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COMMENTARY

International Arrivals

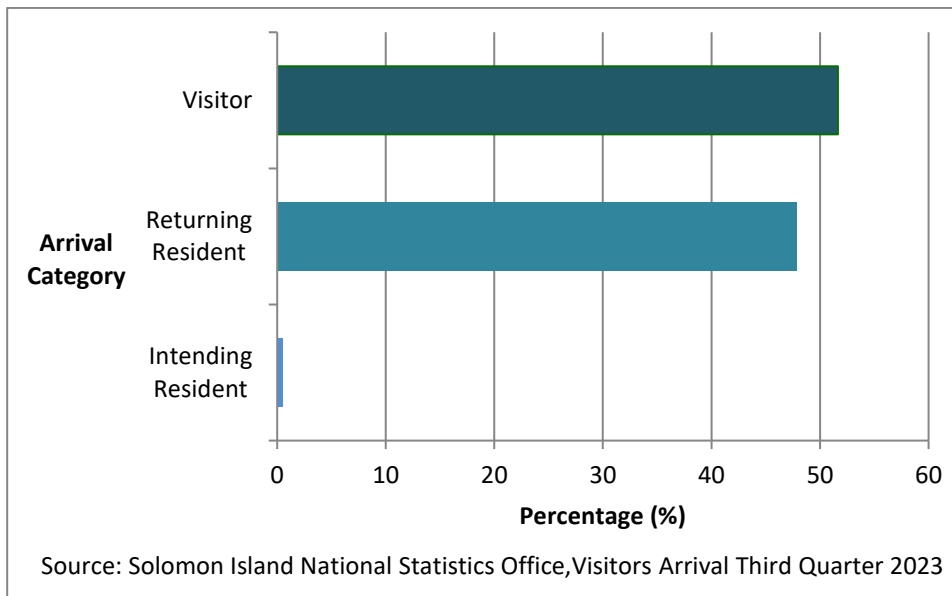
Total arrivals for the third quarter of 2023 was 10,893. This was an increase of 5.2% compared to the previous quarter (2nd quarter 2023). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, total arrivals doubled with an increase of 103.3%, noting the post-Covid-19 resumption of international travel in early 2023.

Visitors made up 51.6% of all arrivals for third quarter 2023. This was followed by returning residents with 47.8% of arrivals and the remaining less than 1.0% were intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the third quarter increased by 11.3% to 5,626 visitors, compared to the second quarter 2023 figure of 5,055 visitors. From the third quarter of 2022 to the third quarter of 2023, an increase of 126.8% in visitor arrivals was recorded.

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 2021 to 3rd Quarter 2023.

Chart 1: Arrivals By Category 3rd Quarter 2023



Visitors by Country of Residence

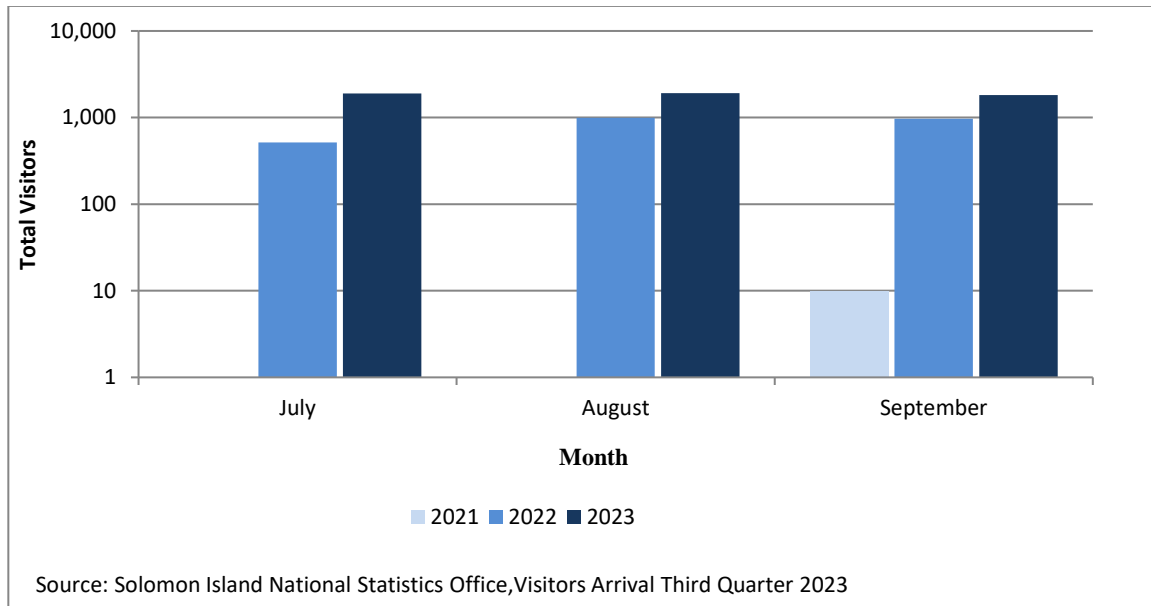
Arrivals by country of residence for the third quarter 2023 showed that Australia (37.8%) was the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. This was an increase of 2.9% arrivals representing 2,124 Australian visitors by end of the quarter compared to the second quarter of 2023 figure of 2,064.

