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SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

International Arrival Statistics
FIRST QUARTER 2015

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER

This quarter compared with first quarter 2014:

- *Total arrivals (38,512) were up by 5 percent.*
- *Total visitors (26,802) were up by 5 percent.*
- *More visitors arrived from New Zealand (up by 722) and Australia (up by 445) but fewer visitors arrived from American Samoa (down by 98) and USA (down by only 3).*
- *Samoa residents departed on more trips to American Samoa (up by 623), but fewer to New Zealand (down by 4,021), Australia (down by 125) and USA (down by 23).*
- *Samoa residents departed on a total of 13,533 trips, down by 4 percent.*

Q1 2015	Number	Change from previous quarter	Change from previous year
All Arrivals	38,512	*-17.5%*	*4.9%*
All Visitors	26,802	*-26.5%*	*5.3%*

OVERVIEW

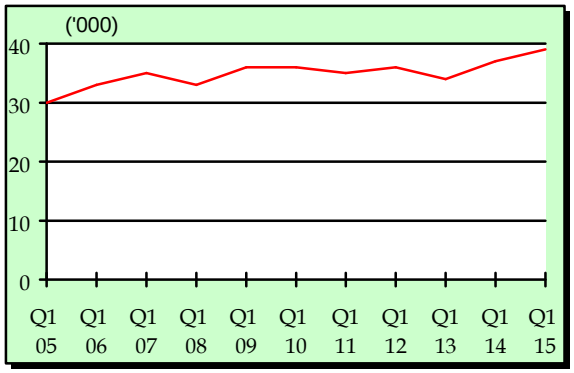
1. ARRIVALS

1.1 TOTAL ARRIVALS

The total International Arrival Statistics documented during the reference period (table 1) revealed a decrease of 17.5 percent when compared to the previous quarter (Sept - Dec 2014) and an increase of 4.9 percent over the corresponding quarter of January to March 2014. (Refer Fig. 1.1).

As usual, Air being the most preferred mode of travel to Samoa, accounting for 95.9 percent (36,931) of total arrivals, while those that arrived by Sea accounted for the remaining 4.1 percent (1,581).

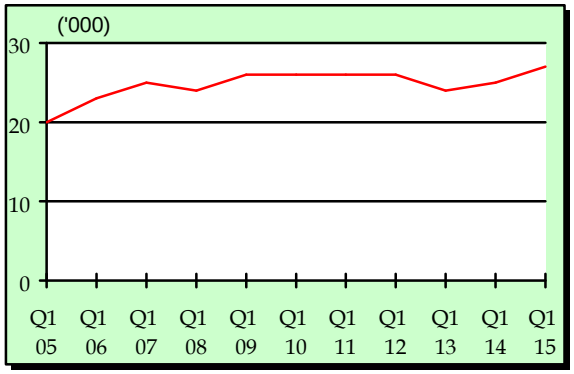
Fig. 1.1: 1st Quarter Total Arrivals, 2005 - 2015



1.2 TOTAL VISITORS

Total Visitors of 26,802 for the quarter under review revealed a decrease of 26.5 percent over the previous quarter, and an increase of 5.3 percent in comparison to the corresponding quarter of January – March 2014. (Refer Fig. 1.2).

Fig. 1.2: 4th Quarter Total Visitors, 2005 - 2015



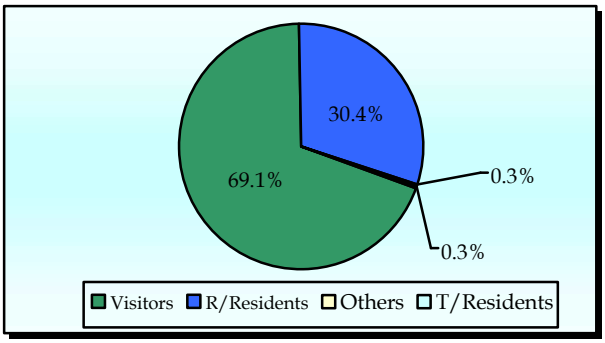
1.3 TOTAL ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF ENTRY

Visitors, including transit, made up the largest component of all arrivals with 36.2 percent recorded for males (13,967) and 32.7 percent for females (12,620).

Male and female returning residents made up 16.2 percent (6,249) and 14.2 (5,461) percent respectively of total arrivals. Temporary residents made up 0.2 percent (66) being males and also 0.1 percent (43) being females. Other purposes of entry made up the remainder of 0.3 percent of total arrival. (Refer Fig. 1.3).

The majority of inbound travellers to Samoa during the reference period were aged between 20 years and 59 years.

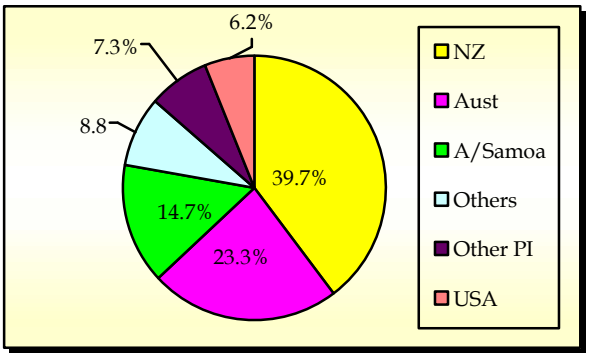
Fig. 1.3: Total Arrivals, by Purpose of Entry



1.4 VISITORS ARRIVALS BY COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

New Zealand still remains as the leading country in visitors' arrival by country of usual residence (Table 3) accounting for 39.7 percent of total visitors with 10,649. Australia followed next with a distant 23.3 percent share (6,255) which is then trailed by American Samoa with 14.7 percent (3,951) while the United States of America anchored the principal source markets with a far-off share of 6.2 percent (1,651). (Refer Fig. 1.4).

