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COMMENTARY

International Arrivals

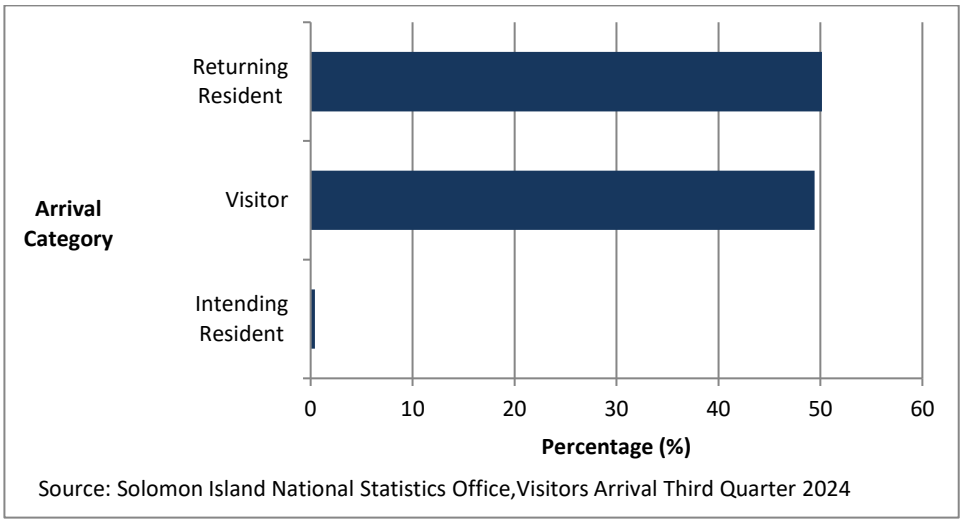
Total arrivals of persons for the third quarter of 2024 was 13,966. This was an increase of 11.5% compared to the previous quarter (2nd quarter 2024). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, total arrivals significantly increased to 28.2%.

Returning residents comprised the largest entrances comprising of 50.1% of all arrivals for the third quarter of 2024. Visitors recorded 49.4% of all arrivals, and the remaining less than 1.0% were intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the third quarter increased by 7.1% to 6,903 visitors, compared to the second quarter 2024 figure of 6,446 visitors. From the third quarter of 2023 to the third quarter of 2024, visitor arrivals increased by 22.7% in visitor arrivals.

Chart 1 shows that returning residents, followed by the visitor category, comprise the largest proportion of all arrivals while intending resident categories make up the lesser share this quarter. This information comes from Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1st Quarter 2022 to 3rd Quarter 2024.

Chart 1: Arrivals by Category, 3rd Quarter 2024



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

Visitors by Country of Residence

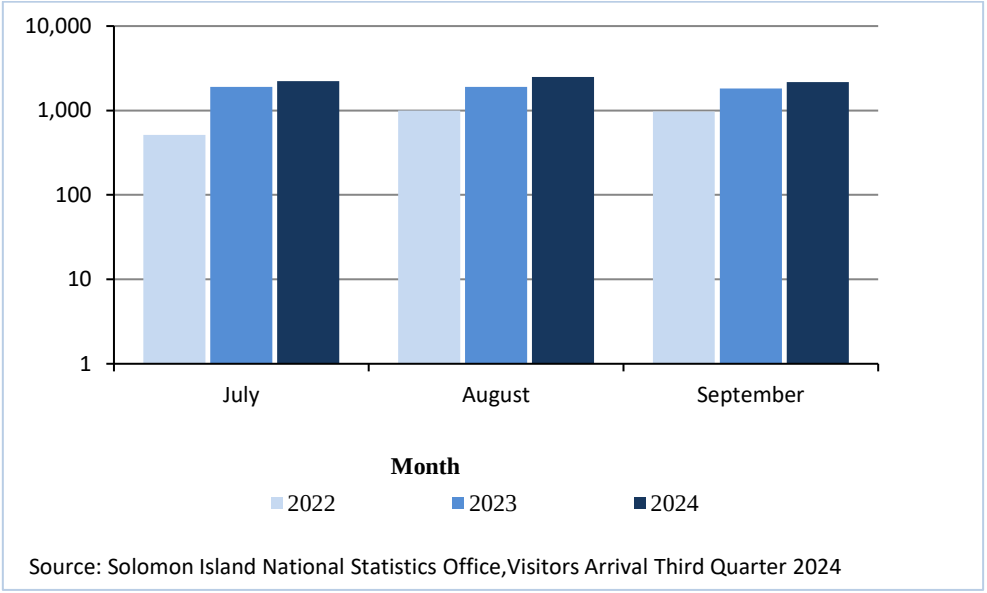
Arrivals by country of residence for the third quarter of 2024 showed that visitors from Australia comprised the largest (32.4%) group of visitors to the Solomon Islands. This was a decrease of 0.7% in arrivals representing 2,234 Australian visitors in the third quarter compared to the second quarter of 2024 figure of 2,250.

The next largest group of visitors was from the United States of America (11.2%) followed by Other Asian Countries (9.1%), China (8.9%), Fiji (7.5%), New Zealand (7.3%), Papua New Guinea (6.9%), Other European Countries (4.4%), Vanuatu (3.3%), Other Pacific Countries (2.8%), Japan (2.3%), United Kingdom (1.7%), Other Countries (1.5%), and less than 1% for Canada and Germany. Table 2 shows detailed information on Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2022 to 3rd Quarter 2024.

Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that August recorded the highest number of visitors in the third quarter of 2024 with 2,504 visitors. This was followed by July with 2,230 visitors and September the least with 2,169 visitors. This information comes from Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2011 – September 2024.

Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Month, 3rd Quarter July 2022 – September 2024

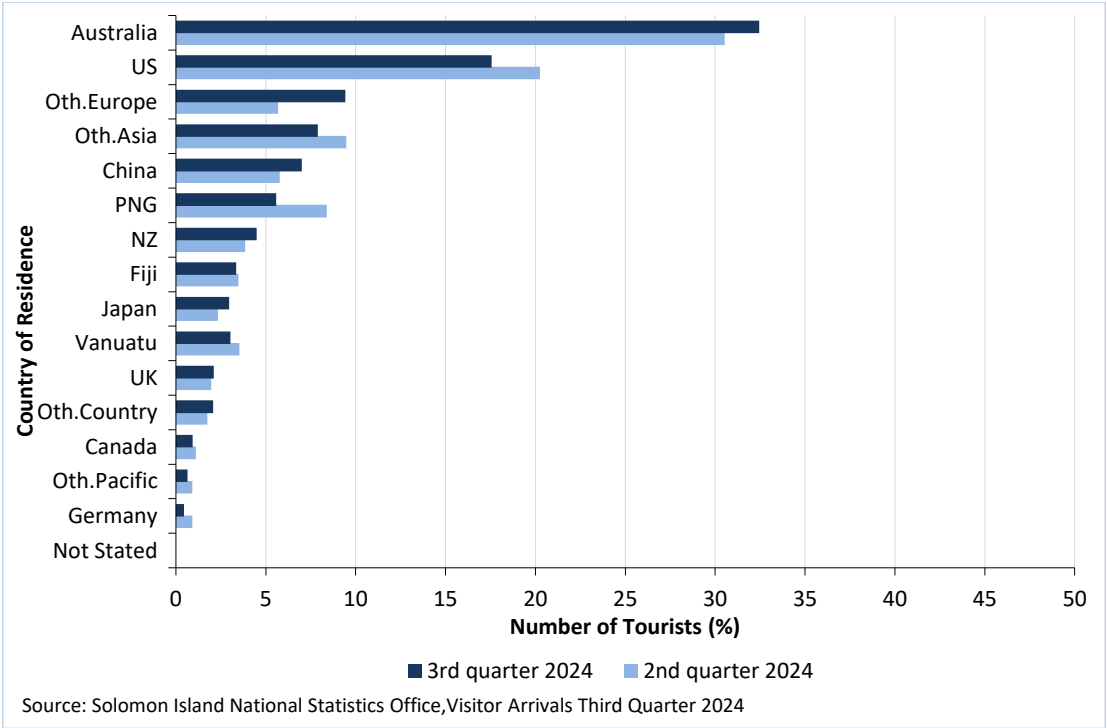


Source: Solomon Island National Statistics Office,Visitors Arrival Third Quarter 2024

Tourists

The third quarter of 2024 recorded 2,471 tourists, out of which 2,186 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 (32.5%) 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 2023 to 3rd Quarter 2024.

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

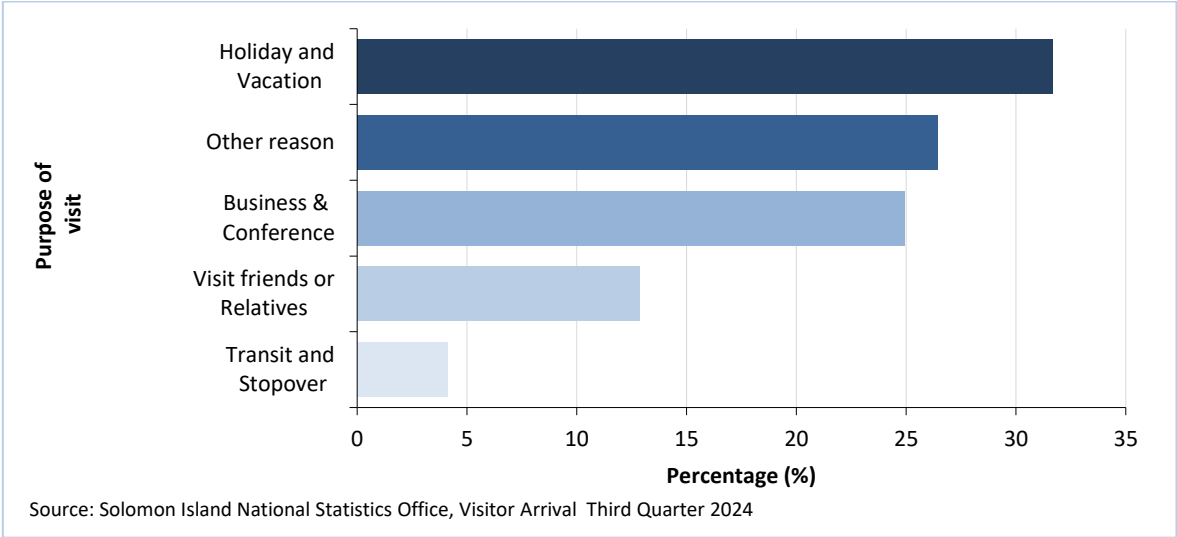


Source: Solomon Island National Statistics Office,Visitor Arrivals Third Quarter 2024

Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for Holiday and Vacation (31.7%). This was followed by Other Reasons (26.4%), Business and Conference (24.9%), Visit Friends or Relatives (12.8%), and 4.1% 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: 3rd Quarter 2024.

