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# COMMENTARY

## International Arrivals

A significant decline in international arrivals was recorded since restrictions were imposed on International flights by Solomon Island Government towards the end of March 2020, as part of the State of Public Emergency (SOPE) response towards preventing Solomon Island residents and citizens from the COVID-19 pandemic.

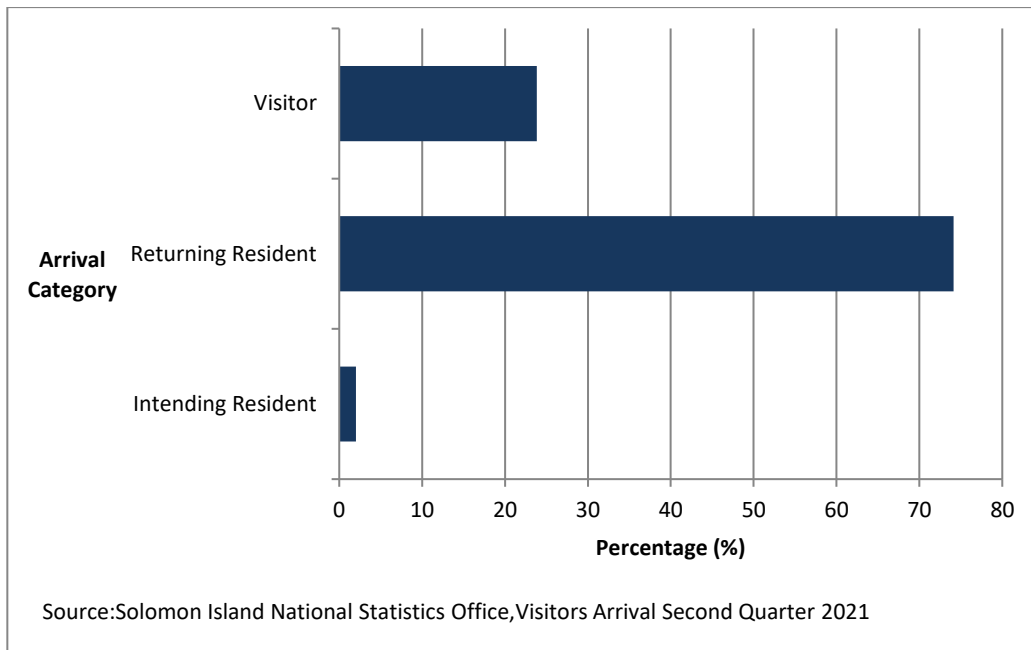
Total arrivals for second quarter of 2021 were 742. This is decrease of 8.7% compared to the previous quarter (1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021). Compared to the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 124.2% was recorded.

Returning residents made up 74.1% of arrivals for second quarter 2021. This was followed by Visitors with 23.9% of arrivals and the remaining 2.0% were Intending residents.

Visitor arrivals for the second quarter increases by 37.2% to 177 visitors, compared to the first quarter 2021 figure of 129 visitors. There was an increase of 261.2% in visitors arrivals from second quarter 2020 to second quarter 2021.

Chart 1 shows that the returning category make up the largest proportion of all arrivals while the visitors and intending resident categories make up the lesser share this quarter. This information comes from Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021.

**Chart 1: Arrivals By Category 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**



## Visitors by Country of Residence

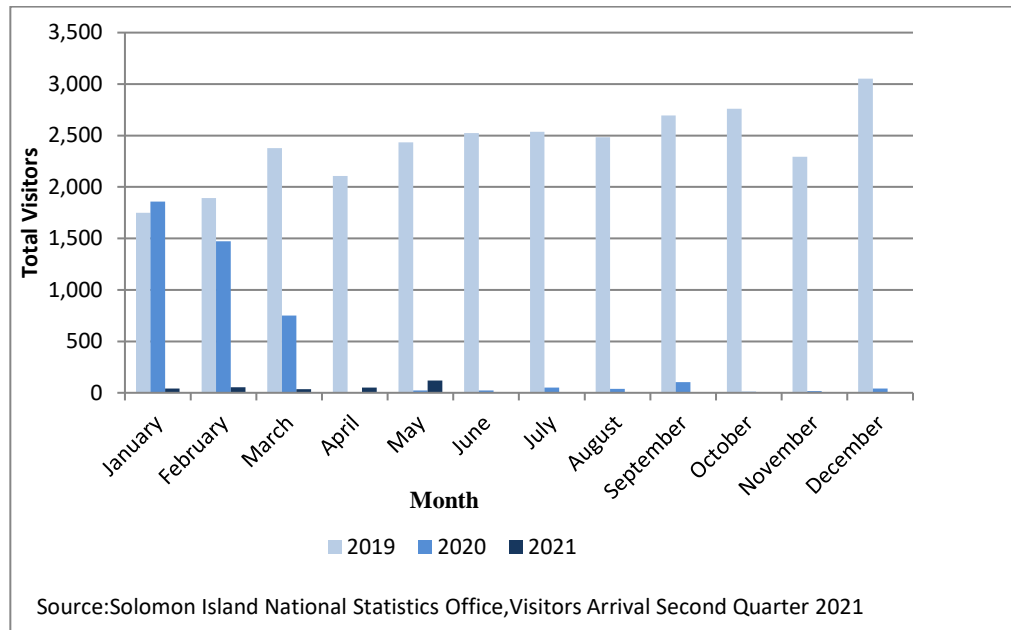
Arrivals by country of residence for the second quarter 2021 showed that China 39.5% to 70 visitors recorded the largest group of visitors to the Solomon Islands, compared to the first quarter of 2021 figure 1.

The next largest group of visitors were from Australia (31.1%), followed by Other Asia (17.5%), New Zealand (2.8%), Other country (2.3%), Japan (1.7%), Papua New Guinea, United States of America and Other Pacific (1.1%) and United Kingdom, Fiji and France (0.6%). Table 2 shows detailed information on Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021.

