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PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – SEPTEMBER 2017

Provisional numbers show that visitor arrivals for September 2017 totaled 77, 029, a record for the month of September and represented an increase of 7.3% compared to a year earlier.

There were increases in the number of visitors from the following countries; the United States of America [1,602 or 38.2% to 5,795]; New Zealand [1,398 or 7.9% to 19,099]; Pacific Islands [997 or 30.1% to 4,312]; Australia [845 or 2.4% to 36,323]; the United Kingdom [198 or 20.1% to 1,183]; South Korea [194 or 31.9% to 803]; Canada [137 or 20.9% to 792]; Japan [82 or 14.3% to 655] and Continental Europe [24 or 1.1% to 2,295].

However, decreases were recorded in the number of visitors from China [down 178 or 4.6% to 3,650]; Other Countries [down 18 or 4.7% to 367] and Rest of Asia [down 10 or 0.6% to 1,755].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 78.0% of total arrivals, 7.2% came to visit their friends or relatives, 3.5% came for business purposes, while 11.3% visited Fiji for other reasons.

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

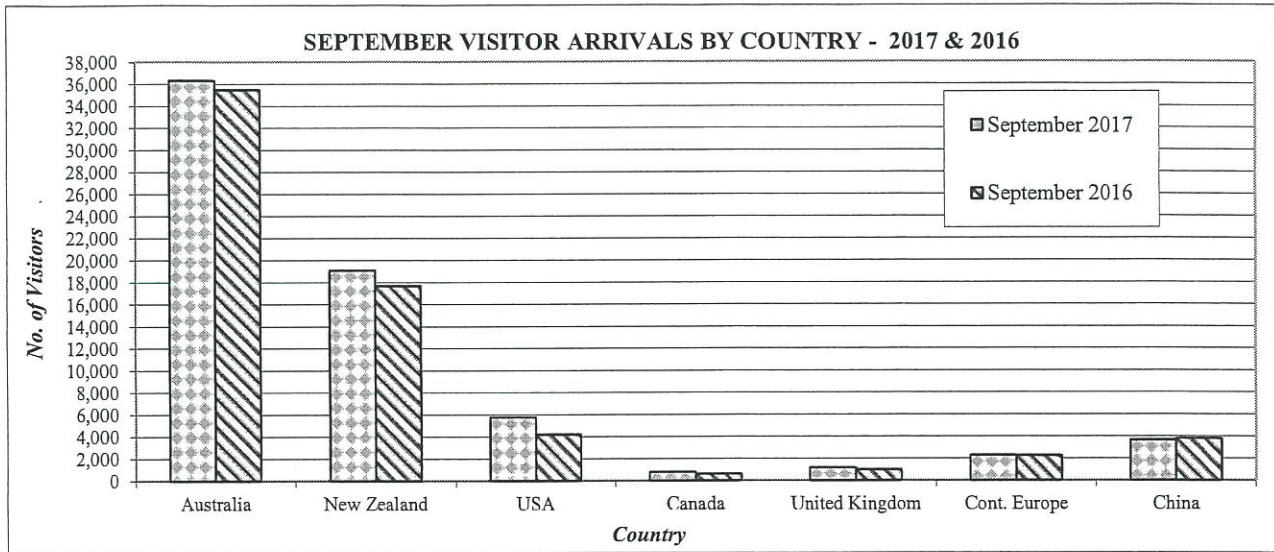
Table 1

	SEPTEMBER			JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER					12 MONTHS TO SEPTEMBER		
	2017	2016	% CHANGE	% TO		% TO		%	2017	2016	% CHANGE
				2017	TOTAL	2016	TOTAL	CHANGE			
ARRIVALS											
Australia	36,323	35,478	2.4	264,858	42.6	260,202	44.6	1.8	365,026	359,357	1.6
New Zealand	19,099	17,701	7.9	139,244	22.4	124,299	21.3	12.0	178,781	156,455	14.3
