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Introduction

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Data entry duplication by the Immigration and Statistics departments is a long standing issue. The two departments have discussed the issues and though a resolution has been recognized, this is yet to be put in place.
- The timeliness of visitor statistics has improved but the bulletin may be delayed by the production process.
- The information contained in the bulletin is based on information captured from the data source by the SINSO.
- The monetary value of the industry is not available and thus not possible in this bulletin. The concepts and definitions of the arrival categories were included in Appendix 1. The symbols that are likely to be used are:
 - Zero if representing a value
 - negative change if representing a percentage change
 - + positive change if representing a percentage change
 - p preliminary figure, subject to revision
 - r revised
 - e estimate
 - n/a not available

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COMMENTARY OF RESULTS

International Arrivals

Total Arrivals for the third quarter of 2017 was 13,639. This is an increase of 5.4% compared to the previous quarter (2nd Quarter 2017). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 26.2% was recorded.

Visitors composed 54%. Of total arrivals for the third quarter of 2017, 45% of total arrivals were returning residents and the remaining 1% were intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the third quarter increased by 13.3% to 7,281, compared to the second quarter 2017 figure of 6,425. An increase of 28.5% was recorded over the same quarter in 2016. Table 1 shows the visitor and returning resident categories make up the largest proportion of all arrivals while the intending resident composes the lesser share during the quarter.

Chart 1 gives a clear picture of all the categories.

Visitors by Country of Residence

Arrivals by country of residence for the third quarter of the year showed that Australians (38.0%) remain the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands, followed by visitors from Other Asia (10.7%), US (7.8%), NZ (7.2%), Fiji (6.2%), PNG and China (5%). Table 2 showed further detailed information.

Visitors by Month

Visitors by monthly arrivals for the third quarter 2017 showed that August has the highest number of arrivals with 2,589 persons. This was followed by the month of September with a recorded total of 2,397 persons and July the least with 2,295 persons.

Tourists

2,757 tourists¹ arrived in the third quarter of 2017 and they spent an average of 11 days in the country. The highest proportion of tourists recorded for the quarter came from Australia (41.8%) and they stayed in the country for an average of 11 days. This was followed by tourists from the United States of America (12.2%), other Asia (7.4%), China (5.5%), New Zealand (4.8%) and Other Europe (4.6%).

Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The distribution of visitors by their purpose of visit revealed that having holiday and vacation (35.6%) was the most common reason for visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter. This was followed by business & conference (28.2%), other (17.8%), visiting friends & relatives (16.2%) and transit & Stopover (2.2%).

Visitors by Age Group

Visitor Arrivals by broad age groups showed that 71% of arrivals were in the 25 years to 64 years age range. The youngest age group 0-14 years represented 4.2% of the arrivals while the oldest age group, more than 65 years represented 9.4%. The remaining 6.9% were visitors who did not state their age. Males were 67.4% of total visitor arrivals and females were 32.6%. (Refer to Chart 6).

Visitors by Occupation

The group who stated their occupation as 'other' (41.6%) was the largest group of visitors by occupational category during the quarter. This was followed by visitors from the professional and technical group (28.9%), no work (12.1%), administration & managerial positions (9.8%), service workers (2.4%) and production and related workers (2.1%). Table 7 further revealed that Australians dominated most of the categories of occupations during the quarter. Refer to Table 7 for further analysis.

Visitor by Carrier

The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines who carried 46.8% of visitors followed by Air Niugini (25.9%) and Virgin Australia (15.3%).

¹ Refer to Appendix 1 for the definition

Table 1: Total Arrivals Classified by Purpose of Travel by Sex, by Year by Quarter: 2nd quarter 2013 to 3rd 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 2 nd	2,422	1,344	3,766	1	2	3	3,769	764	279	1,043	4,531	1,664	6,195	7,718	3,289	11,007	
3 rd	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 th	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 st	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 nd	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 rd	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 th	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 st	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 nd	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 rd	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 th	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 st	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 nd	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 rd	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 th	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 st	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 nd	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 rd	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	
Percentage change																	
14 ^{1st} -15 ^{1st}	12.2	18.9	14.7	200.0	100.0	150.0	15.0	0.2	-11.9	-3.1	-11.8	7.4	-7.5	-2.6	10.7	1.3	
14 ^{4th} -15 ^{1st}	-28.4	-21.0	-25.7	-55.0	20.0	-40.0	-25.7	21.8	90.5	33.8	-6.6	-19.6	-10.4	-13.7	-15.7	-14.3	
14 ^{2nd} -15 ^{2nd}	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 ^{1st} -15 ^{2nd}	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 ^{3rd} -15 ^{3rd}	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 ^{2nd} -15 ^{3rd}	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 ^{4th} -15 ^{4th}	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 ^{3rd} -15 ^{4th}	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 ^{1st} -16 ^{1st}	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 ^{4th} -16 ^{1st}	-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 ^{2nd} -16 ^{2nd}	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 ^{1st} -16 ^{2nd}	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 ^{3rd} -16 ^{3rd}	-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 ^{2nd} -16 ^{3rd}	-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 ^{4th} -16 ^{4th}	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 ^{3rd} -16 ^{4th}	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 ^{1st} -17 ^{1st}	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 ^{4th} -17 ^{1st}	-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 ^{2nd} -17 ^{2nd}	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 ^{1st} -17 ^{2nd}	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 ^{3rd} -17 ^{3rd}	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 ^{2nd} -17 ^{3rd}	-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	

