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SAMOA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

# ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION STATISTICS

# 2013

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This release reiterates Samoa’s International Arrival Statistics for the calendar year 2013, with the provision of crucial statistical information on international migration statistics.

International Migration Statistics are collected solely to satisfy three core requirements: (a) provision of data to the government of Samoa on the characteristics of migrants (both immigrants and emigrants) for planners and policy makers; (b) to allow the Bureau to compile inter censal population estimates and (c) to refine statistics on visitors arrival.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR**

2013 compared with 2012:

- ❖ *Total Arrivals (162,877) decreased by 6 percent*
- ❖ *Total Visitors (124,673) decreased by 7 percent*
- ❖ *Few visitors arrived from New Zealand (down by 6,561), American Samoa (down by 2,986), USA (down by 453) but more arrived from Australia (up by 100)*
- ❖ *Samoa Citizens 51,300 departed on overseas trips, down by 8 percent*
- ❖ *Samoa citizens departed on fewer trips to New Zealand (down by 7,594), American Samoa (down by 7,108), Australia (down by 1,510) and USA (down by 437)*
- ❖ *Main purpose of travelling abroad was to visit friends totaling 16,785 (down by 4,584)*

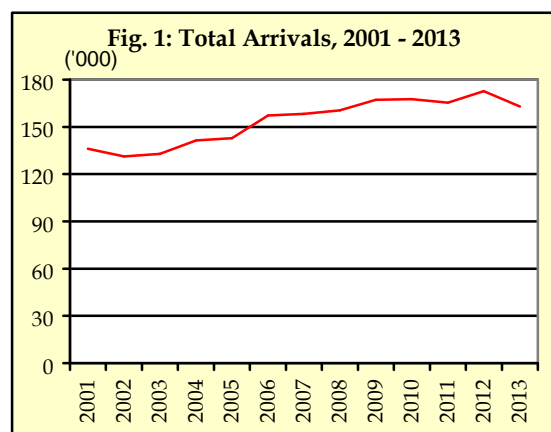
2013	Number	Change from previous year
<b>All Arrivals</b>	162,877	-5.7%
<b>All Visitors</b>	124,673	-7.4%
<b>All Departures</b>	168,218	-3.4%

**“A. ARRIVALS”**

**A1. TOTAL ARRIVALS**

During the reference period, a total of 162,877 travelers arrived in Samoa (Table 1). This indicates a decrease of 5.7 percent compared to the same period of 2012 (172,713) as well as a decrease of 1.5 percent when compared to the same period of 2011 (165,398). This is illustrated below in Fig. 1.

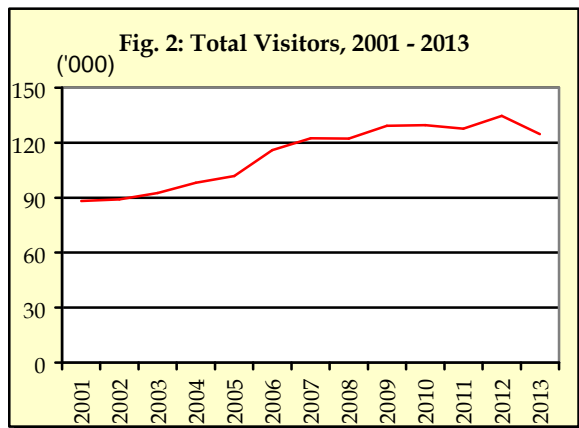
Moreover, Air was the preferred mode of travel to Samoa constituting 96.7 percent while the remaining 3.3 percent arrived by sea.



**A2. TOTAL VISITORS**

Total visitors of 124,673 during the reference period reveals a decrease of 7.4 percent compared with 2012 as well as a slight decrease of 2.3 percent over 2011. Refer Fig. 2.

Similarly with total arrivals, air was the preferred mode of travel to Samoa yielding 98.0 percent of total visitors, while those that arrived by sea represented the remaining 2.0 percent.

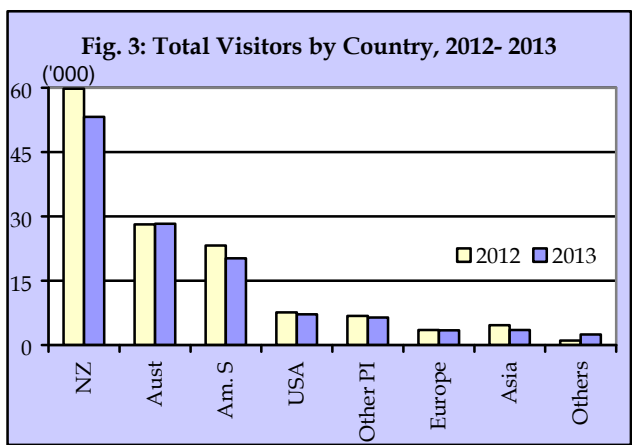


**A3. VISITOR COMPOSITION**

**A3.1 Country of Usual Residence**

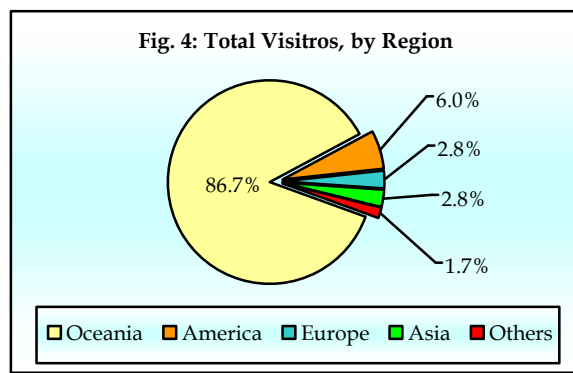
New Zealand was the dominant country in visitors’ arrival (Tables 3 & 4) during the reference period totaling 53,245 inbound travelers; illustrating a decrease of 11.0 percent over 2012. This is followed by Australia with a total of 28,261 inbound travelers, an increase of 0.4 percent over 2012.

