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COMMENTARY

International Arrivals

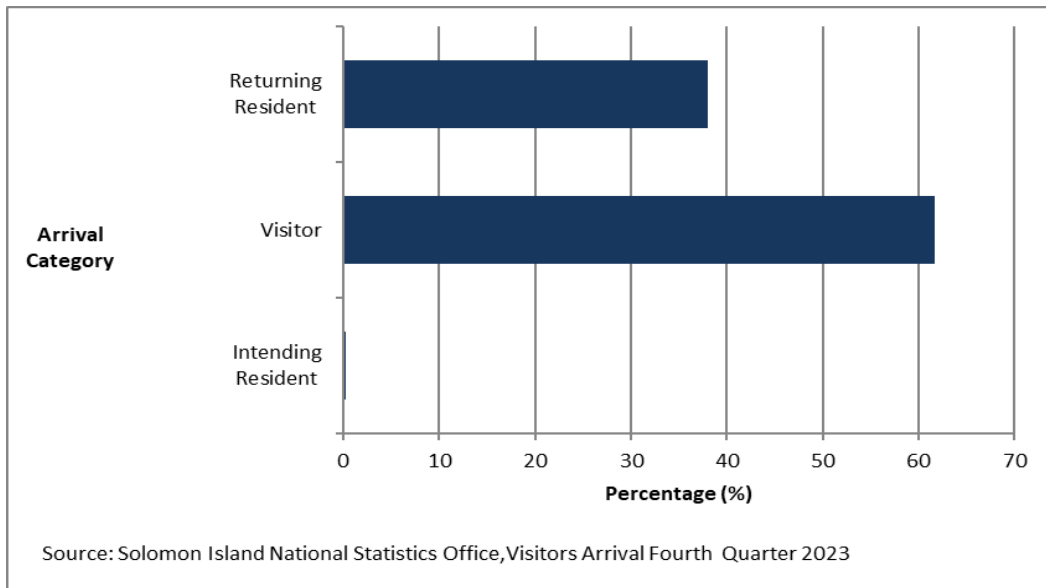
Total arrivals of persons for the fourth quarter of 2023 was 18,499. This was an increase of 69.8% compared to the previous quarter (3rd quarter 2023). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, total arrivals significantly increased to 87.3%, noting the post-COVID-19 resumption of international travel in early 2023 and the hosting of 2023 Pacific game in Honiara in the last quarter of 2023.

Visitors made up 61.7% of all arrivals for the fourth quarter of 2023. This was followed by returning residents with 38.1% of arrivals and the remaining less than 1.0% were intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the fourth quarter doubled by 102.9% to 11,415 visitors, compared to the third quarter 2023 figure of 5,626 visitors. From the fourth quarter of 2022 to the fourth quarter of 2023, visitor arrivals more than doubled by 171.3% in visitor arrivals.

Chart 1 shows that the visitors and returning categories comprise the largest proportion of all arrivals while intending resident categories make up the lesser share this quarter. This information comes from Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1st Quarter 2021 to 4th Quarter 2023.

Chart 1: Arrivals By Category 4th Quarter 2023



Visitors by Country of Residence

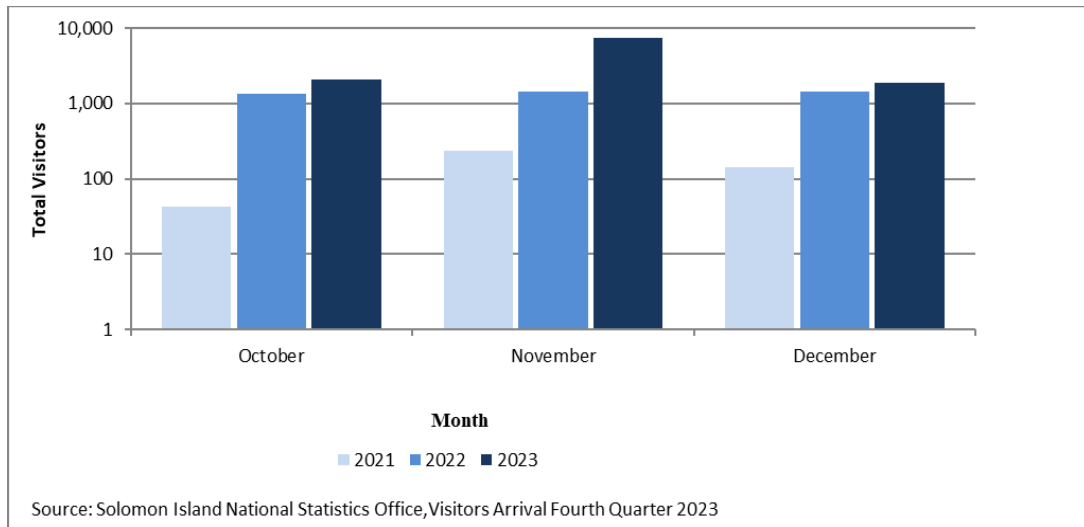
Arrivals by country of residence for the fourth quarter of 2023 showed that visitors from Australia comprised of the largest (26.9%) group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. This was an increase of 44.7% in arrivals representing 3,074 Australian visitors by the end of the quarter compared to the third quarter of 2023 figure of 2,124.

The next largest group of visitors were from Other Pacific Countries (22.8%) followed by Papua New Guinea (11.3%), Fiji (8.7%), New Zealand (7.5%), United States of America (4.9%), Vanuatu and China (4.2%), Other Asia (3.1%), Other Europe (2.8%), and United Kingdom (1.0%). Table 2 shows detailed information on Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 to 4th Quarter 2023.

Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that November recorded the highest number of arrivals in the fourth quarter of 2023 with 7,457 visitors, arriving mainly to attend or participate in the Pacific Games held in Honiara. This was followed by October with a total of 2,062 visitors and December the least with 1,896 visitors. This information comes from Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2011 – December 2023.

