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### **COMMENTARY**

#### **International Arrivals**

Total arrivals for the third quarter 2018 were 14,812. This is an increase of 1.1% compared to the previous quarter (2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2018). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 8.6% was recorded.

Visitors made up 53% of arrivals for third quarter 2018. This was followed by returning residents with 47% of arrivals and the remaining less than 1% were intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the third quarter increased by 11.6% to 7,838 visitors, compared to the second quarter 2018 figure of 7,021 visitors. There was a 7.7% increase in visitors arrivals from third quarter 2017 to third quarter 2018.

Chart 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. This information comes from table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018.

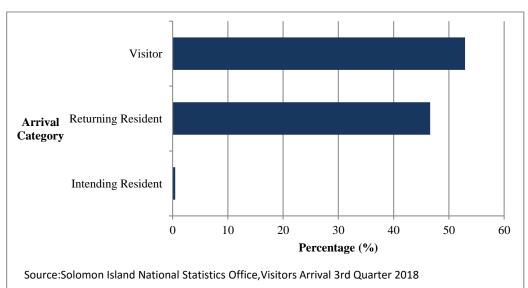


Chart 1: Arrivals By Category 3rd Quarter 2018

### **Visitors by Country of Residence**

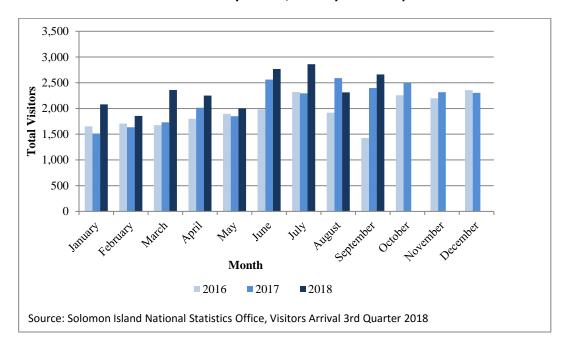
Arrivals by country of residence for the third quarter 2018 showed that Australians (36.9%) remain the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. There was a 17.1% increase to 2,892 in Australian visitors compared to the second quarter of 2018 figure 2,469.

The next largest group of visitors were from Other Asia (12.1%), followed by New Zealand (7.4%), Papua New Guinea (6.5%), United States of America (6.2%), Fiji (5.8%), and Other Pacific (5.4%). Table 2 shows detailed information on Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018.

### **Visitors by Month**

Visitor arrivals by month showed that July recorded the highest number of arrivals in the third quarter of 2018 with 2,862 visitors. This was followed by month of September with a total of 2,663 visitors and August the least with 2,313 visitors. This information comes from Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2008 – September 2018.

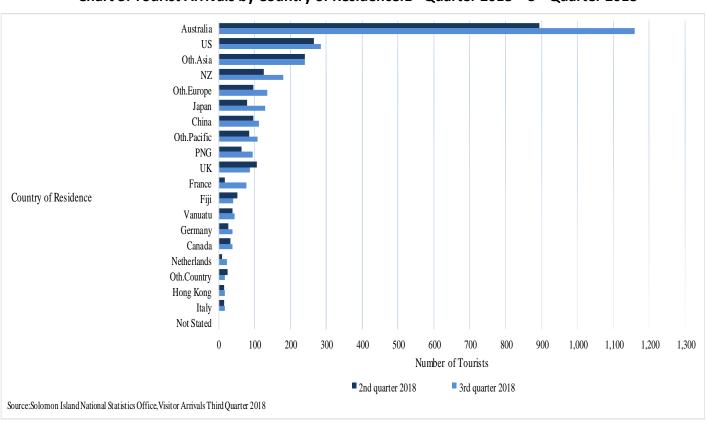
Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Month, January 2016 - September 2018



#### **Tourists**

Third quarter 2018 recorded a total of 2,849 tourists and they spent an average of 12.8 days in the country. Australian residents still made up the highest proportion of tourists (40.7%) for the quarter and stayed in the country for an average of 11.8 days. Residents from the United States of America made up the next largest group of tourists (10.0%), followed by Other Asia (8.5%), New Zealand (6.3%), Other Europe (4.7%), Japan (4.5%), China (4.0%), Other Pacific (3.8%) and Papua New Guinea (3.3%) Refer to Table 4: Visitors to the Solomon Islands Classified as Tourists by Country of Residence and Average Length of Stay (in days): 1st Quarter 2016 to 3rd Quarter 2018).

Chart 3: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence:1st Quarter 2018 - 3rd Quarter 2018



#### **Visitors by Purpose of Visit**

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for Holiday and Vocation (34.6%). This was followed by Business and Conference (25.2%), visiting for Other reason (23.7%), Visiting friends and relatives (14.8%) and Transit & Stop over (1.7%). This information comes from Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018.

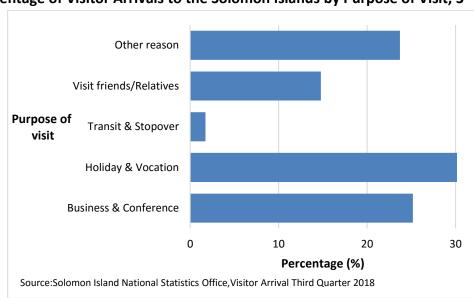


Chart 4: Percentage of Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Visit, 3rd Quarter 2018

### **Visitors by Age Group**

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for third quarter 2018 showed that 72.7% of Visitors were in the 25 years to 64 years age range. The youngest age group, 0 -14 years, represented 4.1% of the arrivals while the oldest age group, 65 years and over made up 10.5% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 2.8% were visitors who did not state their age. Male visitors represented more than half of the total visitors arrivals (66.6%) and female visitors made up 33.4% of arrivals this quarter. Refer to table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018.

#### **Visitors by Occupation**

Visitor by Occupation showed that the "Professional and Technical" category mades up the largest percentage of occupations (34.8%) during the quarter. This was followed by visitors who stated their occupation as Other occupation group (30.4%), Administration and managerial position (12.1%), No work (11.1%), and Clerical and related workers (3.6%). Refer to Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

### **Visitor by Carrier**

The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines who carried 43.0% of total visitors, followed by Fiji Airways (29.6%) and Virgin Australia (19.3%).

Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1st Quarter 2014 to 3rd Quarter 2018

				Retu	ırning Resid	ent			Inte	nding Reside	nts		Visitor			Total	
		Sol	omon Islande	er	Non S	Solomon Islar	nder										
Year	Quarter	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	All	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	All
								NU	MBER								
2014	1	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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
	2	5,128	2,400	7,528	2	0	2	7,530	67	30	97	4,644	2,377	7,021	9,841	4,807	14,648
	3	4,506	2,388	6,894	5	6	11	6,905	46	23	69	5,224	2,614	7,838	9,781	5,031	14,812

Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1st Quarter 2014 to 3rd Quarter 2018 (Cont'd.)

