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## Introduction

This quarterly bulletin is produced by the National Statistics Office (NSO) in the Ministry of Finance and Treasury. It provides information on international arrivals comprised of the returning resident, intending resident, and visitor. The explanation of these categories is provided in Appendix 1 of the bulletin.

The bulletin includes twelve tables and eight charts to meet information needs of local, regional, and international researchers. The visitors' category makes up the biggest share of the bulletin, (portrayed in tables 1 to 8); compared to the returning and intending resident categories portrayed in Tables 1, and 9 to 12.

The information was captured through a self-completed visitor arrivals card that was completed by all passengers disembarking in the Solomon Islands. The cards were collected by Immigration officials at international check-in counters on arrival. The coverage of the bulletin is complete.

The NSO acknowledges the Immigration Department for their continuous support of this bulletin, by providing an office space and permitting the NSO to use completed cards to produce statistics. This bulletin is only possible because of the official arrangements in-place between the NSO and the Immigration department.

The inclusion of four new tables, tables 9 to 12, in Appendix 2 of the bulletin anticipates to complete the distribution portrait of intending and returning residents. The distribution is by age group, occupation and by country of usual residence.

Data limitations, highlighted in the previous bulletin still remain, though some have substantially improved but they are noted again for ease of reference:-

- Data entry duplication by the Immigration and Statistics departments is a long standing issue. The two departments have discussed the issues and though a resolution has been recognized, this is yet to be put in place.
- The timeliness of visitor statistics has improved but the bulletin may be delayed by the production process.
- The information contained in the bulletin is based on information captured from the data source by the SINSO.
- The monetary value of the industry is not available and thus not possible in this bulletin. The concepts and definitions of the arrival categories were included in Appendix 1. The symbols that are likely to be used are:

-	Zero if representing a value
-	negative change if representing a percentage change
+	positive change if representing a percentage change
p	preliminary figure, subject to revision
r	revised
e	estimate
n/a	not available
*	value is between 0 and 0.05

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## COMMENTARY OF RESULTS

### International Arrivals

Total arrivals for the first quarter 2018 were 11,593. This is a decrease of 28.5% compared to the previous quarter (4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2017). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 15.6% was recorded. Visitors made up 54 % of arrivals for first quarter 2018. 45% of arrivals were Returning residents and the remaining 1% were intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the first quarter decreased by 11.6% to 6,296 visitors, compared to the fourth quarter 2017 figure of 7,122 visitors. There was a 29.0% increase in visitor arrivals from first quarter 2017 to first quarter 2018. Table 1 shows that the returning and visitors categories make up the largest proportions of all arrivals while the intending resident category makes up the lesser share this quarter. Chart 1 gives a clear picture of all the categories.

### Visitors by Country of Residence

Arrivals by country of residence for the first quarter 2018 showed that Australians (34.9%) remain the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. The next largest group of visitors were from Other Asia (15.1%), followed by Fiji (7.2%), Other Pacific (6.5%), Papua New Guinea (6.2%), New Zealand (5.7%) and the United States of America (5.1%). Table 2 shows detailed information on visitor arrivals by country of residence.

### Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that March recorded the highest number of arrivals in the first quarter of 2018 with 2,360 visitors. This was followed by month of January with a total of 2,081 visitors and February the least with 1,855 visitors.

### Tourists

1,941 tourists arrived in first quarter 2018 and they spent an average of 15.5 days in the country. Australian residents still made up the highest proportion of tourists (38.7%) for the quarter and stayed in the country for an average of 11 days. Residents from Other Asians made up the next largest group of tourists (11.5%), followed by United States of America (8.6%), Other Pacific (6.3%), China (5.3%), Papua New Guinea, Japan and Other Europe, (4.2%).

### Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for other reason (28.3%). This was followed by visiting for holiday or vacation (27.0%), Business and Conference (26.1%), visiting friends and relatives (14.7%) and transit & stop over (3.8%).

### Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for first quarter 2018 showed that 77.1% of Visitors were in the 25 years to 64 years age range. The youngest age group, 0 -14 years, represented 4.5% of the arrivals while the oldest age group, 65 years and over made up 7.1% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 4.6% were visitors who did not state their age. Male visitors represented more than half of the total visitors arrivals (70.9%) and female visitors made up 29.1% of arrivals this quarter. (Refer to chart 6)

### Visitors by Occupation

Visitor by Occupation showed that the "Professional and technical" category made up the largest percentage of occupations (30.8%) during the quarter. This was followed by visitors who stated their occupation was from the other occupation group (29.9%), administration & managerial positions (14.1%), no work (9.2%) and production and related workers (5.3%). Refer to Table 7 for further analysis.

### Visitor by Carrier

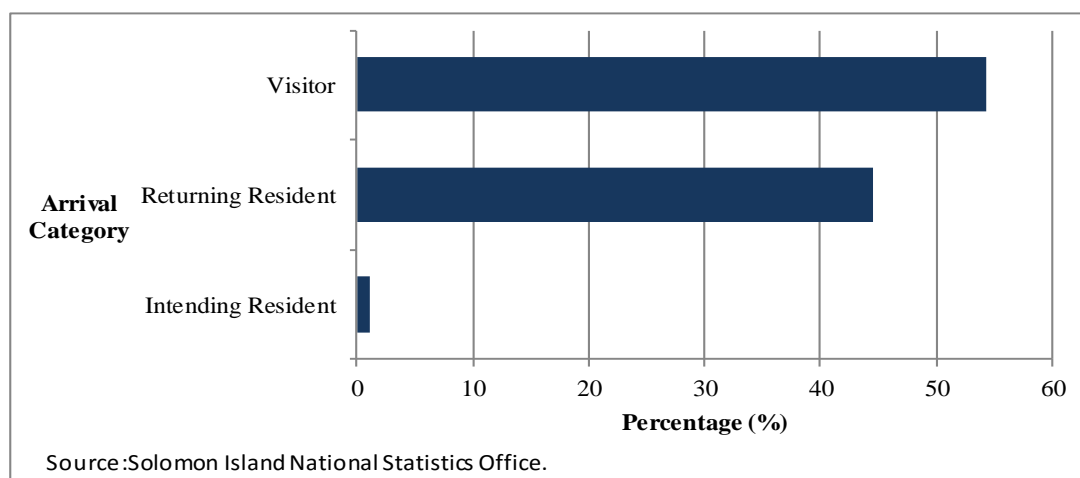
The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines who carried 43.6% of total visitors, followed by Air Niu Guinea (29.5%) and Virgin Australia (18%).

**Table 1: Total Arrivals Classified by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2013 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**

Year / Quarter	Returning Resident						Intending Resident			Visitor			Total			
	Solomon Islander			Non-Solomon Islander			All	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	All
	M	F	T	M	F	T										
2013 4 <sup>th</sup>	3,577	2,051	5,628	12	12	24	5,652	620	224	844	4,294	1,737	6,031	8,503	4,024	12,527
2014 1 <sup>st</sup>	2,100	1,287	3,387	3	3	6	3,393	841	318	1,159	3,685	1,069	4,754	6,629	2,677	9,306
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,511	1,231	3,742	126	56	182	3,924	604	204	808	3,506	1,419	4,925	6,747	2,910	9,657
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,399	1,295	3,694	5	4	9	3,703	823	244	1,067	3,792	1,691	5,483	7,019	3,234	10,253
4 <sup>th</sup>	3,290	1,937	5,227	20	5	25	5,252	692	147	839	3,481	1,427	4,908	7,483	3,516	10,999
2015 1 <sup>st</sup>	2,356	1,530	3,886	9	6	15	3,901	843	280	1,123	3,251	1,148	4,399	6,459	2,964	9,423
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,770	1,535	4,305	14	3	17	4,322	825	201	1,026	3,958	1,604	5,562	7,567	3,343	10,910
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,022	1,749	4,771	14	6	20	4,791	348	127	475	3,864	1,850	5,714	7,248	3,732	10,980
4 <sup>th</sup>	3,784	2,422	6,206	15	9	24	6,230	256	73	329	3,983	1,965	5,948	8,038	4,469	12,507
2016 1 <sup>st</sup>	2,651	1,654	4,305	5	5	10	4,315	301	101	402	3,603	1,434	5,037	6,560	3,194	9,754
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3,547	1,945	5,492	11	7	18	5,510	291	66	357	3,917	1,762	5,679	7,766	3,780	11,546
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,977	1,845	4,822	6	4	10	4,832	230	83	313	3,892	1,773	5,665	7,105	3,705	10,810
4 <sup>th</sup>	4,685	2,933	7,618	19	4	23	7,641	142	42	184	4,449	2,364	6,813	9,295	5,343	14,638
2017 1 <sup>st</sup>	3,183	1,711	4,894	3	3	6	4,900	199	47	246	3,485	1,396	4,881	6,870	3,157	10,027
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,237	2,162	6,399	3	2	5	6,404	79	33	112	4,314	2,111	6,425	8,633	4,308	12,941
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4,061	2,115	6,176	4	2	6	6,182	130	46	176	4,905	2,376	7,281	9,100	4,539	13,639
4 <sup>th</sup>	5,402	3,354	8,756	117	49	166	8,922	131	41	172	4,665	2,457	7,122	10,315	5,901	16,216
2018 1 <sup>st</sup>	3,440	1,707	5,147	7	9	16	5,163	91	43	134	4,464	1,832	6,296	8,002	3,591	11,593

