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## COMMENTARY

### International Arrivals

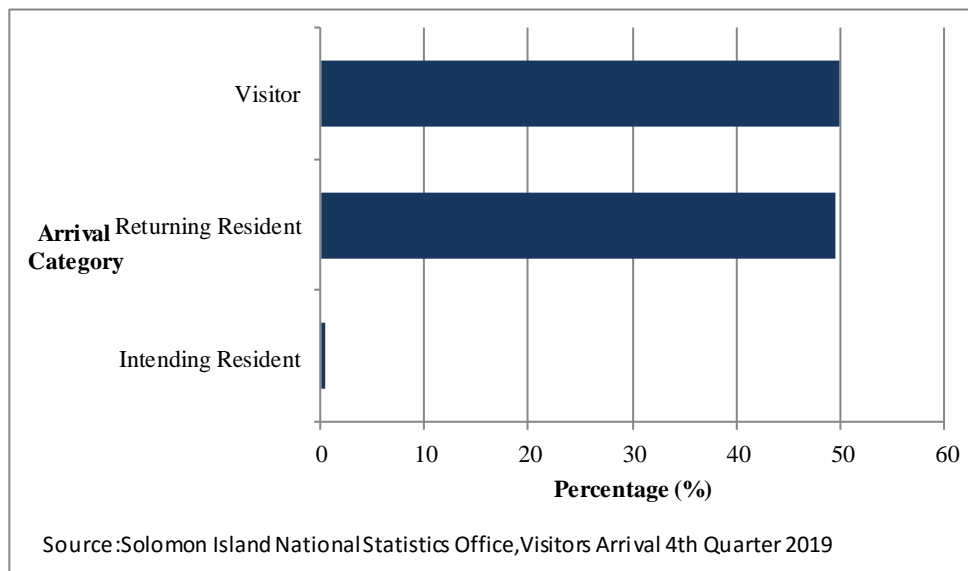
Total arrivals for the fourth quarter 2019 were 16,233. This is an increase of 14.4% compared to the previous quarter (3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2019). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 5.5% was recorded.

Visitors made up 50% of arrivals for fourth quarter 2019. Likewise, Returning residents also accounts for 50% of arrivals and the remaining less than 1% were Intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the fourth quarter increases by 5.1% to 8,109 visitors, compared to the third quarter 2019 figure of 7,716 visitors. There was an increase of 20.8% in visitors arrivals from fourth quarter 2018 to fourth quarter 2019.

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 2016 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019.

**Chart 1: Arrivals By Category 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019**



### Visitors by Country of Residence

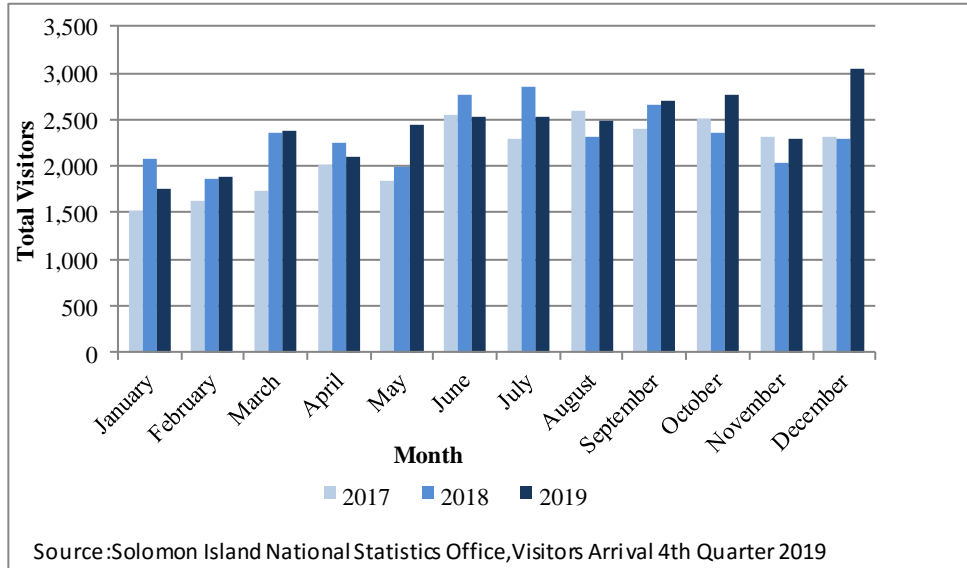
Arrivals by country of residence for the fourth quarter 2019 showed that Australians (34.0%) remain the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. There was a decrease of 11.3% to 2,757 in Australian visitors compared to the third quarter of 2019 figure 3,108.

The next largest group of visitors were from Vanuatu (9.8%), followed by Other Asians (8.5%), Fiji (7.2%), Papua New Guinea (6.6%), China (6.4%), United State of American (6.0%) and New Zealand (6.0%). Table 2 shows detailed information on Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019.

### Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that December recorded the highest number of arrivals in the fourth quarter of 2019 with 3,053 visitors. This was followed by month of October with a total of 2,761 visitors and November the least with 2,295 visitors. This information comes from Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2009 – December 2019.

