



INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES July 2014

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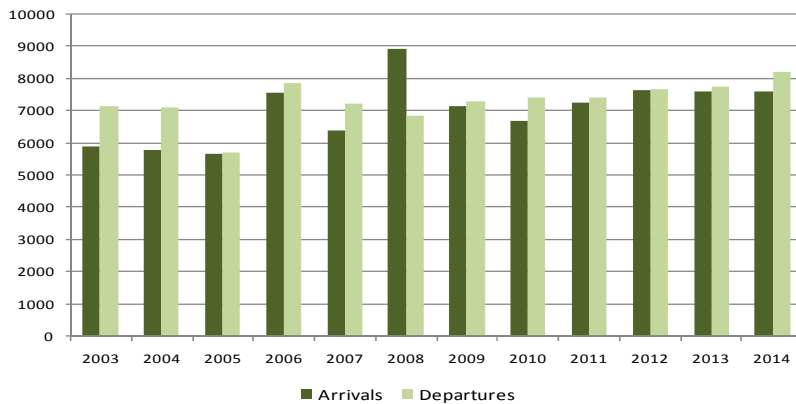
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Statistical Bulletin

Month of July 2014	Number	Change from previous month (%)	Change from previous year (%)
All Arrivals	7,838	-8.6	-0.5
Air Visitors	5,477	22.7	1.1
Air Returning Residents	2,128	0.3	-2.5
Cruise Ships	-	0.0	0.0
Yachts	233	-9.0	-17.4
All Departures	8,499	11.3	6.7

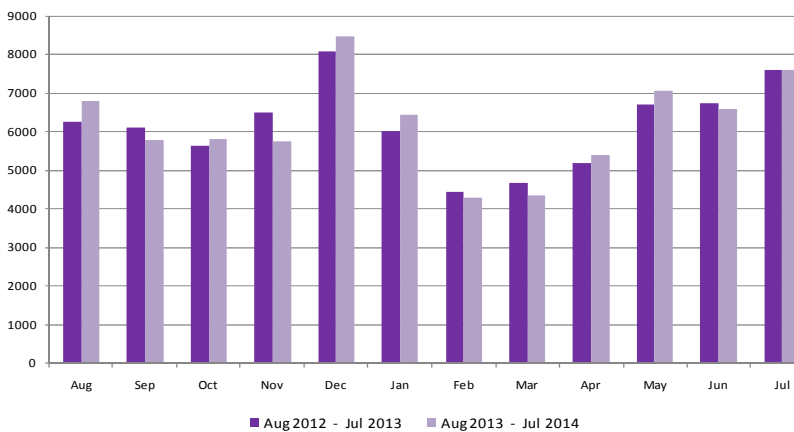
- A decline of 8.6% of all arrivals (7,838) compared to the previous month of June 2014 (8,580)
- An increase of 22.7% of all air visitors (5,477) compared to June 2014 (4,463)
- An increase of 0.3% (2,128) of returning residents compared to previous month (2,122)
- There were no cruise ship, for the month of July, 2014
- A decline of 9.0% of yacht arrivals compared to the previous month
- An increase of 11.3% of all departures from June 2014

Fig. 1: July Air Arrivals and Departures 2003 - 2014



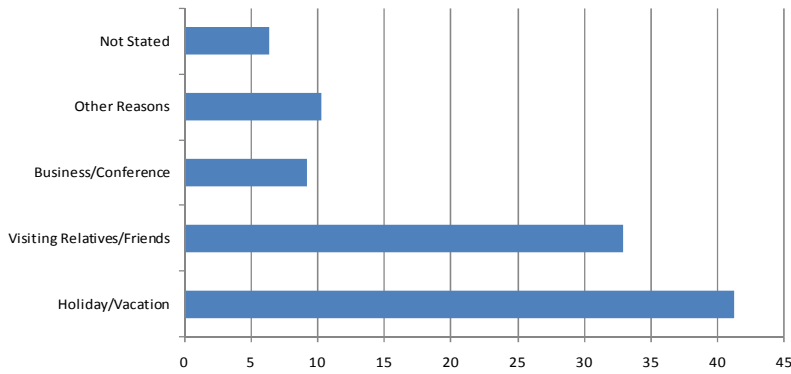
- Total air arrivals in July 2014 were 7,605 an increase of 0.1% compared to July 2013 (7,598).
- Total air departures of 8,213 in July 2014, an increase of 6.0% compared to July 2013 (7,747)