Chart 1: Arrivals by Category 3rd Quarter 2017

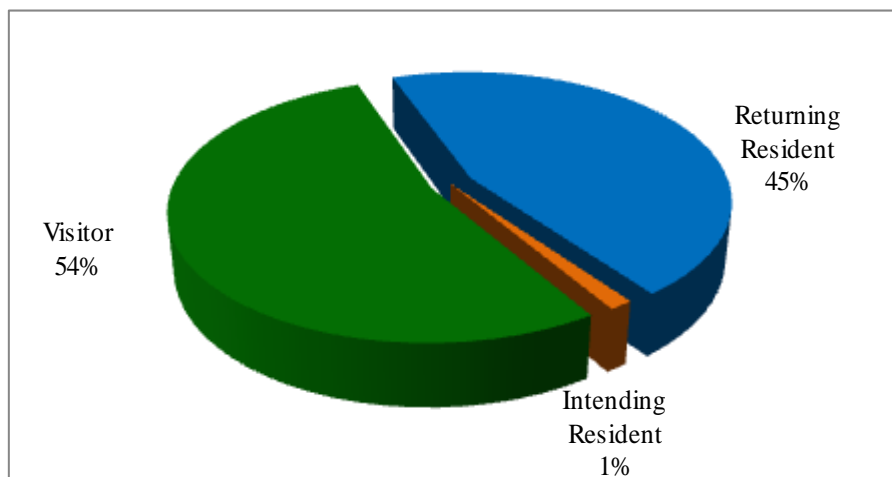


Table 2: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Year by Quarter: 3rd Quarter 2014 to 3rd Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	2014			2015					2016					2017		
	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3
Australia	2,521	2,300	9,134	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
PNG	275	325	1,243	323	398	236	384	1,341	307	243	361	468	1,379	280	347	363.0
US	324	220	1,137	329	322	388	374	1,413	359	444	349	332	1,484	237	451	569
NZ	404	382	1,406	281	376	439	355	1,451	279	439	418	408	1,544	301	459	526
UK	77	96	337	69	111	90	117	387	93	82	90	82	347	92	89	178
Japan	172	112	505	124	91	232	134	581	122	83	158	189	552	154	182	199
Germany	35	22	102	25	26	24	34	109	35	29	53	44	161	36	38	29
Canada	42	26	149	28	34	31	60	153	37	44	23	62	166	40	48	44
Oth.Pacific	184	167	571	127	139	126	188	580	122	149	156	238	665	168	283	274
Vanuatu	100	141	529	109	152	162	186	609	175	131	148	414	868	150	154	277
Hong Kong	28	21	95	25	32	18	18	93	21	16	32	30	99	37	41	36
Fiji	273	270	1,255	268	405	358	360	1,391	351	365	406	440	1,562	394	349	454
Other Asia	658	497	2,424	603	609	624	590	2,426	720	842	670	785	3,017	690	717	777
Netherlands	13	11	49	11	11	12	21	55	21	17	24	18	80	12	16	22
Oth.Europe	130	103	428	101	109	113	119	442	111	101	131	156	499	99	105	175
France	33	13	86	10	15	22	130	177	23	24	32	38	117	19	34	38
Italy	21	30	75	21	16	10	14	61	32	11	24	28	95	15	11	23
China	167	155	425	164	177	212	189	742	166	194	221	246	827	207	295	365
Oth.Country	26	17	120	31	20	18	34	103	39	20	25	109	193	82	120	163
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Total	5,483	4,908	20,070	4,399	5,562	5,714	5,948	21,623	5,037	5,679	5,665	6,813	23,194	4,881	6,425	7,281
	Percentage															
Australia	46.0	46.9	45.5	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
PNG	5.0	6.6	6.2	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
US	5.9	4.5	5.7	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
NZ	7.4	7.8	7.0	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
UK	1.4	2.0	1.7	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
Japan	3.1	2.3	2.5	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
Germany	0.6	0.4	0.5	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
Canada	0.8	0.5	0.7	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
Oth.Pacific	3.4	3.4	2.8	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
Vanuatu	1.8	2.9	2.6	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
Hong Kong	0.5	0.4	0.5	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
Fiji	5.0	5.5	6.3	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
Oth.Asia	12.0	10.1	12.1	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
Netherlands	0.2	0.2	0.2	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
Oth.Europe	2.4	2.1	2.1	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
France	0.6	0.3	0.4	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
Italy	0.4	0.6	0.4	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
China	3.0	3.2	2.1	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
Oth.Country	0.5	0.3	0.6	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
Not Stated														0.0	0.0	*
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100

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Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by quarter, 3rd Quarter 2017

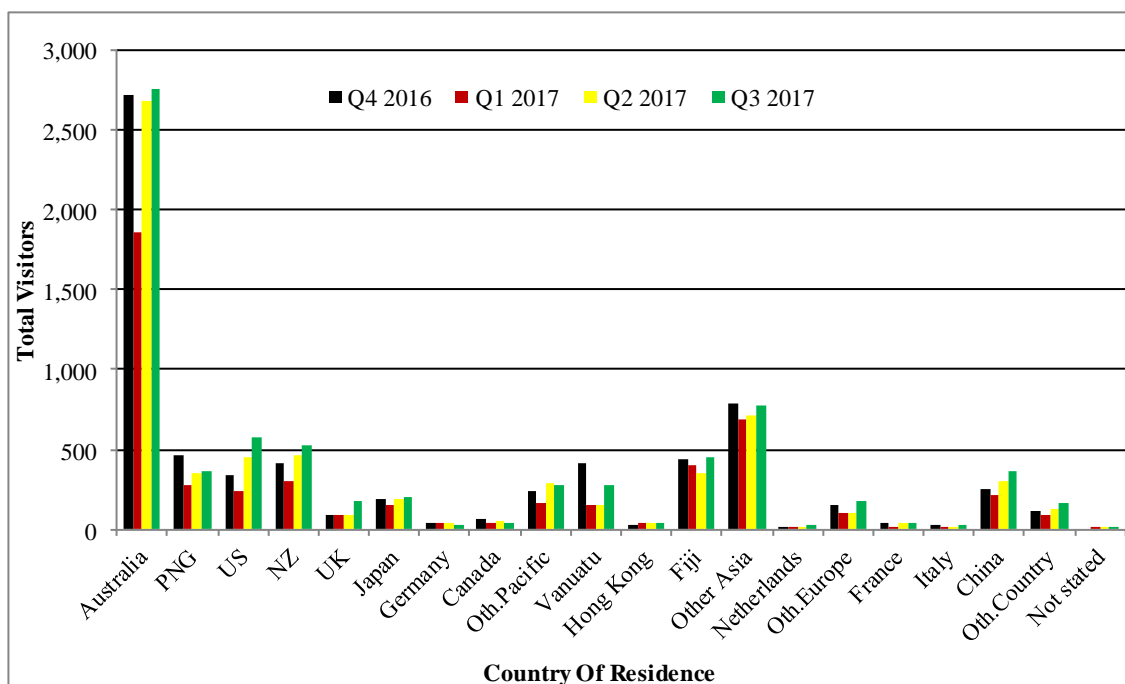


Table 3: Visitor Arrivals by Month: January 2007 – September 2017

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	-
November	1,246	1,545	1,475	1,624	2,195	1,545	1,981	1,515	2,101	2,199	-
December	1,151	1,528	1,405	1,858	1,947	1,564	1,993	1,595	2,099	2,357	-
Total	13,748	16,264	18,260	20,521	22,941	23,925	24,431	20,070	19,524	23,194	18,587
Percentage											
January	4.0	5.5	8.8	5.5	7.0	5.8	6.5	7.1	6.4	7.1	8.1
February	7.4	7.9	7.8	5.4	7.2	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.8
March	9.1	4.9	6.8	7.8	8.1	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	7.2	9.3
April	10.6	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.5	9.0	7.8	10.8
May	8.3	7.8	7.6	5.0	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.2	10.0
June	9.2	9.5	9.4	8.0	8.8	13.0	9.5	9.7	10.9	8.6	13.8
July	6.0	10.4	8.8	10.0	9.5	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	12.3
August	9.4	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.3	8.2	7.3	8.3	13.9
September	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.6	11.3	6.2	12.9
October	9.2	8.6	9.4	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.7	-
November	9.1	9.5	8.1	7.2	9.6	6.5	8.1	7.5	10.8	9.5	-
December	8.4	9.4	7.7	8.2	8.5	6.5	8.2	7.9	10.8	10.2	-
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Chart 3: Visitor Arrivals by Month, January 2014 –September 2017

