

SOUTH PACIFIC TOURISM ORGANISATION
Regional Tourism Statistics
FIRST QUARTER 2000

Table 1. TOURIST ARRIVALS IN SPTO MEMBER COUNTRIES, FIRST QUARTER 2000

Country	FIRST QUARTER			
	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change
Cook Islands	12,285	15,645	3,360	27.4
Fiji	85,802	95,219	9,417	11.0
French Polynesia	42,581	na	-	-
Kiribati	1,597	1,572	-25	-1.6
New Caledonia	22,331	19,662	-2,669	-12.0
	300	296	-4	-1.3
Papua New Guinea	18,570	14,046	-4,524	-24.4
Samoa	16,673	16,836	163	1.0
Solomon Islands	2,474	4,232	1,758	71.1
Tonga	4,816	6,836	2,020	41.9
Tuvalu	188	732	544	289.4
Vanuatu	10,049	11,408	1,359	13.5
TOTAL	217,666	186,484	-31,182	-14.3

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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR MARKET, FIRST QUARTER 2000

Market Area	FIRST QUARTER			
	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change
Australia	44,132	47,054	2,922	6.6
New Zealand	22,474	20,293	-2,181	-9.7
Pacific Islands	22,243	21,000	-1,243	-5.6
USA	30,714	23,662	-7,052	-23.0
Canada	7,350	7,534	184	2.5
United Kingdom	15,179	14,811	-368	-2.4
Germany	6,169	3,997	-2,172	-35.2
France*	19,242	7,670	-11,572	-60.1
Other Europe	15,879	13,881	-1,998	-12.6
Japan	22,927	18,968	-3,959	-17.3
Other Asia	6,703	5,789	-914	-13.6
Other countries	4,654	1,825	-2,829	-60.8
TOTAL	217,666	186,484	-31,182	-14.3

* Exclude visitors to French Polynesia

Table 2. TOURIST ARRIVALS IN SPTO MEMBER COUNTRIES, SECOND QUARTER 2000

Country	SECOND QUARTER				FIRST SIX MONTHS			
	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change
Cook Islands	11,975	17,645	5,670	47.3	24,260	33,290	9,030	37.2
Fiji	101,730	79,487	-22,243	-21.9	187,532	174,706	-12,826	-6.8
French Polynesia	49,676	na	-	-	92,257	na	-	-
Kiribati	1,341	925	-416	-31.0	2,938	2,497	-441	-15.0
New Caledonia	20,782	25,025	4,243	20.4	43,113	44,687	1,574	3.7
Niue	353	393	40	11.3	653	689	36	5.5
Papua New Guinea	17,892	14,975	-2,917	-16.3	36,462	29,021	-7,441	-20.4
Samoa	19,638	20,132	494	2.5	36,311	36,968	657	1.8
Solomon Islands	7,765	1,240	-6,525	-84.0	10,239	5,472	-4,767	-46.6
Tonga	7,008	7,955	947	13.5	11,824	14,791	2,967	25.1
Tuvalu	142	241	99	69.7	330	973	643	194.8
Vanuatu	11,574	15,134	3,560	30.8	21,623	26,542	4,919	22.7
TOTAL	249,876	183,152	-66,724	-26.7	467,542	369,636	-97,906	-20.9

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Market Area	SECOND QUARTER				FIRST SIX MONTHS			
	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change
Australia	60,167	52,335	-7,832	-13.0	104,299	99,389	-4,910	-4.7
New Zealand	41,115	34,619	-6,496	-15.8	63,589	54,912	-8,677	-13.6
Pacific Islands	20,353	18,814	-1,539	-3.7	42,596	39,814	-2,782	-6.5
USA	37,572	23,950	-13,622	-66.9	68,286	47,612	-20,674	-30.3
Canada	4,071	3,791	-280	-0.7	11,421	11,325	-96	-0.8
United Kingdom	11,283	9,382	-1,901	-46.7	26,462	24,193	-2,269	-8.6
Germany	4,441	2,840	-1,601	-14.2	10,610	6,837	-3,773	-35.6
France *	20,458	6,374	-14,084	-317.1	39,692	14,044	-25,648	-64.6
Other Europe	14,532	10,870	-3,662	-17.9	30,419	24,751	-5,668	-18.6
Japan	19,375	13,355	-6,020	-41.4	42,302	32,323	-9,979	-23.6
Other Asia	8,247	5,402	-2,845	-14.7	14,932	11,191	-3,741	-25.1
Other countries	8,262	1,420	-6,842	-83.0	12,934	3,245	-9,689	-74.9
TOTAL	249,876	183,152	-66,724	-26.7	467,542	369,636	-97,906	-20.9

