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## PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – OCTOBER 2019

Provisional numbers show that visitor arrivals for October 2019 totaled 77,467, a decrease of 2.0% compared to a year earlier.

There were decreases in the number of visitors from the following countries; Australia [down 1,160 or 3.3% to 33,739]; China [down 824 or 20.5% to 3,189]; Japan [down 525 or 39.3% to 810]; South Korea [down 517 or 67.0% to 255]; Continental Europe [down 407 or 11.2% to 3,214]; the United Kingdom [down 215 or 15.6% to 1,164]; Rest of Asia [down 133 or 6.0% to 2,095] and Canada [71 or 7.4% to 886].

Increases were recorded in the number of visitors from the United States of America [1,424 or 20.3% to 8,428]; New Zealand [462 or 2.5% to 19,024] and Pacific Islands [333 or 8.5% to 4,256].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 77.0% of total arrivals, 7.7% came to visit their friends or relatives 3.4% came for business purposes, while 11.9% visited Fiji for other reasons.

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

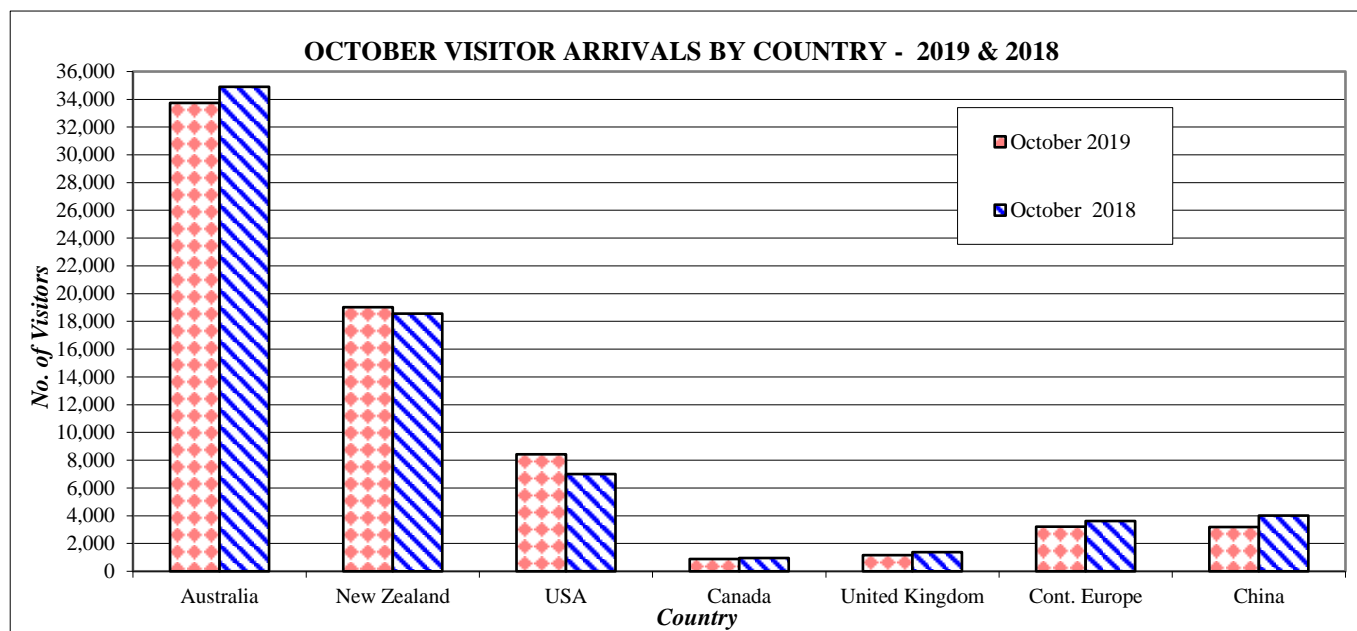
**Table 1**

	OCTOBER			JANUARY TO OCTOBER					12 MONTHS TO OCTOBER		
	2019	2018	% CHANGE	% TO 2019	TOTAL	% TO 2018	TOTAL	% CHANGE	2019	2018	% CHANGE
<b>ARRIVALS</b>											
Australia	33,739	34,899	-3.3	300,418	40.0	300,580	41.3	-0.1	365,498	367,052	-0.4
New Zealand	19,024	18,562	2.5	177,158	23.6	170,513	23.4	3.9	205,363	197,300	4.1
USA	8,428	7,004	20.3	82,016	10.9	71,918	9.9	14.0	96,173	85,645	12.3
Canada	886	957	-7.4	11,042	1.5	10,982	1.5	0.5	13,280	12,963	2.4
United Kingdom	1,164	1,379	-15.6	14,410	1.9	13,522	1.9	6.6	17,185	16,381	4.9
Cont. Europe	3,214	3,621	-11.2	30,740	4.1	31,037	4.3	-1.0	37,136	37,214	-0.2
Japan	810	1,335	-39.3	12,905	1.7	9,855	1.4	30.9	14,953	10,658	40.3
China	3,189	4,013	-20.5	41,404	5.5	42,995	5.9	-3.7	47,680	49,708	-4.1
South Korea	255	772	-67.0	6,262	0.8	6,860	0.9	-8.7	7,578	8,464	-10.5
Rest of Asia	2,095	2,228	-6.0	25,439	3.4	23,053	3.2	10.4	29,314	27,454	6.8
Pacific Islands	4,256	3,923	8.5	45,244	6.0	42,717	5.9	5.9	54,181	52,817	2.6
Others	407	384	6.0	4,488	0.6	4,218	0.6	6.4	5,244	5,175	1.3
<b>TOTAL VISITORS</b>	<b>77,467</b>	<b>79,077</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>751,526</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>728,250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>893,585</b>	<b>870,831</b>	<b>2.6</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 October 2019 and 2018.

**Figure 1**



In the moving twelve-monthly numbers ending October 2019, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 2.6% compared with the same period in 2018. Visitors from Japan increased by [40.3%]; the United States of America [12.3%]; Rest of Asia [6.8%]; the United Kingdom [4.9%]; New Zealand [4.1%]; Pacific Islands [2.6%]; Canada [2.4%] and Other Countries [1.3%].

Decreases were recorded for visitors from South Korea [10.5%]; China [4.1%]; Australia [0.4%] and Continental Europe [0.2%].

January to October 2019, showed that visitor arrivals increased by 3.2% over the corresponding period in 2018, up from 728,250 to 751,526.