	Percentage change(%)															
14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	15.0	25.0	18.7	-25.0	80.0	-4.0	18.6	-63.0	-50.3	-60.8	14.4	37.7	21.2	7.4	27.1	13.7
15 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	25.2	38.5	30.1	7.1	50.0	20.0	30.0	-26.4	-42.5	-30.7	3.1	6.2	4.1	10.9	19.7	13.9
16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	12.5	8.1	10.8	-44.4	-16.7	-33.3	10.6	-64.3	-63.9	-64.2	10.8	24.9	14.5	1.6	7.8	3.5
17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	-29.9	-31.7	-30.6	-66.7	-44.4	-58.3	-30.7	17.6	38.4	22.2	-9.5	-27.0	-15.3	-18.4	-28.5	-22.0
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	28.1	26.7	27.6	-21.4	133.3	5.9	27.5	-64.7	-67.2	-65.2	-1.0	9.9	2.1	2.6	13.1	5.8
19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	33.8	17.6	27.6	120.0	40.0	80.0	27.7	-3.3	-34.7	-11.2	8.7	22.9	12.7	18.4	18.3	18.4
20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>th</sup>	-1.5	5.5	1.1	-57.1	-33.3	-50.0	0.9	-33.9	-34.6	-34.1	0.7	-4.2	-0.9	-2.0	-0.7	-1.5
21 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>th</sup>	-16.1	-5.1	-12.2	-45.5	-42.9	-44.4	-12.3	-21.0	25.8	-12.3	-0.6	0.6	-0.2	-8.5	-2.0	-6.4
22 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>th</sup>	23.8	21.1	22.8	26.7	-55.6	-4.2	22.6	-44.5	-42.5	-44.1	11.7	20.3	14.5	15.6	19.6	17.0
23 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	57.4	59.0	58.0	216.7	0.0	130.0	58.1	-38.3	-49.4	-41.2	14.3	33.3	20.3	30.8	44.2	35.4
24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	20.1	3.4	13.7	-40.0	-40.0	-40.0	13.6	-33.9	-53.5	-38.8	-3.3	-2.6	-3.1	4.7	-1.2	2.8
25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	-32.1	-41.7	-35.8	-84.2	-25.0	-73.9	-35.9	40.1	11.9	33.7	-21.7	-40.9	-28.4	-26.1	-40.9	-31.5
26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	19.5	11.2	16.5	-72.7	-71.4	-72.2	16.2	-72.9	-50.0	-68.6	10.1	19.8	13.1	11.2	14.0	12.1
27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>	33.1	26.4	30.8	0.0	-33.3	-16.7	30.7	-60.3	-29.8	-54.5	23.8	51.2	31.6	25.7	36.5	29.1
28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	36.4	14.6	28.1	-33.3	-50.0	-40.0	27.9	-43.5	-44.6	-43.8	26.0	34.0	28.5	28.1	22.5	26.2
29 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	-4.2	-2.2	-3.5	33.3	0.0	20.0	-3.5	64.6	39.4	57.1	13.7	12.6	13.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>th</sup>	15.3	14.4	14.9	515.8	1,125.0	621.7	16.8	-7.7	-2.4	-6.5	4.9	3.9	4.5	11.0	10.4	10.8
31 <sup>th</sup> -32 <sup>th</sup>	33.0	58.6	41.8	2,825.0	2,350.0	2,666.7	44.3	0.8	-10.9	-2.3	-4.9	3.4	-2.2	13.4	30.0	18.9
32 <sup>th</sup> -33 <sup>th</sup>	8.1	-0.2	5.2	133.3	200.0	166.7	5.4	-54.3	-8.5	-45.5	28.1	31.2	29.0	16.5	13.7	15.6
33 <sup>th</sup> -34 <sup>th</sup>	-36.3	-49.1	-41.2	-94.0	-81.6	-90.4	-42.1	-30.5	4.9	-22.1	-4.3	-25.4	-11.6	-22.4	-39.1	-28.5

