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PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS - 2022

2022 Highlights:

- Fiji's annual Visitor Arrivals was 636,312 in 2022. While Visitor Arrival numbers has improved, it still has not reached the pre-COVID 2019 numbers [894,389] and is 28.9% lower by comparison.
- December Visitor Arrivals 2022 totaled 75,580. This is an increase of 18.8% compared to November 2022 totaled 63,646
- Of the total number of arrivals for this year, the highest [78,638 or 12.4%] were recorded for the month of July followed by the months of December and September with arrival figures of [75,580 or 11.9%] and [72,657 or 11.4%] respectively.
- The highest number of visitors were from Fiji's top two source markets, Australia [345,149 or 54.2%] and New Zealand [152,863 or 24 %] which equates to an average daily arrival of 946 and 419 respectively.
- For the year 2022, visitors arriving for holiday purposes totaled 519,797 [81.7%], 60,837 [9.6%] came to visit friends or relatives, 13,143 [2.1%] came for business purposes while 42,535 [6.6%] visited Fiji for other reasons.

Figure 1: Visitor Arrivals from 2018-2022

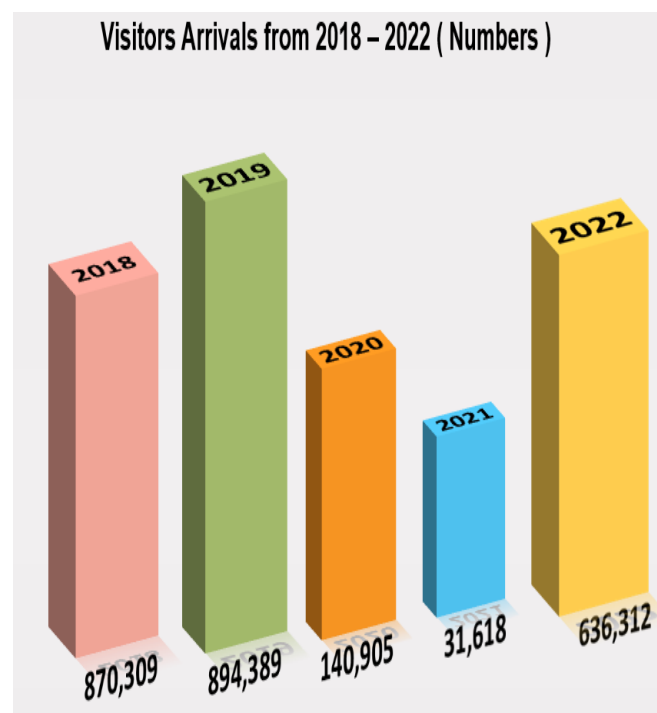
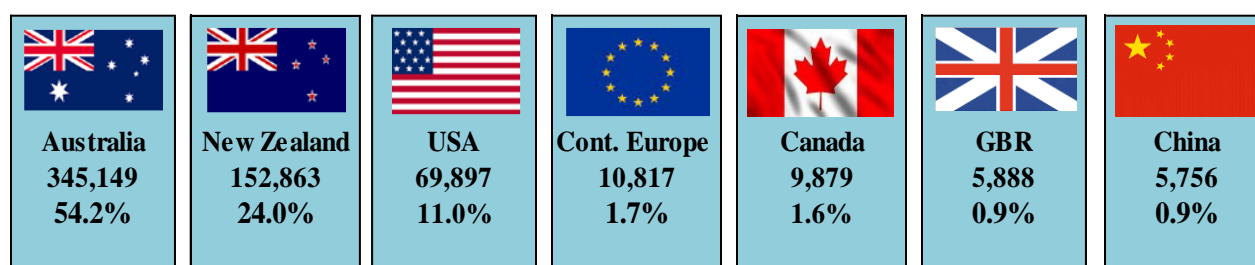


Table 1: Arrival numbers by country for the years 2018 - 2022.

