

VISITOR EARNINGS & REMITTANCES REPORT

JUNE 2018

This report is a monthly release of the latest available indicators on the tourism sector and private remittances, with information sourced from the Central Bank, Samoa Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry for Revenue.

Note.

Starting May 2017, visitor earnings calculation have now been revised to reflect average visitor spending and length of stay data collected in the 2012/2013 International Visitor Survey (IVS). Before that, the average visitor expenditure numbers were based on 2002/2003 IVS. The revision started from August 2012 to the latest month for visitor earnings only not affecting visitor arrivals.

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Total **visitor arrivals** expanded by 14.4 percent to 16,315 people when compared to the same month last year and was also up by 24.0 percent over the previous month.

The hike in visitor arrivals over June 2017 was due to increases in visitors from:

- USA (up 60.9 percent)
- Europe (up 27.5 percent)
- New Zealand (up 25.2 percent)
- Others (up 1.8 percent)

There were several events that contributed to the expansion in the number of arrivals during June 2018 such as the annual 56th Independence Day celebrations and various conferences such as the Pacific Island Regional Initiative (PIRI), the Oceanic National Olympic Committee (ONOC) meeting as well as the hosting of the first Digital Pacific Conference.

By purpose of visit, the expansion in arrivals was due solely to an increase in Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFR) (up by more than twofold), offsetting contractions in those for 'Sports', 'Holiday', 'Business & Conference' and 'Others'.

Furthermore, **total visitor arrivals in the whole year 2017/18** were 11.6 percent higher compared to the same period last year. Increases were recorded for those who were 'VFR's' (up 32.2 percent), 'Holiday' (up 11.6 percent) and 'Sports' (up 10.2 percent). By country, total visitors from Europe, USA, New Zealand, Australia, Other countries and American Samoa all grew by 35.0 percent, 30.2 percent, 12.6 percent, 12.4 percent, 0.8 percent and 0.1 percent respectively.

Consequently, **total visitor receipts** rose by 23.2 percent (or \$8.3 million) to \$44.0 million over the same month last year. However, when compared to the previous month, visitor earnings were 0.7 percent lower given the seasonal reduction in the average visitor spending for the month of June compared to May.

Nevertheless, **total visitor receipts in the twelve months of 2017/18**, expanded by 17.2 percent to \$454.2 million compared to the same period of 2016/17. Largely responsible for this increase were higher visitor earnings from Europe (up 44.9 percent), USA (up 36.0 percent), 'Other countries' (up 18.7 percent), New Zealand (up 17.1 percent), Australia (up 16.0 percent) and American Samoa (up 1.8 percent). Proceeds from visitors that were 'VFR's', 'Holiday' and 'Sports' all rose by 35.3 percent, 14.5 percent and 6.2 percent in that order.

The **tourism price index** increased by 4.3 percent over June 2017, due to increases in sub-categories like, 'Other Transportation' 'Family Obligations', 'Miscellaneous' and 'Meals and Drinks' sub-groups.

In addition, **total private remittances** in June 2018 grew by 11.4 percent to \$41.3 million over the same month last year, but was 23.0 percent lower compared to the previous month in line with seasonal trends.

The improvement in private remittances compared to June last year was mainly due to increases in funds from most of its source countries such as the 'USA', 'Other Countries', 'American Samoa' and 'Australia' by

84.5 percent, 35.6 percent, 30.4 percent, and 7.7 percent in that order. In terms of recipients, the expansion came from 'Non-profit institutions serving households' (NPISH)¹ (up by \$5.9 million) and 'banknotes'² (up by \$4.2 million).

As a result, the **total inflow of private remittances in the twelve months of 2017/18** increased further by 24.1 percent to \$502.6 million over the same period last year. Responsible for the sharp growth were higher transfers from 'Other countries' (up 71.4 percent), 'USA' (up 40.0 percent), 'Australia' (up 23.2 percent), 'New Zealand' (up 16.2 percent) and American Samoa (up 1.4 percent). This was partially assisted by appreciation of US dollar (up 0.7 percent) and New Zealand dollar (up 0.4 percent). By recipient, total funds for 'non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH), 'family and household', 'Hand carried cash' and 'Others' all increased by \$43.9 million, \$28.5 million, \$19.8 million and \$6.0 million respectively.

