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PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – OCTOBER 2017

Provisional numbers show that visitor arrivals for October 2017 totaled 78,164, a record for the month of October and represented an increase of 6.2% compared to a year earlier.

There were increases in the number of visitors from the following countries; New Zealand [3,832 or 26.0% to 18,564]; the United States of America [804 or 13.5% to 6,756]; Continental Europe [559 or 19.3% to 3,455]; Rest of Asia [428 or 24.0% to 2,211]; Other Countries [223 or 77.4% to 511]; South Korea [207 or 27.2% to 968]; Pacific Islands [150 or 3.6% to 4,344]; Japan [24 or 6.2% to 410] and the United Kingdom [12 or 0.9% to 1,296].

However, decreases were recorded in the number of visitors from Australia [down 1,445 or 4.0% to 34,359]; China [down 140 or 3.2% to 4,237] and Canada [down 85 or 7.5% to 1,053].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 77.1% of total arrivals, 7.2% came to visit their friends or relatives, 4.0% came for business purposes, while 11.7% visited Fiji for other reasons.

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

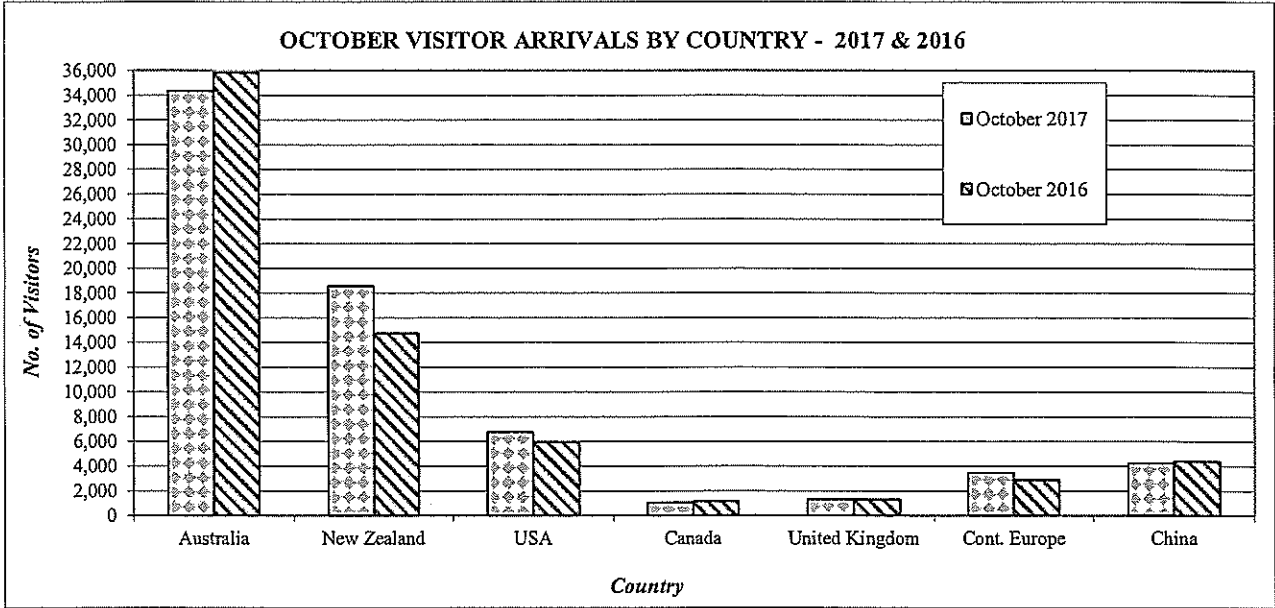
Table 1

	OCTOBER			JANUARY TO OCTOBER						12 MONTHS TO OCTOBER		
	2017	2016	% CHANGE	% TO		% TO		%	2017	2016	%	
				2017	TOTAL	2016	TOTAL	CHANGE				
ARRIVALS												
Australia	34,359	35,804	-4.0	299,217	42.7	296,006	45.0	1.1	363,581	359,975	1.0	