ARRIVALS	2022	% TO TOTAL	2021	% TO TOTAL	2020	% TO TOTAL	2019	% TO TOTAL	2018	% TO TOTAL
Australia	345,149	54.2	18,569	58.7	58,062	39.5	367,020	41.0	365,660	42.0
New Zealand	152,863	24.0	532	1.7	25,316	17.2	205,998	23.0	198,718	22.8
USA	69,897	11.0	4,233	13.4	17,198	11.7	96,968	10.8	86,075	9.9
Canada	9,879	1.6	358	1.1	2,896	2.0	13,269	1.5	13,220	1.5
United Kingdom	5,888	0.9	188	0.6	3,487	2.4	16,856	1.9	16,297	1.9
Cont. Europe	10,817	1.7	401	1.3	6,847	4.7	36,058	4.0	37,433	4.3
Japan	854	0.1	233	0.7	2,252	1.5	14,868	1.7	11,903	1.4
China	5,756	0.9	2,178	6.9	9,319	6.3	47,027	5.3	49,271	5.7
South Korea	709	0.1	51	0.2	548	0.4	6,806	0.8	8,176	0.9
Rest of Asia	10,917	1.7	2,709	8.6	7,794	5.3	29,905	3.3	26,928	3.1
Pacific Islands	21,564	3.4	2,075	6.6	12,097	8.2	54,369	6.1	51,654	5.9
Others	2,019	0.3	91	0.3	1,089	0.7	5,245	0.6	4,974	0.6
TOTAL VISITORS	636,312	100.0	31,618	100.0	146,905	100.0	894,389	100.0	870,309	100.0

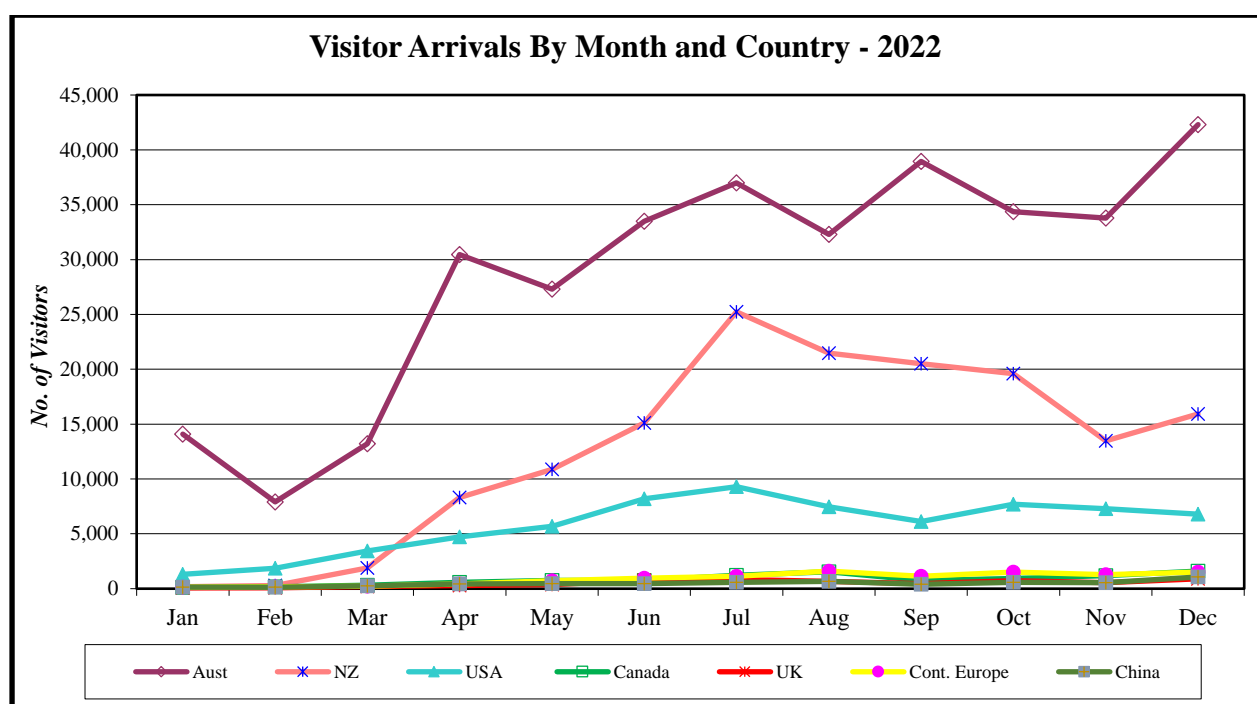
Note: Percentage may not sum to 100 due to rounding of figures.

