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## PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – AUGUST 2019

Provisional numbers show that 88,834 visitors arrived into the country in August 2019. The number was a record for the month of August and represents an increase of 0.2% compared to a year earlier.

Increases were recorded in the number of visitors from the United States of America [994 or 12.9% to 8,721]; New Zealand [725 or 3.0% to 24,790]; China [441 or 8.9% to 5,411]; Rest of Asia [232 or 10.0% to 2,559]; Continental Europe [167 or 3.9% to 4,468].

There were decreases in the number of visitors only from Australia [down 1,916 or 5.5% to 32,755]; Canada [down 193 or 13.4% to 1,244]; Pacific Islands [down 128 or 3.0% to 4,091]; Japan [down 91 or 3.7% to 2,363]; South Korea [down 58 or 8.5% to 627] and the United Kingdom [down 40 or 2.7% to 1,446].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 72.6% of total arrivals, 10.7% came to visit their friends or relatives 3.4% came for business purposes, while 13.3% visited Fiji for other reasons.

Table 1 below presents actual numbers and the 2019 and 2018 comparisons of visitor arrivals for the month of August, January to August and twelve months to August 2019.

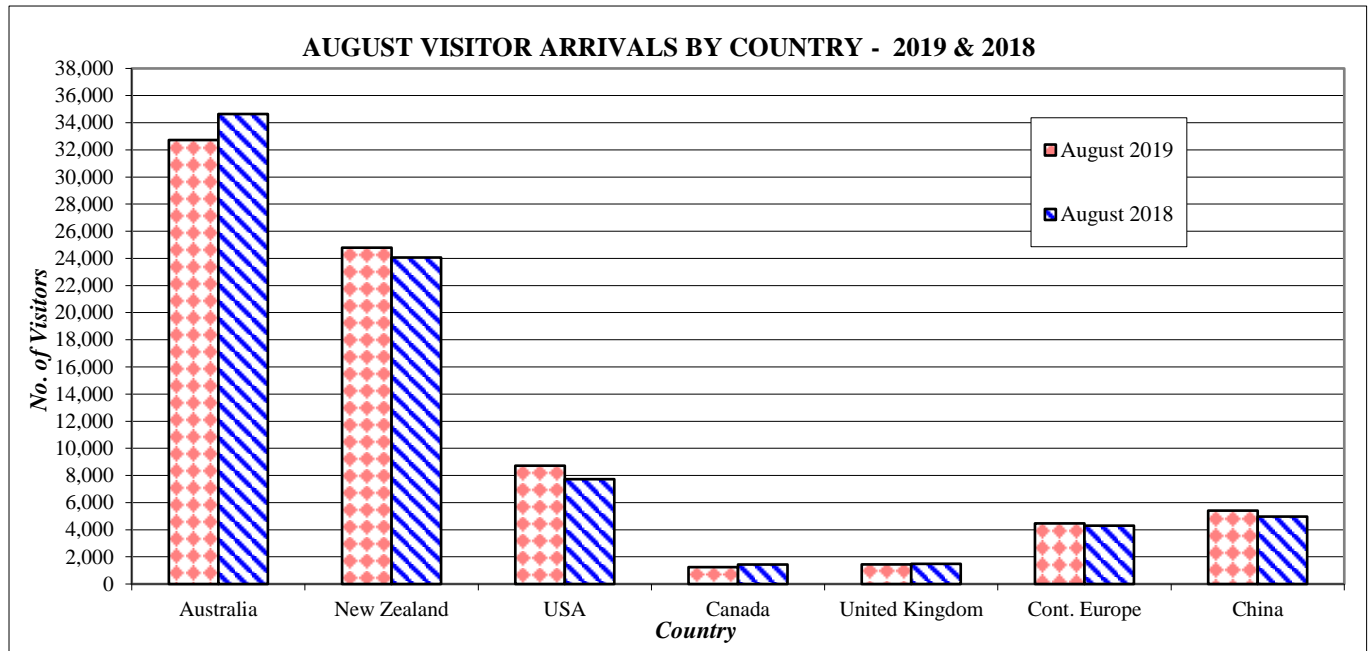
**Table 1**

	AUGUST			JANUARY TO AUGUST						12 MONTHS TO AUGUST		
	2019	2018	% CHANGE	% TO		% TO		%	2019	2018	% CHANGE	
				2019	TOTAL	2018	TOTAL	CHANGE				
<b>ARRIVALS</b>												
Australia	32,725	34,641	-5.5	233,350	39.4	230,096	40.5	1.4	368,914	367,250	0.5	
New Zealand	24,790	24,065	3.0	136,502	23.0	130,276	22.9	4.8	204,944	194,726	5.2	
USA	8,721	7,727	12.9	65,561	11.1	58,854	10.4	11.4	92,782	85,132	9.0	
Canada	1,244	1,437	-13.4	9,259	1.6	9,142	1.6	1.3	13,337	12,968	2.8	
United Kingdom	1,446	1,486	-2.7	12,000	2.0	11,143	2.0	7.7	17,154	16,481	4.1	
Cont. Europe	4,468	4,301	3.9	24,495	4.1	24,240	4.3	1.1	37,688	36,167	4.2	
Japan	2,363	2,454	-3.7	10,604	1.8	6,797	1.2	56.0	15,710	8,665	81.3	
China	5,411	4,970	8.9	34,218	5.8	34,912	6.1	-2.0	48,577	49,512	-1.9	
South Korea	627	685	-8.5	5,266	0.9	5,503	1.0	-4.3	7,939	8,878	-10.6	
Rest of Asia	2,559	2,327	10.0	21,172	3.6	18,555	3.3	14.1	29,545	26,922	9.7	
Pacific Islands	4,091	4,219	-3.0	36,690	6.2	34,780	6.1	5.5	53,564	53,536	0.1	
Others	389	381	2.1	3,588	0.6	3,438	0.6	4.4	5,124	5,273	-2.8	
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>88,834</b>	<b>88,693</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>592,705</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>567,736</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>895,278</b>	<b>865,510</b>	<b>3.4</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 August 2019 and 2018.