New Zealand	18,564	14,732	26.0	157,808	22.5	139,031	21.2	13.5	182,613	158,234	15.4	
USA	6,756	5,952	13.5	67,471	9.6	57,223	8.7	17.9	79,876	68,478	16.6	
Canada	1,053	1,138	-7.5	10,440	1.5	9,571	1.5	9.1	12,649	11,792	7.3	
United Kingdom	1,296	1,284	0.9	14,066	2.0	13,811	2.1	1.8	16,967	16,794	1.0	
Cont. Europe	3,455	2,896	19.3	28,461	4.1	26,387	4.0	7.9	33,990	31,766	7.0	
Japan	410	386	6.2	5,547	0.8	5,275	0.8	5.2	6,546	6,065	7.9	
China	4,237	4,377	-3.2	42,083	6.0	42,005	6.4	0.2	49,161	48,391	1.6	
South Korea	968	761	27.2	7,267	1.0	6,477	1.0	12.2	8,861	7,901	12.2	
Rest of Asia	2,211	1,783	24.0	20,550	2.9	17,086	2.6	20.3	24,022	19,605	22.5	
Pacific Islands	4,344	4,194	3.6	43,620	6.2	40,640	6.2	7.3	52,721	49,217	7.1	
Others	511	288	77.4	3,773	0.5	3,601	0.5	4.8	4,523	4,425	2.2	
TOTAL VISITORS	78,164	73,595	6.2	700,303	100.0	657,113	100.0	6.6	835,510	782,643	6.8	

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 October 2017 and 2016.

Figure 1

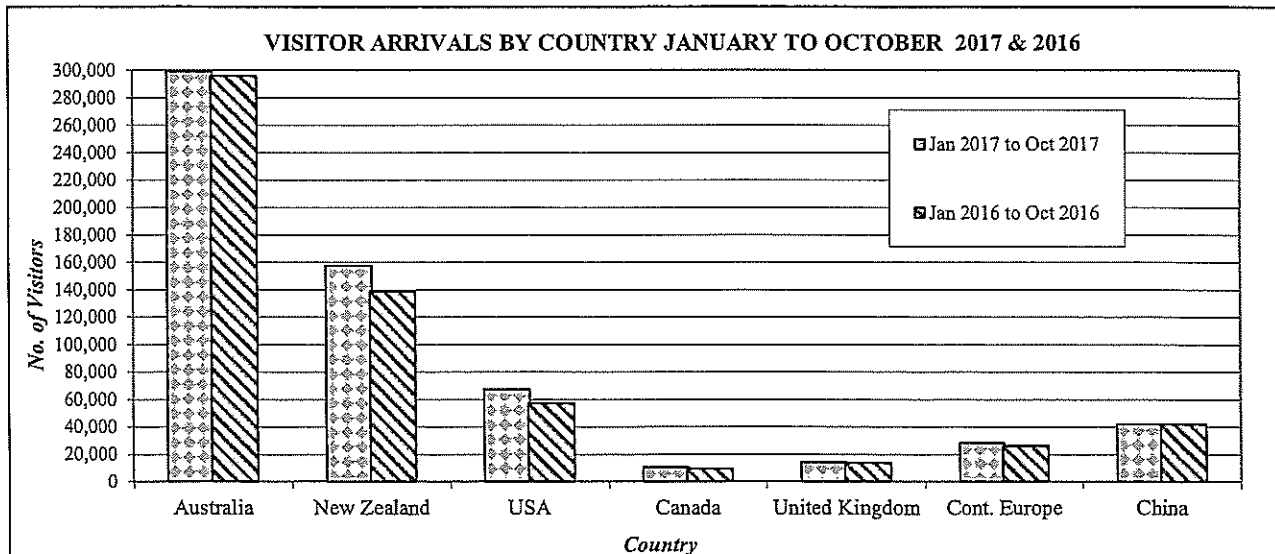


In the moving twelve monthly numbers ending October 2017, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 6.8% compared with the same period in 2016. Visitors from Rest of Asia increased by [22.5%]; the United States of America [16.6%]; New Zealand [15.4%]; South Korea [12.2%]; Japan [7.9%]; Canada [7.3%]; Pacific Islands [7.1%]; Continental Europe [7.0%]; Other Countries [2.2%]; China [1.6%] and both Australia and the United Kingdom [1.0%].

