

COOK ISLANDS STATISTICAL BULLETIN

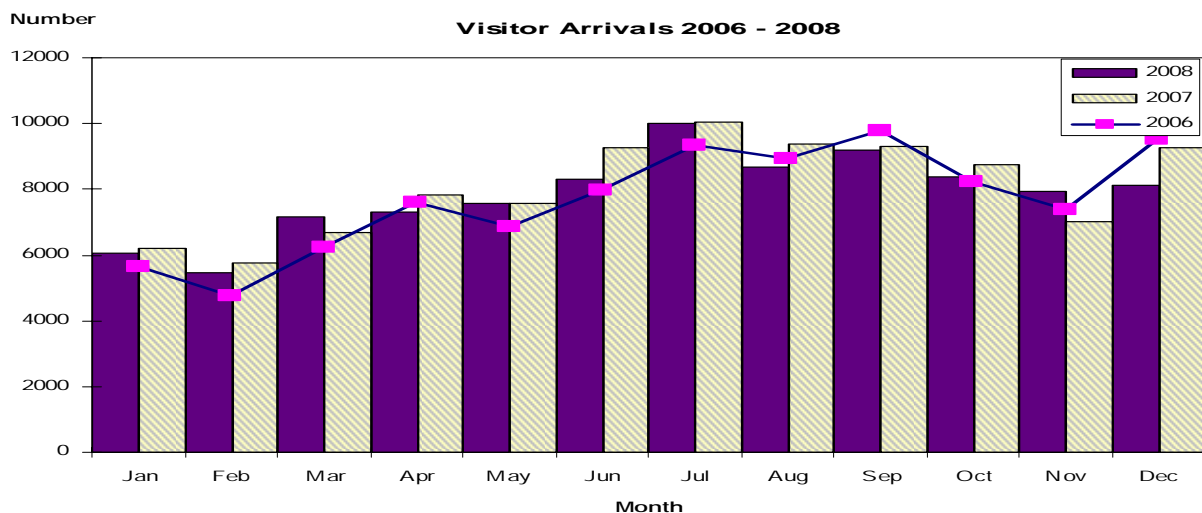
MIGRATION STATISTICS DECEMBER 2008

Resident departure was at its highest in December 2008. This is due to the number of Cook Islanders travelling to New Zealand and Australia mostly to visit friends and relatives. This was a 56.6% increase in resident departures when compared to last month and a slight increase of 3.7% when compared to December 2007, with a net outward migration of 663.

Of the 9,163 total arrivals in December 2008, 8,131 were visitors and 1,032 returning Cook Islands residents. There were 7,074 departures in December with 1,695 being Cook Islands residents who either left on vacation, for business reasons, or permanently.

The December month saw a 12.3% decrease in visitor arrivals when compared to the same period the previous year. On a quarterly basis, the December quarter of 2008 decreased by 2.6% when compared to the same quarter the previous year. The year 2008 saw 94,152 visitor arrivals to the Cook Islands, a 3.0% decrease over 2007.

People arriving for vacation during the month of December contributed 64.3% of the visitor arrivals while 30.9% visitors came to visit their friends and relations. Over 40% of the visitor arrivals stayed in Hotels and Motels while 41.6% stayed in private accommodations. The average length of stay for visitors during this month was 14 days. The longest average stay of 23 days was topped by visitors from Australia followed by visitors from New Zealand and Other countries with 21, while visitors from Asia and French Polynesia had the shortest average stay of 8 days.



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Explanatory Notes

1. Source

All data in this release is based on immigration arrival and departure cards as collected by Immigration Officers at the border. These cards are completed on arrival and departure by every individual.

2. Concepts and Definition

A “visitor” refers to any person who travels outside his/her own country of usual residence (irrespective of the purpose of visit).

Cook Islanders, who normally reside overseas and are visiting the Cook Islands, are classed as visitors. This follows the concept of the usual place of residence.

The “usual place of residence” is the place where the person has resided for most of the last 12 months and will return and reside there.

The “purpose of visit” refers to a motivation of the trip, the reason in which the trip has taken place.

