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COMMENTARY

International Arrivals

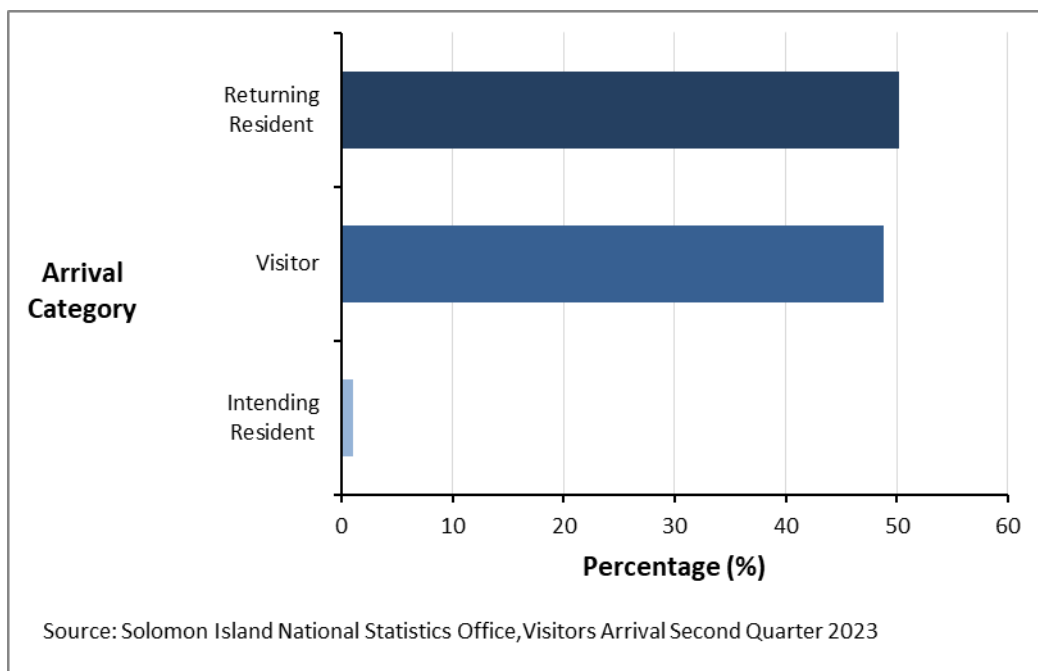
Total arrivals for the second quarter of 2023 was 10,358. This was an increase of 24.5% compared to the previous quarter (1st quarter 2023). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 521.4% was recorded, noting the post-Covid-19 resumption in international travel in early 2023.

Returning residents made up 50.2% of arrivals for second quarter 2023. This was followed by Visitors with 48.8% of arrivals and the remaining 1.0% were Intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the second quarter increased by 29.6% to 5,055 visitors, compared to the first quarter 2023 figure of 3,900 visitors. There was an increase of 1,304.2% in visitor arrivals from second quarter 2022 to second quarter 2023.

Chart 1 shows that the returning and visitors category make up 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 2020 to 2nd Quarter 2023.

Chart 1: Arrivals By Category 2nd Quarter 2023



Visitors by Country of Residence

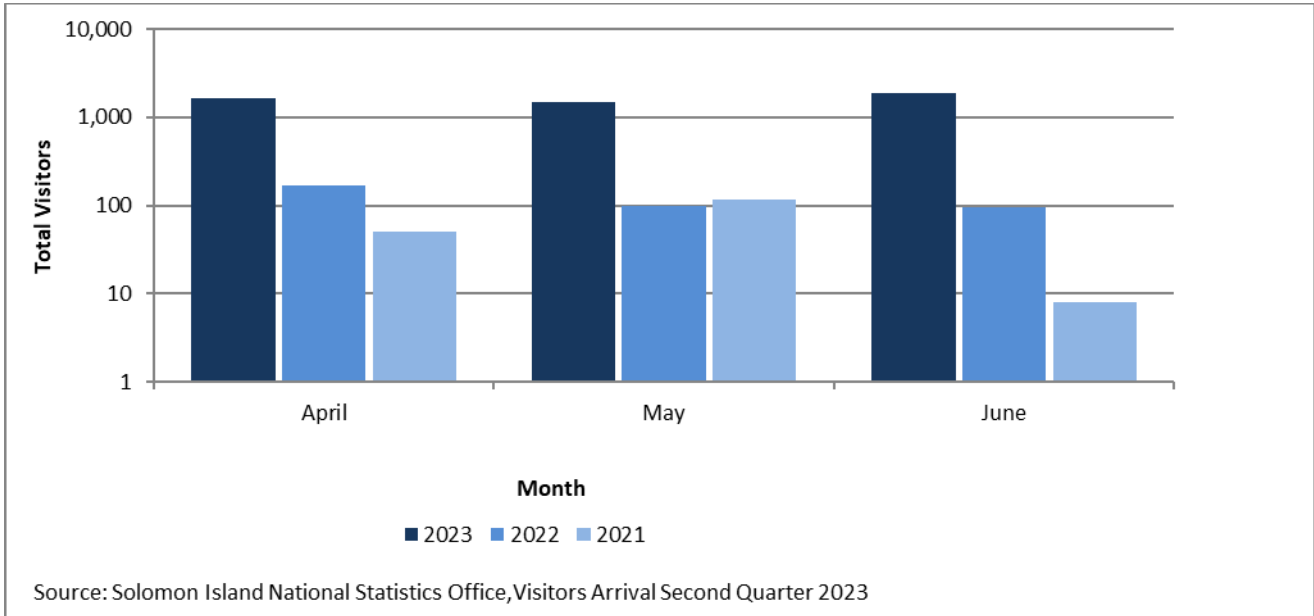
Arrivals by country of residence for the second quarter 2023 showed that Australia (40.8%) was the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. This was an increase of 44.7% arriving at 2,064 Australian visitors by end of the quarter compared to the first quarter of 2023 figure of 1,426.

