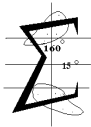




MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

GOVERNMENT OF THE COOK ISLANDS

COOK ISLANDS STATISTICAL BULLETIN



MIGRATION STATISTICS

March 2020

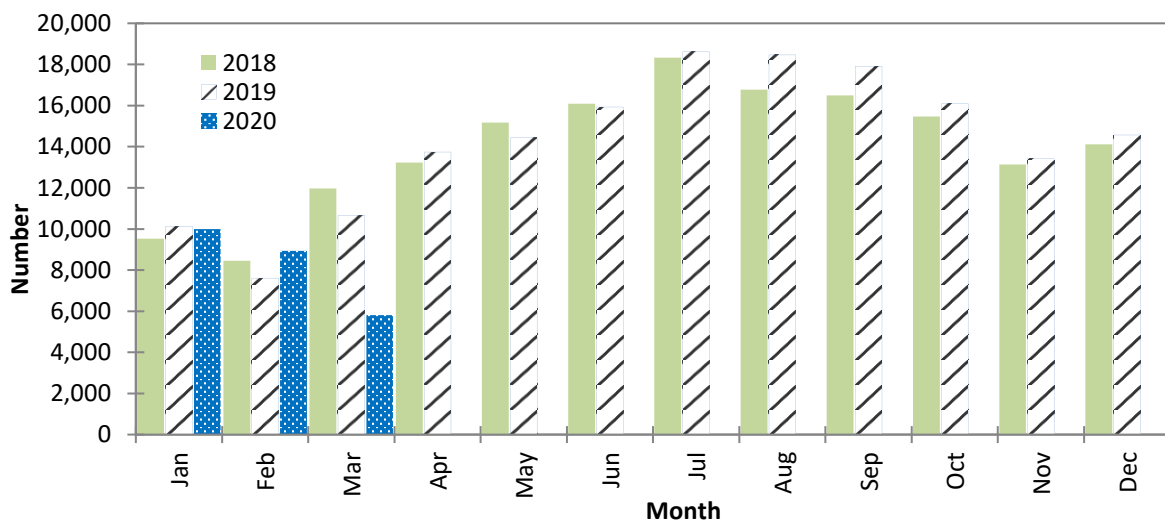
Total arrivals for the month of March 2020 was 6,598 of which 5,814 were visitors and 784 returning Cook Island residents. A total number of 8,033 departures with 676 being Cook Island residents who left for either short term or permanently. The large decrease is due to the escalating threat of the pandemic COVID-19 forcing countries to close their borders.

The visitor arrivals for the month of March 2020 (5,814) decreased by 45.5 per cent, when compared to March 2019 (10,659). New Zealand dominated the tourist numbers with 58.8 per cent followed by Australia 14.9 per cent and Europe 12.0 per cent.

Visitors arriving for vacation purposes made up 80.7 per cent (4,690) of the total visitor arrivals. About 8.2 per cent (477) chose the Cook Islands for weddings and honeymoons, while 5.9 per cent (342) came to visit friends and relatives. The majority of visitors 48.1 per cent stayed in hotels, while 18.5 per cent stayed in other accommodations.

The total Resident departures for March 2020 (676) decreased by 32.1 per cent when compared to March 2019 (995).

Figure 1: Visitor Arrivals 2018-2020



Further information about this release can be obtained from the Statistics Office.