Excess outward and inward migration is calculated by deducting the number of departures from the number arrivals which, when a negative becomes a net outward migration and when positive is net inward migration.

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Table 1 Total Arrivals and Departures

Period	Total			Visitors			Cook Islands Residents		
	Arrivals	Departures	Excess ⁽¹⁾	Arrivals	Departures	Excess ⁽¹⁾	Arrivals	Departures	Excess ⁽¹⁾
YEAR									
2004	94,086	92,841	1,245	83,333	81,145	2,188	10,753	11,696	-943
2005	100,360	99,667	693	88,405	86,832	1,573	11,955	12,835	-880
2006	104,444	103,470	974	92,351	90,392	1,959	12,093	13,078	-985
2007 ^(p)	109,192	108,160	1,032	97,077	95,136	1,941	12,115	13,024	-909
2008 ^(p)	105,931	106,676	-745	94,152	93,749	403	11,779	12,927	-1,148
QUARTER									
2007									
Mar	21,948	25,199	-3,251	18,635	21,967	-3,332	3,313	3,232	81
Jun	27,453	26,187	1,266	24,671	23,225	1,446	2,782	2,962	-180
Sep ^(p)	31,538	31,312	226	28,706	28,249	457	2,832	3,063	-231
Dec ^(p)	28,253	25,462	2,791	25,065	21,695	3,370	3,188	3,767	-579
2008									
Mar ^(p)	22,036	25,762	-3,726	18,700	22,472	-3,772	3,336	3,290	46
Jun ^(p)	25,932	24,895	1,037	23,163	22,118	1,045	2,769	2,777	-8
Sep ^(p)	30,563	30,062	501	27,868	26,999	869	2,695	3,063	-368
Dec ^(p)	27,400	25,957	1,443	24,421	22,160	2,261	2,979	3,797	-818
MONTH									
2007									
Jan	7,636	10,558	-2,922	6,216	9,471	-3,255	1,420	1,087	333
Feb	6,620	7,260	-640	5,742	6,189	-447	878	1,071	-193
Mar	7,692	7,381	311	6,677	6,307	370	1,015	1,074	-59
Apr	8,677	8,771	-94	7,834	7,699	135	843	1,072	-229
May	8,604	8,041	563	7,551	7,107	444	1,053	934	119
Jun ⁽ⁱ⁾	10,172	9,375	797	9,286	8,419	867	886	956	-70
Jul ^(p)	10,926	10,378	548	10,031	9,477	554	895	901	-6
Aug ^(p)	10,297	10,868	-571	9,372	9,669	-297	925	1,199	-274
Sep ^(p)	10,315	10,066	249	9,303	9,103	200	1,012	963	49
Oct ^(p)	9,799	10,130	-331	8,766	9,078	-312	1,033	1,052	-19
Nov ^(p)	8,064	7,968	96	7,027	6,887	140	1,037	1,081	-44
Dec ^(p)	10,390	7,364	3,026	9,272	5,730	3,542	1,118	1,634	-516
2008									
Jan ^(p)	7,450	10,517	-3,067	6,073	9,480	-3,407	1,377	1,037	340
Feb ^(p)	6,364	7,020	-656	5,460	5,832	-372	904	1,188	-284
Mar ^(p)	8,222	8,225	-3	7,167	7,160	7	1,055	1,065	-10
Apr ^(p)	8,222	8,022	200	7,295	6,834	461	927	1,188	-261
May ^(p)	8,522	8,336	186	7,569	7,445	124	953	891	62
Jun ^(p)	9,188	8,537	651	8,299	7,839	460	889	698	191
Jul ^(p)	10,969	10,616	353	10,013	9,332	681	956	1,284	-328
Aug ^(p)	9,642	9,919	-277	8,674	9,123	-449	968	796	172
Sep ^(p)	9,952	9,527	425	9,181	8,544	637	771	983	-212
Oct ^(p)	9,308	9,764	-456	8,366	8,744	-378	942	1,020	-78
Nov ^(p)	8,929	9,119	-190	7,924	8,037	-113	1,005	1,082	-77
Dec ^(p)	9,163	7,074	2,089	8,131	5,379	2,752	1,032	1,695	-663

