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## PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – JANUARY 2018

Provisional numbers show that visitor arrivals for January 2018 totaled 62,648, a decrease of 3.5% compared to a year earlier.

There were decreases in the number of visitors from the following countries; China [down 2,151 or 36.4% to 3,757]; Australia [down 1,815 or 6.0% to 28,313]; Japan [down 82 or 14.0% to 505] and the United Kingdom [down 28 or 2.1% to 1,321].

Increases were recorded in the number of visitors from New Zealand [1,361 or 14.7% to 10,612]; Continental Europe [103 or 3.6% to 2,952]; Pacific Islands [94 or 1.7% to 5,529]; the United States of America [84 or 1.5% to 5,617]; Canada [82 or 8.9% to 1,000]; Rest of Asia [44 or 2.5% to 1,812] and South Korea [43 or 5.7% to 792].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 72.7% of total arrivals, 8.5% came to visit their friends or relatives, 3.4% came for business purposes, while 15.4% visited Fiji for other reasons.

Table 1 below presents actual numbers and the 2018 and 2017 comparisons of visitor arrivals for the month of January, six months to January and 12 months to January 2018.

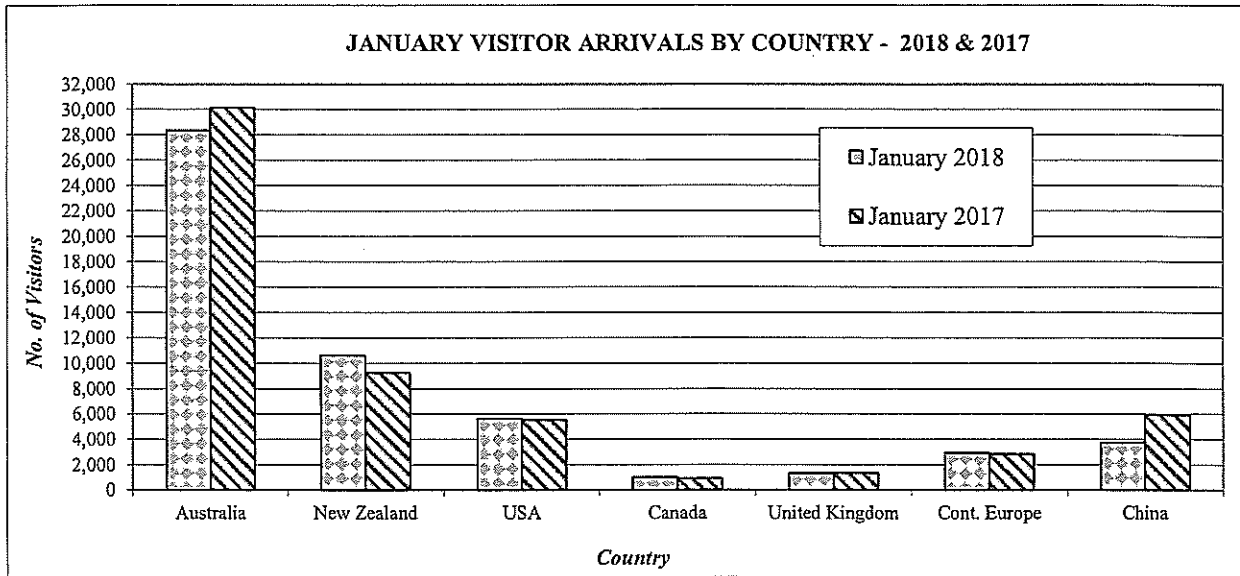
