

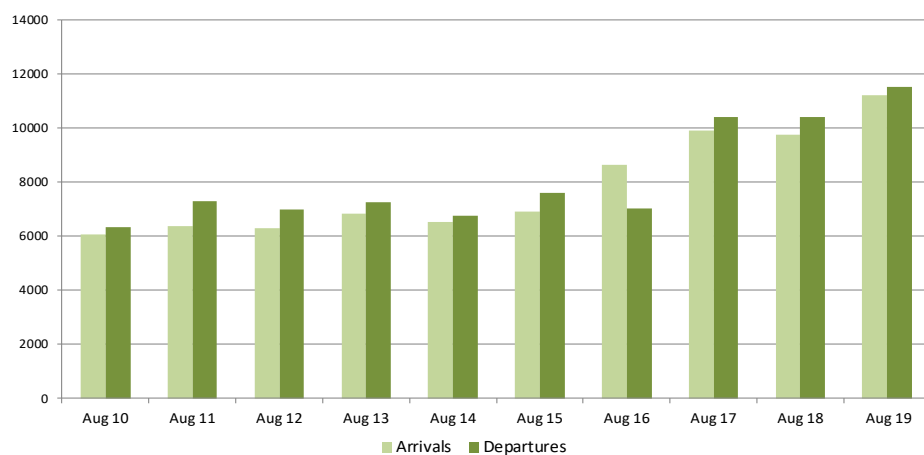
Summary of Arrivals

Table 1: Total Arrivals by month and annual percentage change

Type and mode of Arrivals	Number			Percent	
	August 2018	July 2019	August 2019	Change from previous month	Change from previous year
All Arrivals	9975	11407	11,480	0.6	15.1
Air Visitors	5855	8121	7,890	-2.8	34.8
Air Returning Residents	3868	3092	3,302	6.8	-14.6
Cruise Ships	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Yachts	252	194	288	48.5	14.3

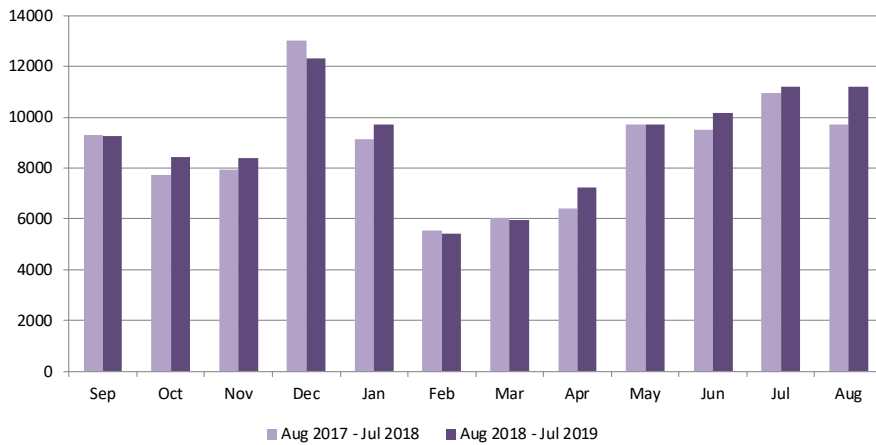
- The total of all arrivals in August 2019 was 11,480 peoples, this is an increase of 0.6 percent compared to the total arrivals in July, 11,407.
- A decline of 2.8% of all air visitors (7,890) compared to July 2019 (8,121).
- An increase of 6.8% (3,302) of returning residents compared to the previous month (3,092)
- There was no cruise ship for the month of August 2019
- There were 288 yachts arrived in August 2019, an increase of 48.5 percent compared to the month of July 2019.