**Figure 1**



In the moving twelve-monthly numbers ending August 2019, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 3.4% compared with the same period in 2018. Visitors from Japan increased by [81.3%]; Rest of Asia [9.7%]; the United States of America [9.0%]; New Zealand [5.2%]; Continental Europe [4.2%]; the United Kingdom [4.1%]; Canada [2.8]; Australia [0.5%] and Pacific Islands [0.1%].

Decreases were recorded for visitors from South Korea [10.6%]; Other Countries [2.8%] and China [1.9%].

January to August 2019, showed that visitor arrivals increased by 4.4% over the corresponding period in 2018, up from 567,736 to 592,705.

Figure 2 below shows a graphical comparison of visitor arrivals by country during the period January to August 2019.

**Figure 2**

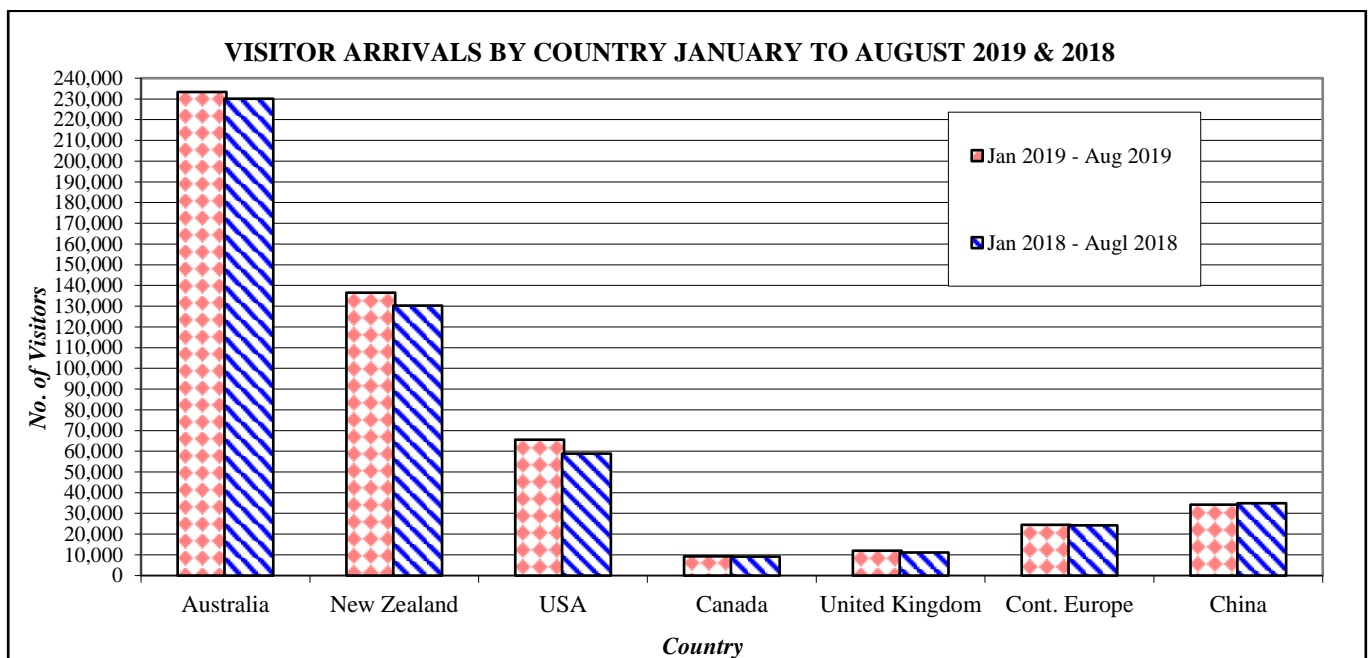
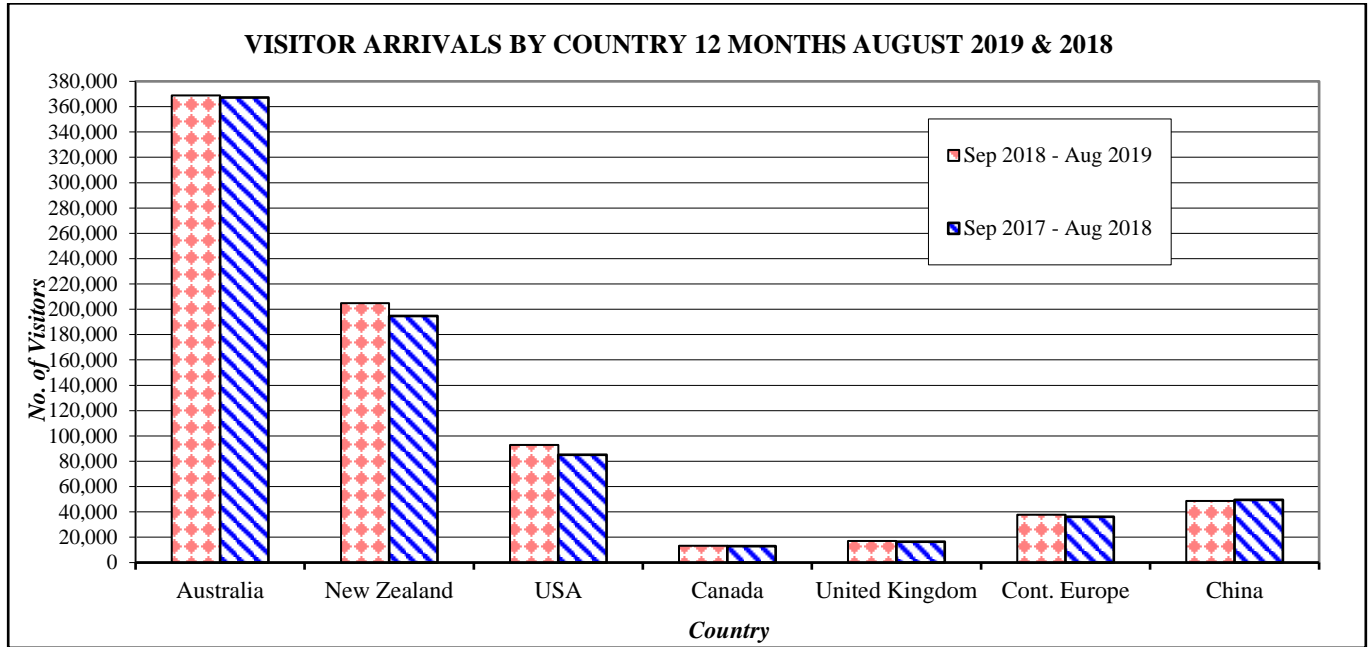


