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# INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES June 2016

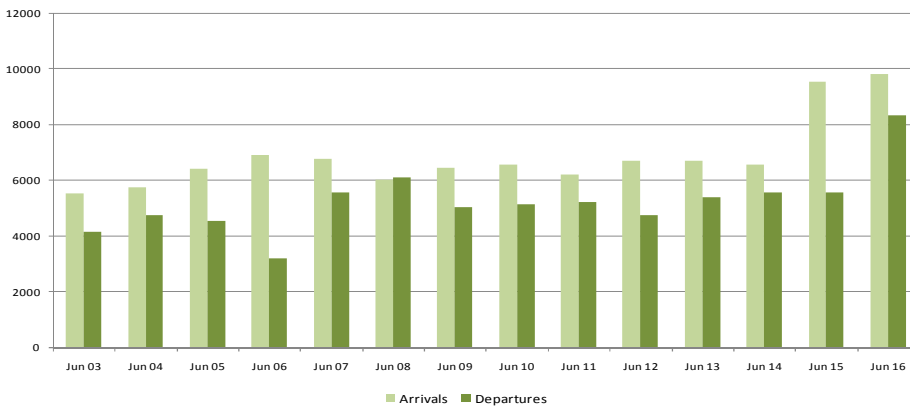
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Month of	Number	Change from previous month	Change from previous year
June 2016			
All Arrivals	11,896	36.6	3.8
Air Visitors	6,763	29.6	14.7
Air Returning Residents	3,090	-4.7	-15.4
Cruise Ships	1,784	0.0	1.5
Yachts	259	5.7	67.1
All Departures	10,328	42.3	35.8

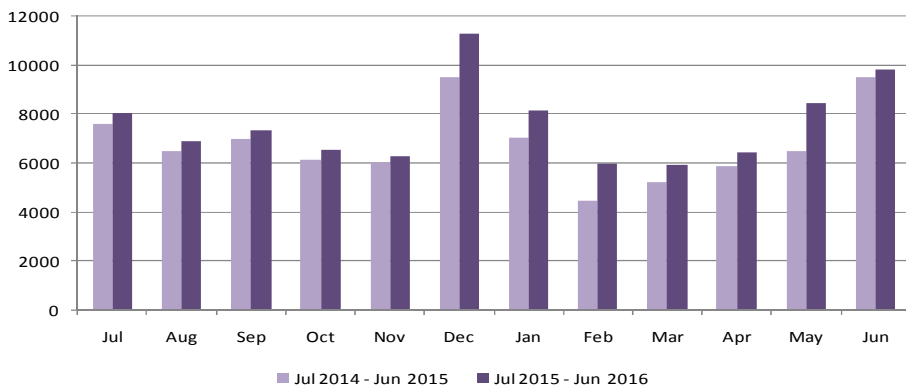
- An increase of 36.6% of all arrivals (11,896) compared to the previous month of May 2016 (8,707)
- An increase of 29.6% of all air visitors (6,763) compared to May 2016 (5,220)
- A decline of 4.7% (3,090) of returning residents compared to previous month (3,242)
- There were 1,784 arrivals by cruise ship for the month of June
- Again an increase of 5.7% (259) of arrivals by yacht compared to previous month (245)
- An increase of 42.3% of all departures from May 2016.

Fig. 1: June Air Arrivals and Departures 2003 - 2016



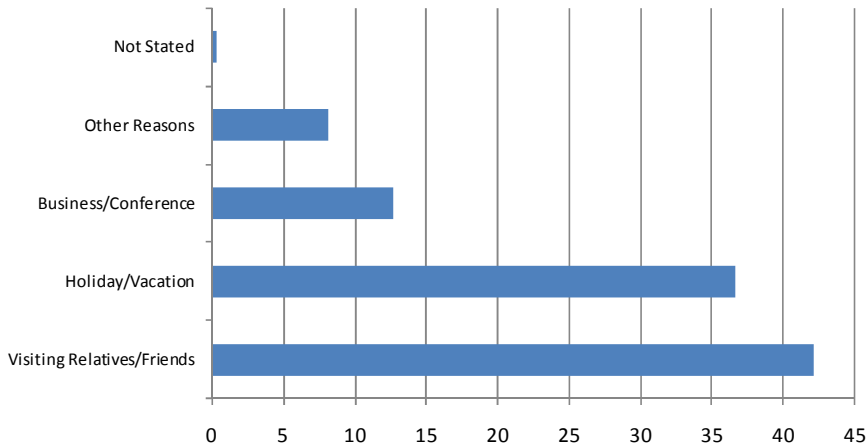
- Total air arrivals in June 2016 were 9,853 an increase of 3.2% compared to June 2015 (9,550).
- Total air departures of 8,356 in June 2016, an increase of 49.2% compared to June 2015 (5,600)

