

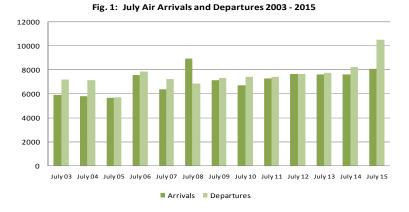
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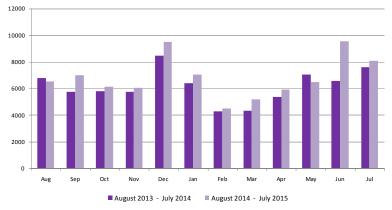
Month of		Change from	Change from
July 2015	Number	previous month	previous year
All Arrivals	8,252	-28.0	5.3
Air Visitors	5,961	1.1	8.8
Air Returning Residents	2,115	-42.1	-0.6
Cruise Ships	-	-100.0	0.0
Yachts	176	13.5	-24.5
All Departures	10,632	39.7	25.1

- A decline of 28.0% of all arrivals (8,252) compared to the previous month of June 2015 (11,462)
- An increase of 1.1% of all air visitors (5,961) compared to June 2015 (5,898)
- A decline of 42.1% of Returning Residents (2,115) compared to June 2015 (3,652).
- There was no cruise ship in the month of July
- An increase of 13.5% of yacht arrivals compared to the previous month
- An increase of 39.7% of all departures from June



- Total air arrivals in July 2015 were 8,076 an increase of 6.2% compared to July 2014 (7,605).
- Total air departures of 10,489 in July 2015, again an increase of 27.7% compared to July 2014 (8,213)





Total air visitor arrivals in July 2015 were 5,961 an increase of 8.8% compared to July 2014 (5,477)

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Fig. 3: Air Visitors by Purpose of Visit July, 2015

Other Reasons

Business/Conference

Not Stated

Holiday/Vacation

Visiting Relatives

• Holiday/Vacation made up 29.9% (1,781) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of July.

- 34.1% (2,031) of the total visitors were here to visit Relatives/friends
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 9.2% (547) and those with other reasons were 6.1% (365)

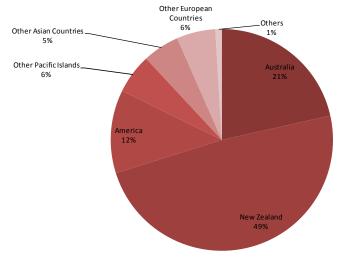


Fig. 4: Air Visitors by Country of Usual Residence July, 2015

- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 49.0% (2,903) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 22.0 % (1,281), and USA 12% (719)





• Most of the persons departing in the month of July were persons residing in New Zealand (3,793) followed by Tonga (2,050), Australia (1,813) and the United States(1,784)

Background Information

Data is extracted from the arrival and departure cards of the Immigration Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Customs vessel & yacht log book. The Statistics Department reconciles the figures from the Air Terminal Services Manifest, Tonga Airport Limited and Ports Authority Manifest to produce final published data.

Statistics on Overseas Arrivals and Departures related to the number of movements of travelers rather than the number of travelers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are all counted).

Definitions

- ▶ A Visitor is a person other than a Tongan citizen, permit holder and exempted person, who usually stay at least 24 hours in the Kingdom, or who stays overnight in accommodation within Tonga. This refers to passengers arriving by air and yacht only.
- ▶ Cruise Ship Passengers are defined as those who arrive and depart in the same vessel which is on a cruise trip, and use that vessel's accommodation during their stay in Tonga. They are also known as "Excursionist"
- ▶ A Returning resident is a person who has the Kingdom of Tonga as their permanent address for more than six months of the year and returns to Tonga after a trip overseas. Tongan residence is self-defined as reported by travelers when completing the Passenger Arrival Card.
- ▶ **Mode of Transport** Only air, yacht and cruise ships passengers are included. Passenger/crew on cargo, navy or special vessels are excluded.

The Statistics Department wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the Immigration Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Custom Department of the Ministry of Revenue Services, Air Terminal Services, Ports Authority making it possible to publish these important statistics.