American Samoa constituted 20,194 travelers, portraying a decrease of 12.9 percent over 2012, while the United States of America represent 7,144 inbound travelers, indicating a decrease of 6.0 percent over 2012. This is graphically portrayed in Fig. 3.



Of Total Visitors by region, Oceania had the highest share with 86.7 percent (108,111 visitors) followed by the American region with 6.0 percent (7,540 visitors).

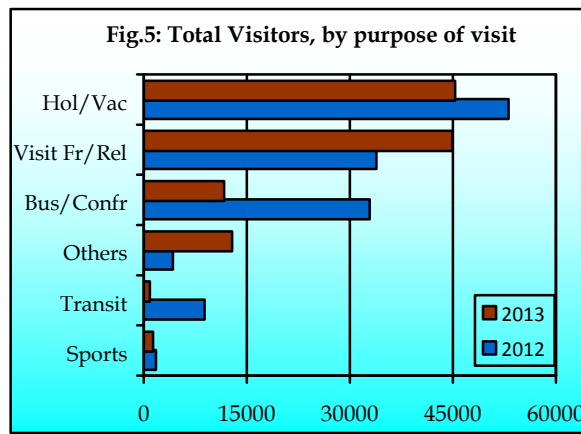
Asia and Europe represented the lowest share with 2.8 percent each, with visitors totaling 3,496 and 3,464 respectively. Total visitors by region are graphically presented in Fig. 4 below.



**A3.2 Purpose of Visit**

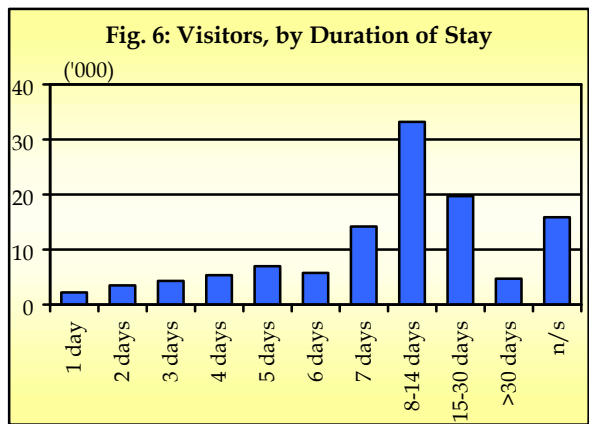
Visitors that were here on holiday / vacation made up the largest component of all visitors with 36.4 percent (45,321 visitors). 36.0 percent (44,897) of all visitors entered to visit friends and relatives.

Business/ conference visitors made up 9.4 percent (11,677) and those who were here on transit to other destinations made up 7.2 percent (8,961) of all visitors. Fig. 5 depicts total visitors by purpose of visit for 2012 and 2013.

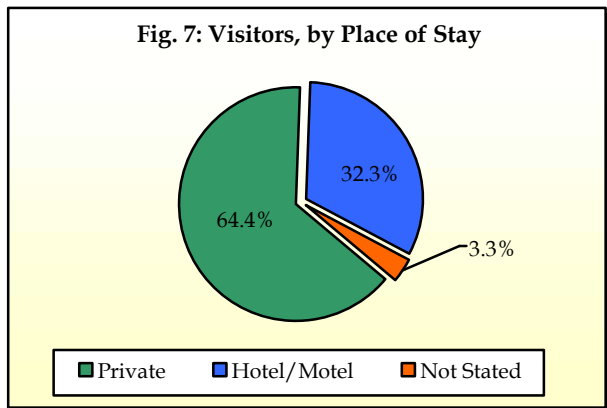


**A3.3 Duration and Place of Stay**

Visitor’s duration of stay in Samoa as tabulated in Table 6 is between seven and thirty days, as portrayed in Fig. 6.



Furthermore, 64.4 percent of visitors (74,497) preferred to stay with private accommodations or families/ relatives compared to those that have a preference for hotels/ motels, yielding a distant 32.3 percent or 37,431 visitors. This is illustrated in Fig. 7.

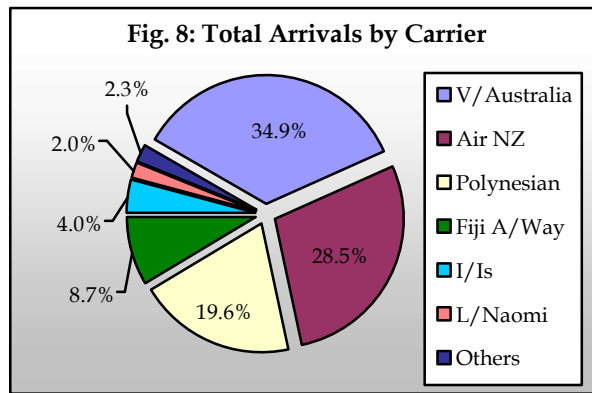


**A4. CARRIER**

Table 5 reveals Virgin Australia (formerly known as Polynesian Blue) as the main carrier for all those visiting Samoa for the calendar year 2013 with 56,895 passengers (34.9percent) followed by Air New Zealand with 46,372 passengers (28.5 percent).

Next is Polynesian Airlines with 31,937 (19.6 percent) then by Fiji Airways (formerly known as Air Pacific) with 14,150 (8.7 percent).