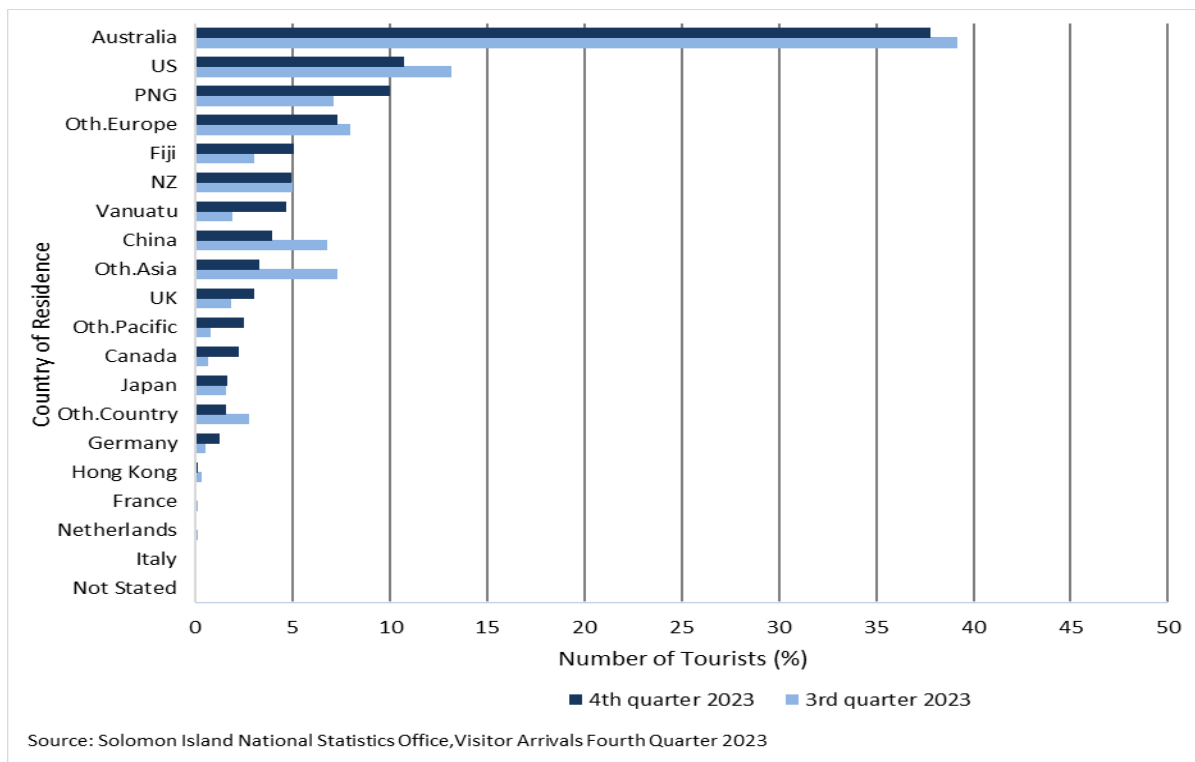
Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Month, 4th Quarter 2021 – December 2023



Tourists

The fourth quarter of 2023 recorded a total of 2,222 tourists, out of which 1,902 tourists reported having a holiday and vacation as their purpose of travel. Tourists spent an average of 15 days in the country. Australia made up the highest proportion of tourists (37.8%) during the quarter. Refer to Table 4: Visitors to the Solomon Islands Classified as Tourists by Country of Residence and Average Length of Stay (in days): 1st Quarter 2022 to 4th Quarter 2023.

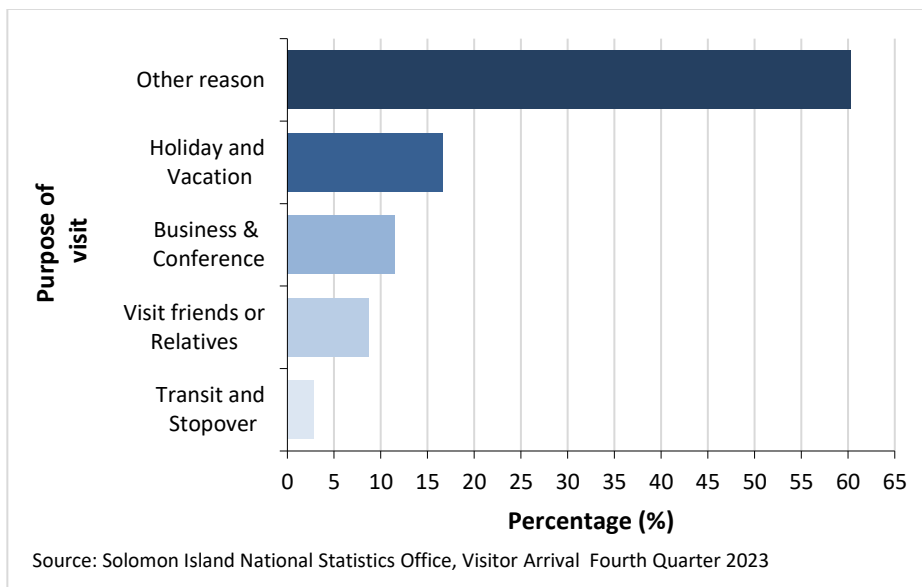
Chart 3: Tourist (%) by Country of Residence: 3rd Quarter 2023 – 4th Quarter 2023



Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for Other Reasons (60.3%), where the majority of visitors stated their visit to Solomon Islands was because of sports - mainly associated with the Pacific Games. This was followed by Holiday and Vacation (16.7%), Business and Conference (11.5%), Visit Friends or Relatives (8.7%), and 2.8% for Transit and Stopover. This information comes from Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: Fourth Quarter 2023.

Chart 4: Percentage of Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Visit, 4th Quarter 2023



Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for the fourth quarter of 2023 showed that 67.9% of visitors were in the 25 years to 64-year-old age range. The youngest age group, 0-24 years comprised of 25.8% and the oldest age group, 65 years and over represented 6.3% of total visitor arrivals. There was no (0.0%) visitor who did not state their age during the quarter. In addition, male visitors represented more than half of the total visitor arrivals (65.6%), with female visitors making up 34.4% of all arrivals during the quarter. Refer to Table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4th Quarter 2023.

Visitors by Occupation

Visitors by Occupation showed that the “Professional and Technical” category made up the largest percentage of occupations (60.9%) during the quarter. This was followed by Administration and Managerial (8.8%), No Work (8.6%), Service work (7.4%), Other Occupation (3.8%), Production and related work, and Student (3.2%), Sales worker (1.6%), Clerical and related work (1.3%), and Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (0.9%). The remaining 0.4% of visitors did not state their occupation. Refer to Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 4th Quarter 2023.

Visitor by Carrier

The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines which carried (42.0%) of total visitors, followed by Air Niugini (19.6%), Fiji Airways (17.6%), Qantas (9.7%), Unschedule Flight (8.0%), and Air Nauru (3.1%).

Visitor Arrivals to Munda

There was no record of visitors from Brisbane to Munda flights since the reopening of International borders in July 2022. Munda International Airport is yet to be officially reopened.

Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1st Quarter 2021 to 4th Quarter 2023

Year	Quarter	Returning Resident							Intending Residents			Visitor			Total		
		Solomon Islander			Non Solomon Islander			All	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	All
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total										
NUMBER																	
2021	1	448	217	665	0	0	0	665	11	8	19	98	31	129	557	256	813
	2	442	108	550	0	0	0	550	8	7	15	141	36	177	591	151	742
	3	56	16	72	0	0	0	72	0	0	0	9	1	10	65	17	82
	4	492	251	743	0	0	0	743	8	2	10	365	56	421	865	309	1,174
2022	1	570	187	757	0	0	0	757	10	2	12	213	62	275	793	251	1,044
	2	982	295	1,277	0	0	0	1,277	22	8	30	301	59	360	1,305	362	1,667
	3	1,899	919	2,818	0	0	0	2,818	34	24	58	1,715	766	2,481	3,648	1,709	5,357
	4	3,861	1,746	5,607	1	0	1	5,608	42	22	64	2,737	1,470	4,207	6,641	3,238	9,879
2023	1	2,874	1,470	4,344	0	0	0	4,344	59	20	79	2,703	1,197	3,900	5,636	2,687	8,323
	2	3,541	1,653	5,194	0	2	2	5,196	77	30	107	3,319	1,736	5,055	6,937	3,421	10,358
	3	3,493	1,716	5,209	1	1	2	5,211	41	15	56	3,731	1,895	5,626	7,266	3,627	10,893
	4	4,814	2,225	7,039	0	0	0	7,039	33	12	45	7,492	3,923	11,415	12,339	6,160	18,499
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN YEARS																	
2021 ^{1st} -2022 ^{1st}		27.2	-13.8	13.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	-9.1	-75.0	-36.8	117.3	100.0	113.2	42.4	-2.0	28.4
2021 ^{2nd} -2022 ^{2nd}		122.2	173.1	132.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	132.2	175.0	14.3	100.0	113.5	63.9	103.4	120.8	139.7	124.7
2021 ^{3rd} -2022 ^{3rd}		3,291.1	5,643.8	3,813.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,813.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	18,955.6	76,500.0	24,710.0	5,512.3	9,952.9	6,432.9
2021 ^{4th} -2022 ^{4th}		684.8	595.6	654.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	654.8	425.0	1,000.0	540.0	649.9	2,525.0	899.3	667.7	947.9	741.5
2022 ^{1st} -2023 ^{1st}		404.2	686.1	473.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	473.8	490.0	900.0	558.3	1,169.0	1,830.6	1,318.2	610.7	970.5	697.2
2022 ^{2nd} -2023 ^{2nd}		260.6	460.3	306.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	306.9	250.0	275.0	256.7	1,002.7	2,842.4	1,304.2	431.6	845.0	521.4
2022 ^{3rd} -2023 ^{3rd}		83.9	86.7	84.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.9	20.6	-37.5	-3.4	117.6	147.4	126.8	99.2	112.2	103.3
2022 ^{4th} -2023 ^{4th}		24.7	27.4	25.5	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	25.5	-21.4	-45.5	-29.7	173.7	166.9	171.3	85.8	90.2	87.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN QUARTERS																	
2021 ^{1st} -2021 ^{2nd}		-1.3	-50.2	-17.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-17.3	-27.3	-12.5	-21.1	43.9	16.1	37.2	6.1	-41.0	-8.7
2021 ^{2nd} -2021 ^{3rd}		-87.3	-85.2	-86.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-86.9	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-93.6	-97.2	-94.4	-89.0	-88.7	-88.9
2021 ^{3rd} -2021 ^{4th}		778.6	1,468.8	931.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	931.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,955.6	5,500.0	4,110.0	1,230.8	1,717.6	1,331.7
2021 ^{4th} -2022 ^{1st}		15.9	-25.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	25.0	0.0	20.0	-41.6	10.7	-34.7	-8.3	-18.8	-11.1
2022 ^{1st} -2022 ^{2nd}		72.3	57.8	68.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.7	120.0	300.0	150.0	41.3	-4.8	30.9	64.6	44.2	59.7
2022 ^{2nd} -2022 ^{3rd}		93.4	211.5	120.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	120.7	54.5	200.0	93.3	469.8	1,198.3	589.2	179.5	372.1	221.4
2022 ^{3rd} -2022 ^{4th}		103.3	90.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.0	23.5	-8.3	10.3	59.6	91.9	69.6	82.0	89.5	84.4
2022 ^{4th} -2023 ^{1st}		-25.6	-15.8	-22.5	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	-22.5	40.5	-9.1	23.4	-1.2	-18.6	-7.3	-15.1	-17.0	-15.8
2023 ^{1st} -2023 ^{2nd}		23.2	12.4	19.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.6	30.5	50.0	35.4	22.8	45.0	29.6	23.1	27.3	24.5
2023 ^{2nd} -2023 ^{3rd}		-1.4	3.8	0.3	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.3	-46.8	-50.0	-47.7	12.4	9.2	11.3	4.7	6.0	5.2
2023 ^{3rd} -2023 ^{4th}		37.8	29.7	35.1	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	35.1	-19.5	-20.0	-19.6	100.8	107.0	102.9	69.8	69.8	69.8

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 to 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	2019				2020				2021				2022				2023			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	NUMBER																			
Australia	2,279	2,854	3,108	2,757	1,626	19	84	85	80	55	5	197	176	165	1,038	1,775	1,426	2,064	2,124	3,074
PNG	291	350	474	534	319	0	9	1	6	2	1	37	31	1	148	271	261	306	496	1,293
US	352	559	530	486	209	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	5	25	277	360	351	464	401	561
NZ	445	512	506	488	282	11	33	2	20	5	0	101	22	11	155	249	236	344	363	852
UK	140	152	157	149	72	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	21	75	60	86	68	109
Japan	166	148	255	163	100	0	0	0	6	3	4	8	5	47	72	44	99	70	121	101
Germany	28	54	62	38	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	28	29	21	31
Canada	56	57	51	65	35	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	52	48	36	29	68
Oth. Pacific	430	285	345	450	228	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	48	151	163	153	182	2,607
Vanuatu	132	183	192	795	92	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	42	125	109	107	147	474
Hong Kong	38	26	27	56	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	7	7	10	3
Fiji	380	376	500	582	395	0	0	0	1	1	0	51	1	6	267	332	358	499	449	989
Other Asia	746	887	863	693	421	16	20	8	8	31	0	11	10	50	283	349	441	427	494	352
Netherlands	24	26	21	22	18	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	11	15	2	3
Oth. Europe	112	137	160	160	97	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	46	115	81	115	219	322
France	33	55	55	58	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	81	9	13	2	0
Italy	18	19	28	21	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	25	15	3	3	0
China	298	293	327	522	55	0	35	20	1	70	0	12	12	39	35	119	137	263	382	483
Oth. Country	51	90	55	70	46	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	6	12	20	46	60	54	113	93
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6,019	7,063	7,716	8,109	4,080	49	194	117	129	177	10	421	275	360	2,481	4,207	3,900	5,055	5,626	11,415
	PERCENTAGES (%)																			
Australia	37.9	40.4	40.3	34.0	39.9	38.8	43.3	72.5	62.0	31.1	50.0	46.8	64.0	45.8	41.8	42.2	36.6	40.8	37.8	26.9
PNG	4.8	5.0	6.1	6.6	7.8	0.0	4.6	0.9	4.7	1.1	10.0	8.9	11.3	0.3	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.1	8.8	11.3
US	5.8	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.8	6.9	11.2	8.6	9.0	9.2	7.1	4.9
NZ	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.0	6.9	22.4	17.0	1.7	15.5	2.8	0.0	24.0	8.0	3.1	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.5	7.5
UK	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.0
Japan	2.8	2.1	3.3	2.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	1.7	40.0	1.9	1.8	13.1	2.9	1.0	2.5	1.4	2.2	0.9
Germany	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3
Canada	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.0	4.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.6
Oth. Pacific	7.1	4.0	4.5	5.5	5.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.9	3.6	4.2	3.0	3.2	22.8
Vanuatu	2.2	2.6	2.5	9.8	2.3	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.6	4.2
Hong Kong	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
Fiji	6.3	5.3	6.5	7.2	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	12.1	0.4	1.7	10.8	7.9	9.2	9.9	8.0	8.7
Oth. Asia	12.4	12.6	11.2	8.5	10.3	32.7	10.3	6.4	6.2	17.5	0.0	2.6	3.6	13.9	11.4	8.3	11.3	8.4	8.8	3.1
Netherlands	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Oth. Europe	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.3	3.9	2.8
France	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
China	5.0	4.1	4.2	6.4	1.3	0.0	18.0	16.7	0.8	39.5	0.0	2.9	4.4	10.8	1.4	2.8	3.5	5.2	6.8	4.2
Oth. Country	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.3	0.0	0.2	2.2	3.3	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.0	0.8
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2011 – December 2023

