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## VISITOR ARRIVALS COMMENTARY - 2019

### International Arrivals

- Total visitor arrivals to Solomon Islands over the past years shows an increasing trend from 20,070 visitors in 2014 to 28,930 visitors in 2019. An increase of 4.0 % of visitors to 28,930 was recorded in 2019 compared to 2018 with 27,866 visitors.
- Visitor Arrivals account for slightly over half (51.6%) of the total arrivals in 2019. This is followed by returning residents with 47.8% and Intending Residents with less than 1% of the arrivals.
- Arrivals by category shows that returning residents and visitors make up the largest proportion of all arrivals, increasing from 90% in 2014 to 99% in 2019.
- Intending residents have declined from 10% of all arrivals in 2014 to 1% from 2017 onwards.

**Table 1: Arrivals by Category: 2014 to 2019**

Year	Returning Resident	Intending Resident	Visitors	Total
2014	16,272	3,873	20,070	40,215
2015	19,244	2,953	21,623	43,820
2016	22,298	1,256	23,194	46,748
2017	26,408	706	25,709	52,823
2018	28,227	345	27,866	56,438
2019	26,774	360	28,930	56,064
Percentage Change(%)				
2013-2014	-0.6	-6.2	-17.9	-10.5
2014-2015	18.3	-23.8	7.7	-2.5
2015-2016	15.9	-57.5	7.3	4.0
2016-2017	18.4	-43.8	10.8	17.6
2017-2018	6.9	-51.1	8.4	6.8
2018-2019	-5.1	4.3	3.8	-0.7

### Visitors by Country of Residence

- Countries which show an increase in the number of visitors in 2019 compared to 2018 are Australia, United States of America, New Zealand, Germany, Canada, Vanuatu, Netherlands, China and Visitors from Other Country.
- The following countries recorded decreases in number of visitors since 2018; Papua New Guinea, United Kingdom ,Japan, Other Pacific, Hong Kong, Fiji, Other Asia, Other Europe, France and Italy.

- Australians remain the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands in 2019. This is an increase by 7.9% compared to the previous years (2018).

**Table 2: Percentage change in Visitor Arrivals by Country of Residence: 2018 to 2019**

Country of Residence	Visitor Arrivals				% Change 2018 to 2019
	2018	%	2019	%	
Australia	10,206	36.6	11,010	38.1	7.9
PNG	1,804	6.5	1,649	5.7	-8.6
US	1,620	5.8	1,932	6.7	19.3
NZ	1,862	6.7	1,954	6.8	4.9
UK	602	2.2	599	2.1	-0.5
Japan	805	2.9	732	2.5	-9.1
Germany	176	0.6	182	0.6	3.4
Canada	200	0.7	229	0.8	14.5
Oth. Pacific	1,660	6.0	1,510	5.2	-9.0
Vanuatu	978	3.5	1,302	4.5	33.1
Hong Kong	161	0.6	147	0.5	-8.7
Fiji	1,850	6.6	1,839	6.4	-0.6
Other Asia	3,369	12.1	3,189	11.0	-5.3
Netherlands	87	0.3	93	0.3	6.9
Oth. Europe	668	2.4	570	2.0	-14.7
France	207	0.7	201	0.7	-2.9
Italy	93	0.3	86	0.3	-7.5
China	1,284	4.6	1,440	5.0	12.1
Oth. Country	233	0.8	266	0.9	33.0
Not Stated	1	0.0	0	0.0	-100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,866</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,930</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>

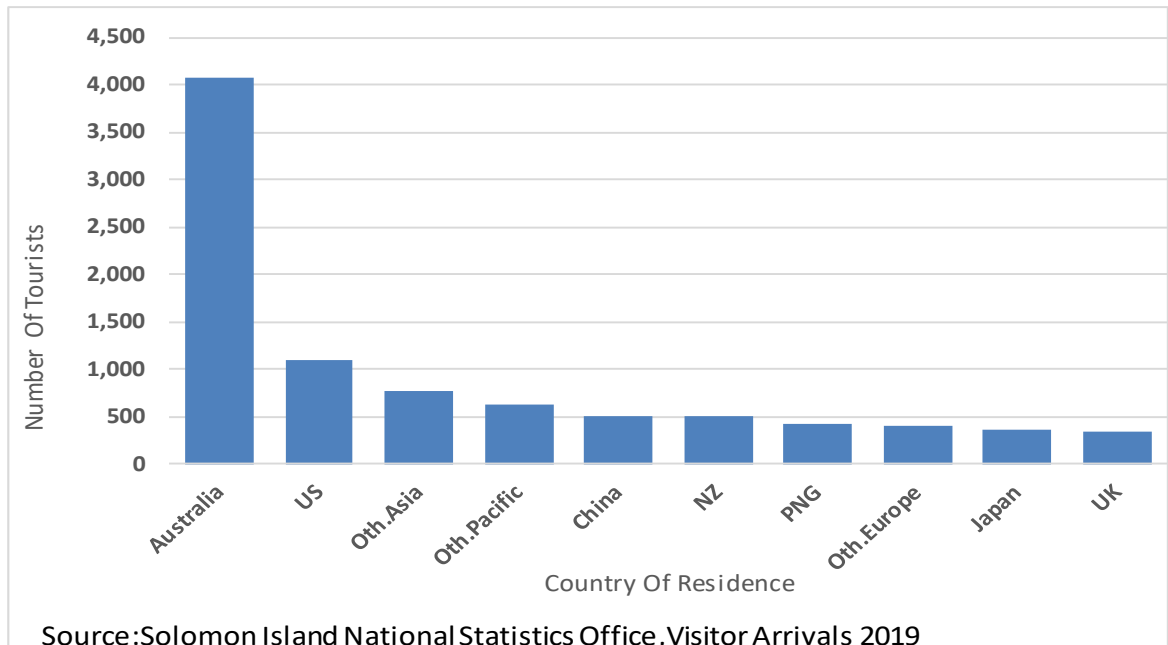
### Visitors by Purpose of Visit

- Holiday and Vacation was the most common reason for visiting Solomon Islands in 2019. It accounts for 31.2% which is 9,030 of arrivals. This is followed by visiting for other reasons (7,380 visitors ), Business and Conference (7,342 visitors ) and transit and Stopover (1,143 visitors)

