

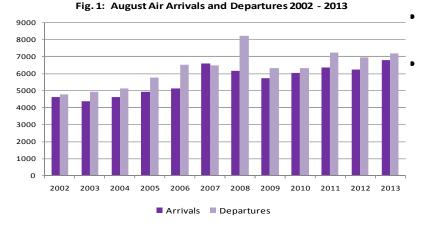
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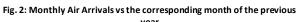
Month of		Change from	Change from
August 2013	Number	previous month	previous year
All Arrivals	7,109	-9.8	8.9
Air Visitors	4,753	-12.2	10.9
Air Returning Residents	2,051	-6.0	3.3
Cruise Ships	-	0.0	0.0
Yachts	305	8.2	20.1
All Departures	7,494	-5.9	3.6

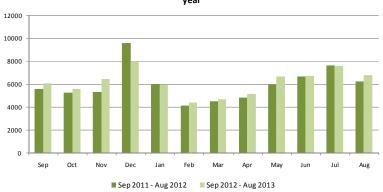
- A decline of 9.8% of all arrivals (7,109) compared to the previous month of July 2013 (7,880)
- A decline of 12.2% of all air visitors (4,753) compared to July 2013 (5,415)
- A decline of 6.0% (2,051) of returning residents compared to previous month (2,183)
- No cruise ship came on the month of August.
- An increase of 8.2% of yacht arrivals compared to the previous month
- A decline of 5.9% of all departures from July 2013



Total air arrivals in August 2013 were 6,804 an increase of 8.5% compared to August 2012 (6,272).

Total air departures of 7,227 in August 2013, an increase of 3.7% compared to August 2012 (6,966)





 Total air visitor arrivals in August 2013 were 4,753 an increase of 10.9% compared to August 2012 (4,286)

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

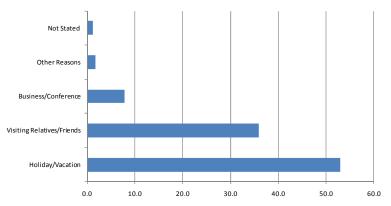
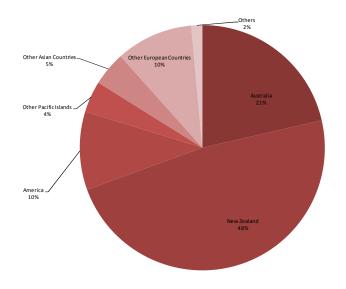


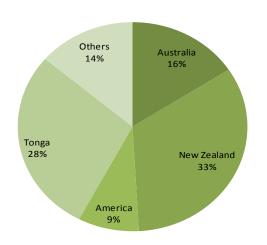
Fig. 4: Air Visitors by Country of Usual Residence August, 2013



- Holiday/Vacation made up 53.0% (2,520) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of August.
- 36.0% (1,710) of the total visitors were here to visit Friends and Relatives
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 7.9% (375) and those with other reasons were 1.8% (84)

- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 48.0% (2,282) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 21.4 % (1,019), and USA 10.3% (490)

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



 Most of the persons departing in the month of August were persons residing in New Zealand (2,408) followed by Tonga (2,063) and Australia (1143)

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 Ar	rivals			Returning	Residents	Total Arriv	/als			Total Dep	artures			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)
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)
Мау	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 July	4,701	-	238	5,138	1,814	1,814	6,714	-	238	6,952	7,428	-	386	7,814	(862)
-		-	238	4,462			6,064	-	238		6,342	-	231		
August	4,216		188	,	1,848	1,848	· ·			6,310 11,795	'	5,253	165	6,573 11,797	(263)
September October	4,576 3,467	5,275	352	10,039 3,819	1,756 1,809	1,756 1,809	6,332 5,276	5,275	188 352	5,628	6,379 6,107	5,255	403	6,510	(2)
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
	5,155			-,,,,,	_,-,-	2011				-,	,,			1,200	
January	2,844		2	2,846	3,185	3,185	6,029	_	2	6,031	7,755	_	_	7,755	(1,724)
February	2,302	6,847	14	9,163	1,985	1,985	4,287	6,847	14	11,148	6,031	6,859	5	12,895	(1,747)
March	2,477	1,407	16	3,900	1,947	1,947	4,424	1,407	16	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
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
lanuani	3,043	_		3,043	3,018	2012 3,018	6,061			6,061	8,296			8,296	(2,235)
January 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)
February 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)
Мау	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	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
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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)
August	4,753	-	305	5,058	2,051	2,051	6,804	-	305	7,109	7,227	-	267	7,494	(385)

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Table 2. Total Arrivals by Age, Type of Passangers and Gender August, $\,$ 2013