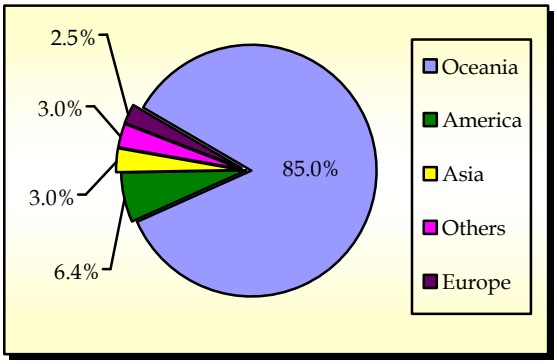
Fig. 1.4: Total Visitors, by Country of Usual Residence



1.5 VISITORS ARRIVALS BY REGION

The Oceanic region had the highest share of total visitors with 85.0 percent followed by America and Asia with 6.4 percent and 3.0 percent respectively. The European region showed the lowest share with 2.5 percent. (Refer Fig. 1.5)

Fig 1.5: Total Visitors, by Region



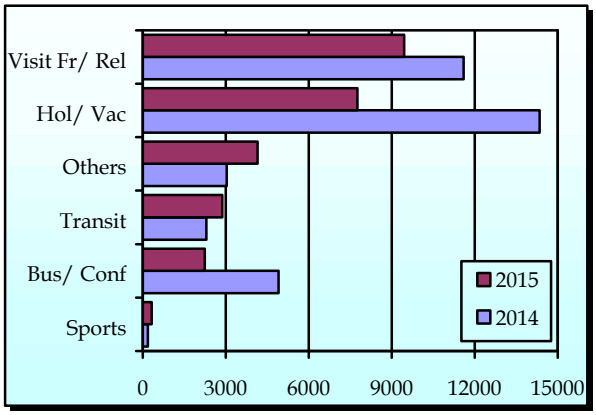
1.6 VISITORS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

As illustrated in Table 4, New Zealand, Australia, American Samoa, and the United States of America constituted 84.0 percent of all visitors visiting Samoa while other countries round up the remaining 16.0 percent during the reference period.

Visitors that entered our shores to visit friends/ relatives accounted for 35.3 percent of all visitors. Those that were here for holiday/ vacation accounted for 28.9 percent of all visitors, while Business and conference visitors made up 8.4 percent.

Transients bound for other destinations and those who were here for other purposes registered 10.7 and 15.5 percent respectively. Fig. 1.6 depicts total visitors by purpose of visit during the reference period compared to the corresponding quarter of 2014.

Fig 1.6: Total Visitors, by Purpose of Visit



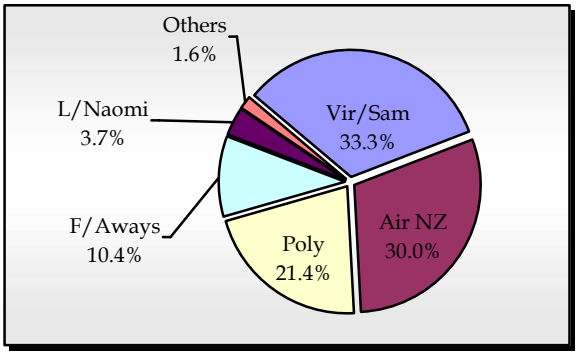
1.7 TOTAL VISITORS BY CARRIER

As tabulated in Table 5, Virgin Samoa (formerly known as Polynesian Blue) leads the way for arrivals by carriers' during the reference period with a 33.3 percent share (12,812 passengers) followed by Air New Zealand with a share of 30.0 percent (11,555 passengers).

Polynesian Airlines brought in 21.4 percent (8,259) of total arrivals while Fiji Airways (formerly known as Air Pacific) recorded a 10.4 percent share (4,006).

Fig. 1.7 illustrates total arrivals by carrier during the reference period.

Fig. 1.7: Total Arrivals, by Carrier



1.8 VISITORS DURATION AND PLACE OF STAY

The usual trend of visitor's duration of stay in Samoa (Table 6) is between 7 days and 30 days, as revealed in Fig 1.8.

68.1 percent (16,298) of total visitors reported staying in private accommodations or with families/ relatives, while 25.1 percent (6,000) stayed in hotels/ motels. The remaining 6.8 percent (1,631) did not reveal their place of stay during the reference period. (Refer Fig. 1.9).

Fig. 1.8: Total Visitors, by Duration of Stay

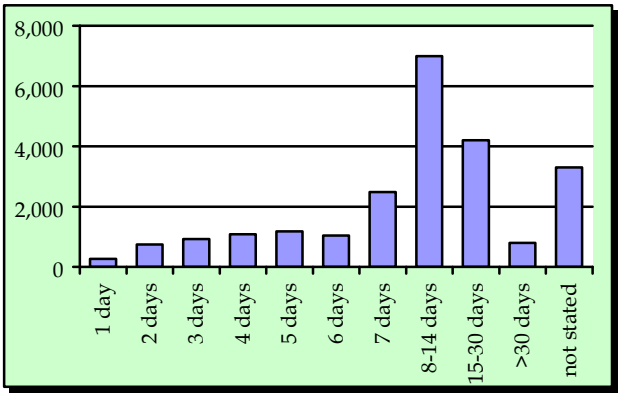
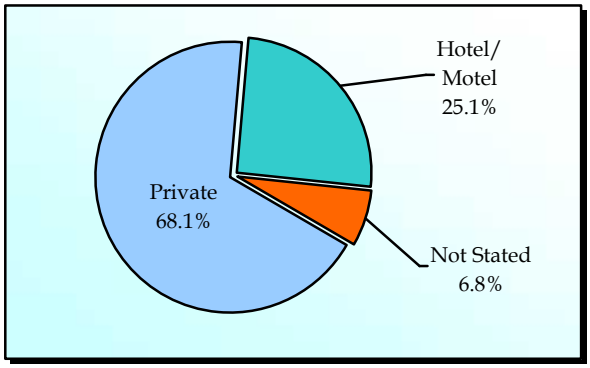