Figure 2: Visitor Arrivals by Major Source Markets – 2022



These Countries accounted for 94.3% of the total Visitor Arrivals for 2022 and remain the major source markets for Fiji from the pre-COVID era in 2019.

Figure 3: Monthly Visitor Arrivals by Country for the year 2022.



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

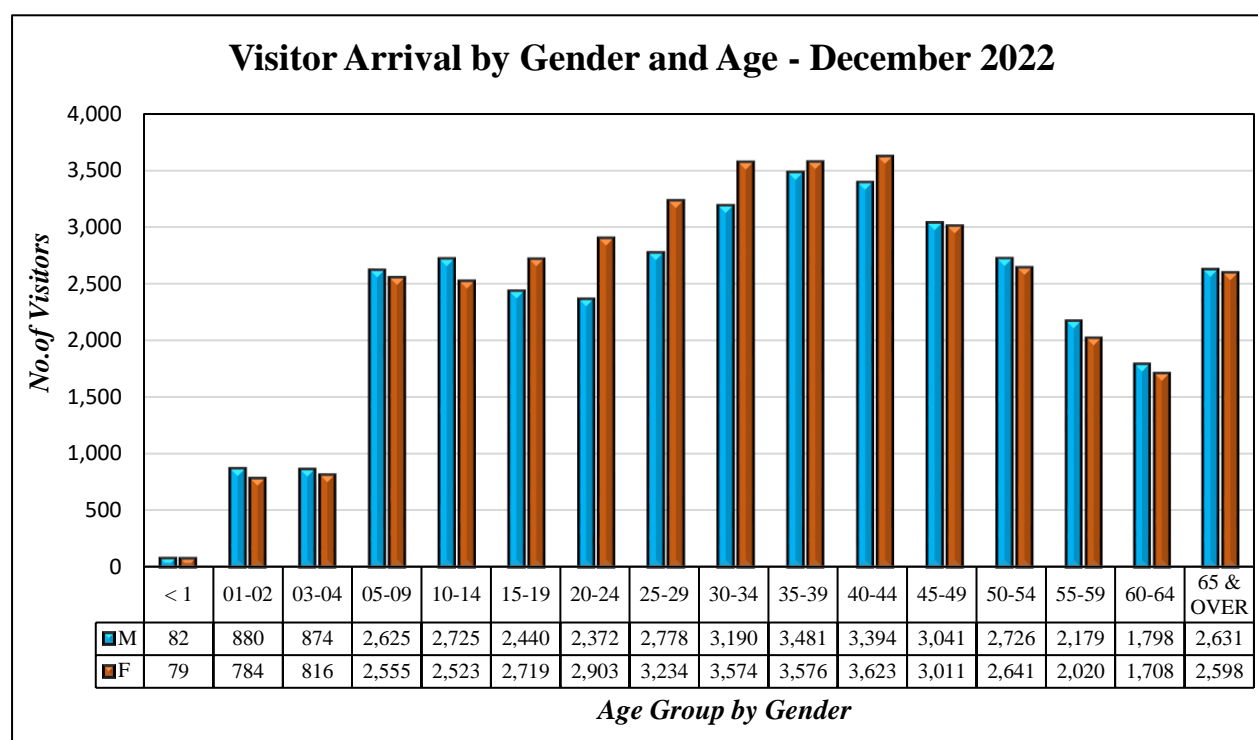
- 1) Australia – December with 42,304 visitors
- 2) New Zealand – July with 25,237 visitors
- 3) United States of America – July with 9,295 visitors
- 4) Canada – December with 1,602 visitors
- 5) Continental Europe – August with 1,599 visitors
- 6) China – December with 1,068 visitors
- 7) United Kingdom – December with 899 visitors

Visitors by Gender and Age

The majority of visitors were in the age range of 25-64 years (60.8%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 18.5% of the December visitor arrivals; 13.8% were youths aged 15-24 with the remaining, 6.9% comprising those in the predominantly retirement age group of 65 and over.

