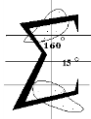




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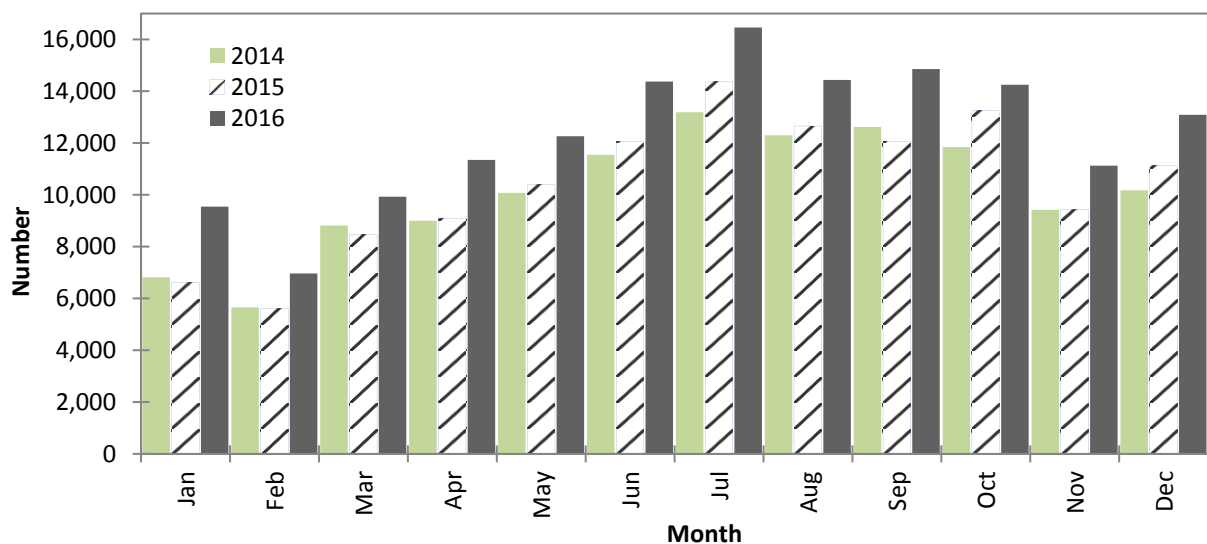
The total number of arrivals for the month of December 2016 was 14,221. About 13,090 of these were visitors and 1,131 were returning Cook Islands residents. There were 11,121 departures with 2,327 of these were Cook Islands residents leaving for either short term visits or permanently.

The month of December 2016 saw a 17.7 per cent increase in the visitor arrivals when compared to December 2015. New Zealand dominated the visitor numbers with 56.4 per cent, followed by Australia with 25.5 per cent and Europe with 6.7 per cent.

Visitors arriving for vacation made up 64.2 per cent (8,408) of the total visitor arrivals. 24.6 per cent (3,217) came to visit friends and relatives, while 6.0 per cent (780) chose the Cook Islands for weddings and honeymoons. The majority of visitors 34.4 per cent stayed in hotels while 21.3 per cent were accommodated in the motels.

The total Resident departures for December 2016 (2,327) increased by 23.6 per cent when compared to December 2015 (1,883).

**Figure 1: Visitor Arrivals 2014-2016**



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Government Statistician  
January 2017

