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PROVISIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS – JANUARY 2020

Provisional numbers show that visitor arrivals for January 2020 totaled 65,386, an increase of 2.5% compared to a year earlier.

Increases were recorded in the number of visitors from Australia [2,026 or 7.3% to 29,886]; China [505 or 12.7% to 4,469]; the United States of America [500 or 8.8% to 6,209] and the United Kingdom [158 or 12.5% to 1,423].

There were decreases in the number of visitors from the following countries; South Korea [down 450 or 58.7% to 316]; Japan [down 401 or 35.6% to 726]; New Zealand [down 257 or 2.2% to 11,316]; Pacific Islands [down 181 or 3.5% to 5,022]; Rest of Asia [down 172 or 9.3% to 1,670]; Continental Europe [down 104 or 3.6% to 2,802] and Canada [down 46 or 4.1% to 1,075].

Visitors arriving for holiday purposes accounted for 73.4% of total arrivals, 9.6% came to visit their friends or relatives, 1.8% came for business purposes, while 15.2% visited Fiji for other reasons.

Table 1 below presents actual numbers and the 2020 and 2019 comparisons of visitor arrivals for the month of January, six months to January and twelve months to January 2020.

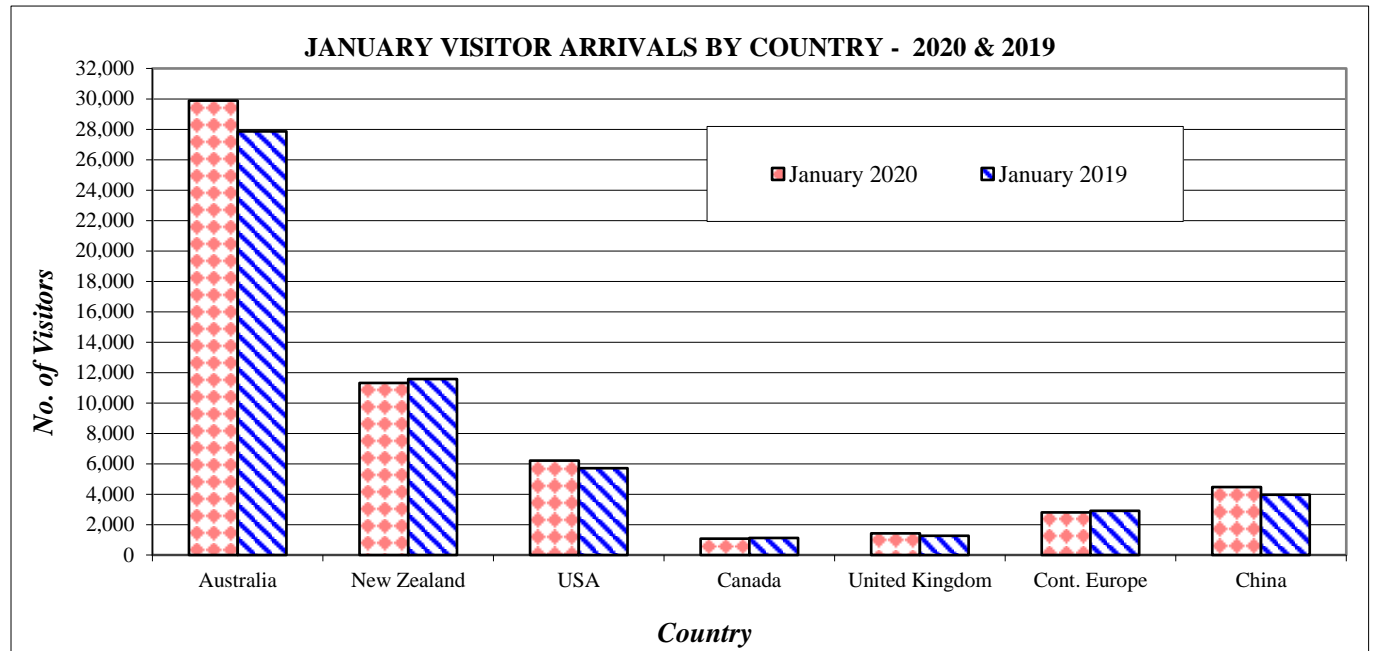
Table 1

	JANUARY			6 MONTH TO JANUARY					12 MONTHS TO JANUARY		
	2020	2019	% CHANGE	% TO 2020	TOTAL	% TO 2019	TOTAL	% CHANGE	2020	2019	% CHANGE
ARRIVALS											
Australia	29,886	27,860	7.3	196,281	43.1	198,065	43.5	-0.9	369,046	365,207	1.1
New Zealand	11,316	11,573	-2.2	105,602	23.2	104,080	22.9	1.5	205,741	199,679	3.0
USA	6,209	5,709	8.8	46,337	10.2	40,657	8.9	14.0	97,468	86,167	13.1