Figure 3 below shows the twelve-monthly comparisons.

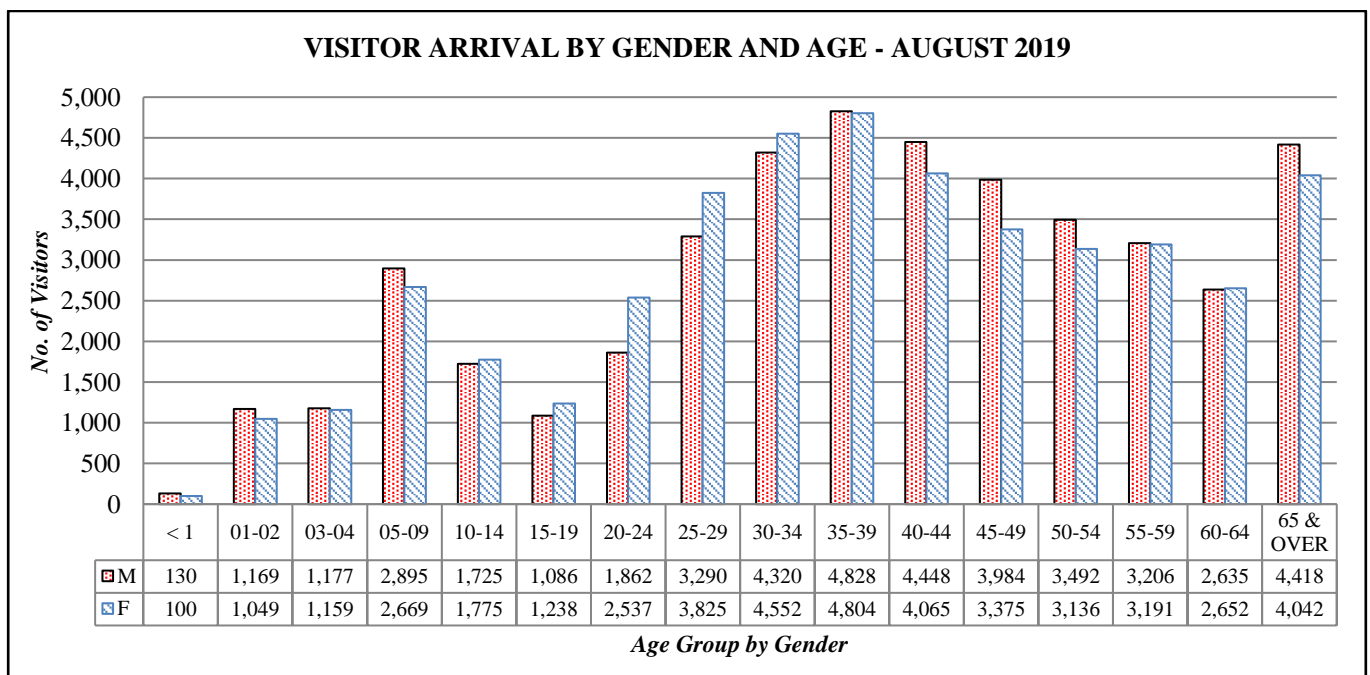
**Figure 3**



The majority of visitors to Fiji in August 2019 were in the age range 25-64 (67.3%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 15.6% of the August visitor arrivals; 9.5% comprising those in the predominantly retirement age group of 65 and over with the remaining 7.6% were youths aged 15-24.