Fig. 1.9: Total Visitors, by Place of Stay



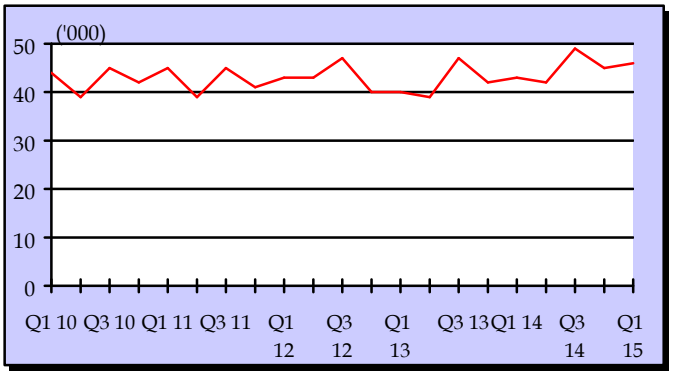
2. DEPARTURES

2.1 TOTAL DEPARTURES

The total International Departure Statistics recorded during the reference period (table 1) revealed an increase of 1.3 percent when compared to the previous quarter (Oct – Dec 2014) and an increase of 7.0 percent over the corresponding quarter of Jan – Mar 2014. (Refer Fig. 2.1).

Furthermore, Air was the most preferred mode of travel away from Samoa, accounting for 95.7 percent (43,794) of total departures, while those that departed by sea accounted for the remaining 4.3 percent (2,162).

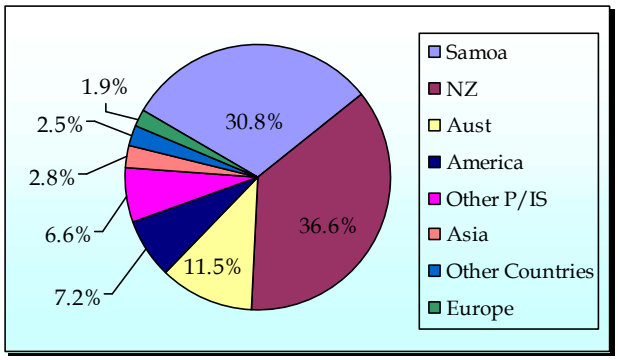
Fig. 2.1: Quarterly Total Departures, 2010 - 2015



2.2 TOTAL DEPARTURE BY NATIONALITY

Departures from Samoan, New Zealand, Australian, and the United States of American nationals (Table 7) accounted for 86.2 percent (39,475) of total departures. Fig. 2.2 provides a more detailed graphical analysis of total departure by nationality during the reference period.

Fig. 2.2: Total Departures, by Nationality



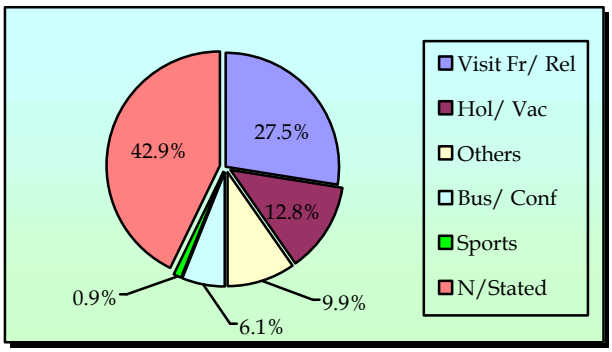
2.3 PURPOSE OF TRAVEL ABROAD

During the reference period, a total of 13,533 (Table 8) Samoa citizens left our shores on overseas trips. Of this total, 54.8 percent (7,416) were males and the remaining 45.2 percent (6,117) were females.

Visiting friends/ relatives abroad made up the largest component of all Samoa citizens travelling abroad accounting for 27.4 percent (3,707) followed by those that travelled overseas for Holiday/ Vacation with 12.8 percent (1,730).

Samoa citizens that travelled overseas for other purposes and business and conference purposes reported 9.9 percent (1,344) and 6.1 percent (823) respectively. This is graphically illustrated in Fig. 2.3.

Fig. 2.3: Purpose of Travel Abroad



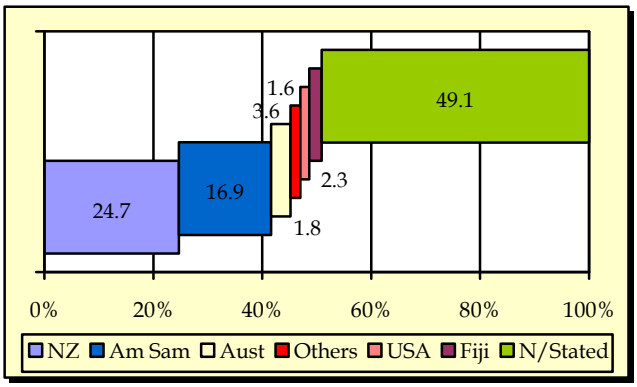
2.4 COUNTRY OF STAY ABROAD

The majority of Samoa citizens leaving our shores traveled to New Zealand as indicated by 24.7 percent (3,346) in Table 9 while 16.9 percent (2,283) of departing Samoa citizens traveled to American Samoa.

Australia made up 3.6 percent (491) while Fiji made up 2.3 percent (318) of Samoa citizens travelling to overseas countries.

Fig. 2.4 portrays a graphical impression of the country of stay abroad by Samoa Citizens during the reference period.

Fig. 2.4: Country of Stay Abroad



2.5 DEPARTURE BY OCCUPATION

As illustrated in Table 10, the majority of people leaving our shores were students with 14.7 percent (6,731) followed by professionals with 13.3 percent (6,104) then by service workers with 10.8 percent (4,930). A more comprehensive graphical analysis of departures by occupation for Samoa citizens is exhibited in Fig. 2.5.

