

Table 29

TOURIST STATISTICS

Period	Total Departures	Average Length of Stay (days)	Visitor Days Index ^{1/}	Visitor Arrivals
1994	314,932	8.52	145.51	318,874
1995	315,804	8.48	145.34	318,495
1996	337,355	8.25	150.99	339,560
1997	356,972	8.09	156.70	359,441
1998	368,997	8.52	170.48	371,342
1999	404,510	8.40	184.33	409,955
2000	294,286	8.50	135.70	294,070
2001	342,067	8.59	159.43	348,014
2002	395,118	8.60	184.34	397,859
2003	424,058	8.63	198.61	430,800
2004(p)	498,878	8.89	966.71	498,518
2005(p)	544,300	8.90	262.80	549,911
2004(p)				
Mar.	107,432	8.43	196.60	105,055
Jun.	114,545	8.73	217.07	120,686
Sep.	141,202	9.40	288.02	148,507
Dec.	135,699	9.00	265.02	124,270
2005(p)				
Mar.	120,892	8.90	233.48	119,873
Jun.	121,124	8.90	233.92	132,026
Sep.	156,991	8.90	303.19	162,979
Dec.	145,293	8.90	280.60	135,033

Note:

^{1/} Visitor Days Index = total departures x average length of stay and expressed as a ratio of base (where base refers to the average 12 months of 1982 = 153,612 days).

Source: Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics