



**Solomon Islands Government**

**Statistical Bulletin: No: 5/2018**

**VISITOR STATISTICS**

(Fourth Quarter 2017)

**Solomon Islands National Statistics Office**

**Ministry of Finance and Treasury**

**Honiara**

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Introduction .....	3
COMMENTARY OF RESULTS .....	5
<i>International Arrivals</i> .....	5
<i>Visitor by Country of Residence</i> .....	5
<i>Visitor by Month</i> .....	5
<i>Tourists</i> .....	5
<i>Visitors by Purpose of Visit</i> .....	5
<i>Visitor by Age Group</i> .....	5
<i>Visitor by Occupation:</i> .....	5
<i>Visitor by Carrier</i> .....	5

### ***Charts***

---

Chart 1: Arrivals by Category, 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	6
Chart 2: Visitors Arrival by Country of Residence by quarter, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter-2017 to 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	7
Chart 3: Visitor Arrivals by Month, January 2015 - December 2017 .....	8
Chart 4: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017 to 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	9
Chart 5: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit, 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	10
Chart 6: Visitor Arrivals by Age group by sex, 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	11
Chart 7: Visitor Arrivals by Occupation by sex, 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	12
Chart 8: Visitor Arrivals by Carrier by sex, 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	13

### ***Tables***

---

Table 1: Total Arrivals Classified by by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013 to 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	6
Table 2: Visitors Arrivals by Country of Residence by Year by Quarter: 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 to 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 ..	7
Table 3: Visitors Arrivals by Month: January 2007 - December 2017 .....	8
Table 4: Visitors Classified as Tourists by Country of Residence by Year, Quarter and Average Length .....	9
of Stay: 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter 2015 to 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	9
Table 5: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by sex: 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	10
Table 6: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by sex: 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	11
Table 7: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	12
Table 8: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Carrier By Sex: 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	13

Appendix 1 .....	14
<i>Concepts and Definitions</i> .....	14
Appendix 2 .....	15

Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	15
Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	16
Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	17
Table 12: Returning Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 .....	18

## Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information contact the Statistics Office, Ministry of Finance and Treasury:

TELEPHONE : (677) 22154/21427

FACSMILE : (677) 23775

E-MAIL : STATS-management@mof.gov.sb

: STATS-SocialDemography@mof.gov.sb

WEBSITE : <http://www.statistics.gov.sb>

Contact persons: 1. Mrs. Anterlyn **TUZAKANA**, Principal Statistician

2. Mrs. Loyce **PABULU**, Principal Statistician

## COMMENTARY OF RESULTS

### International Arrivals

Total arrivals for the fourth quarter 2017 were 16,216. This is an increase of 18.9% compared to the previous quarter (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2017). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 10.8% was recorded. Returning residents made up 55 % of arrivals for fourth quarter 2017. 44% of arrivals were visitors and the remaining 1% were intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the fourth quarter decreased by 2.2% to 7,122 visitors, compared to the third quarter 2017 figure of 7,281 visitors. There was a 4.5% increase in visitor arrivals from fourth quarter 2016 to fourth quarter 2017. Table 1 shows that the returning and visitors categories make up the largest proportions of all arrivals while the intending resident category makes up the lesser share this quarter. Chart 1 gives a clear picture of all the categories.

### Visitors by Country of Residence

Arrivals by country of residence for the fourth quarter 2017 showed that Australians (39.9%) remain the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. The next largest group of visitors were from Other Asia (12.1%), followed by Papua New Guinea (7.0%), Fiji (6.6%), Other Pacific countries (6.1%), New Zealand (5.8%) and the United States of America (5.1%). Table 2 shows detailed information on visitor arrivals by country of residence.

### Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that October recorded the highest number of arrivals in the fourth quarter of 2017 with 2,500 visitors. This was followed by month of November with a total of 2,317 visitors and December the least with 2,305 visitors.

### Tourists

2,947 tourists arrived in fourth quarter 2017 and they spent an average of 11 days in the country. Australian residents still made up the highest proportion of tourists (41.6%) for the quarter and stayed in the country for an average of 12.7 days. Residents from the United States of America made up the next largest group of tourists (8.4%), followed by Other Asia (8.2%), Papua New Guinea (6.8%), China (5.0%), Fiji and Other Pacific Countries (4.8%).

### Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for a holiday or vacation (38.4%). This was followed by visiting for business or a conference (22.9%), other reasons (18.7%), visiting friends and relatives (17%) and transit & stop over (3%).

### Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for fourth quarter 2017 showed that 72.8% of Visitors were in the 25 years to 64 years age range. The youngest age group, 0 -14 years, represented 5.5% of the arrivals while the oldest age group, 65 years and over made up 8.4% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 4.1% were visitors who did not state their age. Male visitors represented more than half of the total visitors arrivals (65.5%) and female visitors made up 34.5% of arrivals this quarter. (Refer to chart 6)

### Visitors by Occupation

Visitor by Occupation showed that the "other occupation" category made up the largest percentage of occupations (37%) during the quarter. This was followed by visitors who stated their occupation was from the professional and technical group (31.3%), no work (11.5%), administration & managerial positions (10.3%) and production and related workers (3.3%). Refer to Table 7 for further analysis.

### Visitor by Carrier

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

Table 1: Total Arrivals Classified by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2013 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

Year / Quarter	Returning Resident						Intending Resident			Visitor			Total			
	Solomon Islander			Non-Solomon Islander			All	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	All
	M	F	T	M	F	T										
2013 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,442	1,415	3,857	5	3	8	3,865	715	228	943	5,007	1,880	6,887	8,169	3,526	11,695
4 <sup>th</sup>	3,577	2,051	5,628	12	12	24	5,652	620	224	844	4,294	1,737	6,031	8,503	4,024	12,527
2014 1 <sup>st</sup>	2,100	1,287	3,387	3	3	6	3,393	841	318	1,159	3,685	1,069	4,754	6,629	2,677	9,306
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,511	1,231	3,742	126	56	182	3,924	604	204	808	3,506	1,419	4,925	6,747	2,910	9,657
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,399	1,295	3,694	5	4	9	3,703	823	244	1,067	3,792	1,691	5,483	7,019	3,234	10,253
4 <sup>th</sup>	3,290	1,937	5,227	20	5	25	5,252	692	147	839	3,481	1,427	4,908	7,483	3,516	10,999
2015 1 <sup>st</sup>	2,356	1,530	3,886	9	6	15	3,901	843	280	1,123	3,251	1,148	4,399	6,459	2,964	9,423
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,770	1,535	4,305	14	3	17	4,322	825	201	1,026	3,958	1,604	5,562	7,567	3,343	10,910
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3,022	1,749	4,771	14	6	20	4,791	348	127	475	3,864	1,850	5,714	7,248	3,732	10,980
4 <sup>th</sup>	3,784	2,422	6,206	15	9	24	6,230	256	73	329	3,983	1,965	5,948	8,038	4,469	12,507
2016 1 <sup>st</sup>	2,651	1,654	4,305	5	5	10	4,315	301	101	402	3,603	1,434	5,037	6,560	3,194	9,754
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3,547	1,945	5,492	11	7	18	5,510	291	66	357	3,917	1,762	5,679	7,766	3,780	11,546
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,977	1,845	4,822	6	4	10	4,832	230	83	313	3,892	1,773	5,665	7,105	3,705	10,810
4 <sup>th</sup>	4,685	2,933	7,618	19	4	23	7,641	142	42	184	4,449	2,364	6,813	9,295	5,343	14,638
2017 1 <sup>st</sup>	3,183	1,711	4,894	3	3	6	4,900	199	47	246	3,485	1,396	4,881	6,870	3,157	10,027
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,237	2,162	6,399	3	2	5	6,404	79	33	112	4,314	2,111	6,425	8,633	4,308	12,941
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4,061	2,115	6,176	4	2	6	6,182	130	46	176	4,905	2,376	7,281	9,100	4,539	13,639
4 <sup>th</sup>	5,402	3,354	8,756	117	49	166	8,922	131	41	172	4,665	2,457	7,122	10,315	5,901	16,216