The next largest group of visitors were from Papua New Guinea and Other Asia (8.8%) followed by Fiji (8.0%), United States of America (7.1%), China (6.8%), New Zealand (6.5%), Other Europe (3.9%), Other Pacific (3.2%), Vanuatu (2.6%), and Japan (2.2%). Table 2 shows detailed information on Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 to 3rd Quarter 2023.

Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that August recorded the highest number of arrivals in the third quarter of 2023 with 1,906 visitors. This was followed by July with a total of 1,897 visitors and September the least with 1,823 visitors. This information comes from Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2011 – September 2023.

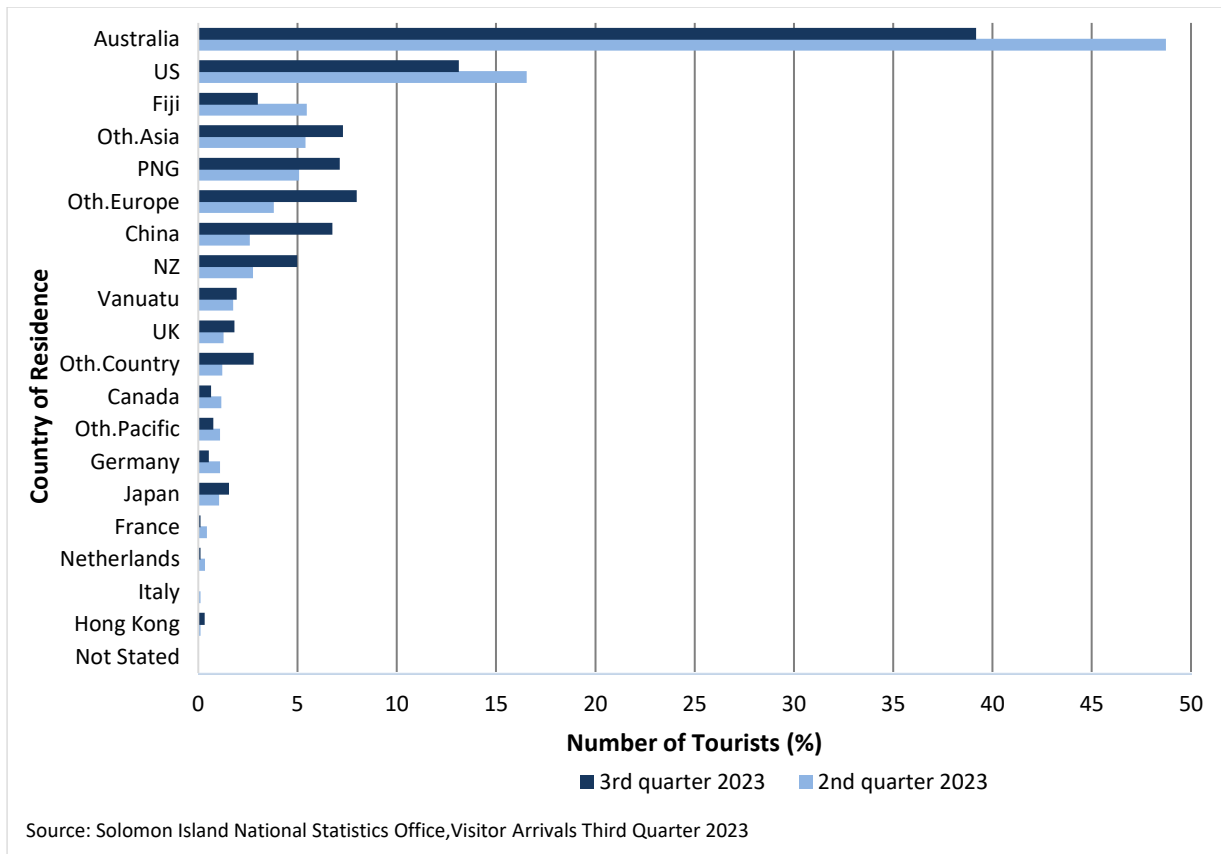
Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Month, 3rd Quarter July 2021 – September 2023



Tourists

Third quarter 2023 recorded a total of 1,866 tourists, out of which 1,662 tourists reported having a holiday and vacation as their purpose of travel. Tourists spent an average of 12 days in the country. Australia made up the highest proportion of tourists (39.2%) 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 3rd Quarter 2023.