Fig. 1. August Air Arrivals and Departures 2010 - 2019



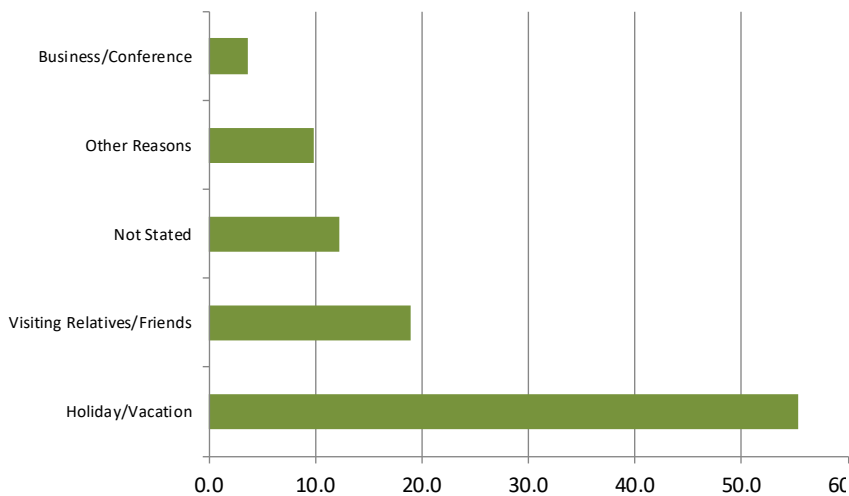
- Total air arrivals in August 2019 were 11,192 an increase of 15.1% compared to August 2018 (9,723).
- Total air departures of 11,517 in August 2019, again an increase of 10.7% compared to August 2018 (10,408)

Fig. 2. Monthly Air Arrivals vs the corresponding month of the previous year



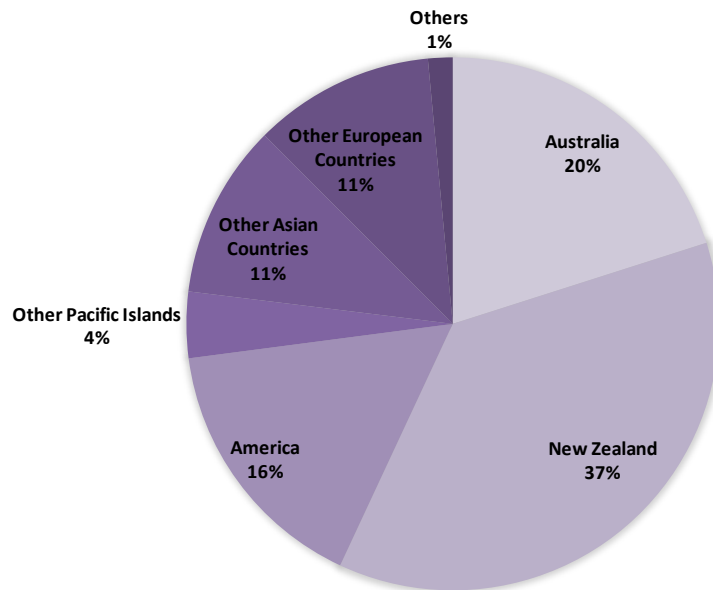
- Total air visitor arrivals in August 2019 were 7,890 an increase of 34.8% compared to August 2018 (5,855)

Fig. 3. Air Visitors by Purpose of Visit August, 2019



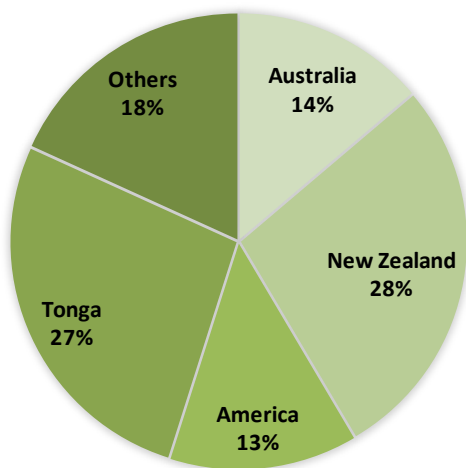
- 55.3% (4,361) of the total air visitors were here on Holiday/Vacation
- Visiting friends and relatives made up 19.9% (1,502) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of August
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 3.6% (285) and those with other reasons were 9.9% (782)

