

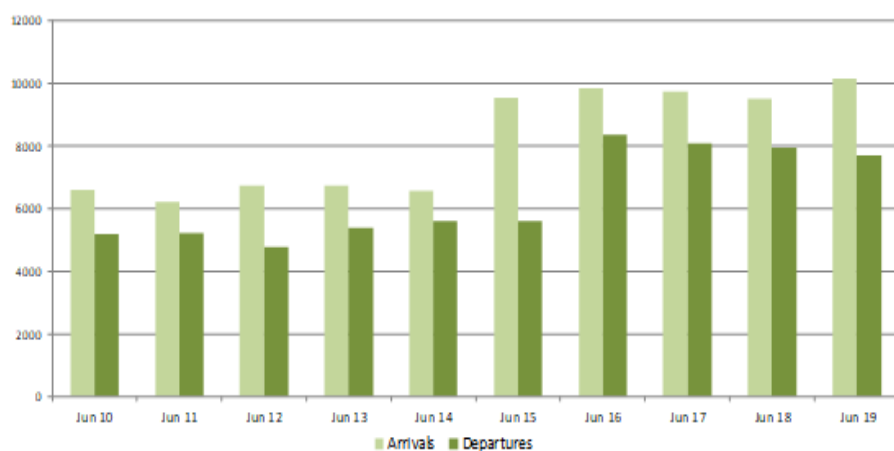
Summary of Arrivals

Table 1.: Total Arrivals by month and annual percentage change

Type and mode of Arrivals	Number			Percent	
	June 2018	May 2019	June 2019	Change from previous month	Change from previous year
All Arrivals	13119	10932	12439	13.8	-5.2
Air Visitors	4785	5166	6647	28.7	38.9
Air Returning Residents	4711	4132	3505	-15.2	-25.6
Cruise Ships	3318	1506	1798	19.4	-45.8
Yachts	305	128	489	282.0	60.3

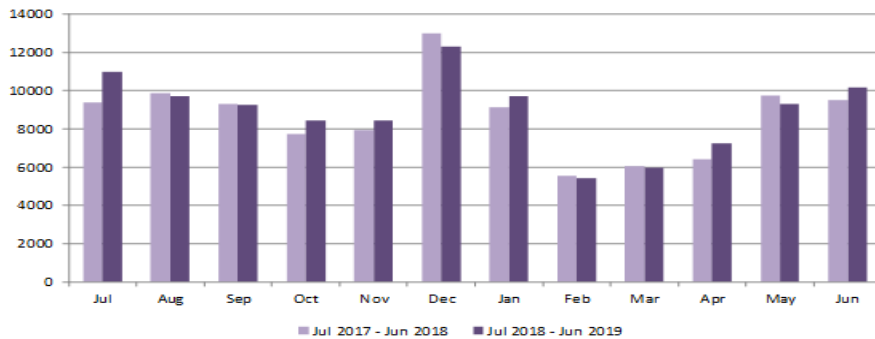
- The total of all arrivals in June 2019 was 12,439 peoples, this is an increase of 13.8 percent compared to the total arrivals in May, 10,932.
- Again an increase of 28.7% of all air visitors (6,647) compared to May 2019 (5,166).
- A decline of 15.2% (3,505) of returning residents compared to the previous month (4,132)
- An increase of 19.4% (1,798) of arrivals by cruise ships compared to the previous month (1,506)
- There were 489 yachts arrived in June 2019, an increase of 361 yachts compared to only 128 yachts in May.