The share of remittances inflows through money transfer operators (MTOs) went up further to 77.0 percent from 75.2 percent in June 2017. Funds that were sent through the commercial banks dropped to 23.0 percent from 24.8 percent in the same month last year.

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¹ NPISH refers to Churches and Non-profit organizations

² Proxy for hand carried cash

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June 2017

Table 1. TOURISM EARNINGS, AVERAGE EXPENDITURE AND TOURISM PRICE INDEX

| | Jun-16 | Jun-17 | Jul-17 | Aug-17 | Sep-17 | Oct-17 | Nov-17 | Dec-17 | Jan-18 | Feb-18 | Mar-18 | Apr-18 | May-18 | Jun-18 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total arrivals (1) | 12,936 | 14,257 | 18,392 | 14,680 | 13,085 | 12,214 | 12,111 | 20,777 | 12,654 | 7,413 | 11,707 | 10,819 | 13,156 | 16,315 |
| Arrivals, by market (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 1,575 | 1,996 | 2,757 | 2,582 | 1,420 | 1,161 | 993 | 2,144 | 785 | 265 | 1,186 | 994 | 1,308 | 1,845 |
| Australia | 2,411 | 2,917 | 3,507 | 2,935 | 3,127 | 2,752 | 2,052 | 5,463 | 2,299 | 1,559 | 2,239 | 1,867 | 2,476 | 2,777 |
| Europe | 491 | 502 | 458 | 393 | 451 | 355 | 760 | 458 | 507 | 453 | 449 | 678 | 631 | 640 |
| New Zealand | 5,667 | 6,168 | 8,346 | 6,413 | 5,729 | 6,144 | 5,785 | 9,970 | 6,184 | 3,036 | 5,538 | 5,004 | 6,274 | 7,725 |
| USA | 1,217 | 1,026 | 1,498 | 831 | 637 | 548 | 1,106 | 1,530 | 1,295 | 822 | 1,021 | 830 | 1,075 | 1,651 |
| Other Countries | 1,575 | 1,648 | 1,826 | 1,526 | 1,721 | 1,254 | 1,415 | 1,212 | 1,584 | 1,278 | 1,274 | 1,446 | 1,392 | 1,677 |
| Cruise ships | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arrivals, by purpose (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Holiday | 5,176 | 6,228 | 7,875 | 6,705 | 6,298 | 5,981 | 9,581 | 7,983 | 4,199 | 2,200 | 2,810 | 4,202 | 2,360 | 4,540 |
| VFR | 3,942 | 3,766 | 5,313 | 4,465 | 3,192 | 3,203 | 1,318 | 9,907 | 5,231 | 3,738 | 6,128 | 4,104 | 8,084 | 8,782 |
| Business & Conference | 1,272 | 1,403 | 1,479 | 1,306 | 1,430 | 787 | 388 | 947 | 1,012 | 277 | 1,013 | 575 | 649 | 645 |
| Sport | 253 | 195 | 281 | 315 | 94 | 81 | 22 | 146 | 51 | 177 | 67 | 25 | 90 | 173 |
| Other | 2,293 | 2,665 | 3,444 | 1,889 | 2,071 | 2,162 | 802 | 1,794 | 2,161 | 1,021 | 1,689 | 1,913 | 1,973 | 2,175 |
| Cruise ships | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total earnings (2) ** | 31.74 | 35.69 | 42.87 | 38.52 | 35.27 | 34.96 | 37.33 | 59.07 | 31.04 | 20.43 | 33.02 | 29.50 | 42.40 | 42.04 |
| Earnings, by market (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 3.29 | 4.19 | 4.97 | 4.54 | 2.25 | 1.50 | 1.86 | 5.00 | 1.67 | 0.28 | 2.47 | 2.55 | 4.44 | 4.11 |