Table 1

	JANUARY			6 MONTHS TO JANUARY					12 MONTHS TO JANUARY		
	2018	2017	% CHANGE	2018	% TO TOTAL	2017	% TO TOTAL	% CHANGE	2018	2017	% CHANGE
<b>ARRIVALS</b>											
Australia	28,313	30,128	-6.0	198,375	44.8	196,723	46.6	0.8	363,874	361,361	0.7
New Zealand	10,612	9,251	14.7	98,168	22.2	87,136	20.7	12.7	185,956	165,090	12.6
USA	5,617	5,533	1.5	39,060	8.8	34,380	8.1	13.6	81,282	70,641	15.1
Canada	1,000	918	8.9	6,116	1.4	6,048	1.4	1.1	12,503	11,824	5.7
United Kingdom	1,321	1,349	-2.1	7,955	1.8	7,994	1.9	-0.5	16,897	16,777	0.7
Cont. Europe	2,952	2,849	3.6	18,300	4.1	16,971	4.0	7.8	34,741	32,032	8.5
Japan	505	587	-14.0	3,209	0.7	3,333	0.8	-3.7	6,268	6,194	1.2
China	3,757	5,908	-36.4	23,173	5.2	26,177	6.2	-11.5	46,645	51,311	-9.1
South Korea	792	749	5.7	4,839	1.1	4,345	1.0	11.4	8,914	8,170	9.1
Rest of Asia	1,812	1,768	2.5	12,291	2.8	10,550	2.5	16.5	24,995	21,091	18.5
Pacific Islands	5,529	5,435	1.7	28,615	6.5	26,009	6.2	10.0	53,814	50,615	6.3
Others	438	468	-6.4	2,637	0.6	2,184	0.5	20.7	4,700	4,410	6.6
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>62,648</b>	<b>64,943</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>442,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>421,850</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>840,589</b>	<b>799,516</b>	<b>5.1</b>

