

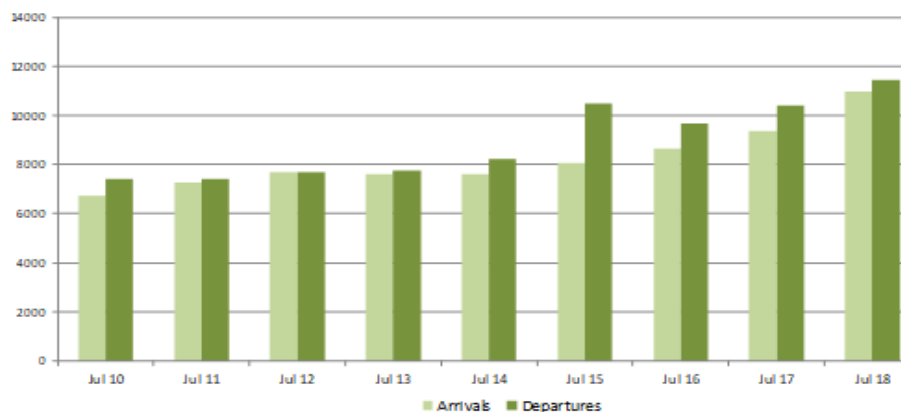
Summary of Arrivals

Table 1: Total Arrivals by month and annual percentage change

Type and mode of Arrivals	Number			Percent	
	July 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Change from previous month	Change from previous year
All Arrivals	13,006	12,439	11,407	-8.3	-12.3
Air Visitors	7,011	6,647	8,121	22.2	15.8
Air Returning Residents	3,960	3,505	3,092	-11.8	-21.9
Cruise Ships	1,861	1,798	-	-100.0	-100.0
Yachts	174	489	194	-60.3	11.5

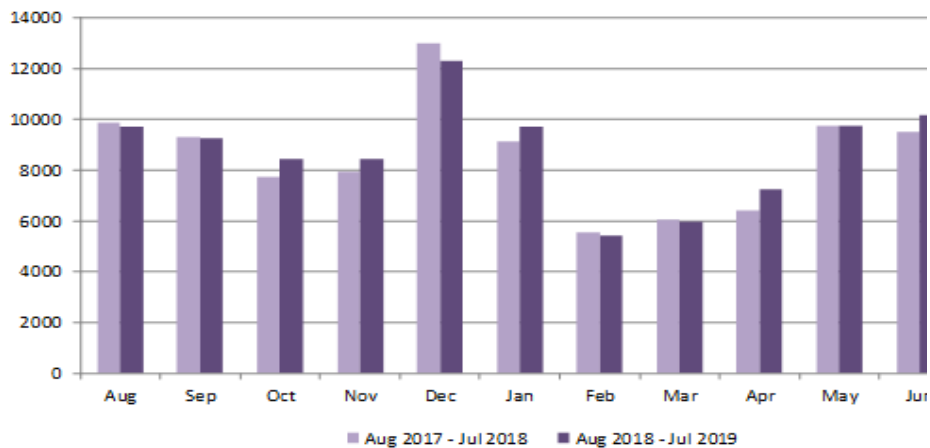
- The total of all arrivals in July 2019 was 11,407 peoples, this is a decline of 8.3 percent compared to the total arrivals in June, 12,439.
- An increase of 22.2% of all air visitors (8,121) compared to June 2019 (6,647).
- A decline of 11.8% (3,092) of returning residents compared to the previous month (3,505)
- There was no cruise ship for the month of July 2019
- There were 194 yachts arrived in July 2019, a decline of 295 yachts compared to 489 yachts in June.

