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COMMENTARY

International Arrivals

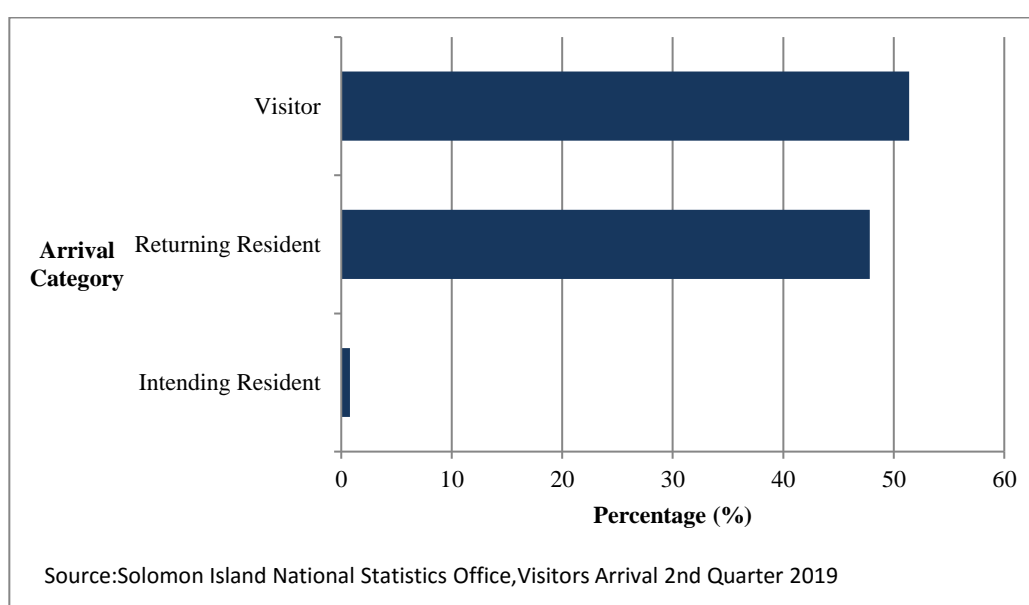
Total arrivals for the Second quarter 2019 were 13,747. This is an increase of 16.0% compared to the previous quarter (1st quarter 2019). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, a decrease of 6.2% was recorded.

Visitors made up 51% of arrivals for Second quarter 2019. This was followed by Returning residents with 48% of arrivals and the remaining 1% were Intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the second quarter increase by 17.4% to 7,063 visitors, compared to the first quarter 2019 figure of 6,019 visitors. There was a 0.6% increase in visitors arrivals from second quarter 2018 to second 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: 2nd Quarter 2015 to 2nd Quarter 2019.

Chart 1: Arrivals By Category 2nd Quarter 2019



Visitors by Country of Residence

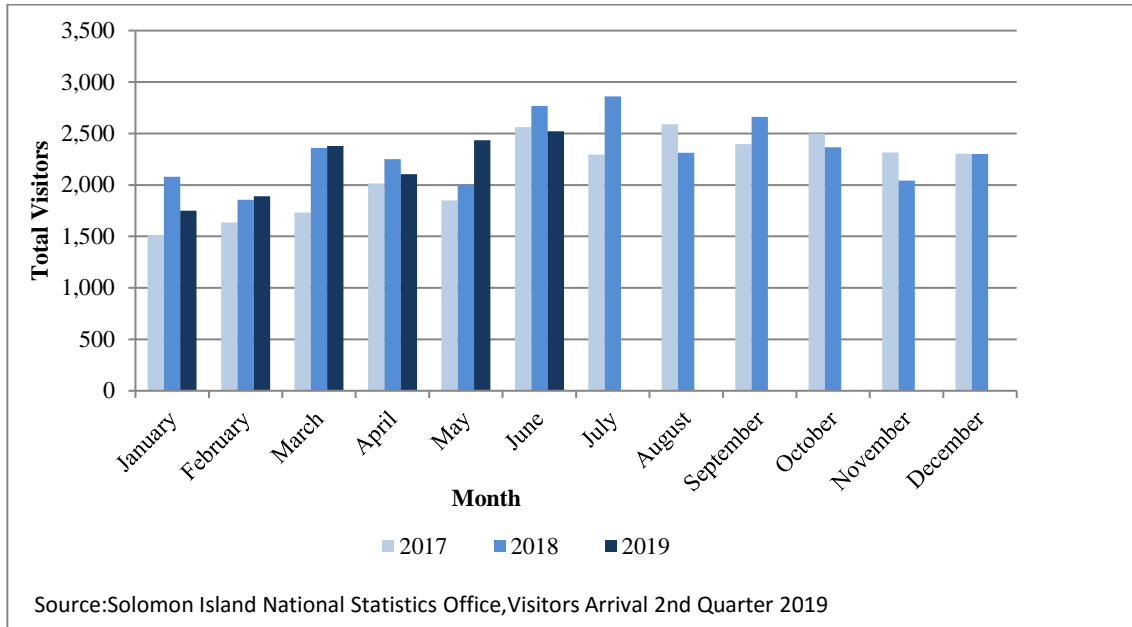
Arrivals by country of residence for the second quarter 2019 showed that Australians (40.4%) remain the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. There was a 25.2% increase to 2,854 in Australian visitors compared to the first quarter of 2019 figure 2,279.