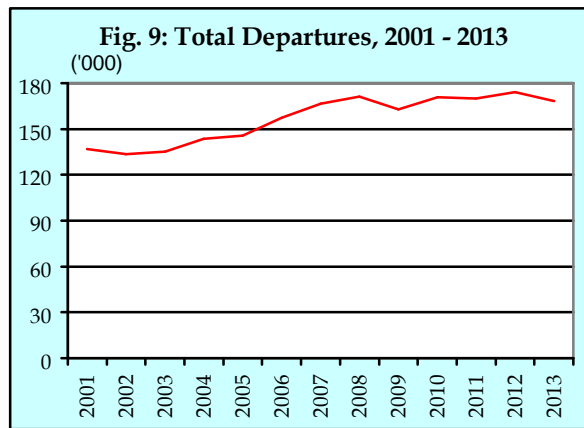
Fig. 8 portrays a more graphical presentation of all carriers during the reference period.



**“B. DEPARTURES”**

**B1. TOTAL DEPARTURES**

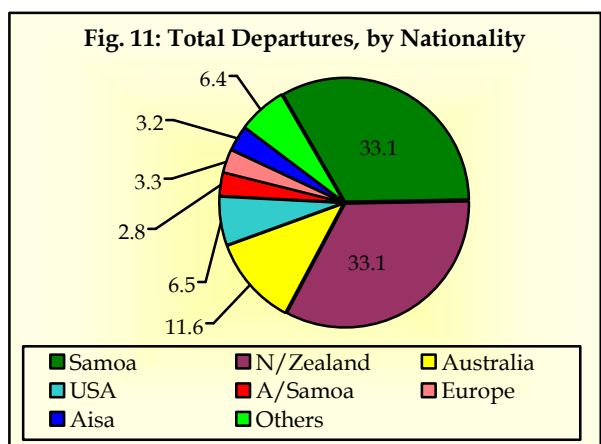
In the calendar year 2013, a total of 168,218 emigrants (Table 1) left our shores. This indicates a decrease of 3.4 and 0.9 percent when compared to the same period of 2012 and 2011 respectively. Refer Fig .9.



**B2. TOTAL DEPARTURE COMPOSITION**

**B2.1 Total Departure by Nationality**

As evident in Table 7, both Samoa and New Zealand made up the largest component of departures by nationality both yielding 33.1 percent. Australia is next with 11.6 percent (19,564). An overall picture of departure by nationality is portrayed in Fig. 11 below.



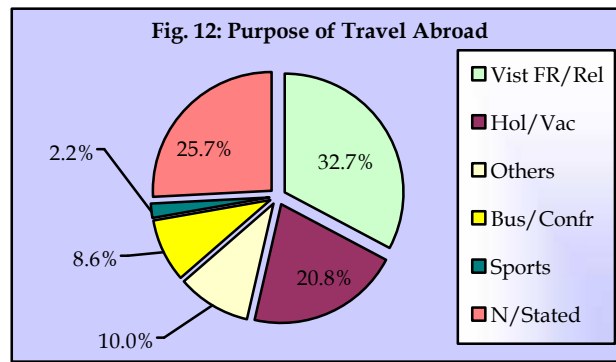
**B3. SAMOA CITIZENS**

**B3.1 Purpose of Travel Abroad**

During the calendar year 2013, a total of 51,252 (Table 8) Samoa citizens left our shores, representing almost a third (30.5 percent) of total departures. Of this total, 54.3 percent (27,851) were males and the remaining 45.7 percent (23,401) were females.

By purpose of travel abroad, 32.7 percent (16,785) of Samoan emigrants traveled overseas to visit friends/ relatives while 20.8 percent (10,686) left for holiday/ vacation.

Additionally, Samoan citizens that left for other reasons and for business/ conference purposes made up 10.0 percent (5,109) and 8.6 percent (4,395) respectively. This is graphically presented in Fig. 12.

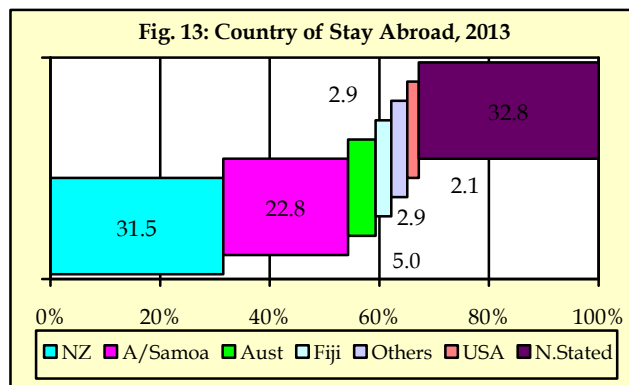


**B3.2 Country of Stay Abroad**

The majority of Samoan citizens leaving our shores travelled to New Zealand as indicated by 31.5 percent (16,120) in Table 9, which is then followed by American Samoa with 22.8 percent (11,702).

Australia comes in as the third main country of stay abroad with a distant 5.0 percent (2,586), followed by Fiji with 2.9 percent (1,467) and the United States of America with 2.1 percent (1,086).

