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PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – FEBRUARY 2018

Provisional numbers show that visitor arrivals for February 2018 totaled 48,798, an increase of 11.2% compared to a year earlier.

Increases were recorded in the number of visitors from China [2,496 or 61.3% to 6,567]; Australia [1,411 or 9.0% to 17,041]; New Zealand [413 or 6.6% to 6,641]; the United States of America [413 or 7.5% to 5,951]; Continental Europe [387 or 16.9% to 2,682]; Rest of Asia [173 or 11.5% to 1,678] and Canada [97 or 10.8% to 993].

There were decreases in the number of visitors from the following countries; Pacific Islands [down 296 or 6.3% to 4,416]; Japan [down 210 or 29.2% to 510]; South Korea [down 80 or 12.6% to 553] and the United Kingdom [down 73 or 5.5% to 1,252].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 72.4% of total arrivals, 7.4% came to visit their friends or relatives, 4.5% came for business purposes, while 15.7% visited Fiji for other reasons.

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

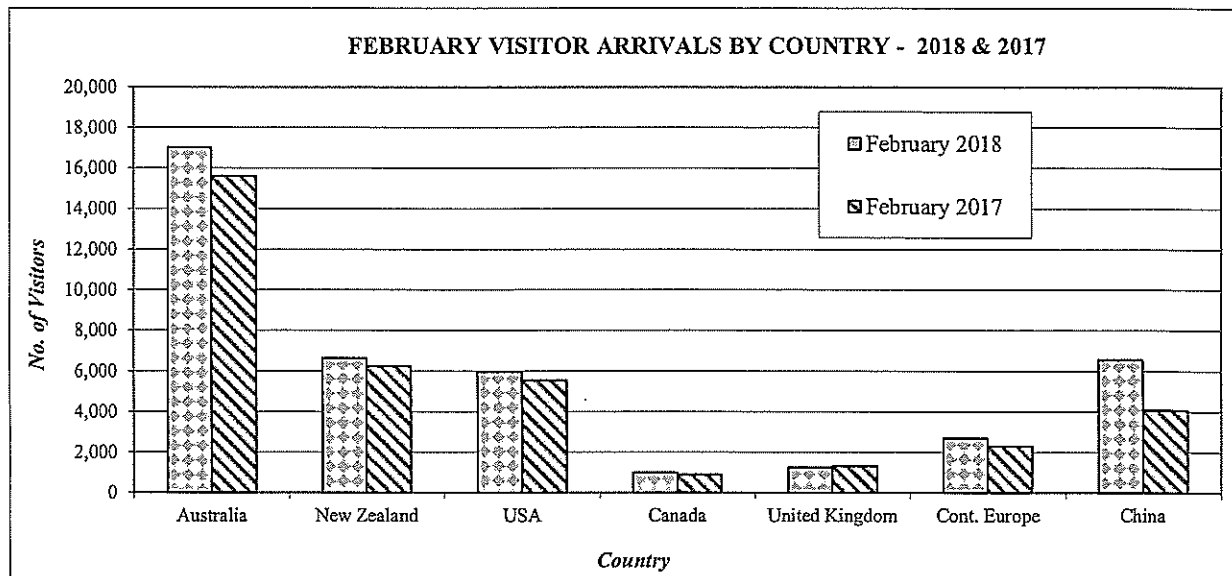
Table 1

	FEBRUARY			6 MONTHS TO FEBRUARY					12 MONTHS TO FEBRUARY		
	2018	2017	% CHANGE	2018	% TO TOTAL	2017	% TO TOTAL	% CHANGE	2018	2017	% CHANGE
ARRIVALS											
Australia	17,014	15,603	9.0	182,481	44.6	181,377	46.6	0.6	365,285	361,259	1.1
New Zealand	6,641	6,228	6.6	81,703	20.0	72,717	18.7	12.4	186,369	165,759	12.4
USA	5,951	5,538	7.5	37,846	9.2	33,621	8.6	12.6	81,695	71,942	13.6
Canada	993	896	10.8	5,819	1.4	5,816	1.5	0.1	12,600	11,826	6.5
United Kingdom	1,252	1,325	-5.5	7,911	1.9	7,844	2.0	0.9	16,824	16,768	0.3
Cont. Europe	2,682	2,295	16.9	17,561	4.3	15,840	4.1	10.9	35,128	31,880	10.2
Japan	510	720	-29.2	2,883	0.7	3,265	0.8	-11.7	6,058	6,441	-5.9
China	6,567	4,071	61.3	24,924	6.1	25,262	6.5	-1.3	49,141	49,259	-0.2
South Korea	553	633	-12.6	4,720	1.2	4,346	1.1	8.6	8,834	8,300	6.4
Rest of Asia	1,678	1,505	11.5	11,857	2.9	10,293	2.6	15.2	25,168	20,909	20.4
Pacific Islands	4,416	4,712	-6.3	28,701	7.0	26,757	6.9	7.3	53,518	50,325	6.3
Others	541	350	54.6	2,814	0.7	2,241	0.6	25.6	4,891	4,379	11.7
TOTAL VISITORS	48,798	43,876	11.2	409,220	100.0	389,379	100.0	5.1	845,511	799,047	5.8

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 February 2018 and 2017.

Figure 1



In the moving twelve monthly numbers ending February 2018, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 5.8% compared with the same period in 2017. Visitors from Rest of Asia increased by [20.4%]; the United States of America [13.6%]; New Zealand [12.4%]; Other Countries [11.7%]; Continental Europe [10.2%]; Canada [6.5%]; South Korea [6.4%]; Pacific Islands [6.3%]; Australia [1.1] and the United Kingdom [0.3%].

Decreases were recorded for visitors from Japan [5.9%] and China [0.2%].

The moving six monthly numbers ending February 2018, showed that visitor arrivals increased by 5.1% over the corresponding period in 2017, up from 389,379 to 409,220.

