



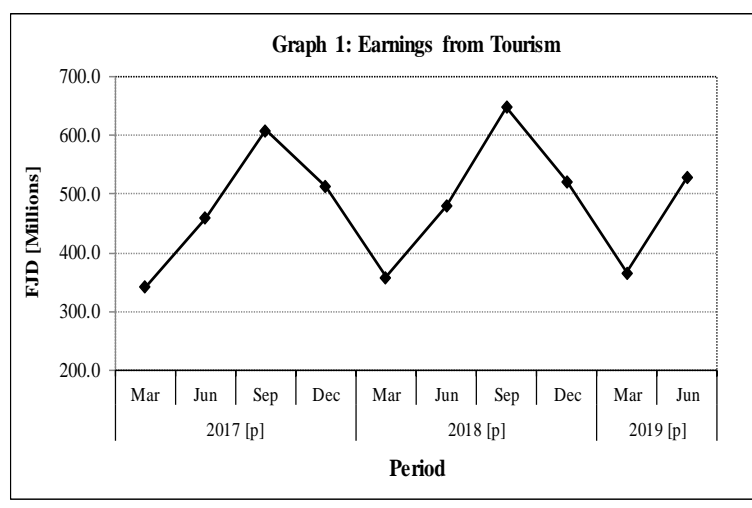
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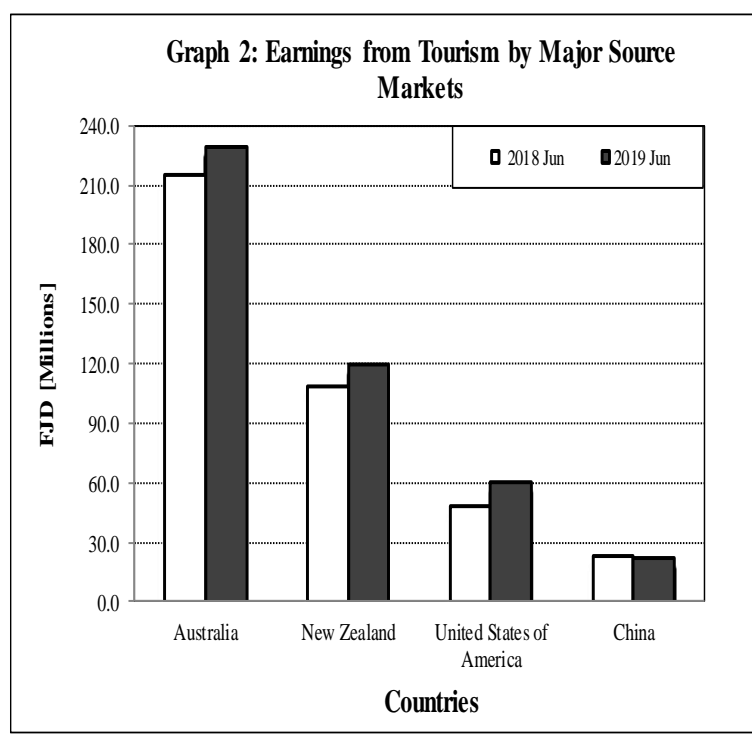
FIJI'S EARNINGS FROM TOURISM June Quarter 2019

Fiji's Earnings from Tourism indicate the spending of our international visitors. The figure is derived from an estimated average daily spend of visitors (per diem) and the total visitor days in Fiji.



Key Facts

- Fiji's earnings from tourism stood at \$528.8 million for the June quarter of 2019, an increase of 10.1 percent (\$48.5 million) over the June quarter of 2018.
- The June quarter 2019 earnings was 44.2 percent (\$162.2 million) higher than the amount recorded for the March quarter of 2019.



