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COMMENTARY

International Arrivals

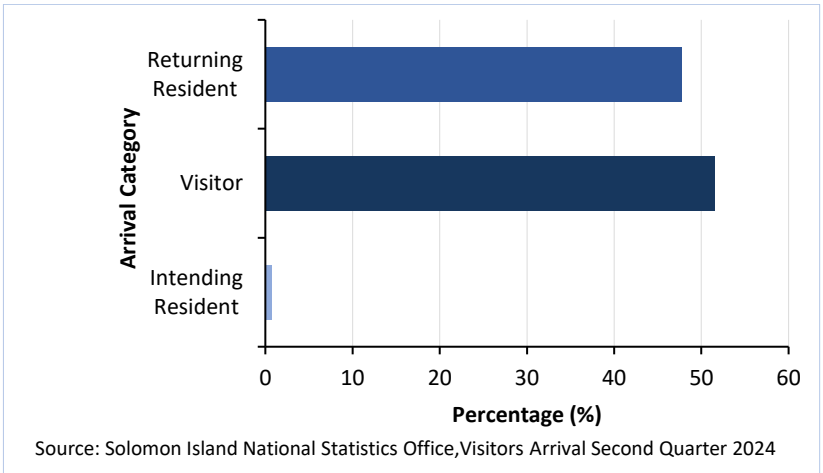
Total arrivals of persons for the second quarter of 2024 was 12,521. This was an increase of 23.3% compared to the previous quarter (1st quarter 2024). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, total arrivals significantly increased to 20.9%.

Visitors made up the largest number of arrivals with 51.5% for the second quarter of 2024. Returning residents recorded 47.8% of all arrivals, and the remaining less than 1.0% were intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the second quarter increased by 31.5% to 6,446 visitors, compared to the first quarter 2024 figure of 4,903 visitors. From the second quarter of 2023 to the second quarter of 2024, visitor arrivals increased by 27.5% in visitor arrivals.

Chart 1 shows that the visitor category, followed by the returning resident category comprises the largest proportions 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 2nd Quarter 2024.

Chart 1: Arrivals by Category, 2nd Quarter 2024



Source: Solomon Island National Statistics Office,Visitors Arrival Second Quarter 2024

Visitors by Country of Residence

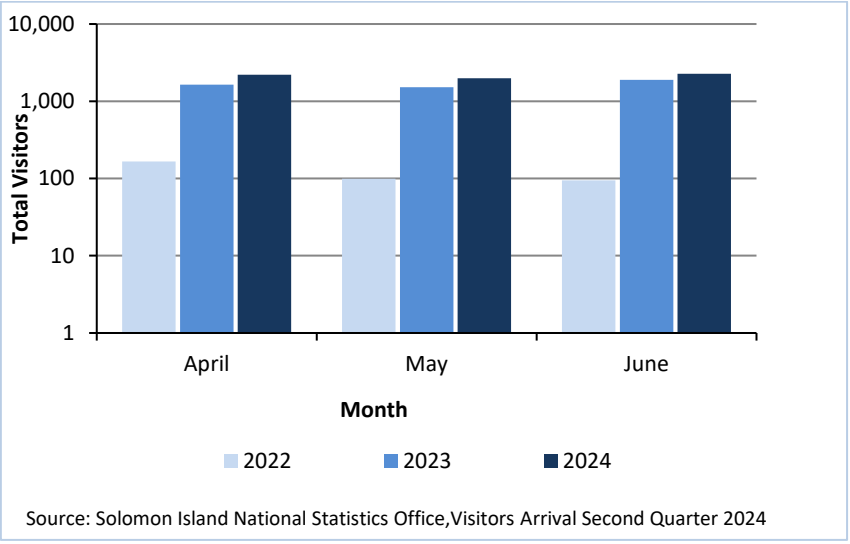
Arrivals by country of residence for the second quarter of 2024 showed that visitors from Australia comprised the largest (34.9%) group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. This was an increase of 50.6% in arrivals representing 2,250 Australian visitors in the second quarter compared to the first quarter of 2024 figure of 1,494.

The next largest group of visitors were from Papua New Guinea (10.9%), followed by United States of America (9.2%), Other Asian Countries (9.0%), Fiji (8.8%), China (7.0%), New Zealand (6.2%), Vanuatu (3.2%), Other Pacific Countries (3.0%), Other Europe Countries (2.7%), Japan (1.7%), United Kingdom and Other Countries (1.2%). Table 2 shows detailed information on Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2022 to 2nd Quarter 2024.

Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that June recorded the highest number of visitors in the second quarter of 2024 with 2,259 visitors. This was followed by April with 2,211 visitors and May the least with 1,976 visitors. This information comes from Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2011 – June 2024.

Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Month, 2nd Quarter April 2022 – June 2024

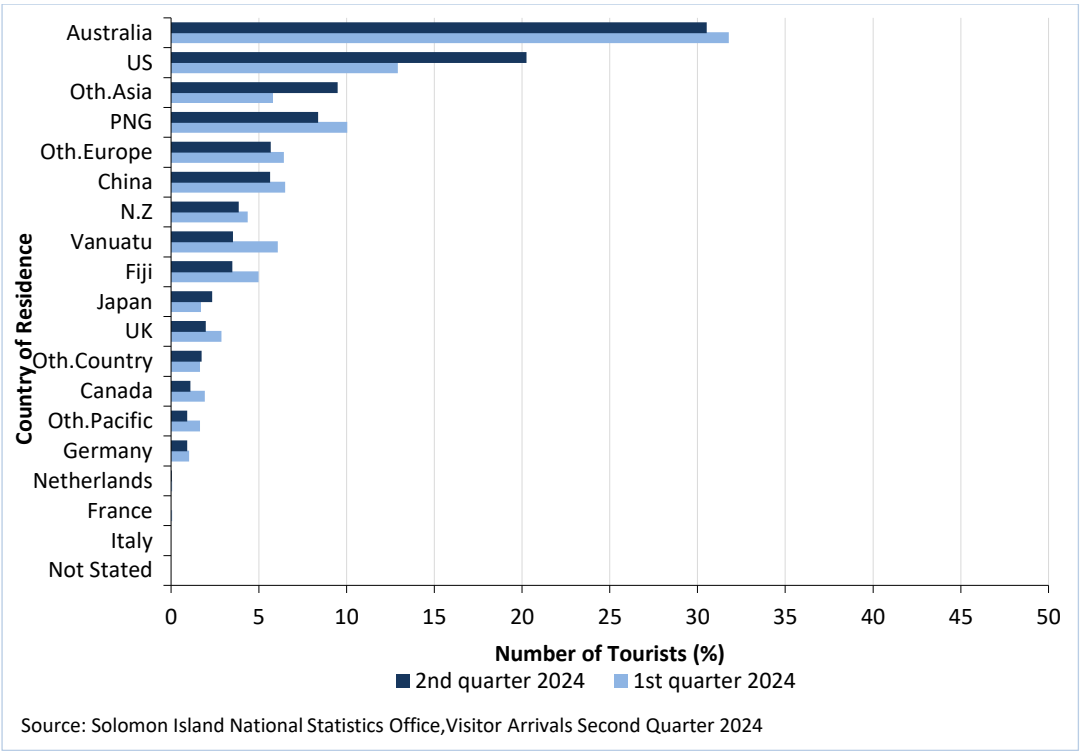


Source: Solomon Island National Statistics Office,Visitors Arrival Second Quarter 2024

Tourists

The second quarter of 2024 recorded 2,182 tourists, out of which 1,781 tourists reported having a holiday and vacation as their purpose of travel. Tourists spent an average of 11 days in the country. Australia made up the highest proportion of tourists (30.5%) 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 2nd Quarter 2024.