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

**Figure 2**

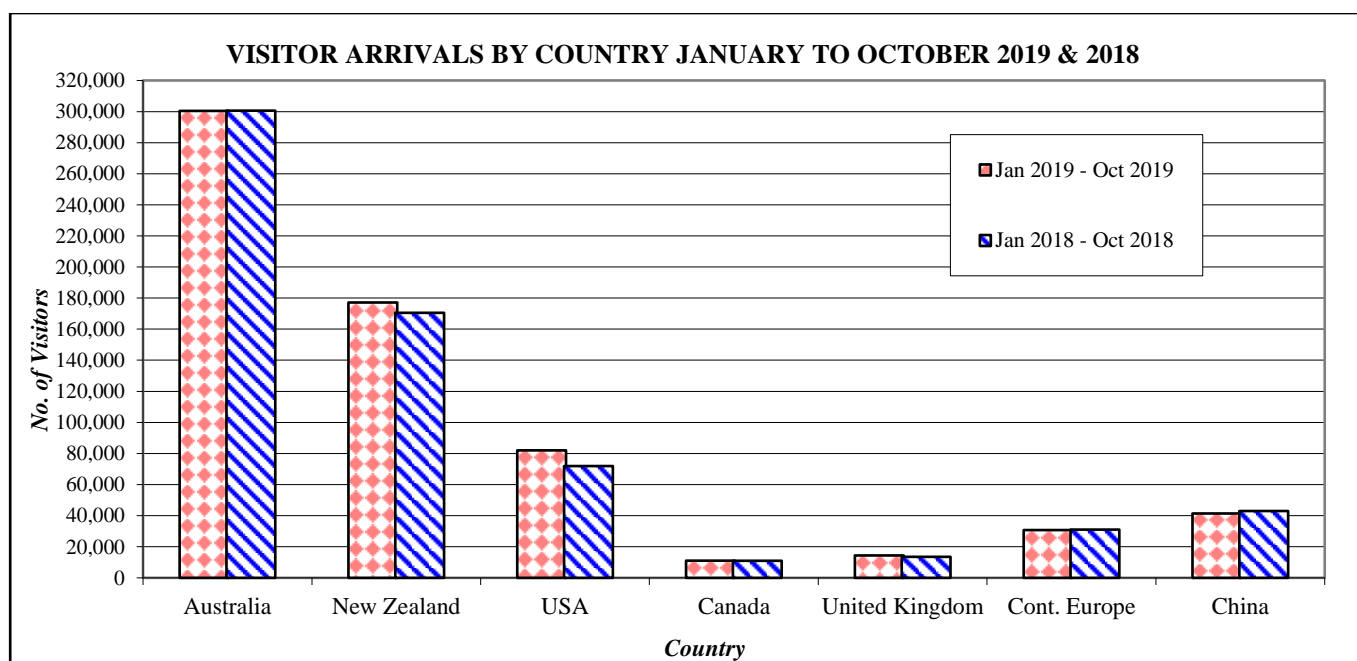
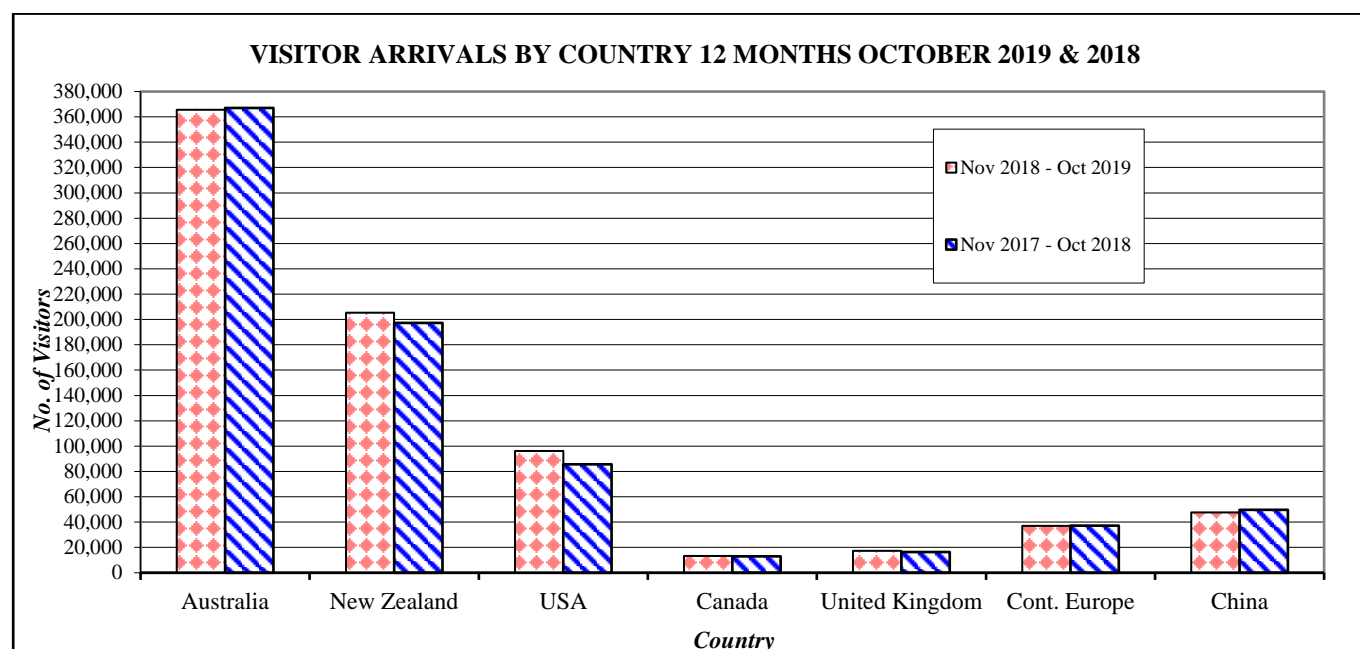


Figure 3 below shows the twelve-monthly comparisons.