Figure 4 below shows a significant gender differential in the age groups 20-24, 25-29, 30-35, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 and 65+;

**Figure 4**



## Visitors by Occupation

For the month of August 2019, the top 5 Occupational Groups for visitors engaged in gainful employment in their home countries are as follows;

- 1) Professional Workers – increased by [908 or 5.2% to 18,509].
- 2) Clerical Workers – increased by [501 or 16.8% to 3,475].
- 3) Service Workers – increased by [104 or 2.0% to 5,420].
- 4) Technician and Related Workers – increased by [97 or 0.9% to 10,475].
- 5) Craft Workers – decreased by [306 or 7.0% to 4,061].

August 2019 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 – increased by [440 or 2.5% to 17,927].
- 2) Students – decreased by [1,891 or 12.8% to 12,846].

Additional details are provided in Figure 5 below;

**Figure 5**

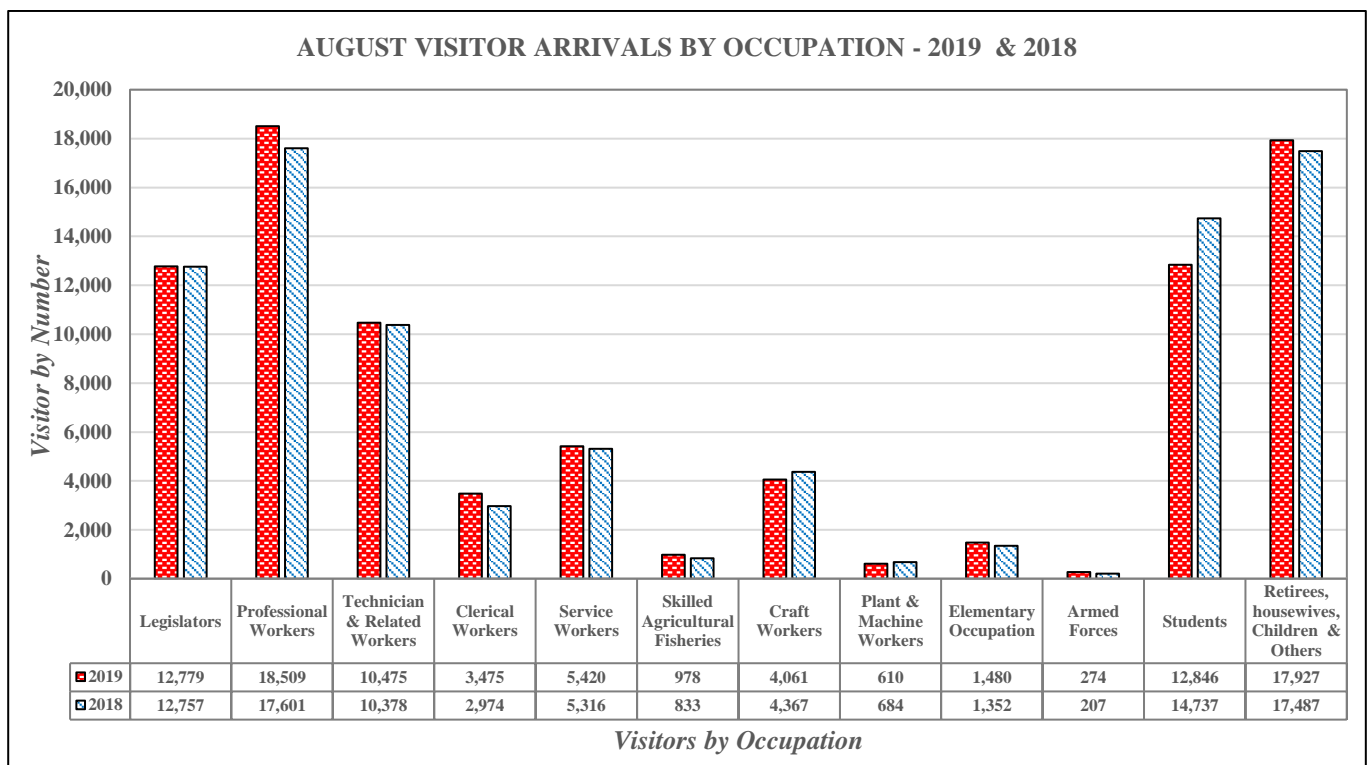


Table 2

**Resident Departures for July 2019**

Purpose of Visit	Length of Absence					Grand Total	% To Total
	Under 3 months	3 months - 12 months	1 year - 5 years	Over 5 years or Permanently			
Holiday	4,545 (42.7%)	444				4,989	37.4%
Visiting Friends or Relatives	3,723 (35.0%)	348				4,071	30.5%
Business	1,340 (12.6%)	52				1,392	10.4%
Employment	493 (4.6%)	281	411	56		1,241	9.3%
Education/Training	496 (4.7%)	211	191			898	6.7%
Emigration			44	520		564	4.2%
Others	50 (0.5%)	26	27	71		174	1.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,647 (100%)</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>647</b>		<b>13,329</b>	
<b>% To Total</b>	79.9%	10.2%	5.0%	4.9%			100.0%

Note: Percentage August not sum to 100% due to rounding of figures

A total of 13,329 Fiji Residents departed our shores during the month of July of which 10,647 or 79.9% were for a short-term absence of under three months. A total of 1,320 or 9.9% of resident departures were for a longer-term absence of 1 year or more.

