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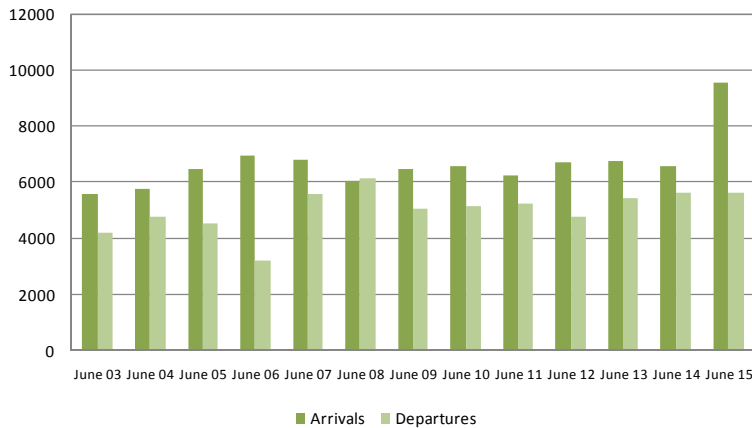
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Statistical Bulletin

Month of June 2015	Number	Change from previous month	Change from previous year
All Arrivals	11,462	57.7	33.6
Air Visitors	5,898	54.4	32.2
Air Returning Residents	3,652	35.8	72.1
Cruise Ships	1,757	216.6	1.0
Yachts	155	-23.6	-39.5
All Departures	7,608	15.1	-0.4

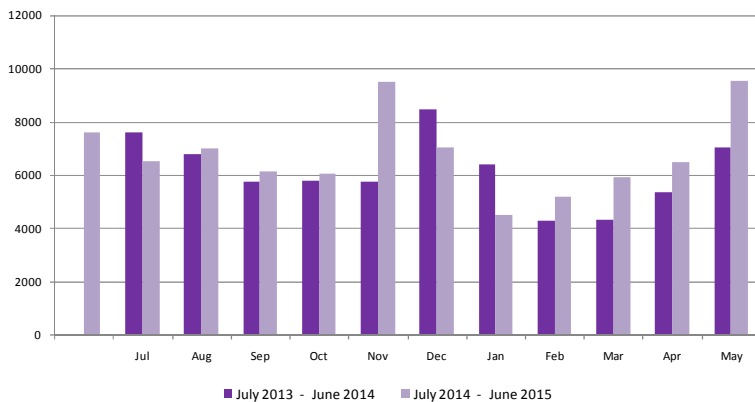
- An increase of 57.7% of all arrivals (11,462) compared to the previous month of May 2015 (7,268)
- An increase of 54.4% of all air visitors (5,898) compared to May 2015 (3,820)
- An increase of 35.8% of Returning Residents (3,652) compared to May 2015 (2,690).
- An increase of 216.6% (1,757) of arrivals by cruise ships compared to previous month (555).
- A decline of 23.6% of yacht arrivals compared to the previous month
- An increase of 15.1% of all departures from May 2015

Fig. 1: June Air Arrivals and Departures 2003 - 2015



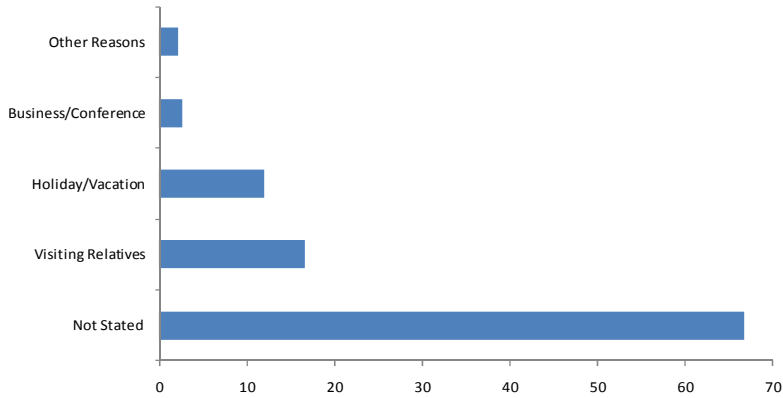
- Total air arrivals in June 2015 were 9,550 an increase of 45.0% compared to June 2014 (6,585).
- Total air departures of 5,600 in June 2015, a decline of 0.1% compared to June 2014 (5,605)