	Percentage change															
14 <sup>2nd</sup> -15 <sup>2nd</sup>	10.3	24.7	15.0	-88.9	-94.6	-90.7	10.1	36.6	-1.5	27.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.2	14.9	13.0
15 <sup>1st</sup> -15 <sup>2nd</sup>	17.6	0.3	10.8	55.6	-50.0	13.3	10.8	-2.1	-28.2	-8.6	21.7	39.7	26.4	17.2	12.8	15.8
14 <sup>3rd</sup> -15 <sup>3rd</sup>	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
15 <sup>2nd</sup> -15 <sup>3rd</sup>	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
14 <sup>4th</sup> -15 <sup>4th</sup>	15.0	25.0	18.7	-25.0	80.0	-4.0	18.6	-63.0	-50.3	-60.8	14.4	37.7	21.2	7.4	27.1	13.7
15 <sup>3rd</sup> -15 <sup>4th</sup>	25.2	38.5	30.1	7.1	50.0	20.0	30.0	-26.4	-42.5	-30.7	3.1	6.2	4.1	10.9	19.7	13.9
15 <sup>1st</sup> -16 <sup>1st</sup>	12.5	8.1	10.8	-44.4	-16.7	-33.3	10.6	-64.3	-63.9	-64.2	10.8	24.9	14.5	1.6	7.8	3.5
15 <sup>4th</sup> -16 <sup>1st</sup>	-29.9	-31.7	-30.6	-66.7	-44.4	-58.3	-30.7	17.6	38.4	22.2	-9.5	-27.0	-15.3	-18.4	-28.5	-22.0
15 <sup>2nd</sup> -16 <sup>2nd</sup>	28.1	26.7	27.6	-21.4	133.3	5.9	27.5	-64.7	-67.2	-65.2	-1.0	9.9	2.1	2.6	13.1	5.8
16 <sup>1st</sup> -16 <sup>2nd</sup>	33.8	17.6	27.6	120.0	40.0	80.0	27.7	-3.3	-34.7	-11.2	8.7	22.9	12.7	18.4	18.3	18.4
15 <sup>3rd</sup> -16 <sup>3rd</sup>	-1.5	5.5	1.1	-57.1	-33.3	-50.0	0.9	-33.9	-34.6	-34.1	0.7	-4.2	-0.9	-2.0	-0.7	-1.5
16 <sup>2nd</sup> -16 <sup>3rd</sup>	-16.1	-5.1	-12.2	-45.5	-42.9	-44.4	-12.3	-21.0	25.8	-12.3	-0.6	0.6	-0.2	-8.5	-2.0	-6.4
15 <sup>4th</sup> -16 <sup>4th</sup>	23.8	21.1	22.8	26.7	-55.6	-4.2	22.6	-44.5	-42.5	-44.1	11.7	20.3	14.5	15.6	19.6	17.0
16 <sup>3rd</sup> -16 <sup>4th</sup>	57.4	59.0	58.0	216.7	0.0	130.0	58.1	-38.3	-49.4	-41.2	14.3	33.3	20.3	30.8	44.2	35.4
16 <sup>1st</sup> -17 <sup>1st</sup>	20.1	3.4	13.7	-40.0	-40.0	-40.0	13.6	-33.9	-53.5	-38.8	-3.3	-2.6	-3.1	4.7	-1.2	2.8
16 <sup>4th</sup> -17 <sup>1st</sup>	-32.1	-41.7	-35.8	-84.2	-25.0	-73.9	-35.9	40.1	11.9	33.7	-21.7	-40.9	-28.4	-26.1	-40.9	-31.5
16 <sup>2nd</sup> -17 <sup>2nd</sup>	19.5	11.2	16.5	-72.7	-71.4	-72.2	16.2	-72.9	-50.0	-68.6	10.1	19.8	13.1	11.2	14.0	12.1
17 <sup>1st</sup> -17 <sup>2nd</sup>	33.1	26.4	30.8	0.0	-33.3	-16.7	30.7	-60.3	-29.8	-54.5	23.8	51.2	31.6	25.7	36.5	29.1
16 <sup>3rd</sup> -17 <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
17 <sup>2nd</sup> -17 <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
16 <sup>4th</sup> -17 <sup>4th</sup>	15.3	14.4	14.9	515.8	1,125.0	621.7	16.8	-7.7	-2.4	-6.5	4.9	3.9	4.5	11.0	10.4	10.8
17 <sup>3rd</sup> -17 <sup>4th</sup>	33.0	58.6	41.8	2,825.0	2,350.0	2,666.7	44.3	0.8	-10.9	-2.3	-4.9	3.4	-2.2	13.4	30.0	18.9

Chart 1: Arrivals by Category 4th Quarter 2017

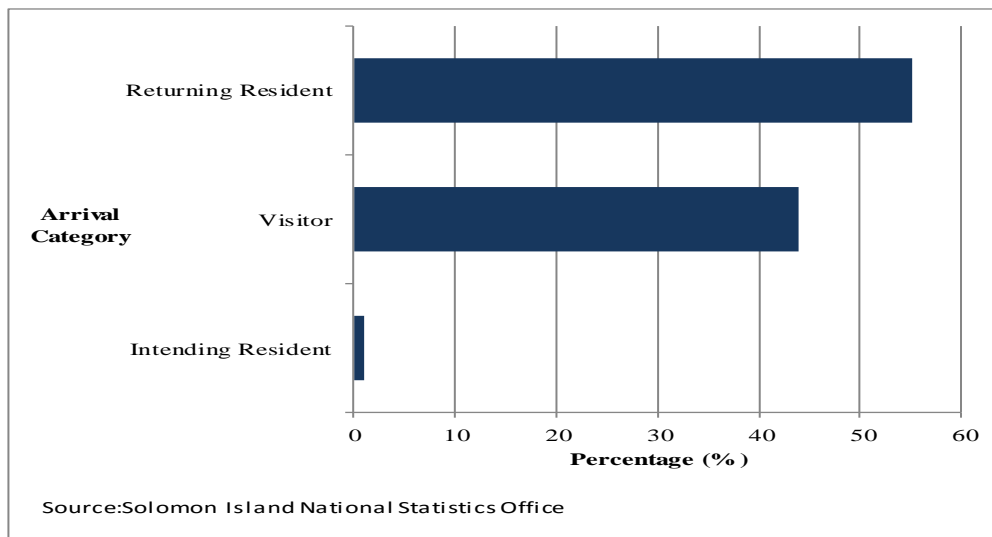


Table 2: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Year by Quarter: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

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

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

Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by quarter: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