The next largest group of visitors were from Fiji (9.9%) followed by United State of America (9.2%), Other Asia (8.4%), New Zealand (6.8%), Papua New Guinea (6.1%), China (5.2%), Other Pacific (3.0%), Other Europe (2.3%), Vanuatu (2.1%), and United Kingdom (1.7%). Table 2 shows detailed information on Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 to 2nd Quarter 2023.

Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that June recorded the highest number of arrivals in the second quarter of 2023 with 1,896 visitors. This was followed by month of April with a total of 1,645 visitors and May the least with 1,514 visitors. This information comes from Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2011 – June 2023.

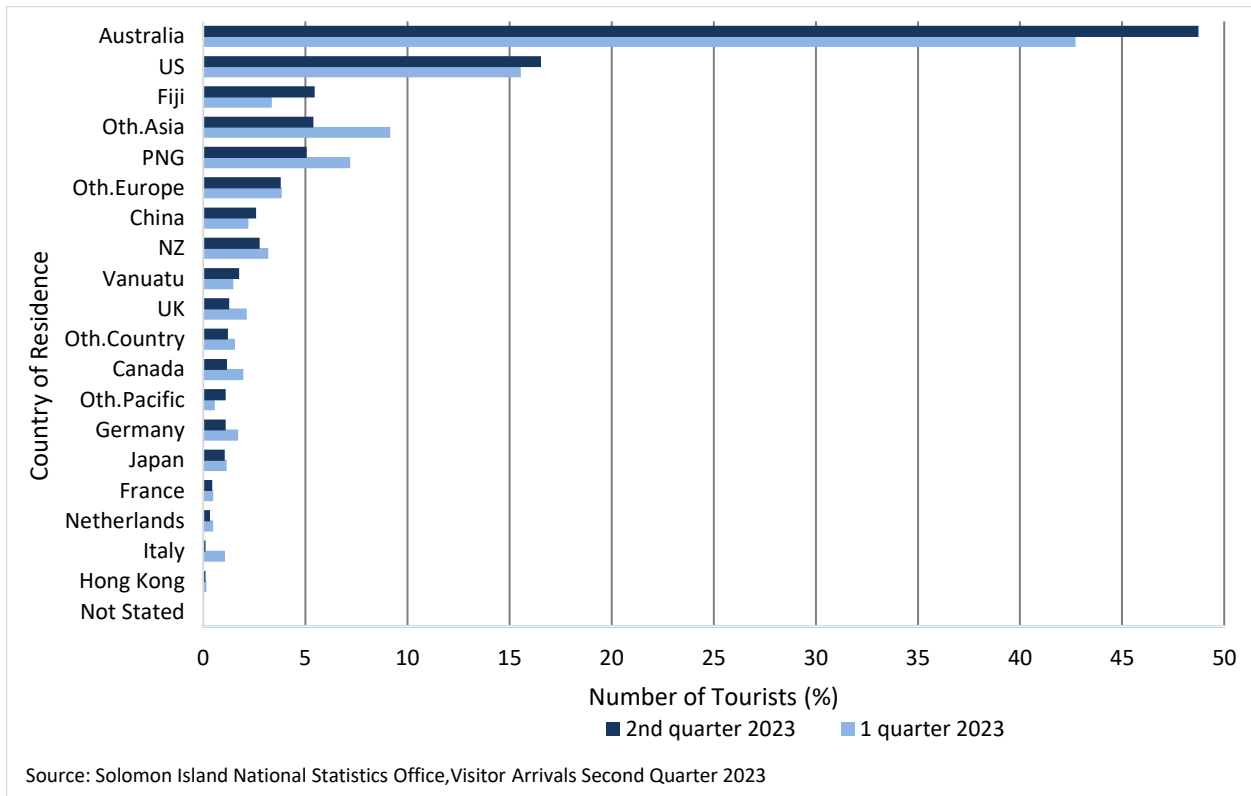
Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Month, 2nd Quarter April 2021 – June 2023



Tourists

Second quarter 2023 recorded a total of 1,814 tourists, out of which 1,609 tourists reported having a holiday and vacation as their purpose of travel. Tourists spent an average of 13 days spent in the country. Australia made up the highest proportion of tourists (48.7%) for 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 2021 to 2nd Quarter 2023.