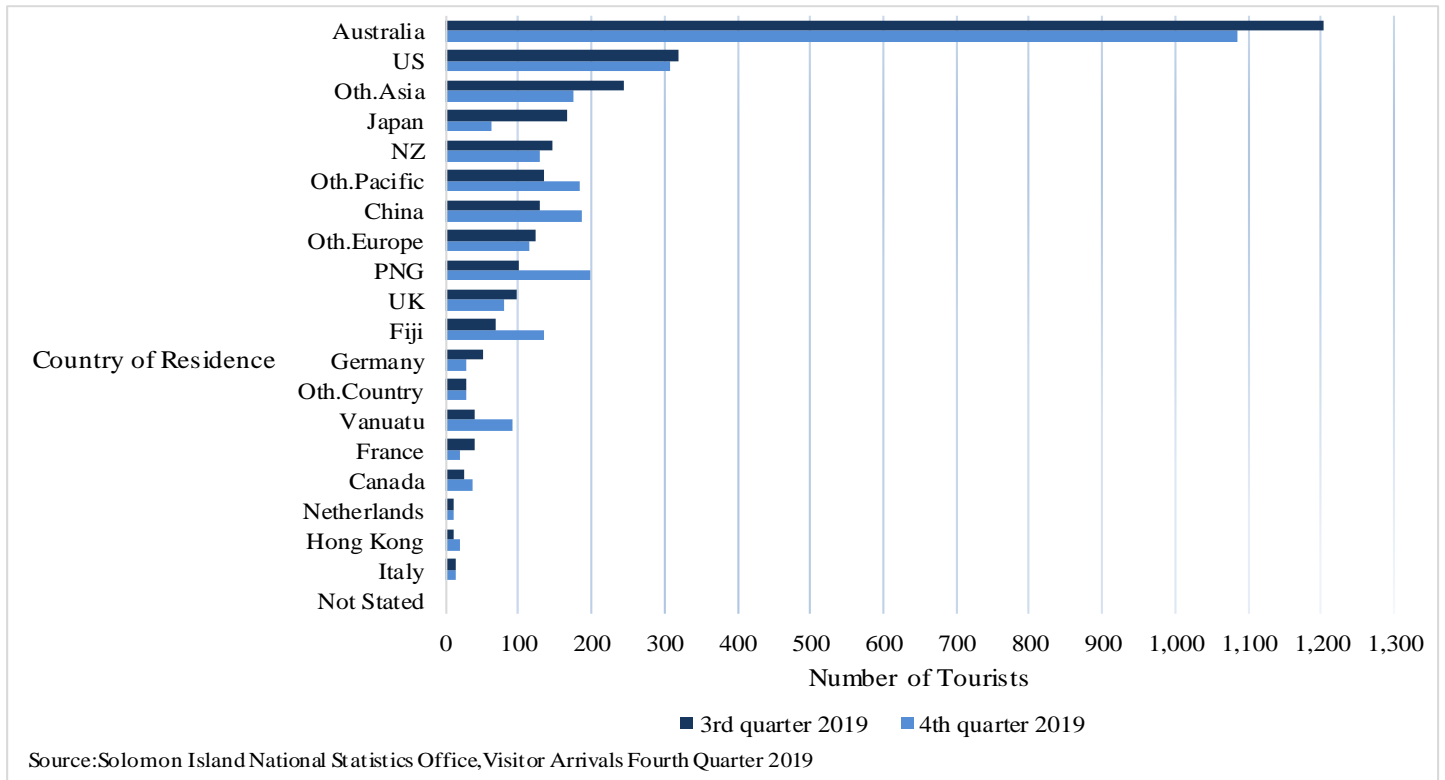
**Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Month, January 2017 – December 2019**



**Tourists**

Fourth quarter 2019 recorded a total of 2,907 tourists and they spent an average of 14.6 days in the country. Australian residents still made up the highest proportion of tourists (37.4%) for the quarter and stayed in the country for an average of 13 days. Residents from the United States of America made up the next largest group of tourists (10.6%), followed by Papua New Guinea (6.8%), China (6.4%) and Other Pacific (6.4%) 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 2017 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019.

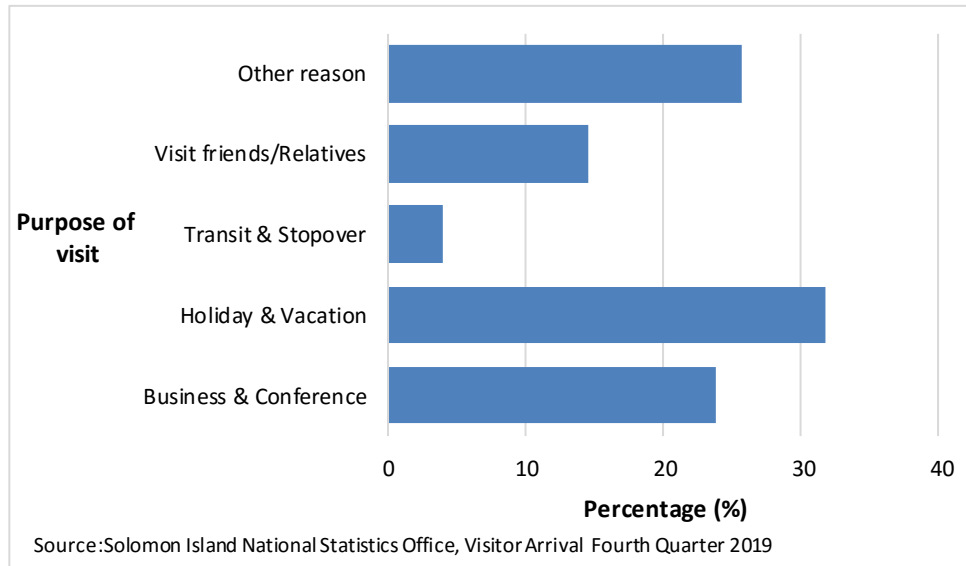
**Chart 3: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019**



### Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for Holiday and Vacation (31.8%). This was followed by visiting for other Reasons (25.7%), Business and Conference (23.9%), Visiting friends and relatives (14.5%) and Transit & Stop over (4.0%). 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 2019.

**Chart 4: Percentage of Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Visit, 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019**



### Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for fourth quarter 2019 showed that 71.6% of Visitors were in the 25 years to 64 years age range. The youngest age group, 0 -24 years, represented 18.2% of the arrivals while the oldest age group, 65 years and over made up 7.3% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 2.9% 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 2019.

### Visitors by Occupation

Visitor by Occupation showed that the “Other occupation” category made up the largest percentage of occupations (38.9%) during the quarter. This was followed by “Professional and Technical” (33.4%), No work (12.5%), Administration and Managerial position (8.3%), and Service Worker (2.3%). Refer to Table 7 : Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019.

### Visitor by Carrier

The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines who carried (48.1%) of total visitors, followed by Air Niugini (28.6%) and Virgin Australia (14.2%).