Note: Visitor statistics are released monthly using data sourced from the Immigration System. The limited number of tables released is due to the new system which came on line in April 2013.

Figure 1 below is a graphical comparison of Visitor Arrivals by Country for January 2018 and 2017.

**Figure 1**



In the moving twelve monthly numbers ending January 2018, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 5.1% compared with the same period in 2017. Visitors from Rest of Asia increased by [18.5%]; the United States of America [15.1%]; New Zealand [12.6%]; South Korea [9.1%]; Continental Europe [8.5%]; Other Countries [6.6%]; Pacific Islands [6.3%]; Canada [5.7%]; Japan [1.2%] and both Australia and the United Kingdom [0.7%].

Decreases were recorded for visitors from China [9.1%].

The moving six monthly numbers ending January 2018, showed that visitor arrivals increased by 5.0% over the corresponding period in 2017, up from 421,850 to 442,738.

Figure 2 below shows a graphical comparison of visitor arrivals by country during a six month period to January 2018.

**Figure 2**

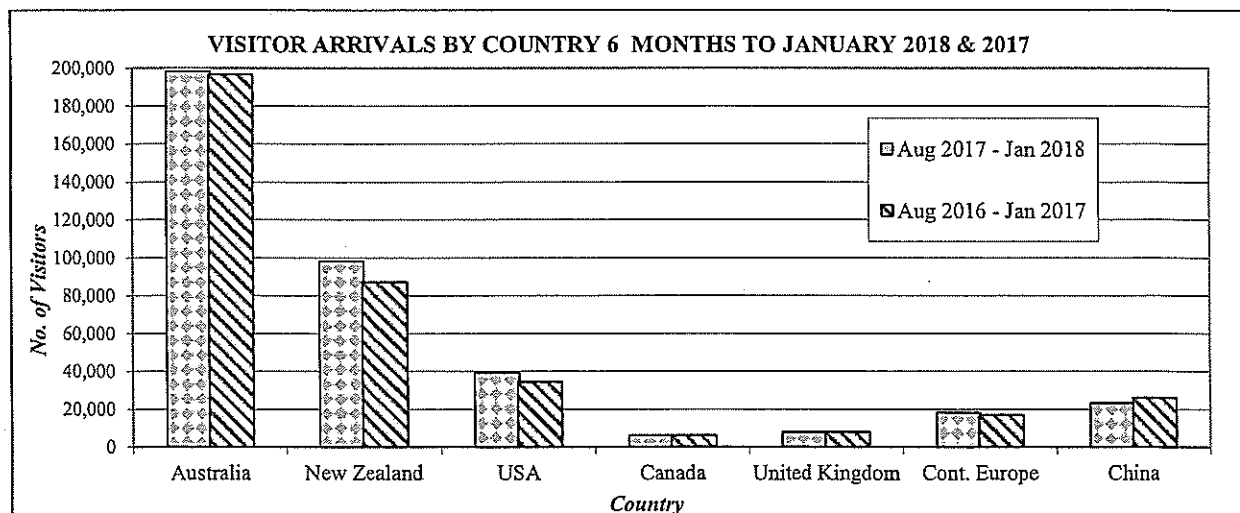
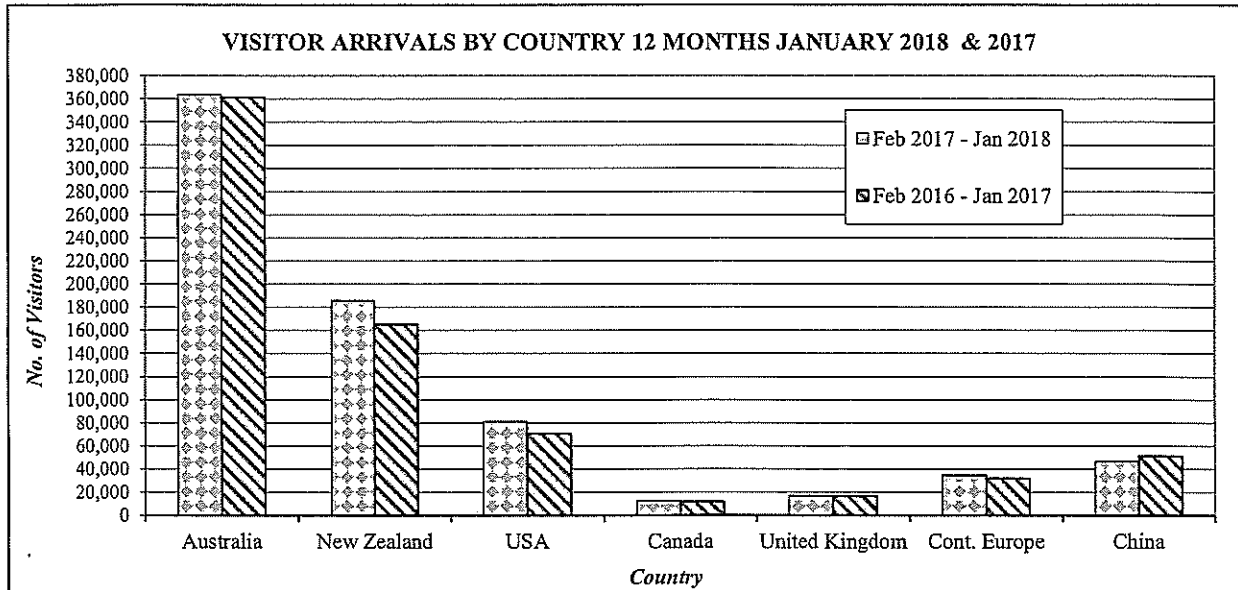