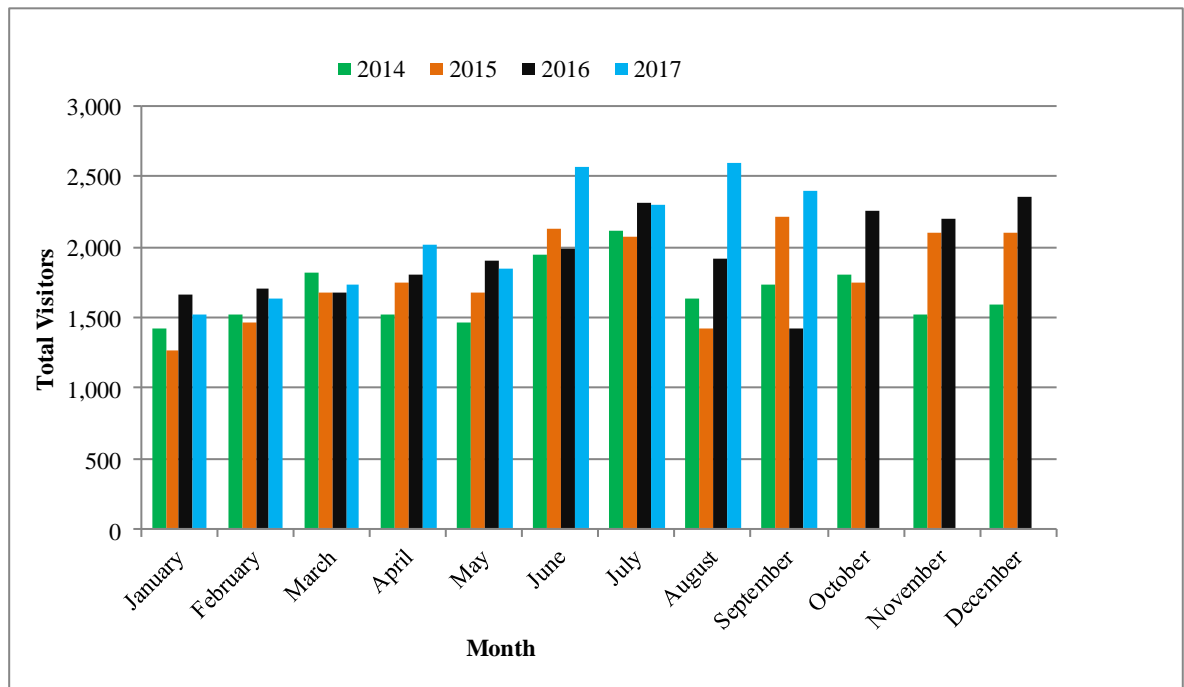


Table 4: Visitors classified as tourists, by Country of Residence by Year, Quarter and Average length of stay: 3rd Quarter 2015 – 3rd Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	2015				2016								2017					
	Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3	
	Number of tourists	Number of days	Number of tourists	Number of days	Number of tourists	Number of days	Number of tourists	Number of days	Number of tourists	Number of days	Number of tourists	Number of days	Number of tourists	Number of days	Number of tourists	Number of days	Number of tourists	Number of days
Australia	920	10.8	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
PNG	41	10.0	97	20.3	66	8.0	37	11.1	92	6.3	182	13.3	71	7.1	107	5.9	86	8.9
US	141	11.0	227	11.0	162	7.8	283	11.9	190	12.1	185	12.2	105	9.4	298	11.3	335	11.9
NZ	76	12.6	83	19.2	32	18.8	66	15.4	97	12.6	87	14.1	56	13.9	97	12	133	10.5
UK	47	15.3	73	15.5	31	13.0	38	16.9	44	13.9	30	15.1	53	13.7	34	20.5	125	8.1
Japan	121	6.0	60	7.0	49	9.0	32	11.3	75	6.4	113	11.3	71	9.8	88	5.4	83	6.1
Germany	16	16.1	23	19.7	17	20.9	19	13.5	42	9.6	36	14.4	24	13.9	33	13.6	21	12
Canada	12	14.8	43	8.8	21	13.6	22	8.9	12	15.8	44	12.9	26	13	30	12.8	19	16.2
Oth.Pacific	23	8.9	40	15.1	25	8.6	17	7.6	16	7.7	37	8.2	20	5.9	44	12.1	61	9.1
Vanuatu	29	9.6	53	19.8	28	16.2	15	13.9	22	9.9	113	15.6	24	9.8	29	9.4	54	7.2
Hong Kong	4	18.8	6	8.0	8	4.9	10	12.2	12	8.8	22	10.9	19	10.7	29	4.1	18	16.8
Fiji	30	31.2	49	24.7	51	12.9	46	20.8	37	10.7	89	17.0	46	19.4	34	10.7	76	9.5
Oth.Asia	128	24.6	123	18.7	189	14.9	222	14.8	174	18.4	189	18.7	163	14	214	11.6	204	13.6
Netherlands	2	6.0	11	10.4	14	16.2	10	12.0	17	14.1	6	11.0	6	18.5	9	9.3	16	17.9
Oth.Europe	68	9.3	70	15.3	63	9.7	59	15.6	91	11.0	107	12.4	71	12.3	64	13.5	128	10.8
France	16	10.5	103	6.8	10	8.7	14	13.4	21	12.7	21	12.6	9	7.1	19	22.2	23	10.9
Italy	3	24.0	3	51.3	13	19.8	5	13.4	16	11.1	19	13.9	10	12.7	6	9.8	12	18.2
China	77	24.5	69	18.9	50	17.0	77	15.1	98	13.8	83	15.7	92	18	113	15.6	152	17.1
Oth.Country	6	17.3	19	14.5	19	16.3	3	2.0	6	12.5	34	11.9	36	7.6	34	18.9	58	13.7
Not Stated																	1	0
Total	1,760	12.7	2,087	13.8	1,497	11.8	1,887	12.8	1,958	11.3	2,447	13.7	1,496	13	2,218	11.7	2,757	11.4

Chart 4: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence: 4th Quarter 2016- 3rd Quarter 2017