Taggy Tangimetua
Government Statistician
April 2020

Table 1 Total Arrivals and Departures

Period	Total			Visitors			Cook Islands Residents		
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess ⁽¹⁾	Arrivals	Departures	Excess ⁽¹⁾	Arrivals	Departures	Excess ⁽¹⁾
YEAR									
2015 ^(p)	137,204	136,447	757	125,130	123,707	1,423	12,074	12,740	-666
2016 ^(p)	159,219	158,931	288	146,473	145,014	1,459	12,746	13,917	-1,171
2017 ^(p)	174,776	173,762	1,014	161,362	160,496	866	13,414	13,266	148
2018 ^(p)	182,845	182,669	176	168,760	168,833	-73	14,085	13,836	249
2019 ^(p)	187,226	187,596	-370	171,550	173,382	-1,832	15,676	14,214	1,462
QUARTER									
2017									
Mar ^(p)	32,266	35,380	-3,114	28,661	32,190	-3,529	3,605	3,190	415
Jun ^(p)	45,530	43,646	1,884	42,335	40,907	1,428	3,195	2,739	456
Sep ^(p)	50,951	51,089	-138	47,977	48,221	-244	2,974	2,868	106
Dec ^(p)	46,029	43,647	2,382	42,389	39,178	3,211	3,640	4,469	-829
2018									
Mar ^(p)	33,804	37,051	-3,247	29,949	33,717	-3,768	3,855	3,334	521
Jun ^(p)	47,814	46,225	1,589	44,485	43,328	1,157	3,329	2,897	432
Sep ^(p)	54,775	54,430	345	51,608	51,374	234	3,167	3,056	111
Dec ^(p)	46,452	44,963	1,489	42,718	40,414	2,304	3,734	4,549	-815
2019									
Mar ^(p)	32,685	36,802	-4,117	28,395	33,480	-5,085	4,290	3,322	968
Jun ^(p)	47,838	45,699	2,139	44,097	42,833	1,264	3,741	2,866	875
Sep ^(p)	58,744	58,288	456	54,989	55,018	-29	3,755	3,270	485
Dec ^(p)	47,959	46,807	1,152	44,069	42,051	2,018	3,890	4,756	-866
2020									
Mar ^(p)	28,583	34,045	-5,462	24,728	30,950	-6,222	3,855	3,095	760
MONTH									
2018									
Jan ^(p)	11,093	14,823	-3,730	9,527	13,405	-3,878	1,566	1,418	148
Feb ^(p)	9,556	9,809	-253	8,459	8,938	-479	1,097	871	226
Mar ^(p)	13,155	12,419	736	11,963	11,374	589	1,192	1,045	147
Apr ^(p)	14,691	14,686	5	13,231	13,634	-403	1,460	1,052	408
May ^(p)	16,108	15,048	1,060	15,171	14,087	1,084	937	961	-24
Jun ^(p)	17,015	16,491	524	16,083	15,607	476	932	884	48
Jul ^(p)	19,383	18,725	658	18,332	17,803	529	1,051	922	129
Aug ^(p)	17,913	18,545	-632	16,777	17,375	-598	1,136	1,170	-34
Sep ^(p)	17,479	17,160	319	16,499	16,196	303	980	964	16
Oct ^(p)	16,656	17,759	-1,103	15,468	16,684	-1,216	1,188	1,075	113
Nov ^(p)	14,321	14,959	-638	13,141	13,689	-548	1,180	1,270	-90
Dec ^(p)	15,475	12,245	3,230	14,109	10,041	4,068	1,366	2,204	-838
2019									
Jan ^(p)	11,859	15,728	-3,869	10,128	14,223	-4,095	1,731	1,505	226
Feb ^(p)	8,732	9,255	-523	7,608	8,433	-825	1,124	822	302
Mar	12,094	11,819	269	10,659	10,824	-109	1,435	995	378
Apr ^(p)	15,024	14,626	398	13,739	13,578	161	1,285	1,048	237
May ^(p)	15,719	14,848	871	14,430	13,900	530	1,289	948	341
Jun ^(p)	17,095	16,225	870	15,928	15,355	573	1,167	870	297
Jul ^(p)	20,028	19,954	74	18,612	18,971	-359	1,416	983	433
Aug ^(p)	19,676	19,300	376	18,464	18,082	382	1,212	1,218	-6
Sep ^(p)	19,040	19,034	6	17,913	17,965	-52	1,127	1,069	58
Oct ^(p)	17,489	18,825	-1,336	16,092	17,685	-1,593	1,397	1,140	257
Nov ^(p)	14,674	14,943	-269	13,410	13,674	-264	1,264	1,269	-5
Dec ^(p)	15,796	13,039	2,757	14,567	10,692	3,875	1,229	2,347	-1,118
2020									
Jan ^(p)	11,854	15,760	-3,906	9,986	14,252	-4,266	1,868	1,508	360
Feb ^(p)	10,131	10,252	-121	8,928	9,341	-413	1,203	911	292
Mar ^(p)	6,598	8,033	-1,435	5,814	7,357	-1,543	784	676	108