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

Figure 2

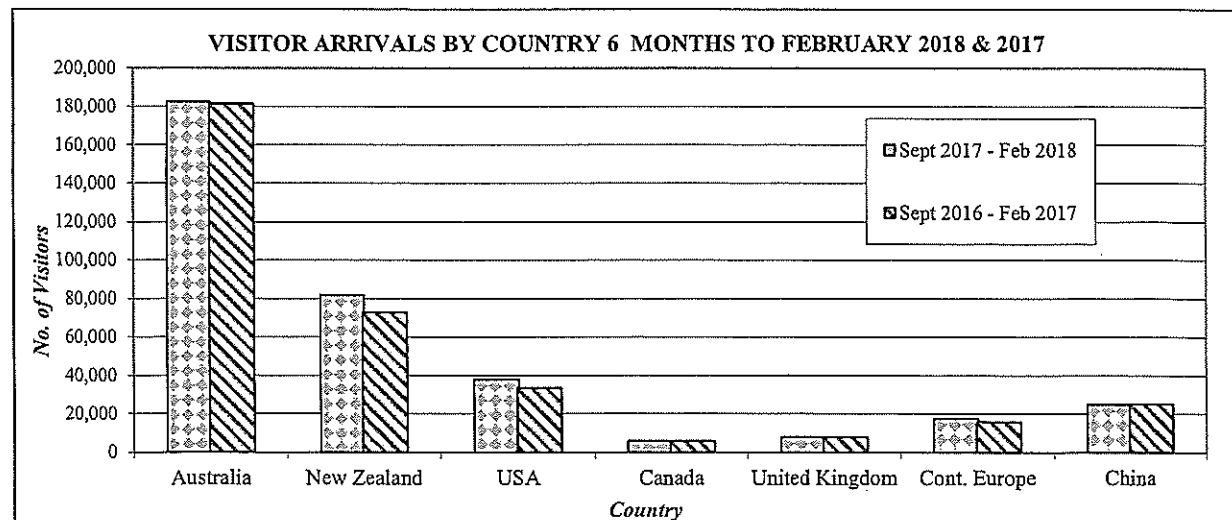
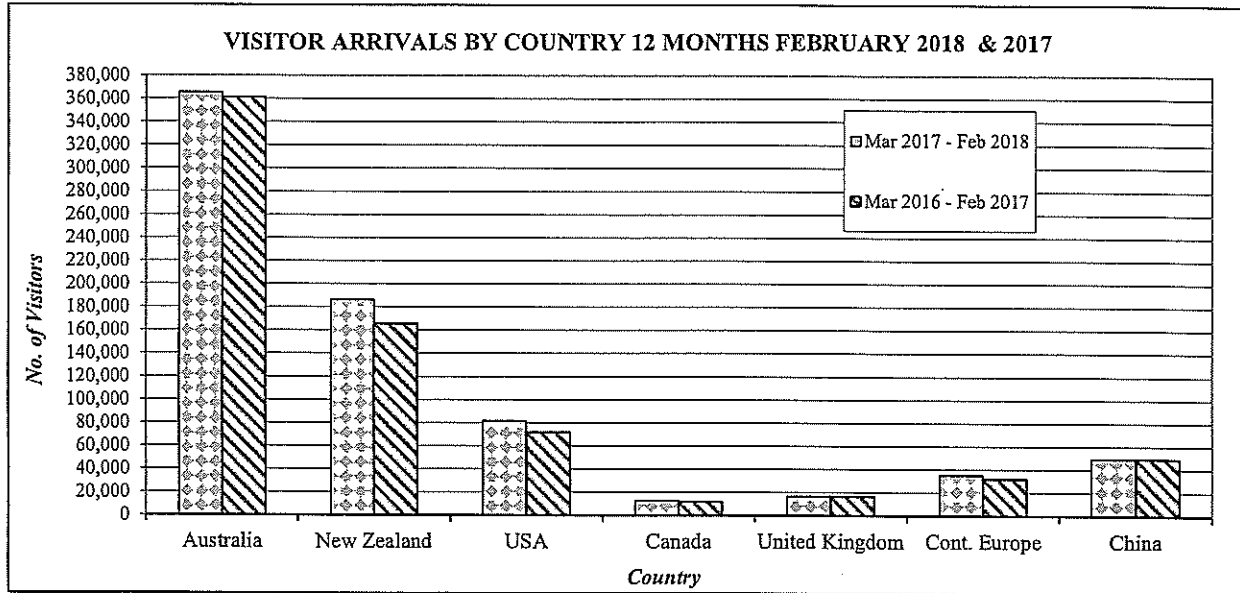


Figure 3 below shows the twelve monthly comparisons.