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



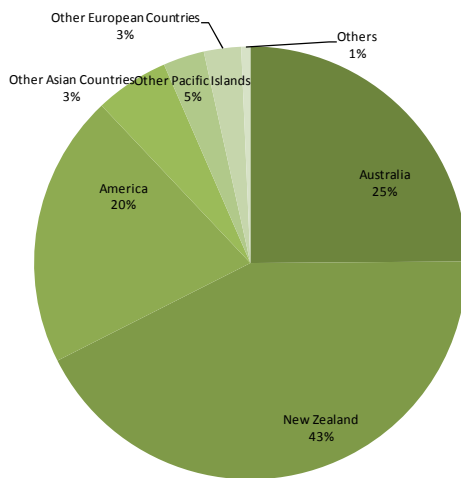
- Total air visitor arrivals in June 2016 were 6,763 an increase of 14.7% compared to June 2015 (5,898)

**Fig. 3: Air Visitors by Purpose of Visit June, 2016**



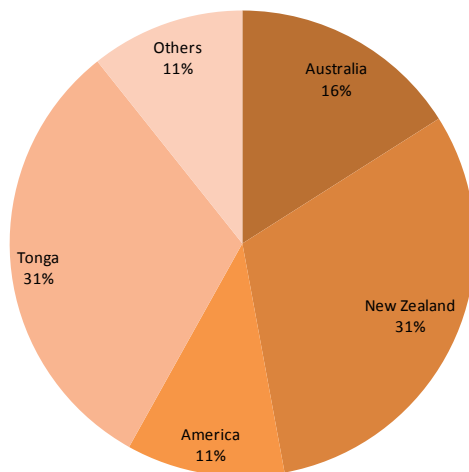
- Visiting Relatives/Friends made up 42.1% (2,846) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of June.
- 36.6% (2,478) of the total visitors were here on Holiday/Vacation
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 12.7% (858) and those with other reasons were 8.2% (554)

**Fig. 4: Air visitors by Country of Usual Residence June, 2016**



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 42.7% (2,886) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 24.9 % (1,681), and USA 20.4% (1,380)

**Fig. 5: Air Departures by Country of Usual Residence June, 2016**



- Most of the persons departing in the month of June were residents of Tonga (2,603) followed by New Zealand (2,601) and Australia (1,338)

## 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 2. Total Arrivals by Age, Type of Passangers and Gender June, 2016

Age Group	Type of Passangers								
	Total			Visitors			Returning Residents		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	394	209	185	311	162	149	83	47	36
5-9	398	216	182	345	194	151	53	22	31
10-14	344	179	165	316	168	148	28	11	17
15-19	544	286	258	452	245	207	92	41	51
20-24	843	426	417	416	186	230	427	240	187
25-29	821	440	381	432	194	238	389	246	143
30-34	820	439	381	470	218	252	350	221	129
35-39	758	407	351	477	250	227	281	157	124
40-44	811	459	352	512	290	222	299	169	130
45-49	964	534	430	656	348	308	308	186	122
50-54	872	463	409	644	338	306	228	125	103
55-59	721	384	337	547	292	255	174	92	82
60-64	593	313	280	457	242	215	136	71	65
65-69	478	279	199	368	215	153	110	64	46
70-74	253	144	109	178	104	74	75	40	35
75+	239	119	120	182	96	86	57	23	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,853</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>4,556</b>	<b>6,763</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>1,335</b>
<b>% Distribution</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>