NOTE: ⁽¹⁾ Excess = Arrivals less Departures

^(p) Provisional figures

Table 2 Visitor Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence

Period	Total	New Zealand	Australia	USA	Canada	Europe	Asia	French Polynesia	Other Country
YEAR									
2015 ^(p)	125,130	83,975	21,558	5,367	1,883	9,077	1,295	545	1,430
2016 ^(p)	146,473	99,490	23,796	6,192	2,212	10,767	1,881	375	1,760
2017 ^(p)	161,362	107,585	25,912	8,372	3,130	11,610	2,130	660	1,963
2018 ^(p)	168,760	113,341	27,193	7,963	3,446	12,440	1,799	503	2,075
2019 ^(p)	171,550	114,977	28,982	8,476	2,735	12,184	1,730	446	2,020
QUARTER									
2017									
Mar ^(p)	28,661	16,657	4,473	1,973	1,070	3,434	500	162	392
Jun ^(p)	42,335	29,664	6,292	2,245	666	2,333	515	86	534
Sep ^(p)	47,977	34,591	6,881	1,884	492	2,678	573	250	628
Dec ^(p)	42,389	26,673	8,266	2,270	902	3,165	542	162	409
2018									
Mar ^(p)	29,949	17,313	5,074	1,858	1,228	3,450	495	106	425
Jun ^(p)	44,485	31,650	6,177	2,119	665	2,635	497	78	664
Sep ^(p)	51,608	37,354	7,482	1,971	703	3,085	468	160	385
Dec ^(p)	42,718	27,024	8,460	2,015	850	3,270	339	159	601
2019									
Mar ^(p)	28,395	15,714	5,267	1,649	1,130	3,650	380	57	548
Jun ^(p)	44,097	30,457	7,294	2,604	382	2,364	442	92	462
Sep ^(p)	54,989	40,193	8,271	2,179	314	2,833	491	147	561
Dec ^(p)	44,069	28,613	8,150	2,044	909	3,337	417	150	449
2020									
Mar ^(p)	24,728	13,552	4,315	1,720	1,260	3,125	312	105	339
MONTH									
2018									
Jan ^(p)	9,527	5,532	1,586	589	405	1,116	130	29	140
Feb ^(p)	8,459	4,682	1,221	605	442	1,166	207	14	122
Mar ^(p)	11,963	7,099	2,267	664	381	1,168	158	63	163
Apr ^(p)	13,231	8,758	1,975	758	365	1,056	146	15	158
May ^(p)	15,171	10,853	2,121	646	191	837	131	44	348
Jun ^(p)	16,083	12,039	2,081	715	109	742	220	19	158
Jul ^(p)	18,332	13,570	2,453	814	149	930	132	112	172
Aug ^(p)	16,777	12,098	2,397	590	201	1,202	168	25	96
Sep ^(p)	16,499	11,686	2,632	567	353	953	168	23	117
Oct ^(p)	15,468	10,672	2,448	499	299	1,115	114	23	298
Nov ^(p)	13,141	8,529	2,289	646	256	1,143	100	33	145
Dec ^(p)	14,109	7,823	3,723	870	295	1,012	125	103	158
2019									
Jan ^(p)	10,128	5,434	2,186	504	436	1,153	108	28	279
Feb ^(p)	7,608	4,118	1,114	502	406	1,189	160	10	109
Mar	10,659	6,162	1,967	643	288	1,308	112	19	160
Apr ^(p)	13,739	9,013	2,507	774	162	1,067	102	27	87
May ^(p)	14,430	9,947	2,522	834	126	692	123	23	163
Jun ^(p)	15,928	11,497	2,265	996	94	605	217	42	212
Jul ^(p)	18,612	14,135	2,461	691	83	892	140	48	162
Aug ^(p)	18,464	13,418	2,609	688	95	1,081	217	63	293
Sep ^(p)	17,913	12,640	3,201	800	136	860	134	36	106
Oct ^(p)	16,092	11,305	2,503	627	190	1,151	119	31	166
Nov ^(p)	13,410	8,609	2,408	566	316	1,166	114	62	169
Dec ^(p)	14,567	8,699	3,239	851	403	1,020	184	57	114
2020									
Jan ^(p)	9,986	5,297	2,004	663	445	1,228	171	14	164
Feb ^(p)	8,928	4,835	1,444	634	540	1,198	121	20	136
Mar ^(p)	5,814	3,420	867	423	275	699	20	71	39

Table 3 Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit

Period	Total	Vacation	Business	Wedding & Honeymoon	Employment	Conference	Visit Friends or Relatives	Other
YEAR								
2015 ^(p)	125,130	93,809	2,769	13,786	247	1,546	10,191	2,782
2016 ^(p)	146,473	109,774	3,242	16,128	291	1,819	11,971	3,247
2017 ^(p)	161,362	120,701	3,567	17,924	322	2,018	13,231	3,601
2018 ^(p)	168,760	126,414	3,742	18,757	336	2,111	13,637	3,763
2019 ^(p)	171,550	128,921	3,891	18,610	343	2,071	13,889	3,825
QUARTER								
2017								
Mar ^(p)	28,661	21,210	519	3,581	46	336	2,355	615
Jun ^(p)	42,335	31,840	1,107	5,106	112	857	2,447	866
Sep ^(p)	47,977	37,843	999	4,459	83	497	3,149	948
Dec ^(p)	42,389	29,808	943	4,778	81	328	5,280	1,171
2018								
Mar ^(p)	29,949	22,167	549	3,757	48	357	2,423	648
Jun ^(p)	44,485	33,473	1,164	5,381	117	885	2,556	910
Sep ^(p)	51,608	40,724	1,077	4,771	89	538	3,388	1,020
Dec ^(p)	42,718	30,050	951	4,848	82	331	5,271	1,185
2019								
Mar ^(p)	28,395	21,388	613	3,166	47	270	2,297	615
Jun ^(p)	44,097	33,157	1,154	5,329	117	890	2,546	904
Sep ^(p)	54,989	43,366	1,143	5,120	95	568	3,610	1,087
Dec ^(p)	44,069	31,011	981	4,995	84	342	5,436	1,220
2020								
Mar ^(p)	24,728	18,300	495	2,950	42	259	2,093	589
MONTH								
2018								
Jan ^(p)	9,527	7,018	124	1,086	12	76	1,046	166
Feb ^(p)	8,459	5,925	182	1,265	19	135	621	311
Mar ^(p)	11,963	9,223	243	1,406	16	146	757	171
Apr ^(p)	13,231	9,479	364	1,650	53	436	930	317
May ^(p)	15,171	11,439	411	2,013	33	191	761	322
Jun ^(p)	16,083	12,554	388	1,717	31	258	865	270
Jul ^(p)	18,332	14,778	441	1,242	32	260	1,211	368
Aug ^(p)	16,777	12,963	314	1,839	23	147	1,158	332
Sep ^(p)	16,499	12,983	323	1,690	34	131	1,018	320
Oct ^(p)	15,468	11,898	324	1,881	22	175	815	353
Nov ^(p)	13,141	9,090	332	2,127	29	93	988	481
Dec ^(p)	14,109	9,062	295	840	31	62	3,468	351
2019								
Jan ^(p)	10,128	7,461	131	1,154	13	80	1,112	177
Feb ^(p)	7,608	5,329	164	1,138	17	121	558	280
Mar	10,659	8,598	317	874	16	69	627	158
Apr ^(p)	13,739	9,843	378	1,714	55	453	966	330
May ^(p)	14,430	10,881	391	1,915	32	182	723	307
Jun ^(p)	15,928	12,433	385	1,700	30	255	856	268
Jul ^(p)	18,612	15,004	448	1,261	32	264	1,230	374
Aug ^(p)	18,464	14,267	345	2,024	26	162	1,275	365
Sep ^(p)	17,913	14,096	351	1,835	37	142	1,105	348
Oct ^(p)	16,092	12,378	337	1,957	23	182	848	367
Nov ^(p)	13,410	9,276	339	2,170	30	95	1,008	491
Dec ^(p)	14,567	9,356	305	867	31	64	3,580	362
2020								
Jan ^(p)	9,986	7,356	130	1,138	13	79	1,096	174
Feb ^(p)	8,928	6,254	193	1,335	21	142	655	328
Mar ^(p)	5,814	4,690	173	477	9	38	342	86