NOTE: ⁽¹⁾ Excess = Arrivals less Departures

Table 2 Visitor Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence

Period	Total	New Zealand	Australia	USA	Canada	Europe	Asia	French Polynesia	Other Country
YEAR									
2004	83,333	38,755	11,850	6,026	2,419	20,410	552	1,442	1,879
2005	88,405	49,088	11,313	4,434	2,029	18,162	546	1,334	1,499
2006	92,351	51,841	11,470	5,476	2,204	18,108	550	1,163	1,539
2007 ^(p)	97,079	58,937	12,445	4,343	2,635	15,314	484	1,345	1,576
2008 ^(p)	94,152	60,894	11,362	3,512	2,133	13,414	496	1,039	1,302
QUARTER									
2007									
Mar	18,635	7,442	2,489	1,096	1,151	5,814	138	163	342
Jun	24,673	16,496	2,911	1,194	391	2,809	105	341	426
Sep ^(p)	28,706	20,249	3,035	1,029	322	3,152	129	392	398
Dec ^(p)	25,065	14,750	4,010	1,024	771	3,539	112	449	410
2008									
Mar ^(p)	18,700	8,967	2,158	1,019	986	4,965	132	237	236
Jun ^(p)	23,163	16,544	2,485	830	334	2,362	109	190	309
Sep ^(p)	27,868	20,306	2,760	841	271	2,827	118	333	412
Dec ^(p)	24,421	15,077	3,959	822	542	3,260	137	279	345
MONTH									
2007									
Jan	6,216	2,410	928	431	381	1,888	32	46	100
Feb	5,742	2,147	594	304	403	2,102	49	33	110
Mar	6,677	2,885	967	361	367	1,824	57	84	132
Apr	7,834	4,707	931	485	249	1,144	36	114	168
May	7,551	5,132	943	290	86	875	26	121	78
Jun ⁽ⁱ⁾	9,288	6,657	1,037	419	56	790	43	106	180
Jul ^(p)	10,031	6,755	1,061	497	163	1,127	45	243	140
Aug ^(p)	9,372	6,666	904	277	86	1,221	49	62	107
Sep ^(p)	9,303	6,828	1,070	255	73	804	35	87	151
Oct ^(p)	8,766	5,760	1,080	275	143	1,143	32	145	188
Nov ^(p)	7,027	3,932	1,130	295	228	1,143	48	176	75
Dec ^(p)	9,272	5,058	1,800	454	400	1,253	32	128	147
2008									
Jan ^(p)	6,073	2,943	838	304	374	1,478	22	64	50
Feb ^(p)	5,460	2,439	458	346	285	1,727	56	83	66
Mar ^(p)	7,167	3,585	862	369	327	1,760	54	90	120
Apr ^(p)	7,295	4,677	938	250	152	1,046	44	81	107
May ^(p)	7,569	5,638	679	244	85	708	35	75	105
Jun ^(p)	8,299	6,229	868	336	97	608	30	34	97
Jul ^(p)	10,013	7,386	897	297	74	987	26	198	148
Aug ^(p)	8,674	6,283	755	290	94	973	42	72	165
Sep ^(p)	9,181	6,637	1,108	254	103	867	50	63	99
Oct ^(p)	8,366	5,756	1,118	212	123	936	43	40	138
Nov ^(p)	7,924	5,019	1,035	304	176	1,186	35	88	81
Dec ^(p)	8,131	4,302	1,806	306	243	1,138	59	151	126