### Tourist

- A of total of 10,173 tourists travelled to Solomon Islands in 2019 and spend an average of 20.5 days in the country.
- Top 10 Country of Residence for tourists visiting Solomon Islands in 2019 were Australian Residents which record the highest proportion (40.1%) of tourist. Followed by United States of America (10.8%), Other Asia (7.5%), Other Pacific (6.2%), China (5.0%), New Zealand (4.8%), Papua New Guinea (4.2%), Other Europe (3.9%), Japan (3.5%) and United Kingdom (3.2%)

**Chart 1: Tourist Arrivals by Top 10 Country of Residence: 2019**



### Visitors by Age group

- Visitor arrivals by broad age group shows that the majority of visitors are in the age range 25 to 44 years in 2019. This accounts for 37.7% of arrivals or 10,893 visitors. This is followed by age group 45-64 years with 36.8% of arrivals (10,641 visitors).
- The youngest age group (less than 25 years) make up 14.0% of arrivals, while the elderly age group 65 years and over records 2,483 visitors, representing 8.6 % of visitor arrivals.
- Distribution of visitors by gender shows more male visitors visiting Solomon Islands than female visitors. Male visitors recorded 19,373 visitors which shows more than half of total visitor arrivals (66.9%) compared to female with 9,557 visitors, representing 33% of total visitor arrivals.

### Visitors by Occupation

- Visitors who were engaged in other occupation showed the highest percentage of occupation (39.6%) in 2019. This was followed by visitors who worked as professional and technical (30.9%), No work (10.9%), Administration and Managerial (9.2%), Service worker (3.3%), Production and related work (2.7%), sales worker (1.8%), Clerical and related work (0.9%), Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (0.6%) and Not stated (Less than 1%).

***Note: Amendment on the International Standard Classification of Occupations has been made in the visitor's entry system. The 2019 Annual Visitors Bulletin does not take into account the revised version of occupation.***

**Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 2014 to 2019.**

Year	Returning Resident							Intending Residents			Visitor			Total		
	Solomon Islander			Non Solomon Islander			All									
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	All
<b>NUMBER</b>																
2014	10,300	5,750	16,050	154	68	222	16,272	2960	913	3,873	14,464	5,606	20,070	27,878	12,337	40,215
2015	11,932	7,236	19,168	52	24	76	19,244	2272	681	2,953	15,056	6,567	21,623	29,312	14,508	43,820
2016	13,860	8,377	22,237	41	20	61	22,298	964	292	1,256	15,861	7,333	23,194	30,726	16,022	46,748
2017	16,883	9,342	26,225	127	56	183	26,408	539	167	706	17,369	8,340	25,709	34,918	17,905	52,823
2018	18,441	9,754	28,195	15	17	32	28,227	237	108	345	18,680	9,186	27,866	37,373	19,065	56,438
2019	16,944	9,823	26,767	5	2	7	26,774	246	114	360	19,373	9,557	28,930	36,568	19,496	56,064
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN YEARS</b>																
2014-2015	15.8	25.8	19.4	-66.2	-64.7	-65.8	18.3	-23.2	-25.4	-23.8	4.1	17.1	7.7	5.1	17.6	9.0
2015-2016	16.2	15.8	16.0	-21.2	-16.7	-19.7	15.9	-57.6	-57.1	-57.5	5.3	11.7	7.3	4.8	10.4	6.7
2016-2017	21.8	11.5	17.9	209.8	180.0	200.0	18.4	-44.1	-42.8	-43.8	9.5	13.7	10.8	13.6	11.8	13.0
2017-2018	9.2	4.4	7.5	-88.2	-69.6	-82.5	6.9	-56.0	-35.3	-51.1	7.5	10.1	8.4	7.0	6.5	6.8
2018-2019	-8.1	0.7	-5.1	-66.7	-88.2	-78.1	-5.1	3.8	5.6	4.3	3.7	4.0	3.8	-2.2	2.3	-0.7

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	2019	
	NUMBER	PERCENTAGES (%)
Australia	11,010	38.1
PNG	1,649	5.7
US	1,932	6.7
NZ	1,954	6.8
UK	599	2.1
Japan	732	2.5
Germany	182	0.6
Canada	229	0.8
Oth. Pacific	1,510	5.2
Vanuatu	1,302	4.5
Hong Kong	147	0.5
Fiji	1,839	6.4
Other Asia	3,189	11.0
Netherlands	93	0.3
Oth. Europe	570	2.0
France	201	0.7
Italy	86	0.3
China	1,440	5.0
Oth. Country	266	0.9
Not Stated	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,930</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to Solomon Islands by  
Month: January 2019 to December  
2019**

Month	2019	
	Numbers	Percentage (%)
January	1,750	6.0
February	1,891	6.5
March	2,401	8.3
April	2,106	7.3
May	2,434	8.4
June	2,523	8.7
July	2,537	8.8
August	2,484	8.6
September	2,695	9.3
October	2,761	9.5
November	2,295	7.9
December	3,053	10.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,930</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office