The next largest group of visitors were from Other Asia (12.6%), followed by United States of America (7.9%), New Zealand (7.2%), Fiji (5.3%), Papua New Guinea (5.0%), and China (4.1%). Table 2 shows detailed information on Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2016 to 2nd Quarter 2019.

Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that June recorded the highest number of arrivals in the second quarter of 2019 with 2,523 visitors. This was followed by month of May with a total of 2,434 visitors and April the least with 2,106 visitors. This information comes from Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2009 – June 2019.

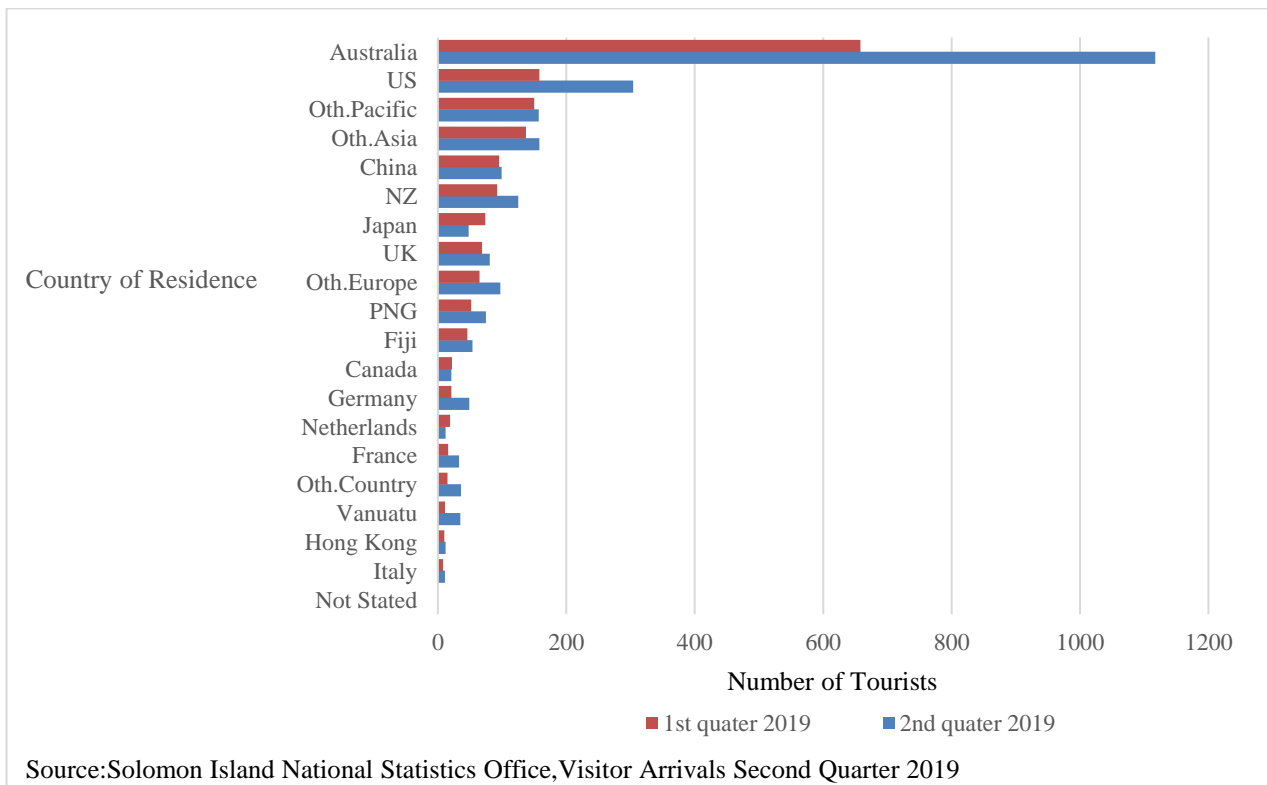
Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Month, January 2017 – June 2019



Tourists

Second quarter 2019 recorded a total of 2,577 tourists and they spent an average of 14.8 days in the country. Australian residents still made up the highest proportion of tourists (43.3%) for the quarter and stayed in the country for an average of 12 days. Residents from the United States of America made up the next largest group of tourists (11.8%), followed by Other Asia (8.2%), Other Pacific (6.1%) and New Zealand (4.9%) Refer to Table 4: Visitors to the Solomon Islands Classified as Tourists by Country of Residence and Average Length of Stay (in days): 1st Quarter 2017 to 2nd Quarter 2019.