Table 1. Monthly Arrival and Departure by Mode of Travel and Net Migration, 2010 - 2015

	Visitors Arr	ivals			Returning	Residents	Total Arriva	als			Total Depa	artures			Net
	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Air	Ship Yacht Total	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Migration
2005	42,437	11,840	943	55,220	21,066	21,066	63,503	11,840	943	76,286	60,276	11,871	1,393	73,540	2,746
2006	46,268	10,809	868	57,945	20,707	20,707	66,975	10,809	868	78,652	68,637	13,049	582	82,268	(3,616)
2007	43,344	8,790	1,140	53,274	22,313	22,313	65,657	8,790	1,140	75,587	71,325	10,461	1,630	83,416	(7,829)
2008	50,462	14,599	1,828	66,889	24,239	24,239	74,701	14,599	1,828	91,128	76,704	14,602	1,584	92,890	(1,762)
2009	45,711	27,641	1,317	74,669	25,134	25,134	70,845	27,641	1,317	99,803	70,949	27,150	1,261	99,360	443
2010	47,081	16,265	1,659	65,005	24,501	24,501	71,582	16,265	1,659	89,506	72,533	16,244	1,830	90,607	(1,101)
2011	46,005	20,519	1,849	68,373	26,587	26,587	72,592	20,519	1,849	94,960	73,589	20,550	1,468	95,607	(647)
2012	47,457	7,957	1,816	57,230	25,170	25,107	72,627	7,957	1,816	82,400	74,098	7,987	1,720	83,805	(1,405)
2013	48,188	9,432	2,045	59,665	25,808	25,808	73,996	9,432	2,045	85,473	73,938	9,427	1,769	85,134	339
2014	48,854	13,733	1,632	64,219	26,128	26,128	74,982	13,733	1,632	90,347	78,604	13,724	1,762	94,090	(3,743)
 _					1	2010	1								
January	3,158	646	4	3,808	3,019	3,019	6,177	646	4	6,827	7,822	642	-	8,464	(1,637)
February	2,379	-	5	2,384	2,083	2,083	4,462	-	5	4,467	5,096	-	1	5,097	(630)
March	3,134	853	5	3,992	1,730	1,730	4,864	853	5	5,722	4,993	850	7	5,850	(128)
April	2,818	2,802	30	5,650	1,906	1,906	4,724	2,802	30	7,556	5,101	2,806	34	7,941	(385)
May	3,670	5,303	177	9,150	2,230	2,230	5,900	5,303	177	11,380	4,929	5,302	107	10,338	1,042
June	4,701	-	275	4,976	1,888	1,888	6,589	-	275	6,864	5,173	-	344	5,517	1,347
July	4,900	-	238	5,138	1,814	1,814	6,714	-	238	6,952	7,428	-	386	7,814	(862)
August	4,216	-	246	4,462	1,848	1,848	6,064	-	246	6,310	6,342	-	231	6,573	(263)
September	4,576	5,275	188	10,039	1,756	1,756	6,332	5,275	188	11,795	6,379	5,253	165	11,797	(2)
October	3,467		352	3,819	1,809	1,809	5,276	-	352	5,628	6,107	-	403	6,510	(882)
November	3,569	1,386	126	5,081	2,378	2,378	5,947	1,386	126	7,459	5,990	1,391	130	7,511	(52)
December	6,493	-	13	6,506	2,040	2,040	8,533	-	13	8,546	7,173	-	22	7,195	1,351
/anyani	0.644			2 6 4 6	2 105	2011	6.000			6.004	7 7	-		7 7 7 7 7	(4.70.0
January February	2,844	6047	2	2,846	3,185	3,185	6,029	- 6 947	2	6,031	7,755	- 6,859	- 5	7,755	(1,724) (1,747)
February March	2,302 2,477	6,847 1,407	14 16	9,163 3,900	1,985 1,947	1,985 1,947	4,287 4,424	6,847 1,407	14 16	11,148 5,847	6,031 4,526	6,859 1,411	18	12,895 5,955	(1,747)
Marcn April	3,520	3,038	37	6,595	2,152	2,152	5,672	3,038	37	5,847 8,747	5,367	3,045	15	8,427	320
May	3,812	-	250	4,062	2,588	2,588	6,400	-	250	6,650	5,565	-	89	5,654	996
June	4,323	_	242	4,565	1,913	1,913	6,236	-	242	6,478	5,240	-	194	5,434	1,044
July	5,280	2,376	239	7,895	1,998	1,998	7,278	2,376	239	9,893	7,415	2,378	232	10,025	(132)
August	4,486	-	419	4,905	1,889	1,889	6,375	-	419	6,794	7,266	-	199	7,465	(671)
September	3,561	-	242	3,803	2,063	2,063	5,624	-	242	5,866	6,315	4,391	281	10,987	(5,121)
October	3,155	4,387	257	7,799	2,164	2,164	5,319	4,387	257	9,963	5,927	-	280	6,207	3,756
November	2,996	-	112	3,108	2,354	2,354	5,350	-	112	5,462	5,252	-	135	5,387	75
December	7,249	2,464	19	9,732	2,349	2,349	9,598	2,464	19	12,081	6,930	2,466	20	9,416	2,665
ļ						2012									
January	3,043	-	-	3,043	3,018	3,018	6,061	-	-	6,061	8,296	-	-	8,296	(2,235)
February	2,241	1,220	4	3,465	1,913	1,913	4,154	1,220	4	5,378	5,637	1,365	3	7,005	(1,627)
March	2,629	865	15	3,509	1,927	1,927	4,556	865	15	5,436	4,866	816	10	5,692	(256)
April	3,022 3,497	3,063	44 302	6,129 3,799	1,847 2,486	1,847 2,486	4,869 5,983	3,063	44 302	7,976 6,285	5,044 5,310	2,999	46 83	8,089 5,393	(113) 892
May June	4,892		182	5,074	1,836	1,836	6,728	_	182	6,910	4,764	-	249	5,013	1,897
July	5,789	_	235	6,024	1,880	1,880	7,669	_	235	7,904	7,677	_	194	7,871	33
