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PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS - 2019

2019 Highlights:

- Fiji's annual Visitor Arrival number reached a new high of 894,389 in 2019. This was 2.8% more visitors than the previous record of 870,309 which arrived in 2018.
- Contributing to the record level of visitor arrivals in 2019 were increases from the following countries; the United States of America (10,893 to 96,968), New Zealand (7,280 to 205,998), Rest of Asia (2,977 to 29,905), Japan (2,965 to 14,868), Pacific Islands (2,715 to 54,369), Australia (1,360 to 367,020), United Kingdom (559 to 16,856) Other Countries (271 to 5,245), and Canada (49 to 13,269).
- For the second year running, Japan recorded the highest percentage increase (24.9%) due to the direct flights between Nadi and Narita three times a week.
- Monthly visitor numbers topped the 96,000 mark for the first time ever in July with 96,376 arrivals.
- The 2019 visitor numbers from New Zealand (205,998) and USA (96,968) were the highest ever in a given year.
- Visitor numbers from Fiji's top two source markets, Australia (367,020) and New Zealand (205,998) equate to average daily arrivals of 1,006 and 564 respectively.
- Visitors arriving for holiday purposes totaled 656,249 (73.4%), 92,026 (10.3%) came to visit friends or relatives, 29,882 (3.3%) came for business purposes while 116,232 (13.0%) visited Fiji for other reasons.
- There was a decrease in visitors arriving for Holiday purpose (by 2,336 to 656,249), while there was a significant increase in the number of visitors arriving to Visit Friends and Relatives (by 11,585 to 92,026).

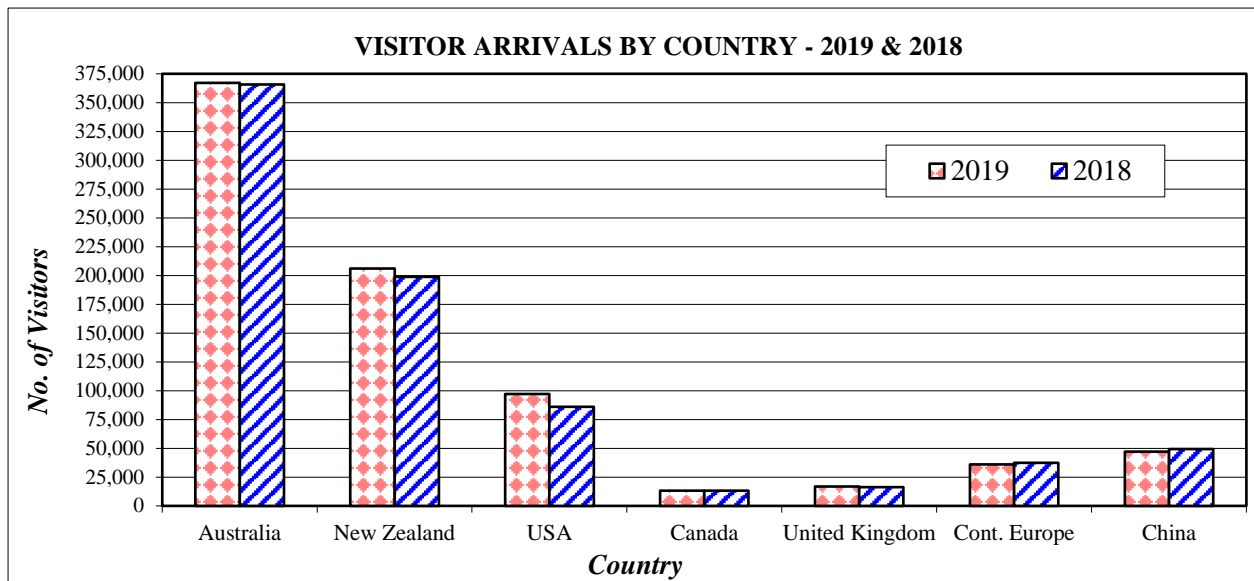
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ARRIVALS	2019	% TO TOTAL	2018	% TO TOTAL	2017	% TO TOTAL	2019/2018 % CHANGE	2018/2017 % CHANGE
Australia	367,020	41.0	365,660	42.0	365,689	43.4	0.4	0.0
New Zealand	205,998	23.0	198,718	22.8	184,595	21.9	3.7	7.7
USA	96,968	10.8	86,075	9.9	81,198	9.6	12.7	6.0
Canada	13,269	1.5	13,220	1.5	12,421	1.5	0.4	6.4
United Kingdom	16,856	1.9	16,297	1.9	16,925	2.0	3.4	-3.7
Cont. Europe	36,058	4.0	37,433	4.3	34,638	4.1	-3.7	8.1
Japan	14,868	1.7	11,903	1.4	6,350	0.8	24.9	87.4
China	47,027	5.3	49,271	5.7	48,796	5.8	-4.6	1.0
South Korea	6,806	0.8	8,176	0.9	8,871	1.1	-16.8	-7.8
Rest of Asia	29,905	3.3	26,928	3.1	24,951	3.0	11.1	7.9
Pacific Islands	54,369	6.1	51,654	5.9	53,720	6.4	5.3	-3.8
Others	5,245	0.6	4,974	0.6	4,730	0.6	5.4	5.2
TOTAL VISITORS	894,389	100.0	870,309	100.0	842,884	100.0	2.8	3.3

Note: Visitor statistics are released monthly using data sourced from the Immigration System. The limited number of tables released is due to the new system which came on line in April 2013.

Figure 1 below is a graphical representation of Visitor Arrivals by Country for the year 2019 and 2018.