Fig. 2.5: Departures by Occupation

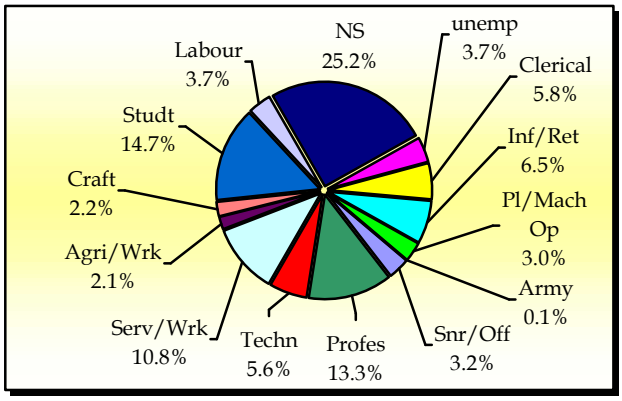
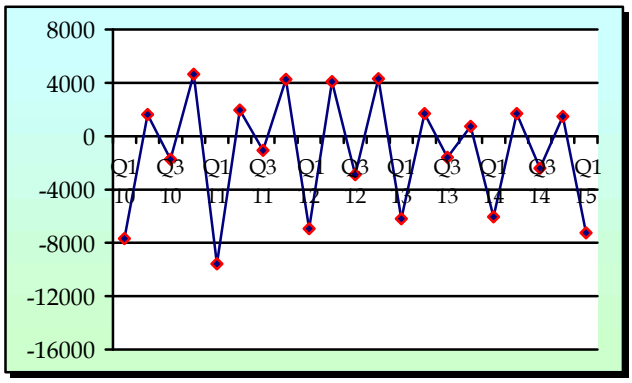


Table 10 further revealed that the majority of those leaving our shores have either completed or are currently attending Tertiary Education level, yielding 61.9 percent.

3. NET MIGRATION

During the reference period, net migration stood at -7,258 (Table 1) implying that there were more out-going travelers (departures) than in-coming travelers (arrivals), thereby showing an increase of 19.9 percent when compared to the same period of 2014 where net migration stood at -6,054.

Fig.3.1: Quarterly Net Migration, 2009 - 2014



Detailed information for the reference period is attached in Tables 1 – 10 and the appendix shows longer time series.

BACKGROUND

The sourced documents for the compilation of International Arrival Statistics were the immigration arrival and departure card forms. These forms are completed by all incoming and outgoing travelers at the three local points of entry namely (1) Apia wharf (2) Faleolo and (3) Fagalii international airports.

International arrival statistics are compiled on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis. These reports can also be extracted from our website: www.sbs.gov.ws

The migration report for the second quarter of 2015 will be released on 30th October 2015.

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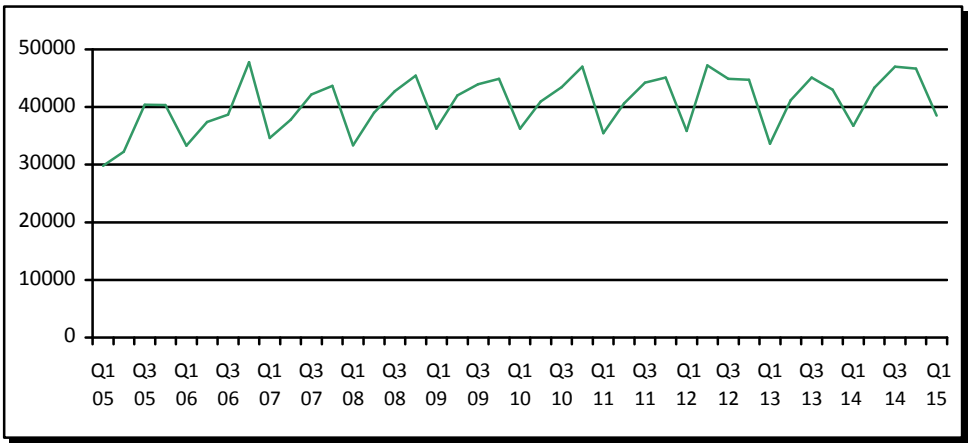
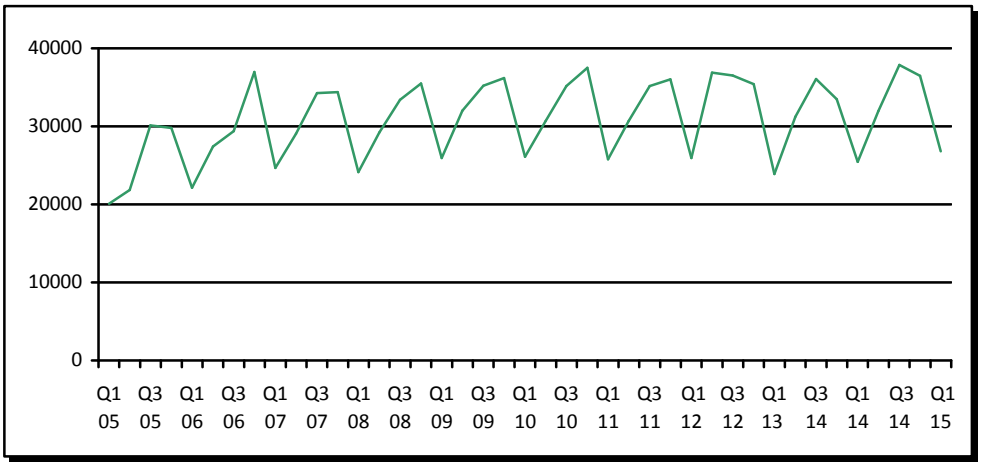
APPENDIX

Graph 1: Quarterly Total Arrivals, 1st quarter 2005 – 1st quarter 2015



Graph 2: Quarterly Total Visitors, 1st quarter 2005 – 1st quarter 2015



Graph 3: Visitors Percentage Change over previous quarter, 1st quarter 2005 – 1st quarter 2015