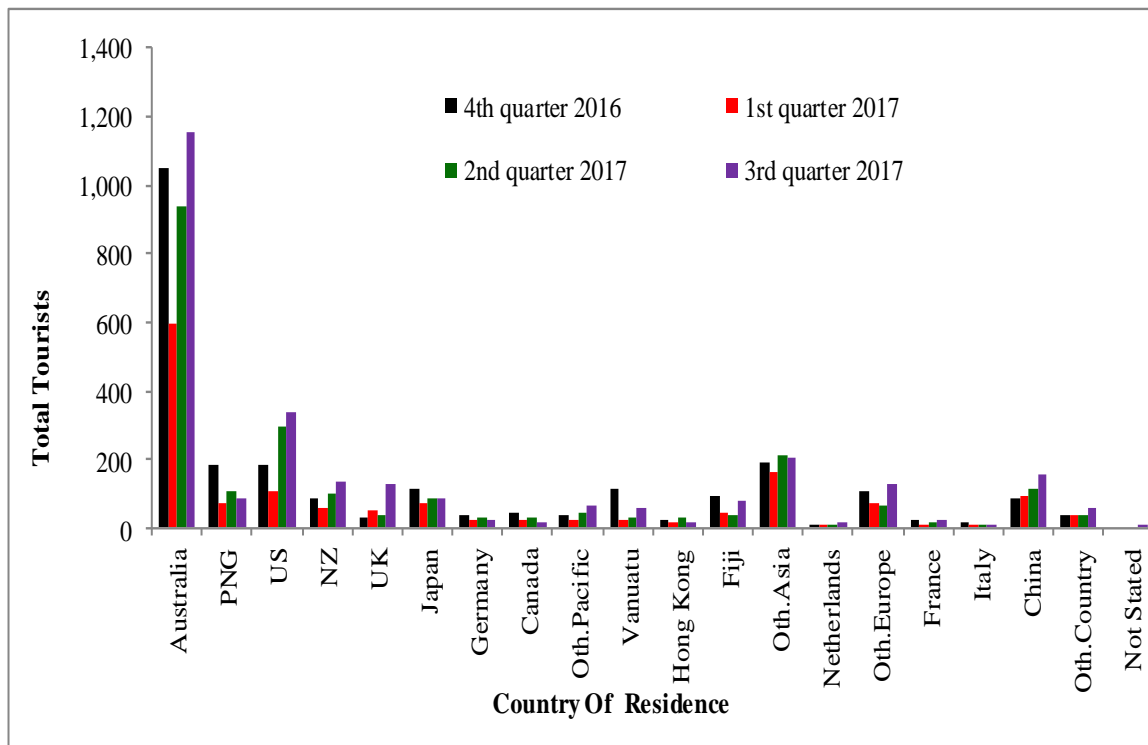


Table 5: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 3rd Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Business & Conference			Holiday & Vacation			Transit & Stopover			Visit friends/Relatives			Other			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	All
Australia	468	165	633	652	485	1137	13	2	15	263	237	500	320	161	481	1,716	1,050	2,766
PNG	110	45	155	36	27	63	19	4	23	36	22	58	43	21	64	244	119	363
US	62	24	86	193	129	322	7	6	13	35	23	58	74	16	90	371	198	569
NZ	171	29	200	68	51	119	14	0	14	46	45	91	73	29	102	372	154	526
UK	15	0	15	63	55	118	5	2	7	6	6	12	18	8	26	107	71	178
Japan	67	12	79	59	24	83	0	0	0	11	6	17	17	3	20	154	45	199
Germany	3	0	3	14	7	21	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	3	21	8	29
Canada	3	1	4	10	9	19	0	0	0	5	7	12	5	4	9	23	21	44
Oth.Pacific	77	52	129	16	23	39	13	9	22	21	23	44	31	9	40	158	116	274
Vanuatu	50	27	77	24	12	36	14	4	18	53	28	81	50	15	65	191	86	277
Hong Kong	6	3	9	12	6	18	0	0	0	5	2	7	2	0	2	25	11	36
Fiji	144	70	214	36	14	50	17	9	26	24	24	48	69	47	116	290	164	454
Oth.Asia	245	33	278	150	36	186	16	2	18	117	21	138	131	26	157	659	118	777
Netherlands	4	1	5	10	6	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	15	7	22
Oth.Europe	18	5	23	80	46	126	1	1	2	4	5	9	9	6	15	112	63	175
France	6	2	8	13	8	21	1	1	2	2	0	2	4	1	5	26	12	38
Italy	3	0	3	9	3	12	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	3	5	16	7	23
China	77	14	91	107	43	150	2	0	2	52	16	68	45	9	54	283	82	365
Oth.Country	32	6	38	37	21	58	0	0	0	20	8	28	30	9	39	119	44	163
Not stated	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	-	3
Total	1,562	489	2,051	1,590	1,005	2,595	122	40	162	705	474	1,179	926	368	1,294	4,905	2,376	7,281
Percentage																		
Australia	16.9	6.0	22.9	23.6	17.5	41.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	9.5	8.6	18.1	11.6	5.8	17.4	62.0	38.0	100.0
PNG	30.3	12.4	42.7	9.9	7.4	17.4	5.2	1.1	6.3	9.9	6.1	16.0	11.8	5.8	17.6	67.2	32.8	100.0
US	10.9	4.2	15.1	33.9	22.7	56.6	1.2	1.1	2.3	6.2	4.0	10.2	13.0	2.8	15.8	65.2	34.8	100.0
NZ	32.5	5.5	38.0	12.9	9.7	22.6	2.7	0.0	2.7	8.7	8.6	17.3	13.9	5.5	19.4	70.7	29.3	100.0
UK	8.4	0.0	8.4	35.4	30.9	66.3	2.8	1.1	3.9	3.4	3.4	6.7	10.1	4.5	14.6	60.1	39.9	100.0
Japan	33.7	6.0	39.7	29.6	12.1	41.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	3.0	8.5	8.5	1.5	10.1	77.4	22.6	100.0
Germany	10.3	0.0	10.3	48.3	24.1	72.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	6.9	6.9	3.4	10.3	72.4	27.6	100.0
Canada	6.8	2.3	9.1	22.7	20.5	43.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	15.9	27.3	11.4	9.1	20.5	52.3	47.7	100.0
Oth.Pacific	28.1	19.0	47.1	5.8	8.4	14.2	4.7	3.3	8.0	7.7	8.4	16.1	11.3	3.3	14.6	57.7	42.3	100.0
Vanuatu	18.1	9.7	27.8	8.7	4.3	13.0	5.1	1.4	6.5	19.1	10.1	29.2	18.1	5.4	23.5	69.0	31.0	100.0
Hong Kong	16.7	8.3	25.0	33.3	16.7	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.9	5.6	19.4	5.6	0.0	5.6	69.4	30.6	100.0
Fiji	31.7	15.4	47.1	7.9	3.1	11.0	3.7	2.0	5.7	5.3	5.3	10.6	15.2	10.4	25.6	63.9	36.1	100.0
Oth.Asia	31.5	4.2	35.8	19.3	4.6	23.9	2.1	0.3	2.3	15.1	2.7	17.8	16.9	3.3	20.2	84.8	15.2	100.0
Netherlands	18.2	4.5	22.7	45.5	27.3	72.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.2	31.8	100.0
Oth.Europe	10.3	2.9	13.1	45.7	26.3	72.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	2.3	2.9	5.1	5.1	3.4	8.6	64.0	36.0	100.0
France	15.8	5.3	21.1	34.2	21.1	55.3	2.6	2.6	5.3	5.3	0.0	5.3	10.5	2.6	13.2	68.4	31.6	100.0
Italy	13.0	0.0	13.0	39.1	13.0	52.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	4.3	13.0	8.7	13.0	21.7	69.6	30.4	100.0
China	21.1	3.8	24.9	29.3	11.8	41.1	0.5	0.0	0.5	14.2	4.4	18.6	12.3	2.5	14.8	77.5	22.5	100.0
Oth.Country	19.6	3.7	23.3	22.7	12.9	35.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.3	4.9	17.2	18.4	5.5	23.9	73.0	27.0	100.0
Not stated	33.3	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	100.0	0.0	100.0
Total	21.5	6.7	28.2	21.8	13.8	35.6	1.7	0.5	2.2	9.7	6.5	16.2	12.7	5.1	17.8	67.4	32.6	100.0