### Visitor Arrivals to Munda

Arrivals by country of residence to Munda for fourth quarter 2019 showed that Australians (85.4%) recorded the largest group of Visitors. This was followed by visitors from New Zealand with 4.9 % and United States of American with (3.7%) of the arrivals. This information comes from Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019.

**Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019**

Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1st Quarter 2016 to 4th Quarter 2019																		
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											
NUMBER																		
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	
2019	1	3,713	2,019	5,732	1	0	1	5,733	74	23	97	4,351	1,668	6,019	8,139	3,710	11,849	
	2	4,129	2,445	6,574	2	1	3	6,577	74	33	107	4,726	2,337	7,063	8,931	4,816	13,747	
	3	4,185	2,209	6,394	1	1	2	6,396	51	31	82	5,026	2,690	7,716	9,263	4,931	14,194	
	4	4,909	3,142	8,051	1	0	1	8,052	46	26	72	5,255	2,854	8,109	10,211	6,022	16,233	

**Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019 (Cont'd.)**

PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN YEARS																
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
2018 <sup>1st</sup> -2019 <sup>1st</sup>	7.9	18.3	11.4	-85.7	-100.0	-93.8	11.0	-18.7	-46.5	-27.6	-2.5	-9.0	-4.4	1.7	3.3	2.2
2018 <sup>2nd</sup> -2019 <sup>2nd</sup>	-19.5	1.9	-12.7	0.0	0.0	50.0	-12.7	10.4	10.0	10.3	1.8	-1.7	0.6	-9.2	0.2	-6.2
2018 <sup>3rd</sup> -2019 <sup>3rd</sup>	-7.1	-7.5	-7.3	-80.0	-83.3	-81.8	-7.4	10.9	34.8	18.8	-3.8	2.9	-1.6	-5.3	-2.0	-4.2
2018 <sup>4th</sup> -2019 <sup>4th</sup>	-8.5	-3.6	-6.7	0.0	-100.0	-66.7	-6.7	39.4	116.7	60.0	20.9	20.8	20.8	4.7	6.8	5.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN QUARTERS																
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
2018 <sup>4th</sup> -2019 <sup>1st</sup>	-30.8	-38.0	-33.5	0.0	-100.0	-66.7	-33.6	124.2	91.7	115.6	0.1	-29.4	-10.3	-16.5	-34.2	-23.0
2019 <sup>1st</sup> -2019 <sup>2nd</sup>	11.2	21.1	14.7	100.0	0.0	200.0	14.7	0.0	43.5	10.3	8.6	40.1	17.3	9.7	29.8	16.0
2019 <sup>2nd</sup> -2019 <sup>3rd</sup>	1.4	-9.7	-2.7	-50.0	0.0	-33.3	-2.8	-31.1	-6.1	-23.4	6.3	15.1	9.2	3.7	2.4	3.3
2019 <sup>3rd</sup> -2019 <sup>4th</sup>	17.3	42.2	25.9	0.0	-100.0	-50.0	25.9	-9.8	-16.1	-12.2	4.6	6.1	5.1	10.2	22.1	14.4

**Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	2016					2017					2018					2019				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
<b>NUMBER</b>																				
Australia	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	2,279	2,854	3,108	2,757	10,998
PNG	307	243	361	468	1,379	280	347	363	498	1,488	390	491	506	417	1,804	291	350	474	534	1,649
US	359	444	349	332	1,484	237	451	569	366	1,623	320	467	489	344	1,620	352	559	530	486	1,927
NZ	279	439	418	408	1,544	301	459	526	410	1,696	356	477	578	451	1,862	445	512	506	488	1,951
UK	93	82	90	82	347	92	89	178	137	496	119	170	143	170	602	140	152	157	149	598
Japan	122	83	158	189	552	154	182	199	180	715	220	185	250	150	805	166	148	255	163	732
Germany	35	29	53	44	161	36	38	29	53	156	37	33	52	54	176	28	54	62	38	182
Canada	37	44	23	62	166	40	48	44	44	176	33	53	53	61	200	56	57	51	65	229
Oth. Pacific	122	149	156	238	665	168	283	274	431	1,156	410	460	427	363	1,660	430	285	345	450	1,510
Vanuatu	175	131	148	414	868	150	154	277	185	766	167	364	255	192	978	132	183	192	795	1,302
Hong Kong	21	16	32	30	99	37	41	36	35	149	52	32	40	37	161	38	26	27	56	147
Fiji	351	365	406	440	1,562	394	349	454	467	1,664	452	503	457	438	1,850	380	376	500	582	1,838
Other Asia	720	842	670	785	3,017	690	717	777	865	2,746	949	736	951	733	3,369	746	887	863	693	3,189
Netherlands	21	17	24	18	80	12	16	22	17	67	15	18	31	23	87	24	26	21	22	93
Oth. Europe	111	101	131	156	499	99	105	175	136	515	126	195	188	159	668	112	137	160	160	569
France	23	24	32	38	117	19	34	38	28	119	42	34	100	31	207	33	55	55	58	201
Italy	32	11	24	28	95	15	11	23	19	68	18	21	33	21	93	18	19	28	21	86
China	166	194	221	246	827	207	295	365	348	1,215	316	252	347	369	1,284	298	293	327	522	1,440
Oth. Country	39	20	25	109	193	82	120	163	58	423	78	61	46	48	233	51	90	55	70	266
Not Stated	0	0	0	865	0	1	2	3	1	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</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>6,019</b>	<b>7,063</b>	<b>7,716</b>	<b>8,109</b>	<b>28,907</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																				
Australia	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	37.9	40.4	40.3	34.0	38.0
PNG	6.1	4.3	6.4	6.9	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.0	7.0	5.8	6.2	7.0	6.5	6.2	6.5	4.8	5.0	6.1	6.6	5.7
US	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	5.8	7.9	6.9	6.0	6.7
NZ	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	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.0	6.7
UK	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	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.1
Japan	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	2.8	2.1	3.3	2.0	2.5
Germany	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	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6
Canada	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	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
Oth. Pacific	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	7.1	4.0	4.5	5.5	5.2
Vanuatu	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	2.2	2.6	2.5	9.8	4.5
Hong Kong	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	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
Fiji	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	6.3	5.3	6.5	7.2	6.4
Oth. Asia	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	12.4	12.6	11.2	8.5	11.0
Netherlands	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	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Oth. Europe	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	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0
France	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	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Italy	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	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
China	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	5.0	4.1	4.2	6.4	5.0
Oth. Country	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	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.9
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 2009 - December 2019**