USA	5,795	4,193	38.2	60,715	9.8	51,271	8.8	18.4	79,072	68,597	15.3
Canada	792	655	20.9	9,387	1.5	8,433	1.4	11.3	12,734	11,436	11.4
United Kingdom	1,183	985	20.1	12,770	2.1	12,527	2.1	1.9	16,955	16,756	1.2
Cont. Europe	2,295	2,271	1.1	25,006	4.0	23,491	4.0	6.4	33,431	31,787	5.2
Japan	655	573	14.3	5,137	0.8	4,889	0.8	5.1	6,522	6,153	6.0
China	3,650	3,828	-4.6	37,846	6.1	37,628	6.4	0.6	49,301	47,472	3.9
South Korea	803	609	31.9	6,299	1.0	5,716	1.0	10.2	8,654	7,777	11.3
Rest of Asia	1,755	1,765	-0.6	18,339	2.9	15,303	2.6	19.8	23,594	19,039	23.9
Pacific Islands	4,312	3,315	30.1	39,276	6.3	36,446	6.2	7.8	52,571	48,806	7.7
Others	367	385	-4.7	3,262	0.5	3,313	0.6	-1.5	4,300	4,539	-5.3
TOTAL VISITORS	77,029	71,758	7.3	622,139	100.0	583,518	100.0	6.6	830,941	778,174	6.8

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 September 2017 and 2016.

Figure 1



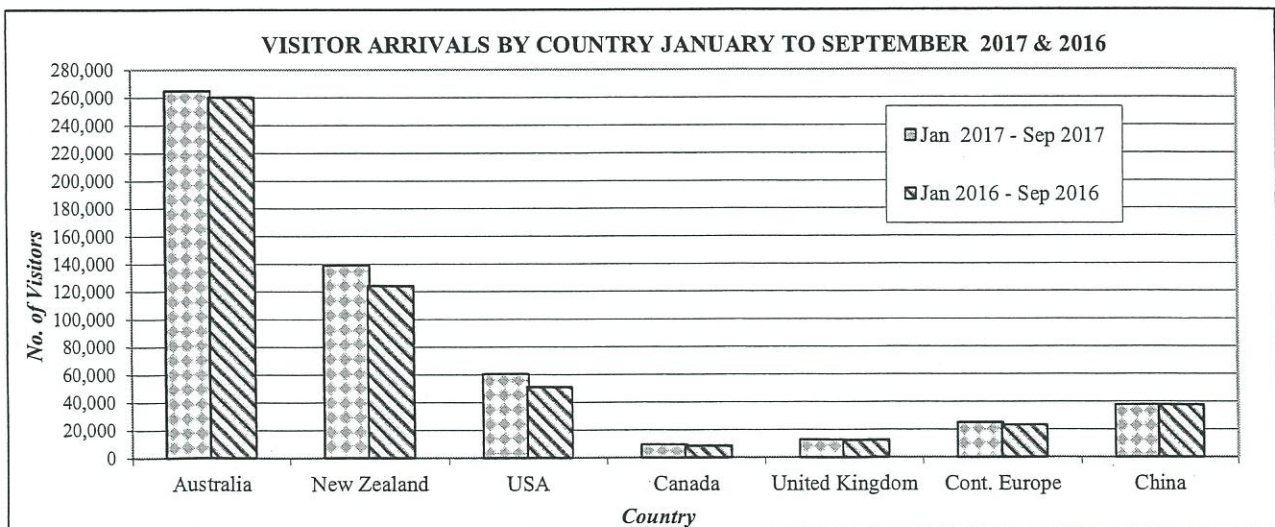
In the moving twelve monthly numbers ending September 2017, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 6.8% compared with the same period in 2016. Visitors from Rest of Asia increased by [23.9%]; the United States of America [15.3%]; New Zealand [14.3%]; Canada [11.4%]; South Korea [11.3%]; Pacific Islands [7.7%]; Japan [6.0%]; Continental Europe [5.2%]; China [3.9%]; Australia [1.6%] and the United Kingdom [1.2%].

Decreases were recorded for visitors from Other Countries [5.3%].

January to September visitor arrivals 2017, showed a 6.6% increase over the corresponding period in 2016, up from 583,518 to 622,139.