* Exclude visitors to French Polynesia

Table 3. TOURIST ARRIVALS IN SPTO MEMBER COUNTRIES, THIRD QUARTER 2000

Country	THIRD QUARTER				FIRST NINE MONTHS			
	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change
Cook Islands	14,246	19,128	4,882	34.3	38,506	52,418	13,912	36.1
Fiji	118,517	44,936	-73,581	-62.1	278,794	219,642	-59,152	-21.2
French Polynesia	62,019	na	-	-	140,943	na	-	-
Kiribati	1,485	1,160	-325	-21.9	7,467	3,657	-3,810	-51.0
New Caledonia *	23,688	32,363	8,675	36.6	73,786	77,050	3,264	4.4
Niue	551	767	216	39.2	1,163	1,456	293	25.2
Papua New Guinea	16,684	15,189	-1,495	-9.0	50,460	44,210	-6,250	-12.4
Samoa	23,384	25,811	2,427	10.4	59,695	62,779	3,084	5.2
Solomon Islands	1,000	281	-719	-71.9	9,068	5,753	-3,315	-36.6
Tonga	7,866	9,721	1,855	23.6	19,690	24,512	4,822	24.5
Tuvalu	199	211	12	6.0	648	1,184	536	82.7
Vanuatu	15,931	15,914	-17	-0.1	37,554	42,456	4,902	13.1
TOTAL	285,570	165,481	-120,089	-42.1	717,774	535,117	-182,657	-25.4

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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR MARKET, THIRD QUARTER 2000

Market Area	THIRD QUARTER				FIRST NINE MONTHS			
	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change
Australia	69,214	40,380	-28,834	-41.7	160,538	139,769	-20,769	-12.9
New Zealand	48,114	34,924	-13,190	-27.4	111,268	89,836	-21,432	-19.3
Pacific Islands	21,389	20,677	-712	-3.3	66,913	60,491	-6,422	-9.6
USA	41,098	19,398	-21,700	-52.8	94,177	67,010	-27,167	-28.8
Canada	4,633	2,200	-2,433	-52.5	16,088	13,525	-2,563	-15.9
United Kingdom	11,804	5,199	-6,605	-56.0	37,925	29,392	-8,533	-22.5
Germany	3,789	1,928	-1,861	-49.1	15,102	8,765	-6,337	-42.0
France *	22,041	8,536	-	-	64,150	22,580	-	-
Other Europe	20,687	11,503	-9,184	-44.4	49,145	36,254	-12,891	-26.2
Japan	26,969	12,800	-14,169	-52.5	68,811	45,123	-23,688	-34.4
Other Asia	6,904	6,589	-315	-4.6	19,265	17,780	-1,485	-7.7
Other countries	8,930	1,347	-7,583	-84.9	14,392	4,592	-9,800	-68.1
TOTAL	285,572	165,481	-120,091	-42.1	717,774	535,117	-182,657	-25.4

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Table 4. TOURIST ARRIVALS IN SPTO MEMBER COUNTRY, FOURTH QUARTER 2000