Month	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
NUMBER													
January	1,600	1,383	1,590	1,415	1,259	1,655	1,514	2,081	1,750	1,857	40	46	1,122
February	1,658	1,591	1,544	1,523	1,465	1,707	1,635	1,855	1,891	1,471	53	86	1,249
March	1,861	1,677	2,184	1,816	1,675	1,675	1,732	2,360	2,378	752	36	143	1,529
April	1,736	1,839	2,021	1,514	1,750	1,799	2,013	2,250	2,106	2	51	166	1,645
May	1,760	1,968	1,857	1,462	1,681	1,896	1,851	2,003	2,434	23	118	99	1,514
June	2,009	3,122	2,317	1,949	2,131	1,984	2,561	2,768	2,523	24	8	95	1,896
July	2,185	2,865	2,574	2,114	2,077	2,319	2,295	2,862	2,537	52	-	515	1,897
August	1,900	2,133	2,022	1,639	1,426	1,918	2,589	2,313	2,484	39	-	997	1,906
September	2,159	2,309	2,291	1,730	2,211	1,428	2,397	2,663	2,695	103	10	969	1,823
October	1,931	1,929	2,057	1,798	1,748	2,257	2,500	2,366	2,761	9	42	1,364	2,062
November	2,195	1,545	1,981	1,515	2,101	2,199	2,317	2,044	2,295	16	234	1,424	7,457
December	1,947	1,564	1,993	1,595	2,099	2,357	2,305	2,301	3,053	41	145	1,419	1,896
Total	22,941	23,925	24,431	20,070	19,524	23,194	25,709	27,866	28,907	4,389	737	7,323	25,996
PERCENTAGES (%)													
Month													
January	7.0	5.8	6.5	7.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	7.5	6.1	42.3	13.1	1.5	4.3
February	7.2	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.4	6.7	6.5	33.5	17.3	2.8	4.8
March	8.1	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	7.2	6.7	8.5	8.2	17.1	11.8	4.6	5.9
April	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.5	9.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.3	0.0	16.1	5.3	6.3
May	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.2	7.2	7.2	8.4	0.5	37.3	3.2	5.8
June	8.8	13.0	9.5	9.7	10.9	8.6	10.0	9.9	8.7	0.5	2.5	3.0	7.3
July	9.5	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	8.9	10.3	8.8	1.2	0.0	16.5	7.3
August	8.3	8.9	8.3	8.2	7.3	8.3	10.1	8.3	8.6	0.9	0.0	32.0	7.3
September	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.6	11.3	6.2	9.3	9.6	9.3	2.3	3.2	31.1	7.0
October	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.7	9.7	8.5	9.6	0.2	5.7	0.0	7.9
November	9.6	6.5	8.1	7.5	10.8	9.5	9.0	7.3	7.9	0.4	31.6	0.0	28.7
December	8.5	6.5	8.2	7.9	10.8	10.2	9.0	8.3	10.6	0.9	19.7	0.0	7.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 4: Visitors to the Solomon Islands Classified as Tourists by Country of Residence and Average Length of Stay (in days): 1st Quarter 2022 to 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	2022								2023							
	Quarter 1*		Quarter 2*		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4	
	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay
Australia	5	1.0	3	1.0	248	15.2	659	14.5	522	13.8	884	11.9	731	11.7	839	15.8
PNG	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	7.1	60	23.8	88	9.2	92	5.7	133	7.7	222	15.8
US	0	0.0	0	0.0	74	13.0	196	11.6	190	11.5	300	13.5	245	10.3	238	10.7
NZ	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	17.9	60	20.6	39	9.8	50	14.5	93	13.7	109	19.3
UK	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	29.8	41	17.9	26	14.8	23	9.6	34	12.4	67	12.1
Japan	0	0.0	1	60.0	4	7.0	3	8.3	14	9.9	19	33.1	29	10.4	37	7.2
Germany	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	75.0	18	17.8	21	17.3	20	5.5	10	5.9	27	9.5
Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.0	34	11.0	24	19.9	21	5.9	12	9.9	49	16.4
Oth.Pacific	0	0.0	2	1.0	7	10.6	25	22.6	7	7.9	20	6.5	14	1.9	56	25.5
Vanuatu	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	8.2	39	19.0	18	16.2	32	10.8	36	7.4	104	12.3
Hong Kong	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	35.0	1	10.0	2	3.0	2	7.0	6	6.8	2	3.5
Fiji	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	18.9	65	24.7	41	21.0	99	13.9	56	17.0	113	9.5
Oth.Asia	0	0.0	1	0.0	37	39.8	110	41.2	112	18.9	98	18.7	136	13.3	73	13.2
Netherlands	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	27.7	6	37.5	6	10.2	2	5.5	1	12
Oth.Europe	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	15.9	72	12.5	47	11.3	69	14.1	149	9.6	162	18.5
France	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	44.8	67	8.1	6	8.0	8	8.6	2	5.0	0	0
Italy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	18.6	13	8.3	2	5.0	0	0.0	0	0
China	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	20	9.2	27	20.7	47	28.5	126	22.1	88	21.8
Oth.Country	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	36.3	17	9.1	19	10.0	22	14.6	52	12.4	35	8
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	1.0	7	9.3	490	17.4	1,509	17.0	1,222	13.9	1,814	12.9	1,866	11.9	2,222	15.1

Note: * The number of tourists reported here refer specifically to transit tourists/visitors