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



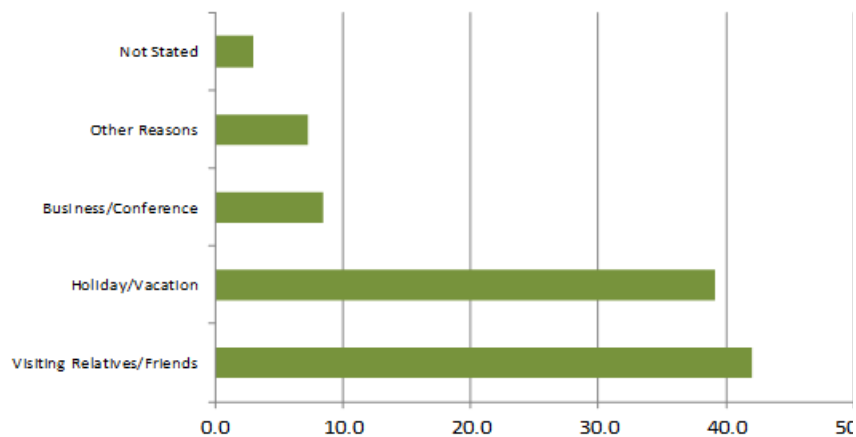
- Total air arrivals in June 2019 were 10,152 an increase of 7.0% compared to June 2018 (7,962).
- Total air departures of 7,722 in June 2019, again a decline of 3.0% compared to June 2018 (7,962)

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



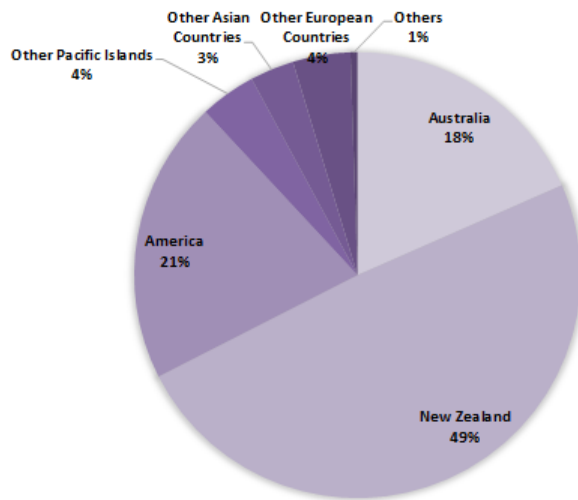
- Total air visitor arrivals in June 2019 were 6,647 an increase of 39.0% compared to June 2018 (4,785)

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



- 42.0% (2,792) of the total air visitors were here to visit friends and relatives
- Holiday/Vacation made up 39.1% (2,599) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of June
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 8.5% (567) and those with other reasons were 7.3% (487)

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



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 49.1% (3,266) of total air visitors
- This was followed by America with 20.6 % (1,369), and Australia 18.4% (1,220)

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



- Most of the persons departing in the month of June were residents of Tonga (2,827) followed by New Zealand (2,368) and Australia (938)

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	5,166	1,506	128	6,800	4,132			4,132	9,298	1,506	128	10,932	8,041	1,512	83	9,636	1,296
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

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

Age Group	Type of Passangers								
	Total			Visitors			Returning Residents		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	376	193	183	298	153	145	78	40	38
5-9	342	162	180	288	134	154	54	28	26
10-14	328	156	172	277	133	144	51	23	28
15-19	498	204	294	388	149	239	110	55	55
20-24	927	439	488	453	168	285	474	271	203
25-29	972	494	478	500	212	288	472	282	190
30-34	894	478	416	500	241	259	394	237	157
35-39	817	465	352	477	254	223	340	211	129
40-44	751	389	362	466	226	240	285	163	122
45-49	838	441	397	536	273	263	302	168	134
50-54	968	496	472	675	328	347	293	168	125
55-59	806	427	379	606	312	294	200	115	85
60-64	582	298	284	436	229	207	146	69	77
65-69	455	226	229	333	173	160	122	53	69
70-74	331	169	162	239	128	111	92	41	51
75+	267	131	136	175	89	86	92	42	50
Total	10,152	5,168	4,984	6,647	3,202	3,445	3,505	1,966	1,539
% Distribution	100.0	50.9	49.1	65.5	31.5	33.9	34.5	19.4	15.2