Table 3 Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit

Period	Total	Vacation	Business	Employment	Conference	Visit Friends or Relatives	Other
YEAR							
2003	78,328	66,883	2,950	156	912	5,962	1,465
2004	83,333	68,988	2,651	196	1,056	8,459	1,983
2005	88,405	72,849	2,537	210	661	9,647	2,501
2006	92,351	75,801	2,607	333	892	9,920	2,798
2007 ⁽¹⁾	97,077	79,561	2,956	293	1,131	10,403	2,732
QUARTER							
2007							
Mar	18,635	15,267	639	41	198	2,045	445
Jun	24,671	20,481	974	73	392	2,058	693
Sep ⁽¹⁾	28,706	24,290	736	93	355	2,336	896
Dec ⁽¹⁾	25,065	19,523	607	87	186	3,965	697
2008							
Mar ⁽¹⁾	18,700	15,314	646	40	201	2,058	441
Jun ⁽¹⁾	23,163	19,237	914	69	363	1,931	650
Sep ⁽¹⁾	27,868	23,583	714	91	340	2,268	872
Dec ⁽¹⁾							
MONTH							
2007							
Jan	6,216	5,128	158	29	43	695	163
Feb	5,742	4,725	200	10	63	576	168
Mar	6,677	5,414	281	2	92	774	114
Apr	7,834	6,195	380	24	169	794	272
May	7,551	6,447	265	25	60	569	185
Jun ⁽¹⁾	9,286	7,839	329	24	163	695	236
Jul ⁽¹⁾	10,031	8,402	267	47	110	850	355
Aug ⁽¹⁾	9,372	7,881	255	18	190	761	267
Sep ⁽¹⁾	9,303	8,007	214	28	55	725	275
Oct ⁽¹⁾	8,766	7,670	239	27	56	566	207
Nov ⁽¹⁾	7,027	5,890	190	49	25	537	336
Dec ⁽¹⁾	9,272	5,963	178	11	105	2,862	154
2008							
Jan ⁽¹⁾	6,073	5,010	154	28	42	679	159
Feb ⁽¹⁾	5,460	4,493	190	10	60	548	160
Mar ⁽¹⁾	7,167	5,811	302	2	99	831	122
Apr ⁽¹⁾	7,295	5,769	354	22	157	739	253
May ⁽¹⁾	7,569	6,462	266	25	60	570	185
Jun ⁽¹⁾	8,299	7,006	294	21	146	621	211
Jul ⁽¹⁾	10,013	8,387	266	47	110	848	354
Aug ⁽¹⁾	8,674	7,294	236	17	176	704	247
Sep ⁽¹⁾	9,181	7,902	211	27	54	715	271
Oct ⁽¹⁾	8,366	7,320	228	25	54	540	198
Nov ⁽¹⁾	7,924	6,642	214	56	28	605	379
Dec ⁽¹⁾	8,131	5,229	156	9	92	2,510	135

NOTE: ⁽¹⁾ Categories by purpose of arrival was extended in September 1998 to include Conference and Visiting Friends and Relations which were previously grouped together with Vacation and Business.

Table 4 Visitor Arrivals by Type of Accommodation

Period	Total	Private	Hotel	Motel	Other
YEAR					
2003	78,328	6,980	38,717	17,148	15,483
2004	83,333	12,286	38,070	19,013	13,964
2005	88,405	15,370	37,780	20,871	14,384
2006	92,351	17,010	39,508	22,861	12,972
2007 ^(b)	97,077	17,503	41,027	23,816	14,731
QUARTER					
2007					
Mar	18,635	2,900	7,588	5,003	3,144
Jun	24,671	3,457	11,183	5,631	4,400
Sep ^(b)	28,706	4,906	12,769	7,253	3,778
Dec ^(b)	25,065	6,240	9,486	5,929	3,410
2008					
Mar ^(b)	18,700	2,907	7,616	5,017	3,160
Jun ^(b)	23,163	3,219	10,519	5,306	4,118
Sep ^(b)	27,868	4,778	12,378	7,028	3,685
Dec ^(b)					
MONTH					
2007					
Jan	6,216	1,059	2,381	1,859	917
Feb	5,742	845	2,443	1,424	1,030
Mar	6,677	996	2,764	1,720	1,197
Apr	7,834	1,240	3,324	1,731	1,539
May	7,551	766	3,682	1,922	1,181
Jun ^(t)	9,286	1,451	4,177	1,978	1,680
Jul ^(b)	10,031	2,059	4,153	2,445	1,374
Aug ^(b)	9,372	1,422	4,415	2,572	963
Sep ^(b)	9,303	1,425	4,202	2,236	1,440
Oct ^(b)	8,766	1,162	4,072	2,486	1,046
Nov ^(b)	7,027	1,217	2,825	1,776	1,209
Dec ^(b)	9,272	3,861	2,589	1,667	1,155
2008					
Jan ^(b)	6,073	1,035	2,326	1,816	896
Feb ^(b)	5,460	804	2,323	1,354	979
Mar ^(b)	7,167	1,069	2,967	1,846	1,285
Apr ^(b)	7,295	1,155	3,095	1,612	1,433
May ^(b)	7,569	768	3,691	1,927	1,184
Jun ^(b)	8,299	1,297	3,733	1,768	1,501
Jul ^(b)	10,013	2,055	4,145	2,441	1,371
Aug ^(b)	8,674	1,316	4,086	2,380	892
Sep ^(b)	9,181	1,407	4,147	2,206	1,422
Oct ^(b)	8,366	1,109	3,887	2,373	998
Nov ^(b)	7,924	1,372	3,185	2,003	1,364
Dec ^(b)	8,131	3,386	2,271	1,462	1,013