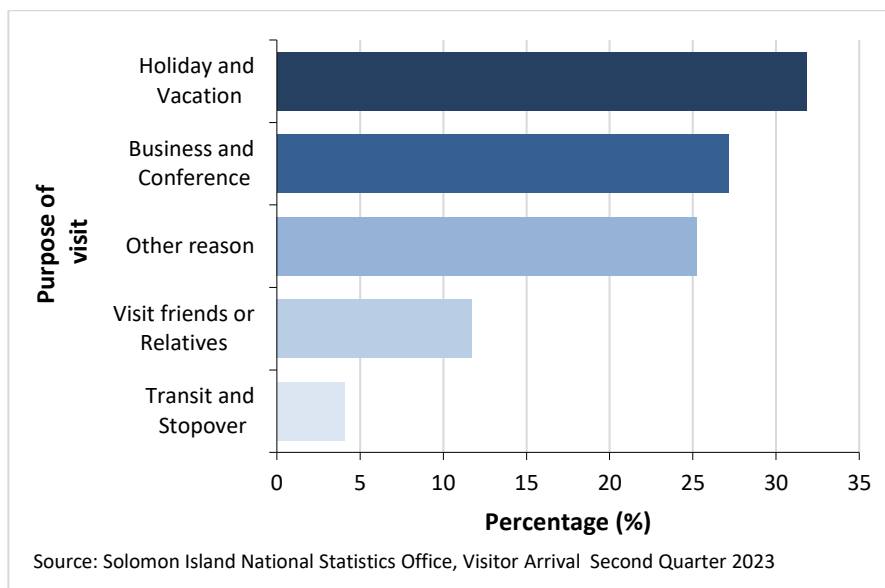
Chart 3: Tourist (%) by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2023 – 2nd Quarter 2023



Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for Holiday and Vacation (31.8%). This was followed by Business and Conference (27.1%), Other Reason (25.2%), Visit Friends/Realtives (11.7%), and 4.1% for Transit and Stop over. This information comes from Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: Second Quarter 2023.

Chart 4: Percentage of Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Visit, 2nd Quarter 2023



Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for second quarter 2023 showed that 76.0% of visitors were in the 25 years to 64 years age range. The youngest age group, 0-24 years were 11.1% and the oldest age group, 65 years and over represented 11.5% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 1.4% were visitors who did not state their age. Male visitors represented more than half of the total visitors arrivals (65.7%) and female visitors made up 34.3% of arrivals this quarter. Refer to table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2nd Quarter 2023.

Visitors by Occupation

Visitor by Occupation showed that the “Professional and Technical” category made up the largest percentage of occupations (38.9%) during the quarter. This was followed by Adminstration and Managerial (18.4%), No Work (14.6%), Service Worker (6.1%), Production and Related Work (5.7%), Other Occupation (5.3%), Student (3.9%), Clerical & Related work (3.2%), Sales Worker (2.4%), Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (1.3%), and 0.3% for Not Stated. Refer to Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2nd Quarter 2023.

Visitor by Carrier

The most popular carriers during the quarter were the Solomon Airlines who carried (65.4%) of total visitors, followed by Air Niugini (21.8%), Fiji Airways (8.4%), and Uncshedule Flight (4.5%).

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 reopened.

Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1st Quarter 2020 to 2nd 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																	
2020	1	2,612	1,579	4,191	0	0	0	4,191	48	21	69	2,870	1,210	4,080	5,530	2,810	8,340
	2	190	89	279	1	0	1	280	2	0	2	33	16	49	226	105	331
	3	371	229	600	4	1	5	605	4	4	8	140	54	194	519	288	807
	4	683	440	1,122	2	2	4	1,126	8	6	14	81	36	117	773	483	1,256
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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN YEARS																	
2020 ^{1st} -2021 ^{1st}		-82.8	-86.3	-84.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-84.1	-77.1	-61.9	-72.5	-96.6	-97.4	-96.8	-89.9	-90.9	-90.3
2020 ^{2nd} -2021 ^{2nd}		132.6	21.3	97.1	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	96.4	300.0	0.0	650.0	327.3	125.0	261.2	161.5	43.8	124.2
2020 ^{3rd} -2021 ^{3rd}		-84.9	-93.0	-88.0	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-88.1	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-93.6	-98.1	-94.8	-87.5	-94.1	-89.8
2020 ^{4th} -2021 ^{4th}		-27.9	-42.9	-33.8	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-34.0	0.0	-63.6	-25.9	353.4	55.6	261.4	11.9	-36.0	-6.5
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
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN QUARTERS																	
2019 ^{4th} -2020 ^{1st}		-46.8	-49.7	-47.9	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	-48.0	4.3	-19.2	-4.2	-45.4	-57.6	-49.7	-45.8	-53.3	-48.6
2020 ^{1st} -2020 ^{2nd}		-92.7	-94.4	-93.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-93.3	-95.8	-100.0	-97.1	-98.9	-98.7	-98.8	-95.9	-96.3	-96.0
2020 ^{2nd} -2020 ^{3rd}		95.3	157.3	115.1	300.0	0.0	400.0	116.1	100.0	0.0	300.0	324.2	237.5	295.9	129.6	174.3	143.8
2020 ^{3rd} -2020 ^{4th}		84.0	91.9	87.0	-50.0	50.0	-30.0	86.0	100.0	37.5	68.8	-42.5	-33.3	-39.9	48.9	67.5	55.6
2020 ^{4th} -2021 ^{1st}		-34.4	-50.6	-40.7	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-40.9	37.5	45.5	40.7	21.7	-13.9	10.7	-27.9	-46.9	-35.2
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

