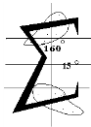




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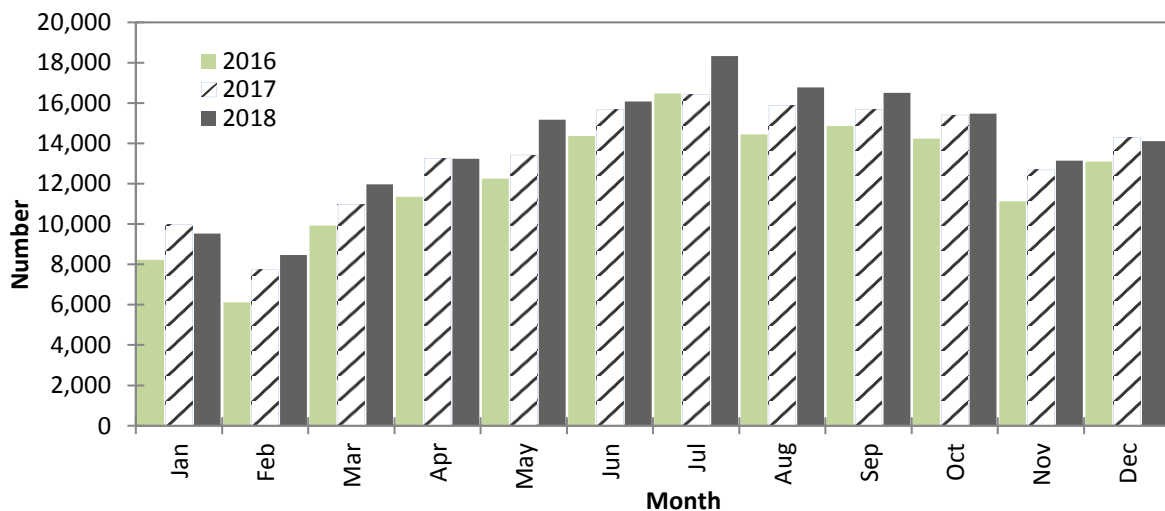
Total arrivals for the month of December 2018 was 15,475 of which 14,109 were visitors and 1,366 returning Cook Island residents. There were 12,245 departures with 2,204 being Cook Island residents who left for either short term or permanently.

The visitor arrivals for the month of December 2018 (14,109) decreased by 1.3 per cent, when compared to December 2017 (14,301). New Zealand dominated the tourist numbers with 55.4 per cent followed by Australia 26.4 per cent and Europe 7.2 per cent.

Visitors arriving for vacation purposes made up 64.2 per cent (9,062) of the total visitor arrivals. 24.6 per cent (3,468) came to visit friends and relatives, while 6.0 per cent (840) chose the Cook Islands for weddings and honeymoons. The majority of visitors 34.4 per cent stayed in hotels, while 28.8 per cent stayed in private accommodations and 21.3 per cent stayed in motels.

The total Resident departures for December 2018 (2,204) decreased by 1.4 per cent when compared to December 2017 (2,236).