Compared to the June quarter of 2018, the major changes in earnings recorded by country were as follows:

- Australia up by 6.5 percent (\$14.0 million) to \$229.1 million contributing 43.3 percent to the total;
- New Zealand up by 10.6 percent (\$11.5 million) to \$119.7 million contributing 22.6 percent to the total;
- United States of America up by 24.4 percent (\$11.8 million) to \$60.2 million contributing 11.4 percent to the total; and
- China down by 0.9 percent (\$0.2 million) to \$22.3 million contributing 4.2 percent to the total.


These countries accounted for 81.6 percent of earnings in the June quarter of 2019, a decrease of 0.5 percentage point when compared to the June quarter of 2018.

Please find attached the following:

- **Table 1:** Visitor Arrivals and Visitor Departures [Numbers];
- **Table 2:** Average Length of Stay and Total Visitor Days;
- **Table 3:** Per-Diem Expenditure and Earnings from Tourism; and
- **Table 4:** Earnings from Tourism By Purpose of Visit and Country.
- **Technical Notes.**

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Fiji's Earnings from Tourism for the September Quarter of 2019 will be released as soon as the disaggregated data becomes available.



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Table 1

**VISITOR ARRIVALS AND VISITOR DEPARTURES
[NUMBERS]**

		Visitor Arrivals									Visitor Departures									
		Personal							Cruise Ship Passengers*	Total	Personal							Total		
Business	Conference	Visiting Friends/ Relatives	Transit to other Pacific Islands	Education/ Training	Holiday	Others	Total	Business			Conference	Visiting Friends/ Relatives	Transit to Other Pacific Islands	Education/ Training	Holiday	Others	Total			
Yearly																				
2014 [p]		21,011	10,215	43,235	47,609	5,862	536,636	28,062	661,404	87,641	692,630	21,318	14,887	58,829	43,761	5,885	513,157	22,453	644,085	680,290
2015 [p]		25,048	12,442	46,794	44,672	6,662	594,749	24,468	717,345	113,761	754,835	21,626	16,646	61,802	48,336	6,730	554,807	25,421	697,096	735,368
2016 [p]		32,922	13,993	68,262	57,193	7,559	600,887	11,504	745,405	170,632	792,320	33,888	14,276	52,386	54,513	4,862	580,978	15,475	708,214	756,378
2017 [p]		33,222	14,708	74,492	68,263	8,541	630,700	12,958	794,954	184,425	842,884	32,821	14,926	55,813	63,718	5,569	608,176	19,418	752,694	800,441
2018 [p]		29,755	14,629	80,441	67,188	7,921	658,585	11,790	825,925	187,890	870,309	31,403	15,033	59,631	64,051	6,411	637,008	18,102	785,203	831,639
Quarterly																				
2016 [p]	Mar	7,244	1,538	12,426	13,066	3,238	117,282	3,275	149,287	50,960	158,069	6,234	1,436	11,460	12,200	790	120,092	3,394	147,936	155,606
	Jun	9,297	3,896	16,068	13,389	1,443	144,759	2,788	178,447	43,883	191,640	9,493	3,781	11,137	12,787	1,063	133,353	4,344	162,684	175,958
	Sep	8,585	4,768	19,981	14,907	1,884	180,590	3,094	220,456	18,644	233,809	9,712	5,050	16,606	14,707	1,762	177,951	4,007	215,033	229,795
	Dec	7,796	3,791	19,787	15,831	994	158,256	2,347	197,215	57,145	208,802	8,449	4,009	13,183	14,819	1,247	149,582	3,730	182,561	195,019
2017 [p]	Mar	7,661	2,234	15,107	16,601	3,765	114,894	2,964	153,331	55,794	163,226	6,700	1,961	13,091	15,424	921	121,450	3,089	153,975	162,636
	Jun	8,086	3,392	18,626	14,700	1,718	158,185	4,753	197,982	33,817	209,460	8,960	3,529	12,052	13,640	1,401	145,167	4,887	177,147	189,636
	Sep	9,031	4,385	19,397	19,183	2,015	192,008	3,434	236,037	42,166	249,453	8,947	4,467	17,355	17,744	1,889	185,135	6,566	228,689	242,103
	Dec	8,444	4,697	21,362	17,779	1,043	165,613	1,807	207,604	52,648	220,745	8,214	4,969	13,315	16,910	1,358	156,424	4,876	192,883	206,066
2018 [p]	Mar	7,071	2,468	13,497	16,306	3,265	125,842	3,055	161,965	54,674	171,504	7,126	2,454	12,904	15,698	1,019	125,686	3,929	159,236	168,816
	Jun	7,205	3,631	18,420	15,443	1,553	161,958	4,268	201,642	63,551	212,478	8,188	3,440	12,828	14,754	1,509	150,874	5,282	185,247	196,875
	Sep	8,507	4,705	26,297	17,865	2,090	203,181	2,546	251,979	18,826	265,191	8,541	4,999	19,945	16,866	2,095	204,044	647	243,597	257,137
	Dec	6,972	3,825	22,227	17,574	1,013	167,604	1,921	210,339	50,839	221,136	7,548	4,140	13,954	16,733	1,788	156,404	8,244	197,123	208,811
2019 [p]	Mar	7,063	2,502	16,024	17,827	2,940	123,261	2,244	162,296	22,869	171,861	6,555	2,250	14,712	16,556	1,156	124,984	7,967	165,375	174,180
	Jun	7,940	6,265	23,445	19,130	1,915	174,031	2,908	221,429	16,175	235,634	7,662	6,071	17,060	18,111	2,004	158,281	9,685	205,141	218,874