Month	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>NUMBER</b>											
January	1,602	1,235	1,600	1,383	1,590	1,415	1,259	1,655	1,514	2,081	1,750
February	1,422	1,209	1,658	1,591	1,544	1,523	1,465	1,707	1,635	1,855	1,891
March	1,249	1,766	1,861	1,677	2,184	1,816	1,675	1,675	1,732	2,360	2,378
April	1,499	1,820	1,736	1,839	2,021	1,514	1,750	1,799	2,013	2,250	2,106
May	1,393	1,137	1,760	1,968	1,857	1,462	1,681	1,896	1,851	2,003	2,434
June	1,724	1,797	2,009	3,122	2,317	1,949	2,131	1,984	2,561	2,768	2,523
July	1,603	2,264	2,185	2,865	2,574	2,114	2,077	2,319	2,295	2,862	2,537
August	1,520	1,845	1,900	2,133	2,022	1,639	1,426	1,918	2,589	2,313	2,484
September	1,659	2,153	2,159	2,309	2,291	1,730	2,211	1,428	2,397	2,663	2,695
October	1,709	1,813	1,931	1,929	2057	1,798	1,748	2,257	2,500	2,366	2,761
November	1,475	1,624	2,195	1,545	1981	1,515	2,101	2,199	2,317	2,044	2,295
December	1,405	1,858	1,947	1,564	1993	1,595	2,099	2,357	2,305	2,301	3,053
<b>Total</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>28,907</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>											
<b>Month</b>											
January	8.8	5.5	7.0	5.8	6.5	7.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	7.5	6.1
February	7.8	5.4	7.2	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.4	6.7	6.5
March	6.8	7.8	8.1	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	7.2	6.7	8.5	8.2
April	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.5	9.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.3
May	7.6	5.0	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.2	7.2	7.2	8.4
June	9.4	8.0	8.8	13.0	9.5	9.7	10.9	8.6	10.0	9.9	8.7
July	8.8	10.0	9.5	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	8.9	10.3	8.8
August	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.3	8.2	7.3	8.3	10.1	8.3	8.6
September	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.6	11.3	6.2	9.3	9.6	9.3
October	9.4	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.7	9.7	8.5	9.6
November	8.1	7.2	9.6	6.5	8.1	7.5	10.8	9.5	9.0	7.3	7.9
December	7.7	8.2	8.5	6.5	8.2	7.9	10.8	10.2	9.0	8.3	10.6
<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 2017 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	2017								2018								2019							
	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	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	658	13	1,117	11.6	1,203	11.8	1,086	13
PNG	71	7.1	107	5.9	86	8.9	200	20.3	82	12.5	63	15.7	94	9.5	139	25.4	52	14.6	75	8.3	99	8.4	198	17.5
US	105	9.4	298	11.3	335	11.9	247	11.4	167	12.8	266	14.7	285	10	227	11.7	158	9.6	304	13.7	320	11	307	12.3
NZ	56	13.9	97	12.0	133	10.5	93	19.7	46	7.1	125	13.3	180	15.7	101	18.3	92	14.4	125	13.1	146	12.2	128	12.4
UK	53	13.7	34	20.5	125	8.1	99	11.8	48	9.9	107	12.6	88	16.4	102	14.3	69	21.6	81	19.7	98	19.2	79	12.9
Japan	71	9.8	88	5.4	83	6.1	105	8.2	81	8.2	79	16.1	129	9.3	89	12.4	74	6.1	48	21.2	168	13.6	64	17.6
Germany	24	13.9	33	13.6	21	12.0	46	12.6	28	10.9	27	9.1	39	10.3	47	14.1	21	27.5	49	12.9	51	21	29	10
Canada	26	13.0	30	12.8	19	16.2	34	11.8	18	7.1	33	13.7	39	9.5	47	27.3	22	16.2	21	22.6	26	15	38	13.1
Oth.Pacific	20	5.9	44	12.1	61	9.1	140	5.5	123	8.1	85	8.0	109	8	153	7.2	150	7.7	157	6.6	135	7.9	185	8.9
Vanuatu	24	9.8	29	9.4	54	7.2	68	14.0	39	3.8	39	6.9	45	7.6	43	17.4	11	12.9	35	14.8	41	8.8	92	16.6
Hong Kong	19	10.7	29	4.1	18	16.8	17	9.1	32	6.5	16	17.8	18	13.5	19	14.6	10	6.5	12	19.7	10	10.8	19	10.1
Fiji	46	19.4	34	10.7	76	9.5	140	32.8	65	50.5	52	22.4	40	7.6	75	20.9	46	33.5	54	15.6	69	20.6	134	18.4
Oth.Asia	163	14.0	214	11.6	204	13.6	243	12.9	224	21.3	241	16.7	241	16.1	171	22.6	137	25.7	211	27.5	243	20.4	175	17.7
Netherlands	6	18.5	9	9.3	16	17.9	6	12.0	8	18.0	10	19.4	23	7.9	16	11.9	19	9.7	12	14.7	11	15.4	11	16.2
Oth.Europe	71	12.3	64	13.5	128	10.8	97	11.1	82	16.2	149	7.6	135	9.2	115	11.8	65	8.6	97	9.3	123	12.8	114	10.2
France	9	7.1	19	22.2	23	10.9	11	9.8	21	35.5	18	13.8	78	10.1	21	16	16	8.3	33	8.4	41	29.4	19	18.8
Italy	10	12.7	6	9.8	12	18.2	10	21.4	5	8.6	15	34.1	17	7	7	23.1	8	26	11	34.7	14	17.9	15	15.5
China	92	18.0	113	15.6	152	17.1	146	28.5	103	41.7	97	37.8	113	40.7	113	29.7	95	31	99	42.5	128	19.7	187	27.1
Oth.Country	36	7.6	34	18.9	58	13.7	19	10.1	17	44.8	25	14.8	17	12.7	21	9.5	15	9.1	36	18.5	27	13.7	27	23.1
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	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</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>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>14.6</b>

**Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Business and Conference			Holiday and Vacation			Transit and Stopover			Visit friends/Relatives			Other reason			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>NUMBER</b>																		
Australia	483	121	604	594	443	1,037	40	9	49	253	252	505	389	173	562	1,759	998	2,757
PNG	90	33	123	83	49	132	47	19	66	75	47	122	61	30	91	356	178	534
US	54	10	64	180	113	293	9	5	14	29	21	50	50	15	65	322	164	486
NZ	98	42	140	51	53	104	15	9	24	63	55	118	71	31	102	298	190	488
UK	29	7	36	53	25	78	1	0	1	4	2	6	21	7	28	108	41	149
Japan	47	6	53	42	22	64	0	0	0	7	11	18	22	6	28	118	45	163
Germany	2	0	2	19	10	29	0	0	0	3	3	6	1	0	1	25	13	38
Canada	10	2	12	22	11	33	5	0	5	7	5	12	2	1	3	46	19	65
Oth.Pacific	95	28	123	41	41	82	49	54	103	17	25	42	66	34	100	268	182	450
Vanuatu	44	28	72	33	48	81	6	5	11	27	28	55	254	322	576	364	431	795
Hong Kong	12	5	17	12	6	18	1	0	1	14	2	16	3	1	4	42	14	56
Fiji	106	52	158	53	51	104	24	6	30	43	44	87	111	92	203	337	245	582
Oth.Asia	202	42	244	122	38	160	14	1	15	61	19	80	162	32	194	561	132	693
Netherlands	3	2	5	7	4	11	0	0	0	3	2	5	1	0	1	14	8	22
Oth.Europe	15	8	23	68	43	111	3	0	3	4	3	7	10	6	16	100	60	160
France	21	4	25	15	3	18	1	0	1	2	0	2	11	1	12	50	8	58
Italy	2	0	2	12	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	16	5	21
China	191	22	213	138	47	185	2	0	2	33	8	41	65	16	81	429	93	522
Oth.Country	16	3	19	14	12	26	1	0	1	6	1	7	5	12	17	42	28	70
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>1,179</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>8,109</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																		
<b>Country of Usual Residence</b>																		
Australia	17.5	4.4	21.9	21.5	16.1	37.6	1.5	0.3	1.8	9.2	9.1	18.3	14.1	6.3	20.4	63.8	36.2	100.0
PNG	16.9	6.2	23.0	15.5	9.2	24.7	8.8	3.6	12.4	14.0	8.8	22.8	11.4	5.6	17.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
US	11.1	2.1	13.2	37.0	23.3	60.3	1.9	1.0	2.9	6.0	4.3	10.3	10.3	3.1	13.4	66.3	33.7	100.0
NZ	20.1	8.6	28.7	10.5	10.9	21.3	3.1	1.8	4.9	12.9	11.3	24.2	14.5	6.4	20.9	61.1	38.9	100.0
UK	19.5	4.7	24.2	35.6	16.8	52.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	2.7	1.3	4.0	14.1	4.7	18.8	72.5	27.5	100.0
Japan	28.8	3.7	32.5	25.8	13.5	39.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	6.7	11.0	13.5	3.7	17.2	72.4	27.6	100.0
Germany	5.3	0.0	5.3	50.0	26.3	76.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.9	7.9	15.8	2.6	0.0	2.6	65.8	34.2	100.0
Canada	15.4	3.1	18.5	33.8	16.9	50.8	7.7	0.0	7.7	10.8	7.7	18.5	3.1	1.5	4.6	70.8	29.2	100.0
Oth.Pacific	21.1	6.2	27.3	9.1	9.1	18.2	10.9	12.0	22.9	3.8	5.6	9.3	14.7	7.6	22.2	59.6	40.4	100.0
Vanuatu	5.5	3.5	9.1	4.2	6.0	10.2	0.8	0.6	1.4	3.4	3.5	6.9	31.9	40.5	72.5	45.8	54.2	100.0
Hong Kong	21.4	8.9	30.4	21.4	10.7	32.1	1.8	0.0	1.8	25.0	3.6	28.6	5.4	1.8	7.1	75.0	25.0	100.0
Fiji	18.2	8.9	27.1	9.1	8.8	17.9	4.1	1.0	5.2	7.4	7.6	14.9	19.1	15.8	34.9	57.9	42.1	100.0
Oth.Asia	29.1	6.1	35.2	17.6	5.5	23.1	2.0	0.1	2.2	8.8	2.7	11.5	23.4	4.6	28.0	81.0	19.0	100.0
Netherlands	13.6	9.1	22.7	31.8	18.2	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	9.1	22.7	4.5	0.0	4.5	63.6	36.4	100.0
Oth.Europe	9.4	5.0	14.4	42.5	26.9	69.4	1.9	0.0	1.9	2.5	1.9	4.4	6.3	3.8	10.0	62.5	37.5	100.0
France	36.2	6.9	43.1	25.9	5.2	31.0	1.7	0.0	1.7	3.4	0.0	3.4	19.0	1.7	20.7	86.2	13.8	100.0
Italy	9.5	0.0	9.5	57.1	14.3	71.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.5	19.0	76.2	23.8	100.0
China	36.6	4.2	40.8	26.4	9.0	35.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	6.3	1.5	7.9	12.5	3.1	15.5	82.2	17.8	100.0
Other country	22.9	4.3	27.1	20.0	17.1	37.1	1.4	0.0	1.4	8.6	1.4	10.0	7.1	17.1	24.3	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>25.7</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 2019**