**Figure 1: Visitor Arrivals 2016-2018**



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January 2019

**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>									
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	132,569	132,985	-416	121,574	121,065	509	10,995	11,920	-925
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	174,776	173,762	1,014	161,362	160,496	866	13,414	13,266	148
2018 <sup>(p)</sup>	182,845	182,669	176	168,760	168,833	-73	14,085	13,836	249
<b>QUARTER</b>									
<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>2017</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	32,266	35,380	-3,114	28,661	32,190	-3,529	3,605	3,190	415
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	45,530	43,646	1,884	42,335	40,907	1,428	3,195	2,739	456
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	50,951	51,089	-138	47,977	48,221	-244	2,974	2,868	106
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	46,029	43,647	2,382	42,389	39,178	3,211	3,640	4,469	-829
<b>2018</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	33,804	37,051	-3,247	29,949	33,717	-3,768	3,855	3,334	521
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	47,814	46,225	1,589	44,485	43,328	1,157	3,329	2,897	432
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	54,775	54,430	345	51,608	51,374	234	3,167	3,056	111
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	46,452	44,963	1,489	42,718	40,414	2,304	3,734	4,549	-815
<b>MONTH</b>									
<b>2017</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	11,550	14,763	-3,213	9,976	13,351	-3,375	1,574	1,412	162
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	8,690	9,317	-627	7,731	8,490	-759	959	827	132
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	12,026	11,300	726	10,954	10,349	605	1,072	951	121
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	14,508	14,067	441	13,246	13,059	187	1,262	1,008	254
May <sup>(p)</sup>	14,460	14,121	339	13,423	13,219	204	1,037	902	135
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	16,562	15,458	1,104	15,666	14,629	1,037	896	829	67
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	17,352	17,372	-20	16,408	16,517	-109	944	855	89
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	16,936	17,261	-325	15,873	16,172	-299	1,063	1,089	-26
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	16,663	16,456	207	15,696	15,532	164	967	924	43
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	16,657	17,157	-500	15,404	16,118	-714	1,253	1,039	214
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	13,774	14,067	-293	12,684	12,873	-189	1,090	1,194	-104
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	15,598	12,423	3,175	14,301	10,187	4,114	1,297	2,236	-939
<b>2018</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	11,093	14,823	-3,730	9,527	13,405	-3,878	1,566	1,418	148
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	9,556	9,809	-253	8,459	8,938	-479	1,097	871	226
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	13,155	12,419	736	11,963	11,374	589	1,192	1,045	147
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	14,691	14,686	5	13,231	13,634	-403	1,460	1,052	408
May <sup>(p)</sup>	16,108	15,048	1,060	15,171	14,087	1,084	937	961	-24
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	17,015	16,491	524	16,083	15,607	476	932	884	48
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	19,383	18,725	658	18,332	17,803	529	1,051	922	129
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	17,913	18,545	-632	16,777	17,375	-598	1,136	1,170	-34
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	17,479	17,160	319	16,499	16,196	303	980	964	16
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	16,656	17,759	-1,103	15,468	16,684	-1,216	1,188	1,075	113
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	14,321	14,959	-638	13,141	13,689	-548	1,180	1,270	-90
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	15,475	12,245	3,230	14,109	10,041	4,068	1,366	2,204	-838

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>									
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	121,574	80,047	22,015	4,955	1,875	9,505	1,273	439	1,465
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	161,362	107,585	25,912	8,372	3,130	11,610	2,130	660	1,963
2018 <sup>(p)</sup>	168,760	113,341	27,193	7,963	3,446	12,440	1,799	503	2,075
<b>QUARTER</b>									
<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>2017</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	28,661	16,657	4,473	1,973	1,070	3,434	500	162	392
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	42,335	29,664	6,292	2,245	666	2,333	515	86	534
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	47,977	34,591	6,881	1,884	492	2,678	573	250	628
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,389	26,673	8,266	2,270	902	3,165	542	162	409
<b>2018</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	29,949	17,313	5,074	1,858	1,228	3,450	495	106	425
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	44,485	31,650	6,177	2,119	665	2,635	497	78	664
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	51,608	37,354	7,482	1,971	703	3,085	468	160	385
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,718	27,024	8,460	2,015	850	3,270	339	159	601
<b>MONTH</b>									
<b>2017</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,976	5,600	1,621	766	419	1,179	158	116	117
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	7,731	4,270	1,129	602	355	1,104	146	21	104
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	10,954	6,787	1,723	605	296	1,151	196	25	171
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	13,246	8,649	1,969	879	332	1,038	160	14	205
May <sup>(p)</sup>	13,423	9,600	1,857	670	210	720	184	20	162
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	15,666	11,415	2,466	696	124	575	171	52	167
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	16,408	11,882	2,223	755	149	901	154	171	173
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	15,873	11,477	1,980	547	155	1,062	268	38	346
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	15,696	11,232	2,678	582	188	715	151	41	109
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,404	10,520	2,329	592	370	1,241	222	22	108
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	12,684	8,024	2,204	860	249	1,031	152	48	116
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,301	8,129	3,733	818	283	893	168	92	185
<b>2018</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,527	5,532	1,586	589	405	1,116	130	29	140
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	8,459	4,682	1,221	605	442	1,166	207	14	122
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	11,963	7,099	2,267	664	381	1,168	158	63	163
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	13,231	8,758	1,975	758	365	1,056	146	15	158
May <sup>(p)</sup>	15,171	10,853	2,121	646	191	837	131	44	348
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	16,083	12,039	2,081	715	109	742	220	19	158
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	18,332	13,570	2,453	814	149	930	132	112	172
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	16,777	12,098	2,397	590	201	1,202	168	25	96
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	16,499	11,686	2,632	567	353	953	168	23	117
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,468	10,672	2,448	499	299	1,115	114	23	298
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	13,141	8,529	2,289	646	256	1,143	100	33	145
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,109	7,823	3,723	870	295	1,012	125	103	158