Figure 3 below shows the twelve monthly comparisons.

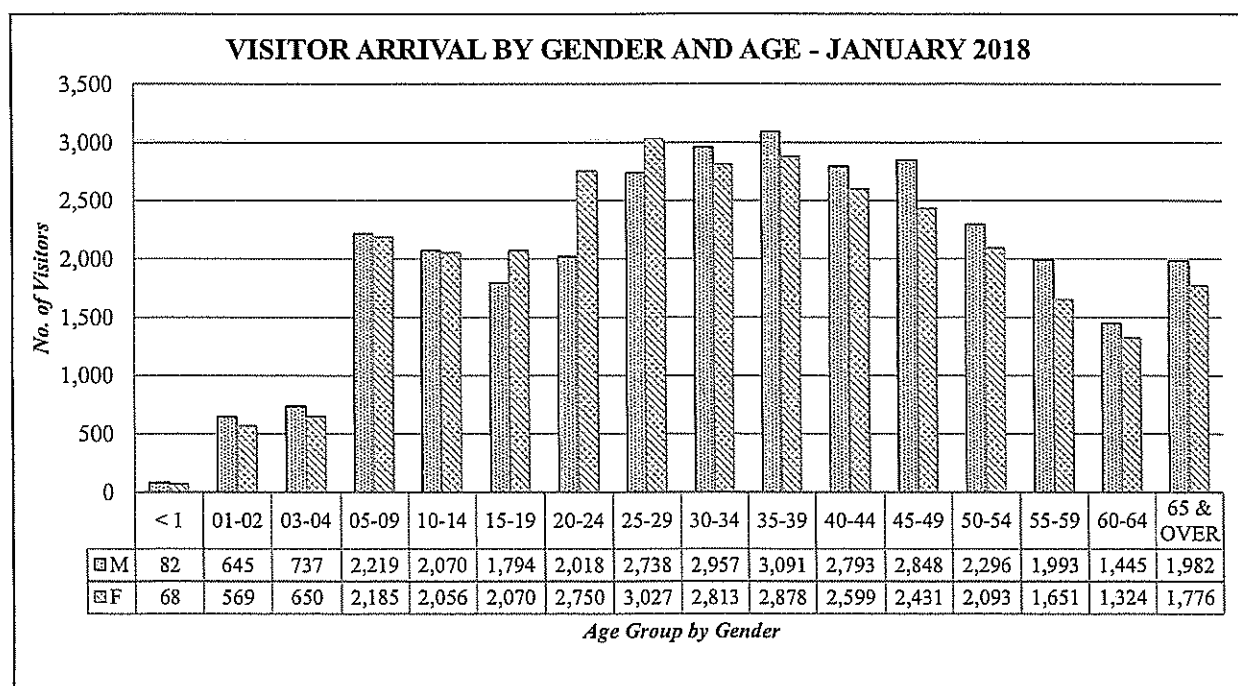
Figure 3



The majority of visitors to Fiji in January 2018 were in the age range 25-64 (62.3%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 17.9% of the January visitor arrivals; 13.8% were youths aged 15-24 with the remaining 6.0% comprising those in the predominantly retirement age group of 65 and over.

Figure 4 below shows a significant gender differential in the age groups 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 45-49, 55-59 and 65+;

Figure 4



**Visitors by Occupation**

The top 5 Occupational Groups for visitors engaged in gainful employment in their home countries are as follows;

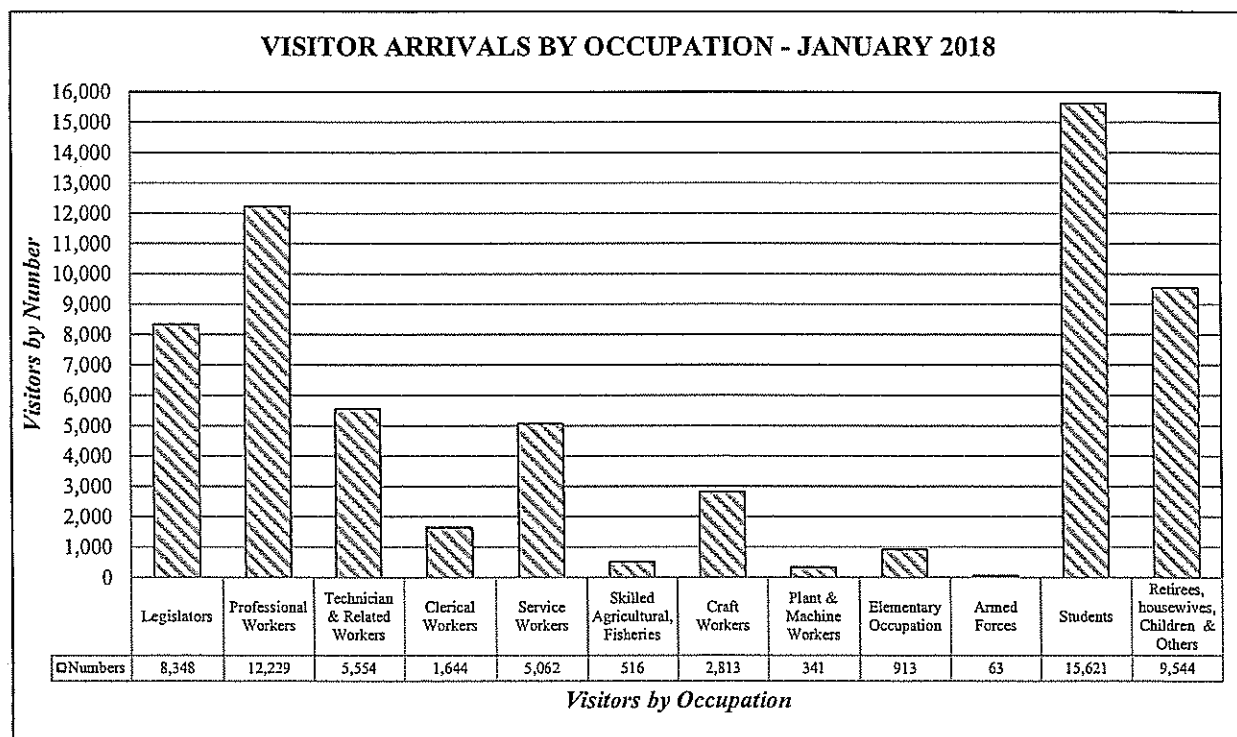
- 1) Professional Workers – 12,229
- 2) Legislators – 8,348
- 3) Technician and Related Workers – 5,554
- 4) Service Workers – 5,062
- 5) Craft Workers – 2,813