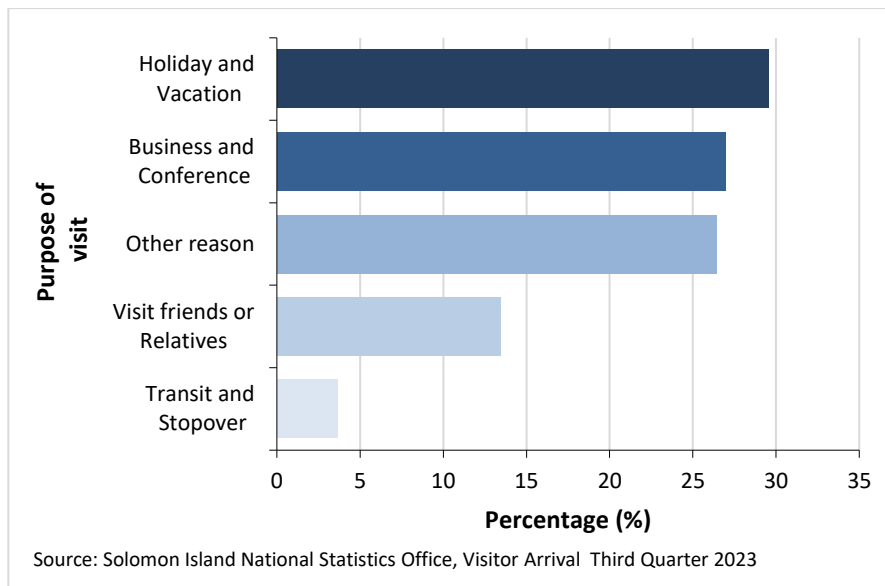
Chart 3: Tourist (%) by Country of Residence: 2nd Quarter 2023 – 3rd Quarter 2023



Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for Holiday and Vacation (29.5%). This was followed by Business and Conference (27.0%), Other Reason (26.4%), Visit Friends/Realtives (13.4%), and 3.6% 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: Third Quarter 2023.

Chart 4: Percentage of Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Visit, 3rd Quarter 2023



Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for third quarter 2023 showed that 76.8% of visitors were in the 25 years to 64 years age range. The youngest age group, 0-24 years were 10.1% and the oldest age group, 65 years and over represented 11.4% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 1.7% were visitors who did not state their age. In addition, male visitors represented more than half of the total visitors arrivals (66.3%), with female visitors making up 33.7% 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: 3rd Quarter 2023.

Visitors by Occupation

Visitors by Occupation showed that the “Professional and Technical” category made up the largest percentage of occupations (38.3%) during the quarter. This was followed by Adminstration and Managerial (18.3%), No Work (16.4%), Other Occupation (5.7%), Service work (5.3%), Production and related work (4.9%), Student (3.4%), Sales worker (3.3%), Clerical and related work (3.2%) and Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (1.3%). Refer to Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 3rd Quarter 2023.

Visitor by Carrier

The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines which carried (64.4%) of total visitors, followed by Air Niugini (25.1%), Fiji Airways (8.0%), and Unschedule Flight (2.5%).

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 2021 to 3rd Quarter 2023

Year	Quarter	Returning Resident							Intending Residents			Visitor			Total		
		Solomon Islander			Non Solomon Islander			All									
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	All
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
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
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

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2019 to 3rd 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
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
PNG	291	350	474	534	319	0	9	1	6	2	1	37	31	1	148	271	261	306	496
US	352	559	530	486	209	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	5	25	277	360	351	464	401
NZ	445	512	506	488	282	11	33	2	20	5	0	101	22	11	155	249	236	344	363
UK	140	152	157	149	72	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	21	75	60	86	68
Japan	166	148	255	163	100	0	0	0	6	3	4	8	5	47	72	44	99	70	121
Germany	28	54	62	38	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	28	29	21
Canada	56	57	51	65	35	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	52	48	36	29
Oth. Pacific	430	285	345	450	228	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	48	151	163	153	182
Vanuatu	132	183	192	795	92	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	42	125	109	107	147
Hong Kong	38	26	27	56	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	7	7	10
Fiji	380	376	500	582	395	0	0	0	1	1	0	51	1	6	267	332	358	499	449
Other Asia	746	887	863	693	421	16	20	8	8	31	0	11	10	50	283	349	441	427	494
Netherlands	24	26	21	22	18	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	11	15	2
Oth. Europe	112	137	160	160	97	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	46	115	81	115	219
France	33	55	55	58	29	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8	81	9	13	2
Italy	18	19	28	21	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	25	15	3	3
China	298	293	327	522	55	0	35	20	1	70	0	12	12	39	35	119	137	263	382
Oth. Country	51	90	55	70	46	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	6	12	20	46	60	54	113
Not Stated	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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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	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 - September 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	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	14,581
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	7.7
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	8.6
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	10.5
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	11.3
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	10.4
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	13.0
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	13.0
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	13.1
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	12.5
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 2022 to 3rd Quarter 2023

