



INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES June 2014

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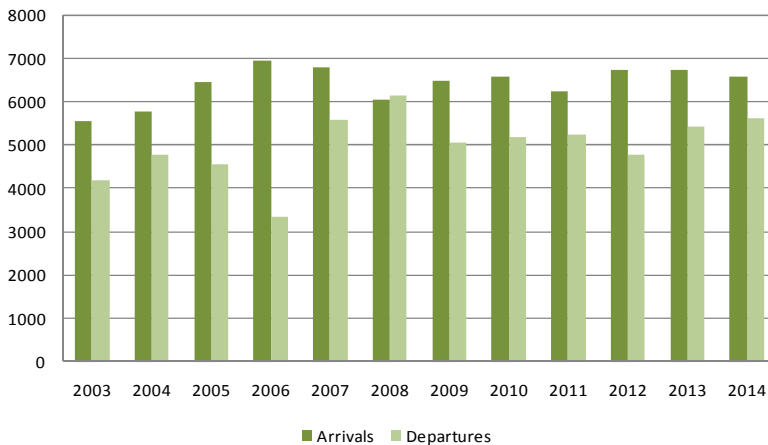
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Statistical Bulletin

Month of June 2014	Number	Change from previous month (%)	Change from previous year (%)
All Arrivals	8,580	13.4	12.6
Air Visitors	4,463	6.5	-4.9
Air Returning Residents	2,122	-26.1	3.7
Cruise Ships	1,739	568.8	148.4
Yachts	256	5.3	40.7
All Departures	7,636	16.0	21.1

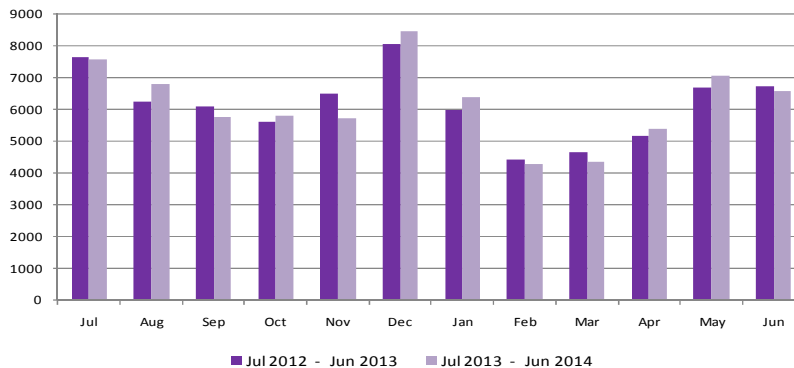
- An increase of 13.4% of all arrivals (8,580) compared to the previous month of May 2014 (7,564)
- An increase of 6.5% of all air visitors (4,463) compared to May 2014 (4,189)
- A decline of 26.1% (2,122) of returning residents compared to previous month (2,872)
- An increase of 568.8% (1739) compared to previous month (260)
- An increase of 5.3% (256) of yacht arrivals compared to the previous month (243)
- An increase of 16.0% of all departures from May 2014

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



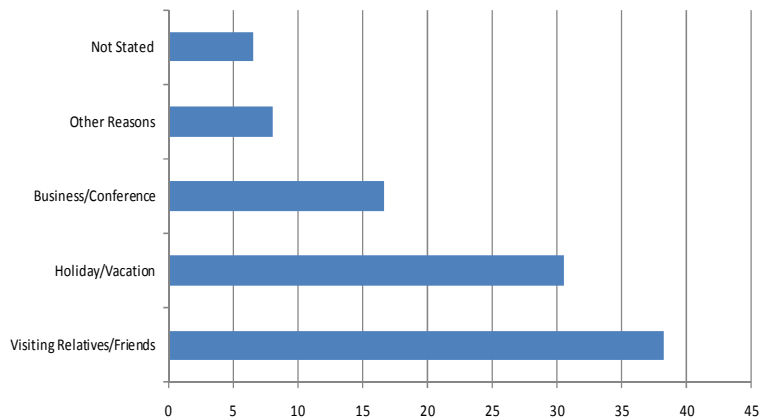
- Total air arrivals in June 2014 were 6,585 a decline of 2.3% compared to June 2013 (6,739).
- Total air departures of 5,605 in June 2014, an increase of 3.6% compared to June 2013 (5,411)