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

- 1) Students – 15,621
- 2) Retirees, Housewives, Children & Others – 9,544

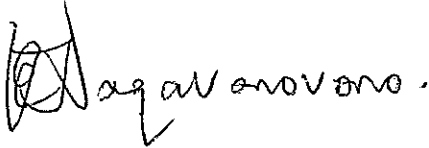
Additional details are provided in Figure 5 below;

*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 [p]	
2017	159,372	842,884	1,002,256	168,664	790,441	959,105	93,857	2,055,218 [p]	
2016	17,745	57,747	75,492	11,430	65,482	76,912	10,096	162,500 [p]	
January	10,842	44,345	55,187	9,148	41,469	50,617	7,607	113,411 [p]	
February	10,864	55,977	66,841	11,646	48,655	60,301	5,983	133,125 [p]	
March	11,598	58,159	69,757	12,438	55,235	67,673	5,925	143,355 [p]	
April	12,812	60,369	73,181	12,179	58,816	70,995	6,733	150,909 [p]	
May	11,419	73,112	84,531	11,618	69,928	81,546	7,140	173,217 [f]	
June	13,242	85,704	98,946	11,873	84,109	95,982	7,496	202,424 [f]	
July	12,313	76,347	88,660	13,039	76,854	89,893	5,569	184,122 [p]	
August	11,109	71,758	82,867	12,484	68,832	81,316	6,441	170,624 [p]	
September	12,226	73,595	85,821	11,797	76,295	88,092	6,412	180,325 [p]	
October	10,907	62,488	73,395	16,341	60,805	77,146	5,353	155,894 [p]	
November	17,109	72,719	89,828	22,045	58,558	80,603	11,198	181,629 [p]	
December	20,275	64,943	85,218	15,009	73,152	88,161	12,429	185,808 [p]	
2017	11,596	43,876	55,472	11,758	41,832	53,590	7,405	116,467 [p]	
January	12,128	54,407	66,535	11,369	47,652	59,021	6,391	131,947 [p]	
February	13,260	68,495	81,755	13,677	62,670	76,347	5,456	163,558 [p]	
March	12,226	64,367	76,593	11,428	51,264	62,692	1,544	140,829 [p]	
April	11,692	76,598	88,290	12,361	65,702	78,063	7,145	173,498 [p]	
May	13,452	90,108	103,560	13,065	88,014	101,079	8,481	213,120 [p]	
June	11,971	82,316	94,287	13,530	82,123	95,653	7,864	197,804 [p]	
July	12,480	77,029	89,509	13,105	71,966	85,071	8,923	183,503 [p]	
August	12,885	78,164	91,049	12,842	80,118	92,960	7,886	191,895 [f]	
September	9,851	65,151	75,002	17,996	62,882	80,878	7,263	163,143 [f]	
October	17,556	77,430	94,986	22,524	63,066	85,590	13,070	193,646 [p]	
2018	19,326	62,648	81,974	15,041	72,627	87,668	14,484	184,126 [p]	
January									

TABLE 2

## VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

YEAR/MONTH	NEW ZEALAND		USA		CANADA		UNITED KINGDOM		EUROPE		CONTINENTAL		JAPAN		SOUTH KOREA		INDIA		HONG KONG		REST OF ASIA		PACIFIC ISLANDS		OTHERS		TOTAL
	AUSTRALIA	ZEALAND	USA	CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM	EUROPE	CONTINENTAL	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA	INDIA	HONG KONG	REST OF ASIA	PACIFIC ISLANDS	OTHERS	TOTAL												
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]												
2017	365,689	184,595	81,198	12,421	16,925	34,638	6,350	8,871	48,796	5,183	939	18,829	53,720	4,730	842,884 [p]												
2016	29,137	7,997	4,520	874	1,284	2,733	667	650	3,680	341	38	856	4,561	409	57,747 [p]												
January	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]												
February	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]												
March	27,190	11,342	4,538	810	1,471	2,516	373	596	3,543	229	34	1,649	3,525	335	58,159 [p]												
April	27,991	11,586	5,700	818	1,291	2,434	468	720	3,378	341	32	1,162	4,108	348	60,369 [p]												
May	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]												
June	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]												
July	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]												
August	35,478	17,701	4,193	655	985	2,271	573	609	3,828	306	27	1,432	3,315	385	71,758 [p]												
September	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]												
October	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]												
November	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]												
December	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]												
2017	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]												
January	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]												
February	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]												
March	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]												
April	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]												
May	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]												
June	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]												
July	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]												
August	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]												
September	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]												
October	36,786	14,573	7,262	988	1,616	3,141	409	833	3,512	574	240	1,646	5,253	597	77,430 [p]												
November	28,313	10,612	5,617	1,000	1,321	2,952	505	792	3,757	480	53	1,279	5,529	438	62,648 [p]												
December																											