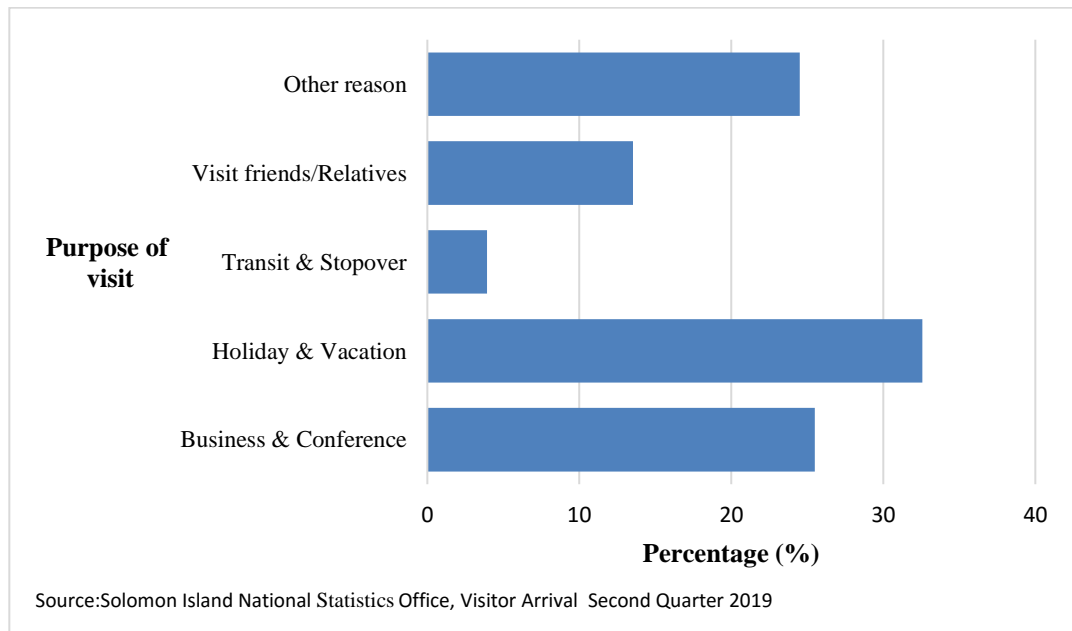
Chart 3: Tourist Arrivals by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 – 2nd Quarter 2019



Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for Holiday and Vacation (32.6%). This was followed by Business and Conference (25.5%), visiting for Other Reasons (24.5%), Visiting friends and relatives (13.5%) and Transit & Stop over (3.9%). This information comes from Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 2nd Quarter 2019.

Chart 4: Percentage of Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Visit, 2nd Quarter 2019



Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for second quarter 2019 showed that 74.6% of Visitors were in the 25 years to 64 years age range. The youngest age group, 0 -24 years, represented 12.8% of the arrivals while the oldest age group, 65 years and over made up 9.3% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 3.3% were visitors who did not state their age. Male visitors represented more than half of the total visitors arrivals (66.9%) and female visitors made up 33.1% of arrivals this quarter. Refer to table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2nd Quarter 2019.

Visitors by Occupation

Visitor by Occupation showed that the “Other occupation” category makes up the largest percentage of occupations (36.4%) during the quarter. This was followed by “Professional and Technical” (32.2%), Administration and managerial position (10.5%), No work (10%), and Production and Related Work (3.4%). Refer to Table 7 : Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2nd Quarter 2019.

Visitor by Carrier

The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines who carried (50.1%) of total visitors, followed by Air Niugini (21.8%) and Virgin Australia (16.6%).

Visitor Arrivals to Munda

Arrivals by country of residence to Munda for second quarter 2019 showed that Australians (81.1%) recorded the largest group of Visitors. This was followed by visitors from United States of America with 7.7 % of the arrivals. This information comes from Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 to 2nd Quarter 2019.

Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 2nd Quarter 2015 to 2nd 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																	
2015	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
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

Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 2nd Quarter 2015 to 2nd Quarter 2019 (Cont'd.)

PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN YEARS																
2015 ^{1st} -2016 ^{1st}	12.5	8.1	10.8	-44.4	-16.7	-33.3	10.6	-64.3	-63.9	-64.2	10.8	24.9	14.5	1.6	7.8	3.5
2015 ^{2nd} -2016 ^{2nd}	28.1	26.7	27.6	-21.4	133.3	5.9	27.5	-64.7	-67.2	-65.2	-1.0	9.9	2.1	2.6	13.1	5.8
2015 ^{3rd} -2016 ^{3rd}	-1.5	5.5	1.1	-57.1	-33.3	-50.0	0.9	-33.9	-34.6	-34.1	0.7	-4.2	-0.9	-2.0	-0.7	-1.5
2015 ^{4th} -2016 ^{4th}	23.8	21.1	22.8	26.7	-55.6	-4.2	22.6	-44.5	-42.5	-44.1	11.7	20.3	14.5	15.6	19.6	17.0
2016 ^{1st} -2017 ^{1st}	20.1	3.4	13.7	-40.0	-40.0	-40.0	13.6	-33.9	-53.5	-38.8	-3.3	-2.6	-3.1	4.7	-1.2	2.8
2016 ^{2nd} -2017 ^{2nd}	19.5	11.2	16.5	-72.7	-71.4	-72.2	16.2	-72.9	-50.0	-68.6	10.1	19.8	13.1	11.2	14.0	12.1
2016 ^{3rd} -2017 ^{3rd}	36.4	14.6	28.1	-33.3	-50.0	-40.0	27.9	-43.5	-44.6	-43.8	26.0	34.0	28.5	28.1	22.5	26.2
2016 ^{4th} -2017 ^{4th}	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 ^{1st} -2018 ^{1st}	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 ^{2nd} -2018 ^{2nd}	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 ^{3rd} -2018 ^{3rd}	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 ^{4th} -2018 ^{4th}	-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 ^{1st} -2019 ^{1st}	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 ^{2nd} -2019 ^{2nd}	-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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN QUARTERS																
2015 ^{4th} -2016 ^{1st}	-29.9	-31.7	-30.6	-66.7	-44.4	-58.3	-30.7	17.6	38.4	22.2	-9.5	-27.0	-15.3	-18.4	-28.5	-22.0
2016 ^{1st} -2016 ^{2nd}	33.8	17.6	27.6	120.0	40.0	80.0	27.7	-3.3	-34.7	-11.2	8.7	22.9	12.7	18.4	18.3	18.4
2016 ^{2nd} -2016 ^{3rd}	-16.1	-5.1	-12.2	-45.5	-42.9	-44.4	-12.3	-21.0	25.8	-12.3	-0.6	0.6	-0.2	-8.5	-2.0	-6.4
2016 ^{3rd} -2016 ^{4th}	57.4	59.0	58.0	216.7	0.0	130.0	58.1	-38.3	-49.4	-41.2	14.3	33.3	20.3	30.8	44.2	35.4
2016 ^{4th} -2017 ^{1st}	-32.1	-41.7	-35.8	-84.2	-25.0	-73.9	-35.9	40.1	11.9	33.7	-21.7	-40.9	-28.4	-26.1	-40.9	-31.5
2017 ^{1st} -2017 ^{2nd}	33.1	26.4	30.8	0.0	-33.3	-16.7	30.7	-60.3	-29.8	-54.5	23.8	51.2	31.6	25.7	36.5	29.1
2017 ^{2nd} -2017 ^{3rd}	-4.2	-2.2	-3.5	33.3	0.0	20.0	-3.5	64.6	39.4	57.1	13.7	12.6	13.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
2017 ^{3rd} -2017 ^{4th}	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 ^{4th} -2018 ^{1st}	-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 ^{1st} -2018 ^{2nd}	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 ^{2nd} -2018 ^{3rd}	-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 ^{3rd} -2018 ^{4th}	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 ^{4th} -2019 ^{1st}	-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 ^{1st} -2019 ^{2nd}	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

Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2016 to 2nd 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
NUMBER																	
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
PNG	307	243	361	468	1,379	280	347	363	498	1,488	390	491	506	417	1,804	291	350
US	359	444	349	332	1,484	237	451	569	366	1,623	320	467	489	344	1,620	352	559
NZ	279	439	418	408	1,544	301	459	526	410	1,696	356	477	578	451	1,862	445	512
UK	93	82	90	82	347	92	89	178	137	496	119	170	143	170	602	140	152
Japan	122	83	158	189	552	154	182	199	180	715	220	185	250	150	805	166	148
Germany	35	29	53	44	161	36	38	29	53	156	37	33	52	54	176	28	54
Canada	37	44	23	62	166	40	48	44	44	176	33	53	53	61	200	56	57
Oth. Pacific	122	149	156	238	665	168	283	274	431	1,156	410	460	427	363	1,660	430	285
Vanuatu	175	131	148	414	868	150	154	277	185	766	167	364	255	192	978	132	183
Hong Kong	21	16	32	30	99	37	41	36	35	149	52	32	40	37	161	38	26
Fiji	351	365	406	440	1,562	394	349	454	467	1,664	452	503	457	438	1,850	380	376
Other Asia	720	842	670	785	3,017	690	717	777	865	2,746	949	736	951	733	3,369	746	887
Netherlands	21	17	24	18	80	12	16	22	17	67	15	18	31	23	87	24	26
Oth. Europe	111	101	131	156	499	99	105	175	136	515	126	195	188	159	668	112	137
France	23	24	32	38	117	19	34	38	28	119	42	34	100	31	207	33	55
Italy	32	11	24	28	95	15	11	23	19	68	18	21	33	21	93	18	19
China	166	194	221	246	827	207	295	365	348	1,215	316	252	347	369	1,284	298	293
Oth. Country	39	20	25	109	193	82	120	163	58	423	78	61	46	48	233	51	90
Not Stated	-	-	-	865	-	1	2	3	1	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Total	5,037	5,679	5,665	6,813	23,194	4,881	6,425	7,281	7,122	25,709	6,296	7,021	7,838	6,711	27,866	6,019	7,063

Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2009 - June 2019

Month	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
NUMBER											
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	
August	1,520	1,845	1,900	2,133	2,022	1,639	1,426	1,918	2,589	2,313	
September	1,659	2,153	2,159	2,309	2,291	1,730	2,211	1,428	2,397	2,663	
October	1,709	1,813	1,931	1,929	2057	1,798	1,748	2,257	2,500	2,366	
November	1,475	1,624	2,195	1,545	1981	1,515	2,101	2,199	2,317	2,044	
December	1,405	1,858	1,947	1,564	1993	1,595	2,099	2,357	2,305	2,301	
Total	18,260	20,521	22,941	23,925	24,431	20,070	19,524	23,194	25,709	27,866	13,082
PERCENTAGES (%)											
Month											
January	8.8	5.5	7.0	5.8	6.5	7.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	7.5	13.4
February	7.8	5.4	7.2	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.4	6.7	14.5
March	6.8	7.8	8.1	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	7.2	6.7	8.5	18.2
April	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.5	9.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	16.1
May	7.6	5.0	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.2	7.2	7.2	18.6
June	9.4	8.0	8.8	13.0	9.5	9.7	10.9	8.6	10.0	9.9	19.3
July	8.8	10.0	9.5	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	8.9	10.3	0.0
August	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.3	8.2	7.3	8.3	10.1	8.3	0.0
September	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.6	11.3	6.2	9.3	9.6	0.0
October	9.4	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.7	9.7	8.5	0.0
November	8.1	7.2	9.6	6.5	8.1	7.5	10.8	9.5	9.0	7.3	0.0
December	7.7	8.2	8.5	6.5	8.2	7.9	10.8	10.2	9.0	8.3	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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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	
	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	12
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
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	14
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
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	20
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
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	13
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	23
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	7
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	15
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	20
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	16
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	28
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	15
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
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
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	35
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	43
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	19
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
Total	1,496	13.0	2,218	11.7	2,757	11.4	2,947	14.5	1,941	15.5	2,340	14.7	2,849	12.8	2,538	17.2	1,718	14.9	2,577	14.8

Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 2nd 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
NUMBER																		
Australia	510	163	673	627	459	1,086	28	3	31	205	185	390	390	284	674	1,760	1,094	2,854
PNG	85	29	114	28	12	40	24	11	35	48	30	78	65	18	83	250	100	350
US	69	25	94	153	131	284	18	2	20	22	11	33	90	38	128	352	207	559
NZ	144	35	179	76	48	124	1	0	1	33	35	68	83	57	140	337	175	512
UK	17	5	22	46	34	80	1	0	1	3	9	12	20	17	37	87	65	152
Japan	59	4	63	36	11	47	0	1	1	4	6	10	21	6	27	120	28	148
Germany	1	1	2	32	14	46	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	35	19	54
Canada	8	1	9	11	5	16	4	1	5	2	8	10	9	8	17	34	23	57
Oth.Pacific	22	23	45	17	23	40	97	20	117	28	33	61	17	5	22	181	104	285
Vanuatu	45	11	56	24	8	32	3	0	3	29	14	43	38	11	49	139	44	183
Hong Kong	1	2	3	12	0	12	0	0	0	5	1	6	4	1	5	22	4	26
Fiji	98	49	147	23	17	40	9	5	14	44	28	72	56	47	103	230	146	376
Oth.Asia	226	35	261	132	44	176	33	2	35	71	35	106	273	36	309	735	152	887
Netherlands	6	1	7	8	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	19	7	26
Oth.Europe	8	3	11	59	35	94	3	0	3	5	9	14	12	3	15	87	50	137
France	6	3	9	19	13	32	1	0	1	1	0	1	9	3	12	36	19	55
Italy	4	0	4	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	13	6	19
China	68	10	78	58	35	93	6	0	6	31	10	41	62	13	75	225	68	293
Oth.Country	18	5	23	25	10	35	1	0	1	6	4	10	14	7	21	64	26	90
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,395	405	1,800	1,394	906	2,300	230	47	277	537	419	956	1,170	560	1,730	4,726	2,337	7,063

