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## COMMENTARY

### International Arrivals

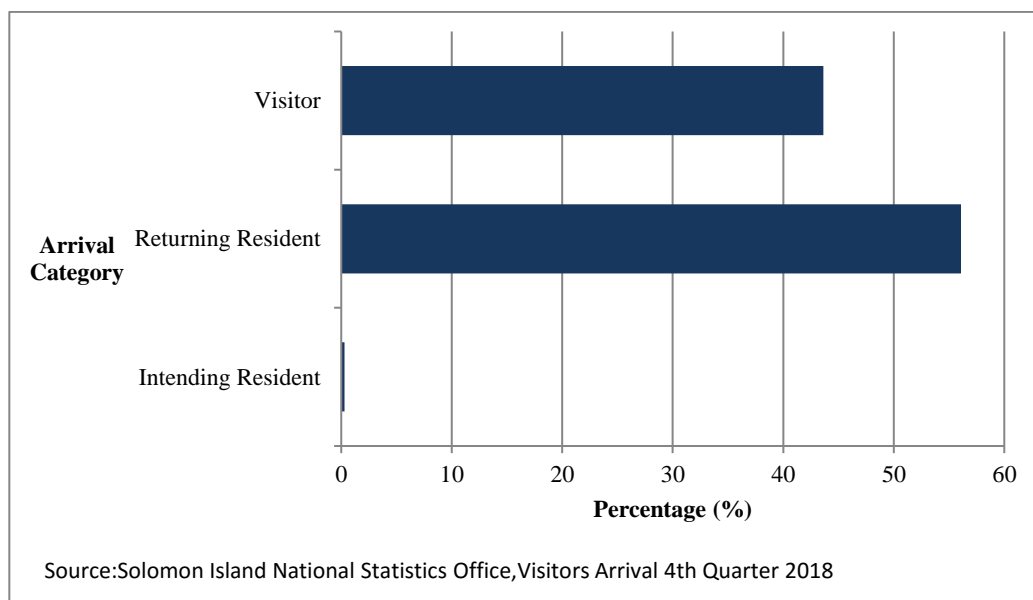
Total arrivals for the fourth quarter 2018 were 15,385. This is an increase of 3.9% compared to the previous quarter (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2018). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, an decrease of 5.1% was recorded.

Returning residents made up 56% of arrivals for fourth quarter 2018. This was followed by Visitors with 44% of arrivals and the remaining less than 1% were Intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the fourth quarter decreased by 14.4% to 6,711 visitors, compared to the third quarter 2018 figure of 7,838 visitors. There was a 5.8% decrease in visitors arrivals from fourth quarter 2017 to fourth quarter 2018.

Chart 1 shows that the returning and visitors categories make up the largest proportions of all arrivals while the intending resident category makes up the lesser share this quarter. This information comes from table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018.

**Chart 1: Arrivals By Category 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**



### Visitors by Country of Residence

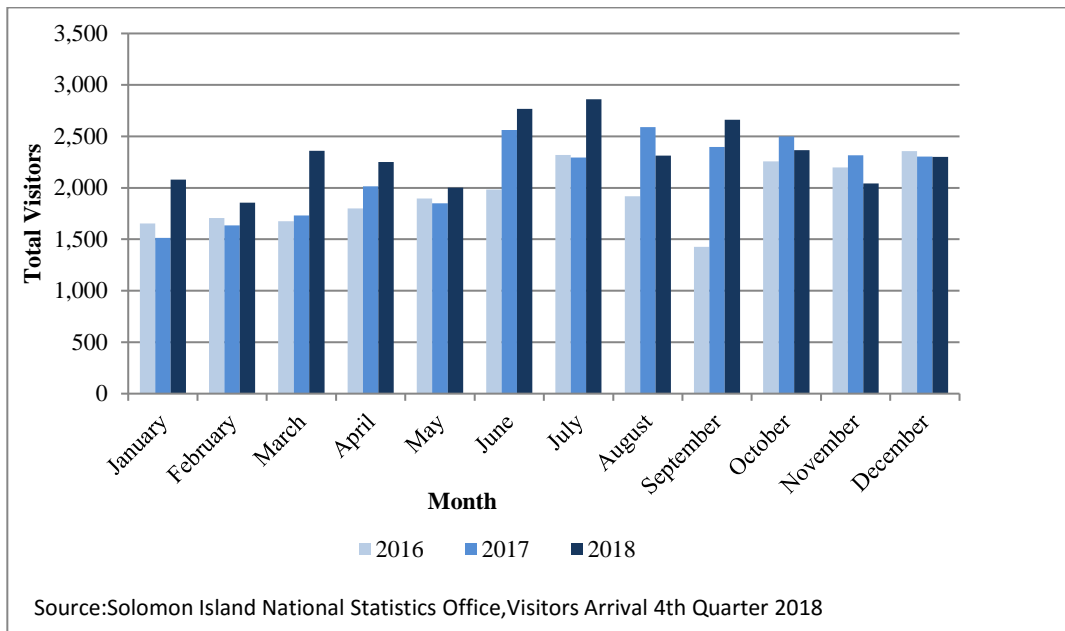
Arrivals by country of residence for the fourth quarter 2018 showed that Australians (39.5%) remain the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. There was an 8.4% decrease to 2,650 in Australian visitors compared to the third quarter of 2018 figure 2,892.

The next largest group of visitors were from Other Asia (10.9%), followed by New Zealand (6.7%), Fiji (6.5%), Papua New Guinea (6.2%), China (5.5%), and Other Pacific (5.4%). Table 2 shows detailed information on Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018.

### Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that October recorded the highest number of arrivals in the fourth quarter of 2018 with 2,366 visitors. This was followed by month of December with a total of 2,301 visitors and November the least with 2,044 visitors. This information comes from Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2008 – December 2018.