Canada	1,075	1,121	-4.1	6,329	1.4	6,636	1.5	-4.6	13,223	13,341	-0.9
United Kingdom	1,423	1,265	12.5	7,725	1.7	7,905	1.7	-2.3	17,014	16,241	4.8
Cont. Europe	2,802	2,906	-3.6	18,833	4.1	20,400	4.5	-7.7	35,954	37,387	-3.8
Japan	726	1,127	-35.6	7,353	1.6	8,687	1.9	-15.4	14,467	12,525	15.5
China	4,469	3,964	12.7	22,689	5.0	23,293	5.1	-2.6	47,532	49,478	-3.9
South Korea	316	766	-58.7	2,483	0.5	4,124	0.9	-39.8	6,356	8,150	-22.0
Rest of Asia	1,670	1,842	-9.3	12,962	2.8	12,542	2.8	3.3	29,733	26,958	10.3
Pacific Islands	5,022	5,203	-3.5	26,792	5.9	26,296	5.8	1.9	54,188	51,328	5.6
Others	472	471	0.2	2,518	0.6	2,388	0.5	5.4	5,246	5,007	4.8
TOTAL VISITORS	65,386	63,807	2.5	455,904	100.0	455,073	100.0	0.2	895,968	871,468	2.8

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 comparison of Visitor Arrivals by Country for January 2020 and 2019.

Figure 1



In the moving twelve-monthly numbers ending January 2020, the total number of visitors to Fiji increased by 2.8% compared to the same period in 2019. Visitors from Japan increased by [15.5%]; the United States of America [13.1%]; Rest of Asia [10.3%]; Pacific Islands [5.6%]; both the United Kingdom and Other Countries [4.8%]; New Zealand [3.0%] and Australia [1.1%].

Decreases were recorded for visitors from South Korea [22.0%]; China [3.9%] Continental Europe [3.8%] and Canada [0.9%].

The moving six months to January 2020, showed that visitor arrivals increased by 0.2% over the corresponding period in 2019, up from 455,073 to 455,904.

Figure 2 below shows a graphical comparison of visitor arrivals by country during a six-month period to January 2020.