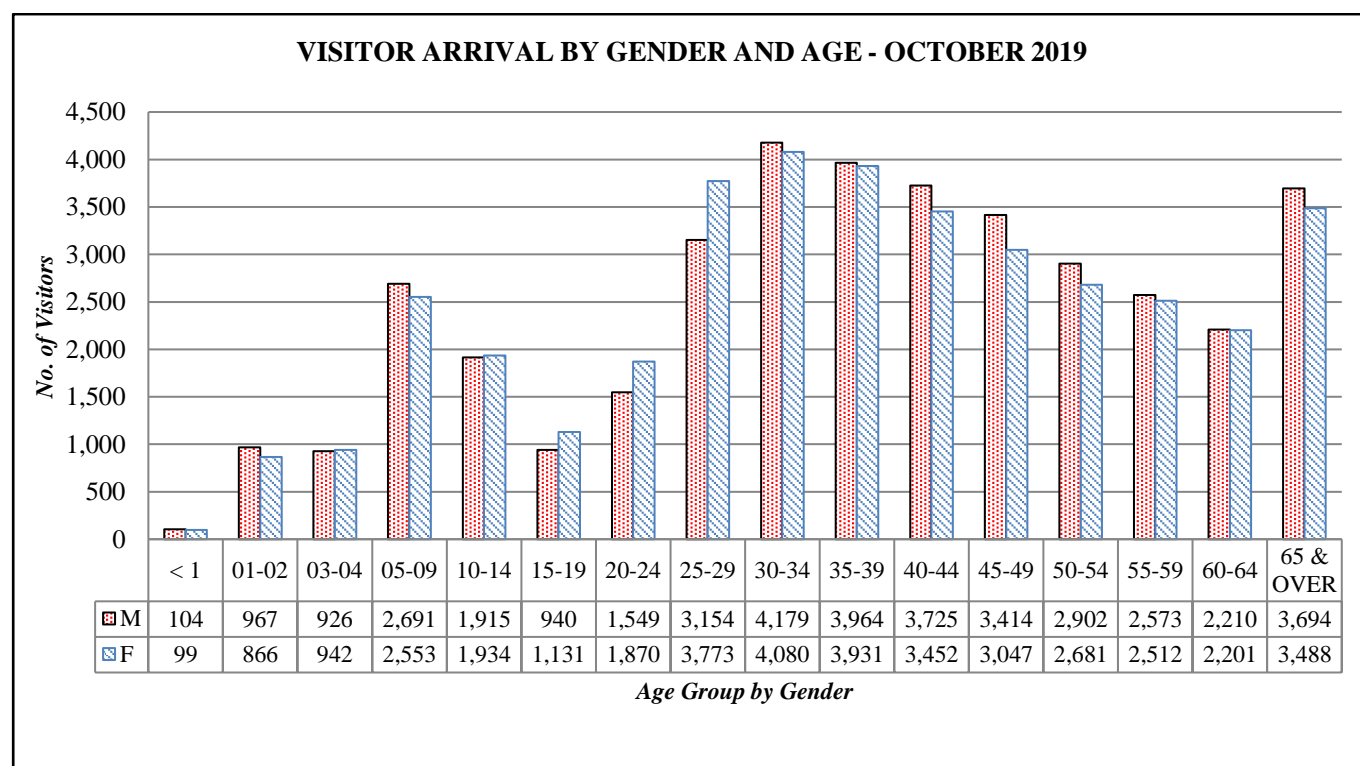
**Figure 3**



The majority of visitors to Fiji in October 2019 were in the age range 25-64 (66.9%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 16.7% of the October visitor arrivals; 9.3% comprising those in the predominantly retirement age group of 65 and over with the remaining 7.1% were youths aged 15-24.

Figure 4 below shows a significant gender differential in the age groups 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 and 65+;

**Figure 4**



## Visitors by Occupation

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

- 1) Professional Workers – increased by [1,022 or 6.2% to 17,606].
- 2) Service Workers – increased by [349 or 7.2% to 5,223].
- 3) Technician and Related Workers – increased by [76 or 0.8% to 9,281].
- 4) Legislators – decreased by [1,980 or 17.1% to 9,588].
- 5) Clerical Workers – decreased by [443 or 13.9% to 2,752].

October 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 [291 or 2.0% to 15,023].
- 2) Students – decreased by [798 or 6.5% to 11,538].

Additional details are provided in Figure 5 below;