**Table 1 Total Arrivals and Departures**

Period	Total			Visitors			Cook Islands Residents		
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess <sup>(1)</sup>	Arrivals	Departures	Excess <sup>(1)</sup>	Arrivals	Departures	Excess <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>YEAR</b>									
2012	133,642	133,187	455	122,230	121,203	1,027	11,412	11,984	-572
2013 <sup>(p)</sup>	132,213	132,363	-150	120,774	120,634	140	11,439	11,729	-290
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	132,569	132,985	-416	121,458	121,065	393	11,111	11,920	-809
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	137,204	136,447	757	125,130	123,707	1,423	12,074	12,740	-666
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	159,219	158,931	288	146,473	145,014	1,459	12,746	13,917	-1,171
<b>QUARTER</b>									
<b>2014</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,446	27,143	-2,697	21,294	24,336	-3,042	3,152	2,807	345
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	33,223	32,133	1,090	30,627	29,541	1,086	2,596	2,592	4
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	40,454	40,558	-104	38,102	37,925	177	2,352	2,633	-281
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	34,446	33,151	1,295	31,435	29,263	-266	3,011	3,888	-401
<b>2015</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,164	26,897	-2,733	20,694	23,883	-3,189	3,470	3,014	456
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	34,340	32,898	1,442	31,541	30,066	1,475	2,799	2,832	-33
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	41,617	41,273	344	39,083	38,445	638	2,534	2,828	-294
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	37,083	35,379	1,704	33,812	31,313	2,499	3,271	4,066	-795
<b>2016</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	27,456	30,227	-2,771	24,261	26,854	-2,593	3,195	3,373	-178
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	41,072	39,658	1,414	37,978	36,241	1,737	3,094	3,417	-323
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	48,688	48,320	368	45,770	45,628	142	2,918	2,692	226
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,003	40,726	1,277	38,464	36,291	2,173	3,539	4,435	-896
<b>MONTH</b>									
<b>2015</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	8,198	11,322	-3,124	6,621	10,239	-3,618	1,577	1,083	494
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	6,562	6,900	-338	5,604	5,968	-364	958	932	26
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	9,404	8,675	729	8,469	7,676	793	935	999	-64
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	10,200	10,170	30	9,102	9,034	68	1,098	1,136	-38
May <sup>(p)</sup>	11,252	10,794	458	10,391	9,906	485	861	888	-27
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	12,888	11,934	954	12,048	11,126	922	840	808	32
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	15,255	13,604	1,651	14,362	12,652	1,710	893	952	-59
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	13,476	15,244	-1,768	12,658	14,282	-1,624	818	962	-144
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	12,886	12,425	461	12,063	11,511	552	823	914	-91
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	14,359	14,963	-604	13,252	13,749	-497	1,107	1,214	-107
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	10,473	11,416	-943	9,440	10,447	-1,007	1,033	969	64
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	12,251	9,000	3,251	11,120	7,117	4,003	1,131	1,883	-752
<b>2016</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,546	13,078	-3,532	8,226	11,827	-3,601	1,320	1,251	69
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	6,960	7,420	-460	6,109	6,418	-309	851	1,002	-151
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	10,950	9,729	1,221	9,926	8,609	1,317	1,024	1,120	-96
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	12,517	12,309	208	11,346	10,934	412	1,171	1,375	-204
May <sup>(p)</sup>	13,344	13,106	238	12,262	12,028	234	1,082	1,078	4
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	15,211	14,243	968	14,370	13,279	1,091	841	964	-123
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	17,431	17,579	-148	16,469	16,722	-253	962	857	105
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	15,493	15,625	-132	14,442	14,639	-197	1,051	986	65
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	15,764	15,116	648	14,859	14,267	592	905	849	56
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,456	16,642	-1,186	14,245	15,634	-1,389	1,211	1,008	203
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	12,326	12,963	-637	11,129	11,863	-734	1,197	1,100	97
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,221	11,121	3,100	13,090	8,794	4,296	1,131	2,327	-1,196