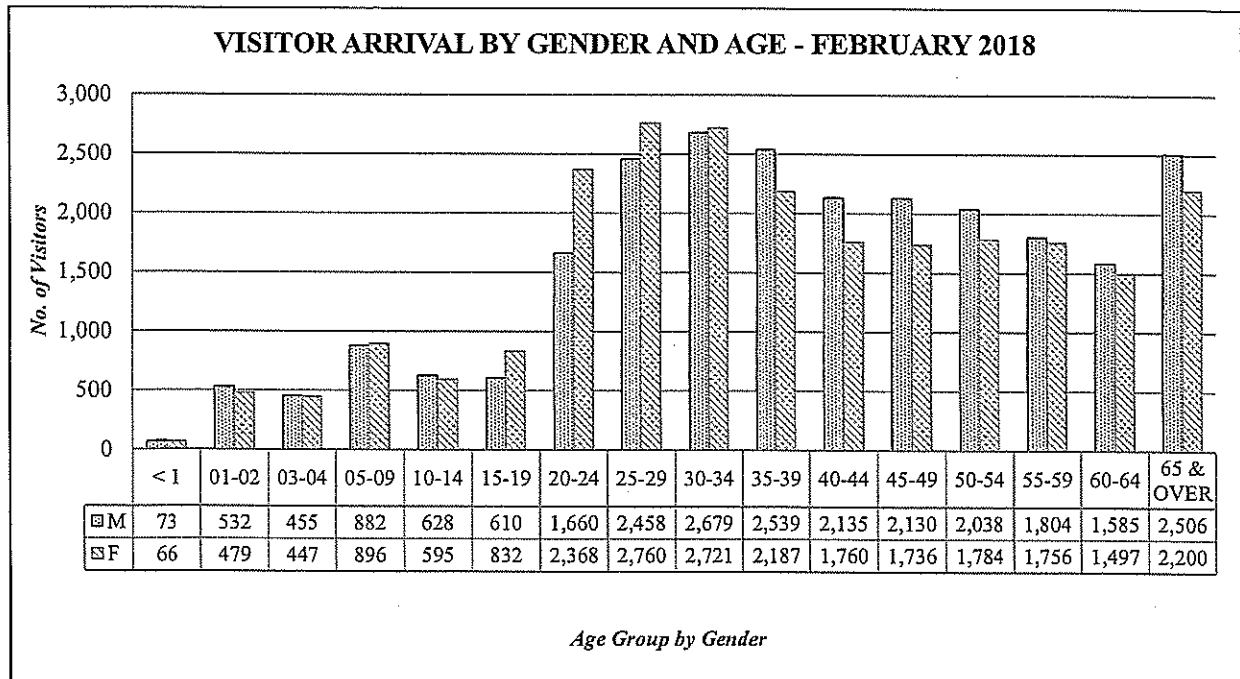
Figure 3



The majority of visitors to Fiji in February 2018 were in the age range 25-64 (68.8%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 10.3% of the February visitor arrivals; 11.3% were youths aged 15-24 with the remaining 9.6% 