Table 5 Visitor Arrivals by Occupational Classification

Period	Total	Legis- lators	Profes- sionals	Tech- nicians	Clerical	Services Workers	Agriculture Workers	Production Workers	Opera- tors	Other Occupation	Child/Elderly Occup nec
YEAR											
2004	83,333	9,906	8,127	16,390	8,807	4,220	1,955	3,727	604	2,790	26,807
2005	88,405	10,728	10,355	17,573	7,906	4,245	1,685	4,107	702	3,083	28,021
2006	92,351	11,428	8,975	18,192	10,017	4,297	1,549	5,126	811	2,512	29,444
2007 ^(p)	97,077	11,925	12,072	16,365	9,714	5,168	1,693	5,276	1,093	3,633	30,139
2008 ^(p)	94,152	11,585	11,734	15,947	9,422	5,001	1,626	5,121	1,051	3,591	29,074
QUARTER											
2007											
Mar	18,635	1,974	2,771	2,700	1,822	1,100	247	905	252	1,383	5,481
Jun	24,671	3,208	3,834	3,522	2,209	1,549	597	1,238	331	955	7,228
Sep ^(p)	28,706	3,861	2,920	5,514	2,903	1,293	508	1,639	227	391	9,450
Dec ^(p)	25,065	2,882	2,547	4,628	2,781	1,226	341	1,494	282	904	7,980
2008											
Mar ^(p)	18,700	1,988	2,773	2,697	1,842	1,099	250	908	257	1,438	5,450
Jun ^(p)	23,163	3,023	3,550	3,341	2,112	1,454	560	1,177	308	884	6,754
Sep ^(p)	27,868	3,737	2,848	5,339	2,807	1,252	491	1,587	221	381	9,202
Dec ^(p)	24,421	2,837	2,563	4,570	2,660	1,195	325	1,448	266	888	7,669
MONTH											
2007											
Jan	6,216	685	376	1,505	716	241	101	362	48	25	2,157
Feb	5,742	531	1,351	460	363	475	47	236	75	361	1,843
Mar	6,677	758	1,044	735	743	384	99	307	129	997	1,481
Apr	7,834	941	1,733	594	455	700	79	334	139	450	2,409
May	7,551	1,113	535	1,574	1,107	403	214	537	63	130	1,875
Jun ^(t)	9,286	1,154	1,566	1,354	647	446	304	367	129	375	2,944
Jul ^(p)	10,031	1,194	1,155	1,838	899	379	171	545	103	123	3,623
Aug ^(p)	9,372	1,404	755	2,014	1,095	463	199	600	72	89	2,680
Sep ^(p)	9,303	1,263	1,009	1,663	908	451	139	494	51	179	3,146
Oct ^(p)	8,766	1,290	464	2,000	1,290	473	161	705	55	35	2,292
Nov ^(p)	7,027	835	1,172	1,421	486	334	54	335	54	367	1,968
Dec ^(p)	9,272	757	911	1,207	1,004	418	126	453	173	502	3,720
2008											
Jan ^(p)	6,073	669	367	1,470	700	235	99	354	47	24	2,107
Feb ^(p)	5,460	505	1,285	437	345	452	45	224	71	343	1,752
Mar ^(p)	7,167	814	1,121	789	798	412	106	330	138	1,070	1,590
Apr ^(p)	7,295	876	1,614	553	424	652	74	311	129	419	2,243
May ^(p)	7,569	1,116	536	1,578	1,110	404	215	538	63	130	1,879
Jun ^(p)	8,299	1,031	1,400	1,210	578	399	272	328	115	335	2,631
Jul ^(p)	10,013	1,192	1,153	1,834	898	378	171	544	103	122	3,617
Aug ^(p)	8,674	1,299	699	1,864	1,013	429	184	555	67	83	2,481
Sep ^(p)	9,181	1,246	996	1,641	896	445	137	488	51	176	3,105
Oct ^(p)	8,366	1,232	443	1,909	1,232	452	153	673	53	34	2,187
Nov ^(p)	7,924	941	1,322	1,602	548	377	61	378	61	413	2,219
Dec ^(p)	8,131	664	799	1,059	880	366	111	397	152	441	3,263

