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PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – NOVEMBER 2017

Provisional numbers show that visitor arrivals for November 2017 totaled 65,151, a record for the month of November and represented an increase of 4.3% compared to a year earlier.

There were increases in the number of visitors from the following countries; Australia [1,452 or 5.1% to 29,686]; the United States of America [618 or 10.6% to 6,465]; New Zealand [581 or 5.0% to 12,214]; Pacific Islands [481 or 11.0% to 4,847]; Rest of Asia [333 or 20.7% to 1,941] and Continental Europe [260 or 9.4% to 3,036].

However, decreases were recorded in the number of visitors from China [down 659 or 17.1% to 3,201]; Canada [down 161 or 14.0% to 993]; the United Kingdom [down 136 or 9.9% to 1,243]; Japan [down 77 or 16.3% to 394]; South Korea [down 23 or 2.9% to 968] and Other Countries [down 6 or 1.6% to 360].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 75.5% of total arrivals, 8.3% came to visit their friends or relatives, 5.0% came for business purposes, while 11.2% visited Fiji for other reasons.

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

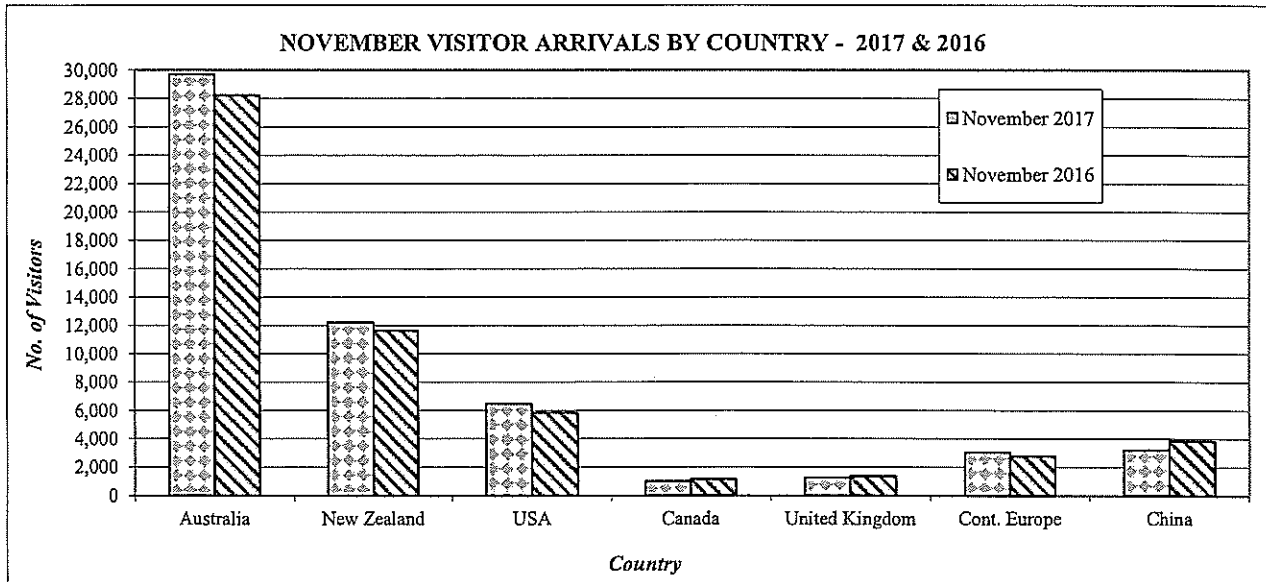
Table 1

	NOVEMBER			JANUARY TO NOVEMBER					12 MONTHS TO NOVEMBER		
	2017	2016	% CHANGE	2017	% TO TOTAL	2016	% TO TOTAL	% CHANGE	2017	2016	% CHANGE
ARRIVALS											
Australia	29,686	28,234	5.1	328,903	43.0	324,240	45.1	1.4	365,033	359,100	1.7
New Zealand	12,214	11,633	5.0	170,022	22.2	150,664	20.9	12.8	183,194	160,513	14.1
USA	6,465	5,847	10.6	73,936	9.7	63,070	8.8	17.2	80,494	68,706	17.2