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



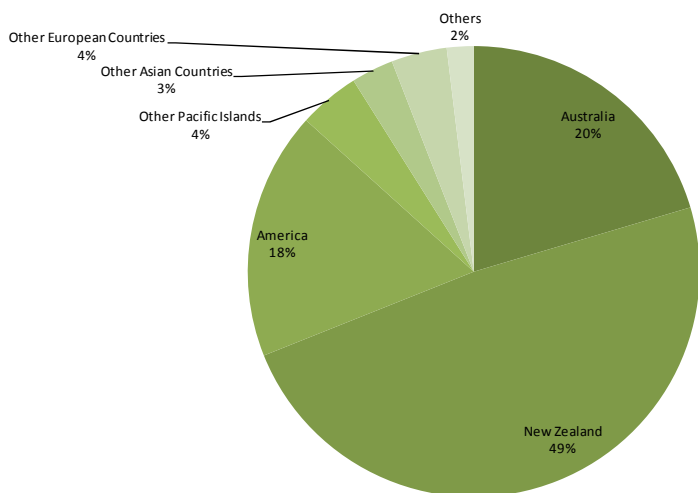
- Total air visitor arrivals in June 2014 were 4,463 a decline of 4.9% compared to June 2013 (4,693)

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



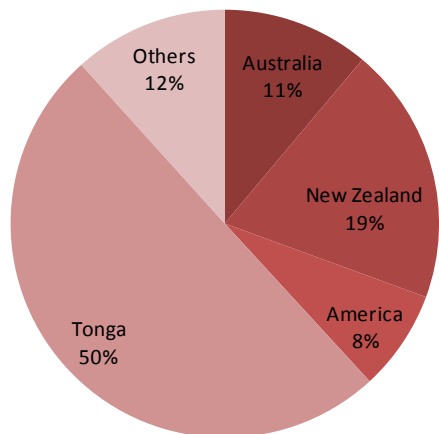
- Visiting Relatives/Friends made up 38.2% (1,703) of all air visitors to the Kingdom in the month of June.
- 30.5% (1,360) of the total visitors were here on Holiday/Vacation.
- Visitors who were here on Business or Conference made up 16.7% (744) and those with other reasons were 8.1% (360)

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



- New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors arrivals by country of usual residence, accounting for 48.5% (2,166) of total air visitors
- This was followed by Australia with 20.4 % (911), and USA 17.8% (793)

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



- Most of the persons departing in the month of June were persons residing in the Kingdom of Tonga (2,812) followed by New Zealand (1,091) and Australia (623)

* 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

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

Age Group	Type of Passangers								
	Total			Visitors			Returning Residents		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	303	156	147	244	120	124	59	36	24
5-9	233	128	105	207	113	94	27	15	11
10-14	288	140	147	230	113	118	57	28	30
15-19	344	148	196	270	106	164	74	42	32
20-24	521	254	267	303	125	178	218	129	89
25-29	599	291	308	330	140	189	269	150	119
30-34	559	297	262	337	172	165	222	125	97
35-39	547	281	265	329	157	172	218	125	93
40-44	615	337	278	391	211	180	224	126	98
45-49	604	322	281	403	216	187	201	106	94
50-54	532	280	252	385	198	187	147	83	64
55-59	483	264	219	337	189	147	146	75	72
60-64	381	191	189	281	146	135	99	45	54
65-69	297	165	132	227	128	99	70	37	33
70-74	141	67	75	94	46	48	47	20	27
75+	138	68	71	95	48	47	43	19	24
Total	6,585	3,389	3,196	4,463	2,227	2,236	2,122	1,162	960
% Distribution	100.0	51.5	48.5	67.8	33.8	33.9	32.2	17.6	14.6