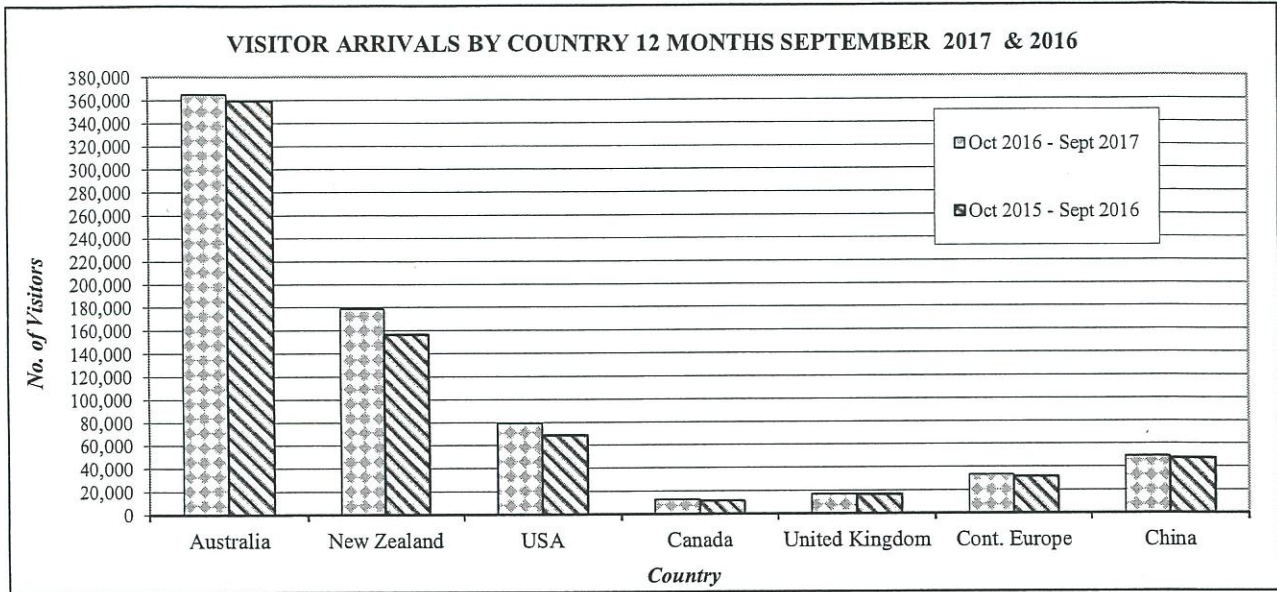
A graphical comparison of visitor arrivals by country during the period January to September 2017 and 2016 is provided in Figure 2 below.

Figure 2



The twelve monthly comparisons are provided in Figure 3.