## Visitors by Month

Visitor arrivals by month showed that May recorded the highest number of arrivals in the second quarter of 2021 with 118 visitors. This was followed by month of April with a total of 51 visitors and June the least with 8 visitors. This information comes from Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2009 – June 2021.

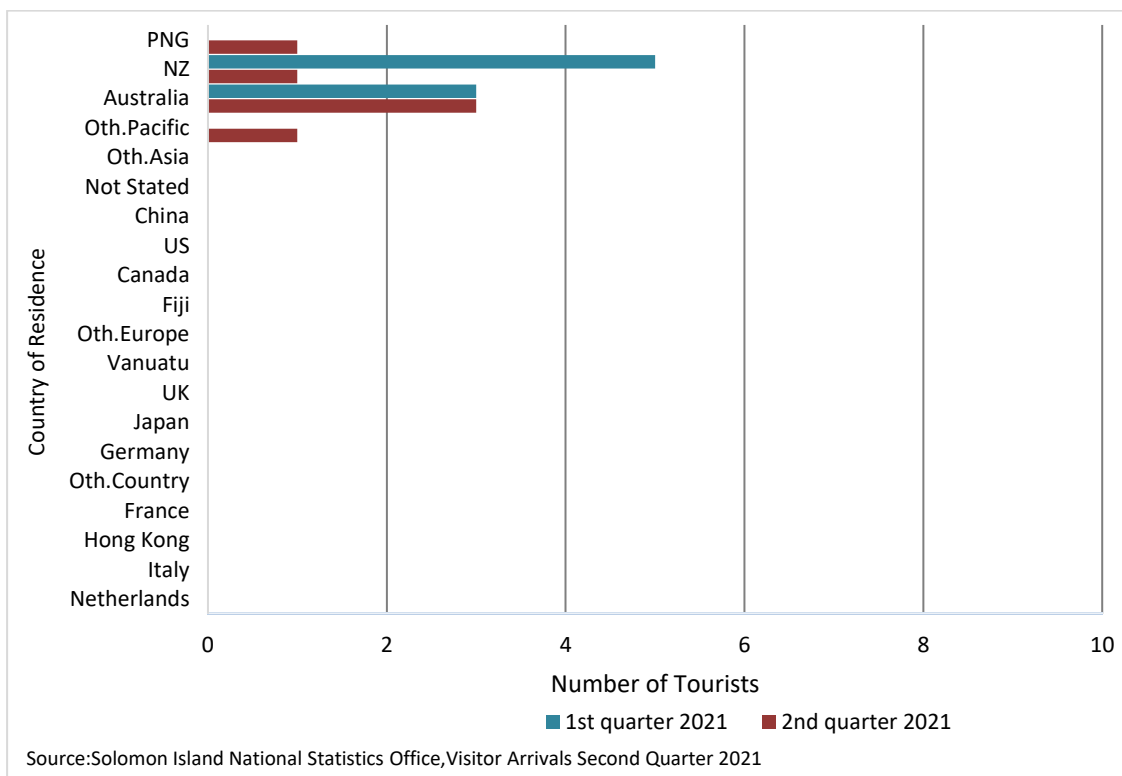
**Chart 2: Visitor Arrivals by Month, January 2019 – June 2021**



**Tourists**

Restrictions on international flights as part of the SOPE measure against Covid-19 pandemic had adverse implications on visitors travelling predominately for tourism purposes. Second quarter 2021 recorded zero tourists whose purpose of travel was for holiday and vacation. A total of 6 transit tourists/visitors spent an average of 1.3 days in the country. Australia made up the highest proportion of transit-tourists (50.0%) for the quarter, followed by Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Other Pacific Island Countries (16.7%). Refer to Table 4: Visitors to the Solomon Islands Classified as Tourists by Country of Residence and Average Length of Stay (in days): 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021.

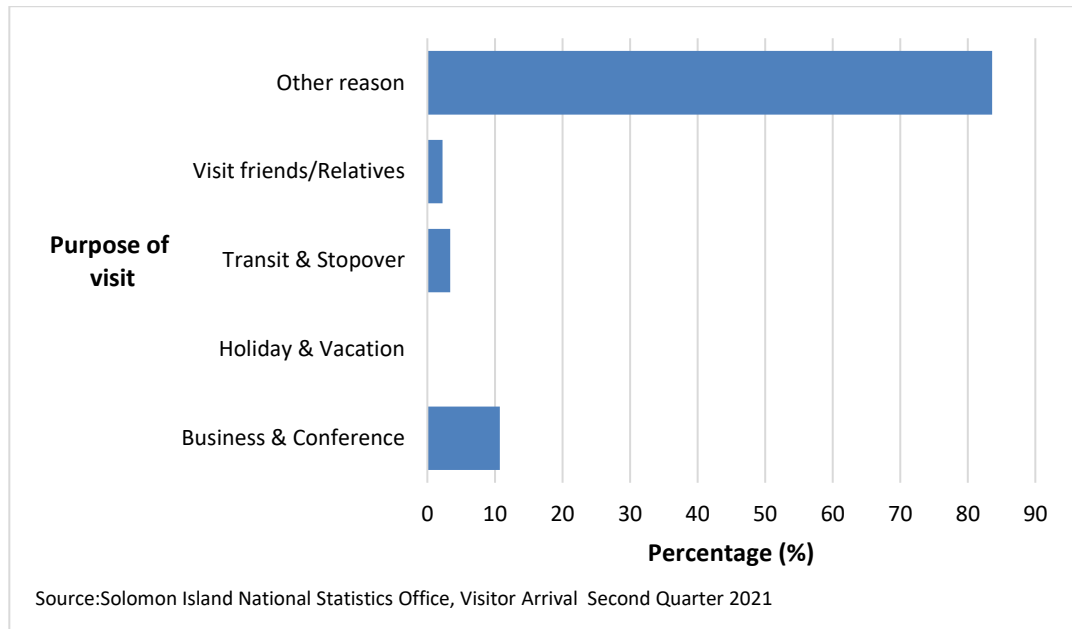
**Chart 3: Tourist by Country of Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**



### Visitors by Purpose of Visit

The most common reason for visitors visiting the Solomon Islands during the quarter was for other reason (83.6%). This was followed by Business and Conference (10.7%), Transit and Stopover (3.4%), Visiting friends and relatives (2.3%). There was no visitor visiting Solomon Islands for Holiday and Vacation during the quarter as noted earlier regarding tourist arrivals. This information comes from Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: Second Quarter 2021.