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

Period	Total	Vacation	Business	Wedding & Honeymoon	Employment	Conference	Visit Friends or Relatives	Other
<b>YEAR</b>								
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	121,574	91,152	2,684	13,470	240	1,503	9,825	2,700
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	125,130	93,809	2,769	13,786	247	1,546	10,191	2,782
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	146,473	109,774	3,242	16,128	291	1,819	11,971	3,247
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	161,362	120,701	3,567	17,924	322	2,018	13,231	3,601
2018 <sup>(p)</sup>	168,760	126,414	3,742	18,757	336	2,111	13,637	3,763
<b>QUARTER</b>								
<b>2016</b>								
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,261	17,992	440	3,018	38	284	1,979	510
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>2017</b>								
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	28,661	21,210	519	3,581	46	336	2,355	615
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	42,335	31,840	1,107	5,106	112	857	2,447	866
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	47,977	37,843	999	4,459	83	497	3,149	948
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,389	29,808	943	4,778	81	328	5,280	1,171
<b>2018</b>								
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	29,949	22,167	549	3,757	48	357	2,423	648
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	44,485	33,473	1,164	5,381	117	885	2,556	910
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	51,608	40,724	1,077	4,771	89	538	3,388	1,020
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,718	30,050	951	4,848	82	331	5,271	1,185
<b>MONTH</b>								
<b>2017</b>								
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,976	7,349	130	1,137	13	79	1,095	174
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	7,731	5,416	167	1,156	18	123	567	284
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	10,954	8,446	222	1,288	15	134	693	156
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	13,246	9,490	365	1,652	53	437	931	318
May <sup>(p)</sup>	13,423	10,121	364	1,781	29	169	673	285
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	15,666	12,229	378	1,672	30	251	842	263
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	16,408	13,227	395	1,111	29	233	1,084	330
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	15,873	12,265	297	1,740	22	139	1,096	314
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	15,696	12,351	307	1,608	32	124	969	305
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,404	11,849	323	1,873	22	174	812	351
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	12,684	8,774	321	2,053	28	90	954	465
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,301	9,185	299	852	31	63	3,515	356
<b>2018</b>								
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,527	7,018	124	1,086	12	76	1,046	166
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	8,459	5,925	182	1,265	19	135	621	311
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	11,963	9,223	243	1,406	16	146	757	171
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	13,231	9,479	364	1,650	53	436	930	317
May <sup>(p)</sup>	15,171	11,439	411	2,013	33	191	761	322
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	16,083	12,554	388	1,717	31	258	865	270
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	18,332	14,778	441	1,242	32	260	1,211	368
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	16,777	12,963	314	1,839	23	147	1,158	332
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	16,499	12,983	323	1,690	34	131	1,018	320
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,468	11,898	324	1,881	22	175	815	353
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	13,141	9,090	332	2,127	29	93	988	481
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,109	9,062	295	840	31	62	3,468	351