NOTE: <sup>(1)</sup> Excess = Arrivals less Departures

<sup>(p)</sup> Provisional figures

**Table 2 Visitor Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>French Polynesia</b>	<b>Other Country</b>
<b>YEAR</b>									
2012	122,230	82,287	20,849	4,567	2,083	9,531	786	620	1,507
2013 <sup>(p)</sup>	120,774	77,973	22,630	4,941	2,162	9,955	1,039	495	1,579
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	121,458	79,959	22,033	4,955	1,873	9,472	1,267	439	1,460
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	125,130	83,975	21,558	5,367	1,883	9,077	1,295	545	1,430
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	146,473	99,490	23,796	6,192	2,212	10,767	1,881	375	1,760
<b>QUARTER</b>									
<b>2014</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	21,294	11,666	4,196	1,136	826	2,809	235	37	389
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	30,627	20,880	5,362	1,220	276	1,895	334	139	521
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	38,102	27,788	5,927	1,222	221	2,124	413	186	221
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	31,435	19,625	6,548	1,377	550	2,644	285	77	329
<b>2015</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	20,694	12,061	3,286	1,126	810	2,797	273	52	289
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	31,541	22,743	4,866	1,339	295	1,748	253	86	211
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	39,083	28,083	6,363	1,348	220	2,156	321	259	333
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	33,812	21,088	7,043	1,554	558	2,376	448	148	597
<b>2016</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,261	13,627	4,299	1,245	973	3,169	364	65	519
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	37,978	27,112	5,684	1,729	311	2,243	477	76	346
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	45,770	34,563	6,051	1,464	266	2,388	537	102	399
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	38,464	24,188	7,762	1,754	662	2,967	503	132	496
<b>MONTH</b>									
<b>2015</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	6,621	3,624	1,234	399	250	960	68	20	66
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	5,604	3,170	687	327	301	877	115	20	107
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	8,469	5,267	1,365	400	259	960	90	12	116
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	9,102	6,278	1,391	447	143	686	81	17	59
May <sup>(p)</sup>	10,391	7,384	1,720	360	88	596	110	56	77
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	12,048	9,081	1,755	532	64	466	62	13	75
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	14,362	10,590	2,252	435	60	654	62	178	131
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	12,658	8,819	2,005	509	88	871	176	59	131
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	12,063	8,674	2,106	404	72	631	83	22	71
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	13,252	8,850	2,472	455	140	795	205	22	313
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	9,440	5,802	1,759	612	219	820	88	32	108
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	11,120	6,436	2,812	487	199	761	155	94	176
<b>2016</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	8,226	4,542	1,601	393	269	966	99	23	333
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	6,109	3,034	888	418	447	1,075	166	13	68
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	9,926	6,051	1,810	434	257	1,128	99	29	118
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	11,346	7,757	1,805	489	173	844	155	20	103
May <sup>(p)</sup>	12,262	8,699	1,723	612	83	846	150	38	111
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	14,370	10,656	2,156	628	55	553	172	18	132
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	16,469	12,562	2,097	574	78	779	180	70	129
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	14,442	10,683	1,820	465	72	994	195	26	187
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	14,859	11,318	2,134	425	116	615	162	6	83
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	14,245	9,804	2,380	462	183	999	196	36	185
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	11,129	7,000	2,039	441	215	1,097	150	36	151
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	13,090	7,384	3,343	851	264	871	157	60	160

**Table 3 Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit**

Period	Total	Vacation	Business	Wedding & Honeymoon	Employment	Conference	Visit Friends or Relatives	Other
<b>YEAR</b>								
2012	122,230	90,805	3,068	13,268	249	1,530	10,553	2,757
2013 <sup>(p)</sup>	120,774	89,502	2,649	12,493	298	1,893	10,693	3,245
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	121,458	91,052	2,684	13,470	240	1,503	9,809	2,700
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	125,130	93,795	2,771	13,799	247	1,547	10,187	2,783
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	146,473	109,757	3,244	16,144	291	1,821	11,967	3,249
<b>QUARTER</b>								
<b>2014</b>								
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	21,294	15,770	391	2,673	34	253	1,718	455
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	30,627	23,062	800	3,693	80	609	1,759	624
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	38,102	30,061	794	3,534	66	395	2,499	753
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	31,435	22,159	699	3,570	60	246	3,833	868
<b>2015</b>								
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	20,694	15,318	380	2,601	33	246	1,670	445
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	31,541	23,761	823	3,801	82	624	1,809	641
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	39,083	30,850	818	3,596	67	410	2,567	773
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	33,812	23,866	749	3,801	64	266	4,141	924
<b>2016</b>								
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,261	17,974	442	3,034	38	285	1,975	512
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	37,978	28,592	992	4,577	100	759	2,185	774
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	45,770	36,128	957	4,221	79	478	3,002	905
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	38,464	27,063	854	4,313	74	298	4,805	1,058
<b>MONTH</b>								
<b>2015</b>								
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	6,621	4,863	87	767	9	53	724	118
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	5,604	3,926	121	838	13	89	411	206
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	8,469	6,530	172	996	12	104	536	121
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	9,102	6,521	251	1,135	36	300	640	218
May <sup>(p)</sup>	10,391	7,835	282	1,379	23	131	521	221
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	12,048	9,405	291	1,286	23	193	648	202
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	14,362	11,578	345	973	25	204	949	289
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	12,658	9,780	237	1,388	18	111	874	250
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	12,063	9,492	236	1,236	25	96	744	234
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	13,252	10,194	278	1,611	19	150	698	302
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	9,440	6,530	239	1,528	21	67	710	346
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	11,120	7,142	233	662	24	49	2,733	276
<b>2016</b>								
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	8,226	6,042	109	953	11	66	899	146
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	6,109	4,279	132	914	14	97	448	225
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	9,926	7,653	201	1,167	14	122	628	142
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	11,346	8,129	313	1,415	45	374	798	272
May <sup>(p)</sup>	12,262	9,246	332	1,627	27	155	615	260
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	14,370	11,217	347	1,534	27	230	773	241
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	16,469	13,276	396	1,116	29	234	1,088	331
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	14,442	11,159	270	1,583	20	127	997	285
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	14,859	11,693	291	1,522	31	118	917	288
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	14,245	10,957	298	1,732	20	161	751	325
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	11,129	7,698	281	1,801	25	79	837	408
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	13,090	8,408	274	780	28	58	3,217	325