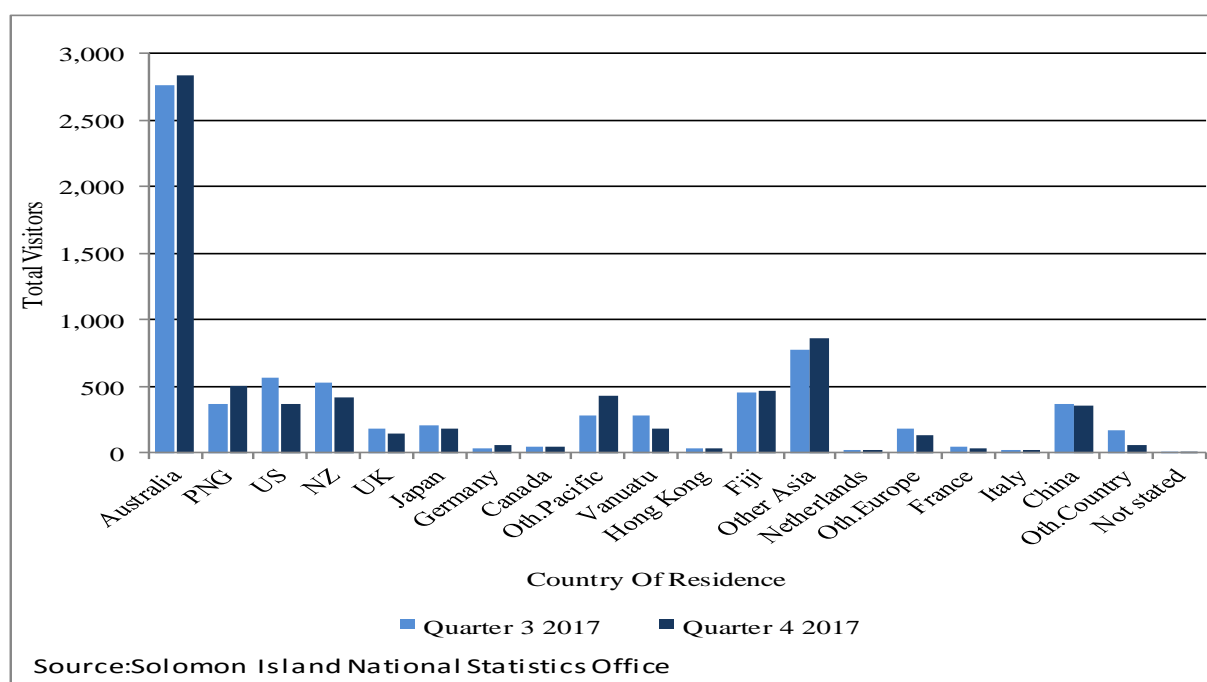


Table 3: Visitor Arrivals by Month: January 2007 – December 2017

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

Chart 3: Visitor Arrivals by Month, January 2015 –December 2017

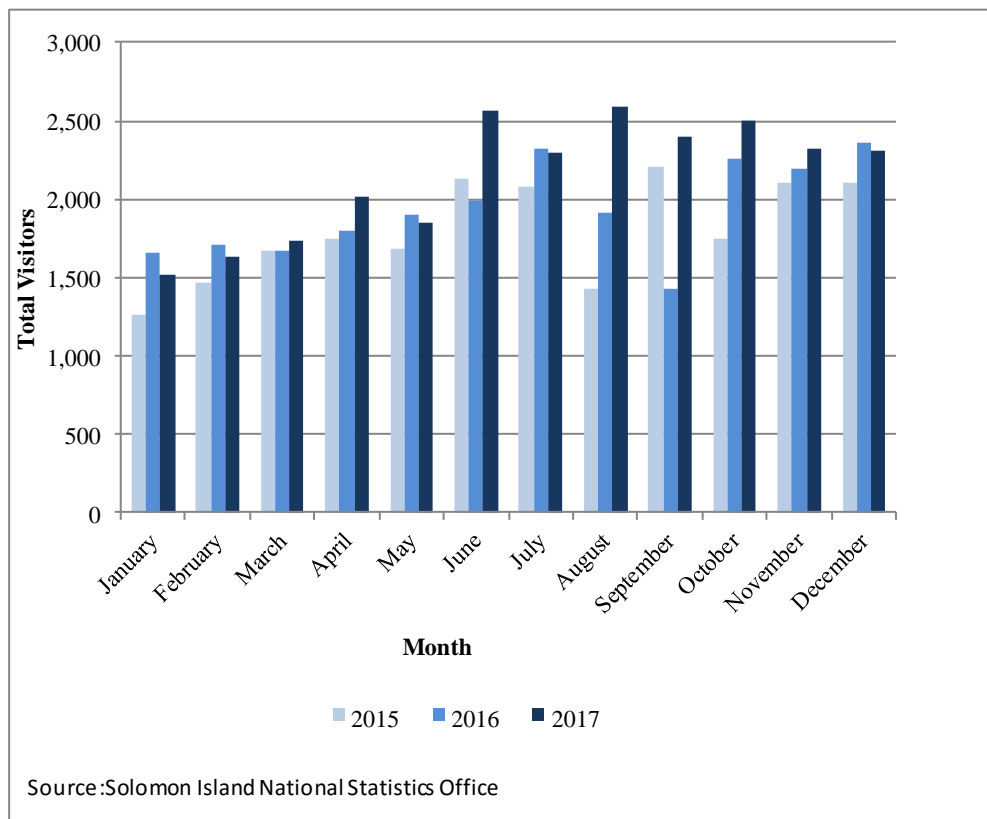




Table 4: Visitors Classified as Tourists, by Country of Residence by year, Quarter and Average length of stay:  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	2015		2016								2017							
	Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day	tourist	day
Australia	935	12.3	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
PNG	97	20.3	66	8.0	37	11.1	92	6.3	182	13.3	71	7.1	107	5.9	86	8.9	200	20.3
US	227	11.0	162	7.8	283	11.9	190	12.1	185	12.2	105	9.4	298	11.3	335	11.9	247	11.4
NZ	83	19.2	32	18.8	66	15.4	97	12.6	87	14.1	56	13.9	97	12	133	10.5	93	19.7
UK	73	15.5	31	13.0	38	16.9	44	13.9	30	15.1	53	13.7	34	20.5	125	8.1	99	11.8
Japan	60	7.0	49	9.0	32	11.3	75	6.4	113	11.3	71	9.8	88	5.4	83	6.1	105	8.2
Germany	23	19.7	17	20.9	19	13.5	42	9.6	36	14.4	24	13.9	33	13.6	21	12	46	12.6
Canada	43	8.8	21	13.6	22	8.9	12	15.8	44	12.9	26	13	30	12.8	19	16.2	34	11.8
Oth.Pacific	40	15.1	25	8.6	17	7.6	16	7.7	37	8.2	20	5.9	44	12.1	61	9.1	140	5.5
Vanuatu	53	19.8	28	16.2	15	13.9	22	9.9	113	15.6	24	9.8	29	9.4	54	7.2	68	14
Hong Kong	6	8.0	8	4.9	10	12.2	12	8.8	22	10.9	19	10.7	29	4.1	18	16.8	17	9.1
Fiji	49	24.7	51	12.9	46	20.8	37	10.7	89	17.0	46	19.4	34	10.7	76	9.5	140	32.8
Oth.Asia	123	18.7	189	14.9	222	14.8	174	18.4	189	18.7	163	14	214	11.6	204	13.6	243	12.9
Netherlands	11	10.4	14	16.2	10	12.0	17	14.1	6	11.0	6	18.5	9	9.3	16	17.9	6	12
Oth.Europe	70	15.3	63	9.7	59	15.6	91	11.0	107	12.4	71	12.3	64	13.5	128	10.8	97	11.1
France	103	6.8	10	8.7	14	13.4	21	12.7	21	12.6	9	7.1	19	22.2	23	10.9	11	9.8
Italy	3	51.3	13	19.8	5	13.4	16	11.1	19	13.9	10	12.7	6	9.8	12	18.2	10	21.4
China	69	18.9	50	17.0	77	15.1	98	13.8	83	15.7	92	18	113	15.6	152	17.1	146	28.5
Oth.Country	19	14.5	19	16.3	3	2.0	6	12.5	34	11.9	36	7.6	34	18.9	58	13.7	19	10.1
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>14.5</b>