**Chart 4: Percentage of Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Visit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**



### Visitors by Age Group

The distribution of visitor arrivals by broad age groups for second quarter 2021 showed that 88.1% of visitors were in the 25 years to 64 years age range. The youngest age group, 0 -24 years were 4.5% and the oldest age group, 65 years and over represented 4.5% of total visitor arrivals. The remaining 2.8% were visitors who did not state their age. Male visitors represented more than half of the total visitors arrivals (79.7%) and female visitors made up 20.3% of arrivals this quarter. Refer to table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021.

### Visitors by Occupation

Visitor by Occupation showed that the “Professional and Technical” category made up the largest percentage of occupations (41.8%) during the quarter. This was followed by “Service Worker” (22.6%), “Administration and Managerial” (10.7%), “Other Occupation” (7.9%) “No Work (6.8%), Production and Related Work” (4,0%) “Agriculture Forestry Fishery” (3.4%), “Clerical and Related work” (2.3%), and “Sales Worker”(0.6%). Refer to Table 7: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation and Sex: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021.

### Visitor by Carrier

The most popular carriers during the quarter were Solomon Airlines who carried (80.8%) of total visitors, followed by the unschedule flights (17.5%) and Air Niugini (1.7%).

### Visitor Arrivals to Munda

There was no record of visitors from Brisbane to Munda flights since the closing of International flights on end of March 2020.

**Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

Year	Quarter	Returning Resident							Intending Residents			Visitor			Total			
		Solomon Islander			Non Solomon Islander				All	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	All
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total											
<b>NUMBER</b>																		
2018	1	3,440	1,707	5,147	7	9	16	5,163	91	43	134	4,464	1,832	6,296	8,002	3,591	11,593	
	2	5,128	2,400	7,528	2	0	2	7,530	67	30	97	4,644	2,377	7,021	9,841	4,807	14,648	
	3	4,506	2,388	6,894	5	6	11	6,905	46	23	69	5,224	2,614	7,838	9,781	5,031	14,812	
	4	5,367	3,259	8,626	1	2	3	8,629	33	12	45	4,348	2,363	6,711	9,749	5,636	15,385	
2019	1	3,713	2,019	5,732	1	0	1	5,733	74	23	97	4,351	1,668	6,019	8,139	3,710	11,849	
	2	4,129	2,445	6,574	2	1	3	6,577	74	33	107	4,726	2,337	7,063	8,931	4,816	13,747	
	3	4,185	2,209	6,394	1	1	2	6,396	51	31	82	5,026	2,690	7,716	9,263	4,931	14,194	
	4	4,909	3,142	8,051	1	0	1	8,052	46	26	72	5,255	2,854	8,109	10,211	6,022	16,233	
2020	1	2,612	1,579	4,191	0	0	0	4,191	48	21	69	2,870	1,210	4,080	5,530	2,810	8,340	
	2	190	89	279	1	0	1	280	2	0	2	33	16	49	226	105	331	
	3	371	229	600	4	1	5	605	4	4	8	140	54	194	519	288	807	
	4	683	440	1,122	2	2	4	1,126	8	6	14	81	36	117	773	483	1,256	
2021	1	448	217	665	0	0	0	665	11	8	19	98	31	129	557	256	813	
	2	442	108	550	0	0	0	550	8	7	15	141	36	177	591	151	742	

**Table 1: Total Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Purpose of Travel by Sex: 1st Quarter 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021 (Cont'd.)**

PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN YEARS																
2015 <sup>4th</sup> -2016 <sup>4th</sup>	23.8	21.1	22.8	26.7	-55.6	-4.2	22.6	-44.5	-42.5	-44.1	11.7	20.3	14.5	15.6	19.6	17.0
2016 <sup>1st</sup> -2017 <sup>1st</sup>	20.1	3.4	13.7	-40.0	-40.0	-40.0	13.6	-33.9	-53.5	-38.8	-3.3	-2.6	-3.1	4.7	-1.2	2.8
2016 <sup>2nd</sup> -2017 <sup>2nd</sup>	19.5	11.2	16.5	-72.7	-71.4	-72.2	16.2	-72.9	-50.0	-68.6	10.1	19.8	13.1	11.2	14.0	12.1
2016 <sup>3rd</sup> -2017 <sup>3rd</sup>	36.4	14.6	28.1	-33.3	-50.0	-40.0	27.9	-43.5	-44.6	-43.8	26.0	34.0	28.5	28.1	22.5	26.2
2016 <sup>4th</sup> -2017 <sup>4th</sup>	15.3	14.4	14.9	515.8	1125.0	621.7	16.8	-7.7	-2.4	-6.5	4.9	3.9	4.5	11.0	10.4	10.8
2017 <sup>1st</sup> -2018 <sup>1st</sup>	8.1	-0.2	5.2	133.3	200.0	166.7	5.4	-54.3	-8.5	-45.5	28.1	31.2	29.0	16.5	13.7	15.6
2017 <sup>2nd</sup> -2018 <sup>2nd</sup>	21.0	11.0	17.6	-33.3	-100.0	-60.0	17.6	-15.2	-9.1	-13.4	7.6	12.6	9.3	14.0	11.6	13.2
2017 <sup>3rd</sup> -2018 <sup>3rd</sup>	11.0	12.9	11.6	25.0	200.0	83.3	11.7	-64.6	-50.0	-60.8	6.5	10.0	7.7	7.5	10.8	8.6
2017 <sup>4th</sup> -2018 <sup>4th</sup>	-0.6	-2.8	-1.5	-99.1	-95.9	-98.2	-3.3	-74.8	-70.7	-73.8	-6.8	-3.8	-5.8	-5.5	-4.5	-5.1
2018 <sup>1st</sup> -2019 <sup>1st</sup>	7.9	18.3	11.4	-85.7	-100.0	-93.8	11.0	-18.7	-46.5	-27.6	-2.5	-9.0	-4.4	1.7	3.3	-2.2
2018 <sup>2nd</sup> -2019 <sup>2nd</sup>	-19.5	1.9	-12.7	0.0	0.0	50.0	-12.7	10.4	10.0	10.3	1.8	-1.7	0.6	-9.2	0.2	-6.2
2018 <sup>3rd</sup> -2019 <sup>3rd</sup>	-7.1	-7.5	-7.3	-80.0	-83.3	-81.8	-7.4	10.9	34.8	18.8	-3.8	2.9	-1.6	-5.3	-2.0	-4.2
2018 <sup>4th</sup> -2019 <sup>4th</sup>	-8.5	-3.6	-6.7	0.0	-100.0	-66.7	-6.7	39.4	116.7	60.0	20.9	20.8	20.8	4.7	6.8	5.5
2019 <sup>1st</sup> -2020 <sup>1st</sup>	-29.7	-21.8	-26.9	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	-26.9	-35.1	-8.7	-28.9	-34.0	-27.5	-32.2	-32.1	-24.3	-29.6
2019 <sup>2nd</sup> -2020 <sup>2nd</sup>	-95.4	-96.4	-95.8	-50.0	-100.0	-66.7	-95.7	-97.3	-100.0	-98.1	-99.3	-99.3	-99.3	-97.5	-97.8	-97.6
2019 <sup>3rd</sup> -2020 <sup>3rd</sup>	-91.1	-89.6	-90.6	300.0	0.0	150.0	-90.5	-92.2	-87.1	-90.2	-97.2	-98.0	-97.5	-94.4	-94.2	-94.3
2019 <sup>4th</sup> -2020 <sup>4th</sup>	-86.1	-86.0	-86.1	100.0	0.0	250.0	-86.0	-82.6	-78.8	-81.3	-98.5	-98.7	-98.6	-92.4	-92.0	-92.3
2020 <sup>1st</sup> -2021 <sup>1st</sup>	-82.8	-86.3	-84.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-84.1	-77.1	-61.9	-72.5	-96.6	-97.4	-96.8	-89.9	-90.9	-90.3
2020 <sup>2nd</sup> -2021 <sup>2nd</sup>	132.6	21.3	97.1	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	96.4	300.0	0.0	650.0	327.3	125.0	261.2	161.5	43.8	124.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE BETWEEN QUARTERS																
2016 <sup>3rd</sup> -2016 <sup>4th</sup>	57.4	59.0	58.0	216.7	0.0	130.0	58.1	-38.3	-49.4	-41.2	14.3	33.3	20.3	30.8	44.2	35.4
2016 <sup>4th</sup> -2017 <sup>1st</sup>	-32.1	-41.7	-35.8	-84.2	-25.0	-73.9	-35.9	40.1	11.9	33.7	-21.7	-40.9	-28.4	-26.1	-40.9	-31.5
2017 <sup>1st</sup> -2017 <sup>2nd</sup>	33.1	26.4	30.8	0.0	-33.3	-16.7	30.7	-60.3	-29.8	-54.5	23.8	51.2	31.6	25.7	36.5	29.1
2017 <sup>2nd</sup> -2017 <sup>3rd</sup>	-4.2	-2.2	-3.5	33.3	0.0	20.0	-3.5	64.6	39.4	57.1	13.7	12.6	13.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
2017 <sup>3rd</sup> -2017 <sup>4th</sup>	33.0	58.6	41.8	2825.0	2350.0	2666.7	44.3	0.8	-10.9	-2.3	-4.9	3.4	-2.2	13.4	30.0	18.9
2017 <sup>4th</sup> -2018 <sup>1st</sup>	-36.3	-49.1	-41.2	-94.0	-81.6	-90.4	-42.1	-30.5	4.9	-22.1	-4.3	-25.4	-11.6	-22.4	-39.1	-28.5
2018 <sup>1st</sup> -2018 <sup>2nd</sup>	49.1	40.6	46.3	-71.4	-100.0	-87.5	45.8	-26.4	-30.2	-27.6	4.0	29.7	11.5	23.0	33.9	26.4
2018 <sup>2nd</sup> -2018 <sup>3rd</sup>	-12.1	-0.5	-8.4	150.0	0.0	450.0	-8.3	-31.3	-23.3	-28.9	12.5	10.0	11.6	-0.6	4.7	1.1
2018 <sup>3rd</sup> -2018 <sup>4th</sup>	19.1	36.5	25.1	-80.0	-66.7	-72.7	25.0	-28.3	-47.8	-34.8	-16.8	-9.6	-14.4	-0.3	12.0	3.9
2018 <sup>4th</sup> -2019 <sup>1st</sup>	-30.8	-38.0	-33.5	0.0	-100.0	-66.7	-33.6	124.2	91.7	115.6	0.1	-29.4	-10.3	-16.5	-34.2	-23.0
2019 <sup>1st</sup> -2019 <sup>2nd</sup>	11.2	21.1	14.7	100.0	0.0	200.0	14.7	0.0	43.5	10.3	8.6	40.1	17.3	9.7	29.8	16.0
2019 <sup>2nd</sup> -2019 <sup>3rd</sup>	1.4	-9.7	-2.7	-50.0	0.0	-33.3	-2.8	-31.1	-6.1	-23.4	6.3	15.1	9.2	3.7	2.4	3.3
2019 <sup>3rd</sup> -2019 <sup>4th</sup>	17.3	42.2	25.9	0.0	-100.0	-50.0	25.9	-9.8	-16.1	-12.2	4.6	6.1	5.1	10.2	22.1	14.4
2019 <sup>4th</sup> -2020 <sup>1st</sup>	-46.8	-49.7	-47.9	-100.0	0.0	-100.0	-48.0	4.3	-19.2	-4.2	-45.4	-57.6	-49.7	-45.8	-53.3	-48.6
2020 <sup>1st</sup> -2020 <sup>2nd</sup>	-92.7	-94.4	-93.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-93.3	-95.8	-100.0	-97.1	-98.9	-98.7	-98.8	-95.9	-96.3	-96.0
2020 <sup>2nd</sup> -2020 <sup>3rd</sup>	95.3	157.3	115.1	300.0	0.0	400.0	116.1	100.0	0.0	300.0	324.2	237.5	295.9	129.6	174.3	143.8
2020 <sup>3rd</sup> -2020 <sup>4th</sup>	84.0	91.9	87.0	-50.0	50.0	-30.0	86.0	100.0	37.5	68.8	-42.5	-33.3	-39.9	48.9	67.5	55.6
2020 <sup>4th</sup> -2021 <sup>1st</sup>	-34.4	-50.6	-40.7	-100.0	-100.0	-100.0	-40.9	37.5	45.5	40.7	21.7	-13.9	10.7	-27.9	-46.9	-35.2
2021 <sup>1st</sup> -2021 <sup>2nd</sup>	-94.0	-50.2	-17.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	-17.3	-27.3	-12.5	-21.1	43.9	16.1	37.2	6.1	-41.0	-8.7