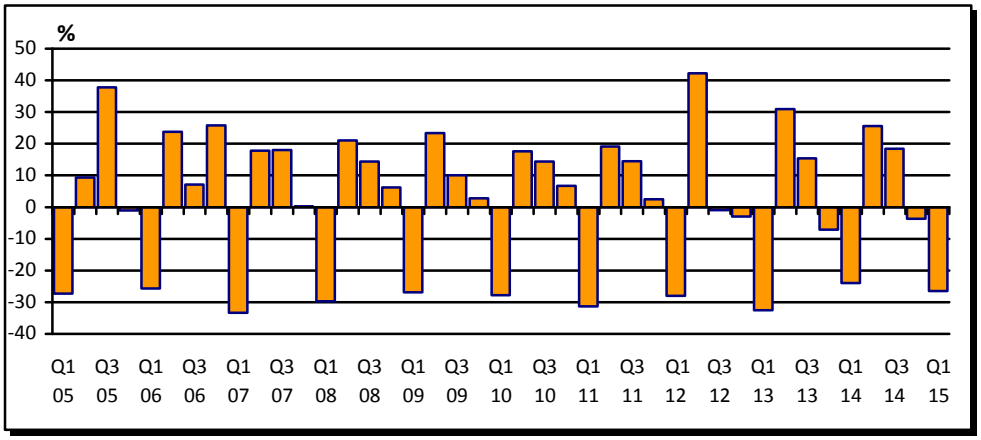


Table 1: Quarterly Arrival and Departure by Mode of Tavel and Net Migration, 2004- 2015.

Period	Visitors Arrivals			Total Arrivals			Total Departures			Net
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Migration
2004	**93,946**	**4,209**	**98,155**	**129,517**	**11,864**	**141,381**	**131,277**	**12,303**	**143,580**	**-2,199**
2005	**98,544**	**3,263**	**101,807**	**132,200**	**10,557**	**142,757**	**135,008**	**10,936**	**145,944**	**-3,187**
2006	**112,411**	**3,471**	**115,882**	**147,807**	**9,349**	**157,156**	**147,991**	**9,489**	**157,480**	**-324**
2007	**118,653**	**3,703**	**122,356**	**150,584**	**7,635**	**158,219**	**158,099**	**8,578**	**166,677**	**-8,458**
2008	**118,459**	**3,743**	**122,202**	**151,883**	**8,628**	**160,511**	**161,482**	**9,908**	**171,390**	**-10,879**
2009	**127,327**	**1,978**	**129,305**	**161,858**	**5,342**	**167,200**	**156,768**	**6,267**	**163,035**	**4,165**
2010	**126,970**	**2,530**	**129,500**	**162,052**	**5,539**	**167,591**	**164,426**	**6,326**	**170,752**	**-3,161**
2011	**124,706**	**2,898**	**127,604**	**159,660**	**5,738**	**165,398**	**163,605**	**6,216**	**169,821**	**-4,423**
2012	**131,945**	**2,752**	**134,697**	**167,211**	**5,509**	**172,720**	**167,842**	**6,297**	**174,139**	**-1,419**
2013	**122,171**	**2,502**	**124,673**	**157,542**	**5,335**	**162,877**	**162,333**	**5,885**	**168,218**	**-5,341**
2014	**128,623**	**3,172**	**131,795**	**166,045**	**7,638**	**173,713**	**170,848**	**8,272**	**179,017**	**-5,304**
2015	**26,203**	**599**	**26,802**	**36,931**	**1,581**	**38,512**	**43,794**	**1,976**	**45,770**	**...**
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1st Quarter	25,406	534	25,940	35,092	1,143	36,235	44,266	1,570	45,836	-9,601
2nd Quarter	31,575	427	32,002	40,381	1,650	42,031	36,599	2,175	38,774	3,257
3rd Quarter	34,626	564	35,190	42,535	1,419	43,954	36,436	1,190	37,626	6,328
4th Quarter	35,720	453	36,173	43,850	1,130	44,980	39,467	1,332	40,799	4,181
					2010					
1st Quarter	25,662	463	26,125	35,293	919	36,212	42,563	1,335	43,898	-7,686
2nd Quarter	30,040	677	30,717	39,257	1,685	40,942	37,383	1,933	39,316	1,626
3rd Quarter	34,546	602	35,148	42,065	1,374	43,439	43,804	1,381	45,185	-1,746
4th Quarter	36,722	788	37,510	45,437	1,561	46,998	40,676	1,677	42,353	4,645
					2011					
1st Quarter	24,972	794	25,766	34,010	1,440	35,450	43,290	1,737	45,027	-9,577
2nd Quarter	30,092	590	30,682	39,208	1,399	40,607	37,148	1,509	38,657	1,950
3rd Quarter	34,478	666	35,144	42,889	1,355	44,244	43,784	1,516	45,300	-1,056
4th Quarter	35,164	848	36,012	43,553	1,544	45,097	39,383	1,454	40,837	4,260
					2012					
1st Quarter	25,439	497	25,936	34,835	995	35,830	41,389	1,377	42,766	-6,936
2nd Quarter	35,886	988	36,874	45,168	2,085	47,253	40,819	2,346	43,165	4,088
3rd Quarter	35,890	607	36,497	43,867	1,017	44,884	46,659	1,101	47,760	-2,876
4th Quarter	34,730	660	35,390	43,341	1,412	44,753	38,975	1,473	40,448	4,305
					2013					
1st Quarter	23,293	580	23,873	32,484	1,140	33,624	38,219	1,602	39,821	-6,197
2nd Quarter	30,594	651	31,245	39,785	1,365	41,150	37,728	1,719	39,447	1,703
3rd Quarter	35,463	593	36,056	43,688	1,421	45,109	45,349	1,349	46,698	-1,589
4th Quarter	32,821	678	33,499	41,585	1,409	42,994	41,037	1,215	42,252	742
					2014					
1st Quarter	24,910	551	25,461	35,301	1,415	36,716	41,142	1,628	42,770	-6,054
2nd Quarter	31,255	728	31,983	41,286	2,077	43,363	39,242	2,434	41,676	1,687
3rd Quarter	36,754	1,119	37,873	44,966	2,014	46,980	47,334	2,051	49,385	-2,405
4th Quarter	35,704	774	36,478	44,522	2,132	46,654	43,024	2,162	45,186	1,468
					2015					
1st Quarter	**26,203**	**599**	**26,802**	**36,931**	**1,581**	**38,512**	**43,794**	**1976**	**45,770**	**-7,258**