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, 40-45, 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;

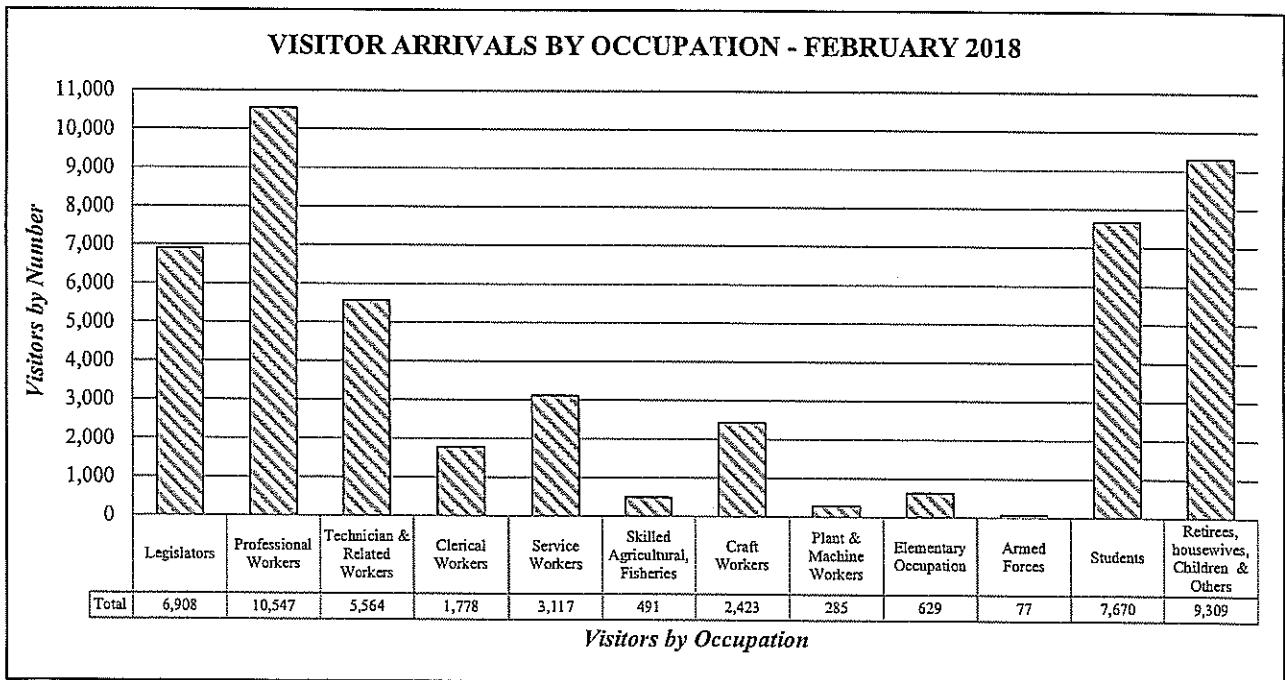
- 1) Professional Workers – 10,547
- 2) Legislators – 6,908
- 3) Technician and Related Workers – 5,564
- 4) Service Workers – 3,117
- 5) Craft Workers – 2,423