**Figure 5**

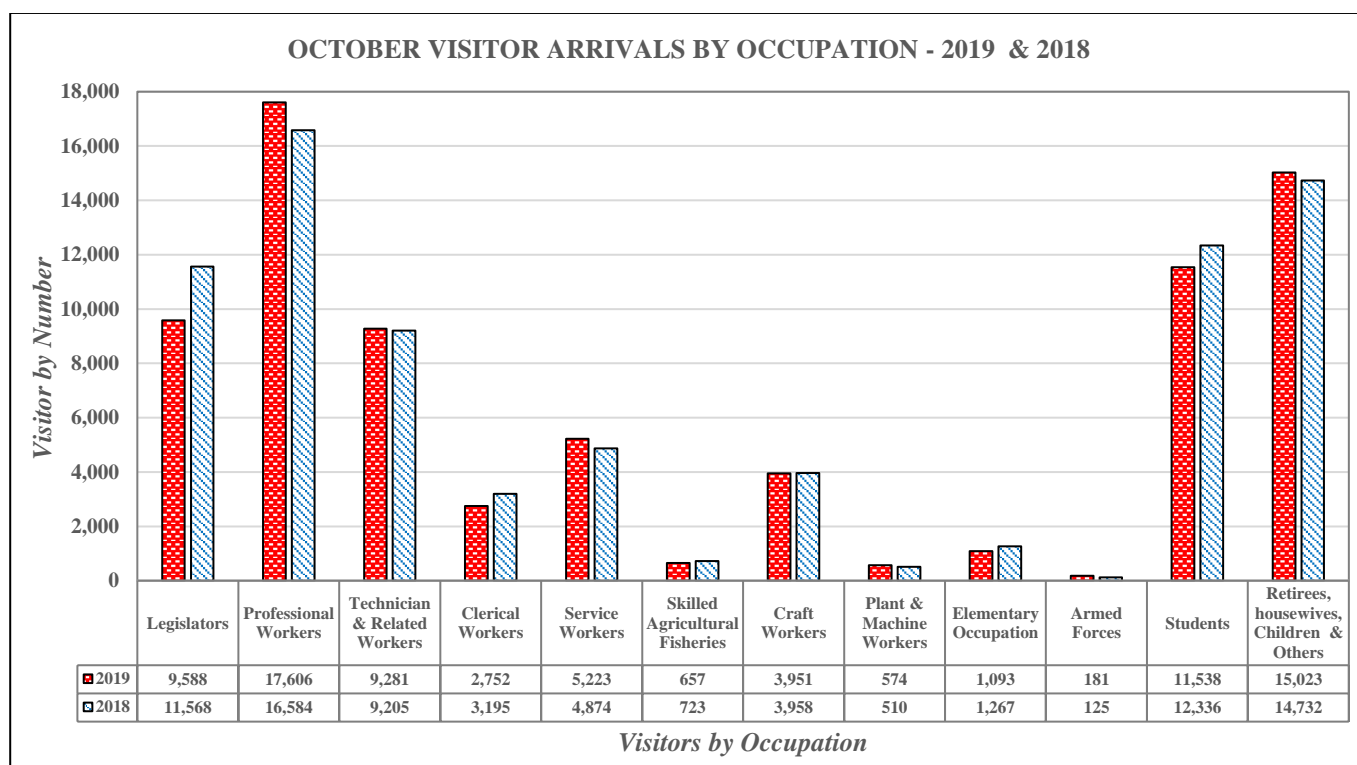


Table 2

**Resident Departures for September 2019**

Purpose of Visit	Length of Absence					% To Total
	Under 3 months	3 months - 12 months	1 year - 5 years	Over 5 years or Permanently	Grand Total	
Holiday	4,829 (44.5%)	420			5,249	38.8%
Visiting Friends or Relatives	3,053 (28.1%)	461			3,514	26.0%
Business	1,807 (16.6%)	67	38		1,912	14.2%
Employment	498 (4.6%)	308	390	50	1,246	9.2%
Education/Training	647 (6.0%)	113	143		903	6.7%
Emigration			33	501	534	4.0%
Others	29 (0.3%)	2	54	69	154	1.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,863 (100%)</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>13,512</b>	
<b>% To Total</b>	80.4%	10.1%	4.9%	4.6%		100.0%

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

A total of 13,512 Fiji Residents departed our shores during the month of September of which 10,863 or 80.4% were for a short-term absence of under three months. A total of 1,278 or 9.5% of resident departures were for a longer-term absence of 1 year or more.