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



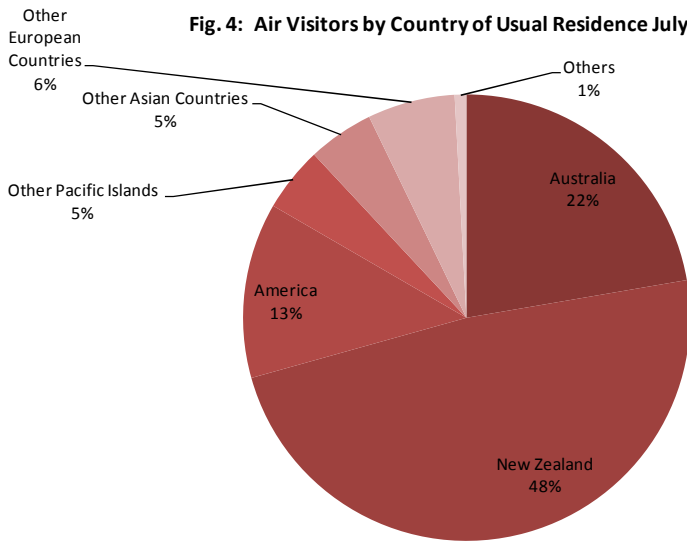
- Total air visitor arrivals in July 2014 were 5,477 an increase of 1.1% compared to July 2013 (5,415)

Fig. 3: Air Visitors by Purpose of Visit July, 2014



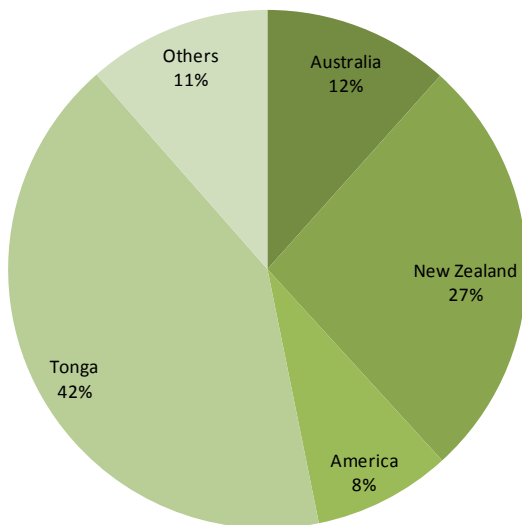
- Holiday/Vacation made up 41.2% (2,254) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of July.
- 32.9% (1,805) of the total visitors were here to visit Relatives/Friends
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 9.2% (505) and those with other reasons were 10.3% (566)

Fig. 4: Air Visitors by Country of Usual Residence July, 2014



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 48.3% (2,647) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 22.3 % (1,221), and USA 12.7% (698)

Fig. 5: Air Departures by Country of Usual Residence July, 2014 *



- Most of the persons departing in the month of July were persons residing in The Kingdom of Tonga (3,428) followed by New Zealand (2,184) and Australia (953)

* Total Departures by air was the average of Air Terminal Services and Tonga Airport Limited. Sub-Category estimates were based on the month's proportions.

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, the Custom Department of the Ministry of Revenue Services, Air Terminal Services, Tonga Airport Limited and Ports Authority for making it possible to publish these important statistics.

Table 1. Monthly Arrival and Departure by Mode of Travel and Net Migration, 2010 - 2014

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
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	5	3,992	1,730			1,730	4,864	853	5	5,722	4,993	850	7	5,850	(128)
April	2,818	2,802	30	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)

Table 2. Total Air Arrivals by Age, Type of Passangers and Gender July, 2014

Age Group	Type of Passangers								
	Total			Visitors			Returning Residents		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	361	182	180	280	139	141	81	43	38
5-9	341	164	177	272	133	139	69	31	37
10-14	402	209	193	309	154	155	93	55	38
15-19	489	195	294	420	157	263	70	38	31
20-24	480	213	267	327	130	197	153	83	70
25-29	658	310	348	440	195	245	217	114	103
30-34	665	332	332	464	235	230	200	98	103
35-39	670	365	305	460	249	211	210	115	95
40-44	707	390	317	488	257	231	219	133	86
45-49	717	369	348	497	244	252	220	125	96
50-54	605	319	286	451	234	217	154	85	69
55-59	526	253	272	392	189	203	134	64	70
60-64	412	212	200	307	164	143	105	48	57
65-69	285	163	122	194	111	83	90	52	38
70-74	154	78	76	103	52	51	51	26	25
75+	135	65	70	73	34	38	62	31	31
Total	7,605	3,818	3,786	5,477	2,677	2,800	2,128	1,141	987
% Distribution	100.0	50.2	49.8	72.0	35.2	36.8	28.0	15.0	13.0