Figure 2

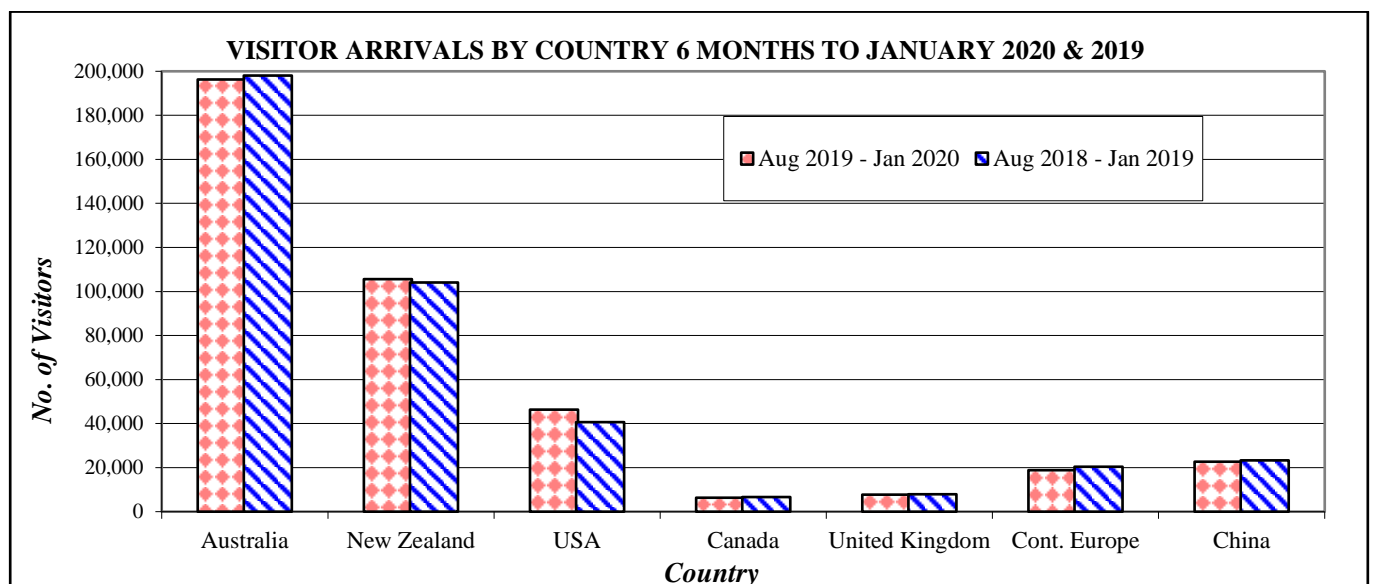
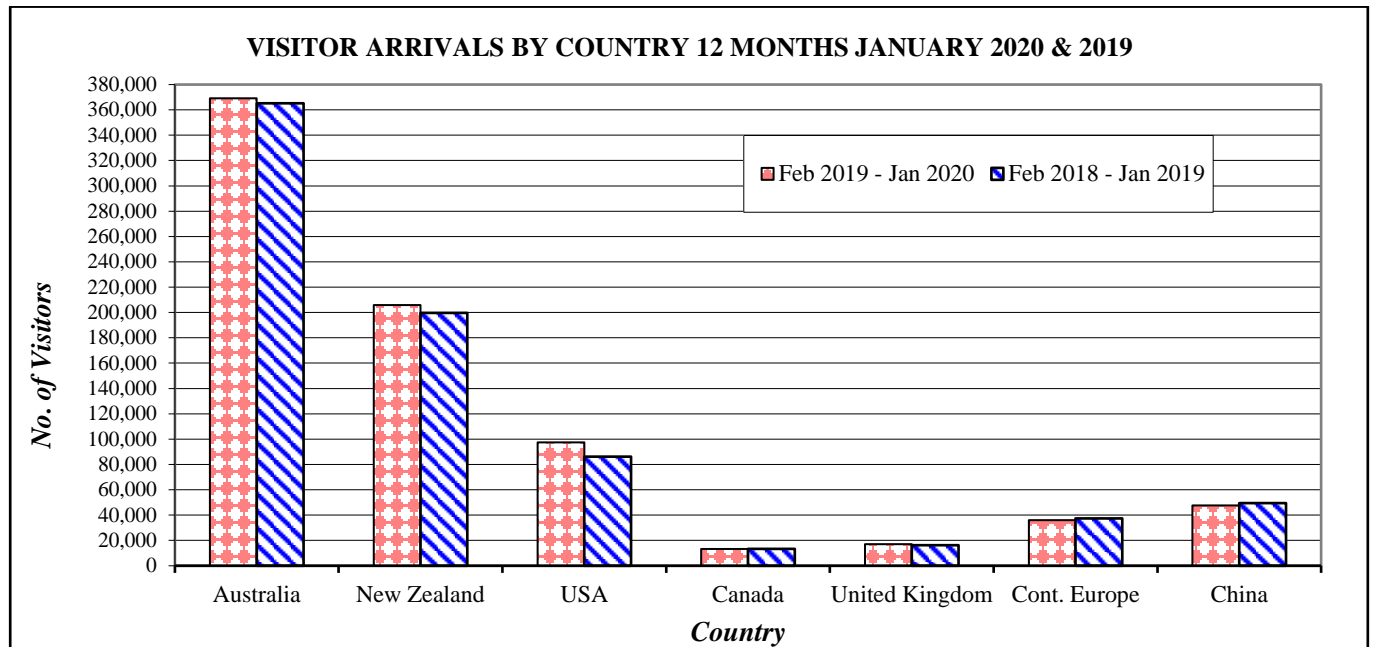


Figure 3 below shows the twelve-monthly comparisons.

