844	461	5,394	60,496 [p]
May	2,512	1,352	57,386	4,589	502	6,184	72,525 [p]
June	2,240	1,633	63,606	4,657	703	6,655	79,494 [p]
July	2,384	1,383	59,171	4,113	384	5,897	73,332 [p]
August	2,494	1,081	58,756	3,261	363	5,881	71,836 [p]
September	2,076	1,184	57,065	2,907	312	5,582	69,126 [p]
October	2,575	1,336	46,675	3,742	383	4,868	59,579 [p]
November	1,548	333	52,000	6,440	216	5,414	65,951 [p]
December	1,863	368	44,512	3,929	1,151	5,924	57,747 [p]
2016	2,616	537	31,232	3,327	1,688	4,945	44,345 [p]
January	2,765	633	41,538	5,170	399	5,472	55,977 [p]
February	3,622	1,014	42,620	5,713	371	4,819	58,159 [p]
March	2,906	1,410	44,839	5,207	489	5,518	60,369 [p]
April	2,769	1,472	57,300	5,148	583	5,840	73,112 [p]
May	2,198	1,098	66,052	8,147	805	7,404	85,704 [p]
June	3,532	2,023	57,612	7,079	562	5,539	76,347 [p]
July	2,855	1,647	56,926	4,755	517	5,058	71,758 [p]
August	3,059	1,399	57,318	5,323	344	6,152	73,595 [p]
September	2,837	1,629	46,320	6,002	470	5,230	62,488 [p]
October	1,900	763	54,618	8,462	180	6,796	72,719 [p]
November	2,183	430	47,144	5,923	1,522	7,741	64,943 [p]
December	2,899	738	29,224	4,301	1,623	5,091	43,876 [p]
2017	2,579	1,066	38,526	4,883	620	6,733	54,407 [p]
January	2,641	1,036	52,190	6,140	424	6,064	68,495 [p]
February	3,216	1,268	48,074	5,308	607	5,894	64,367 [p]
March	2,229	1,088	57,921	7,178	687	7,495	76,598 [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	EUROPE											TOTAL		
	SPAIN	FRANCE	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	NETHERLANDS	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	DENMARK	FINLAND	NORWAY	RUSSIA		SWEDEN	REST OF EUROPE
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
2013	1,219	4,838	2,701	1,706	1,517	8,106	878	1,175	571	1,350	1,256	1,406	3,450	30,173 [r]
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	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	210	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	76	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	56	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	3,426 [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]
	December	89	566	147	204	709	86	116	70	63	41	119	366	2,753 [p]
2017	January	86	490	151	234	763	97	147	67	55	111	148	358	2,849 [p]
	February	60	279	94	186	803	54	83	44	65	28	118	377	2,295 [p]
	March	55	383	119	237	948	72	104	38	96	59	146	335	2,754 [p]
	April	69	531	158	283	1,007	90	281	75	242	52	160	367	3,450 [p]
	May	109	402	146	197	822	66	122	39	68	51	107	345	2,622 [p]
	June	79	472	260	142	601	42	68	18	64	35	66	371	2,314 [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 BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, SEX AND AGE - JUNE 2017

AGE GROUP YEARS	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	51	50	44	27	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	5	10		106	94
01-02	538	521	301	311	56	49	6	5	7	2	10	7	7	10	6	38	42	966	943	1,909	2.5
03-04	582	536	301	285	38	38	4	4	4	3	9	7	7	6	9	46	31	990	913	1,903	2.5
05-09	1465	1497	683	626	163	159	11	14	11	8	18	21	21	21	26	98	97	2,470	2,448	4,918	6.4
10-14	1023	1057	379	396	174	225	18	15	5	9	12	23	23	18	10	90	67	1,719	1,802	3,521	4.6
15-19	752	873	217	296	469	760	19	35	51	84	54	98	42	45	42	153	138	1,760	2,326	4,086	5.3
20-24	569	972	365	579	258	481	19	46	146	267	169	251	219	113	169	405	263	2,044	3,028	5,072	6.6
25-29	874	1180	537	709	276	423	28	42	91	96	184	219	382	392	382	655	376	3,037	3,427	6,464	8.5
30-34	1164	1402	736	821	357	394	21	33	59	42	193	154	207	300	207	712	399	3,542	3,452	6,994	9.1
35-39	1550	1648	821	868	366	354	26	19	36	21	118	67	293	293	133	566	335	3,776	3,445	7,221	9.4
40-44	1553	1604	834	843	304	317	33	41	37	26	79	52	255	255	99	466	260	3,561	3,242	6,803	8.9
45-49	1272	1374	753	763	338	339	37	25	36	19	83	46	287	287	121	469	263	3,275	2,950	6,225	8.1
50-54	1130	1150	729	767	366	361	36	43	57	42	74	43	223	223	96	372	210	2,987	2,712	5,699	7.4
55-59	993	1057	700	743	323	318	25	34	56	45	45	51	104	104	76	268	172	2,514	2,496	5,010	6.6
60-64	817	834	621	583	271	257	27	30	54	30	61	46	83	83	70	197	122	2,131	1,972	4,103	5.4
65 & OVER	1389	1356	1023	929	502	427	86	83	85	34	79	37	62	62	51	199	128	3,425	3,045	6,470	8.4
TOTAL ALL AGES	15,722	17,111	9,044	9,546	4,263	4,904	396	469	736	729	1,190	1,124	2,213	1,499	4,739	2,913	38,303	38,295	76,598	100.0	
TOTAL BOTH SEXES	32,833	18,590	865	865	9,167	865	1,465	2,314	7,652	3,712	7,652	7,652	7,652	7,652	7,652	7,652	7,652	7,652	7,652	7,652	7,652
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	42.9	24.3	1.1	1.1	12.0	12.0	1.9	3.0	4.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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TABLE 6