Source: Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Immigration Division, Ministry for Revenue - Customs Division,

1: Provisional figures

: Revised Figures

Table 2: Arrivals by Age, Purpose of Entry and Gender, First Quarter 2015 [1]

AGE	Purpose of Visit																	
	TOTAL			Visitors			Returning Residents			Transit			Temporary Resident			Others		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	**38,512**	**20,336**	**18,176**	**23,714**	**12,112**	**11,602**	**11,710**	**6,249**	**5,461**	**2,873**	**1,855**	**1,018**	**109**	**66**	**43**	**106**	**54**	**52**
0 - 4	**1,890**	978	912	1,218	625	593	571	300	271	94	52	42	6	1	5	1	0	1
5 - 9	**1,718**	861	857	1,083	532	551	557	281	276	72	43	29	2	1	1	4	4	0
10 - 14	**1,585**	759	826	929	446	483	566	268	298	84	43	41	2	0	2	4	2	2
15 - 19	**2,397**	1,273	1,124	1,368	702	666	800	395	405	209	161	48	6	4	2	14	11	3
20 - 24	**3,118**	1,479	1,639	1,879	798	1,081	1,017	545	472	198	127	71	10	5	5	14	4	10
25 - 29	**3,056**	1,546	1,510	1,891	892	999	890	487	403	255	159	96	12	6	6	8	2	6
30 - 34	**3,005**	1,581	1,424	1,906	934	972	821	463	358	264	172	92	7	7	0	7	5	2
35 - 39	**2,904**	1,634	1,270	1,759	950	809	867	494	373	264	182	82	9	7	2	5	1	4
40 - 44	**3,355**	1,859	1,496	1,997	1,061	936	1,053	593	460	284	192	92	8	7	1	13	6	7
45 - 49	**3,397**	1,792	1,605	2,138	1,061	1,077	948	529	419	292	192	100	11	7	4	8	3	5
50 - 54	**3,409**	1,858	1,551	2,118	1,144	974	1,026	554	472	249	152	97	11	5	6	5	3	2
55 - 59	**3,066**	1,668	1,398	1,870	995	875	933	493	440	246	171	75	8	5	3	9	4	5
60 - 64	**2,210**	1,201	1,009	1,416	778	638	626	328	298	157	88	69	4	2	2	7	5	2
65 - 69	**1,700**	943	757	1,109	620	489	465	245	220	114	70	44	7	5	2	5	3	2
70 - 74	**940**	511	429	596	342	254	287	137	150	53	31	22	3	1	2	1	0	1
75 +	**762**	393	369	437	232	205	283	137	146	38	20	18	3	3	0	1	1	0
% Distribution [2]	***100.0***	***52.8***	***47.2***	***61.6***	***31.4***	***30.1***	***30.4***	***16.2***	***14.2***	***7.5***	***4.8***	***2.6***	***0.3***	***0.2***	***0.1***	***0.3***	***0.1***	***0.1***

Source: Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Immigration Division, Ministry for Revenue - Customs Division, and Samoa Bureau of Statistics.

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2: Figures are subject to rounding errors

Table 3: Visitors Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence and Mode of Travel, First Quarter 2015 [1]

Country of Usual Residence	Mode of Travel		TOTAL	Percentage [2]
	Air	Sea		
OCEANIA	***22,209***	***584***	**22,793**	***85.0***
American Samoa	3,747	204	3,951	14.7
Fiji	773	5	778	2.9
Cook Island	15	0	15	0.1
Other Pacific Is	945	200	1,145	4.3
New Zealand	10,539	110	10,649	39.7
Australia	6,190	65	6,255	23.3
EUROPE	***655***	***2***	**657**	***2.5***
United Kingdom	237	0	237	0.9
Scandinavia	66	0	66	0.2
Benelux	12	0	12	0.0
Germany	215	0	215	0.8
Other Europe	125	2	127	0.5
AMERICA	***1,713***	***8***	**1,721**	***6.4***
U.S.A	1,643	8	1,651	6.2
Canada	70	0	70	0.3
ASIA	***808***	***2***	**810**	***3.0***
Japan	95	0	95	0.4
China	518	0	518	1.9
Other Asia	156	2	158	0.6
Korea	39	0	39	0.1
OTHERS	***810***	***2***	**812**	***3.0***
NOT STATED	***8***	***1***	**9**	***0.0***
TOTAL	**26,203**	**599**	**26,802**	**100%**
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	***97.8***	***2.2***	***100.0%***	

Source: Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Immigration Division, Ministry for Revenue - Customs Division, and Samoa Bureau of Statistics.

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Note: (i) Visitors refer to all person visiting Samoa other than returning residents and also expatriates who are employed and living in Samoa **(include transit)**.

(ii) Visitors also include Samoan citizens whose country of usual residence are country abroad.

(iii) **Scandinavia**- refers to countries of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

(iv) **Benelux:** - refers to countries of Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg.