Country of Usual Residence	2022								2023					
	Quarter 1*		Quarter 2*		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3	
	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
PNG	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	7.1	60	23.8	88	9.2	92	5.7	133	7.7
US	0	0.0	0	0.0	74	13.0	196	11.6	190	11.5	300	13.5	245	10.3
NZ	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	17.9	60	20.6	39	9.8	50	14.5	93	13.7
UK	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	29.8	41	17.9	26	14.8	23	9.6	34	12.4
Japan	0	0.0	1	60.0	4	7.0	3	8.3	14	9.9	19	33.1	29	10.4
Germany	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	75.0	18	17.8	21	17.3	20	5.5	10	5.9
Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.0	34	11.0	24	19.9	21	5.9	12	9.9
Oth.Pacific	0	0.0	2	1.0	7	10.6	25	22.6	7	7.9	20	6.5	14	1.9
Vanuatu	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	8.2	39	19.0	18	16.2	32	10.8	36	7.4
Hong Kong	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	35.0	1	10.0	2	3.0	2	7.0	6	6.8
Fiji	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	18.9	65	24.7	41	21.0	99	13.9	56	17.0
Oth.Asia	0	0.0	1	0.0	37	39.8	110	41.2	112	18.9	98	18.7	136	13.3
Netherlands	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	27.7	6	37.5	6	10.2	2	5.5
Oth.Europe	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	15.9	72	12.5	47	11.3	69	14.1	149	9.6
France	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	44.8	67	8.1	6	8.0	8	8.6	2	5.0
Italy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	18.6	13	8.3	2	5.0	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
Oth.Country	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	36.3	17	9.1	19	10.0	22	14.6	52	12.4
Not Stated	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