Fig. 2: Monthly Air Arrivals vs the corresponding month of the previous year



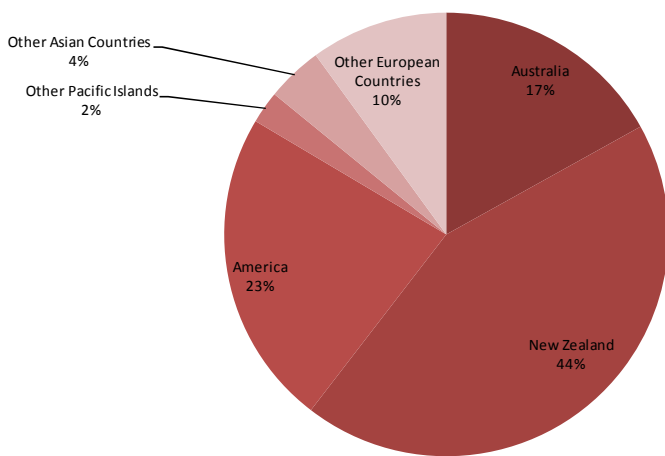
- Total air visitor arrivals in June 2015 were 5,898 an increase of 32.2% compared to June 2014 (4,463)

Fig. 3: Air Visitors by Purpose of Visit June, 2015



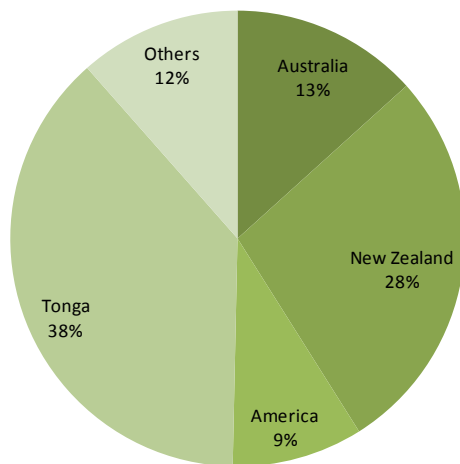
- Holiday/Vacation made up 12.0% (707) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of June.
- 16.7% (984) of the total visitors were here to visit Relatives/friends
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 2.6% (153) and those with other reasons were 2.1% (124).
- 66.6% (3,930) of the total Air Visitors didn't state their purpose of Visit.

Fig. 4: Air Visitors by Country of Usual Residence June, 2015



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 43.4% (2,559) of total air visitors
- This was followed by the United State of America with 23.0% (1,356) and Australia with 17.0 % (999)

Fig. 5: Air Departures by Country of Usual Residence June, 2015



- Most of the persons departing in the month of June were persons residing in Tonga (2,139) followed by New Zealand (1,556) and Australia (742)

Background Information

Data is extracted from the arrival and departure cards of the Immigration Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Customs vessel & yacht log book. The Statistics Department reconciles the figures from the Air Terminal Services Manifest, Tonga Airport Limited and Ports Authority Manifest to produce final published data.

Statistics on Overseas Arrivals and Departures related to the number of movements of travelers rather than the number of travelers (i.e. the multiple movements of individual persons during a given reference period are all counted).

Definitions

- ▶ **A Visitor** is a person other than a Tongan citizen, permit holder and exempted person, who usually stay at least 24 hours in the Kingdom, or who stays overnight in accommodation within Tonga. This refers to passengers arriving by air and yacht only.
- ▶ **Cruise Ship Passengers** are defined as those who arrive and depart in the same vessel which is on a cruise trip, and use that vessel's accommodation during their stay in Tonga. They are also known as "Excursionist"
- ▶ **A Returning resident** is a person who has the Kingdom of Tonga as their permanent address for more than six months of the year and returns to Tonga after a trip overseas. Tongan residence is self-defined as reported by travelers when completing the Passenger Arrival Card.
- ▶ **Mode of Transport** Only air, yacht and cruise ships passengers are included. Passenger/crew on cargo, navy or special vessels are excluded.