Chart 4: Percentage of Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Visit, 3rd Quarter 2024



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

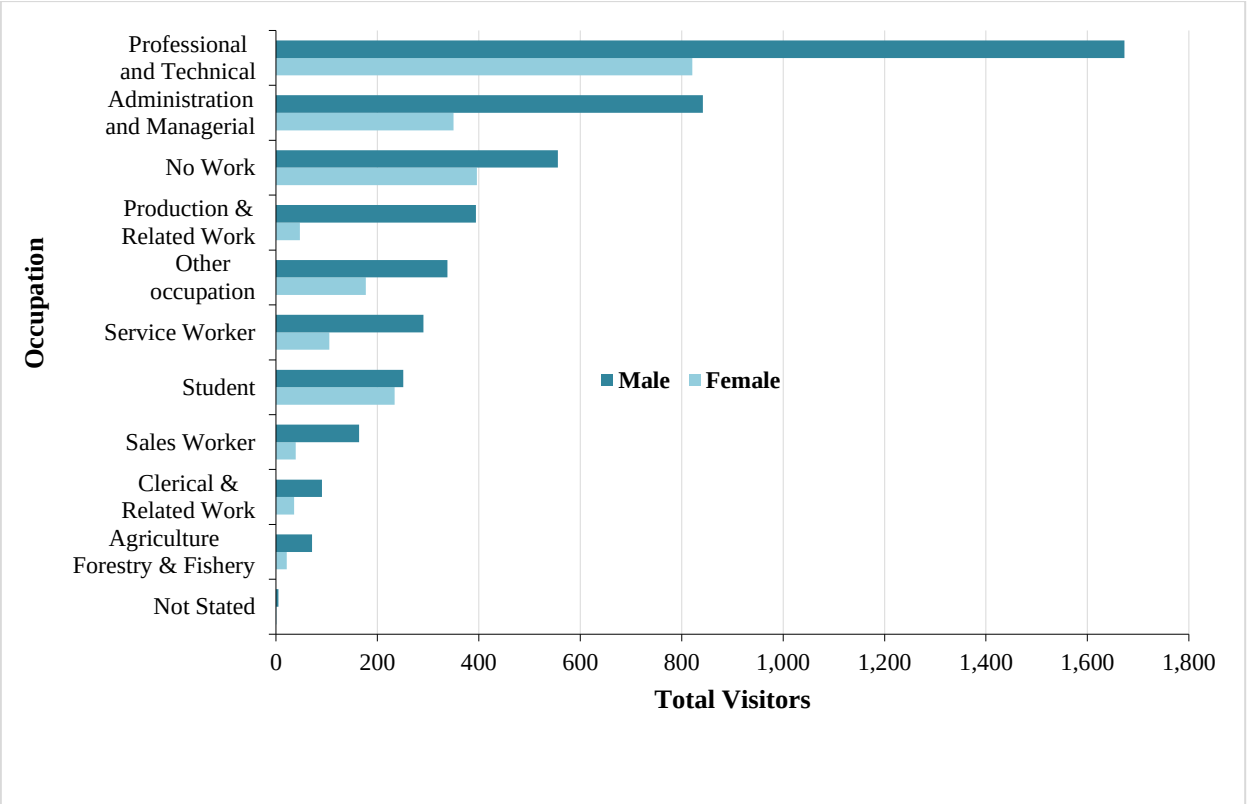
Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for the third quarter of 2024 showed that 75.3% of visitors were in the 25 years to 64-year-old age range. The youngest age group, 0-24 years, comprised 9.3%, and the oldest age group, 65 years and over, represented 10.6% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 4.8% were visitors who did not state their age. In addition, male visitors represented more than half of the total visitor arrivals (67.7%), with female visitors making up 32.3% 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 2024.

Visitors by Occupation

Visitors by Occupation showed that the “Professional and Technical” category comprised the largest percentage of occupations (36.1%) during the quarter. This was followed by Administration and Managerial (17.3%), Not Working (13.8%), Other Occupation (7.5%), Student (7.0%), Production and Related Work (6.4%), Service Worker (5.7%), Sales Worker (2.9%), Clerical and related work (1.8%), and Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (1.3%). The remaining 0.1% 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: 3rd Quarter 2024.

Chart 5: Visitors' Arrivals by Occupation and Sex, 3rd Quarter 2024



Visitor by Carrier

The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines which carried (38.1%) of total visitors, followed by Air Niugini (28.9%), Qantas (21.7%), Fiji Airways (7.2%), and Unscheduled Flights (4.1%).