Fig. 4. Air Visitors by Country of Usual Residence August 2019



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 36.9% (2,908) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 20.1 % (1,583), and America 16.0% (1,261)

Fig. 5. Air Departures by Country of Usual Residence August, 2019



- Most of the persons departing in the month of August were residents of New Zealand (3,189) followed by Tonga (3,095) and Australia (1,592)

Definitions

- ▶ **A Visitor** is a person other than a Tongan citizen, permit holder and exempted person, who usually stay at least 24 hours in the Kingdom, or who stays overnight in accommodation within Tonga. This refers to passengers arriving by air and yacht only.
- ▶ **Cruise Ship Passengers** are defined as those who arrive and depart in the same vessel which is on a cruise trip, and use that vessel's accommodation during their stay in Tonga. They are also known as "Excursionist"
- ▶ **A Returning resident** is a person who has the Kingdom of Tonga as their permanent address for more than six months of the year and returns to Tonga after a trip overseas. Tongan residence is self-defined as reported by travelers when completing the Passenger Arrival Card.
- ▶ **Mode of Transport** Only air, yacht and cruise ships passengers are included. Passenger/crew on cargo, navy or special vessels are excluded.

Table 1. Monthly Arrival and Departure by Mode of Travel and Net Migration, 2018 - 2019

Period	Visitors Arrivals				Returning Residents				Total Arrivals				Total Departures				Net Migration
	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	
2010	47,081	16,265	1,659	65,005	24,501			24,501	71,582	16,265	1,659	89,506	72,533	16,244	1,830	90,607	(1,101)
2011	46,005	20,519	1,849	68,373	26,587			26,587	72,592	20,519	1,849	94,960	73,589	20,550	1,468	95,607	(647)
2012	47,457	7,957	1,816	57,230	25,170			25,107	72,627	7,957	1,816	82,400	74,098	7,987	1,720	83,805	(1,405)
2013	48,188	9,432	2,045	59,665	25,808			25,808	73,996	9,432	2,045	85,473	73,938	9,427	1,769	85,134	339
2014	48,854	13,733	1,632	64,219	26,128			26,128	74,982	13,733	1,632	90,347	78,604	13,724	1,762	94,090	(3,743)