The reasons for departure as reported by residents leaving for a short-term absence were as follows;

- Holiday – 42.7%
- Visiting Friends or Relatives – 35.0%
- Business – 12.6%
- Education/Training – 4.7%
- Employment – 4.6%.

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			DEPARTURES			TOTAL IN TRANSIT	PASSENGER MOVEMENTS	
	RESIDENT	VISITORS	TOTAL	RESIDENT	VISITORS	TOTAL			
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	148,258	792,320	940,578	156,038	756,378	912,416	85,953	1,938,947 [p]	
2017	158,300	842,884	1,001,184	168,662	800,441	969,103	93,857	2,064,144 [p]	
2018	147,958	870,309	1,018,267	173,612	831,639	1,005,251	122,220	2,145,738 [p]	
2017	January	20,270	64,943	85,213	15,009	73,152	88,161	12,429	185,803 [p]
	February	11,595	43,876	55,471	11,758	41,832	53,590	7,405	116,466 [p]
	March	11,121	54,407	65,528	11,369	47,652	59,021	6,391	130,940 [p]
	April	13,255	68,495	81,750	13,676	62,670	76,346	5,456	163,552 [p]
	May	12,226	64,367	76,593	11,428	61,264	72,692	1,544	150,829 [p]
	June	11,693	76,598	88,291	12,361	65,702	78,063	7,145	173,499 [p]
	July	13,441	90,108	103,549	13,065	88,014	101,079	8,481	213,109 [p]
	August	11,970	82,316	94,286	13,530	82,123	95,653	7,864	197,803 [p]
	September	12,391	77,029	89,420	13,105	71,966	85,071	8,923	183,414 [p]
	October	12,876	78,164	91,040	12,842	80,118	92,960	7,886	191,886 [p]
	November	9,899	65,151	75,050	17,996	62,882	80,878	7,263	163,191 [p]
	December	17,563	77,430	94,993	22,523	63,066	85,589	13,070	193,652 [p]
2018	January	19,326	62,648	81,974	15,040	72,627	87,667	14,484	184,125 [p]
	February	9,637	48,798	58,435	12,016	45,491	57,507	9,385	125,327 [p]
	March	9,670	60,058	69,728	12,445	50,698	63,143	8,304	141,175 [p]
	April	13,740	63,535	77,275	13,666	62,345	76,011	7,699	160,985 [p]
	May	12,972	67,290	80,262	12,155	63,679	75,834	8,210	164,306 [p]
	June	12,681	81,653	94,334	13,107	70,851	83,958	7,813	186,105 [p]
	July	11,502	95,061	106,563	14,026	92,072	106,098	9,648	222,309 [p]
	August	10,400	88,693	99,093	14,133	88,552	102,685	18,237	220,015 [p]
	September	10,199	81,437	91,636	13,729	76,513	90,242	9,700	191,578 [p]
	October	12,667	79,077	91,744	12,341	81,194	93,535	9,200	194,479 [p]
	November	9,206	64,989	74,195	18,104	65,247	83,351	6,281	163,827 [p]
	December	15,958	77,070	93,028	22,850	62,370	85,220	13,259	191,507 [p]
2019	January	19,956	63,807	83,763	15,361	74,533	89,894	13,811	187,468 [p]
	February	10,604	48,748	59,352	12,213	46,031	58,244	8,868	126,464 [p]
	March	10,844	59,306	70,150	12,606	53,616	66,222	8,079	144,451 [p]
	April	12,233	76,813	89,046	14,815	69,909	84,724	7,464	181,234 [p]
	May	11,253	73,169	84,422	12,545	71,587	84,132	7,847	176,401 [p]
	June	10,932	85,652	96,584	13,493	77,378	90,871	7,605	195,060 [p]
	July	11,686	96,376	108,062	13,329	93,805	107,134	7,458	222,654 [r]
	August	10,211	88,834	99,045	14,260	90,463	104,723	6,781	210,549 [p]