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: 3rd 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	322	157	479	413	294	707	20	4	24	177	120	297	403	214	617	1,335	789	2,124
PNG	107	57	164	17	13	30	55	48	103	39	21	60	102	37	139	320	176	496
US	46	13	59	163	76	239	5	1	6	15	6	21	59	17	76	288	113	401
NZ	64	28	92	51	39	90	2	1	3	36	39	75	84	19	103	237	126	363
UK	7	6	13	25	8	33	1	0	1	3	6	9	7	5	12	43	25	68
Japan	36	5	41	20	9	29	0	0	0	13	4	17	24	10	34	93	28	121
Germany	2	2	4	3	5	8	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	1	2	10	11	21
Canada	3	0	3	3	9	12	0	0	0	2	3	5	7	2	9	15	14	29
Oth.Pacific	51	48	99	3	1	4	7	3	10	15	14	29	30	10	40	106	76	182
Vanuatu	25	10	35	12	8	20	12	4	16	19	11	30	32	14	46	100	47	147
Hong Kong	2	0	2	3	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	3	10
Fiji	119	69	188	26	11	37	15	4	19	44	35	79	79	47	126	283	166	449
Oth.Asia	103	26	129	86	41	127	8	1	9	36	22	58	137	34	171	370	124	494
Netherlands	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Oth.Europe	25	8	33	90	56	146	3	0	3	13	4	17	14	6	20	145	74	219
France	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Italy	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3
China	128	13	141	76	43	119	7	0	7	33	10	43	57	15	72	301	81	382
Oth.Country	24	11	35	32	19	51	1	0	1	3	5	8	11	7	18	71	42	113
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,065	453	1,518	1,027	635	1,662	137	67	204	453	302	755	1049	438	1,487	3,731	1,895	5,626
PERCENTAGES (%)																		
Australia	15.2	7.4	22.6	19.4	13.8	33.3	0.9	0.2	1.1	8.3	5.6	14.0	19.0	10.1	29.0	62.9	37.1	100.0
PNG	21.6	11.5	33.1	3.4	2.6	6.0	11.1	9.7	20.8	7.9	4.2	12.1	20.6	7.5	28.0	64.5	35.5	100.0
US	11.5	3.2	14.7	40.6	19.0	59.6	1.2	0.2	1.5	3.7	1.5	5.2	14.7	4.2	19.0	71.8	28.2	100.0
NZ	17.6	7.7	25.3	14.0	10.7	24.8	0.6	0.3	0.8	9.9	10.7	20.7	23.1	5.2	28.4	65.3	34.7	100.0
UK	10.3	8.8	19.1	36.8	11.8	48.5	1.5	0.0	1.5	4.4	8.8	13.2	10.3	7.4	17.6	63.2	36.8	100.0
Japan	29.8	4.1	33.9	16.5	7.4	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.7	3.3	14.0	19.8	8.3	28.1	76.9	23.1	100.0
Germany	9.5	9.5	19.0	14.3	23.8	38.1	4.8	4.8	9.5	14.3	9.5	23.8	4.8	4.8	9.5	47.6	52.4	100.0
Canada	10.3	0.0	10.3	10.3	31.0	41.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	10.3	17.2	24.1	6.9	31.0	51.7	48.3	100.0
Oth.Pacific	28.0	26.4	54.4	1.6	0.5	2.2	3.8	1.6	5.5	8.2	7.7	15.9	16.5	5.5	22.0	58.2	41.8	100.0
Vanuatu	17.0	6.8	23.8	8.2	5.4	13.6	8.2	2.7	10.9	12.9	7.5	20.4	21.8	9.5	31.3	68.0	32.0	100.0
Hong Kong	20.0	0.0	20.0	30.0	30.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	30.0	100.0
Fiji	26.5	15.4	41.9	5.8	2.4	8.2	3.3	0.9	4.2	9.8	7.8	17.6	17.6	10.5	28.1	63.0	37.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	20.9	5.3	26.1	17.4	8.3	25.7	1.6	0.2	1.8	7.3	4.5	11.7	27.7	6.9	34.6	74.9	25.1	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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
Oth.Europe	11.4	3.7	15.1	41.1	25.6	66.7	1.4	0.0	1.4	5.9	1.8	7.8	6.4	2.7	9.1	66.2	33.8	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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
Italy	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	66.7	100.0	0.0	100.0
China	33.5	3.4	36.9	19.9	11.3	31.2	1.8	0.0	1.8	8.6	2.6	11.3	14.9	3.9	18.8	78.8	21.2	100.0
