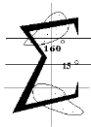




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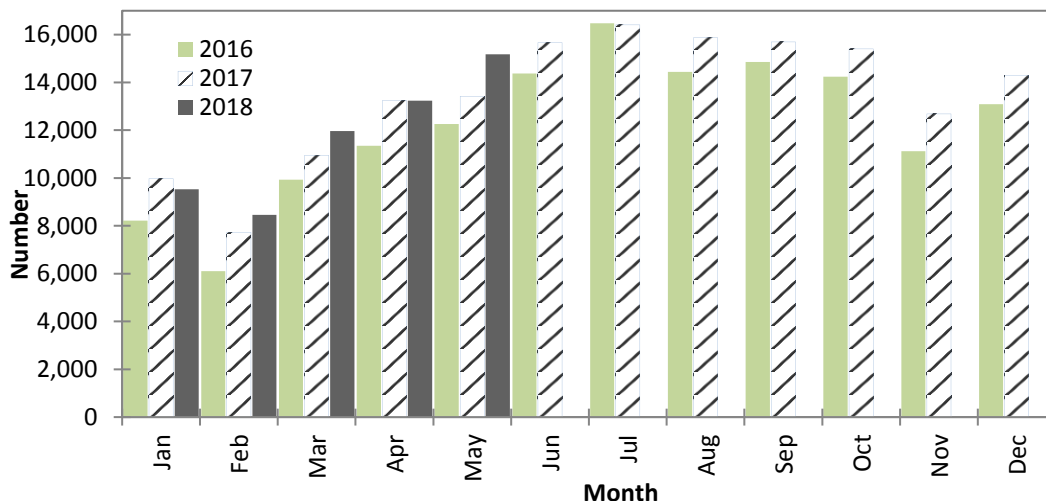
Total arrivals for the month of May 2018 was 16,103 of which 15,171 were visitors and 932 returning Cook Island residents. There were 15,048 departures with 961 being Cook Island residents who left for either short term or permanently.

The visitor arrivals for the month of May 2018 increased by 13.0 per cent compared to May 2017. New Zealand dominated the tourist numbers with 71.5 per cent followed by Australia 14.0 per cent and Europe 5.5 per cent.

Visitors arriving for vacation purposes made up 75.4 per cent (11,439) of the total visitor arrivals. 13.3 per cent (2,013) chose the Cook Islands for weddings and honeymoons, while 5.0 per cent (761) came to visit friends and relatives. The majority of visitors 40.5 per cent stayed in hotels, 28.1 per cent stayed in private accommodations, while 20.7 per cent stayed in motels.

The total Resident departures for May 2018 (961) increased by 6.5 per cent when compared to May 2017 (902).

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



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Government Statistician  
June 2018

**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>									
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	174,776	173,762	1,014	161,362	160,496	866	13,414	13,266	148
<b>QUARTER</b>									
<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>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>	33,805	37,051	-3,246	29,949	33,717	-3,768	3,856	3,334	522
<b>MONTH</b>									
<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
<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>	11,094	14,823	-3,729	9,527	13,405	-3,878	1,567	1,418	149
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>	14,688	14,686	2	13,231	13,634	-403	1,457	1,052	405
May <sup>(p)</sup>	16,103	15,048	1,055	15,171	14,087	1,084	932	961	-29

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

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

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

Period	Total	New Zealand	Australia	USA	Canada	Europe	Asia	French Polynesia	Other Country
<b>YEAR</b>									
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	161,362	107,585	25,912	8,372	3,130	11,610	2,130	660	1,963
<b>QUARTER</b>									
<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>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
<b>MONTH</b>									
<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
<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

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

Period	Total	Vacation	Business	Wedding & Honeymoon	Employment	Conference	Visit Friends or Relatives	Other
<b>YEAR</b>								
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	161,362	120,679	3,569	17,943	322	2,019	13,226	3,604
<b>QUARTER</b>								
<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>2017</b>								
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	28,661	21,188	521	3,600	46	338	2,350	618
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	22,146	551	3,776	48	358	2,419	651
<b>MONTH</b>								
<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
<b>2017</b>								
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,976	7,327	132	1,156	13	80	1,090	177
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	6,997	126	1,104	13	77	1,041	169
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

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>					
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	161,362	25,803	73,202	39,220	23,137
<b>QUARTER</b>					
<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>2017</b>					
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	28,661	3,786	13,123	7,676	4,076
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	42,335	7,760	18,439	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	3,910	13,773	8,063	4,203
<b>MONTH</b>					
<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
<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

**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>											
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	161,362	16,524	10,556	24,648	8,478	12,888	2,495	9,660	1,210	8,991	65,911
<b>QUARTER</b>											
<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>2017</b>											
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	28,661	3,226	2,562	4,903	2,282	2,959	537	1,857	273	1,703	8,359
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	42,335	4,648	2,961	6,452	2,268	3,516	741	2,521	466	3,812	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	3,391	2,571	5,241	2,356	3,136	570	1,973	267	1,684	8,759
<b>MONTH</b>											
<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
<b>2017</b>											
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,976	976	1,660	848	1,000	715	118	408	228	1,286	2,738
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	7,731	925	350	1,554	449	1,063	168	623	14	122	2,463
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	1,795	820	862	223	641	176	1,418	4,615
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	932	1,585	809	955	683	112	389	217	1,228	2,614
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	8,459	1,012	383	1,701	491	1,163	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	1,793	819	861	223	640	175	1,416	4,610
May <sup>(p)</sup>	15,171	1,874	1,170	2,047	765	1,405	279	754	256	1,804	4,817

**Table 6 Visitor Arrivals by Age Groups**

Period	Total	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60+
<b>YEAR</b>							
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	161,362	19,681	18,631	29,986	25,451	41,085	26,528
<b>QUARTER</b>							
<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>2017</b>							
Mar <sup>(p)</sup>	28,661	2,804	3,597	5,930	4,307	7,214	4,808
Jun <sup>(p)</sup>	42,335	5,053	4,808	8,193	6,676	10,747	6,859
Sep <sup>(p)</sup>	47,977	6,301	4,787	7,877	7,734	12,492	8,786
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
<b>MONTH</b>							
<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
<b>2017</b>							
Jan <sup>(p)</sup>	9,976	1,255	1,607	1,825	1,445	2,456	1,388
Feb <sup>(p)</sup>	7,731	547	945	1,552	1,119	1,931	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	2,173	3,352	1,821
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	2,120	1,501	2,775	2,750	3,745	2,805
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	1,199	1,534	1,743	1,380	2,345	1,326
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	1,819
May <sup>(p)</sup>	15,171	1,614	1,538	3,081	2,367	3,830	2,741

**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>									
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	10
<b>QUARTER</b>									
<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>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>	10	10	11	7	11	10	7	10	10
<b>MONTH</b>									
<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
<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

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>							
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
2017 <sup>(p)</sup>	13,266	2,037	1,605	1,595	2,002	3,617	2,410
<b>QUARTER</b>							
<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>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
<b>MONTH</b>							
<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
<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