Table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2nd 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		
NUMBER																					
Australia	67	70	125	158	221	181	297	165	378	238	390	169	226	91	56	22	1,760	1,094	2,854		
PNG	6	5	13	8	56	29	68	24	50	17	39	5	7	4	11	8	250	100	350		
US	7	5	24	51	49	24	60	20	52	22	64	43	71	28	25	14	352	207	559		
NZ	17	5	23	34	38	23	62	26	75	43	79	26	38	17	5	1	337	175	512		
UK	1	-	9	16	12	10	14	6	24	13	12	10	13	9	2	1	87	65	152		
Japan	3	-	3	-	20	8	25	10	30	2	20	5	17	1	2	2	120	28	148		
Germany	-	-	-	2	4	2	5	5	11	3	9	5	6	1	-	1	35	19	54		
Canada	1	2	3	5	5	4	4	2	7	-	8	4	4	4	2	2	34	23	57		
Oth.Pacific	9	10	27	9	72	34	24	22	25	16	12	11	7	-	5	2	181	104	285		
Vanuatu	2	3	7	5	22	11	40	10	35	7	17	6	6	1	10	1	139	44	183		
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	1	2	6	-	7	1	6	1	2	-	-	-	22	4	26		
Fiji	2	12	15	10	46	32	79	35	41	27	26	21	9	3	12	6	230	146	376		
Oth.Asia	7	10	29	18	152	30	191	29	185	24	114	27	33	8	24	6	735	152	887		
Netherlands	-	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	2	2	6	1	5	1	2	-	19	7	26		
Oth.Europe	5	1	5	5	13	4	16	12	18	11	11	7	16	9	3	1	87	50	137		
France	-	-	3	3	6	3	4	3	10	-	6	3	7	7	-	-	36	19	55		
Italy	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	4	1	2	3	2	-	-	-	13	6	19		
China	7	5	13	9	83	29	52	13	43	8	19	3	1	-	7	1	225	68	293		
Oth.Country	-	-	5	2	13	6	16	7	18	1	8	9	3	-	1	1	64	26	90		
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	134	128	305	337	816	434	968	390	1,015	436	848	359	473	184	167	69	4,726	2,337	7,063		

Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2nd 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	597	441	201	98	26	26	25	12	81	42	7	2	75	2	590	333	158	138	-	-	1,760	1,094	2,854
PNG	80	24	34	18	3	-	5	-	3	-	2	-	10	-	108	48	5	10	-	-	250	100	350
US	106	89	15	3	5	1	5	1	23	2	1	-	3	-	142	61	52	50	-	-	352	207	559
NZ	115	60	33	8	5	4	2	1	21	13	4	1	13	-	121	67	23	21	-	-	337	175	512
UK	30	33	7	5	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	34	17	11	8	-	-	87	65	152
Japan	26	1	13	-	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	65	20	9	4	-	-	120	28	148
Germany	14	7	3	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	13	8	2	-	-	-	35	19	54
Canada	15	6	2	-	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	7	9	2	7	-	-	34	23	57
Oth.Pacific	32	23	6	9	2	5	-	-	2	3	-	-	4	-	111	42	24	22	-	-	181	104	285
Vanuatu	61	15	13	3	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	11	-	51	17	2	5	-	-	139	44	183
Hong Kong	4	-	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	1	-	-	22	4	26
Fiji	82	55	38	14	7	4	8	-	3	3	-	-	4	1	82	59	6	10	-	-	230	146	376
Oth.Asia	157	39	95	17	8	2	55	-	2	1	13	-	99	-	284	64	22	29	-	-	735	152	887
Netherlands	2	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	-	-	-	-	19	7	26
Oth.Europe	33	21	5	2	3	2	2	-	2	2	-	1	4	-	26	12	12	10	-	-	87	50	137
France	10	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	12	6	8	8	-	-	36	19	55
Italy	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	1	2	-	-	13	6	19
China	49	8	64	13	4	1	16	4	1	3	1	1	3	-	62	23	25	15	-	-	225	68	293
Oth.Country	23	7	6	3	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	29	12	-	3	-	-	64	26	90
Not stated																							-
Total	1,438	837	547	196	74	51	126	21	148	73	28	5	237	3	1,766	808	362	343	-	-	4,726	2,337	7,063