Note : 1. As from January 2011, Hong Kong and India were separated from Rest of Asia, while Taiwan was included; 2. [p] provisional, [r] revised

TABLE 3

## VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

PERIOD	VISITING							TOTAL
	BUSINESS	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE	HOLIDAY	FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	OTHERS		
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]	
2017	33,222	14,708	630,700	74,492	8,541	81,221	842,884 [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]	
October	3,097	2,118	60,226	5,609	451	6,663	78,164 [p]	
November	3,282	1,588	49,168	5,388	420	5,305	65,151 [p]	
December	2,065	991	56,219	10,365	172	7,618	77,430 [p]	
2018								
January	2,154	343	45,560	5,306	1,506	7,779	62,648 [p]	

Note: 1. [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	
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]
2017	1,412	5,798	3,039	2,552	1,700	9,071	994	1,442	573	1,016	782	1,497	4,762	34,638 [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	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]
	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]
	October	187	799	305	205	758	130	106	46	86	82	119	466	3,455 [p]
	November	138	572	152	235	680	91	121	65	75	75	105	570	3,036 [p]
	December	115	602	137	245	738	111	118	100	62	67	199	499	3,141 [p]
2018	January	62	411	169	198	775	112	122	85	60	119	162	528	2,952 [p]

Note : 1. As from January 2011, Russia was excluded from Rest of Europe and Belgium included ; 2. [p] provisional, [r] revised.

TABLE 5

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, SEX AND AGE - JANUARY 2018

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	40	34	23	17	2	5	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	11	10		82	68
01-02	408	346	116	103	34	30	4	4	7	4	3	14	17	9	6	56	57	645	569	1,214	1.9
03-04	461	410	131	122	34	23	2	2	5	2	3	12	13	16	16	79	58	737	650	1,387	2.2
05-09	1,462	1,394	409	403	89	79	11	11	5	6	5	35	44	38	50	169	205	2,219	2,185	4,404	7.0
10-14	1,252	1,262	396	397	72	84	11	11	12	5	5	36	24	54	33	244	239	2,070	2,056	4,126	6.6
15-19	915	1,039	328	364	57	78	9	9	9	23	36	50	100	45	34	367	410	1,794	2,070	3,864	6.2
20-24	638	1,037	315	492	126	201	22	22	40	68	112	124	222	119	161	606	485	2,018	2,750	4,768	7.6
25-29	739	1,115	370	438	252	315	37	37	37	76	135	171	223	329	290	764	474	2,738	3,027	5,765	9.2
30-34	933	1,117	406	434	299	353	43	43	42	72	71	214	209	323	194	667	393	2,957	2,813	5,770	9.2
35-39	1,220	1,415	454	503	267	239	40	40	28	43	28	185	131	273	195	609	339	3,091	2,878	5,969	9.6
40-44	1,264	1,426	446	463	193	197	45	45	36	32	28	128	84	238	100	447	265	2,793	2,599	5,392	8.6
45-49	1,248	1,315	492	463	211	170	37	37	34	38	19	131	73	291	123	400	234	2,848	2,431	5,279	8.5
50-54	989	941	422	400	194	251	47	47	47	39	40	110	91	194	128	301	195	2,296	2,093	4,389	7.0
55-59	814	709	383	283	243	225	51	51	50	53	56	95	78	119	76	235	174	1,993	1,651	3,644	5.8
60-64	542	499	226	212	248	252	37	37	58	52	59	78	67	74	66	188	111	1,445	1,324	2,769	4.4
65 & OVER	674	655	330	271	416	378	100	100	92	121	86	101	90	82	78	158	126	1,982	1,776	3,758	6.0
<b>TOTAL ALL AGES</b>	<b>13,599</b>	<b>14,714</b>	<b>5,247</b>	<b>5,365</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>5,301</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>31,708</b>	<b>30,940</b>	<b>62,648</b>		<b>62,648</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>TOTAL BOTH SEXES</b>	<b>28,313</b>		<b>10,612</b>		<b>5,617</b>		<b>1,000</b>		<b>1,321</b>		<b>2,952</b>		<b>3,757</b>		<b>9,076</b>		<b>62,648</b>				
<b>PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL</b>	<b>45.2</b>		<b>16.9</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>14.5</b>		<b>100.0</b>				