The Statistics Department wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the Immigration Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Custom Department of the Ministry of Revenue Services, Air Terminal Services, Ports Authority making it possible to publish these important statistics.

Table 1. Monthly Arrival and Departure by Mode of Travel and Net Migration, 2010 - 2015

Period	Visitors Arrivals				Returning Residents				Total Arrivals				Total Departures				Net Migration
	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	
2005	42,437	11,840	943	55,220	21,066			21,066	63,503	11,840	943	76,286	60,276	11,871	1,393	73,540	2,746
2006	46,268	10,809	868	57,945	20,707			20,707	66,975	10,809	868	78,652	68,637	13,049	582	82,268	(3,616)
2007	43,344	8,790	1,140	53,274	22,313			22,313	65,657	8,790	1,140	75,587	71,325	10,461	1,630	83,416	(7,829)
2008	50,462	14,599	1,828	66,889	24,239			24,239	74,701	14,599	1,828	91,128	76,704	14,602	1,584	92,890	(1,762)
2009	45,711	27,641	1,317	74,669	25,134			25,134	70,845	27,641	1,317	99,803	70,949	27,150	1,261	99,360	443
2010	47,081	16,265	1,659	65,005	24,501			24,501	71,582	16,265	1,659	89,506	72,533	16,244	1,830	90,607	(1,101)
2011	46,005	20,519	1,849	68,373	26,587			26,587	72,592	20,519	1,849	94,960	73,589	20,550	1,468	95,607	(647)
2012	47,457	7,957	1,816	57,230	25,170			25,170	72,627	7,957	1,816	82,400	74,098	7,987	1,720	83,805	(1,405)
2013	48,188	9,432	2,045	59,665	25,808			25,808	73,996	9,432	2,045	85,473	73,938	9,427	1,769	85,134	339
2014	48,854	13,733	1,632	64,219	26,128			26,128	74,982	13,733	1,632	90,347	78,604	13,724	1,762	94,090	(3,743)
2010																	
January	3,158	646	4	3,808	3,019			3,019	6,177	646	4	6,827	7,822	642	-	8,464	(1,637)
February	2,379	-	5	2,384	2,083			2,083	4,462	-	5	4,467	5,096	-	1	5,097	(630)
March	3,134	853	3	3,992	1,730			1,730	4,864	853	5	5,722	4,993	850	7	5,850	(128)
April	2,818	2,802	50	5,650	1,906			1,906	4,724	2,802	30	7,556	5,101	2,806	34	7,941	(385)
May	3,670	5,303	177	9,150	2,230			2,230	5,900	5,303	177	11,380	4,929	5,302	107	10,338	1,042
June	4,701	-	275	4,976	1,888			1,888	6,589	-	275	6,864	5,173	-	344	5,517	1,347
July	4,900	-	238	5,138	1,814			1,814	6,714	-	238	6,952	7,428	-	386	7,814	(862)
August	4,216	-	246	4,462	1,848			1,848	6,064	-	246	6,310	6,342	-	231	6,573	(263)
September	4,576	5,275	188	10,039	1,756			1,756	6,332	5,275	188	11,795	6,379	5,253	165	11,797	(2)
October	3,467	-	352	3,819	1,809			1,809	5,276	-	352	5,628	6,107	-	403	6,510	(882)
November	3,569	1,386	126	5,081	2,378			2,378	5,947	1,386	126	7,459	5,990	1,391	130	7,511	(52)
December	6,493	-	13	6,506	2,040			2,040	8,533	-	13	8,546	7,173	-	22	7,195	1,351
2011																	
January	2,844	-	2	2,846	3,185			3,185	6,029	-	2	6,031	7,755	-	-	7,755	(1,724)
February	2,302	6,847	14	9,163	1,985			1,985	4,287	6,847	14	11,148	6,031	6,859	5	12,895	(1,747)
March	2,477	1,407	16	3,900	1,947			1,947	4,424	1,407	16	5,847	4,526	1,411	18	5,955	(108)
April	3,520	3,038	37	6,595	2,152			2,152	5,672	3,038	37	8,747	5,367	3,045	15	8,427	320
May	3,812	-	250	4,062	2,588			2,588	6,400	-	250	6,650	5,565	-	89	5,654	996
June	4,323	-	242	4,565	1,913			1,913	6,236	-	242	6,478	5,240	-	194	5,434	1,044
July	5,280	2,376	239	7,895	1,998			1,998	7,278	2,376	239	9,893	7,415	2,378	232	10,025	(132)
August	4,486	-	419	4,905	1,889			1,889	6,375	-	419	6,794	7,266	-	199	7,465	(671)
September	3,561	-	242	3,803	2,063			2,063	5,624	-	242	5,866	6,315	4,391	281	10,987	(5,121)
October	3,155	4,387	257	7,799	2,164			2,164	5,319	4,387	257	9,963	5,927	-	280	6,207	3,756
November	2,996	-	112	3,108	2,354			2,354	5,350	-	112	5,462	5,252	-	135	5,387	75
December	7,249	2,464	19	9,732	2,349			2,349	9,598	2,464	19	12,081	6,930	2,466	20	9,416	2,665