**Chart 1: Arrivals by Category 1st Quarter 2018**

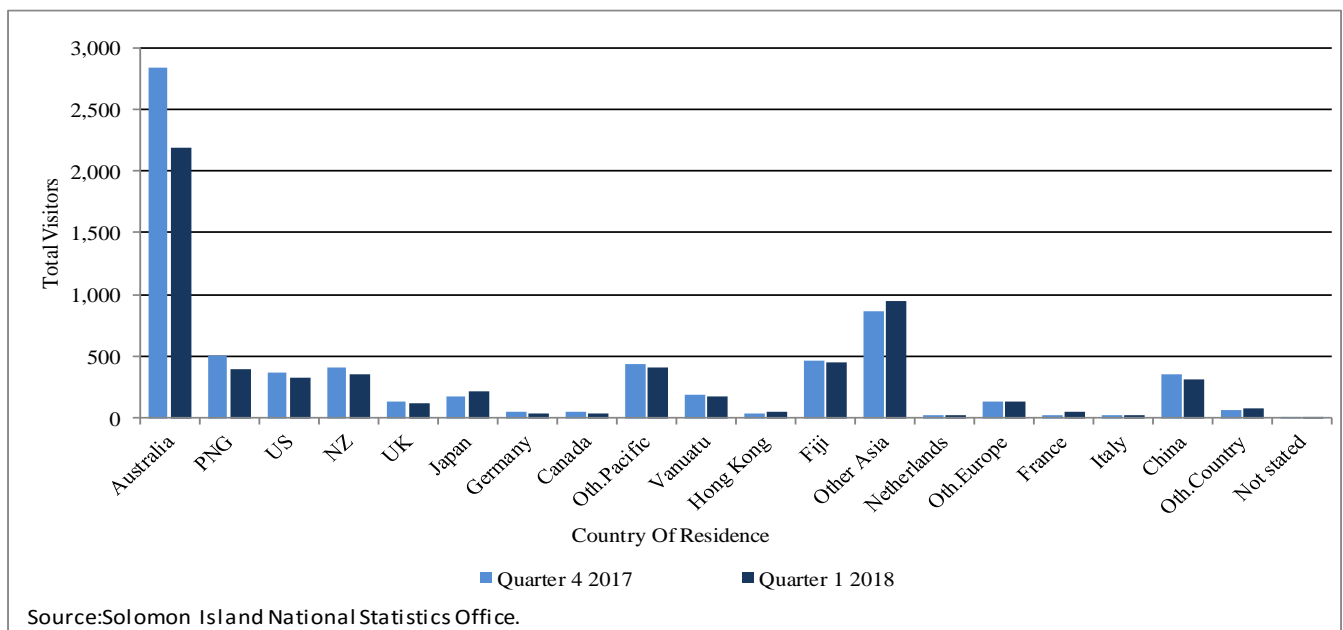


**Table 2: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Year by Quarter: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	2015					2016					2017					2018
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1
Australia	1,750	2,519	2,599	2,641	9,509	2,024	2,445	2,344	2,726	9,539	1,867	2,684	2,766	2,844	10,161	2,195
PNG	323	398	236	384	1,341	307	243	361	468	1,379	280	347	363.0	498.0	1,488	390
US	329	322	388	374	1,413	359	444	349	332	1,484	237	451	569	366	1,623	320
NZ	281	376	439	355	1,451	279	439	418	408	1,544	301	459	526	410	1,696	356
UK	69	111	90	117	387	93	82	90	82	347	92	89	178	137	496	119
Japan	124	91	232	134	581	122	83	158	189	552	154	182	199	180	715	220
Germany	25	26	24	34	109	35	29	53	44	161	36	38	29	53	156	37
Canada	28	34	31	60	153	37	44	23	62	166	40	48	44	44	176	33
Oth.Pacific	127	139	126	188	580	122	149	156	238	665	168	283	274	431	1,156	410
Vanuatu	109	152	162	186	609	175	131	148	414	868	150	154	277	185	766	167
Hong Kong	25	32	18	18	93	21	16	32	30	99	37	41	36	35	149	52
Fiji	268	405	358	360	1,391	351	365	406	440	1,562	394	349	454	467	1,664	452
Other Asia	603	609	624	590	2,426	720	842	670	785	3,017	690	717	777	865	2,746	949
Netherlands	11	11	12	21	55	21	17	24	18	80	12	16	22	17	67	15
Oth.Europe	101	109	113	119	442	111	101	131	156	499	99	105	175	136	515	126
France	10	15	22	130	177	23	24	32	38	117	19	34	38	28	119	42
Italy	21	16	10	14	61	32	11	24	28	95	15	11	23	19	68	18
China	164	177	212	189	742	166	194	221	246	827	207	295	365	348	1,215	316
Oth.Country	31	20	18	34	103	39	20	25	109	193	82	120	163	58	423	78
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	7	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,399</b>	<b>5,562</b>	<b>5,714</b>	<b>5,948</b>	<b>21,623</b>	<b>5,037</b>	<b>5,679</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>23,194</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>7,122</b>	<b>25,709</b>	<b>6,296</b>
<b>Percentages(%)</b>																
Australia	39.8	45.3	45.5	44.4	44.0	40.2	43.1	41.4	40.0	41.1	38.3	41.8	38.0	39.9	39.5	34.9
PNG	7.3	7.2	4.1	6.5	6.2	6.1	4.3	6.4	6.9	5.9	5.7	5.4	5	7.0	5.8	6.2
US	7.5	5.8	6.8	6.3	6.5	7.1	7.8	6.2	4.9	6.4	4.9	7	7.8	5.1	6.3	5.1
NZ	6.4	6.8	7.7	6.0	6.7	5.5	7.7	7.4	6.0	6.7	6.2	7.1	7.2	5.8	6.6	5.7
UK	1.6	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.9
Japan	2.8	1.6	4.1	2.3	2.7	2.4	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.5
Germany	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
Canada	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5
Oth.Pacific	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.5	2.9	3.4	4.4	3.8	6.1	4.5	6.5
Vanuatu	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.3	2.6	6.1	3.7	3.1	2.4	3.8	2.6	3.0	2.7
Hong Kong	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
Fiji	6.1	7.3	6.3	6.1	6.4	7.0	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.7	8.1	5.4	6.2	6.6	6.5	7.2
Oth.Asia	13.7	10.9	10.9	9.9	11.2	14.3	14.8	11.8	11.5	13.0	14.1	11.2	10.7	12.1	10.7	15.1
Netherlands	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Oth.Europe	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.0	2
France	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7
Italy	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
China*	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.6	5	4.9	4.7	5
Oth.Country	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	0.8	1.6	1.2
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

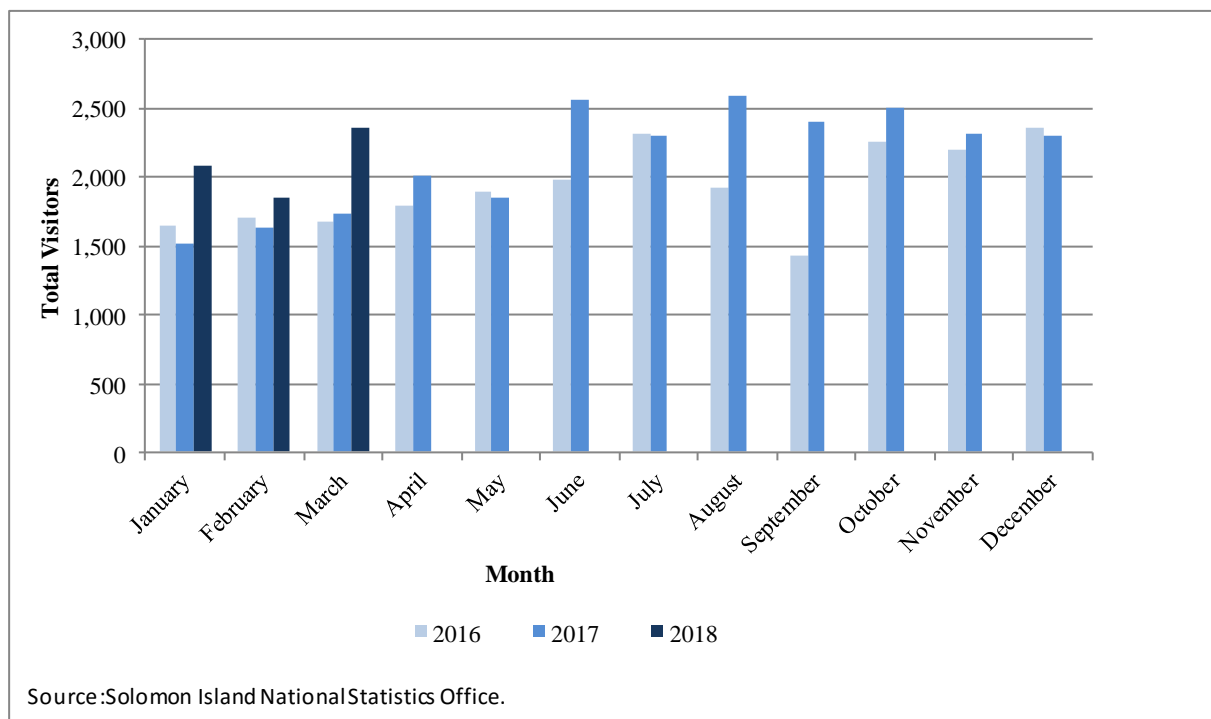
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**Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by quarter: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 to 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**



