

Table 1: Monthly Arrival and Departure by Mode of Travel and Net Migration, 2008 - 2021<sup>1</sup>

Period	Visitors Arrivals			Total Arrivals			Total Departures			Net Migration
	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	Air	Sea	Total	
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	2,749	134,694	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	166,075	7,638	173,713	170,742	8,275	179,017	-5,304
2015	135,012	4,031	139,043	176,782	8,248	185,030	181,343	8,867	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
2019	173,920	6,938	180,858	239,437	10,534	249,971	248,499	9,835	258,334	-8,363
2020	20,520	3,395	23,915	38,086	4,287	42,373	36,471	3,937	50,582	-8,209
2021	1,096	1,495	2,591	5,011	2,452	7,463	10,879	2,115	12,994	-5,531
<b>2017</b>										
January	11,459	532	11,991	17,769	765	18,534	23,639	919	24,558	-6,024
February	7,599	292	7,891	10,762	473	11,235	13,251	560	13,811	-2,576
March	9,093	397	9,490	13,176	679	13,855	13,726	922	14,648	-793
April	11,385	217	11,602	15,167	931	16,098	15,815	850	16,665	-567
May	10,791	234	11,025	15,562	636	16,198	14,844	921	15,765	433
June	13,943	314	14,257	17,997	437	18,434	16,789	618	17,407	1,027
July	18,104	288	18,392	22,609	340	22,949	23,066	571	23,637	-688
August	14,394	286	14,680	17,807	678	18,485	19,648	1167	20,815	-2,330
September	12,676	409	13,085	16,073	792	16,865	16,858	865	17,723	-858
October	11,795	419	12,214	15,390	861	16,251	17,080	672	17,752	-1,501
November	11,834	277	12,111	14,976	513	15,489	16308	470	16,778	-1,289
December	20,395	382	20,777	26,817	1,030	27,847	19803	693	20,496	7,351
<b>2018</b>										
January	12,177	477	12,654	18,834	788	19,622	26,175	834	27,009	-7,387
February	7,127	286	7,413	11,155	528	11,683	13,822	616	14,438	-2,755
March	11,421	286	11,707	15,098	663	15,761	14,320	745	15,065	696
April	10,463	356	10,819	14,942	1,050	15,992	17,501	1,327	18,828	-2,836
May	12,748	408	13,156	18,215	1,069	19,284	16,960	769	17,729	1,555
June	15,895	420	16,315	20,473	985	21,458	18,599	1,075	19,674	1,784
July	18,838	403	19,241	24,014	879	24,893	24,494	859	25,353	-460
August	15,832	489	16,321	20,475	719	21,194	21,656	903	22,559	-1,365
September	14,434	409	14,843	19,494	486	19,980	19,850	431	20,281	-301
October	14,153	370	14,523	18,928	457	19,385	20,760	397	21,157	-1,772
November	11,032	451	11,483	15,993	528	16,521	16,458	405	16,863	-342
December	23,531	490	24,021	29,866	867	30,733	21,129	464	21,593	9,140
<b>2019</b>										
January	13,396	359	13,755	20,330	521	20,851	29,020	679	29,699	-8,848
February	8,712	332	9,044	12,975	412	13,387	15,817	304	16,121	-2,734
March	10,737	426	11,163	16,037	506	16,543	16,988	422	17,410	-867
April	13,934	479	14,413	18,541	904	19,445	18,085	1,097	19,182	263
May	13,117	448	13,565	18,847	642	19,489	18,616	722	19,338	151
June	15,511	681	16,192	20,971	1,080	22,051	18,438	863	19,301	2,750
July	23,564	1,083	24,647	28,733	1,517	30,250	27,738	1,182	28,920	1,330
August	16,767	722	17,489	22,393	1,132	23,525	24,135	943	25,078	-1,553

September	15,602	610	16,212	20,834	883	21,717	20,564	725	21,289	<b>428</b>
October	13,945	599	14,544	19,108	898	20,006	21,858	1,247	23,105	<b>-3,099</b>
November	11,274	633	11,907	16,666	1,198	17,864	17,896	946	18,842	<b>-978</b>
December	17,361	566	17,927	24,002	841	24,843	19,344	705	20,049	<b>4,794</b>