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
	<b>NUMBER</b>																		
Australia	92	91	162	151	246	139	333	185	357	186	352	150	175	67	42	29	1,759	998	2,757
PNG	27	24	21	18	55	40	83	36	91	35	49	12	16	7	14	6	356	178	534
US	7	4	6	9	30	22	56	20	75	28	67	39	71	36	10	6	322	164	486
NZ	22	14	19	27	43	40	63	32	54	31	53	26	38	17	6	3	298	190	488
UK	1	0	2	2	14	10	17	9	28	7	27	10	17	3	2	0	108	41	149
Japan	2	2	6	1	14	17	32	10	28	7	17	5	16	2	3	1	118	45	163
Germany	1	1	2	0	2	2	3	5	6	1	7	1	3	2	1	1	25	13	38
Canada	3	0	2	4	7	2	6	0	6	2	14	6	7	4	1	1	46	19	65
Oth.Pacific	22	27	31	21	49	35	66	46	55	27	34	15	7	3	4	8	268	182	450
Vanuatu	113	133	83	80	26	46	55	72	39	56	17	17	10	5	21	22	364	431	795
Hong Kong	0	0	1	1	4	0	8	7	10	5	11	1	5	0	3	0	42	14	56
Fiji	35	48	37	27	64	39	94	60	64	43	31	22	5	2	7	4	337	245	582
Oth.Asia	13	4	15	8	125	33	155	38	127	30	90	13	21	3	15	3	561	132	693
Netherlands	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	2	6	2	1	0	0	1	14	8	22
Oth.Europe	1	1	1	3	10	11	27	9	21	16	26	11	13	7	1	2	100	60	160
France	0	0	1	1	17	1	12	1	12	2	5	3	1	0	2	0	50	8	58
Italy	0	0	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	4	0	3	2	0	0	16	5	21
China	3	3	14	8	124	39	133	20	95	13	34	5	13	5	13	0	429	93	522
Oth.Country	4	2	5	2	12	5	12	9	4	3	3	5	2	2	0	0	42	28	70
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>347</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>8,109</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																		
<b>Usual Country of Residence</b>																			
Australia	3.3	3.3	5.9	5.5	8.9	5.0	12.1	6.7	12.9	6.7	12.8	5.4	6.3	2.4	1.5	1.1	63.8	36.2	<b>100.0</b>
PNG	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.4	10.3	7.5	15.5	6.7	17.0	6.6	9.2	2.2	3.0	1.3	2.6	1.1	66.7	33.3	<b>100.0</b>
US	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.9	6.2	4.5	11.5	4.1	15.4	5.8	13.8	8.0	14.6	7.4	2.1	1.2	66.3	33.7	<b>100.0</b>
NZ	4.5	2.9	3.9	5.5	8.8	8.2	12.9	6.6	11.1	6.4	10.9	5.3	7.8	3.5	1.2	0.6	61.1	38.9	<b>100.0</b>
UK	0.7	0.0	1.3	1.3	9.4	6.7	11.4	6.0	18.8	4.7	18.1	6.7	11.4	2.0	1.3	0.0	72.5	27.5	<b>100.0</b>
Japan	1.2	1.2	3.7	0.6	8.6	10.4	19.6	6.1	17.2	4.3	10.4	3.1	9.8	1.2	1.8	0.6	72.4	27.6	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	2.6	2.6	5.3	0.0	5.3	5.3	7.9	13.2	15.8	2.6	18.4	2.6	7.9	5.3	2.6	2.6	65.8	34.2	<b>100.0</b>
Canada	4.6	0.0	3.1	6.2	10.8	3.1	9.2	0.0	9.2	3.1	21.5	9.2	10.8	6.2	1.5	1.5	70.8	29.2	<b>100.0</b>
Oth.Pacific	4.9	6.0	6.9	4.7	10.9	7.8	14.7	10.2	12.2	6.0	7.6	3.3	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.8	59.6	40.4	<b>100.0</b>
Vanuatu	14.2	16.7	10.4	10.1	3.3	5.8	6.9	9.1	4.9	7.0	2.1	2.1	1.3	0.6	2.6	2.8	45.8	54.2	<b>100.0</b>
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	7.1	0.0	14.3	12.5	17.9	8.9	19.6	1.8	8.9	0.0	5.4	0.0	75.0	25.0	<b>100.0</b>
Fiji	6.0	8.2	6.4	4.6	11.0	6.7	16.2	10.3	11.0	7.4	5.3	3.8	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.7	57.9	42.1	<b>100.0</b>
Oth.Asia	1.9	0.6	2.2	1.2	18.0	4.8	22.4	5.5	18.3	4.3	13.0	1.9	3.0	0.4	2.2	0.4	81.0	19.0	<b>100.0</b>
Netherlands	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	27.3	9.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	4.5	63.6	36.4	<b>100.0</b>
Oth.Europe	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.9	6.3	6.9	16.9	5.6	13.1	10.0	16.3	6.9	8.1	4.4	0.6	1.3	62.5	37.5	<b>100.0</b>
France	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.7	29.3	1.7	20.7	1.7	20.7	3.4	8.6	5.2	1.7	0.0	3.4	0.0	86.2	13.8	<b>100.0</b>
Italy	0.0	0.0	9.5	4.8	9.5	4.8	14.3	4.8	9.5	0.0	19.0	0.0	14.3	9.5	0.0	0.0	76.2	23.8	<b>100.0</b>
China	0.6	0.6	2.7	1.5	23.8	7.5	25.5	3.8	18.2	2.5	6.5	1.0	2.5	1.0	2.5	0.0	82.2	17.8	<b>100.0</b>
Oth.Country	5.7	2.9	7.1	2.9	17.1	7.1	17.1	12.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	7.1	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	<b>100.0</b>
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>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.1</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 2019**