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

**Table 2: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

Country of Usual Residence	2018					2019					2020					2021	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2
Australia	2,195	2,469	2,892	2,650	10,206	2,279	2,854	3,108	2,757	10,998	1,626	19	84	85	1814	80	55
PNG	390	491	506	417	1,804	291	350	474	534	1,649	319	0	9	1	329	6	2
US	320	467	489	344	1,620	352	559	530	486	1,927	209	0	0	0	209	5	2
NZ	356	477	578	451	1,862	445	512	506	488	1,951	282	11	33	2	328	20	5
UK	119	170	143	170	602	140	152	157	149	598	72	0	0	0	72	0	1
Japan	220	185	250	150	805	166	148	255	163	732	100	0	0	0	100	6	3
Germany	37	33	52	54	176	28	54	62	38	182	26	0	0	0	26	0	0
Canada	33	53	53	61	200	56	57	51	65	229	35	0	9	2	46	0	0
Oth. Pacific	410	460	427	363	1,660	430	285	345	450	1,510	228	0	1	0	229	0	2
Vanuatu	167	364	255	192	978	132	183	192	795	1,302	92	2	0	0	94	0	0
Hong Kong	52	32	40	37	161	38	26	27	56	147	14	1	0	0	15	0	0
Fiji	452	503	457	438	1,850	380	376	500	582	1,838	395	0	0	0	395	1	1
Other Asia	949	736	951	733	3,369	746	887	863	693	3,189	421	16	20	8	465	8	31
Netherlands	15	18	31	23	87	24	26	21	22	93	18	0	2	0	20	0	0
Oth. Europe	126	195	188	159	668	112	137	160	160	569	97	0	1	0	98	0	0
France	42	34	100	31	207	33	55	55	58	201	29	0	0	0	29	0	1
Italy	18	21	33	21	93	18	19	28	21	86	16	0	0	0	16	0	0
China	316	252	347	369	1,284	298	293	327	522	1,440	55	0	35	20	110	1	70
Oth. Country	78	61	46	48	233	51	90	55	70	266	46	0	0	0	46	2	4
Not Stated	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,296</b>	<b>7,021</b>	<b>7,838</b>	<b>6,711</b>	<b>27,866</b>	<b>6,019</b>	<b>7,063</b>	<b>7,716</b>	<b>8,109</b>	<b>28,907</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>177</b>

Country of Usual Residence	2018	2019	2020	2021
Australia	34.9	40.4	38.8	62.0
PNG	6.2	5.0	7.8	4.7
US	5.1	7.9	5.1	3.9
NZ	5.7	7.2	6.9	15.5
UK	1.9	2.2	1.8	0.0
Japan	3.5	2.1	2.5	4.7
Germany	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.0
Canada	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.0
Oth. Pacific	6.5	4.0	5.6	0.0
Vanuatu	2.7	2.6	2.3	0.0
Hong Kong	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.0
Fiji	7.2	5.3	9.7	0.8
Oth. Asia	15.1	12.6	10.3	6.2
Netherlands	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0
Oth. Europe	2.0	1.9	2.4	0.0
France	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0
Italy	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0
China	5.0	4.1	1.3	0.8
Oth. Country	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.6
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office