**Table 4: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands Classified as Tourist by Country of Residence and Average Length of Stay (in days):2019**

Country of Usual Residence	2019		
	No. of Tourists	% Percentage	Average Stay
Australia	4,075	40.1	16.5
PNG	424	4.2	15.6
US	1,094	10.8	16.2
NZ	491	4.8	18.4
UK	328	3.2	19.3
Japan	354	3.5	22.8
Germany	150	1.5	19.1
Canada	107	1.1	23.6
Oth.Pacific	627	6.2	13.0
Vanuatu	179	1.8	13.8
Hong Kong	51	0.5	17.7
Fiji	303	3.0	19.4
Oth.Asia	766	7.5	40.3
Netherlands	53	0.5	18.8
Oth.Europe	400	3.9	16.6
France	109	1.1	19.2
Italy	48	0.5	17.7
China	509	5.0	37.7
Oth.Country	105	1.0	25.7
Not Stated	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,173</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20.5</b>

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 2019**

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
<b>NUMBER</b>																		
Australia	1,999	577	2,576	2,246	1,641	3,887	151	37	188	862	778	1,640	1,772	947	2,719	7,030	3,980	11,010
PNG	352	132	484	161	92	253	122	49	171	236	141	377	264	100	364	1,135	514	1,649
US	242	79	321	601	433	1,034	52	8	60	94	67	161	270	86	356	1,259	673	1,932
NZ	457	124	581	241	170	411	58	22	80	183	159	342	361	179	540	1,300	654	1,954
UK	81	32	113	187	135	322	6	0	6	17	20	37	80	41	121	371	228	599
Japan	179	28	207	242	109	351	1	2	3	28	30	58	84	29	113	534	198	732
Germany	6	1	7	91	54	145	2	3	5	7	7	14	5	6	11	111	71	182
Canada	30	7	37	60	35	95	11	1	12	22	21	43	29	13	42	152	77	229
Oth.Pacific	265	116	381	120	112	232	239	156	395	126	116	242	175	85	260	925	585	1,510
Vanuatu	159	56	215	80	70	150	17	12	29	91	83	174	377	357	734	724	578	1,302
Hong Kong	28	13	41	34	14	48	3	0	3	27	15	42	10	3	13	102	45	147
Fiji	452	208	660	139	104	243	42	18	60	180	125	305	324	247	571	1,137	702	1,839
Oth.Asia	904	133	1,037	491	188	679	83	4	87	260	105	365	875	146	1,021	2,613	576	3,189
Netherlands	14	4	18	34	16	50	1	2	3	5	3	8	10	4	14	64	29	93
Oth.Europe	56	16	72	249	139	388	12	0	12	14	17	31	51	16	67	382	188	570
France	41	7	48	69	34	103	5	1	6	5	3	8	30	6	36	150	51	201
Italy	13	3	16	33	14	47	0	1	1	5	3	8	5	9	14	56	30	86
China	406	52	458	351	140	491	14	4	18	118	38	156	258	59	317	1,147	293	1,440
Oth.Country	53	17	70	65	36	101	4	0	4	16	8	24	43	24	67	181	85	266
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>7,342</b>	<b>5,494</b>	<b>3,536</b>	<b>9,030</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>4,035</b>	<b>5,023</b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>7,380</b>	<b>19,373</b>	<b>9,557</b>	<b>28,930</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																		
Australia	18.2	5.2	23.4	20.4	14.9	35.3	1.4	0.3	1.7	7.8	7.1	14.9	16.1	8.6	24.7	63.9	36.1	100.0
PNG	21.3	8.0	29.4	9.8	5.6	15.3	7.4	3.0	10.4	14.3	8.6	22.9	16.0	6.1	22.1	68.8	31.2	100.0
US	12.5	4.1	16.6	31.1	22.4	53.5	2.7	0.4	3.1	4.9	3.5	8.3	14.0	4.5	18.4	65.2	34.8	100.0
NZ	23.4	6.3	29.7	12.3	8.7	21.0	3.0	1.1	4.1	9.4	8.1	17.5	18.5	9.2	27.6	66.5	33.5	100.0
UK	13.5	5.3	18.9	31.2	22.5	53.8	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.8	3.3	6.2	13.4	6.8	20.2	61.9	38.1	100.0
Japan	24.5	3.8	28.3	33.1	14.9	48.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	3.8	4.1	7.9	11.5	4.0	15.4	73.0	27.0	100.0
Germany	3.3	0.5	3.8	50.0	29.7	79.7	1.1	1.6	2.7	3.8	3.8	7.7	2.7	3.3	6.0	61.0	39.0	100.0
Canada	13.1	3.1	16.2	26.2	15.3	41.5	4.8	0.4	5.2	9.6	9.2	18.8	12.7	5.7	18.3	66.4	33.6	100.0
Oth.Pacific	17.5	7.7	25.2	7.9	7.4	15.4	15.8	10.3	26.2	8.3	7.7	16.0	11.6	5.6	17.2	61.3	38.7	100.0
Vanuatu	12.2	4.3	16.5	6.1	5.4	11.5	1.3	0.9	2.2	7.0	6.4	13.4	29.0	27.4	56.4	55.6	44.4	100.0
Hong Kong	19.0	8.8	27.9	23.1	9.5	32.7	2.0	0.0	2.0	18.4	10.2	28.6	6.8	2.0	8.8	69.4	30.6	100.0
Fiji	24.6	11.3	35.9	7.6	5.7	13.2	2.3	1.0	3.3	9.8	6.8	16.6	17.6	13.4	31.0	61.8	38.2	100.0
Oth.Asia	28.3	4.2	32.5	15.4	5.9	21.3	2.6	0.1	2.7	8.2	3.3	11.4	27.4	4.6	32.0	81.9	18.1	100.0
Netherlands	15.1	4.3	19.4	36.6	17.2	53.8	1.1	2.2	3.2	5.4	3.2	8.6	10.8	4.3	15.1	68.8	31.2	100.0
Oth.Europe	9.8	2.8	12.6	43.7	24.4	68.1	2.1	0.0	2.1	2.5	3.0	5.4	8.9	2.8	11.8	67.0	33.0	100.0
France	20.4	3.5	23.9	34.3	16.9	51.2	2.5	0.5	3.0	2.5	1.5	4.0	14.9	3.0	17.9	74.6	25.4	100.0
Italy	15.1	3.5	18.6	38.4	16.3	54.7	0.0	1.2	1.2	5.8	3.5	9.3	5.8	10.5	16.3	65.1	34.9	100.0
China	28.2	3.6	31.8	24.4	9.7	34.1	1.0	0.3	1.3	8.2	2.6	10.8	17.9	4.1	22.0	79.7	20.3	100.0