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 – 9,309
- 2) Students – 7,670

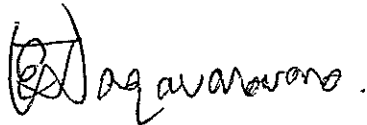
Additional details are provided in Figure 5 below;

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	168,663	790,441	959,104	93,857	2,055,217 [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 [r]	
June	13,242	85,704	98,946	11,873	84,109	95,982	7,496	202,424 [r]	
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 [r]	
September	9,851	65,151	75,002	17,996	62,882	80,878	7,263	163,143 [r]	
October	17,556	77,430	94,986	22,523	63,066	85,589	13,070	193,645 [r]	
November	19,326	62,648	81,974	15,040	72,627	87,667	14,484	184,125 [r]	
December	9,637	48,798	58,435	11,594	45,491	57,085	9,385	124,905 [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 ISLANDS		OTHERS	TOTAL
	AUSTRALIA	ZEALAND			EUROPE	EUROPE	KOREA	KOREA		PACIFIC	ASIA ISLANDS							
2013	339,563	108,378	54,698	12,870	16,187	30,173	7,330	4,319	23,775	2,882	978	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	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	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	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	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	4,561	409	57,747	[p]			
January	15,705	5,559	4,237	894	1,334	2,447	473	503	6,123	373	41	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	3,404	431	55,977	[p]			
March	27,190	11,342	4,538	818	1,471	2,516	373	596	3,543	229	34	3,525	335	58,159	[p]			
April	27,991	11,586	5,700	810	1,291	2,434	468	720	3,378	341	32	4,108	348	60,369	[p]			
May	32,796	16,833	8,201	762	1,355	2,355	441	646	3,573	338	7	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	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	3,964	293	76,347	[p]			
August	35,478	17,701	4,193	655	985	2,271	573	609	3,828	306	27	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	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	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	4,735	384	72,719	[p]			
December	30,128	9,251	5,533	918	1,349	2,849	587	749	5,908	353	30	5,435	468	64,943	[p]			
January	15,603	6,228	5,538	896	1,325	2,295	720	633	4,071	426	53	4,712	350	43,876	[p]			
February	23,489	8,253	6,068	1,154	1,553	2,754	460	732	3,481	409	35	3,881	383	54,407	[p]			
March	30,951	13,804	5,922	1,099	1,449	3,450	467	634	3,875	396	76	3,928	409	68,495	[p]			
April	28,039	14,465	6,002	1,054	1,189	2,622	441	640	3,499	474	73	3,979	310	64,367	[p]			
May	32,833	18,590	9,167	865	1,465	2,314	407	733	3,712	430	58	4,152	262	76,598	[p]			
June	34,584	26,448	9,525	1,319	1,961	3,006	564	703	4,834	475	82	4,547	349	90,108	[p]			
July	32,908	23,106	7,165	1,290	1,296	3,421	836	672	4,816	404	91	4,330	364	82,316	[p]			
August	36,323	19,099	5,795	792	1,183	2,295	655	803	3,650	329	96	4,312	367	77,029	[p]			
September	34,359	18,564	6,756	1,053	1,296	3,455	410	968	4,237	381	79	4,344	511	78,164	[p]			
October	29,686	12,214	6,465	993	1,243	3,036	394	771	3,201	532	26	4,847	360	65,151	[p]			
November	36,786	14,573	7,262	988	1,616	3,141	409	833	3,512	574	240	5,253	597	77,430	[p]			
December	28,313	10,612	5,617	1,000	1,321	2,952	505	792	3,757	480	53	5,529	438	62,648	[p]			
January	17,014	6,641	5,951	993	1,252	2,682	510	553	6,567	523	67	4,416	541	48,798	[p]			
February																		