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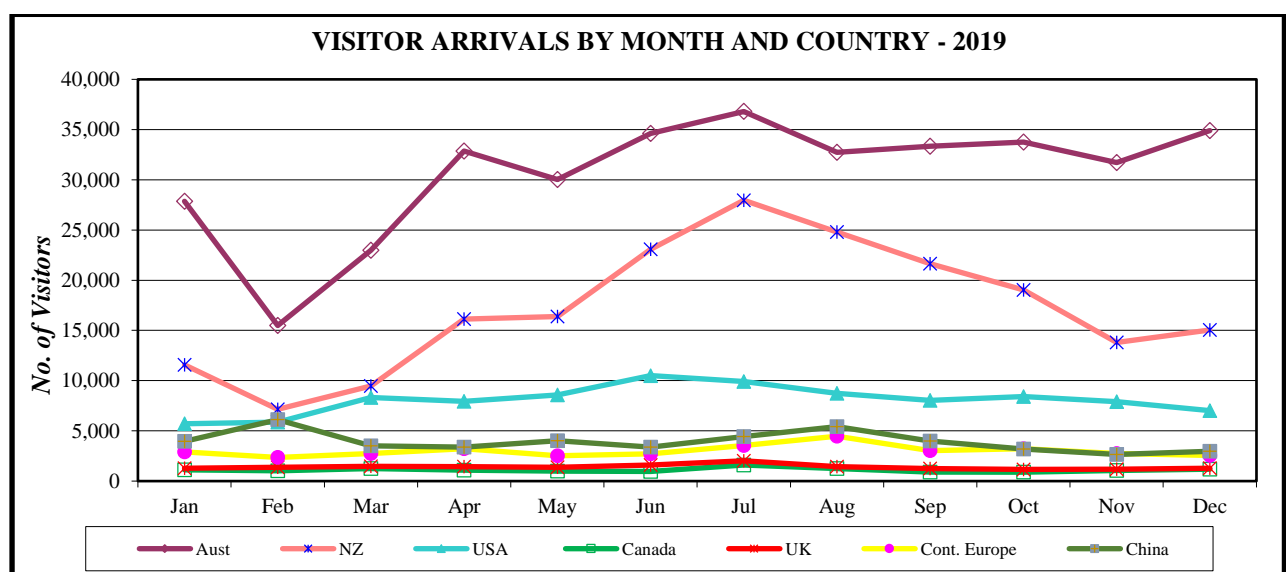
The July visitor arrival number of 96,376 was the highest in 2019, followed by the months of August and June with arrival figures of 88,834 and 85,652 respectively.

The peak arrival months by country and number were as follows;

- 1) Australia – July with 36,799 visitors
- 2) New Zealand – July with 27,963 visitors
- 3) United States of America – June with 10,504 visitors
- 4) China – February with 6,113 visitors
- 5) United Kingdom – July with 2,020 visitors
- 6) Canada – July with 1,601 visitors

Figure 2 below is a graphical representation of Monthly Visitor Arrivals by Country for the year 2019.

Figure 2

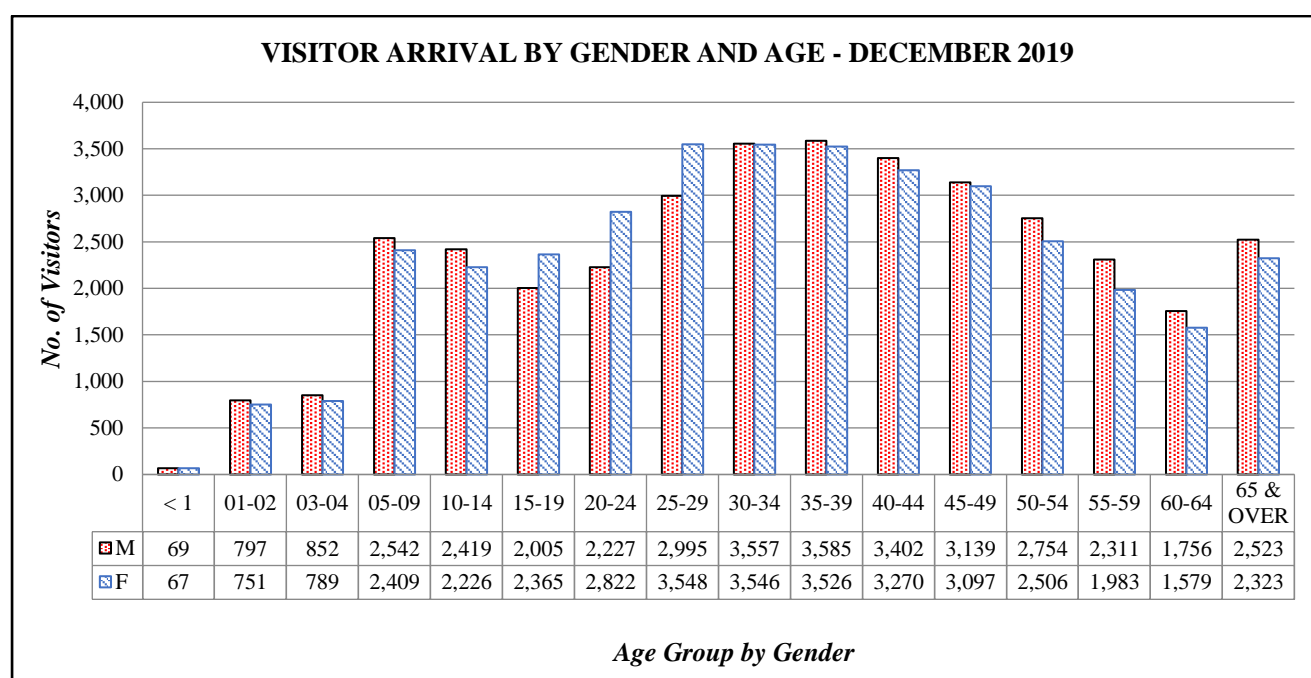


December Visitors by Gender and Age

The majority of visitors to Fiji in December 2019 were in the age range 25-64 (63.1%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 17.5% of the December visitor arrivals; 12.8% were youths aged 15-24 with the remaining 6.6% comprising those in the predominantly retirement age group of 65 and over.