(v) **Exclude Cruise Liner Passengers.**

Table 4: Total Visitors by Usual Residence and Pupose of Visit, Fourth Quarter 2015 [1]

Usual Residence	Purpose of Visit								
	TOTAL		Holiday/ Vacation	Business/ Conference	Visit Friends/ Relatives	Sports	Transit	Others	Not Stated
TOTAL	**26,802**	*% [2]*	**7,757**	**2,245**	**9,453**	**325**	**2,873**	**3,224**	**925**
American Samoa	**3,951**	***14.7***	535	203	1,157	13	890	795	358
Fiji	**778**	***2.9***	60	239	103	28	137	169	42
Cook Island	**15**	***0.1***	2	2	4	0	3	3	1
Other Pacific Is	**1,145**	***4.3***	53	120	139	111	386	292	44
New Zealand	**10,649**	***39.7***	3,347	825	4,753	123	415	947	239
Australia	**6,255**	***23.3***	2,361	456	2,665	23	155	496	99
United Kingdom	**237**	***0.9***	97	29	26	3	59	18	5
Scandinavia	**66**	***0.2***	53	0	8	0	4	1	0
Benelux	**12**	***0.0***	10	0	1	0	0	1	0
Germany	**215**	***0.8***	184	2	10	0	8	10	1
Other Europe	**127**	***0.5***	101	5	6	0	8	4	3
U.S.A.	**1,651**	***6.2***	429	154	447	5	232	314	70
Canada	**70**	***0.3***	38	7	14	0	4	6	1
Japan	**95**	***0.4***	34	31	7	0	8	11	4
China	**158**	***0.6***	21	19	15	0	86	9	8
Other Asia	**812**	***3.0***	344	64	38	19	258	71	18
Other Countries	**518**	***1.9***	76	87	49	0	204	73	29
Korea	**39**	***1.0***	11	1	10	0	14	3	0
Not Stated	**9**	***0.2***	1	1	1	0	2	1	3
Percentage Distribution [2]	***100.0***		***28.9***	***8.4***	***35.3***	***1.2***	***10.7***	***12.0***	***3.5***

Source: Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Immigration Division, Ministry for Revenue - Customs Division and Samoa Bureau of Statistics.

Note : Total visitors include transit.

: Sports was re-introduced again in the Purpose of Visit Category as of August 2008.

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Table 5: Total Arrivals by Carrier and Purpose of Entry, First Quarter 2015 [1]

Carrier	TOTAL		Purpose of Entry			
			Returning Residents	% [2]	Total Visitors	% [2]
TOTAL	**38,512**	**100%**	**11,710**	**30.4**	**26,802**	**69.6**
AIR	***36,931***	***95.9***	***10,728***	***27.9***	***26,203***	***68.0***
Virgin Samoa [3]	**12,812**	**33.3**	3,807	9.9	9,005	23.4
Polynesian	**8,259**	**21.4**	2,656	6.9	5,603	14.5
Inter Island	**81**	**0.2**	29	0.1	52	0.1
Air New Zealand	**11,555**	**30.0**	3,301	8.6	8,254	21.4
Fiji Airways [4]	**4,006**	**10.4**	915	2.4	3,091	8.0
Other Air Carrier	**218**	**0.6**	20	0.1	198	0.5
SEA	***1,581***	***4.5***	***982***	***2.5***	***599***	***1.6***
Lady Naomi	**1,423**	**3.7**	936	2.4	487	1.3
Yacht	**0**	**0.0**	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Sea Carrier	**158**	**0.8**	**46**	**0.1**	**112**	**0.3**

Source: Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Immigration Division, Ministry for Revenue - Customs Division and Samoa Bureau of Statistics.

Note: Total visitors include transit.

1: Provisional figures

2: Figures are subject to rounding errors

3: Polynesian Blue is now called Virgin Samoa

4: Air Pacific is now called Fiji Airways

Table 6: Visitors by Duration of Stay and Place of Stay, First Quarter 2015 [1]

Duration of Stay	Place of Stay			
	TOTAL	**Hotel/Motel**	**Private**	**Not Stated**
TOTAL	**23,929**	**6,000**	**16,298**	**1,631**
1day	**266**	126	130	10
2days	**747**	471	244	32
3days	**928**	422	450	56
4days	**1,085**	478	508	99
5days	**1,182**	530	554	98
6days	**1,037**	546	397	94
7days	**2,484**	921	1,390	173
8-14days	**6,987**	1,669	4,886	432
15-30days	**4,201**	450	3,550	201
31-60days	**915**	78	759	78
61-90days	**306**	24	250	32
91-180days	**258**	15	214	29
181-365days	**235**	11	191	33
Not Stated	**3,298**	259	2,775	264
Percentage Distribution	***100.0***	***25.1***	***68.1***	***6.8***

Source: Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Immigration Division,
Ministry for Revenue - Customs Division and Samoa Bureau of Statistics.

Note: Visitors here, exclude transit.

1: Provisional figures

Table 7: Departures by Nationality, Citizenship and Gender, First Quarter, 2015 [1]

Nationality	TOTAL				Samoa Citizen			Temporary Residents			Visitors			Other Citizens		
	TOTAL		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	**45,770**	**100.0**	**23,947**	**21,823**	**13,533**	**7,416**	**6,117**	**123**	**67**	**56**	**31,982**	**16,378**	**15,604**	**132**	**86**	**46**
Samoa	**14,115**	**30.8**	7,708	6,407	13,532	7,415	6,117	24	14	10	548	273	275	11	6	5
American Samoa	**1,481**	**3.2**	754	727	0	0	0	7	3	4	1,471	749	722	3	2	1
Fiji	**730**	**1.6**	433	297	0	0	0	4	2	2	713	423	290	13	8	5
Cook Island	**11**	**0.0**	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	5	0	0	0
Other Pacific Is	**834**	**1.8**	567	267	0	0	0	0	0	0	826	563	263	8	4	4
New Zealand	**16,774**	**36.6**	8,188	8,586	0	0	0	43	27	16	16,687	8,131	8,556	44	30	14
Australia	**5,284**	**11.5**	2,572	2,712	0	0	0	20	6	14	5,261	2,563	2,698	3	3	0
United Kingdom	**121**	**0.3**	73	48	0	0	0	2	0	2	119	73	46	0	0	0
Scandinavia	**6**	**0.0**	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	0	0
Benelux	**4**	**0.0**	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0
Germany	**255**	**0.6**	137	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	137	118	0	0	0
Other Europe	**459**	**1.0**	288	171	0	0	0	2	2	0	457	286	171	0	0	0
United States	**3,302**	**7.2**	1,688	1,614	0	0	0	7	4	3	3,279	1,675	1,604	16	9	7
Canada	**109**	**0.2**	58	51	0	0	0	2	1	1	107	57	50	0	0	0
Japan	**126**	**0.3**	81	45	0	0	0	2	1	1	124	80	44	0	0	0
Other Asia	**423**	**0.9**	282	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	415	276	139	8	6	2
Others	**947**	**2.1**	578	369	0	0	0	2	1	1	942	575	367	3	2	1
China	**665**	**1.5**	455	210	0	0	0	6	6	0	647	439	208	12	10	2
Korea	**37**	**0.1**	30	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	30	7	0	0	0
Not Stated	**87**	0.2	45.0	42	1	1	0	2	0	2	73	38	35	11	6	5
% Distribution [2]	***100.0***		***52.3***	***47.7***	***29.6***	***16.2***	***25.5***	***0.3***	***0.1***	***0.1***	***69.9***	***35.8***	***34.1***	***0.3***	**0.2**	**0.1**