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	545	359	167	78	1	8	19	6	83	23	7	0	70	0	712	378	155	146	0	0	1,759	998	2,757
PNG	132	59	45	13	3	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	148	70	18	33	1	0	356	178	534
US	80	36	14	5	1	1	2	2	10	2	3	0	4	1	131	61	77	56	0	0	322	164	486
NZ	89	58	29	21	1	2	4	1	12	7	1	1	8	0	132	80	22	20	0	0	298	190	488
UK	35	9	8	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	40	23	16	7	0	0	108	41	149
Japan	29	16	2	0	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	19	7	9	0	0	118	45	163
Germany	4	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	5	4	2	0	0	25	13	38
Canada	9	3	5	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	17	9	8	5	0	0	46	19	65
Oth.Pacific	72	50	14	6	2	4	1	0	16	2	1	0	3	0	127	65	32	55	0	0	268	182	450
Vanuatu	252	257	10	10	1	3	0	0	4	4	0	3	3	3	73	68	21	83	0	0	364	431	795
Hong Kong	6	7	4	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	7	4	0	0	0	42	14	56
Fiji	139	102	43	13	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	129	95	19	30	0	0	337	245	582
Oth.Asia	108	27	52	10	4	2	29	1	5	2	13	3	38	2	281	67	31	18	0	0	561	132	693
Netherlands	5	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	0	0	14	8	22
Oth.Europe	32	19	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	50	23	14	12	0	0	100	60	160
France	24	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	16	5	0	0	0	0	50	8	58
Italy	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	2	1	0	0	16	5	21
China	98	4	73	23	3	3	23	3	1	1	5	1	4	1	147	30	75	27	0	0	429	93	522
Oth.Country	20	10	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	14	4	2	0	0	42	28	70
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>1,682</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>8,109</b>
PERCENTAGES (%)																							
Australia	19.8	13.0	6.1	2.8 *		0.3	0.7	0.2	3.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	2.5	0.0	25.8	13.7	5.6	5.3	0.0	0.0	63.8	36.2	100.0
PNG	24.7	11.0	8.4	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	27.7	13.1	3.4	6.2	0.2	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
US	16.5	7.4	2.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.2	27.0	12.6	15.8	11.5	0.0	0.0	66.3	33.7	100.0
NZ	18.2	11.9	5.9	4.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	2.5	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.0	27.0	16.4	4.5	4.1	0.0	0.0	61.1	38.9	100.0
UK	23.5	6.0	5.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	26.8	15.4	10.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	72.5	27.5	100.0
Japan	17.8	9.8	1.2	0.0	3.7	0.0	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.6	11.7	4.3	5.5	0.0	0.0	72.4	27.6	100.0
Germany	10.5	7.9	2.6	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.0	39.5	13.2	10.5	5.3	0.0	0.0	65.8	34.2	100.0
Canada	13.8	4.6	7.7	3.1	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	26.2	13.8	12.3	7.7	0.0	0.0	70.8	29.2	100.0
Oth.Pacific	16.0	11.1	3.1	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.0	3.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	28.2	14.4	7.1	12.2	0.0	0.0	59.6	40.4	100.0
Vanuatu	31.7	32.3	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	9.2	8.6	2.6	10.4	0.0	0.0	45.8	54.2	100.0
Hong Kong	10.7	12.5	7.1	0.0	7.1	0.0	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.1	12.5	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	100.0
Fiji	23.9	17.5	7.4	2.2	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	22.2	16.3	3.3	5.2	0.0	0.0	57.9	42.1	100.0
Oth.Asia	15.6	3.9	7.5	1.4	0.6	0.3	4.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.9	0.4	5.5	0.3	40.5	9.7	4.5	2.6	0.0	0.0	81.0	19.0	100.0
Netherlands	22.7	13.6	18.2	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	13.6	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	63.6	36.4	100.0
Oth.Europe	20.0	11.9	1.9	1.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	31.3	14.4	8.8	7.5	0.0	0.0	62.5	37.5	100.0
France	41.4	3.4	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	0.0	27.6	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.2	13.8	100.0
Italy	14.3	9.5	4.8	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.1	9.5	9.5	4.8	0.0	0.0	76.2	23.8	100.0
China	18.8	0.8	14.0	4.4	0.6	0.6	4.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.2	28.2	5.7	14.4	5.2	0.0	0.0	82.2	17.8	100.0
Oth.Country	28.6	14.3	7.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.1	20.0	5.7	2.9	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3 *</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 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Solomon Airlines		Fiji Airways		Air Niugini		Air Nauru		Air Vanuatu		Unscheduled		Qantas		Virgin Australia		Other		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All	
<b>NUMBER</b>																						
Australia	1,195	750	8	4	46	20	13	2	4	1	79	17	0	0	414	204	0	0	1,759	998	2,757	
PNG	20	4	0	1	332	172	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	356	178	534	
US	142	73	59	29	61	29	0	0	0	0	24	13	0	0	36	20	0	0	322	164	486	
NZ	148	100	9	5	24	7	1	0	1	0	15	3	0	0	100	75	0	0	298	190	488	
UK	60	24	3	0	9	4	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	0	23	11	0	0	108	41	149	
Japan	63	18	4	2	30	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	5	0	0	118	45	163	
Germany	11	11	4	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	25	13	38	
Canada	17	12	0	0	13	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	46	19	65	
Oth.Pacific	137	85	35	15	46	33	28	42	0	0	7	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	268	182	450	
Vanuatu	67	80	5	1	75	62	0	0	210	286	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	364	431	795	
Hong Kong	7	4	0	0	21	6	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	42	14	56	
Fiji	139	87	86	69	107	85	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	337	245	582	
Oth.Asia	143	42	8	1	351	75	1	0	0	0	8	1	0	0	50	13	0	0	561	132	693	
Netherlands	8	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	14	8	22	
Oth.Europe	42	31	4	3	41	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	4	0	0	100	60	160	
France	28	7	2	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	50	8	58	
Italy	11	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	5	21	
China	56	7	13	3	340	77	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	11	4	0	0	429	93	522	
Oth.Country	12	11	3	1	20	9	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	4	0	0	42	28	70	
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>2,306</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>8,109</b>	
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																						
Australia	43.3	27.2	0.3	0.1	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1 *		2.9	0.6	0.0	0.0	15.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	63.8	36.2	<b>100.0</b>	
PNG	3.7	0.7	0.0	0.2	62.2	32.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	<b>100.0</b>	
US	29.2	15.0	12.1	6.0	12.6	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	7.4	4.1	0.0	0.0	66.3	33.7	<b>100.0</b>	
NZ	30.3	20.5	1.8	1.0	4.9	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	20.5	15.4	0.0	0.0	61.1	38.9	<b>100.0</b>	
UK	40.3	16.1	2.0	0.0	6.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	15.4	7.4	0.0	0.0	72.5	27.5	<b>100.0</b>	
Japan	38.7	11.0	2.5	1.2	18.4	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	12.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	72.4	27.6	<b>100.0</b>	
Germany	28.9	28.9	10.5	2.6	21.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.8	34.2	<b>100.0</b>	
Canada	26.2	18.5	0.0	0.0	20.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	4.6	0.0	0.0	70.8	29.2	<b>100.0</b>	
Oth.Pacific	30.4	18.9	7.8	3.3	10.2	7.3	6.2	9.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	59.6	40.4	<b>100.0</b>	
Vanuatu	8.4	10.1	0.6	0.1	9.4	7.8	0.0	0.0	26.4	36.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	45.8	54.2	<b>100.0</b>	
Hong Kong	12.5	7.1	0.0	0.0	37.5	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.9	3.6	0.0	0.0	7.1	3.6	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	<b>100.0</b>	
Fiji	23.9	14.9	14.8	11.9	18.4	14.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	57.9	42.1	<b>100.0</b>	
Oth.Asia	20.6	6.1	1.2	0.1	50.6	10.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	7.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	81.0	19.0	<b>100.0</b>	
Netherlands	36.4	22.7	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	4.5	0.0	0.0	63.6	36.4	<b>100.0</b>	
Oth.Europe	26.3	19.4	2.5	1.9	25.6	13.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	2.5	0.0	0.0	62.5	37.5	<b>100.0</b>	
France	48.3	12.1	3.4	0.0	25.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.2	13.8	<b>100.0</b>	
Italy	52.4	19.0	4.8	0.0	19.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.2	23.8	<b>100.0</b>	
China	10.7	1.3	2.5	0.6	65.1	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	82.2	17.8	<b>100.0</b>	
Oth.Country	17.1	15.7	4.3	1.4	28.6	12.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.3	0.0	0.0	7.1	5.7	0.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	<b>100.0</b>	
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>0.0</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4.4</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 2019**