Chart 5: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit, 3rd Quarter 2017

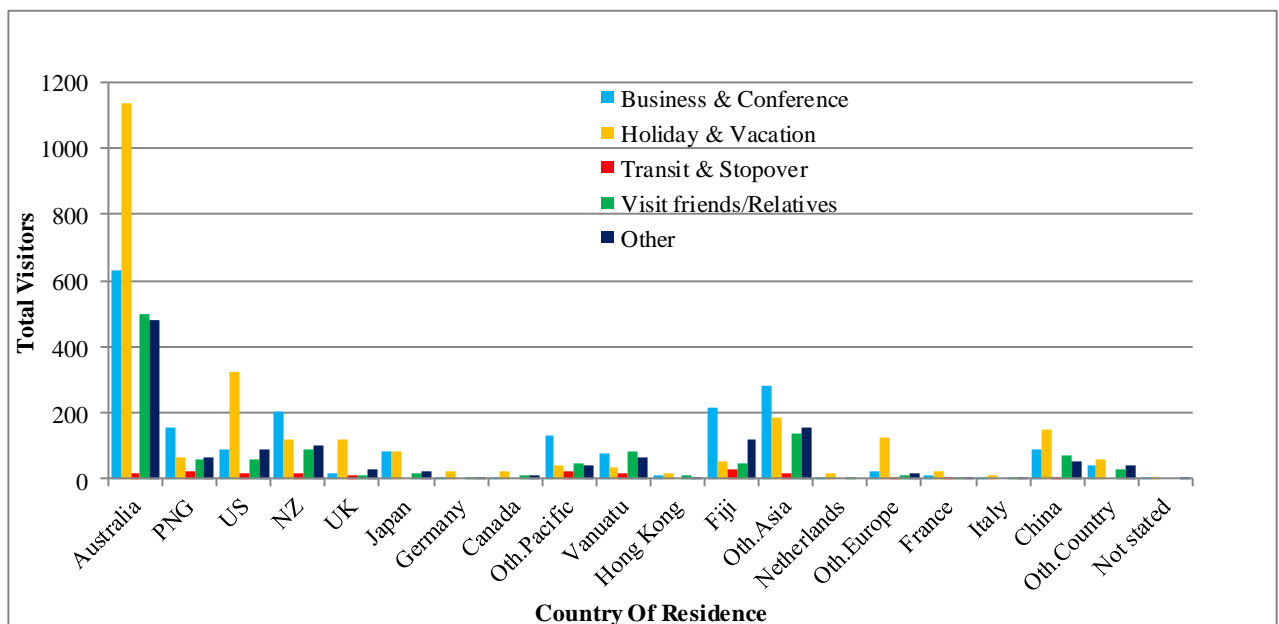


Table 6: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 3rd Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Age-Group																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	75	76	139	145	191	158	247	158	376	206	353	152	229	90	106	65	1,716	1,050	2,766
PNG	7	11	11	7	40	18	63	24	42	27	46	19	10	3	25	10	244	119	363
US	6	6	30	16	43	12	44	24	83	49	66	43	63	38	36	10	371	198	569
NZ	9	10	27	16	53	20	59	33	89	35	80	25	34	11	21	4	372	154	526
UK	1	2	9	8	12	6	6	3	19	7	19	9	37	34	4	2	107	71	178
Japan	2	0	4	6	12	8	29	11	37	9	40	8	23	1	7	2	154	45	199
Germany	1	0	1	3	1	2	6	0	3	0	8	2	1	1	0	0	21	8	29
Canada	3	5	1	1	4	2	3	4	4	2	4	5	2	1	2	1	23	21	44
Oth.Pacific	7	5	9	11	18	18	43	29	33	18	30	9	6	3	12	23	158	116	274
Vanuatu	10	6	23	5	34	21	40	20	26	19	26	6	11	3	21	6	191	86	277
Hong Kong	4	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	3	4	7	2	4	0	4	0	25	11	36
Fiji	10	5	21	12	61	34	73	40	54	38	33	24	10	3	28	8	290	164	454
Oth.Asia	3	6	36	8	123	15	164	33	157	23	110	16	20	14	46	3	659	118	777
Netherlands	0	0	3	3	2	1	3	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	15	7	22
Oth.Europe	3	5	7	6	14	14	21	8	27	12	26	12	9	4	5	2	112	63	175
France	0	2	2	1	6	4	7	0	6	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	26	12	38
Italy	0	0	2	4	2	1	3	2	3	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	16	7	23
China	8	8	22	16	89	28	64	17	48	9	15	2	4	0	33	2	283	82	365
Oth.Country	8	2	6	4	28	9	31	11	19	6	14	9	7	1	6	2	119	44	163
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	-	3
Total	157	150	353	273	734	373	908	420	1,033	466	885	347	476	207	359	140	4,905	2,376	7,281

