

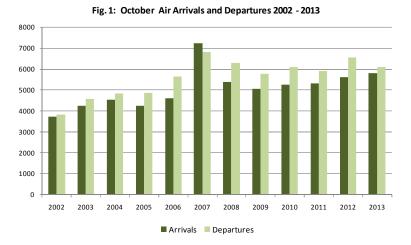
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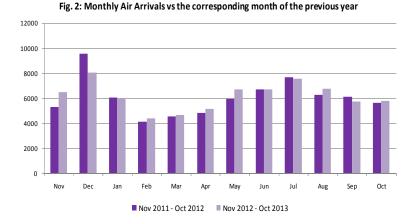
Statistical Bulletin

Month of		Change from	Change from
October 2013	Number	previous month	previous year
All Arrivals	6,229	-22.8	-19.8
Air Visitors	4,037	-0.8	3.3
Air Returning Residents	1,789	4.6	3.7
Cruise Ships	-	-100.0	-100.0
Yachts	403	18.9	27.9
All Departures	6,495	-16.9	-25.5

- A decline of 22.8% of all arrivals (6,229) compared to the previous month of September 2013 (8,072)
- A decline of 0.8% of all air visitors (4,037) compared to September 2013 (4,068)
- An increase of 4.6% (1,789) of returning residents compared to previous month (1,711)
- There were no cruise ship for the month of October.
- An increase of 18.9% of yacht arrivals compared to the previous month
- A decline of 16.9% of all departures from September 2013

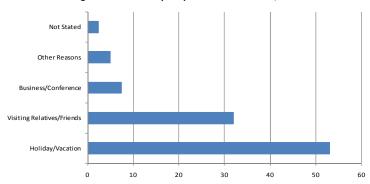


- Total air arrivals in October 2013 were 5,826 an increase of 3.4% compared to October 2012(5,634).
- Total air departures of 6,111 in October 2013, a decline of 6.9% compared to October 2012 (6,566)



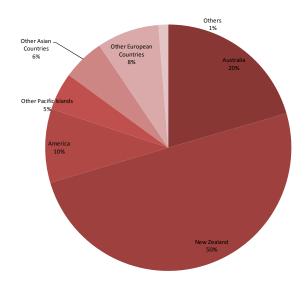
 Total air visitor arrivals in October 2013 were 4,037 an increase of 3.3% compared to October 2012 (3,909)

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



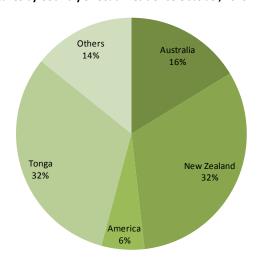
- Holiday/Vacation made up 53.1% (2,144) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of October.
- 32.0% (1,292) of the total visitors were here to visit Relatives/Friends.
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 7.5% (301) and those with other reasons were 5.0% (201)

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



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 49.9% (2,015) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 20.5 % (827), and USA 9.7% (391)

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



 Most of the persons departing in the month of October were persons residing in New Zealand (1,952) followed by Tonga (1,929) and Australia (994)

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 Arriva	ıls			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		(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	,	(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		443
2010	47,081	16,265	1,659	65,005	24,501	24,501	71,582	16,265 20.519	1,659	89,506	72,533	16,244	1,830	90,607	(1,101)
2011 2012	46,005 47,352	20,519 7,957	989 1,816	67,513 57,125	26,587 25,107	26,587 25,107	72,592 72,459	7,957	989 1,816	94,100 82,232	67,976 73,824	22,939 7,987	1,259 1,720		1,926 (1,299)
2012	47,332	1,951	1,010	31,123	25,107	25,101	12,439	1,951	1,010	02,232	75,624	1,961	1,720	65,551	(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)
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		(52)
December	6,493	=-	13	6,506	2,040	2,040	8,533	-	13	8,546	7,173	=	22	7,195	1,351
In account	0.044		0	0.040	2.405	2011	0.000		0	0.004	7 755			7 755	(4.704)
January February	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 11,148	7,755 6,031	- 6,859	- 5	7,755 12,895	(1,724) (1,747)
March	2,477	1,407	16	3,900	1,983	1,947	4,424	1,407	16	5,847	4,526	1,411	18		(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		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		75
December	7,249	2,464	19	9,732	2,349	2,349 2012	9,598	2,464	19	12,081	6,930	2,466	20	9,416	2,665
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		
March	2,629	865	15	3,509	1,927	1,927	4,556	865	15	5,436	4,866	816	10		(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		33
August	4,286	-	254	4,540	1,986	1,986	6,272	-	254	6,526	6,966	-	269		(709)
September	4,156	-	351	4,507	1,966	1,966	6,122	-	351	6,473	5,939	-	313		221
October	3,909	1,817	315	6,041	1,725	1,725	5,634 6 511	1,817	315	7,766	6,566	1,815	334		(949)
November December	4,052 5,941	618 374	86 28	4,756 6,343	2,459 2,127	2,459 2,127	6,511 8,068	618 374	86 28	7,215 8,470	5,914 7,119	618 374			490 951
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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		1,317
July	5,415	-	282	5,697	2,183	2,183	7,598	-	282	7,880	7,747	-	220		(87)
August	4,753	-	305	5,058	2,051	2,051	6,804	-	305	7,109	7,227	-	267	7,494	(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		252
October	4,037	-	403	4,440	1,789	1,789	5,826	-	403	6,229	6,111	-	384	6,495	(266)