**Table 3: Visitor Arrivals by Month: January 2007 – December 2017**

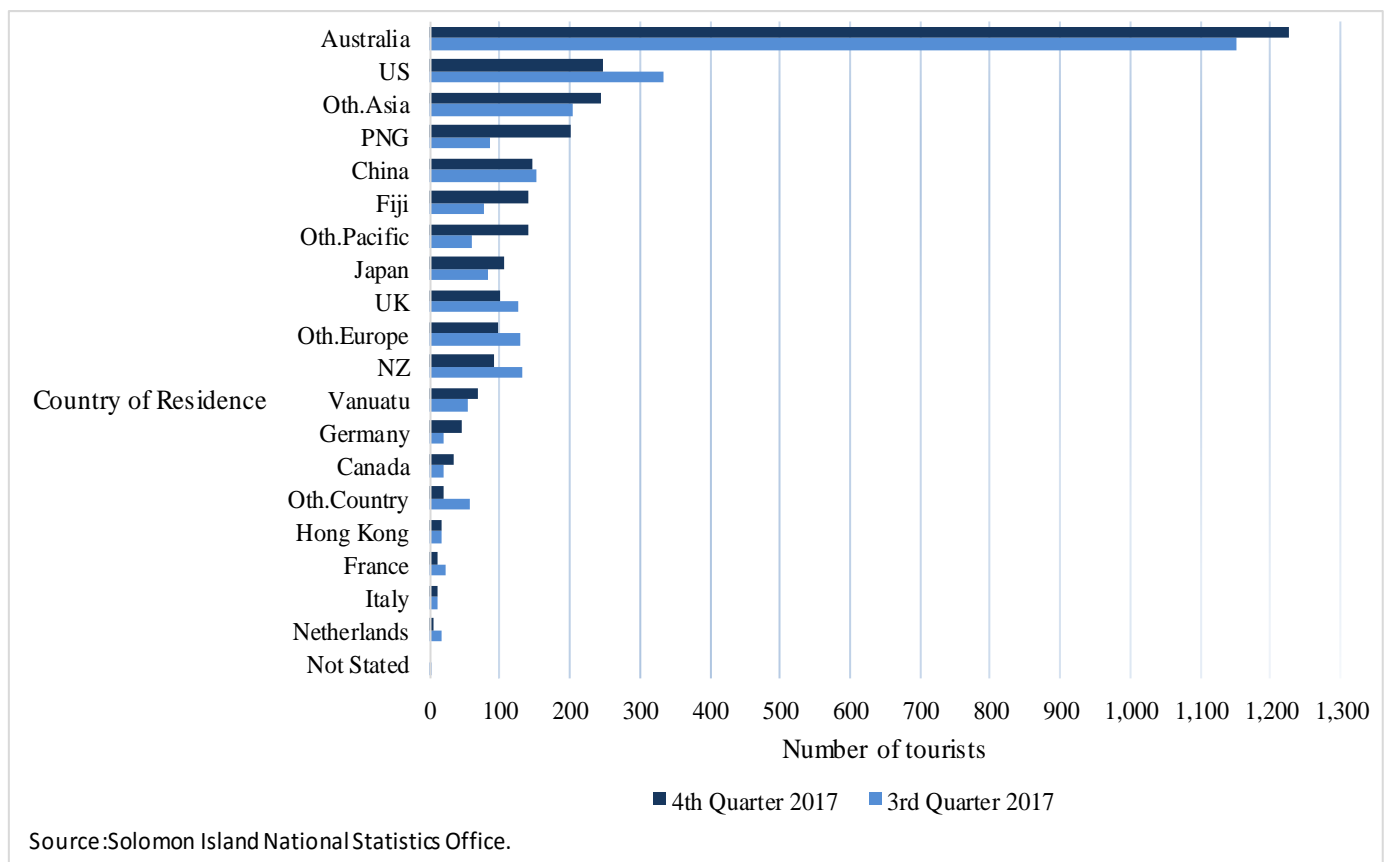
Month	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	546	889	1,602	1,235	1,600	1,383	1,590	1,415	1,259	1,655	1,514	2,081
February	1,020	1,282	1,422	1,209	1,658	1,591	1,544	1,523	1,465	1,707	1,635	1,855
March	1,251	802	1,249	1,766	1,861	1,677	2,184	1,816	1,675	1,675	1,732	2,360
April	1,452	1,388	1,499	1,820	1,736	1,839	2,021	1,514	1,750	1,799	2,013	
May	1,137	1,261	1,393	1,137	1,760	1,968	1,857	1,462	1,681	1,896	1,851	
June	1,265	1,552	1,724	1,797	2,009	3,122	2,317	1,949	2,131	1,984	2,561	
July	822	1,692	1,603	2,264	2,185	2,865	2,574	2,114	2,077	2,319	2,295	
August	1,299	1,469	1,520	1,845	1,900	2,133	2,022	1,639	1,426	1,918	2,589	
September	1,299	1,457	1,659	2,153	2,159	2,309	2,291	1,730	2,211	1,428	2,397	
October	1,260	1,399	1,709	1,813	1,931	1,929	2,057	1,798	1,748	2,257	2,500	
November	1,246	1,545	1,475	1,624	2,195	1,545	1,981	1,515	2,101	2,199	2,317	
December	1,151	1,528	1,405	1,858	1,947	1,564	1,993	1,595	2,099	2,357	2,305	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,748</b>	<b>16,264</b>	<b>18,260</b>	<b>20,521</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>23,925</b>	<b>24,431</b>	<b>20,070</b>	<b>19,524</b>	<b>23,194</b>	<b>25,709</b>	<b>6,296</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>											
January	4.0	5.5	8.8	5.5	7.0	5.8	6.5	7.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	33.1
February	7.4	7.9	7.8	5.4	7.2	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.4	29.5
March	9.1	4.9	6.8	7.8	8.1	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	7.2	6.7	37.5
April	10.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.5	9.0	7.8	7.8	
May	8.3	7.8	7.6	5.0	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.2	7.2	
June	9.2	9.5	9.4	8.0	8.8	13.0	9.5	9.7	10.9	8.6	10.0	
July	6.0	10.4	8.8	10.0	9.5	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	8.9	
August	9.4	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.3	8.2	7.3	8.3	10.1	
September	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.6	11.3	6.2	9.3	
October	9.2	8.6	9.4	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.7	9.7	
November	9.1	9.5	8.1	7.2	9.6	6.5	8.1	7.5	10.8	9.5	9.0	
December	8.4	9.4	7.7	8.2	8.5	6.5	8.2	7.9	10.8	10.2	9.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Chart 3: Visitor Arrivals by Month, January 2016 – January 2017****Table 4: Visitors Classified as Tourists, by Country of Residence by year, Quarter and Average length of stay: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**



Country of Usual Residence	2016								2017								2018	
	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1	
	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day
Australia	649	11.2	912	11.7	896	10.2	1,050	13.2	594	13.7	936	11.9	1,152	11.1	1,226	12.7	752	11
PNG	66	8.0	37	11.1	92	6.3	182	13.3	71	7.1	107	5.9	86	8.9	200	20.3	82	12.5
US	162	7.8	283	11.9	190	12.1	185	12.2	105	9.4	298	11.3	335	11.9	247	11.4	167	12.8
NZ	32	18.8	66	15.4	97	12.6	87	14.1	56	13.9	97	12	133	10.5	93	19.7	46	7.1
UK	31	13.0	38	16.9	44	13.9	30	15.1	53	13.7	34	20.5	125	8.1	99	11.8	48	9.9
Japan	49	9.0	32	11.3	75	6.4	113	11.3	71	9.8	88	5.4	83	6.1	105	8.2	81	8.2
Germany	17	20.9	19	13.5	42	9.6	36	14.4	24	13.9	33	13.6	21	12	46	12.6	28	10.9
Canada	21	13.6	22	8.9	12	15.8	44	12.9	26	13	30	12.8	19	16.2	34	11.8	18	7.1
Oth.Pacific	25	8.6	17	7.6	16	7.7	37	8.2	20	5.9	44	12.1	61	9.1	140	5.5	123	8.1
Vanuatu	28	16.2	15	13.9	22	9.9	113	15.6	24	9.8	29	9.4	54	7.2	68	14	39	3.8
Hong Kong	8	4.9	10	12.2	12	8.8	22	10.9	19	10.7	29	4.1	18	16.8	17	9.1	32	6.5
Fiji	51	12.9	46	20.8	37	10.7	89	17.0	46	19.4	34	10.7	76	9.5	140	32.8	65	50.5
Oth.Asia	189	14.9	222	14.8	174	18.4	189	18.7	163	14	214	11.6	204	13.6	243	12.9	224	21.3
Netherlands	14	16.2	10	12.0	17	14.1	6	11.0	6	18.5	9	9.3	16	17.9	6	12	8	18
Oth.Europe	63	9.7	59	15.6	91	11.0	107	12.4	71	12.3	64	13.5	128	10.8	97	11.1	82	16.2
France	10	8.7	14	13.4	21	12.7	21	12.6	9	7.1	19	22.2	23	10.9	11	9.8	21	35.5
Italy	13	19.8	5	13.4	16	11.1	19	13.9	10	12.7	6	9.8	12	18.2	10	21.4	5	8.6
China	50	17.0	77	15.1	98	13.8	83	15.7	92	18	113	15.6	152	17.1	146	28.5	103	41.7
Oth.Country	19	16.3	3	2.0	6	12.5	34	11.9	36	7.6	34	18.9	58	13.7	19	10.1	17	44.8
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>15.5</b>