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 to 2nd 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
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
PNG	291	350	474	534	319	0	9	1	6	2	1	37	31	1	148	271	261	306
US	352	559	530	486	209	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	5	25	277	360	351	464
NZ	445	512	506	488	282	11	33	2	20	5	0	101	22	11	155	249	236	344
UK	140	152	157	149	72	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	21	75	60	86
Japan	166	148	255	163	100	0	0	0	6	3	4	8	5	47	72	44	99	70
Germany	28	54	62	38	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	28	29
Canada	56	57	51	65	35	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	52	48	36
Oth. Pacific	430	285	345	450	228	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	48	151	163	153
Vanuatu	132	183	192	795	92	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	42	125	109	107
Hong Kong	38	26	27	56	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	7	7
Fiji	380	376	500	582	395	0	0	0	1	1	0	51	1	6	267	332	358	499
Other Asia	746	887	863	693	421	16	20	8	8	31	0	11	10	50	283	349	441	427
Netherlands	24	26	21	22	18	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	11	15
Oth. Europe	112	137	160	160	97	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	46	115	81	115
France	33	55	55	58	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	81	9	13
Italy	18	19	28	21	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	25	15	3
China	298	293	327	522	55	0	35	20	1	70	0	12	12	39	35	119	137	263
Oth. Country	51	90	55	70	46	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	6	12	20	46	60	54
Not Stated	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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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	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 - June 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	0
August	1,900	2,133	2,022	1,639	1,426	1,918	2,589	2,313	2,484	39	-	997	0
September	2,159	2,309	2,291	1,730	2,211	1,428	2,397	2,663	2,695	103	10	969	0
October	1,931	1,929	2,057	1,798	1,748	2,257	2,500	2,366	2,761	9	42	1,364	0
November	2,195	1,545	1,981	1,515	2,101	2,199	2,317	2,044	2,295	16	234	1,424	0
December	1,947	1,564	1,993	1,595	2,099	2,357	2,305	2,301	3,053	41	145	1,419	0
Total	22,941	23,925	24,431	20,070	19,524	23,194	25,709	27,866	28,907	4,389	737	7,323	8,955
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	12.5
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	13.9
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	17.1
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	18.4
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	16.9
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	21.2
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	0.0
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	0.0
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	0.0
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	0.0
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	0.0
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	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

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 2021 to 2nd Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	2021								2022								2023				
	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		
	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	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	
Australia	3	1.3	3	2.0	0	0.0	2	1	5	1.0	3	1.0	248	15.2	659	14.5	522	13.8	884	11.9	
PNG	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	7.1	60	23.8	88	9.2	92	5.7	
US	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	74	13	196	11.6	190	11.5	300	13.5	
NZ	6	2.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	18	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	17.9	60	20.6	39	9.8	50	14.5	
UK	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	29.8	41	17.9	26	14.8	23	9.6	
Japan	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	60.0	4	7	3	8.3	14	9.9	19	33.1	
Germany	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	75	18	17.8	21	17.3	20	5.5	
Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5	34	11	24	19.9	21	5.9	
Oth.Pacific	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1.0	7	10.6	25	22.6	7	7.9	20	6.5	
Vanuatu	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	8.2	39	19	18	16.2	32	10.8	
Hong Kong	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	35	1	10	2	3	2	7	
Fiji	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	18.9	65	24.7	41	21	99	13.9	
Oth.Asia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0.0	37	39.8	110	41.2	112	18.9	98	18.7	
Netherlands	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	7	27.7	6	37.5	6	10.2	
Oth.Europe	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	15.9	72	12.5	47	11.3	69	14.1	
France	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	44.8	67	8.1	6	8	8	8.6	
Italy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	15	18.6	13	8.3	2	5	
China	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0	20	9.2	27	20.7	47	28.5	
Oth.Country	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	36.3	17	9.1	19	10	22	14.6	
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	9	1.8	6	1.3	0	0.0	20	1.3	5	1.0	7	9.3	490	17.4	1,509	17.0	1,222	13.9	1,814	12.9	