Chart 4: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence: 3rd Quarter 2017- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

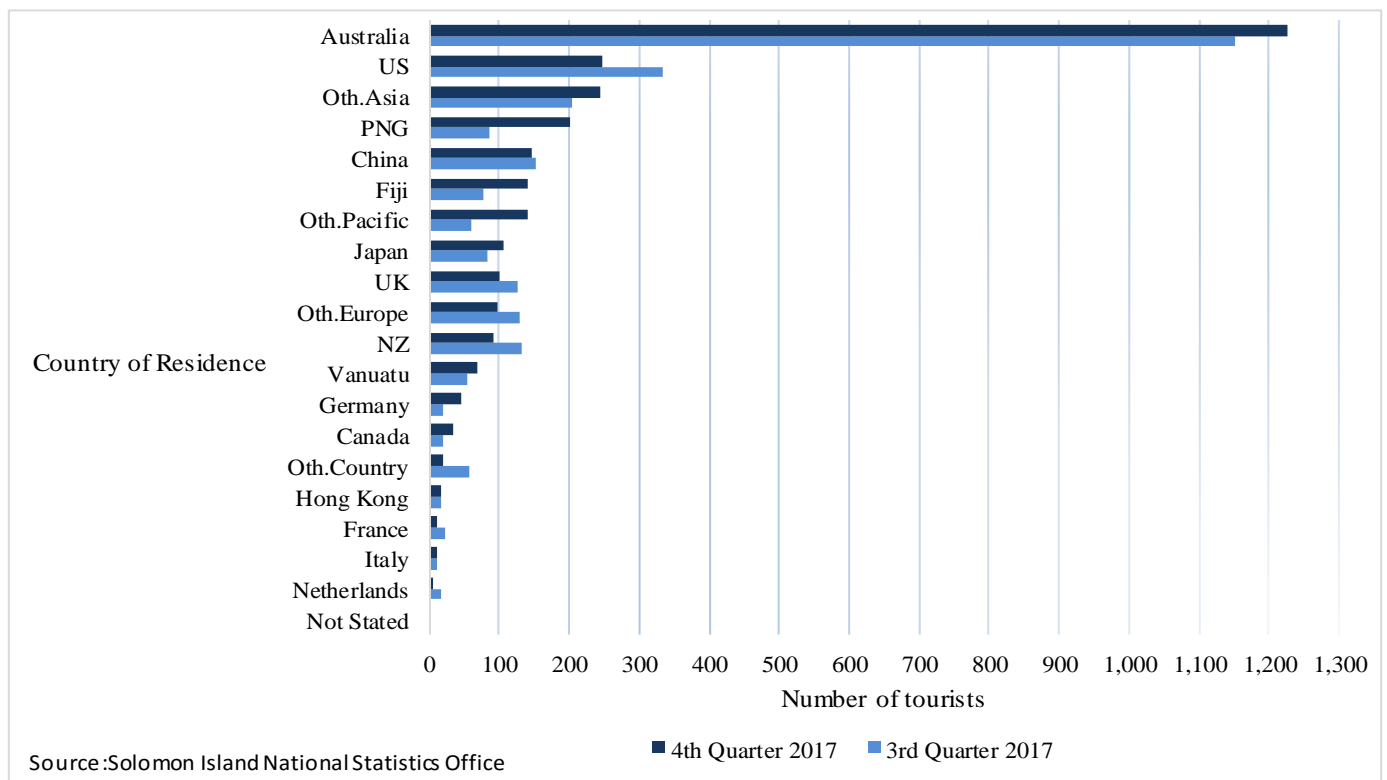


Table 5: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Business & Conference			Holiday & Vocation			Transit & Stopover			Visit friends/Relatives			Other Reason			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	All
Australia	382	122	504	693	505	1198	21	7	28	277	252	529	384	201	585	1,757	1,087	2,844
PNG	77	20	97	94	84	178	16	6	22	68	61	129	53	19	72	308	190	498
US	36	11	47	128	105	233	12	2	14	26	20	46	19	7	26	221	145	366
NZ	90	30	120	50	39	89	2	2	4	50	46	96	62	39	101	254	156	410
UK	12	2	14	53	42	95	4	0	4	8	5	13	9	2	11	86	51	137
Japan	34	5	39	61	44	105	0	0	0	11	7	18	16	2	18	122	58	180
Germany	1	0	1	22	16	38	5	3	8	4	0	4	2	0	2	34	19	53
Canada	0	1	1	14	16	30	4	0	4	4	1	5	3	1	4	25	19	44
Oth.Pacific	71	42	113	41	21	62	58	20	78	41	29	70	91	17	108	302	129	431
Vanuatu	36	11	47	32	25	57	8	3	11	17	18	35	31	4	35	124	61	185
Hong Kong	8	2	10	12	5	17	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	1	3	27	8	35
Fiji	103	43	146	77	58	135	5	0	5	43	41	84	63	34	97	291	176	467
Oth.Asia	262	75	337	167	54	221	21	1	22	63	32	95	157	33	190	670	195	865
Netherlands	3	2	5	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	4	8	9	17
Oth.Europe	12	3	15	60	32	92	4	1	5	5	5	10	11	3	14	92	44	136
France	5	0	5	5	6	11	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	4	10	18	10	28
Italy	1	1	2	8	1	9	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	2	4	14	5	19
China	92	16	108	97	42	139	7	0	7	42	14	56	26	12	38	264	84	348
Oth.Country	19	2	21	14	5	19	0	0	0	5	2	7	9	2	11	47	11	58
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>2,734</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>7,122</b>
<b>Percentage</b>																		
Australia	13.4	4.3	17.7	24.4	17.8	42.1	0.7	0.2	1.0	9.7	8.9	18.6	13.5	7.1	20.6	61.8	38.2	100.0
PNG	15.5	4.0	19.5	18.9	16.9	35.7	3.2	1.2	4.4	13.7	12.2	25.9	10.6	3.8	14.5	61.8	38.2	100.0
US	9.8	3.0	12.8	35.0	28.7	63.7	3.3	0.5	3.8	7.1	5.5	12.6	5.2	1.9	7.1	60.4	39.6	100.0
NZ	22.0	7.3	29.3	12.2	9.5	21.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	12.2	11.2	23.4	15.1	9.5	24.6	62.0	38.0	100.0
UK	8.8	1.5	10.2	38.7	30.7	69.3	2.9	0.0	2.9	5.8	3.6	9.5	6.6	1.5	8.0	62.8	37.2	100.0
Japan	18.9	2.8	21.7	33.9	24.4	58.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	3.9	10.0	8.9	1.1	10.0	67.8	32.2	100.0
Germany	1.9	0.0	1.9	41.5	30.2	71.7	9.4	5.7	15.1	7.5	0.0	7.5	3.8	0.0	3.8	64.2	35.8	100.0
Canada	0.0	2.3	2.3	31.8	36.4	68.2	9.1	0.0	9.1	9.1	2.3	11.4	6.8	2.3	9.1	56.8	43.2	100.0
Oth.Pacific	16.5	9.7	26.2	9.5	4.9	14.4	13.5	4.6	18.1	9.5	6.7	16.2	21.1	3.9	25.1	70.1	29.9	100.0
Vanuatu	19.5	5.9	25.4	17.3	13.5	30.8	4.3	1.6	5.9	9.2	9.7	18.9	16.8	2.2	18.9	67.0	33.0	100.0
Hong Kong	22.9	5.7	28.6	34.3	14.3	48.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	5.7	2.9	8.6	77.1	22.9	100.0
Fiji	22.1	9.2	31.3	16.5	12.4	28.9	1.1	0.0	1.1	9.2	8.8	18.0	13.5	7.3	20.8	62.3	37.7	100.0
Oth.Asia	30.3	8.7	39.0	19.3	6.2	25.5	2.4	0.1	2.5	7.3	3.7	11.0	18.2	3.8	22.0	77.5	22.5	100.0
Netherlands	17.6	11.8	29.4	23.5	11.8	35.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	11.8	5.9	17.6	23.5	47.1	52.9	100.0
Oth.Europe	8.8	2.2	11.0	44.1	23.5	67.6	2.9	0.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	7.4	8.1	2.2	10.3	67.6	32.4	100.0
France	17.9	0.0	17.9	17.9	21.4	39.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	7.1	21.4	14.3	35.7	64.3	35.7	100.0
Italy	5.3	5.3	10.5	42.1	5.3	47.4	5.3	0.0	5.3	10.5	5.3	15.8	10.5	10.5	21.1	73.7	26.3	100.0
China	26.4	4.6	31.0	27.9	12.1	39.9	2.0	0.0	2.0	12.1	4.0	16.1	7.5	3.4	10.9	75.9	24.1	100.0
Oth.Country	32.8	3.4	36.2	24.1	8.6	32.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	3.4	12.1	15.5	3.4	19.0	81.0	19.0	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Chart 5: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