Other country	19.9	6.4	26.3	24.4	13.5	38.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	6.0	3.0	9.0	16.2	9.0	25.2	68.0	32.0	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																		Total		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Male	Female	All		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All		
<b>NUMBER</b>																					
Australia	254	265	568	617	995	604	1,261	662	1,499	816	1,446	603	820	317	187	96	7,030	3,980	11,010		
PNG	52	51	48	39	201	118	292	116	268	106	171	46	46	17	57	21	1,135	514	1,649		
US	19	19	59	83	158	91	206	71	256	102	251	153	260	126	50	28	1,259	673	1,932		
NZ	58	44	100	89	202	116	246	103	260	135	251	100	157	52	26	15	1,300	654	1,954		
UK	7	3	22	43	53	48	63	36	83	32	84	34	52	27	7	5	371	228	599		
Japan	11	7	22	6	71	47	119	45	117	29	90	33	93	25	11	6	534	198	732		
Germany	2	2	8	8	13	12	21	16	26	12	25	13	14	6	2	2	111	71	182		
Canada	4	2	12	15	26	8	19	9	20	9	48	18	17	12	6	4	152	77	229		
Oth.Pacific	70	73	115	75	219	127	193	130	146	86	112	59	36	14	34	21	925	585	1,510		
Vanuatu	122	148	119	93	94	72	142	104	122	84	55	38	28	10	42	29	724	578	1,302		
Hong Kong	0	1	3	5	9	6	19	12	28	13	31	8	8	0	4	0	102	45	147		
Fiji	51	74	82	55	256	131	333	200	239	131	115	81	34	11	27	19	1,137	702	1,839		
Oth.Asia	30	25	95	47	536	144	687	129	641	114	427	75	121	21	76	21	2,613	576	3,189		
Netherlands	1	1	2	1	5	6	11	4	10	6	24	7	9	3	2	1	64	29	93		
Oth.Europe	11	6	9	11	59	31	95	41	81	42	74	31	48	21	5	5	382	188	570		
France	1	1	10	5	43	18	25	5	33	6	25	9	11	7	2	0	150	51	201		
Italy	1	3	3	2	8	5	7	3	15	5	11	8	10	4	1	0	56	30	86		
China	21	13	57	38	332	113	315	58	266	35	93	20	23	10	40	6	1,147	293	1,440		
Oth.Country	7	4	15	7	32	18	46	22	41	11	28	19	10	3	2	1	181	85	266		
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>3,312</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>19,373</b>	<b>9,557</b>	<b>28,930</b>		
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																					
Australia	2.3	2.4	5.2	5.6	9.0	5.5	11.5	6.0	13.6	7.4	13.1	5.5	7.4	2.9	1.7	0.9	63.9	36.1	100.0		
PNG	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.4	12.2	7.2	17.7	7.0	16.3	6.4	10.4	2.8	2.8	1.0	3.5	1.3	68.8	31.2	100.0		
US	1.0	1.0	3.1	4.3	8.2	4.7	10.7	3.7	13.3	5.3	13.0	7.9	13.5	6.5	2.6	1.4	65.2	34.8	100.0		
NZ	3.0	2.3	5.1	4.6	10.3	5.9	12.6	5.3	13.3	6.9	12.8	5.1	8.0	2.7	1.3	0.8	66.5	33.5	100.0		
UK	1.2	0.5	3.7	7.2	8.8	8.0	10.5	6.0	13.9	5.3	14.0	5.7	8.7	4.5	1.2	0.8	61.9	38.1	100.0		
Japan	1.5	1.0	3.0	0.8	9.7	6.4	16.3	6.1	16.0	4.0	12.3	4.5	12.7	3.4	1.5	0.8	73.0	27.0	100.0		
Germany	1.1	1.1	4.4	4.4	7.1	6.6	11.5	8.8	14.3	6.6	13.7	7.1	7.7	3.3	1.1	1.1	61.0	39.0	100.0		
Canada	1.7	0.9	5.2	6.6	11.4	3.5	8.3	3.9	8.7	3.9	21.0	7.9	7.4	5.2	2.6	1.7	66.4	33.6	100.0		
Oth.Pacific	4.6	4.8	7.6	5.0	14.5	8.4	12.8	8.6	9.7	5.7	7.4	3.9	2.4	0.9	2.3	1.4	61.3	38.7	100.0		
Vanuatu	9.4	11.4	9.1	7.1	7.2	5.5	10.9	8.0	9.4	6.5	4.2	2.9	2.2	0.8	3.2	2.2	55.6	44.4	100.0		
Hong Kong	0.0	0.7	2.0	3.4	6.1	4.1	12.9	8.2	19.0	8.8	21.1	5.4	5.4	0.0	2.7	0.0	69.4	30.6	100.0		
Fiji	2.8	4.0	4.5	3.0	13.9	7.1	18.1	10.9	13.0	7.1	6.3	4.4	1.8	0.6	1.5	1.0	61.8	38.2	100.0		
Oth.Asia	0.9	0.8	3.0	1.5	16.8	4.5	21.5	4.0	20.1	3.6	13.4	2.4	3.8	0.7	2.4	0.7	81.9	18.1	100.0		
Netherlands	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.1	5.4	6.5	11.8	4.3	10.8	6.5	25.8	7.5	9.7	3.2	2.2	1.1	68.8	31.2	100.0		
Oth.Europe	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.9	10.4	5.4	16.7	7.2	14.2	7.4	13.0	5.4	8.4	3.7	0.9	0.9	67.0	33.0	100.0		
France	0.5	0.5	5.0	2.5	21.4	9.0	12.4	2.5	16.4	3.0	12.4	4.5	5.5	3.5	1.0	0.0	74.6	25.4	100.0		
Italy	1.2	3.5	3.5	2.3	9.3	5.8	8.1	3.5	17.4	5.8	12.8	9.3	11.6	4.7	1.2	0.0	65.1	34.9	100.0		
China	1.5	0.9	4.0	2.6	23.1	7.8	21.9	4.0	18.5	2.4	6.5	1.4	1.6	0.7	2.8	0.4	79.7	20.3	100.0		
Oth.Country	2.6	1.5	5.6	2.6	12.0	6.8	17.3	8.3	15.4	4.1	10.5	7.1	3.8	1.1	0.8	0.4	68.0	32.0	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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		No work		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
<b>NUMBER</b>																							
Australia	2,218	1,451	692	326	30	56	89	30	476	133	25	4	296	3	2,626	1,458	578	519	0	0	7,030	3,980	11,010
PNG	389	154	147	50	9	3	15	0	13	1	8	0	19	1	496	227	38	78	1	0	1,135	514	1,649
US	357	202	50	18	8	5	18	6	52	7	10	1	20	2	522	251	222	181	0	0	1,259	673	1,932
NZ	385	202	137	57	8	8	11	3	99	43	10	2	46	2	524	259	80	78	0	0	1,300	654	1,954
UK	126	94	25	13	4	2	2	0	7	1	0	0	4	0	154	84	49	34	0	0	371	228	599
Japan	123	47	21	0	16	3	11	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	314	101	47	43	0	0	534	198	732