August	4,286	_	254	4,540	1,986	1,986	6,272	_	254	6,526	6,966	_	269	7,235	(709)
September	4,156	-	351	4,507	1,966	1,966	6,122	-	351	6,473	5,939	-	313	6,252	221
October	3,909	1,817	315	6,041	1,725	1,725	5,634	1,817	315	7,766	6,566	1,815	334	8,715	(949)
November	4,052	618	86	4,756	2,459	2,459	6,511	618	86	7,215	5,914	618	193	6,725	490
December	5,941	374	28	6,343	2,127	2,127	8,068	374	28	8,470	7,119	374	26	7,519	951
L						2013									
January	2,927	922	9	3,858	3,085	3,085	6,012	922	9	6,943	7,440	922	8	8,370	(1,427)
February	2,621	1,310	2	3,933	1,816	1,816	4,437	1,310	2	5,749	6,077	1,310	-	7,387	(1,638)
March	2,797	626	11	3,434	1,880	1,880	4,677	626	11	5,314	5,035	626	10	5,671	(357)
April	3,088	3,205	50	6,343	2,096	2,096	5,184	3,205	50	8,439	5,100	3,204	14	8,318	121
May	3,965	700	328	4,293	2,740	2,740	6,705	700	328	7,033	5,815	700	132	5,947	1,086
June July	4,693 5,415	700	182 282	5,575 5,697	2,046 2,183	2,046 2,183	6,739 7,598	700	182 282	7,621 7,880	5,411 7,747	700	193 220	6,304 7,967	1,317 (87)
July August	4,753	-	305	5,058	2,183	2,183	6,804	-	305	7,880	7,747	-	267	7,967	(385)
September	4,068	1,954	339	6,361	1,711	1,711	5,779	1,954	339	8,072	5,579	1,950	291	7,820	252
October	4,037	-	403	4,440	1,789	1,789	5,826	-	403	6,229	6,111	-	384	6,495	(266)
November	3,395	715	121	4,231	2,363	2,363	5,758	715	121	6,594	5,165	715	232	6,112	482
December	6,429		13	6,442	2,048	2,048	8,477		13	8,490	7,231		18	7,249	1,241
						2014									
January	3,259	1,446	3	4,708	3,167	3,167	6,426	1,446	3	7,875	8,028	1,444	-	9,472	(1,597)
February	2,441	3,677	24	6,142	1,861	1,861	4,302	3,677	24	8,003	5,958	3,676	14	9,648	(1,645)
March	2,484	1,817	10	4,311	1,880	1,880	4,364	1,817	10	6,191	4,885	1,811	22	6,718	(527)
April	3,363	2,224	57	5,644	2,034	2,034	5,397	2,224	57	7,678	5,063	2,227	40	7,330	348
May	4,189	260	243	4,692	2,872	2,872	7,061	260	243	7,564	6,228	260	94	6,582	982
June	4,463	1,739	256	6,458	2,122	2,122	6,585	1,739	256	8,580	5,605	1,737	294	7,636	944
July	5,477	-	233	5,710	2,128	2,128	7,605	-	233	7,838	8,213 6,753	-	286	8,499	(661)
Aug	5,090		201	5,291	1,432	1,432	6,522		201	6,723	6,753	-	192	6,945	(222)
Contombor		308	209 307	5,296 6,169	2,248 2,064	2,248 2,064	7,027 6,166	308 1,760	209 307	7,544 8,233	7,035 6,588	308 1,759	271 381	7,614 8,728	(70) (495)
September October	4,779 4 102	1 760		0,109		2,559	6,047	1,760	81	6,327	5,892	1,759	155	6,246	81
October	4,102	1,760 199		3.768	2.559			100	01	0,021					
<i>October</i> November	4,102 3,488	199	81	3,768 7,612	2,559 2,206			303	8	9.818					1.146
October	4,102			3,768 7,612	2,559 2,206	2,206 2015	9,507	303	8	9,818	8,356	303	13	8,672	1,146
October November December	4,102 3,488 7,301	199 303	81 8	7,612	2,206	2,206 2015	9,507				8,356	303	13	8,672	,
<i>October</i> November	4,102 3,488	199	81			2,206		2,935 2,373	20 23	9,818 10,018 6,896					1,146 (1,725) (982)
October November December January	4,102 3,488 7,301	199 303 2,935	81 8 20	7,612 6,298	2,206 3,720	2,206 2015 3,720	9,507 7,063	2,935	20	10,018	8,356 8,779	2,935	13 29	8,672 11,743	(1,725)
October November December January February	4,102 3,488 7,301 3,343 2,381	199 303 2,935 2,373	81 8 20 23	7,612 6,298 4,777	2,206 3,720 2,119	2,206 2015 3,720 2,119	9,507 7,063 4,500	2,935 2,373	20 23	10,018 6,896	8,356 8,779 5,498	2,935 2,373	29 7	11,743 7,878	(1,725) (982)
October November December January February March	4,102 3,488 7,301 3,343 2,381 2,944	2,935 2,373 2,011	81 8 20 23 6	6,298 4,777 4,961	2,206 3,720 2,119 2,277	2,206 2015 3,720 2,119 2,277	9,507 7,063 4,500 5,221	2,935 2,373 2,011	20 23 6	10,018 6,896 7,238	8,356 8,779 5,498 5,635	2,935 2,373 2,011	29 7 9	11,743 7,878 7,655	(1,725) (982) (417)
October November December January February March April	4,102 3,488 7,301 3,343 2,381 2,944 3,642	2,935 2,373 2,011 1,940	81 8 20 23 6 31	7,612 6,298 4,777 4,961 5,613	2,206 3,720 2,119 2,277 2,277	2,206 2015 3,720 2,119 2,277 2,277	9,507 7,063 4,500 5,221 5,919	2,935 2,373 2,011 1,940	20 23 6 31	10,018 6,896 7,238 7,890	8,356 8,779 5,498 5,635 6,408	2,935 2,373 2,011 1,940	29 7 9 30	11,743 7,878 7,655 8,378	(1,725) (982) (417) (488)