Canada	993	1,154	-14.0	11,433	1.5	10,725	1.5	6.6	12,488	11,862	5.3
United Kingdom	1,243	1,379	-9.9	15,309	2.0	15,190	2.1	0.8	16,831	16,875	-0.3
Cont. Europe	3,036	2,776	9.4	31,497	4.1	29,163	4.1	8.0	34,250	31,808	7.7
Japan	394	471	-16.3	5,941	0.8	5,746	0.8	3.4	6,469	6,125	5.6
China	3,201	3,860	-17.1	45,284	5.9	45,865	6.4	-1.3	48,502	49,115	-1.2
South Korea	771	794	-2.9	8,038	1.1	7,271	1.0	10.5	8,838	7,914	11.7
Rest of Asia	1,941	1,608	20.7	22,491	2.9	18,694	2.6	20.3	24,355	19,996	21.8
Pacific Islands	4,847	4,366	11.0	48,467	6.3	45,006	6.3	7.7	53,202	49,162	8.2
Others	360	366	-1.6	4,133	0.5	3,967	0.6	4.2	4,517	4,376	3.2
TOTAL VISITORS	65,151	62,488	4.3	765,454	100.0	719,601	100.0	6.4	838,173	785,552	6.7

Note: Visitor statistics are released monthly using data sourced from the Immigration System. The number of tables currently released is 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 2017 and 2016.

Figure 1



In the moving twelve monthly numbers ending November 2017, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 6.7% compared with the same period in 2016. Visitors from Rest of Asia increased by [21.8%]; the United States of America [17.2%]; New Zealand [14.1%]; South Korea [11.7%]; Pacific Islands [8.2%]; Continental Europe [7.7%]; Japan [5.6%]; Canada [5.3%]; Other Countries [3.2%] and Australia [1.7%].

Decreases were recorded for visitors from China [1.2%] and the United Kingdom [0.3%].

January to November visitor arrivals 2017, showed a 6.4% increase over the corresponding period in 2016, up from 719,601 and 765,454.

Figure 2 below shows a graphical comparison of visitor arrivals by country during the period January to November 2017 and 2016.