Country of Usual Residence	Percentage																		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	2.7	2.7	5.0	5.2	6.9	5.7	8.9	5.7	13.6	7.4	12.8	5.5	8.3	3.3	3.8	2.3	62.0	38.0	100.0
PNG	1.9	3.0	3.0	1.9	11.0	5.0	17.4	6.6	11.6	7.4	12.7	5.2	2.8	0.8	6.9	2.8	67.2	32.8	100.0
US	1.1	1.1	5.3	2.8	7.6	2.1	7.7	4.2	14.6	8.6	11.6	7.6	11.1	6.7	6.3	1.8	65.2	34.8	100.0
NZ	1.7	1.9	5.1	3.0	10.1	3.8	11.2	6.3	16.9	6.7	15.2	4.8	6.5	2.1	4.0	0.8	70.7	29.3	100.0
UK	0.6	1.1	5.1	4.5	6.7	3.4	3.4	1.7	10.7	3.9	10.7	5.1	20.8	19.1	2.2	1.1	60.1	39.9	100.0
Japan	1.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	6.0	4.0	14.6	5.5	18.6	4.5	20.1	4.0	11.6	0.5	3.5	1.0	77.4	22.6	100.0
Germany	3.4	0.0	3.4	10.3	3.4	6.9	20.7	0.0	10.3	0.0	27.6	6.9	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	72.4	27.6	100.0
Canada	6.8	11.4	2.3	2.3	9.1	4.5	6.8	9.1	9.1	4.5	9.1	11.4	4.5	2.3	4.5	2.3	52.3	47.7	100.0
Oth.Pacific	2.6	1.8	3.3	4.0	6.6	6.6	15.7	10.6	12.0	6.6	10.9	3.3	2.2	1.1	4.4	8.4	57.7	42.3	100.0
Vanuatu	3.6	2.2	8.3	1.8	12.3	7.6	14.4	7.2	9.4	6.9	9.4	2.2	4.0	1.1	7.6	2.2	69.0	31.0	100.0
Hong Kong	11.1	2.8	0.0	2.8	2.8	5.6	5.6	2.8	8.3	11.1	19.4	5.6	11.1	0.0	11.1	0.0	69.4	30.6	100.0
Fiji	2.2	1.1	4.6	2.6	13.4	7.5	16.1	8.8	11.9	8.4	7.3	5.3	2.2	0.7	6.2	1.8	63.9	36.1	100.0
Oth.Asia	0.4	0.8	4.6	1.0	15.8	1.9	21.1	4.2	20.2	3.0	14.2	2.1	2.6	1.8	5.9	0.4	84.8	15.2	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	13.6	13.6	9.1	4.5	13.6	9.1	18.2	0.0	9.1	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.2	31.8	100.0
Oth.Europe	1.7	2.9	4.0	3.4	8.0	8.0	12.0	4.6	15.4	6.9	14.9	6.9	5.1	2.3	2.9	1.1	64.0	36.0	100.0
France	0.0	5.3	5.3	2.6	15.8	10.5	18.4	0.0	15.8	5.3	7.9	7.9	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.4	31.6	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	8.7	17.4	8.7	4.3	13.0	8.7	13.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	8.7	0.0	4.3	0.0	69.6	30.4	100.0
China	2.2	2.2	6.0	4.4	24.4	7.7	17.5	4.7	13.2	2.5	4.1	0.5	1.1	0.0	9.0	0.5	77.5	22.5	100.0
Oth.Country	4.9	1.2	3.7	2.5	17.2	5.5	19.0	6.7	11.7	3.7	8.6	5.5	4.3	0.6	3.7	1.2	73.0	27.0	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	33.3	0.0	66.7	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Total	2.2	2.1	4.8	3.7	10.1	5.1	12.5	5.8	14.2	6.4	12.2	4.8	6.5	2.8	4.9	1.9	67.4	32.6	100.0

Chart 6: Visitor Arrivals by Age group by Sex, 3rd Quarter 2017

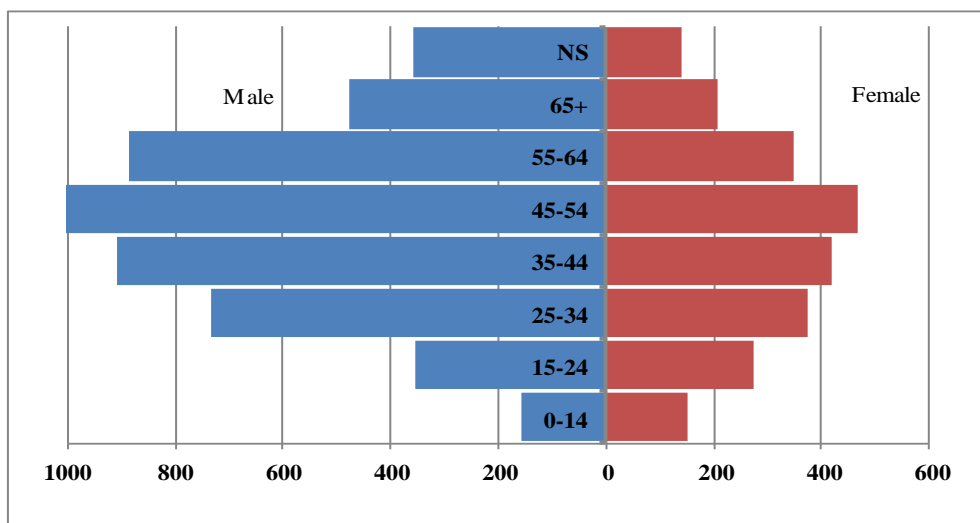


Table 7: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 3rd Quarter 2017

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	508	409	216	97	4	4	18	2	47	11	4	2	71	2	654	380	194	143	0	0	1,716	1,050	2,766
PNG	87	40	34	8	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	4	0	107	59	7	10	0	0	244	119	363
US	113	56	13	9	1	2	2	0	46	9	2	0	6	0	123	73	65	49	0	0	371	198	569
NZ	107	46	49	13	0	1	2	0	18	5	6	0	12	1	162	70	16	18	0	0	372	154	526
UK	30	20	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	37	12	30	37	0	0	107	71	178
Japan	42	14	7	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	87	26	12	3	1	0	154	45	199
Germany	9	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	1	2	0	0	21	8	29
Canada	8	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	4	4	0	0	23	21	44
Oth.Pacific	32	20	7	1	3	0	1	0	7	4	0	1	1	1	91	65	16	24	0	0	158	116	274
Vanuatu	55	20	14	1	4	3	1	1	6	2	2	0	5	2	97	47	7	10	0	0	191	86	277
Hong Kong	9	3	8	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	25	11	36
Fiji	93	44	33	19	0	2	5	2	2	0	3	0	7	1	137	89	10	7	0	0	290	164	454
Oth.Asia	100	25	63	7	3	0	61	6	3	0	16	0	30	1	336	46	47	33	0	0	659	118	777
Netherlands	7	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	15	7	22
Oth.Europe	42	24	10	7	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	39	26	12	4	0	0	112	63	175
France	11	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	3	1	3	0	0	26	12	38
Italy	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	16	7	23
China	36	17	52	9	1	0	30	5	0	0	4	2	3	0	86	35	71	14	0	0	283	82	365
Oth.Country	28	9	12	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	62	22	9	10	0	0	119	44	163
Total	1,324	778	530	183	18	13	131	17	138	34	39	6	148	8	2,068	964	508	373	1	0	4,905	2,376	7,281