Figure 3 below shows a significant gender differential in the age groups 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 40-44, 50-54, 55-59 and 65+;

Figure 3



December Visitors by Occupation

For the month of December 2019, the top 5 Occupational Groups for visitors engaged in gainful employment in their home countries are as follows;

- 1) Professional Workers – decreased by [1,239 or 7.8% to 14,715].
- 2) Legislators – decreased by [423 or 4.3% to 9,406].
- 3) Technician and Related Workers – increased by [162 or 2.1% to 7,912].
- 4) Craft Workers – decreased by [387 or 9.5% to 3,674].
- 5) Clerical Workers – decreased by [178 or 7.3% to 2,251].

December 2019 visitors who are not in the labour force were categorised into two major groups. The categories and numbers are as follows;

- 1) Retirees, Housewives, Children & Others – decreased by [738 or 5.8% to 12,068].
- 2) Students – decreased by [392 or 2.3% to 16,685].

Additional details are provided in Figure 4 below;

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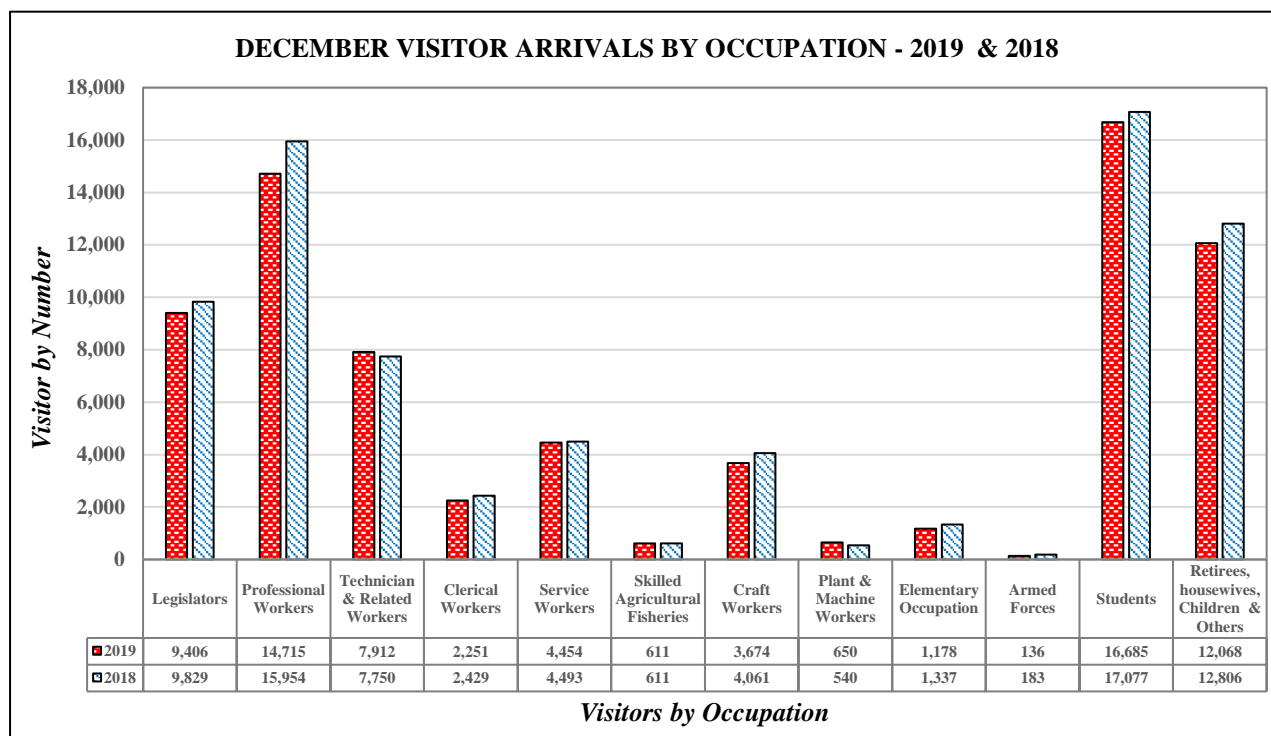


Table 2

Resident Departures for November 2019

Purpose of Visit	Length of Absence				Grand Total	% To Total
	Under 3 months	3 months - 12 months	1 year - 5 years	Over 5 years or Permanently		
Holiday	7,159 (48.0%)	444			7,603	42.7%
Visiting Friends or Relatives	4,970 (33.3%)	672			5,642	31.7%
Business	1,750 (11.7%)	29	19		1,798	10.1%
Employment	393 (2.6%)	230	304	30	957	5.4%
Education/Training	615 (4.1%)	95	70		780	4.4%
Emigration			47	463	510	2.9%
Others	31 (0.2%)	18	231	252	532	3.0%
Grand Total	14,918 (100%)	1,488	671	745	17,822	
% To Total	83.7%	8.3%	3.8%	4.2%		100.0%

Note: Percentage may not sum to 100 due to rounding of figures

A total of 17,822 Fiji Residents departed our shores during the month of November of which 14,918 or 83.7% were for a short-term absence of under three months. A total of 1,416 or 7.9% of resident departures were for a longer-term absence of 1 year or more.