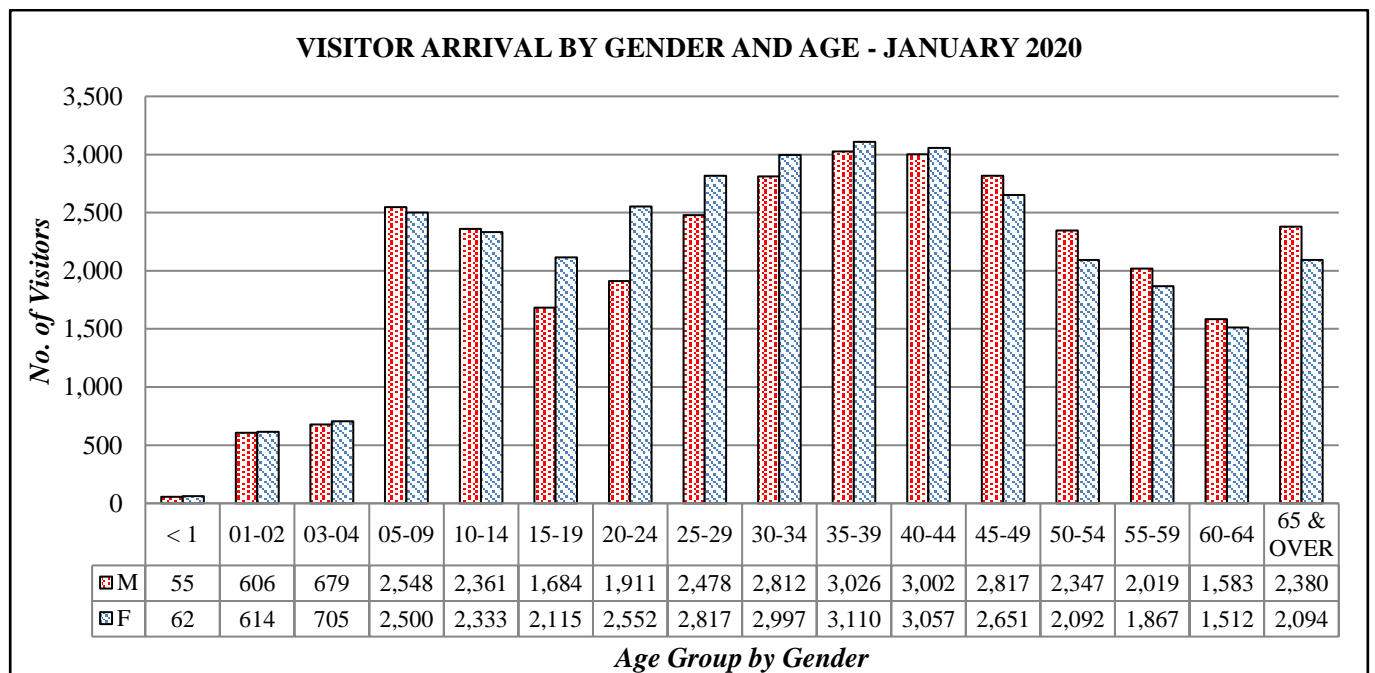
Figure 3



The majority of visitors to Fiji in January 2020 were in the age range 25-64 (61.5%), which accounts for the vast majority of the working age population. Children aged 14 and below accounted for 19.1% of the January visitor arrivals; 12.6% were youths aged 15-24 with the remaining 6.8% 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, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59 and 65+;

Figure 4



Visitors by Occupation

For the month of January 2020, the top 5 Occupational Groups for visitors engaged in gainful employment in their home countries are as follows;

- 1) Professional Workers – increased by [459 or 3.6% to 13,091].
- 2) Service Workers – decreased by [1,495 or 28.4% to 3,775].
- 3) Legislators – increased by [410 or 5.0% to 8,641].
- 4) Technician and Related Workers – increased by [983 or 18.7% to 6,234].
- 5) Clerical Workers – decreased by [153 or 7.4% to 1,923].

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

- 1) Students – increased by [678 or 4.4% to 15,939].
- 2) Retirees, Housewives, Children & Others – increased by [302 or 2.8% to 10,986].