NOTE: ⁽¹⁾ 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
YEAR					
2015 ^(p)	125,130	19,821	56,943	30,405	17,961
2016 ^(p)	146,473	23,382	66,562	35,524	21,004
2017 ^(p)	161,362	25,805	73,195	39,223	23,139
2018 ^(p)	168,760	26,949	76,701	41,017	24,093
2019 ^(p)	171,550	28,088	77,916	40,352	25,194
QUARTER					
2017					
Mar ^(p)	28,661	3,788	13,116	7,679	4,077
Jun ^(p)	42,335	7,761	18,438	10,385	5,751
Sep ^(p)	47,977	6,968	23,600	11,069	6,341
Dec ^(p)	42,389	7,289	18,040	10,090	6,970
2018					
Mar ^(p)	29,949	3,912	13,767	8,065	4,205
Jun ^(p)	44,485	8,294	19,334	10,849	6,008
Sep ^(p)	51,608	7,445	25,391	11,926	6,846
Dec ^(p)	42,718	7,298	18,209	10,178	7,034
2019					
Mar ^(p)	28,395	4,422	12,899	6,358	4,715
Jun ^(p)	44,097	8,158	19,181	10,796	5,963
Sep ^(p)	54,989	7,981	27,048	12,697	7,263
Dec ^(p)	44,069	7,527	18,788	10,501	7,253
2020					
Mar ^(p)	24,728	3,823	11,129	5,828	3,947
MONTH					
2018					
Jan ^(p)	9,527	1,584	3,944	2,262	1,737
Feb ^(p)	8,459	1,184	3,982	2,300	993
Mar ^(p)	11,963	1,142	5,847	3,500	1,473
Apr ^(p)	13,231	2,303	5,703	3,634	1,590
May ^(p)	15,171	4,266	6,149	3,141	1,615
Jun ^(p)	16,083	1,724	7,483	4,073	2,803
Jul ^(p)	18,332	1,858	9,108	4,498	2,868
Aug ^(p)	16,777	1,982	8,204	4,453	2,138
Sep ^(p)	16,499	3,604	8,080	2,974	1,841
Oct ^(p)	15,468	1,554	7,500	3,948	2,467
Nov ^(p)	13,141	1,676	5,856	3,224	2,385
Dec ^(p)	14,109	4,068	4,853	3,006	2,182
2019					
Jan ^(p)	10,128	1,685	4,187	2,407	1,848
Feb ^(p)	7,608	1,065	3,580	2,069	893
Mar	10,659	1,671	5,132	1,882	1,974
Apr ^(p)	13,739	2,392	5,921	3,774	1,651
May ^(p)	14,430	4,058	5,849	2,987	1,536
Jun ^(p)	15,928	1,708	7,411	4,034	2,776
Jul ^(p)	18,612	1,887	9,247	4,567	2,912
Aug ^(p)	18,464	2,182	9,028	4,901	2,352
Sep ^(p)	17,913	3,913	8,772	3,229	1,999
Oct ^(p)	16,092	1,617	7,802	4,107	2,566
Nov ^(p)	13,410	1,710	5,976	3,290	2,434
Dec ^(p)	14,567	4,200	5,010	3,104	2,253
2020					
Jan ^(p)	9,986	1,662	4,128	2,373	1,822
Feb ^(p)	8,928	1,250	4,202	2,428	1,048
Mar ^(p)	5,814	911	2,799	1,027	1,077