**Table 3: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Month: January 2009 - June 2021**

Month	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>NUMBER</b>													
January	1,602	1,235	1,600	1,383	1,590	1,415	1,259	1,655	1,514	2,081	1,750	1,857	40
February	1,422	1,209	1,658	1,591	1,544	1,523	1,465	1,707	1,635	1,855	1,891	1,471	53
March	1,249	1,766	1,861	1,677	2,184	1,816	1,675	1,675	1,732	2,360	2,378	752	36
April	1,499	1,820	1,736	1,839	2,021	1,514	1,750	1,799	2,013	2,250	2,106	2	51
May	1,393	1,137	1,760	1,968	1,857	1,462	1,681	1,896	1,851	2,003	2,434	23	118
June	1,724	1,797	2,009	3,122	2,317	1,949	2,131	1,984	2,561	2,768	2,523	24	8
July	1,603	2,264	2,185	2,865	2,574	2,114	2,077	2,319	2,295	2,862	2,537	52	-
August	1,520	1,845	1,900	2,133	2,022	1,639	1,426	1,918	2,589	2,313	2,484	39	-
September	1,659	2,153	2,159	2,309	2,291	1,730	2,211	1,428	2,397	2,663	2,695	103	-
October	1,709	1,813	1,931	1,929	2,057	1,798	1,748	2,257	2,500	2,366	2,761	9	-
November	1,475	1,624	2,195	1,545	1,981	1,515	2,101	2,199	2,317	2,044	2,295	16	-
December	1,405	1,858	1,947	1,564	1,993	1,595	2,099	2,357	2,305	2,301	3,053	41	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,260</b>	<b>20,521</b>	<b>22,941</b>	<b>23,925</b>	<b>24,431</b>	<b>20,070</b>	<b>19,524</b>	<b>23,194</b>	<b>25,709</b>	<b>27,866</b>	<b>28,907</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>306</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>													
<b>Month</b>													
January	8.8	5.5	7.0	5.8	6.5	7.1	6.4	7.1	5.9	7.5	6.1	42.3	13.1
February	7.8	5.4	7.2	6.6	6.3	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.4	6.7	6.5	33.5	17.3
March	6.8	7.8	8.1	7.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	7.2	6.7	8.5	8.2	17.1	11.8
April	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.7	8.3	7.5	9.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.3	0.0	16.7
May	7.6	5.0	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.6	8.2	7.2	7.2	8.4	0.5	38.6
June	9.4	8.0	8.8	13.0	9.5	9.7	10.9	8.6	10.0	9.9	8.7	0.5	2.6
July	8.8	10.0	9.5	12.0	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	8.9	10.3	8.8	1.2	0.0
August	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.9	8.3	8.2	7.3	8.3	10.1	8.3	8.6	0.9	0.0
September	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.4	8.6	11.3	6.2	9.3	9.6	9.3	2.3	0.0
October	9.4	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.7	9.7	8.5	9.6	0.2	0.0
November	8.1	7.2	9.6	6.5	8.1	7.5	10.8	9.5	9.0	7.3	7.9	0.4	0.0
December	7.7	8.2	8.5	6.5	8.2	7.9	10.8	10.2	9.0	8.3	10.6	0.9	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

**Table 4: Visitors to the Solomon Islands Classified as Tourists by Country of Residence and Average Length of Stay (in days): 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

Country of Usual Residence	2019								2020								2021			
	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3 *		Quarter 4		Quarter 1		Quarter 2	
	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay	No. of Tourists	Average Stay
Australia	658	13	1,117	11.6	1,203	11.8	1,086	13	595	15	0	0.0	4	1.0	10	2.4	3	1.3	3	2.0
PNG	52	14.6	75	8.3	99	8.4	198	17.5	84	8.9	0	0.0	6	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0
US	158	9.6	304	13.7	320	11	307	12.3	82	17.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
NZ	92	14.4	125	13.1	146	12.2	128	12.4	60	13.4	4	1.0	4	2.3	0	0.0	6	2.0	1	1.0
UK	69	21.6	81	19.7	98	19.2	79	12.9	45	11.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Japan	74	6.1	48	21.2	168	13.6	64	17.6	38	16.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Germany	21	27.5	49	12.9	51	21	29	10	24	23	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Canada	22	16.2	21	22.6	26	15	38	13.1	22	8.7	0	0.0	9	1.0	2	0.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	150	7.7	157	6.6	135	7.9	185	8.9	118	5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.0
Vanuatu	11	12.9	35	14.8	41	8.8	92	16.6	30	16.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hong Kong	10	6.5	12	19.7	10	10.8	19	10.1	3	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Fiji	46	33.5	54	15.6	69	20.6	134	18.4	53	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oth.Asia	137	25.7	211	27.5	243	20.4	175	17.7	120	17.9	0	0.0	15	0.0	8	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Netherlands	19	9.7	12	14.7	11	15.4	11	16.2	10	6.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oth.Europe	65	8.6	97	9.3	123	12.8	114	10.2	68	12	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
France	16	8.3	33	8.4	41	29.4	19	18.8	5	26.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Italy	8	26	11	34.7	14	17.9	15	15.5	9	27.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
China	95	31	99	42.5	128	19.7	187	27.1	16	33.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Oth.Country	15	9.1	36	18.5	27	13.7	27	23.1	23	19.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not Stated	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>2,577</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>2,907</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.8</b>	19	2.0	<b>9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Note: \* The number of tourists reported here refer specifically to transit tourists/visitors

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

**Table 5: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Purpose of Visit by Sex: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

Country of Usual Residence	Business and Conference			Holiday and Vacation			Transit and Stopover			Visit friends/Relatives			Other reason			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>NUMBER</b>																		
Australia	5	1	6	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	27	19	46	34	21	55
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	4	3	2	5
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Japan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	3
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Oth.Asia	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	19	8	27	22	9	31
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	1	62	68	2	70
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3	4	0	4
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																		
Australia	9.1	1.8	10.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	1.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.1	34.5	83.6	61.8	38.2	100.0
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	40.0	80.0	60.0	40.0	100.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Japan	66.7	0.0	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	66.7	33.3	100.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Oth.Asia	9.7	0.0	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.2	61.3	25.8	87.1	71.0	29.0	100.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	10.0	1.4	11.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87.1	1.4	88.6	97.1	2.9	100.0
Other country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	0.0	75.0	100.0	0.0	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