**Chart 4: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**



**Table 5: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Business & Conference			Holiday & Vocation			Transit & Stopover			Visit friends/Relatives			Other Reason			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	All
Australia	393	126	519	449	244	693	49	10	59	198	169	367	384	173	557	1,473	722	2,195
PNG	118	29	147	32	28	60	18	4	22	47	32	79	58	24	82	273	117	390
US	51	16	67	98	57	155	9	3	12	23	16	39	32	15	47	213	107	320
NZ	89	25	114	23	11	34	11	1	12	29	25	54	96	46	142	248	108	356
UK	18	10	28	34	13	47	1	0	1	4	5	9	21	13	34	78	41	119
Japan	59	7	66	52	29	81	0	0	0	15	5	20	37	16	53	163	57	220
Germany	3	1	4	22	6	28	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	1	2	27	10	37
Canada	3	4	7	9	4	13	5	0	0	1	4	5	2	1	3	20	13	33
Oth.Pacific	84	24	108	17	19	36	52	35	0	25	24	49	93	37	130	271	139	410
Vanuatu	44	9	53	20	8	28	9	2	0	19	17	36	31	8	39	123	44	167
Hong Kong	7	1	8	18	14	32	0	0	0	5	3	8	4	0	4	34	18	52
Fiji	134	58	192	31	20	51	10	4	0	34	29	63	81	51	132	290	162	452
Oth.Asia	182	23	205	164	45	209	12	3	0	85	29	114	355	51	406	798	151	949
Netherlands	1	0	1	6	2	8	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	4	8	7	15
Oth.Europe	12	6	18	54	27	81	1	0	0	6	4	10	13	3	16	86	40	126
France	9	3	12	16	4	20	1	0	0	2	0	2	5	2	7	33	9	42
Italy	1	0	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	6	2	8	2	2	4	12	6	18
China	59	7	66	80	22	102	1	0	0	35	16	51	74	22	96	249	67	316
Oth.Country	28	1	29	14	3	17	0	0	0	4	3	7	18	7	25	64	14	78
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>6,296</b>

	Percentage																	
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	All
Australia	17.9	5.7	23.6	20.5	11.1	31.6	2.2	0.5	2.7	9.0	7.7	16.7	17.5	7.9	25.4	67.1	32.9	100.0
PNG	30.3	7.4	37.7	8.2	7.2	15.4	4.6	1.0	5.6	12.1	8.2	20.3	14.9	6.2	21.0	70.0	30.0	100.0
US	15.9	5.0	20.9	30.6	17.8	48.4	2.8	0.9	3.8	7.2	5.0	12.2	10.0	4.7	14.7	66.6	33.4	100.0
NZ	25.0	7.0	32.0	6.5	3.1	9.6	3.1	0.3	3.4	8.1	7.0	15.2	27.0	12.9	39.9	69.7	30.3	100.0
UK	15.1	8.4	23.5	28.6	10.9	39.5	0.8	0.0	0.8	3.4	4.2	7.6	17.6	10.9	28.6	65.5	34.5	100.0
Japan	26.8	3.2	30.0	23.6	13.2	36.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	2.3	9.1	16.8	7.3	24.1	74.1	25.9	100.0
Germany	8.1	2.7	10.8	59.5	16.2	75.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	5.4	8.1	2.7	2.7	5.4	73.0	27.0	100.0
Canada	9.1	12.1	21.2	27.3	12.1	39.4	15.2	0.0	15.2	3.0	12.1	15.2	6.1	3.0	9.1	60.6	39.4	100.0
Oth.Pacific	20.5	5.9	26.3	4.1	4.6	8.8	12.7	8.5	21.2	6.1	5.9	12.0	22.7	9.0	31.7	66.1	33.9	100.0
Vanuatu	26.3	5.4	31.7	12.0	4.8	16.8	5.4	1.2	6.6	11.4	10.2	21.6	18.6	4.8	23.4	73.7	26.3	100.0
Hong Kong	13.5	1.9	15.4	34.6	26.9	61.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6	5.8	15.4	7.7	0.0	7.7	65.4	34.6	100.0
Fiji	29.6	12.8	42.5	6.9	4.4	11.3	2.2	0.9	3.1	7.5	6.4	13.9	17.9	11.3	29.2	64.2	35.8	100.0
Oth.Asia	19.2	2.4	21.6	17.3	4.7	22.0	1.3	0.3	1.6	9.0	3.1	12.0	37.4	5.4	42.8	84.1	15.9	100.0
Netherlands	6.7	0.0	6.7	40.0	13.3	53.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.7	13.3	0.0	26.7	26.7	53.3	46.7	100.0
Oth.Europe	9.5	4.8	14.3	42.9	21.4	64.3	0.8	0.0	0.8	4.8	3.2	7.9	10.3	2.4	12.7	68.3	31.7	100.0
France	21.4	7.1	28.6	38.1	9.5	47.6	2.4	0.0	2.4	4.8	0.0	4.8	11.9	4.8	16.7	78.6	21.4	100.0
Italy	5.6	0.0	5.6	11.1	11.1	22.2	5.6	0.0	5.6	33.3	11.1	44.4	11.1	11.1	22.2	66.7	33.3	100.0
China	18.7	2.2	20.9	25.3	7.0	32.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	11.1	5.1	16.1	23.4	7.0	30.4	78.8	21.2	100.0
Oth.Country	35.9	1.3	37.2	17.9	3.8	21.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	3.8	9.0	23.1	9.0	32.1	82.1	17.9	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Chart 5: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017