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
YEAR											
2015 ^(p)	125,130	12,782	7,948	19,248	6,463	9,988	1,926	7,500	905	6,744	51,626
2016 ^(p)	146,473	14,993	9,506	22,389	7,618	11,642	2,256	8,763	1,080	8,092	60,135
2017 ^(p)	161,362	16,526	10,549	24,647	8,479	12,889	2,496	9,660	1,210	8,993	65,914
2018 ^(p)	168,760	17,309	10,941	25,820	8,811	13,515	2,615	10,079	1,250	9,365	69,054
2019 ^(p)	171,550	17,477	11,237	25,874	8,900	13,518	2,619	10,145	1,274	9,588	70,917
QUARTER											
2017											
Mar ^(p)	28,661	3,227	2,554	4,902	2,283	2,960	537	1,857	273	1,704	8,359
Jun ^(p)	42,335	4,648	2,962	6,451	2,268	3,516	741	2,522	466	3,813	14,949
Sep ^(p)	47,977	4,263	3,418	5,153	1,766	2,550	505	2,071	187	2,519	25,544
Dec ^(p)	42,389	4,387	1,615	8,141	2,162	3,862	713	3,210	284	956	17,059
2018											
Mar ^(p)	29,949	3,393	2,564	5,241	2,357	3,137	570	1,974	267	1,685	8,759
Jun ^(p)	44,485	4,907	3,110	6,760	2,376	3,714	780	2,640	497	4,040	15,660
Sep ^(p)	51,608	4,583	3,641	5,612	1,894	2,766	545	2,233	201	2,675	27,457
Dec ^(p)	42,718	4,427	1,626	8,207	2,184	3,898	719	3,232	285	966	17,174
2019											
Mar ^(p)	28,395	3,192	2,559	4,823	2,269	2,922	529	1,831	276	1,714	8,279
Sep ^(p)	44,097	4,850	3,100	6,701	2,362	3,665	772	2,616	491	3,998	15,542
Sep ^(p)	54,989	4,868	3,900	5,882	2,016	2,911	576	2,363	214	2,879	29,379
Dec ^(p)	44,069	4,567	1,678	8,468	2,253	4,021	742	3,335	294	996	17,716
2020											
Mar ^(p)	24,728	2,750	2,351	3,970	1,963	2,571	445	1,566	261	1,586	7,264
MONTH											
2018											
Jan ^(p)	9,527	933	1,578	810	956	683	112	390	218	1,230	2,617
Feb ^(p)	8,459	1,012	383	1,700	491	1,164	184	681	15	134	2,695
Mar ^(p)	11,963	1,447	603	2,731	910	1,289	274	903	35	322	3,450
Apr ^(p)	13,231	1,323	1,371	1,791	819	861	223	640	175	1,416	4,611
May ^(p)	15,171	1,874	1,170	2,047	765	1,405	279	754	256	1,804	4,817
Jun ^(p)	16,083	1,710	569	2,922	792	1,448	278	1,245	66	820	6,233
Jul ^(p)	18,332	1,669	802	3,210	619	1,401	235	928	70	416	8,983
Aug ^(p)	16,777	640	189	1,028	231	430	59	263	47	322	13,570
Sep ^(p)	16,499	2,275	2,650	1,374	1,044	935	252	1,043	85	1,937	4,904
Oct ^(p)	15,468	1,764	620	3,130	834	1,481	246	1,157	59	374	5,802
Nov ^(p)	13,141	1,417	464	2,522	762	1,282	246	943	84	327	5,094
Dec ^(p)	14,109	1,246	542	2,555	588	1,134	228	1,133	141	264	6,278
2019											
Jan ^(p)	10,128	992	1,678	861	1,017	727	119	414	231	1,307	2,782
Feb ^(p)	7,608	910	344	1,529	442	1,047	166	613	13	120	2,424
Mar	10,659	1,290	537	2,433	811	1,149	244	804	31	287	3,073
Apr ^(p)	13,739	1,374	1,423	1,860	850	895	231	665	182	1,471	4,788
May ^(p)	14,430	1,782	1,113	1,947	728	1,337	266	717	243	1,716	4,582
Jun ^(p)	15,928	1,694	563	2,894	784	1,434	275	1,233	65	812	6,173
Jul ^(p)	18,612	1,694	814	3,259	629	1,423	238	942	71	422	9,120
Aug ^(p)	18,464	704	208	1,131	254	473	65	290	52	354	14,935
Sep ^(p)	17,913	2,470	2,877	1,492	1,133	1,015	274	1,132	92	2,103	5,324
Oct ^(p)	16,092	1,835	645	3,256	868	1,541	256	1,204	62	389	6,036
Nov ^(p)	13,410	1,446	474	2,573	778	1,309	251	962	86	334	5,198
Dec ^(p)	14,567	1,286	559	2,638	607	1,171	235	1,169	146	273	6,482
2020											
Jan ^(p)	9,986	978	1,654	849	1,002	716	118	409	228	1,289	2,743
Feb ^(p)	8,928	1,068	404	1,794	519	1,228	194	719	16	141	2,845
Mar ^(p)	5,814	704	293	1,327	442	627	133	439	17	157	1,676