NOTE: <sup>(1)</sup> Categories by purpose of arrival was extended in September 1998 to include Conference and Visiting Friends and Relations which were previously grouped together with Vacation and Business.

**Table 4 Visitor Arrivals by Type of Accommodation**

Period	Total	Private	Hotel	Motel	Other
<b>YEAR</b>					
2012	122,230	22,835	55,244	27,072	17,079
2013 <sup>(p)</sup>	120,774	19,063	55,059	29,335	17,317
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	121,458	19,277	55,316	29,496	17,369
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	125,130	19,820	56,948	30,403	17,959
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	146,473	23,381	66,568	35,521	21,003
<b>QUARTER</b>					
<b>2014</b>					
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	21,294	2,767	9,796	5,738	2,993
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	30,627	5,639	13,338	7,484	4,167
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	38,102	5,547	18,744	8,774	5,038
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	31,435	5,325	13,438	7,501	5,171
<b>2015</b>					
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	20,694	2,694	9,518	5,574	2,908
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	31,541	5,798	13,741	7,703	4,299
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	39,083	5,587	19,232	9,058	5,206
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	33,812	5,741	14,457	8,067	5,546
<b>2016</b>					
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,261	3,170	11,130	6,518	3,443
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	37,978	6,964	16,547	9,295	5,173
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	45,770	6,622	22,521	10,553	6,074
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	38,464	6,625	16,368	9,155	6,316
<b>MONTH</b>					
<b>2015</b>					
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	6,621	1,101	2,741	1,572	1,207
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	5,604	785	2,638	1,524	658
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	8,469	808	4,140	2,478	1,043
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	9,102	1,585	3,923	2,500	1,094
May <sup>(p)</sup>	10,391	2,922	4,212	2,151	1,106
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	12,048	1,292	5,605	3,051	2,100
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	14,362	1,456	7,136	3,524	2,247
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	12,658	1,496	6,189	3,360	1,613
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	12,063	2,635	5,907	2,174	1,346
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	13,252	1,332	6,425	3,382	2,113
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	9,440	1,204	4,207	2,316	1,714
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	11,120	3,206	3,825	2,369	1,720
<b>2016</b>					
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	8,226	1,368	3,405	1,953	1,500
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	6,109	855	2,875	1,661	719
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	9,926	947	4,851	2,904	1,225
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	11,346	1,975	4,891	3,117	1,364
May <sup>(p)</sup>	12,262	3,448	4,970	2,538	1,305
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	14,370	1,541	6,686	3,640	2,504
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	16,469	1,669	8,182	4,041	2,576
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	14,442	1,707	7,062	3,834	1,840
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	14,859	3,246	7,277	2,678	1,658
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	14,245	1,431	6,907	3,636	2,271
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	11,129	1,419	4,960	2,730	2,020
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	13,090	3,774	4,502	2,789	2,024