**Table 6: Visitor Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																		Total		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Male	Female	All		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All		
<b>NUMBER</b>																					
Australia	0	0	2	2	4	0	8	3	7	6	9	9	4	1	0	0	34	21	55		
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		
US	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		
NZ	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	5		
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3		
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Oth.Asia	0	0	1	0	4	7	9	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	22	9	31		
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
France	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
China	0	0	2	1	15	0	15	0	28	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	68	2	70		
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4		
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>177</b>		
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																					
<b>Usual Country of Residence</b>																					
Australia	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.6	7.3	0.0	14.5	5.5	12.7	10.9	16.4	16.4	7.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	61.8	38.2	100.0		
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	60.0	40.0	100.0		
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0		
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	66.7	33.3	100.0		
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	12.9	22.6	29.0	0.0	16.1	3.2	3.2	0.0	3.2	0.0	3.2	3.2	71.0	29.0	100.0		
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
China	0.0	0.0	2.9	1.4	21.4	0.0	21.4	0.0	40.0	1.4	10.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	97.1	2.9	100.0		
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0		
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>		

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office





**Table 9: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Occupation by Sex: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

Country of Usual Residence	Professional and Technical		Administration and Managerial		Clerical and Related work		Sales worker		Service Worker		Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries		Production and Related Work		Other		No work		Not Stated		Total			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>NUMBER</b>																								
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
US	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	5	4	9	
NZ	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2		
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																								
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PNG	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	
US	11.1	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	22.2	0.0	0.0	55.6	44.4	100.0		
NZ	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0		
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office

**Table 10: Intending Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

Country of Usual Residence	Age groups																		
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	All
<b>NUMBER</b>																			
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
US	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	9
NZ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>PERCENTAGES (%)</b>																			
<b>Country of Usual Residence</b>																			
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	<b>100.0</b>
US	22.2	22.2	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.6	44.4	<b>100.0</b>
NZ	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	<b>100.0</b>
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	<b>100.0</b>
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office



**Table 11: Returning Resident Arrivals to the Solomon Islands by Country of Residence by Age Groups by Sex: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

Country of Usual Residence	Age Group																Total		All
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Male	Female	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
NUMBER																			
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PNG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NZ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oth.Country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Is.	12	16	26	10	121	33	124	20	112	14	26	8	7	3	14	4	442	108	550
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>550</b>
Country of Usual Residence	PERCENTAGES (%)																Total		All
	0-14		15-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65+		Not Stated		Male	Female	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NZ	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UK	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Canada	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Asia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
France	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
China	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oth.Country	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solomon Is.	2.2	2.9	4.7	1.8	22.0	6.0	22.5	3.6	20.4	2.5	4.7	1.5	1.3	0.5	2.5	0.7	80.4	19.6	100.0
Not stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office



**Table 13: Visitor Arrivals to Munda by Country of Residence: 1<sup>st</sup>Quarter 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2021**

Country of Usual Residence	2019				2020				2021	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
	NUMBER				NUMBER				NUMBER	
Australia	12	275	333	368	163	na	na	na	na	na
PNG	0	0	0	1	0	na	na	na	na	na
US	5	26	19	16	1	na	na	na	na	na
NZ	3	9	7	21	15	na	na	na	na	na
UK	1	7	7	2	5	na	na	na	na	na
Japan	0	0	3	0	0	na	na	na	na	na
Germany	0	0	0	2	0	na	na	na	na	na
Canada	0	3	7	4	0	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Pacific	0	0	2	0	0	na	na	na	na	na
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	na	na	na	na	na
Hong Kong	0	0	1	3	0	na	na	na	na	na
Fiji	1	0	0	2	0	na	na	na	na	na
Other Asia	0	9	6	7	7	na	na	na	na	na
Netherlands	0	0	0	1	0	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Europe	1	5	3	2	4	na	na	na	na	na
France	0	0	2	0	0	na	na	na	na	na
Italy	0	0	0	1	1	na	na	na	na	na
China	0	2	0	0	1	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Country	0	3	0	1	3	na	na	na	na	na
Not Stated	0	0	0	0	0	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>200</b>	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGES (%)										
Australia	52.2	81.1	85.4	85.4	81.5	na	na	na	na	na
PNG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
US	21.7	7.7	4.9	3.7	0.5	na	na	na	na	na
NZ	13.0	2.7	1.8	4.9	7.5	na	na	na	na	na
UK	4.3	2.1	1.8	0.5	2.5	na	na	na	na	na
Japan	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
Germany	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
Canada	0.0	0.9	1.8	0.9	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
Hong Kong	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
Fiji	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Asia	0.0	2.7	1.5	1.6	3.5	na	na	na	na	na
Netherlands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Europe	4.3	1.5	0.8	0.5	2.0	na	na	na	na	na
France	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
Italy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	na	na	na	na	na
China	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	na	na	na	na	na
Oth. Country	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	1.5	na	na	na	na	na
Not Stated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	na	na	na	na	na

na not available

Note: 1.Q1 2019 refers to visitor arrivals to Munda for the month of March only.

2. na refers to no data available from data source. Closure of Brisbane to Munda flights was imposed on second quarter 2020 as a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Solomon Islands.

## ABOUT THE BULLETIN

### Concepts and Definitions

Persons entering Solomon Islands classify themselves into three (3) categories; returning resident, intending resident, and visitor. The concepts and definitions of the various categories are as follows:

#### (i) Returning residents

- Solomon Islanders and non-Solomon Islanders who have left the country and are returning to continue their residence.
- Non Solomon Islanders includes resident permit holders and Diplomatic officials, and their immediate family members. This also includes persons residing for 12 months or more or under specialized legal or official arrangements.

#### (ii) Intending residents

- Non-Solomon Islander who wish to take up residence in Solomon Islands.