Figure 2

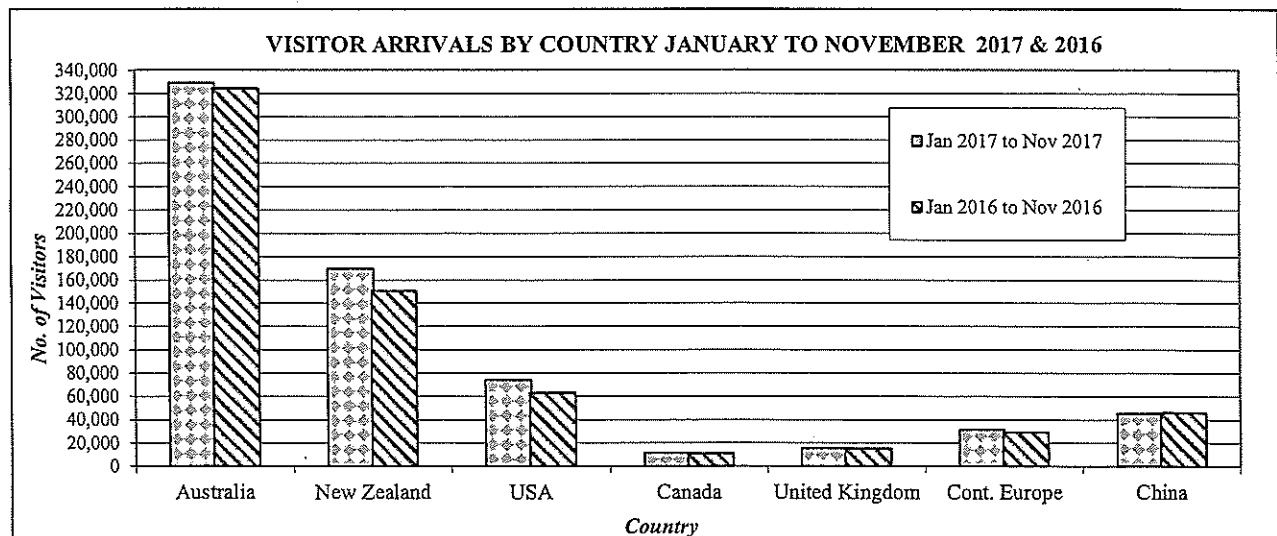
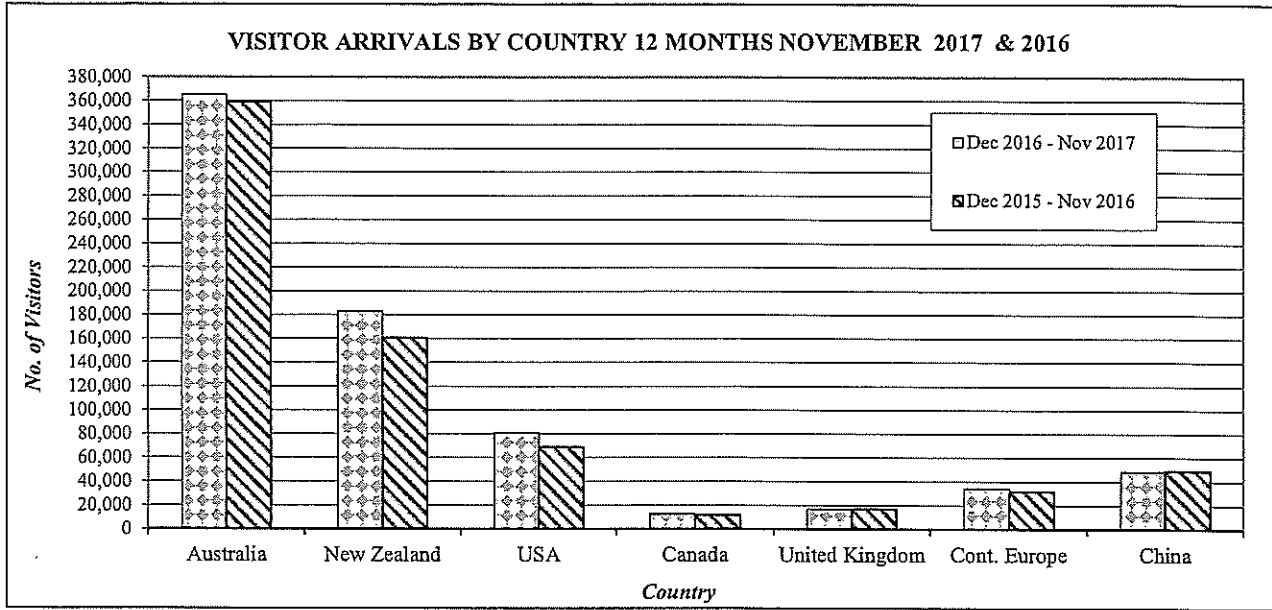


Figure 3 below shows the twelve monthly comparisons.