TABLE 2

## VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

YEAR/MONTH	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	USA	CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM	CONTINENTAL EUROPE	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA	CHINA	INDIA	HONG KONG	REST OF ASIA	PACIFIC ISLANDS	OTHERS	TOTAL	
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]	
2018	365,660	198,718	86,075	13,220	16,297	37,433	11,903	8,176	49,271	5,901	1,061	19,966	51,654	4,974	870,309 [p]	
2017	January	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]
	February	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]
	March	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]
	April	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]
	May	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]
	June	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]
	July	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]
	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]
	November	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]
	December	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]
2018	January	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]
	February	17,014	6,641	5,951	993	1,252	2,682	510	553	6,567	523	67	1,088	4,416	541	48,798 [p]
	March	25,196	9,868	7,264	1,196	1,474	2,706	427	720	3,897	515	192	2,063	4,112	428	60,058 [p]
	April	26,809	13,731	6,170	908	1,261	2,763	438	760	3,783	469	61	2,033	3,926	423	63,535 [p]
	May	29,730	14,383	7,059	834	1,239	3,013	391	598	3,447	574	97	1,789	3,725	411	67,290 [p]
	June	32,785	22,404	9,962	1,099	1,239	2,431	336	683	3,604	543	53	1,723	4,450	341	81,653 [p]
	July	35,608	28,572	9,104	1,675	1,871	3,392	1,736	712	4,887	476	129	2,021	4,403	475	95,061 [p]
	August	34,641	24,065	7,727	1,437	1,486	4,301	2,454	685	4,970	419	73	1,835	4,219	381	88,693 [p]
	September	35,585	21,675	6,060	883	1,000	3,176	1,723	585	4,070	436	66	1,768	4,014	396	81,437 [p]
	October	34,899	18,562	7,004	957	1,379	3,621	1,335	772	4,013	423	100	1,705	3,923	384	79,077 [p]
	November	29,828	12,631	6,913	1,063	1,145	3,092	693	699	2,794	381	42	1,097	4,290	321	64,989 [p]
	December	35,252	15,574	7,244	1,175	1,630	3,304	1,355	617	3,482	662	128	1,565	4,647	435	77,070 [p]
2019	January	27,860	11,573	5,709	1,121	1,265	2,906	1,127	766	3,964	524	129	1,189	5,203	471	63,807 [p]
	February	15,489	7,145	5,855	1,023	1,375	2,355	1,203	677	6,113	541	191	1,360	5,011	410	48,748 [p]
	March	22,972	9,457	8,323	1,247	1,471	2,758	1,468	586	3,494	526	106	2,176	4,240	482	59,306 [p]
	April	32,850	16,126	7,938	1,090	1,444	3,223	1,125	648	3,385	575	304	3,027	4,646	432	76,813 [p]
	May	30,035	16,372	8,585	984	1,374	2,536	944	813	4,028	567	132	2,149	4,179	471	73,169 [p]
	June	34,620	23,076	10,504	949	1,605	2,708	803	547	3,384	502	289	1,770	4,471	424	85,652 [p]
	July	36,799	27,963	9,926	1,601	2,020	3,541	1,571	602	4,439	537	161	1,858	4,849	509	96,376 [p]
	August	32,725	24,790	8,721	1,244	1,446	4,468	2,363	627	5,411	622	184	1,753	4,091	389	88,834 [p]

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	BUSINESS	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE	HOLIDAY	VISITING FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	OTHERS	TOTAL		
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]	
2018	29,755	14,629	658,585	80,441	7,921	78,978	870,309	[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]
	February	2,173	1,095	35,319	3,631	1,327	5,253	48,798	[p]
	March	2,744	1,030	44,963	4,560	432	6,329	60,058	[p]
	April	2,278	1,144	47,748	5,335	363	6,667	63,535	[p]
	May	2,390	998	51,311	5,643	461	6,487	67,290	[p]
	June	2,537	1,489	62,899	7,442	729	6,557	81,653	[p]
	July	2,898	1,389	72,979	9,527	904	7,364	95,061	[p]
	August	2,929	1,495	67,357	9,763	489	6,660	88,693	[p]
	September	2,680	1,821	62,845	7,007	697	6,387	81,437	[p]
	October	2,925	1,726	61,979	5,681	388	6,378	79,077	[p]
	November	2,312	1,484	49,083	6,533	379	5,198	64,989	[p]
	December	1,735	615	56,542	10,013	246	7,919	77,070	[p]
2019	January	1,883	406	47,088	5,581	956	7,893	63,807	[p]
	February	2,358	830	33,920	4,655	1,385	5,600	48,748	[p]
	March	2,822	1,266	42,253	5,788	599	6,578	59,306	[p]
	April	2,239	2,278	56,338	8,034	433	7,491	76,813	[p]
	May	2,914	2,043	53,610	6,771	516	7,315	73,169	[p]
	June	2,787	1,944	64,083	8,640	966	7,232	85,652	[p]
	July	2,446	1,702	71,430	11,034	886	8,878	96,376	[p]
	August	3,016	2,690	64,514	9,498	718	8,398	88,834	[p]