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	Business and Conference			Holiday and Vacation			Transit and Stopover			Visit friends/Relatives			Other reason			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
NUMBER																		
Australia	304	79	383	459	347	806	25	8	33	220	208	428	954	470	1424	1,962	1,112	3,074
PNG	107	28	135	59	45	104	78	40	118	71	56	127	520	289	809	835	458	1293
US	30	9	39	131	99	230	7	1	8	19	10	29	162	93	255	349	212	561
NZ	77	19	96	54	39	93	13	3	16	40	53	93	328	226	554	512	340	852
UK	7	3	10	38	26	64	2	1	3	4	10	14	13	5	18	64	45	109
Japan	22	2	24	28	9	37	0	0	0	0	3	3	29	8	37	79	22	101
Germany	0	0	0	17	10	27	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	3	19	12	31
Canada	4	1	5	25	11	36	9	4	13	6	3	9	3	2	5	47	21	68
Oth.Pacific	64	24	88	33	12	45	9	2	11	21	21	42	1631	790	2421	1758	849	2607
Vanuatu	34	13	47	21	41	62	18	24	42	21	19	40	168	115	283	262	212	474
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
Fiji	102	49	151	44	22	66	35	12	47	53	40	93	375	257	632	609	380	989
Oth.Asia	64	12	76	49	16	65	8	0	8	26	26	52	130	21	151	277	75	352
Netherlands	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	3
Oth.Europe	27	14	41	97	54	151	10	1	11	8	4	12	75	32	107	217	105	322
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	186	19	205	71	10	81	7	0	7	34	3	37	137	16	153	435	48	483
Oth.Country	10	3	13	21	11	32	3	0	3	8	4	12	22	11	33	64	29	93
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,038	275	1,313	1,148	754	1,902	224	96	320	533	460	993	4549	2338	6,887	7,492	3,923	11,415
PERCENTAGES (%)																		
Country of Usual Residence																		
Australia	9.9	2.6	12.5	14.9	11.3	26.2	0.8	0.3	1.1	7.2	6.8	13.9	31.0	15.3	46.3	63.8	36.2	100.0
PNG	8.3	2.2	10.4	4.6	3.5	8.0	6.0	3.1	9.1	5.5	4.3	9.8	40.2	22.4	62.6	64.6	35.4	100.0
US	5.3	1.6	7.0	23.4	17.6	41.0	1.2	0.2	1.4	3.4	1.8	5.2	28.9	16.6	45.5	62.2	37.8	100.0
NZ	9.0	2.2	11.3	6.3	4.6	10.9	1.5	0.4	1.9	4.7	6.2	10.9	38.5	26.5	65.0	60.1	39.9	100.0
UK	6.4	2.8	9.2	34.9	23.9	58.7	1.8	0.9	2.8	3.7	9.2	12.8	11.9	4.6	16.5	58.7	41.3	100.0
Japan	21.8	2.0	23.8	27.7	8.9	36.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	28.7	7.9	36.6	78.2	21.8	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.8	32.3	87.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	3.2	3.2	6.5	9.7	61.3	38.7	100.0
Canada	5.9	1.5	7.4	36.8	16.2	52.9	13.2	5.9	19.1	8.8	4.4	13.2	4.4	2.9	7.4	69.1	30.9	100.0
Oth.Pacific	2.5	0.9	3.4	1.3	0.5	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.6	62.6	30.3	92.9	67.4	32.6	100.0
Vanuatu	7.2	2.7	9.9	4.4	8.6	13.1	3.8	5.1	8.9	4.4	4.0	8.4	35.4	24.3	59.7	55.3	44.7	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	100.0
Fiji	10.3	5.0	15.3	4.4	2.2	6.7	3.5	1.2	4.8	5.4	4.0	9.4	37.9	26.0	63.9	61.6	38.4	100.0
Oth.Asia	18.2	3.4	21.6	13.9	4.5	18.5	2.3	0.0	2.3	7.4	7.4	14.8	36.9	6.0	42.9	78.7	21.3	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	66.7	66.7	33.3	100.0
Oth.Europe	8.4	4.3	12.7	30.1	16.8	46.9	3.1	0.3	3.4	2.5	1.2	3.7	23.3	9.9	33.2	67.4	32.6	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	38.5	3.9	42.4	14.7	2.1	16.8	1.4	0.0	1.4	7.0	0.6	7.7	28.4	3.3	31.7	90.1	9.9	100.0
Other country	10.8	3.2	14.0	22.6	11.8	34.4	3.2	0.0	3.2	8.6	4.3	12.9	23.7	11.8	35.5	68.8	31.2	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	9.1	2.4	11.5	10.1	6.6	16.7	2.0	0.8	2.8	4.7	4.0	8.7	39.9	20.5	60.3	65.6	34.4	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																Total		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Male	Female	All
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																			
Australia	129	101	305	209	403	239	314	178	327	184	303	123	181	78	0	0	1,962	1,112	3,074
PNG	63	43	94	78	224	131	202	98	156	53	79	39	17	16	0	0	835	458	1,293
US	20	9	37	31	59	38	54	27	49	25	56	41	74	41	0	0	349	212	561
NZ	30	25	92	89	141	83	66	43	85	61	72	18	26	21	0	0	512	340	852
UK	1	0	1	3	6	4	8	6	12	6	20	12	16	14	0	0	64	45	109
Japan	0	0	5	0	8	9	12	8	24	4	16	1	14	0	0	0	79	22	101
Germany	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	6	3	4	3	5	4	0	0	19	12	31
Canada	3	1	3	1	3	4	8	3	7	2	9	3	14	7	0	0	47	21	68
Oth.Pacific	160	118	470	275	436	209	246	121	238	80	164	34	44	12	0	0	1758	849	2,607
Vanuatu	31	29	47	60	62	41	52	42	42	26	18	13	10	1	0	0	262	212	474
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Fiji	42	47	90	89	161	89	136	69	97	40	56	37	27	9	0	0	609	380	989
Oth.Asia	12	8	9	4	55	14	78	20	70	16	43	7	10	6	0	0	277	75	352
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Oth.Europe	3	3	23	19	27	16	33	15	43	19	53	16	35	17	0	0	217	105	322
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	13	1	13	2	81	10	143	20	112	10	66	4	7	1	0	0	435	48	483
Oth.Country	4	2	3	0	8	7	20	5	14	5	9	8	6	2	0	0	64	29	93
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	511	387	1,192	860	1,677	896	1,374	658	1,283	534	969	359	486	229	0	0	7,492	3,923	11,415
PERCENTAGES (%)																			
Usual Country of Residence																			
Australia	4.2	3.3	9.9	6.8	13.1	7.8	10.2	5.8	10.6	6.0	9.9	4.0	5.9	2.5	0.0	0.0	63.8	36.2	100.0
PNG	4.9	3.3	7.3	6.0	17.3	10.1	15.6	7.6	12.1	4.1	6.1	3.0	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	64.6	35.4	100.0
US	3.6	1.6	6.6	5.5	10.5	6.8	9.6	4.8	8.7	4.5	10.0	7.3	13.2	7.3	0.0	0.0	62.2	37.8	100.0
NZ	3.5	2.9	10.8	10.4	16.5	9.7	7.7	5.0	10.0	7.2	8.5	2.1	3.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	60.1	39.9	100.0
UK	0.9	0.0	0.9	2.8	5.5	3.7	7.3	5.5	11.0	5.5	18.3	11.0	14.7	12.8	0.0	0.0	58.7	41.3	100.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	7.9	8.9	11.9	7.9	23.8	4.0	15.8	1.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.2	21.8	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	3.2	6.5	3.2	19.4	9.7	12.9	9.7	16.1	12.9	0.0	0.0	61.3	38.7	100.0
Canada	4.4	1.5	4.4	1.5	4.4	5.9	11.8	4.4	10.3	2.9	13.2	4.4	20.6	10.3	0.0	0.0	69.1	30.9	100.0
Oth.Pacific	6.1	4.5	18.0	10.5	16.7	8.0	9.4	4.6	9.1	3.1	6.3	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	67.4	32.6	100.0
Vanuatu	6.5	6.1	9.9	12.7	13.1	8.6	11.0	8.9	8.9	5.5	3.8	2.7	2.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	55.3	44.7	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	100.0
Fiji	4.2	4.8	9.1	9.0	16.3	9.0	13.8	7.0	9.8	4.0	5.7	3.7	2.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	61.6	38.4	100.0
Oth.Asia	3.4	2.3	2.6	1.1	15.6	4.0	22.2	5.7	19.9	4.5	12.2	2.0	2.8	1.7	0.0	0.0	78.7	21.3	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
Oth.Europe	0.9	0.9	7.1	5.9	8.4	5.0	10.2	4.7	13.4	5.9	16.5	5.0	10.9	5.3	0.0	0.0	67.4	32.6	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	2.7	0.2	2.7	0.4	16.8	2.1	29.6	4.1	23.2	2.1	13.7	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	90.1	9.9	100.0
Oth.Country	4.3	2.2	3.2	0.0	8.6	7.5	21.5	5.4	15.1	5.4	9.7	8.6	6.5	2.2	0.0	0.0	68.8	31.2	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	4.5	3.4	10.4	7.5	14.7	7.8	12.0	5.8	11.2	4.7	8.5	3.1	4.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	65.6	34.4	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		Student		No work		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
	NUMBER																								
Australia	781	549	229	130	11	15	45	14	364	99	8	143	11	98	53	93	77	186	155	3	1	1,962	1112	3,074	
PNG	475	283	86	49	20	2	6	3	90	20	19	4	23	2	34	24	38	16	40	54	4	1	835	458	1,293
US	181	103	15	13	11	1	10	3	41	18	1	1	6	3	12	12	5	4	66	54	1	0	349	212	561
NZ	282	231	54	25	3	3	7	3	85	22	3	0	28	3	10	9	13	14	26	29	1	1	512	340	852
UK	32	12	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	5	0	1	16	22	0	0	64	45	109
Japan	30	5	6	4	8	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	11	10	1	1	11	0	3	1	79	22	101
Germany	11	7	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	19	12	31
Canada	20	12	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	2	2	1	13	4	0	0	47	21	68
Oth.Pacific	1615	776	28	26	7	3	6	1	15	4	26	3	10	1	12	4	6	5	33	26	0	0	1,758	849	2,607
Vanuatu	192	130	19	16	0	2	0	2	4	1	5	1	11	4	6	11	8	26	16	17	1	2	262	212	474