	Percentage																						
Australia	18.4	14.8	7.8	3.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	2.6	0.1	23.6	13.7	7.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	62.0	38.0	100.0
PNG	24.0	11.0	9.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	29.5	16.3	1.9	2.8	0.0	0.0	67.2	32.8	100.0
US	19.9	9.8	2.3	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	8.1	1.6	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	21.6	12.8	11.4	8.6	0.0	0.0	65.2	34.8	100.0
NZ	20.3	8.7	9.3	2.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	3.4	1.0	1.1	0.0	2.3	0.2	30.8	13.3	3.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	70.7	29.3	100.0
UK	16.9	11.2	3.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	20.8	6.7	16.9	20.8	0.0	0.0	60.1	39.9	100.0
Japan	21.1	7.0	3.5	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	43.7	13.1	6.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	77.4	22.6	100.0
Germany	31.0	10.3	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.5	6.9	3.4	6.9	0.0	0.0	72.4	27.6	100.0
Canada	18.2	25.0	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.7	11.4	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	52.3	47.7	100.0
Oth.Pacific	11.7	7.3	2.6	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.6	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	33.2	23.7	5.8	8.8	0.0	0.0	57.7	42.3	100.0
Vanuatu	19.9	7.2	5.1	0.4	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.8	0.7	35.0	17.0	2.5	3.6	0.0	0.0	69.0	31.0	100.0
Hong Kong	25.0	8.3	22.2	8.3	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.9	8.3	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0	69.4	30.6	100.0
Fiji	20.5	9.7	7.3	4.2	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.5	0.2	30.2	19.6	2.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	63.9	36.1	100.0
Oth.Asia	12.9	3.2	8.1	0.9	0.4	0.0	7.9	0.8	0.4	0.0	2.1	0.0	3.9	0.1	43.2	5.9	6.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	84.8	15.2	100.0
Netherlands	31.8	18.2	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.8	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.2	31.8	100.0
Oth.Europe	24.0	13.7	5.7	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	22.3	14.9	6.9	2.3	0.0	0.0	64.0	36.0	100.0
France	28.9	15.8	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	26.3	7.9	2.6	7.9	0.0	0.0	68.4	31.6	100.0
Italy	30.4	30.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	34.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.6	30.4	100.0
China	9.9	4.7	14.2	2.5	0.3	0.0	8.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.0	23.6	9.6	19.5	3.8	0.0	0.0	77.5	22.5	100.0
Oth.Country	17.2	5.5	7.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	38.0	13.5	5.5	6.1	0.0	0.0	73.0	27.0	100.0
Total	18.2	10.7	7.3	2.5	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.2	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.1	2.0	0.1	28.4	13.2	7.0	5.1	*	0.0	67.4	32.6	100.0

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

Chart 7: Visitors Arrival by Occupation by Sex, 3rd Quarter 2017

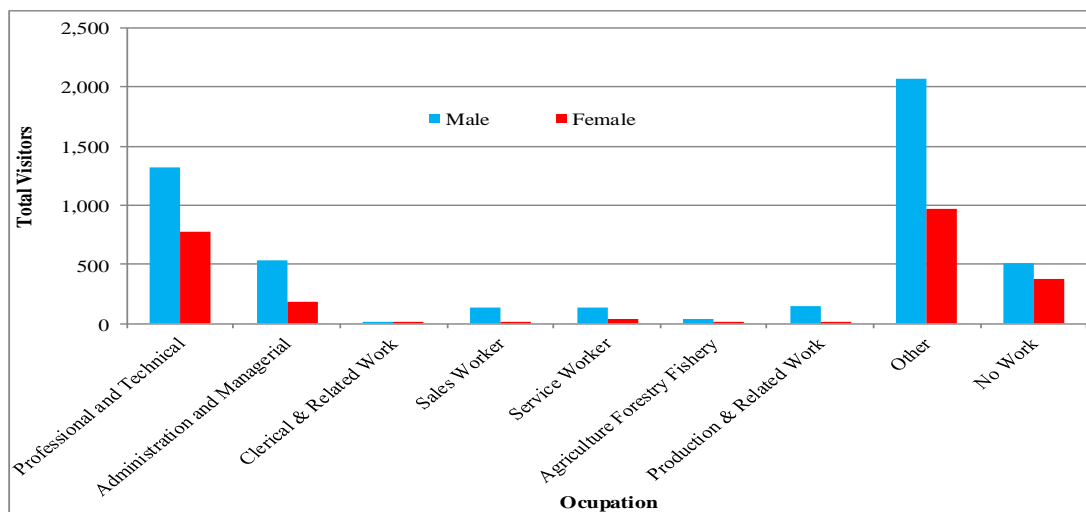
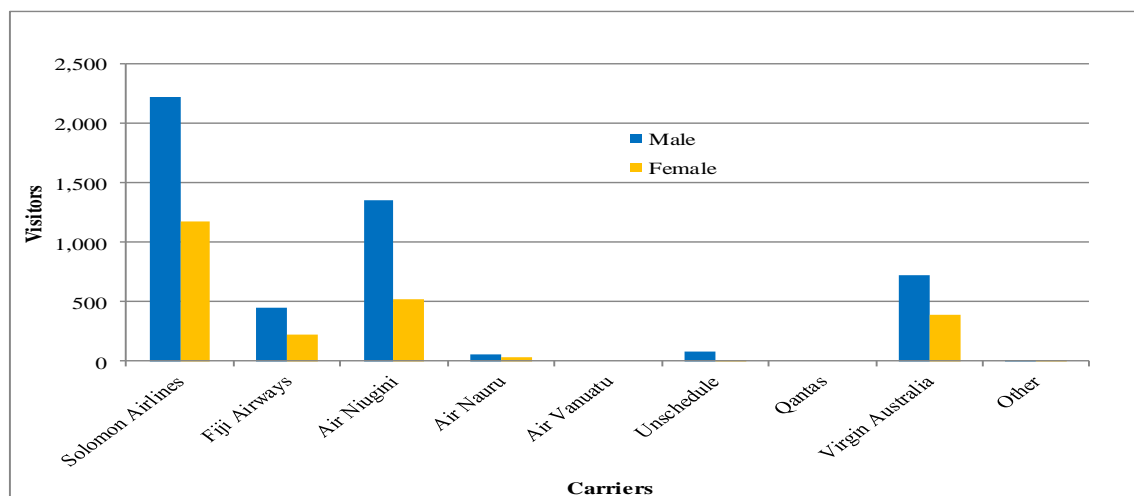


Table 8: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence by Carrier by Sex: 3rd Quarter 2017