January to October visitor arrivals 2017, showed a 6.6% increase over the corresponding period in 2016, up from 657,113 to 700,303.

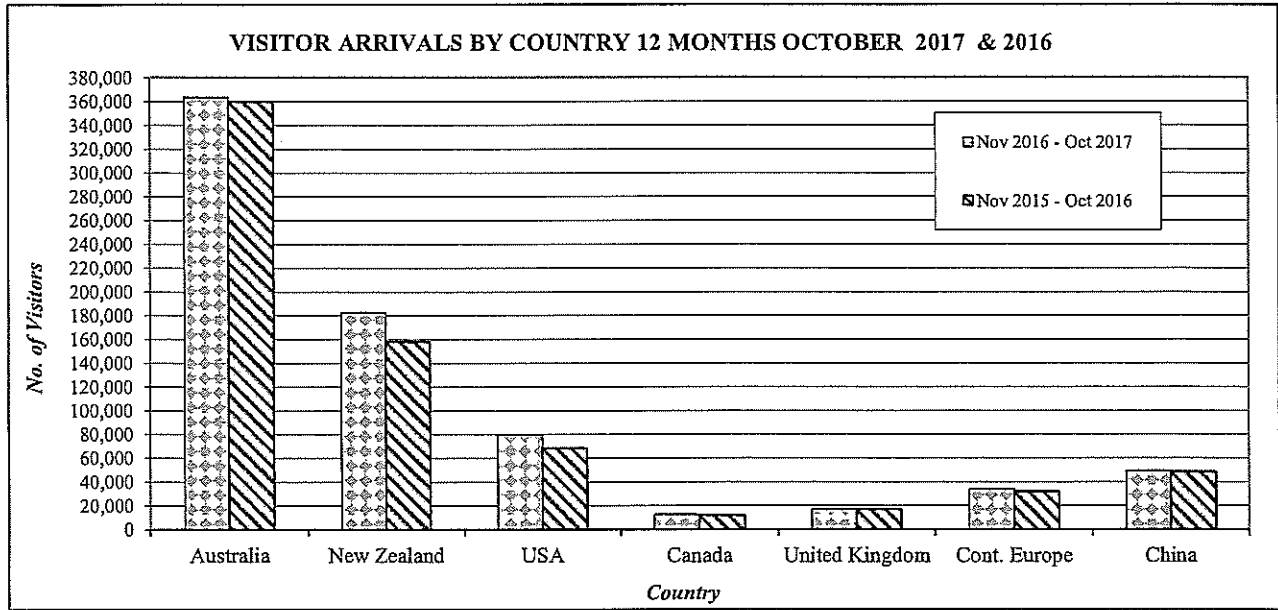
A graphical comparison of visitor arrivals by country during the period January to October 2017 and 2016 is provided in Figure 2 below.

Figure 2



The twelve monthly comparisons are provided in Figure 3.