Germany	36	24	8	8	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	6	1	44	28	13	8	0	0	111	71	182
Canada	44	18	12	4	1	1	6	1	10	1	0	0	3	0	60	31	16	21	0	0	152	77	229
Oth.Pacific	230	144	33	29	6	12	3	1	35	7	4	0	18	0	463	221	133	171	0	0	925	585	1,510
Vanuatu	390	304	41	14	2	6	0	1	6	7	2	3	23	3	224	127	36	113	0	0	724	578	1,302
Hong Kong	18	12	16	2	8	2	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	20	5	7	0	0	102	45	147
Fiji	381	248	147	53	9	8	30	4	7	4	6	0	18	1	494	318	45	66	0	0	1,137	702	1,839
Oth.Asia	517	144	307	54	20	6	163	13	14	4	70	4	260	5	1,146	263	116	83	0	0	2,613	576	3,189
Netherlands	12	8	13	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	13	3	3	0	0	64	29	93
Oth.Europe	127	64	22	11	3	3	8	1	2	5	0	1	13	0	162	67	45	36	0	0	382	188	570
France	58	16	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	11	0	58	25	13	8	0	0	150	51	201
Italy	16	12	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	27	13	6	5	0	0	56	30	86
China	236	45	260	53	9	6	75	11	5	5	17	4	21	1	342	90	182	78	0	0	1,147	293	1,440
Oth.Country	69	28	17	7	0	0	3	0	3	2	0	0	6	0	75	39	8	9	0	0	181	85	266
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>3,217</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7,811</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,373</b>	<b>9,557</b>	<b>28,930</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																							
Australia	20.1	13.2	6.3	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	4.3	1.2	0.2 *		2.7 *		23.9	13.2	5.2	4.7	0.0	0.0	63.9	36.1	<b>100.0</b>
PNG	23.6	9.3	8.9	3.0	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.2	0.1	30.1	13.8	2.3	4.7	0.1	0.0	68.8	31.2	<b>100.0</b>
US	18.5	10.5	2.6	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.3	2.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.1	27.0	13.0	11.5	9.4	0.0	0.0	65.2	34.8	<b>100.0</b>
NZ	19.7	10.3	7.0	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	5.1	2.2	0.5	0.1	2.4	0.1	26.8	13.3	4.1	4.0	0.0	0.0	66.5	33.5	<b>100.0</b>
UK	21.0	15.7	4.2	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	25.7	14.0	8.2	5.7	0.0	0.0	61.9	38.1	<b>100.0</b>
Japan	16.8	6.4	2.9	0.0	2.2	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	42.9	13.8	6.4	5.9	0.0	0.0	73.0	27.0	<b>100.0</b>
Germany	19.8	13.2	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	3.3	0.5	24.2	15.4	7.1	4.4	0.0	0.0	61.0	39.0	<b>100.0</b>
Canada	19.2	7.9	5.2	1.7	0.4	0.4	2.6	0.4	4.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	26.2	13.5	7.0	9.2	0.0	0.0	66.4	33.6	<b>100.0</b>
Oth.Pacific	15.2	9.5	2.2	1.9	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.0	30.7	14.6	8.8	11.3	0.0	0.0	61.3	38.7	<b>100.0</b>
Vanuatu	30.0	23.3	3.1	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.2	17.2	9.8	2.8	8.7	0.0	0.0	55.6	44.4	<b>100.0</b>
Hong Kong	12.2	8.2	10.9	1.4	5.4	1.4	6.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.6	13.6	3.4	4.8	0.0	0.0	69.4	30.6	<b>100.0</b>
Fiji	20.7	13.5	8.0	2.9	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.1	26.9	17.3	2.4	3.6	0.0	0.0	61.8	38.2	<b>100.0</b>
Oth.Asia	16.2	4.5	9.6	1.7	0.6	0.2	5.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	2.2	0.1	8.2	0.2	35.9	8.2	3.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	81.9	18.1	<b>100.0</b>
Netherlands	12.9	8.6	14.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.6	14.0	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	68.8	31.2	<b>100.0</b>
Oth.Europe	22.3	11.2	3.9	1.9	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.2	2.3	0.0	28.4	11.8	7.9	6.3	0.0	0.0	67.0	33.0	<b>100.0</b>
France	28.9	8.0	3.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	28.9	12.4	6.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	74.6	25.4	<b>100.0</b>
Italy	18.6	14.0	3.5	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.4	15.1	7.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	65.1	34.9	<b>100.0</b>
China	16.4	3.1	18.1	3.7	0.6	0.4	5.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.5	0.1	23.8	6.3	12.6	5.4	0.0	0.0	79.7	20.3	<b>100.0</b>
Oth.Country	25.9	10.5	6.4	2.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	28.2	14.7	3.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	68.0	32.0	<b>100.0</b>
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	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.3 *</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*: 0 < \* < 0.05; value is between 0 and 0.05