| Australia | 7.19 | 8.86 | 8.63 | 9.70 | 9.59 | 10.35 | 9.26 | 18.62 | 6.76 | 5.76 | 7.80 | 6.30 | 7.77 | 8.47 |
| Europe | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.34 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 0.31 | 1.02 | 0.70 | 0.51 | 0.40 | 0.61 | 0.78 | 0.61 | 0.51 |
| New Zealand | 13.05 | 14.49 | 20.06 | 18.72 | 16.32 | 18.49 | 18.67 | 26.14 | 15.42 | 7.60 | 15.00 | 14.36 | 21.77 | 18.34 |
| USA | 3.31 | 2.76 | 4.22 | 1.72 | 2.38 | 1.15 | 2.86 | 4.31 | 2.71 | 2.75 | 3.88 | 1.47 | 2.81 | 4.68 |
| Other Countries | 4.52 | 4.99 | 4.64 | 3.38 | 4.33 | 3.16 | 3.66 | 4.30 | 3.97 | 3.65 | 3.28 | 4.03 | 5.00 | 5.93 |
| Cruise ships | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Earnings, by purpose (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Holiday | 13.66 | 16.87 | 19.05 | 18.37 | 18.43 | 14.18 | 28.39 | 22.18 | 10.97 | 6.43 | 7.66 | 10.89 | 7.38 | 11.65 |
| VFR | 12.01 | 11.71 | 15.76 | 13.25 | 9.15 | 10.86 | 6.88 | 30.00 | 14.52 | 10.34 | 16.23 | 11.82 | 30.02 | 26.07 |
| Business & Conference | 3.79 | 4.28 | 3.45 | 4.35 | 4.35 | 2.10 | 1.58 | 3.18 | 3.52 | 1.03 | 3.40 | 1.95 | 1.77 | 1.88 |
| Sport | 0.42 | 0.33 | 0.90 | 0.64 | 0.30 | 0.17 | 0.05 | 0.32 | 0.15 | 0.40 | 0.23 | 0.07 | 0.29 | 0.27 |
| Other | 1.87 | 2.50 | 3.71 | 1.91 | 3.05 | 7.64 | 0.43 | 3.39 | 1.88 | 2.23 | 5.51 | 4.77 | 2.94 | 2.17 |
| Cruise ships | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Average expenditure (3) | 2,454 | 2,503 | 2,331 | 2,624 | 2,696 | 2,862 | 3,082 | 2,843 | 2,453 | 2,755 | 2,821 | 2,726 | 3,223 | 2,576 |
| Tourism Price Index | 143.6 | 145.1 | 145.8 | 146.6 | 145.9 | 146.7 | 147.2 | 148.5 | 148.2 | 147.6 | 146.9 | 147.7 | 149.7 | 151.3 |
| First Number of Months up to | 12 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months |
| Total Visitor Arrivals | 146,104 | 146,387 | 18,392 | 33,072 | 46,157 | 58,371 | 70,482 | 91,259 | 103,913 | 111,326 | 123,033 | 133,852 | 147,008 | 163,323 |
| Over the past year (%) | 9.8% | 0.2% | 11.6% | 15.0% | 13.1% | 11.8% | 14.7% | 13.9% | 12.8% | 11.3% | 12.4% | 10.5% | 11.3% | 11.6% |
| Past 3 year average | -0.1% | 3.7% | 6.1% | 4.0% | 3.4% | 3.4% | 2.9% | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 3.7% |
| Past 5 year average | 0.8% | 2.6% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 3.1% | 3.0% | 2.1% | 2.5% | 2.8% | 2.7% | 2.5% | 2.6% | 2.1% | 1.9% |
| Arrivals, by market (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 14,665 | 17,426 | 2,757 | 5,339 | 6,759 | 7,920 | 8,913 | 11,057 | 11,842 | 12,107 | 13,293 | 14,287 | 15,595 | 17,440 |