Visitor Arrivals to Munda

Brisbane-Munda flights commenced its weekly schedule in February 2024. There were 395 recorded arrivals by country of residence to Munda for the third quarter. Australians (78.9%) recorded the largest group of visitors, followed by the United States (6.6%), Other Europe (5.3%), New Zealand (5.1%), United Kingdom (1.5%), and Other Asia (1.0%). Visitor arrivals less than 1% were from Canada, Other Pacific Countries, and Other Country. This information comes from Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2022 to 3rd Quarter 2024.

Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1st Quarter 2022 to 3rd Quarter 2024

Year	Quarter	Returning Resident							Intending Residents			Visitor			Total		
		Solomon Islander			Non Solomon Islander												
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	All	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	All
NUMBER																	
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
	3	4,480	2,521	7,001	0	2	2	7,003	41	19	60	4,676	2,227	6,903	9,197	4,769	13,966
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN YEARS																	
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
2023 3rd-2024 3rd		28.3	46.9	34.4	-100.0	100.0	0.0	-14.0	0.0	26.7	7.1	25.3	17.5	22.7	26.6	31.5	28.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN QUARTERS																	
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		17.9	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
2024 2nd-2024 3rd		10.8	30.1	17.1	-100	0.0	100	-25.1	-43.1	-17.4	-36.8	6.4	8.5	7.1	8.1	18.9	11.5

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2022 to 3rd Quarter 2024

	2022				2023				2024		
Country of Usual Residence	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**
NUMBER											
Australia	176	165	1,038	1,775	1,426	2,064	2,124	3,074	1,494	2,250	2,234
PNG	31	1	148	271	261	306	496	1,293	468	704	473
US	5	25	277	360	351	464	401	561	330	594	775
NZ	22	11	155	249	236	344	363	852	354	401	502
UK	2	0	21	75	60	86	68	109	75	79	117
Japan	5	47	72	44	99	70	121	101	100	110	156
Germany	0	0	5	20	28	29	21	31	19	21	13
Canada	0	0	10	52	48	36	29	68	45	40	37
Oth. Pacific	2	2	48	151	163	153	182	2,607	230	192	193
Vanuatu	0	0	42	125	109	107	147	474	282	204	227
Fiji	1	6	267	332	358	499	449	989	499	570	517
Other Asia	10	50	283	349	441	427	494	352	439	579	631
Netherlands	1	0	1	14	11	15	2	3	2	3	2
Oth. Europe	0	2	46	115	81	115	219	322	151	172	305
France	1	0	8	81	9	13	2	0	1	0	0
Italy	1	0	3	25	15	3	3	0	0	0	0
China	12	39	37	123	144	270	392	486	346	451	616
Oth. Country	6	12	20	46	60	54	113	93	68	76	105
Not Stated	0	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**	**6,903**
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	32.4
PNG	11.3	0.3	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.1	8.8	11.3	9.5	10.9	6.9
US	1.8	6.9	11.2	8.6	9.0	9.2	7.1	4.9	6.7	9.2	11.2
NZ	8.0	3.1	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.8	6.5	7.5	7.2	6.2	7.3
UK	0.7	0.0	0.8	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.7
Japan	1.8	13.1	2.9	1.0	2.5	1.4	2.2	0.9	2.0	1.7	2.3
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5
Oth.Pacific	0.7	0.6	1.9	3.6	4.2	3.0	3.2	22.8	4.7	3.0	2.8
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.6	4.2	5.8	3.2	3.3
Fiji	0.4	1.7	10.8	7.9	9.2	9.9	8.0	8.7	10.2	8.8	7.5
Oth.Asia	3.6	13.9	11.4	8.3	11.3	8.4	8.8	3.1	9.0	9.0	9.1
Netherlands	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	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	4.4
France	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	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	0.0
China	4.4	10.8	1.5	2.9	3.7	5.3	7.0	4.3	7.1	7.0	8.9
Oth.Country	2.2	3.3	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.0	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.5
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	**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 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	2,230
August	1,900	2,133	2,022	1,639	1,426	1,918	2,589	2,313	2,484	39	-	997	1,906	2,504
September	2,159	2,309	2,291	1,730	2,211	1,428	2,397	2,663	2,695	103	10	969	1,823	2,169
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**	**18,252**
							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	7.2
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	8.5
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	11.2
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	12.1
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	10.8
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	12.4
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	12.2
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	13.7
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	11.9
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 2023 to 3rd Quarter 2024

