

# Samoa Bureau of Statistics

## International Arrival Statistics

First Quarter 2019

6th August 2019

## Overview

## **QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS:**

This Quarter compared with 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018:

- Total arrivals (50,781) increased by 7.9%
- Total visitors (33,962) increased by 6.9%
- Visitors:

Australia (up by 1,638)

Am Samoa (up by 937)

USA (down by 701)

New Zealand (down by 423)

• Total departures (63,230) increased by 11.9 %

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Q1 2019	AII Arrivals	All Visitors
Total	50,781	33,962
% change from previous quarter	-23.8	-32.1
% change from previous year	7.9	6.9

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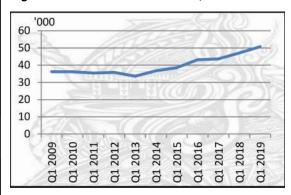
## 1. <u>ARRIVALS</u>

## 1. TOTAL ARRIVALS

The total International Arrival Statistics documented for the reference period (table 1), revealed a decrease of 23.8 percent over the previous quarter (Oct-Dec 2018) and an increase of 7.9 percent over the corresponding quarter of last year. (Refer Fig. 1.1).

As usual, air being the most preferred mode of travel to Samoa, representing 97.2 percent (49,342) of total arrivals, while those that arrived by sea accounted for the remaining 2.8 percent (1,439).

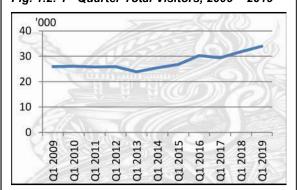
Fig. 1.1: 1st Quarter Total Arrivals, 2009 - 2019



#### 1.2. TOTAL VISITORS

Total Visitors of 33,962 for the quarter under review revealed a decrease of 32.1 percent over the previous quarter and an increase of 6.9 percent when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018. (Refer Fig. 1.2).

Fig. 1.2: 1st Quarter Total Visitors, 2009 – 2019



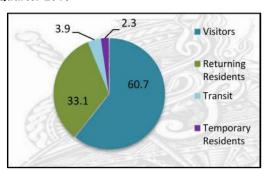
## 1.3 TOTAL ARRIVALS BY PURPOSE OF ENTRY

Visitors, including transit, made up the largest component of all arrivals with 30.5 percent recorded for males (15,491) and 30.2 percent for females (15,338).

Male and female returning residents made up 16.9 percent (8,560) and 16.3 percent (8,259) respectively of total arrivals. Temporary residents was made up of 1.3 percent (638) males and 1.1 percent (539) females. (Refer Fig. 1.3).

The majority of inbound travelers to Samoa during the reference period were aged between 50-54 years old.

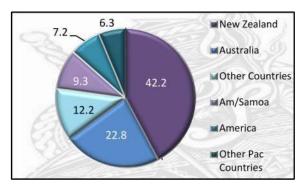
Fig. 1.3: Total Arrivals by Purpose of Visit, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019



#### 1.4 VISITORS BY COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

New Zealand remains as the leading country in visitors' arrival by country of usual residence (Table 3) accounting for 42.2 percent or 14,335 of total visitors. Australia followed next with a distant 22.8 percent share (7,735). Those from other countries came in third with a share of 12.2 percent (4,138) followed by American Samoa recording a share of 9.3 percent (3,173). (Refer Fig. 1.4)

Fig. 1.4: Total Visitors by Country of Usual Residence, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019

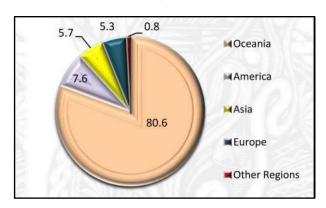


## 1.5 VISITORS BY REGION

As usual, the Oceanic Region had the highest share of total visitors with 80.6 percent, followed by America with 7.6 percent.

Asia reported a share of 5.7 percent while Europe reported the least share with 5.3 percent. (Refer Fig. 1.5).