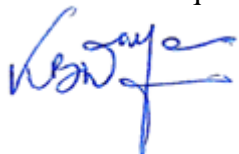
The reasons for departure as reported by residents leaving for a short-term absence were as follows;

- Holiday – 44.5%
- Visiting Friends or Relatives – 28.1%
- Business – 16.6%
- Education/Training – 6.0%
- 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	111,990	2,135,508 [r]
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	8,007	209,785 [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 [p]
	August	10,211	88,834	99,045	14,256	90,463	104,719	6,781	210,545 [p]
	September	10,496	81,354	91,850	13,512	75,622	89,134	8,499	189,483 [r]
	October	10,396	77,467	87,863	12,610	80,129	92,739	9,594	190,196 [p]

TABLE 2

## VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

		NEW		UNITED		CONTINENTAL		SOUTH		HONG		REST OF		PACIFIC			
YEAR/MONTH		AUSTRALIA	ZEALAND	USA	CANADA	KINGDOM	EUROPE	JAPAN	KOREA	CHINA	INDIA	KONG	ASIA	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]
	September	33,329	21,632	8,027	897	1,246	3,031	1,491	741	3,997	416	59	1,697	4,298	493	81,354	[p]
	October	33,739	19,024	8,428	886	1,164	3,214	810	255	3,189	415	92	1,588	4,256	407	77,467	[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]
	September	2,850	1,608	61,483	6,520	670	8,223	81,354	[p]
	October	2,603	1,445	59,652	5,961	508	7,298	77,467	[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]
	September	172	469	385	205	121	633	76	159	29	58	145	86	493	3,031 [p]
	October	178	490	342	199	161	739	50	174	43	61	101	104	572	3,214 [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 - OCTOBER 2019

AGE GROUP	AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		USA		CANADA		UNITED KINGDOM		CONTINENTAL EUROPE		CHINA		OTHERS		TOTAL		TOTAL	%
YEARS	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
< 1	62	47	25	40	8	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	8	104	99	203	0.3
01-02	605	545	255	226	32	27	6	5	13	4	12	19	6	8	38	32	967	866	1,833	2.3
03-04	592	591	234	243	41	29	2	4	0	5	15	16	6	6	36	48	926	942	1,868	2.4
05-09	1623	1548	848	771	74	90	11	9	7	9	36	32	13	14	79	80	2,691	2,553	5,244	6.8
10-14	1076	988	647	780	70	73	5	8	9	8	26	19	14	7	68	51	1,915	1,934	3,849	5.0
15-19	412	511	300	385	71	83	4	10	10	12	27	63	12	3	104	64	940	1,131	2,071	2.7
20-24	482	699	314	372	151	181	14	28	29	61	89	208	85	82	385	239	1,549	1,870	3,419	4.4
25-29	984	1368	628	721	313	409	42	52	78	134	170	313	300	317	639	459	3,154	3,773	6,927	8.9
30-34	1485	1692	755	812	481	547	33	30	91	82	294	282	332	200	708	435	4,179	4,080	8,259	10.7
35-39	1666	1921	788	870	391	443	34	23	52	41	196	141	273	122	564	370	3,964	3,931	7,895	10.2
40-44	1560	1673	849	874	339	339	17	32	32	25	161	90	226	88	541	331	3,725	3,452	7,177	9.3
45-49	1324	1315	862	910	314	307	31	28	34	28	121	93	260	95	468	271	3,414	3,047	6,461	8.3
50-54	996	1092	745	740	344	360	46	42	48	29	145	98	192	85	386	235	2,902	2,681	5,583	7.2
55-59	947	1041	661	633	345	393	56	45	38	33	108	98	136	85	282	184	2,573	2,512	5,085	6.5