				Retu	rning Reside	ent			Inter	ding Reside	nts		Visitor			Total	
		Sol	omon Islande	er	Non S	olomon Islar	ider										
Year	Quarter	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	All	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	All
								PERCENT	AGE CHANG	E BETWEEN	YEARS						
2014 <sup>3rd</sup> -2		26.0	35.1	29.2	180.0	50.0	122.2	29.4	-57.7	-48.0	-55.5	1.9	9.4	4.2	3.3	15.4	7.1
2014 <sup>4th</sup> -2		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
2015 <sup>1st</sup> -2		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
2015 <sup>2nd</sup> -2		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
2015 <sup>3rd</sup> -2		-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
2015 <sup>4th</sup> -2		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
2016 <sup>1st</sup> -2		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
2016 <sup>2nd</sup> -2		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
2016 <sup>3rd</sup> -2	.017 <sup>3rd</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
2016 <sup>4th</sup> -2		15.3	14.4	14.9	515.8	1125.0	621.7	16.8	-7.7	-2.4	-6.5	4.9	3.9	4.5	11.0	10.4	10.8
2017 <sup>1st</sup> -2		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
2017 <sup>2nd</sup> -2		21.0	11.0	17.6	-33.3	-100.0	-60.0	17.6	-15.2	-9.1	-13.4	7.6	12.6	9.3	14.0	11.6	13.2
2017 <sup>3rd</sup> -2	.018 <sup>3rd</sup>	11.0	12.9	11.6	25.0	200.0	83.3	11.7	-64.6	-50.0	-60.8	6.5	10.0	7.7	7.5	10.8	8.6
	ı							PERCENTA	GE CHANGE	BETWEEN Q	UARTERS						
2015 <sup>2nd</sup> -2		9.1	13.9	10.8	0.0	100.0	17.6	10.9	-57.8	-36.8	-53.7	-2.4	15.3	2.7	-4.2	11.6	0.6
2015 <sup>3rd</sup> -2		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
2015 <sup>4th</sup> -2		-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
2016 <sup>1st</sup> -2		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
2016 <sup>2nd</sup> -2		-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
2016 <sup>3rd</sup> -2		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
2016 <sup>4th</sup> -2		-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
2017 <sup>1st</sup> -2		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
2017 <sup>2nd</sup> -2	2017 <sup>3rd</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
2017 <sup>3rd</sup> -2		33.0	58.6	41.8	2825.0	2350.0	2666.7	44.3	0.8	-10.9	-2.3	-4.9	3.4	-2.2	13.4	30.0	18.9
2017 <sup>4th</sup> -2		-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
2018 <sup>1st</sup> -2		49.1	40.6	46.3	-71.4	-100.0	-87.5	45.8	-26.4	-30.2	-27.6	4.0	29.7	11.5	23.0	33.9	26.4
2018 <sup>2nd</sup> -2	2018 <sup>3rd</sup>	-12.1	-0.5	-8.4	150.0	0.0	450.0	-8.3	-31.3	-23.3	-28.9	12.5	10.0	11.6	-0.6	4.7	1.1

Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2015 to 3rd Quarter 2018

-			2015					2016					2017			201	.8	
Country of Usual Residence	Q1	Q2	QЗ	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3
								NUM	BER									
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	2,469	2,892
PNG	323	398	236	384	1,341	307	243	361	468	1,379	280	347	363	498	1,488	390	491	506
US	329	322	388	374	1,413	359	444	349	332	1,484	237	451	569	366	1,623	320	467	489
NZ	281	376	439	355	1,451	279	439	418	408	1,544	301	459	526	410	1,696	356	477	578
UK	69	111	90	117	387	93	82	90	82	347	92	89	178	137	496	119	170	143
Japan	124	91	232	134	581	122	83	158	189	552	154	182	199	180	715	220	185	250
Germany	25	26	24	34	109	35	29	53	44	161	36	38	29	53	156	37	33	52
Canada	28	34	31	60	153	37	44	23	62	166	40	48	44	44	176	33	53	53
Oth. Pacific	127	139	126	188	580	122	149	156	238	665	168	283	274	431	1,156	410	460	427
Vanuatu	109	152	162	186	609	175	131	148	414	868	150	154	277	185	766	167	364	255
Hong Kong	25	32	18	18	93	21	16	32	30	99	37	41	36	35	149	52	32	40
Fiji	268	405	358	360	1,391	351	365	406	440	1,562	394	349	454	467	1,664	452	503	457
Other Asia	603	609	624	590	2,426	720	842	670	785	3,017	690	717	777	865	2,746	949	736	951
Netherlands	11	11	12	21	55	21	17	24	18	80	12	16	22	17	67	15	18	31
Oth. Europe	101	109	113	119	442	111	101	131	156	499	99	105	175	136	515	126	195	188
France	10	15	22	130	177	23	24	32	38	117	19	34	38	28	119	42	34	100
Italy	21	16	10	14	61	32	11	24	28	95	15	11	23	19	68	18	21	33
China	164	177	212	189	742	166	194	221	246	827	207	295	365	348	1,215	316	252	347
Oth. Country	31	20	18	34	103	39	20	25	109	193	82	120	163	58	423	78	61	46
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	865	0	1	2	3	1	7	1	0	0
Total	4,399	5,562	5,714	5,948	21,623	5,037	5,679	5,665	6,813	23,194	4,881	6,425	7,281	7,122	25,709	6,296	7,021	7,838
								PERCENTA	GES (%)	1								
Country of Usual Residence																		
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	35.2	36.9
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	5.0	7.0	5.8	6.2	7.0	6.5
US	7.5	5.8	6.8	6.3	6.5	7.1	7.8	6.2	4.9	6.4	4.9	7.0	7.8	5.1	6.3	5.1	6.7	6.2
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	6.8	7.4
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	2.4	1.8
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	2.6	3.2
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	0.5	0.7
Canada	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	8.0	0.4	0.9	0.7	8.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	8.0	0.7
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	6.6	5.4
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	5.2	3.3
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	0.5	0.5
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	7.2	5.8
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	10.5	12.1
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	0.3	0.4
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	2.0	2.8	2.4
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	0.5	1.3
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	0.3	0.4
China	3.7 0.7	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.0	3.6	4.4
Oth.Country		0.4 0.0	0.3 0.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4 0.0	0.4	1.6	0.8	1.7 0.0	1.9	2.2	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.6
Not Stated	0.0 <b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0 <b>100.0</b>	0.0 <b>100.0</b>	100.0	0.0 <b>100.0</b>	0.0 <b>100.0</b>	1 <b>00.0</b>	100.0	0.0 <b>100.0</b>						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2008 - September 2018

Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
						NUMBER					
January	889	1,602	1,235	1,600	1,383	1,590	1,415	1,259	1,655	1,514	2,081
February	1,282	1,422	1,209	1,658	1,591	1,544	1,523	1,465	1,707	1,635	1,855
March	802	1,249	1,766	1,861	1,677	2,184	1,816	1,675	1,675	1,732	2,360
April	1,388	1,499	1,820	1,736	1,839	2,021	1,514	1,750	1,799	2,013	2,250
May	1,261	1,393	1,137	1,760	1,968	1,857	1,462	1,681	1,896	1,851	2,003
June	1,552	1,724	1,797	2,009	3,122	2,317	1,949	2,131	1,984	2,561	2,768
July	1,692	1,603	2,264	2,185	2,865	2,574	2,114	2,077	2,319	2,295	2,862
August	1,469	1,520	1,845	1,900	2,133	2,022	1,639	1,426	1,918	2,589	2,313
September	1,457	1,659	2,153	2,159	2,309	2,291	1,730	2,211	1,428	2,397	2,663
October	1,399	1,709	1,813	1,931	1,929	2057	1,798	1,748	2,257	2,500	
November	1,545	1,475	1,624	2,195	1,545	1981	1,515	2,101	2,199	2,317	
December	1,528	1,405	1,858	1,947	1,564	1993	1,595	2,099	2,357	2,305	
Total	16,264	18,260	20,521	22,941	23,925	24,431	20,070	19,524	23,194	25,709	21,155
	-				PER	CENTAGES (S	%)				
Month											
January	5.5	8.8	5.5	7.0	5.8	6.5	7.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	9.8
February	7.9	7.8	5.4	7.2	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.4	8.8
March	4.9	6.8	7.8	8.1	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	7.2	6.7	11.2
April	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.5	9.0	7.8	7.8	10.6
May	7.8	7.6	5.0	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.2	7.2	9.5
June	9.5	9.4	8.0	8.8	13.0	9.5	9.7	10.9	8.6	10.0	13.1
July	10.4	8.8	10.0	9.5	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	8.9	13.5
August	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.3	8.2	7.3	8.3	10.1	10.9
September	9.0	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.6	11.3	6.2	9.3	12.6
October	8.6	9.4	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.7	9.7	0.0
November	9.5	8.1	7.2	9.6	6.5	8.1	7.5	10.8	9.5	9.0	0.0
December	9.4	7.7	8.2	8.5	6.5	8.2	7.9	10.8	10.2	9.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 4: Visitors to the Solomon Islands Classified as Tourists by Country of Residence and Average Length of Stay (in days): 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

				20	16							20	17						2018			
	Quart	er 1	Quar	rter 2	Quar	ter 3	Quai	ter 4	Quar	ter 1	Quart	er 2	Qua	rter 3	Quar	ter 4	Qua	rter 1	Quart	er 2	Quar	ter 3
Country of Usual Residence	No. of A	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	-	No. of Tourists	Average Stay														
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	11.0	893	13.5	1,159	11.8
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	63	15.7	94	9.5
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	266	14.7	285	10
NZ	32	18.8	66	15.4	97	12.6	87	14.1	56	13.9	97	12.0	133	10.5	93	19.7	46	7.1	125	13.3	180	15.7
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	107	12.6	88	16.4
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	79	16.1	129	9.3
Germany	17	20.9	19	13.5	42	9.6	36	14.4	24	13.9	33	13.6	21	12.0	46	12.6	28	10.9	27	9.1	39	10.3
Canada	21	13.6	22	8.9	12	15.8	44	12.9	26	13.0	30	12.8	19	16.2	34	11.8	18	7.1	33	13.7	39	9.5
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	85	8.0	109	8
Vanuatu	28	16.2	15	13.9	22	9.9	113	15.6	24	9.8	29	9.4	54	7.2	68	14.0	39	3.8	39	6.9	45	7.6
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	16	17.8	18	13.5
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	52	22.4	40	7.6
Oth.Asia	189	14.9	222	14.8	174	18.4	189	18.7	163	14.0	214	11.6	204	13.6	243	12.9	224	21.3	241	16.7	241	16.1
Netherlands	14	16.2	10	12.0	17	14.1	6	11.0	6	18.5	9	9.3	16	17.9	6	12.0	8	18.0	10	19.4	23	7.9
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	149	7.6	135	9.2
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	18	13.8	78	10.1
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	15	34.1	17	7
China	50	17.0	77	15.1	98	13.8	83	15.7	92	18.0	113	15.6	152	17.1	146	28.5	103	41.7	97	37.8	113	40.7
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	25	14.8	17	12.7
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
Total	1,497	11.8	1,887	12.8	1,958	11.3	2,447	13.7	1,496	13.0	2,218	11.7	2,757	11.4	2,947	14.5	1,941	15.5	2,340	14.7	2,849	12.8

Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

	Busines	s and Con	ference	Holida	y and Vac	ation	Transi	t and Stop	over	Visit fr	iends/Rel	atives		Other			Total	
Country of Usual Residence	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
									NUN	1BER								
Australia	501	175	676	614	517	1,131	20	8	28	253	232	485	370	202	572	1,758	1,134	2,892
PNG	163	50	213	41	32	73	15	6	21	45	40	85	83	31	114	347	159	506
US	78	22	100	168	112	280	2	3	5	16	18	34	59	11	70	323	166	489
NZ	95	33	128	102	73	175	3	2	5	56	51	107	126	37	163	382	196	578
UK	17	6	23	47	37	84	2	2	4	7	6	13	14		19	87	56	143
Japan	50	7	57	93	33	126	3	О	3	8	18	26	30		38	184	66	250
Germany	1	0	1	25	14	39	0	О	О	1	2	3	4	5	9	31	21	52
, Canada	5	0	5	21	14	35	4	О	4	2	2	4	4	1	5	36	17	53
Oth.Pacific	63	34	97	43	35	78	20	11	31	39	41	80	109	32	141	274	153	427
Vanuatu	49	22	71	31	12	43	2	О	2	18	17	35	76		104	176	79	255
Hong Kong	7	2	9	8	10	18	0	0	О	6	3	9	4	0	4	25	15	40
Fiji	146	51	197	20	16	36	3	1	4	41	33	74	110	36	146	320	137	457
Oth.Asia	214	56	270	178	48	226	15	0	15	92	30	122	257	61	318	756	195	951
Netherlands	2	0	2	16	7	23	0	0	О	1	1	2	3	1	4	22	9	31
Oth.Europe	11	4	15	84	48	132	2	1	3	5	11	16	20		22	122	66	188
France	8	3	11	38	31	69	9	0	9	1	0	1	8		10	64	36	100
Italy	2	0	2	12	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	О	7	7	14	21	12	33
China	72	8	80	80	32	112	1	0	1	34	25	59	70	25	95	257	90	347
Oth.Country	13	3	16	13	3	16	1	0	1	2	1	3	10	0	10	39	7	46
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,497	476	1,973	1,634	1,079	2,713	102	34	136	627	531	1,158	1,364	494	1,858	5,224	2,614	7,838
			,	,	,			P		AGES (%)		,	, , , ,		,			
Country of Usual Residence																		
Australia	17.3	6.1	23.4	21.2	17.9	39.1	0.7	0.3	1.0	8.7	8.0	16.8	12.8	7.0	19.8	60.8	39.2	100
PNG	32.2	9.9	42.1	8.1	6.3	14.4	3.0	1.2	4.2	8.9	7.9	16.8	16.4	6.1	22.5	68.6	31.4	100
US	16.0	4.5	20.4	34.4	22.9	57.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	3.3	3.7	7.0	12.1	2.2	14.3	66.1	33.9	100
NZ	16.4	5.7	22.1	17.6	12.6	30.3	0.5	0.3	0.9	9.7	8.8	18.5	21.8	6.4	28.2	66.1	33.9	100
UK	11.9	4.2	16.1	32.9	25.9	58.7	1.4	1.4	2.8	4.9	4.2	9.1	9.8	3.5	13.3	60.8	39.2	100
Japan	20.0	2.8	22.8	37.2	13.2	50.4	1.2	0.0	1.2	3.2	7.2	10.4	12.0	3.2	15.2	73.6	26.4	100
Germany	1.9	0.0	1.9	48.1	26.9	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.8	5.8	7.7	9.6	17.3	59.6	40.4	100
Canada	9.4	0.0	9.4	39.6	26.4	66.0	7.5	0.0	7.5	3.8	3.8	7.5	7.5	1.9	9.4	67.9	32.1	100
Oth.Pacific	14.8	8.0	22.7	10.1	8.2	18.3	4.7	2.6	7.3	9.1	9.6	18.7	25.5	7.5	33.0	64.2	35.8	100
Vanuatu	19.2	8.6	27.8	12.2	4.7	16.9	0.8	0.0	0.8	7.1	6.7	13.7	29.8	11.0	40.8	69.0	31.0	100
Hong Kong	17.5	5.0	22.5	20.0	25.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	7.5	22.5	10.0	0.0	10.0	62.5	37.5	100
Fiji	31.9	11.2	43.1	4.4	3.5	7.9	0.7	0.2	0.9	9.0	7.2	16.2	24.1	7.9	31.9	70.0	30.0	100
Oth.Asia	22.5	5.9	28.4	18.7	5.0	23.8	1.6	0.0	1.6	9.7	3.2	12.8	27.0	6.4	33.4	79.5	20.5	100
Netherlands	6.5	0.0	6.5	51.6	22.6	74.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.2	6.5	9.7	3.2	12.9	71.0	29.0	100
Oth.Europe	5.9	2.1	8.0	44.7	25.5	70.2	1.1	0.5	1.6	2.7	5.9	8.5	10.6	1.1	11.7	64.9	35.1	100
France	8.0	3.0	11.0	38.0	31.0	69.0	9.0	0.0	9.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	8.0	2.0	10.0	64.0	36.0	100
Italy	6.1	0.0	6.1	36.4	15.2	51.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.2	21.2	42.4	63.6	36.4	100
China	20.7	2.3	23.1	23.1	9.2	32.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	9.8	7.2	17.0	20.2	7.2	27.4	74.1	25.9	100
Other country	28.3	6.5	34.8	28.3	6.5	34.8	2.2	0.0	2.2	4.3	2.2	6.5	21.7	0.0	21.7	84.8	15.2	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Total	19.1	6.1	25.2	20.8	13.8	34.6	1.3	0.4	1.7	8.0	6.8	14.8	17.4	6.3	23.7	66.6	33.4	100