#### (iii) Visitors

- Any traveler who is not a Solomon Islander and their stay and intention of stay should last no more than 12 months<sup>1</sup>, in the country and does not have a permanent/contract employment.
- *Tourist*
  - Visitors who state their purpose of travel as being for ‘*holiday and vacation*’ and ‘*transit*’.
  - Visitors who are transiting (with on-ward final destination) and have stated their purpose of travel as being for ‘*holiday and vacation*’ are treated as transit-tourists, and classified broadly as tourists. This includes limited number of visitors who are simply transiting for other purposes. The latter is subject to review as NSO continues to progressively align its definitions and concepts to meet changing regional and international standards.
  - Spouse/partner accompanying husband/wife/partner on business purpose is treated as a private tourist unless the person is also engaged in a similar or related work-activity remunerated within the place visited.
  - In line with World Tourism Organization WTO definition of Tourism:  
It comprises the activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year where pleasure is being the predominant motivation.

#### (iv) Markets

- Country of Usual Residence is referred to as ‘markets’ by the Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau.

*Note: There may be some variations in the total number of visitor arrivals reported by the National Disaster Office/Ministry of Health under the government’s State of Public Emergency response on COVID-19 pandemic and the NSO. However, the NSO will continue to adhere to its data collection process and dissemination of the results.*

*Note: For Quarter 1, 2018 onwards the National Statistics Office will be using the new set of definitions provided by the South Pacific Tourism Organization (SPTO).*

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<sup>1</sup> Tourism Statistics toolkits, South Pacific Tourism Organisation.p9

<sup>2</sup> Dimensions of Hospitality, study guide 1.p17

## Data Quality Statement: Visitor Statistics

<b>Data Source:</b>	Information on International arrivals captured through the Immigration incoming Passenger Declaration Form.
<b>Institutional Environment:</b>	<p><b>Data Collector(s):</b> The Solomon Island National Statistics office (SINSO) Social Unit do data entry from the Immigration incoming passenger declaration Form at the Solomon Islands' Immigration Department, Ministry of Commerce, Immigration and Labour.</p> <p><b>Collection authority:</b> The data was collected under the Immigration Act, Statistics Act 1970 (and 2007 Amendments), and the Census Act 1959.</p> <p><b>Data Compiler(s):</b> The Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office compiles the data.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Statistical confidentiality is guaranteed under the Statistics Act 1970 (and Amendment 2007). All staff sign an oath of secrecy which prevents them from disclosing any individual's information.</p> <p>If errors are identified then they are corrected and the bulletin is re-released.</p>
<b>Relevance:</b>	<p><b>Data topic:</b> The data represents returning residents, intending residents and visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Data is mainly from air arrivals.</p> <p><b>Level of geography:</b> The data mainly covers arrivals to Honiara. However, from March 2019, the data will also cover air arrivals to Munda.</p> <p><b>Key Data Items:</b> The key variables produced in this bulletin are the sex, age group, carrier, and occupation, country of residence, and purpose of visit for visitors including tourists.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Visitor statistics were collected for the Solomon Islands Visitor's Bureau for the purpose of planning and for the Central Bank of Solomon Islands for monitoring the tourism sector of the economy. Other users may use the information for research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The data is coded using the United Nations Country Classification and the Pacific Standard Classification of Occupations.</li> <li>• The data does not cover cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals. It also does not cover the monetary value of the industry as this information is not available.</li> <li>• Data prior to 2006 were not available from the data source due to civil unrest period 1998 to 2003.</li> </ul>
<b>Timeliness:</b>	<p><b>Data collected:</b> The data is collected continuously.</p> <p><b>Data available:</b> The data and published bulletin is usually available 2 months after the end of the previous quarter.</p> <p><b>Referenced Period:</b> The data is collected daily over each quarter and published on quarterly basis.</p>
<b>Accuracy:</b>	<p><b>Method of Collection:</b> The data is collected through all disembarking passengers self-completing a visitor arrivals card. Immigration officers at international check in counters collect the card on arrival. The Department of Immigration have an arrangement with the</p>

	<p>Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office where they collect the disembarkation cards for the production of visitor arrival statistics.</p> <p><b>Data Adjustments:</b> Quality check between immigration and SINSO is done monthly and adjustment of data can be made by SINSO where necessary.</p> <p><b>Collection size:</b> The collection size is the entire population of air passenger arrivals to the Solomon Islands.</p> <p><b>Under Counts:</b> There is a known undercount of visitor arrivals to the Solomon Islands. Measures have been put into place to improve the transfer of information between departments.</p> <p>The current definition of visitor and returning residents may result in an undercount of visitor arrivals. This issue is being resolved with stakeholders to ensure consistent definitions are being used.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Data on purpose of visit, age and occupation may not be correctly disclosed and may cause a bias.</p> <p>Data processing is mostly automated and quality checks are conducted.</p> <p>Non reporting is an issue for this bulletin. Disembarkation cards are not always fully completed and the space for reporting on the cards also affects their completeness.</p> <p>Cruise ship arrivals and yacht arrivals are unaccounted for in the data collected.</p>
<b>Coherence:</b>	<p><b>Consistency over time:</b> The data is consistent over time.</p> <p><b>Consistency of jurisdictions:</b> Data is only available for Honiara.</p> <p>There is a consistent time series for this data.</p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Data for the time period covering 'The Tensions' is not available, therefore comparisons cannot be made to that time period.</p>
<b>Interpretability:</b>	<p><b>Other Supporting information:</b> Definitions are included in the statistical bulletin.</p>
<b>Accessibility:</b>	<p>Unpublished data can be requested. Users can request data that has not been published by sending an email to the Government Statistician. There is no charge associated with data requests.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:STATS-management@mof.gov.sb">STATS-management@mof.gov.sb</a> / <a href="mailto:STATS-SocialDemography@mof.gov.sb">STATS- SocialDemography@mof.gov.sb</a></p> <p><b>Additional information:</b> Data are available in spreadsheets which can be downloaded from the Solomon Islands' National Statistics Office website: <a href="http://www.statistics.gov.sb">www.statistics.gov.sb</a></p> <p>Only aggregate data can be publicly released.</p>
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