Table 6 Visitor Arrivals by Age Groups

Period	Total	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60+
YEAR							
2004	83,333	7,824	10,145	18,634	14,382	21,143	11,205
2005	88,405	9,355	10,680	19,559	15,692	21,984	11,135
2006	92,351	9,915	10,722	20,142	16,234	22,839	12,499
2007 ^(p)	97,077	10,784	11,232	20,873	17,331	24,141	12,717
2008 ^(p)	94,152	10,345	10,848	20,302	16,795	23,448	12,413
QUARTER							
2007							
Mar	18,635	1,432	2,194	4,308	2,985	4,512	3,204
Jun	24,671	2,798	2,880	5,359	4,816	6,000	2,818
Sep ^(p)	28,706	3,559	3,083	5,376	5,188	7,807	3,692
Dec ^(p)	25,065	2,995	3,075	5,829	4,342	5,821	3,003
2008							
Mar ^(p)	18,700	1,442	2,191	4,319	3,004	4,530	3,214
Jun ^(p)	23,163	2,609	2,687	5,051	4,526	5,639	2,652
Sep ^(p)	27,868	3,474	3,007	5,200	5,030	7,575	3,582
Dec ^(p)	24,421	2,820	2,964	5,732	4,235	5,704	2,965
MONTH							
2007							
Jan	6,216	631	830	1,502	1,027	1,350	876
Feb	5,742	282	688	1,310	825	1,492	1,145
Mar	6,677	519	676	1,496	1,133	1,670	1,183
Apr	7,834	898	1,023	1,757	1,466	1,819	871
May	7,551	691	685	1,797	1,532	1,918	928
Jun ^(t)	9,286	1,209	1,172	1,805	1,818	2,263	1,019
Jul ^(p)	10,031	1,381	1,252	1,614	1,714	2,729	1,340
Aug ^(p)	9,372	886	810	2,026	1,786	2,616	1,248
Sep ^(p)	9,303	1,292	1,020	1,737	1,688	2,462	1,103
Oct ^(p)	8,766	838	762	2,231	1,610	2,198	1,128
Nov ^(p)	7,027	515	832	1,786	1,210	1,711	974
Dec ^(p)	9,272	1,642	1,481	1,813	1,522	1,913	902
2008							
Jan ^(p)	6,073	616	811	1,467	1,003	1,319	856
Feb ^(p)	5,460	268	654	1,246	784	1,419	1,089
Mar ^(p)	7,167	557	726	1,606	1,216	1,793	1,270
Apr ^(p)	7,295	836	953	1,636	1,365	1,694	811
May ^(p)	7,569	693	687	1,801	1,536	1,923	930
Jun ^(p)	8,299	1,080	1,047	1,613	1,625	2,022	911
Jul ^(p)	10,013	1,379	1,250	1,611	1,711	2,724	1,338
Aug ^(p)	8,674	820	750	1,875	1,653	2,421	1,155
Sep ^(p)	9,181	1,275	1,007	1,714	1,666	2,430	1,089
Oct ^(p)	8,366	800	727	2,129	1,536	2,098	1,076
Nov ^(p)	7,924	581	938	2,014	1,365	1,929	1,098
Dec ^(p)	8,131	1,440	1,299	1,590	1,335	1,677	791

