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VISITOR ARRIVALS COMMENTARY - 2020

International Arrivals

- Total visitor arrivals to Solomon Islands over the past years shows an increasing trend from 21,623 visitors in 2015 but significantly declined in 2020 to 4,440 visitors due to COVID restriction and measures imposed by Solomon Island Government. A decrease of 84.7% of visitors was recorded in 2020 compared to 2019 with 28,930 visitors.
- Returning residents account for more than half (57.8%) of the total arrivals in 2020. This is followed by Visitor Arrivals with 41.4% and Intending Residents with less than 1% of the arrivals.
- Arrivals by category shows that both Returning residents and Visitors make up the largest proportion of all arrivals, increasing from 90.4% in 2014 to 99.4% in 2019, and 99.1% in 2020, although declining in numbers in 2020.
- Intending residents have declined from 6.7% of all arrivals in 2015 to 0.9% in 2020.

Table 1: Arrivals by Category: 2014 to 2020

Year	Returning Resident	Intending Resident	Visitors	Total
2014	16,272	3,873	20,070	40,215
2015	19,244	2,953	21,623	43,820
2016	22,298	1,256	23,194	46,748
2017	26,408	706	25,709	52,823
2018	28,227	345	27,866	56,438
2019	26,774	360	28,930	56,064
2020	6,202	93	4,440	10,734
Percentage Change (%)				
2014-2015	18.3	-23.8	7.7	9.0
2015-2016	15.9	-57.5	7.3	6.7
2016-2017	18.4	-43.8	10.8	13.0
2017-2018	6.9	-51.1	8.4	6.8
2018-2019	-5.1	4.3	3.8	-0.7
2019-2020	-76.8	-74.2	-84.7	-80.9

Visitors by Country of Residence

- A decrease in Visitor arrivals was evident for all countries of residence in 2020 compared to 2019 arrivals. A significant decline was recorded for the following markets: Vanuatu (92.8%), China (92.4%), Hong Kong (89.8%), United States of America (89.2%), United Kingdom (88.0%), Japan (86.3%), Germany (85.7%), France (85.6%) and other Asia (85.4%).
- Australians remain the largest group of Visitors to the Solomon Islands (40.9%) with a figure of 1,814 in 2020 although in absolute terms, this was a substantial decrease compared to the 2019 figure of 11,010.

Table 2: Percentage change in Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence: 2019 to 2020

Country of Residence	Visitor Arrivals				% Change 2019 to 2020
	2019	%	2020	%	
Australia	11,010	38.1	1,814	40.9	-83.5
PNG	1,649	5.7	329	7.4	-80.0
USA	1,932	6.7	209	4.7	-89.2
New Zealand	1,954	6.8	328	7.4	-83.2
UK	599	2.1	72	1.6	-88.0
Japan	732	2.5	100	2.3	-86.3
Germany	182	0.6	26	0.6	-85.7
Canada	229	0.8	46	1.0	-79.9
Other Pacific	1,510	5.2	229	5.2	-84.8
Vanuatu	1,302	4.5	94	2.1	-92.8
HongKong	147	0.5	15	0.3	-89.8
Fiji	1,839	6.4	395	8.9	-78.5
Other Asia	3,189	11.0	465	10.5	-85.4
Netherlands	93	0.3	20	0.5	-78.5
Other Europe	570	2.0	98	2.2	-82.8
France	201	0.7	29	0.7	-85.6
Italy	86	0.3	16	0.4	-81.4
China	1,440	5.0	110	2.5	-92.4
Other Country	266	0.9	46	1.0	-82.7
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	28,930	100.0	4,440	100.0	-84.7