2012																	
January	3,043	-	-	3,043	3,018			3,018	6,061	-	-	6,061	8,296	-	-	8,296	(2,235)
February	2,241	1,220	4	3,465	1,913			1,913	4,154	1,220	4	5,378	5,637	1,365	3	7,005	(1,627)
March	2,629	865	15	3,509	1,927			1,927	4,556	865	15	5,436	4,866	816	10	5,692	(256)
April	3,022	3,063	44	6,129	1,847			1,847	4,869	3,063	44	7,976	5,044	2,999	46	8,089	(113)
May	3,497	-	302	3,799	2,486			2,486	5,983	-	302	6,285	5,310	-	83	5,393	892
June	4,892	-	182	5,074	1,836			1,836	6,728	-	182	6,910	4,764	-	249	5,013	1,897
July	5,789	-	235	6,024	1,880			1,880	7,669	-	235	7,904	7,677	-	194	7,871	33
August	4,286	-	254	4,540	1,986			1,986	6,272	-	254	6,526	6,966	-	269	7,235	(709)
September	4,156	-	351	4,507	1,966			1,966	6,122	-	351	6,473	5,939	-	313	6,252	221
October	3,909	1,817	315	6,041	1,725			1,725	5,634	1,817	315	7,766	6,566	1,815	334	8,715	(949)
November	4,052	618	86	4,756	2,459			2,459	6,511	618	86	7,215	5,914	618	193	6,725	490
December	5,941	374	28	6,343	2,127			2,127	8,068	374	28	8,470	7,119	374	26	7,519	951
2013																	
January	2,927	922	9	3,858	3,085			3,085	6,012	922	9	6,943	7,440	922	8	8,370	(1,427)
February	2,621	1,310	2	3,933	1,816			1,816	4,437	1,310	2	5,749	6,077	1,310	-	7,387	(1,638)
March	2,797	626	11	3,434	1,880			1,880	4,677	626	11	5,314	5,035	626	10	5,671	(357)
April	3,088	3,205	50	6,343	2,096			2,096	5,184	3,205	50	8,439	5,100	3,204	14	8,318	121
May	3,965	-	328	4,293	2,740			2,740	6,705	-	328	7,033	5,815	-	132	5,947	1,086
June	4,693	700	182	5,575	2,046			2,046	6,739	700	182	7,621	5,411	700	193	6,304	1,317
July	5,415	-	282	5,697	2,183			2,183	7,598	-	282	7,880	7,747	-	220	7,967	(87)
August	4,753	-	305	5,058	2,051			2,051	6,804	-	305	7,109	7,227	-	267	7,494	(385)
September	4,068	1,954	339	6,361	1,711			1,711	5,779	1,954	339	8,072	5,579	1,950	291	7,820	252
October	4,037	-	403	4,440	1,789			1,789	5,826	-	403	6,229	6,111	-	384	6,495	(266)
November	3,395	715	121	4,231	2,363			2,363	5,758	715	121	6,594	5,165	715	232	6,112	482
December	6,429	-	13	6,442	2,048			2,048	8,477	-	13	8,490	7,231	-	18	7,249	1,241
2014																	
January	3,259	1,446	3	4,708	3,167			3,167	6,426	1,446	3	7,875	8,028	1,444	-	9,472	(1,597)
February	2,441	3,677	24	6,142	1,861			1,861	4,302	3,677	24	8,003	5,958	3,676	14	9,648	(1,645)
March	2,484	1,817	10	4,311	1,880			1,880	4,364	1,817	10	6,191	4,885	1,811	22	6,718	(527)
April	3,363	2,224	57	5,644	2,034			2,034	5,397	2,224	57	7,678	5,063	2,227	40	7,330	348
May	4,189	260	243	4,692	2,872			2,872	7,061	260	243	7,564	6,228	260	94	6,582	982
June	4,463	1,739	256	6,458	2,122			2,122	6,585	1,739	256	8,580	5,605	1,737	294	7,636	944
July	5,477	-	233	5,710	2,128			2,128	7,605	-	233	7,838	8,213	-	286	8,499	(661)
Aug	5,090	-	201	5,291	1,432			1,432	6,522	-	201	6,723	6,753	-	192	6,945	(222)
September	4,779	308	209	5,296	2,248			2,248	7,027	308	209	7,544	7,035	308	271	7,614	(70)
October	4,102	1,760	307	6,169	2,064			2,064	6,166	1,760	307	8,233	6,588	1,759	381	8,728	(495)
November	3,488	199	81	3,768	2,559			2,559	6,047	199	81	6,327	5,892	199	155	6,246	81
December	7,301	303	8	7,612	2,206			2,206	9,507	303	8	9,818	8,356	303	13	8,672	1,146
2015																	
January	3,343	2,935	20	6,298	3,720			3,720	7,063	2,935	20	10,018	8,779	2,935	29	11,743	(1,725)
February	2,381	2,373	23	4,777	2,119			2,119	4,500	2,373	23	6,896	5,498	2,373	7	7,878	(982)
March	2,944	2,011	6	4,961	2,277			2,277	5,221	2,011	6	7,238	5,635	2,011	9	7,655	(417)
April	3,642	1,940	31	5,613	2,277			2,277	5,919	1,940	31	7,890	6,408	1,940	30	8,378	(488)
May	3,820	555	203	4,578	2,690			2,690	6,510	555	203	7,268	5,968	555	89	6,612	656
June	5,898	1,757	155	7,810	3,652			3,652	9,550	1,757	155	11,462	5,600	1,757	251	7,608	3,854