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Table 2. Total Arrivals by Age, Type of Passangers and Gender July, 2015

				Type of Pass	angers					
Age Group		Total			Visitors			Returning Residents		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
0-4	328	167	161	264	139	125	64	28	36	
5-9	348	179	169	276	141	135	72	38	34	
10-14	322	135	187	265	107	158	57	28	29	
15-19	518	185	333	426	153	273	92	32	60	
20-24	624	299	325	364	153	211	260	146	114	
25-29	675	315	360	434	173	261	241	142	99	
30-34	711	395	316	474	256	218	237	139	98	
35-39	644	349	295	450	244	206	194	105	89	
40-44	697	388	309	507	269	238	190	119	71	
45-49	795	437	358	602	325	277	193	112	81	
50-54	721	389	332	560	304	256	161	85	76	
55-59	575	304	271	469	252	217	106	52	54	
60-64	485	246	239	379	190	189	106	56	50	
65-69	284	150	134	227	123	104	57	27	30	
70-74	173	108	65	128	85	43	45	23	22	
75+	176	80	96	136	58	78	40	22	18	
Total	8,076	4,126	3,950	5,961	2,972	2,989	2,115	1,154	961	
% Distribution	100.0	51.1	48.9	73.8	36.8	37.0	26.2	14.3	11.9	