The reasons for departure as reported by residents leaving for a short-term absence were as follows;

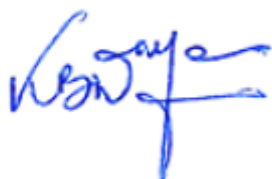
- Holiday – 48.0%
- Visiting Friends or Relatives – 33.3%

- Business – 11.7%
- Education/Training – 4.1%
- Employment – 2.6%

More detailed information is provided in the accompanying Tables.

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TABLE 1

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : NUMBER OF RESIDENTS, VISITORS AND PERSONS IN TRANSIT

YEAR/MONTH		ARRIVALS			DEPARTURES			TOTAL IN TRANSIT	PASSENGER MOVEMENTS
		RESIDENT	VISITORS	TOTAL	RESIDENT	VISITORS	TOTAL		
2016		148,258	792,320	940,578	156,038	756,378	912,416	85,953	1,938,947 [p]
2017		158,300	842,884	1,001,184	168,662	800,441	969,103	93,857	2,064,144 [p]
2018		147,994	870,309	1,018,303	173,612	831,639	1,005,251	111,990	2,135,544 [r]
2019		146,764	894,389	1,041,153	174,590	863,518	1,038,108	106,390	2,185,651 [p]
2017	January	20,270	64,943	85,213	15,009	73,152	88,161	12,429	185,803 [p]
	February	11,595	43,876	55,471	11,758	41,832	53,590	7,405	116,466 [p]
	March	11,121	54,407	65,528	11,369	47,652	59,021	6,391	130,940 [p]
	April	13,255	68,495	81,750	13,676	62,670	76,346	5,456	163,552 [p]
	May	12,226	64,367	76,593	11,428	61,264	72,692	1,544	150,829 [p]
	June	11,693	76,598	88,291	12,361	65,702	78,063	7,145	173,499 [p]
	July	13,441	90,108	103,549	13,065	88,014	101,079	8,481	213,109 [p]
	August	11,970	82,316	94,286	13,530	82,123	95,653	7,864	197,803 [p]
	September	12,391	77,029	89,420	13,105	71,966	85,071	8,923	183,414 [p]
	October	12,876	78,164	91,040	12,842	80,118	92,960	7,886	191,886 [p]
	November	9,899	65,151	75,050	17,996	62,882	80,878	7,263	163,191 [p]
	December	17,563	77,430	94,993	22,523	63,066	85,589	13,070	193,652 [p]
2018	January	19,324	62,648	81,972	15,040	72,627	87,667	14,484	184,123 [r]
	February	9,650	48,798	58,448	12,016	45,491	57,507	9,385	125,340 [r]
	March	9,676	60,058	69,734	12,445	50,698	63,143	8,304	141,181 [r]
	April	13,739	63,535	77,274	13,666	62,345	76,011	7,699	160,984 [r]
	May	12,975	67,290	80,265	12,155	63,679	75,834	8,210	164,309 [r]
	June	12,681	81,653	94,334	13,107	70,851	83,958	7,813	186,105 [r]
	July	11,502	95,061	106,563	14,026	92,072	106,098	9,648	222,309 [r]
	August	10,418	88,693	99,111	14,133	88,552	102,685	8,007	209,803 [r]
	September	10,198	81,437	91,635	13,729	76,513	90,242	9,700	191,577 [r]
	October	12,667	79,077	91,744	12,341	81,194	93,535	9,200	194,479 [r]
	November	9,206	64,989	74,195	18,104	65,247	83,351	6,281	163,827 [r]
	December	15,958	77,070	93,028	22,850	62,370	85,220	13,259	191,507 [r]
2019	January	19,956	63,807	83,763	15,361	74,533	89,894	13,811	187,468 [p]
	February	10,604	48,748	59,352	12,213	46,031	58,244	8,868	126,464 [p]
	March	10,844	59,306	70,150	12,606	53,616	66,222	8,079	144,451 [p]
	April	12,233	76,813	89,046	14,815	69,909	84,724	7,464	181,234 [p]
	May	11,253	73,169	84,422	12,545	71,587	84,132	7,847	176,401 [p]
	June	10,932	85,652	96,584	13,493	77,378	90,871	7,605	195,060 [p]
	July	11,686	96,376	108,062	13,329	93,805	107,134	7,458	222,654 [p]
	August	10,211	88,834	99,045	14,256	90,463	104,719	6,781	210,545 [p]
	September	10,496	81,354	91,850	13,512	75,622	89,134	8,499	189,483 [p]
	October	10,396	77,467	87,863	12,610	80,129	92,739	9,594	190,196 [p]
	November	9,688	69,123	78,811	17,822	68,917	86,739	7,350	172,900 [r]
	December	18,465	73,740	92,205	22,028	61,528	83,556	13,034	188,795 [p]