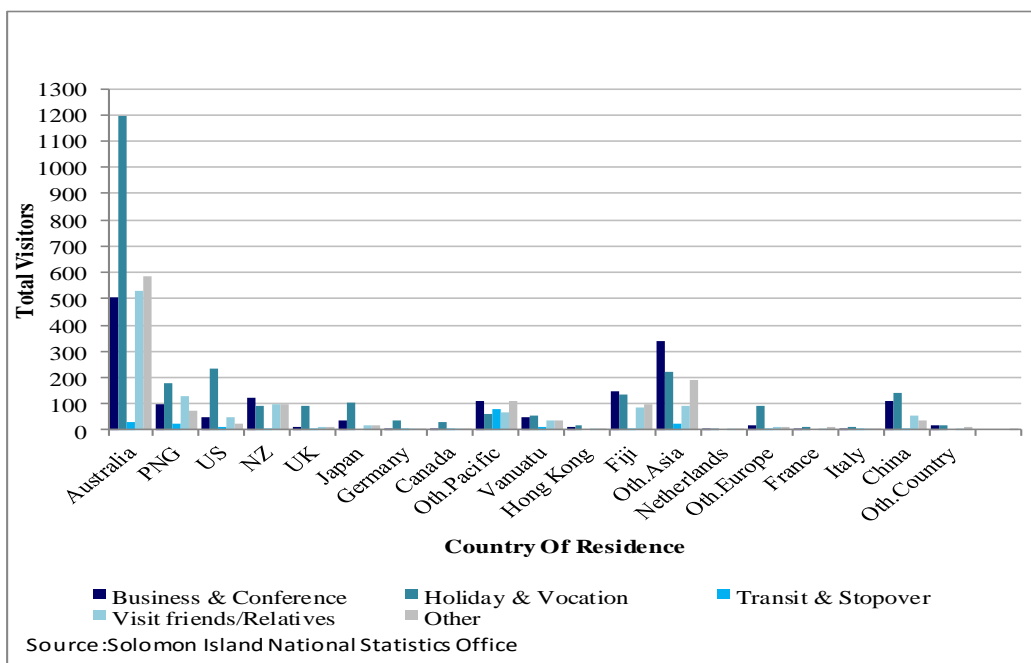


Table 6: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Age-Group																		Total	
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		M	F		All
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
Australia	93	84	170	163	266	169	268	169	354	213	356	165	189	89	61	35	1,757	1,087	2,844	
PNG	29	28	19	24	59	46	76	47	52	25	41	15	12	2	20	3	308	190	498	
US	3	4	18	7	21	15	28	21	42	22	59	33	42	32	8	11	221	145	366	
NZ	16	16	19	12	26	21	38	24	61	37	48	26	34	11	12	9	254	156	410	
UK	2	3	4	3	14	12	11	6	25	5	17	13	12	9	1	0	86	51	137	
Japan	1	0	6	3	15	10	18	13	25	6	25	8	30	15	2	3	122	58	180	
Germany	0	0	3	0	3	1	7	4	7	6	11	6	3	2	0	0	34	19	53	
Canada	1	2	0	2	4	2	4	1	3	4	9	3	3	4	1	1	25	19	44	
Oth.Pacific	9	14	32	22	59	26	59	26	71	20	47	6	6	4	19	11	302	129	431	
Vanuatu	5	13	9	6	32	9	30	11	15	7	17	5	7	3	9	7	124	61	185	
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	2	6	1	6	1	3	2	1	2	27	8	35	
Fiji	21	21	34	20	65	33	60	35	60	38	33	21	10	3	8	5	291	176	467	
Oth.Asia	10	10	25	9	120	52	191	59	152	39	112	15	38	6	22	5	670	195	865	
Netherlands	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	8	9	17	
Oth.Europe	0	2	3	2	18	8	23	10	21	6	14	9	8	4	5	3	92	44	136	
France	0	1	1	2	4	0	7	4	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	18	10	28	
Italy	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	4	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	14	5	19	
China	2	3	19	13	81	38	69	9	59	5	15	6	4	4	15	6	264	84	348	
Oth.Country	0	0	4	0	11	1	16	4	7	2	5	4	3	0	1	0	47	11	58	
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>7,122</b>	
	<b>Percentage</b>																			
Australia	3.3	3.0	6.0	5.7	9.4	5.9	9.4	5.9	12.4	7.5	12.5	5.8	6.6	3.1	2.1	1.2	61.8	38.2	100.0	
PNG	5.8	5.6	3.8	4.8	11.8	9.2	15.3	9.4	10.4	5.0	8.2	3.0	2.4	0.4	4.0	0.6	61.8	38.2	100.0	
US	0.8	1.1	4.9	1.9	5.7	4.1	7.7	5.7	11.5	6.0	16.1	9.0	11.5	8.7	2.2	3.0	60.4	39.6	100.0	
NZ	3.9	3.9	4.6	2.9	6.3	5.1	9.3	5.9	14.9	9.0	11.7	6.3	8.3	2.7	2.9	2.2	62.0	38.0	100.0	
UK	1.5	2.2	2.9	2.2	10.2	8.8	8.0	4.4	18.2	3.6	12.4	9.5	8.8	6.6	0.7	0.0	62.8	37.2	100.0	
Japan	0.6	0.0	3.3	1.7	8.3	5.6	10.0	7.2	13.9	3.3	13.9	4.4	16.7	8.3	1.1	1.7	67.8	32.2	100.0	
Germany	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.0	5.7	1.9	13.2	7.5	13.2	11.3	20.8	11.3	5.7	3.8	0.0	0.0	64.2	35.8	100.0	
Canada	2.3	4.5	0.0	4.5	9.1	4.5	9.1	2.3	6.8	9.1	20.5	6.8	6.8	9.1	2.3	2.3	56.8	43.2	100.0	
Oth.Pacific	2.1	3.2	7.4	5.1	13.7	6.0	13.7	6.0	16.5	4.6	10.9	1.4	1.4	0.9	4.4	2.6	70.1	29.9	100.0	
Vanuatu	2.7	7.0	4.9	3.2	17.3	4.9	16.2	5.9	8.1	3.8	9.2	2.7	3.8	1.6	4.9	3.8	67.0	33.0	100.0	
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	22.9	5.7	17.1	2.9	17.1	2.9	8.6	5.7	2.9	5.7	77.1	22.9	100.0	
Fiji	4.5	4.5	7.3	4.3	13.9	7.1	12.8	7.5	12.8	8.1	7.1	4.5	2.1	0.6	1.7	1.1	62.3	37.7	100.0	
Oth.Asia	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.0	13.9	6.0	22.1	6.8	17.6	4.5	12.9	1.7	4.4	0.7	2.5	0.6	77.5	22.5	100.0	
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	11.8	5.9	5.9	17.6	5.9	11.8	11.8	5.9	11.8	5.9	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	47.1	52.9	100.0	
Oth.Europe	0.0	1.5	2.2	1.5	13.2	5.9	16.9	7.4	15.4	4.4	10.3	6.6	5.9	2.9	3.7	2.2	67.6	32.4	100.0	
France	0.0	3.6	3.6	7.1	14.3	0.0	25.0	14.3	7.1	0.0	3.6	10.7	0.0	0.0	10.7	0.0	64.3	35.7	100.0	
Italy	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	15.8	0.0	0.0	21.1	0.0	15.8	10.5	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.7	26.3	100.0	
China	0.6	0.9	5.5	3.7	23.3	10.9	19.8	2.6	17.0	1.4	4.3	1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	1.7	75.9	24.1	100.0	
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	19.0	1.7	27.6	6.9	12.1	3.4	8.6	6.9	5.2	0.0	1.7	0.0	81.0	19.0	100.0	
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Chart 6: Visitor Arrivals by Age group by Sex, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