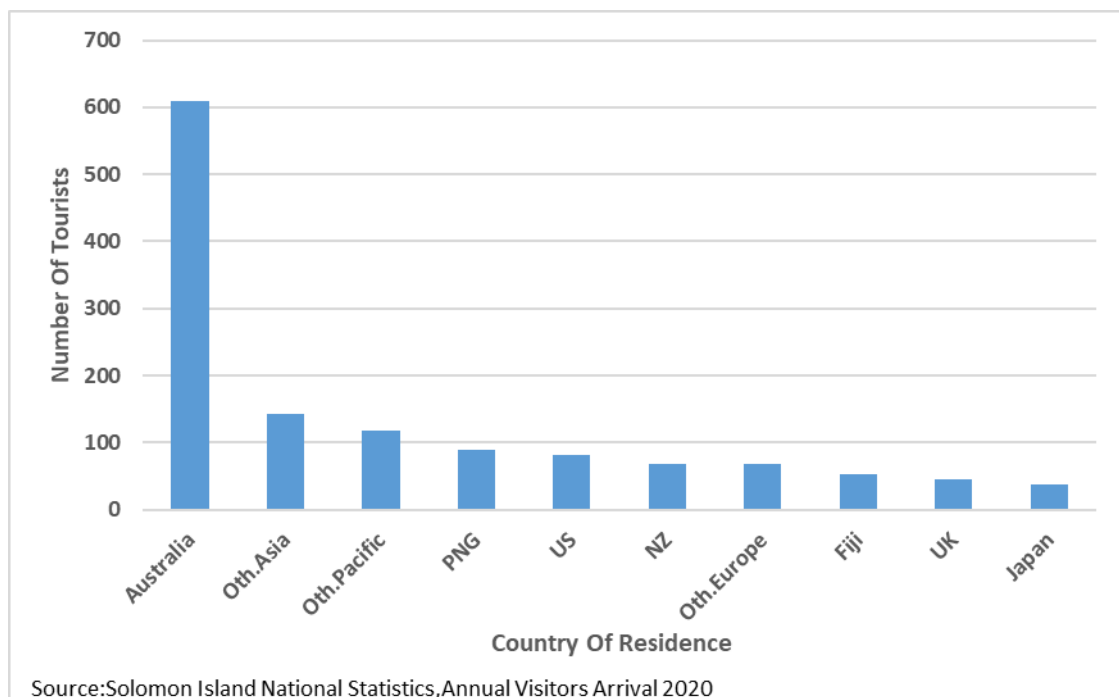
Visitors by Purpose of Visit

- The most common reason for visiting Solomon Islands in 2020 was visiting for “other reason”. It accounts for 28.2% or 1,252 of arrivals. This is followed by Holiday and vacation (1,147 Visitors), Business and Conference (1,032 Visitors) and Visit Friends and relatives (684 Visitors)

Tourist

- A of total of 1,466 tourists travelled to Solomon Islands in 2020 and spent an average of 14.7 days in the country.
- Top 10 Country of Residence for tourists visiting Solomon Islands in 2020 were Australian Residents which record the highest proportion (41.5%) of tourist. Followed by Other Asia (9.8%), Other Pacific (8.0%), Papua New Guinea (6.1%), United States of America (5.6%), New Zealand and Other Europe (4.6%), Fiji (3.6%), United Kingdom (3.1%) and Japan (2.6)

Chart 1: Tourist Arrivals by Top 10 Country of Residence: 2020



Visitors by Age group

- Visitor arrivals by broad age group shows that the majority of Visitors are in the age range 45 to 64 years in 2020. This accounts for 38.1% of arrivals or 1,692 Visitors. This is followed by age group 25-44 years with 37.6% of arrivals (1,669 Visitors).
- The youngest age group (less than 25 years) make up 12.4% of arrivals, while the elderly age group 65 years and over records 343 Visitors, representing 7.7 % of visitor arrivals.
- Distribution of visitors by gender shows more male Visitors visiting Solomon Islands than female visitors. Male visitors recorded 3,124 visitors which shows more than half of total Visitor arrivals (70.4%) compared to female with 1,316 Visitors, representing 29.6% of total visitor arrivals.

Visitors by Occupation

- Visitors who were engaged in Other Occupation showed the highest percentage of occupation (38.5%) in 2020. This was followed by Visitors who worked as professional and technical (32.4%), No work (10.8%), Administration and Managerial (8.8%), Service work (3.8%), Production and Related work (3.1%), Sales worker (1.3%), Clerical and Related work and Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (less than 1%).

Note: October monthly data was derived from an estimated statistical method applied due to missing embarkation cards for October 2020. The October estimate was also taken into account in the 2020 Annual Visitors Bulletin.

Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 2014 to 2020.

Year	Returning Resident							Intending Residents			Visitor			Total		
	Solomon Islander			Non Solomon Islander			All									
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																
2014	10,300	5,750	16,050	154	68	222	16,272	2960	913	3,873	14,464	5,606	20,070	27,878	12,337	40,215
2015	11,932	7,236	19,168	52	24	76	19,244	2272	681	2,953	15,056	6,567	21,623	29,312	14,508	43,820
2016	13,860	8,377	22,237	41	20	61	22,298	964	292	1,256	15,861	7,333	23,194	30,726	16,022	46,748
2017	16,883	9,342	26,225	127	56	183	26,408	539	167	706	17,369	8,340	25,709	34,918	17,905	52,823
2018	18,441	9,754	28,195	15	17	32	28,227	237	108	345	18,680	9,186	27,866	37,373	19,065	56,438
2019	16,944	9,823	26,767	5	2	7	26,774	246	114	360	19,373	9,557	28,930	36,568	19,496	56,064
2020	3,856	2,337	6,192	7	3	10	6,202	62	31	93	3,124	1,316	4,440	7,048	3,686	10,734
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN YEARS																
2014-2015	15.8	25.8	19.4	-66.2	-64.7	-65.8	18.3	-23.2	-25.4	-23.8	4.1	17.1	7.7	5.1	17.6	9.0
2015-2016	16.2	15.8	16.0	-21.2	-16.7	-19.7	15.9	-57.6	-57.1	-57.5	5.3	11.7	7.3	4.8	10.4	6.7
2016-2017	21.8	11.5	17.9	209.8	180.0	200.0	18.4	-44.1	-42.8	-43.8	9.5	13.7	10.8	13.6	11.8	13.0
2017-2018	9.2	4.4	7.5	-88.2	-69.6	-82.5	6.9	-56.0	-35.3	-51.1	7.5	10.1	8.4	7.0	6.5	6.8
2018-2019	-8.1	0.7	-5.1	-66.7	-88.2	-78.1	-5.1	3.8	5.6	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.8	-2.2	2.3	-0.7
2019-2020	-77.2	-76.2	-76.9	40.0	25.0	35.7	-76.8	-74.8	-73.2	-74.3	-83.9	-86.2	-84.7	-80.7	-81.1	-80.9

