

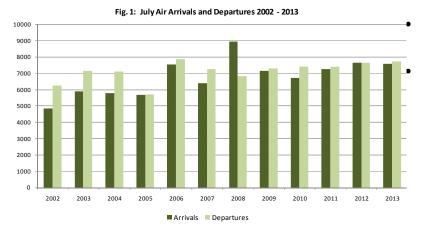
INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES **July 2013**

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Statistical Bulletin

Month of		Change from	Change from
July 2013	Number	previous month	previous year
All Arrivals	7,880	3.4	-0.3
Air Visitors	5,415	15.4	-6.5
Air Returning Residents	2,183	6.7	16.1
Cruise Ships	-	-100.0	0.0
Yachts	282	54.9	20.0
All Departures	7,967	26.4	1.2

- An increase of 3.4% of all arrivals (7,880) compared to the previous month of June 2013 (7,621)
- An increase of 15.4% of all air visitors (5,415) compared to June 2013 (4,693)
- An increase of 6.7% (2,183) of returning residents compared to previous month (2,046)
- There were no cruise ship, for the month of July
- An increase of 54.9% of yacht arrivals compared to the previous month
- An increase of 26.4% of all departures from June 2013



Total air arrivals in July 2013 were 7,598 a decline of 0.9% compared to July 2012 (7,669).

Total air departures of 7,747 in July 2013, an increase of 0.9% compared to July 2012 (7,677)

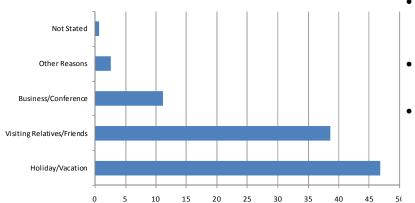


Total air visitor arrivals in July 2013 were 5,415 a decline of 6.5% compared to July 2012 (5,789)

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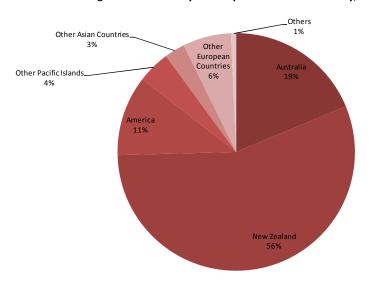
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Fig. 3: Air Visitors by Purpose of Visit July, 2013



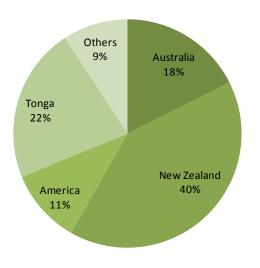
- Holiday/Vacation made up 46.8% (2,535) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of December.
- 38.6% (2,092) of the total visitors were here to visit Relatives/Friends
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 11.2% (608) and those with other reasons were 2.6% (142)

Fig. 4: Air Visitors by Country of Usual Residence July, 2013



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 55.8% (3,024) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 18.7 % (1,014), and USA 10.9% (592)

Fig. 5: Air Departures by Country of Usual Residence July, 2013



Most of the persons departing in the month of July were persons residing in New Zealand (3,149) followed by Tonga (1,704) and Australia (1,363)

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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 - 2013

	Visitors Arr	ivals			Returning	Residents	Total Arriv	als			Total Depa	rtures			Net
Period	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	989	67,513	26,587	26,587	72,592	20,519	989	94,100	67,976	22,939	1,259	92,174	1,926
2012	47,352	7,957	1,816	57,125	25,107	25,107	72,459	7,957	1,816	82,232	73,824	7,987	1,720	83,531	(1,299)
						2010									
January	3,158	646	4	3,808	3,019	3,019	6,177	646	4	6,827	7,822	642		8,464	(1,637)
-	2,379	-	5	2,384	2,083	2,083	4,462	-	5	4,467	5,096	-	1	5,097	(630)
February	,					•									, ,
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
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January	2,844 2,302	6,847	2 14	2,846 9,163	3,185 1,985	3,185 1,985	6,029 4,287	6,847	2 14	6,031	7,755 6,031	6,859	5	7,755 12,895	(1,724) (1,747)
February March	2,302	1,407	16	3,900	1,965	1,985	4,424	1,407	16	11,148 5,847	4,526	1,411	18	5,955	(108)
April	3,520	3.038	37	6,595	2,152	2,152	5.672	3,038	37	8,747	5,367	3,045	15	8,427	320
Мау	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
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January	3,043	-	-	3,043	3,018	3,018	6,061	-	-	6,061	8,296	-	-	8,296	
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	3,063	44	6,129	1,847	1,847	4,869	3,063	44	7,976	5,044	2,999	46	8,089	(113)
May	3,497	-	302	3,799	2,486	2,486	5,983	-	302	6,285	5,310	-	83	5,393	892
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 Santambar	4,286	-	254	4,540	1,986	1,986	6,272	-	254	6,526	6,966 E 030	-	269	7,235	(709)
September October	4,156 3,909	1,817	351 315	4,507 6,041	1,966 1,725	1,966 1,725	6,122 5,634	- 1,817	351 315	6,473 7,766	5,939 6,566	- 1,815	313 334	6,252 8,715	221 (949)
November	4,052	618	86	4,756	2,459	2,459	6,511	618	313	7,766	5,914	618		6,725	490
December	5,941	374	28	6,343	2,127	2,127	8,068	374	28	8,470	7,119	374		7,519	951
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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	-	328	4,293	2,740	2,740	6,705	-	328	7,033	5,815	-	132	5,947	1,086
June	4,693	700	182	5,575	2,046	2,046	6,739	700	182	7,621	5,411	700	193	6,304	1,317
July	5,415	-	282	5,697	2,183	2,183	7,598	-	282	7,880	7,747	-	220	7,967	(87)