Table 6 Visitor Arrivals by Age Groups

Period	Total	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60+
YEAR							
2015 ^(p)	125,130	14,859	13,892	22,991	20,078	32,914	20,395
2016 ^(p)	146,473	17,430	16,317	26,906	23,506	38,516	23,797
2017 ^(p)	161,362	19,547	18,553	29,878	25,286	41,776	26,321
2018 ^(p)	168,760	20,994	19,454	31,199	26,159	43,189	27,765
2019 ^(p)	171,550	21,340	19,563	31,325	26,621	44,251	28,451
QUARTER							
2017							
Mar ^(p)	28,661	2,805	3,598	5,931	4,307	7,212	4,808
Jun ^(p)	42,335	5,053	4,808	8,193	6,677	10,747	6,857
Sep ^(p)	47,977	6,167	4,709	7,769	7,568	13,185	8,581
Dec ^(p)	42,389	5,523	5,439	7,986	6,734	10,632	6,075
2018							
Mar	29,949	3,500	3,852	6,198	4,232	6,991	5,176
Jun ^(p)	44,485	5,288	5,033	8,621	7,011	11,291	7,241
Sep ^(p)	51,608	6,661	5,090	8,333	8,126	14,179	9,218
Dec ^(p)	42,718	5,545	5,478	8,047	6,789	10,728	6,131
2019							
Mar ^(p)	28,395	3,306	3,532	5,567	3,984	6,879	5,127
Jun ^(p)	44,097	5,256	5,000	8,543	6,955	11,193	7,151
Sep ^(p)	54,989	7,055	5,387	8,912	8,678	15,111	9,846
Dec ^(p)	44,069	5,722	5,644	8,303	7,004	11,068	6,328
2020							
Mar ^(p)	24,728	2,897	3,256	4,849	3,426	5,890	4,411
MONTH							
2018							
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 ^(p)	13,231	1,706	1,578	2,610	2,171	3,348	1,817
May ^(p)	15,171	1,614	1,538	3,081	2,367	3,830	2,741
Jun ^(p)	16,083	1,968	1,917	2,930	2,473	4,113	2,683
Jul ^(p)	18,332	2,862	2,257	2,553	2,643	4,985	3,031
Aug ^(p)	16,777	1,712	1,338	2,978	2,767	4,529	3,454
Sep ^(p)	16,499	2,087	1,496	2,803	2,716	4,665	2,732
Oct ^(p)	15,468	1,764	1,288	3,057	2,527	4,192	2,639
Nov ^(p)	13,141	1,369	1,873	2,403	2,117	3,464	1,915
Dec ^(p)	14,109	2,412	2,318	2,586	2,145	3,071	1,577
2019							
Jan ^(p)	10,128	1,487	1,592	1,851	1,405	2,293	1,499
Feb ^(p)	7,608	698	1,000	1,587	1,009	1,795	1,519
Mar	10,659	1,121	939	2,130	1,569	2,791	2,109
Apr ^(p)	13,739	1,772	1,639	2,710	2,254	3,477	1,887
May ^(p)	14,430	1,535	1,463	2,931	2,251	3,643	2,607
Jun ^(p)	15,928	1,949	1,898	2,902	2,449	4,073	2,657
Jul ^(p)	18,612	2,906	2,291	2,592	2,684	5,061	3,077
Aug ^(p)	18,464	1,884	1,472	3,277	3,045	4,984	3,802
Sep ^(p)	17,913	2,266	1,624	3,043	2,949	5,065	2,967
Oct ^(p)	16,092	1,835	1,340	3,180	2,629	4,362	2,746
Nov ^(p)	13,410	1,397	1,911	2,452	2,160	3,535	1,954
Dec ^(p)	14,567	2,491	2,393	2,670	2,215	3,171	1,628
2020							
Jan ^(p)	9,986	1,466	1,570	1,825	1,386	2,261	1,478
Feb ^(p)	8,928	819	1,174	1,862	1,184	2,107	1,783
Mar ^(p)	5,814	611	512	1,162	856	1,522	1,150