**Table 5 Visitor Arrivals by Occupational Classification**

Period	Total	Legis-lators	Profes-sionals	Tech-nicians	Clerical	Services Workers	Agriculture Workers	Production Workers	Opera-tors	Other Occupation	Child/Elderly Occup nec
<b>YEAR</b>											
2012	122,230	15,271	10,124	19,239	6,936	11,186	2,776	8,208	627	4,900	42,963
2013 <sup>(p)</sup>	120,774	12,327	7,754	18,422	6,253	9,596	1,854	7,203	867	6,547	49,949
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	121,458	12,457	7,894	18,567	6,339	9,685	1,875	7,266	885	6,684	49,806
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	125,130	12,782	7,953	19,249	6,462	9,987	1,925	7,500	905	6,743	51,624
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	146,473	14,992	9,512	22,391	7,617	11,641	2,256	8,762	1,080	8,091	60,132
<b>QUARTER</b>											
<b>2014</b>											
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	21,294	2,411	1,835	3,730	1,683	2,217	405	1,400	191	1,206	6,216
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	30,627	3,373	2,118	4,677	1,634	2,559	537	1,831	336	2,750	10,812
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	38,102	3,409	2,743	4,113	1,413	2,038	405	1,658	149	2,017	20,157
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	31,435	3,264	1,198	6,046	1,609	2,871	528	2,378	208	712	12,620
<b>2015</b>											
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	20,694	2,343	1,782	3,623	1,633	2,158	394	1,361	185	1,170	6,045
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	31,541	3,475	2,170	4,824	1,681	2,639	553	1,890	345	2,824	11,140
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	39,083	3,453	2,709	4,295	1,422	2,106	412	1,688	152	1,985	20,861
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	33,812	3,511	1,292	6,507	1,725	3,084	567	2,561	223	764	13,578
<b>2016</b>											
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,261	2,736	2,145	4,192	1,934	2,499	457	1,577	227	1,424	7,069
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	37,978	4,177	2,629	5,802	2,028	3,168	665	2,271	416	3,405	13,416
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	45,770	4,098	3,270	5,006	1,695	2,471	488	1,999	179	2,395	24,168
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	38,464	3,980	1,467	7,389	1,959	3,502	646	2,915	257	867	15,482
<b>MONTH</b>											
<b>2015</b>											
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	6,621	648	1,102	563	664	475	78	271	151	854	1,817
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	5,604	671	254	1,127	325	771	122	451	10	88	1,785
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	8,469	1,025	427	1,933	644	913	194	639	25	228	2,442
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	9,102	910	943	1,233	563	593	153	440	121	974	3,171
May <sup>(p)</sup>	10,391	1,283	801	1,402	524	962	191	517	175	1,235	3,299
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	12,048	1,281	426	2,189	593	1,084	208	933	49	614	4,669
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	14,362	1,307	628	2,515	485	1,098	184	727	55	326	7,037
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	12,658	483	143	775	174	324	44	199	35	243	10,238
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	12,063	1,663	1,938	1,005	763	684	184	762	62	1,416	3,586
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	13,252	1,511	531	2,682	714	1,269	211	991	51	321	4,971
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	9,440	1,018	334	1,811	547	921	176	677	60	235	3,659
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	11,120	982	427	2,014	464	894	179	893	111	208	4,948
<b>2016</b>											
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	8,226	805	1,369	699	825	590	97	336	188	1,061	2,257
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	6,109	731	276	1,228	355	840	133	492	11	96	1,948
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	9,926	1,201	500	2,265	755	1,070	227	749	29	267	2,864
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	11,346	1,135	1,175	1,537	702	739	191	549	150	1,214	3,953
May <sup>(p)</sup>	12,262	1,514	946	1,654	619	1,136	226	610	207	1,458	3,894
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	14,370	1,528	508	2,611	708	1,293	248	1,113	59	733	5,569
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	16,469	1,499	721	2,884	556	1,259	211	833	63	374	8,070
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	14,442	551	163	885	198	370	50	226	40	277	11,681
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	14,859	2,049	2,387	1,238	940	842	227	939	76	1,744	4,417
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	14,245	1,624	571	2,883	768	1,364	227	1,065	55	345	5,343
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	11,129	1,200	393	2,136	645	1,086	208	798	71	277	4,314
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	13,090	1,156	502	2,371	546	1,052	211	1,051	131	245	5,825