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>					
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	121,574	19,298	55,359	29,526	17,392
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	125,130	19,821	56,943	30,405	17,961
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	146,473	23,382	66,562	35,524	21,004
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	161,362	25,805	73,195	39,223	23,139
2018 <sup>(p)</sup>	168,760	26,949	76,701	41,017	24,093
<b>QUARTER</b>					
<b>2016</b>					
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,261	3,172	11,127	6,521	3,441
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	37,978	6,964	16,546	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>2017</b>					
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	28,661	3,788	13,116	7,679	4,077
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	42,335	7,761	18,438	10,385	5,751
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	47,977	6,968	23,600	11,069	6,341
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,389	7,289	18,040	10,090	6,970
<b>2018</b>					
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	29,949	3,912	13,767	8,065	4,205
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	44,485	8,294	19,334	10,849	6,008
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	51,608	7,445	25,391	11,926	6,846
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,718	7,298	18,209	10,178	7,034
<b>MONTH</b>					
<b>2017</b>					
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,976	1,659	4,130	2,369	1,819
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	7,731	1,082	3,639	2,102	907
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	10,954	1,045	5,354	3,205	1,349
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	13,246	2,306	5,710	3,638	1,592
May <sup>(p)</sup>	13,423	3,775	5,441	2,779	1,429
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	15,666	1,680	7,289	3,968	2,730
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	16,408	1,663	8,152	4,026	2,567
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	15,873	1,876	7,762	4,213	2,022
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	15,696	3,467	7,773	2,861	1,771
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,404	1,548	7,468	3,931	2,456
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	12,684	1,617	5,652	3,112	2,302
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,301	4,123	4,919	3,047	2,212
<b>2018</b>					
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,527	1,584	3,944	2,262	1,737
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	8,459	1,184	3,982	2,300	993
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	11,963	1,142	5,847	3,500	1,473
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	13,231	2,303	5,703	3,634	1,590
May <sup>(p)</sup>	15,171	4,266	6,149	3,141	1,615
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	16,083	1,724	7,483	4,073	2,803
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	18,332	1,858	9,108	4,498	2,868
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	16,777	1,982	8,204	4,453	2,138
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	16,499	3,604	8,080	2,974	1,841
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,468	1,554	7,500	3,948	2,467
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	13,141	1,676	5,856	3,224	2,385
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,109	4,068	4,853	3,006	2,182

**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>											
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	121,574	12,469	7,908	18,576	6,351	9,694	1,876	7,272	887	6,700	49,840
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	125,130	12,782	7,948	19,248	6,463	9,988	1,926	7,500	905	6,744	51,626
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	146,473	14,993	9,506	22,389	7,618	11,642	2,256	8,763	1,080	8,092	60,135
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	161,362	16,526	10,549	24,647	8,479	12,889	2,496	9,660	1,210	8,993	65,914
2018 <sup>(p)</sup>	168,760	17,309	10,941	25,820	8,811	13,515	2,615	10,079	1,250	9,365	69,054
<b>QUARTER</b>											
<b>2016</b>											
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,261	2,737	2,139	4,193	1,935	2,500	457	1,578	227	1,425	7,068
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	37,978	4,177	2,629	5,801	2,028	3,168	665	2,272	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>2017</b>											
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	28,661	3,227	2,554	4,902	2,283	2,960	537	1,857	273	1,704	8,359
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	42,335	4,648	2,962	6,451	2,268	3,516	741	2,522	466	3,813	14,949
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	47,977	4,263	3,418	5,153	1,766	2,550	505	2,071	187	2,519	25,544
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,389	4,387	1,615	8,141	2,162	3,862	713	3,210	284	956	17,059
<b>2018</b>											
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	29,949	3,393	2,564	5,241	2,357	3,137	570	1,974	267	1,685	8,759
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	44,485	4,907	3,110	6,760	2,376	3,714	780	2,640	497	4,040	15,660
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	51,608	4,583	3,641	5,612	1,894	2,766	545	2,233	201	2,675	27,457
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,718	4,427	1,626	8,207	2,184	3,898	719	3,232	285	966	17,174
<b>MONTH</b>											
<b>2017</b>											
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,976	977	1,652	848	1,001	716	118	408	228	1,288	2,740
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	7,731	925	350	1,553	449	1,064	168	623	14	122	2,464
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	10,954	1,325	552	2,501	833	1,181	251	826	32	295	3,159
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	13,246	1,325	1,372	1,794	820	862	223	641	176	1,418	4,616
May <sup>(p)</sup>	13,423	1,658	1,035	1,811	677	1,243	247	667	226	1,596	4,262
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	15,666	1,666	554	2,846	771	1,410	271	1,213	64	799	6,071
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	16,408	1,493	718	2,873	554	1,254	210	830	62	372	8,040
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	15,873	605	179	972	218	407	55	249	44	304	12,839
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	15,696	2,164	2,521	1,307	993	890	240	992	81	1,842	4,665
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,404	1,756	618	3,117	830	1,475	245	1,152	59	373	5,778
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	12,684	1,368	448	2,434	736	1,238	237	910	81	316	4,917
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,301	1,263	549	2,590	596	1,149	231	1,148	143	268	6,364
<b>2018</b>											
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,527	933	1,578	810	956	683	112	390	218	1,230	2,617
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	8,459	1,012	383	1,700	491	1,164	184	681	15	134	2,695
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	11,963	1,447	603	2,731	910	1,289	274	903	35	322	3,450
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	13,231	1,323	1,371	1,791	819	861	223	640	175	1,416	4,611
May <sup>(p)</sup>	15,171	1,874	1,170	2,047	765	1,405	279	754	256	1,804	4,817
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	16,083	1,710	569	2,922	792	1,448	278	1,245	66	820	6,233
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	18,332	1,669	802	3,210	619	1,401	235	928	70	416	8,983
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	16,777	640	189	1,028	231	430	59	263	47	322	13,570
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	16,499	2,275	2,650	1,374	1,044	935	252	1,043	85	1,937	4,904
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,468	1,764	620	3,130	834	1,481	246	1,157	59	374	5,802
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	13,141	1,417	464	2,522	762	1,282	246	943	84	327	5,094
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,109	1,246	542	2,555	588	1,134	228	1,133	141	264	6,278