Notes:

- Visitor Departures have been estimated from June Quarter 2013 to December Quarter 2015.
- Visitor Arrivals and Departure numbers are sourced from the Fiji Immigration Department.
- Cruise ship passengers are not included in visitor arrivals and departures since they are only transiting.
- Total values are subject to rounding off.

* Cruise ship passengers are dependent on the number of cruise ships visiting.

Table 2

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND TOTAL VISITOR DAYS
[Days]

		Average Length of Stay								Total Visitor Days										
		Business	Conference	Personal					Cruise Ship Passengers	Total*	Business	Conference	Personal					Cruise Ship Passengers**	Total	
				Visiting Friends/Relatives	Transit to other Pacific Islands	Education/Training	Holiday	Others					Visiting Friends/Relatives	Transit to other Pacific Islands	Education/Training	Holiday	Others			Total
Yearly																				
2014 [p]		10.3	7.1	20.6	2.0	25.8	8.4	14.5	1.0	11.2	222,374	104,444	1,208,757	85,200	149,964	4,316,400	322,068	6,082,390	65,731	6,474,940
2015 [p]		10.6	7.0	20.8	1.9	25.7	8.4	14.8	1.0	11.3	233,368	115,307	1,280,209	92,963	170,776	4,667,144	371,301	6,582,393	85,321	7,016,388
2016 [p]		10.4	6.9	20.6	1.9	25.4	8.4	14.7	1.0	11.2	353,035	98,421	1,070,030	103,810	122,353	4,887,512	227,319	6,411,023	127,974	6,990,453
2017 [p]		10.4	6.9	20.6	1.9	25.5	8.4	14.6	1.0	11.2	341,668	102,954	1,142,643	120,351	139,301	5,115,546	281,484	6,799,324	138,320	7,382,266
2018 [p]		10.4	6.9	20.6	1.9	25.5	8.4	14.6	1.0	11.2	325,605	103,420	1,216,440	121,319	163,067	5,360,948	268,035	7,129,810	140,917	7,699,752
Quarterly																				
2016 [p]	Mar	9.8	6.9	21.9	1.5	24.1	8.4	14.8	1.0	11.1	61,093	9,908	250,974	18,300	19,039	1,008,773	50,231	1,347,317	38,220	1,456,539
	Jun	11.6	7.2	20.5	2.3	21.4	8.3	16.2	1.0	11.1	110,119	27,223	228,309	29,410	22,748	1,106,830	70,373	1,457,670	32,912	1,627,924
	Sep	9.5	6.5	19.3	1.9	20.6	8.6	13.6	1.0	10.1	92,264	32,825	320,496	27,943	36,297	1,530,379	54,495	1,969,610	13,983	2,108,682