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 8: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Carrier by Sex: 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Solomon Airlines		Fiji Airways		Air Niugini		Air Nauru		Air Vanuatu		Unscheduled		Qantas		Virgin Australia		Other		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
<b>NUMBER</b>																					
Australia	4,591	2,789	42	25	197	99	122	52	4	1	449	92	0	0	1,625	922	0	0	7,030	3,980	11,010
PNG	65	33	4	2	1,034	470	17	7	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	1,135	514	1,649
US	553	342	191	125	223	99	22	3	0	0	113	23	0	0	157	81	0	0	1,259	673	1,932
NZ	602	302	52	45	76	27	46	15	1	0	159	62	0	0	364	203	0	0	1,300	654	1,954
UK	188	125	22	10	54	36	11	1	0	0	18	5	0	0	78	51	0	0	371	228	599
Japan	229	72	35	24	205	82	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	56	19	0	0	534	198	732
Germany	53	39	10	6	29	12	2	1	0	0	6	4	0	0	11	9	0	0	111	71	182
Canada	72	50	1	3	34	16	4	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	29	7	0	0	152	77	229
Oth.Pacific	471	317	94	54	136	71	151	124	0	0	21	2	0	0	52	17	0	0	925	585	1,510
Vanuatu	233	158	27	4	235	122	6	4	210	286	1	0	0	0	12	4	0	0	724	578	1,302
Hong Kong	22	14	0	0	57	22	3	0	0	0	11	2	0	0	9	7	0	0	102	45	147
Fiji	419	231	337	218	354	239	8	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	16	10	0	0	1,137	702	1,839
Oth.Asia	715	222	48	14	1,451	264	37	10	0	0	13	3	0	0	349	63	0	0	2,613	576	3,189
Netherlands	43	23	0	0	12	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	64	29	93
Oth.Europe	142	88	23	17	142	57	15	3	0	0	12	10	0	0	48	13	0	0	382	188	570
France	68	22	7	4	39	5	2	0	0	0	13	10	0	0	21	10	0	0	150	51	201
Italy	35	22	4	1	14	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	56	30	86
China	136	36	28	7	896	216	40	12	0	0	14	6	0	0	33	16	0	0	1,147	293	1,440
Oth.Country	71	40	7	3	79	31	5	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	16	7	0	0	181	85	266
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,708</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>5,267</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,373</b>	<b>9,557</b>	<b>28,930</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																					
Australia	41.7	25.3	0.4	0.2	1.8	0.9	1.1	0.5 *	*		4.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	14.8	8.4	0.0	0.0	63.9	36.1	100.0
PNG	3.9	2.0	0.2	0.1	62.7	28.5	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	68.8	31.2	100.0
US	28.6	17.7	9.9	6.5	11.5	5.1	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	8.1	4.2	0.0	0.0	65.2	34.8	100.0
NZ	30.8	15.5	2.7	2.3	3.9	1.4	2.4	0.8	0.1	0.0	8.1	3.2	0.0	0.0	18.6	10.4	0.0	0.0	66.5	33.5	100.0
UK	31.4	20.9	3.7	1.7	9.0	6.0	1.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	13.0	8.5	0.0	0.0	61.9	38.1	100.0
Japan	31.3	9.8	4.8	3.3	28.0	11.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	7.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	73.0	27.0	100.0
Germany	29.1	21.4	5.5	3.3	15.9	6.6	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	6.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	61.0	39.0	100.0
Canada	31.4	21.8	0.4	1.3	14.8	7.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	12.7	3.1	0.0	0.0	66.4	33.6	100.0
Oth.Pacific	31.2	21.0	6.2	3.6	9.0	4.7	10.0	8.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	61.3	38.7	100.0
Vanuatu	17.9	12.1	2.1	0.3	18.0	9.4	0.5	0.3	16.1	22.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	55.6	44.4	100.0
Hong Kong	15.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	38.8	15.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	6.1	4.8	0.0	0.0	69.4	30.6	100.0
Fiji	22.8	12.6	18.3	11.9	19.2	13.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	61.8	38.2	100.0
Oth.Asia	22.4	7.0	1.5	0.4	45.5	8.3	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	10.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	81.9	18.1	100.0
Netherlands	46.2	24.7	0.0	0.0	12.9	3.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	3.2	0.0	0.0	68.8	31.2	100.0
Oth.Europe	24.9	15.4	4.0	3.0	24.9	10.0	2.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.8	0.0	0.0	8.4	2.3	0.0	0.0	67.0	33.0	100.0
France	33.8	10.9	3.5	2.0	19.4	2.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	5.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	5.0	0.0	0.0	74.6	25.4	100.0
Italy	40.7	25.6	4.7	1.2	16.3	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	65.1	34.9	100.0
China	9.4	2.5	1.9	0.5	62.2	15.0	2.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	79.7	20.3	100.0
Oth.Country	26.7	15.0	2.6	1.1	29.7	11.7	1.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	6.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	68.0	32.0	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*: 0 < \* < 0.05; value is between 0 and 0.05