**Table 6 Visitor Arrivals by Age Groups**

Period	Total	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60+
<b>YEAR</b>							
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	121,574	14,370	13,495	22,384	19,507	31,987	19,832
2015 <sup>(p)</sup>	125,130	14,859	13,892	22,991	20,078	32,914	20,395
2016 <sup>(p)</sup>	146,473	17,430	16,317	26,906	23,506	38,516	23,797
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	161,362	19,547	18,553	29,878	25,286	41,776	26,321
2018 <sup>(p)</sup>	168,760	20,994	19,454	31,199	26,159	43,189	27,765
<b>QUARTER</b>							
<b>2016</b>							
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	24,261	2,376	3,019	5,045	3,655	6,111	4,054
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	37,978	4,214	3,908	7,292	6,362	10,063	6,139
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	45,770	5,819	4,468	7,318	7,379	12,697	8,089
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	38,464	5,022	4,922	7,250	6,111	9,644	5,515
<b>2017</b>							
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	28,661	2,805	3,598	5,931	4,307	7,212	4,808
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	42,335	5,053	4,808	8,193	6,677	10,747	6,857
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	47,977	6,167	4,709	7,769	7,568	13,185	8,581
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,389	5,523	5,439	7,986	6,734	10,632	6,075
<b>2018</b>							
Mar	29,949	3,500	3,852	6,198	4,232	6,991	5,176
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	44,485	5,288	5,033	8,621	7,011	11,291	7,241
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	51,608	6,661	5,090	8,333	8,126	14,179	9,218
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	42,718	5,545	5,478	8,047	6,789	10,728	6,131
<b>MONTH</b>							
<b>2017</b>							
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,976	1,257	1,607	1,825	1,445	2,455	1,388
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	7,731	547	946	1,552	1,119	1,930	1,637
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	10,954	1,002	1,045	2,554	1,743	2,827	1,783
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	13,246	1,708	1,580	2,613	2,174	3,352	1,819
May <sup>(p)</sup>	13,423	1,428	1,361	2,726	2,094	3,389	2,425
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	15,666	1,917	1,867	2,854	2,409	4,006	2,613
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	16,408	2,562	2,020	2,285	2,366	4,462	2,713
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	15,873	1,619	1,266	2,817	2,618	4,285	3,268
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	15,696	1,985	1,423	2,666	2,584	4,438	2,599
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,404	1,756	1,283	3,044	2,517	4,175	2,629
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	12,684	1,321	1,808	2,320	2,043	3,344	1,848
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,301	2,445	2,349	2,621	2,174	3,113	1,598
<b>2018</b>							
Jan	9,527	1,399	1,498	1,741	1,322	2,157	1,410
Feb	8,459	776	1,112	1,764	1,122	1,996	1,689
Mar	11,963	1,325	1,242	2,693	1,788	2,838	2,077
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	13,231	1,706	1,578	2,610	2,171	3,348	1,817
May <sup>(p)</sup>	15,171	1,614	1,538	3,081	2,367	3,830	2,741
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	16,083	1,968	1,917	2,930	2,473	4,113	2,683
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	18,332	2,862	2,257	2,553	2,643	4,985	3,031
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	16,777	1,712	1,338	2,978	2,767	4,529	3,454
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	16,499	2,087	1,496	2,803	2,716	4,665	2,732
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	15,468	1,764	1,288	3,057	2,527	4,192	2,639
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	13,141	1,369	1,873	2,403	2,117	3,464	1,915
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	14,109	2,412	2,318	2,586	2,145	3,071	1,577