60-64	875	943	515	546	351	370	41	43	49	46	90	51	70	59	219	143	2,210	2,201	4,411	5.7
65 & OVER	1525	1551	864	811	740	710	96	85	88	69	125	75	47	46	209	141	3,694	3,488	7,182	9.3
<b>TOTAL ALL AGES</b>	<b>16,214</b>	<b>17,525</b>	<b>9,290</b>	<b>9,734</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>4,363</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,972</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>38,907</b>	<b>38,560</b>	<b>77,467</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>TOTAL BOTH SEXES</b>	<b>33,739</b>		<b>19,024</b>		<b>8428</b>		<b>886</b>		<b>1,164</b>		<b>3,214</b>		<b>3,189</b>		<b>7,823</b>		<b>77,467</b>			
<b>PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL</b>	43.5		24.6		10.9		1.1		1.5		4.1		4.1		10.1		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 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	3,792	7,165	3,768	1,051	1,666	179	2,038	295	510	75	5,966	7,234	33,739
% to total	11.2	21.2	11.2	3.1	4.9	0.5	6.0	0.9	1.5	0.2	17.7	21.4	100
New Zealand	2,442	4,109	2,065	549	945	154	1,030	164	375	34	3,669	3,488	19,024
% to total	12.8	21.6	10.9	2.9	5.0	0.8	5.4	0.9	2.0	0.2	19.3	18.3	100
United States of America	950	2,171	1,422	328	438	70	310	47	60	39	595	1,998	8,428
% to total	11.3	25.8	16.9	3.9	5.2	0.8	3.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	7.1	23.7	100
Canada	84	177	122	35	61	5	61	11	22		69	239	886
% to total	9.5	20.0	13.8	4.0	6.9	0.6	6.9	1.2	2.5	0.0	7.8	27.0	100
United Kingdom	140	365	141	44	67	5	51	8	19	5	78	241	1,164
% to total	12.0	31.4	12.1	3.8	5.8	0.4	4.4	0.7	1.6	0.4	6.7	20.7	100
Continental Europe	399	919	490	163	205	19	136	19	28	6	389	441	3,214
% to total	12.4	28.6	15.2	5.1	6.4	0.6	4.2	0.6	0.9	0.2	12.1	13.7	100
Japan	44	276	94	85	32		14	1	16	2	79	167	810
% to total	5.4	34.1	11.6	10.5	4.0	-	1.7	0.1	2.0	0.2	9.8	20.6	100
South Korea	20	84	34	12	47	3	10	2		2	22	19	255
% to total	7.8	32.9	13.3	4.7	18.4	1.2	3.9	0.8	0.0	0.8	8.6	7.5	100
China	665	881	324	207	429	26	108	16	16		140	377	3,189
% to total	20.9	27.6	10.2	6.5	13.5	0.8	3.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	4.4	11.8	100
Rest of Asia	265	367	197	64	727	67	64	3	12	1	113	215	2,095
% to total	12.6	17.5	9.4	3.1	34.7	3.2	3.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	5.4	10.3	100
Pacific Islands	732	963	563	199	556	126	115	8	34	17	384	559	4,256
% to total	17.2	22.6	13.2	4.7	13.1	3.0	2.7	0.2	0.8	0.4	9	13.1	100
Others	55	129	61	15	50	3	14		1		34	45	407
% to total	13.5	31.7	15.0	3.7	12.3	0.7	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	8.4	11.1	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,588</b>	<b>17,606</b>	<b>9,281</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>5,223</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>3,951</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>11,538</b>	<b>15,023</b>	<b>77,467</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**TABLE 7****RESIDENT DEPARTURE BY FINAL DESTINATION AND BY PURPOSE OF ABSENCE - SEPTEMBER 2019**