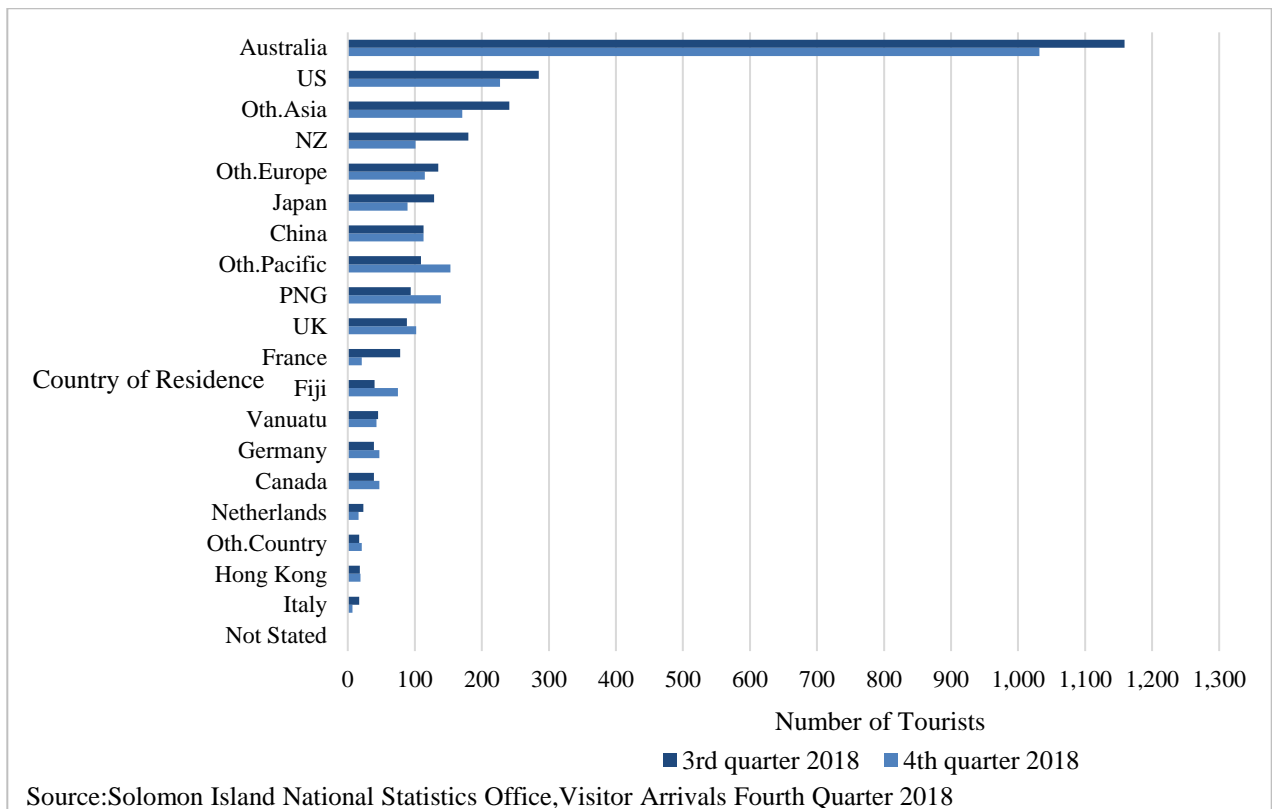
**Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Month, January 2016 – December 2018**



**Tourists**

Fourth quarter 2018 recorded a total of 2,538 tourists and they spent an average of 17.2 days in the country. Australian residents still made up the highest proportion of tourists (40.7%) for the quarter and stayed in the country for an average of 17.4 days. Residents from the United States of America made up the next largest group of tourists (8.9%), followed by Other Asia (6.7%), Other Pacific (6.0%) and Papua New Guinea (5.5%) Refer to Table 4: Visitors to the Solomon Islands Classified as Tourists by Country of Residence and Average Length of Stay (in days): 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018).

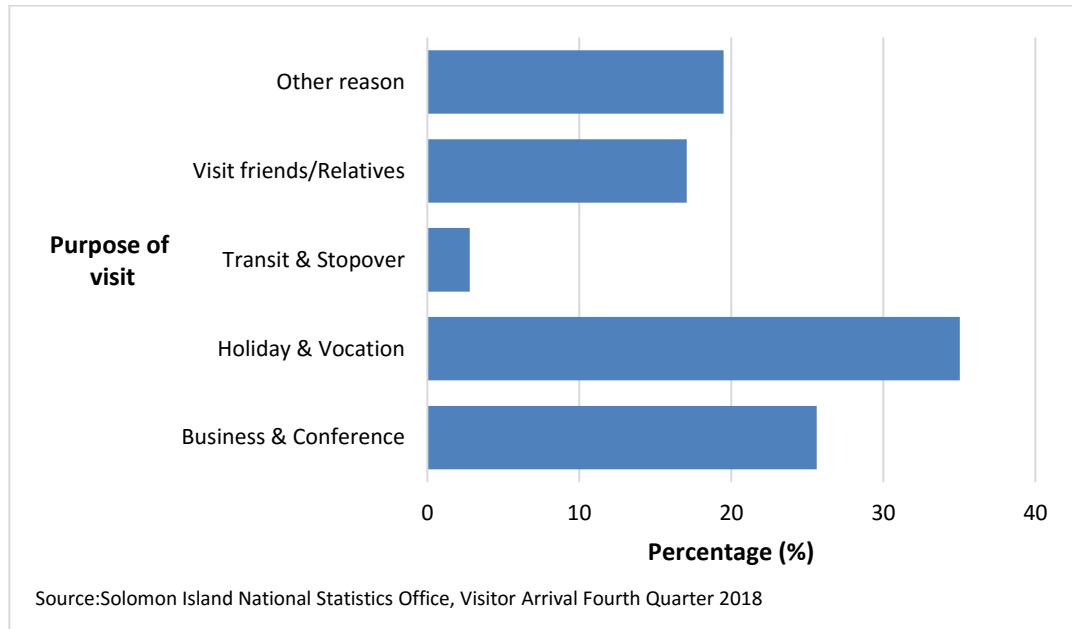
**Chart 3: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**



### Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for Holiday and Vocation (35.0%). This was followed by Business and Conference (25.6%), visiting for Other reason (19.5%), Visiting friends and relatives (17.1%) and Transit & Stop over (2.8%). This information comes from Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018.

**Chart 4: Percentage of Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Visit, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**



### Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for Fourth quarter 2018 showed that 72.6% of Visitors were in the 25 years to 64 years age range. The youngest age group, 0 -24 years, represented 14.3% of the arrivals while the oldest age group, 65 years and over made up 9.1% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 4.0% were visitors who did not state their age. Male visitors represented more than half of the total visitors arrivals (64.8%) and female visitors made up 35.2% of arrivals this quarter. Refer to table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018.

### Visitors by Occupation

Visitor by Occupation showed that the “Other occupation” category makes up the largest percentage of occupations (36.6%) during the quarter. This was followed by “Professional and Technical” (31.3%), No work (13.0%), Administration and managerial position (11.1%), and Production and related workers (2.7%). Refer to Table 7 : Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018

### Visitor by Carrier

The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines who carried (49.4%) of total visitors, followed by Air Niugini (26.1%) and Virgin Australia (16.3%).

**Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Year	Quarter	Returning Resident							Intending Residents			Visitor			Total		
		Solomon Islander			Non Solomon Islander			All									
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																	
2014	1	2,100	1,287	3,387	3	3	6	3,393	841	318	1,159	3,685	1,069	4,754	6,629	2,677	9,306
	2	2,511	1,231	3,742	126	56	182	3,924	604	204	808	3,506	1,419	4,925	6,747	2,910	9,657
	3	2,399	1,295	3,694	5	4	9	3,703	823	244	1,067	3,792	1,691	5,483	7,019	3,234	10,253
	4	3,290	1,937	5,227	20	5	25	5,252	692	147	839	3,481	1,427	4,908	7,483	3,516	10,999
2015	1	2,356	1,530	3,886	9	6	15	3,901	843	280	1,123	3,251	1,148	4,399	6,459	2,964	9,423
	2	2,770	1,535	4,305	14	3	17	4,322	825	201	1,026	3,958	1,604	5,562	7,567	3,343	10,910
	3	3,022	1,749	4,771	14	6	20	4,791	348	127	475	3,864	1,850	5,714	7,248	3,732	10,980
	4	3,784	2,422	6,206	15	9	24	6,230	256	73	329	3,983	1,965	5,948	8,038	4,469	12,507
2016	1	2,651	1,654	4,305	5	5	10	4,315	301	101	402	3,603	1,434	5,037	6,560	3,194	9,754
	2	3,547	1,945	5,492	11	7	18	5,510	291	66	357	3,917	1,762	5,679	7,766	3,780	11,546
	3	2,977	1,845	4,822	6	4	10	4,832	230	83	313	3,892	1,773	5,665	7,105	3,705	10,810
	4	4,685	2,933	7,618	19	4	23	7,641	142	42	184	4,449	2,364	6,813	9,295	5,343	14,638
2017	1	3,183	1,711	4,894	3	3	6	4,900	199	47	246	3,485	1,396	4,881	6,870	3,157	10,027
	2	4,237	2,162	6,399	3	2	5	6,404	79	33	112	4,314	2,111	6,425	8,633	4,308	12,941
	3	4,061	2,115	6,176	4	2	6	6,182	130	46	176	4,905	2,376	7,281	9,100	4,539	13,639
	4	5,402	3,354	8,756	117	49	166	8,922	131	41	172	4,665	2,457	7,122	10,315	5,901	16,216
2018	1	3,440	1,707	5,147	7	9	16	5,163	91	43	134	4,464	1,832	6,296	8,002	3,591	11,593
	2	5,128	2,400	7,528	2	0	2	7,530	67	30	97	4,644	2,377	7,021	9,841	4,807	14,648
	3	4,506	2,388	6,894	5	6	11	6,905	46	23	69	5,224	2,614	7,838	9,781	5,031	14,812
	4	5,367	3,259	8,626	1	2	3	8,629	33	12	45	4,348	2,363	6,711	9,749	5,636	15,385

**Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2014 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018 (Cont'd.)**

Year	Quarter	Returning Resident						Intending Residents			Visitor			Total			
		Solomon Islander			Non Solomon Islander			All	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	All
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total										
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN YEARS</b>																	
2014 <sup>3rd</sup> -2015 <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
2014 <sup>4th</sup> -2015 <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
2015 <sup>1st</sup> -2016 <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
2015 <sup>2nd</sup> -2016 <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
2015 <sup>3rd</sup> -2016 <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
2015 <sup>4th</sup> -2016 <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
2016 <sup>1st</sup> -2017 <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
2016 <sup>2nd</sup> -2017 <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
2016 <sup>3rd</sup> -2017 <sup>3rd</sup>		36.4	14.6	28.1	-33.3	-50.0	-40.0	27.9	-43.5	-44.6	-43.8	26.0	34.0	28.5	28.1	22.5	26.2
2016 <sup>4th</sup> -2017 <sup>4th</sup>		15.3	14.4	14.9	515.8	1125.0	621.7	16.8	-7.7	-2.4	-6.5	4.9	3.9	4.5	11.0	10.4	10.8
2017 <sup>1st</sup> -2018 <sup>1st</sup>		8.1	-0.2	5.2	133.3	200.0	166.7	5.4	-54.3	-8.5	-45.5	28.1	31.2	29.0	16.5	13.7	15.6
2017 <sup>2nd</sup> -2018 <sup>2nd</sup>		21.0	11.0	17.6	-33.3	-100.0	-60.0	17.6	-15.2	-9.1	-13.4	7.6	12.6	9.3	14.0	11.6	13.2
2017 <sup>3rd</sup> -2018 <sup>3rd</sup>		11.0	12.9	11.6	25.0	200.0	83.3	11.7	-64.6	-50.0	-60.8	6.5	10.0	7.7	7.5	10.8	8.6
2017 <sup>4th</sup> -2018 <sup>4th</sup>		-0.6	-2.8	-1.5	-99.1	-95.9	-98.2	-3.3	-74.8	-70.7	-73.8	-6.8	-3.8	-5.8	-5.5	-4.5	-5.1
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN QUARTERS</b>																	
2015 <sup>2nd</sup> -2015 <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
2015 <sup>3rd</sup> -2015 <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
2015 <sup>4th</sup> -2016 <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
2016 <sup>1st</sup> -2016 <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
2016 <sup>2nd</sup> -2016 <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
2016 <sup>3rd</sup> -2016 <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
2016 <sup>4th</sup> -2017 <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
2017 <sup>1st</sup> -2017 <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
2017 <sup>2nd</sup> -2017 <sup>3rd</sup>		-4.2	-2.2	-3.5	33.3	0.0	20.0	-3.5	64.6	39.4	57.1	13.7	12.6	13.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
2017 <sup>3rd</sup> -2017 <sup>4th</sup>		33.0	58.6	41.8	2825.0	2350.0	2666.7	44.3	0.8	-10.9	-2.3	-4.9	3.4	-2.2	13.4	30.0	18.9
2017 <sup>4th</sup> -2018 <sup>1st</sup>		-36.3	-49.1	-41.2	-94.0	-81.6	-90.4	-42.1	-30.5	4.9	-22.1	-4.3	-25.4	-11.6	-22.4	-39.1	-28.5
2018 <sup>1st</sup> -2018 <sup>2nd</sup>		49.1	40.6	46.3	-71.4	-100.0	-87.5	45.8	-26.4	-30.2	-27.6	4.0	29.7	11.5	23.0	33.9	26.4
2018 <sup>2nd</sup> -2018 <sup>3rd</sup>		-12.1	-0.5	-8.4	150.0	0.0	450.0	-8.3	-31.3	-23.3	-28.9	12.5	10.0	11.6	-0.6	4.7	1.1
2018 <sup>3rd</sup> -2018 <sup>4th</sup>		19.1	36.5	25.1	-80.0	-66.7	-72.7	25.0	-28.3	-47.8	-34.8	-16.8	-9.6	-14.4	-0.3	12.0	3.9

**Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	2015					2016					2017					2018				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
<b>NUMBER</b>																				
Australia	1,750	2,519	2,599	2,641	9,509	2,024	2,445	2,344	2,726	9,539	1,867	2,684	2,766	2,844	10,161	2,195	2,469	2,892	2,650	10,206
PNG	323	398	236	384	1,341	307	243	361	468	1,379	280	347	363	498	1,488	390	491	506	417	1,804
US	329	322	388	374	1,413	359	444	349	332	1,484	237	451	569	366	1,623	320	467	489	344	1,620
NZ	281	376	439	355	1,451	279	439	418	408	1,544	301	459	526	410	1,696	356	477	578	451	1,862
UK	69	111	90	117	387	93	82	90	82	347	92	89	178	137	496	119	170	143	170	602
Japan	124	91	232	134	581	122	83	158	189	552	154	182	199	180	715	220	185	250	150	805
Germany	25	26	24	34	109	35	29	53	44	161	36	38	29	53	156	37	33	52	54	176
Canada	28	34	31	60	153	37	44	23	62	166	40	48	44	44	176	33	53	53	61	200
Oth. Pacific	127	139	126	188	580	122	149	156	238	665	168	283	274	431	1,156	410	460	427	363	1,660
Vanuatu	109	152	162	186	609	175	131	148	414	868	150	154	277	185	766	167	364	255	192	978
Hong Kong	25	32	18	18	93	21	16	32	30	99	37	41	36	35	149	52	32	40	37	161
Fiji	268	405	358	360	1,391	351	365	406	440	1,562	394	349	454	467	1,664	452	503	457	438	1,850
Other Asia	603	609	624	590	2,426	720	842	670	785	3,017	690	717	777	865	2,746	949	736	951	733	3,369
Netherlands	11	11	12	21	55	21	17	24	18	80	12	16	22	17	67	15	18	31	23	87
Oth. Europe	101	109	113	119	442	111	101	131	156	499	99	105	175	136	515	126	195	188	159	668
France	10	15	22	130	177	23	24	32	38	117	19	34	38	28	119	42	34	100	31	207
Italy	21	16	10	14	61	32	11	24	28	95	15	11	23	19	68	18	21	33	21	93
China	164	177	212	189	742	166	194	221	246	827	207	295	365	348	1,215	316	252	347	369	1,284
Oth. Country	31	20	18	34	103	39	20	25	109	193	82	120	163	58	423	78	61	46	48	233
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	865	0	1	2	3	1	7	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,399</b>	<b>5,562</b>	<b>5,714</b>	<b>5,948</b>	<b>21,623</b>	<b>5,037</b>	<b>5,679</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>23,194</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>7,122</b>	<b>25,709</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>7,021</b>	<b>7,838</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>27,866</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																				
Australia	39.8	45.3	45.5	44.4	44.0	40.2	43.1	41.4	40.0	41.1	38.3	41.8	38.0	39.9	39.5	34.9	35.2	36.9	39.5	36.6
PNG	7.3	7.2	4.1	6.5	6.2	6.1	4.3	6.4	6.9	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.8	6.2	7.0	6.5	6.2	6.5
US	7.5	5.8	6.8	6.3	6.5	7.1	7.8	6.2	4.9	6.4	4.9	7.0	7.8	5.1	6.3	5.1	6.7	6.2	5.1	5.8
NZ	6.4	6.8	7.7	6.0	6.7	5.5	7.7	7.4	6.0	6.7	6.2	7.1	7.2	5.8	6.6	5.7	6.8	7.4	6.7	6.7
UK	1.6	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.2
Japan	2.8	1.6	4.1	2.3	2.7	2.4	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.5	2.6	3.2	2.2	2.9
Germany	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6
Canada	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7
Oth. Pacific	2.9	2.5	2.2	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.5	2.9	3.4	4.4	3.8	6.1	4.5	6.5	6.6	5.4	5.4	6.0
Vanuatu	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.3	2.6	6.1	3.7	3.1	2.4	3.8	2.6	3.0	2.7	5.2	3.3	2.9	3.5
Hong Kong	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	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	7.2	7.2	5.8	6.5	6.6
Oth. Asia	13.7	10.9	10.9	9.9	11.2	14.3	14.8	11.8	11.5	13.0	14.1	11.2	10.7	12.1	10.7	15.1	10.5	12.1	10.9	12.1
Netherlands	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	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	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.4
France	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.7
Italy	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	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	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.0	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.6
Oth. Country	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	0.8	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.8
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<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>



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

Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>NUMBER</b>											
January	889	1,602	1,235	1,600	1,383	1,590	1,415	1,259	1,655	1,514	2,081
February	1,282	1,422	1,209	1,658	1,591	1,544	1,523	1,465	1,707	1,635	1,855
March	802	1,249	1,766	1,861	1,677	2,184	1,816	1,675	1,675	1,732	2,360
April	1,388	1,499	1,820	1,736	1,839	2,021	1,514	1,750	1,799	2,013	2,250
May	1,261	1,393	1,137	1,760	1,968	1,857	1,462	1,681	1,896	1,851	2,003
June	1,552	1,724	1,797	2,009	3,122	2,317	1,949	2,131	1,984	2,561	2,768
July	1,692	1,603	2,264	2,185	2,865	2,574	2,114	2,077	2,319	2,295	2,862
August	1,469	1,520	1,845	1,900	2,133	2,022	1,639	1,426	1,918	2,589	2,313
September	1,457	1,659	2,153	2,159	2,309	2,291	1,730	2,211	1,428	2,397	2,663
October	1,399	1,709	1,813	1,931	1,929	2057	1,798	1,748	2,257	2,500	2,366
November	1,545	1,475	1,624	2,195	1,545	1981	1,515	2,101	2,199	2,317	2,044
December	1,528	1,405	1,858	1,947	1,564	1993	1,595	2,099	2,357	2,305	2,301
<b>Total</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>27,866</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>											
<b>Month</b>											
January	5.5	8.8	5.5	7.0	5.8	6.5	7.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	7.5
February	7.9	7.8	5.4	7.2	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.4	6.7
March	4.9	6.8	7.8	8.1	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	7.2	6.7	8.5
April	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.5	9.0	7.8	7.8	8.1
May	7.8	7.6	5.0	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.2	7.2	7.2
June	9.5	9.4	8.0	8.8	13.0	9.5	9.7	10.9	8.6	10.0	9.9
July	10.4	8.8	10.0	9.5	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	8.9	10.3
August	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.3	8.2	7.3	8.3	10.1	8.3
September	9.0	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.6	11.3	6.2	9.3	9.6
October	8.6	9.4	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.7	9.7	8.5
November	9.5	8.1	7.2	9.6	6.5	8.1	7.5	10.8	9.5	9.0	7.3
December	9.4	7.7	8.2	8.5	6.5	8.2	7.9	10.8	10.2	9.0	8.3
<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>