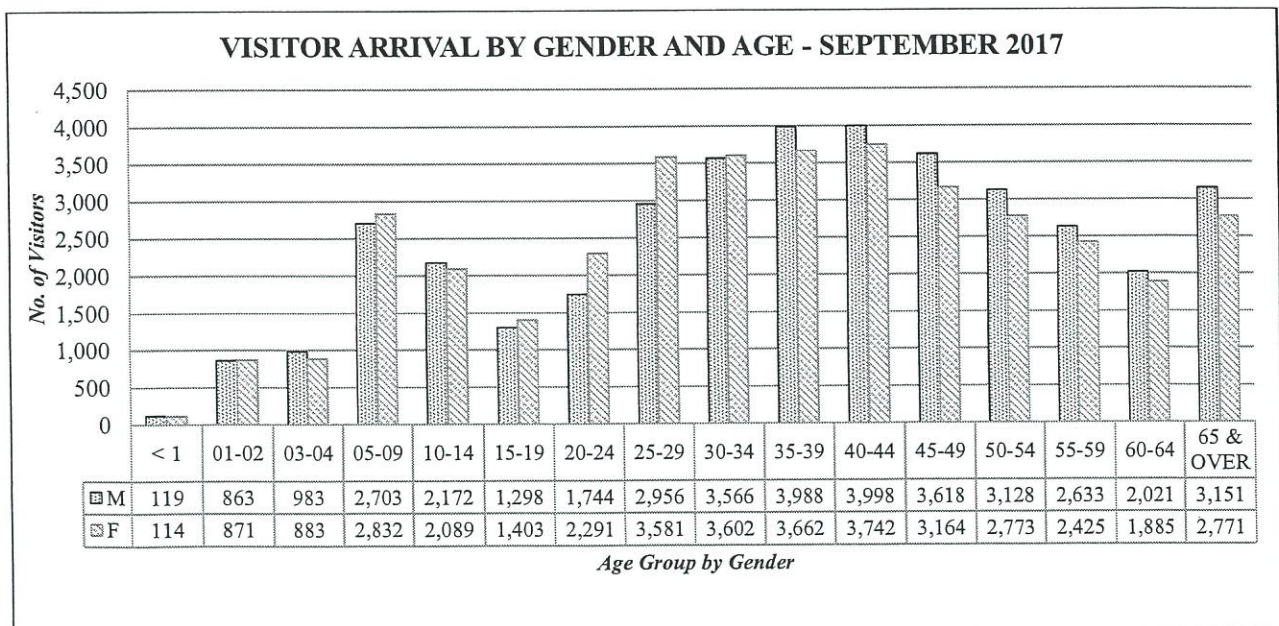
Figure 3



The majority of visitors to Fiji in September 2017 were in the age range 25-64 (65.9%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 17.7% of the September visitor arrivals; 8.7% comprising were youths aged 15-24 with the remaining 7.7% comprising those in the predominantly retirement age group of 65 and over.

Figure 4 below shows a significant gender differential in the age groups 20-24, 25-29, 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;

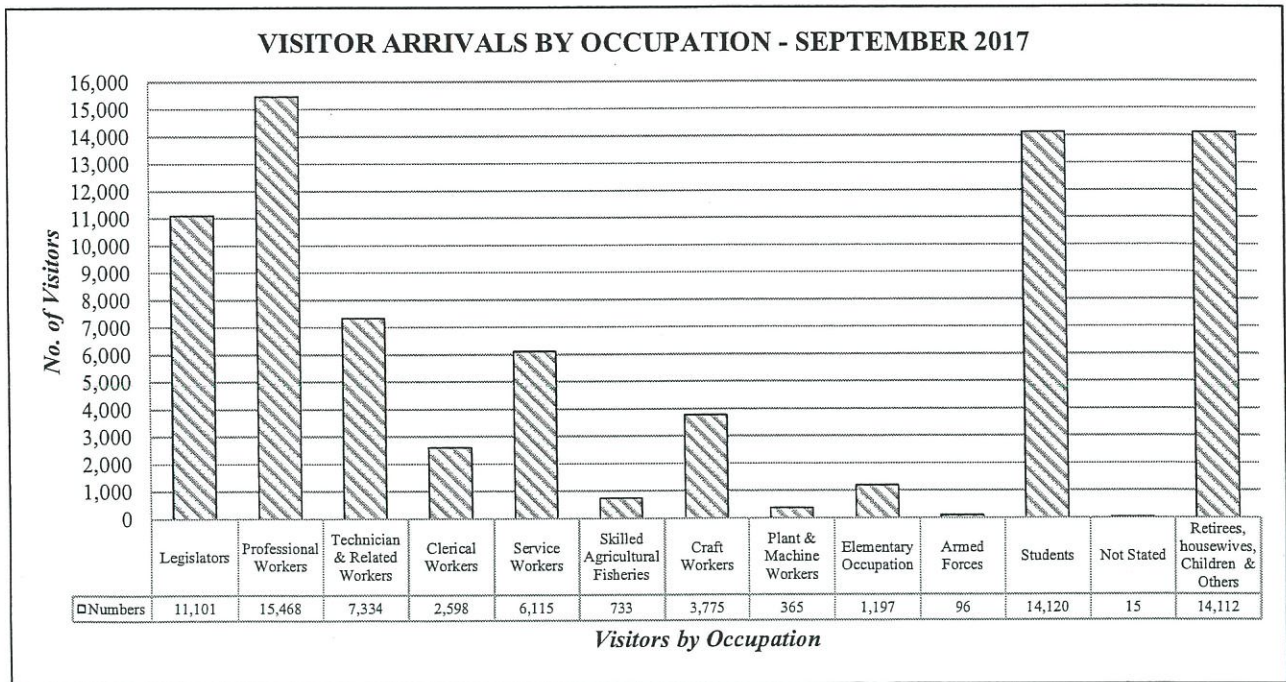
- 1) Professional Workers –15,468
- 2) Legislators –11,101
- 3) Technician and Related Workers –7,334
- 4) Service Workers – 6,115
- 5) Craft Workers – 3,775