Hong Kong	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Fiji	461	286	51	26	5	2	4	0	17	13	9	4	12	1	14	6	14	17	21	23	1	2	609	380	989
Oth.Asia	93	20	57	14	7	4	24	3	2	0	2	0	58	2	18	4	4	6	11	20	1	2	277	75	352
Netherlands	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Oth.Europe	117	57	26	6	6	10	3	1	3	0	0	0	3	2	26	6	4	3	28	18	1	2	217	105	322
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	139	7	75	19	14	3	35	4	40	0	0	0	23	4	29	5	0	0	68	6	12	0	435	48	483
Oth.Country	29	14	6	3	2	2	4	0	0	1	4	0	4	1	7	2	2	1	6	5	0	0	64	29	93
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,460	2,494	661	338	101	50	150	34	664	180	78	21	335	34	282	153	190	172	543	435	28	12	7,492	3,923	11,415
PERCENTAGES (%)																									
Country of Usual Residence																									
Australia	25.4	17.9	7.4	4.2	0.4	0.5	1.5	0.5	11.8	3.2	0.3	0.3	4.7	0.4	3.2	1.7	3.0	2.5	6.1	5.0	0.1	0.0	63.8	36.2	100.0
PNG	36.7	21.9	6.7	3.8	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	7.0	1.5	1.5	0.3	1.8	0.2	2.6	1.9	2.9	1.2	3.1	4.2	0.3	0.1	64.6	35.4	100.0
US	32.3	18.4	2.7	2.3	2.0	0.2	1.8	0.5	7.3	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.5	2.1	2.1	0.9	0.7	11.8	9.6	0.2	0.0	62.2	37.8	100.0
NZ	33.1	27.1	6.3	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	10.0	2.6	0.4	0.0	3.3	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.6	3.1	3.4	0.1	0.1	60.1	39.9	100.0
UK	29.4	11.0	4.6	2.8	2.8	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	2.8	4.6	0.0	0.9	14.7	20.2	0.0	0.0	58.7	41.3	100.0
Japan	29.7	5.0	5.9	4.0	7.9	1.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	10.9	9.9	1.0	1.0	10.9	0.0	3.0	1.0	78.2	21.8	100.0
Germany	35.5	22.6	3.2	6.5	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	61.3	38.7	100.0
Canada	29.4	17.6	2.9	1.5	4.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	1.5	2.9	2.9	1.5	19.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	69.1	30.9	100.0
Oth.Pacific	61.9	29.8	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	67.4	32.6	100.0
Vanuatu	40.5	27.4	4.0	3.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.2	2.3	0.8	1.3	2.3	1.7	5.5	3.4	3.6	0.2	0.4	55.3	44.7	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	100.0
Fiji	46.6	28.9	5.2	2.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.1	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.3	0.1	0.2	61.6	38.4	100.0
Oth.Asia	26.4	5.7	16.2	4.0	2.0	1.1	6.8	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	16.5	0.6	5.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	3.1	5.7	0.3	0.6	78.7	21.3	100.0
Netherlands	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
Oth.Europe	36.3	17.7	8.1	1.9	1.9	3.1	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	8.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	8.7	5.6	0.3	0.6	67.4	32.6	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	28.8	1.4	15.5	3.9	2.9	0.6	7.2	0.8	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.8	6.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	14.1	1.2	2.5	0.0	90.1	9.9	100.0
Oth.Country	31.2	15.1	6.5	3.2	2.2	2.2	4.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	4.3	0.0	4.3	1.1	7.5	2.2	2.2	1.1	6.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	68.8	31.2	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	39.1	21.8	5.8	3.0	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.3	5.8	1.6	0.7	0.2	2.9	0.3	2.5	1.3	1.7	1.5	4.8	3.8	0.2	0.1	65.6	34.4	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 8: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Carrier by Sex: 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	Solomon Airlines		Fiji Airways		Air Niugini		Air Nauru		Air Vanuatu		Unscheduled		Qantas		Virgin Australia		Other		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
NUMBER																						
Australia	1,271	753	39	24	52	19	78	24	0	0	143	45	379	247	0	0	0	0	1,962	1,112	3,074	
PNG	31	19	4	3	725	410	29	4	0	0	33	14	13	8	0	0	0	0	835	458	1,293	
US	164	113	57	31	44	30	1	0	0	0	42	21	41	17	0	0	0	0	349	212	561	
NZ	283	201	77	50	12	4	2	4	0	0	61	19	77	62	0	0	0	0	512	340	852	
UK	37	28	6	1	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	8	0	0	0	0	64	45	109	
Japan	26	10	2	1	31	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	3	0	0	0	0	79	22	101	
Germany	8	3	2	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	12	31	
Canada	26	12	3	2	8	2	0	2	0	0	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	47	21	68	
Oth.Pacific	474	259	695	313	68	46	153	54	0	0	295	141	73	36	0	0	0	0	1758	849	2,607	
Vanuatu	246	186	1	3	12	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	262	212	474	
Hong Kong	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	
Fiji	157	100	374	253	67	23	4	0	0	0	2	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	609	380	989	
Oth.Asia	86	23	12	3	157	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	9	0	0	0	0	277	75	352	
Netherlands	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	
Oth.Europe	102	49	19	6	39	11	0	0	0	0	44	29	13	10	0	0	0	0	217	105	322	
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
China	59	18	17	1	339	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	5	0	0	0	0	435	48	483	
Oth.Country	35	13	5	4	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	64	29	93	
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	3,007	1,787	1314	700	1,581	658	268	88	0	0	633	276	689	414	0	0	0	0	7,492	3,923	11,415	
PERCENTAGES (%)																						
Australia	41.3	24.5	1.3	0.8	1.7	0.6	2.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	4.7	1.5	12.3	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.8	36.2	100.0	
PNG	2.4	1.5	0.3	0.2	56.1	31.7	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.6	35.4	100.0	
US	29.2	20.1	10.2	5.5	7.8	5.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	3.7	7.3	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.2	37.8	100.0	
NZ	33.2	23.6	9.0	5.9	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	7.2	2.2	9.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.1	39.9	100.0	
UK	33.9	25.7	5.5	0.9	6.4	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	12.8	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.7	41.3	100.0	
Japan	25.7	9.9	2.0	1.0	30.7	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.2	21.8	100.0	
Germany	25.8	9.7	6.5	9.7	19.4	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7	6.5	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.3	38.7	100.0	
Canada	38.2	17.6	4.4	2.9	11.8	2.9	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	13.2	2.9	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.1	30.9	100.0	
Oth.Pacific	18.2	9.9	26.7	12.0	2.6	1.8	5.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	11.3	5.4	2.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.4	32.6	100.0	
Vanuatu	51.9	39.2	0.2	0.6	2.5	4.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.3	44.7	100.0	
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	100.0	
Fiji	15.9	10.1	37.8	25.6	6.8	2.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.6	38.4	100.0	
Oth.Asia	24.4	6.5	3.4	0.9	44.6	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.7	21.3	100.0	
Netherlands	66.7	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0	
Oth.Europe	31.7	15.2	5.9	1.9	12.1	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	9.0	4.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.4	32.6	100.0	
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
China	12.2	3.7	3.5	0.2	70.2	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	3.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	90.1	9.9	100.0	
Oth.Country	37.6	14.0	5.4	4.3	15.1	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	10.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.8	31.2	100.0	
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Total	26.3	15.7	11.5	6.1	13.9	5.8	2.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	5.5	2.4	6.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.6	34.4	100.0	