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related work		Sales worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		No work		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
	NUMBER																						
Australia	11	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15	14	10	4	0	0	38	32	70
PNG	10	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	13	9	22
US	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3
NZ	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	4
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	6
Germany	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
Oth.Pacific	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	6	5	11
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fiji	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Oth.Asia	11	2	22	7	0	0	12	0	0	0	10	0	20	0	55	6	6	14	0	0	136	29	165
Netherlands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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
Italy	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	3	6	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	17	5	10	13	0	0	0	36	28	64
Oth.Country	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>360</b>
Country of Usual Residence	PERCENTAGES (%)																						
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
	PERCENTAGES (%)																						
Australia	15.7	11.4	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	21.4	20.0	14.3	5.7	0.0	0.0	54.3	45.7	100.0
PNG	45.5	13.6	0.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	13.6	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	59.1	40.9	100.0
US	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	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
NZ	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
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	50.0	16.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
Oth.Pacific	18.2	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	18.2	9.1	0.0	0.0	54.5	45.5	100.0
Vanuatu	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Fiji	42.9	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.6	14.3	0.0	0.0	85.7	14.3	100.0
Oth.Asia	6.7	1.2	13.3	4.2	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.0	12.1	0.0	33.3	3.6	3.6	8.5	0.0	0.0	82.4	17.6	100.0
Netherlands	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	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0
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	100.0	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
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
China	0.0	4.7	9.4	7.8	0.0	3.1	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	26.6	7.8	15.6	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.3	43.8	100.0
Oth.Country	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Age groups																		Total		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		All		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
NUMBER																					
Australia	14	8	1	3	3	1	6	7	5	11	5	2	1	0	3	0	38	32	70		
PNG	4	3	2	0	2	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	9	22		
US	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3		
NZ	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	4		
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	6		
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	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	5	11		
Vanuatu	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Hong Kong	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Fiji	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	7		
Oth.Asia	8	5	3	1	16	6	34	3	46	7	14	5	13	1	2	1	136	29	165		
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2		
Oth.Europe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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		
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
China	4	4	1	1	9	10	11	7	7	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	36	28	64		
Oth.Country	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>360</b>		
PERCENTAGES (%)																					
Australia	20.0	11.4	1.4	4.3	4.3	1.4	8.6	10.0	7.1	15.7	7.1	2.9	1.4	0.0	4.3	0.0	54.3	45.7	100.0		
PNG	18.2	13.6	9.1	0.0	9.1	4.5	9.1	13.6	9.1	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.5	59.1	40.9	100.0		
US	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0		
NZ	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	75.0	25.0	100.0		
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	50.0	50.0	100.0		
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Oth.Pacific	27.3	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	18.2	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.0	54.5	45.5	100.0		
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0		
Fiji	14.3	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	0.0	14.3	85.7	14.3	100.0		
Oth.Asia	4.8	3.0	1.8	0.6	9.7	3.6	20.6	1.8	27.9	4.2	8.5	3.0	7.9	0.6	1.2	0.6	82.4	17.6	100.0		
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0		
Oth.Europe	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0		
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	6.3	6.3	1.6	1.6	14.1	15.6	17.2	10.9	10.9	1.6	4.7	6.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.6	56.3	43.8	100.0		
Oth.Country	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	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		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 4th Quarter 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
<b>NUMBER</b>																			
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	985	852	1,789	1,438	3,843	2,378	4,023	2,169	3,363	1,633	1,688	712	513	207	740	434	16,944	9,823	26,767
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>3,844</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>3,364</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>16,949</b>	<b>9,825</b>	<b>26,774</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																			
Australia	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
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	40.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solomon Is.	3.7	3.2	6.7	5.4	14.4	8.9	15.0	8.1	12.6	6.1	6.3	2.7	1.9	0.8	2.8	1.6	63.3	36.7	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office