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Table 2. Total Arrivals by Age, Type of Passangers and Gender June, 2015

Age Group	Type of Passangers								
	Total			Visitors			Returning Residents		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	437	204	233	277	146	131	160	58	102
5-9	248	160	87	175	102	73	73	58	15
10-14	255	87	168	233	87	146	22	0	22
15-19	532	226	306	394	160	233	139	66	73
20-24	773	321	452	430	153	277	343	168	175
25-29	773	328	445	394	175	219	379	153	226
30-34	882	452	430	510	233	277	372	219	153
35-39	773	416	357	452	270	182	321	146	175
40-44	787	481	306	372	204	168	415	277	139
45-49	919	488	430	554	277	277	364	211	153
50-54	773	372	401	467	182	284	306	189	117
55-59	751	372	379	503	270	233	248	102	146
60-64	445	233	211	313	182	131	131	51	80
65-69	532	299	233	350	219	131	182	80	102
70-74	270	117	153	182	80	102	87	36	51
75+	401	197	204	292	139	153	109	58	51
Total	9,550	4,753	4,797	5,898	2,880	3,018	3,652	1,873	1,779
% Distribution	100.0	49.8	50.2	61.8	30.2	31.6	38.2	19.6	18.6

* Air Arrivals total were provided by Air Terminal Services (ATS)