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
YEAR									
2015 ^(p)	10	9	11	10	11	10	11	11	13
2016 ^(p)	10	9	11	10	11	10	11	11	14
2017 ^(p)	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	10
2018 ^(p)	10	9	11	9	11	10	8	9	11
2019 ^(p)	10	9	11	8	11	10	8	9	11
QUARTER									
2017									
Mar ^(p)	11	10	10	10	11	10	10	11	13
Jun ^(p)	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	7	12
Sep ^(p)	8	9	9	7	11	10	7	10	10
Dec ^(p)	7	11	13	7	11	10	7	10	10
2018									
Mar ^(p)	9	10	11	7	11	10	7	10	10
Jun ^(p)	10	9	10	10	10	10	8	9	11
Sep ^(p)	9	9	9	9	10	10	8	9	11
Dec ^(p)	10	11	13	8	12	10	8	9	11
2019									
Mar ^(p)	10	9	11	8	11	10	8	9	13
Jun ^(p)	9	9	10	9	10	10	7	9	11
Sep ^(p)	9	9	10	8	11	10	7	9	11
Dec ^(p)	10	11	13	8	11	10	7	9	11
2020									
Mar ^(p)	10	9	11	8	11	10	8	9	11
MONTH									
2018									
Jan ^(p)	9	11	11	7	11	10	7	10	10
Feb ^(p)	9	9	11	7	11	10	7	10	10
Mar ^(p)	9	10	10	7	11	10	7	10	10
Apr ^(p)	10	9	10	9	10	10	8	9	11
May ^(p)	10	8	9	11	11	10	8	9	11
Jun ^(p)	9	9	10	10	8	10	8	9	11
Jul ^(p)	9	9	10	8	11	10	8	9	11
Aug ^(p)	9	8	9	8	10	10	8	9	11
Sep ^(p)	9	9	10	9	10	10	8	9	11
Oct ^(p)	10	8	10	8	12	10	8	9	11
Nov ^(p)	10	9	12	9	12	9	8	9	11
Dec ^(p)	11	14	17	8	12	10	8	9	11
2019									
Jan ^(p)	10	10	11	9	12	10	8	9	11
Feb ^(p)	10	9	10	8	11	9	7	11	11
Mar	10	8	10	8	10	10	10	8	16
Apr ^(p)	10	9	10	9	10	10	9	7	12
May ^(p)	10	9	9	11	11	11	10	9	11
Jun ^(p)	9	9	11	10	8	10	8	8	12
Jul ^(p)	9	9	10	8	11	10	7	9	11
Aug ^(p)	9	9	10	8	11	10	7	9	11
Sep ^(p)	9	9	10	8	11	10	7	9	11
Oct ^(p)	9	9	10	8	11	10	7	9	11
Nov ^(p)	10	9	12	8	12	10	7	9	11
Dec ^(p)	11	14	17	8	11	10	7	9	11
2020									
Jan ^(p)	10	10	11	8	12	10	7	9	10
Feb ^(p)	9	9	10	8	11	10	7	10	10
Mar ^(p)	10	9	10	8	11	10	8	9	13

NOTE: ⁽¹⁾ Numbers prior to 1998 is not available

^(p) Provisional figures

Table 8 Resident Departures by Age Groups

Period	Total	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60+
YEAR							
2015 ^(p)	12,740	1,937	1,539	1,603	1,920	3,438	2,302
2016 ^(p)	13,917	2,140	1,682	1,744	2,098	3,737	2,516
2017 ^(p)	13,266	2,037	1,605	1,595	2,002	3,617	2,410
2018 ^(p)	13,836	2,108	1,666	1,665	2,089	3,787	2,521
2019 ^(p)	14,214	2,178	1,718	1,709	2,145	3,879	2,585
QUARTER							
2017							
Mar ^(p)	3,190	460	459	363	486	849	574
Jun ^(p)	2,739	365	306	330	417	808	512
Sep ^(p)	2,868	385	327	340	426	828	562
Dec ^(p)	4,469	828	512	562	674	1,132	761
2018							
Mar ^(p)	3,334	478	475	379	506	892	602
Jun ^(p)	2,897	385	324	349	441	856	542
Sep ^(p)	3,056	410	348	362	454	882	599
Dec ^(p)	4,549	834	519	575	688	1,157	777
2019							
Mar ^(p)	3,322	480	479	377	505	883	597
Jun ^(p)	2,866	381	321	345	437	846	536
Sep ^(p)	3,270	439	374	388	485	943	641
Dec ^(p)	4,756	878	544	599	717	1,207	811
2020							
Mar ^(p)	3,095	448	466	355	476	802	548
MONTH							
2018							
Jan ^(p)	1,418	234	253	157	224	325	225
Feb ^(p)	871	102	134	112	139	223	161
Mar ^(p)	1,045	142	89	110	143	344	217
Apr ^(p)	1,052	175	128	126	162	284	177
May ^(p)	961	110	93	110	148	308	193
Jun ^(p)	884	100	103	113	131	263	173
Jul ^(p)	922	140	120	110	140	261	151
Aug ^(p)	1,170	147	103	141	177	352	250
Sep ^(p)	964	123	125	112	137	269	198
Oct ^(p)	1,075	158	119	150	164	302	182
Nov ^(p)	1,270	146	122	186	217	359	240
Dec ^(p)	2,204	529	279	239	307	496	355
2019							
Jan ^(p)	1,505	249	268	167	238	345	239
Feb ^(p)	822	96	126	106	131	211	152
Mar	995	135	85	105	136	328	206
Apr ^(p)	1,048	174	127	125	161	283	176
May ^(p)	948	108	91	108	146	304	190
Jun ^(p)	870	99	102	111	129	259	170
Jul ^(p)	983	149	128	117	149	278	161
Aug ^(p)	1,218	153	107	146	184	367	261
Sep ^(p)	1,069	136	139	124	152	299	219
Oct ^(p)	1,140	168	126	159	174	320	193
Nov ^(p)	1,269	146	122	186	217	359	240
Dec ^(p)	2,347	564	297	255	327	528	378
2020							
Jan ^(p)	1,508	249	269	167	238	345	239
Feb ^(p)	911	107	140	117	146	234	168
Mar ^(p)	676	92	58	71	93	223	140