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

Country of Usual Residence	2016								2017								2018							
	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay
Australia	649	11.2	912	11.7	896	10.2	1,050	13.2	594	13.7	936	11.9	1,152	11.1	1,226	12.7	752	11.0	893	13.5	1,159	11.8	1,032	17.4
PNG	66	8.0	37	11.1	92	6.3	182	13.3	71	7.1	107	5.9	86	8.9	200	20.3	82	12.5	63	15.7	94	9.5	139	25.4
US	162	7.8	283	11.9	190	12.1	185	12.2	105	9.4	298	11.3	335	11.9	247	11.4	167	12.8	266	14.7	285	10	227	11.7
NZ	32	18.8	66	15.4	97	12.6	87	14.1	56	13.9	97	12.0	133	10.5	93	19.7	46	7.1	125	13.3	180	15.7	101	18.3
UK	31	13.0	38	16.9	44	13.9	30	15.1	53	13.7	34	20.5	125	8.1	99	11.8	48	9.9	107	12.6	88	16.4	102	14.3
Japan	49	9.0	32	11.3	75	6.4	113	11.3	71	9.8	88	5.4	83	6.1	105	8.2	81	8.2	79	16.1	129	9.3	89	12.4
Germany	17	20.9	19	13.5	42	9.6	36	14.4	24	13.9	33	13.6	21	12.0	46	12.6	28	10.9	27	9.1	39	10.3	47	14.1
Canada	21	13.6	22	8.9	12	15.8	44	12.9	26	13.0	30	12.8	19	16.2	34	11.8	18	7.1	33	13.7	39	9.5	47	27.3
Oth.Pacific	25	8.6	17	7.6	16	7.7	37	8.2	20	5.9	44	12.1	61	9.1	140	5.5	123	8.1	85	8.0	109	8	153	7.2
Vanuatu	28	16.2	15	13.9	22	9.9	113	15.6	24	9.8	29	9.4	54	7.2	68	14.0	39	3.8	39	6.9	45	7.6	43	17.4
Hong Kong	8	4.9	10	12.2	12	8.8	22	10.9	19	10.7	29	4.1	18	16.8	17	9.1	32	6.5	16	17.8	18	13.5	19	14.6
Fiji	51	12.9	46	20.8	37	10.7	89	17.0	46	19.4	34	10.7	76	9.5	140	32.8	65	50.5	52	22.4	40	7.6	75	20.9
Oth.Asia	189	14.9	222	14.8	174	18.4	189	18.7	163	14.0	214	11.6	204	13.6	243	12.9	224	21.3	241	16.7	241	16.1	171	22.6
Netherlands	14	16.2	10	12.0	17	14.1	6	11.0	6	18.5	9	9.3	16	17.9	6	12.0	8	18.0	10	19.4	23	7.9	16	11.9
Oth.Europe	63	9.7	59	15.6	91	11.0	107	12.4	71	12.3	64	13.5	128	10.8	97	11.1	82	16.2	149	7.6	135	9.2	115	11.8
France	10	8.7	14	13.4	21	12.7	21	12.6	9	7.1	19	22.2	23	10.9	11	9.8	21	35.5	18	13.8	78	10.1	21	16
Italy	13	19.8	5	13.4	16	11.1	19	13.9	10	12.7	6	9.8	12	18.2	10	21.4	5	8.6	15	34.1	17	7	7	23.1
China	50	17.0	77	15.1	98	13.8	83	15.7	92	18.0	113	15.6	152	17.1	146	28.5	103	41.7	97	37.8	113	40.7	113	29.7
Oth.Country	19	16.3	3	2.0	6	12.5	34	11.9	36	7.6	34	18.9	58	13.7	19	10.1	17	44.8	25	14.8	17	12.7	21	9.5
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>17.2</b>

**Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Business and Conference			Holiday and Vacation			Transit and Stopover			Visit friends/Relatives			Other			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>NUMBER</b>																		
Australia	435	147	582	588	425	1,013	15	4	19	260	262	522	304	210	514	1,602	1,048	2,650
PNG	84	25	109	61	40	101	28	10	38	54	38	92	39	38	77	266	151	417
US	44	9	53	117	100	217	9	1	10	11	3	14	41	9	50	222	122	344
NZ	101	47	148	53	48	101	0	0	0	50	47	97	70	35	105	274	177	451
UK	25	4	29	62	37	99	1	2	3	14	13	27	8	4	12	110	60	170
Japan	40	4	44	60	28	88	1	0	1	5	1	6	9	2	11	115	35	150
Germany	0	1	1	28	17	45	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	33	21	54
Canada	6	2	8	26	14	40	5	2	7	1	1	2	3	1	4	41	20	61
Oth.Pacific	67	33	100	33	45	78	34	41	75	21	55	76	23	11	34	178	185	363
Vanuatu	33	19	52	20	17	37	4	2	6	33	21	54	20	23	43	110	82	192
Hong Kong	9	3	12	10	8	18	1	0	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	26	11	37
Fiji	119	60	179	43	29	72	3	0	3	39	44	83	63	38	101	267	171	438
Oth.Asia	222	27	249	122	35	157	13	1	14	57	20	77	203	33	236	617	116	733
Netherlands	0	1	1	10	6	16	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	3	13	10	23
Oth.Europe	9	3	12	70	42	112	2	1	3	5	5	10	15	7	22	101	58	159
France	5	0	5	11	10	21	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	1	1	20	11	31
Italy	2	1	3	3	4	7	0	0	0	4	1	5	3	3	6	12	9	21
China	101	18	119	87	23	110	2	1	3	45	15	60	67	10	77	302	67	369
Oth.Country	12	1	13	15	4	19	2	0	2	3	3	6	7	1	8	39	9	48
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>6,711</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																		
<b>Country of Usual Residence</b>																		
Australia	16.4	5.5	22.0	22.2	16.0	38.2	0.6	0.2	0.7	9.8	9.9	19.7	11.5	7.9	19.4	60.5	39.5	100.0
PNG	20.1	6.0	26.1	14.6	9.6	24.2	6.7	2.4	9.1	12.9	9.1	22.1	9.4	9.1	18.5	63.8	36.2	100.0
US	12.8	2.6	15.4	34.0	29.1	63.1	2.6	0.3	2.9	3.2	0.9	4.1	11.9	2.6	14.5	64.5	35.5	100.0
NZ	22.4	10.4	32.8	11.8	10.6	22.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	10.4	21.5	15.5	7.8	23.3	60.8	39.2	100.0
UK	14.7	2.4	17.1	36.5	21.8	58.2	0.6	1.2	1.8	8.2	7.6	15.9	4.7	2.4	7.1	64.7	35.3	100.0
Japan	26.7	2.7	29.3	40.0	18.7	58.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	3.3	0.7	4.0	6.0	1.3	7.3	76.7	23.3	100.0
Germany	0.0	1.9	1.9	51.9	31.5	83.3	3.7	0.0	3.7	1.9	1.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	7.4	61.1	38.9	100.0
Canada	9.8	3.3	13.1	42.6	23.0	65.6	8.2	3.3	11.5	1.6	1.6	3.3	4.9	1.6	6.6	67.2	32.8	100.0
Oth.Pacific	18.5	9.1	27.5	9.1	12.4	21.5	9.4	11.3	20.7	5.8	15.2	20.9	6.3	3.0	9.4	49.0	51.0	100.0
Vanuatu	17.2	9.9	27.1	10.4	8.9	19.3	2.1	1.0	3.1	17.2	10.9	28.1	10.4	12.0	22.4	57.3	42.7	100.0
Hong Kong	24.3	8.1	32.4	27.0	21.6	48.6	2.7	0.0	2.7	16.2	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.3	29.7	100.0
Fiji	27.2	13.7	40.9	9.8	6.6	16.4	0.7	0.0	0.7	8.9	10.0	18.9	14.4	8.7	23.1	61.0	39.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	30.3	3.7	34.0	16.6	4.8	21.4	1.8	0.1	1.9	7.8	2.7	10.5	27.7	4.5	32.2	84.2	15.8	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	4.3	4.3	43.5	26.1	69.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	8.7	13.0	8.7	4.3	13.0	56.5	43.5	100.0
Oth.Europe	5.7	1.9	7.5	44.0	26.4	70.4	1.3	0.6	1.9	3.1	3.1	6.3	9.4	4.4	13.8	63.5	36.5	100.0
France	16.1	0.0	16.1	35.5	32.3	67.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.9	0.0	12.9	0.0	3.2	3.2	64.5	35.5	100.0
Italy	9.5	4.8	14.3	14.3	19.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.0	4.8	23.8	14.3	14.3	28.6	57.1	42.9	100.0
China	27.4	4.9	32.2	23.6	6.2	29.8	0.5	0.3	0.8	12.2	4.1	16.3	18.2	2.7	20.9	81.8	18.2	100.0
Other country	25.0	2.1	27.1	31.3	8.3	39.6	4.2	0.0	4.2	6.3	6.3	12.5	14.6	2.1	16.7	81.3	18.8	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																		Total		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Male	Female	All		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All		
NUMBER																					
Australia	78	90	158	152	189	181	265	172	327	194	324	147	191	67	70	45	1,602	1,048	2,650		
PNG	15	18	18	14	43	42	67	31	54	23	40	10	10	3	19	10	266	151	417		
US	2	3	6	9	25	15	29	13	47	21	48	27	58	24	7	10	222	122	344		
NZ	15	22	21	17	25	24	44	22	63	42	61	24	37	17	8	9	274	177	451		
UK	0	0	5	6	17	9	12	5	26	8	28	21	20	9	2	2	110	60	170		
Japan	0	0	1	1	15	7	21	6	31	6	16	1	26	12	5	2	115	35	150		
Germany	1	1	1	0	4	7	8	5	4	2	12	6	3	0	0	0	33	21	54		
Canada	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	13	4	15	6	6	2	2	1	41	20	61		
Oth.Pacific	17	21	22	35	26	35	33	34	42	27	24	16	9	8	5	9	178	185	363		
Vanuatu	17	11	6	4	13	14	33	13	21	20	10	12	5	4	5	4	110	82	192		
Hong Kong	0	2	0	1	3	2	7	1	5	3	4	1	6	1	1	0	26	11	37		
Fiji	13	12	16	16	50	35	71	55	63	29	34	19	8	4	12	1	267	171	438		
Oth.Asia	13	3	26	11	108	27	154	28	147	26	107	17	41	0	21	4	617	116	733		
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	3	2	6	4	2	1	0	0	13	10	23		
Oth.Europe	5	3	7	2	20	17	15	7	22	10	19	14	10	5	3	0	101	58	159		
France	0	0	1	1	4	3	6	2	3	2	2	2	4	1	0	0	20	11	31		
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	12	9	21		
China	5	1	22	7	100	24	75	16	65	12	23	7	5	0	7	0	302	67	369		
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	2	1	14	1	9	4	7	1	4	2	3	0	39	9	48		
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>182</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>6,711</b>		
PERCENTAGES (%)																					
<b>Usual Country of Residence</b>																					
Australia	2.9	3.4	6.0	5.7	7.1	6.8	10.0	6.5	12.3	7.3	12.2	5.5	7.2	2.5	2.6	1.7	60.5	39.5	100.0		
PNG	3.6	4.3	4.3	3.4	10.3	10.1	16.1	7.4	12.9	5.5	9.6	2.4	2.4	0.7	4.6	2.4	63.8	36.2	100.0		
US	0.6	0.9	1.7	2.6	7.3	4.4	8.4	3.8	13.7	6.1	14.0	7.8	16.9	7.0	2.0	2.9	64.5	35.5	100.0		
NZ	3.3	4.9	4.7	3.8	5.5	5.3	9.8	4.9	14.0	9.3	13.5	5.3	8.2	3.8	1.8	2.0	60.8	39.2	100.0		
UK	0.0	0.0	2.9	3.5	10.0	5.3	7.1	2.9	15.3	4.7	16.5	12.4	11.8	5.3	1.2	1.2	64.7	35.3	100.0		
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	10.0	4.7	14.0	4.0	20.7	4.0	10.7	0.7	17.3	8.0	3.3	1.3	76.7	23.3	100.0		
Germany	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	7.4	13.0	14.8	9.3	7.4	3.7	22.2	11.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.1	38.9	100.0		
Canada	1.6	6.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.3	1.6	21.3	6.6	24.6	9.8	9.8	3.3	3.3	1.6	67.2	32.8	100.0		
Oth.Pacific	4.7	5.8	6.1	9.6	7.2	9.6	9.1	9.4	11.6	7.4	6.6	4.4	2.5	2.2	1.4	2.5	49.0	51.0	100.0		
Vanuatu	8.9	5.7	3.1	2.1	6.8	7.3	17.2	6.8	10.9	10.4	5.2	6.3	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.1	57.3	42.7	100.0		
Hong Kong	0.0	5.4	0.0	2.7	8.1	5.4	18.9	2.7	13.5	8.1	10.8	2.7	16.2	2.7	2.7	0.0	70.3	29.7	100.0		
Fiji	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.7	11.4	8.0	16.2	12.6	14.4	6.6	7.8	4.3	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.2	61.0	39.0	100.0		
Oth.Asia	1.8	0.4	3.5	1.5	14.7	3.7	21.0	3.8	20.1	3.5	14.6	2.3	5.6	0.0	2.9	0.5	84.2	15.8	100.0		
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	8.7	0.0	4.3	13.0	8.7	26.1	17.4	8.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	56.5	43.5	100.0		
Oth.Europe	3.1	1.9	4.4	1.3	12.6	10.7	9.4	4.4	13.8	6.3	11.9	8.8	6.3	3.1	1.9	0.0	63.5	36.5	100.0		
France	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.2	12.9	9.7	19.4	6.5	9.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	12.9	3.2	0.0	0.0	64.5	35.5	100.0		
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.5	0.0	19.0	19.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.1	42.9	100.0		
China	1.4	0.3	6.0	1.9	27.1	6.5	20.3	4.3	17.6	3.3	6.2	1.9	1.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	81.8	18.2	100.0		
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	2.1	29.2	2.1	18.8	8.3	14.6	2.1	8.3	4.2	6.3	0.0	81.3	18.8	100.0		
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

**Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		No work		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
<b>NUMBER</b>																							
Australia	517	414	197	97	8	10	22	7	32	20	14	3	88	3	575	349	149	145	0	0	1,602	1,048	2,650
PNG	121	52	27	16	8	2	0	0	4	1	1	1	1	0	92	58	12	21	0	0	266	151	417
US	70	41	10	6	0	0	5	0	4	2	1	1	6	0	80	35	46	37	0	0	222	122	344
NZ	101	58	33	16	9	7	1	0	7	3	2	0	8	1	84	63	29	29	0	0	274	177	451
UK	28	14	11	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	34	18	31	22	0	0	110	60	170
Japan	19	5	5	0	10	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	62	20	15	8	0	0	115	35	150
Germany	14	2	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	12	3	1	0	0	33	21	54
Canada	11	4	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	6	6	7	0	0	41	20	61
Oth.Pacific	57	53	12	6	3	4	0	1	9	8	0	0	3	0	74	64	20	49	0	0	178	185	363
Vanuatu	41	20	11	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	33	36	17	21	0	0	110	82	192
Hong Kong	4	3	5	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	2	1	0	0	26	11	37
Fiji	101	49	37	16	2	1	7	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	100	80	16	25	0	0	267	171	438
Oth.Asia	124	37	85	9	4	2	31	1	3	0	11	0	53	0	274	34	32	33	0	0	617	116	733
Netherlands	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	2	1	0	0	13	10	23
Oth.Europe	33	20	15	1	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	32	25	14	10	0	0	101	58	159
France	9	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	2	2	0	0	20	11	31
Italy	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	12	9	21
China	45	8	73	7	2	3	30	9	3	2	4	0	3	0	97	25	45	13	0	0	302	67	369
Oth.Country	9	1	8	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	3	2	2	0	0	39	9	48
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>6,711</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																							
Australia	19.5	15.6	7.4	3.7	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.1	3.3	0.1	21.7	13.2	5.6	5.5	0.0	0.0	60.5	39.5	100.0
PNG	29.0	12.5	6.5	3.8	1.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	22.1	13.9	2.9	5.0	0.0	0.0	63.8	36.2	100.0
US	20.3	11.9	2.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.7	0.0	23.3	10.2	13.4	10.8	0.0	0.0	64.5	35.5	100.0
NZ	22.4	12.9	7.3	3.5	2.0	1.6	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.2	18.6	14.0	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.0	60.8	39.2	100.0
UK	16.5	8.2	6.5	2.4	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	20.0	10.6	18.2	12.9	0.0	0.0	64.7	35.3	100.0
Japan	12.7	3.3	3.3	0.0	6.7	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	41.3	13.3	10.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	76.7	23.3	100.0
Germany	25.9	3.7	9.3	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	18.5	22.2	5.6	1.9	0.0	0.0	61.1	38.9	100.0
Canada	18.0	6.6	13.1	3.3	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.6	9.8	9.8	11.5	0.0	0.0	67.2	32.8	100.0
Oth.Pacific	15.7	14.6	3.3	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.3	2.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	20.4	17.6	5.5	13.5	0.0	0.0	49.0	51.0	100.0
Vanuatu	21.4	10.4	5.7	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	17.2	18.8	8.9	10.9	0.0	0.0	57.3	42.7	100.0
Hong Kong	10.8	8.1	13.5	8.1	0.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.4	10.8	5.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	70.3	29.7	100.0
Fiji	23.1	11.2	8.4	3.7	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	22.8	18.3	3.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	61.0	39.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	16.9	5.0	11.6	1.2	0.5	0.3	4.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	7.2	0.0	37.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	0.0	0.0	84.2	15.8	100.0
Netherlands	17.4	13.0	13.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	21.7	8.7	4.3	0.0	0.0	56.5	43.5	100.0
Oth.Europe	20.8	12.6	9.4	0.6	0.0	0.6	2.5	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	20.1	15.7	8.8	6.3	0.0	0.0	63.5	36.5	100.0
France	29.0	16.1	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	9.7	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	64.5	35.5	100.0
Italy	14.3	9.5	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.1	42.9	100.0
China	12.2	2.2	19.8	1.9	0.5	0.8	8.1	2.4	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	26.3	6.8	12.2	3.5	0.0	0.0	81.8	18.2	100.0
Oth.Country	18.8	2.1	16.7	2.1	4.2	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	33.3	6.3	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0	81.3	18.8	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 8: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Carrier By Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Solomon Airlines		Fiji Airways		Air Niugini		Air Nauru		Air Vanuatu		Unscheduled		Qantas		Virgin Australia		Other		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>NUMBER</b>																						
Australia	1,099	738	10	5	37	32	10	11	0	0	13	1	0	0	433	261	0	0	1,602	1,048	2,650	
PNG	17	7	1	1	234	140	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	266	151	417	
US	100	72	25	7	49	27	6	1	0	0	17	3	0	0	25	12	0	0	222	122	344	
NZ	125	81	28	21	26	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	56	0	0	0	274	177	451	
UK	57	41	7	3	25	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	7	0	0	110	60	170	
Japan	42	4	5	3	48	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	7	0	0	0	115	35	150	
Germany	11	7	0	1	19	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	33	21	54	
Canada	16	8	5	3	13	8	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	41	20	61	
Oth.Pacific	72	94	21	15	39	33	34	41	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	178	185	363	
Vanuatu	48	33	3	1	54	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	110	82	192	
Hong Kong	9	5	1	0	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	26	11	37	
Fiji	90	60	88	55	73	51	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	13	4	0	0	267	171	438	
Oth.Asia	250	64	13	4	316	41	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	7	0	0	0	617	116	733	
Netherlands	3	1	0	1	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	13	10	23	
Oth.Europe	43	23	5	2	29	19	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	0	0	0	101	58	159	
France	13	3	2	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	20	11	31	
Italy	9	6	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	21	
China	34	11	15	1	238	46	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	9	0	0	0	302	67	369	
Oth.Country	11	5	9	2	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	39	9	48	
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>2,049</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>6,711</b>	
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																						
Australia	41.5	27.8	0.4	0.2	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	*	0.0	0.0	16.3	9.8	0.0	0.0	60.5	39.5	100.0	
PNG	4.1	1.7	0.2	0.2	56.1	33.6	2.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	63.8	36.2	100.0	
US	29.1	20.9	7.3	2.0	14.2	7.8	1.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	7.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	64.5	35.5	100.0	
NZ	27.7	18.0	6.2	4.7	5.8	4.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	12.4	0.0	0.0	60.8	39.2	100.0		
UK	33.5	24.1	4.1	1.8	14.7	4.1	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	11.2	4.1	0.0	0.0	64.7	35.3	100.0		
Japan	28.0	2.7	3.3	2.0	32.0	14.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	76.7	23.3	100.0		
Germany	20.4	13.0	0.0	1.9	35.2	11.1	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	11.1	0.0	0.0	61.1	38.9	100.0		
Canada	26.2	13.1	8.2	4.9	21.3	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.2	32.8	100.0	
Oth.Pacific	19.8	25.9	5.8	4.1	10.7	9.1	9.4	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	49.0	51.0	100.0		
Vanuatu	25.0	17.2	1.6	0.5	28.1	25.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.3	42.7	100.0		
Hong Kong	24.3	13.5	2.7	0.0	37.8	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	70.3	29.7	100.0		
Fiji	20.5	13.7	20.1	12.6	16.7	11.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	3.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	61.0	39.0	100.0		
Oth.Asia	34.1	8.7	1.8	0.5	43.1	5.6	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	84.2	15.8	100.0		
Netherlands	13.0	4.3	0.0	4.3	21.7	17.4	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	17.4	0.0	0.0	56.5	43.5	100.0		
Oth.Europe	27.0	14.5	3.1	1.3	18.2	11.9	2.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6	7.5	0.0	0.0	63.5	36.5	100.0		
France	41.9	9.7	6.5	0.0	12.9	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	16.1	0.0	0.0	64.5	35.5	100.0		
Italy	42.9	28.6	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.1	42.9	100.0		
China	9.2	3.0	4.1	0.3	64.5	12.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	2.4	0.0	0.0	81.8	18.2	100.0		
Oth.Country	22.9	10.4	18.8	4.2	29.2	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	81.3	18.8	100.0		
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