Other country	21.2	9.7	31.0	28.3	16.8	45.1	0.9	0.0	0.9	2.7	4.4	7.1	9.7	6.2	15.9	62.8	37.2	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	18.9	8.1	27.0	18.3	11.3	29.5	2.4	1.2	3.6	8.1	5.4	13.4	18.6	7.8	26.4	66.3	33.7	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: 3rd 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	55	46	97	89	164	121	244	116	302	175	277	143	182	88	14	11	1,335	789	2,124
PNG	11	10	4	10	48	40	114	55	78	36	50	17	7	5	8	3	320	176	496
US	2	3	11	4	26	19	47	9	47	12	59	29	94	35	2	2	288	113	401
NZ	5	8	15	10	21	16	42	20	69	34	48	24	34	11	3	3	237	126	363
UK	0	4	2	2	5	4	7	5	8	3	10	4	11	3	0	0	43	25	68
Japan	0	0	4	4	10	7	13	1	23	8	25	4	14	3	4	1	93	28	121
Germany	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	2	0	1	6	2	1	1	0	0	10	11	21
Canada	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	2	0	2	4	1	6	6	0	0	15	14	29
Oth.Pacific	9	4	3	5	19	13	27	22	25	16	15	10	7	5	1	1	106	76	182
Vanuatu	4	2	8	3	25	7	30	14	15	8	8	8	7	1	3	4	100	47	147
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	0	7	3	10
Fiji	10	4	13	11	58	22	74	61	74	31	34	33	13	2	7	2	283	166	449
Oth.Asia	4	4	18	10	56	17	103	31	96	26	62	16	23	19	8	1	370	124	494
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Oth.Europe	2	0	4	0	22	11	14	9	45	20	33	18	24	16	1	0	145	74	219
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
China	14	12	15	1	67	25	81	20	77	7	28	11	7	4	12	1	301	81	382
Oth.Country	1	2	2	3	16	3	16	11	16	13	11	4	6	5	3	1	71	42	113
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	117	99	196	155	544	311	818	378	876	393	675	324	439	205	66	30	3,731	1,895	5,626
PERCENTAGES (%)																			
Usual Country of Residence																			
Australia	2.6	2.2	4.6	4.2	7.7	5.7	11.5	5.5	14.2	8.2	13.0	6.7	8.6	4.1	0.7	0.5	62.9	37.1	100.0
PNG	2.2	2.0	0.8	2.0	9.7	8.1	23.0	11.1	15.7	7.3	10.1	3.4	1.4	1.0	1.6	0.6	64.5	35.5	100.0
US	0.5	0.7	2.7	1.0	6.5	4.7	11.7	2.2	11.7	3.0	14.7	7.2	23.4	8.7	0.5	0.5	71.8	28.2	100.0
NZ	1.4	2.2	4.1	2.8	5.8	4.4	11.6	5.5	19.0	9.4	13.2	6.6	9.4	3.0	0.8	0.8	65.3	34.7	100.0
UK	0.0	5.9	2.9	2.9	7.4	5.9	10.3	7.4	11.8	4.4	14.7	5.9	16.2	4.4	0.0	0.0	63.2	36.8	100.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	8.3	5.8	10.7	0.8	19.0	6.6	20.7	3.3	11.6	2.5	3.3	0.8	76.9	23.1	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.5	14.3	4.8	9.5	0.0	4.8	28.6	9.5	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	47.6	52.4	100.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	6.9	6.9	10.3	6.9	0.0	6.9	13.8	3.4	20.7	20.7	0.0	0.0	51.7	48.3	100.0
Oth.Pacific	4.9	2.2	1.6	2.7	10.4	7.1	14.8	12.1	13.7	8.8	8.2	5.5	3.8	2.7	0.5	0.5	58.2	41.8	100.0
Vanuatu	2.7	1.4	5.4	2.0	17.0	4.8	20.4	9.5	10.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.8	0.7	2.0	2.7	68.0	32.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	30.0	100.0
Fiji	2.2	0.9	2.9	2.4	12.9	4.9	16.5	13.6	16.5	6.9	7.6	7.3	2.9	0.4	1.6	0.4	63.0	37.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	0.8	0.8	3.6	2.0	11.3	3.4	20.9	6.3	19.4	5.3	12.6	3.2	4.7	3.8	1.6	0.2	74.9	25.1	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	0.9	0.0	1.8	0.0	10.0	5.0	6.4	4.1	20.5	9.1	15.1	8.2	11.0	7.3	0.5	0.0	66.2	33.8	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Italy	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	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
China	3.7	3.1	3.9	0.3	17.5	6.5	21.2	5.2	20.2	1.8	7.3	2.9	1.8	1.0	3.1	0.3	78.8	21.2	100.0
Oth.Country	0.9	1.8	1.8	2.7	14.2	2.7	14.2	9.7	14.2	11.5	9.7	3.5	5.3	4.4	2.7	0.9	62.8	37.2	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	2.1	1.8	3.5	2.8	9.7	5.5	14.5	6.7	15.6	7.0	12.0	5.8	7.8	3.6	1.2	0.5	66.3	33.7	100.0