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	1188	741	19	10	66	28	2	5	0	0	22	5	0	0	419	261	0	0	1,716	1,050	2,766
PNG	16	8	5	1	215	106	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	244	119	363	
US	77	56	153	65	70	47	1	0	0	0	34	10	0	0	36	20	0	0	371	198	569	
NZ	191	80	12	6	24	10	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	124	57	3	1	372	154	526	
UK	73	52	9	7	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	0	0	107	71	178	
Japan	33	5	8	3	110	34	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	154	45	199	
Germany	8	2	4	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	21	8	29	
Canada	11	13	3	2	6	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	23	21	44	
Oth.Pacific	68	48	26	27	25	13	29	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	1	0	158	116	274	
Vanuatu	88	34	2	1	97	50	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	191	86	277	
Hong Kong	8	0	3	0	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	25	11	36	
Fiji	97	44	117	80	66	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	6	1	290	164	454	
Oth.Asia	240	38	25	8	316	59	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	11	0	0	659	118	777	
Netherlands	7	1	2	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	7	22	
Oth.Europe	43	27	11	8	35	18	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	19	9	0	0	112	63	175	
France	10	8	2	1	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	26	12	38	
Italy	9	5	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	7	23	
China	21	5	27	2	224	74	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	283	82	365	
Oth.Country	32	16	18	2	54	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	0	119	44	163	
Not stated	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	-	3	
Total	2,221	1,183	447	223	1,358	527	61	34	0	0	83	16	0	0	725	391	10	2	4,905	2,376	7,281	
Percentage																						
Australia	43.0	26.8	0.7	0.4	2.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	15.1	9.4	0.0	0.0	62.0	38.0	100.0	
PNG	4.4	2.2	1.4	0.3	59.2	29.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	67.2	32.8	100.0	
US	13.5	9.8	26.9	11.4	12.3	8.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	6.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	65.2	34.8	100.0	
NZ	36.3	15.2	2.3	1.1	4.6	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.6	10.8	0.6	0.2	70.7	29.3	100.0	
UK	41.0	29.2	5.1	3.9	6.2	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	3.4	0.0	0.0	60.1	39.9	100.0	
Japan	16.6	2.5	4.0	1.5	55.3	17.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	77.4	22.6	100.0	
Germany	27.6	6.9	13.8	0.0	27.6	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	72.4	27.6	100.0	
Canada	25.0	29.5	6.8	4.5	13.6	6.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	6.8	0.0	0.0	52.3	47.7	100.0	
Oth.Pacific	24.8	17.5	9.5	9.9	9.1	4.7	10.6	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	1.5	0.4	0.0	57.7	42.3	100.0	
Vanuatu	31.8	12.3	0.7	0.4	35.0	18.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	69.0	31.0	100.0	
Hong Kong	22.2	0.0	8.3	0.0	27.8	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	69.4	30.6	100.0	
Fiji	21.4	9.7	25.8	17.6	14.5	7.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.2	63.9	36.1	100.0	
Oth.Asia	30.9	4.9	3.2	1.0	40.7	7.6	2.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	84.8	15.2	100.0	
Netherlands	31.8	4.5	9.1	0.0	22.7	22.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	68.2	31.8	100.0	
Oth.Europe	24.6	15.4	6.3	4.6	20.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	10.9	5.1	0.0	0.0	64.0	36.0	100.0	
France	26.3	21.1	5.3	2.6	23.7	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.4	31.6	100.0	
Italy	39.1	21.7	4.3	0.0	21.7	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.6	30.4	100.0	
China	5.8	1.4	7.4	0.5	61.4	20.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	77.5	22.5	100.0	
Oth.Country	19.6	9.8	11.0	1.2	33.1	12.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	73.0	27.0	100.0	
Not stated	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	
Total	30.5	16.2	6.1	3.1	18.7	7.2	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	10.0	5.4	0.1	*	67.4	32.6	100.0	

Chart 8: Visitor Arrivals by Carrier by Sex, 3rd Quarter 2017



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 days², 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*³.

(iv) Markets

- *Country of Usual Residence*

² Solomon Islands 1993 Statistical Yearbook.

³ Dimensions of Hospitality, Study guide 1. p17

Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 3rd 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		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	3	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	7	11	18
PNG	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
US	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2
NZ	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	5	2	7
UK	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Japan	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	2	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	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	2	2	4
Oth.Asia	5	3	6	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	32	3	7	0	66	9	75
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	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
China	2	1	9	7	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	15	2	38	15	53
Oth.Country	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	2	5
Total	15	10	21	13	0	1	10	0	3	0	6	1	6	0	43	14	26	7	130	46	176
Percentage																					
Australia	16.7	27.8	11.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	5.6	11.1	0.0	38.9	61.1	100.0
PNG	33.3	0.0	33.3	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	100.0	0.0	100.0
US	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	100.0	0.0	100.0
NZ	0.0	0.0	42.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	28.6	0.0	0.0	71.4	28.6	100.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	
Japan	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	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	100.0	100.0	
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	
Oth.Asia	6.7	4.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	42.7	4.0	9.3	0.0	88.0	12.0	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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
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	3.8	1.9	17.0	13.2	0.0	1.9	9.4	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	9.4	5.7	28.3	3.8	71.7	28.3	100.0	
Oth.Country	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	20.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	40.0	100.0	
Total	8.5	5.7	11.9	7.4	0.0	0.6	5.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	3.4	0.6	3.4	0.0	24.4	8.0	14.8	4.0	73.9	26.1	100.0

Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 3rd 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	M	F	All		
Australia	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	7	11	18		
PNG	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3		
US	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		
NZ	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	2	7		
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2		
Japan	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2		
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	4		
Oth.Asia	0	0	1	0	15	2	21	3	18	2	5	1	1	0	5	1	66	9	75		
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
China	1	0	7	3	14	6	6	2	4	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	38	15	53		
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	5		
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	7	4	9	6	31	10	32	8	25	10	11	5	4	0	11	3	130	46	176		
Percentage																					
Australia	11.1	22.2	0.0	11.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	11.1	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	11.1	5.6	38.9	61.1	100.0		
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
US	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
NZ	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.4	28.6	100.0		
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0		
Japan	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	100.0		
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	100.0	100.0		
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Fiji	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0		
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	20.0	2.7	28.0	4.0	24.0	2.7	6.7	1.3	1.3	0.0	6.7	1.3	88.0	12.0	100.0		
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
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	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		
China	1.9	0.0	13.2	5.7	26.4	11.3	11.3	3.8	7.5	5.7	5.7	1.9	1.9	0.0	3.8	0.0	71.7	28.3	100.0		
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	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		
Total	4.0	2.3	5.1	3.4	17.6	5.7	18.2	4.5	14.2	5.7	6.3	2.8	2.3	0.0	6.3	1.7	73.9	26.1	100.0		

Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 3rd Quarter 2017

Country of Usual Residence	Age-Group																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	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
NZ	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
Japan	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	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	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
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	231	198	300	217	846	463	980	474	903	383	393	147	119	47	289	186	4,061	2,115	6,176
Total	232	199	300	217	847	464	981	474	904	383	393	147	119	47	289	186	4,065	2,117	6,182
	Percentage																		
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	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
NZ	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
Japan	20	20	0	0	0	20	20	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	100
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	3.7	3.2	4.9	3.5	13.7	7.5	15.9	7.7	14.6	6.2	6.4	2.4	1.9	0.8	4.7	3.0	65.8	34.2	100.0
Total	3.8	3.2	4.9	3.5	13.7	7.5	15.9	7.7	14.6	6.2	6.4	2.4	1.9	0.8	4.7	3	65.8	34.2	100

Table 12: Returning Resident Arrivals by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 3rd 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		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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	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
NZ	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
Japan	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	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	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
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	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	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
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	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
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	1,146	674	463	157	22	17	74	22	58	29	68	7	126	5	1,801	768	303	436	4,061	2,115	6,176
Total	1,147	676	463	157	22	17	74	22	58	29	68	7	126	5	1,803	768	304	436	4,065	2,117	6,182
	Percentage																				
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	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
NZ	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
Japan	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	60	40	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	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
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	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	100	0	0	0	100	0	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	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
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	18.6	10.9	7.5	2.5	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.1	2	0.1	29.2	12.4	4.9	7.1	65.8	34.2	100
Total	18.6	10.9	7.5	2.5	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.1	2	0.1	29.2	12.4	4.9	7.1	65.8	34.2	100