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



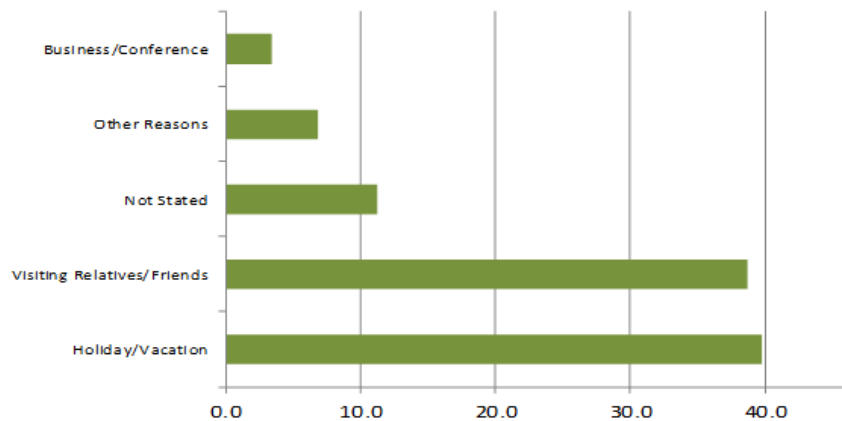
- Total air arrivals in July 2019 were 11,213 an increase of 2.0% compared to July 2018 (10,971).
- Total air departures of 11,754 in July 2019, again an increase of 3.0% compared to July 2018 (11,444)

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



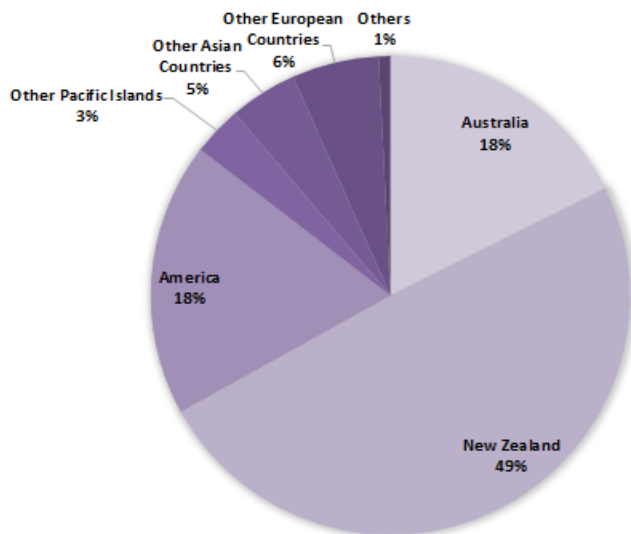
- Total air visitor arrivals in July 2019 were 8,121 an increase of 16.0% compared to July 2018 (7,011)

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



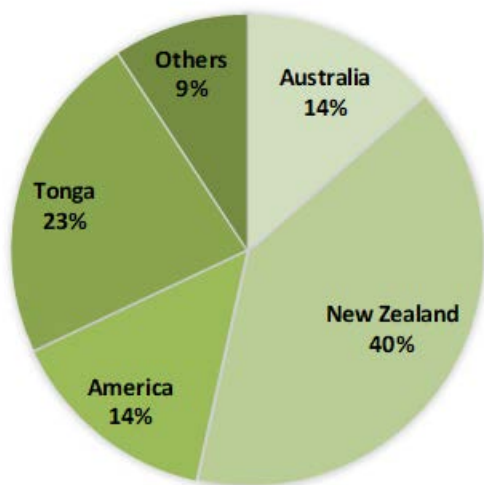
- 39.7% (3,228) of the total air visitors were here on Holiday/Vacation
- Visiting friends and relatives made up 38.7% (3,140) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of July
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 3.4% (275) and those with other reasons were 6.9% (559)

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



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 49.3% (4,002) of total air visitors
- This was followed by America with 18.5 % (1,504), and Australia 17.6% (1,433)

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



- Most of the persons departing in the month of July were residents of New Zealand (4,698) followed by Tonga (2,679) and America (1,704)

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)

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

Age Group	Type of Passangers								
	Total			Visitors			Returning Residents		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	377	197	180	302	157	145	75	40	35
5-9	474	253	221	384	202	182	90	51	39
10-14	576	284	292	478	237	241	98	47	51
15-19	896	412	484	697	306	391	199	106	93
20-24	861	391	470	493	187	306	368	204	164
25-29	962	474	488	597	263	334	365	211	154
30-34	906	441	465	628	276	352	278	165	113
35-39	839	435	404	569	285	284	270	150	120
40-44	906	458	448	652	318	334	254	140	114
45-49	937	480	457	694	357	337	243	123	120
50-54	988	506	482	729	355	374	259	151	108
55-59	849	440	409	650	330	320	199	110	89
60-64	659	303	356	504	229	275	155	74	81
65-69	471	237	234	364	181	183	107	56	51
70-74	281	142	139	224	118	106	57	24	33
75+	231	103	128	156	68	88	75	35	40
Total	11,213	5,556	5,657	8,121	3,869	4,252	3,092	1,687	1,405
% Distribution	100.0	49.5	50.5	72.4	34.5	37.9	27.6	15.0	12.5