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

	Type of Passangers								
Age Group		Total		Visitors			Returning Residents		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	272	157	115	186	106	80	86	51	35
5-9	204	113	91	159	93	66	45	20	25
10-14	191	104	87	158	85	73	33	19	14
15-19	206	122	84	149	89	60	57	33	24
20-24	408	242	166	235	133	102	173	109	64
25-29	517	256	261	342	160	182	175	96	79
30-34	546	283	263	384	201	183	162	82	80
35-39	523	270	253	336	178	158	187	92	95
40-44	555	316	239	378	210	168	177	106	71
45-49	617	342	275	435	244	191	182	98	84
50-54	526	259	267	392	195	197	134	64	70
55-59	479	263	216	345	189	156	134	74	60
60-64	338	188	150	251	142	109	87	46	41
65-69	212	129	83	146	94	52	66	35	31
70-74	126	61	65	77	41	36	49	20	29
75+	106	58	48	64	32	32	42	26	16
Total	5,826	3,163	2,663	4,037	2,192	1,845	1,789	971	818
% Distribution	100.0	54.3	45.7	69.3	37.6	31.7	30.7	16.7	14.0

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

Country of	Purpose of Visit									
Usual Residence	Total	%	Holiday/	Business/	Visiting Relative/	Other	Not			
		Distribution	Vacation	Conference	Friends	Reasons	Stated			
Australia	827	20.5	415	47	309	25	31			
New Zealand	2,015	49.9	1,108	92	744	39	32			
Fiji	108	2.7	30	39	20	10	9			
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Western Samoa	16	0.4	5	7	3	1	-			
Other Pacific Islands	75	1.9	6	33	14	18	4			
Japan	89	2.2	14	14	9	51	1			
China	71	1.8	19	10	11	27	4			
India	7	0.2	4	1	-	2	-			
Korea	26	0.6	11	12	1	2	-			
Other Asian Countries	30	0.7	20	5	3	2	-			
UK	57	1.4	49	3	3	2	-			
Germany	86	2.1	71	1	9	2	3			
France	32	0.8	28	2	-	2	-			
Italy	19	0.5	18	-	1	-	-			
Other European Countries	135	3.3	127	3	3	2	-			
All African Countries	1	0.0	-	-	1	-	-			
United States of America	391	9.7	175	30	158	16	12			
Canada	35	0.9	32	1	2	-	-			
Other American Countries	17	0.4	12	1	1	-	3			
Total	4,037	100.0	2,144	301	1,292	201	99			
% Distribution	100.0		53.1	7.5	32.0	5.0	2.5			

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

	Departing	Percentage		Percentage		Percentage
Age Group	Residents	Distribution	Visitors	Distribution	Total	Distribution
0 - 4	58	3.0	183	4.4	241	3.9
5 - 9	45	2.3	148	3.5	193	3.2
10 - 14	34	1.8	195	4.7	229	3.7
15 - 19	48	2.5	193	4.6	241	3.9
20 - 24	159	8.2	302	7.2	461	7.5
25 - 29	250	13.0	336	8.0	586	9.6
30 - 34	182	9.4	411	9.8	593	9.7
35 - 39	200	10.4	363	8.7	563	9.2
40 - 44	200	10.4	391	9.4	591	9.7
45 - 49	199	10.3	416	9.9	615	10.1
50 - 54	154	8.0	391	9.4	545	8.9
55 - 59	136	7.0	322	7.7	458	7.5
60 - 64	114	5.9	236	5.6	350	5.7
65 - 69	71	3.7	152	3.6	223	3.6
70 - 74	40	2.1	71	1.7	111	1.8
75+	40	2.1	71	1.7	111	1.8
All Ages	1,930	100.0	4,181	100.0	6,111	100.0
YACHT	-	-	384	0	384	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total	1,930	100.0	4,565	100.0	6,495	100.0

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

Country of Usual	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Residence	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution
Australia	539	15.8	455	16.9	994	16.3
New Zealand	973	28.5	979	36.3	1,952	31.9
Fiji	80	2.3	35	1.3	115	1.9
American Samoa	3	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.1
Western Samoa	5	0.1	6	0.2	11	0.2
Tonga	1,167	34.2	762	28.3	1,929	31.6
Other Pacific Islands	57	1.7	23	0.9	80	1.3
Japan	79	2.3	13	0.5	92	1.5
China	35	1.0	24	0.9	59	1.0
India	4	0.1	3	0.1	7	0.1
Korea	4	0.1	3	0.1	7	0.1
Other Asian Countries	35	1.0	18	0.7	53	0.9
UK	52	1.5	38	1.4	90	1.5
Germany	61	1.8	56	2.1	117	1.9
France	24	0.7	10	0.4	34	0.6
Italy	7	0.2	5	0.2	12	0.2
Other European Countries	75	2.2	69	2.6	144	2.4
All African Countries	2	0.1	1	0.0	3	0.0
United States of America	190	5.6	177	6.6	367	6.0
Canada	22	0.6	15	0.6	37	0.6
Other American Countries	2	0.1	2	0.1	4	0.1
Total	3,416	100.0	2,695	100.0	6,111	100.0