

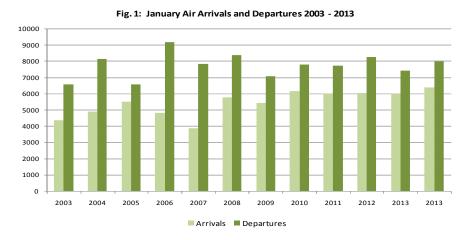
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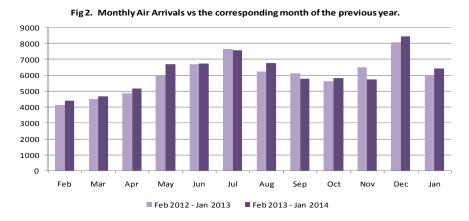
Statistical Bulletin

Month of		Change from	Change from
January 2014	Number	previous month	previous year
All Arrivals	7,875	-7.2	13.4
Air Visitors	3,259	-49.3	11.3
Air Returning Residents	3,167	54.6	2.7
Cruise Ships	1,446	0.0	56.8
Yachts	3	-76.9	-66.7
All Departures	9,472	30.7	13.2

- A decline of 7.2% of all arrivals (7,875) compared to the previous month of December 2013 (8,490)
- A decline of 49.3% of all air visitors (3,259) compared to December 2013 (6,429)
- An increase of 54.6% (3,167) of returning residents compared to previous month (2,048)
- There were 1,446 passengers arrived by cruise ship, for January 2014.
- A decline of 76.9% of yacht arrivals compared to the previous month
- An increase of 30.7% of all departures from December 2013.



- Total air arrivals in January 2014 were 6,426 an increase of 6.9% compared to January 2013 (6,012).
- Total air departures of 8,028 in January 2014, an increase of 7.9% compared to January 2013 (7,440)



• Total air visitor arrivals in January 2014 were 3,259 an increase of 11.3% compared to January 2013 (2,927)

Fig. 3: Air Visitors by Purpose of Visit January, 2014

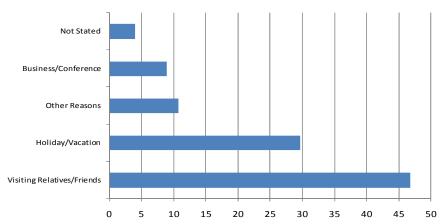
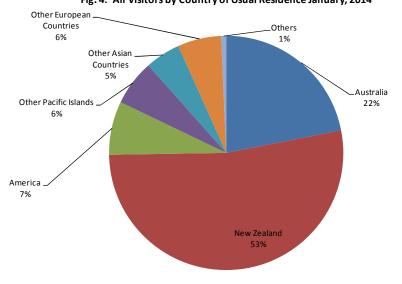
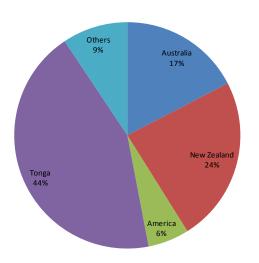


Fig. 4: Air visitors by Country of Usual Residence January, 2014



- Visiting Relatives/Friends made up 46.7% (1,522) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of January.
- 29.7% (969) of the total visitors were here on Holiday/Vacation.
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 8.9% (289) and those with other reasons were 10.7% (350)
- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 52.8% (1,720) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 21.9 % (713), and USA 7.4% (240)

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



 Most of the persons departing in the month of January were residents of Tonga (3,506) followed by New Zealand (1,902) and Australia (1,393)

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.

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Table 1. Monthly Arrival and Departure by Mode of Travel and Net Migration, 2010 - 2014 $\,$

	Visitors Arrivals Returning Residents		Total Arrivals			Total Departures			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	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
						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	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
						2011									
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	- 0.070	242	4,565	1,913	1,913	6,236	- 0.770	242	6,478	5,240	-	194	5,434	1,044
July	5,280 4,486	2,376	239 419	7,895 4,905	1,998 1,889	1,998 1,889	7,278 6,375	2,376	239 419	9,893 6,794	7,415 7,266	2,378	232 199	10,025 7,465	(132) (671)
August 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	-,001	280	6,207	3,756
November	2,996	-,501	112	3,108	2,354	2,354	5,350	-,501	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
						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	3,063	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		-	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	- 1 017	351	4,507	1,966	1,966	6,122	1 017	351	6,473	5,939	- 4.045	313	6,252	221
October	3,909 4,052	1,817 618	315 86	6,041 4,756	1,725 2,459	1,725	5,634 6,511	1,817 618	315	7,766 7,215	6,566 5,914	1,815 618	334 193	8,715 6,725	(949)
November December	5,941	374	28	6,343	2,459	2,459 2,127	8,068	374	86 28	7,215 8,470	7,119	374		6,725 7,519	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	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)
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		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)