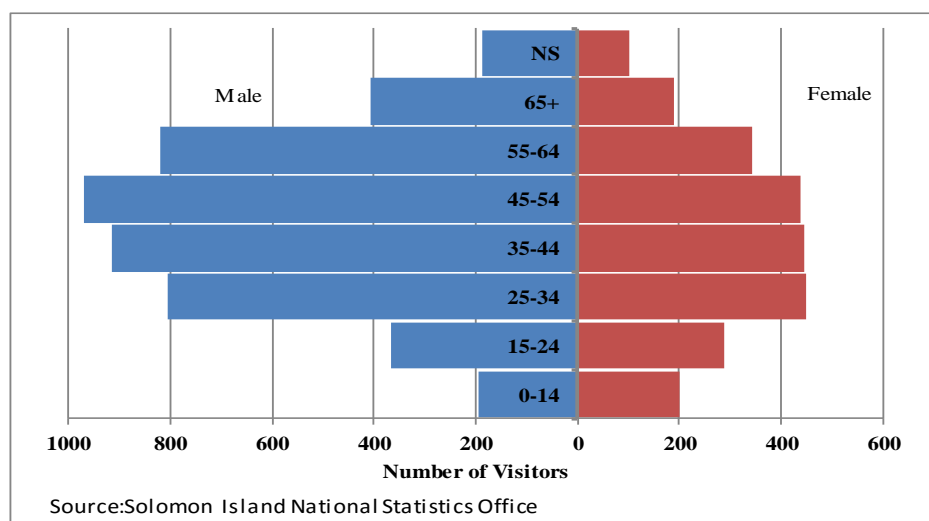


Table 7: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administrati on and Managerial		Clerical & Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry Fishery		Production & Related Work		Other		No Work		Not Stated		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	585	413	219	94	8	17	25	4	50	19	8	0	103	4	602	375	156	161	1	0	1,757	1,087	2,844
PNG	126	87	36	9	11	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	105	61	17	29	1	0	308	190	498
US	72	40	12	4	2	2	3	4	2	1	0	0	6	0	80	49	44	45	0	0	221	145	366
NZ	77	49	31	19	4	3	4	0	4	4	2	1	5	0	107	58	20	22	0	0	254	156	410
UK	31	19	8	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	30	17	13	12	0	0	86	51	137
Japan	26	6	7	1	13	4	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	47	27	21	18	1	0	122	58	180
Germany	10	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	11	3	2	2	2	34	19	53
Canada	6	10	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	5	5	0	0	25	19	44
Oth.Pacific	59	34	31	9	6	6	8	0	8	4	1	0	28	2	134	52	25	22	2	0	302	129	431
Vanuatu	38	21	12	0	5	3	0	0	4	1	1	0	3	0	57	28	4	8	0	0	124	61	185
Hong Kong	5	5	8	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	1	0	0	27	8	35
Fiji	139	69	22	15	4	3	3	1	2	1	5	0	3	1	96	58	17	28	0	0	291	176	467
Oth.Asia	113	41	75	14	18	7	42	3	5	2	18	0	56	1	301	91	40	36	2	0	670	195	865
Netherlands	3	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	8	9	17
Oth.Europe	30	12	11	6	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	36	19	9	5	1	0	92	44	136
France	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	2	0	6	4	0	1	0	0	18	10	28
Italy	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	3	2	0	0	0	14	5	19
China	56	10	64	14	0	0	24	6	3	0	4	1	10	0	73	32	23	20	7	1	264	84	348
Oth.Country	10	7	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	2	4	1	2	0	47	11	58
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>7,122</b>
<b>Percentage</b>																							
Australia	20.6	14.5	7.7	3.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.8	0.7	0.3	0.0	3.6	0.1	21.2	13.2	5.5	5.7	0.0	0.0	61.8	38.2	100.0
PNG	25.3	17.5	7.2	1.8	2.2	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	21.1	12.2	3.4	5.8	0.2	0.0	61.8	38.2	100.0
US	19.7	10.9	3.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	21.9	13.4	12.0	12.3	0.0	0.0	60.4	39.6	100.0
NZ	18.8	12.0	7.6	4.6	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.0	26.1	14.1	4.9	5.4	0.0	0.0	62.0	38.0	100.0
UK	22.6	13.9	5.8	1.5	0.0	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	21.9	12.4	9.5	8.8	0.0	0.0	62.8	37.2	100.0
Japan	14.4	3.3	3.9	0.6	7.2	2.2	3.9	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.1	15.0	11.7	10.0	0.6	0.0	67.8	32.2	100.0
Germany	18.9	7.5	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.3	20.8	5.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	64.2	35.8	100.0
Canada	13.6	22.7	4.5	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3	6.8	11.4	11.4	0.0	0.0	56.8	43.2	100.0
Oth.Pacific	13.7	7.9	7.2	2.1	1.4	1.4	1.9	0.0	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.0	6.5	0.5	31.1	12.1	5.8	5.1	0.5	0.0	70.1	29.9	100.0
Vanuatu	20.5	11.4	6.5	0.0	2.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	30.8	15.1	2.2	4.3	0.0	0.0	67.0	33.0	100.0
Hong Kong	14.3	14.3	22.9	2.9	5.7	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	77.1	22.9	100.0
Fiji	29.8	14.8	4.7	3.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.2	20.6	12.4	3.6	6.0	0.0	0.0	62.3	37.7	100.0
Oth.Asia	13.1	4.7	8.7	1.6	2.1	0.8	4.9	0.3	0.6	0.2	2.1	0.0	6.5	0.1	34.8	10.5	4.6	4.2	0.2	0.0	77.5	22.5	100.0
Netherlands	17.6	11.8	0.0	11.8	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.5	23.5	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.1	52.9	100.0
Oth.Europe	22.1	8.8	8.1	4.4	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	26.5	14.0	6.6	3.7	0.7	0.0	67.6	32.4	100.0
France	7.1	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	21.4	14.3	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	64.3	35.7	100.0
Italy	21.1	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	31.6	15.8	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.7	26.3	100.0
China	16.1	2.9	18.4	4.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	1.7	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.3	2.9	0.0	21.0	9.2	6.6	5.7	2.0	0.3	75.9	24.1	100.0
Oth.Country	17.2	12.1	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39.7	3.4	6.9	1.7	3.4	0.0	81.0	19.0	100.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Chart 7: Visitors Arrival by Occupation by Sex, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