Additional details are provided in Figure 5 below;

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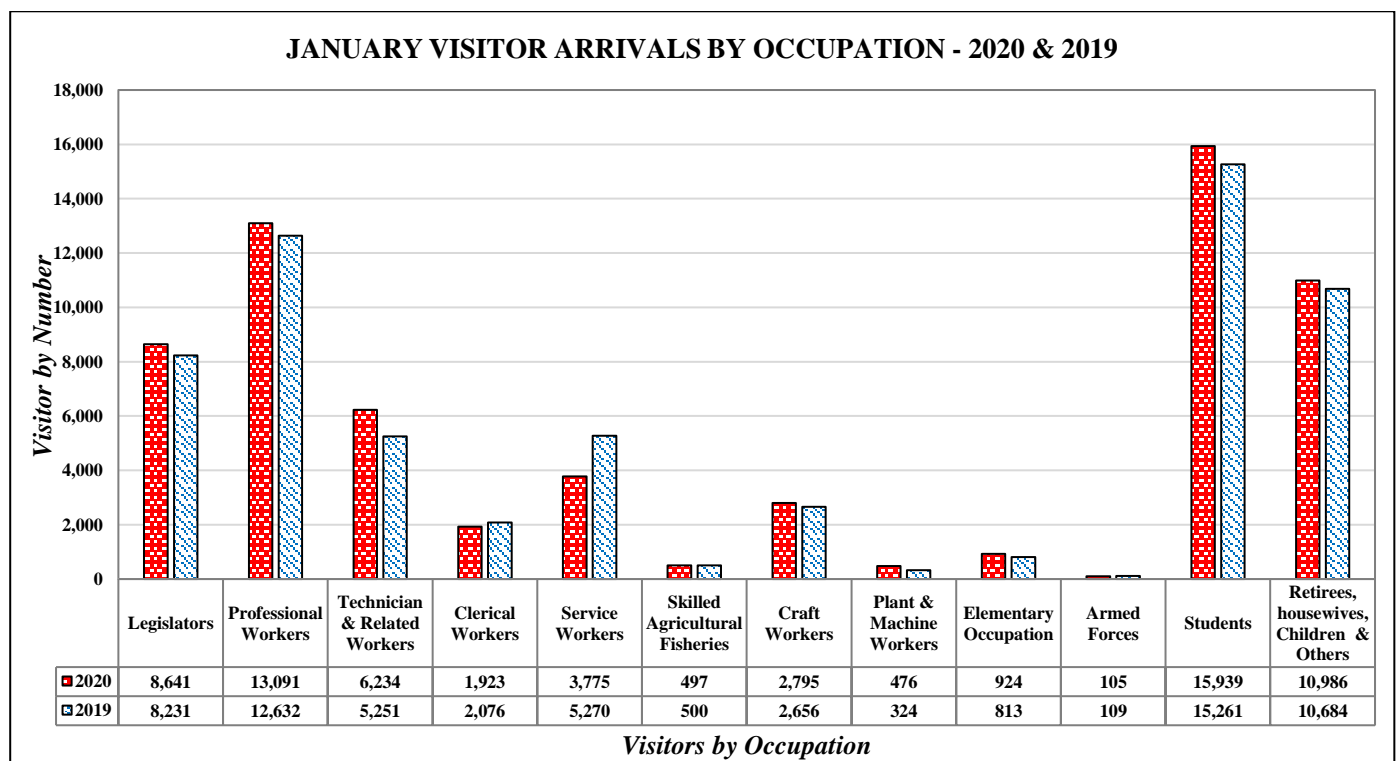


Table 2

Resident Departures for December 2019

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	11,376 (58.0%)	549			11,925	54.1%
Visiting Friends or Relatives	6,501 (33.2%)	443			6,944	31.5%
Business	1,156 (5.9%)	44			1,200	5.4%
Employment	340 (1.7%)	186	389		915	4.2%
Education/Training	221 (1.1%)	38	38		297	1.3%
Emigration			27	507	534	2.4%
Others	5 (0.0%)	-	70	136	211	1.0%
Grand Total	19,599 (100%)	1,260	524	643	22,026	
% To Total	89.0%	5.7%	2.4%	2.9%		100.0%

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

A total of 22,026 Fiji Residents departed our shores during the month of December of which 19,599 or 89.0% were for a short-term absence of under three months. A total of 1,167 or 5.3% 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 – 58.0%
- Visiting Friends or Relatives – 33.2%
- Business – 5.9%
- Employment – 1.7%
- Education/Training – 1.1%.

