

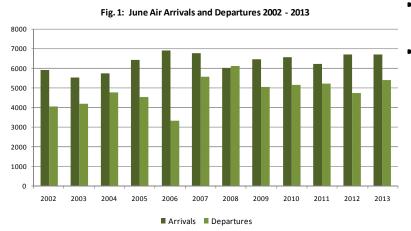
INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES June 2013

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Month of		Change from	Change from
June 2013	Number	previous month	previous year
All Arrivals	7,621	8.4	10.3
Air Visitors	4,693	18.4	-4.1
Air Returning Residents	2,046	-25.3	11.4
Cruise Ships	700	0.0	0.0
Yachts	182	-44.5	0.0
All Departures	6,304	6.0	25.8

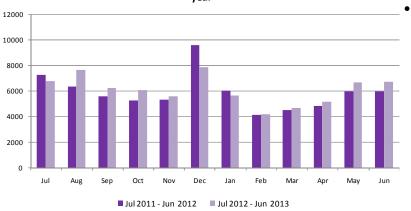
- An increase of 8.4% of all arrivals (7,621) compared to the previous month of May 2013 (7,033)
- An increase of 18.4% of all air visitors (4,693) compared to May 2013 (3,965)
- A decline of 25.3% (2,046) of returning residents compared to previous month (2,740)
- There were 700 passengers arrived by cruise ship
- A decline of 44.5% of yacht arrivals compared to the previous month
- An increase of 6.0% of all departures from May 2013



Total air arrivals in June 2013 were 6,739 an increase of 0.2% compared to June 2012 (6,728).

Total air departures of 5,411 in June 2013, an increase of 13.4% compared to June 2012 (4,764)

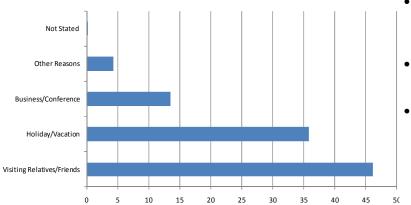
Fig. 2: Monthly Air Arrivals vs the corresponding month of the previous year



Total air visitor arrivals in June 2013 were 4,693 a decline of 4.1% compared to June 2012 (4,892)

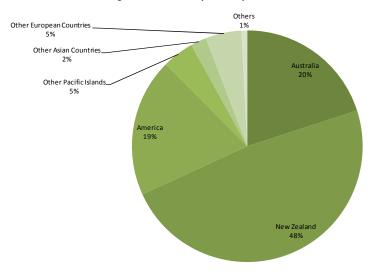
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Fig. 3: Air Visitors by Purpose of Visit June, 2013



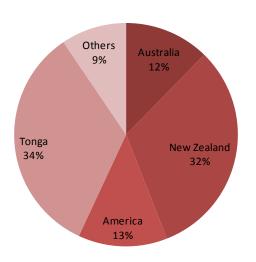
- Visiting Relatives/Friends made up 46.1% (2,165) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of December.
- 35.8% (1,682) of the total visitors were here on Holiday/Vacation.
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 13.5% (633) and those with other reasons were 4.3% (203)

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



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 48.2% (2,260) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 20 % (939), and USA 19.4% (909)

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



 Most of the persons departing in the month of June were persons residing in the Kingdom of Tonga (1,817) followed by New Zealand (1,716) and Australia (668)

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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 Arı	ivals			Returning	Residents	Total Arriva	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)
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)
	2,818	2,802	30	5,650	1,906	1,906		2,802	30	7,556	5,101	2,806	34	•	(385)
April				,		•	4,724	,		,	· ·	,		7,941	
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
	1				1	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	-	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	- 4 204	199	7,465	(671)
September	3,561	4 207	242	3,803	2,063	2,063	5,624	4 207	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 December	2,996 7,249	2,464	112 19	3,108 9,732	2,354 2,349	2,354 2,349	5,350 9,598	- 2,464	112 19	5,462 12,081	5,252 6,930	2,466	135 20	5,387 9,416	75 2,665
December	1,249	2,404	19	9,132	2,349	2,349	· ·	2,404	19	12,061	0,930	2,400	20	9,410	2,000
lanuani	3,043	-	-	3,043	3,018	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	(2,233)
March	2,629	865	15	3,509	1,913	1,913	4,154	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		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
				, -		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	-	328	4,293	2,740	2,740	6,705	-	328	7,033	5,815	-	132	5,947	1,086
	4,693	700	182	5,575	2,046	2,046	6,739	700	182	7,621	5,411	700	193	6,304	1,317