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	1,863	368	44,512	3,929	1,151	5,924	57,747 [p]	
January	2,616	537	31,232	3,327	1,688	4,945	44,345 [p]	
February	2,765	633	41,538	5,170	399	5,472	55,977 [p]	
March	3,622	1,014	42,620	5,713	371	4,819	58,159 [p]	
April	2,906	1,410	44,839	5,207	489	5,518	60,369 [p]	
May	2,769	1,472	57,300	5,148	583	5,840	73,112 [p]	
June	2,198	1,098	66,052	8,147	805	7,404	85,704 [p]	
July	3,532	2,023	57,612	7,079	562	5,539	76,347 [p]	
August	2,855	1,647	56,926	4,755	517	5,058	71,758 [p]	
September	3,059	1,399	57,318	5,323	344	6,152	73,595 [p]	
October	2,837	1,629	46,320	6,002	470	5,230	62,488 [p]	
November	1,900	763	54,618	8,462	180	6,796	72,719 [p]	
December	2,183	430	47,144	5,923	1,522	7,741	64,943 [p]	
2017	2,899	738	29,224	4,301	1,623	5,091	43,876 [p]	
January	2,579	1,066	38,526	4,883	620	6,733	54,407 [p]	
February	2,641	1,036	52,190	6,140	424	6,064	68,495 [p]	
March	3,216	1,268	48,074	5,308	607	5,894	64,367 [p]	
April	2,229	1,088	57,921	7,178	687	7,495	76,598 [p]	
May	2,949	909	69,965	7,756	960	7,569	90,108 [p]	
June	3,417	2,007	61,929	6,080	602	8,281	82,316 [p]	
July	2,665	1,469	60,114	5,561	453	6,767	77,029 [p]	
August	3,097	2,118	60,226	5,609	451	6,663	78,164 [p]	
September	3,282	1,588	49,168	5,388	420	5,305	65,151 [p]	
October	2,065	991	56,219	10,365	172	7,618	77,430 [p]	
November	2,154	343	45,560	5,306	1,506	7,779	62,648 [p]	
December	2,173	1,095	35,319	3,631	1,327	5,253	48,798 [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	[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	2,355	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]
	February	74	357	102	208	788	117	135	55	78	33	131	473	2,682	[p]

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

TABLE 5

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, SEX AND AGE - FEBRUARY 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	35	40	16	18	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	18	5		73	66
01-02	336	306	81	64	22	23	2	2	2	4	8	11	35	26	26	43	43	532	479	1,011	2.1
03-04	258	240	72	67	19	19	1	3	1	1	15	9	48	63	41	45	455	447	902	1.8	
05-09	378	383	119	121	50	47	9	14	4	2	15	30	196	184	111	115	882	896	1,778	3.6	
10-14	234	235	97	68	53	50	7	7	2	5	8	14	131	145	94	71	628	595	1,223	2.5	
15-19	185	285	73	97	28	59	6	9	24	22	51	119	80	82	163	159	610	832	1,442	3.0	
20-24	475	876	194	247	77	141	14	33	57	127	114	256	132	195	597	493	1,660	2,368	4,028	8.3	
25-29	678	888	261	317	195	251	34	45	90	134	140	239	391	465	669	421	2,458	2,760	5,218	10.7	
30-34	867	1011	361	337	229	286	29	40	65	64	146	169	417	464	565	350	2,679	2,721	5,400	11.1	
35-39	796	821	340	311	216	208	40	35	33	26	137	99	430	381	547	306	2,539	2,187	4,726	9.7	
40-44	659	624	286	261	202	196	24	30	30	17	123	69	354	319	457	244	2,135	1,760	3,895	8.0	
45-49	623	623	362	299	228	202	21	24	26	25	99	59	378	291	393	213	2,130	1,736	3,866	7.9	
50-54	612	632	372	315	256	258	37	49	34	28	108	80	288	234	331	188	2,038	1,784	3,822	7.8	
55-59	664	643	270	247	271	306	50	73	49	53	103	87	151	187	246	160	1,804	1,756	3,560	7.3	
60-64	534	539	233	195	310	315	66	55	50	67	79	63	135	130	178	133	1,585	1,497	3,082	6.3	
65 & OVER	812	722	313	227	718	714	115	114	121	88	130	100	115	118	182	117	2,506	2,200	4,706	9.6	
TOTAL ALL AGES	8,146	8,868	3,450	3,191	2,875	3,076	460	533	589	663	1,276	1,406	3,283	3,284	4,635	3,063	24,714	24,084	48,798	100.0	
TOTAL BOTH SEXES	17,014	6,641	993	1,252	2,682	7,698	6,567	48,798													
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	34.9	13.6	2.0	2.6	5.5	15.8	13.4	100.0													

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

TABLE 6

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION - FEBRUARY 2018

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS & PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS												SKILLED					RETIREES				
	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	TOTAL	
Australia	2,314	3,301	2,066	625	919	120	1,125	128	321	25	2,562	3,508	17,014									
% to total	13.6	19.4	12.1	3.7	5.4	0.7	6.6	0.8	1.9	0.1	15.1	20.6	100									
New Zealand	1,105	1,315	871	227	356	77	437	65	131	11	894	1,152	6,641									
% to total	16.6	19.8	13.1	3.4	5.4	1.2	6.6	1.0	2.0	0.2	13.5	17.3	100									
United States of America	663	1,316	815	191	296	54	252	26	38	23	483	1,794	5,951									
% to total	11.1	22.1	13.7	3.2	5.0	0.9	4.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	8.1	30.1	100									
Canada	112	184	125	28	51	15	53	8	9	1	87	320	993									
% to total	11.3	18.5	12.6	2.8	5.1	1.5	5.3	0.8	0.9	0.1	8.8	32.2	100									
United Kingdom	146	340	128	41	72	14	41	8	22	5	121	314	1,252									
% to total	11.7	27.2	10.2	3.3	5.8	1.1	3.3	0.6	1.8	0.4	9.7	25.1	100									
Continental Europe	311	697	331	107	150	27	99	11	33	2	534	380	2,682									
% to total	11.6	26.0	12.3	4.0	5.6	1.0	3.7	0.4	1.2	0.1	19.9	14.2	100									
Japan	28	98	57	30	18	4	8	0	4	0	222	41	510									
% to total	5.5	19.2	11.2	5.9	3.5	0.8	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	43.5	8.0	100									
South Korea	80	151	46	12	34	2	13	2	3	0	101	109	553									
% to total	14.5	27.3	8.3	2.2	6.1	0.4	2.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	18.3	19.7	100									
China	1339	1794	552	335	347	16	163	16	40	0	1066	899	6,567									
% to total	20.4	27.3	8.4	5.1	5.3	0.2	2.5	0.2	0.6	0.0	16.2	13.7	100									
Rest of Asia	305	328	148	41	430	34	101	5	9	3	93	181	1,678									
% to total	18.2	19.5	8.8	2.4	25.6	2.0	6.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	5.5	10.8	100									
Pacific Islands	418	834	363	128	420	121	115	13	18	5	1423	558	4,416									
% to total	9.5	18.9	8.2	2.9	9.5	2.7	2.6	0.3	0.4	0.1	32.2	12.6	100									
Others	87	189	62	13	24	7	16	3	1	2	84	53	541									
% to total	16.1	34.9	11.5	2.4	4.4	1.3	3.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	15.5	9.8	100									
TOTAL	6,908	10,547	5,564	1,778	3,117	491	2,423	285	629	77	7,670	9,309	48,798									
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	14.2	21.6	11.4	3.6	6.4	1.0	5.0	0.6	1.3	0.2	15.7	19.1	100									

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TABLE 7(a)