Table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

										ge Group									
	0-1		15-		25-3		35-		45-5		55-6		65			tated		Total	
Country of Usual Residence	Male I	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		Female	Male I	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
	1								N	IUMBER									
Australia	67	71	130	179	179	142	263	176	381	212	404	206	286	124	48	24	1,758	1,134	2,892
PNG	8	8	27	8	81	30	80	48	85	42	48	13	9	4	9	6	347	159	506
US	1	3	14	8	38	16	44	14	73	43	79	43	66	30	8	9	323	166	489
NZ	18	18	36	20	39	28	72	29	80	56	76	28	44	13	17	4	382	196	578
UK	5	4	11	5	11	3	10	10	27	11	11	7	12	15	0	1	87	56	143
Japan	4	5	21	8	28	16	36	20	31	4	37	5	24	7	3	1	184	66	25
Germany	О	0	3	5	2	5	5	3	9	6	8	О	4	2	О	О	31	21	5
Canada	О	2	0	0	8	1	5	3	5	1	11	7	6	2	1	1	36	17	5
Oth.Pacific	21	19	69	19	45	32	54	27	34	21	22	18	14	8	15	9	274	153	42
Vanuatu	6	7	26	2	26	12	45	23	42	16	18	13	5	2	8	4	176	79	25
Hong Kong	1	2	1	1	2	5	7	3	3	2	7	2	4	О	0	О	25	15	4
Fiji	4	7	35	8	86	32	84	33	60	26	32	24	11	1	8	6	320	137	45
Oth.Asia	7	3	47	30	155	46	194	46	163	27	131	28	47	10	12	5	756	195	95
Netherlands	1	0	3	0	4	2	5	2	2	3	5	2	2	0	0	О	22		3
Oth.Europe	4	3	3	3	24	16	28	10	24	12	23	14	13	7	3	1	122	66	18
France	О	1	6	1	13	5	8	3	9	3	9	5	19	17	0	1	64	36	10
Italy	1	0	2	4	3	1	5	4	6	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	21	12	3
China	13	7	23	17	60	39	59	14	65	5	25	5	5	0	7	3	257	90	34
Oth.Country	0	0	2	1	2	2	14	1	9	1	6	1	4	1	2	o	39		4
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		•
Total	161	160	459	319	806	433	1,018	469	1,108	493	953	422	578	243	141	75	5,224		7,83
										NTAGES							-,		
Usual Country of Residence											· ·								
Australia	2.3	2.5	4.5	6.2	6.2	4.9	9.1	6.1	13.2	7.3	14	7.1	9.9	4.3	1.7	0.8	60.8	39.2	100.
PNG	1.6	1.6	5.3	1.6	16	5.9	15.8	9.5	16.8	8.3	9.5	2.6	1.8	0.8	1.8	1.2	68.6		100.
US	0.2	0.6	2.9	1.6	7.8	3.3	9	2.9	14.9	8.8	16.2	8.8	13.5	6.1	1.6	1.8	66.1	33.9	100.
NZ	3.1	3.1	6.2	3.5	6.7	4.8	12.5	5	13.8	9.7	13.1	4.8	7.6	2.2	2.9	0.7	66.1	33.9	100.
UK	3.5	2.8	7.7	3.5	7.7	2.1	7	7	18.9	7.7	7.7	4.9	8.4	10.5	0	0.7	60.8		100.
Japan	1.6	2	8.4	3.2	11.2	6.4	14.4	8	12.4	1.6	14.8	2	9.6	2.8	1.2	0.4	73.6		100.
Germany	0	0	5.8	9.6	3.8	9.6	9.6	5.8	17.3	11.5	15.4	0	7.7	3.8	0	0	59.6		100.
Canada	0	3.8	0	0	15.1	1.9	9.4	5.7	9.4	1.9	20.8	13.2	11.3	3.8	1.9	1.9	67.9		100.
Oth.Pacific	4.9	4.4	16.2	4.4	10.5	7.5	12.6	6.3	8	4.9	5.2	4.2	3.3	1.9	3.5	2.1	64.2	35.8	100.
Vanuatu	2.4	2.7	10.2	0.8	10.2	4.7	17.6	9	16.5	6.3	7.1	5.1	2	0.8	3.1	1.6	69	31	100.
Hong Kong	2.5	5	2.5	2.5	5	12.5	17.5	7.5	7.5	5	17.5	5.1	10	0.0	0	0	62.5		100.
Fiji	0.9	1.5	7.7	1.8	18.8	7	18.4	7.2	13.1	5.7	7	5.3	2.4	0.2	1.8	1.3	70		100.
Oth.Asia	0.7	0.3	4.9	3.2	16.3	4.8	20.4	4.8	17.1	2.8	13.8	2.9	4.9	1.1	1.3	0.5	79.5		100.
Netherlands	3.2	0.3	9.7	0	12.9	6.5	16.1	6.5	6.5	9.7	16.1	6.5	6.5	0	0	0.5	79.3	20.3	100.
Oth.Europe	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	12.8	8.5	14.9	5.3	12.8	6.4	12.2	7.4	6.9	3.7	1.6	0.5	64.9	35.1	100.
France	0	1.6	6	1.6	13	6.5 5	14.9	3.3	12.8	3	9	7.4	19	3.7 17	0.0	1	64.9	36	100.
Italy	3	0	6.1	12.1	9.1	3	15.2	12.1	18.2	6.1	3	3	9.1	0	0	0	63.6		100.
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China Oth Country	3.7	0	6.6	4.9	17.3	11.2	17 30.4	4	18.7	1.4	7.2 13	1.4 2.2	1.4	0 2.2		0.9	74.1	25.9	100.
Oth.Country	0	0	4.3	2.2	4.3 0	4.3 0	30.4	2.2	19.6 0	2.2	13	2.2	8.7 0	2.2	4.3	0	84.8	15.2 0	100.0
Not stated	_		0							0					0	-	0		0.0
Total	2.1	2	5.9	4.1	10.3	5.5	13	6	14.1	6.3	12.2	5.4	7.4	3.1	1.8	1	66.6	33.4	100.

Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

	Profe	ssional	Admin	istation	Clerica	l and					Agricu Forest		Producti	on and									
	and Te	chnical	and Ma	nagerial	Related	Work	Sales \	Vorker	Service	Worker	Fishe	eries	Related	Work	Oth	ner	No v	vork	Not	Stated		Total	
Country of Usual Residence	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male I	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male I	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
											I	NUMBER											
Australia	641	493	240	114	56	31	24	5	53	51	5	3	65	3	482	277	192	157	C	О	1,758	1,134	2,892
PNG	118	45	58	15	16	5	1	0	2	6	3	1	6	0	134	67	9	20	O	0	347	159	506
US	117	60	25	11	14	4	3	2	18	1	0	0	3	0	92	51	51	37	O	0	323	166	489
NZ	147	69	47	30	17	6	3	1	13	6	3	1	12	0	124	63	16	20	O	0	382	196	578
UK	27	15	9	3	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	29	20	14	15	O	0	87	56	143
Japan	62	26	16	4	16	3	2	1	10	6	0	0	0	0	58	15	20	11	C	0	184	66	250
Germany	13	5	1	. 3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	1	1	C	0	31	21	52
Canada	16	7	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	8	6	6	2	O	0	36	17	53
Oth.Pacific	99	31	15	9	5	2	0	1	20	6	0	0	3	0	92	57	40	47	O	0	274	153	427
Vanuatu	92	19	14	8	6	4	1	0	3	3	1	0	2	0	55	32	2	13	O	0	176	79	255
Hong Kong	4	4	6	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	6	0	1	O	0	25	15	40
Fiji	126	34	46	13	16	6	7	0	1	2	1	0	8	0	109	69	6	13	C	0	320	137	457
Oth.Asia	168	54	131	22	30	10	35	2	2	9	22	0	95	2	242	69	31	27	C	0	756	195	951
Netherlands	9	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	1	C	0	22	9	31
Oth.Europe	53	21	7	8	5	5	3	0	3	2	0	1	3	0	36	20	12	9	C		122	66	188
France	27	7	1		4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	11	10	18	17	C	0	64	36	100
Italy	7	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	2	0	C	0	21	12	33
China	62	25	61		3	1	19		1	1	5	1	14	1	55	18	37	15	O	0	257	90	347
Oth.Country	15	3	5		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	2	4	1	O		39	7	46
Not stated	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C		0	0	0
Total	1,803	925	690	261	198	82	102	26	129	99	40	7	217	7	1,582	800	463	407	0	0	5,224	2,614	7,838
	1										PERC	ENTAGES	S (%)										
Country of Usual Residence	20.5	10.7	7.0	4.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	2.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	2.6	0.1	24.0	151		4.2	0.0	0.0	64.4	25.6	100.0
Australia PNG	20.5 17.3	10.7 10.4	7.0		0.3 1.0	0.3 0.2	0.6 0.0		2.6 4.1	0.8	0.3 0.4	0.1	2.6 2.0	0.1 0.2	24.9 35.4	15.1 13.8	5.5 4.1	4.3 2.4	0.0		64.4 71.1	35.6 28.9	100.0 100.0
US	22.5	13.7	6.7 2.1		0.4	0.2	0.0		3.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	22.3	12.8	11.3	10.1	0.0		62.7	37.3	100.0
NZ	21.8	10.1	9.4		0.6	0.0	0.0		6.3	0.8	0.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	25.2	14.5	3.4	4.0	0.0		68.6	31.4	100.0
UK	20.0	10.1	5.3		0.6	0.0	0.0		0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	22.9	17.6	11.2	6.5	0.0		61.2	38.8	100.0
Japan	23.8	3.2	7.0		3.2	1.6	2.2		0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	35.1	13.0	5.9	3.2	0.0		77.3	22.7	100.0
Germany	18.2	9.1	6.1		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.5	12.1	6.1	0.0	0.0		75.8	24.2	100.0
Canada	22.6	13.2	7.5		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.9	18.9	13.2	5.7	0.0		62.3	37.7	100.0
Oth.Pacific	13.3	8.7	4.1		0.4	0.2	0.0		2.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	29.8	22.8	7.0	9.1	0.0		57.8	42.2	100.0
Vanuatu	19.2	8.5	1.9		0.3	0.8	0.3		0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	26.1	15.4	2.5	22.3	0.0		51.4	48.6	100.0
Hong Kong	15.6		6.3		0.0	0.0	3.1		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	3.1	3.1	0.0		53.1	46.9	100.0
Fiji	15.5	10.1	6.2		1.0	0.2	0.4		0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	33.8	22.7	1.4	3.6	0.0		60.0	40.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	12.4	4.8	10.7		0.5	0.1	6.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.0	6.7	0.0	39.5	9.0	3.1	3.1	0.0		81.0	19.0	100.0
Netherlands	16.7	27.8	5.6		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.4	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0		66.7	33.3	100.0
Oth.Europe	17.4	4.1	19.5		1.0	0.5	0.0		0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	15.4	13.8	7.2	4.6	0.0		62.6	37.4	100.0
France	23.5	2.9	2.9		0.0	2.9	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	29.4	11.8	5.9	0.0		58.8	41.2	100.0
Italy	19.0	19.0	9.5		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	9.5	14.3	14.3	0.0		57.1	42.9	100.0
China	23.0	1.2	16.3		0.4	0.0	2.4	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	26.2	8.3	9.9	4.8	0.0		80.2	19.8	100.0
Oth.Country	19.7	8.2	6.6		0.0	0.0	1.6		1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	37.7	14.8	3.3	3.3	0.0		73.8	26.2	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