Table 3. Total Visitors by Usual Residence and Purpose of Visit June, 2016

Country of Usual Residence	Purpose of Visit						
	Total	% Distribution	Holiday/ Vacation	Business/ Conference	Visiting Relative/ Friends	Other Reasons	Not Stated
Australia	1,681	24.9	625	230	668	153	5
New Zealand	2,886	42.7	1,119	288	1,284	177	18
Fiji	201	3.0	21	78	69	33	
American Samoa	43	0.6	11	6	12	14	
Western Samoa	34	0.5	7	7	4	16	
Other Pacific Islands	96	1.4	16	42	15	23	-
Japan	46	0.7	24	8	13	1	
China	99	1.5	25	47	10	17	-
India	4	0.1		2	1	1	
Korea	5	0.1	4	1		-	
Other Asian Countries	53	0.8	23	11	9	10	-
UK	73	1.1	44	6	17	5	1
Germany	38	0.6	27	1	8	2	
France	25	0.4	15	4	6	-	
Italy	9	0.1	5	1	3	-	
Other European Countries	44	0.7	24	11	6	2	1
All African Countries	8	0.1	1	4	2	1	-
United States of America	1,380	20.4	459	108	716	95	2
Canada	14	0.2	10	2	1	1	
Other American Countries	24	0.4	18	1	2	3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,763</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>% Distribution</b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>36.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>

**Table 4: AIR DEPARTURES by Age Group, Passenger's Type for June, 2016**

Age Group	Returning Residence	Percentage Distribution	Visitors	Percentage Distribution	Total	Percentage Distribution
0 - 4	88	3.4	224	3.9	312	3.7
5 - 9	74	2.8	213	3.7	287	3.4
10 - 14	69	2.7	203	3.5	272	3.3
15 - 19	107	4.1	298	5.2	405	4.8
20 - 24	282	10.8	292	5.1	574	6.9
25 - 29	318	12.2	392	6.8	710	8.5
30 - 34	294	11.3	414	7.2	708	8.5
35 - 39	254	9.8	436	7.6	690	8.3
40 - 44	235	9.0	487	8.5	722	8.6
45 - 49	255	9.8	595	10.3	850	10.2
50 - 54	204	7.8	620	10.8	824	9.9
55 - 59	141	5.4	494	8.6	635	7.6
60 - 64	115	4.4	438	7.6	553	6.6
65 - 69	80	3.1	325	5.6	405	4.8
70 - 74	47	1.8	163	2.8	210	2.5
75+	40	1.5	159	2.8	199	2.4
<b>All Ages</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,356</b>	<b>100.0</b>
YACHT	-	-	195	0	195	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	1,777	0	1777	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10,328</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 5. Total Departures by Country of Residence and Gender June, 2016**

Country of Usual Residence	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution
Australia	731	16.1	607	16.0	1,338	16.0
New Zealand	1,329	29.2	1,272	33.4	2,601	31.1
Fiji	134	2.9	106	2.8	240	2.9
American Samoa	31	0.7	8	0.2	39	0.5
Western Samoa	33	0.7	13	0.3	46	0.6
Tonga	1,475	32.4	1,128	29.6	2,603	31.2
Other Pacific Islands	59	1.3	39	1.0	98	1.2
Japan	34	0.7	13	0.3	47	0.6
China	97	2.1	40	1.1	137	1.6
India	3	0.1	-	-	3	0.0
Korea	3	0.1	2	0.1	5	0.1
Other Asian Countries	37	0.8	15	0.4	52	0.6
UK	41	0.9	39	1.0	80	1.0
Germany	16	0.4	12	0.3	28	0.3
France	22	0.5	8	0.2	30	0.4
Italy	6	0.1	2	0.1	8	0.1
Other European Countries	27	0.6	18	0.5	45	0.5
All African Countries	4	0.1	1	0.0	5	0.1
United States of America	452	9.9	468	12.3	920	11.0
Canada	7	0.2	6	0.2	13	0.2
Other American Countries	10	0.2	8	0.2	18	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,356</b>	<b>100</b>



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