	Dec	10.6	7.1	20.5	1.9	35.5	8.3	14.0	1.0	12.4	89,559	28,464	270,252	28,156	44,269	1,241,531	52,220	1,636,427	42,859	1,797,309
2017 [p]	Mar	9.4	7.0	21.8	1.5	25.2	8.4	14.7	1.0	11.1	62,980	13,727	285,384	23,136	23,209	1,020,180	45,408	1,397,317	41,846	1,515,870
	Jun	11.8	7.2	20.8	2.3	21.2	8.3	16.3	1.0	11.1	105,728	25,409	250,682	31,372	29,701	1,204,886	79,658	1,596,299	25,363	1,752,799
	Sep	9.6	6.5	19.3	1.9	20.5	8.6	13.5	1.0	10.1	85,891	29,036	334,952	33,714	38,725	1,592,161	88,641	2,088,192	31,625	2,234,743
	Dec	10.6	7.0	20.4	1.9	35.1	8.3	13.9	1.0	12.3	87,068	34,783	271,626	32,129	47,666	1,298,319	67,776	1,717,516	39,486	1,878,854
2018 [p]	Mar	9.4	7.0	21.7	1.5	25.1	8.4	14.8	1.0	11.1	66,984	17,178	280,017	23,547	25,577	1,055,762	58,149	1,443,053	41,006	1,568,220
	Jun	11.8	7.2	20.8	2.3	21.3	8.3	16.4	1.0	11.1	96,618	24,768	266,822	33,934	32,142	1,252,254	86,625	1,671,777	47,663	1,840,827
	Sep	9.6	6.5	19.3	1.9	20.5	8.6	13.4	1.0	10.1	81,994	32,494	384,939	32,045	42,948	1,754,778	8,670	2,223,380	14,120	2,351,986
	Dec	10.6	7.0	20.4	1.9	34.9	8.3	13.9	1.0	12.3	80,009	28,980	284,662	31,793	62,401	1,298,153	114,592	1,791,600	38,129	1,938,718
2019 [p]	Mar	9.5	6.9	21.7	1.5	24.7	8.4	14.7	1.0	11.1	62,273	15,525	319,250	24,834	28,553	1,049,866	117,115	1,539,618	17,152	1,634,568
	Jun	11.7	7.2	20.7	2.3	21.2	8.3	16.2	1.0	11.1	89,645	43,711	353,142	41,655	42,485	1,313,732	156,897	1,907,911	12,131	2,053,398

Notes:

- Average Length of Stay have been estimated from June Quarter 2013 to June Quarter 2019.

- Total values are subject to rounding off.

* The total is an average of all the purpose of visits.

** Although number of cruise ship passengers are not included in the total arrivals and departures since they are only transiting, it is assumed that seventy-five percent of them get off the ship to sightsee, shop, eat and drink during the day.

Table 3

PER-DIEM EXPENDITURE [FJD] AND EARNINGS FROM TOURISM [FJD MILLIONS]