Chart 3: Tourist (%) by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2024 – 2nd Quarter 2024

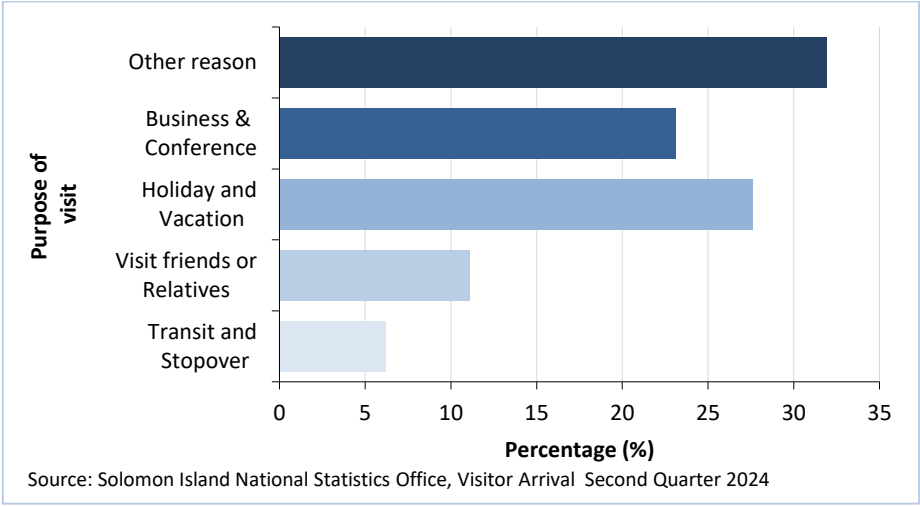


Source: Solomon Island National Statistics Office,Visitor Arrivals Second Quarter 2024

Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for Other Reasons (31.9%), followed by Holiday and Vacation (27.6%), Business and Conference (23.1%), Visit Friends or Relatives (11.1%), and 6.2% for Transit and Stopover. This information comes from Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 2nd Quarter 2024.

Chart 4: Percentage of Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Visit, 2nd Quarter 2024



Source: Solomon Island National Statistics Office, Visitor Arrival Second Quarter 2024

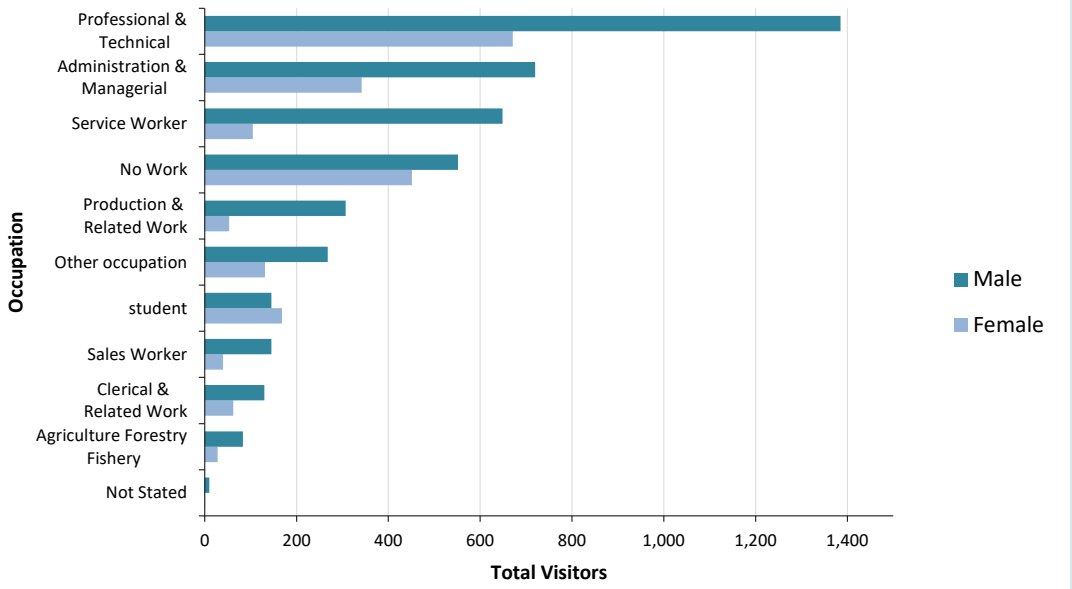
Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for the second quarter of 2024 showed that 73.4% of visitors were in the 25 years to 64-year-old age range. The youngest age group, 0-24 years, comprised 8.2%, and the oldest age group, 65 years and over, represented 12.3% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 6.0% were visitors who did not state their age. In addition, male visitors represented more than half of the total visitor arrivals (68.2%), with female visitors making up 31.8% 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: 2nd Quarter 2024.

Visitors by Occupation

Visitors by Occupation showed that the “Professional and Technical” category comprised the largest percentage of occupations (31.9%) during the quarter. This was followed by Administration and Managerial (16.5%), Not Working (15.6%), Service Worker (11.7%), Other Occupation (6.2%), Production and Related Work (5.6%), Student (4.9%), Clerical and related work (3.0%), Sales Worker (2.9%), and Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (1.7%). The remaining 0.2% of visitors did not state their occupation. Males outnumbered females in all arrivals of visitors by occupations from professional to agricultural forestry and fishery. Refer to Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2nd Quarter 2024.

Chart 5: Visitors' arrival by Occupation and sex, 2nd Quarter 2024



Source: Solomon Islands national Statistics Office, Visitor Arrival Second Quarter 2024

Visitor by Carrier

The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines which carried (37.3%) of total visitors, followed by Air Niugini (26.3%), Qantas (23.5%), Unscheduled Flights (7.7%), and Fiji Airways (5.2%).