Table 9 Total Arrivals by Nationalities

Period	Total	New Zealander	Australian	American	Canadian	French	European	Asian	Pacific Islander	African Country	Other Country
YEAR											
2015 ^(p)	137,204	93,294	16,578	5,652	2,062	1,218	13,911	2,354	1,361	348	426
2016 ^(p)	159,219	108,006	18,334	6,453	2,344	1,230	16,558	3,517	1,569	443	765
2017 ^(p)	174,776	117,745	19,873	8,654	3,342	1,505	17,036	3,696	1,567	459	899
2018 ^(p)	182,845	123,563	20,958	8,264	3,618	1,455	18,315	3,478	1,722	428	1,044
2019 ^(p)	187,226	125,851	22,472	9,026	3,008	1,393	18,185	3,913	1,769	485	1,124
QUARTER											
2017											
Mar ^(p)	32,266	19,328	3,646	1,999	1,106	360	4,258	853	378	116	222
Jun ^(p)	45,530	31,346	5,116	2,398	728	297	3,899	982	407	93	264
Sep ^(p)	50,951	36,333	5,396	1,969	557	517	4,514	944	411	110	200
Dec ^(p)	46,029	30,738	5,715	2,288	951	331	4,365	917	371	140	213
2018											
Mar ^(p)	33,804	20,037	4,162	1,911	1,265	270	4,489	936	300	109	325
Jun ^(p)	47,814	33,058	5,250	2,243	726	368	4,371	898	523	93	284
Sep ^(p)	54,775	39,165	5,873	2,058	754	445	4,947	877	331	126	199
Dec ^(p)	46,452	31,303	5,673	2,052	873	372	4,508	767	568	100	236
2019											
Mar ^(p)	32,685	19,339	4,022	1,748	1,138	214	4,530	844	467	115	268
Jun ^(p)	47,838	32,388	6,159	2,653	492	361	4,078	949	385	102	271
Sep ^(p)	58,744	42,097	6,631	2,303	401	422	4,860	1,154	483	111	282
Dec ^(p)	47,959	32,027	5,660	2,322	977	396	4,717	966	434	157	303
2020											
Mar ^(p)	28,583	16,569	3,468	1,781	1,256	303	3,738	735	334	139	260
MONTH											
2018											
Jan ^(p)	11,093	6,628	1,439	611	418	74	1,409	277	108	38	91
Feb ^(p)	9,556	5,436	938	620	446	72	1,458	374	99	23	90
Mar ^(p)	13,155	7,973	1,785	680	401	124	1,622	285	93	48	144
Apr ^(p)	14,691	9,760	1,559	782	369	104	1,578	307	119	19	94
May ^(p)	16,108	11,176	1,758	679	226	152	1,435	255	277	31	119
Jun ^(p)	17,015	12,122	1,933	782	131	112	1,358	336	127	43	71
Jul ^(p)	19,383	14,123	1,949	842	171	227	1,546	261	136	43	85
Aug ^(p)	17,913	12,769	1,824	629	219	118	1,866	321	85	25	57
Sep ^(p)	17,479	12,273	2,100	587	364	100	1,535	295	110	58	57
Oct ^(p)	16,656	11,444	2,000	524	310	97	1,641	240	308	21	71
Nov ^(p)	14,321	9,488	1,810	668	253	108	1,523	235	126	33	77
Dec ^(p)	15,475	10,371	1,863	860	310	167	1,344	292	134	46	88
2019											
Jan ^(p)	11,859	7,114	1,569	572	438	81	1,440	259	226	44	116
Feb ^(p)	8,732	4,915	906	520	401	54	1,426	309	100	33	68
Mar	12,094	7,310	1,547	656	299	79	1,664	276	141	38	84
Apr ^(p)	15,024	9,730	2,064	794	193	80	1,667	279	85	43	89
May ^(p)	15,719	10,717	2,124	839	163	155	1,177	291	138	23	92
Jun ^(p)	17,095	11,941	1,971	1,020	136	126	1,234	379	162	36	90
Jul ^(p)	20,028	14,687	2,058	750	101	138	1,624	403	116	43	108
Aug ^(p)	19,676	13,996	2,035	731	131	171	1,774	455	271	36	76
Sep ^(p)	19,040	13,414	2,538	822	169	113	1,462	296	96	32	98
Oct ^(p)	17,489	12,036	2,031	680	230	137	1,736	316	169	42	112
Nov ^(p)	14,674	9,478	1,825	785	331	143	1,564	282	149	44	73
Dec ^(p)	15,796	10,513	1,804	857	416	116	1,417	368	116	71	118
2020											
Jan ^(p)	11,854	6,740	1,677	699	444	74	1,501	375	173	67	104
Feb ^(p)	10,131	5,774	1,084	649	538	131	1,409	274	127	45	100
Mar ^(p)	6,598	4,055	707	433	274	98	828	86	34	27	56

NOTE: ⁽¹⁾ Numbers for total arrivals by nationalities prior to 2010 are not available.^(p) Provisional figures