Table 3. Total Visitors by Usual Residence and Purpose of Visit June, 2015

Country of Usual Residence	Purpose of Visit						
	Total	% Distribution	Holiday/Vacation	Business/Conference	Visiting Relative/Friends	Other Reasons	Not Stated
Australia	999	16.9	58	15	102	22	802
New Zealand	2,559	43.4	350	29	445	95	1,641
Fiji	66	1.1	7	7	7	-	44
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Pacific Islands	73	1.2	-	44	-	-	29
Japan	124	2.1	15	36	-	-	73
China	44	0.7	-	-	-	-	44
India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea	15	0.2	-	-	-	-	15
Other Asian Countries	58	1.0	44	-	-	-	15
UK	124	2.1	-	-	-	-	124
Germany	102	1.7	15	-	-	-	87
France	153	2.6	22	-	22	-	109
Italy	22	0.4	7	-	-	-	15
Other European Countries	190	3.2	58	-	7	-	124
All African Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	1,356	23.0	131	22	401	7	795
Canada	15	0.2	-	-	-	-	15
Other American Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5,898	100.0	707	153	984	124	3,930
% Distribution	100.0		12.0	2.6	16.7	2.1	66.6

* Air Arrivals total were provided by Air Terminal Services (ATS)

Table 4: AIR DEPARTURES by Age Group, Passanger's Type for June, 2015

Age Group	Returning Residence	Percentage Distribution	Visitors	Percentage Distribution	Total	Percentage Distribution
0 - 4	65	3.0	156	4.5	221	3.9
5 - 9	43	2.0	133	3.8	176	3.1
10 - 14	44	2.1	99	2.9	143	2.6
15 - 19	94	4.4	135	3.9	229	4.1
20 - 24	264	12.3	213	6.2	477	8.5
25 - 29	250	11.7	300	8.7	550	9.8
30 - 34	242	11.3	343	9.9	585	10.4
35 - 39	207	9.7	245	7.1	452	8.1
40 - 44	201	9.4	294	8.5	495	8.8
45 - 49	204	9.5	346	10.0	550	9.8
50 - 54	174	8.1	320	9.2	494	8.8
55 - 59	121	5.7	300	8.7	421	7.5
60 - 64	81	3.8	234	6.8	315	5.6
65 - 69	71	3.3	175	5.1	246	4.4
70 - 74	37	1.7	95	2.7	132	2.4
75+	41	1.9	73	2.1	114	2.0
All Ages	2,139	100.0	3,461	100.0	5,600	100.0
YACHT	-	-	251	0	251	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	1,757	0	1757	0
Total	2,139	100.0	5,469	100.0	7,608	100.0

Table 5. Total Departures by Country of Residence and Gender June, 2015

Country of Usual Residence	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution		No.
Australia	379	12.4	363	14.3	742	13.3
New Zealand	803	26.3	753	29.6	1,556	27.8
Fiji	73	2.4	41	1.6	114	2.0
American Samoa	7	0.2	3	0.1	10	0.2
Western Samoa	5	0.2	-	-	5	0.1
Tonga	1,210	39.6	929	36.5	2,139	38.2
Other Pacific Islands	27	0.9	19	0.7	46	0.8
Japan	37	1.2	8	0.3	45	0.8
China	40	1.3	20	0.8	60	1.1
India	2	0.1	-	-	2	0.0
Korea	6	0.2	6	0.2	12	0.2
Other Asian Countries	26	0.9	14	0.6	40	0.7
UK	35	1.1	35	1.4	70	1.3
Germany	25	0.8	40	1.6	65	1.2
France	27	0.9	18	0.7	45	0.8
Italy	11	0.4	7	0.3	18	0.3
Other European Countries	43	1.4	42	1.7	85	1.5
All African Countries	4	0.1	1	0.0	5	0.1
United States of America	288	9.4	231	9.1	519	9.3
Canada	7	0.2	9	0.4	16	0.3
Other American Countries	1	0.0	5	0.2	6	0.1
Total	3,056	100.0	2,544	100.0	5,600	100.0