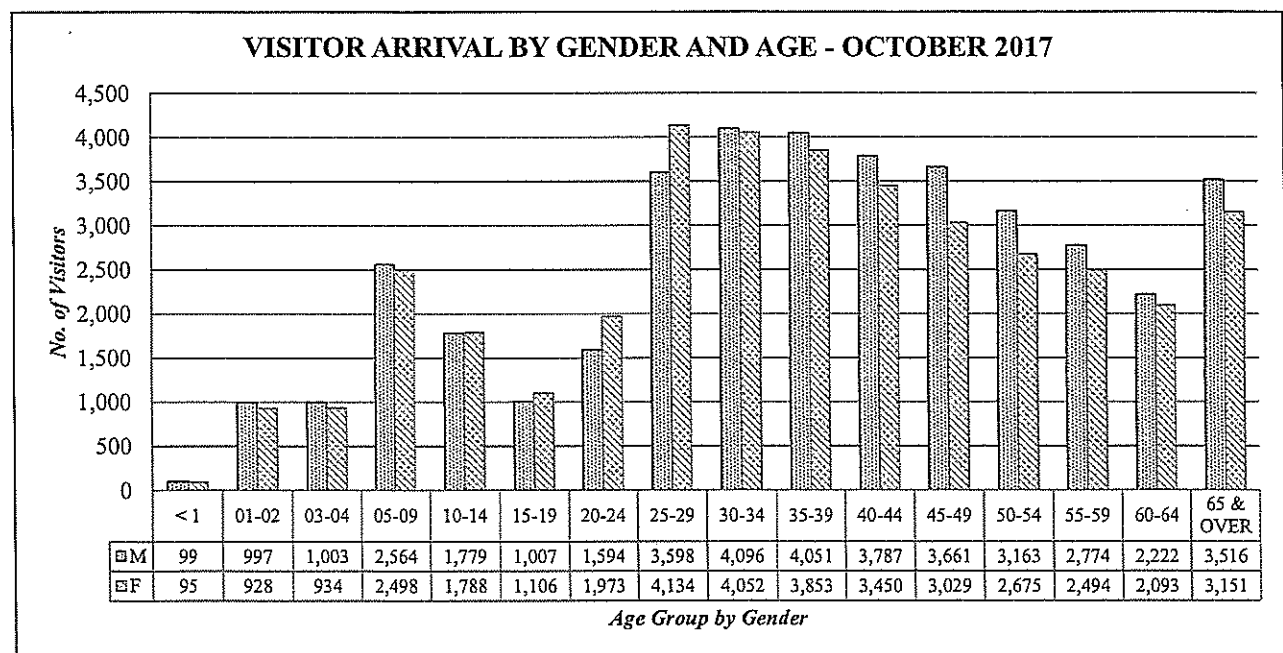
Figure 3



The majority of visitors to Fiji in October 2017 were in the age range 25-64 (68.0%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 16.2% of the October visitor arrivals; 8.5% comprising those in the predominantly retirement age group of 65 and over and with the remaining 7.3% comprising were youths aged 15-24.

Figure 4 below shows a significant gender differential in the age groups 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;

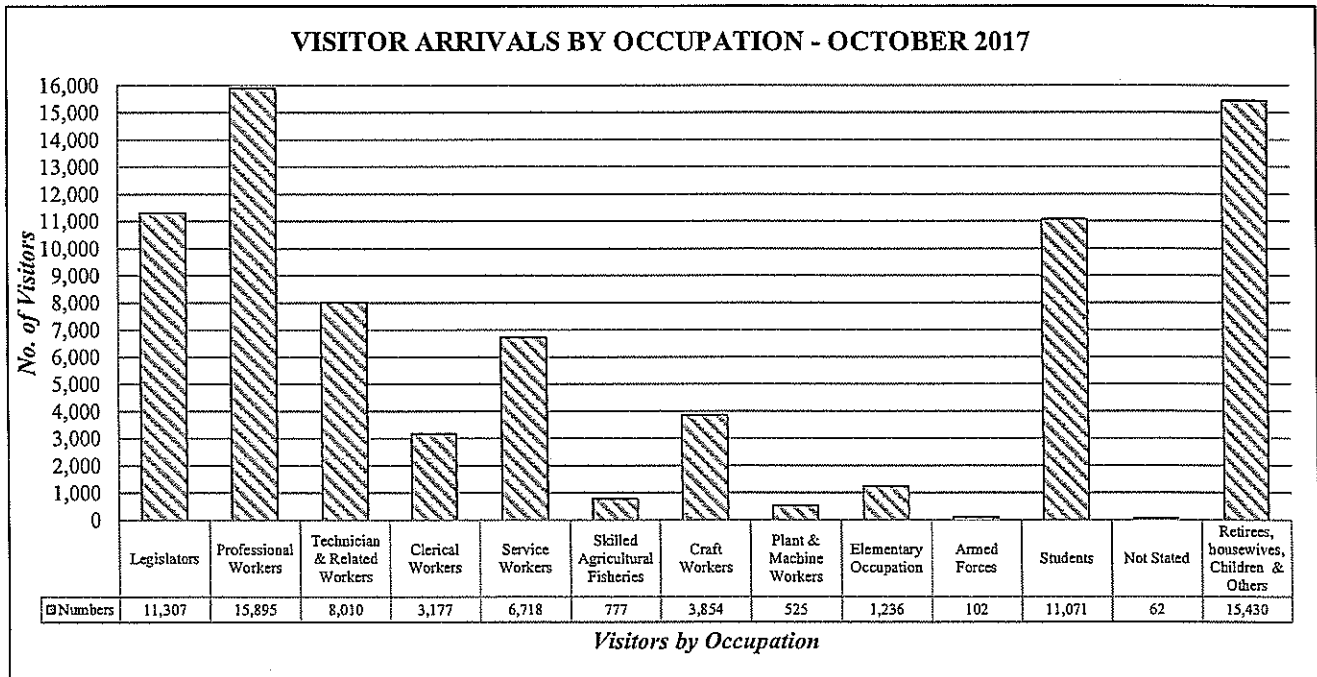
- 1) Professional Workers – 15,895
- 2) Legislators – 11,307
- 3) Technician and Related Workers – 8,010
- 4) Service Workers – 6,718
- 5) Craft Workers – 3,854