Visitor Arrivals to Munda

The Brisbane-Munda flights commenced its weekly schedule in February 2024. In the second quarter, arrivals by country of residence to Munda showed that Australians recorded the largest (67.9%) group of visitors, followed by New Zealand (8.4%), United States (4.7%), Other Asia (4.7%), and Other Country (4.7%), and United Kingdom (3.7%), Other Europe (3.2%), and Japan (1.6%). Visitors less than 1% were from Other Pacific countries and China. This information comes from Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2022 to 2nd Quarter 2024.

Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1st Quarter 2021 to 2nd Quarter 2024

		Returning Resident							Intending Residents			Visitor			Total		
		Solomon Islander			Non Solomon Islander												
Year	Quarter	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	All	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
	4	4,814	2,225	7,039	0	0	0	7,039	33	12	45	7,492	3,923	11,415	12,339	6,160	18,499
2024	1	3,430	1,753	5,183	0	0	0	5,183	49	24	73	3,273	1,630	4,903	6,752	3,407	10,159
	2	4,043	1,937	5,979	1	0	1	5,980	72	23	95	4,394	2,052	6,446	8,509	4,012	12,521
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN YEARS																	
2021^{1st}-2022^{1st}		27.2	-13.8	13.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	-9.1	-75.0	-36.8	117.3	100.0	113.2	42.4	-2.0	28.4
2021^{2nd}-2022^{2nd}		122.2	173.1	132.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	132.2	175.0	14.3	100.0	113.5	63.9	103.4	120.8	139.7	124.7
2021^{3rd}-2022^{3rd}		3,291.1	5,643.8	3,813.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,813.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	18,955.6	76,500.0	24,710.0	5,512.3	9,952.9	6,432.9
2021^{4th}-2022^{4th}		684.8	595.6	654.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	654.8	425.0	1,000.0	540.0	649.9	2,525.0	899.3	667.7	947.9	741.5
2022^{1st}-2023^{1st}		404.2	686.1	473.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	473.8	490.0	900.0	558.3	1,169.0	1,830.6	1,318.2	610.7	970.5	697.2
2022^{2nd}-2023^{2nd}		260.6	460.3	306.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	306.9	250.0	275.0	256.7	1,002.7	2,842.4	1,304.2	431.6	845.0	521.4
2022^{3rd}-2023^{3rd}		83.9	86.7	84.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.9	20.6	-37.5	-3.4	117.6	147.4	126.8	99.2	112.2	103.3
2022^{4th}-2023^{4th}		24.7	27.4	25.5	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	25.5	-21.4	-45.5	-29.7	173.7	166.9	171.3	85.8	90.2	87.3
2023^{1st}-2024^{1st}		19.3	19.3	19.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.3	-16.9	20.0	-7.6	21.1	36.2	25.7	19.8	26.8	22.1
2023^{2nd}-2024^{2nd}		14.1	17.2	15.1	0.0	-100.0	-50.0	15.1	-6.5	-23.3	-11.2	32.4	18.2	27.5	22.7	17.3	20.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN QUARTERS																	
2021^{1st}-2021^{2nd}		-1.3	-50.2	-17.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-17.3	-27.3	-12.5	-21.1	43.9	16.1	37.2	6.1	-41.0	-8.7
2021^{2nd}-2021^{3rd}		-87.3	-85.2	-86.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-86.9	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-93.6	-97.2	-94.4	-89.0	-88.7	-88.9
2021^{3rd}-2021^{4th}		778.6	1,468.8	931.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	931.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,955.6	5,500.0	4,110.0	1,230.8	1,717.6	1,331.7
2021^{4th}-2022^{1st}		15.9	-25.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	25.0	0.0	20.0	-41.6	10.7	-34.7	-8.3	-18.8	-11.1
2022^{1st}-2022^{2nd}		72.3	57.8	68.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.7	120.0	300.0	150.0	41.3	-4.8	30.9	64.6	44.2	59.7
2022^{2nd}-2022^{3rd}		93.4	211.5	120.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	120.7	54.5	200.0	93.3	469.8	1,198.3	589.2	179.5	372.1	221.4
2022^{3rd}-2022^{4th}		103.3	90.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.0	23.5	-8.3	10.3	59.6	91.9	69.6	82.0	89.5	84.4
2022^{4th}-2023^{1st}		-25.6	-15.8	-22.5	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	-22.5	40.5	-9.1	23.4	-1.2	-18.6	-7.3	-15.1	-17.0	-15.8
2023^{1st}-2023^{2nd}		23.2	12.4	19.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.6	30.5	50.0	35.4	22.8	45.0	29.6	23.1	27.3	24.5
2023^{2nd}-2023^{3rd}		-1.4	3.8	0.3	0.0	-50.0	0.0	0.3	-46.8	-50.0	-47.7	12.4	9.2	11.3	4.7	6.0	5.2
2023^{3rd}-2023^{4th}		37.8	29.7	35.1	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	35.1	-19.5	-20.0	-19.6	100.8	107.0	102.9	69.8	69.8	69.8
2023^{4th}-2024^{1st}		-28.7	-21.2	-26.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-26.4	48.5	100.0	62.2	-56.3	-58.5	-57.0	-45.3	-44.7	-45.1
2024^{1st}-2024^{2nd}		17.8	10.5	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	46.9	-4.2	30.1	34.2	25.9	31.5	26.0	17.8	23.3

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2022 to 2nd Quarter 2024

	2022				2023				2024	
Country of Usual Residence	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**
NUMBER										
Australia	176	165	1,038	1,775	1,426	2,064	2,124	3,074	1,494	2,250
PNG	31	1	148	271	261	306	496	1,293	468	704
US	5	25	277	360	351	464	401	561	330	594
NZ	22	11	155	249	236	344	363	852	354	401
UK	2	0	21	75	60	86	68	109	75	79
Japan	5	47	72	44	99	70	121	101	100	110
Germany	0	0	5	20	28	29	21	31	19	21
Canada	0	0	10	52	48	36	29	68	45	40
Oth. Pacific	2	2	48	151	163	153	182	2,607	230	192
Vanuatu	0	0	42	125	109	107	147	474	282	204
Fiji	1	6	267	332	358	499	449	989	499	570
Other Asia	10	50	283	349	441	427	494	352	439	579
Netherlands	1	0	1	14	11	15	2	3	2	3
Oth. Europe	0	2	46	115	81	115	219	322	151	172
France	1	0	8	81	9	13	2	0	1	0
Italy	1	0	3	25	15	3	3	0	0	0
China	12	39	37	123	144	270	392	486	346	451
Oth. Country	6	12	20	46	60	54	113	93	68	76
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**275**	**360**	**2,481**	**4,207**	**3,900**	**5,055**	**5,626**	**11,415**	**4,903**	**6,446**
PERCENTAGES (%)										
Country of Usual Residence										
Australia	64.0	45.8	41.8	42.2	36.6	40.8	37.8	26.9	30.5	34.9
PNG	11.3	0.3	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.1	8.8	11.3	9.5	10.9
US	1.8	6.9	11.2	8.6	9.0	9.2	7.1	4.9	6.7	9.2
NZ	8.0	3.1	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.5	7.5	7.2	6.2
UK	0.7	0.0	0.8	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.2
Japan	1.8	13.1	2.9	1.0	2.5	1.4	2.2	0.9	2.0	1.7
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6
Oth.Pacific	0.7	0.6	1.9	3.6	4.2	3.0	3.2	22.8	4.7	3.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.6	4.2	5.8	3.2
Fiji	0.4	1.7	10.8	7.9	9.2	9.9	8.0	8.7	10.2	8.8
Oth.Asia	3.6	13.9	11.4	8.3	11.3	8.4	8.8	3.1	9.0	9.0
Netherlands	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.6	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.3	3.9	2.8	3.1	2.7
France	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	4.4	10.8	1.5	2.9	3.7	5.3	7.0	4.3	7.1	7.0
Oth.Country	2.2	3.3	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.0	0.8	1.4	1.2
Not Stated	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**