Figure 4 below shows a significant gender differential in the age groups 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 40-44, and 55-59.

Figure 4: Visitor Arrivals by Gender and Age – December 2022



Resident Departures for December 2023

A total of 17,851 Fiji Residents departed our shores during the month of December of which 15,217 or 85.2% were for a short-term absence of under three months and 848 or 4.8% were for over three months and within 12 months period. A total of 1,786 or 10.0% 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 – 52.0%
- Visiting Friends or Relatives – 37.0%
- Business – 4.2%
- Others – 3.8%.
- Employment – 1.6%
- Education / Training – 1.3%

Table 2: Resident Departure for December 2022 by Purpose of Visit and Length of Absence.

Purpose of Visit	Length of Absence					
	Under 3 months	3 months - 12 months	1 year - 5 years	Over 5 years or Permanently	Grand Total	% To Total
Holiday	7,907 (52.0%)	67	0	0	7,974	44.7%
Visiting Friends or Relatives	5,637 (37.0%)	396	0	0	6,033	33.8%
Business	643 (4.2%)	0	0	0	643	3.6%
Employment	249 (1.6%)	179	654	0	1,082	6.1%
Education/Training	196 (1.3%)	66	237	0	499	2.8%
Emigration	0	0	0	254	254	1.4%
Others	585 (3.8%)	140	263	378	1,366	7.7%
Grand Total	15,217 (100%)	848	1,154	632	17,851	
% To Grand Total	85.2%	4.8%	6.5%	3.5%		100.0%

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

Table 1: Arrivals and Departures: Number of Residents, Visitors and Persons in Transit;

Table 2: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence;

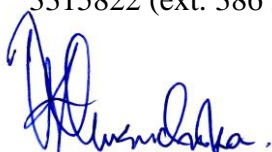
Table 3: Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit;

Table 4: Visitor Arrivals from Continental Europe;

Table 5: Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence, Sex and Age - December 2022; and

Table 6: Resident Departure by Final Destination and by Purpose of Absence – December 2022.

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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		
	2018	147,994	870,309	1,018,303	173,612	831,639	1,005,251	111,990	2,135,544
	2019	146,552	894,389	1,040,941	173,955	863,518	1,037,473	106,390	2,184,804
	2020	42,532	146,905	189,437	40,326	163,151	203,477	26,484	419,398 [p]
	2021	10,255	31,618	41,873	13,641	18,314	31,955	12,364	86,192 [p]
	2022	67,353	636,312	703,665	109,368	571,874	681,242	114,062	1,498,969 [p]
2020	January	18,238	65,386	83,624	15,434	76,195	91,629	12,571	187,824 [p]
	February	10,448	46,343	56,791	11,748	43,748	55,496	8,366	120,653 [p]
	March	8,166	27,972	36,138	7,608	34,782	42,390	4,064	82,592 [p]
	April	510	678	1,188	532	1,488	2,020	28	3,236 [p]
	May	410	709	1,119	259	940	1,199	0	2,318 [p]
	June	628	413	1,041	650	645	1,295	0	2,336 [p]
	July	775	711	1,486	473	888	1,361	0	2,847 [p]
	August	465	976	1,441	460	687	1,147	428	3,016 [p]
	September	683	1,005	1,688	526	1,081	1,607	199	3,494 [p]
	October	974	1,125	2,099	731	1,250	1,981	253	4,333 [p]
	November	626	875	1,501	949	926	1,875	228	3,604 [p]
	December	609	712	1,321	956	521	1,477	347	3,145 [p]
2021	January	905	1,011	1,916	1,024	880	1,904	9	3,829 [p]
	February	1,854	1,251	3,105	907	848	1,755	255	5,115 [p]
	March	895	1,961	2,856	1,190	1,049	2,239	203	5,298 [p]
	April	613	813	1,426	844	724	1,568	52	3,046 [p]
	May	108	400	508	319	477	796	213	1,517 [p]
	June	136	330	466	1,017	891	1,908	0	2,374 [p]
	July	221	452	673	686	207	893	117	1,683 [p]
	August	441	419	860	777	341	1,118	0	1,978 [p]
	September	331	460	791	812	225	1,037	0	1,828 [p]
	October	598	578	1,176	1,086	381	1,467	49	2,692 [p]
	November	819	717	1,536	1,544	843	2,387	869	4,792 [p]
	December	3,334	23,226	26,560	3,435	11,448	14,883	10,597	52,040 [p]
2022	January	1,903	16,502	18,405	2,716	24,069	26,785	8,186	53,376 [p]
	February	1,724	11,014	12,738	3,071	10,033	13,104	3,803	29,645 [p]
	March	2,433	21,390	23,823	4,955	16,899	21,854	4,436	50,113 [p]
	April	6,675	46,680	53,355	6,754	37,934	44,688	6,058	104,101 [p]
	May	4,370	47,813	52,183	8,086	44,021	52,107	7,389	111,679 [p]
	June	4,688	62,130	66,818	8,419	51,304	59,723	7,728	134,269 [p]
	July	6,218	78,638	84,856	11,296	75,350	86,646	8,652	180,154 [p]
	August	6,384	70,110	76,494	11,603	69,274	80,877	8,823	166,194 [p]
	September	6,911	72,657	79,568	11,662	59,837	71,499	10,971	162,038 [p]
	October	7,865	70,152	78,017	11,387	63,859	75,246	12,814	166,077 [p]
	November	9,560	63,646	73,206	11,568	60,924	72,492	11,649	157,347 [p]
	December	8,622	75,580	84,202	17,851	58,370	76,221	23,553	183,976 [p]