Source: Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Immigration Division, Ministry for Revenue - Customs Division and Samoa Bureau of Statistics.

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2: Figures are subject to rounding errors

Table 8: Departures by Purpose of Travel and Gender (Samoa-citizen-only), First Quarter, 2015 [1]

Purpose of Travel	Samoa Citizen			
	TOTAL		Male	Female
TOTAL	**13,533**	**% [2]**	**7,416**	**6,117**
Holiday Vacation	**1,730**	**12.8**	845	885
Visit Friends/ Relatives	**3,707**	**27.4**	1,959	1,748
Business/Conference	**823**	**6.1**	559	264
Sporting/Activities	**120**	**0.9**	98	22
Others	**1,344**	**9.9**	754	590
Not Stated	**5,809**	**42.9**	3,201	2,608
% Distribution [2]	***100***		***54.8***	***45.2***

Source: Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Immigration Division,
Ministry for Revenue - Customs Division and Samoa Bureau of Statistics.

1: Provisional figures

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Table 9: Departures by Place of Stay Abroad and Gender (Samoa-citizen-only), First Quarter, 2015 [1]

Place of Stay Abroad	TOTAL		Gender	
			Male	Female
TOTAL	**13,533**	**% [2]**	**7,416**	**6,117**
American Samoa	**2,283**	***16.9***	1,194	1,089
Fiji	**318**	***2.3***	159	159
Cook Island	**4**	***0.0***	2	2
Other Pacific Is	**107**	***0.8***	77	30
New Zealand	**3,346**	***24.7***	1,754	1,592
Australia	**491**	***3.6***	258	233
United Kingdom	**1**	***0.0***	0	1
Scandinavia	**1**	***0.0***	1	0
Benelux	**1**	***0.0***	1	0
Germany	**6**	***0.0***	4	2
Other Europe	**19**	***0.1***	12	7
United States of America	**213**	***1.6***	109	104
Canada	**4**	***0.0***	1	3
Japan	**10**	***0.1***	5	5
Other Asia	**25**	***0.2***	9	16
Others	**47**	***0.3***	28	19
China	**11**	***0.1***	5	6
Korea	**1**	***0.0***	1	0
Not Stated	**6,645**	***49.1***	3,796	2,849

Source: Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Immigration Division, Ministry of Revenue - Customs Division and Samoa Bureau of Statistics.

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Table 10: Departures by Occupation, Education and Gender , First Quarter, 2015 [1]

OCCUPATION	TOTAL				Primary			Secondary			Tertiary			Kindy & None			Not Stated		
	TOTAL		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	**45,770**	**100.0**	**42,144**	**37,856**	**11,501**	**6,128**	**5,373**	**22,242**	**12,274**	**9,968**	**28,305**	**14,528**	**13,777**	**946**	**469**	**477**	**17,006**	**8,745**	**8,261**
Armed Forces	**32**	**0.1**	23,947	21,823	6,876	3,651	3,225	12,875	7,044	5,831	15,176	7,739	7,437	648	328	320	10,195	5,185	5,010
Senior Official	**1,474**	**3.2**	24	8	1	1	0	10	9	1	13	8	5	0	0	0	8	6	2
Professional	**6,104**	**13.3**	935	539	116	70	46	248	149	99	912	601	311	0	0	0	198	115	83
Technician	**2,581**	**5.6**	3,138	2,966	343	196	147	969	530	439	3,732	1,899	1,833	0	0	0	1,060	513	547
Clerical	**2,668**	**5.8**	1,454	1,127	502	252	250	567	318	249	1,312	733	579	0	0	0	200	151	49
Services workers	**4,930**	**10.8**	1,305	1,363	95	56	39	773	393	380	1,107	523	584	0	0	0	693	333	360
Agricultural work	**952**	**2.1**	2,704	2,226	179	113	66	1,505	864	641	2,018	1,058	960	0	0	0	1,228	669	559
Craft/tradework	**1,023**	**2.2**	856	96	158	147	11	450	412	38	196	164	32	1	1	0	147	132	15
Plant/machinery	**1,366**	**3.0**	955	68	34	34	0	391	369	22	330	296	34	0	0	0	268	256	12
Labours	**1,681**	**3.7**	1,159	207	319	269	50	532	451	81	390	333	57	0	0	0	125	106	19
Students	**6,731**	**14.7**	650	1,031	321	115	206	729	299	430	368	120	248	0	0	0	263	116	147
Infant/retired	**2,990**	**6.5**	3,148	3,583	1,880	898	982	1,915	1,013	902	1,790	672	1,118	79	35	44	1,067	530	537
Unemployed	**1,698**	**3.7**	1,526	1,464	549	276	273	591	285	306	578	317	261	218	105	113	1,054	543	511
Not Stated	**11,540**	**25.2**	343	1,355	128	50	78	687	138	549	383	65	318	0	0	0	500	90	410

Source: Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet - Immigration Division, Ministry for Revenue - Customs Division and Samoa Bureau of Statistics

1: Provisional figures