	2023								2024					
	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3	
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
Australia	522	13.8	884	11.9	731	11.7	839	15.8	465	13.4	666	11.1	802	10.6
PNG	88	9.2	92	5.7	133	7.7	222	15.8	147	4.1	183	5.1	138	8.4
US	190	11.5	300	13.5	245	10.3	238	10.7	189	13.4	442	9.3	434	7.9
NZ	39	9.8	50	14.5	93	13.7	109	19.3	64	16.0	84	13.9	111	10.8
UK	26	14.8	23	9.6	34	12.4	67	12.1	42	13.7	43	16.9	52	7.7
Japan	14	9.9	19	33.1	29	10.4	37	7.2	25	7.3	51	5.4	73	6.2
Germany	21	17.3	20	5.5	10	5.9	27	9.5	15	22.4	20	13.3	11	4.8
Canada	24	19.9	21	5.9	12	9.9	49	16.4	28	4.7	24	14.4	23	9.4
Oth.Pacific	7	7.9	20	6.5	14	1.9	56	25.5	24	12.0	20	5.7	16	12.9
Vanuatu	18	16.2	32	10.8	36	7.4	104	12.3	89	7.2	77	5.3	75	6.3
Fiji	41	21.0	99	13.9	56	17.0	113	9.5	73	6.6	76	9.3	83	11.6
Oth.Asia	112	18.9	98	18.7	136	13.3	73	13.2	85	26.1	207	10.0	195	11.1
Netherlands	6	37.5	6	10.2	2	5.5	1	12.0	1	4.0	1	10.00	1	6.00
Oth.Europe	47	11.3	69	14.1	149	9.6	162	18.5	94	12.2	124	13.3	233	9.9
France	6	8.0	8	8.6	2	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italy	13	8.3	2	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
China	29	19.5	49	27.7	132	21.4	90	21.4	95	26.6	126	19.9	173	23.5
Oth.Country	19	10.0	22	14.6	52	12.4	35	8.0	27	6.9	38	5.7	51	7.9
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	**1,222**	**13.9**	**1,814**	**12.9**	**1,866**	**11.9**	**2,222**	**15.1**	**1,463**	**13.1**	**2,182**	**10.5**	**2,471**	**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: 3rd Quarter 2024

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	312	124	436	456	329	785	12	5	17	204	159	363	461	172	633	1,445	789	2,234
PNG	120	42	162	19	17	36	50	52	102	46	36	82	61	30	91	296	177	473
US	60	21	81	244	164	408	19	7	26	26	17	43	168	49	217	517	258	775
NZ	107	32	139	74	36	110	0	1	1	48	42	90	111	51	162	340	162	502
UK	18	12	30	28	19	47	5	0	5	5	10	15	12	8	20	68	49	117
Japan	27	3	30	62	11	73	0	0	0	8	8	16	30	7	37	127	29	156
Germany	0	0	0	6	4	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	9	4	13
Canada	4	1	5	14	9	23	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	2	8	25	12	37
Oth.Pacific	44	35	79	7	6	13	3	0	3	8	7	15	38	45	83	100	93	193
Vanuatu	21	11	32	14	17	31	23	21	44	30	27	57	47	16	63	135	92	227
Fiji	128	70	198	31	14	45	23	15	38	40	33	73	95	68	163	317	200	517
Oth.Asia	156	29	185	113	47	160	31	4	35	38	10	48	184	19	203	522	109	631
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
Oth.Europe	24	7	31	153	78	231	1	1	2	9	4	13	18	10	28	205	100	305
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	254	34	288	109	59	168	5	0	5	47	18	65	83	7	90	498	118	616
Oth.Country	20	5	25	30	15	45	5	1	6	4	2	6	12	11	23	71	34	105
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**1,295**	**426**	**1,721**	**1,360**	**826**	**2,186**	**178**	**107**	**285**	**514**	**373**	**887**	**1,329**	**495**	**1,824**	**4,676**	**2,227**	**6,903**
PERCENTAGES (%)																		
Country of Usual Residence																		
Australia	14.0	5.6	19.5	20.4	14.7	35.1	0.5	0.2	0.8	9.1	7.1	16.2	20.6	7.7	28.3	64.7	35.3	100.0
PNG	25.4	8.9	34.2	4.0	3.6	7.6	10.6	11.0	21.6	9.7	7.6	17.3	12.9	6.3	19.2	62.6	37.4	100.0
US	7.7	2.7	10.5	31.5	21.2	52.6	2.5	0.9	3.4	3.4	2.2	5.5	21.7	6.3	28.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
NZ	21.3	6.4	27.7	14.7	7.2	21.9	0.0	0.2	0.2	9.6	8.4	17.9	22.1	10.2	32.3	67.7	32.3	100.0
UK	15.4	10.3	25.6	23.9	16.2	40.2	4.3	0.0	4.3	4.3	8.5	12.8	10.3	6.8	17.1	58.1	41.9	100.0
Japan	17.3	1.9	19.2	39.7	7.1	46.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	5.1	10.3	19.2	4.5	23.7	81.4	18.6	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.2	30.8	76.9	7.7	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	15.4	69.2	30.8	100.0
Canada	10.8	2.7	13.5	37.8	24.3	62.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.7	16.2	5.4	21.6	67.6	32.4	100.0
Oth.Pacific	22.8	18.1	40.9	3.6	3.1	6.7	1.6	0.0	1.6	4.1	3.6	7.8	19.7	23.3	43.0	51.8	48.2	100.0
Vanuatu	9.3	4.8	14.1	6.2	7.5	13.7	10.1	9.3	19.4	13.2	11.9	25.1	20.7	7.0	27.8	59.5	40.5	100.0
Fiji	24.8	13.5	38.3	6.0	2.7	8.7	4.4	2.9	7.4	7.7	6.4	14.1	18.4	13.2	31.5	61.3	38.7	100.0
Oth.Asia	24.7	4.6	29.3	17.9	7.4	25.4	4.9	0.6	5.5	6.0	1.6	7.6	29.2	3.0	32.2	82.7	17.3	100.0
Netherlands	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	0.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	7.9	2.3	10.2	50.2	25.6	75.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	3.0	1.3	4.3	5.9	3.3	9.2	67.2	32.8	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	41.2	5.5	46.8	17.7	9.6	27.3	0.8	0.0	0.8	7.6	2.9	10.6	13.5	1.1	14.6	80.8	19.2	100.0
Other country	19.0	4.8	23.8	28.6	14.3	42.9	4.8	1.0	5.7	3.8	1.9	5.7	11.4	10.5	21.9	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
Total	**18.8**	**6.2**	**24.9**	**19.7**	**12.0**	**31.7**	**2.6**	**1.6**	**4.1**	**7.4**	**5.4**	**12.8**	**19.3**	**7.2**	**26.4**	**67.7**	**32.3**	**100.0**