Note: 1. [p] provisional, [r] revised
Source: Fiji Immigration Department

TABLE 2

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

YEAR/MONTH		NEW AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	USA	CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM	CONTINENTAL EUROPE	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA	CHINA	INDIA	HONG KONG	REST OF ASIA	PACIFIC ISLANDS	OTHERS	TOTAL
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
2020		58,062	25,316	17,198	2,896	3,487	6,847	2,252	548	9,319	1,185	156	6,453	12,097	1,089	146,905 [p]
2021		18,569	532	4,233	358	188	401	233	51	2,178	150	2	2,557	2,075	91	31,618 [p]
2022		345,149	152,863	69,897	9,879	5,888	10,817	854	709	5,756	2,109	148	8,660	21,564	2,019	636,312 [p]
2020	January	29,886	11,316	6,209	1,075	1,423	2,802	726	316	4,469	367	65	1,238	5,022	472	65,386 [p]
	February	16,690	8,242	7,020	1,167	1,286	2,524	1,042	161	1,661	469	35	1,014	4,685	347	46,343 [p]
	March	11,260	5,520	3,835	623	723	1,361	460	28	835	276	55	896	1,923	177	27,972 [p]
	April	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	6	277	2	0	386	0	0	678 [p]
	May	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	276	0	0	412	9	0	709 [p]
	June	22	4	9	2	8	4	0	1	140	0	0	217	6	0	413 [p]
	July	16	11	21	3	7	20	0	4	261	0	0	333	31	4	711 [p]
	August	39	32	15	4	14	48	7	4	270	4	1	464	17	57	976 [p]
	September	39	55	22	0	17	39	2	6	336	21	0	396	70	2	1,005 [p]
	October	33	33	28	12	4	16	2	12	335	2	0	580	59	9	1,125 [p]
	November	36	55	18	7	5	24	12	0	239	43	0	296	122	18	875 [p]
	December	39	41	19	3	0	7	1	4	220	1	0	221	153	3	712 [p]
2021	January	69	46	13	3	4	16	5	11	286	3	0	254	299	2	1,011 [p]
	February	58	22	123	6	13	23	4	10	236	16	0	450	280	10	1,251 [p]
	March	70	32	185	23	10	53	8	1	377	19	0	379	792	12	1,961 [p]
	April	106	31	50	12	2	12	113	2	81	23	0	95	285	1	813 [p]
	May	5	18	32	0	9	3	0	0	166	5	0	158	3	1	400 [p]
	June	11	28	23	1	7	17	0	0	111	7	0	123	1	1	330 [p]
	July	37	39	8	2	0	14	10	1	136	4	2	195	3	1	452 [p]
	August	83	20	51	1	4	18	0	2	102	3	0	118	2	15	419 [p]
	September	25	5	28	3	2	22	8	3	160	36	0	161	3	4	460 [p]
	October	39	15	62	4	4	17	14	4	181	5	0	203	18	12	578 [p]
	November	170	25	156	15	9	24	16	2	118	9	0	85	80	8	717 [p]
	December	17,896	251	3,502	288	124	182	55	15	224	20	0	336	309	24	23,226 [p]
2022	January	14,075	179	1,310	109	72	135	79	12	150	7	3	217	130	24	16,502 [p]
	February	7,911	273	1,859	177	80	165	29	21	128	1	2	202	130	36	11,014 [p]
	March	13,220	1,889	3,446	318	201	243	21	15	253	55	6	347	1,285	91	21,390 [p]
	April	30,462	8,298	4,733	565	278	433	61	70	436	127	9	595	481	132	46,680 [p]
	May	27,298	10,871	5,698	741	370	713	66	79	459	155	17	578	607	161	47,813 [p]
	June	33,495	15,117	8,190	758	753	946	84	47	462	238	28	869	971	172	62,130 [p]
	July	37,005	25,237	9,295	1,221	832	1,138	75	112	571	225	13	910	1,792	212	78,638 [p]
	August	32,283	21,457	7,471	1,528	669	1,599	97	91	671	301	23	1,046	2,639	235	70,110 [p]
	September	38,950	20,512	6,115	750	454	1,120	61	49	418	251	1	985	2,764	227	72,657 [p]
	October	34,351	19,610	7,692	916	737	1,526	85	52	588	286	15	907	3,194	193	70,152 [p]
	November	33,795	13,485	7,293	1,194	543	1,292	111	95	552	292	19	908	3,822	245	63,646 [p]
	December	42,304	15,935	6,795	1,602	899	1,507	85	66	1,068	171	12	1,096	3,749	291	75,580 [p]