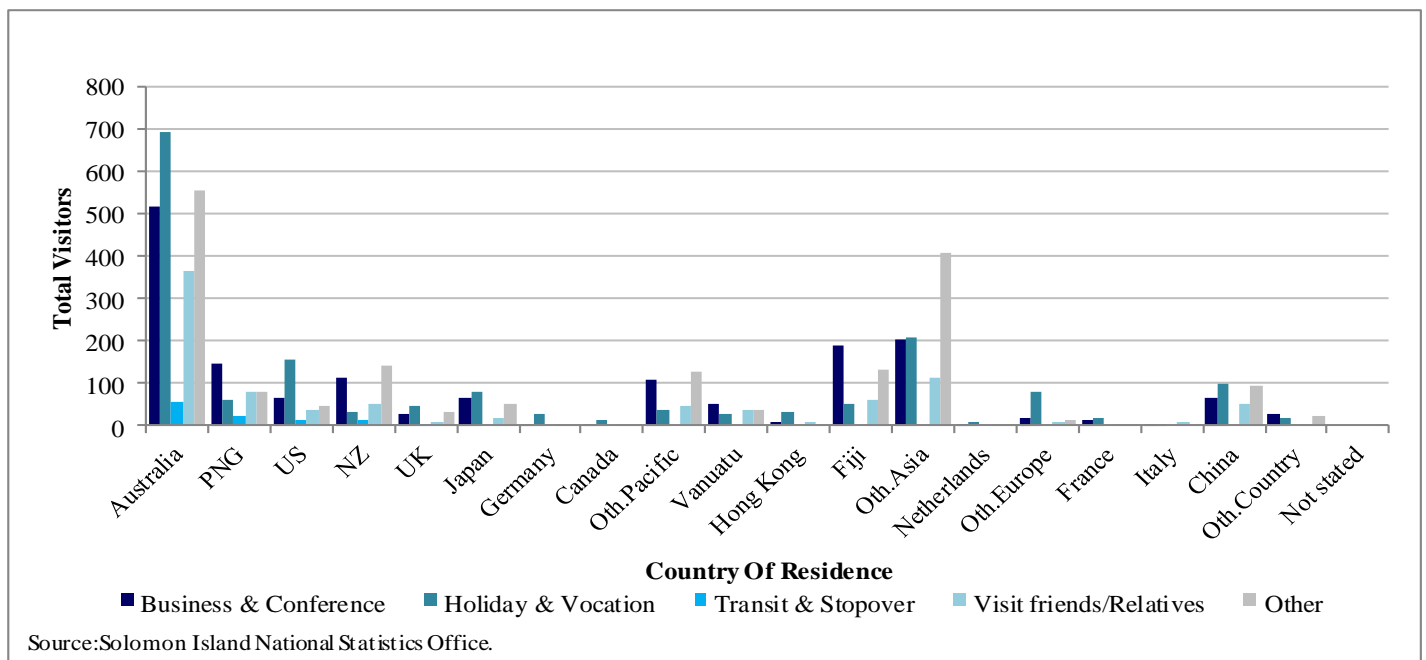


Table 6: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018

Country of Usual Residence	Age-Group																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	67	57	75	71	214	115	272	149	327	157	291	114	150	48	77	11	1,473	722	2,195
PNG	20	12	12	9	44	31	78	25	59	19	38	10	7	1	15	10	273	117	390
US	5	3	6	6	23	14	35	17	51	25	47	22	32	13	14	7	213	107	320
NZ	8	4	28	7	32	23	36	14	62	24	43	17	28	11	11	8	248	108	356
UK	0	0	4	4	20	16	11	7	18	9	18	3	6	2	1	0	78	41	119
Japan	6	4	8	5	21	10	30	17	36	4	28	8	29	7	5	2	163	57	220
Germany	0	0	0	1	3	3	6	0	7	2	4	1	6	3	1	0	27	10	37
Canada	1	1	0	2	2	1	3	2	5	3	6	2	3	2	0	0	20	13	33
Oth.Pacific	15	15	32	15	71	50	52	25	47	17	26	5	13	6	15	6	271	139	410
Vanuatu	5	3	13	1	16	9	29	7	30	8	18	12	6	2	6	2	123	44	167
Hong Kong	0	0	1	0	4	3	7	1	4	6	12	5	4	1	2	2	34	18	52
Fiji	13	11	16	16	66	28	77	42	60	30	37	26	7	2	14	7	290	162	452
Oth.Asia	8	13	47	4	167	33	222	48	179	25	108	17	26	2	41	9	798	151	949
Netherlands	0	2	0	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	7	15
Oth.Europe	1	1	6	1	10	13	30	9	15	7	12	6	9	1	3	2	86	40	126
France	0	1	5	2	4	2	11	0	6	2	5	1	1	1	1	0	33	9	42
Italy	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	12	6	18
China	6	2	7	5	70	36	65	11	52	4	30	5	5	3	14	1	249	67	316
Oth.Country	0	2	5	2	17	5	11	0	14	1	12	3	5	1	0	0	64	14	78
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>6,296</b>

Country of Usual Residence	Percentage																		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	3.1	2.6	3.4	3.2	9.7	5.2	12.4	6.8	14.9	7.2	13.3	5.2	6.8	2.2	3.5	0.5	67.1	32.9	100.0
PNG	5.1	3.1	3.1	2.3	11.3	7.9	20.0	6.4	15.1	4.9	9.7	2.6	1.8	0.3	3.8	2.6	70.0	30.0	100.0
US	1.6	0.9	1.9	1.9	7.2	4.4	10.9	5.3	15.9	7.8	14.7	6.9	10.0	4.1	4.4	2.2	66.6	33.4	100.0
NZ	2.2	1.1	7.9	2.0	9.0	6.5	10.1	3.9	17.4	6.7	12.1	4.8	7.9	3.1	3.1	2.2	69.7	30.3	100.0
UK	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.4	16.8	13.4	9.2	5.9	15.1	7.6	15.1	2.5	5.0	1.7	0.8	0.0	65.5	34.5	100.0
Japan	2.7	1.8	3.6	2.3	9.5	4.5	13.6	7.7	16.4	1.8	12.7	3.6	13.2	3.2	2.3	0.9	74.1	25.9	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	8.1	8.1	16.2	0.0	18.9	5.4	10.8	2.7	16.2	8.1	2.7	0.0	73.0	27.0	100.0
Canada	3.0	3.0	0.0	6.1	6.1	3.0	9.1	6.1	15.2	9.1	18.2	6.1	9.1	6.1	0.0	0.0	60.6	39.4	100.0
Oth.Pacific	3.7	3.7	7.8	3.7	17.3	12.2	12.7	6.1	11.5	4.1	6.3	1.2	3.2	1.5	3.7	1.5	66.1	33.9	100.0
Vanuatu	3.0	1.8	7.8	0.6	9.6	5.4	17.4	4.2	18.0	4.8	10.8	7.2	3.6	1.2	3.6	1.2	73.7	26.3	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	7.7	5.8	13.5	1.9	7.7	11.5	23.1	9.6	7.7	1.9	3.8	3.8	65.4	34.6	100.0
Fiji	2.9	2.4	3.5	3.5	14.6	6.2	17.0	9.3	13.3	6.6	8.2	5.8	1.5	0.4	3.1	1.5	64.2	35.8	100.0
Oth.Asia	0.8	1.4	5.0	0.4	17.6	3.5	23.4	5.1	18.9	2.6	11.4	1.8	2.7	0.2	4.3	0.9	84.1	15.9	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	13.3	0.0	6.7	20.0	6.7	13.3	6.7	13.3	6.7	0.0	6.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	53.3	46.7	100.0
Oth.Europe	0.8	0.8	4.8	0.8	7.9	10.3	23.8	7.1	11.9	5.6	9.5	4.8	7.1	0.8	2.4	1.6	68.3	31.7	100.0
France	0.0	2.4	11.9	4.8	9.5	4.8	26.2	0.0	14.3	4.8	11.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	78.6	21.4	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	16.7	5.6	5.6	11.1	16.7	5.6	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
China	1.9	0.6	2.2	1.6	22.2	11.4	20.6	3.5	16.5	1.3	9.5	1.6	1.6	0.9	4.4	0.3	78.8	21.2	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	2.6	6.4	2.6	21.8	6.4	14.1	0.0	17.9	1.3	15.4	3.8	6.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	82.1	17.9	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Chart 6: Visitor Arrivals by Age group by Sex, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018

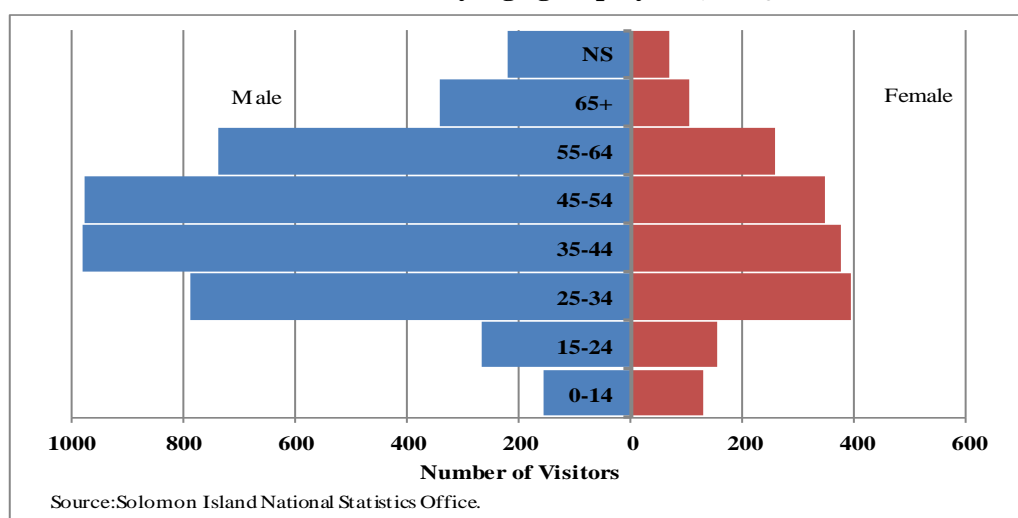
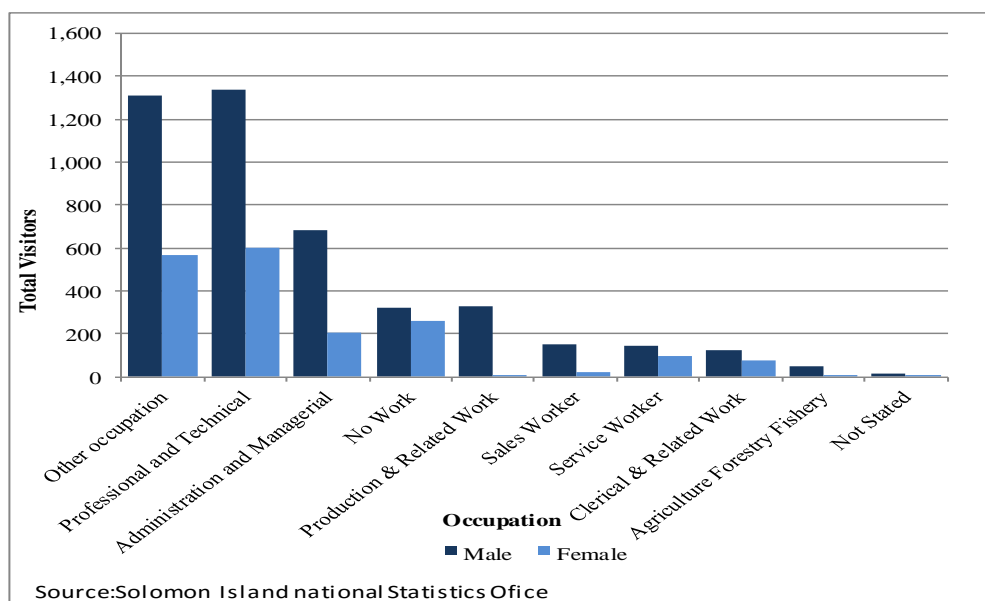