**2020**

January	10,115	341	10,456	17,074	483	17,557	23,412	473	23,885	<b>-6,328</b>
February	6,658	395	7,053	10,931	418	11,349	13,059	323	13,382	<b>-2,033</b>
March	3,712	452	4,164	6,543	514	7,057	7668	341	8,009	<b>-952</b>
April	3	213	216	4	284	288	470	279	749	<b>-461</b>
May	4	230	234	166	270	436	410	278	688	<b>-252</b>
June	0	203	203	565	300	865	302	227	529	<b>336</b>
July	0	282	282	674	363	1,037	289	389	678	<b>359</b>
August	0	342	342	369	390	759	336	352	688	<b>71</b>
September	0	244	244	312	372	684	151	348	499	<b>185</b>
October	0	292	292	640	348	988	206	364	570	<b>418</b>
November	0	234	234	299	309	608	89	262	351	<b>257</b>
December	28	167	195	509	236	745	253	301	554	<b>191</b>

**2021**

January	55	168	223	291	238	529	859	296	1,155	<b>-626</b>
February	34	114	148	278	192	470	502	144	646	<b>-176</b>
March	85	199	284	357	271	628	234	213	447	<b>181</b>
April	239	130	369	486	174	660	670	173	843	<b>-183</b>
May	44	154	198	334	236	570	419	164	583	<b>-13</b>
June	120	43	163	427	82	509	1,019	65	1,084	<b>-575</b>
July	59	11	70	255	103	358	589	116	705	<b>-347</b>
August	74	85	159	179	121	300	715	13	728	<b>-428</b>
September	45	225	270	377	369	746	798	300	1,098	<b>-352</b>
October	49	102	151	382	183	565	1,037	247	1,284	<b>-719</b>
November	98	161	259	567	244	811	1,999	172	2,171	<b>-1,360</b>
December	194	103	297	1,078	239	1,317	2,038	212	2,250	<b>-933</b>

**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 2: Total Arrivals by Age, Purpose of Entry and Sex, 2021 <sup>1</sup>

Age	Purpose of Entry														
	Total			Visitors			Returning Residence			Transit			Temporary Resident		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>5,608</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>178</b>
0 - 4	153	77	76	40	26	14	93	43	50	0	0	0	20	8	12
5 - 9	138	67	71	40	19	21	80	41	39	0	0	0	18	7	11
10 - 14	105	49	56	30	16	14	63	29	34	0	0	0	12	4	8
15 - 19	158	89	69	30	16	14	115	66	49	0	0	0	13	7	6
20 - 24	851	641	210	196	172	24	584	419	165	0	0	0	71	50	21
25 - 29	1,192	1,050	142	274	244	30	833	734	99	0	0	0	85	72	13
30 - 34	993	858	135	273	245	28	649	556	93	0	0	0	71	57	14
35 - 39	744	615	129	254	220	34	441	360	81	0	0	0	49	35	14
40 - 44	677	556	121	180	142	38	442	377	65	0	0	0	55	37	18
45 - 49	551	413	138	126	96	30	374	275	99	0	0	0	51	42	9
50 - 54	621	468	153	147	112	35	388	290	98	0	0	0	86	66	20
55 - 59	454	289	165	174	135	39	220	112	108	0	0	0	60	42	18
60 - 64	332	180	152	80	54	26	223	105	118	0	0	0	29	21	8
65 - 69	234	124	110	56	35	21	163	76	87	0	0	0	15	13	2
70 - 74	141	67	74	18	9	9	111	50	61	0	0	0	12	8	4
75 +	119	65	54	22	15	7	93	46	47	0	0	0	4	4	0
<b>% DISTRIBUTION <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>

**Source:** Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Immigration Division, Ministry of Customs and Revenue, 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, 2021 <sup>1</sup>