Table 8: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Carrier By Sex: 2nd 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	Male	Female
NUMBER																						
Australia	1,133	759	12	5	56	29	30	12	-	-	71	33	-	-	458	256	-	-	1,760	1,094	2,854	
PNG	15	8	2	-	229	89	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	250	100	350	
US	151	125	52	40	55	21	6	-	-	-	44	4	-	-	44	17	-	-	352	207	559	
NZ	154	68	9	9	15	9	28	10	-	-	54	36	-	-	77	43	-	-	337	175	512	
UK	44	31	3	3	17	10	4	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	17	18	-	-	87	65	152	
Japan	66	17	11	6	28	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	120	28	148	
Germany	19	9	1	1	7	2	-	1	-	-	6	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	35	19	54	
Canada	19	14	-	2	6	4	2	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	34	23	57	
Oth.Pacific	127	68	17	9	11	12	14	10	-	-	3	1	-	-	9	4	-	-	181	104	285	
Vanuatu	80	19	10	3	43	19	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	139	44	183	
Hong Kong	3	1	-	-	16	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	22	4	26	
Fiji	85	38	64	45	78	61	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	230	146	376	
Oth.Asia	213	77	9	2	363	51	9	2	-	-	5	1	-	-	136	19	-	-	735	152	887	
Netherlands	13	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	19	7	26	
Oth.Europe	27	27	6	3	28	9	4	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	13	3	-	-	87	50	137	
France	14	3	-	-	7	1	1	-	-	-	12	10	-	-	2	5	-	-	36	19	55	
Italy	5	4	3	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	6	19	
China	34	13	3	2	166	47	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	5	-	-	225	68	293	
Oth.Country	34	14	1	1	23	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	-	64	26	90	
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2,236	1,301	203	131	1,158	380	122	42	-	-	215	100	-	-	792	383	-	-	4,726	2,337	7,063	

*: 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: 2nd 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	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	14	11	25
PNG	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
US	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Oth.Asia	5	0	6	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	17	2	0	2	0	0	46	8	54
Netherlands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	4	5	9
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17	5	8	9	0	0	7	0	1	0	3	0	9	0	26	8	3	11	0	0	74	33	107
PERCENTAGES (%)																							
Australia	24.0	16.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.0	44.0	100.0
PNG	66.7	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
US	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	100.0	0.0	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	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	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	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	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	9.3	0.0	11.1	7.4	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	14.8	0.0	31.5	3.7	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	85.2	14.8	100.0
Netherlands	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	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	55.6	0.0	0.0	44.4	55.6	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	15.9	4.7	7.5	8.4	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.8	0.0	8.4	0.0	24.3	7.5	2.8	10.3	0.0	0.0	69.2	30.8	100.0

Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2nd Quarter 2019

Country of Usual Residence	Age groups																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																			
Australia	6	5	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	11	25
PNG	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
US	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
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	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Oth.Asia	0	0	1	1	8	3	16	1	15	1	4	1	2	0	1	46	8	54	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
Oth.Europe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
France	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	
China	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	9	
Oth.Country	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	
Total	8	8	4	1	11	6	22	6	19	7	6	3	2	0	2	2	74	33	107
PERCENTAGES (%)																			
Australia	24.0	20.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	16.0	4.0	4.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	56.0	44.0	100.0
PNG	33.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
US	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	100.0	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	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	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	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.9	14.8	5.6	29.6	1.9	27.8	1.9	7.4	1.9	3.7	0.0	1.9	85.2	14.8	100.0	
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	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
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	
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	
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	22.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	44.4	55.6	100.0	
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	
Total	7.5	7.5	3.7	0.9	10.3	5.6	20.6	5.6	17.8	6.5	5.6	2.8	1.9	0.0	1.9	1.9	69.2	30.8	100.0

Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2nd 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
NUMBER																			
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
US	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Oth.Pacific	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oth.Asia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oth.Europe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
China	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oth.Country	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Is.	191	161	455	321	1,011	611	930	545	817	425	407	200	120	60	198	122	4,129	2,445	6,574
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	191	161	456	321	1,011	611	930	546	818	425	407	200	120	60	198	122	4,131	2,446	6,577

Table 12: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2nd 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	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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.	1,499	870	494	205	51	55	82	24	65	51	80	17	188	8	1,439	812	231	403	0	0	4,129	2,445	6,574
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,500	870	494	205	51	55	82	24	65	51	80	17	188	8	1,440	813	231	403	0	0	4,131	2,446	6,577
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	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	50.0	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
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.	22.8	13.2	7.5	3.1	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.3	2.9	0.1	21.9	12.4	3.5	6.1	0.0	0.0	62.8	37.2	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	22.8	13.2	7.5	3.1	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.3	2.9	0.1	21.9	12.4	3.5	6.1	0.0	0.0	62.8	37.2	100.0