Fig. 1.5: Total Visitors by Region, 1st Quarter 2019



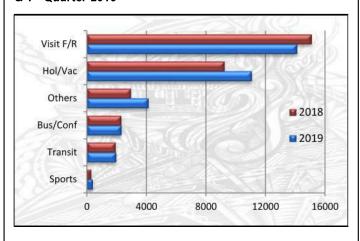
## 1.6 VISITORS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT

As illustrated in Table 4, New Zealand, Australia, American Samoa, and the United States of America constituted 81.5 percent of all visitors visiting Samoa while other countries round up the remaining 18.5 percent during the reference period.

Visitors that entered our shores to visit friends and relatives accounted for 41.6 percent of all visitors. Those who were here on holiday and vacation accounted for 32.6 percent while those that travelled for other purposes made up 12.1 percent of total visitors.

Business and conference visitors accounted for 6.8 percent while transients bound for other destinations and those who were for sports registered 5.8 and 1.2 percent respectively. Fig. 1.6 depicts total visitors by purpose of visit during the reference period compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018.

Fig. 1.6: Total Visitors by Purpose of Visit, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018 & 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019

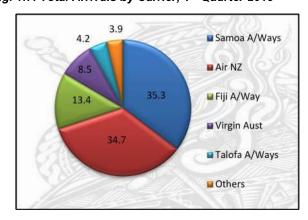


## 1.7 TOTAL ARRIVALS BY CARRIER

As tabulated in Table 5, Samoa Airways leads the way for arrivals by carriers' during the reference period with a 35.3 percent share (17,929 passengers) followed by Air New Zealand with a share of 34.7 percent (17,621 passengers).

Fiji Airways (formerly known as Air Pacific) recorded a 13.4 percent share (6,783), Virgin Australia brought in 8.5 percent (4,306), while Talofa Airways brought in 4.2 percent (2,146 passengers). Fig. 1.7 illustrates total arrivals by carrier during the reference period.

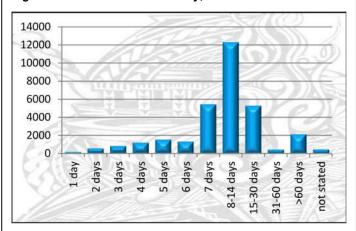
Fig. 1.7: Total Arrivals by Carrier, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019



#### 1.8 VISITORS DURATION AND PLACE OF STAY

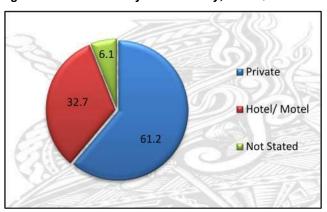
The usual trend of visitor's duration of stay in Samoa (Table 6) is between 7 days and 30 days, as revealed in Fig 1.8 below.

Fig. 1.8: Visitors Duration of Stay, 1st Quarter 2019



On the other hand, 61.2 percent (19,585) stayed in private accommodations or with families/ relatives while 32.7 percent (10,459) of total visitors reported staying in hotel/ motels. (Refer Fig. 1.9).

Fig. 1.9: Total Visitors by Place of Stay, First Quarter 2019



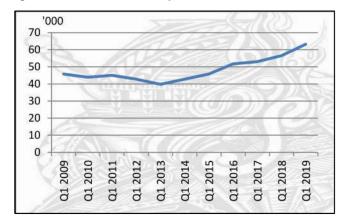
## 2. <u>DEPARTURES</u>

#### 2.1 TOTAL DEPARTURES

The total International Departure Statistics recorded during the reference period (table 1) revealed an increase of 6.1 percent when compared to the previous quarter (Oct-Dec 2018) and an increase of 11.9 percent over the corresponding quarter of Jan-Mar 2018. (Refer Fig. 2.1).

Furthermore, Air was the most preferred mode of travel away from Samoa, accounting for 97.8 percent (61,825) of total depatures, while those that departed by sea accounted for the remaining 2.2 percent (1,405).