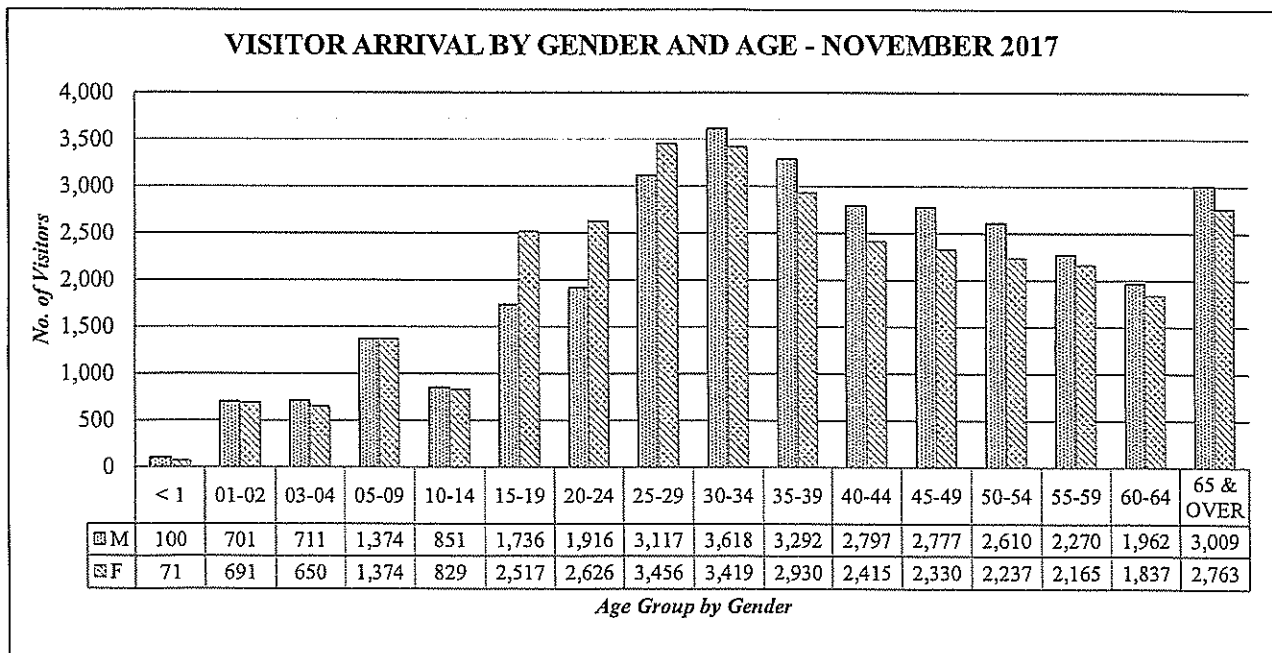
Figure 3



The majority of visitors to Fiji in November 2017 were in the age range 25-64 (66.3%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 11.3% of the November visitor arrivals; 13.5% comprising were youths aged 15-24 with the remaining 8.9% 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, 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;