Table 7 Visitor Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence and Intended Average Days Stay

Period	Total	New Zealand	Australia	USA	Canada	Europe	Asia	French Polynesia	Other Country
YEAR									
2004	10	11	12	9	12	9	10	8	13
2005	10	10	12	10	11	9	10	8	15
2006	10	11	12	10	11	9	10	8	16
2007 ^(p)	10	10	12	10	11	9	9	8	15
2008 ^(p)	11	10	12	10	11	9	10	8	15
QUARTER									
2007									
Mar	10	10	11	11	11	8	8	8	14
Jun	9	9	10	9	13	10	9	7	14
Sep ^(p)	10	9	12	9	10	10	10	8	13
Dec ^(p)	12	13	15	10	12	9	9	9	18
2008									
Mar ^(p)	10	10	11	10	11	8	8	7	17
Jun ^(p)	10	9	11	10	12	10	11	6	14
Sep ^(p)	10	9	12	9	11	10	10	8	13
Dec ^(p)	12	13	15	10	12	9	10	9	18
MONTH									
2007									
Jan	10	11	12	11	11	8	8	7	12
Feb	9	10	10	10	10	8	7	9	15
Mar	10	9	11	11	11	9	7	8	16
Apr	9	9	11	8	14	9	10	5	15
May	9	8	10	8	10	10	5	5	13
Jun ⁽ⁱ⁾	10	9	11	10	14	11	12	10	13
Jul ^(p)	11	10	13	9	11	9	13	10	14
Aug ^(p)	9	9	11	9	10	9	8	7	11
Sep ^(p)	10	9	11	10	10	10	9	7	13
Oct ^(p)	11	9	10	10	13	9	11	10	16
Nov ^(p)	11	10	12	9	11	8	8	9	16
Dec ^(p)	14	21	23	10	13	9	7	8	22
2008									
Jan ^(p)	11	12	12	12	11	8	7	6	17
Feb ^(p)	11	10	11	10	10	8	10	8	18
Mar ^(p)	10	9	11	10	11	8	8	8	14
Apr ^(p)	11	10	12	9	13	9	12	6	15
May ^(p)	9	9	11	9	10	9	7	5	12
Jun ^(p)	11	9	12	12	12	11	13	8	14
Jul ^(p)	11	10	13	9	11	10	11	11	13
Aug ^(p)	9	9	12	10	11	9	7	7	11
Sep ^(p)	10	9	11	9	10	10	11	6	15
Oct ^(p)	11	9	10	10	13	9	12	10	18
Nov ^(p)	10	9	11	9	11	8	9	9	16
Dec ^(p)	14	21	23	10	13	9	8	8	21