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

**Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related work		Sales worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		No work		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
	NUMBER																						
Australia	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	7
PNG	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	5
US	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Oth.Asia	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	2	2	0	0	15	4	19
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	9
Oth.Country	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>
PERCENTAGES (%)																							
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	85.7	14.3	100.0
PNG	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	100.0
US	50.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	5.3	10.5	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	36.8	0.0	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0	78.9	21.1	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	0.0	11.1	44.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.9	11.1	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Age groups																			
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		All	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
<b>NUMBER</b>																				
Australia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	1	7	
PNG	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Oth.Asia	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	2	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	15	4	19	
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	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	1	9	
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																				
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	14.3	85.7	14.3	100.0	
PNG	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	100.0	
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	
Oth.Asia	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	0.0	21.1	5.3	10.5	10.5	15.8	5.3	5.3	0.0	5.3	0.0	78.9	21.1	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	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	11.1	11.1	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	11.1	0.0	88.9	11.1	100.0	
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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>6.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	



**Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		All
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<b>NUMBER</b>																			
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	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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.	303	296	741	643	1,331	728	1,174	658	964	474	414	215	144	71	296	174	5,367	3,259	8,626
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>304</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>8,629</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																			
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	33.3	0.0	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	33.3	66.7	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solomon Is.	3.5	3.4	8.6	7.5	15.4	8.4	13.6	7.6	11.2	5.5	4.8	2.5	1.7	0.8	3.4	2.0	62.2	37.8	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 12: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		No Work		Not stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
	NUMBER																						
Australia	0	0	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	0	0
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	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	0	0
Solomon Is.	2,343	1,459	511	206	47	47	93	30	90	56	129	22	204	9	1,619	798	329	632	2	0	5,367	3,259	8,626
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,343</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>8,629</b>
PERCENTAGES (%)																							
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solomon Is.	27.2	16.9	5.9	2.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.3	2.4	0.1	18.8	9.3	3.8	7.3	*	0.0	62.2	37.8	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

## ABOUT THE BULLETIN

### Concepts and Definitions

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

#### *(i) Returning residents*

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

#### *(ii) Intending residents*

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

#### *(iii) Visitors*

- Any traveller who is not a Solomon Islander and their stay and intention of stay should last no more than 12 months<sup>1</sup>, in the country and does not have a permanent/contract employment.
- *Tourist*
  - Visitors who further classify themselves stating their visit are purposely for '*holiday and vacation*'. This exclude, tourist arrivals by cruise ships.
  - Wife accompanying husband on business purpose is a private tourist unless also working.
  - World Tourism Organization WTO definition of Tourism:  
It comprises the activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business and other purposes not related to the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

#### *(iv) Markets*

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

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

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

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

## Data Quality Statement: Visitor Statistics

<b>Data Source:</b>	Information on International arrivals captured through the Immigration incoming Passenger Declaration Form.
<b>Institutional Environment:</b>	<p><b>Data Collector(s):</b> The Solomon Island National Statistics office (SINSO) Social Unit do data entry from the Immigration incoming passenger declaration Form at the Solomon Islands' Immigration Department, Ministry of Commerce, Immigration and Labour.</p> <p><b>Collection authority:</b> The data was collected under the Immigration Act, Statistics Act 1970 (and 2007 Amendments), and the Census Act 1959.</p> <p><b>Data Compiler(s):</b> The Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office compiles the data.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Statistical confidentiality is guaranteed under the Statistics Act 1970 (and Amendment 2007). All staff sign an oath of secrecy which prevents them from disclosing any individual's information.</p> <p>If errors are identified then they are corrected and the bulletin is re-released.</p>
<b>Relevance:</b>	<p><b>Data topic:</b> The data represents returning residents, intending residents and visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Data is mainly from air arrivals.</p> <p><b>Level of geography:</b> The data mainly covers arrivals to Honiara. However, the data will also include air arrivals to Munda at the later date.</p> <p><b>Key Data Items:</b> The key variables produced in this bulletin are the sex, age group, carrier, and occupation, country of residence, and purpose of visit for visitors including tourists.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Visitor statistics were collected for the Solomon Islands Visitor's Bureau for the purpose of planning and for the Central Bank of Solomon Islands for monitoring the tourism sector of the economy. Other users may use the information for research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The data is coded using the United Nations Country Classification and the Pacific Standard Classification of Occupations.</li> <li>• The data does not cover cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals. It also does not cover the monetary value of the industry as this information is not available.</li> <li>• Data prior to 2006 were not available from the data source due to civil unrest period 1998 to 2003.</li> </ul>
<b>Timeliness:</b>	<p><b>Data collected:</b> The data is collected continuously.</p> <p><b>Data available:</b> The data and published bulletin is usually available 2 months after the end of the previous quarter.</p> <p><b>Referenced Period:</b> The data is collected daily over each quarter and published on quarterly basis.</p>
<b>Accuracy:</b>	<p><b>Method of Collection:</b> The data is collected through all disembarking passengers self-completing a visitor arrivals card. Immigration officers at international check in counters collect the card on arrival. The Department of Immigration have an</p>

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

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