<b>COUNTRY/PURPOSE</b>	<b>HOLIDAY</b>	<b>BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>EDUCATION/ TRAINING</b>	<b>VISITING FRIENDS/ RELATIVES</b>	<b>EMIGRATION</b>	<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Australia	1,567	563	229	221	1,359	131	4,087
% to total	38.3	13.8	5.6	5.4	33.3	3.2	100.0
New Zealand	1,488	327	417	167	1,194	254	3,869
% to total	38.5	8.5	10.8	4.3	30.9	6.6	100.0
United States of America	358	117	53	43	280	86	947
% to total	37.8	12.4	5.6	4.5	29.6	9.1	100.0
Canada	53	14	9	13	41	12	144
% to total	36.8	9.7	6.3	9.0	28.5	8.3	100.0
United Kingdom	84	34	31	22	56	9	239
% to total	35.1	14.2	13.0	9.2	23.4	3.8	100.0
Continental Europe	57	15	8	12	21	0	115
% to total	49.6	13.0	7.0	10.4	18.3	0.0	100.0
Japan	160	77	10	29	37	33	349
% to total	45.8	22.1	2.9	8.3	10.6	9.5	100.0
South Korea	141	35	27	54	38	7	305
% to total	46.2	11.5	8.9	17.7	12.5	2.3	100.0
China	96	31	11	30	41	5	219
% to total	43.8	14.2	5.0	13.7	18.7	2.3	100.0
Rest of Asia	648	218	86	144	214	30	1,353
% to total	47.9	16.1	6.4	10.6	15.8	2.2	100.0
Pacific Islands	553	465	190	161	212	22	1,618
% to total	34.2	28.7	11.7	10.0	13.1	1.4	100.0
Others	45	15	175	7	21	1	267
% to total	16.9	5.6	65.5	2.6	7.9	0.4	100.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>13,512</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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