**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>									
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	10
2018 <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	11	9	11	10	8	9	11
<b>QUARTER</b>									
<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>2017</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	11	10	10	10	11	10	10	11	13
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	7	12
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	8	9	9	7	11	10	7	10	10
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	7	11	13	7	11	10	7	10	10
<b>2018</b>									
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	9	10	11	7	11	10	7	10	10
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	10	10	10	8	9	11
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	9	9	9	9	10	10	8	9	11
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	10	11	13	8	12	10	8	9	11
<b>MONTH</b>									
<b>2017</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	11	11	11	10	13	10	12	10	10
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	11	10	11	9	8	13	12
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	11	10	10	10	11	10	12	10	16
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	9	10	10	13	6	13
May <sup>(p)</sup>	10	8	9	11	11	10	10	9	10
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	9	9	10	10	8	10	7	6	14
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	9	9	9	7	11	10	7	10	10
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	9	8	9	7	11	10	7	10	10
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	9	9	10	7	11	10	7	10	10
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	9	8	10	7	11	10	7	10	10
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	12	7	11	10	7	10	10
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	11	14	17	7	11	10	7	10	10
<b>2018</b>									
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9	11	11	7	11	10	7	10	10
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	9	9	11	7	11	10	7	10	10
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	9	10	10	7	11	10	7	10	10
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	10	9	10	10	8	9	11
May <sup>(p)</sup>	10	8	9	11	11	10	8	9	11
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	9	9	10	10	8	10	8	9	11
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	9	9	10	8	11	10	8	9	11
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	9	8	9	8	10	10	8	9	11
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	9	9	10	9	10	10	8	9	11
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	10	8	10	8	12	10	8	9	11
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	10	9	12	9	12	9	8	9	11
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	11	14	17	8	12	10	8	9	11

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>							
2014 <sup>(p)</sup>	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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	13,266	2,037	1,605	1,595	2,002	3,617	2,410
2018 <sup>(p)</sup>	13,836	2,108	1,666	1,665	2,089	3,787	2,521
<b>QUARTER</b>							
<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>2017</b>							
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	3,190	460	459	363	486	849	574
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	2,739	365	306	330	417	808	512
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	2,868	385	327	340	426	828	562
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	4,469	828	512	562	674	1,132	761
<b>2018</b>							
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	3,334	478	475	379	506	892	602
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	2,897	385	324	349	441	856	542
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	3,056	410	348	362	454	882	599
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	4,549	834	519	575	688	1,157	777
<b>MONTH</b>							
<b>2017</b>							
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	1,412	233	252	156	223	323	224
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	827	97	127	106	132	212	153
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	951	129	81	100	130	313	197
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	1,008	168	122	121	155	272	169
May <sup>(p)</sup>	902	103	87	103	139	289	181
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	829	94	97	106	123	247	162
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	855	130	111	102	130	242	140
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	1,089	137	96	131	164	328	233
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	924	118	120	107	131	258	189
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	1,039	153	115	145	159	292	176
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	1,194	138	115	175	204	338	226
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	2,236	537	283	243	311	503	360
<b>2018</b>							
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	1,418	234	253	157	224	325	225
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	871	102	134	112	139	223	161
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	1,045	142	89	110	143	344	217
Apr <sup>(p)</sup>	1,052	175	128	126	162	284	177
May <sup>(p)</sup>	961	110	93	110	148	308	193
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	884	100	103	113	131	263	173
Jul <sup>(p)</sup>	922	140	120	110	140	261	151
Aug <sup>(p)</sup>	1,170	147	103	141	177	352	250
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	964	123	125	112	137	269	198
Oct <sup>(p)</sup>	1,075	158	119	150	164	302	182
Nov <sup>(p)</sup>	1,270	146	122	186	217	359	240
Dec <sup>(p)</sup>	2,204	529	279	239	307	496	355