TABLE 2

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

		NEW ZEALAND															
YEAR/MONTH		AUSTRALIA	ZEALAND	USA	CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM	CONTINENTAL EUROPE	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA	CHINA	INDIA	HONG KONG	REST OF ASIA	PACIFIC ISLANDS	OTHERS	TOTAL	
2015		367,273	138,537	67,831	11,709	16,716	31,195	6,092	6,700	40,174	3,352	658	10,371	48,570	5,657	754,835	
2016		360,370	163,836	69,628	11,780	16,712	31,916	6,274	8,071	49,083	3,987	458	16,113	49,741	4,351	792,320	
2017		365,689	184,595	81,198	12,421	16,925	34,638	6,350	8,871	48,796	5,183	939	18,829	53,720	4,730	842,884	
2018		365,660	198,718	86,075	13,220	16,297	37,433	11,903	8,176	49,271	5,901	1,061	19,966	51,654	4,974	870,309	
2019		367,020	205,998	96,968	13,269	16,856	36,058	14,868	6,806	47,027	6,231	2,142	21,532	54,369	5,245	894,389	
2017	January	30,128	9,251	5,533	918	1,349	2,849	587	749	5,908	353	30	1,385	5,435	468	64,943	
	February	15,603	6,228	5,538	896	1,325	2,295	720	633	4,071	426	53	1,026	4,712	350	43,876	
	March	23,489	8,253	6,068	1,154	1,553	2,754	460	732	3,481	409	35	1,755	3,881	383	54,407	
	April	30,951	13,804	5,922	1,099	1,449	3,450	467	634	3,875	396	76	2,035	3,928	409	68,495	
	May	28,039	14,465	6,002	1,054	1,189	2,622	441	640	3,499	474	73	1,580	3,979	310	64,367	
	June	32,833	18,590	9,167	865	1,465	2,314	407	733	3,712	430	58	1,610	4,152	262	76,598	
	July	34,584	26,448	9,525	1,319	1,961	3,006	564	703	4,834	475	82	1,711	4,547	349	90,108	
	August	32,908	23,106	7,165	1,290	1,296	3,421	836	672	4,816	404	91	1,617	4,330	364	82,316	
	September	36,323	19,099	5,795	792	1,183	2,295	655	803	3,650	329	96	1,330	4,312	367	77,029	
	October	34,359	18,564	6,756	1,053	1,296	3,455	410	968	4,237	381	79	1,751	4,344	511	78,164	
	November	29,686	12,214	6,465	993	1,243	3,036	394	771	3,201	532	26	1,383	4,847	360	65,151	
	December	36,786	14,573	7,262	988	1,616	3,141	409	833	3,512	574	240	1,646	5,253	597	77,430	
2018	January	28,313	10,612	5,617	1,000	1,321	2,952	505	792	3,757	480	53	1,279	5,529	438	62,648	
	February	17,014	6,641	5,951	993	1,252	2,682	510	553	6,567	523	67	1,088	4,416	541	48,798	
	March	25,196	9,868	7,264	1,196	1,474	2,706	427	720	3,897	515	192	2,063	4,112	428	60,058	
	April	26,809	13,731	6,170	908	1,261	2,763	438	760	3,783	469	61	2,033	3,926	423	63,535	
	May	29,730	14,383	7,059	834	1,239	3,013	391	598	3,447	574	97	1,789	3,725	411	67,290	
	June	32,785	22,404	9,962	1,099	1,239	2,431	336	683	3,604	543	53	1,723	4,450	341	81,653	
	July	35,608	28,572	9,104	1,675	1,871	3,392	1,736	712	4,887	476	129	2,021	4,403	475	95,061	
	August	34,641	24,065	7,727	1,437	1,486	4,301	2,454	685	4,970	419	73	1,835	4,219	381	88,693	
	September	35,585	21,675	6,060	883	1,000	3,176	1,723	585	4,070	436	66	1,768	4,014	396	81,437	
	October	34,899	18,562	7,004	957	1,379	3,621	1,335	772	4,013	423	100	1,705	3,923	384	79,077	
	November	29,828	12,631	6,913	1,063	1,145	3,092	693	699	2,794	381	42	1,097	4,290	321	64,989	
	December	35,252	15,574	7,244	1,175	1,630	3,304	1,355	617	3,482	662	128	1,565	4,647	435	77,070	
2019	January	27,860	11,573	5,709	1,121	1,265	2,906	1,127	766	3,964	524	129	1,189	5,203	471	63,807	
	February	15,489	7,145	5,855	1,023	1,375	2,355	1,203	677	6,113	541	191	1,360	5,011	410	48,748	
	March	22,972	9,457	8,323	1,247	1,471	2,758	1,468	586	3,494	526	106	2,176	4,240	482	59,306	
	April	32,850	16,126	7,938	1,090	1,444	3,223	1,125	648	3,385	575	304	3,027	4,646	432	76,813	
	May	30,035	16,372	8,585	984	1,374	2,536	944	813	4,028	567	132	2,149	4,179	471	73,169	
	June	34,620	23,076	10,504	949	1,605	2,708	803	547	3,384	502	289	1,770	4,471	424	85,652	
	July	36,799	27,963	9,926	1,601	2,020	3,541	1,571	602	4,439	537	161	1,858	4,849	509	96,376	
	August	32,725	24,790	8,721	1,244	1,446	4,468	2,363	627	5,411	622	184	1,753	4,091	389	88,834	
	September	33,329	21,632	8,027	897	1,246	3,031	1,491	741	3,997	416	59	1,697	4,298	493	81,354	
	October	33,739	19,024	8,428	886	1,164	3,214	810	255	3,189	415	92	1,588	4,256	407	77,467	
	November	31,701	13,788	7,922	1,043	1,171	2,749	870	269	2,651	419	54	1,306	4,882	298	69,123	
	December	34,901	15,052	7,030	1,184	1,275	2,569	1,093	275	2,972	587	441	1,659	4,243	459	73,740	