Table 3. Total Visitors by Usual Residence and Purpose of Visit July, 2015

Country of	Purpose of Visit							
Usual Residence	Total	%	Holiday/	Business/	Visiting Relative/	Other	Not	
		Distribution	Vacation	Conference	Friends	Reasons	Stated	
Australia	1,281	21.5	447	77	467	53	237	
New Zealand	2,903	48.7	805	246	1,079	91	682	
Fiji	198	3.3	29	55	44	36	34	
American Samoa	21	0.4	-	-	14	-	7	
Western Samoa	31	0.5	1	19	4	5	2	
Other Pacific Islands	96	1.6	5	43	24	12	12	
Japan	111	1.9	14	10	11	63	13	
China	125	2.1	18	34	26	31	16	
India	7	0.1	2	2	1	2	-	
Korea	23	0.4	8	10	3	-	2	
Other Asian Countries	52	0.9	19	13	11	4	5	
uk	90	1.5	36	4	16	9	25	
Germany	73	1.2	43	-	15	-	15	
France	39	0.7	17	2	8	8	4	
Italy	8	0.1	3	1	1	-	3	
Other European Countries	127	2.1	79	2	18	7	21	
All African Countries	12	0.2	3	-	4	-	5	
United States of America	719	12.1	232	27	273	40	147	
Canada	26	0.4	12	1	5	4	4	
Other American Countries	19	0.3	8	1	7	-	3	
Total	5,961	100.0	1,781	547	2,031	365	1,237	
% Distribution	100.0		29.9	9.2	34.1	6.1	20.8	

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Table 4: AIR DEPARTURES by Age Group, Passanger's Type for July, 2015

	Returning	Percentage		Percentage		Percentage
Age Group	Residence	Distribution	Visitors	Distribution	Total	Distribution
0 - 4	66	3.2	380	4.5	446	4.3
5 - 9	42	2.0	421	5.0	463	4.4
10 - 14	41	2.0	448	5.3	489	4.7
15 - 19	101	4.9	659	7.8	760	7.2
20 - 24	312	15.2	525	6.2	837	8.0
25 - 29	216	10.5	501	5.9	717	6.8
30 - 34	223	10.9	562	6.7	785	7.5
35 - 39	179	8.7	588	7.0	767	7.3
40 - 44	200	9.8	617	7.3	817	7.8
45 - 49	195	9.5	805	9.5	1000	9.5
50 - 54	144	7.0	884	10.5	1028	9.8
55 - 59	118	5.8	705	8.4	823	7.8
60 - 64	80	3.9	584	6.9	664	6.3
65 - 69	66	3.2	389	4.6	455	4.3
70 - 74	36	1.8	193	2.3	229	2.2
75+	31	1.5	178	2.1	209	2.0
All Ages	2,050	100.0	8,439	100.0	10,489	100.0
YACHT	-	-	143	0	143	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	=	-	0	0	0
Total	2,050	100.0	8,582	100.0	10,632	100.0

Table 5. Total Departures by Country of Residence and Gender July, 2015

Country of Usual	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Residence	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution
Australia	831	10.1	982	10.8	1,813	10.4
New Zealand	1,766	28.5	2,027	32.7	3,793	30.3
Fiji	146	3.1	90	2.2	236	2.7
American Samoa	5	0.3	2	0.2	7	0.3
Western Samoa	18	0.6	12	0.3	30	0.4
Tonga	1,119	42.2	931	39.6	2,050	41.1
Other Pacific Islands	74	1.1	43	0.7	117	1.0
Japan	106	0.6	30	0.4	136	0.6
China	57	0.6	33	0.2	90	0.4
India	5	0.2	2	0.0	7	0.1
Korea	14	0.2	5	0.3	19	0.3
Other Asian Countries	25	1.2	13	0.6	38	0.9
UK	51	0.8	35	0.9	86	0.8
Germany	20	1.2	23	1.0	43	1.1
France	31	0.5	23	0.5	54	0.5
Italy	1	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.2
Other European Countries	69	1.6	43	1.3	112	1.5
All African Countries	7	0.2	7	0.2	14	0.2
United States of America	796	6.3	988	7.3	1,784	6.7
Canada	17	0.5	18	0.4	35	0.5
Other American Countries	11	0.2	11	0.3	22	0.2
Total	5,169	100.0	5,320	100.0	10,489	100.0

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