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: 2nd 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	109	413	478	355	833	42	9	51	122	135	257	337	173	510	1,283	781	2,064
PNG	70	17	87	14	9	23	36	33	69	31	23	54	55	18	73	206	100	306
US	57	15	72	158	130	288	12	0	12	10	15	25	50	17	67	287	177	464
NZ	74	43	117	30	19	49	1	0	1	27	25	52	62	63	125	194	150	344
UK	23	10	33	14	9	23	0	0	0	3	7	10	14	6	20	54	32	86
Japan	29	3	32	16	3	19	0	0	0	2	2	4	13	2	15	60	10	70
Germany	1	2	3	12	5	17	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	3	17	12	29
Canada	2	2	4	8	8	16	4	1	5	1	1	2	8	1	9	23	13	36
Oth.Pacific	65	33	98	4	8	12	8	0	8	4	4	8	17	10	27	98	55	153
Vanuatu	17	14	31	11	8	19	8	5	13	7	15	22	15	7	22	58	49	107
Hong Kong	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	1	7
Fiji	134	71	205	45	26	71	12	16	28	47	20	67	81	47	128	319	180	499
Oth.Asia	106	22	128	76	14	90	8	0	8	36	19	55	122	24	146	348	79	427
Netherlands	3	0	3	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	13	2	15
Oth.Europe	14	7	21	48	21	69	0	0	0	4	2	6	14	5	19	80	35	115
France	3	0	3	4	2	6	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	10	3	13
Italy	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3
China	95	12	107	35	9	44	3	0	3	17	7	24	68	17	85	218	45	263
Oth.Country	11	1	12	12	8	20	2	0	2	2	1	3	15	2	17	42	12	54
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,011	361	1,372	973	636	1,609	139	66	205	315	278	593	881	395	1,276	3,319	1,736	5,055
PERCENTAGES (%)																		
Country of Usual Residence																		
Australia	14.7	5.3	20.0	23.2	17.2	40.4	2.0	0.4	2.5	5.9	6.5	12.5	16.3	8.4	24.7	62.2	37.8	100.0
PNG	22.9	5.6	28.4	4.6	2.9	7.5	11.8	10.8	22.5	10.1	7.5	17.6	18.0	5.9	23.9	67.3	32.7	100.0
US	12.3	3.2	15.5	34.1	28.0	62.1	2.6	0.0	2.6	2.2	3.2	5.4	10.8	3.7	14.4	61.9	38.1	100.0
NZ	21.5	12.5	34.0	8.7	5.5	14.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	7.8	7.3	15.1	18.0	18.3	36.3	56.4	43.6	100.0
UK	26.7	11.6	38.4	16.3	10.5	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	8.1	11.6	16.3	7.0	23.3	62.8	37.2	100.0
Japan	41.4	4.3	45.7	22.9	4.3	27.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	2.9	5.7	18.6	2.9	21.4	85.7	14.3	100.0
Germany	3.4	6.9	10.3	41.4	17.2	58.6	3.4	6.9	10.3	3.4	6.9	10.3	6.9	3.4	10.3	58.6	41.4	100.0
Canada	5.6	5.6	11.1	22.2	22.2	44.4	11.1	2.8	13.9	2.8	2.8	5.6	22.2	2.8	25.0	63.9	36.1	100.0
Oth.Pacific	42.5	21.6	64.1	2.6	5.2	7.8	5.2	0.0	5.2	2.6	2.6	5.2	11.1	6.5	17.6	64.1	35.9	100.0
Vanuatu	15.9	13.1	29.0	10.3	7.5	17.8	7.5	4.7	12.1	6.5	14.0	20.6	14.0	6.5	20.6	54.2	45.8	100.0
Hong Kong	42.9	0.0	42.9	28.6	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	28.6	85.7	14.3	100.0
Fiji	26.9	14.2	41.1	9.0	5.2	14.2	2.4	3.2	5.6	9.4	4.0	13.4	16.2	9.4	25.7	63.9	36.1	100.0
Oth.Asia	24.8	5.2	30.0	17.8	3.3	21.1	1.9	0.0	1.9	8.4	4.4	12.9	28.6	5.6	34.2	81.5	18.5	100.0
Netherlands	20.0	0.0	20.0	26.7	13.3	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	40.0	86.7	13.3	100.0
Oth.Europe	12.2	6.1	18.3	41.7	18.3	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	1.7	5.2	12.2	4.3	16.5	69.6	30.4	100.0
France	23.1	0.0	23.1	30.8	15.4	46.2	15.4	0.0	15.4	7.7	0.0	7.7	0.0	7.7	7.7	76.9	23.1	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	100.0	0.0	100.0
China	36.1	4.6	40.7	13.3	3.4	16.7	1.1	0.0	1.1	6.5	2.7	9.1	25.9	6.5	32.3	82.9	17.1	100.0
Other country	20.4	1.9	22.2	22.2	14.8	37.0	3.7	0.0	3.7	3.7	1.9	5.6	27.8	3.7	31.5	77.8	22.2	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	20.0	7.1	27.1	19.2	12.6	31.8	2.7	1.3	4.1	6.2	5.5	11.7	17.4	7.8	25.2	65.7	34.3	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: 2nd 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	72	56	89	77	149	105	247	157	257	171	262	128	190	77	17	10	1,283	781	2,064
PNG	8	5	7	7	39	22	66	36	46	20	32	6	6	1	2	3	206	100	306
US	6	5	6	8	35	18	38	23	47	17	71	43	78	62	6	1	287	177	464
NZ	4	5	12	35	36	18	33	15	42	48	41	20	24	8	2	1	194	150	344
UK	2	0	2	1	13	7	9	7	15	10	5	4	8	2	0	1	54	32	86
Japan	0	0	1	1	3	4	9	0	16	4	11	0	18	1	2	0	60	10	70