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 [p]
2019		146,764	894,389	1,041,153	174,590	863,518	1,038,108	106,390	2,185,651 [r]
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 [p]
	December	18,465	73,740	92,205	22,026	61,528	83,554	13,034	188,793 [r]
2020	January	18,238	65,386	83,624	15,440	76,195	91,635	12,571	187,830 [p]

TABLE 2

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

		NEW ZEALAND	USA	CANADA	UNITED KINGDOM	CONTINENTAL EUROPE	JAPAN	SOUTH KOREA	CHINA	INDIA	HONG KONG	REST OF ASIA	PACIFIC ISLANDS	OTHERS	TOTAL	
YEAR/MONTH	AUSTRALIA															
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 [p]
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 [p]
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 [p]
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 [p]
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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [p]
	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 [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]

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
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]
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]
2020	January	1,171	381	48,023	6,278	2,189	7,344	65,386 [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
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]
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]
2020	January	80	331	124	241	152	788	70	100	72	81	123	151	489	2,802 [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 - JANUARY 2020

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	33	35	5	8	6	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	9	13	55	62	117	0.2
01-02	396	402	96	90	30	32	4	7	6	3	13	10	15	17	46	53	606	614	1,220	1.9
03-04	450	444	107	117	28	32	2	3	4	6	7	17	26	36	55	50	679	705	1,384	2.1
05-09	1652	1616	453	428	62	74	14	13	12	14	44	41	118	128	193	186	2,548	2,500	5,048	7.7
10-14	1433	1415	484	477	57	81	16	8	7	14	25	44	97	85	242	209	2,361	2,333	4,694	7.2
15-19	807	1040	341	387	102	128	7	6	23	47	47	80	46	39	311	388	1,684	2,115	3,799	5.8
20-24	612	1002	319	428	110	181	21	53	42	85	91	187	93	95	623	521	1,911	2,552	4,463	6.8
25-29	721	1025	426	462	213	276	31	55	90	121	140	215	224	252	633	411	2,478	2,817	5,295	8.1
30-34	909	1189	423	442	298	357	38	55	84	94	199	212	308	297	553	351	2,812	2,997	5,809	8.9
35-39	1263	1540	456	539	299	273	45	35	52	38	143	95	313	277	455	313	3,026	3,110	6,136	9.4
40-44	1379	1561	487	567	260	253	36	37	41	39	121	117	259	204	419	279	3,002	3,057	6,059	9.3
45-49	1330	1408	526	523	240	239	34	26	41	28	107	84	223	134	316	209	2,817	2,651	5,468	8.4
50-54	1008	978	417	395	230	228	36	46	37	40	123	86	223	132	273	187	2,347	2,092	4,439	6.8
55-59	775	746	364	313	278	306	48	70	57	55	106	81	178	146	213	150	2,019	1,867	3,886	5.9
60-64	573	554	253	253	296	268	61	60	72	61	81	79	109	123	138	114	1,583	1,512	3,095	4.7
65 & OVER	818	772	379	351	523	447	105	101	118	91	128	78	135	135	174	119	2,380	2,094	4,474	6.8
TOTAL ALL AGES	14,159	15,727	5,536	5,780	3,032	3,177	499	576	686	737	1,376	1,426	2,367	2,102	4,653	3,553	32,308	33,078	65,386	100.0
TOTAL BOTH SEXES	29,886		11,316		6,209		1,075		1,423		2,802		4,469		8,206		65,386			
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	45.7		17.3		9.5		1.6		2.2		4.3		6.8		12.6		100.0			