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION - JUNE 2017

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LEGISLATORS,										SKILLED										RETIREES		
	SENIOR MANAGERS	OFFICIALS & 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	TOTAL								
Australia	4,190	6,076	2,993	1,092	1,956	215	1,617	150	488	27	7,186	8	6,835	32,833									
% to total	12.8	18.5	9.1	3.3	6.0	0.7	4.9	0.5	1.5	0.1	21.9	0.0	20.8	100									
New Zealand	2,937	3,108	1,842	555	1,154	581	947	78	362	14	2,926	4	4,082	18,590									
% to total	15.8	16.7	9.9	3.0	6.2	3.1	5.1	0.4	1.9	0.1	15.7	0.0	22.0	100									
United States of America	933	1,912	918	258	544	45	295	27	50	36	2,583	0	1,566	9,167									
% to total	10.2	20.9	10.0	2.8	5.9	0.5	3.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	28.2	0.0	17.1	100									
Canada	74	106	101	43	56	6	50	13	17	0	165	0	234	865									
% to total	8.6	12.3	11.7	5.0	6.5	0.7	5.8	1.5	2.0	0.0	19.1	0.0	27.1	100									
United Kingdom	184	262	172	43	86	13	48	3	16	6	425	1	206	1,465									
% to total	12.6	17.9	11.7	2.9	5.9	0.9	3.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	29.0	0.1	14.1	100									
Continental Europe	244	499	282	95	165	12	94	3	20	2	618	2	278	2,314									
% to total	10.5	21.6	12.2	4.1	7.1	0.5	4.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	26.7	0.1	12.0	100									
Japan	35	105	33	24	22	4	9	0	6	0	80	0	89	407									
% to total	8.6	25.8	8.1	5.9	5.4	1.0	2.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	19.7	0.0	21.9	100									
South Korea	113	162	50	13	82	11	31	0	3	1	127	0	140	733									
% to total	15.4	22.1	6.8	1.8	11.2	1.5	4.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	17.3	0.0	19.1	100									
China	814	997	239	155	624	19	74	4	16	0	350	1	419	3,712									
% to total	21.9	26.9	6.4	4.2	16.8	0.5	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	9.4	0.0	11.3	100									
Rest of Asia	285	282	154	36	816	35	81	6	7	2	172	1	221	2,098									
% to total	13.6	13.4	7.3	1.7	38.9	1.7	3.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	8.2	0.0	10.5	100									
Pacific Islands	722	753	427	148	482	113	124	11	27	14	734	0	597	4,152									
% to total	17.4	18.1	10.3	3.6	11.6	2.7	3.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	17.7	0.0	14.4	100									
Others	36	73	38	9	23	0	17	3	1	0	23	0	39	262									
% to total	13.7	27.9	14.5	3.4	8.8	0.0	6.5	1.1	0.4	0.0	8.8	0.0	14.9	100									
TOTAL	10,567	14,335	7,249	2,471	6,010	1,054	3,387	298	1,013	102	15,389	17	14,706	76,598									
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	13.8	18.7	9.5	3.2	7.8	1.4	4.4	0.4	1.3	0.1	20.1	0.0	19.2	100									

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TABLE 7

RESIDENT DEPARTURE BY FINAL DESTINATION AND BY PURPOSE OF ABSENCE - JANUARY 2017

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	VISITING								TOTAL
	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS			
Australia	1,514	183	449	203	902	493	62	3,806	
% to total	39.8	4.8	11.8	5.3	23.7	13.0	1.6	100.0	
New Zealand	2,166	151	502	156	1,943	707	107	5,732	
% to total	37.8	2.6	8.8	2.7	33.9	12.3	1.9	100.0	
United States of America	351	45	98	42	207	126	27	896	
% to total	39.2	5.0	10.9	4.7	23.1	14.1	3.0	100.0	
Canada	23	0	8	4	20	15	2	72	
% to total	31.9	0.0	11.1	5.6	27.8	20.8	2.8	100.0	
United Kingdom	37	6	126	15	44	14	13	255	
% to total	14.5	2.4	49.4	5.9	17.3	5.5	5.1	100.0	
Continental Europe	28	10	38	8	18	3	6	111	
% to total	25.2	9.0	34.2	7.2	16.2	2.7	5.4	100.0	
Japan	13	10	4	27	10	1	9	74	
% to total	17.6	13.5	5.4	36.5	13.5	1.4	12.2	100.0	
South Korea	99	8	38	12	34	1	19	211	
% to total	46.9	3.8	18.0	5.7	16.1	0.5	9.0	100.0	
China	367	61	50	10	87	4	48	627	
% to total	58.5	9.7	8.0	1.6	13.9	0.6	7.7	100.0	
Rest of Asia	511	110	150	70	134	2	30	1,007	
% to total	50.7	10.9	14.9	7.0	13.3	0.2	3.0	100.0	
Pacific Islands	554	355	503	130	285	26	52	1,905	
% to total	29.1	18.6	26.4	6.8	15.0	1.4	2.7	100.0	
Others	15	265	19	1	10	2	1	313	
% to total	4.8	84.7	6.1	0.3	3.2	0.6	0.3	100.0	
TOTAL	5,678	1,204	1,985	678	3,694	1,394	376	15,009	
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	37.8	8.0	13.2	4.5	24.6	9.3	2.5	100.0	