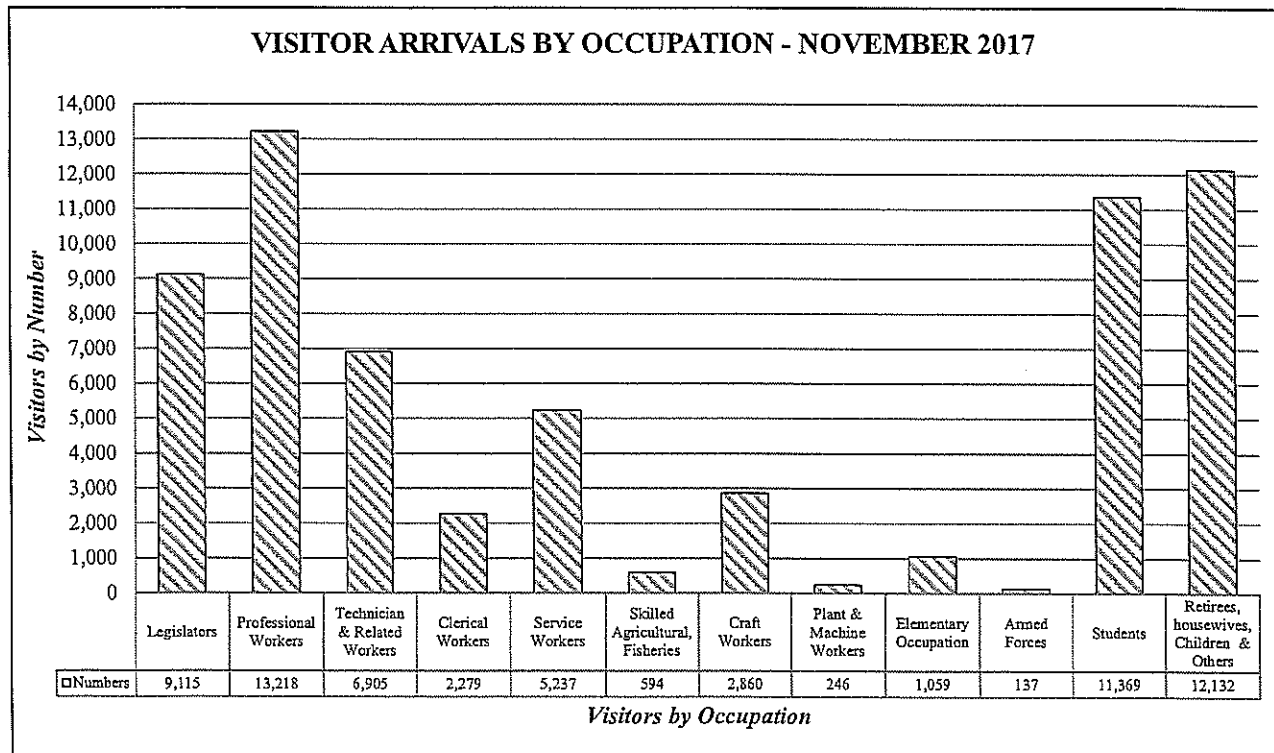
- 1) Professional Workers – 13,218
- 2) Legislators – 9,115
- 3) Technician and Related Workers – 6,905
- 4) Service Workers – 5,237
- 5) Craft Workers – 2,860

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 – 12,132
- 2) Students – 11,369

Additional details are also 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 [p]	
May	13,242	85,704	98,946	11,873	84,109	95,982	7,496	202,424 [p]	
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 [p]	
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	15,009	73,152	88,161	12,429	185,808 [p]	
December	11,596	43,876	55,472	11,758	41,832	53,590	7,405	116,467 [p]	
2017	12,128	54,407	66,535	11,369	47,652	59,021	6,391	131,947 [p]	
January	13,260	68,495	81,755	13,677	62,670	76,347	5,456	163,558 [p]	
February	12,226	64,367	76,593	11,428	51,264	62,692	1,544	140,829 [p]	
March	11,692	76,598	88,290	12,361	65,702	78,063	7,145	173,498 [p]	
April	13,452	90,108	103,560	13,065	88,014	101,079	8,481	213,120 [p]	
May	11,971	82,316	94,287	13,530	82,123	95,653	7,864	197,804 [p]	
June	12,480	77,029	89,509	12,842	71,966	84,808	8,923	183,240 [p]	
July	12,885	78,164	91,049	12,828	80,118	92,946	7,886	191,881 [p]	
August	9,851	65,151	75,002	18,005	62,882	80,887	7,263	163,152 [p]	

TABLE 2

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

YEAR/MONTH	NEW ZEALAND		USA	CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM		CONTINENTAL EUROPE		JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA		CHINA	INDIA	HONG KONG	REST OF ASIA	PACIFIC ISLANDS	OTHERS	TOTAL
	AUSTRALIA	ZEALAND			EUROPE	EUROPE	KOREA	CHINA										
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 [f]			
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	2,917	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]			
April	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]			
May	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]			
June	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]			
July	34,359	18,564	6,756	1,053	1,296	3,455	410	968	4,237	381	79	1,751	4,344	511	78,164 [p]			
August	29,686	12,214	6,465	993	1,243	3,036	394	771	3,201	532	26	1,383	4,847	360	65,151 [p]			
September																		
October																		
November																		