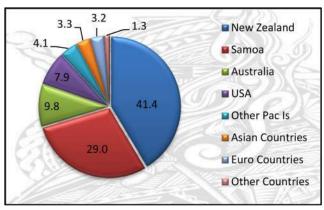
Fig. 2.1: 1st Quarter Total Departures, 2009 - 2019



## 2.2 TOTAL DEPARTURE BY NATIONALITY

Departures from New Zealand, Samoa, Australia, and the United States of American nationals (Table 7) accounted for 88.1 percent (55,687) 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019



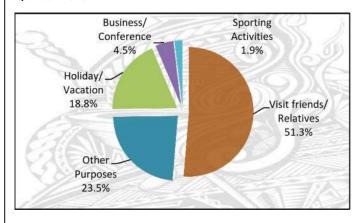
## 2.3 PURPOSE OF TRAVEL ABROAD BY SAMOA CITIZENS

During the reference period, a total of 18,314 (Table 8) Samoa citizens left our shores on overseas trips. Of this total, 55.8 percent (10,220) were females and the remaining 44.2 percent (8,094) were males.

Visiting friends/ relatives abroad made up the largest component of all Samoa citizens travelling abroad accounting for 51.3 percent (9,395) followed by those that travelled overseas for other purposes with 23.5 percent (4,300).

Samoa citizens that travelled overseas for holiday/ vacation and business/ conference reported 18.8 percent (3,444) and 4.5 percent (824) respectively. This is graphically illustrated in Fig. 2.3.

Fig. 2.3: Purpose of Travel Abroad by Samoan Citizens, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019



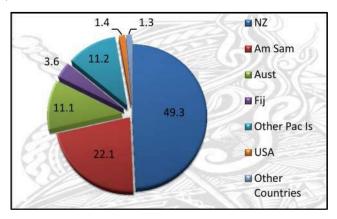
## 2.4 COUNTRY OF STAY ABROAD

The majority of Samoan citizens leaving our shores traveled to New Zealand as indicated by 49.3 percent (9,024) in Table 9 while 22.1 percent (4,053) of departing Samoan citizens traveled to American Samoa.

Australia made up 11.1 percent (2,033) while Fiji made up 3.6 percent (664) of Samoan 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.

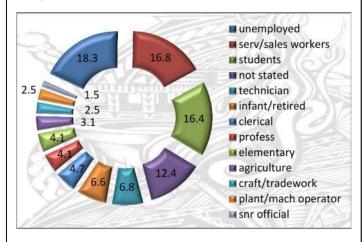
Fig. 2.4: Country of Stay Abroad by Samoan Citizens, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019



#### 2.5 SAMOA CITIZEN DEPARTURE BY OCCUPATION

As illustrated in Table 10, the majority of Samoa citizens leaving our shores were those who were unemployed with 18.3 percent (3,355) followed by services and sales workers with 16.8 percent (3,084). A more comprehensive graphical analysis of departures by occupation for Samoa citizens is portrayed in Fig 2.5.

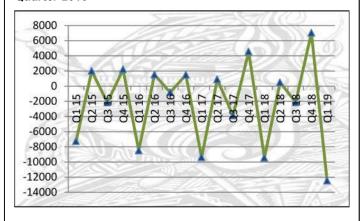
Fig. 2.5: Departures by Occupation by Samoan Citizens, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019



## 3. NET MIGRATION

During the reference period, net migration stood at -12,449 (Table 1) implying that there were more out-going travelers (departures) than in-coming travelers (arrivals). Furthermore, this shows an increase of 31.8 percent when compared to the same period of 2018 where net migration stood at -9,446.

Fig.3.1: Quarterly Net Migration, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2019



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 forms.

These forms are completed by all incoming and outgoing travelers at the three local points of entry namely:

- (1) Faleolo International Airport
- (2) Fagalii International Airport
- (3) Apia Wharf (Matautu Port)

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

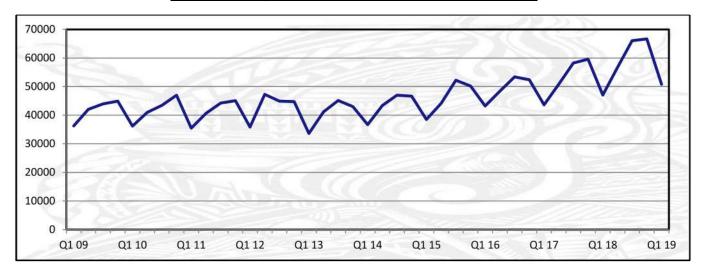
The migration report for the second quarter of 2019 will be released indefinately due to other official duties.