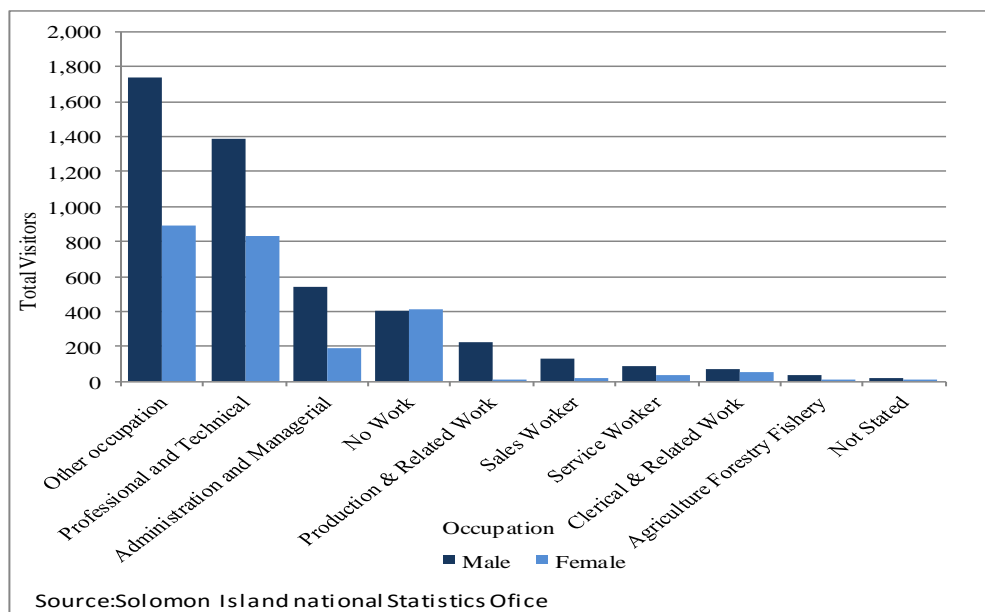
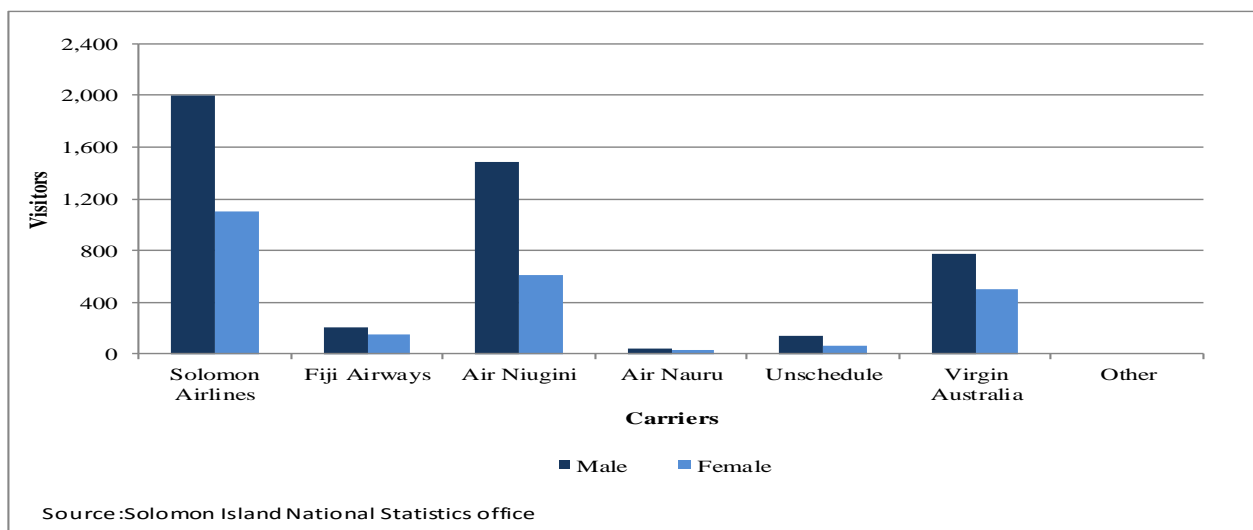


Table 8: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Carrier by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Solomon Airlines		Fiji Airways		Air Niugini		Air Nauru		Air Vanuatu		Unschedule		Qantas		Virgin Australia		Other		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
	Australia	1,112	680	10	8	96	43	3	1	0	0	33	13	0	0	503	342	0	0	1,757	1,087
PNG	19	18	2	4	282	166	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	308	190	498
US	93	77	39	23	55	22	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	21	0	0	221	145	366
NZ	132	59	8	7	22	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	74	0	0	254	156	410
UK	43	27	2	0	24	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	10	0	0	86	51	137
Japan	36	13	1	0	76	41	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	3	0	0	122	58	180
Germany	16	8	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	4	2	0	0	34	19	53
Canada	12	8	5	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25	19	44
Oth.Pacific	121	59	22	14	124	32	21	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	9	0	0	302	129	431
Vanuatu	23	6	2	1	94	54	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	124	61	185
Hong Kong	9	4	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	27	8	35
Fiji	100	48	93	73	95	51	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	291	176	467
Oth.Asia	184	55	7	5	326	72	5	1	0	0	83	41	0	0	65	21	0	0	670	195	865
Netherlands	5	6	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	9	17
Oth.Europe	30	17	4	1	44	14	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	9	9	0	0	92	44	136
France	5	2	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	18	10	28
Italy	10	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	14	5	19
China	43	9	9	1	190	70	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	17	3	0	0	264	84	348
Oth.Country	8	3	4	1	30	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	47	11	58
Not stated	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>7,122</b>
<b>Percentage</b>																					
Australia	39.1	23.9	0.4	0.3	3.4	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	17.7	12.0	0.0	0.0	61.8	38.2	100.0
PNG	3.8	3.6	0.4	0.8	56.6	33.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	61.8	38.2	100.0
US	25.4	21.0	10.7	6.3	15.0	6.0	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	5.7	0.0	0.0	60.4	39.6	100.0
NZ	32.2	14.4	2.0	1.7	5.4	3.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.4	18.0	0.0	0.0	62.0	38.0	100.0
UK	31.4	19.7	1.5	0.0	17.5	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	7.3	0.0	0.0	62.8	37.2	100.0
Japan	20.0	7.2	0.6	0.0	42.2	22.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	67.8	32.2	100.0
Germany	30.2	15.1	0.0	0.0	7.5	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.9	11.3	0.0	0.0	7.5	3.8	0.0	0.0	64.2	35.8	100.0
Canada	27.3	18.2	11.4	22.7	6.8	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.8	43.2	100.0
Oth.Pacific	28.1	13.7	5.1	3.2	28.8	7.4	4.9	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	70.1	29.9	100.0
Vanuatu	12.4	3.2	1.1	0.5	50.8	29.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.0	33.0	100.0
Hong Kong	25.7	11.4	0.0	0.0	37.1	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	5.7	0.0	0.0	77.1	22.9	100.0
Fiji	21.4	10.3	19.9	15.6	20.3	10.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	62.3	37.7	100.0
Oth.Asia	21.3	6.4	0.8	0.6	37.7	8.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	9.6	4.7	0.0	0.0	7.5	2.4	0.0	0.0	77.5	22.5	100.0
Netherlands	29.4	35.3	0.0	0.0	11.8	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.1	52.9	100.0
Oth.Europe	22.1	12.5	2.9	0.7	32.4	10.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	6.6	6.6	0.0	0.0	67.6	32.4	100.0
France	17.9	7.1	0.0	0.0	21.4	21.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	7.1	0.0	0.0	64.3	35.7	100.0
Italy	52.6	21.1	5.3	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0	73.7	26.3	100.0
China	12.4	2.6	2.6	0.3	54.6	20.1	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	75.9	24.1	100.0
Oth.Country	13.8	5.2	6.9	1.7	51.7	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	81.0	19.0	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Chart 8: Visitor Arrivals by Carrier by Sex, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017