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2011 – June 2024

Month	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
							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	1,318
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	1,543
March	1,861	1,677	2,184	1,816	1,675	1,675	1,732	2,360	2,378	752	36	143	1,529	2,042
April	1,736	1,839	2,021	1,514	1,750	1,799	2,013	2,250	2,106	2	51	166	1,645	2,211
May	1,760	1,968	1,857	1,462	1,681	1,896	1,851	2,003	2,434	23	118	99	1,514	1,976
June	2,009	3,122	2,317	1,949	2,131	1,984	2,561	2,768	2,523	24	8	95	1,896	2,259
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	2057	1,798	1,748	2,257	2,500	2,366	2,761	9	42	1,364	2,062	
November	2,195	1,545	1981	1,515	2,101	2,199	2,317	2,044	2,295	16	234	1,424	7,457	
December	1,947	1,564	1993	1,595	2,099	2,357	2,305	2,301	3,053	41	145	1,419	1,896	
Total	**22,941**	**23,925**	**24,431**	**20,070**	**19,524**	**23,194**	**25,709**	**27,866**	**28,907**	**4,389**	**737**	**7,323**	**25,996**	**11,349**
							PERCENTAGES (%)							
Month														
January	7.0	5.8	6.5	7.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	7.5	6.1	42.3	5.4	0.6	4.3	11.6
February	7.2	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.4	6.7	6.5	33.5	7.2	1.2	4.8	13.6
March	8.1	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	7.2	6.7	8.5	8.2	17.1	4.9	2.0	5.9	18.0
April	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.5	9.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.3	0.0	6.9	2.3	6.3	19.5
May	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.2	7.2	7.2	8.4	0.5	16.0	1.4	5.8	17.4
June	8.8	13.0	9.5	9.7	10.9	8.6	10.0	9.9	8.7	0.5	1.1	1.3	7.3	19.9
July	9.5	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	8.9	10.3	8.8	1.2	0.0	7.0	7.3	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	13.6	7.3	0.0
September	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.6	11.3	6.2	9.3	9.6	9.3	2.3	1.4	13.2	7.0	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	18.6	7.9	0.0
November	9.6	6.5	8.1	7.5	10.8	9.5	9.0	7.3	7.9	0.4	31.8	19.4	28.7	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	19.4	7.3	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**

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 2nd Quarter 2024

	2022								2023								2024			
	Quarter 1*		Quarter 2*		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2	
Country of Usual Residence	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	5	1.0	3	1.0	248	15.2	659	14.5	522	13.8	884	11.9	731	11.7	839	15.8	465	13.4	666	11.1
PNG	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	7.1	60	23.8	88	9.2	92	5.7	133	7.7	222	15.8	147	4.1	183	5.1
US	0	0.0	0	0.0	74	13.0	196	11.6	190	11.5	300	13.5	245	10.3	238	10.7	189	13.4	442	9.3
NZ	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	17.9	60	20.6	39	9.8	50	14.5	93	13.7	109	19.3	64	16.0	84	13.9
UK	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	29.8	41	17.9	26	14.8	23	9.6	34	12.4	67	12.1	42	13.7	43	16.9
Japan	0	0.0	1	60.0	4	7.0	3	8.3	14	9.9	19	33.1	29	10.4	37	7.2	25	7.3	51	5.4
Germany	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	75.0	18	17.8	21	17.3	20	5.5	10	5.9	27	9.5	15	22.4	20	13.3
Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.0	34	11.0	24	19.9	21	5.9	12	9.9	49	16.4	28	4.7	24	14.4
Oth.Pacific	0	0.0	2	1.0	7	10.6	25	22.6	7	7.9	20	6.5	14	1.9	56	25.5	24	12.0	20	5.7
Vanuatu	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	8.2	39	19.0	18	16.2	32	10.8	36	7.4	104	12.3	89	7.2	77	5.3
Fiji	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	18.9	65	24.7	41	21.0	99	13.9	56	17.0	113	9.5	73	6.6	76	9.3
Oth.Asia	0	0.0	1	0.0	37	39.8	110	41.2	112	18.9	98	18.7	136	13.3	73	13.2	85	26.1	207	10.0
Netherlands	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	27.7	6	37.5	6	10.2	2	5.5	1	12.0	1	4.0	1	10.00
Oth.Europe	0	0.0	0	0.0	23	15.9	72	12.5	47	11.3	69	14.1	149	9.6	162	18.5	94	12.2	124	13.3
France	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	44.8	67	8.1	6	8.0	8	8.6	2	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italy	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	15	18.6	13	8.3	2	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
China	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	17.5	21	9.2	29	19.5	49	27.7	132	21.4	90	21.4	95	26.6	126	19.9
Oth.Country	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	36.3	17	9.1	19	10.0	22	14.6	52	12.4	35	8.0	27	6.9	38	5.7
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
Total	**5**	**1.0**	**7**	**9.3**	**490**	**17.4**	**1,509**	**17.0**	**1,222**	**13.9**	**1,814**	**12.9**	**1,866**	**11.9**	**2,222**	**15.1**	**1,463**	**13.1**	**2,182**	**10.5**