**Table 6 Visitor Arrivals by Age Groups**

Period	Total	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60+
<b>YEAR</b>							
2012	122,230	13,963	13,643	23,738	19,872	32,261	18,753
2013 <sup>(p)</sup>	120,774	14,375	13,487	22,260	19,508	31,248	19,896
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	121,458	14,463	13,539	22,449	19,623	31,402	19,982
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	125,130	14,962	13,951	23,074	20,206	32,383	20,554
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	146,473	17,557	16,391	27,008	23,663	37,861	23,993
<b>QUARTER</b>							
<b>2014</b>							
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	21,294	2,064	2,631	4,439	3,210	5,368	3,582
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	30,627	3,394	3,144	5,883	5,133	8,116	4,957
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	38,102	4,933	3,764	6,200	6,281	10,011	6,913
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	31,435	4,071	4,000	5,928	4,999	7,907	4,530
<b>2015</b>							
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	20,694	2,004	2,560	4,310	3,118	5,216	3,487
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	31,541	3,491	3,236	6,055	5,286	8,362	5,111
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	39,083	5,071	3,880	6,325	6,425	10,304	7,077
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	33,812	4,396	4,275	6,384	5,377	8,501	4,879
<b>2016</b>							
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,261	2,372	3,002	5,043	3,653	6,080	4,112
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	37,978	4,214	3,908	7,292	6,362	10,063	6,140
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	45,770	5,946	4,542	7,421	7,536	12,041	8,284
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	38,464	5,022	4,922	7,250	6,111	9,644	5,515
<b>MONTH</b>							
<b>2015</b>							
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	6,621	833	1,066	1,211	959	1,630	921
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	5,604	396	685	1,125	811	1,400	1,187
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	8,469	774	808	1,974	1,348	2,186	1,379
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	9,102	1,174	1,085	1,795	1,493	2,303	1,251
May <sup>(p)</sup>	10,391	1,042	815	2,147	1,854	2,729	1,805
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	12,048	1,276	1,336	2,113	1,939	3,330	2,054
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	14,362	2,151	1,718	1,945	2,224	4,009	2,315
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	12,658	1,291	1,009	2,247	2,087	3,417	2,606
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	12,063	1,629	1,154	2,133	2,114	2,878	2,156
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	13,252	1,511	1,103	2,619	2,165	3,592	2,261
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	9,440	983	1,345	1,726	1,521	2,489	1,375
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	11,120	1,901	1,827	2,038	1,691	2,421	1,243
<b>2016</b>							
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	8,226	1,034	1,317	1,505	1,189	2,029	1,152
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	6,109	431	746	1,225	884	1,515	1,309
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	9,926	907	939	2,314	1,580	2,536	1,650
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	11,346	1,463	1,353	2,238	1,862	2,871	1,560
May <sup>(p)</sup>	12,262	1,229	961	2,533	2,188	3,220	2,130
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	14,370	1,522	1,593	2,520	2,312	3,972	2,450
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	16,469	2,466	1,970	2,231	2,551	4,597	2,655
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	14,442	1,473	1,152	2,563	2,382	3,899	2,974
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	14,859	2,007	1,421	2,627	2,603	3,545	2,656
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	14,245	1,624	1,186	2,815	2,327	3,861	2,431
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	11,129	1,159	1,586	2,035	1,793	2,934	1,622
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	13,090	2,238	2,150	2,399	1,990	2,849	1,463