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 – 15,430
- 2) Students – 11,071


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 [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	12,987	88,014	101,001	8,481	213,042 [p]	
May	11,971	82,316	94,287	13,528	82,123	95,651	7,864	197,802 [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]	

TABLE 2

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

YEAR/MONTH	NEW ZEALAND		USA	CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM		EUROPE		JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA		CHINA	INDIA	HONG KONG		REST OF ASIA		PACIFIC ISLANDS	OTHERS	TOTAL
	AUSTRALIA	ZEALAND			EUROPE	EUROPE	KOREA	KOREA		ASIA	ASIA									
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	356	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]					
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	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]					
October	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]					

Note .i. 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	OFFICIAL			VISITING		EDUCATION/ TRAINING	OTHERS	TOTAL
	BUSINESS	CONFERENCE	HOLIDAY	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 [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]	

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	29	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]

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 - OCTOBER 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	60	59	30	26	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	7	7		99	95
01-02	656	627	215	211	39	33	10	3	4	1	12	11	9	9	12	52	30	997	928	1,925	2.4
03-04	670	606	231	241	25	28	1	5	6	2	12	13	19	12	39	27	1,003	934	1,937	2.5	
05-09	1528	1480	818	797	54	56	16	9	3	3	36	33	31	32	78	88	2,564	2,498	5,062	6.5	
10-14	832	886	741	732	47	50	11	7	7	3	44	33	32	16	65	61	1,779	1,788	3,567	4.6	
15-19	378	461	359	407	38	45	12	14	15	15	53	69	24	20	128	75	1,007	1,106	2,113	2.7	
20-24	579	843	235	359	94	129	7	25	66	123	102	176	87	92	424	226	1,594	1,973	3,567	4.6	
25-29	1298	1668	482	591	273	364	37	49	130	168	218	309	504	546	656	439	3,598	4,134	7,732	9.9	
30-34	1565	1788	639	719	388	400	43	41	70	75	298	296	351	300	742	433	4,096	4,052	8,148	10.4	
35-39	1739	1879	750	836	307	314	32	32	49	34	214	156	298	160	662	442	4,051	3,853	7,904	10.1	
40-44	1599	1672	844	948	257	220	51	44	35	24	175	97	238	132	588	313	3,787	3,450	7,237	9.3	
45-49	1330	1221	956	960	277	260	40	55	41	30	132	100	328	131	557	272	3,661	3,029	6,690	8.6	
50-54	1069	1094	842	743	313	327	47	34	47	33	162	100	247	109	436	235	3,163	2,675	5,838	7.5	
55-59	1086	1136	688	555	338	334	52	64	39	37	106	96	146	73	319	199	2,774	2,494	5,268	6.7	
60-64	865	901	502	479	331	305	46	41	48	36	115	84	74	84	241	163	2,222	2,093	4,315	5.5	
65 & OVER	1438	1346	864	764	581	526	109	116	91	61	123	79	71	58	239	201	3,516	3,151	6,667	8.5	
TOTAL ALL AGES	16,692	17,667	9,196	9,368	3,363	3,393	514	539	651	645	1,802	1,653	2,460	1,777	5,233	3,211	39,911	38,253	78,164	100.0	
TOTAL BOTH SEXES	34,359	18,564	1,053	3,455	1,296	8,444	4,237	8,444	78,164												
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	44.0	23.8	1.3	4.4	1.7	10.8	5.4	10.8	100.0												