*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 2024

	Business and Conference			Holiday and Vacation			Transit and Stopover			Visit friends/Relatives			Other reason			Total		
Country of Usual Residence	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
								NUMBER										
Australia	301	124	425	352	258	610	36	20	56	164	154	318	614	227	841	1,467	783	2,250
PNG	130	41	171	27	13	40	84	59	143	44	24	68	242	40	282	527	177	704
US	44	11	55	247	176	423	12	7	19	22	14	36	51	10	61	376	218	594
NZ	83	32	115	58	22	80	0	4	4	27	26	53	99	50	149	267	134	401
UK	11	6	17	22	14	36	7	0	7	1	9	10	7	2	9	48	31	79
Japan	31	7	38	31	20	51	0	0	0	2	5	7	9	5	14	73	37	110
Germany	1	0	1	13	5	18	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	21
Canada	4	1	5	14	9	23	1	0	1	5	2	7	2	2	4	26	14	40
Oth.Pacific	47	51	98	5	2	7	8	5	13	11	10	21	33	20	53	104	88	192
Vanuatu	42	10	52	10	14	24	26	27	53	12	8	20	26	29	55	116	88	204
Fiji	122	89	211	23	13	36	25	15	40	30	28	58	176	49	225	376	194	570
Oth.Asia	98	13	111	124	40	164	42	1	43	37	24	61	167	33	200	468	111	579
Netherlands	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	3
Oth.Europe	20	5	25	73	38	111	9	4	13	7	4	11	7	5	12	116	56	172
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	137	18	155	95	30	125	1	0	1	25	15	40	104	26	130	362	89	451
Oth.Country	9	3	12	20	12	32	3	3	6	3	2	5	15	6	21	50	26	76
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**1,080**	**411**	**1,491**	**1,115**	**666**	**1,781**	**255**	**146**	**401**	**390**	**325**	**715**	**1554**	**504**	**2,058**	**4,394**	**2,052**	**6,446**
								PERCENTAGES (%)										
Country of Usual Residence																		
Australia	13.4	5.5	18.9	15.6	11.5	27.1	1.6	0.9	2.5	7.3	6.8	14.1	27.3	10.1	37.4	65.2	34.8	100.0
PNG	18.5	5.8	24.3	3.8	1.8	5.7	11.9	8.4	20.3	6.3	3.4	9.7	34.4	5.7	40.1	74.9	25.1	100.0
US	7.4	1.9	9.3	41.6	29.6	71.2	2.0	1.2	3.2	3.7	2.4	6.1	8.6	1.7	10.3	63.3	36.7	100.0
NZ	20.7	8.0	28.7	14.5	5.5	20.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	6.7	6.5	13.2	24.7	12.5	37.2	66.6	33.4	100.0
UK	13.9	7.6	21.5	27.8	17.7	45.6	8.9	0.0	8.9	1.3	11.4	12.7	8.9	2.5	11.4	60.8	39.2	100.0
Japan	28.2	6.4	34.5	28.2	18.2	46.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	4.5	6.4	8.2	4.5	12.7	66.4	33.6	100.0
Germany	4.8	0.0	4.8	61.9	23.8	85.7	4.8	4.8	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.4	28.6	100.0
Canada	10.0	2.5	12.5	35.0	22.5	57.5	2.5	0.0	2.5	12.5	5.0	17.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	65.0	35.0	100.0
Oth.Pacific	24.5	26.6	51.0	2.6	1.0	3.6	4.2	2.6	6.8	5.7	5.2	10.9	17.2	10.4	27.6	54.2	45.8	100.0
Vanuatu	20.6	4.9	25.5	4.9	6.9	11.8	12.7	13.2	26.0	5.9	3.9	9.8	12.7	14.2	27.0	56.9	43.1	100.0
Fiji	21.4	15.6	37.0	4.0	2.3	6.3	4.4	2.6	7.0	5.3	4.9	10.2	30.9	8.6	39.5	66.0	34.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	16.9	2.2	19.2	21.4	6.9	28.3	7.3	0.2	7.4	6.4	4.1	10.5	28.8	5.7	34.5	80.8	19.2	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	0.0	66.7	100.0	0.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	11.6	2.9	14.5	42.4	22.1	64.5	5.2	2.3	7.6	4.1	2.3	6.4	4.1	2.9	7.0	67.4	32.6	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	30.4	4.0	34.4	21.1	6.7	27.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	5.5	3.3	8.9	23.1	5.8	28.8	80.3	19.7	100.0
Other country	11.8	3.9	15.8	26.3	15.8	42.1	3.9	3.9	7.9	3.9	2.6	6.6	19.7	7.9	27.6	65.8	34.2	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	**16.8**	**6.4**	**23.1**	**17.3**	**10.3**	**27.6**	**4.0**	**2.3**	**6.2**	**6.1**	**5.0**	**11.1**	**24.1**	**7.8**	**31.9**	**68.2**	**31.8**	**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 2024