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		All
	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	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	1	0	0	7	5	12
PNG	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	5
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
NZ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
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	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	11	2	2	5	0	0	24	7	31
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	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	3	0	0	10	8	18	
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																							
Australia	0.0	8.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	58.3	41.7	100.0
PNG	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	100.0
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
NZ	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	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	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	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	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	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	16.1	0.0	35.5	6.5	6.5	16.1	0.0	0.0	77.4	22.6	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	11.1	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.9	0.0	11.1	16.7	0.0	0.0	55.6	44.4	100.0	
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>36.1</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 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Age groups																		Total	All
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
NUMBER																				
Australia	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	7	5	12
PNG	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
US	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	2	2	0	0	2	0	5	1	7	2	3	1	5	1	0	0	24	7	31	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	1	0	0	3	3	3	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	10	8	18	
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	
PERCENTAGES (%)																				
Australia	8.3	8.3	0.0	8.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	16.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	58.3	41.7	100.0	
PNG	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	60.0	100.0	
US	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	
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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	16.1	3.2	22.6	6.5	9.7	3.2	16.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	77.4	22.6	100.0	
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	5.6	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	11.1	11.1	0.0	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.6	44.4	100.0	
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>36.1</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 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
	<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	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	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.	270	265	690	636	1,187	753	1,113	637	889	476	439	190	129	52	192	133	4,909	3,142	8,051
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>270</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>8,052</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																		
Country of Usual Residence																			
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	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.	3.4	3.3	8.6	7.9	14.7	9.4	13.8	7.9	11.0	5.9	5.5	2.4	1.6	0.6	2.4	1.7	61.0	39.0	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>39.0</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 2019**

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	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	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.	2,033	1,466	418	187	26	18	54	20	75	31	50	8	136	5	1,768	794	349	613	0	0	4,909	3,142	8,051
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>2,034</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>8,052</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	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
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.	25.3	18.2	5.2	2.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.7	0.1	22.0	9.9	4.3	7.6	0.0	0.0	61.0	39.0	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>25.3</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

**Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2019**

	2019			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	NUMBER			
<b>Country of Usual Residence</b>				
Australia	12	275	333	368
PNG	0	0	0	1
US	5	26	19	16
NZ	3	9	7	21
UK	1	7	7	2
Japan	0	0	3	0
Germany	0	0	0	2
Canada	0	3	7	4
Oth. Pacific	0	0	2	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	1	3
Fiji	1	0	0	2
Other Asia	0	9	6	7
Netherlands	0	0	0	1
Oth. Europe	1	5	3	2
France	0	0	2	0
Italy	0	0	0	1
China	0	2	0	0
Oth. Country	0	3	0	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>431</b>
	PERCENTAGES (%)			
<b>Country of Usual Residence</b>				
Australia	52.2	81.1	85.4	85.4
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
US	21.7	7.7	4.9	3.7
NZ	13.0	2.7	1.8	4.9
UK	4.3	2.1	1.8	0.5
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Canada	0.0	0.9	1.8	0.9
Oth. Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7
Fiji	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
Oth. Asia	0.0	2.7	1.5	1.6
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Oth. Europe	4.3	1.5	0.8	0.5
France	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
China	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
Oth. Country	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Q1 refers to visitor arrivals to Munda for the month of March only.

## ABOUT THE BULLETIN

### Concepts and Definitions

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

#### *(i) Returning residents*

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

#### *(ii) Intending residents*

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

#### *(iii) Visitors*

- Any traveler who is not a Solomon Islander and their stay and intention of stay should last no more than 12 months<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, from March 2019, the data will also cover air arrivals to Munda.</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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