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country
Of Residence: 2019 to 2020**

Country of Usual Residence	2019		2020	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGES (%)	NUMBER	PERCENTAGES (%)
Australia	11,010	38.1	1814	40.8
PNG	1,649	5.7	329	7.4
US	1,932	6.7	209	4.7
NZ	1,954	6.8	328	7.4
UK	599	2.1	72	1.6
Japan	732	2.5	100	2.3
Germany	182	0.6	26	0.6
Canada	229	0.8	46	1.0
Oth. Pacific	1,510	5.2	229	5.2
Vanuatu	1,302	4.5	94	2.1
Hong Kong	147	0.5	15	0.3
Fiji	1,839	6.4	395	8.9
Other Asia	3,189	11.0	465	10.5
Netherlands	93	0.3	20	0.5
Oth. Europe	570	2.0	98	2.2
France	201	0.7	29	0.7
Italy	86	0.3	16	0.4
China	1,440	5.0	110	2.5
Oth. Country	266	0.9	46	1.0
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	28,930	100.0	4,440	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to Solomon Islands by
Month: January 2020 to December
2020**

Month	2019		2020	
	Numbers	Percentage (%)	Numbers	Percentage (%)
January	1,750	6.0	1,857	41.8
February	1,891	6.5	1,471	33.1
March	2,401	8.3	752	16.9
April	2,106	7.3	2	0.0
May	2,434	8.4	23	0.5
June	2,523	8.7	24	0.5
July	2,537	8.8	52	1.2
August	2,484	8.6	39	0.9
September	2,695	9.3	103	2.3
October	2,761	9.5	60	1.4
November	2,295	7.9	16	0.4
December	3,053	10.6	41	0.9
Total	28,930	100.0	4,440	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 4: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands Classified as Tourist by Country of Residence and Average Length Of Stay (in days): 2020

Country of Usual Residence	2019			2020		
	No. of Tourists	% Percentage	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	% Percentage	Average Stay
Australia	4,075	40.1	16.5	609	41.5	16.1
PNG	424	4.2	15.6	90	6.1	8.4
US	1,094	10.8	16.2	82	5.6	17.7
NZ	491	4.8	18.4	68	4.6	12.0
UK	328	3.2	19.3	45	3.1	11.6
Japan	354	3.5	22.8	38	2.6	16.7
Germany	150	1.5	19.1	24	1.6	23.0
Canada	107	1.1	23.6	33	2.3	7.0
Oth.Pacific	627	6.2	13.0	118	8.0	5.0
Vanuatu	179	1.8	13.8	30	2.0	16.1
Hong Kong	51	0.5	17.7	3	0.2	2.0
Fiji	303	3.0	19.4	53	3.6	14.3
Oth.Asia	766	7.5	40.3	143	9.8	15.9
Netherlands	53	0.5	18.8	10	0.7	6.5
Oth.Europe	400	3.9	16.6	68	4.6	12.0
France	109	1.1	19.2	5	0.3	26.8
Italy	48	0.5	17.7	9	0.6	27.7
China	509	5.0	37.7	16	1.1	33.6
Oth.Country	105	1.0	25.7	23	1.6	19.4
Not Stated	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
Total	10,173	100.0	20.5	1,466	100.0	14.7