Table 3. Total Air Visitors by Usual Residence and Purpose of Visit July, 2014

Country of Usual Residence	Purpose of Visit						
	Total	% Distribution	Holiday/Vacation	Business/Conference	Visiting Relative/Friends	Other Reasons	Not Stated
Australia	1,221	22.3	516	78	447	131	49
New Zealand	2,647	48.3	1,153	160	953	217	164
Fiji	152	2.8	10	59	29	25	28
American Samoa	6	0.1	-	-	6	-	-
Western Samoa	35	0.6	6	21	4	2	2
Other Pacific Islands	63	1.2	3	38	3	7	11
Japan	61	1.1	18	12	12	12	6
China	113	2.1	18	20	19	14	44
India	3	0.1	1	2	-	-	-
Korea	5	0.1	2	2	-	-	1
Other Asian Countries	79	1.4	43	18	3	12	3
UK	79	1.4	53	2	10	12	1
Germany	78	1.4	72	-	5	-	1
France	49	0.9	28	8	5	6	1
Italy	15	0.3	12	-	-	-	2
Other European Countries	126	2.3	106	4	7	5	3
All African Countries	3	0.1	-	-	-	3	-
United States of America	698	12.7	187	75	296	110	30
Canada	20	0.4	17	1	-	2	-
Other American Countries	24	0.4	9	1	4	6	3
Total	5,477	100.0	2,254	502	1,805	566	350
% Distribution	100.0		41.2	9.2	32.9	10.3	6.4

Table 4: AIR DEPARTURES by Age Group, Passanger's Type for July, 2014 *

Age Group	Returning Residence	Percentage Distribution	Visitors	Percentage Distribution	Total	Percentage Distribution
0 - 4	84	2.5	264	5.5	348	4.2
5 - 9	61	1.8	315	6.6	377	4.6
10 - 14	76	2.2	338	7.1	414	5.0
15 - 19	160	4.7	571	11.9	731	8.9
20 - 24	291	8.5	359	7.5	650	7.9
25 - 29	259	7.6	356	7.4	615	7.5
30 - 34	277	8.1	301	6.3	578	7.0
35 - 39	303	8.8	312	6.5	615	7.5
40 - 44	312	9.1	358	7.5	670	8.2
45 - 49	421	12.3	379	7.9	799	9.7
50 - 54	358	10.4	379	7.9	736	9.0
55 - 59	306	8.9	299	6.3	605	7.4
60 - 64	226	6.6	222	4.6	448	5.5
65 - 69	126	3.7	188	3.9	314	3.8
70 - 74	71	2.1	73	1.5	144	1.8
75+	76	2.2	44	0.9	120	1.5
NS	21	0.6	29	0.6	50	0.6
All Ages	3,428	100.0	4,785	100.0	8,213	100.0
YACHT	-	-	286	0	286	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total	3,428	100.0	5,071	100.0	8,499	100.0

* Total arrivals by air was the average of Air Terminal Services and Tonga Airport Limited. Sub-Category estimates were based on the month's proportions.

Table 5. Total Air Departures by Country of Residence and Gender July, 2014 *

Country of Usual Residence	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution
Australia	456	11.1	497	12.1	953	11.6
New Zealand	1,018	24.8	1,166	28.4	2,184	26.6
Fiji	108	2.6	53	1.3	162	2.0
American Samoa	8	0.2	6	0.2	15	0.2
Western Samoa	10	0.2	8	0.2	18	0.2
Tonga	1,804	44.0	1,624	39.5	3,428	41.7
Other Pacific Islands	19	0.5	37	0.9	57	0.7
Japan	29	0.7	18	0.4	47	0.6
China	73	1.8	68	1.7	141	1.7
India	2	0.0	-	-	2	0.0
Korea	10	0.2	6	0.2	16	0.2
Other Asian Countries	24	0.6	15	0.4	39	0.5
UK	68	1.7	47	1.1	115	1.4
Germany	31	0.7	29	0.7	60	0.7
France	23	0.6	18	0.4	40	0.5
Italy	13	0.3	10	0.2	23	0.3
Other European Countries	71	1.7	68	1.7	139	1.7
All African Countries	5	0.1	3	0.1	8	0.1
United States of America	312	7.6	395	9.6	707	8.6
Canada	13	0.3	36	0.9	49	0.6
Other American Countries	5	0.1	8	0.2	13	0.2
Total	4,101	100.0	4,112	100.0	8,213	100.0