Table 8 Resident Departures by Purpose of Departing

Period	Total	Vacation	Business	Employment or Education	Permanently	Visiting Friends/ Relatives	Other	Not Stated
YEAR								
2004	11,696	1,706	1,547	5	348	4,839	1,862	1,389
2005	12,835	1,713	1,491	5	372	5,673	1,860	1,721
2006	13,078	2,209	1,639	106	358	5,948	1,946	872
2007 ⁽¹⁾	13,024	1,588	1,374	3	120	5,181	1,874	2,884
2008 ⁽²⁾	12,927	1,568	1,351	3	117	5,169	1,816	2,903
QUARTER								
2007								
Mar	3,232	315	240	-	61	760	351	1,505
Jun	2,962	409	374	1	14	1,154	457	553
Sep	3,063	343	389	2	18	1,222	630	459
Dec ⁽¹⁾	3,767	521	371	-	27	2,045	436	367
2008								
Mar ⁽²⁾	3,290	317	253	-	62	799	367	1,492
Jun ⁽²⁾	2,777	352	346	1	10	1,073	420	574
Sep ⁽²⁾	3,063	373	381	2	18	1,229	593	466
MONTH								
2007								
Jan	1,087	196	62	-	37	252	125	415
Feb	1,071	101	149	-	21	463	204	133
Mar	1,074	18	29	-	3	45	22	957
Apr	1,072	69	104	-	-	372	165	362
May	934	124	150	-	-	400	109	151
Jun	956	216	120	1	14	382	183	40
Jul	901	122	108	1	-	349	146	175
Aug	1,199	75	167	-	-	446	306	205
Sep	963	146	114	1	18	427	178	79
Oct	1,052	147	122	-	-	461	167	155
Nov	1,081	123	174	-	27	585	167	5
Dec ⁽¹⁾	1,634	251	75	-	-	999	102	207
2008								
Jan ⁽²⁾	1,037	187	59	-	35	240	119	396
Feb ⁽²⁾	1,188	112	165	-	23	514	226	148
Mar ⁽²⁾	1,065	18	29	-	3	45	22	949
Apr ⁽²⁾	1,188	76	115	-	-	412	183	401
May ⁽²⁾	891	118	143	-	-	382	104	144
Jun ⁽²⁾	698	158	88	1	10	279	134	29
Jul ⁽²⁾	1,284	174	154	1	-	497	208	249
Aug ⁽²⁾	796	50	111	-	-	296	203	136
Sep ⁽²⁾	983	149	116	1	18	436	182	81
Oct ⁽²⁾	1,020	143	118	-	-	447	162	150
Nov ⁽²⁾	1,082	123	174	-	27	586	167	5
Dec ⁽²⁾	1,695	260	78	-	-	1,036	106	215

NOTE: ⁽¹⁾ Numbers prior to 1997 is not available

⁽²⁾ New departure cards was designed in 2001 giving only five categories of purpose of departing

Table 9 Resident Departures by Age Groups

Period	Total	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60+
YEAR							
2004	11,696	2,119	1,644	1,805	2,250	2,515	1,363
2005	12,835	2,396	1,717	1,965	2,395	2,757	1,605
2006	13,078	2,361	1,716	1,924	2,454	2,881	1,742
2007 ^(f)	13,024	2,261	1,693	1,832	2,290	3,013	1,935
2008 ^(b)	12,927	2,286	1,685	1,807	2,263	2,978	1,910
QUARTER							
2007							
Mar	3,232	572	487	457	532	699	485
Jun	2,962	472	360	439	546	702	443
Sep	3,063	456	377	447	597	766	420
Dec ^(f)	3,767	761	469	489	615	846	587
2008							
Mar ^(b)	3,290	577	496	464	543	715	495
Jun ^(b)	2,777	456	332	406	509	657	417
Sep ^(b)	3,063	480	383	444	591	757	408
Dec ^(b)	3,797	773	473	493	619	849	590
MONTH							
2007							
Jan	1,087	237	192	165	166	201	126
Feb	1,071	159	170	144	188	249	161
Mar	1,074	176	125	148	178	249	198
Apr	1,072	220	130	139	187	239	157
May	934	126	91	148	177	241	151
Jun	956	126	139	152	182	222	135
Jul	901	171	125	122	171	210	102
Aug	1,199	153	146	173	245	307	175
Sep	963	132	106	152	181	249	143
Oct	1,052	167	131	133	167	277	177
Nov	1,081	147	116	155	202	281	180
Dec ^(f)	1,634	447	222	201	246	288	230
2008							
Jan ^(b)	1,037	226	183	157	158	192	120
Feb ^(b)	1,188	176	189	160	209	276	179
Mar ^(b)	1,065	175	124	147	177	247	196
Apr ^(b)	1,188	244	144	154	207	265	174
May ^(b)	891	120	87	141	169	230	144
Jun ^(b)	698	92	101	111	133	162	99
Jul ^(b)	1,284	244	178	174	244	299	145
Aug ^(b)	796	102	97	115	163	204	116
Sep ^(b)	983	135	108	155	185	254	146
Oct ^(b)	1,020	162	127	129	162	269	172
Nov ^(b)	1,082	147	116	155	202	281	180
Dec ^(b)	1,695	464	230	209	255	299	239