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 2020

Country of Usual Residence	Business and Conference			Holiday and Vacation			Transit and Stopover			Visit friends/Relatives			Other reason			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
NUMBER																		
Australia	293	70	363	366	201	567	24	18	42	147	107	254	403	186	588	1,233	581	1,814
PNG	86	17	103	24	20	44	32	14	46	33	19	52	54	30	84	229	100	329
US	42	22	64	44	31	75	7	0	7	9	8	17	38	8	46	140	69	209
NZ	83	15	98	29	16	45	18	5	23	36	27	63	78	22	99	244	85	328
UK	7	1	8	29	12	41	3	1	4	5	1	6	7	6	13	51	21	72
Japan	26	8	34	30	8	38	0	0	0	5	2	7	16	5	21	77	23	100
Germany	0	0	0	15	8	23	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	17	9	26
Canada	4	2	6	8	4	12	21	0	21	1	3	4	2	1	3	36	10	46
Oth.Pacific	14	3	17	20	7	27	56	35	91	34	38	72	14	8	22	138	91	229
Vanuatu	16	2	18	12	11	23	5	2	7	14	7	21	19	6	25	66	28	94
Hong Kong	6	0	6	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	12	3	15
Fiji	80	46	126	18	13	31	18	4	22	42	42	84	86	46	132	244	151	395
Oth.Asia	122	4	126	70	27	97	33	5	38	46	16	62	113	21	134	390	75	465
Netherlands	1	0	1	6	4	10	0	0	0	4	3	7	1	1	2	12	8	20
Oth.Europe	6	1	7	47	20	67	1	0	1	5	4	9	8	6	14	67	31	98
France	7	0	7	2	2	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	15	0	15	27	2	29
Italy	1	0	1	7	2	9	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	1	2	13	3	16
China	50	5	54	9	2	11	5	0	5	5	3	8	27	5	32	96	14	110
Oth.Country	6	0	6	13	9	22	1	0	1	0	1	1	13	3	16	33	13	46
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	838	194	1,032	750	397	1,147	233	86	319	395	284	684	896	356	1,252	3,124	1,316	4,440
PERCENTAGES (%)																		
Country of Usual Residence																		
Australia	16.2	3.9	20.0	20.2	11.1	31.3	1.3	1.0	2.3	8.1	5.9	14.0	22.2	10.2	32.4	68.0	32.0	100.0
PNG	26.1	5.2	31.3	7.3	6.1	13.4	9.7	4.3	14.0	10.0	5.8	15.8	16.4	9.1	25.5	69.6	30.4	100.0
US	20.1	10.5	30.6	21.1	14.8	35.9	3.3	0.0	3.3	4.3	3.8	8.1	18.2	3.8	22.0	67.0	33.0	100.0
NZ	25.3	4.6	29.9	8.8	4.9	13.7	5.5	1.5	7.0	11.0	8.2	19.2	23.6	6.6	30.2	74.2	25.8	100.0
UK	9.7	1.4	11.1	40.3	16.7	56.9	4.2	1.4	5.6	6.9	1.4	8.3	9.7	8.3	18.1	70.8	29.2	100.0
Japan	26.0	8.0	34.0	30.0	8.0	38.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	2.0	7.0	16.0	5.0	21.0	77.0	23.0	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.7	30.8	88.5	3.8	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.8	7.7	65.4	34.6	100.0
Canada	8.7	4.3	13.0	17.4	8.7	26.1	45.7	0.0	45.7	2.2	6.5	8.7	4.3	2.2	6.5	78.3	21.7	100.0
Oth.Pacific	6.1	1.3	7.4	8.7	3.1	11.8	24.5	15.3	39.7	14.8	16.6	31.4	6.1	3.5	9.6	60.3	39.7	100.0
Vanuatu	17.0	2.1	19.1	12.8	11.7	24.5	5.3	2.1	7.4	14.9	7.4	22.3	20.2	6.4	26.6	70.2	29.8	100.0
Hong Kong	40.0	0.0	40.0	6.7	0.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	13.3	20.0	6.7	26.7	6.7	6.7	13.3	80.0	20.0	100.0
Fiji	20.3	11.6	31.9	4.6	3.3	7.8	4.6	1.0	5.6	10.6	10.6	21.3	21.8	11.6	33.4	61.8	38.2	100.0
Oth.Asia	26.3	0.9	27.1	15.1	5.8	20.9	7.1	1.1	8.2	9.9	3.4	13.3	24.3	4.5	28.8	84.0	16.0	100.0
Netherlands	5.0	0.0	5.0	30.0	20.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	15.0	35.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	60.0	40.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	6.1	1.0	7.1	48.0	20.4	68.4	1.0	0.0	1.0	5.1	4.1	9.2	8.2	6.1	14.3	68.4	31.6	100.0
France	24.1	0.0	24.1	6.9	6.9	13.8	3.4	0.0	3.4	6.9	0.0	6.9	51.7	0.0	51.7	93.1	6.9	100.0
Italy	6.3	0.0	6.3	43.8	12.5	56.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	6.3	6.3	12.5	81.3	18.8	100.0
China	45.2	4.1	49.3	8.2	1.8	10.0	4.6	0.0	4.6	4.6	2.3	6.8	24.7	4.6	29.2	87.2	12.8	100.0
Other country	13.0	0.0	13.0	28.3	19.6	47.8	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2	2.2	28.3	6.5	34.8	71.7	28.3	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
Total	18.9	4.4	23.2	16.9	8.9	25.8	5.2	1.9	7.2	8.9	6.4	15.4	20.2	8.0	28.2	70.4	29.6	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