Country of Usual Residence	Mode of Travel			Percentage %
	Air	Sea	Total	
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>41.1</b>
American Samoa	266	3	269	10.4
Fiji	40	102	142	5.5
Cook Island	1	0	1	0.0
Other Pacific Is	62	144	206	8.0
New Zealand	211	100	311	12.0
Australia	130	6	136	5.2
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.0</b>
United Kingdom	9	0	9	0.3
Scandinavia	2	0	2	0.1
Benelux	2	0	2	0.1
Germany	1	0	1	0.0
Other Europe	12	1	13	0.5
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4.1</b>
U.S.A	97	6	103	4.0
Canada	3	0	3	0.1
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>53.1</b>
Japan	36	125	161	6.2
China	196	234	430	16.6
Korea	0	0	0	0.0
Other Asia	18	768	786	30.3
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>100%</b>	

**Source:** Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Immigration Division, Ministry of Customs and Revenue 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 Purpose of Visit, 2021 <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
<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,065</b>
American Samoa	269	10.4	0	0	0	0	0	269
Fiji	142	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	142
Cook Island	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Pacific Is	206	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	206
New Zealand	311	12.0	0	0	0	0	0	311
Australia	136	5.2	0	0	0	0	0	136
<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
United Kingdom	9	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	9
Scandinavia	2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Benelux	2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Germany	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Europe	13	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	13
<b>AMERICA</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>
U.S.A.	103	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Canada	3	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>ASIA</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,377</b>
Japan	161	6.2	0	0	0	0	0	161
China	430	16.6	0	0	0	0	0	430
Korea	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Asia	786	30.3	0	0	0	0	0	786
<b>OTHER COUNTRIES</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,591</b>
<b>Percentage Distribution <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:** Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Immigration Division, Ministry of Customs and Revenue 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

2: Figures are subject to rounding errors

Table 5: Total Arrivals by Carrier and Purpose of Entry, 2021 <sup>1</sup>

Carrier	Total	Purpose of Entry				
		Returning Residence	Percentage <sup>2</sup>	Total Visitors	Percentage <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>34.7</b>
<b><u>AIR</u></b>						
Virgin Australia <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Talofa Airways	377	5.1	234	3.1	143	1.9
Samoa Airways <sup>4</sup>	740	9.9	519	7.0	221	3.0
Air New Zealand	3,013	40.4	2,666	35.7	347	4.6
Fiji Airways <sup>5</sup>	248	3.3	191	2.6	57	0.8
Other Air Carrier	633	8.5	305	4.1	328	4.4
<b><u>SEA</u></b>						
Lady Naomi	336	4.5	330	4.4	6	0.1
Yacht	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Sea Carrier	2,116	28.4	627	8.4	1489	20.0

**Source:** Ministry of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; Immigration Division, Ministry of Customs and Revenue; 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, 2021 <sup>1</sup>

Duration of Stay	Place of Stay			
	Total	Hotel/Motel	Private	Not Stated
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>654</b>
1day	10	0	9	1
2days	177	1	176	0
3days	10	2	8	0
4days	12	7	5	0
5days	34	6	23	5
6days	16	2	12	2
7days	740	23	409	308
8-14days	237	46	182	9
15-30days	286	6	142	138
31-60days	46	1	40	5
61-90days	274	10	197	67
91-180days	26	0	22	4
181-365days	38	0	27	11
> Year	233	3	136	94
Not Stated	452	86	356	10
<b>Percentage Distribution <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>25.2</b>

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

**Note:** Visitors here, exclude transit.

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Table 7: Departures by Nationality, Citizenship and Sex, 2021 <sup>1</sup>