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

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	VISITING				TOTAL	
			EDUCATION/ TRAINING	FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS		
Australia	3,412	344	135	82	3,345	81	125	7,524
% to total	45.3	4.6	1.8	1.1	44.5	1.1	1.7	100.0
New Zealand	3,426	158	229	93	3,547	112	145	7,710
% to total	44.4	2.0	3.0	1.2	46.0	1.5	1.9	100.0
United States of America	510	31	15	12	432	49	36	1,085
% to total	47.0	2.9	1.4	1.1	39.8	4.5	3.3	100.0
Canada	44	1	1	0	49	15	2	112
% to total	39.3	0.9	0.9	0.0	43.8	13.4	1.8	100.0
United Kingdom	48	7	13	4	58	4	2	136
% to total	35.3	5.1	9.6	2.9	42.6	2.9	1.5	100.0
Continental Europe	77	18	5	2	50	2	6	160
% to total	48.1	11.3	3.1	1.3	31.3	1.3	3.8	100.0
Japan	43	15	5	26	34	0	6	129
% to total	33.3	11.6	3.9	20.2	26.4	0.0	4.7	100.0
South Korea	71	16	5	32	62	0	25	211
% to total	33.6	7.6	2.4	15.2	29.4	0.0	11.8	100.0
China	194	67	24	18	146	0	46	495
% to total	39.2	13.5	4.8	3.6	29.5	0.0	9.3	100.0
Rest of Asia	1093	138	79	60	406	1	78	1,855
% to total	58.9	7.4	4.3	3.2	21.9	0.1	4.2	100.0
Pacific Islands	1,009	276	162	188	872	1	313	2,821
% to total	35.8	9.8	5.7	6.7	30.9	0.0	11.1	100.0
Others	34	8	223	2	16	0	2	285
% to total	11.9	2.8	78.2	0.7	5.6	0.0	0.7	100.0
TOTAL	9,961	1,079	896	519	9,017	265	786	22,523
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	44.2	4.8	4.0	2.3	40.0	1.2	3.5	100.0

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TABLE 7(b)

RESIDENT DEPARTURE BY FINAL DESTINATION AND BY PURPOSE OF ABSENCE - JANUARY 2018

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	VISITING							TOTAL
	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS	TOTAL	
Australia	1,794	240	142	315	1,501	106	404	4,502
% to total	39.8	5.3	3.2	7.0	33.3	2.4	9.0	100.0
New Zealand	2,166	133	351	422	1,684	206	460	5,422
% to total	39.9	2.5	6.5	7.8	31.1	3.8	8.5	100.0
United States of America	343	38	24	47	233	26	72	783
% to total	43.8	4.9	3.1	6.0	29.8	3.3	9.2	100.0
Canada	19	2	6	3	25	3	4	62
% to total	30.6	3.2	9.7	4.8	40.3	4.8	6.5	100.0
United Kingdom	44	10	52	21	55	2	8	192
% to total	22.9	5.2	27.1	10.9	28.6	1.0	4.2	100.0
Continental Europe	23	1	17	9	16	0	5	71
% to total	32.4	1.4	23.9	12.7	22.5	0.0	7.0	100.0
Japan	21	15	8	27	19	0	4	94
% to total	22.3	16.0	8.5	28.7	20.2	0.0	4.3	100.0
South Korea	97	17	37	17	90	10	52	320
% to total	30.3	5.3	11.6	5.3	28.1	3.1	16.3	100.0
China	202	70	30	21	142	11	67	543
% to total	37.2	12.9	5.5	3.9	26.2	2.0	12.3	100.0
Rest of Asia	373	117	99	71	175	12	67	914
% to total	40.8	12.8	10.8	7.8	19.1	1.3	7.3	100.0
Pacific Islands	599	238	253	157	492	23	203	1,965
% to total	30.5	12.1	12.9	8.0	25.0	1.2	10.3	100.0
Others	14	4	145	5	4	0	0	172
% to total	8.1	2.3	84.3	2.9	2.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	5,695	885	1,164	1,115	4,436	399	1,346	15,040
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	37.9	5.9	7.7	7.4	29.5	2.7	8.9	100.0

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