Germany	0	0	3	0	1	3	2	3	7	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	17	12	29
Canada	0	0	0	0	2	4	5	2	3	0	3	1	10	6	0	0	23	13	36
Oth.Pacific	2	0	3	5	26	17	23	9	25	17	12	4	3	2	4	1	98	55	153
Vanuatu	4	4	2	2	7	10	15	10	12	16	10	3	8	2	0	2	58	49	107
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	7
Fiji	17	6	34	22	65	35	88	61	76	29	24	23	11	3	4	1	319	180	499
Oth.Asia	7	3	12	5	62	15	79	22	97	17	63	7	22	9	6	1	348	79	427
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	15
Oth.Europe	2	3	4	0	6	6	20	5	22	8	19	5	7	7	0	1	80	35	115
France	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	10	3	13
Italy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
China	2	1	7	2	46	17	74	13	55	6	27	4	4	2	3	0	218	45	263
Oth.Country	0	0	2	0	6	1	15	3	7	7	9	0	3	0	0	1	42	12	54
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	126	88	184	165	499	283	733	368	734	374	598	252	398	183	47	23	3,319	1,736	5,055
PERCENTAGES (%)																			
Usual Country of Residence																			
Australia	3.5	2.7	4.3	3.7	7.2	5.1	12.0	7.6	12.5	8.3	12.7	6.2	9.2	3.7	0.8	0.5	62.2	37.8	100.0
PNG	2.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	12.7	7.2	21.6	11.8	15.0	6.5	10.5	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.7	1.0	67.3	32.7	100.0
US	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.7	7.5	3.9	8.2	5.0	10.1	3.7	15.3	9.3	16.8	13.4	1.3	0.2	61.9	38.1	100.0
NZ	1.2	1.5	3.5	10.2	10.5	5.2	9.6	4.4	12.2	14.0	11.9	5.8	7.0	2.3	0.6	0.3	56.4	43.6	100.0
UK	2.3	0.0	2.3	1.2	15.1	8.1	10.5	8.1	17.4	11.6	5.8	4.7	9.3	2.3	0.0	1.2	62.8	37.2	100.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	4.3	5.7	12.9	0.0	22.9	5.7	15.7	0.0	25.7	1.4	2.9	0.0	85.7	14.3	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	3.4	10.3	6.9	10.3	24.1	10.3	3.4	6.9	10.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	58.6	41.4	100.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	11.1	13.9	5.6	8.3	0.0	8.3	2.8	27.8	16.7	0.0	0.0	63.9	36.1	100.0
Oth.Pacific	1.3	0.0	2.0	3.3	17.0	11.1	15.0	5.9	16.3	11.1	7.8	2.6	2.0	1.3	2.6	0.7	64.1	35.9	100.0
Vanuatu	3.7	3.7	1.9	1.9	6.5	9.3	14.0	9.3	11.2	15.0	9.3	2.8	7.5	1.9	0.0	1.9	54.2	45.8	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	14.3	0.0	28.6	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	85.7	14.3	100.0
Fiji	3.4	1.2	6.8	4.4	13.0	7.0	17.6	12.2	15.2	5.8	4.8	4.6	2.2	0.6	0.8	0.2	63.9	36.1	100.0
Oth.Asia	1.6	0.7	2.8	1.2	14.5	3.5	18.5	5.2	22.7	4.0	14.8	1.6	5.2	2.1	1.4	0.2	81.5	18.5	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.7	6.7	20.0	0.0	20.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.7	13.3	100.0
Oth.Europe	1.7	2.6	3.5	0.0	5.2	5.2	17.4	4.3	19.1	7.0	16.5	4.3	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.9	69.6	30.4	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	15.4	7.7	15.4	7.7	15.4	7.7	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.9	23.1	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
China	0.8	0.4	2.7	0.8	17.5	6.5	28.1	4.9	20.9	2.3	10.3	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.1	0.0	82.9	17.1	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	11.1	1.9	27.8	5.6	13.0	13.0	16.7	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	1.9	77.8	22.2	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	2.5	1.7	3.6	3.3	9.9	5.6	14.5	7.3	14.5	7.4	11.8	5.0	7.9	3.6	0.9	0.5	65.7	34.3	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2nd 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	438	332	253	121	28	18	26	13	134	41	6	7	99	3	67	29	41	53	186	163	5	1	1,283	781	2,064	
PNG	62	38	53	24	11	3	4	0	29	4	6	4	4	2	15	7	5	8	17	10	0	0	206	100	306	
US	117	59	26	12	14	2	9	3	12	7	2	2	9	4	23	11	5	7	70	70	0	0	287	177	464	
NZ	78	46	42	36	7	8	6	2	14	13	3	0	19	2	6	7	4	21	15	14	0	1	194	150	344	
UK	23	16	4	6	12	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	8	3	0	0	54	32	86	
Japan	25	3	4	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	12	3	0	0	8	2	0	0	60	10	70	
Germany	7	7	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	17	12	29	
Canada	10	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	4	5	0	0	23	13	36	