Table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2020

	Age Group																		Total		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated						
Country of Usual Residence	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
	NUMBER																				
Australia	57	31	83	62	124	100	221	97	272	116	297	113	132	48	49	16	1,233	581	1,814		
PNG	9	10	14	12	46	30	51	24	55	14	41	4	4	2	9	4	229	100	329		
US	1	1	5	10	12	10	27	9	20	9	45	17	23	10	7	3	140	69	209		
NZ	15	9	10	4	45	20	47	17	52	16	42	10	23	4	10	5	244	85	328		
UK	0	0	4	4	11	5	9	4	13	2	9	2	2	2	3	2	51	21	72		
Japan	1	0	6	1	7	9	17	3	17	6	12	3	13	0	4	1	77	23	100		
Germany	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	2	1	0	2	3	4	1	1	1	17	9	26		
Canada	1	0	1	1	4	3	11	0	4	1	7	3	7	2	2	0	36	10	46		
Oth.Pacific	8	15	25	21	35	25	24	11	23	8	10	3	5	2	8	6	138	91	229		
Vanuatu	3	3	6	2	9	7	11	5	14	4	7	4	5	1	11	2	66	28	94		
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	12	3	15		
Fiji	9	8	18	10	63	27	60	40	40	24	31	34	10	3	13	5	244	151	395		
Oth.Asia	8	6	22	6	83	24	107	15	88	11	63	6	9	3	12	5	390	75	465		
Netherlands	0	0	3	1	4	4	3	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	12	8	20		
Oth.Europe	0	0	4	3	5	5	11	6	22	5	12	4	13	6	0	2	67	31	98		
France	1	0	2	0	10	1	6	1	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	27	2	29		
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	4	2	4	0	1	0	13	3	16		
China	4	0	3	1	29	5	28	5	22	2	7	1	0	0	3	0	96	14	110		
Oth.Country	0	0	5	2	5	4	9	1	8	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	33	13	46		
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	117	83	212	142	496	279	652	243	660	226	596	211	260	83	133	52	3,124	1,316	4,440		
PERCENTAGES (%)																					
Usual Country of Residence																					
Australia	3.1	1.7	4.6	3.4	6.8	5.5	12.2	5.3	15.0	6.4	16.3	6.2	7.3	2.6	2.7	0.9	68.0	32.0	100.0		
PNG	2.7	3.0	4.3	3.6	14.0	9.1	15.5	7.3	16.7	4.3	12.5	1.2	1.2	0.6	2.7	1.2	69.6	30.4	100.0		
US	0.5	0.5	2.4	4.8	5.7	4.8	12.9	4.3	9.6	4.3	21.5	8.1	11.0	4.8	3.3	1.4	67.0	33.0	100.0		
NZ	4.6	2.7	3.0	1.2	13.7	6.1	14.3	5.2	15.9	4.9	12.7	3.0	7.0	1.1	3.0	1.5	74.2	25.8	100.0		
UK	0.0	0.0	5.6	5.6	15.3	6.9	12.5	5.6	18.1	2.8	12.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	4.2	2.8	70.8	29.2	100.0		
Japan	1.0	0.0	6.0	1.0	7.0	9.0	17.0	3.0	17.0	6.0	12.0	3.0	13.0	0.0	4.0	1.0	77.0	23.0	100.0		
Germany	0.0	0.0	3.8	7.7	11.5	0.0	19.2	7.7	3.8	0.0	7.7	11.5	15.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	65.4	34.6	100.0		
Canada	2.2	0.0	2.2	2.2	8.7	6.5	22.8	0.0	7.6	2.2	15.2	6.5	15.2	4.3	4.3	0.0	78.3	21.7	100.0		
Oth.Pacific	3.5	6.6	10.9	9.2	15.3	10.9	10.5	4.8	10.0	3.5	4.4	1.3	2.2	0.9	3.5	2.6	60.3	39.7	100.0		
Vanuatu	3.2	3.2	6.4	2.1	9.6	7.4	11.7	5.3	14.9	4.3	7.4	4.3	5.3	1.1	11.7	2.1	70.2	29.8	100.0		
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	26.7	13.3	6.7	6.7	20.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	100.0		
Fiji	2.3	2.0	4.6	2.5	15.9	6.8	15.2	10.1	10.1	6.1	7.8	8.6	2.5	0.8	3.3	1.3	61.8	38.2	100.0		
Oth.Asia	1.7	1.3	4.7	1.2	17.8	5.1	22.9	3.2	18.9	2.4	13.5	1.2	1.9	0.6	2.5	1.1	84.0	16.0	100.0		
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	15.0	5.0	20.0	20.0	15.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	100.0		
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	4.1	3.1	5.1	5.1	11.2	6.1	22.4	5.1	12.2	4.1	13.3	6.1	0.0	2.0	68.4	31.6	100.0		
France	3.4	0.0	6.9	0.0	34.5	3.4	20.7	3.4	20.7	0.0	3.4	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.1	6.9	100.0		
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	6.3	25.0	12.5	25.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	81.3	18.8	100.0		
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	6.3	25.0	12.5	25.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	81.3	18.8	100.0		
Oth.Country	3.7	0.0	2.7	0.9	26.5	4.6	25.6	4.6	20.1	1.8	6.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	87.2	12.8	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		
Total	2.6	1.9	4.8	3.2	11.2	6.3	14.7	5.5	14.9	5.1	13.4	4.7	5.8	1.9	3.0	1.2	70.4	29.6	100.0		