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 3rd 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	Male	Female
NUMBER																										
Australia	483	311	226	151	32	20	46	6	135	42	12	3	111	4	64	36	48	64	178	152	0	0	1,335	789	2,124	
PNG	100	65	94	42	15	9	3	1	23	3	15	6	17	1	30	16	4	10	19	23	0	0	320	176	496	
US	120	40	18	10	13	4	12	3	18	8	0	1	7	0	7	7	6	4	87	36	0	0	288	113	401	
NZ	101	51	44	20	6	2	3	2	19	9	2	1	25	1	9	13	6	5	22	22	0	0	237	126	363	
UK	11	6	10	2	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	13	9	0	0	43	25	68	
Japan	35	7	16	3	16	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	5	3	5	3	10	9	0	0	93	28	121	
Germany	5	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	11	21	
Canada	4	5	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	15	14	29	
Oth.Pacific	29	22	25	13	14	12	2	0	13	2	4	6	1	5	0	4	1	2	17	10	0	0	106	76	182	
Vanuatu	50	20	18	6	6	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	2	2	4	10	11	0	0	100	47	147	
Hong Kong	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	3	10	
Fiji	135	88	66	35	5	1	13	2	7	6	6	4	16	2	14	7	5	4	16	17	0	0	283	166	449	
Oth.Asia	111	35	87	20	8	0	36	10	2	0	6	1	52	2	20	7	2	4	45	45	1	0	370	124	494	
Netherlands	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Oth.Europe	77	32	21	8	0	2	7	2	2	2	1	0	6	2	13	10	2	1	16	15	0	0	145	74	219	
France	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Italy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	
China	119	17	50	14	1	0	19	5	0	1	1	1	10	1	21	6	2	1	78	35	0	0	301	81	382	
Oth.Country	38	19	14	7	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	1	7	10	0	0	71	42	113	
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	1,425	728	696	335	121	58	148	35	224	76	49	23	259	18	202	117	84	106	522	399	1	0	3,731	1,895	5,626	
PERCENTAGES (%)																										
Country of Usual Residence																										
Australia	22.7	14.6	10.6	7.1	1.5	0.9	2.2	0.3	6.4	2.0	0.6	0.1	5.2	0.2	3.0	1.7	2.3	3.0	8.4	7.2	0.0	0.0	62.9	37.1	100.0	
PNG	20.2	13.1	19.0	8.5	3.0	1.8	0.6	0.2	4.6	0.6	3.0	1.2	3.4	0.2	6.0	3.2	0.8	2.0	3.8	4.6	0.0	0.0	64.5	35.5	100.0	
US	29.9	10.0	4.5	2.5	3.2	1.0	3.0	0.7	4.5	2.0	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.0	21.7	9.0	0.0	0.0	71.8	28.2	100.0	
NZ	27.8	14.0	12.1	5.5	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	5.2	2.5	0.6	0.3	6.9	0.3	2.5	3.6	1.7	1.4	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0	65.3	34.7	100.0	
UK	16.2	8.8	14.7	2.9	1.5	1.5	2.9	0.0	2.9	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	2.9	0.0	2.9	19.1	13.2	0.0	0.0	63.2	36.8	100.0	
Japan	28.9	5.8	13.2	2.5	13.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.1	0.0	4.1	2.5	4.1	2.5	8.3	7.4	0.0	0.0	76.9	23.1	100.0	
Germany	23.8	38.1	9.5	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	9.5	4.8	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.6	52.4	100.0	
Canada	13.8	17.2	13.8	13.8	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	13.8	0.0	0.0	51.7	48.3	100.0	
Oth.Pacific	15.9	12.1	13.7	7.1	7.7	6.6	1.1	0.0	7.1	1.1	2.2	3.3	0.5	2.7	0.0	2.2	0.5	1.1	9.3	5.5	0.0	0.0	58.2	41.8	100.0	
Vanuatu	34.0	13.6	12.2	4.1	4.1	1.4	0.0	1.4	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	5.4	1.4	1.4	2.7	6.8	7.5	0.0	0.0	68.0	32.0	100.0	
Hong Kong	30.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	30.0	100.0	
Fiji	30.1	19.6	14.7	7.8	1.1	0.2	2.9	0.4	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.9	3.6	0.4	3.1	1.6	1.1	0.9	3.6	3.8	0.0	0.0	63.0	37.0	100.0	
Oth.Asia	22.5	7.1	17.6	4.0	1.6	0.0	7.3	2.0	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.2	10.5	0.4	4.0	1.4	0.4	0.8	9.1	9.1	0.2	0.0	74.9	25.1	100.0	
Netherlands	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	
Oth.Europe	35.2	14.6	9.6	3.7	0.0	0.9	3.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.0	2.7	0.9	5.9	4.6	0.9	0.5	7.3	6.8	0.0	0.0	66.2	33.8	100.0	
France	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	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	
Italy	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	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	31.2	4.5	13.1	3.7	0.3	0.0	5.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.6	0.3	5.5	1.6	0.5	0.3	20.4	9.2	0.0	0.0	78.8	21.2	100.0	
Oth.Country	33.6	16.8	12.4	6.2	3.5	0.9	2.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.7	2.7	0.9	0.9	6.2	8.8	0.0	0.0	62.8	37.2	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	25.3	12.9	12.4	6.0	2.2	1.0	2.6	0.6	4.0	1.4	0.9	0.4	4.6	0.3	3.6	2.1	1.5	1.9	9.3	7.1	*	*	66.3	33.7	100.0	