**Table 7 Visitor Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence and Intended Average Days Stay**

Period	Total	New Zealand	Australia	USA	Canada	Europe	Asia	French Polynesia	Other Country
<b>YEAR</b>									
2012	10	10	11	10	11	10	10	13	15
2013	10	9	11	10	11	10	11	10	12
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	11	10	11	10	11	11	14
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	11	10	11	10	11	11	13
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	11	10	11	10	11	11	14
<b>QUARTER</b>									
<b>2014</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	8	10	11	10	12	10	11	11	14
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	12
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	12	13
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	11	11	13	10	13	10	12	12	16
<b>2015</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	11	10	10	10	11	10	10	11	12
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	10	10	10	11	9	13
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	9	10	9	10	9	12	13
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	10	10	13	10	12	10	13	11	15
<b>2016</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	10	10	11	10	12	10	10	11	13
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	10	10	10	11	10	12
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	10	9	10	9	12	13
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	11	11	13	10	13	10	12	12	15
<b>MONTH</b>									
<b>2015</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	11	11	11	10	13	11	12	10	10
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	11	10	11	9	8	13	11
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	11	10	10	10	10	10	11	10	15
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	9	10	10	13	6	14
May <sup>(p)</sup>	10	8	9	11	11	10	10	9	10
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	11	9	10	10	8	10	10	13	14
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	9	9	10	10	9	10	11
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	9	8	8	9	9	10	8	12	9
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	12	9	10	11	9	10	11	14	19
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	11	8	10	10	13	10	13	11	13
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	11	9	12	10	12	9	8	11	13
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14	14	17	9	12	10	17	11	19
<b>2016</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	11	11	11	10	13	10	11	9	11
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	11	10	11	9	8	14	12
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	11	10	10	10	11	10	12	10	16
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	9	10	10	12	7	13
May <sup>(p)</sup>	10	8	9	11	11	10	10	9	10
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	11	9	10	11	8	10	9	13	14
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	10	10	10	9	11	11
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	9	8	9	10	9	10	8	11	10
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	12	9	10	11	9	10	11	14	19
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	11	8	10	10	12	10	13	11	13
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	11	9	12	10	13	9	8	11	14
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14	14	17	9	13	10	16	12	19

NOTE: <sup>(1)</sup> Numbers prior to 1998 is not available

<sup>(p)</sup> Provisional figures



**Table 8 Resident Departures by Age Groups**

Period	Total	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60+
<b>YEAR</b>							
2012	11,984	1,903	1,695	1,449	1,899	3,029	2,009
2013	11,729	1,869	1,435	1,474	1,847	2,962	2,142
2014	11,920	1,784	1,426	1,465	1,787	3,207	2,251
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	12,740	1,937	1,539	1,603	1,920	3,438	2,302
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	13,917	2,140	1,682	1,744	2,098	3,737	2,516
<b>QUARTER</b>							
<b>2014</b>							
Mar	2,807	364	384	350	413	774	522
Jun	2,592	358	282	323	409	692	528
Sep	2,633	344	314	302	380	753	540
Dec	3,888	718	446	490	585	988	661
<b>2015</b>							
Mar	3,014	424	421	345	457	816	551
Jun	2,832	381	317	390	436	776	532
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	2,828	390	336	353	414	808	527
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	4,066	743	465	515	613	1,038	692
<b>2016</b>							
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	3,373	476	472	385	511	912	616
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	3,417	460	382	470	526	936	642
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	2,955	403	351	365	432	844	560
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	4,435	834	511	554	666	1,117	753
<b>MONTH</b>							
<b>2015</b>							
Jan	1,083	179	193	120	171	248	172
Feb	932	109	143	120	149	239	172
Mar	999	136	85	105	137	329	207
Apr	1,136	189	138	136	175	307	191
May	888	106	87	127	133	250	185
Jun	808	86	92	127	128	219	156
Jul	952	152	133	131	139	263	134
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	962	121	85	116	145	289	206
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	914	117	119	106	130	255	187
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	1,214	178	134	169	185	341	206
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	969	112	93	142	165	274	183
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	1,883	452	238	204	262	423	303
<b>2016</b>							
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	1,251	207	223	139	198	286	199
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	1,002	117	154	129	160	257	185
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	1,120	152	95	118	154	369	232
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	1,375	229	167	165	212	372	231
May <sup>(p)</sup>	1,078	129	106	154	161	303	225
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	964	103	110	152	153	261	186
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	857	137	120	118	125	237	121
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	986	124	87	118	149	297	211
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	849	108	110	99	121	237	174
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	1,008	148	111	141	154	283	171
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	1,100	127	106	161	188	311	208
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	2,327	559	294	252	324	523	374