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

- 1) Students – 14,120
- 2) Retirees, Housewives, Children & Others – 14,112

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 IN TRANSIT	PASSENGER MOVEMENTS
	RESIDENT	VISITORS	TOTAL		RESIDENT	VISITORS	TOTAL		
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	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	11,430	65,482	76,912	10,096	162,500 [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	12,438	55,235	67,673	5,925	143,355 [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	69,928	81,546	7,140	173,217 [p]
	July	13,242	85,704	98,946	11,873	84,109	95,982	7,496	202,424 [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]
	November	10,907	62,488	73,395	16,341	60,805	77,146	5,353	155,894 [p]
	December	17,109	72,719	89,828	22,045	58,558	80,603	11,198	181,629 [p]
2017	January	20,275	64,943	85,218	15,009	73,152	88,161	12,429	185,808 [p]
	February	11,596	43,876	55,472	11,758	41,832	53,590	7,405	116,467 [p]
	March	12,128	54,407	66,535	11,369	47,652	59,021	6,391	131,947 [p]
	April	13,260	68,495	81,755	13,677	62,670	76,347	5,456	163,558 [p]
	May	12,226	64,367	76,593	11,374	51,264	62,638	1,544	140,775 [p]
	June	11,692	76,598	88,290	12,365	65,702	78,067	7,145	173,502 [p]
	July	13,452	90,108	103,560	12,887	88,014	101,001	8,481	213,042 [p]
	August	11,971	82,316	94,287	13,528	82,123	95,651	7,864	197,802 [p]
	September	12,480	77,029	89,509	12,842	71,966	84,808	8,923	183,240 [p]