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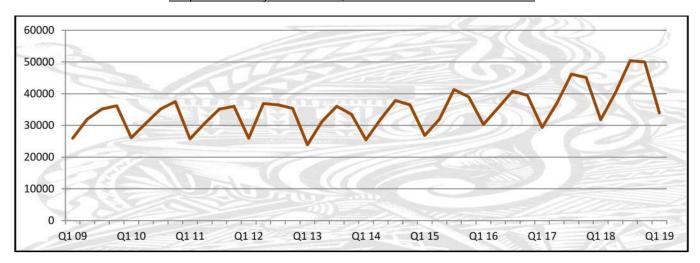
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Graph 1: Quarterly Total Arrivals, 1st Quarter 2009 – 1st Quarter 2019



Graph 2: Quarterly Total Visitors, 1st Quarter 2009 – 1st Quarter 2019



Graph 3: Quarterly Total Departures, 1st Quarter 2009 – 1st Quarter 2019

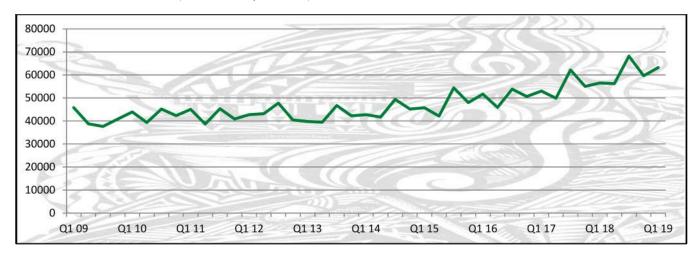


Table 1: Quarterly Arrival and Departure by Mode of Tavel and Net Migration, 2013- 2019.

	Visi	itors Arri	vals	т	otal Arriv	als	Tota	ıl Departu	ıres	Net
Period	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Migration
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	5,261	167,119	156,768	6,267	163,035	4,084
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	135,012	4,031	139,043	176,782	8,248	185,030	181,687	8,523	190,210	-5,180
2016	140,288	5,801	146,089	186,810	10,586	197,396	193,759	9,955	203,714	-6,318
2017	153,468	4,047	157,515	204,105	8,135	212,240	210,827	9,228	220,055	-7,815
2018	167,651	4,845	172,496	227,487	9,019	236,506	231,724	8,825	240,549	-4,043
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	39,821	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
-tir Quarter	02,021	070	33,133	41,000	2014	12,551	11,007	1,210	12,202	7-12
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
2nd Quarter	31,053	864	31,917	41,731	2,381	44,112	39,510	2,590	42,100	2,012
3rd Quarter	40,451	845	41,296	50,906	1,327	52,233	53,076	1,313	54,389	-2,156
4th Quarter	37,305	1,723	39,028	47,214	2,959	50,173	45,307	2,644	47,951	2,222
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1st Quarter	29,222	1,081	30,303	41,306	1,893	43,199	49,375	2,323	51,698	-8,499
2nd Quarter	34,078	1,411	35,489	45,693	2,704	48,397	44,054	2,828	46,882	1,515
3rd Quarter	39,045	1,773	40,818	50,277	3,114	53,391	51,681	2,532	54,213	-822
4th Quarter	37,943	1,536	39,479	49,534	2,875 <b>2017</b>	52,409	48,649	2,272	50,921	1,488
1st Quarter	28,151	1,221	29,372	41,707	1,917	43,624	50,616	2,401	53,017	-9,393
2nd Quarter	36,119	765	36,884	48,726	2,004	50,730	47,448	2,389	49,837	893
3rd Quarter	45,174	983	46,157	56,489	1,810	58,299	59,572	2,603	62,175	-3,876
4th Quarter	44,024	1,078	45,102	57,183	2,404	59,587	53,191	1,835	55,026	4,561
				_	2018					
1st Quarter	30,725	1,049	31,774	45,087	1,979	47,066	54,317	2,195	56,512	-9,446
2nd Quarter	39,106	1,184	40,290	53,630	3,104	56,734	53,060	3,171	56,231	503
3rd Quarter	49,104	1,301	50,405	63,983	2,084	66,067	66,000	2,193	68,193	-2,126
4th Quarter	48,716	1,311	50,027	64,787	1,852	66,639	58,347	1,266	59,613	7,026
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1st Quarter	32,845	1,117	33,962	49,342	1,439	50,781	61,825	1,405	63,230	-12,449