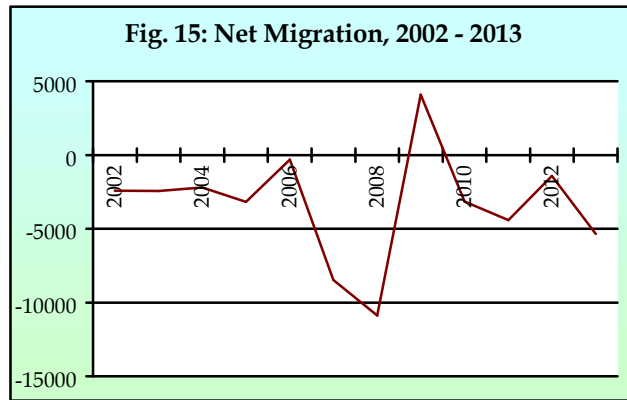
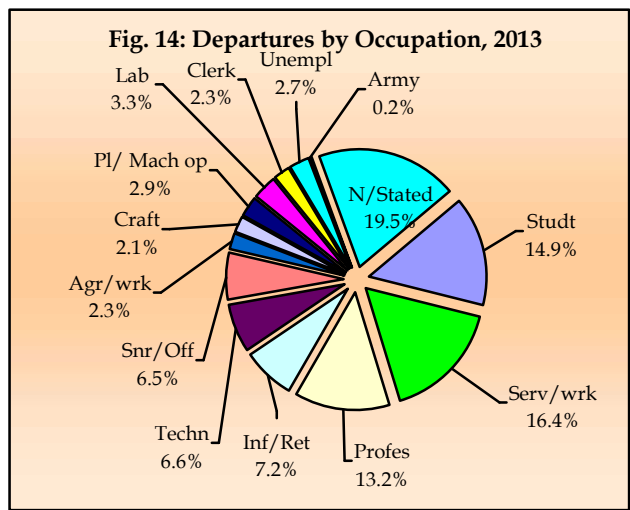
Fig. 13 illustrates a graphical impression of the main country of stay abroad by Samoa Citizens.



**B3.3 Departures by Occupation**

As tabulated in Table 10, the majority of departed Samoan citizens are service workers, yielding 16.4 percent (27,520) followed by students (25,093) with 14.9 percent and professionals (22,138) with 13.2 percent.

Next are infants/ retirees (12,046) with 7.2 percent and technicians (11,165) with 6.6 percent. A detailed graphical analysis of departures by occupation is presented in Fig. 14.



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 are the immigration arrival and departure card.*

*These forms are completed by all incoming and outgoing travellers 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](http://www.sbs.gov.ws)*

**“C. NET MIGRATION”**

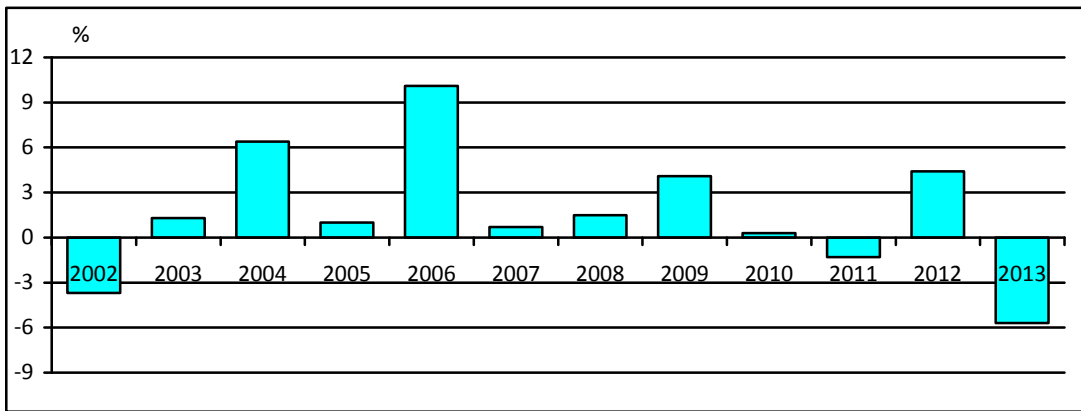
During the reference period, net migration stood at -5,341 (Table 1) implying that outgoing travelers (departure) was greater than the number of incoming travelers (arrival).

Fig. 15 below gives the natural changes in international migration from 2002 – 2012.

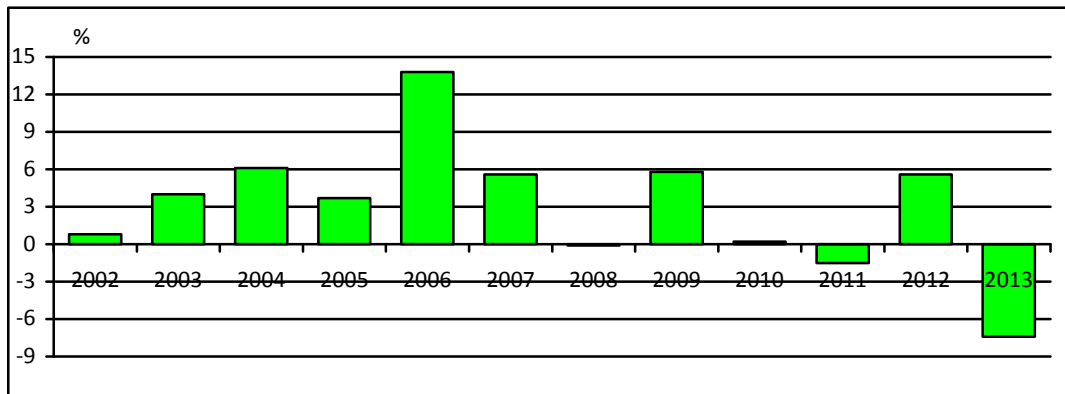
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APPENDIX