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 3rd 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	27	15	129	89	178	109	222	116	307	184	284	126	216	94	82	56	1,445	789	2,234
PNG	2	0	6	7	40	38	105	62	65	30	57	23	15	4	6	13	296	177	473
US	1	1	71	31	72	39	79	36	65	34	103	43	111	65	15	9	517	258	775
NZ	3	6	29	17	39	33	56	16	76	46	83	25	47	13	7	6	340	162	502
UK	1	0	4	5	8	12	19	6	15	11	6	4	8	7	7	4	68	49	117
Japan	2	1	11	1	17	9	20	5	23	7	21	3	19	3	14	0	127	29	156
Germany	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
Canada	0	2	0	1	4	1	5	0	3	2	6	4	7	2	0	0	25	12	37
Oth.Pacific	1	1	8	17	15	26	27	20	25	20	14	4	4	4	6	1	100	93	193
Vanuatu	2	3	14	5	38	21	36	24	22	15	14	15	5	3	4	6	135	92	227
Fiji	1	1	16	18	62	42	92	64	76	33	54	30	8	6	8	6	317	200	517
Oth.Asia	5	2	33	3	76	17	135	28	139	32	87	15	28	8	19	4	522	109	631
Netherlands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Oth.Europe	1	0	4	6	27	14	40	22	54	23	51	20	22	11	6	4	205	100	305
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	6	6	12	5	101	20	153	46	130	13	60	9	8	3	28	16	498	118	616
Oth.Country	2	1	4	2	8	10	14	8	20	5	14	3	5	3	4	2	71	34	105
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**54**	**40**	**341**	**207**	**687**	**392**	**1,007**	**454**	**1,021**	**456**	**857**	**325**	**503**	**226**	**206**	**127**	**4,676**	**2,227**	**6,903**
									PERCENTAGES (%)										
Usual Country of Residence																			
Australia	1.2	0.7	5.8	4.0	8.0	4.9	9.9	5.2	13.7	8.2	12.7	5.6	9.7	4.2	3.7	2.5	64.7	35.3	100.0
PNG	0.4	0.0	1.3	1.5	8.5	8.0	22.2	13.1	13.7	6.3	12.1	4.9	3.2	0.8	1.3	2.7	62.6	37.4	100.0
US	0.1	0.1	9.2	4.0	9.3	5.0	10.2	4.6	8.4	4.4	13.3	5.5	14.3	8.4	1.9	1.2	66.7	33.3	100.0
NZ	0.6	1.2	5.8	3.4	7.8	6.6	11.2	3.2	15.1	9.2	16.5	5.0	9.4	2.6	1.4	1.2	67.7	32.3	100.0
UK	0.9	0.0	3.4	4.3	6.8	10.3	16.2	5.1	12.8	9.4	5.1	3.4	6.8	6.0	6.0	3.4	58.1	41.9	100.0
Japan	1.3	0.6	7.1	0.6	10.9	5.8	12.8	3.2	14.7	4.5	13.5	1.9	12.2	1.9	9.0	0.0	81.4	18.6	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	7.7	30.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	15.4	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.2	30.8	100.0
Canada	0.0	5.4	0.0	2.7	10.8	2.7	13.5	0.0	8.1	5.4	16.2	10.8	18.9	5.4	0.0	0.0	67.6	32.4	100.0
Oth.Pacific	0.5	0.5	4.1	8.8	7.8	13.5	14.0	10.4	13.0	10.4	7.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.1	0.5	51.8	48.2	100.0
Vanuatu	0.9	1.3	6.2	2.2	16.7	9.3	15.9	10.6	9.7	6.6	6.2	6.6	2.2	1.3	1.8	2.6	59.5	40.5	100.0
Fiji	0.2	0.2	3.1	3.5	12.0	8.1	17.8	12.4	14.7	6.4	10.4	5.8	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.2	61.3	38.7	100.0
Oth.Asia	0.8	0.3	5.2	0.5	12.0	2.7	21.4	4.4	22.0	5.1	13.8	2.4	4.4	1.3	3.0	0.6	82.7	17.3	100.0
Netherlands	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	50.0	50.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	0.3	0.0	1.3	2.0	8.9	4.6	13.1	7.2	17.7	7.5	16.7	6.6	7.2	3.6	2.0	1.3	67.2	32.8	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	1.0	1.0	1.9	0.8	16.4	3.2	24.8	7.5	21.1	2.1	9.7	1.5	1.3	0.5	4.5	2.6	80.8	19.2	100.0
Oth.Country	1.9	1.0	3.8	1.9	7.6	9.5	13.3	7.6	19.0	4.8	13.3	2.9	4.8	2.9	3.8	1.9	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	**0.8**	**0.6**	**4.9**	**3.0**	**10.0**	**5.7**	**14.6**	**6.6**	**14.8**	**6.6**	**12.4**	**4.7**	**7.3**	**3.3**	**3.0**	**1.8**	**67.7**	**32.3**	**100.0**