TABLE 2

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

YEAR/MONTH	NEW		USA	CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM			EUROPE			JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA		CHINA	INDIA	HONG KONG	REST OF ASIA	PACIFIC ISLANDS	OTHERS	TOTAL
	AUSTRALIA	ZEALAND			KINGDOM	EUROPE	JAPAN	KOREA	CHINA	INDIA		KONG								
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	January	25,645	6,695	3,847	847	1,340	2,787	402	561	2,383	318	46	852	3,865	637	50,225 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	April	30,077	9,721	5,092	939	1,394	2,761	492	474	2,773	226	44	910	3,691	455	59,049 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	June	35,695	14,719	8,063	712	1,273	2,389	501	496	3,094	259	51	614	4,255	404	72,525 [p]				
	July	34,424	21,105	7,552	1,381	1,532	2,408	555	520	3,511	190	77	878	4,255	512	79,494 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	October	35,186	12,953	6,071	782	1,246	2,917	474	637	3,458	240	86	891	3,783	402	69,126 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	September	35,478	17,701	4,193	655	985	2,271	573	609	3,828	306	27	1,432	3,315	385	71,758 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
	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 [p]				
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 [p]				
	February	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]				
	March	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]				
	April	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]				
	May	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]				
	June	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]				
	July	34,584	26,448	9,525	1,319	1,961	3,006	564	703	4,834	475	82	1,711	4,547	349	90,108 [p]				
	August	32,908	23,106	7,165	1,290	1,296	3,421	836	672	4,816	404	91	1,617	4,330	364	82,316 [p]				
	September	36,323	19,099	5,795	792	1,183	2,295	655	803	3,650	329	96	1,330	4,312	367	77,029 [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	BUSINESS	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE	HOLIDAY	VISITING			EDUCATION/ TRAINING	OTHERS	TOTAL
				FRIENDS/ RELATIVES					
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 [1]	
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]	
	February	2,899	738	29,224	4,301	1,623	5,091	43,876 [p]	
	March	2,579	1,066	38,526	4,883	620	6,733	54,407 [p]	
	April	2,641	1,036	52,190	6,140	424	6,064	68,495 [p]	
	May	3,216	1,268	48,074	5,308	607	5,894	64,367 [p]	
	June	2,229	1,088	57,921	7,178	687	7,495	76,598 [p]	
	July	2,949	909	69,965	7,756	960	7,569	90,108 [p]	
	August	3,417	2,007	61,929	6,080	602	8,281	82,316 [p]	
	September	2,665	1,469	60,114	5,561	453	6,767	77,029 [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														REST OF EUROPE	TOTAL
	SPAIN	FRANCE	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	NETHERLANDS	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	DENMARK	FINLAND	NORWAY	RUSSIA	SWEDEN				
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 [f]		
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	2,335	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	115	68	52	69	54	141	271	2,917 [p]		
	November	101	340	162	229	780	132	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	243	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]		
	July	146	544	306	221	696	100	113	27	119	43	110	411	3,006 [p]		
	August	243	454	857	193	715	90	65	22	35	77	153	351	3,421 [p]		
	September	125	270	354	174	540	51	114	32	49	102	66	312	2,295 [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 - SEPTEMBER 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	M	F	
< 1	56	61	48	41	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	9	7	119	114	233	0.3
01-02	531	530	239	252	30	28	7	7	1	3	3	8	10	5	6	40	41	863	871	1,734	2.3
03-04	643	553	266	264	21	19	4	4	0	3	0	5	6	14	12	27	29	983	883	1,866	2.4
05-09	1847	1938	714	772	42	38	4	4	0	2	3	10	9	21	15	63	57	2,703	2,832	5,535	7.2
10-14	1550	1446	531	541	40	29	0	0	5	6	3	4	4	3	4	38	60	2,172	2,089	4,261	5.5
15-19	815	900	266	285	51	48	4	4	7	14	16	26	39	19	14	103	94	1,298	1,403	2,701	3.5
20-24	558	932	328	427	115	158	14	14	25	71	111	101	200	122	153	435	285	1,744	2,291	4,035	5.2
25-29	937	1323	483	636	276	362	31	31	43	102	127	174	221	382	441	571	428	2,956	3,581	6,537	8.5
30-34	1254	1514	681	772	346	362	29	29	32	61	62	207	207	365	247	623	406	3,566	3,602	7,168	9.3
35-39	1699	1839	803	872	277	301	41	41	31	48	32	182	93	340	138	598	356	3,988	3,662	7,650	9.9
40-44	1867	2005	971	1001	249	221	34	34	35	29	20	84	54	226	91	538	315	3,998	3,742	7,740	10.0
45-49	1583	1562	903	875	243	217	35	35	33	27	20	85	39	256	95	486	323	3,618	3,164	6,782	8.8
50-54	1183	1207	854	797	274	300	46	46	51	45	31	103	51	199	95	424	241	3,128	2,773	5,901	7.7
55-59	1053	982	731	741	282	285	33	33	42	38	24	67	48	97	87	332	216	2,633	2,425	5,058	6.6
60-64	758	771	629	534	251	251	32	32	40	35	35	50	58	61	47	205	149	2,021	1,885	3,906	5.1
65 & OVER	1260	1166	997	845	355	319	76	76	56	102	108	95	57	53	40	213	180	3,151	2,771	5,922	7.7
TOTAL ALL	17,594	18,729	9,444	9,655	2,855	2,940	390	402	587	596	1,202	1,093	2,164	1,486	4,705	3,187	38,941	38,088	77,029	100.0	
TOTAL BOTH SEXES	36,323	19,099	5,795	792	1,183	2,295	3,650	7,892	77,029												
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	47.2	24.8	7.5	1.0	1.5	3.0	4.7	10.3	100.0												