Graph 1: Total Arrivals Percentage Change over Previous Year, 2002 - 2013



Graph 2: Total Visitors Percentage Change over Previous Year, 2002 - 2013



Graph 3: Total Departures Percentage Change over Previous Year, 2002 - 2013

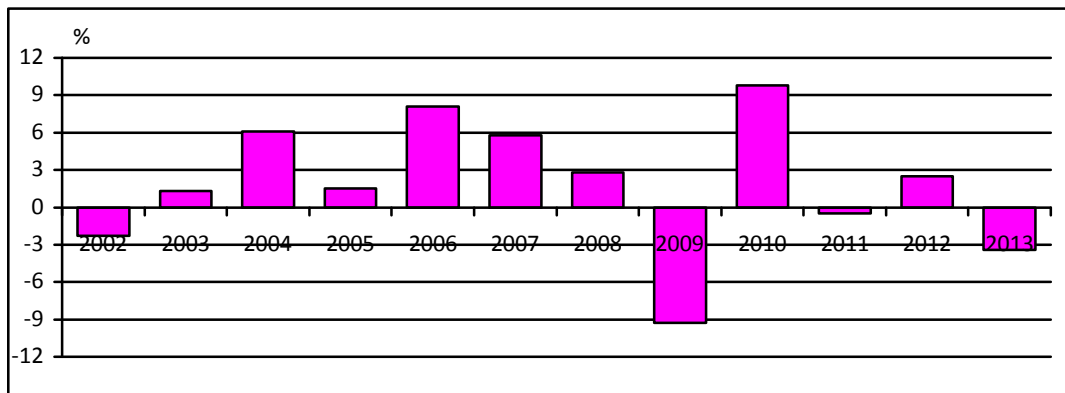


Table 1: Monthly Arrival and Departure by Mode of Travel and Net Migration, 2011 - 2013 <sup>1</sup>

Period	Visitors Arrivals			Total Arrivals			Total Departures			Net Migration
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	
2004	<b>93,946</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>98,155</b>	<b>129,517</b>	<b>11,864</b>	<b>141,381</b>	<b>131,277</b>	<b>12,303</b>	<b>143,580</b>	<b>-2,199</b>
2005	<b>98,544</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>101,807</b>	<b>132,200</b>	<b>10,557</b>	<b>142,757</b>	<b>135,008</b>	<b>10,936</b>	<b>145,944</b>	<b>-3,187</b>
2006	<b>112,411</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>115,882</b>	<b>147,807</b>	<b>9,349</b>	<b>157,156</b>	<b>147,991</b>	<b>9,489</b>	<b>157,480</b>	<b>-324</b>
2007	<b>118,653</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>122,352</b>	<b>150,584</b>	<b>7,631</b>	<b>158,215</b>	<b>158,099</b>	<b>8,578</b>	<b>166,677</b>	<b>-8,462</b>
2008	<b>118,459</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>122,202</b>	<b>151,883</b>	<b>8,628</b>	<b>160,511</b>	<b>161,482</b>	<b>9,908</b>	<b>171,390</b>	<b>-10,879</b>
2009	<b>127,327</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>129,305</b>	<b>161,858</b>	<b>5,261</b>	<b>167,119</b>	<b>156,768</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>163,035</b>	<b>4,084</b>
2010	<b>126,970</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>129,500</b>	<b>162,052</b>	<b>5,539</b>	<b>167,591</b>	<b>164,426</b>	<b>6,326</b>	<b>170,752</b>	<b>-3,161</b>
2011	<b>124,706</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>127,604</b>	<b>159,660</b>	<b>5,738</b>	<b>165,398</b>	<b>163,605</b>	<b>6,216</b>	<b>169,821</b>	<b>-4,423</b>
2012	<b>131,945</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>134,694</b>	<b>167,211</b>	<b>5,509</b>	<b>172,720</b>	<b>167,842</b>	<b>6,297</b>	<b>174,139</b>	<b>-1,419</b>
2013	<b>122,171</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>124,673</b>	<b>157,542</b>	<b>5,335</b>	<b>162,877</b>	<b>162,333</b>	<b>5,885</b>	<b>168,218</b>	<b>-5,341</b>
<b>2011</b>										
January	9,319	399	9,718	13,382	626	14,008	19,405	610	20,015	<b>-6,007</b>
February	7,030	243	7,273	9,387	443	9,830	11,671	592	12,263	<b>-2,433</b>
March	8,623	152	8,775	11,241	371	11,612	12,214	535	12,749	<b>-1,137</b>
April	9,733	109	9,842	12,473	323	12,796	11,993	363	12,356	<b>440</b>
May	9,234	214	9,448	12,543	444	12,987	12,718	394	13,112	<b>-125</b>
June	11,125	267	11,392	14,192	632	14,824	12,437	752	13,189	<b>1,635</b>
July	14,009	260	14,269	17,124	525	17,649	17,000	374	17,374	<b>275</b>
August	10,899	219	11,118	13,383	372	13,755	14,332	638	14,970	<b>-1,215</b>
September	9,570	187	9,757	12,382	458	12,840	12,452	504	12,956	<b>-116</b>
October	9,868	150	10,018	12,646	298	12,944	13,028	353	13,381	<b>-437</b>
November	10,224	302	10,526	12,946	508	13,454	11,918	566	12,484	<b>970</b>
December	15,072	396	15,468	17,961	738	18,699	14,437	535	14,972	<b>3,727</b>
<b>2012</b>										
January	9,480	133	9,613	13,878	267	14,145	18,055	554	18,609	<b>-4,464</b>
February	7,033	212	7,245	9,453	369	9,822	12,300	449	12,749	<b>-2,927</b>
March	8,926	152	9,078	11,504	359	11,863	11,034	374	11,408	<b>455</b>
April	10,095	104	10,199	13,157	820	13,977	12,989	1,012	14,001	<b>-24</b>
May	11,908	502	12,410	15,264	730	15,994	11,514	485	11,999	<b>3,995</b>
June	13,883	379	14,262	16,747	535	17,282	16,316	849	17,165	<b>117</b>
July	14,913	135	15,048	17,705	261	17,966	18,995	319	19,314	<b>-1,348</b>
August	10,228	205	10,433	12,509	334	12,843	13,921	453	14,374	<b>-1,531</b>
September	10,749	267	11,016	13,653	422	14,075	13,743	329	14,072	<b>3</b>
October	9,604	97	9,701	12,378	330	12,708	13,764	460	14,224	<b>-1,516</b>
November	9,190	266	9,456	11,943	539	12,482	11,369	395	11,764	<b>718</b>
December	15,936	297	16,233	19,020	543	19,563	13,842	618	14,460	<b>5,103</b>
<b>2,013</b>										
January	8,821	259	9,080	12,952	334	13,286	16,397	649	17,046	<b>-3,760</b>
February	6,386	161	6,547	8,756	407	9,163	12,210	515	12,725	<b>-3,562</b>
March	8,086	160	8,246	10,776	399	11,175	9,612	438	10,050	<b>1,125</b>
April	9,351	165	9,516	12,325	453	12,778	12,576	653	13,229	<b>-451</b>
May	9,216	190	9,406	12,496	375	12,871	11,492	606	12,098	<b>773</b>
June	12,027	296	12,323	14,964	537	15,501	13,660	460	14,120	<b>1,381</b>
July	13,067	207	13,274	15,901	593	16,494	16,442	464	16,906	<b>-412</b>
August	11,380	175	11,555	14,046	535	14,581	15,063	536	15,599	<b>-1,018</b>
September	11,016	211	11,227	13,741	293	14,034	13,844	349	14,193	<b>-159</b>
October	9,828	207	10,035	12,512	361	12,873	14,773	158	14,931	<b>-2,058</b>
November	8,768	189	8,957	11,753	453	12,206	12,082	553	12,635	<b>-502</b>
December	14,225	282	14,507	17,320	595	17,915	14,182	504	14,686	<b>3229</b>