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2020

	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		No work		Not Stated		Total		
Country of Usual Residence	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																							
Australia	403	187	115	46	7	7	9	0	72	34	5	1	51	1	465	238	106	68	0	0	1,233	581	1,814
PNG	64	39	30	6	9	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	110	43	12	10	0	0	229	100	329
US	52	24	7	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	59	30	16	12	0	0	140	69	209
NZ	73	21	28	9	1	1	0	0	39	6	1	1	8	0	82	33	12	14	0	0	244	85	328
UK	16	6	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	19	9	7	3	0	0	51	21	72
Japan	22	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	41	16	9	2	0	0	77	23	100
Germany	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	2	2	0	0	17	9	26
Canada	14	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	9	6	4	2	0	0	36	10	46
Oth.Pacific	50	39	4	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	47	16	24	34	0	0	138	91	229
Vanuatu	26	8	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	10	9	8	0	0	66	28	94
Hong Kong	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	12	3	15
Fiji	89	45	31	12	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	98	74	15	18	0	0	244	151	395
Oth.Asia	119	25	41	4	0	1	18	1	2	0	9	0	28	0	134	34	40	11	0	0	390	75	465
Netherlands	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	12	8	20
Oth.Europe	22	11	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	26	12	9	7	0	0	67	31	98
France	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	10	1	1	0	0	0	27	2	29
Italy	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	2	0	0	13	3	16
China	41	3	11	1	5	2	12	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	14	3	9	3	0	0	96	14	110
Oth.Country	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	12	7	3	1	0	0	33	13	46
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
Total	1,018	423	299	91	26	15	51	5	124	44	16	2	135	2	1,172	538	285	197	0	0	3,124	1,316	4,440
PERCENTAGES (%)																							
Country of Usual Residence																							
Australia	22.2	10.3	6.3	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	3.9	1.8	0.3	0.1	2.8	0.1	25.6	13.1	5.8	3.7	0.0	0.0	68.0	32.0	100.0
PNG	19.5	11.9	9.1	1.8	2.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	33.4	13.1	3.6	3.0	0.0	0.0	69.6	30.4	100.0
US	24.9	11.5	3.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	28.2	14.4	7.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	67.0	33.0	100.0
NZ	22.1	6.3	8.5	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	11.9	1.8	0.3	0.3	2.4	0.0	25.0	10.1	3.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	74.2	25.8	100.0
UK	22.2	8.3	9.7	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	26.4	12.5	9.7	4.2	0.0	0.0	70.8	29.2	100.0
Japan	22.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	41.0	16.0	9.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	77.0	23.0	100.0
Germany	15.4	11.5	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	65.4	34.6	100.0
Canada	30.4	2.2	6.5	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	19.6	13.0	8.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	78.3	21.7	100.0
Oth.Pacific	21.8	17.0	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	20.5	7.0	10.5	14.8	0.0	0.0	60.3	39.7	100.0
Vanuatu	27.7	8.5	7.4	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	23.4	10.6	9.6	8.5	0.0	0.0	70.2	29.8	100.0
Hong Kong	13.3	0.0	20.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.7	6.7	13.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	100.0
Fiji	22.5	11.4	7.8	3.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.8	0.3	24.8	18.7	3.8	4.6	0.0	0.0	61.8	38.2	100.0
Oth.Asia	25.5	5.3	8.8	0.9	0.0	0.2	3.9	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	6.0	0.0	28.7	7.2	8.6	2.3	0.0	0.0	84.0	16.0	100.0
Netherlands	25.0	20.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	22.4	11.2	4.1	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	26.5	12.2	9.2	7.1	0.0	0.0	68.4	31.6	100.0
France	24.1	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.6	0.0	34.5	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.1	6.9	100.0
Italy	12.5	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0	31.3	12.5	0.0	0.0	81.3	18.8	100.0
China	37.4	2.7	9.6	0.9	4.1	1.4	10.5	2.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	12.3	2.7	7.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	87.2	12.8	100.0
Oth.Country	17.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	0.0	26.1	15.2	6.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	71.7	28.3	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	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	22.9	9.5	6.7	2.0	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.1	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.0	3.0	0.0	26.4	12.1	6.4	4.4	0.0	0.0	70.4	29.6	100.0

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

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

Table 8: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Carrier by Sex: 2020