<sup>\*: 0 &</sup>lt;\*<0.05; value is between 0 and 0.05

Table 8: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Carrier By Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

	Solomon	Airlines	Fiji Ai	rways	Air N	iugini	Air N	auru	Air Va	nuatu	Unsche	duled	Qaı	ntas	Virgin A	ustralia	Ot	her		Total	
Country of Usual Residence	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
	1										NUMBER										
Australia	1,154	698	14	5	85	40	7	3	0	0	13	0	0	0	485	388	0	0	1,758	1,134	2,892
PNG	12	5	2	4	321	148	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	347	159	506
US	141	70	67	31	70	34	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	34	31	0	0	323	166	489
NZ	198	87	19	11	26	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	83	0	0	382	196	578
UK	33	21	3	1	24	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	20	0	0	87	56	143
Japan	47	12	11	4	117	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	184	66	250
Germany	12	10	1	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	31	21	52
Canada	17	7	3	1	9	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	36	17	53
Oth.Pacific	124	69	34	15	29	22	60	37	0	0	8	1	0	0	19	9	0	0	274	153	427
Vanuatu	41	27	0	0	130	50	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	176	79	255
Hong Kong	8	5	0	1	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	25	15	40
Fiji	126	38	97	60	89	34	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	320	137	457
Oth.Asia	187	45	17	7	469	106	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	35	0	0	756	195	951
Netherlands	4	3	0	0	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0		22	9	31
Oth.Europe	39	20	11	4	45	27	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	14	0		122	66	188
France	18	9	1	1	12		2	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	25	18	0		64	36	100
Italy	12	10	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		21	12	33
China	34	12	8	0	192		5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	5	0		257	90	347
Oth.Country	13	3	7	0	16		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0		39	7	46
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Total	2,220	1,151	2 <b>95</b>	145	1,676		1 <b>05</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>o</b>	<b>40</b>	1	<b>o</b>		888	<b>625</b>	0		5,224	2,614	7,838
iotai	2,220	1,151	293	143	1,676	042	105	30			CENTAGES			<u> </u>	000	023		0	5,224	2,614	7,030
Country of Usual Residence										FERG	LENTAGES	(70)									
Australia	39.9	24.1	0.5	0.2	2.9	1.4	0.2	0.1	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	16.8	13.4	0	0	60.8	39.2	100.0
PNG	2.4	1	0.4	0.8	63.4	29.2	1	0.4	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	1.4	0	0		68.6	31.4	100.0
US	28.8	14.3	13.7	6.3	14.3	7	0.6	0.4	0	0	1.6	0	0	0	7	6.3	0		66.1	33.9	100.0
NZ	34.3	15.1	3.3	1.9	4.5	2.6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	14.4	0		66.1	33.9	100.0
UK	23.1	14.7	2.1	0.7	16.8		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18.9	14.4	0		60.8	39.2	100.0
	18.8	4.8					0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	0.8	0		73.6		100.0
Japan			4.4	1.6 0	46.8		0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.3		0		59.6	26.4	100.0
Germany	23.1	19.2	1.9		17.3	17.3	0	0	0	0	_	0	0	0		3.8	0			40.4	
Canada	32.1	13.2	5.7	1.9	17	9.4	-	_	0	_	7.5	_	-	_	5.7	7.5	_		67.9	32.1	100.0
Oth.Pacific	29	16.2	8	3.5	6.8		14.1	8.7	0	0	1.9	0.2	0	0	4.4	2.1	0	-	64.2	35.8	100.0
Vanuatu	16.1	10.6	0	0	51	19.6	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	0.8	0		69	31	100.0
Hong Kong	20	12.5	0	2.5	35	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.5	10	0		62.5	37.5	100.0
Fiji	27.6	8.3	21.2	13.1	19.5	7.4	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	1.1	0		70	30	100.0
Oth.Asia	19.7	4.7	1.8	0.7	49.3	11.1	0.6	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.1	3.7	0		79.5	20.5	100.0
Netherlands	12.9	9.7	0	0	41.9	16.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16.1	3.2	0		71	29	100.0
Oth.Europe	20.7	10.6	5.9	2.1	23.9	14.4	2.7	0.5	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	11.2	7.4	0		64.9	35.1	100.0
France	18	9	1	1	12		2	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	25	18	0	-	64	36	100.0
Italy	36.4	30.3	0	0	18.2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.1	3	0	0	63.6	36.4	100.0
China	9.8	3.5	2.3	0	55.3	20.5	1.4	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	1.4	0	0	74.1	25.9	100.0
Oth.Country	28.3	6.5	15.2	0	34.8	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.5	2.2	0	0	84.8	15.2	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
Total	28.3	14.7	3.8	1.8	21.4	8.2	1.3	0.6	0	0	0.5	*	0	0	11.3	8	0	0	66.6	33.4	100.0

Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

	1	ional and		stration nagerial		cal and	Sales w	orker	Service \	Worker	Agricu Foresti Fishe	y and	Product Relate	ion and	Oth	er	No w	vork	Not S	tated		Total	
Country of Usual Residence		Female		Female	Male	Female		Female		Female		Female		Female		Female		Female		Female	Male	Female	All
									l .			NUMBER											
Australia	2	. 2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8
PNG	2		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
US	0		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
NZ			0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
UK			0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			0	0	1	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Japan 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	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	1	0	0	0		
Oth.Pacific	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	_	0		-	0	_			-	1	1
Vanuatu Hang Kang	0	_	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	"	. 0	0	0	_	_	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	1			0	0		_	0	-	-		_	0	0			ŭ			- 1	1	0	1
Oth.Asia	1	. 0	5 0	1	0		2	0	0	0	4	0	4	0		1	1	1	0	0	27	3	30
Netherlands	0	_	-	0	0	-	_	0	-	0	-	_	0	0		-	Ū	0	0	-	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	_	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	0	_	2	5	0	_	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	3	0	0	0	6	9	15
Oth.Country	0	_	2	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Not stated	0	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	5	12	7	1	. 0	2	0	0	2	4	0	4	0	11	7	6	2	0	0	46	23	69
Country of House Decidence	1										PERC	ENTAGES	5 (%)							-			
Country of Usual Residence Australia	25.0	25.0	37.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.5	37.5	100.0
PNG	40.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	100.0
US																	100.0	0.0		0.0	100.0		
NZ	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	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	100.0 100.0
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	0.0	0.0
	0.0									0.0				0.0		0.0			0.0	1			100.0
Japan	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	
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 Oth Basifis	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Vanuatu Hang Kang	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	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	100.0	0.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	3.3		16.7	3.3	0.0		6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	13.3	0.0		3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	90.0	10.0	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
Oth.Europe	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	100.0
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
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	0.0		13.3	33.3	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		6.7	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0		66.7	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	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
Total	8.7	7.2	17.4	10.1	1.4	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.9	5.8	0.0	5.8	0.0	15.9	10.1	8.7	2.9	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0

Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

										Age group	s								
	0-14		15-	-24	25	-34	35	-44	45	-54	55-€	64	65	5+	Not 5	Stated		Total	
Country of Usual Residence	Male F	emale	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female NUMBER	Male I	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
Australia	О	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	8
PNG	0	0	0	О	0	1	О	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		2	3	5
US	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	О	0	0	0	0		2	0	2
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0		0	2	2
UK	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		1	0	
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	О	0	0	0	0		o	0	(
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	1
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	Ċ
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	_	0	0	
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	_	1	0	1
Oth.Asia	2	0	1	1	3	1	9	0	10		1	0	1	0	0		- 27	3	30
Netherlands	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	1	1
France	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	
China	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	. 0	6	9	15
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		2	1	3
Not Stated	o	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	c
Total	4	2	2	3	8	7	12		14		4	1	1	0	1		46	23	69
										CENTAGES	6 (%)								
Country of Usual Residence																			
Australia	0.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.5	37.5	100.0
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	100.0
US	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		100.0	0.0	100.0
NZ	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
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	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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
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
Oth.Pacific	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	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
Fiji	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
Oth.Asia	6.7	0.0	3.3	3.3	10.0	3.3	30.0	0.0	33.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.0	10.0	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
Oth.Europe	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
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
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
China	6.7	6.7	0.0	6.7	13.3	13.3	6.7	26.7	6.7		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7		40.0	60.0	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		66.7	33.3	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
Total	5.8	2.9	2.9	4.3	11.6	10.1	17.4	7.2	20.3		5.8	1.4	1.4	0.0	1.4		66.7	33.3	100.0

Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

										Age Group	)								
	0-	14	15-2	24	25-3	34	35-	-44	45	-54	55-	64	65+		Not S	tated		Total	
Country of Usual Residence	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male Fe	male	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
										NUMBER									
Australia	О	0	0	О	0	О	0	0	О	0	1	О	О	0	0	О	1	0	1
PNG	О	0	О	0	О	О	0	0	0	О	0	0	0	О	0	0	0	О	0
US	О	0	О	0	О	О	0	0	0	О	0	0	О	О	0	0	0	О	0
NZ	О	О	О	О	О	0	0	О	0	О	0	0	О	О	0	О	0	0	0
UK	О	0	О	О	О	0	0	О	0	О	0	0	0	О	0	О	0	О	0
Japan	О	0	О	О	О	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	О	1	О	2	5	7
Germany	О	0	О	О	О	0	0	О	0	О	0	0	0	О	0	0	0	О	0
Canada	О	0	О	0	О	О	0	0	О	О	0	0	О	О	0	О	0	О	0
Oth.Pacific	О	О	О	О	О	О	0	О	О	О	0	0	О	О	0	О	0	О	0
Vanuatu	О	О	О	О	О	О	0	О	О	О	0	0	О	О	0	О	0	О	0
Hong Kong	О	О	О	О	О	0	0	О	О	О	0	0	О	О	0	О	0	0	0
Fiji	О	О	О	0	О	О	0	0	О	О	0	0	О	О	0	О	О	О	0
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
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	О	0	0	0
France	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
China	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	_	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oth.Country	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	254	222	382	258	1002	592	1130	599	1034	416	455	180	119	52	130	69	4506	2388	6894
Not stated	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	1034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4300	0	0834
Total	254		382	259	1,002	595	1,132	600	1,035	417	456	180	119	52	131	<b>69</b>	4,511	2,394	6,905
10001									_	CENTAGES							.,		
Country of Usual Residence											,								
Australia	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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NZ	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	42.9	14.3	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	28.6	71.4	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
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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vanuatu	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Asia	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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	0.0	0.0
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
Oth.Europe 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
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
China	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	100.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solomon Is.	3.7		5.5	3.7	14.5	8.6	16.4	8.7	15.0		6.6	2.6	1.7	0.8	1.9	1.0	65.4	34.6	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
Total	3.7	3.2	5.5	3.8	14.5	8.6	16.4	8.7	15.0	6.0	6.6	2.6	1.7	8.0	1.9	1.0	65.3	34.7	100.0