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

TABLE 6

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION - JANAUARY 2020

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	3,724	5,987	2,604	783	1,194	130	1,428	225	478	35	8,345	4,953	29,886
% to total	12.5	20.0	8.7	2.6	4.0	0.4	4.8	0.8	1.6	0.1	27.9	16.6	100
New Zealand	1,605	2,083	1,165	288	545	83	596	131	242	7	2,834	1,737	11,316
% to total	14.2	18.4	10.3	2.5	4.8	0.7	5.3	1.2	2.1	0.1	25.0	15.3	100
United States of America	783	1,407	932	181	273	56	248	40	80	53	724	1,432	6,209
% to total	12.6	22.7	15.0	2.9	4.4	0.9	4.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	11.7	23.1	100
Canada	115	195	166	35	56	19	52	15	9	1	105	307	1,075
% to total	10.7	18.1	15.4	3.3	5.2	1.8	4.8	1.4	0.8	0.1	9.8	28.6	100
United Kingdom	207	327	169	55	79	14	55	14	28	3	137	335	1,423
% to total	14.5	23.0	11.9	3.9	5.6	1.0	3.9	1.0	2.0	0.2	9.6	23.5	100
Continental Europe	489	694	339	127	132	21	88	11	24	2	480	395	2,802
% to total	17.5	24.8	12.1	4.5	4.7	0.7	3.1	0.4	0.9	0.1	17.1	14.1	100
Japan	74	180	51	51	26	6	14	0	5	1	190	128	726
% to total	10.2	24.8	7.0	7.0	3.6	0.8	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.1	26.2	17.6	100
South Korea	28	74	10	5	37	0	6	0	1	0	109	46	316
% to total	8.9	23.4	3.2	1.6	11.7	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	34.5	14.6	100
China	889	1034	326	192	445	25	114	16	31	0	574	823	4,469
% to total	19.9	23.1	7.3	4.3	10.0	0.6	2.6	0.4	0.7	0.0	12.8	18.4	100
Rest of Asia	222	274	133	47	585	29	78	6	4	1	116	175	1,670
% to total	13.3	16.4	8.0	2.8	35.0	1.7	4.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	6.9	10.5	100
Pacific Islands	438	699	283	143	384	107	97	16	20	2	2249	584	5,022
% to total	8.7	13.9	5.6	2.8	7.6	2.1	1.9	0.3	0.4	0.0	44.8	11.6	100
Others	67	137	56	16	19	7	19	2	2	0	76	71	472
% to total	14.2	29.0	11.9	3.4	4.0	1.5	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	16.1	15.0	100
TOTAL	8,641	13,091	6,234	1,923	3,775	497	2,795	476	924	105	15,939	10,986	65,386
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	13.2	20.0	9.5	2.9	5.8	0.8	4.3	0.7	1.4	0.2	24.4	16.8	100.0

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

COUNTRY/PURPOSE	HOLIDAY	BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT	EDUCATION/ TRAINING	VISITING FRIENDS/ RELATIVES	EMIGRATION	OTHERS	TOTAL
Australia	3895	392	124	74	2755	172	7447
% to total	52.3	5.3	1.7	1.0	37.0	2.3	100
New Zealand	4228	274	322	47	2990	262	8151
% to total	51.9	3.4	4.0	0.6	36.7	3.2	100
United States of America	640	93	47	14	362	75	1244
% to total	51.4	7.5	3.8	1.1	29.1	6.0	100
Canada	55	1	9	3	34	10	116
% to total	47.4	0.9	7.8	2.6	29.3	8.6	100
United Kingdom	28	1	25	3	52	5	117
% to total	23.9	0.9	21.4	2.6	44.4	4.3	100
Continental Europe	67	21	4	2	18	0	121
% to total	55.4	17.4	3.3	1.7	14.9	0.0	100
Japan	184	30	8	35	25	2	289
% to total	63.7	10.4	2.8	12.1	8.7	0.7	100
South Korea	23	1	1	5	8	0	41
% to total	56.1	2.4	2.4	12.2	19.5	0.0	100
China	321	30	21	15	67	1	465
% to total	69.0	6.5	4.5	3.2	14.4	0.2	100
Rest of Asia	1284	114	76	41	339	4	1905
% to total	67.4	6.0	4.0	2.2	17.8	0.2	100
Pacific Islands	1165	233	166	58	286	3	1960
% to total	59.4	11.9	8.5	3.0	14.6	0.2	100
Others	35	10	112	0	8	0	170
% to total	20.6	5.9	65.9	0.0	4.7	0.0	100
TOTAL	11,925	1,200	915	297	6,944	534	22,026
PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL	54.1	5.4	4.2	1.3	31.5	2.4	100.0

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