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

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Table 2: Total Arrivals by Age, Purpose of Entry and Gender, Annual 2013 <sup>1</sup>

Age	Purpose of Entry																	
	Total			Visitors			Returning Residence			Transit			Temporary Resident			Others		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,877</b>	<b>85,275</b>	<b>77,602</b>	<b>112,314</b>	<b>56,744</b>	<b>55,570</b>	<b>38,204</b>	<b>20,995</b>	<b>17,209</b>	<b>8,961</b>	<b>5,675</b>	<b>3,286</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>922</b>
0 - 4	7,738	3,941	3,797	5,491	2,734	2,757	1,812	955	857	328	191	137	56	27	29	51	34	17
5 - 9	6,441	3,213	3,228	4,774	2,377	2,397	1,250	612	638	313	170	143	49	26	23	55	28	27
10 - 14	6,673	3,263	3,410	5,042	2,477	2,565	1,197	565	632	305	157	148	49	22	27	80	42	38
15 - 19	8,763	4,086	4,677	6,285	2,851	3,434	1,914	940	974	384	205	179	50	30	20	130	60	70
20 - 24	12,587	5,872	6,715	8,149	3,376	4,773	3,431	1,927	1,504	744	441	303	106	48	58	157	80	77
25 - 29	13,541	6,844	6,697	8,987	4,128	4,859	3,400	1,974	1,426	904	611	293	116	55	61	134	76	58
30 - 34	13,108	6,892	6,216	8,705	4,263	4,442	3,236	1,896	1,340	907	583	324	110	62	48	150	88	62
35 - 39	12,436	6,828	5,608	8,360	4,385	3,975	2,942	1,707	1,235	875	581	294	112	71	41	147	84	63
40 - 44	14,348	7,793	6,555	9,625	4,984	4,641	3,467	2,005	1,462	928	618	310	118	71	47	210	115	95
45 - 49	14,950	8,059	6,891	10,356	5,416	4,940	3,389	1,928	1,461	870	524	346	127	82	45	208	109	99
50 - 54	15,119	8,290	6,829	10,563	5,689	4,874	3,397	1,854	1,543	818	559	259	126	76	50	215	112	103
55 - 59	13,199	7,150	6,049	9,187	4,910	4,277	3,033	1,602	1,431	678	464	214	128	76	52	173	98	75
60 - 64	10,011	5,478	4,533	7,137	3,905	3,232	2,223	1,185	1,038	417	261	156	98	56	42	136	71	65
65 - 69	7,062	3,971	3,091	4,987	2,801	2,186	1,626	886	740	286	197	89	75	39	36	88	48	40
70 - 74	3,874	2,076	1,798	2,693	1,470	1,223	994	504	490	98	51	47	48	25	23	41	26	15
75 +	3,027	1,519	1,508	1,973	978	995	893	455	438	106	62	44	27	14	13	28	10	18
<b>% DISTRIBUTION <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>

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

1: Provisional figures

2: Figures are subject to rounding errors

Table 3: Total Visitors Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence and Mode of Travel, Annual 2013 <sup>1</sup>

Country of Usual Residence	Mode of Travel			Percentage 2/
	Air	Sea	Total	
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>106,006</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>108,111</b>	<b>86.7</b>
American Samoa	19,512	682	20,194	16.2
Fiji	2,693	15	2,708	2.2
Cook Island	115	2	117	0.1
Other Pacific Is	2,805	781	3,586	2.9
New Zealand	52,930	315	53,245	42.7
Australia	27,951	310	28,261	22.7
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>2.8</b>
United Kingdom	834	28	862	0.7
Scandinavia	286	20	306	0.2
Benelux	96	1	97	0.1
Germany	930	25	955	0.8
Other Europe	1,169	75	1,244	1.0
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>7,384</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>7,540</b>	<b>6.0</b>
U.S.A	7,018	126	7,144	5.7
Canada	366	30	396	0.3
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Japan	449	3	452	0.4
China	1,518	2	1,520	1.2
Korea	43	0	43	
Other Asia	1,451	30	1,481	1.2
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>NOT STATED</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>122,171</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>124,673</b>	
<b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

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

1: Provisional figures.