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related work		Sales worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		Student		No work		Not Stated		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All	
NUMBER																										
Australia	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	3	7
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NZ	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	1	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	4	19
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	11	1	12
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	2	3	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	1	0	1	5	4	3	0	33	12	45	
PERCENTAGES (%)																										
Country of Usual Residence																										
Australia	14.3	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	28.6	0.0	0.0	57.1	42.9	100.0
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	100.0
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NZ	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Asia	5.3	5.3	5.3	10.5	0.0	0.0	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.3	0.0	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0	78.9	21.1	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	16.7	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	8.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	91.7	8.3	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	11.1	4.4	6.7	8.9	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	15.6	2.2	0.0	2.2	11.1	8.9	6.7	0.0	73.3	26.7	100.0	

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	Age groups																Total		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Male	Female	All
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																			
Australia	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
PNG	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NZ	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	3	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	15	4	19
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	2	0	1	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	2	1	2	4	2	12	4	3	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	33	12	45
PERCENTAGES (%)																			
Country of Usual Residence																			
Australia	42.9	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.1	42.9	100.0
PNG	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	100.0
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Asia	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	31.6	15.8	10.5	0.0	15.8	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.9	21.1	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	16.7	0.0	8.3	0.0	16.7	8.3	41.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.7	8.3	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	13.3	4.4	2.2	4.4	8.9	4.4	26.7	8.9	6.7	2.2	11.1	2.2	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.3	26.7	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																		Total		All
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Male	Female			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
NUMBER																					
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Solomon Is.	354	244	494	338	1,511	563	1,164	537	818	347	360	157	113	39	0	0	4,814	2,225	7,039		
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	354	244	494	338	1,511	563	1,164	537	818	347	360	157	113	39	0	0	4,814	2,225	7,039		
PERCENTAGES (%)																					
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Solomon Is.	5.0	3.5	7.0	4.8	21.5	8.0	16.5	7.6	11.6	4.9	5.1	2.2	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	68.4	31.6	100.0		
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Total	5.0	3.5	7.0	4.8	21.5	8.0	16.5	7.6	11.6	4.9	5.1	2.2	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	68.4	31.6	100.0		

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 12: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		Student		No Work		Not stated		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All	
NUMBER																										
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	849	475	703	345	77	36	76	31	67	35	1,213	192	292	25	418	127	541	439	471	492	107	28	4,814	2,225	7,039	
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	849	475	703	345	77	36	76	31	67	35	1,213	192	292	25	418	127	541	439	471	492	107	28	4,814	2,225	7,039	
PERCENTAGES (%)																										
Country of Usual Residence																										
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solomon Is.	12.1	6.7	10.0	4.9	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	17.2	2.7	4.1	0.4	5.9	1.8	7.7	6.2	6.7	7.0	1.5	0.4	68.4	31.6	100.0	
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	12.1	6.7	10.0	4.9	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	17.2	2.7	4.1	0.4	5.9	1.8	7.7	6.2	6.7	7.0	1.5	0.4	68.4	31.6	100.0	

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2021 to 4th Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	2021				2022				2023			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
NUMBER												
Australia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PNG	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
US	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
NZ	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
UK	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Japan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Germany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Canada	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Pacific	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vanuatu	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Hong Kong	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fiji	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other Asia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Netherlands	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Europe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
France	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Italy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
China	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Country	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Not Stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGES (%)												
Country of Usual Residence												
Australia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PNG	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
US	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
NZ	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
UK	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Japan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Germany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Canada	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Pacific	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vanuatu	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Hong Kong	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fiji	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Asia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Netherlands	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Europe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
France	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Italy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
China	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Country	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Not Stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Note: 1.Q1 2019 refers to visitor arrivals to Munda for the month of March only.