Oth.Pacific	44	23	21	17	8	2	0	0	3	0	11	5	5	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	0	98	55	153	
Vanuatu	25	15	14	16	5	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	2	5	7	0	0	58	49	107	
Hong Kong	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Fiji	156	86	61	31	2	4	5	1	25	11	4	2	17	7	13	12	14	12	22	14	0	0	319	180	499	
Oth.Asia	120	32	69	18	3	3	21	1	3	0	7	0	62	1	26	3	5	3	30	18	2	0	348	79	427	
Netherlands	8	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	15	
Oth.Europe	37	17	13	4	3	2	3	0	2	3	0	0	7	0	1	2	2	0	11	7	1	0	80	35	115	
France	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	3	13	
Italy	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
China	90	13	45	11	12	2	11	5	1	0	3	0	20	4	9	2	0	0	25	8	2	0	218	45	263	
Oth.Country	17	8	10	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	42	12	54	
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	1,264	703	626	303	109	53	95	26	229	81	44	21	260	26	187	83	84	112	410	326	11	2	3,319	1,736	5,055	
PERCENTAGES (%)																										
Country of Usual Residence																										
Australia	21.2	16.1	12.3	5.9	1.4	0.9	1.3	0.6	6.5	2.0	0.3	0.3	4.8	0.1	3.2	1.4	2.0	2.6	9.0	7.9	0.2	0.0	62.2	37.8	100.0	
PNG	20.3	12.4	17.3	7.8	3.6	1.0	1.3	0.0	9.5	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.3	0.7	4.9	2.3	1.6	2.6	5.6	3.3	0.0	0.0	67.3	32.7	100.0	
US	25.2	12.7	5.6	2.6	3.0	0.4	1.9	0.6	2.6	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.9	5.0	2.4	1.1	1.5	15.1	15.1	0.0	0.0	61.9	38.1	100.0	
NZ	22.7	13.4	12.2	10.5	2.0	2.3	1.7	0.6	4.1	3.8	0.9	0.0	5.5	0.6	1.7	2.0	1.2	6.1	4.4	4.1	0.0	0.3	56.4	43.6	100.0	
UK	26.7	18.6	4.7	7.0	14.0	2.3	2.3	0.0	3.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	4.7	9.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	62.8	37.2	100.0	
Japan	35.7	4.3	5.7	1.4	2.9	1.4	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	17.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	11.4	2.9	0.0	0.0	85.7	14.3	100.0	
Germany	24.1	24.1	0.0	10.3	0.0	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	0.0	3.4	0.0	10.3	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.6	41.4	100.0	
Canada	27.8	8.3	8.3	5.6	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	2.8	8.3	2.8	0.0	11.1	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.9	36.1	100.0	
Oth.Pacific	28.8	15.0	13.7	11.1	5.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	7.2	3.3	3.3	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.7	2.0	2.6	0.7	0.0	64.1	35.9	100.0	
Vanuatu	23.4	14.0	13.1	15.0	4.7	2.8	0.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.9	3.7	1.9	1.9	4.7	6.5	0.0	0.0	54.2	45.8	100.0	
Hong Kong	14.3	0.0	42.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	85.7	14.3	100.0	
Fiji	31.3	17.2	12.2	6.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.2	5.0	2.2	0.8	0.4	3.4	1.4	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.4	4.4	2.8	0.0	0.0	63.9	36.1	100.0	
Oth.Asia	28.1	7.5	16.2	4.2	0.7	0.7	4.9	0.2	0.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	14.5	0.2	6.1	0.7	1.2	0.7	7.0	4.2	0.5	0.0	81.5	18.5	100.0	
Netherlands	53.3	13.3	20.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.7	13.3	100.0	
Oth.Europe	32.2	14.8	11.3	3.5	2.6	1.7	2.6	0.0	1.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	0.9	1.7	1.7	0.0	9.6	6.1	0.9	0.0	69.6	30.4	100.0	
France	23.1	23.1	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.9	23.1	100.0	
Italy	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	100.0	0.0	100.0	
China	34.2	4.9	17.1	4.2	4.6	0.8	4.2	1.9	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	7.6	1.5	3.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	9.5	3.0	0.8	0.0	82.9	17.1	100.0	
Oth.Country	31.5	14.8	18.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	3.7	0.0	7.4	0.0	3.7	0.0	5.6	1.9	0.0	0.0	77.8	22.2	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	25.0	13.9	12.4	6.0	2.2	1.0	1.9	0.5	4.5	1.6	0.9	0.4	5.1	0.5	3.7	1.6	1.7	2.2	8.1	6.4	0.2	0.0	65.7	34.3	100.0	