Country	FOURTH QUARTER				YEAR			
	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change
Cook Islands	17,093	20,576	3,483	20.4	55,599	72,994	17,395	31.3
Fiji	103,906	74,428	-29,478	-28.4	409,955	294,070	-115,885	-28.3
French Polynesia	56,524	na	-	-	210,800	na	-	-
Kiribati	1,684	720	-964	-57.2	6,107	4,377	-1,730	-28.3
New Caledonia	16,215	32,537	16,322	100.7	83,016	109,587	26,571	32.0
Niue	574	554	-20	-3.5	1,778	2,010	232	13.0
PNG	14,222	14,219	-3	0.0	67,368	58,429	-8,939	-13.3
Samoa	25,429	24,909	-520	-2.0	85,124	87,688	2,564	3.0
Solomon Islands [e]	6,156	0	-6,156	-100.0	17,395	5,753	-11,642	-66.9
Tonga	11,193	10,182	-1,011	-9.0	30,883	34,694	3,811	12.3
Tuvalu	241	320	79	32.8	770	1,504	734	95.3
Vanuatu	13,192	14,904	1,712	0.1	50,746	57,360	6,614	13.0
TOTAL	266,429	193,349	-73,080	-27.4	1,019,541	728,466	-291,075	-28.5

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TOURIST ARRIVALS BY MAJOR MARKET, FOURTH QUARTER 2000

Market Area	FOURTH QUARTER				YEAR			
	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change	1999	2000	Abs. change	% change
Australia	58,238	52,796	-5,442	-9.3	231,750	192,565	-39,185	-16.9
New Zealand	38,568	36,832	-1,736	-4.5	150,272	126,668	-23,604	-15.7
Pacific Islands	23,585	24,333	748	1.9	87,570	84,824	-2,746	-3.1
USA	48,633	19,552	-29,081	-123.3	158,017	86,562	-71,455	-45.2
Canada	7,229	6,022	-1,207	-2.5	23,283	19,547	-3,736	-16.0
United Kingdom	13,777	7,258	-6,519	-90.2	52,043	36,650	-15,393	-29.6
Germany	5,164	3,447	-1,717	-12.5	19,563	12,212	-7,351	-37.6
France *	14,898	10,114	-	-	76,630	32,694	-	-
Other Europe	17,937	13,411	-4,526	-30.4	69,043	49,665	-19,378	-28.1
Japan	20,276	12,083	-8,193	-45.7	89,547	57,206	-32,341	-36.1
Other Asia	7,578	5,766	-1,812	-8.9	29,414	23,833	-5,581	-19.0
Other countries	10,546	1,735	-8,811	-116.3	32,410	6,040	-26,370	-81.4
TOTAL	266,429	193,349	-73,080	-27.4	1,019,541	728,466	-291,075	-28.5

* Exclude visitors to French Polynesia

TOURIST ARRIVALS 2000 PER SPTO MEMBER COUNTRY

Country	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	TOTAL
Cook Islands	15,645	17,645	19,128	52,418
Fiji	95,219	79,487	44,936	219,642
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0
Kiribati	1,572	925	1,160	3,657
New Caledonia	19,662	25,025	32,363	77,050
Niue	296	393	767	1,456
PNG	14,046	14,975	15,189	44,210
Solomon Islands[e]	4,232	1,240	281	5,753
Tonga	6,836	7,955	9,721	24,512
Tuvalu	732	241	211	1,184
Vanuatu	11,408	15,134	15,914	42,456
Samoa	16,836	20,132	25,811	62,779
TOTAL	186,484	183,152	165,481	535,117

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Market Area	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	TOTAL
Australia	47,054	52,335	40,380	139,769
New Zealand	20,293	34,619	34,924	89,836
Pacific Islands	21,000	18,814	20,677	60,491
USA	23,662	23,950	19,398	67,010
Canada	7,534	3,791	2,200	13,525
United Kingdom	14,811	9,382	5,199	29,392
Germany	3,997	2,840	1,928	8,765
France	7,670	6,374	8,536	22,580
Other Europe	13,881	10,870	11,503	36,254
Japan	18,968	13,355	12,800	45,123
Other Asia	5,579	5,051	6,174	16,804
Other countries	2,035	1,771	1,762	5,568
TOTAL	186,484	183,152	165,481	535,117

Note: *Still haven't received any figures from French Polynesia*