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

TABLE 6

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION - OCTOBER 2017

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS & PROFESSIONAL WORKERS				TECHNICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS				SKILLED WORKERS				PLANT & MACHINE WORKERS	ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	ARMED FORCES	STUDENTS	NOT STATED	RETIREES			TOTAL
	MANAGERS	WORKERS	WORKERS	WORKERS	CLERICAL WORKERS	SERVICE WORKERS	AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	WORKERS	WORKERS	WORKERS	WORKERS						HOUSEWIVES	CHILDREN & OTHERS		
Australia	4,588	6,423	3,356	1,395	2,453	253	2,042	249	638	26	5,309	11	7,616	34,359							
% to total	13.4	18.7	9.8	4.1	7.1	0.7	5.9	0.7	1.9	0.1	15.5	0.0	22.2	100							
New Zealand	2,881	3,434	1,689	608	1,092	193	793	128	384	25	3,709	19	3,609	18,564							
% to total	15.5	18.5	9.1	3.3	5.9	1.0	4.3	0.7	2.1	0.1	20.0	0.1	19.4	100							
United States of America	854	1,582	949	266	562	62	348	38	60	20	416	9	1,590	6,756							
% to total	12.6	23.4	14.0	3.9	8.3	0.9	5.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	6.2	0.1	23.5	100							
Canada	111	195	126	44	87	8	84	11	15	0	83	0	289	1,053							
% to total	10.5	18.5	12.0	4.2	8.3	0.8	8.0	1.0	1.4	0.0	7.9	0.0	27.4	100							
United Kingdom	170	360	170	51	111	17	56	6	23	4	100	2	226	1,296							
% to total	13.1	27.8	13.1	3.9	8.6	1.3	4.3	0.5	1.8	0.3	7.7	0.2	17.4	100							
Continental Europe	422	991	442	145	273	33	117	19	26	13	482	3	489	3,455							
% to total	12.2	28.7	12.8	4.2	7.9	1.0	3.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	14.0	0.1	14.2	100							
Japan	37	114	38	44	19	4	4	2	5	1	61	2	79	410							
% to total	9.0	27.8	9.3	10.7	4.6	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.2	14.9	0.5	19.3	100							
South Korea	157	252	73	35	69	6	24	6	9	1	112	3	221	968							
% to total	16.2	26.0	7.5	3.6	7.1	0.6	2.5	0.6	0.9	0.1	11.6	0.3	22.8	100							
China	870	1,184	351	299	603	33	107	23	31	2	241	5	488	4,237							
% to total	20.5	27.9	8.3	7.1	14.2	0.8	2.5	0.5	0.7	0.0	5.7	0.1	11.5	100							
Rest of Asia	337	318	188	47	863	33	101	12	6	3	105	1	197	2,211							
% to total	15.2	14.4	8.5	2.1	39.0	1.5	4.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	4.7	0.0	8.9	100							
Pacific Islands	805	898	539	233	545	128	156	26	39	7	402	7	559	4,344							
% to total	18.5	20.7	12.4	5.4	12.5	2.9	3.6	0.6	0.9	0.2	9.3	0.2	12.9	100							
Others	75	144	89	10	41	7	22	5	0	0	51	0	67	511							
% to total	14.7	28.2	17.4	2.0	8.0	1.4	4.3	1.0	-	0.0	10.0	0.0	13.1	100							
TOTAL	11,307	15,895	8,010	3,177	6,718	777	3,854	525	1,236	102	11,071	62	15,430	78,164							
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	14.5	20.3	10.2	4.1	8.6	1.0	4.9	0.7	1.6	0.1	14.2	0.1	19.7	100							