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

Source: Fiji Immigration Department

TABLE 3

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

PERIOD		BUSINESS	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE	HOLIDAY	VISITING FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	OTHERS	TOTAL
2018		29,755	14,629	658,585	80,441	7,921	78,978	870,309
2019		29,882	18,443	656,249	92,026	8,608	89,181	894,389
2020		4,282	1,788	99,199	15,126	4,132	22,378	146,905 [p]
2021		1,420	24	19,922	2,617	718	6,917	31,618 [p]
2022		13,143	4,164	519,797	60,837	2,615	35,756	636,312 [p]
2020	January	1,171	381	48,023	6,278	2,189	7,344	65,386 [p]
	February	1,857	892	30,801	5,636	1,635	5,522	46,343 [p]
	March	971	510	20,133	3,043	273	3,042	27,972 [p]
	April	3	0	0	0	0	675	678 [p]
	May	0	0	0	0	0	709	709 [p]
	June	28	0	4	0	0	381	413 [p]
	July	5	0	28	6	1	671	711 [p]
	August	35	0	78	12	6	845	976 [p]
	September	55	0	67	23	0	860	1,005 [p]
	October	55	0	29	28	3	1,010	1,125 [p]
	November	74	1	23	31	13	733	875 [p]
	December	28	4	13	69	12	586	712 [p]
2021	January	133	4	47	41	99	687	1,011 [p]
	February	217	10	54	20	89	861	1,251 [p]
	March	295	2	83	46	309	1,226	1,961 [p]
	April	123	1	25	28	119	517	813 [p]
	May	6	0	56	0	0	338	400 [p]
	June	22	0	40	0	18	250	330 [p]
	July	30	0	53	1	2	366	452 [p]
	August	78	0	70	0	10	261	419 [p]
	September	32	0	24	4	3	397	460 [p]
	October	68	0	63	7	16	424	578 [p]
	November	195	3	113	52	1	353	717 [p]
	December	221	4	19,294	2,418	52	1,237	23,226 [p]
2022	January	287	13	14,410	932	69	791	16,502 [p]
	February	499	20	8,694	1,223	50	528	11,014 [p]
	March	670	65	16,505	2,236	887	1,027	21,390 [p]
	April	870	144	38,839	5,128	150	1,549	46,680 [p]
	May	1,646	414	37,319	6,467	171	1,796	47,813 [p]
	June	1,241	187	50,023	8,054	172	2,453	62,130 [p]
	July	1,400	503	63,375	10,004	270	3,086	78,638 [p]
	August	1,569	669	56,037	7,257	327	4,251	70,110 [p]
	September	1,544	381	60,918	4,873	366	4,575	72,657 [p]
	October	933	304	58,835	4,543	117	5,420	70,152 [p]
	November	1,783	1,129	52,284	3,970	23	4,457	63,646 [p]
	December	701	335	62,558	6,150	13	5,823	75,580 [p]