**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: Arrivals by Age, Purpose of Entry and Gender, First Quarter  $2019^{-1}$ 

							Purj	Purpose of Visit	it						
AGE		TOTAL			Visitors		Retur	Returning Residents	ints		Transit		Tempo	Temporary Resident	ınt
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	50,781	25,906	24,875	30,829	15,491	15,338	16,819	8,560	8,259	1,956	1,217	739	1,177	638	539
0 - 4	1,774	906	869	1,139	289	250	266	284	282	41	16	25	28	16	12
5-9	2,105	1,062	1,043	1,235	632	603	922	391	385	58	21	37	36	18	18
10 - 14	2,094	1,022	1,072	1,271	638	633	722	336	386	69	34	35	32	41	18
15 - 19	2,526	1,147	1,379	1,453	644	808	942	433	509	95	51	44	36	19	17
20 - 24	3,712	1,708	2,004	2,180	933	1,247	1,326	657	699	123	73	20	83	45	38
25 - 29	4,470	2,161	2,309	2,747	1,234	1,513	1,399	726	673	199	140	29	125	61	64
30 - 34	4,068	2,101	1,967	2,537	1,232	1,305	1,207	899	539	225	146	79	66	55	44
35 - 39	4,064	2,180	1,884	2,477	1,266	1,211	1,263	717	546	198	127	71	126	70	99
40 - 44	4,006	2,154	1,852	2,453	1,274	1,179	1,257	682	575	180	128	52	116	70	46
45 - 49	4,241	2,271	1,970	2,577	1,354	1,223	1,409	763	646	173	109	64	82	45	37
50 - 54	4,524	2,362	2,162	2,783	1,462	1,321	1,445	725	720	180	111	69	116	64	52
55 - 59	4,235	2,153	2,082	2,553	1,322	1,231	1,449	705	744	123	74	49	110	52	28
60 - 64	3,528	1,872	1,656	2,098	1,152	946	1,223	603	620	139	83	99	89	34	34
62 - 69	2,586	1,341	1,245	1,618	839	779	826	411	415	86	26	30	56	35	21
70 - 74	1,657	891	766	1,029	574	455	548	262	286	43	33	10	37	22	15
75 +	1,191	576	615	629	346	333	461	197	264	24	15	6	27	18	6
% Distribution <sup>2</sup>	100.0	51.0	49.0	60.7	30.5	30.2	33.1	16.9	16.3	3.9	2.4	1.5	2.3	1.3	1.1

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 3: Visitors Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence and Mode of Travel, First Quarter 2019 1

Country of Usual	Mode of Travel			_ 2
Residence	Air	Sea	TOTAL	Percentage <sup>2</sup>
OCEANIA	26,721	666	27,387	80.6
American Samoa	3,128	45	3,173	9.3
Fiji	917	27	944	2.8
Cook Island	31	0	31	0.1
Other Pacific Is	950	219	1,169	3.4
New Zealand	14,013	322	14,335	42.2
Australia	7,682	53	7,735	22.8
EUROPE	1,753	33	1,786	5.3
United Kingdom	599	9	608	1.8
Scandinavia	69	1	70	0.2
Benelux	53	0	53	0.2
Germany	216	9	225	0.7
Other Europe	816	14	830	2.4
AMERICA	2,567	16	2,583	7.6
U.S.A	2,421	16	2,437	7.2
Canada	146	0	146	0.4
ASIA	1,545	392	1,937	5.7
Japan	177	24	201	0.6
China	660	66	726	2.1
Korea	176	5	181	0.5
Other Asia	532	297	829	2.4
OTHERS	259	10	269	0.8
TOTAL	32,845	1,117	33,962	100%
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	96.7	3.3	100.0%	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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- 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 Pupose of Visit, First Quarter 2019