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, [f] revised

TABLE 3

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

PERIOD	VISITING				TOTAL		
	BUSINESS	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE	HOLIDAY	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]
April	2,949	909	69,965	7,756	960	7,569	90,108 [p]
May	3,417	2,007	61,929	6,080	602	8,281	82,316 [p]
June	2,665	1,469	60,114	5,561	453	6,767	77,029 [p]
July	3,097	2,118	60,226	5,609	451	6,663	78,164 [p]
August	3,282	1,588	49,168	5,388	420	5,305	65,151 [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	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 [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	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]
	February	60	279	94	186	104	803	54	83	65	28	118	377	2,295 [p]
	March	55	383	119	237	162	948	72	104	96	59	146	335	2,754 [p]
	April	69	531	158	283	135	1,007	90	281	242	52	160	367	3,450 [p]
	May	109	402	146	197	148	822	66	122	68	51	107	345	2,622 [p]
	June	79	472	260	142	96	601	42	68	64	35	66	371	2,314 [p]
	July	146	544	306	221	170	696	100	113	119	43	110	411	3,006 [p]
	August	243	454	857	193	166	715	90	65	35	77	153	351	3,421 [p]
	September	125	270	354	174	106	540	51	114	49	102	66	312	2,295 [p]
	October	187	799	305	205	166	758	130	106	86	82	119	466	3,455 [p]
	November	138	572	152	235	157	680	91	121	75	75	105	570	3,036 [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 - NOVEMBER 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	63	48	25	13	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	7	100		71
01-02	471	452	122	126	25	31	5	4	8	4	12	14	8	5	50	55	701	691	1,392	2.1
03-04	489	467	131	124	30	15	9	3	2	4	5	6	4	8	41	23	711	650	1,361	2.1
05-09	927	917	273	295	62	59	11	8	9	8	10	6	12	15	70	66	1,374	1,374	2,748	4.2
10-14	518	497	196	209	60	53	5	3	4	5	9	6	2	5	57	51	851	829	1,680	2.6
15-19	1329	2022	164	211	50	50	5	9	14	6	28	62	25	25	121	132	1,736	2,517	4,253	6.5
20-24	614	1061	492	636	91	162	15	27	64	99	102	226	94	130	444	285	1,916	2,626	4,542	7.0
25-29	1001	1339	552	590	258	335	27	35	93	121	184	274	332	335	670	427	3,117	3,456	6,573	10.1
30-34	1304	1487	565	548	377	397	32	33	66	64	232	219	302	189	740	482	3,618	3,419	7,037	10.8
35-39	1311	1431	572	554	280	303	36	41	47	23	157	130	243	99	646	349	3,292	2,930	6,222	9.6
40-44	1180	1224	507	495	220	200	35	29	20	15	135	85	218	87	482	280	2,797	2,415	5,212	8.0
45-49	1043	1049	524	522	242	220	40	45	35	17	107	73	269	115	517	289	2,777	2,330	5,107	7.8
50-54	921	900	560	517	286	273	33	46	41	48	137	95	209	90	423	268	2,610	2,237	4,847	7.4
55-59	867	921	481	431	263	291	55	55	45	70	107	105	108	76	344	216	2,270	2,165	4,435	6.8
60-64	788	734	383	355	290	338	57	70	60	57	111	95	65	50	208	138	1,962	1,837	3,799	5.8
65 & OVER	1192	1119	558	483	576	623	119	101	100	93	165	138	48	32	251	174	3,009	2,763	5,772	8.9
TOTAL ALL AGES	14,018	15,668	6,109	6,109	3,112	3,353	484	509	609	634	1,502	1,534	1,940	1,261	5,071	3,242	32,841	32,310	65,151	100.0
TOTAL BOTH SEXES	29,686	12,214	993	993	6,465	1,243	3,036	8,313	65,151											
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	45.6	18.7	1.5	1.5	9.9	4.7	12.8	100.0												