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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
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
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
2020		160	907	273	536	362	2,041	197	297	151	146	277	367	1,133	6,847 [p]
2021		13	115	36	23	8	43	13	5	6	7	22	13	97	401 [p]
2020	January	80	331	124	241	152	788	70	100	72	81	123	151	489	2,802 [p]
	February	44	394	90	191	134	756	88	111	60	42	75	135	404	2,524 [p]
	March	24	142	50	98	70	483	31	85	18	21	53	73	213	1,361 [p]
	April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 [p]
	May	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2 [p]
	June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4 [p]
	July	2	3	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	20 [p]
	August	3	15	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	8	8	8	48 [p]
	September	1	6	3	5	1	2	8	0	0	0	5	0	8	39 [p]
	October	4	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	16 [p]
	November	1	7	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	24 [p]
	December	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7 [p]
2021	January	0	3	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	16 [p]
	February	0	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	23 [p]
	March	1	11	2	0	1	5	5	0	0	0	9	1	18	53 [p]
	April	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12 [p]
	May	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 [p]
	June	0	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	7	17 [p]
	July	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	14 [p]
	August	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	18 [p]
	September	1	5	7	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	22 [p]
	October	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	17 [p]
	November	1	6	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	10	24 [p]
	December	10	59	15	20	6	19	0	5	2	4	3	7	32	182 [p]
2022	January	32	37	5	9	3	6	3	10	2	1	1	4	22	135 [p]
	February	3	49	9	6	4	29	6	3	6	10	3	7	30	165 [p]
	March	15	72	12	17	6	44	6	0	4	0	7	6	54	243 [p]
	April	38	61	19	21	24	62	6	58	8	7	4	8	117	433 [p]
	May	35	189	50	41	30	112	18	62	6	21	4	27	118	713 [p]
	June	77	203	65	39	39	147	19	110	5	55	7	33	147	946 [p]
	July	74	231	127	87	59	176	14	52	9	54	10	31	214	1,138 [p]
	August	145	246	456	58	78	261	42	18	4	15	11	31	234	1,599 [p]
	September	63	161	172	70	50	238	19	139	13	26	12	16	141	1,120 [p]
	October	119	241	229	101	75	307	45	75	26	39	25	49	195	1,526 [p]
	November	71	117	63	87	72	354	18	58	16	40	16	48	332	1,292 [p]
	December	85	233	82	96	80	382	47	80	29	55	21	52	265	1,507 [p]

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

Source: Fiji Immigration Department

TABLE 5

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE, SEX AND AGE - DECEMBER 2022