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

Country of Usual Residence	Purpose of Visit						
	Total	% Distribution	Holiday/Vacation	Business/Conference	Visiting Relative/Friends	Other Reasons	Not Stated
Australia	1,433	17.6	599	49	525	125	135
New Zealand	4,002	49.3	1375	93	1801	214	519
Fiji	158	1.9	29	29	34	40	26
American Samoa	15	0.2	4	1	7	1	2
Western Samoa	19	0.2	1	6	5	3	4
Other Pacific Islands	78	1.0	32	10	15	11	10
Japan	73	0.9	31	21	7	6	8
China	172	2.1	84	34	29	11	14
India	10	0.1	3	2	0	3	2
Korea	16	0.2	3	0	5	7	1
Other Asian Countries	101	1.2	61	8	10	12	10
UK	103	1.3	72	2	8	14	7
Germany	81	1.0	70	3	3	0	5
France	55	0.7	39	0	4	2	10
Italy	23	0.3	21	0	1	0	1
Other European Countries	214	2.6	181	1	12	7	13
All African Countries	7	0.1	3	1	1	0	2
United States of America	1,504	18.5	585	13	665	98	143
Canada	40	0.5	26	2	7	3	2
Other American Countries	17	0.2	9	0	1	2	5
Total	8,121	100.0	3,228	275	3,140	559	919
% Distribution	100.0		39.7	3.4	38.7	6.9	11.3

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

Age Group	Returning Residence	Percentage Distribution	Visitors	Percentage Distribution	Total	Percentage Distribution
0 - 4	64	2.4	351	3.9	415	3.5
5 - 9	92	3.4	453	5.0	545	4.6
10 - 14	50	1.9	520	5.7	570	4.8
15 - 19	148	5.5	716	7.9	864	7.4
20 - 24	335	12.5	589	6.5	924	7.9
25 - 29	304	11.3	621	6.8	925	7.9
30 - 34	268	10.0	656	7.2	924	7.9
35 - 39	229	8.5	595	6.6	824	7.0
40 - 44	220	8.2	699	7.7	919	7.8
45 - 49	219	8.2	735	8.1	954	8.1
50 - 54	249	9.3	888	9.8	1137	9.7
55 - 59	172	6.4	730	8.0	902	7.7
60 - 64	120	4.5	583	6.4	703	6.0
65 - 69	93	3.5	443	4.9	536	4.6
70 - 74	64	2.4	296	3.3	360	3.1
75+	52	1.9	200	2.2	252	2.1
All Ages	2,679	100.0	9,075	100.0	11,754	100.0
YACHT	-	-	346	-	346	-
CRUISE SHIP	-	-		0		0
Total	2,679	100.0	9,421	100.0	12,100	100.0

Table 5. Total Departures by Country of Residence and Gender July, 2016

Country of Usual Residence	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution
Australia	714	12.3	873	14.6	1,587	13.5
New Zealand	2,221	38.4	2,477	41.5	4,698	40.0
Fiji	128	2.2	71	1.2	199	1.7
American Samoa	7	0.1	4	0.1	11	0.1
Western Samoa	9	0.2	22	0.4	31	0.3
Tonga	1,439	24.9	1,240	20.8	2,679	22.8
Other Pacific Islands	41	0.7	28	0.5	69	0.6
Japan	63	1.1	17	0.3	80	0.7
China	103	1.8	51	0.9	154	1.3
India	4	0.1	2	0.0	6	0.1
Korea	9	0.2	2	0.0	11	0.1
Other Asian Countries	51	0.9	40	0.7	91	0.8
UK	50	0.9	52	0.9	102	0.9
Germany	25	0.4	28	0.5	53	0.5
France	31	0.5	20	0.3	51	0.4
Italy	10	0.2	6	0.1	16	0.1
Other European Countries	89	1.5	66	1.1	155	1.3
All African Countries	4	0.1	6	0.1	10	0.1
United States of America	754	13.0	950	15.9	1,704	14.5
Canada	11	0.2	16	0.3	27	0.2
Other American Countries	19	0.3	4	0.1	20	0.2
Total	5,782	100.0	5,975	100.0	11,754	100.0