Note :1. As from January 2011, Hong Kong and India were separated from Rest of Asia, while Taiwan was included; 2. [p] provisional, [r] revised

TABLE 3

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

PERIOD		BUSINESS	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE	HOLIDAY	VISITING FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	OTHERS	TOTAL
2015		25,048	12,442	594,749	46,794	6,662	69,140	754,835 [p]
2016		32,922	13,993	600,887	68,262	7,559	68,697	792,320 [p]
2017		33,222	14,708	630,700	74,492	8,541	81,221	842,884 [p]
2018		29,755	14,629	658,585	80,441	7,921	78,978	870,309 [p]
2019		29,882	18,443	656,249	92,026	8,608	89,181	894,389 [p]
2017	January	2,183	430	47,144	5,923	1,522	7,741	64,943 [p]
	February	2,899	738	29,224	4,301	1,623	5,091	43,876 [p]
	March	2,579	1,066	38,526	4,883	620	6,733	54,407 [p]
	April	2,641	1,036	52,190	6,140	424	6,064	68,495 [p]
	May	3,216	1,268	48,074	5,308	607	5,894	64,367 [p]
	June	2,229	1,088	57,921	7,178	687	7,495	76,598 [p]
	July	2,949	909	69,965	7,756	960	7,569	90,108 [p]
	August	3,417	2,007	61,929	6,080	602	8,281	82,316 [p]
	September	2,665	1,469	60,114	5,561	453	6,767	77,029 [p]
	October	3,097	2,118	60,226	5,609	451	6,663	78,164 [p]
	November	3,282	1,588	49,168	5,388	420	5,305	65,151 [p]
	December	2,065	991	56,219	10,365	172	7,618	77,430 [p]
2018	January	2,154	343	45,560	5,306	1,506	7,779	62,648 [p]
	February	2,173	1,095	35,319	3,631	1,327	5,253	48,798 [p]
	March	2,744	1,030	44,963	4,560	432	6,329	60,058 [p]
	April	2,278	1,144	47,748	5,335	363	6,667	63,535 [p]
	May	2,390	998	51,311	5,643	461	6,487	67,290 [p]
	June	2,537	1,489	62,899	7,442	729	6,557	81,653 [p]
	July	2,898	1,389	72,979	9,527	904	7,364	95,061 [p]
	August	2,929	1,495	67,357	9,763	489	6,660	88,693 [p]
	September	2,680	1,821	62,845	7,007	697	6,387	81,437 [p]
	October	2,925	1,726	61,979	5,681	388	6,378	79,077 [p]
	November	2,312	1,484	49,083	6,533	379	5,198	64,989 [p]
	December	1,735	615	56,542	10,013	246	7,919	77,070 [p]
2019	January	1,883	406	47,088	5,581	956	7,893	63,807 [p]
	February	2,358	830	33,920	4,655	1,385	5,600	48,748 [p]
	March	2,822	1,266	42,253	5,788	599	6,578	59,306 [p]
	April	2,239	2,278	56,338	8,034	433	7,491	76,813 [p]
	May	2,914	2,043	53,610	6,771	516	7,315	73,169 [p]
	June	2,787	1,944	64,083	8,640	966	7,232	85,652 [p]
	July	2,446	1,702	71,430	11,034	886	8,878	96,376 [p]
	August	3,016	2,690	64,514	9,498	718	8,398	88,834 [p]
	September	2,850	1,608	61,483	6,520	670	8,223	81,354 [p]
	October	2,603	1,445	59,652	5,961	508	7,298	77,467 [p]
	November	2,521	1,853	49,700	7,824	728	6,497	69,123 [p]
	December	1,443	378	52,178	11,720	243	7,778	73,740 [p]