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	44	45	28	22	2	6	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	5	5	82	79	161	0.2
01-02	573	515	186	180	37	28	16	8	6	9	10	7	1	2	51	35	880	784	1,664	2.2
03-04	583	501	172	184	47	51	13	9	3	4	14	10	1	3	41	54	874	816	1,690	2.2
05-09	1,721	1,706	542	496	149	146	40	35	21	15	30	14	6	8	116	135	2,625	2,555	5,180	6.9
10-14	1,765	1,606	562	548	188	173	33	29	21	11	17	26	7	8	132	122	2,725	2,523	5,248	6.9
15-19	1,472	1,805	500	549	172	143	43	38	14	22	26	20	17	9	196	133	2,440	2,719	5,159	6.8
20-24	1,148	1,607	601	726	151	182	35	40	19	29	59	80	44	42	315	197	2,372	2,903	5,275	7.0
25-29	1,373	1,714	541	745	205	219	42	60	43	55	97	118	58	39	419	284	2,778	3,234	6,012	8.0
30-34	1,528	1,898	618	779	292	344	65	62	64	66	129	114	83	44	411	267	3,190	3,574	6,764	8.9
35-39	1,893	2,114	715	748	272	278	53	68	37	31	88	75	101	49	322	213	3,481	3,576	7,057	9.3
40-44	1,930	2,118	659	760	259	312	65	69	45	37	56	60	94	32	286	235	3,394	3,623	7,017	9.3
45-49	1,662	1,792	635	587	291	312	64	71	31	28	57	36	90	22	211	163	3,041	3,011	6,052	8.0
50-54	1,410	1,453	560	563	302	326	80	67	31	19	30	36	86	27	227	150	2,726	2,641	5,367	7.1
55-59	1,068	1,012	487	452	267	280	63	56	28	25	52	43	61	27	153	125	2,179	2,020	4,199	5.6
60-64	903	861	360	340	273	256	60	61	22	27	50	33	28	22	102	108	1,798	1,708	3,506	4.6
65 & OVER	1,240	1,244	540	550	419	413	127	130	77	57	68	50	24	33	136	121	2,631	2,598	5,229	6.9
TOTAL ALL AGES	20,313	21,991	7,706	8,229	3,326	3,469	799	803	464	435	784	723	701	367	3,123	2,347	37,216	38,364	75,580	100.0
TOTAL BOTH SEXES	42,304		15,935		6,795		1,602		899		1,507		1,068		5,470		75,580			
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	56.0		21.1		9.0		2.1		1.2		2.0		1.4		7.2		100.0			

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

TABLE 6**RESIDENT DEPARTURE BY FINAL DESTINATION AND BY PURPOSE OF ABSENCE - DECEMBER 2022**

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS	EMPLOYMENT	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	VISITING FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS	TOTAL
Australia	2,685	254	338	214	2,229	53	128	5,901
% to total	45.5	4.3	5.7	3.6	37.8	0.9	2.2	100.0
New Zealand	2,958	126	476	73	2,328	124	98	6,183
% to total	47.8	2.0	7.7	1.2	37.7	2.0	1.6	100.0
United States of America	608	32	50	34	538	72	39	1,373
% to total	44.3	2.3	3.6	2.5	39.2	5.2	2.8	100.0
Canada	94	3	7	2	146	1	8	261
% to total	36.0	1.1	2.7	0.8	55.9	0.4	3.1	100.0
United Kingdom	22	3	0	0	10	0	8	43
% to total	51.2	7.0	0.0	0.0	23.3	0.0	18.6	100.0
Continental Europe	32	7	1	0	11	0	12	63
% to total	50.8	11.1	1.6	0.0	17.5	0.0	19.0	100.0
Japan	2	6	0	0	1	0	2	11
% to total	18.2	54.5	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	18.2	100.0
South Korea	12	10	0	5	7	0	10	44
% to total	27.3	22.7	0.0	11.4	15.9	0.0	22.7	100.0
China	37	11	4	1	30	0	27	110
% to total	33.6	10.0	3.6	0.9	27.3	0.0	24.5	100.0
Rest of Asia	520	31	4	53	119	0	159	886
% to total	58.7	3.5	0.5	6.0	13.4	0.0	17.9	100.0
Pacific Islands	987	159	91	117	613	4	868	2,839
% to total	34.8	5.6	3.2	4.1	21.6	0.1	30.6	100.0
Others	17	1	111	0	1	0	7	137
% to total	12.4	0.7	81.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	5.1	100.0
TOTAL	7,974	643	1,082	499	6,033	254	1,366	17,851
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	44.7	3.6	6.1	2.8	33.8	1.4	7.7	100.0

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

Source: Fiji Immigration Department