Table 7: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administrati on and Managerial		Clerical & Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry Fishery		Production & Related Work		Other		No Work		Not Stated		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	508	247	226	89	40	27	33	6	66	40	9	0	79	2	396	221	114	89	2	1	1,473	722	2,195
PNG	95	42	56	8	7	2	9	1	3	4	2	1	10	1	80	36	10	22	1	0	273	117	390
US	71	41	19	3	6	4	5	0	9	1	1	1	6	0	67	37	27	20	2	0	213	107	320
NZ	87	37	35	14	7	5	6	0	22	7	2	0	7	0	74	37	8	8	0	0	248	108	356
UK	25	16	14	5	7	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	24	11	4	4	0	0	78	41	119
Japan	53	19	22	6	8	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	59	19	17	9	0	0	163	57	220
Germany	7	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	3	6	3	0	0	27	10	37
Canada	5	1	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	4	3	5	3	0	0	20	13	33
Oth.Pacific	56	39	15	9	3	0	1	0	16	7	1	1	19	0	120	50	40	33	0	0	271	139	410
Vanuatu	38	14	18	6	4	1	1	2	7	2	2	0	4	0	43	16	6	3	0	0	123	44	167
Hong Kong	4	4	7	0	4	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	7	4	7	4	0	0	34	18	52
Fiji	109	61	44	18	8	6	8	1	2	11	5	1	6	0	93	50	13	13	2	1	290	162	452
Oth.Asia	155	39	131	21	15	8	51	4	4	13	22	1	178	1	210	43	27	20	5	1	798	151	949
Netherlands	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	2	0	0	8	7	15
Oth.Europe	30	17	9	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	30	14	9	3	0	0	86	40	126
France	9	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	2	2	0	0	33	9	42
Italy	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	12	6	18
China	65	9	65	14	4	1	21	7	4	5	2	2	9	0	53	13	25	16	1	0	249	67	316
Oth.Country Not Stated	15	4	12	3	7	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	24	3	1	2	0	0	64	14	78
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>6,296</b>
<b>Percentage</b>																							
Australia	23.1	11.3	10.3	4.1	1.8	1.2	1.5	0.3	3.0	1.8	0.4	0.0	3.6	0.1	18.0	10.1	5.2	4.1	0.1	*	67.1	32.9	100.0
PNG	24.4	10.8	14.4	2.1	1.8	0.5	2.3	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	2.6	0.3	20.5	9.2	2.6	5.6	0.3	0.0	70.0	30.0	100.0
US	22.2	12.8	5.9	0.9	1.9	1.3	1.6	0.0	2.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.0	20.9	11.6	8.4	6.3	0.6	0.0	66.6	33.4	100.0
NZ	24.4	10.4	9.8	3.9	2.0	1.4	1.7	0.0	6.2	2.0	0.6	0.0	2.0	0.0	20.8	10.4	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	69.7	30.3	100.0
UK	21.0	13.4	11.8	4.2	5.9	3.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	20.2	9.2	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	65.5	34.5	100.0
Japan	24.1	8.6	10.0	2.7	3.6	0.9	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	26.8	8.6	7.7	4.1	0.0	0.0	74.1	25.9	100.0
Germany	18.9	0.0	5.4	2.7	5.4	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	21.6	8.1	16.2	8.1	0.0	0.0	73.0	27.0	100.0
Canada	15.2	3.0	12.1	6.1	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	9.1	15.2	9.1	0.0	0.0	60.6	39.4	100.0
Oth.Pacific	13.7	9.5	3.7	2.2	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.9	1.7	0.2	0.2	4.6	0.0	29.3	12.2	9.8	8.0	0.0	0.0	66.1	33.9	100.0
Vanuatu	22.8	8.4	10.8	3.6	2.4	0.6	0.6	1.2	4.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	2.4	0.0	25.7	9.6	3.6	1.8	0.0	0.0	73.7	26.3	100.0
Hong Kong	7.7	7.7	13.5	0.0	7.7	7.7	5.8	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	3.8	1.9	13.5	7.7	13.5	7.7	0.0	0.0	65.4	34.6	100.0
Fiji	24.1	13.5	9.7	4.0	1.8	1.3	1.8	0.2	0.4	2.4	1.1	0.2	1.3	0.0	20.6	11.1	2.9	2.9	0.4	0.2	64.2	35.8	100.0
Oth.Asia	16.3	4.1	13.8	2.2	1.6	0.8	5.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.3	0.1	18.8	0.1	22.1	4.5	2.8	2.1	0.5	0.1	84.1	15.9	100.0
Netherlands	6.7	13.3	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	26.7	13.3	6.7	13.3	0.0	0.0	53.3	46.7	100.0
Oth.Europe	23.8	13.5	7.1	3.2	1.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	2.4	0.0	23.8	11.1	7.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	68.3	31.7	100.0
France	21.4	7.1	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	9.5	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	78.6	21.4	100.0
Italy	27.8	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
China	20.6	2.8	20.6	4.4	1.3	0.3	6.6	2.2	1.3	1.6	0.6	0.6	2.8	0.0	16.8	4.1	7.9	5.1	0.3	0.0	78.8	21.2	100.0
Oth.Country Not Stated	19.2	5.1	15.4	3.8	9.0	2.6	2.6	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.8	3.8	1.3	2.6	0.0	0.0	82.1	17.9	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*: 0 < \* < 0.05; value is between 0 and 0.05