		Per-Diem Expenditure [FJD]								Earnings From Tourism [FJD Millions]											
		Personal							Cruise Ship Passengers*	Of which: Vat Refunded Under TVRS**	Personal									Cruise Ship Passengers	Total Earnings
Business	Conference	Visiting Friends/ Relatives	Transit to other Pacific Islands	Education/ Training	Holiday	Others	Business	Conference			Visiting Friends/ Relatives	Transit to other Pacific Islands	Education/ Training	Holiday	Others	Total					
Yearly																					
2014 [p]		293.6	254.2	77.7	165.2	167.5	284.3	176.8	64.6	3.9	61.7	26.1	93.4	14.1	24.1	1,231.7	56.9	1,420.2	4.3	1,512.2	
2015 [p]		301.6	261.1	79.8	169.7	171.9	292.0	181.5	66.4	3.8	66.3	29.6	102.7	15.7	28.2	1,368.3	66.9	1,581.8	5.7	1,683.4	
2016 [p]		316.8	273.5	83.9	178.1	179.9	306.2	190.3	69.6	2.3	110.2	26.3	91.4	18.6	21.3	1,502.8	43.9	1,678.0	9.0	1,823.4	
2017 [p]		317.8	274.5	85.0	179.1	181.0	307.3	191.4	74.1	1.8	106.6	27.7	97.9	21.8	24.6	1,579.7	55.5	1,779.6	10.4	1,924.3	
2018 [p]		318.9	275.6	86.0	180.2	182.1	308.4	192.5	80.1	1.4	102.3	28.2	106.6	22.0	28.5	1,660.7	50.6	1,868.4	11.4	2,010.3	
Quarterly																					
2016 [p]	Mar	300.7	312.1	56.8	157.7	165.5	277.8	151.6	69.4	0.9	18.4	3.1	14.2	2.9	3.2	280.2	7.6	308.1	2.7	332.2	
	Jun	197.7	243.6	79.5	154.0	222.5	315.8	217.7	66.4	0.4	21.8	6.6	18.1	4.5	5.1	349.5	15.3	392.6	2.2	423.1	
	Sep	436.3	277.8	101.5	221.9	202.6	308.6	213.4	68.1	0.5	40.3	9.1	32.5	6.2	7.4	472.2	11.6	529.9	1.0	580.3	
	Dec	332.3	260.4	97.9	178.7	129.2	322.9	178.6	74.6	0.5	29.8	7.4	26.4	5.0	5.7	400.8	9.3	447.4	3.2	487.7	
2017 [p]	Mar	301.8	313.2	57.9	158.9	166.6	278.9	152.7	76.7	0.5	19.0	4.3	16.5	3.7	3.9	284.5	6.9	315.5	3.2	342.0	
	Jun	198.7	244.6	80.5	155.0	223.5	316.8	218.7	67.7	0.5	21.0	6.2	20.2	4.9	6.6	381.7	17.4	430.8	1.7	459.7	
	Sep	437.4	278.9	102.5	223.0	203.6	309.6	214.4	70.6	0.4	37.6	8.1	34.3	7.5	7.9	493.0	19.0	561.7	2.2	609.6	
	Dec	333.4	261.5	98.9	179.7	130.3	324.0	179.7	81.3	0.4	29.0	9.1	26.9	5.8	6.2	420.6	12.2	471.6	3.2	513.0	
2018 [p]	Mar	302.9	314.3	59.0	159.9	167.7	280.0	153.8	83.3	0.4	20.3	5.4	16.5	3.8	4.3	295.6	8.9	329.1	3.4	358.2	
	Jun	199.8	245.7	81.6	156.1	224.6	317.9	219.8	73.9	0.3	19.3	6.1	21.8	5.3	7.2	398.1	19.0	451.4	3.5	480.3	
	Sep	438.4	279.9	103.5	224.0	204.7	310.7	215.5	73.8	0.4	35.9	9.1	39.9	7.2	8.8	545.1	1.9	602.9	1.0	648.9	
	Dec	334.5	262.6	100.0	180.8	131.4	325.1	180.8	89.4	0.3	26.8	7.6	28.5	5.7	8.2	422.0	20.7	485.1	3.4	522.9	
2019 [p]	Mar	304.0	315.4	60.1	161.0	168.8	281.1	154.9	91.3	0.3	18.9	4.9	19.2	4.0	4.8	295.1	18.1	341.2	1.6	366.6	
	Jun	200.9	246.8	82.7	157.2	225.7	319.0	220.9	80.7	0.3	18.0	10.8	29.2	6.5	9.6	419.0	34.7	499.0	1.0	528.8	

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** TVRS (Tourist Vat Refund Scheme).