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

Country of Usual Residence	Purpose of Visit						
	Total	% Distribution	Holiday/Vacation	Business/Conference	Visiting Relative/Friends	Other Reasons	Not Stated
Australia	1,220	18.4	426	135	483	124	52
New Zealand	3,266	49.1	1,249	260	1,500	150	107
Fiji	170	2.6	32	44	33	60	1
American Samoa	8	0.1	2	1	5	0	0
Western Samoa	47	0.7	14	10	17	6	0
Other Pacific Islands	45	0.7	13	17	9	4	2
Japan	61	0.9	33	15	9	4	1
China	89	1.3	65	5	17	2	0
India	8	0.1	2	0	0	5	1
Korea	4	0.1	3	1	0	0	0
Other Asian Countries	50	0.7	14	6	9	18	3
UK	103	1.5	59	9	15	17	3
Germany	44	0.7	42	0	0	2	0
France	28	0.4	11	1	15	1	0
Italy	8	0.1	5	1	2	0	0
Other European Countries	95	1.4	70	9	8	7	1
All African Countries	5	0.1	3	2	0	0	0
United States of America	1,369	20.6	541	45	667	86	30
Canada	19	0.3	12	3	2	1	1
Other American Countries	10	0.1	4	4	1	1	0
Total	6,647	100.0	2,599	567	2,792	487	202
% Distribution	100.0		39.1	8.5	42.0	7.3	3.0

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

Age Group	Returning Residence	Percentage Distribution	Visitors	Percentage Distribution	Total	Percentage Distribution
0 - 4	84	3.0	206	4.2	290	3.8
5 - 9	82	2.9	169	3.5	251	3.3
10 - 14	86	3.0	164	3.4	250	3.2
15 - 19	134	4.7	245	5.0	379	4.9
20 - 24	313	11.1	309	6.3	622	8.1
25 - 29	336	11.9	372	7.6	708	9.2
30 - 34	286	10.1	399	8.2	685	8.9
35 - 39	269	9.5	407	8.3	676	8.8
40 - 44	243	8.6	371	7.6	614	8.0
45 - 49	244	8.6	404	8.3	648	8.4
50 - 54	248	8.8	512	10.5	760	9.8
55 - 59	182	6.4	463	9.5	645	8.4
60 - 64	126	4.5	325	6.6	451	5.8
65 - 69	86	3.0	268	5.5	354	4.6
70 - 74	57	2.0	177	3.6	234	3.0
75+	51	1.8	104	2.1	155	2.0
All Ages	2,827	100.0	4,895	100.0	7,722	100.0
YACHT	-	-	602	-	602	-
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	1,798	0	1,798	0
Total	2,827	100.0	7,295	100.0	10,122	100.0

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

Country of Usual Residence	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution		
Australia	481	11.7	457	12.7	938	12.1
New Zealand	1,170	28.4	1,198	33.3	2,368	30.7
Fiji	73	1.8	52	1.4	125	1.6
American Samoa	6	0.1	3	0.1	9	0.1
Western Samoa	18	0.4	13	0.4	31	0.4
Tonga	1,579	38.3	1,248	34.7	2,827	36.6
Other Pacific Islands	22	0.5	15	0.4	37	0.5
Japan	40	1.0	10	0.3	50	0.6
China	101	2.5	39	1.1	140	1.8
India	4	0.1	-	-	4	0.1
Korea	2	0.0	2	0.1	4	0.1
Other Asian Countries	33	0.8	18	0.5	51	0.7
UK	46	1.1	46	1.3	92	1.2
Germany	24	0.6	24	0.7	48	0.6
France	26	0.6	11	0.3	37	0.5
Italy	5	0.1	1	0.0	6	0.1
Other European Countries	45	1.1	29	0.8	74	1.0
All African Countries	4	0.1	5	0.1	9	0.1
United States of America	426	10.3	417	11.6	843	10.9
Canada	13	0.3	11	0.3	24	0.3
Other American Countries	4	0.1	1	0.0	5	0.1
Total	4,122	100.0	3,600	100.0	7,722	100.0