**Chart 7: Visitors Arrival by Occupation by Sex, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**

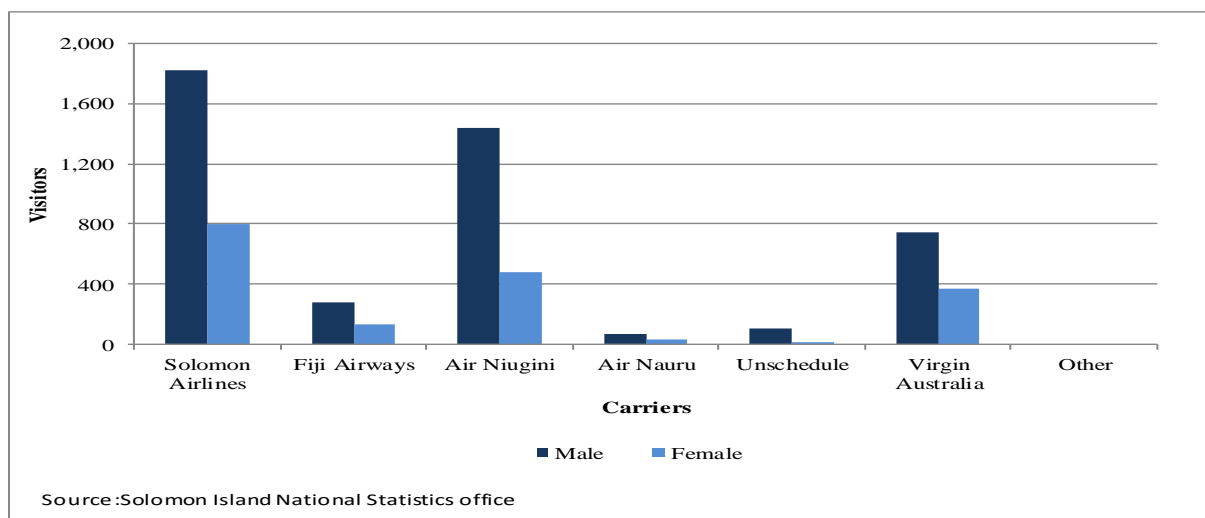


**Table 8: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Carrier by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Solomon Airlines		Fiji Airways		Air Niugini		Air Nauru		Air Vanuatu		Unschedule		Qantas		Virgin Australia		Other		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
	Australia	894	424	14	13	60	34	6	6	0	0	69	9	0	0	430	236	0	0	1,473	722
PNG	17	3	3	1	246	110	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	273	117	390
US	78	42	40	21	58	23	4	3	0	0	8	5	0	0	25	13	0	0	213	107	320
NZ	98	45	11	4	29	10	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	93	48	0	0	248	108	356
UK	34	21	3	2	26	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	8	0	0	78	41	119
Japan	53	14	5	1	81	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	6	0	0	163	57	220
Germany	15	5	1	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	27	10	37
Canada	7	4	5	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	20	13	33
Oth.Pacific	148	84	33	11	47	21	36	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	271	139	410
Vanuatu	60	12	1	0	54	30	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	123	44	167
Hong Kong	18	9	0	0	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	34	18	52
Fiji	93	42	118	70	71	45	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	290	162	452
Oth.Asia	196	46	21	3	476	70	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	30	0	0	798	151	949
Netherlands	3	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	7	15
Oth.Europe	32	22	8	2	32	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	86	40	126
France	9	5	1	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	33	9	42
Italy	10	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	6	18
China	33	7	12	1	191	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	0	0	249	67	316
Oth.Country	25	7	7	1	22	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	64	14	78
Not stated	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,464</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>6,296</b>

Country of Usual Residence	Solomon Airlines		Fiji Airways		Air Niugini		Air Nauru		Air Vanuatu		Unschedule		Qantas		Virgin Australia		Other		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	40.7	19.3	0.6	0.6	2.7	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	19.6	10.8	0.0	0.0	67.1	32.9	100.0
PNG	4.4	0.8	0.8	0.3	63.1	28.2	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	70.0	30.0	100.0
US	24.4	13.1	12.5	6.6	18.1	7.2	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.6	0.0	0.0	7.8	4.1	0.0	0.0	66.6	33.4	100.0
NZ	27.5	12.6	3.1	1.1	8.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	26.1	13.5	0.0	0.0	69.7	30.3	100.0
UK	28.6	17.6	2.5	1.7	21.8	7.6	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	6.7	0.0	0.0	65.5	34.5	100.0
Japan	24.1	6.4	2.3	0.5	36.8	16.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	74.1	25.9	100.0
Germany	40.5	13.5	2.7	0.0	18.9	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.0	27.0	100.0
Canada	21.2	12.1	15.2	6.1	12.1	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	60.6	39.4	100.0
Oth.Pacific	36.1	20.5	8.0	2.7	11.5	5.1	8.8	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	66.1	33.9	100.0
Vanuatu	35.9	7.2	0.6	0.0	32.3	18.0	2.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	73.7	26.3	100.0
Hong Kong	34.6	17.3	0.0	0.0	25.0	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	65.4	34.6	100.0
Fiji	20.6	9.3	26.1	15.5	15.7	10.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	64.2	35.8	100.0
Oth.Asia	20.7	4.8	2.2	0.3	50.2	7.4	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	3.2	0.0	0.0	84.1	15.9	100.0
Netherlands	20.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	26.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	53.3	46.7	100.0
Oth.Europe	25.4	17.5	6.3	1.6	25.4	10.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	2.4	0.0	0.0	68.3	31.7	100.0
France	21.4	11.9	2.4	0.0	28.6	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	2.4	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.6	21.4	100.0
Italy	55.6	16.7	5.6	5.6	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
China	10.4	2.2	3.8	0.3	60.4	16.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	1.9	0.0	0.0	78.8	21.2	100.0
Oth.Country	32.1	9.0	9.0	1.3	28.2	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.1	17.9	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Chart 8: Visitor Arrivals by Carrier by Sex, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018



## Appendix 1

### Concepts and Definitions

People entering the Solomon Islands classify themselves into three (3) categories; returning resident, intending resident, and visitor. The concepts and definitions of the various categories are as follows:

#### *(i) Returning residents*

- Solomon Islanders and non-Solomon Islanders who have left the country and are returning to continue their residence.
- Non Solomon Islanders includes resident permit holders and Diplomatic officials, and their immediate family members. This may also includes legal or official arrangements that fall out side of the above.

#### *(ii) Intending residents*

- Non-Solomon Islander who wish to take up residence in Solomon Islands.

#### *(iii) Visitors*

- Any traveller who is not a Solomon Islander and who purposely spends less time – at most a period of 120 days<sup>1</sup>, in the country and with the intention and purpose of visiting.
- *Tourist*
  - Visitors who further classify themselves as stating their visit is purposely for '*holiday and vacation*'. This exclude, tourist arrivals by cruise ships.
  - Spouses accompanying spouses on business trips are private tourists unless also working.
  - *World Tourism Organization definition of Tourism:*  
*It comprises the activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business and other purposes not related to the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited<sup>2</sup>.*

#### *(iv) Markets*

- *Country of Usual Residence*

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<sup>1</sup> Solomon Islands 1993 Statistical Yearbook.

<sup>2</sup> Dimensions of Hospitality, Study guide 1. p17

**Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administrati on and Managerial		Clerical & Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry Fishery		Production & Related Work		Other Occupation		No Work		Not Stated		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	3	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	0	0	11	12	23
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
US	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
NZ	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	11
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Japan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
Vanuatu	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	3	7
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Oth.Asia	5	2	10	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	5	0	6	0	17	2	2	2	1	0	48	9	57
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	1	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	15	8	23
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Percentage</b>																							
Australia	13.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	8.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	13.0	26.1	0.0	0.0	47.8	52.2	100.0
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
US	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
NZ	9.1	54.5	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.4	63.6	100.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Vanuatu	42.9	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	##	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	57.1	42.9	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	8.8	3.5	17.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.8	8.8	0.0	10.5	0.0	29.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.8	0.0	84.2	15.8	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	4.3	4.3	30.4	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	8.7	0.0	0.0	17.4	4.3	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.2	34.8	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Age-Group																		Total		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		M	F	All		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All		
Australia	4	6	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	23	
PNG	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
NZ	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	7	11		
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Vanuatu	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	7		
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fiji	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4		
Oth.Asia	1	1	1	0	6	2	10	2	16	2	7	1	4	0	3	1	48	9	57		
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
China	1	1	4	0	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	15	8	23		
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3		
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>134</b>		
	<b>Percentage</b>																				
Australia	17.4	26.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	4.3	17.4	17.4	8.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.8	52.2	100.0		
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
NZ	9.1	27.3	0.0	9.1	0.0	9.1	0.0	9.1	18.2	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	36.4	63.6	100.0		
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	28.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	57.1	42.9	100.0		
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fiji	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	100.0		
Oth.Asia	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	10.5	3.5	17.5	3.5	28.1	3.5	12.3	1.8	7.0	0.0	5.3	1.8	84.2	15.8	100.0		
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
China	4.3	4.3	17.4	0.0	13.0	13.0	8.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	8.7	65.2	34.8	100.0		
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>		



**Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Age-Group																		Total	All
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Australia	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	
PNG	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	5	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
China	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Oth.Country	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Solomon Is.	251	193	283	207	678	394	784	393	745	277	373	117	107	30	219	96	3,440	1,707	5,147	
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>5,163</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>																				
Australia	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	
PNG	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	100	100	
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	80	20	100	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
China	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	
Oth.Country	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	
Solomon Is.	4.9	3.7	5.5	4.0	13.2	7.7	15.2	7.6	14.5	5.4	7.2	2.3	2.1	0.6	4.3	1.9	66.8	33.2	100.0	
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>100</b>	

**Table 12: Returning Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical & Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry Fishery		Production & Related Work		Other occupation		No Work		Not Stated		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
PNG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NZ	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Solomon Is.	1,051	650	591	187	88	47	73	26	61	##	91	22	254	4	973	366	251	246	7	2	3,440	1,707	5,147
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>##</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>5,163</b>
	<b>Percentage</b>																						
Australia	0	40	0	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
PNG	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NZ	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	40	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	20	100
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	100
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Solomon Is.	20.4	12.6	11.5	3.6	1.7	0.9	0	0.5	1.2	3.1	1.8	0.4	4.9	0.1	18.9	7.1	4.9	4.8	0.1	*	66.8	33.2	100
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>100</b>