2: Figures are subject to rounding errors

**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 Purpose of Visit, Annual 2013<sup>1</sup>

Country of Usual Residence	Purpose of Visit								
	Total	Percentage <sup>2</sup>	Holiday/ Vacation	Business/ Conference	Visit Friends/ Relatives	Sports	Transit	Others	Not Stated
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>108,111</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>38,755</b>	<b>9,708</b>	<b>41,317</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>6,556</b>	<b>3,718</b>	<b>6,871</b>
American Samoa	20,194	16.2	3,934	1,474	7,160	209	2,859	944	3,614
Fiji	2,708	2.2	333	988	489	72	451	161	214
Cook Island	117	0.1	19	32	27	17	12	4	6
Other Pacific Is	3,586	2.9	366	873	632	100	1,008	284	323
New Zealand	53,245	42.7	22,573	4,137	21,039	402	1,627	1,601	1,866
Australia	28,261	22.7	11,530	2,204	11,970	386	599	724	848
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>114</b>
United Kingdom	862	0.7	563	117	94	9	26	31	22
Scandinavia	306	0.2	228	21	14	5	12	14	12
Benelux	97	0.1	43	22	21	0	6	3	2
Germany	955	0.8	833	16	64	3	18	8	13
Other Europe	1,244	1.0	834	93	152	12	55	33	65
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>7,540</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>498</b>
U.S.A.	7,144	5.7	2,461	743	2,535	64	519	350	472
Canada	396	0.3	195	48	85	9	12	21	26
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>269</b>
Japan	452	0.4	188	160	50	4	9	10	31
China	1,520	1.2	264	288	146	6	611	25	180
Korea	43	0.0	13	15	5	1	6	3	0
Other Asia	1,481	1.2	341	268	135	4	620	55	58
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Not Stated</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124,673</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>45,321</b>	<b>11,677</b>	<b>44,897</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>8,961</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>8,138</b>

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

**Note :** Overall visitors include transit.

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

1: Provisional figures

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Table 5: Total Arrivals by Carrier and Purpose of Entry, Annual 2013 <sup>1</sup>

Carrier	Total	Purpose of Entry				
		Returning Residence	Percentage <sup>2</sup>	Total Visitors	Percentage <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,877</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38,204</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>124,673</b>	<b>76.5</b>
<b><u>AIR</u></b>						
Virgin Samoa <sup>3</sup>	56,895	34.9	11,814	7.3	45,081	27.7
Polynesian	31,937	19.6	8,176	5.0	23,761	14.6
Inter Island	6,521	4.0	1,628	1.0	4,893	3.0
Air New Zealand	46,372	28.5	10,037	6.2	36,335	22.3
Fiji Airways <sup>4</sup>	14,150	8.7	3,401	2.1	10,749	6.6
Other Air Carrier	1,667	1.0	315	0.2	1,352	0.8
<b><u>SEA</u></b>						
Lady Naomi	3,310	2.0	2,276	1.4	1034	0.6
Yacht	84	0.1	16	0.0	68	0.0
Other Sea Carrier	1,941	1.2	541	0.3	1400	0.9

**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 Australia
- 4: Air Pacific is now called Fiji AirwaysVirgin Australia

Table 6: Visitors by Duration of Stay and Place of Stay, Annual 2013 <sup>1</sup>

Duration of Stay	Place of Stay			
	Total	Hotel/Motel	Private	Not Stated
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,712</b>	<b>37,431</b>	<b>74,497</b>	<b>3,784</b>
1day	2,193	961	1,064	168
2days	3,515	1,848	1,536	131
3days	4,303	1,989	2,179	135
4days	5,329	2,357	2,801	171
5days	6,954	3,664	3,124	166
6days	5,732	3,519	2,075	138
7days	14,159	7,351	6,459	349
8-14days	33,212	11,751	20,614	847
15-30days	19,707	2,217	17,018	472
31-60days	2,818	371	2,360	87
61-90days	995	42	932	21
91-180days	575	50	501	24
181-365days	319	32	275	12
Not Stated	15,901	1,279	13,559	1,063
<b>Percentage Distribution <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>

**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

2: Figures are subject to rounding errors

Table 7: Total Departures by Nationality, Citizenship and Gender, Annual 2013 <sup>1</sup>

Nationality	Total			Samoa Citizen			Temporary Residence			Visitors			Others			
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
<b>Total</b>	<b>168,218</b>	<b>% <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>87,833</b>	<b>80,385</b>	<b>51,252</b>	<b>27,851</b>	<b>23,401</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>112,197</b>	<b>57,348</b>	<b>54,849</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>830</b>
Samoa	55,754	33.1	30,097	25,657	47,380	25,881	21,499	568	292	276	7,620	3,828	3,792	186	96	<b>90</b>
American Samoa	4,664	2.8	2,367	2,297	444	223	221	99	56	43	4,053	2,051	2,002	68	37	31
Fiji	2,988	1.8	1,799	1,189	74	40	34	180	97	83	2,617	1,602	1,015	117	60	57
Cook Island	93	0.1	47	46	10	6	4	12	7	5	70	33	37	1	1	0
Other Pacific Is	3,313	2.0	1,972	1,341	75	30	45	128	76	52	2,968	1,778	1,190	142	88	54
New Zealand	55,634	33.1	27,140	28,494	1,655	842	813	908	467	441	52,376	25,461	26,915	695	370	325
Australia	19,564	11.6	9,813	9,751	307	154	153	362	198	164	18,773	9,394	9,379	122	67	55
United Kingdom	2,043	1.2	1,116	927	20	16	4	38	28	10	1,972	1,064	908	13	8	5
Scandinavia	551	0.3	269	282	31	12	19	7	7	0	510	248	262	3	2	1
Benelux	187	0.1	98	89	31	16	15	4	2	2	151	80	71	1	0	1
Germany	1,158	0.7	589	569	42	21	21	17	11	6	1,093	553	540	6	4	2
Other Europe	1,627	1.0	891	736	23	15	8	52	29	23	1,539	841	698	13	6	7
United States	10,953	6.5	5,713	5,240	340	167	173	280	149	131	10,125	5,284	4,841	208	113	95
Canada	478	0.3	256	222	5	3	2	17	14	3	452	236	216	4	3	1
Japan	590	0.4	394	196	11	3	8	37	30	7	538	359	179	4	2	2
Other Asia	2,143	1.3	1,464	679	37	24	13	55	28	27	1,927	1,315	612	124	97	27
Others	2,005	1.2	1,192	813	7	4	3	10	8	2	1,968	1,164	804	20	16	4
China	1,990	1.2	1,337	653	22	15	7	33	20	13	1,818	1,218	600	117	84	33
Korea	104	0.1	75	29	4	3	1	0	0	0	95	68	27	5	4	1
Not Stated	2,379	1.4	1,204	1,175	734	376	358	35	18	17	1,532	771	761	78	39	39
<b>% Distribution <sup>2</sup></b>		<b>100</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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