2015	53,752	17,375	1,426	72,553	31,517			31,517	85,269	17,375	1,426	104,070	86,574	17,383	1,422	105,379	(1,309)
2016	59,130	25,714	1,816	86,662	36,800			36,800	95,930	25,714	1,818	123,462	95,043	25,703	1,520	122,266	1,196
2017	62,506	21,719	2,354	86,579	38,124			38,124	100,630	21,719	2,344	124,693	99,280	21,698	1,992	122,970	(3,857)
2018	54,046	21,708	1,559	77,306	51,428			51,428	105,474	21,708	1,559	128,741	108,770	21,714	1,602	132,086	(3,352)
2018																	
Jan	4,294	3,346	7	7,640	4,828			4,828	9,122	3,346	7	12,475	12,147	3,349	6	15,502	(3,034)
Feb	2,336	1,520	-	3,856	3,217			3,217	5,553	1,520	-	7,073	6,686	1,526	-	8,212	(1,139)
Mar	2,835	3,062	14	5,911	3,205			3,205	6,040	3,062	14	9,116	7,376	3,062	1	10,439	(1,323)
Apr	3,099	2,344	34	5,477	3,309			3,309	6,408	2,344	34	8,786	6,454	2,343	39	8,836	(50)
May	4,348	627	166	5,141	5,385			5,385	9,733	627	166	10,526	8,275	631	56	8,962	1,564
Jun	4,785	3,318	305	8,408	4,711			4,711	9,496	3,318	305	13,119	7,962	3,316	275	11,553	1,566
Jul	7,011	1,861	174	9,046	3,960			3,960	10,971	1,861	174	13,006	11,444	1,863	272	13,579	(573)
Aug	5,855	-	252	6,107	3,868			3,868	9,723	-	252	9,975	10,408	-	319	10,727	(752)
Sep	5,061	-	256	5,317	4,200			4,200	9,261	-	256	9,517	8,976	-	316	9,292	225
Oct	4,504	4,746	295	9,545	3,948			3,948	8,452	4,746	295	13,493	9,781	4,744	218	14,743	(1,250)
Nov	3,636	884	50	4,570	4,776			4,776	8,412	884	50	9,346	8,520	880	88	9,488	(142)
Dec	6,282	-	6	6,288	6,021			6,021	12,303	-	6	12,309	10,741	-	12	10,753	1,556
2019																	
Jan	4,372	313	3	4,688	5,352			5,352	9,724	313	3	10,040	12,073	313	3	12,389	(2,349)
Feb	2,709	3,448	-	6,157	2,719			2,719	5,428	3,448	-	8,876	6,889	3,497	-	10,386	(1,510)
Mar	3,109	5,570	7	8,686	2,846			2,846	5,955	5,570	7	11,532	6,686	5,569	3	12,258	(726)
Apr	3,574	3,508	13	7,095	3,677			3,677	7,251	3,508	13	10,772	7,427	3,509	9	10,945	(173)
May	4,348	627	166	5,141	5,385			5,385	9,733	627	166	10,526	8,275	631	56	8,962	1,564
Jun	6,647	1,798	489	8,934	3,505			3,505	10,152	1,798	489	12,439	7,722	1,798	602	10,122	2,317
Jul	8,121	-	194	8,315	3,092			3,092	11,213	-	194	11,407	11,754	-	346	12,100	(693)
Aug	7,890	-	288	8,178	3,302			3,302	11,192	-	288	11,480	11,517	-	218	11,735	(255)

