

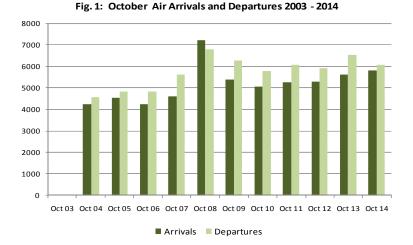
INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES October 2014

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Month of		Change from	Change from
October 2014	Number	previous month	previous year
All Arrivals	8,233	9.1	32.2
Air Visitors	4,102	-14.2	1.6
Air Returning Residents	2,064	-8.2	15.4
Cruise Ships	1,760	471.4	0.0
Yachts	307	46.9	-23.8
All Departures	8,728	14.6	34.4

- An increase of 9.1% of all arrivals (8,233) compared to the previous month of September 2014 (7,544)
- A decline of 14.2% of all air visitors (4,102) compared to September 2014 (4,779)
- A decline of 8.2% (2,064) of returning residents compared to previous month (2,248)
- There were 1,760 arrivals by cruise ship for the month of October.
- An increase of 46.9% of yacht arrivals compared to the previous month
- An increase of 14.6% of all departures from September 2014



• Total air arrivals in October 2014 were 6,166 an increase of 5.8% compared to October 2013 (5,826).

• Total air departures of 6,588 in October 2014, an increase of 7.8% compared to October 2013 (6,111)



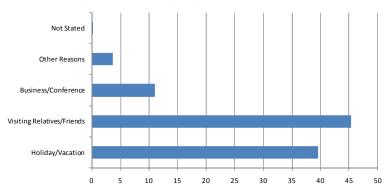
Fig. 2: Monthly Air Arrivals vs the corresponding month of the previous year

 Total air visitor arrivals in October 2014 were 4,102 an increase of 1.6% compared to October 2013 (4,037)

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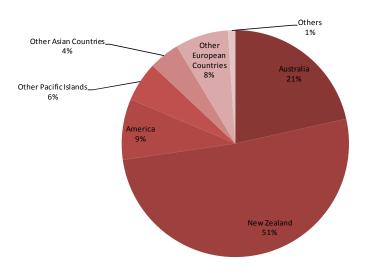
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Fig. 3: Air Visitors by Purpose of Visit October, 2014



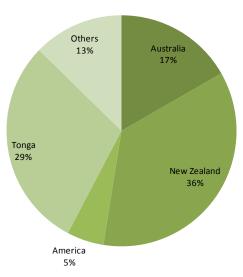
- Holiday/Vacation made up 39.6% (1,625) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of October.
- 45.3% (1,858) of the total visitors were here to visit Relatives/Friends.
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 11.1% (454) and those with other reasons were 3.7% (153)

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



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 51.2% (2,100) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 21.5 % (881), and USA 8.7% (357)

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



 Most of the persons departing in the month of October were persons residing in New Zealand (2,360) followed by Tonga (1,948) and Australia (1,103)

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 - 2014

	Visitors Ar	rivais			Returning	Residents	Total Arriv	als			Total Dep	artures			Net
Period	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Air	Ship Yacht Total	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Air	Ship	Yacht	Total	Migration
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	25,107	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)
	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
May		5,303	275					5,303	275			5,302	344		1,347
June	4,701			4,976	1,888	1,888	6,589			6,864	5,173			5,517	
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
				0.040	0.405	2011									
January	2,844	00:-	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	- 2,376	242 239	4,565	1,913	1,913	6,236	- 276	242 239	6,478	5,240	- 270	194 232	5,434	1,044
July	5,280	- 2,376	419	7,895 4,905	1,998	1,998 1,889	7,278	2,376		9,893 6,794	7,415	2,378	199	10,025	(132) (671)
August September	4,486 3,561	-	242	3,803	1,889 2,063	2,063	6,375 5,624	-	419 242	5,866	7,266 6,315	4,391	281	7,465 10,987	(5,121)
October	3,155	4,387	257	7,799	2,063	2,164	5,319	4,387	257	9,963	5,927	4,391	280	6,207	3,756
November	2,996	-,561	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
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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		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
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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 Aug	5,477	-	233	5,710 5,291	2,128	2,128	7,605	-	233	7,838 6,723	8,213 6,753	-	286	8,499 6,945	(661)
IAUD	5,090	-	201	5,291	1,432	1,432	6,522	-	201	6,723	6,753	-	192	6,945	(222)
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Sep Oct	4,779 4,102	308 1,760	209 307	5,296 6,169	2,248 2,064	2,248 2,064	7,027 6,166	308 1,760	209 307	7,544 8,233	7,035 6,588	308 1,759	271 381	7,614 8,728	(70) (495)

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Table 2. Total Arrivals by Age, Type of Passangers and Gender October, $\,$ 2014