				Purpose of Visit	of Visit			
Usual Residence	TOTAL		Holiday/	Business/	Visit Friends/	Sports	Transit	Others
			Vacation	Conference	Relatives			
TOTAL	33,962	% 3	11,056	2,314	14,116	401	1,956	4,119
American Samoa	3,173	9.3	518	106	1,666	27	540	316
Fiji	944	2.8	147	280	184	18	113	202
Cook Island	31	0.1	0	4	15	0	11	_
Other Pacific Is	1,169	3.4	188	211	245	16	255	254
New Zealand	14,335	42.2	5,475	191	6,266	215	226	1,386
Australia	7,735	22.8	2,569	455	3,700	06	111	810
United Kingdom	809	1.8	259	35	202	2	69	41
Scandinavia	70	0.2	44	8	14	0	0	6
Benelux	53	0.2	36	7	9	0	0	4
Germany	225	0.7	158	7	35	ဧ	4	18
Other Europe	830	4.2	290	22	122	5	39	317
U.S.A.	2,437	7.2	889	173	1,129	17	177	253
Canada	146	9.4	86	S	32	0	~	10
Japan	201	9.0	75	24	63	~	က	35
China	726	2.1	205	84	198	0	118	121
Korea	181	0.5	99	21	45	င	80	38
Other Asia	829	4.2	133	54	136	င	250	253
OTHER COUNTRIES	269	0.8	107	21	58	1	31	51
Percentage Distribution <sup>2</sup>	100.0		32.6	6.8	41.6	1.2	5.8	12.1

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Table 5: Total Arrivals by Carrier and Purpose of Entry, First Quarter 2019 1

				Purpose	of Entry	_
Carrier	TOTAL		Returning	% <sup>2</sup>	Total	% <sup>2</sup>
			Residents	70	Visitors	70
TOTAL	50,781	100%	16,819	33.1	33,962	66.9
AIR	49,342	97.2	16,497	32.5	32,845	64.7
Virgin Australia <sup>3</sup>	4,306	8.5	874	1.7	3,432	6.8
Samoa Airways <sup>4</sup>	17,929	35.3	8,226	16.2	9,703	19.1
Talofa Airways	2,146	4.2	942	1.9	1,204	2.4
Air New Zealand	17,621	34.7	4,957	9.8	12,664	24.9
Fiji Airways <sup>5</sup>	6,783	13.4	1,475	2.9	5,308	10.5
Other Air Carrier	557	1.1	23	0.0	534	1.1
SEA	1,439	2.8	322	0.6	1,117	2.2
Lady Naomi	226	0.4	185	0.4	41	0.1
Yacht	31	0.1	0	0.0	31	0.1
Other Sea Carrier	1,182	2.3	137	0.3	1,045	2.1

**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: Virgin Samoa is now called Virgin Australia
- 4: Polynesian Airlines is now called Samoa Airways
- 5: Air Pacific is now called Fiji Airways

Table 6: Visitors by Duration of Stay and Place of Stay, First Quarter 2019 <sup>1</sup>

Durantia a of Otom		Place of St	tay	
Duration of Stay	TOTAL	Hotel/Motel	Private	Not Stated
TOTAL	32,006	10,459	19,585	1,962
1day	189	118	62	9
2days	583	332	240	11
3days	872	480	369	23
4days	1,220	652	537	31
5days	1,566	833	709	24
6days	1,356	800	537	19
7days	5,487	2,106	2,429	952
8-14days	12,337	3,675	8,339	323
15-30days	5,313	1,065	4,060	188
31-60days	461	93	293	75
61-90days	1,228	207	938	83
91-180days	118	6	90	22
181-365days	124	-	83	41
> Year	679	54	464	161
Not Stated	473	38	435	_
Percentage Distribution	100.0	32.7	61.2	6.1

**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.

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Table 7: Departures by Nationality, Citizenship and Sex, First Quarter 2019