Table 12: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

	ı	onal and	Adminis and Man		Clerica Related		Sales Wo	rker	Service V	Worker	Agricul Forestr Fishe	y and	Production Related W		Othe	er	No Wo	ork	Not sta	ted		Total	
<b>Country of Usual Residence</b>	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male I	emale	Male F	emale	Male	Female	Male I	emale	Male Fe	male	Male F	emale	Male F	emale	Male F	emale	Male	Female	All
											NUMBER												
Australia	o	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	О	0	0	0	o	1	0	1
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ō	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	c
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ō	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Č
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ō	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Č
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ō	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ċ
Japan	o	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	5	7
Germany	0	0	0	0	Ō	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	Ō	0	c
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	Ō	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Č
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ō	0	c
Hong Kong	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	(
Oth.Asia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
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	Ċ
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Italy		0	0				-	0			0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
China	0	ŭ		1	0	0	0	_	0	0		Ū	0	0	-	-	-			- 1	Ū	_	1
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Solomon Is.	1,412		622	253	117	60	77	23	77	134	108	24	369	7	1,430	612	294	401	0	0	4,506	2,388	6,894
Not stated	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,413	874	624	256	117	60	77	23	77	134	108 CENTAGES	24	370	7	1,431	614	294	402	0	0	4,511	2,394	6,905
Country of Usual Residence										PERC	LEN IAGES	(%)								-			
Australia	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	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NZ	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0		14.3	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	28.6	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	28.6	71.4	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Germany																				1		0.0	
Canada 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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0	0.0 0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	
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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Asia	50.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	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
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
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
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
China	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	0.0	0.0	100.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solomon Is.	20.5		9.0	3.7	1.7	0.9	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.9	1.6	0.3	5.4	0.1	20.7	8.9	4.3	5.8	0.0	0.0	65.4	34.6	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
Total	20.5	12.7	9.0	3.7	1.7	0.9	1.1	0.3	1.1	1.9	1.6	0.3	5.4	0.1	20.7	8.9	4.3	5.8	0.0	0.0	65.3	34.7	100.0

<sup>\*: 0 &</sup>lt;\*<0.05; value is between 0 and 0.05

#### **ABOUT THE BULLETIN**

### **Concepts and Definitions**

Persons entering 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 outside 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 their stay and intention of stay should last no more than 12 months <sup>1</sup>, in the country and does not have a permanent/contract employment.
- Tourist
  - Visitors who further classify themselves stating their visit are purposely for 'holiday and vacation'. This
    exclude, tourist arrivals by cruise ships.
  - Wife accompanying husband on business purpose is a private tourist unless also working.
  - World Tourism Organization WTO 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.

#### (iv) Markets

Country of Usual Residence is referred to as 'markets' by the Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau

Note: For Quarter 1 2018 onwards the National Statistics Office will be using the new set of definitions provided by the South Pacific Tourism Organization (SPTO).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tourism Statistics toolkits, South Pacific Tourism Organisation.p9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dimensions of Hospitality, study guide 1.p17

## **Data Quality Statement: Visitor Statistics**

Data Source:	Information on International arrivals captured through the Immigration incoming Passenger Declaration Form.							
Institutional Environment:	Data Collector(s): The Solomon Island National Statistics office (SINSO) Social Unit do data entry from the Immigration incoming passenger declaration Form at the Solomon Islands' Immigration Department, Ministry of Commerce, Immigration and Labour.							
	<b>Collection authority:</b> The data was collected under the Immigration Act, Statistics Act 1970 (and 2007 Amendments), and the Census Act 1959.							
	Data Compiler(s): The Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office compiles the data.							
	<b>Additional information:</b> Statistical confidentiality is guaranteed under the Statistics Act 1970 (and Amendment 2007. All staff sign an oath of secrecy which prevents them from disclosing any individual's information.							
	If errors are identified then they are corrected and the bulletin is re-released.							
Relevance:	<b>Data topic:</b> The data represents returning residents, intending residents and visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Data is mainly from air arrivals.							
	<b>Level of geography:</b> The data mainly covers arrivals to Honiara. However, the data will also include air arrivals to Munda at the later date.							
	<b>Key Data Items:</b> The key variables produced in this bulletin are the sex, age group, carrier, and occupation, country of residence, and purpose of visit for visitors including tourists.							
	Additional information: Visitor statistics were collected for the Solomon Islands Visitor's Bureau for the purpose of planning and for the Central Bank of Solomon Islands for monitoring the tourism sector of the economy. Other users may use the information for research.							
	<ul> <li>The data is coded using the United Nations Country Classification and the Pacific Standard Classification of Occupations.</li> <li>The data does not cover cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals. It also does not cover the monetary value of the industry as this information is not available.</li> <li>Data prior to 2006 were not available from the data source due to civil unrest period 1998 to 2003.</li> </ul>							
Timeliness:	Data collected: The data is collected continuously.							
	<b>Data available:</b> The data and published bulletin is usually available 2 months after the end of the previous quarter.							
	<b>Referenced Period:</b> The data is collected daily over each quarter and published on quarterly basis.							
Accuracy:	Method of Collection: The data is collected through all disembarking passengers self-completing a visitor arrivals card. Immigration officers at international check in counters collect the card on arrival. The Department of Immigration have an							

arrangement with the Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office where they collect the disembarkation cards for the production of visitor arrival statistics. Data Adjustments: Quality check between immigration and SINSO is done monthly and adjustment of data can be made by SINSO where necessary. **Collection size:** The collection size is the entire population of air passenger arrivals to the Solomon Islands. **Under Counts:** There is a known undercount of visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Measures have been put into place to improve the transfer of information between departments. The current definition of visitor and returning residents may result in an undercount of visitor arrivals. This issue is being resolved with stakeholders to ensure consistent definitions are being used. **Additional information:** Data on purpose of visit, age and occupation may not be correctly disclosed and may cause a bias. Data processing is mostly automated and quality checks are conducted. Non reporting is an issue for this bulletin. Disembarkation cards are not always fully completed and the space for reporting on the cards also affects their completeness. Cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals are unaccounted for in the data collected. **Consistency over time:** The data is consistent over time. Coherence: Consistency of jurisdictions: Data is only available for Honiara. There is a consistent time series for this data. **Additional information:** Data for the time period covering 'The Tensions' is not available, therefore comparisons cannot be made to that time period. Other Supporting information: Definitions are included in the statistical bulletin. Interpretability: Unpublished data can be requested. Users can request data that has not been Accessibility: published by sending an email to the Government Statistician. There is no charge associated with data requests. Contact details: STATS-management@mof.gov.sb STATS-SocialDemography@mof.gov.sb Additional information: Data are available in spreadsheets which can be downloaded from the Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office website: www.statistics.gov.sb Only aggregate data can be publicly released.

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