	Age Group																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
Country of Usual Residence	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																			
Australia	20	27	163	75	286	130	244	135	255	162	231	103	182	99	86	52	1,467	783	2,250
PNG	5	4	11	8	102	28	159	63	120	31	74	22	12	4	44	17	527	177	704
US	4	1	11	11	35	22	51	15	50	24	71	43	133	93	21	9	376	218	594
NZ	1	0	14	30	30	20	51	14	50	24	68	14	38	20	15	12	267	134	401
UK	1	2	2	6	6	9	15	4	6	1	7	7	10	2	1	0	48	31	79
Japan	1	0	1	0	5	10	9	3	16	3	15	6	22	13	4	2	73	37	110
Germany	0	0	3	2	4	0	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	15	6	21
Canada	0	0	2	4	2	1	1	1	7	0	0	0	12	7	2	1	26	14	40
Oth.Pacific	0	3	6	7	29	22	25	22	23	23	14	3	5	2	2	6	104	88	192
Vanuatu	0	1	0	8	18	13	43	15	27	20	12	15	6	7	10	9	116	88	204
Fiji	1	1	22	15	101	32	107	71	61	29	35	27	10	5	39	14	376	194	570
Oth.Asia	5	3	14	6	73	11	130	25	117	29	79	17	40	16	10	4	468	111	579
Netherlands	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
Oth.Europe	1	0	6	5	13	13	26	11	27	8	17	13	23	4	3	2	116	56	172
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	5	1	5	3	72	22	112	30	96	8	46	12	13	5	13	8	362	89	451
Oth.Country	0	0	2	1	6	9	11	8	17	1	8	4	6	3	0	0	50	26	76
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**45**	**43**	**262**	**181**	**782**	**342**	**988**	**419**	**874**	**363**	**679**	**287**	**514**	**281**	**250**	**136**	**4,394**	**2,052**	**6,446**
PERCENTAGES (%)																			
Usual Country of Residence																			
Australia	0.9	1.2	7.2	3.3	12.7	5.8	10.8	6.0	11.3	7.2	10.3	4.6	8.1	4.4	3.8	2.3	65.2	34.8	100.0
PNG	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.1	14.5	4.0	22.6	8.9	17.0	4.4	10.5	3.1	1.7	0.6	6.3	2.4	74.9	25.1	100.0
US	0.7	0.2	1.9	1.9	5.9	3.7	8.6	2.5	8.4	4.0	12.0	7.2	22.4	15.7	3.5	1.5	63.3	36.7	100.0
NZ	0.2	0.0	3.5	7.5	7.5	5.0	12.7	3.5	12.5	6.0	17.0	3.5	9.5	5.0	3.7	3.0	66.6	33.4	100.0
UK	1.3	2.5	2.5	7.6	7.6	11.4	19.0	5.1	7.6	1.3	8.9	8.9	12.7	2.5	1.3	0.0	60.8	39.2	100.0
Japan	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	4.5	9.1	8.2	2.7	14.5	2.7	13.6	5.5	20.0	11.8	3.6	1.8	66.4	33.6	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	14.3	9.5	19.0	0.0	14.3	9.5	9.5	0.0	9.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	71.4	28.6	100.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	17.5	5.0	2.5	65.0	35.0	100.0
Oth.Pacific	0.0	1.6	3.1	3.6	15.1	11.5	13.0	11.5	12.0	12.0	7.3	1.6	2.6	1.0	1.0	3.1	54.2	45.8	100.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.9	8.8	6.4	21.1	7.4	13.2	9.8	5.9	7.4	2.9	3.4	4.9	4.4	56.9	43.1	100.0
Fiji	0.2	0.2	3.9	2.6	17.7	5.6	18.8	12.5	10.7	5.1	6.1	4.7	1.8	0.9	6.8	2.5	66.0	34.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	0.9	0.5	2.4	1.0	12.6	1.9	22.5	4.3	20.2	5.0	13.6	2.9	6.9	2.8	1.7	0.7	80.8	19.2	100.0
Netherlands	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	0.6	0.0	3.5	2.9	7.6	7.6	15.1	6.4	15.7	4.7	9.9	7.6	13.4	2.3	1.7	1.2	67.4	32.6	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	1.1	0.2	1.1	0.7	16.0	4.9	24.8	6.7	21.3	1.8	10.2	2.7	2.9	1.1	2.9	1.8	80.3	19.7	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	2.6	1.3	7.9	11.8	14.5	10.5	22.4	1.3	10.5	5.3	7.9	3.9	0.0	0.0	65.8	34.2	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	**0.7**	**0.7**	**4.1**	**2.8**	**12.1**	**5.3**	**15.3**	**6.5**	**13.6**	**5.6**	**10.5**	**4.5**	**8.0**	**4.4**	**3.9**	**2.1**	**68.2**	**31.8**	**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 2024

	Professional and Technical		Administation 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		
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**
NUMBER																									
Australia	430	260	227	140	27	22	38	10	346	73	13	2	94	16	68	58	70	59	153	143	1	0	1,467	783	2,250
PNG	123	67	113	44	29	3	4	2	138	5	21	2	22	5	34	14	19	15	23	20	1	0	527	177	704
US	121	53	24	6	10	4	13	11	18	3	0	0	14	2	26	11	8	10	142	118	0	0	376	218	594
NZ	100	51	52	21	11	4	8	2	12	1	5	1	33	3	10	4	18	28	18	19	0	0	267	134	401
UK	19	5	8	6	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	1	5	2	4	10	10	0	0	48	31	79
Japan	27	10	3	1	4	1	4	0	3	1	0	0	5	3	12	5	0	0	15	16	0	0	73	37	110
Germany	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	15	6	21
Canada	5	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	4	10	7	0	0	26	14	40
Oth.Pacific	38	23	20	20	8	10	1	0	7	1	16	15	3	3	6	3	1	5	4	8	0	0	104	88	192
Vanuatu	51	34	19	17	12	3	3	1	2	3	5	0	7	2	7	3	1	10	6	15	3	0	116	88	204
Fiji	148	84	56	44	4	6	8	0	102	12	12	7	10	3	12	5	12	17	12	16	0	0	376	194	570
Oth.Asia	130	34	93	16	7	1	36	4	2	0	6	0	85	9	43	7	3	6	60	34	3	0	468	111	579
Netherlands	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
Oth.Europe	53	24	16	7	2	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	5	2	11	6	6	6	18	5	1	0	116	56	172
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	112	14	72	14	12	2	21	8	15	2	2	1	19	2	32	6	2	2	74	37	1	1	362	89	451
Oth.Country	22	10	10	4	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	0	4	3	1	3	0	1	4	2	0	0	50	26	76
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	**1,385**	**671**	**720**	**342**	**130**	**62**	**145**	**40**	**649**	**105**	**83**	**28**	**307**	**53**	**268**	**131**	**145**	**168**	**552**	**451**	**10**	**1**	**4,394**	**2,052**	**6,446**
PERCENTAGES (%)																									
Country of Usual Residence																									
Australia	19.1	11.6	10.1	6.2	1.2	1.0	1.7	0.4	15.4	3.2	0.6	0.1	4.2	0.7	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.6	6.8	6.4	0.0	0.0	65.2	34.8	100.0
PNG	17.5	9.5	16.1	6.3	4.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	19.6	0.7	3.0	0.3	3.1	0.7	4.8	2.0	2.7	2.1	3.3	2.8	0.1	0.0	74.9	25.1	100.0
US	20.4	8.9	4.0	1.0	1.7	0.7	2.2	1.9	3.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.3	4.4	1.9	1.3	1.7	23.9	19.9	0.0	0.0	63.3	36.7	100.0
NZ	24.9	12.7	13.0	5.2	2.7	1.0	2.0	0.5	3.0	0.2	1.2	0.2	8.2	0.7	2.5	1.0	4.5	7.0	4.5	4.7	0.0	0.0	66.6	33.4	100.0
UK	24.1	6.3	10.1	7.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.3	1.3	0.0	3.8	0.0	1.3	6.3	2.5	5.1	12.7	12.7	0.0	0.0	60.8	39.2	100.0
Japan	24.5	9.1	2.7	0.9	3.6	0.9	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	4.5	2.7	10.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	13.6	14.5	0.0	0.0	66.4	33.6	100.0
Germany	23.8	9.5	14.3	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	14.3	4.8	4.8	4.8	9.5	4.8	0.0	0.0	71.4	28.6	100.0
Canada	12.5	0.0	7.5	2.5	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	25.0	17.5	0.0	0.0	65.0	35.0	100.0
Oth.Pacific	19.8	12.0	10.4	10.4	4.2	5.2	0.5	0.0	3.6	0.5	8.3	7.8	1.6	1.6	3.1	1.6	0.5	2.6	2.1	4.2	0.0	0.0	54.2	45.8	100.0
Vanuatu	25.0	16.7	9.3	8.3	5.9	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.5	0.0	3.4	1.0	3.4	1.5	0.5	4.9	2.9	7.4	1.5	0.0	56.9	43.1	100.0
Fiji	26.0	14.7	9.8	7.7	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.0	17.9	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.8	0.5	2.1	0.9	2.1	3.0	2.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	66.0	34.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	22.5	5.9	16.1	2.8	1.2	0.2	6.2	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	14.7	1.6	7.4	1.2	0.5	1.0	10.4	5.9	0.5	0.0	80.8	19.2	100.0
Netherlands	33.3	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	30.8	14.0	9.3	4.1	1.2	2.3	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.2	6.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	10.5	2.9	0.6	0.0	67.4	32.6	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	24.8	3.1	16.0	3.1	2.7	0.4	4.7	1.8	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	4.2	0.4	7.1	1.3	0.4	0.4	16.4	8.2	0.2	0.2	80.3	19.7	100.0
Oth.Country	28.9	13.2	13.2	5.3	2.6	1.3	5.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.6	0.0	5.3	3.9	1.3	3.9	0.0	1.3	5.3	2.6	0.0	0.0	65.8	34.2	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	**21.5**	**10.4**	**11.2**	**5.3**	**2.0**	**1.0**	**2.2**	**0.6**	**10.1**	**1.6**	**1.3**	**0.4**	**4.8**	**0.8**	**4.2**	**2.0**	**2.2**	**2.6**	**8.6**	**7.0**	**0.2**	**0.0**	**68.2**	**31.8**	**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 2024