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Table 8: Departures by Travel Purpose and Gender, (Samoa-citizen only), Annual 2013 <sup>1</sup>

Purpose of Travel	Samoa Citizen					
	Total		Male		Female	
Total	51,252	100	27,851	% Distribution <sup>2</sup> 54.3	23,401	% Distribution <sup>2</sup> 45.7
Holiday/ Vacation	10,686	20.8	5,532	10.8	5,154	10.1
Visit Friends/ Relatives	16,785	32.7	8,483	16.6	8,302	16.2
Business/Conference	4,395	8.6	2,732	5.3	1,663	3.2
Sporting/Activities	1,121	2.2	850	1.7	271	0.5
Others	5,109	10.0	3,112	6.1	1,997	3.9
Not Stated	13,156	25.7	7,142	13.9	6,014	11.7

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

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Table 9: Departures by Place of Stay Abroad and Gender, (Samoa-citizen-only), Annual 2013 <sup>1</sup>

Country of Stay Abroad	Gender			
	Total	% Distribution <sup>2</sup>	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>51,252</b>		<b>27,851</b>	<b>23,401</b>
American Samoa	11,702	22.8	6,422	5,280
Fiji	1,467	2.9	781	686
Cook Island	60	0.1	33	27
Other Pacific Is	675	1.3	401	274
New Zealand	16,120	31.5	8,687	7,433
Australia	2,586	5.0	1,420	1,166
United Kingdom	39	0.1	22	17
Scandinavia	52	0.1	28	24
Benelux	18	0.0	11	7
Germany	19	0.0	12	7
Other Europe	121	0.2	83	38
United States	1,086	2.1	533	553
Canada	5	0.0	2	3
Japan	45	0.1	22	23
Other Asia	190	0.4	100	90
Others	105	0.2	59	46
China	114	0.2	77	37
Korea	13	0.0	8	5
Not Stated	16,835	32.8	9,150	7,685

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

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Table 10: Annual Departures by Occupation, Education and Gender, Annual 2013<sup>1</sup>

Occupation	Total				Primary			Secondary			Tertiary			Kindy/None			Not Stated		
	Total	% <sup>2</sup>	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>168,218</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>87,833</b>	<b>80,385</b>	<b>15,390</b>	<b>8,398</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>49,435</b>	<b>26,112</b>	<b>23,323</b>	<b>62,853</b>	<b>32,404</b>	<b>30,449</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>37,860</b>	<b>19,526</b>	<b>18,334</b>
Armed Forces	371	0.2	276	95	10	9	1	75	55	20	220	161	59	0	0	0	66	51	15
Senior Official	10,895	6.5	6,613	4,282	215	140	75	2,335	1,391	944	6,327	3,821	2,506	38	31	7	1,980	1,230	750
Professional	22,138	13.2	11,406	10,732	449	277	172	3,501	1,902	1,599	14,761	7,467	7,294	0	0	0	3,427	1,760	1,667
Technician	11,165	6.6	6,719	4,446	246	169	77	2,518	1,523	995	6,586	3,943	2,643	1	0	1	1,814	1,084	730
Clerical	3,936	2.3	1,541	2,395	62	27	35	1,138	403	735	1,997	819	1,178	11	5	6	728	287	441
Services workers	27,520	16.4	12,553	14,967	1,074	559	515	9,583	4,239	5,344	11,919	5,612	6,307	101	36	65	4,843	2,107	2,736
Agricultural work	3,821	2.3	3,366	455	379	353	26	1,700	1,536	164	962	780	182	18	15	3	762	682	80
Craft/tradework	3,596	2.1	2,948	648	139	125	14	1,657	1,432	225	1,148	878	270	17	14	3	635	499	136
Plant/machinery	4,814	2.9	3,588	1,226	233	189	44	2,349	1,764	585	1,193	882	311	26	15	11	1,013	738	275
Labours	5,620	3.3	2,532	3,088	359	181	178	2,435	1,137	1,298	1,500	611	889	23	13	10	1,303	590	713
Students	25,093	14.9	11,521	13,572	7,515	3,733	3,782	7,030	3,235	3,795	5,785	2,250	3,535	446	215	231	4,317	2,088	2,229
Infant/retired	12,046	7.2	6,255	5,791	835	464	371	2,803	1,446	1,357	2,663	1,445	1,218	1,100	564	536	4,645	2,336	2,309
Unemployed	4,466	2.7	1,757	2,709	366	198	168	2,593	1,033	1,560	996	374	622	6	4	2	505	148	357
Not Stated	32,737	19.5	16,758	15,979	3,508	1,974	1,534	9,718	5,016	4,702	6,796	3,361	3,435	893	481	412	11,822	5,926	5,896
<b>% Distribution 2/</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>52.2</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>

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