Country of Usual Residence	Solomon Airlines		Fiji Airways		Air Niugini		Air Nauru		Air Vanuatu		Unscheduled		Qantas		Virgin Australia		Other		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																					
Australia	899	437	12	5	44	13	4	0	0	0	38	11	0	0	236	115	0	0	1,233	581	1,814
PNG	22	13	4	1	199	84	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	229	100	329
US	68	39	17	11	26	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	20	14	0	0	140	69	209
NZ	96	46	10	1	11	2	0	0	0	0	55	9	0	0	72	27	0	0	244	85	328
UK	31	18	4	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	51	21	72
Japan	34	13	4	0	34	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	77	23	100
Germany	9	4	1	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	17	9	26
Canada	12	6	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	36	10	46
Oth.Pacific	109	79	9	4	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	138	91	229
Vanuatu	37	16	3	0	23	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	66	28	94
Hong Kong	2	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	15
Fiji	100	48	89	84	52	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	244	151	395
Oth.Asia	130	21	9	6	145	29	0	0	18	5	7	2	0	0	81	12	0	0	390	75	465
Netherlands	8	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	8	20
Oth.Europe	24	15	10	6	16	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	67	31	98
France	6	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	27	2	29
Italy	11	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	13	3	16
China	53	8	4	0	39	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	14	109
Oth.Country	22	7	1	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	33	13	46
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,672	780	182	122	642	189	4	0	19	6	133	24	0	0	472	196	0	0	3,124	1,316	4,440
PERCENTAGES (%)																					
Country of Usual Residence																					
Australia	49.5	24.1	0.7	0.3	2.4	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	13.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	68.0	32.0	100.0
PNG	6.7	4.0	1.2	0.3	60.5	25.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	69.6	30.4	100.0
US	32.5	18.7	8.1	5.3	12.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6	6.7	0.0	0.0	67.0	33.0	100.0
NZ	29.1	13.9	3.0	0.3	3.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.8	2.7	0.0	0.0	22.0	8.2	0.0	0.0	74.2	25.8	100.0
UK	43.1	25.0	5.6	2.8	11.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.8	29.2	100.0
Japan	34.0	13.0	4.0	0.0	34.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	77.0	23.0	100.0
Germany	34.6	15.4	3.8	0.0	26.9	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.5	0.0	0.0	65.4	34.6	100.0
Canada	26.1	13.0	0.0	2.2	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	6.5	0.0	0.0	78.3	21.7	100.0
Oth.Pacific	47.6	34.5	3.9	1.7	7.9	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	60.3	39.7	100.0
Vanuatu	39.4	17.0	3.2	0.0	24.5	11.7	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.2	29.8	100.0
Hong Kong	13.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	46.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	100.0
Fiji	25.3	12.2	22.5	21.3	13.2	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	61.8	38.2	100.0
Oth.Asia	28.0	4.5	1.9	1.3	31.2	6.2	0.0	0.0	3.9	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	17.4	2.6	0.0	0.0	84.0	16.0	100.0
Netherlands	40.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	24.5	15.3	10.2	6.1	16.3	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	68.4	31.6	100.0
France	20.7	3.4	10.3	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.6	3.4	0.0	0.0	93.1	6.9	100.0
Italy	68.8	12.5	0.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	81.3	18.8	100.0
China	48.2	7.3	3.7	0.0	35.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.6	12.4	100.0
Oth.Country	47.8	15.2	2.2	2.2	10.9	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.9	2.2	0.0	0.0	71.7	28.3	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	0.0
Total	37.7	17.6	4.1	2.7	14.5	4.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	3.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	10.6	4.4	0.0	0.0	70.4	29.6	100.0

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

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 2020

	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related work		Sales worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		No work		Not Stated		Total		
Country of Usual Residence	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																							
Australia	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	3	8	5	0	0	13	13	26
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
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	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	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	6	2	8
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	1	1
Oth.Asia	3	2	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	14	2	2	2	0	0	35	9	44
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Italy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
China	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	4	6
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
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
Total	8	4	10	5	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	9	0	17	8	15	11	0	0	62	31	93
PERCENTAGES (%)																							
Country of Usual Residence																							
Australia	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	3.9	11.8	29.4	19.6	0.0	0.0	51.0	49.0	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	100.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	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	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	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	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	12.5	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	50.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	100.0
Vanuatu	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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	6.8	4.5	15.9	6.8	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	15.9	0.0	31.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	79.5	20.5	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	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
Italy	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
China	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	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	0.0
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
Total	8.1	3.8	10.8	5.4	1.6	1.6	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.6	1.1	0.0	9.2	0.0	18.4	8.6	15.7	11.9	0.0	0.0	67.0	33.0	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2020

	Age groups																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
Country of Usual Residence	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																			
Australia	3	0	2	2	0	1	4	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	13	13	26
PNG	1	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
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
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	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
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	8
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oth.Asia	2	2	0	0	4	2	10	2	11	2	4	0	3	1	1	0	35	9	44
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
China	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	3	4	3	6	6	16	7	15	8	6	0	4	1	4	3	62	31	93
PERCENTAGES (%)																			
Country of Usual Residence																			
Australia	11.8	0.0	5.9	5.9	0.0	3.9	15.7	15.7	5.9	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	11.8	51.0	49.0	100.0
PNG	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
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
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	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	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
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	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	12.5	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	100.0
Vanuatu	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
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	9.1	4.5	22.7	4.5	25.0	4.5	9.1	0.0	6.8	2.3	2.3	0.0	79.5	20.5	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
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
France	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
Italy	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
China	0.0	16.7	0.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	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
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
Total	8.6	3.2	3.8	2.7	6.5	6.5	17.3	7.6	15.7	8.6	6.5	0.0	4.3	1.1	4.3	3.2	67.0	33.0	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2020

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																			
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All	
NUMBER																				
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
PNG	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
NZ	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
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	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
Hong Kong	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
Oth.Asia	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
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	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.5	0	1.5	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.5	7.5
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	331	274	275	286	1,065	645	833	469	698	354	339	152	122	49	194	111	3,856	2,337	6,192	
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	331	274	275	286	1,068	645	835	470	699	355	339	152	123	49	194	111	3,863	2,339	6,202	
PERCENTAGES (%)																				
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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
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
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
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
Japan	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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	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	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	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
Solomon Is.	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	17.2	10.4	13.5	7.6	11.3	5.7	5.5	2.4	2.0	0.8	3.1	1.8	62.3	37.7	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	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	17.2	10.4	13.5	7.6	11.3	5.7	5.5	2.4	2.0	0.8	3.1	1.8	62.3	37.7	100.0	