Nationality	TOTAL		Samoa Citizen			Temporary Residents			Visitors				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,994</b>	<b>% <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>9,628</b>	<b>8,862</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>6,980</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>2,473</b>
Samoa	8,862	<b>68.2</b>	1,882	6,980	8,862	1,882	6,980	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Samoa	73	<b>0.6</b>	39	34	0	0	0	1	1	0	72	38	34
Fiji	189	<b>1.5</b>	57	132	0	0	0	18	8	10	171	49	122
Cook Island	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Pacific Is	149	<b>1.1</b>	42	107	0	0	0	17	5	12	132	37	95
New Zealand	1,978	<b>15.2</b>	964	1,014	0	0	0	121	53	68	1,857	911	946
Australia	241	<b>1.9</b>	118	123	0	0	0	36	20	16	205	98	107
United Kingdom	5	<b>0.0</b>	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4
Scandinavia	4	<b>0.0</b>	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
Benelux	3	<b>0.0</b>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Germany	5	<b>0.0</b>	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	3
Other Europe	6	<b>0.0</b>	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	1	3
United States	324	<b>2.5</b>	167	157	0	0	0	38	15	23	286	152	134
Canada	2	<b>0.0</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
Japan	13	<b>0.1</b>	5	8	0	0	0	3	2	1	10	3	7
Other Asia	690	<b>5.3</b>	30	660	0	0	0	9	2	7	681	28	653
Others	36	<b>0.3</b>	13	23	0	0	0	12	6	6	24	7	17
China	412	<b>3.2</b>	38	374	0	0	0	37	6	31	375	32	343
Korea	2	<b>0.0</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
<b>% Distribution <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>25.9</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>19.0</b>

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

1: Provisional figures

2: Figures are subject to rounding errors



Table 8: Departures by Purpose of Travel Abroad by Sex , 2021 <sup>1</sup> (Samoa-citizen only)

Purpose of Travel Abroad	Samoa Citizen			
	TOTAL	% <sup>2</sup>	Male	Female
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,862</b>		<b>1,882</b>	<b>6,980</b>
Holiday/ Vacation	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0
Visit Friends/ Relatives	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0
Business/Conference	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0
Sporting/Activities	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0
Others	8,862	<b>100.0</b>	1,882	6,980
<b>% Distribution <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>21.2</b>	<b>78.8</b>

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

1: Provisional figures

2: Figures are subject to rounding errors

Table 9: Departures by Place of Stay Abroad and Sex, 2021 <sup>1</sup> (Samoa-citizen only)

Place of Stay Abroad	TOTAL		Sex	
			Male	Female
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,862</b>	<b>% <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>6,980</b>
American Samoa	1,574	<b>17.8</b>	362	1,212
Fiji	58	<b>0.7</b>	34	24
Cook Island	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0
Other Pacific Is	662	<b>7.5</b>	208	454
New Zealand	3,104	<b>35.0</b>	546	2,558
Australia	3,275	<b>37.0</b>	694	2,581
United Kingdom	2	<b>0.0</b>	1	1
Scandinavia	2	<b>0.0</b>	1	1
Benelux	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0
Germany	2	<b>0.0</b>	1	1
Other Europe	99	<b>1.1</b>	0	99
United States of America	40	<b>0.5</b>	15	25
Canada	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0
Japan	3	<b>0.0</b>	2	1
Other Asia	36	<b>0.4</b>	15	21
Others	1	<b>0.0</b>	1	0
China	4	<b>0.0</b>	2	2
Korea	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0
Not Stated	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0
<b>% Distribution <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>21.2</b>	<b>78.8</b>

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Table 10: Departures by Occupation, Education and Sex, 2021 <sup>1</sup> (Samoa-citizen only)

OCCUPATION	TOTAL			
	TOTAL	% <sup>2</sup>	Male	Female
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,862</b>		<b>1,882</b>	<b>6,980</b>
Senior Official	37	0.4	22	15
Professional	116	1.3	56	60
Technician	243	2.7	70	173
Clerical	94	1.1	44	50
Services and Sales workers	604	6.8	143	461
Agricultural work	1,950	22.0	87	1,863
Craft/tradework	249	2.8	31	218
Plant/machinery Operator	256	2.9	3	253
Elementary	881	9.9	226	655
Students	759	8.6	306	453
Infant/retired	364	4.1	177	187
Unemployed	1,603	18.1	429	1,174
Not Stated	1,706	19.3	288	1,418
<b>% Distribution <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>		<b>21.2</b>	<b>78.8</b>

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

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