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

				Type of Passangers						
Age Group	Total			Visitors			Returning Residents			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
0-4	273	138	135	200	98	102	73	40	33	
5-9	205	103	102	159	85	74	46	18	28	
10-14	171	91	80	153	80	73	18	11	7	
15-19	318	147	171	233	107	126	85	40	45	
20-24	539	275	264	321	145	176	218	130	88	
25-29	624	302	322	383	175	208	241	127	114	
30-34	573	290	283	377	183	194	196	107	89	
35-39	569	309	260	352	191	161	217	118	99	
40-44	628	351	277	430	232	198	198	119	79	
45-49	630	349	281	440	242	198	190	107	83	
50-54	543	266	277	412	199	213	131	67	64	
55-59	508	272	236	378	198	180	130	74	56	
60-64	462	253	209	339	196	143	123	57	66	
65-69	331	166	165	255	130	125	76	36	40	
70-74	202	111	91	153	91	62	49	20	29	
75+	163	72	91	108	48	60	55	24	31	
Total	6,739	3,495	3,244	4,693	2,400	2,293	2,046	1,095	951	
% Distribution	100.0	51.9	48.1	69.6	35.6	34.0	30.4	16.2	14.1	

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

Country of	Purpose of Visit							
Usual Residence	Total	otal % Holiday/ Business/ Visiting Rela		Visiting Relative/	Other	Not		
		Distribution	Vacation	Conference	Friends	Reasons	Stated	
Australia	939	20.0	348	107	453	27	4	
New Zealand	2,260	48.2	790	260	1,169	38	3	
Fiji	142	3.0	17	66	44	15		
American Samoa	-	-						
Western Samoa	15	0.3	3	7	5			
Other Pacific Islands	50	1.1	6	31	7	6	-	
Japan	28	0.6	3	16	6	3		
China	21	0.4	3	10	6	2		
India	2	0.0	1		1			
Korea	4	0.1	1	1	2			
Other Asian Countries	49	1.0	6	37	3	3	-	
UK	49	1.0	28	6	11	3	1	
Germany	66	1.4	56		8	2		
France	40	0.9	10	10	5	15		
Italy	7	0.1	6		1			
Other European Countries	73	1.6	58	5	10	-	-	
All African Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
United States of America	909	19.4	318	74	428	87	2	
Canada	21	0.4	17	2	1	1		
Other American Countries	18	0.4	11	1	5	1	-	
Total	4,693	100.0	1,682	633	2,165	203	10	
% Distribution	100.0		35.8	13.5	46.1	4.3	0.2	

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

	Departing	Percentage		Percentage		Percentage
Age Group	Residents	Distribution	Visitors	Distribution	Total	Distribution
0 - 4	84	4.6	183	5.1	267	4.9
5 - 9	84	4.6	84	2.3	168	3.1
10 - 14	68	3.7	82	2.3	150	2.8
15 - 19	119	6.5	131	3.6	250	4.6
20 - 24	165	9.1	251	7.0	416	7.7
25 - 29	175	9.6	330	9.2	505	9.3
30 - 34	185	10.2	335	9.3	520	9.6
35 - 39	181	10.0	276	7.7	457	8.4
40 - 44	179	9.9	325	9.0	504	9.3
45 - 49	151	8.3	334	9.3	485	9.0
50 - 54	107	5.9	308	8.6	415	7.7
55 - 59	117	6.4	305	8.5	422	7.8
60 - 64	84	4.6	261	7.3	345	6.4
65 - 69	53	2.9	205	5.7	258	4.8
70 - 74	33	1.8	109	3.0	142	2.6
75+	32	1.8	75	2.1	107	2.0
All Ages	1,817	100.0	3,594	100.0	5,411	100.0
YACHT	-	-	193	0	193	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	700	0	700	0
Total	1,817	100.0	4,487	100.0	6,304	100.0

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

Country of Usual	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Residence	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution
Australia	362	12.3	306	12.4	668	12.3
New Zealand	852	29.0	864	34.9	1,716	31.7
Fiji	76	2.6	33	1.3	109	2.0
American Samoa	4	0.1	1	0.0	5	0.1
Western Samoa	10	0.3	6	0.2	16	0.3
Tonga	1,031	35.1	786	31.8	1,817	33.6
Other Pacific Islands	23	0.8	6	0.2	29	0.5
Japan	20	0.7	13	0.5	33	0.6
China	4	0.1	2	0.1	6	0.1
India	1	0.0		-	1	0.0
Korea	5	0.2	3	0.1	8	0.1
Other Asian Countries	41	1.4	7	0.3	48	0.9
UK	29	1.0	25	1.0	54	1.0
Germany	17	0.6	29	1.2	46	0.9
France	39	1.3	8	0.3	47	0.9
Italy		-	2	0.1	2	0.0
Other European Countries	41	1.4	28	1.1	69	1.3
All African Countries	4	0.1	1	0.0	5	0.1
United States of America	364	12.4	334	13.5	698	12.9
Canada	9	0.3	15	0.6	24	0.4
Other American Countries	5	0.2	5	0.2	10	0.2
Total	2,937	100.0	2,474	100.0	5,411	100.0

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