**Table 12: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related Work		Sales Worker		Service Worker		Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		No Work		Not stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
<b>NUMBER</b>																							
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US	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
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Germany	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
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
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	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
Netherlands	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
France	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
China	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
Solomon Is.	5,655	3,695	1,863	767	140	136	286	78	272	139	294	39	706	28	6,510	3,104	1,218	1,837	0	0	16,944	9,823	26,767
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,657</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6,513</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,949</b>	<b>9,825</b>	<b>26,774</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																							
Country of Usual Residence	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
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
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
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
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
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
Japan	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	20.0	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
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	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
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
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
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
Solomon Is.	21.1	13.8	7.0	2.9	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.3	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.1	2.6	0.1	24.3	11.6	4.6	6.9	0.0	0.0	63.3	36.7	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

**Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence:  
1st Quarter 2019 to Fourth Quarter 2019**

Country of Usual Residence	2019				Total
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
	<b>NUMBER</b>				
Australia	12	275	333	368	988
PNG	0	0	0	1	1
US	5	26	19	16	66
NZ	3	9	7	21	40
UK	1	7	7	2	17
Japan	0	0	3	0	3
Germany	0	0	0	2	2
Canada	0	3	7	4	14
Oth. Pacific	0	0	2	0	2
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	1	3	4
Fiji	1	0	0	2	3
Other Asia	0	9	6	7	22
Netherlands	0	0	0	1	1
Oth. Europe	1	5	3	2	11
France	0	0	2	0	2
Italy	0	0	0	1	1
China	0	2	0	0	2
Oth. Country	0	3	0	1	4
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1,183</b>
	<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>				
Country of Usual Residence					
Australia	52.2	81.1	85.4	85.4	83.5
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
US	21.7	7.7	4.9	3.7	5.6
NZ	13.0	2.7	1.8	4.9	3.4
UK	4.3	2.1	1.8	0.5	1.4
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2
Canada	0.0	0.9	1.8	0.9	1.2
Oth. Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.3
Fiji	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
Oth. Asia	0.0	2.7	1.5	1.6	1.9
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Oth. Europe	4.3	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.9
France	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
China	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
Oth. Country	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.3
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands National Statistics Office

## ABOUT THE BULLETIN

### Concepts and Definitions

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

#### *(i) Returning residents*

- Solomon Islanders and non-Solomon Islanders who have left the country and are returning to continue their residence.
- Non Solomon Islanders includes resident permit holders and Diplomatic officials, and their immediate family members. This may also include legal or official arrangements that fall outside of the above.

#### *(ii) Intending residents*

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

#### *(iii) Visitors*

- Any traveler who is not a Solomon Islander and their stay and intention of stay should last no more than 12 months<sup>1</sup>, in the country and does not have a permanent/contract employment.
- *Tourist*
  - Visitors who further classify themselves stating their visit are purposely for '*holiday and vacation*' and '*transit*'. This exclude, tourist arrivals by cruise ships.
  - Spouse/partner accompanying husband/wife/partner on business purpose is a private tourist unless also working.
  - In line with World Tourism Organization WTO definition of Tourism: It comprises the activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business and other purposes not related to the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

#### *(iv) Markets*

- Country of Usual Residence is referred to as '*markets*' by the Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau

*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).*

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<sup>1</sup> Tourism Statistics toolkits, South Pacific Tourism Organisation.p9

<sup>2</sup> Dimensions of Hospitality, study guide 1.p17

## DATA QUALITY STATEMENT: VISITOR STATISTICS

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

	<p><b>Data available:</b> The data and published bulletin is usually available 2 months after the end of the previous quarter.</p> <p><b>Referenced Period:</b> The data is collected daily over each quarter and published on quarterly basis.</p>
<p><b>Accuracy:</b></p>	<p><b>Method of Collection:</b> The data is collected through all disembarking passengers self-completing a visitor arrivals card. Immigration officers at international check in counters collect the card on arrival. The Department of Immigration have an arrangement with the Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office where they collect the disembarkation cards for the production of visitor arrival statistics.</p> <p><b>Data Adjustments:</b> Quality check between immigration and SINSO is done monthly and adjustment of data can be made by SINSO where necessary.</p> <p><b>Collection size:</b> The collection size is the entire population of air passenger arrivals to the Solomon Islands.</p> <p><b>Under Counts:</b> There is a known undercount of visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Measures have been put into place to improve the transfer of information between departments.</p> <p>The current definition of visitor and returning residents may result in an undercount of visitor arrivals. This issue is being resolved with stakeholders to ensure consistent definitions are being used.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Data on purpose of visit, age and occupation may not be correctly disclosed and may cause a bias.</p> <p>Data processing is mostly automated and quality checks are conducted.</p> <p>Non reporting is an issue for this bulletin. Disembarkation cards are not always fully completed and the space for reporting on the cards also affects their completeness.</p> <p>Cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals are unaccounted for in the data collected.</p>
<p><b>Coherence:</b></p>	<p><b>Consistency over time:</b> The data is consistent over time.</p> <p><b>Consistency of jurisdictions:</b> Data is only available for Honiara.</p> <p>There is a consistent time series for this data.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Data for the time period covering 'The Tensions' is not available, therefore comparisons cannot be made to that time period.</p>

<b>Interpretability:</b>	<b>Other Supporting information:</b> Definitions are included in the statistical bulletin.
<b>Accessibility:</b>	<p>Unpublished data can be requested. Users can request data that has not been published by sending an email to the Government Statistician. There is no charge associated with data requests.</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b> STATS-management@mof.gov.sb</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATS-SocialDemography@mof.gov.sb</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Data are available in spreadsheets which can be downloaded from the Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office website: <a href="http://www.statistics.gov.sb">www.statistics.gov.sb</a></p> <p>Only aggregate data can be publicly released.</p>

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