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 8: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Carrier by Sex: 2nd 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	All	
NUMBER																						
Australia	1,133	722	22	22	51	25	0	0	0	0	77	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,283	781	2,064
PNG	42	20	1	1	158	79	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	100	306
US	163	101	46	41	54	28	0	0	0	0	24	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	287	177	464
NZ	124	83	24	31	13	3	0	0	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194	150	344
UK	28	24	4	1	7	3	0	0	0	0	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	32	86
Japan	33	4	2	1	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	10	70
Germany	8	6	2	1	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	12	29
Canada	10	8	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	13	36
Oth.Pacific	79	42	6	5	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	55	153
Vanuatu	50	42	1	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	49	107
Hong Kong	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Fiji	135	98	113	50	69	32	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	319	180	499
Oth.Asia	150	42	9	0	189	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	348	79	427
Netherlands	11	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	15
Oth.Europe	46	23	8	2	23	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	35	115
France	7	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	13
Italy	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
China	24	6	16	2	178	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	218	45	263
Oth.Country	24	8	3	0	14	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	12	54
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,073	1,233	263	160	817	283	1	0	0	0	165	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,319	1,736	5,055
PERCENTAGES (%)																						
Australia	54.9	35.0	1.1	1.1	2.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.2	37.8	100.0
PNG	13.7	6.5	0.3	0.3	51.6	25.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.3	32.7	100.0
US	35.1	21.8	9.9	8.8	11.6	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.9	38.1	100.0
NZ	36.0	24.1	7.0	9.0	3.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.6	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.4	43.6	100.0
UK	32.6	27.9	4.7	1.2	8.1	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.4	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.8	37.2	100.0
Japan	47.1	5.7	2.9	1.4	35.7	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	85.7	14.3	100.0
Germany	27.6	20.7	6.9	3.4	24.1	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.6	41.4	100.0
Canada	27.8	22.2	11.1	2.8	8.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.9	36.1	100.0
Oth.Pacific	51.6	27.5	3.9	3.3	8.5	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.1	35.9	100.0
Vanuatu	46.7	39.3	0.9	1.9	6.5	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.2	45.8	100.0
Hong Kong	57.1	0.0	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	85.7	14.3	100.0
Fiji	27.1	19.6	22.6	10.0	13.8	6.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.9	36.1	100.0
Oth.Asia	35.1	9.8	2.1	0.0	44.3	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.5	18.5	100.0
Netherlands	73.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	13.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.7	13.3	100.0
Oth.Europe	40.0	20.0	7.0	1.7	20.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.6	30.4	100.0
France	53.8	23.1	7.7	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	76.9	23.1	100.0
Italy	66.7	0.0	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	100.0	0.0	100.0
China	9.1	2.3	6.1	0.8	67.7	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.9	17.1	100.0
Oth.Country	44.4	14.8	5.6	0.0	25.9	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.8	22.2	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
Total	41.0	24.4	5.2	3.2	16.2	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.7	34.3	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: 2nd 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	4	4	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	9	11	20
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
NZ	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	4	
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	
Japan	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
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	
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	
Oth.Pacific	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	2	6
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	6	
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	
Fiji	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Oth.Asia	12	4	11	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	12	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	47	9	56	
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	
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	
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	
Italy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	
China	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	
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	
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	
Total	24	8	17	6	4	2	5	1	1	0	0	14	1	2	1	2	3	7	8	1	0	77	30	107	
PERCENTAGES (%)																									
Country of Usual Residence																							Male	Female	All
Australia	20.0	20.0	5.0	15.0	5.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	55.0	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	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	
NZ	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	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	
Japan	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	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	
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	
Oth.Pacific	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	16.7	0.0	33.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0	
Vanuatu	16.7	0.0	0.0	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	33.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	
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	
Fiji	50.0	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	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	
Oth.Asia	21.4	7.1	19.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.4	1.8	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.6	1.8	0.0	83.9	16.1	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	
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	
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	
Italy	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	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	
China	33.3	0.0	50.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	16.7	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	
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	
Total	22.4	7.5	15.9	5.6	3.7	1.9	4.7	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.1	0.9	1.9	0.9	1.9	2.8	6.5	7.5	0.9	0.0	72.0	28.0	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: 2nd 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	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	9	11	20		
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		
US	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
NZ	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4		
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	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3		
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	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6		
Vanuatu	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	6		
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fiji	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		
Oth.Asia	1	2	0	0	1	1	11	3	16	0	11	2	7	0	0	1	47	9	56		
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	1	1	0	0	1	1	2		
China	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6		
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	5	6	2	3	5	3	18	6	23	5	14	3	9	2	1	2	77	30	107		
PERCENTAGES (%)																					
Australia	5.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	55.0	100.0		
PNG	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	0.0	100.0		
US	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		
NZ	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	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	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	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	33.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0		
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	16.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	50.0	50.0	100.0		
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	50.0	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	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Oth.Asia	1.8	3.6	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	19.6	5.4	28.6	0.0	19.6	3.6	12.5	0.0	0.0	1.8	83.9	16.1	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	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0		
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	16.7	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	4.7	5.6	1.9	2.8	4.7	2.8	16.8	5.6	21.5	4.7	13.1	2.8	8.4	1.9	0.9	1.9	72.0	28.0	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: 2nd Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																			
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total			
	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
PNG	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
NZ	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
Japan	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
Canada	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
Vanuatu	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
Fiji	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Netherlands	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
France	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
China	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
Solomon Is.	133	124	268	127	915	420	971	463	737	295	288	140	103	31	126	53	3,541	1,653	5,194	
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	133	125	268	127	915	420	971	463	737	295	288	140	103	32	126	53	3,541	1,655	5,196	
	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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	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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
Oth.Asia	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	100.0	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
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
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
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
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
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
Solomon Is.	2.6	2.4	5.2	2.4	17.6	8.1	18.7	8.9	14.2	5.7	5.5	2.7	2.0	0.6	2.4	1.0	68.2	31.8	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
Total	2.6	2.4	5.2	2.4	17.6	8.1	18.7	8.9	14.2	5.7	5.5	2.7	2.0	0.6	2.4	1.0	68.1	31.9	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: 2nd 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	1	0	0	0	1	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
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.	727	387	670	314	97	51	74	29	121	38	679	144	346	39	254	114	178	163	349	361	46	13	3,541	1,653	5,194	
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	727	387	670	314	97	51	74	29	121	38	679	144	346	39	254	114	178	163	349	363	46	13	3,541	1,653	5,196	
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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	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.	14.0	7.5	12.9	6.0	1.9	1.0	1.4	0.6	2.3	0.7	13.1	2.8	6.7	0.8	4.9	2.2	3.4	3.1	6.7	7.0	0.9	0.3	68.2	31.8	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	14.0	7.4	12.9	6.0	1.9	1.0	1.4	0.6	2.3	0.7	13.1	2.8	6.7	0.8	4.9	2.2	3.4	3.1	6.7	7.0	0.9	0.3	68.1	31.9	100.0	

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2021 to 2nd Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	2021				2022				2023	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q1
NUMBER										
Australia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PNG	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
US	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
NZ	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
UK	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Japan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Germany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Canada	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Pacific	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vanuatu	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Hong Kong	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fiji	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Other Asia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Netherlands	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Europe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
France	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Italy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
China	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Country	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Not Stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	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
PNG	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
US	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
NZ	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
UK	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Japan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Germany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Canada	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth.Pacific	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vanuatu	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Hong Kong	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Fiji	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth.Asia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Netherlands	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth.Europe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
France	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Italy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
China	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Oth.Country	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Not Stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Total	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>
Coherence:	<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>
Interpretability:	<p>Other Supporting information: Definitions are included in the statistical bulletin.</p>
Accessibility:	<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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