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 3rd 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	496	274	242	134	19	8	44	12	122	41	15	4	145	14	95	53	93	118	174	131	0	0	1,445	789	2,234
PNG	100	69	98	38	12	3	14	3	6	4	10	2	15	6	17	16	10	18	14	18	0	0	296	177	473
US	155	88	37	18	17	7	15	7	105	20	1	0	17	4	34	17	18	19	118	77	0	1	517	258	775
NZ	118	65	72	30	6	3	5	2	19	12	5	1	38	4	27	15	20	14	30	16	0	0	340	162	502
UK	23	17	17	9	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	8	2	1	5	7	6	8	8	0	0	68	49	117
Japan	36	8	16	0	7	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	5	0	20	11	21	2	17	5	0	0	127	29	156
Germany	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
Canada	8	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	4	8	0	0	25	12	37
Oth.Pacific	34	43	17	14	2	3	3	0	1	10	22	6	5	3	6	3	2	8	7	3	1	0	100	93	193
Vanuatu	53	35	23	15	4	1	0	2	7	1	6	1	6	0	10	5	16	10	9	22	1	0	135	92	227
Fiji	162	102	65	45	7	3	7	0	9	7	4	4	22	1	17	11	9	6	15	21	0	0	317	200	517
Oth.Asia	180	34	89	18	4	2	29	3	4	2	4	1	87	7	50	7	22	3	52	32	1	0	522	109	631
Netherlands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Oth.Europe	94	44	36	6	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	0	17	0	20	22	7	7	23	16	0	0	205	100	305
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	177	22	112	17	11	2	38	8	6	3	1	2	20	5	32	9	20	18	79	32	2	0	498	118	616
Oth.Country	28	15	14	4	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	8	1	5	3	5	4	6	6	0	0	71	34	105
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	**1,673**	**821**	**842**	**350**	**91**	**36**	**164**	**39**	**291**	**105**	**71**	**21**	**394**	**47**	**338**	**177**	**251**	**234**	**556**	**396**	**5**	**1**	**4,676**	**2,227**	**6,903**
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: 3rd 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	690	421	46	28	60	20	0	0	0	0	77	9	572	311	0	0	0	0	1,445	789	2,234
PNG	25	17	0	2	258	153	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	5	0	0	0	0	296	177	473
US	167	101	56	42	88	46	0	0	0	0	124	24	82	45	0	0	0	0	517	258	775
NZ	166	61	27	16	7	3	0	0	0	0	28	14	112	68	0	0	0	0	340	162	502
UK	30	27	3	3	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	13	0	0	0	0	68	49	117
Japan	45	10	16	8	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	5	0	0	0	0	127	29	156
Germany	3	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	13
Canada	13	4	3	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	25	12	37
Oth.Pacific	53	42	15	22	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	21	0	0	0	0	100	93	193
Vanuatu	90	49	2	2	42	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	135	92	227
Fiji	156	101	83	46	75	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	317	200	517
Oth.Asia	110	29	18	3	327	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	23	0	0	0	0	522	109	631
Netherlands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Oth.Europe	90	46	12	5	76	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	16	0	0	0	0	205	100	305
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	25	9	23	10	439	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	0	0	498	118	616
Oth.Country	24	19	1	4	36	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	0	71	34	105
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**1,687**	**940**	**306**	**192**	**1,469**	**529**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**236**	**47**	**978**	**519**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4,676**	**2,227**	**6,903**
PERCENTAGES (%)																					
Country of Usual Residence																					
Australia	30.9	18.8	2.1	1.3	2.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.4	25.6	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.7	35.3	100.0
PNG	5.3	3.6	0.0	0.4	54.5	32.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.6	37.4	100.0
US	21.5	13.0	7.2	5.4	11.4	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	3.1	10.6	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
NZ	33.1	12.2	5.4	3.2	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	2.8	22.3	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.7	32.3	100.0
UK	25.6	23.1	2.6	2.6	9.4	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.1	41.9	100.0
Japan	28.8	6.4	10.3	5.1	17.3	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	81.4	18.6	100.0
Germany	23.1	23.1	7.7	0.0	23.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.2	30.8	100.0
Canada	35.1	10.8	8.1	2.7	13.5	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.6	32.4	100.0
Oth.Pacific	27.5	21.8	7.8	11.4	7.8	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.8	48.2	100.0
Vanuatu	39.6	21.6	0.9	0.9	18.5	18.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.5	40.5	100.0
Fiji	30.2	19.5	16.1	8.9	14.5	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.3	38.7	100.0
Oth.Asia	17.4	4.6	2.9	0.5	51.8	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	82.7	17.3	100.0
Netherlands	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
Oth.Europe	29.5	15.1	3.9	1.6	24.9	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.9	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.2	32.8	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	4.1	1.5	3.7	1.6	71.3	15.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.8	19.2	100.0
Oth.Country	22.9	18.1	1.0	3.8	34.3	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.5	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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
Total	**24.4**	**13.6**	**4.4**	**2.8**	**21.3**	**7.7**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**3.4**	**0.7**	**14.2**	**7.5**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**67.7**	**32.3**	**100.0**