2. na refers to no data available from data source. Closure of Brisbane to Munda flights was imposed on second quarter 2020 as a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Solomon Islands.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN

Concepts and Definitions

Persons entering Solomon Islands classify themselves into three (3) categories; returning resident, intending resident, and visitor. The concepts and definitions of the various categories are as follows:

(i) Returning residents

- Solomon Islanders and non-Solomon Islanders who have left the country and are returning to continue their residence.
- Non Solomon Islanders includes resident permit holders and Diplomatic officials, and their immediate family members. This also includes persons residing for 12 months or more or under specialized legal or official arrangements.

(ii) Intending residents

- Non-Solomon Islander who wish to take up residence in Solomon Islands.

(iii) Visitors

- Any traveler who is not a Solomon Islander and their stay and intention of stay should last no more than 12 months¹, in the country and does not have a permanent/contract employment.
- *Tourist*
 - Visitors who state their purpose of travel as being for ‘*holiday and vacation*’ and ‘*transit*’.
 - Visitors who are transiting (with on-ward final destination) and have stated their purpose of travel as being for ‘*holiday and vacation*’ are treated as transit-tourists, and classified broadly as tourists. This includes limited number of visitors who are simply transiting for other purposes. The latter is subject to review as NSO continues to progressively align its definitions and concepts to meet changing regional and international standards.
 - Spouse/partner accompanying husband/wife/partner on business purpose is treated as a private tourist unless the person is also engaged in a similar or related work-activity remunerated within the place visited.
 - In line with World Tourism Organization WTO definition of Tourism:
It comprises the activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year where pleasure is being the predominant motivation.

(iv) Markets

- Country of Usual Residence is referred to as ‘markets’ by the Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau.

Note: There may be some variations in the total number of visitor arrivals reported by the National Disaster Office/Ministry of Health under the government’s State of Public Emergency response on COVID-19 pandemic and the NSO. However, the NSO will continue to adhere to its data collection process and dissemination of the results.

Note: For Quarter 1, 2018 onwards the National Statistics Office will be using the new set of definitions provided by the South Pacific Tourism Organization (SPTO).

¹ Tourism Statistics toolkits, South Pacific Tourism Organisation.p9

² Dimensions of Hospitality, study guide 1.p17

Data Quality Statement: Visitor Statistics

Data Source:	Information on International arrivals captured through the Immigration incoming Passenger Declaration Form.
Institutional Environment:	<p>Data Collector(s): The Solomon Island National Statistics office (SINSO) Social Unit do data entry from the Immigration incoming passenger declaration Form at the Solomon Islands' Immigration Department, Ministry of Commerce, Immigration and Labour.</p> <p>Collection authority: The data was collected under the Immigration Act, Statistics Act 1970 (and 2007 Amendments), and the Census Act 1959.</p> <p>Data Compiler(s): The Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office compiles the data.</p> <p>Additional information: Statistical confidentiality is guaranteed under the Statistics Act 1970 (and Amendment 2007). All staff sign an oath of secrecy which prevents them from disclosing any individual's information.</p> <p>If errors are identified then they are corrected and the bulletin is re-released.</p>
Relevance:	<p>Data topic: The data represents returning residents, intending residents and visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Data is mainly from air arrivals.</p> <p>Level of geography: The data mainly covers arrivals to Honiara. However, from March 2019, the data will also cover air arrivals to Munda.</p> <p>Key Data Items: The key variables produced in this bulletin are the sex, age group, carrier, and occupation, country of residence, and purpose of visit for visitors including tourists.</p> <p>Additional information: Visitor statistics were collected for the Solomon Islands Visitor's Bureau for the purpose of planning and for the Central Bank of Solomon Islands for monitoring the tourism sector of the economy. Other users may use the information for research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The data is coded using the United Nations Country Classification and the Pacific Standard Classification of Occupations. • The data does not cover cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals. It also does not cover the monetary value of the industry as this information is not available. • Data prior to 2006 were not available from the data source due to civil unrest period 1998 to 2003.
Timeliness:	<p>Data collected: The data is collected continuously.</p> <p>Data available: The data and published bulletin is usually available 2 months after the end of the previous quarter.</p> <p>Referenced Period: The data is collected daily over each quarter and published on quarterly basis.</p>
Accuracy:	Method of Collection: The data is collected through all disembarking passengers self-completing a visitor arrivals card. Immigration officers at international check in counters collect the card on arrival. The Department of Immigration have an arrangement with the

	<p>Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office where they collect the disembarkation cards for the production of visitor arrival statistics.</p> <p>Data Adjustments: Quality check between immigration and SINSO is done monthly and adjustment of data can be made by SINSO where necessary.</p> <p>Collection size: The collection size is the entire population of air passenger arrivals to the Solomon Islands.</p> <p>Under Counts: There is a known undercount of visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Measures have been put into place to improve the transfer of information between departments.</p> <p>The current definition of visitor and returning residents may result in an undercount of visitor arrivals. This issue is being resolved with stakeholders to ensure consistent definitions are being used.</p> <p>Additional information: Data on purpose of visit, age and occupation may not be correctly disclosed and may cause a bias.</p> <p>Data processing is mostly automated and quality checks are conducted.</p> <p>Non reporting is an issue for this bulletin. Disembarkation cards are not always fully completed and the space for reporting on the cards also affects their completeness.</p> <p>Cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals are unaccounted for in the data collected.</p>
<p>Coherence:</p>	<p>Consistency over time: The data is consistent over time.</p> <p>Consistency of jurisdictions: Data is only available for Honiara.</p> <p>There is a consistent time series for this data.</p> <p>Additional information: Data for the time period covering 'The Tensions' is not available, therefore comparisons cannot be made to that time period.</p>
<p>Interpretability:</p>	<p>Other Supporting information: Definitions are included in the statistical bulletin.</p>
<p>Accessibility:</p>	<p>Unpublished data can be requested. Users can request data that has not been published by sending an email to the Government Statistician. There is no charge associated with data requests.</p> <p>Contact: STATS-management@mof.gov.sb / STATS- SocialDemography@mof.gov.sb</p> <p>Additional information: Data are available in spreadsheets which can be downloaded from the Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office website: www.statistics.gov.sb</p> <p>Only aggregate data can be publicly released.</p>
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