Table 2. Total Arrivals by Age, Type of Passangers and Gender January, 2014

				Type of Passangers						
Age Group	Total			Visitors			Returning Residents			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
0-4	346	177	169	180	90	90	166	87	79	
5-9	389	206	183	163	95	68	226	111	115	
10-14	532	270	262	226	114	112	306	156	150	
15-19	599	271	328	241	114	127	358	157	201	
20-24	446	185	261	224	86	138	222	99	123	
25-29	531	226	305	275	125	150	256	101	155	
30-34	537	258	279	262	137	125	275	121	154	
35-39	443	244	199	212	128	84	231	116	115	
40-44	543	286	257	308	164	144	235	122	113	
45-49	544	283	261	337	188	149	207	95	112	
50-54	399	217	182	225	125	100	174	92	82	
55-59	356	195	161	208	122	86	148	73	75	
60-64	278	159	119	150	95	55	128	64	64	
65-69	254	124	130	145	78	67	109	46	63	
70-74	106	50	56	58	34	24	48	16	32	
75+	123	67	56	45	25	20	78	42	36	
Total	6,426	3,218	3,208	3,259	1,720	1,539	3,167	1,498	1,669	
% Distribution	100.0	50.1	49.9	50.7	26.8	23.9	49.3	23.3	26.0	

Table 3. Total Visitors by Usual Residence and Purpose of Visit January, 2014

Country of	Purpose of Visit										
Usual Residence	Total	%	Holiday/	Business/	Visiting Relative/	Other	Not				
		Distribution	Vacation	Conference	Friends	Reasons	Stated				
Australia	713	21.9	233	47	314	91	28				
New Zealand	1,720	52.8	424	104	979	150	63				
Fiji	144	4.4	28	54	33	21	8				
American Samoa	1	0.0		О	1	О					
Western Samoa	23	0.7	4	6	10	3					
Other Pacific Islands	37	1.1	1	8	13	14	1				
Japan	55	1.7	11	21	14	9					
China	59	1.8	28	9	14	2	6				
India	3	0.1	1	1	1	-					
Korea	6	0.2	2	-		4					
Other Asian Countries	36	1.1	8	6	11	8	3				
UK	48	1.5	29	5	5	7	2				
Germany	65	2.0	57	-	8	-					
France	23	0.7	11	9	1	2					
Italy	4	0.1	4	-		-					
Other European Countries	55	1.7	53	-	1	1	-				
All African Countries	2	0.1	1	-	1	-	-				
United States of America	240	7.4	61	18	111	34	16				
Canada	14	0.4	6	-	4	4					
Other American Countries	11	0.3	7	1	1	_	2				
Total	3,259	100	969	289	1,522	350	129				
% Distribution	100.0		29.7	8.9	46.7	10.7	4.0				

Table 4: AIR DEPARTURES by Age Group, Passanger's Type for January, 2014

	Returning	Percentage		Percentage		Percentage
Age Group	Residence	Distribution	Visitors	Distribution	Total	Distribution
0 - 4	88	2.5	385	8.5	473	5.9
5 - 9	98	2.8	393	8.7	491	6.1
10 - 14	129	3.7	543	12.0	672	8.4
15 - 19	177	5.0	501	11.1	678	8.4
20 - 24	297	8.5	349	7.7	646	8.0
25 - 29	315	9.0	334	7.4	649	8.1
30 - 34	317	9.0	290	6.4	607	7.6
35 - 39	349	10.0	227	5.0	576	7.2
40 - 44	384	11.0	268	5.9	652	8.1
45 - 49	383	10.9	294	6.5	677	8.4
50 - 54	305	8.7	290	6.4	595	7.4
55 - 59	205	5.8	221	4.9	426	5.3
60 - 64	165	4.7	187	4.1	352	4.4
65 - 69	113	3.2	122	2.7	235	2.9
70 - 74	67	1.9	70	1.5	137	1.7
75+	114	3.3	48	1.1	162	2.0
All Ages	3,506	100.0	4,522	100.0	8,028	100.0
YACHT	-	-	-	0	0	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	1,444	0	1444	0
Total	3,506	100	5,966	100	9,472	100

Table 5. Total Air Departures by Country of Residence and Gender January, 2014

Country of Usual	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Residence	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution
Australia	598	14.9	795	19.9	1,393	17.4
New Zealand	904	22.5	998	24.9	1,902	23.7
Fiji	69	1.7	40	1.0	109	1.4
American Samoa		-		-	-	-
Western Samoa	11	0.3	14	0.3	25	0.3
Tonga	1,872	46.5	1,634	40.8	3,506	43.7
Other Pacific Islands	18	0.4	8	0.2	26	0.3
Japan	22	0.5	16	0.4	38	0.5
China	105	2.6	60	1.5	165	2.1
India	4	0.1	1	0.0	5	0.1
Korea	2	0.0	5	0.1	7	0.1
Other Asian Countries	22	0.5	21	0.5	43	0.5
UK	41	1.0	27	0.7	68	0.8
Germany	34	0.8	41	1.0	75	0.9
France	24	0.6	19	0.5	43	0.5
Italy	7	0.2		-	7	0.1
Other European Countries	48	1.2	45	1.1	93	1.2
All African Countries	3	0.1	-	-	3	0.0
United States of America	216	5.4	260	6.5	476	5.9
Canada	11	0.3	10	0.2	21	0.3
Other American Countries	13	0.3	10	0.2	23	0.3
Total	4,024	100.0	4,004	100.0	8,028	100.0