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

Country of Usual Residence	Purpose of Visit						
	Total	% Distribution	Holiday/Vacation	Business/Conference	Visiting Relative/Friends	Other Reasons	Not Stated
Australia	911	20.4	280	137	348	67	79
New Zealand	2,166	48.5	627	385	883	144	126
Fiji	126	2.8	17	49	26	26	8
American Samoa	9	0.2	-	3	5	-	1
Western Samoa	16	0.4	-	6	10	-	-
Other Pacific Islands	43	1.0	13	6	14	6	3
Japan	41	0.9	11	11	7	3	8
China	57	1.3	8	33	6	2	8
India	1	0.0	-	1	-	-	-
Korea	3	0.1	2	-	1	-	-
Other Asian Countries	33	0.7	11	9	2	7	3
UK	38	0.8	27	1	3	7	-
Germany	42	0.9	37	-	1	3	1
France	19	0.4	14	1	2	1	1
Italy	13	0.3	11	-	-	-	2
Other European Countries	66	1.5	58	2	5	-	-
All African Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America	793	17.8	183	95	372	90	53
Canada	50	1.1	42	1	3	4	-
Other American Countries	35	0.8	16	3	14	-	1
Total	4,463	100.0	1,360	744	1,703	360	295
% Distribution	100.0		30.5	16.7	38.2	8.1	6.6

Table 4: AIR DEPARTURES by Age Group, Passenger's Type for June, 2014 *

Age Group	Returning Residence	Percentage Distribution	Visitors	Percentage Distribution	Total	Percentage Distribution
0 - 4	88	3.1	221	7.9	308	5.5
5 - 9	67	2.4	136	4.9	203	3.6
10 - 14	36	1.3	115	4.1	151	2.7
15 - 19	90	3.2	110	3.9	200	3.6
20 - 24	218	7.8	193	6.9	411	7.3
25 - 29	268	9.5	283	10.1	551	9.8
30 - 34	255	9.1	248	8.9	503	9.0
35 - 39	286	10.2	170	6.1	456	8.1
40 - 44	290	10.3	228	8.2	518	9.2
45 - 49	326	11.6	225	8.1	551	9.8
50 - 54	250	8.9	213	7.6	463	8.3
55 - 59	190	6.8	192	6.9	382	6.8
60 - 64	142	5.0	198	7.1	339	6.0
65 - 69	149	5.3	140	5.0	290	5.2
70 - 74	79	2.8	67	2.4	146	2.6
75+	68	2.4	49	1.8	117	2.1
NS	11	0.4	4	0.2	15	0.3
All Ages	2,812	100.0	2,793	100.0	5,605	100.0
YACHT	-	-	294	0	294	0
CRUISE SHIP	-	-	1,737	0	1,737	0
Total	2,812	100.0	4,824	100.0	7,636	100.0

*11 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 June, 2014 *

Country of Usual Residence	Male	Percent	Female	Percent	Total	Percent
	No.	Distribution	No.	Distribution		No.
Australia	270	9.3	353	13.0	623	11.1
New Zealand	555	19.2	535	19.7	1,091	19.5
Fiji	59	2.1	45	1.7	104	1.9
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Samoa	10	0.3	7	0.2	16	0.3
Tonga	1,491	51.6	1,321	48.6	2,812	50.2
Other Pacific Islands	9	0.3	4	0.2	13	0.2
Japan	31	1.1	14	0.5	45	0.8
China	80	2.8	38	1.4	119	2.1
India	8	0.3	1	0.0	9	0.2
Korea	5	0.2	4	0.2	10	0.2
Other Asian Countries	14	0.5	12	0.4	26	0.5
UK	40	1.4	37	1.4	77	1.4
Germany	30	1.0	31	1.1	60	1.1
France	20	0.7	7	0.2	26	0.5
Italy	11	0.4	7	0.2	18	0.3
Other European Countries	47	1.6	45	1.7	92	1.6
All African Countries	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.0
United States of America	192	6.6	232	8.5	424	7.6
Canada	11	0.4	14	0.5	25	0.5
Other American Countries	5	0.2	8	0.3	13	0.2
Total	2,889	100.0	2,716	100.0	5,605	100.0