Note: 1. [p] provisional, [r] revised

TABLE 4

VISITOR ARRIVALS FROM CONTINENTAL EUROPE

YEAR/MONTH		SPAIN	FRANCE	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	NETHERLANDS	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	DENMARK	FINLAND	NORWAY	RUSSIA	SWEDEN	REST OF EUROPE	TOTAL
2015		1,176	5,122	2,991	2,355	1,487	8,627	924	1,395	528	1,168	728	1,490	3,204	31,195 [p]
2016		1,473	5,245	3,299	2,330	1,541	8,636	838	1,377	574	1,005	556	1,350	3,692	31,916 [p]
2017		1,412	5,798	3,039	2,552	1,700	9,071	994	1,442	573	1,016	782	1,497	4,762	34,638 [p]
2018		1,561	6,443	3,359	2,583	1,770	9,658	959	1,500	631	996	863	1,513	5,597	37,433 [p]
2019		1,549	5,644	3,259	2,253	1,835	8,871	791	1,677	620	905	1,116	1,470	6,068	36,058 [p]
2017	January	86	490	151	234	142	763	97	147	67	55	111	148	358	2,849 [p]
	February	60	279	94	186	104	803	54	83	44	65	28	118	377	2,295 [p]
	March	55	383	119	237	162	948	72	104	38	96	59	146	335	2,754 [p]
	April	69	531	158	283	135	1,007	90	281	75	242	52	160	367	3,450 [p]
	May	109	402	146	197	148	822	66	122	39	68	51	107	345	2,622 [p]
	June	79	472	260	142	96	601	42	68	18	64	35	66	371	2,314 [p]
	July	146	544	306	221	170	696	100	113	27	119	43	110	411	3,006 [p]
	August	243	454	857	193	166	715	90	65	22	35	77	153	351	3,421 [p]
	September	125	270	354	174	106	540	51	114	32	49	102	66	312	2,295 [p]
	October	187	799	305	205	166	758	130	106	46	86	82	119	466	3,455 [p]
	November	138	572	152	235	157	680	91	121	65	75	75	105	570	3,036 [p]
	December	115	602	137	245	148	738	111	118	100	62	67	199	499	3,141 [p]
2018	January	62	411	169	198	149	775	112	122	85	60	119	162	528	2,952 [p]
	February	74	357	102	208	131	788	117	135	55	78	33	131	473	2,682 [p]
	March	65	330	88	197	137	934	81	105	41	72	35	178	443	2,706 [p]
	April	68	394	127	194	121	871	69	243	22	129	53	91	381	2,763 [p]
	May	153	523	151	211	149	967	68	126	23	48	40	80	474	3,013 [p]
	June	111	447	236	193	104	703	46	65	30	67	35	63	331	2,431 [p]
	July	161	576	408	278	158	748	82	115	66	142	62	97	499	3,392 [p]
	August	299	905	994	150	202	758	65	98	40	37	111	174	468	4,301 [p]
	September	156	597	384	310	120	674	52	108	52	71	100	105	447	3,176 [p]
	October	195	669	376	216	166	795	96	131	51	168	122	112	524	3,621 [p]
	November	136	402	165	236	149	867	85	168	78	60	65	139	542	3,092 [p]
	December	81	832	159	192	184	778	86	84	88	64	88	181	487	3,304 [p]
2019	January	70	406	106	231	131	857	79	100	84	75	109	177	481	2,906 [p]
	February	53	270	76	137	139	757	86	78	71	63	55	139	431	2,355 [p]
	March	48	387	57	207	158	909	47	172	44	83	86	134	426	2,758 [p]
	April	103	451	86	262	180	920	48	278	34	104	95	113	549	3,223 [p]
	May	110	331	182	182	148	736	52	101	36	49	88	54	467	2,536 [p]
	June	113	425	273	148	132	739	24	104	47	72	92	96	443	2,708 [p]
	July	199	713	424	199	202	690	77	161	53	100	90	120	513	3,541 [p]
	August	281	910	1059	130	189	716	84	120	40	51	130	177	581	4,468 [p]
	September	172	469	385	205	121	633	76	159	29	58	145	86	493	3,031 [p]
	October	178	490	342	199	161	739	50	174	43	61	101	104	572	3,214 [p]
	November	122	399	145	160	151	628	81	139	60	86	49	130	599	2,749 [p]
	December	100	393	124	193	123	547	87	91	79	103	76	140	513	2,569 [p]

Note :1. As from January 2011, Russia was excluded from Rest of Europe and Belgium included ; 2. [p] provisional, [r] revised.

TABLE 5

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, SEX AND AGE - DECEMBER 2019

AGE GROUP	AUSTRALIA		NEW ZEALAND		USA		CANADA		UNITED KINGDOM		CONTINENTAL EUROPE		CHINA		OTHERS		TOTAL		TOTAL	%
YEARS	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
< 1	40	32	11	18	5	7	2	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	9	5	69	67	136	0.2
01-02	498	477	169	151	36	31	5	11	11	6	10	13	6	6	62	56	797	751	1,548	2.1
03-04	531	489	195	172	29	34	5	7	9	8	11	16	9	14	63	49	852	789	1,641	2.2
05-09	1564	1474	513	505	147	147	19	19	30	25	43	41	34	25	192	173	2,542	2,409	4,951	6.7
10-14	1384	1266	539	502	188	150	36	39	20	23	29	29	20	20	203	197	2,419	2,226	4,645	6.3
15-19	1062	1300	517	573	146	193	19	24	10	15	41	61	23	24	187	175	2,005	2,365	4,370	5.9
20-24	991	1306	442	573	179	289	28	41	43	86	114	177	70	86	360	264	2,227	2,822	5,049	6.8
25-29	1156	1510	557	711	269	340	28	50	60	105	138	214	169	167	618	451	2,995	3,548	6,543	8.9
30-34	1341	1564	606	674	407	366	47	36	83	85	167	188	273	165	633	468	3,557	3,546	7,103	9.6
35-39	1585	1767	659	733	314	300	41	50	72	53	149	120	219	126	546	377	3,585	3,526	7,111	9.6
40-44	1491	1644	669	663	302	311	45	52	50	27	100	90	208	87	537	396	3,402	3,270	6,672	9.0
45-49	1335	1532	630	637	312	319	39	57	28	32	91	73	232	113	472	334	3,139	3,097	6,236	8.5
50-54	1126	1121	574	575	288	272	65	45	45	26	103	90	195	105	358	272	2,754	2,506	5,260	7.1
55-59	920	865	499	391	279	259	62	53	28	41	78	70	170	109	275	195	2,311	1,983	4,294	5.8
60-64	733	672	335	306	241	209	51	42	34	52	80	57	68	65	214	176	1,756	1,579	3,335	4.5
65 & OVER	1057	1068	506	447	350	311	81	84	92	75	105	68	87	75	245	195	2,523	2,323	4,846	6.6
TOTAL ALL AGES	16,814	18,087	7,421	7,631	3,492	3,538	573	611	615	660	1,259	1,310	1,785	1,187	4,974	3,783	36,933	36,807	73,740	100.0
TOTAL BOTH SEXES	34,901		15,052		7,030		1,184		1,275		2,569		2,972		8,757		73,740			
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	47.3		20.4		9.5		1.6		1.7		3.5		4.0		11.9		100.0			