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

Table 12: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2020

	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		No Work		Not stated		Total		
Country of Usual Residence	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																							
Australia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PNG	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
NZ	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
Japan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	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
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	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
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	3	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	1.5	7.5
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
Solomon Is.	1,476	957	372	142	28	36	56	8	65	20	282	134	168	4	1,010	528	398	508	1	0	3,856	2,337	6,192
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
Total	1,480	958	372	144	28	36	56	8	65	20	282	134	168	4	1,010	528	401	508	1	0	3,863	2,339	6,202
PERCENTAGES (%)																							
Australia	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	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	
Japan	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	0.0	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	
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	
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	
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	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	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	40.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	
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.	23.8	15.5	6.0	2.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.3	4.5	2.2	2.7	0.1	16.3	8.5	6.4	8.2	0.0	0.0	62.3	37.7	
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total	23.9	15.4	6.0	2.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.3	4.5	2.2	2.7	0.1	16.3	8.5	6.5	8.2	0.0	0.0	62.3	37.7	

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence:
1st Quarter 2020 to 4th Quarter 2020**

2020				
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
NUMBER				
163	na	na	na	163
0	na	na	na	0
1	na	na	na	1
15	na	na	na	15
5	na	na	na	5
0	na	na	na	0
0	na	na	na	0
0	na	na	na	0
0	na	na	na	0
0	na	na	na	0
0	na	na	na	0
7	na	na	na	7
0	na	na	na	0
4	na	na	na	4
0	na	na	na	0
1	na	na	na	1
1	na	na	na	1
3	na	na	na	3
0	na	na	na	0
200	na	na	na	200
PERCENTAGES (%)				
81.5	na	na	na	81.5
0.0	na	na	na	0
0.5	na	na	na	0.5
7.5	na	na	na	7.5
2.5	na	na	na	2.5
0.0	na	na	na	0
0.0	na	na	na	0
0.0	na	na	na	0
0.0	na	na	na	0
0.0	na	na	na	0
0.0	na	na	na	0
0.0	na	na	na	0
3.5	na	na	na	3.5
0.0	na	na	na	0
2.0	na	na	na	2
0.0	na	na	na	0
0.5	na	na	na	0.5
0.5	na	na	na	0.5
1.5	na	na	na	1.5
0.0	na	na	na	0
100.0	na	na	na	100

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

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 include 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 traveler who is not a Solomon Islander and their stay and intention of stay should last no more than 12 months ¹, 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*' and '*transit*'. This exclude, tourist arrivals by cruise ships.
 - Spouse/partner accompanying husband/wife/partner on business purpose is a private tourist unless also working.
 - In line with 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).

¹ Tourism Statistics toolkits, South Pacific Tourism Organisation.p9

² 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:	<p>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.</p> <p>Collection authority: The data was collected under the Immigration Act, Statistics Act 1970 (and 2007 Amendments), and the Census Act 1959.</p> <p>Data Compiler(s): The Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office compiles the data.</p> <p>Additional information: 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.</p> <p>If errors are identified then they are corrected and the bulletin is re-released.</p>
Relevance:	<p>Data topic: The data represents returning residents, intending residents and visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Data is mainly from air arrivals.</p> <p>Level of geography: The data mainly covers arrivals to Honiara. However, from March 2019, the data will also cover air arrivals to Munda.</p> <p>Key Data Items: 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The data is coded using the United Nations Country Classification and the Pacific Standard Classification of Occupations. • 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. • Data prior to 2006 were not available from the data source due to civil unrest period 1998 to 2003.
Timeliness:	Data collected: The data is collected continuously.

	<p>Data available: The data and published bulletin is usually available 2 months after the end of the previous quarter.</p> <p>Referenced Period: The data is collected daily over each quarter and published on quarterly basis.</p>
Accuracy:	<p>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.</p> <p>Data Adjustments: Quality check between immigration and SINSO is done monthly and adjustment of data can be made by SINSO where necessary.</p> <p>Collection size: The collection size is the entire population of air passenger arrivals to the Solomon Islands.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Additional information: Data on purpose of visit, age and occupation may not be correctly disclosed and may cause a bias.</p> <p>Data processing is mostly automated and quality checks are conducted.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals are unaccounted for in the data collected.</p>
Coherence:	<p>Consistency over time: The data is consistent over time.</p> <p>Consistency of jurisdictions: Data is only available for Honiara.</p> <p>There is a consistent time series for this data.</p> <p>Additional information: Data for the time period covering 'The Tensions' is not available, therefore comparisons cannot be made to that time period.</p>

Interpretability:	Other Supporting information: Definitions are included in the statistical bulletin.
Accessibility:	<p>Unpublished data can be requested. Users can request data that has not been published by sending an email to the Government Statistician. There is no charge associated with data requests.</p> <p>Contact details: STATS-management@mof.gov.sb</p> <p>STATS-SocialDemography@mof.gov.sb</p> <p>Additional information: Data are available in spreadsheets which can be downloaded from the Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office website: www.statistics.gov.sb</p> <p>Only aggregate data can be publicly released.</p>

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