	Solomon Airlines		Fiji Airways		Air Niugini		Air Nauru		Air Vanuatu		Unscheduled		Qantas		Virgin Australia		Other		Total		
Country of Usual Residence	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**All**
NUMBER																					
Australia	548	390	11	4	45	19	0	0	0	0	318	59	545	311	0	0	0	0	1,467	783	2,250
PNG	34	21	3	2	480	147	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	527	177	704
US	150	94	49	42	50	24	0	0	0	0	4	0	123	58	0	0	0	0	376	218	594
NZ	114	52	33	12	8	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	102	66	0	0	0	0	267	134	401
UK	22	25	0	1	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	48	31	79
Japan	26	14	7	2	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	16	0	0	0	0	73	37	110
Germany	9	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	15	6	21
Canada	18	8	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	26	14	40
Oth.Pacific	69	58	6	6	18	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	12	0	0	0	0	104	88	192
Vanuatu	96	69	4	1	12	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	116	88	204
Fiji	143	113	64	35	66	36	0	0	0	0	96	4	7	6	0	0	0	0	376	194	570
Oth.Asia	145	31	8	4	254	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	15	0	0	0	0	468	111	579
Netherlands	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Oth.Europe	43	24	8	3	29	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	13	0	0	0	0	116	56	172
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	44	14	13	3	282	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	9	0	0	0	0	362	89	451
Oth.Country	18	4	3	2	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	0	0	0	0	50	26	76
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**1,482**	**920**	**212**	**120**	**1,288**	**409**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**433**	**65**	**979**	**538**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4,394**	**2,052**	**6,446**
PERCENTAGES (%)																					
Country of Usual Residence																					
Australia	24.4	17.3	0.5	0.2	2.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1	2.6	24.2	13.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.2	34.8	100.0
PNG	4.8	3.0	0.4	0.3	68.2	20.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.9	25.1	100.0
US	25.3	15.8	8.2	7.1	8.4	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	20.7	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.3	36.7	100.0
NZ	28.4	13.0	8.2	3.0	2.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.5	25.4	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.6	33.4	100.0
UK	27.8	31.6	0.0	1.3	12.7	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	19.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	39.2	100.0
Japan	23.6	12.7	6.4	1.8	11.8	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.4	33.6	100.0
Germany	42.9	14.3	9.5	4.8	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.4	28.6	100.0
Canada	45.0	20.0	2.5	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	12.5	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.0	35.0	100.0
Oth.Pacific	35.9	30.2	3.1	3.1	9.4	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.7	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.2	45.8	100.0
Vanuatu	47.1	33.8	2.0	0.5	5.9	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.9	43.1	100.0
Fiji	25.1	19.8	11.2	6.1	11.6	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.8	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.0	34.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	25.0	5.4	1.4	0.7	43.9	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.8	19.2	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	100.0	0.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	25.0	14.0	4.7	1.7	16.9	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.4	32.6	100.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	9.8	3.1	2.9	0.7	62.3	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.3	19.7	100.0
Oth.Country	23.7	5.3	3.9	2.6	23.7	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5	17.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.8	34.2	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	**23.0**	**14.3**	**3.3**	**1.9**	**20.0**	**6.3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**6.7**	**1.0**	**15.2**	**8.3**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**68.2**	**31.8**	**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 2024

	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		
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**
NUMBER																									
Australia	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	9	13
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
US	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
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
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
Oth.Pacific	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Fiji	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	3
Oth.Asia	9	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	7	1	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	36	5	41
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
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
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	5	0	8	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	26	6	32
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
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	**16**	**3**	**13**	**6**	**1**	**3**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**11**	**1**	**10**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**10**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**72**	**23**	**95**
PERCENTAGES (%)																									
Country of Usual Residence																									
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1	7.7	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1	23.1	0.0	0.0	30.8	69.2	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
US	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	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
NZ	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
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	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
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	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
Fiji	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
Oth.Asia	22.0	4.9	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	17.1	2.4	17.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	4.9	0.0	0.0	87.8	12.2	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	15.6	0.0	25.0	9.4	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	6.3	3.1	0.0	81.3	18.8	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	**16.8**	**3.2**	**13.7**	**6.3**	**1.1**	**3.2**	**7.4**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**2.1**	**2.1**	**0.0**	**11.6**	**1.1**	**10.5**	**0.0**	**1.1**	**1.1**	**10.5**	**7.4**	**1.1**	**0.0**	**75.8**	**24.2**	**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 2024

	Age groups																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
Country of Usual Residence	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**All**
NUMBER																			
Australia	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	9	13
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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vanuatu	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Fiji	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Oth.Asia	0	0	2	0	4	0	5	0	15	2	5	1	3	2	2	0	36	5	41
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	3	1	12	3	5	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	26	6	32
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	**4**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**5**	**17**	**8**	**23**	**4**	**11**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**72**	**23**	**95**
PERCENTAGES (%)																			
Country of Usual Residence																			
Australia	23.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.1	0.0	23.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	7.7	30.8	69.2	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
US	0.0	0.0	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	100.0	0.0	100.0
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	50.0	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
Fiji	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	9.8	0.0	12.2	0.0	36.6	4.9	12.2	2.4	7.3	4.9	4.9	0.0	87.8	12.2	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	3.1	37.5	9.4	15.6	6.3	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	81.3	18.8	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	**4.2**	**1.1**	**3.2**	**0.0**	**7.4**	**5.3**	**17.9**	**8.4**	**24.2**	**4.2**	**11.6**	**1.1**	**4.2**	**3.2**	**3.2**	**1.1**	**75.8**	**24.2**	**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 2024