Note: Percentage may not sum to 100 due to rounding of figures

TABLE 6

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION - DECEMBER 2019

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LEGISLATORS, SENIOR OFFICIALS & MANAGERS	PROFESSIONAL WORKERS	TECHNICIANS AND RELATED WORKERS	CLERICAL WORKERS	SERVICE WORKERS	SKILLED AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY WORKERS	CRAFT & RELATED WORKERS	PLANT & MACHINE WORKERS	ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS	ARMED FORCES	STUDENTS	RETIRES HOUSEWIVES CHILDREN & OTHERS	TOTAL
Australia	4,115	6,961	3,609	985	1,531	147	1,813	251	628	54	9,013	5,794	34,901
% to total	11.8	19.9	10.3	2.8	4.4	0.4	5.2	0.7	1.8	0.2	25.8	16.6	100
New Zealand	1,959	2,672	1,631	399	718	123	963	237	324	11	3,646	2,369	15,052
% to total	13.0	17.8	10.8	2.7	4.8	0.8	6.4	1.6	2.2	0.1	24.2	15.7	100
United States of America	778	1,643	1,035	238	301	65	299	63	65	34	1,351	1,158	7,030
% to total	11.1	23.4	14.7	3.4	4.3	0.9	4.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	19.2	16.5	100
Canada	145	197	154	38	64	11	74	21	17	1	203	259	1,184
% to total	12.2	16.6	13.0	3.2	5.4	0.9	6.3	1.8	1.4	0.1	17.1	21.9	100
United Kingdom	162	297	162	48	81	10	44	6	14	11	181	259	1,275
% to total	12.7	23.3	12.7	3.8	6.4	0.8	3.5	0.5	1.1	0.9	14.2	20.3	100
Continental Europe	352	658	318	100	121	19	119	13	30	8	466	365	2,569
% to total	13.7	25.6	12.4	3.9	4.7	0.7	4.6	0.5	1.2	0.3	18.1	14.2	100
Japan	88	257	100	70	58	8	22	9	11	2	197	271	1,093
% to total	8.1	23.5	9.1	6.4	5.3	0.7	2.0	0.8	1.0	0.2	18.0	24.8	100
South Korea	49	55	15	6	53	6	7	2	3	1	41	37	275
% to total	17.8	20.0	5.5	2.2	19.3	2.2	2.5	0.7	1.1	0.4	14.9	13.5	100
China	658	600	220	124	466	12	91	11	21	1	309	459	2,972
% to total	22.1	20.2	7.4	4.2	15.7	0.4	3.1	0.4	0.7	0.0	10.4	15.4	100
Rest of Asia	417	467	259	82	641	41	116	16	15	0	275	358	2,687
% to total	15.5	17.4	9.6	3.1	23.9	1.5	4.3	0.6	0.6	0.0	10.2	13.3	100
Pacific Islands	600	792	355	148	398	168	113	20	44	13	927	665	4,243
% to total	14.1	18.7	8.4	3.5	9.4	4.0	2.7	0.5	1.0	0.3	22	15.7	100
Others	83	116	54	13	22	1	13	1	6		76	74	459
% to total	18.1	25.3	11.8	2.8	4.8	0.2	2.8	0.2	1.3	0.0	16.6	16.1	100
TOTAL	9,406	14,715	7,912	2,251	4,454	611	3,674	650	1,178	136	16,685	12,068	73,740
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	12.8	20.0	10.7	3.1	6.0	0.8	5.0	0.9	1.6	0.2	22.6	16.4	100.0

Note: Percentage may not sum to 100 due to rounding of figures

TABLE 7**RESIDENT DEPARTURE BY FINAL DESTINATION AND BY PURPOSE OF ABSENCE - NOVEMBER 2019**

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	VISITING FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS	TOTAL
Australia	2,101	443	184	161	1,955	157	5,096
% to total	41.2	8.7	3.6	3.2	38.4	3.1	100.0
New Zealand	1,960	298	346	138	1,829	236	4,885
% to total	40.1	6.1	7.1	2.8	37.4	4.8	100.0
United States of America	384	91	38	16	312	85	972
% to total	39.5	9.4	3.9	1.6	32.1	8.7	100.0
Canada	26	2	1	7	37	10	83
% to total	31.3	2.4	1.2	8.4	44.6	12.0	100.0
United Kingdom	51	15	26	14	51	2	162
% to total	31.5	9.3	16.0	8.6	31.5	1.2	100.0
Continental Europe	22	69	1	10	16	0	124
% to total	17.7	55.6	0.8	8.1	12.9	0.0	100.0
Japan	129	38	5	35	73	1	304
% to total	42.4	12.5	1.6	11.5	24.0	0.3	100.0
South Korea	34	9	3	16	3	0	74
% to total	45.9	12.2	4.1	21.6	4.1	0.0	100.0
China	102	82	11	44	79	2	333
% to total	30.6	24.6	3.3	13.2	23.7	0.6	100.0
Rest of Asia	990	230	59	128	318	7	1,802
% to total	54.9	12.8	3.3	7.1	17.6	0.4	100.0
Pacific Islands	1,793	510	174	205	964	10	3,842
% to total	46.7	13.3	4.5	5.3	25.1	0.3	100.0
Others	11	11	109	6	5	0	145
% to total	7.6	7.6	75.2	4.1	3.4	0.0	100.0
TOTAL	7,603	1,798	957	780	5,642	510	17,822
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	42.7	10.1	5.4	4.4	31.7	2.9	100.0

Note: Percentage may not sum to 100 due to rounding of figures