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

TABLE 6

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION - SEPTEMBER 2017

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS & MANAGERS										TECHNICAL AND RELATED WORKERS										SKILLED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS										CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS										PLANT & MACHINE WORKERS										ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS										ARMED FORCES										STUDENTS										NOT STATED										RETIRES HOUSEWIVES CHILDREN & OTHERS										TOTAL
	LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS & MANAGERS	PROFESSIONAL WORKERS	TECHNICAL AND RELATED WORKERS	CERKICAL WORKERS	SERVICE WORKERS	AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE WORKERS	ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	ARMED FORCES	STUDENTS	NOT STATED	RETIRES HOUSEWIVES CHILDREN & OTHERS																																																																																								
Australia	4,516	6,886	3,039	1,144	2,176	227	1,864	191	552	44	8,707	2	6,975	36,323																																																																																							
% to total	12.4	19.0	8.4	3.1	6.0	0.6	5.1	0.5	1.5	0.1	24.0	0.0	19.2	100																																																																																							
New Zealand	3,219	3,536	1,775	547	1,314	215	954	100	429	11	3,181	6	3,812	19,099																																																																																							
% to total	16.9	18.5	9.3	2.9	6.9	1.1	5.0	0.5	2.2	0.1	16.7	0.0	20.0	100																																																																																							
United States of America	808	1,410	831	214	518	41	265	28	69	13	487	1	1,110	5,795																																																																																							
% to total	13.9	24.3	14.3	3.7	8.9	0.7	4.6	0.5	1.2	0.2	8.4	0.0	19.2	100																																																																																							
Canada	98	168	98	48	56	5	45	13	11	2	53	0	195	792																																																																																							
% to total	12.4	21.2	12.4	6.1	7.1	0.6	5.7	1.6	1.4	0.3	6.7	0.0	24.6	100																																																																																							
United Kingdom	155	249	141	37	120	10	64	5	14	3	114	0	271	1,183																																																																																							
% to total	13.1	21.0	11.9	3.1	10.1	0.8	5.4	0.4	1.2	0.3	9.6	0.0	22.9	100																																																																																							
Continental Europe	274	603	291	97	165	20	137	6	22	4	371	2	303	2,295																																																																																							
% to total	11.9	26.3	12.7	4.2	7.2	0.9	6.0	0.3	1.0	0.2	16.2	0.1	13.2	100																																																																																							
Japan	43	188	50	30	26	5	15	0	4	0	173	0	121	655																																																																																							
% to total	6.6	28.7	7.6	4.6	4.0	0.8	2.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	26.4	0.0	18.5	100																																																																																							
South Korea	134	190	70	16	69	10	22	1	6	1	89	0	195	803																																																																																							
% to total	16.7	23.7	8.7	2.0	8.6	1.2	2.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	11.1	0.0	24.3	100																																																																																							
China	730	1,047	339	226	520	13	89	8	34	0	279	2	363	3,650																																																																																							
% to total	20.0	28.7	9.3	6.2	14.2	0.4	2.4	0.2	0.9	0.0	7.6	0.1	9.9	100																																																																																							
Rest of Asia	267	290	152	44	629	29	113	0	6	1	88	0	136	1,755																																																																																							
% to total	15.2	16.5	8.7	2.5	35.8	1.7	6.4	-	0.3	0.1	5.0	0.0	7.7	100																																																																																							
Pacific Islands	803	784	506	189	493	152	193	11	45	17	548	2	569	4,312																																																																																							
% to total	18.6	18.2	11.7	4.4	11.4	3.5	4.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	12.7	0.0	13.2	100																																																																																							
Others	54	117	42	6	29	6	14	2	5	0	30	0	62	367																																																																																							
% to total	14.7	31.9	11.4	1.6	7.9	1.6	3.8	0.5	1.4	0.0	8.2	0.0	16.9	100																																																																																							
TOTAL	11,101	15,468	7,334	2,598	6,115	733	3,775	365	1,197	96	14,120	15	14,112	77,029																																																																																							
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	14.4	20.1	9.5	3.4	7.9	1.0	4.9	0.5	1.6	0.1	18.3	0.0	18.3	100																																																																																							

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