Note: 1. [p] provisional, [r] revised



**TABLE 4**

**VISITOR ARRIVALS FROM CONTINENTAL EUROPE**

YEAR/MONTH		SPAIN	FRANCE	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	NETHERLANDS	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	DENMARK	FINLAND	NORWAY	RUSSIA	SWEDEN	REST OF EUROPE	TOTAL
	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]
	2018	1,561	6,443	3,359	2,583	1,770	9,658	959	1,500	631	996	863	1,513	5,597	37,433 [p]
2017	January	86	490	151	234	142	763	97	147	67	55	111	148	358	2,849 [p]
	February	60	279	94	186	104	803	54	83	44	65	28	118	377	2,295 [p]
	March	55	383	119	237	162	948	72	104	38	96	59	146	335	2,754 [p]
	April	69	531	158	283	135	1,007	90	281	75	242	52	160	367	3,450 [p]
	May	109	402	146	197	148	822	66	122	39	68	51	107	345	2,622 [p]
	June	79	472	260	142	96	601	42	68	18	64	35	66	371	2,314 [p]
	July	146	544	306	221	170	696	100	113	27	119	43	110	411	3,006 [p]
	August	243	454	857	193	166	715	90	65	22	35	77	153	351	3,421 [p]
	September	125	270	354	174	106	540	51	114	32	49	102	66	312	2,295 [p]
	October	187	799	305	205	166	758	130	106	46	86	82	119	466	3,455 [p]
	November	138	572	152	235	157	680	91	121	65	75	75	105	570	3,036 [p]
	December	115	602	137	245	148	738	111	118	100	62	67	199	499	3,141 [p]
2018	January	62	411	169	198	149	775	112	122	85	60	119	162	528	2,952 [p]
	February	74	357	102	208	131	788	117	135	55	78	33	131	473	2,682 [p]
	March	65	330	88	197	137	934	81	105	41	72	35	178	443	2,706 [p]
	April	68	394	127	194	121	871	69	243	22	129	53	91	381	2,763 [p]
	May	153	523	151	211	149	967	68	126	23	48	40	80	474	3,013 [p]
	June	111	447	236	193	104	703	46	65	30	67	35	63	331	2,431 [p]
	July	161	576	408	278	158	748	82	115	66	142	62	97	499	3,392 [p]
	August	299	905	994	150	202	758	65	98	40	37	111	174	468	4,301 [p]
	September	156	597	384	310	120	674	52	108	52	71	100	105	447	3,176 [p]
	October	195	669	376	216	166	795	96	131	51	168	122	112	524	3,621 [p]
	November	136	402	165	236	149	867	85	168	78	60	65	139	542	3,092 [p]
	December	81	832	159	192	184	778	86	84	88	64	88	181	487	3,304 [p]
2019	January	70	406	106	231	131	857	79	100	84	75	109	177	481	2,906 [p]
	February	53	270	76	137	139	757	86	78	71	63	55	139	431	2,355 [p]
	March	48	387	57	207	158	909	47	172	44	83	86	134	426	2,758 [p]
	April	103	451	86	262	180	920	48	278	34	104	95	113	549	3,223 [p]
	May	110	331	182	182	148	736	52	101	36	49	88	54	467	2,536 [p]
	June	113	425	273	148	132	739	24	104	47	72	92	96	443	2,708 [p]
	July	199	713	424	199	202	690	77	161	53	100	90	120	513	3,541 [p]
	August	281	910	1059	130	189	716	84	120	40	51	130	177	581	4,468 [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 - AUGUST 2019

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	65	51	44	38	5	3	2	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	9	4	130	100	230	0.3
01-02	662	590	366	325	44	52	6	6	16	4	22	13	7	11	46	48	1,169	1,049	2,218	2.5
03-04	653	645	380	365	36	50	3	7	8	6	14	18	29	16	54	52	1,177	1,159	2,336	2.6
05-09	1363	1280	960	884	147	137	20	25	56	32	58	49	155	139	136	123	2,895	2,669	5,564	6.3
10-14	596	651	511	555	196	191	28	44	43	37	87	76	111	90	153	131	1,725	1,775	3,500	3.9
15-19	263	302	216	274	154	230	36	40	41	40	87	132	81	69	208	151	1,086	1,238	2,324	2.6
20-24	424	792	368	522	203	311	27	46	74	114	139	244	118	129	509	379	1,862	2,537	4,399	5.0
25-29	971	1273	618	824	306	416	47	43	82	127	223	314	333	353	710	475	3,290	3,825	7,115	8.0
30-34	1408	1682	895	1048	421	440	49	44	78	59	360	407	398	374	711	498	4,320	4,552	8,872	10.0
35-39	1790	1961	1177	1268	368	390	28	63	61	49	291	210	428	379	685	484	4,828	4,804	9,632	10.8
40-44	1658	1516	1120	1191	381	392	43	54	51	38	192	147	376	260	627	467	4,448	4,065	8,513	9.6
45-49	1261	1093	1073	1092	342	344	52	66	58	49	193	153	367	206	638	372	3,984	3,375	7,359	8.3
50-54	1047	1055	1007	985	372	402	61	60	49	50	212	164	298	133	446	287	3,492	3,136	6,628	7.4
55-59	1051	1162	975	1036	346	419	52	48	36	41	169	123	188	97	389	265	3,206	3,191	6,397	7.2
60-64	978	1080	811	816	307	340	39	43	38	28	103	80	77	65	282	200	2,635	2,652	5,287	6.0
65 & OVER	1736	1666	1575	1471	520	456	89	72	46	32	115	68	52	72	285	205	4,418	4,042	8,460	9.5
<b>TOTAL ALL AGES</b>	<b>15,926</b>	<b>16,799</b>	<b>12,096</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>4,148</b>	<b>4,573</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>5,888</b>	<b>4,141</b>	<b>44,665</b>	<b>44,169</b>	<b>88,834</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>TOTAL BOTH SEXES</b>	<b>32,725</b>		<b>24,790</b>		<b>8,721</b>		<b>1,244</b>		<b>1,446</b>		<b>4,468</b>		<b>5,411</b>		<b>10,029</b>		<b>88,834</b>			
<b>PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL</b>	36.8		27.9		9.8		1.4		1.6		5.0		6.1		11.4		100.0			