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 - OCTOBER 2017

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	VISITING				TOTAL
			EDUCATION/ TRAINING	FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS	
Australia	1,297	429	183	1,602	59	295	4,029
% to total	32.2	10.6	4.5	39.8	1.5	7.3	100.0
New Zealand	1,219	252	151	1,455	95	440	3,890
% to total	31.3	6.5	3.9	37.4	2.4	11.3	100.0
United States of America	255	93	27	255	51	114	809
% to total	31.5	11.5	3.3	31.5	6.3	14.1	100.0
Canada	34	29	2	40	10	24	141
% to total	24.1	20.6	1.4	28.4	7.1	17.0	100.0
United Kingdom	32	16	3	35	4	11	107
% to total	29.9	15.0	2.8	32.7	3.7	10.3	100.0
Continental Europe	25	60	30	26	0	7	162
% to total	15.4	37.0	18.5	16.0	0.0	4.3	100.0
Japan	16	28	29	13	0	4	91
% to total	17.6	30.8	31.9	14.3	0.0	4.4	100.0
South Korea	40	27	23	47	1	22	167
% to total	24.0	16.2	13.8	28.1	0.6	13.2	100.0
China	90	127	30	44	5	62	371
% to total	24.3	34.2	8.1	11.9	1.3	16.7	100.0
Rest of Asia	401	216	100	129	6	68	1,224
% to total	32.8	17.6	8.2	10.5	0.5	5.6	100.0
Pacific Islands	292	450	153	257	2	261	1,583
% to total	18.4	28.4	9.7	16.2	0.1	16.5	100.0
Others	77	20	5	10	0	40	268
% to total	28.7	7.5	1.9	3.7	0.0	14.9	100.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>12,842</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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TABLE 7(b)

## RESIDENT DEPARTURE BY FINAL DESTINATION AND BY PURPOSE OF ABSENCE - NOVEMBER 2017

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	EDUCATION/			VISITING			TOTAL
			TRAINING	RELATIVES/	FRIENDS/	EMIGRATION	OTHERS		
Australia	1,538	360	114	131	2,289	73	297	4,802	
% to total	32.0	7.5	2.4	2.7	47.7	1.5	6.2	100.0	
New Zealand	1,354	246	250	87	2,050	125	495	4,607	
% to total	29.4	5.3	5.4	1.9	44.5	2.7	10.7	100.0	
United States of America	269	58	19	29	313	38	95	821	
% to total	32.8	7.1	2.3	3.5	38.1	4.6	11.6	100.0	
Canada	18	8	3	2	46	7	18	102	
% to total	17.6	7.8	2.9	2.0	45.1	6.9	17.6	100.0	
United Kingdom	15	19	9	10	55	1	13	122	
% to total	12.3	15.6	7.4	8.2	45.1	0.8	10.7	100.0	
Continental Europe	32	99	18	24	24	1	21	219	
% to total	14.6	45.2	8.2	11.0	11.0	0.5	9.6	100.0	
Japan	29	20	2	76	61	0	5	193	
% to total	15.0	10.4	1.0	39.4	31.6	0.0	2.6	100.0	
South Korea	99	36	5	49	98	1	27	315	
% to total	31.4	11.4	1.6	15.6	31.1	0.3	8.6	100.0	
China	177	132	20	38	122	1	92	582	
% to total	30.4	22.7	3.4	6.5	21.0	0.2	15.8	100.0	
Rest of Asia	578	185	96	129	232	2	130	1,352	
% to total	42.8	13.7	7.1	9.5	17.2	0.1	9.6	100.0	
Pacific Islands	1,245	617	202	435	1,368	9	779	4,655	
% to total	26.7	13.3	4.3	9.3	29.4	0.2	16.7	100.0	
Others	20	18	167	4	7	0	10	226	
% to total	8.8	8.0	73.9	1.8	3.1	0.0	4.4	100.0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,374</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>6,665</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>17,996</b>	
<b>PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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