				Type of Passangers						
Age Group		Total		Visitors			Returning Residents			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
0-4	277	148	129	190	107	83	87	41	46	
5-9	174	101	73	118	67	51	56	34	22	
10-14	152	82	70	114	61	53	38	21	17	
15-19	180	83	97	106	35	71	74	48	26	
20-24	454	234	220	289	141	148	165	93	72	
25-29	656	331	325	426	208	218	230	123	107	
30-34	657	332	325	447	203	244	210	129	81	
35-39	634	345	289	421	229	192	213	116	97	
40-44	651	374	277	445	246	199	206	128	78	
45-49	711	388	323	518	270	248	193	118	75	
50-54	667	347	320	515	262	253	152	85	67	
55-59	552	303	249	404	225	179	148	78	70	
60-64	415	232	183	317	181	136	98	51	47	
65-69	315	176	139	233	135	98	82	41	41	
70-74	154	74	80	103	54	49	51	20	31	
75+	155	71	84	107	48	59	48	23	25	
Total	6,804	3,621	3,183	4,753	2,472	2,281	2,051	1,149	902	
% Distribution	100.0	53.2	46.8	69.9	36.3	33.5	30.1	16.9	13.3	

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

Country of	Purpose of Visit									
Usual Residence	Total	%	Holiday/	Business/	Visiting Relative/	Other	Not			
		Distribution	Vacation	Conference	Friends	Reasons	Stated			
Australia	1,019	21.4	563	54	373	17	12			
New Zealand	2,282	48.0	1,078	142	1,002	22	38			
Fiji	121	2.5	32	52	28	7	2			
American Samoa	1	0.0	-	-	1	-	-			
Western Samoa	35	0.7	16	8	9	-	2			
Other Pacific Islands	40	0.8	13	21	5	1	-			
Japan	68	1.4	52	4	8	4	-			
China	66	1.4	30	14	13	9	-			
India	4	0.1	-	4	-	-	-			
Korea	4	0.1	3	-	1	-	-			
Other Asian Countries	71	1.5	53	7	10	-	1			
UK	132	2.8	94	8	26	4	-			
Germany	127	2.7	113	4	8	2	-			
France	53	1.1	29	16	3	5	-			
Italy	27	0.6	26	-	1	-	-			
Other European Countries	144	3.0	127	2	13	1	1			
All African Countries	5	0.1	4	1	-	-	-			
United States of America	490	10.3	251	33	188	10	8			
Canada	37	0.8	24	4	8	1	-			
Other American Countries	27	0.6	12	1	13	1	-			
Total	4,753	100.0	2,520	375	1,710	84	64			
% Distribution	100.0		53.0	7.9	36.0	1.8	1.3			

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

	Departing	Percentage		Percentage		Percentage
Age Group	Residents	Distribution	Visitors	Distribution	Total	Distribution
0 - 4	92	4.5	194	3.8	286	4.0
5 - 9	53	2.6	167	3.2	220	3.0
10 - 14	36	1.7	143	2.8	179	2.5
15 - 19	99	4.8	197	3.8	296	4.1
20 - 24	208	10.1	286	5.5	494	6.8
25 - 29	188	9.1	426	8.3	614	8.5
30 - 34	195	9.4	460	8.9	655	9.1
35 - 39	180	8.7	390	7.6	570	7.9
40 - 44	204	9.9	491	9.5	695	9.6
45 - 49	201	9.7	569	11.0	770	10.7
50 - 54	134	6.5	560	10.8	694	9.6
55 - 59	161	7.8	443	8.6	604	8.4
60 - 64	115	5.6	348	6.7	463	6.4
65 - 69	92	4.5	232	4.5	324	4.5
70 - 74	67	3.2	137	2.7	204	2.8
75+	39	1.9	120	2.3	159	2.2
All Ages	2,064	100.0	5,163	100.0	7,227	100.0
YACHT	-	-	267	0	267	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total	2,064	100.0	5,430	100.0	7,494	100.0

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

Country of Usual	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Residence	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution
Australia	566	15.4	576	16.2	1,142	15.8
New Zealand	1,190	32.5	1,218	34.2	2,408	33.3
Fiji	98	2.7	45	1.3	143	2.0
American Samoa	4	0.1	5	0.1	9	0.1
Western Samoa	14	0.4	9	0.3	23	0.3
Tonga	1,099	30.0	964	27.1	2,063	28.5
Other Pacific Islands	31	0.8	25	0.7	56	0.8
Japan	28	0.8	30	0.8	58	0.8
China	43	1.2	40	1.1	83	1.1
India	2	0.1		-	2	0.0
Korea	4	0.1	5	0.1	9	0.1
Other Asian Countries	47	1.3	38	1.1	85	1.2
uĸ	58	1.6	63	1.8	121	1.7
Germany	64	1.7	71	2.0	135	1.9
France	26	0.7	14	0.4	40	0.6
Italy	18	0.5	15	0.4	33	0.5
Other European Countries	79	2.2	70	2.0	149	2.1
All African Countries	3	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.1
United States of America	268	7.3	351	9.9	619	8.6
Canada	20	0.5	14	0.4	34	0.5
Other American Countries	4	0.1	6	0.2	10	0.1
Total	3,666	100.0	3,561	100.0	7,227	100.0

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