Table 2. Total Arrivals by Age, Type of Passangers and Gender August, 2019

Age Group	Type of Passangers								
	Total			Visitors			Returning Residents		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	299	154	145	221	116	105	79	38	41
5-9	245	119	126	187	92	95	57	26	31
10-14	255	111	144	205	84	121	51	28	23
15-19	411	201	210	304	127	177	107	74	33
20-24	989	552	437	574	286	288	416	266	150
25-29	1,146	601	545	730	349	381	415	251	164
30-34	1,248	636	612	923	443	480	326	194	132
35-39	972	525	447	676	336	340	295	189	106
40-44	931	513	418	630	346	284	301	167	134
45-49	1,006	533	473	678	338	340	328	195	133
50-54	1,021	547	474	749	402	347	272	145	127
55-59	945	484	461	724	362	362	222	122	100
60-64	698	341	357	533	258	275	165	83	82
65-69	488	259	229	382	203	179	106	56	50
70-74	308	157	151	217	118	99	91	39	52
75+	227	94	134	157	62	95	71	32	39
Total	11,189	5,827	5,363	7,890	3,923	3,968	3,302	1,904	1,395
% Distribution	100.0	52.1	47.9	70.5	35.1	35.5	29.5	17.0	12.5

Table 3. Total Visitors by Usual Residence and Purpose of Visit August, 2019

Country of Usual Residence	Purpose of Visit						
	Total	% Distribution	Holiday/Vacation	Business/Conference	Visiting Relative/Friends	Other Reasons	Not Stated
Australia	1,583	20.1	875	74	287	188	159
New Zealand	2,908	36.9	1,350	60	817	236	445
Fiji	229	2.9	72	47	20	74	16
American Samoa	7	0.1	4	1	1	0	0
Western Samoa	16	0.2	7	2	2	5	0
Other Pacific Islands	65	0.8	11	18	16	16	6
Japan	234	3.0	135	19	19	11	51
China	338	4.3	250	18	14	38	19
India	11	0.1	4	3	1	1	1
Korea	36	0.5	26	0	1	4	4
Other Asian Countries	215	2.7	150	11	17	25	12
UK	199	2.5	152	4	19	11	12
Germany	139	1.8	113	0	8	4	14
France	108	1.4	73	7	2	18	9
Italy	87	1.1	62	0	0	1	24
Other European Countries	335	4.2	272	1	1	9	52
All African Countries	21	0.3	3	3	3	9	2
United States of America	1,261	16.0	718	14	274	131	124
Canada	61	0.8	56	1	0	0	4
Other American Countries	36	0.5	30	1	0	1	4
Total	7,890	100.0	4,361	285	1,502	782	959
% Distribution	100.0		55.3	3.6	19.0	9.9	12.2

Table 4: AIR DEPARTURES by Age Group, Passanger's Type for August, 2019

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Returning Residence</i>	<i>Percentage Distribution</i>	<i>Visitors</i>	<i>Percentage Distribution</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage Distribution</i>
0 - 4	100	3.2	291	3.4	390	3.4
5 - 9	79	2.5	251	3.0	329	2.9
10 - 14	53	1.7	280	3.3	333	2.9
15 - 19	121	3.9	475	5.6	596	5.2
20 - 24	284	9.2	487	5.8	771	6.7
25 - 29	300	9.7	701	8.3	1000	8.7
30 - 34	294	9.5	891	10.6	1186	10.3
35 - 39	281	9.1	674	8.0	956	8.3
40 - 44	276	8.9	675	8.0	951	8.3
45 - 49	324	10.5	782	9.3	1105	9.6
50 - 54	302	9.8	795	9.4	1097	9.5
55 - 59	219	7.1	737	8.8	956	8.3
60 - 64	172	5.6	570	6.8	742	6.4
65 - 69	129	4.2	425	5.0	554	4.8
70 - 74	90	2.9	233	2.8	323	2.8
75+	73	2.3	154	1.8	227	2.0
All Ages	3,095	100.0	8,422	100.0	11,517	100.0
YACHT	-	-	218	-	218	-
CRUISE SHIP	-	-		0		0
Total	3,095	100.0	8,640	100.0	11,735	100.0

Table 5. Total Departures by Country of Residence and Gender August, 2019

<i>Country of Usual Residence</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Distribution</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Distribution</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Distribution</i>
Australia	753	13.3	839	14.4	1,592	13.8
New Zealand	1,564	27.5	1,625	27.9	3,189	27.7
Fiji	147	2.6	88	1.5	235	2.0
American Samoa	5	0.1	14	0.2	19	0.2
Western Samoa	8	0.1	6	0.1	14	0.1
Tonga	1,603	28.2	1,492	25.6	3,095	26.9
Other Pacific Islands	24	0.4	17	0.3	41	0.4
Japan	93	1.6	111	1.9	204	1.8
China	179	3.1	169	2.9	348	3.0
India	11	0.2	2	0.0	12	0.1
Korea	23	0.4	12	0.2	36	0.3
Other Asian Countries	86	1.5	98	1.7	183	1.6
UK	94	1.6	102	1.8	196	1.7
Germany	63	1.1	66	1.1	129	1.1
France	51	0.9	37	0.6	88	0.8
Italy	62	1.1	53	0.9	115	1.0
Other European Countries	159	2.8	183	3.1	342	3.0
All African Countries	13	0.2	10	0.2	24	0.2
United States of America	694	12.2	849	14.5	1,543	13.4
Canada	23	0.4	32	0.5	55	0.5
Other American Countries	26	0.5	31	0.5	57	0.5
Total	5,682	100.0	5,835	100.0	11,517	100.0