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

Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 to 2nd Quarter 2019

Country of Usual Residence	2019	
	Q1	Q2
	NUMBER	
Australia	12	275
PNG	0	0
US	5	26
NZ	3	9
UK	1	7
Japan	0	0
Germany	0	0
Canada	0	3
Oth. Pacific	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0
Fiji	1	0
Other Asia	0	9
Netherlands	0	0
Oth. Europe	1	5
France	0	0
Italy	0	0
China	0	2
Oth. Country	0	3
Not Stated	0	0
Total	23	339
	PERCENTAGES (%)	
Country of Usual Residence		
Australia	52.2	81.1
PNG	0.0	0.0
US	21.7	7.7
NZ	13.0	2.7
UK	4.3	2.1
Japan	0.0	0.0
Germany	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.9
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0
Fiji	4.3	0.0
Oth.Asia	0.0	2.7
Netherlands	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	4.3	1.5
France	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0
China	0.0	0.6
Oth.Country	0.0	0.9
Not Stated	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0

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 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 traveler who is not a Solomon Islander and their stay and intention of stay should last no more than 12 months¹, 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).

¹ Tourism Statistics toolkits, South Pacific Tourism Organisation.p9

² Dimensions of Hospitality, study guide 1.p17

Data Quality Statement: Visitor Statistics

Data Source:	<p>Information on International arrivals captured through the Immigration incoming Passenger Declaration Form.</p>
Institutional Environment:	<p>Data Collector(s): The Solomon Island National Statistics office (SINSO) Social Unit do data entry from the Immigration incoming passenger declaration Form at the Solomon Islands' Immigration Department, Ministry of Commerce, Immigration and Labour.</p> <p>Collection authority: The data was collected under the Immigration Act, Statistics Act 1970 (and 2007 Amendments), and the Census Act 1959.</p> <p>Data Compiler(s): The Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office compiles the data.</p> <p>Additional information: Statistical confidentiality is guaranteed under the Statistics Act 1970 (and Amendment 2007). All staff sign an oath of secrecy which prevents them from disclosing any individual's information.</p> <p>If errors are identified then they are corrected and the bulletin is re-released.</p>
Relevance:	<p>Data topic: The data represents returning residents, intending residents and visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Data is mainly from air arrivals.</p> <p>Level of geography: The data mainly covers arrivals to Honiara. However, from March 2019, the data will also cover air arrivals to Munda.</p> <p>Key Data Items: The key variables produced in this bulletin are the sex, age group, carrier, and occupation, country of residence, and purpose of visit for visitors including tourists.</p> <p>Additional information: Visitor statistics were collected for the Solomon Islands Visitor's Bureau for the purpose of planning and for the Central Bank of Solomon Islands for monitoring the tourism sector of the economy. Other users may use the information for research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The data is coded using the United Nations Country Classification and the Pacific Standard Classification of Occupations. • The data does not cover cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals. It also does not cover the monetary value of the industry as this information is not available. • Data prior to 2006 were not available from the data source due to civil unrest period 1998 to 2003.
Timeliness:	<p>Data collected: The data is collected continuously.</p> <p>Data available: The data and published bulletin is usually available 2 months after the end of the previous quarter.</p> <p>Referenced Period: The data is collected daily over each quarter and published on quarterly basis.</p>
Accuracy:	<p>Method of Collection: The data is collected through all disembarking passengers self-completing a visitor arrivals card. Immigration officers at international check in counters collect the card on arrival. The Department of Immigration have an</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>Data Adjustments: Quality check between immigration and SINSO is done monthly and adjustment of data can be made by SINSO where necessary.</p> <p>Collection size: The collection size is the entire population of air passenger arrivals to the Solomon Islands.</p> <p>Under Counts: There is a known undercount of visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Measures have been put into place to improve the transfer of information between departments.</p> <p>The current definition of visitor and returning residents may result in an undercount of visitor arrivals. This issue is being resolved with stakeholders to ensure consistent definitions are being used.</p> <p>Additional information: Data on purpose of visit, age and occupation may not be correctly disclosed and may cause a bias.</p> <p>Data processing is mostly automated and quality checks are conducted.</p> <p>Non reporting is an issue for this bulletin. Disembarkation cards are not always fully completed and the space for reporting on the cards also affects their completeness.</p> <p>Cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals are unaccounted for in the data collected.</p>
<p>Coherence:</p>	<p>Consistency over time: The data is consistent over time.</p> <p>Consistency of jurisdictions: Data is only available for Honiara.</p> <p>There is a consistent time series for this data.</p> <p>Additional information: Data for the time period covering 'The Tensions' is not available, therefore comparisons cannot be made to that time period.</p>
<p>Interpretability:</p>	<p>Other Supporting information: Definitions are included in the statistical bulletin.</p>
<p>Accessibility:</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>Contact details: STATS-management@mof.gov.sb</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATS-SocialDemography@mof.gov.sb</p> <p>Additional information: Data are available in spreadsheets which can be downloaded from the Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office website: www.statistics.gov.sb</p> <p>Only aggregate data can be publicly released.</p>

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