## Appendix 1

### Concepts and Definitions

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

#### *(i) Returning residents*

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

#### *(ii) Intending residents*

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

#### *(iii) Visitors*

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

#### *(iv) Markets*

- *Country of Usual Residence*

---

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

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

Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administrative and Managerial		Clerical & Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry Fishery		Production & Related Work		Other Occupation		No Work		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	4	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	2	15	11	26
PNG	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	6	7
US	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
NZ	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	1	6
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Japan	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	5
Germany	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
Oth.Pacific	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	14	2	16
Vanuatu	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
Fiji	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	5
Oth.Asia	3	2	7	2	0	0	4	1	1	0	9	1	18	0	17	0	2	2	61	8	69
Netherlands	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
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	1	0	7	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	4	5	24	7	31
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>172</b>
<b>Percentage</b>																					
Australia	15.4	15.4	7.7	7.7	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.9	7.7	3.8	7.7	57.7	42.3	100.0
PNG	0.0	28.6	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	28.6	14.3	85.7	100.0
US	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
NZ	16.7	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	16.7	83.3	16.7	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	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Japan	0.0	40.0	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	20.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	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
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
Oth.Pacific	6.3	6.3	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	12.5	0.0	31.3	0.0	0.0	6.3	87.5	12.5	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	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
Fiji	40.0	0.0	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	20.0	80.0	20.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	4.3	2.9	10.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	5.8	1.4	1.4	0.0	13.0	1.4	26.1	0.0	24.6	0.0	2.9	2.9	88.4	11.6	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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
China	3.2	0.0	22.6	6.5	0.0	0.0	16.1	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	16.1	0.0	12.9	16.1	77.4	22.6	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Age-Group																		Total		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		M	F	All		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F							
Australia	2	3	1	0	2	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	0	0	2	0	15	11	26		
PNG	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	7		
US	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3		
NZ	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6		
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2		
Japan	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	5		
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	1	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	16		
Vanuatu	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	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5		
Oth.Asia	1	0	5	2	19	2	13	2	12	0	4	2	4	0	3	0	61	8	69		
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
China	1	1	3	1	11	3	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	7	31		
Oth.Country	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>172</b>		
	<b>Percentage</b>																				
Australia	7.7	11.5	3.8	0.0	7.7	3.8	7.7	11.5	15.4	11.5	7.7	3.8	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	57.7	42.3	100.0		
PNG	14.3	57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	85.7	100.0		
US	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0		
NZ	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	16.7	100.0		
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Japan	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	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	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	0.0	18.8	0.0	18.8	12.5	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.5	12.5	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	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	100.0		
Oth.Asia	1.4	0.0	7.2	2.9	27.5	2.9	18.8	2.9	17.4	0.0	5.8	2.9	5.8	0.0	4.3	0.0	88.4	11.6	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	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	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		
China	3.2	3.2	9.7	3.2	35.5	9.7	12.9	6.5	12.9	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.4	22.6	100.0		
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>		



Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Age-Group																		Total	
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		All
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	5	8	13
PNG	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	
NZ	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	
UK	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	6	
Japan	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	6	11	11	
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	25	1	26	
Vanuatu	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	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	7	
Oth.Asia	0	0	3	1	7	1	10	4	6	2	4	0	0	0	7	0	37	8	45	
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	2	
France	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
China	0	1	2	2	9	7	4	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	4	2	23	17	40	
Oth.Country	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	
Solomon Is.	279	256	965	794	1417	770	1055	653	871	482	393	194	122	57	300	148	5,402	3,354	8,756	
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>1441</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>5,519</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>8,922</b>	
<b>Percentage</b>																				
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	7.7	7.7	7.7	23.1	15.4	0	7.7	7.7	7.7	0	15.4	38.5	61.5	0	
PNG	0	0	0	0	16.7	0	50	0	16.7	0	16.7	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	33.3	0	0	33.3	0	0	0	0	33.3	66.7	0	
NZ	33.3	33.3	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7	33.3	0	
UK	0	0	16.7	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	16.7	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	83.3	16.7	0	
Japan	0	0	0	0	27.3	27.3	0	9.1	9.1	9.1	0	9.1	9.1	0	0	0	46	55	100	
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	11.5	0	42.3	0	15.4	0	23.1	0	0	0	3.8	3.8	96.2	3.8	0	
Vanuatu	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	14.3	28.6	0	0	14.3	14.3	0	0	0	14.3	0	0	0	0	14.3	0	42.9	57.1	0	
Oth.Asia	0	0	6.7	2.2	15.6	2.2	22.2	8.9	13.3	4.4	8.9	0	0	0	15.6	0	82.2	17.8	100	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50	50	0	
France	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
China	0	2.5	5	5	22.5	17.5	10	5	5	2.5	5	5	0	0	10	5	57.5	42.5	0	
Oth.Country	0	0	66.7	0	0	0	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	
Solomon Is.	3.2	2.9	11.0	9.1	16.2	8.8	12.0	7.5	9.9	5.5	4.5	2.2	1.4	0.7	3.4	1.7	61.7	38.3	100.0	
Not Stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>100</b>	

Table 12: Returning Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical & Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry Fishery		Production & Related Work		Other occupation		No Work		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	5	8	13
PNG	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
US	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	3
NZ	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
UK	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	1	6	6
Japan	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	6	11	11
Germany	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
Oth.Pacific	3	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	2	0	0	0	25	1	26
Vanuatu	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
Fiji	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	7	7
Oth.Asia	7	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	17	1	6	0	0	0	37	8	44
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	1	5	3	0	1	4	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	2	2	5	23	17	40
Oth.Country	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Solomon Is.	2,679	1,565	491	216	84	57	62	22	74	37	88	21	191	12	1,414	833	315	586	5,402	3,354	8,756
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>5,519</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>8,922</b>
<b>Percentage</b>																					
Australia	0	15.4	15.4	30.8	0	7.7	0	0	7.7	0	0	0	0	0	15.4	7.7	0	0	38.5	61.5	0
PNG	50	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
US	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.3	0	33.3	33.3	66.7	0	0
NZ	33.3	33.3	0	0	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7	33.3	0	0
UK	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	16.7	83.3	16.7	0	0
Japan	0	27.3	0	0	18.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.3	27.3	45.5	54.5	100	100
Germany	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
Oth.Pacific	11.5	0	26.9	3.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.7	0	42.3	0	7.7	0	0	96.2	3.8	0	0
Vanuatu	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
Fiji	0	28.6	14.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	42.9	57.1	0	0
Oth.Asia	15.6	8.9	8.9	4.4	0	0	0	0	2.2	0	4.4	2.2	37.8	2.2	13.3	0	0	82.2	17.8	100	100
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	50	50	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	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
China	0	2.5	12.5	7.5	0	2.5	10	7.5	0	0	5	2.5	0	0	17.5	5	5	57.5	42.5	0	0
Oth.Country	0	0	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66.7	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	30.6	17.9	5.6	2.5	1	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.4	1	0.2	2.2	0.1	16.1	9.5	3.6	6.7	61.7	38.3	100
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>100</b>