W - 4: 1:4		TOTAL			Sam	Samoa Citizen		Tempor	Temporary Residents	w		Visitors	
Nationality	TOTAL		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	63,230	°% 5	30,742	32,488	18,314	8,094	10,220	929	326	350	44,240	22,322	21,918
Samoa	18,314	29.0	8,094	10,220	18,314	8,094	10,220	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Samoa	1,088	1.7	280	508	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,088	580	208
Fiji	933	1.5	392	541	0	0	0	26	11	15	206	381	526
Cook Island	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Pacific Is	558	6.0	220	338	0	0	0	21	10	11	537	210	327
New Zealand	26,169	41.4	13,677	12,492	0	0	0	292	146	146	25,877	13,531	12,346
Australia	6,224	8.6	3,299	2,925	0	0	0	91	47	44	6,133	3,252	2,881
United Kingdom	558	6.0	254	304	0	0	0	4	0	7	554	252	302
Scandinavia	204	0.3	112	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	204	112	92
Benelux	106	0.2	46	09	0	0	0	ဇ	0	8	103	46	57
Germany	332	0.5	163	169	0	0	0	0	0	0	332	163	169
Other Europe	792	1.3	229	563	0	0	0	12	1	11	780	228	552
United States	4,980	7.9	2,635	2,345	0	0	0	138	75	63	4,842	2,560	2,282
Canada	131	0.2	29	64	0	0	0	4	7	6	127	65	62
Japan	252	4.0	126	126	0	0	0	21	11	10	231	115	116
China	851	1.3	310	541	0	0	0	33	10	23	818	300	518
Korea	85	0.1	35	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	35	20
Other Asia	876	1.4	212	664	0	0	0	11	က	∞	865	209	929
Others	777	1.2	291	486	0	0	0	20	8	12	757	283	474
% Distribution <sup>2</sup>	100.0		48.6	51.4	29.0	12.8	16.2	1.1	0.5	9.0	70.0	35.3	34.7

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

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 $\underline{\text{Table 8: Departures by Purpose of Travel Abroad by Sex , First Quarter 2019}^{\ 1} \ (\underline{\text{Samoa-citizen only}})$ 

Down and of Transal Abras d		Samoa (	Citizen	
Purpose of Travel Abroad	тот	AL	Male	Female
TOTAL	18,314	% <sup>2</sup>	8,094	10,220
Holiday/ Vacation	3,444	18.8	1,638	1,806
Visit Friends/ Relatives	9,395	51.3	4,318	5,077
Business/Conference	824	4.5	342	482
Sporting Activities	351	1.9	90	261
Others	4,300	23.5	1,706	2,594
% Distribution <sup>2</sup>	100.	o	44.2	55.8

**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 9: Departures by Place of Stay Abroad and Sex, First Quarter 2019 <sup>1</sup> (Samoa-citizen only)

Discos Colore Alexand	TOTAL.		Sex	
Place of Stay Abroad	TOTAL		Male	Female
TOTAL	18,314	% <sup>2</sup>	8,094	10,220
American Samoa	4,053	22.1	1,821	2,232
Fiji	664	3.6	320	344
Cook Island	4	0.0	1	3
Other Pacific Is	2,057	11.2	953	1,104
New Zealand	9,024	49.3	3,831	5,193
Australia	2,033	11.1	926	1,107
United Kingdom	5	0.0	3	2
Scandinavia	1	0.0	0	1
Benelux	0	0.0	0	0
Germany	4	0.0	2	2
Other Europe	31	0.2	16	15
United States of America	263	1.4	153	110
Canada	1	0.0	0	1
Japan	10	0.1	1	9
Other Asia	24	0.1	14	10
Others	3	0.0	1	2
China	129	0.7	49	80
Korea	8	0.0	3	5
% Distribution <sup>2</sup>	100.0		44.2	55.8

**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 Sex, First Quarter <sup>1</sup> (Samoa-citizen only)

		TOTAL		
OCCUPATION	TOTAL		Male	Female
TOTAL	18,314	% <sup>2</sup>	8,094	10,220
Senior Official	280	1.5	132	148
Professional	759	4.1	362	397
Technician	1,252	6.8	488	764
Clerical	866	4.7	451	415
Services and Sales workers	3,084	16.8	1,332	1,752
Agricultural work	568	3.1	65	503
Craft/tradework	458	2.5	56	402
Plant/machinery Operator	451	2.5	56	395
Elementary	749	4.1	326	423
Students	3,006	16.4	1,461	1,545
Infant/retired	1,211	6.6	622	589
Unemployed	3,355	18.3	1,816	1,539
Not Stated	2,275	12.4	927	1,348
% Distribution <sup>2</sup>	100.0		44.2	55.8

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

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