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

TABLE 6

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION - NOVEMBER 2017

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS & PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS WORKERS			TECHNICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS			CLERICAL WORKERS			SERVICE WORKERS			SKILLED WORKERS			UNSKILLED WORKERS			RETIREES			TOTAL
	MANAGERS	PROFESSIONAL WORKERS	LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS & PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS	WORKERS	TECHNICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS	CLERICAL WORKERS	SERVICE WORKERS	AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE WORKERS	ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	ARMED FORCES	STUDENTS	HOUSEWIVES CHILDREN & OTHERS	RETIREES							
Australia	3,570	5,372	2,803	1,007	1,777	177	1,435	125	539	56	7,197	5,628	29,686									
% to total	12.0	18.1	9.4	3.4	6.0	0.6	4.8	0.4	1.8	0.2	24.2	19.0	100									
New Zealand	2,033	2,289	1,434	362	918	129	681	70	321	26	1,843	2,108	12,214									
% to total	16.6	18.7	11.7	3.0	7.5	1.1	5.6	0.6	2.6	0.2	15.1	17.3	100									
United States of America	820	1,457	843	211	453	56	238	27	56	29	529	1,746	6,465									
% to total	12.7	22.5	13.0	3.3	7.0	0.9	3.7	0.4	0.9	0.4	8.2	27.0	100									
Canada	105	182	132	37	65	15	47	6	13	1	62	328	993									
% to total	10.6	18.3	13.3	3.7	6.5	1.5	4.7	0.6	1.3	0.1	6.2	33.0	100									
United Kingdom	141	307	146	49	92	6	55	5	17	4	96	325	1,243									
% to total	11.3	24.7	11.7	3.9	7.4	0.5	4.4	0.4	1.4	0.3	7.7	26.1	100									
Continental Europe	427	789	416	130	225	19	113	5	25	5	402	480	3,036									
% to total	14.1	26.0	13.7	4.3	7.4	0.6	3.7	0.2	0.8	0.2	13.2	15.8	100									
Japan	56	129	23	17	14	9	12	1	10	0	61	62	394									
% to total	14.2	32.7	5.8	4.3	3.6	2.3	3.0	0.3	2.5	0.0	15.5	15.7	100									
South Korea	121	238	78	17	64	8	5	0	15	2	65	158	771									
% to total	15.7	30.9	10.1	2.2	8.3	1.0	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.3	8.4	20.5	100									
China	639	926	218	186	533	17	72	1	7	0	228	374	3,201									
% to total	20.0	28.9	6.8	5.8	16.7	0.5	2.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	7.1	11.7	100									
Rest of Asia	342	373	163	34	542	30	78	2	15	4	120	238	1,941									
% to total	17.6	19.2	8.4	1.8	27.9	1.5	4.0	0.1	0.8	0.2	6.2	12.3	100									
Pacific Islands	811	1,032	604	218	527	124	100	3	39	10	743	636	4,847									
% to total	16.7	21.3	12.5	4.5	10.9	2.6	2.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	15.3	13.1	100									
Others	50	124	45	11	27	4	24	1	2	0	23	49	360									
% to total	13.9	34.4	12.5	3.1	7.5	1.1	6.7	0.3	0.6	0.0	6.4	13.6	100									
TOTAL	9,115	13,218	6,905	2,279	5,237	594	2,860	246	1,059	137	11,369	12,132	65,151									
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	14.0	20.3	10.6	3.5	8.0	0.9	4.4	0.4	1.6	0.2	17.5	18.6	100									

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TABLE 7(a)