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

TABLE 6

## VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION - AUGUST 2019

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS & MANAGERS	PROFESSIONAL WORKERS	TECHNICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS	CLERICAL WORKERS	SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE WORKERS	ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	ARMED FORCES	STUDENTS	RETIRES HOUSEWIVES CHILDREN & OTHERS	TOTAL
Australia	4,450	6,394	3,779	1,182	1,541	286	1,933	281	577	75	4,396	7,831	<b>32,725</b>
% to total	13.6	19.5	11.5	3.6	4.7	0.9	5.9	0.9	1.8	0.2	13.4	23.9	<b>100</b>
New Zealand	4,111	4,623	3,025	825	1,020	303	1,250	201	588	34	3,359	5,451	<b>24,790</b>
% to total	16.6	18.6	12.2	3.3	4.1	1.2	5.0	0.8	2.4	0.1	13.5	22.0	<b>100</b>
United States of America	988	1,973	1,322	370	460	68	292	42	67	81	1,390	1,668	<b>8,721</b>
% to total	11.3	22.6	15.2	4.2	5.3	0.8	3.3	0.5	0.8	0.9	15.9	19.1	<b>100</b>
Canada	129	234	154	52	75	11	78	15	13	4	241	238	<b>1,244</b>
% to total	10.4	18.8	12.4	4.2	6.0	0.9	6.3	1.2	1.0	0.3	19.4	19.1	<b>100</b>
United Kingdom	147	362	150	64	88	10	44	13	21	19	340	188	<b>1,446</b>
% to total	10.2	25.0	10.4	4.4	6.1	0.7	3.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	23.5	13.0	<b>100</b>
Continental Europe	592	1326	511	239	202	34	126	18	50	15	825	530	<b>4,468</b>
% to total	13.2	29.7	11.4	5.3	4.5	0.8	2.8	0.4	1.1	0.3	18.5	11.9	<b>100</b>
Japan	170	565	174	158	94	13	18		48	18	644	461	<b>2,363</b>
% to total	7.2	23.9	7.4	6.7	4.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	2.0	0.8	27.3	19.5	<b>100</b>
South Korea	75	162	57	15	77	7	6		6	1	86	135	<b>627</b>
% to total	12.0	25.8	9.1	2.4	12.3	1.1	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	13.7	21.5	<b>100</b>
China	922	1448	530	297	619	49	128	7	46	1	821	543	<b>5,411</b>
% to total	17.0	26.8	9.8	5.5	11.4	0.9	2.4	0.1	0.9	0.0	15.2	10.0	<b>100</b>
Rest of Asia	348	411	235	97	781	60	69	13	22	7	203	313	<b>2,559</b>
% to total	13.6	16.1	9.2	3.8	30.5	2.3	2.7	0.5	0.9	0.3	7.9	12.2	<b>100</b>
Pacific Islands	783	900	486	163	435	133	101	16	38	17	503	516	<b>4,091</b>
% to total	19.1	22.0	11.9	4.0	10.6	3.3	2.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	12	12.6	<b>100</b>
Others	64	111	52	13	28	4	16	4	4	2	38	53	<b>389</b>
% to total	16.5	28.5	13.4	3.3	7.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	9.8	13.6	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,779</b>	<b>18,509</b>	<b>10,475</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>12,846</b>	<b>17,927</b>	<b>88,834</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>100</b>

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TABLE 7

## RESIDENT DEPARTURE BY FINAL DESTINATION AND BY PURPOSE OF ABSENCE - JULY 2019

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	VISITING			OTHERS	TOTAL
				FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION			
Australia	1,318	311	171	273	1,356	139	24	3,592
% to total	36.7	8.7	4.8	7.6	37.8	3.9	0.7	100.0
New Zealand	1,559	204	459	250	1,425	302	36	4,235
% to total	36.8	4.8	10.8	5.9	33.6	7.1	0.9	100.0
United States of America	418	85	45	53	452	82	22	1,157
% to total	36.1	7.3	3.9	4.6	39.1	7.1	1.9	100.0
Canada	25	3	10	3	49	14	0	104
% to total	24.0	2.9	9.6	2.9	47.1	13.5	0.0	100.0
United Kingdom	31	7	19	8	33	9	3	110
% to total	28.2	6.4	17.3	7.3	30.0	8.2	2.7	100.0
Continental Europe	27	20	5	5	14	2	16	89
% to total	30.3	22.5	5.6	5.6	15.7	2.2	18.0	100.0
Japan	44	35	10	15	27	2	9	142
% to total	31.0	24.6	7.0	10.6	19.0	1.4	6.3	100.0
South Korea	128	18	13	43	47	0	5	254
% to total	50.4	7.1	5.1	16.9	18.5	0.0	2.0	100.0
China	152	69	16	23	47	0	11	318
% to total	47.8	21.7	5.0	7.2	14.8	0.0	3.5	100.0
Rest of Asia	490	143	79	79	184	6	11	992
% to total	49.4	14.4	8.0	8.0	18.5	0.6	1.1	100.0
Pacific Islands	779	483	220	140	429	8	35	2,094
% to total	37.2	23.1	10.5	6.7	20.5	0.4	1.7	100.0
Others	18	14	194	6	8	0	2	242
% to total	7.4	5.8	80.2	2.5	3.3	0.0	0.8	100.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,989</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>13,329</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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