				Type of Pass	angers					
Age Group		Total		Visitors			Returning Residents			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
0-4	318	166	152	208	108	100	110	58	52	
5-9	213	105	108	160	80	80	53	25	28	
10-14	145	60	85	92	43	49	53	17	36	
15-19	221	102	119	172	75	97	49	27	22	
20-24	418	194	224	228	90	138	190	104	86	
25-29	562	279	283	347	157	190	215	122	93	
30-34	612	310	302	420	202	218	192	108	84	
35-39	512	271	241	333	176	157	179	95	84	
40-44	597	335	262	391	219	172	206	116	90	
45-49	641	351	290	430	248	182	211	103	108	
50-54	539	284	255	368	188	180	171	96	75	
55-59	465	260	205	318	179	139	147	81	66	
60-64	377	203	174	283	153	130	94	50	44	
65-69	289	162	127	203	115	88	86	47	39	
70-74	143	80	63	84	56	28	59	24	35	
75+	114	51	63	65	37	28	49	14	35	
Total	6,166	3,213	2,953	4,102	2,126	1,976	2,064	1,087	977	
% Distribution	100.0	52.1	47.9	66.5	34.5	32.0	33.5	17.6	15.8	

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

Country of	Purpose of Visit									
Usual Residence	Total	%	Holiday/	Business/	iness/ Visiting Relative/		Not			
		Distribution	Vacation	Conference	Friends	Reasons	Stated			
Australia	881	21.5	341	73	418	46	3			
New Zealand	2,100	51.2	770	149	1,122	55	4			
Fiji	146	3.6	12	86	37	9	2			
American Samoa	4	0.1	1	-	2	-	1			
Western Samoa	31	0.8	2	19	5	5	-			
Other Pacific Islands	51	1.2	3	37	9	2	-			
Japan	43	1.0	21	10	8	4	-			
China	86	2.1	34	33	16	3	-			
India	2	0.0	1	-		1	-			
Korea	2	0.0		1		1	-			
Other Asian Countries	45	1.1	19	9	11	6	-			
UK	70	1.7	55	5	10	-	-			
Germany	78	1.9	75	1	2	-	-			
France	29	0.7	24	2	1	2	-			
Italy	22	0.5	20	2		-	-			
Other European Countries	112	2.7	104	7	-	1	-			
All African Countries	7	0.2	2	3	2	-	-			
United States of America	357	8.7	108	15	214	18	2			
Canada	18	0.4	17	-	1	-	-			
Other American Countries	18	0.4	16	2	-	-	-			
Total	4,102	100.0	1,625	454	1,858	153	12			
% Distribution	100.0		39.6	11.1	45.3	3.7	0.3			

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

	Returning	Percentage		Percentage		Percentage
Age Group	Residence	Distribution	<i>Visitor</i> s	Distribution	Total	Distribution
0 - 4	81	4.2	202	4.4	283	4.3
5 - 9	46	2.4	211	4.5	257	3.9
10 - 14	57	2.9	195	4.2	252	3.8
15 - 19	49	2.5	216	4.7	265	4.0
20 - 24	184	9.4	255	5.5	439	6.7
25 - 29	213	10.9	398	8.6	611	9.3
30 - 34	203	10.4	481	10.4	684	10.4
35 - 39	182	9.3	347	7.5	529	8.0
40 - 44	172	8.8	424	9.1	596	9.0
45 - 49	189	9.7	489	10.5	678	10.3
50 - 54	174	8.9	434	9.4	608	9.2
55 - 59	132	6.8	359	7.7	491	7.5
60 - 64	96	4.9	283	6.1	379	5.8
65 - 69	88	4.5	198	4.3	286	4.3
70 - 74	37	1.9	85	1.8	122	1.9
75+	45	2.3	63	1.4	108	1.6
All Ages	1,948	100.0	4,640	100.0	6,588	100.0
YACHT	-	-	381	0	381	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	1,759	0	1759	0
Total	1,948	100.0	6,780	100.0	8,728	100.0

Table 5. Total Departures by Country of Residence and Gender October, 2014

Country of Usual	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
Residence	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution
Australia	579	16.5	524	17.0	1,103	16.7
New Zealand	1,172	33.5	1,188	38.5	2,360	35.8
Fiji	94	2.7	59	1.9	153	2.3
American Samoa		-	2	0.1	2	0.0
Western Samoa	20	0.6	10	0.3	30	0.5
Tonga	1,068	30.5	880	28.5	1,948	29.6
Other Pacific Islands	27	0.8	22	0.7	49	0.7
Japan	29	0.8	15	0.5	44	0.7
China	92	2.6	36	1.2	128	1.9
India	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0
Korea	7	0.2	7	0.2	14	0.2
Other Asian Countries	24	0.7	10	0.3	34	0.5
UK	48	1.4	34	1.1	82	1.2
Germany	44	1.3	40	1.3	84	1.3
France	9	0.3	7	0.2	16	0.2
Italy	12	0.3	13	0.4	25	0.4
Other European Countries	72	2.1	54	1.7	126	1.9
All African Countries	3	0.1	3	0.1	6	0.1
United States of America	180	5.1	161	5.2	341	5.2
Canada	9	0.3	10	0.3	19	0.3
Other American Countries	9	0.3	13	0.4	22	0.3
Total	3,499	100.0	3,089	100.0	6,588	100.0