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Table 2. Total Arrivals by Age, Type of Passangers and Gender July, 2013

				Type of Passangers						
Age Group		Total		Visitors			Returning Residents			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
0-4	263	158	105	186	113	73	77	45	32	
5-9	321	161	160	233	117	116	88	44	44	
10-14	323	167	156	237	119	118	86	48	38	
15-19	486	262	224	347	171	176	139	91	48	
20-24	569	288	281	333	154	179	236	134	102	
25-29	614	315	299	397	191	206	217	124	93	
30-34	646	318	328	448	199	249	198	119	79	
35-39	563	305	258	365	205	160	198	100	98	
40-44	729	409	320	489	264	225	240	145	95	
45-49	798	414	384	592	291	301	206	123	83	
50-54	707	353	354	560	277	283	147	76	71	
55-59	589	312	277	459	247	212	130	65	65	
60-64	430	229	201	360	186	174	70	43	27	
65-69	264	146	118	203	111	92	61	35	26	
70-74	156	76	80	115	57	58	41	19	22	
75+	140	61	79	91	44	47	49	17	32	
Total	7,598	3,974	3,624	5,415	2,746	2,669	2,183	1,228	955	
% Distribution	100.0	52.3	47.7	71.3	36.1	35.1	28.7	16.2	12.6	

Table 3. Total Visitors by Usual Residence and Purpose of Visit July, 2013

Country of	Purpose of Visit							
Usual Residence	Total	Holiday/ Business/ Visiting Relative/ C		Other	Not			
		Distribution	Vacation	Conference	Friends	Reasons	Stated	
Australia	1,014	18.7	416	85	478	35		
New Zealand	3,024	55.8	1,493	263	1,172	67	29	
Fiji	135	2.5	11	88	28	8		
American Samoa	-	-						
Western Samoa	23	0.4	3	14	6			
Other Pacific Islands	81	1.5	9	54	15	2	1	
Japan	47	0.9	20	16	9	2		
China	48	0.9	13	16	12	7		
India	2	0.0		2				
Korea	5	0.1	2	2	1			
Other Asian Countries	49	0.9	23	15	5	3	3	
UK	92	1.7	76	4	10	2		
Germany	85	1.6	75	1	9			
France	28	0.5	27	1				
Italy	31	0.6	31					
Other European Countries	120	2.2	100	5	14	-	1	
All African Countries	4	0.1	3	-	-	1	-	
United States of America	592	10.9	212	34	328	14	4	
Canada	26	0.5	18	4	3	1		
Other American Countries	9	0.2	3	4	2	-	-	
Total	5,415	100.0	2,535	608	2,092	142	38	
% Distribution	100.0		46.8	11.2	38.6	2.6	0.7	

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Table 4: AIR DEPARTURES by Age Group, Passanger's Type for July, 2013

	Departing	Percentage		Percentage		Percentage
Age Group	Residents	Distribution	Visitors	Distribution	Total	Distribution
0 - 4	68	4.0	258	4.3	326	4.2
5 - 9	53	3.1	273	4.5	326	4.2
10 - 14	34	2.0	297	4.9	331	4.3
15 - 19	90	5.3	462	7.6	552	7.1
20 - 24	236	13.8	419	6.9	655	8.5
25 - 29	180	10.6	433	7.2	613	7.9
30 - 34	156	9.2	448	7.4	604	7.8
35 - 39	146	8.6	445	7.4	591	7.6
40 - 44	165	9.7	491	8.1	656	8.5
45 - 49	146	8.6	607	10.0	753	9.7
50 - 54	118	6.9	592	9.8	710	9.2
55 - 59	118	6.9	469	7.8	587	7.6
60 - 64	67	3.9	376	6.2	443	5.7
65 - 69	59	3.5	232	3.8	291	3.8
70 - 74	39	2.3	128	2.1	167	2.2
75+	29	1.7	113	1.9	142	1.8
All Ages	1,704	100.0	6,043	100.0	7,747	100.0
YACHT	-	-	220	0	220	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total	1,704	100.0	6,263	100.0	7,967	100.0

Table 5. Total Departures by Country of Residence and Gender July, 2013

Country of Usual	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Residence	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution
Australia	638	16.5	725	18.7	1,363	17.6
New Zealand	1,541	39.8	1,608	41.5	3,149	40.6
Fiji	93	2.4	56	1.4	149	1.9
American Samoa	13	0.3	6	0.2	19	0.2
Western Samoa	18	0.5	6	0.2	24	0.3
Tonga	874	22.6	830	21.4	1,704	22.0
Other Pacific Islands	70	1.8	23	0.6	93	1.2
Japan	30	0.8	11	0.3	41	0.5
China	26	0.7	14	0.4	40	0.5
India	2	0.1		-	2	0.0
Korea	3	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.1
Other Asian Countries	17	0.4	9	0.2	26	0.3
UK	38	1.0	26	0.7	64	0.8
Germany	28	0.7	42	1.1	70	0.9
France	15	0.4	18	0.5	33	0.4
Italy	8	0.2	8	0.2	16	0.2
Other European Countries	42	1.1	43	1.1	85	1.1
All African Countries	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
United States of America	393	10.1	425	11.0	818	10.6
Canada	11	0.3	7	0.2	18	0.2
Other American Countries	11	0.3	15	0.4	26	0.3
Total	3,872	100.0	3,875	100.0	7,747	100.0