	Age Group																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
Country of Usual Residence	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
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.	59	60	266	120	1,028	494	1,026	542	783	376	375	111	128	40	377	194	4,042	1,937	5,979
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**59**	**60**	**266**	**120**	**1,029**	**494**	**1,026**	**542**	**783**	**376**	**375**	**111**	**128**	**40**	**377**	**194**	**4,043**	**1,937**	**5,980**
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
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	100.0	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
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
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.	1.0	1.0	4.4	2.0	17.2	8.3	17.2	9.1	13.1	6.3	6.3	1.9	2.1	0.7	6.3	3.2	67.6	32.4	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	**1.0**	**1.0**	**4.4**	**2.0**	**17.2**	**8.3**	**17.2**	**9.1**	**13.1**	**6.3**	**6.3**	**1.9**	**2.1**	**0.7**	**6.3**	**3.2**	**67.6**	**32.4**	**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 2024

	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		
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**
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
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
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
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
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
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	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
Solomon Is.	845	451	814	411	78	58	92	39	93	48	811	197	267	31	320	139	231	189	477	364	14	10	4,042	1,937	5,979
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	**845**	**451**	**814**	**411**	**78**	**58**	**92**	**39**	**93**	**48**	**812**	**197**	**267**	**31**	**320**	**139**	**231**	**189**	**477**	**364**	**14**	**10**	**4,043**	**1,937**	**5,980**
PERCENTAGES (%)																									
Country of Usual Residence																									
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	100.0	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
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
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.	14.1	7.5	13.6	6.9	1.3	1.0	1.5	0.7	1.6	0.8	13.6	3.3	4.5	0.5	5.4	2.3	3.9	3.2	8.0	6.1	0.2	0.2	67.6	32.4	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	**14.1**	**7.5**	**13.6**	**6.9**	**1.3**	**1.0**	**1.5**	**0.7**	**1.6**	**0.8**	**13.6**	**3.3**	**4.5**	**0.5**	**5.4**	**2.3**	**3.9**	**3.2**	**8.0**	**6.1**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**67.6**	**32.4**	**100.0**

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2022 to 2nd Quarter 2024

	2022				2023				2024	
Country of Usual Residence	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**
				NUMBER						
Australia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	105	129
PNG	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0
US	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	9
NZ	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	16
UK	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	7
Japan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	3
Germany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0
Canada	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0
Oth. Pacific	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	1
Vanuatu	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0
Fiji	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0
Other Asia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	9
Netherlands	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0
Oth. Europe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4	6
France	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0
Italy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0
China	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	1
Oth. Country	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	9
Not Stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	86	0
Total	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**218**	**190**
				PERCENTAGES (%)						
Country of Usual Residence										
Australia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	48.2	67.9
PNG	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0
US	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.3	4.7
NZ	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.3	8.4
UK	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.8	3.7
Japan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.9	1.6
Germany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0
Canada	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.5
Vanuatu	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0
Fiji	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0
Oth.Asia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.3	4.7
Netherlands	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.8	3.2
France	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0
Italy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0
China	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.5
Oth.Country	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	4.7
Not Stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	39.4	0.0
Total	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**100.0**	**100.0**

na not available

(-) data to be updated in our next release "2nd quarter 2024"

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

ABOUT THE BULLETIN

Concepts and Definitions

Persons entering the 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 include resident permit holders' 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 Islanders who wish to take up residence in the 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 months[1], in the country and does not have 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 a 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 purposes 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 the World Tourism Organization WTO definition of Tourism:
      It comprises the activities of persons traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year where pleasure is the predominant motivation.

(iv) Markets

- The 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 to the 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).

(v) Arrivals from China

Arrivals from Hong Kong have been grouped under China. Information can be provided separately upon request.

[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 is captured through the Immigration Incoming Passenger Declaration Form.
Institutional Environment:	**Data Collector(s):** The Solomon Island National Statistics Office (SINSO) Social Unit does data entry from the Immigration incoming passenger declaration Form at the Solomon Islands' Immigration Department, Ministry of Commerce, Immigration and Labour. **Collection authority:** The data was collected under the Immigration Act, Statistics Act 1970 (and 2007 Amendments), and the Census Act 1959. **Data Compiler(s):** The Solomon Islands National Statistics Office compiles the data. **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. If errors are identified then they are corrected and the bulletin is re-released.
Relevance:	**Data topic:** The data represents returning residents, intending residents, and visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Data is mainly from air arrivals. **Level of geography:** The data mainly covers arrivals to Honiara. However, from March 2019, the data will also cover air arrivals to Munda. **Key Data Items:** The key variables produced in this bulletin are the sex, age group, carrier, occupation, country of residence, and purpose of visit for visitors including tourists. **Additional information:** Visitor statistics were collected for the Solomon Islands Visitor's Bureau for planning and the Central Bank of Solomon Islands for monitoring the tourism sector of the economy. Other users may use the information for research. • 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 before 2006 were not available from the data source due to the civil unrest period from 1998 to 2003.
Timeliness:	**Data collected:** The data is collected continuously. **Data available:** The data and published bulletin are usually available 2 months after the end of the previous quarter. **Referenced Period:** The data is collected daily over each quarter and published quarterly.
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 has an arrangement with the

	Solomon Islands National Statistics Office where they collect the disembarkation cards for the production of visitor arrival statistics. **Data Adjustments:** Quality checks between immigration and SINSO are done monthly and adjustments of data can be made by SINSO where necessary. **Collection size:** The collection size is the entire population of air passenger arrivals to the Solomon Islands. **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. 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. **Additional information:** Data on the purpose of visit, age, and occupation may not be correctly disclosed and may cause a bias. Data processing is mostly automated and quality checks are conducted. 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. Cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals are unaccounted for in the data collected.
Coherence:	**Consistency over time:** The data is consistent over time. **Consistency of jurisdictions:** Data is only available for Honiara. There is a consistent time series for this data. **Additional information:** Data for the period covering 'The Tensions' is not available, therefore comparisons cannot be made to that time.
Interpretability:	**Other Supporting information:** Definitions are included in the statistical bulletin.
Accessibility:	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. **Contact:** STATS-management@mof.gov.sb / STATS- SocialDemography@mof.gov.sb **Additional information:** Data are available in spreadsheets which can be downloaded from the Solomon Islands National Statistics Office website: www.statistics.gov.sb Only aggregate data can be publicly released.

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