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 8: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Carrier by Sex: 3rd 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	1,207	722	41	32	32	15	0	0	0	0	55	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,335	789	2,124
PNG	44	39	9	7	267	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	176	496
US	182	56	51	30	48	24	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288	113	401
NZ	194	110	23	10	17	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	126	363
UK	32	15	3	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	25	68
Japan	48	12	6	5	39	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	28	121
Germany	5	5	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	21
Canada	9	6	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	14	29
Oth.Pacific	77	60	7	5	22	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	76	182
Vanuatu	89	45	2	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	47	147
Hong Kong	3	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
Fiji	145	85	95	46	43	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	166	449
Oth.Asia	149	50	27	2	186	69	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	370	124	494
Netherlands	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Oth.Europe	80	38	8	5	39	23	0	0	0	0	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	74	219
France	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Italy	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
China	41	12	11	6	249	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	301	81	382
Oth.Country	31	23	6	1	24	16	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	42	113
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	2,340	1,281	291	158	997	417	0	0	0	0	103	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,731	1,895	5,626
PERCENTAGES (%)																						
Country of Usual Residence																						
Australia	56.8	34.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.9	37.1	100.0
PNG	8.9	7.9	1.8	1.4	53.8	26.2	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	64.5	35.5	100.0
US	45.4	14.0	12.7	7.5	12.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.8	28.2	100.0
NZ	53.4	30.3	6.3	2.8	4.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.3	34.7	100.0
UK	47.1	22.1	4.4	10.3	11.8	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.2	36.8	100.0
Japan	39.7	9.9	5.0	4.1	32.2	9.1	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	76.9	23.1	100.0
Germany	23.8	23.8	0.0	0.0	23.8	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.6	52.4	100.0
Canada	31.0	20.7	6.9	6.9	10.3	20.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.7	48.3	100.0
Oth.Pacific	42.3	33.0	3.8	2.7	12.1	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.2	41.8	100.0
Vanuatu	60.5	30.6	1.4	0.0	5.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.0	32.0	100.0
Hong Kong	30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	30.0	100.0
Fiji	32.3	18.9	21.2	10.2	9.6	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.0	37.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	30.2	10.1	5.5	0.4	37.7	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.9	25.1	100.0
Netherlands	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	36.5	17.4	3.7	2.3	17.8	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.2	33.8	100.0
France	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	100.0	0.0	100.0
Italy	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	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	100.0	0.0	100.0
China	10.7	3.1	2.9	1.6	65.2	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.8	21.2	100.0
Oth.Country	27.4	20.4	5.3	0.9	21.2	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.8	37.2	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	41.6	22.8	5.2	2.8	17.7	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.3	33.7	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: 3rd 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	3
PNG	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
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	1	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oth.Asia	2	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	3	22
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
China	2	1	5	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	17	7	24
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	6	3	9	6	0	0	7	1	0	0	3	1	6	0	5	0	0	1	5	3	0	0	41	15	56	
PERCENTAGES (%)																										
Country of Usual Residence																										
Australia	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	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	100.0	
PNG	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	50.0	50.0	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	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	
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	
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	100.0	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	
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	
Oth.Pacific	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	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	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	
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	
Fiji	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	100.0	0.0	100.0	
Oth.Asia	9.1	4.5	9.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	0.0	27.3	0.0	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	86.4	13.6	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	
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	
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	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	8.3	4.2	20.8	20.8	0.0	0.0	16.7	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.8	29.2	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	
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	10.7	5.4	16.1	10.7	0.0	0.0	12.5	1.8	0.0	0.0	5.4	1.8	10.7	0.0	8.9	0.0	0.0	1.8	8.9	5.4	0.0	0.0	73.2	26.8	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: 3rd 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
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	1	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
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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	4	1	6	1	3	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	19	3	22	
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
China	0	0	5	0	5	2	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	7	24	
Oth.Country	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
Total	1	1	5	1	9	3	10	6	8	3	3	1	3	0	2	0	41	15	56	
PERCENTAGES (%)																				
Country of Usual Residence																				
Australia	33.3	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	0.0	0.0	33.3	66.7	100.0	
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	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	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	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	
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	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.2	4.5	27.3	4.5	13.6	0.0	9.1	4.5	13.6	0.0	4.5	0.0	86.4	13.6	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	
China	0.0	0.0	20.8	0.0	20.8	8.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	0.0	70.8	29.2	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	1.8	1.8	8.9	1.8	16.1	5.4	17.9	10.7	14.3	5.4	5.4	1.8	5.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	73.2	26.8	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: 3rd 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	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	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
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.	157	126	251	157	769	372	969	494	759	346	341	135	116	36	131	50	3,493	1,716	5,209
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	157	126	251	157	770	373	969	494	759	346	341	135	116	36	131	50	3,494	1,717	5,211
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	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	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	0.0	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.	3.0	2.4	4.8	3.0	14.8	7.1	18.6	9.5	14.6	6.6	6.5	2.6	2.2	0.7	2.5	1.0	67.1	32.9	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	3.0	2.4	4.8	3.0	14.8	7.2	18.6	9.5	14.6	6.6	6.5	2.6	2.2	0.7	2.5	1.0	67.1	32.9	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: 3rd 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	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
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.	821	462	728	338	106	63	97	33	127	51	477	129	281	21	263	84	152	109	440	425	1	1	3,493	1,716	5,209	
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	821	462	728	338	106	63	97	33	127	51	478	129	281	21	263	85	152	109	440	425	1	1	3,494	1,717	5,211	
PERCENTAGES (%)																										
Country of Usual Residence	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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
Japan	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	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	
Solomon Is.	15.8	8.9	14.0	6.5	2.0	1.2	1.9	0.6	2.4	1.0	9.2	2.5	5.4	0.4	5.0	1.6	2.9	2.1	8.4	8.2	*	*	67.1	32.9	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	15.8	8.9	14.0	6.5	2.0	1.2	1.9	0.6	2.4	1.0	9.2	2.5	5.4	0.4	5.0	1.6	2.9	2.1	8.4	8.2	*	*	67.1	32.9	100.0	

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2021 to 3rd Quarter 2023

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

	<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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