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 3rd 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	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	6	3	9
PNG	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	5	8
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NZ	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	1	1
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	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	16	2	18
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	2	1	4	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	14	5	19
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**4**	**3**	**11**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**41**	**19**	**60**
PERCENTAGES (%)																									
Country of Usual Residence																									
Australia	0.0	0.0	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	33.3	11.1	0.0	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0
PNG	25.0	12.5	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	12.5	0.0	25.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	37.5	62.5	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
NZ	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	100.0	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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
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	27.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0	11.1	0.0	5.6	11.1	0.0	0.0	88.9	11.1	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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	10.5	5.3	21.1	5.3	10.5	0.0	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	5.3	0.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0	73.7	26.3	100.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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
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	**6.7**	**5.0**	**18.3**	**3.3**	**3.3**	**0.0**	**11.7**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**3.3**	**0.0**	**1.7**	**0.0**	**8.3**	**6.7**	**5.0**	**6.7**	**10.0**	**10.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**68.3**	**31.7**	**100.0**

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 3rd 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	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	3	9
PNG	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	5	8
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	2	1	3	1	2	0	16	2	18
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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	0	8	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	5	19
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**2**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**14**	**6**	**9**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**41**	**19**	**60**
PERCENTAGES (%)																			
Country of Usual Residence																			
Australia	11.1	0.0	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	66.7	33.3	100.0
PNG	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	37.5	37.5	62.5	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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	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	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	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
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	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	11.1	0.0	11.1	5.6	16.7	5.6	11.1	0.0	88.9	11.1	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.8	0.0	42.1	21.1	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	73.7	26.3	100.0
Oth.Country	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
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	**3.3**	**0.0**	**5.0**	**0.0**	**6.7**	**3.3**	**23.3**	**10.0**	**15.0**	**3.3**	**3.3**	**5.0**	**5.0**	**1.7**	**6.7**	**8.3**	**68.3**	**31.7**	**100.0**

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 3rd 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	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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
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.	115	103	283	181	1,128	534	1,182	665	915	539	434	226	148	61	275	212	4,480	2,521	7,001
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**115**	**103**	**283**	**181**	**1,128**	**535**	**1,182**	**666**	**915**	**539**	**434**	**226**	**148**	**61**	**275**	**212**	**4,480**	**2,523**	**7,003**
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	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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.	1.6	1.5	4.0	2.6	16.1	7.6	16.9	9.5	13.1	7.7	6.2	3.2	2.1	0.9	3.9	3.0	64.0	36.0	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	**1.6**	**1.5**	**4.0**	**2.6**	**16.1**	**7.6**	**16.9**	**9.5**	**13.1**	**7.7**	**6.2**	**3.2**	**2.1**	**0.9**	**3.9**	**3.0**	**64.0**	**36.0**	**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 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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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
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.	982	614	895	476	117	69	95	56	131	50	622	126	334	51	378	142	379	309	516	619	31	9	4,480	2,521	7,001
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	**982**	**615**	**895**	**476**	**117**	**69**	**95**	**56**	**131**	**50**	**622**	**127**	**334**	**51**	**378**	**142**	**379**	**309**	**516**	**619**	**31**	**9**	**4,480**	**2,523**	**7,003**
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	50.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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.	14.0	8.8	12.8	6.8	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.9	0.7	8.9	1.8	4.8	0.7	5.4	2.0	5.4	4.4	7.4	8.8	0.4	0.1	64.0	36.0	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	**14.0**	**8.8**	**12.8**	**6.8**	**1.7**	**1.0**	**1.4**	**0.8**	**1.9**	**0.7**	**8.9**	**1.8**	**4.8**	**0.7**	**5.4**	**2.0**	**5.4**	**4.4**	**7.4**	**8.8**	**0.4**	**0.1**	**64.0**	**36.0**	**100.0**

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1st Quarter 2022 to 3rd Quarter 2024

	2022				2023				2024		
Country of Usual Residence	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**
NUMBER											
Australia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	105	129	311
PNG	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0
US	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	9	26
NZ	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	16	20
UK	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	7	6
Japan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	3	0
Germany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0
Canada	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	2
Oth. Pacific	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	1	2
Vanuatu	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0
Fiji	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	1
Other Asia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	5	9	4
Netherlands	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0
Oth. Europe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	4	6	21
France	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0
Italy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	0	0
China	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	1	0
Oth. Country	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0	9	2
Not Stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	86	0	0
Total	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**218**	**190**	**395**
PERCENTAGES (%)											
Country of Usual Residence											
Australia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	48.2	67.9	78.7
PNG	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.0
US	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.3	4.7	6.6
NZ	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.3	8.4	5.1
UK	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.8	3.7	1.5
Japan	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.9	1.6	0.0
Germany	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.5
Oth.Pacific	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.5	0.5
Vanuatu	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.3
Oth.Asia	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2.3	4.7	1.0
Netherlands	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1.8	3.2	5.3
France	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	0.5	0.0
Oth.Country	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	0.0	4.7	0.5
Not Stated	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	39.4	0.0	0.0
Total	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**na**	**100.0**	**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 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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