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

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	VISITING				TOTAL	
			EDUCATION/ TRAINING	FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS		
Australia % to total	1,070 29.9	683 19.1	155 4.3	176 4.9	1,311 36.6	60 1.7	129 3.6	3,584 100.0
New Zealand % to total	1,141 28.5	654 16.3	399 10.0	188 4.7	1,404 35.1	62 1.5	155 3.9	4,003 100.0
United States of America % to total	382 31.7	201 16.7	52 4.3	47 3.9	411 34.1	48 4.0	65 5.4	1,206 100.0
Canada % to total	34 27.0	1 0.8	5 4.0	2 1.6	59 46.8	10 7.9	15 11.9	126 100.0
United Kingdom % to total	14 17.3	5 6.2	15 18.5	3 3.7	30 37.0	1 1.2	13 16.0	81 100.0
Continental Europe % to total	47 40.5	6 5.2	8 6.9	6 5.2	19 16.4	1 0.9	29 25.0	116 100.0
Japan % to total	8 15.1	7 13.2	2 3.8	15 28.3	10 18.9	4 7.5	7 13.2	53 100.0
South Korea % to total	50 27.9	38 21.2	6 3.4	14 7.8	34 19.0	1 0.6	36 20.1	179 100.0
China % to total	156 32.0	60 12.3	25 5.1	41 8.4	113 23.2	1 0.2	92 18.9	488 100.0
Rest of Asia % to total	297 30.9	128 13.3	121 12.6	83 8.6	170 17.7	4 0.4	158 16.4	961 100.0
Pacific Islands % to total	430 20.9	467 22.7	308 15.0	218 10.6	407 19.8	8 0.4	220 10.7	2,058 100.0
Others % to total	18 8.6	8 3.8	151 71.9	2 1.0	15 7.1	0 0.0	16 7.6	210 100.0
TOTAL	3,647	2,258	1,247	795	3,983	200	935	13,065
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	27.9	17.3	9.5	6.1	30.5	1.5	7.2	100.0

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TABLE 7(b)

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

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	VISITING					TOTAL
			EDUCATION/ TRAINING	FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS	TOTAL	
Australia % to total	1,267 34.6	349 9.5	135 3.7	128 3.5	1,502 41.0	95 2.6	189 5.2	3,665 100.0
New Zealand % to total	1,296 32.7	167 4.2	339 8.5	140 3.5	1,538 38.8	102 2.6	383 9.7	3,965 100.0
United States of America % to total	432 37.9	49 4.3	30 2.6	65 5.7	374 32.8	82 7.2	108 9.5	1,140 100.0
Canada % to total	46 28.4	6 3.7	11 6.8	10 6.2	58 35.8	14 8.6	17 10.5	162 100.0
United Kingdom % to total	35 19.8	2 1.1	37 20.9	12 6.8	73 41.2	7 4.0	11 6.2	177 100.0
Continental Europe % to total	58 30.2	12 6.3	18 9.4	18 9.4	56 29.2	4 2.1	26 13.5	192 100.0
Japan % to total	19 15.3	20 16.1	10 8.1	47 37.9	18 14.5	0 0.0	10 8.1	124 100.0
South Korea % to total	23 14.8	9 5.8	4 2.6	25 16.1	78 50.3	3 1.9	13 8.4	155 100.0
China % to total	226 37.2	86 14.1	24 3.9	58 9.5	174 28.6	2 0.3	38 6.3	608 100.0
Rest of Asia % to total	542 44.2	168 13.7	148 12.1	102 8.3	191 15.6	7 0.6	68 5.5	1,226 100.0
Pacific Islands % to total	320 16.6	523 27.2	237 12.3	120 6.2	680 35.3	2 0.1	42 2.2	1,924 100.0
Others % to total	14 7.3	8 4.2	136 70.8	7 3.6	23 12.0	1 0.5	3 1.6	192 100.0
TOTAL	4,278	1,399	1,129	732	4,765	319	908	13,530
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	31.6	10.3	8.3	5.4	35.2	2.4	6.7	100.0

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