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

TABLE 7(a)

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

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	VISITING										TOTAL
	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS					
Australia	1,211	242	183	113	1,483	172	37				3,441
% to total	35.2	7.0	5.3	3.3	43.1	5.0	1.1				100.0
New Zealand	916	82	199	34	1,164	302	32				2,729
% to total	33.6	3.0	7.3	1.2	42.7	11.1	1.2				100.0
United States of America	318	52	47	19	413	119	25				993
% to total	32.0	5.2	4.7	1.9	41.6	12.0	2.5				100.0
Canada	19	1	8	2	47	4	1				82
% to total	23.2	1.2	9.8	2.4	57.3	4.9	1.2				100.0
United Kingdom	19	4	14	4	23	1	1				66
% to total	28.8	6.1	21.2	6.1	34.8	1.5	1.5				100.0
Continental Europe	28	33	7	11	12	0	15				106
% to total	26.4	31.1	6.6	10.4	11.3	0.0	14.2				100.0
Japan	27	16	1	7	9	0	11				71
% to total	38.0	22.5	1.4	9.9	12.7	0.0	15.5				100.0
South Korea	19	23	105	28	141	1	18				335
% to total	5.7	6.9	31.3	8.4	42.1	0.3	5.4				100.0
China	72	48	68	33	181	1	22				425
% to total	16.9	11.3	16.0	7.8	42.6	0.2	5.2				100.0
Rest of Asia	232	104	157	74	178	0	30				775
% to total	29.9	13.4	20.3	9.5	23.0	0.0	3.9				100.0
Pacific Islands	111	248	479	106	410	1	39				1,394
% to total	8.0	17.8	34.4	7.6	29.4	0.1	2.8				100.0
Others	166	61	265	35	461	22	1				1,011
% to total	16.4	6.0	26.2	3.5	45.6	2.2	0.1				100.0
TOTAL	3,138	914	1,533	466	4,522	623	232				11,428
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	27.5	8.0	13.4	4.1	39.6	5.5	2.0				100.0

TABLE 7(b)

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

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	VISITING				TOTAL
			EDUCATION/ TRAINING	FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS	
Australia	971	434	326	127	1,446	58	3,407
% to total	28.5	12.7	9.6	3.7	42.4	1.7	100.0
New Zealand	678	484	660	111	1,187	63	3,204
% to total	21.2	15.1	20.6	3.5	37.0	2.0	100.0
United States of America	373	157	99	40	481	50	1,227
% to total	30.4	12.8	8.1	3.3	39.2	4.1	100.0
Canada	29	3	12	3	55	5	109
% to total	26.6	2.8	11.0	2.8	50.5	4.6	100.0
United Kingdom	26	7	11	7	31	0	86
% to total	30.2	8.1	12.8	8.1	36.0	0.0	100.0
Continental Europe	82	21	28	17	26	4	182
% to total	45.1	11.5	15.4	9.3	14.3	2.2	100.0
Japan	18	22	0	16	12	0	72
% to total	25.0	30.6	0.0	22.2	16.7	0.0	100.0
South Korea	54	30	17	37	42	3	205
% to total	26.3	14.6	8.3	18.0	20.5	1.5	100.0
China	128	123	25	56	80	0	458
% to total	27.9	26.9	5.5	12.2	17.5	0.0	100.0
Rest of Asia	359	165	103	65	143	3	869
% to total	41.3	19.0	11.9	7.5	16.5	0.3	100.0
Pacific Islands	700	614	234	165	517	9	2,376
% to total	29.5	25.8	9.8	6.9	21.8	0.4	100.0
Others	10	17	115	1	22	0	166
% to total	6.0	10.2	69.3	0.6	13.3	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	3,428	2,077	1,630	645	4,042	195	12,361
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	27.7	16.8	13.2	5.2	32.7	1.6	100.0