| Australia | 30,911 | 29,415 | 3,507 | 6,442 | 9,569 | 12,321 | 14,373 | 19,836 | 22,135 | 23,694 | 25,933 | 27,800 | 30,276 | 33,053 |
| Europe | 5,104 | 4,617 | 458 | 851 | 1,302 | 1,657 | 2,417 | 2,875 | 3,382 | 3,835 | 4,284 | 4,962 | 5,593 | 6,233 |
| New Zealand | 65,429 | 67,602 | 8,346 | 14,759 | 20,488 | 26,632 | 32,417 | 42,387 | 48,571 | 51,607 | 57,145 | 62,149 | 68,423 | 76,148 |
| USA | 11,719 | 9,868 | 1,498 | 2,329 | 2,966 | 3,514 | 4,620 | 6,150 | 7,445 | 8,267 | 9,288 | 10,118 | 11,193 | 12,844 |
| Other Countries | 18,276 | 17,459 | 1,826 | 3,352 | 5,073 | 6,327 | 7,742 | 8,954 | 10,538 | 11,816 | 13,090 | 14,536 | 15,928 | 17,605 |
| Cruise ships | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arrivals, by purpose (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Holiday | 55,611 | 58,010 | 7,875 | 14,580 | 20,878 | 26,859 | 36,440 | 44,423 | 48,622 | 50,822 | 53,632 | 57,834 | 60,194 | 64,734 |
| VFR | 48,113 | 48,021 | 5,313 | 9,778 | 12,970 | 16,173 | 17,491 | 27,398 | 32,629 | 36,367 | 42,495 | 46,599 | 54,683 | 63,465 |
| Business & Conference | 12,093 | 12,511 | 1,479 | 2,785 | 4,215 | 5,002 | 5,390 | 6,337 | 7,349 | 7,626 | 8,639 | 9,214 | 9,863 | 10,508 |
| Sport | 2,588 | 1,381 | 281 | 596 | 690 | 771 | 793 | 939 | 990 | 1,167 | 1,234 | 1,259 | 1,349 | 1,522 |
| Other | 27,699 | 26,464 | 3,444 | 5,333 | 7,404 | 9,566 | 10,368 | 12,162 | 14,323 | 15,344 | 17,033 | 18,946 | 20,919 | 23,094 |
| Cruise ships | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Visitor Earnings | 385.1 | 387.6 | 42.9 | 81.4 | 116.7 | 151.6 | 188.9 | 248.0 | 279.1 | 299.5 | 332.5 | 362.0 | 404.4 | 446.4 |
| Over the past year (%) | 10.8% | 0.7% | 11.2% | 16.6% | 14.7% | 14.9% | 18.9% | 18.2% | 16.7% | 15.3% | 16.7% | 13.9% | 14.9% | 15.2% |
| Past 3 year average | -5.9% | 2.8% | 7.1% | 1.9% | 2.4% | 4.0% | 1.8% | 7.5% | 5.6% | 4.8% | 5.7% | 5.7% | 2.2% | 5.9% |
| Past 5 year average | -1.3% | 5.3% | 9.4% | 7.2% | 7.0% | 4.9% | 1.5% | 8.8% | 6.0% | 3.7% | 3.8% | 4.9% | 3.6% | 1.1% |
| Earnings, by market (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 30.0 | 35.7 | 5.0 | 9.5 | 11.8 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 20.1 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 24.5 | 27.1 | 31.5 | 35.6 |
| Australia | 99.7 | 95.3 | 8.6 | 18.3 | 27.9 | 38.3 | 47.5 | 66.2 | 72.9 | 78.7 | 86.5 | 92.8 | 100.5 | 109.0 |
| Europe | 5.1 | 4.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 6.7 |
| New Zealand | 174.2 | 183.4 | 20.1 | 38.8 | 55.1 | 73.6 | 92.3 | 118.4 | 133.8 | 141.4 | 156.4 | 170.8 | 192.6 | 210.9 |
| USA | 30.1 | 26.2 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 12.3 | 16.6 | 19.3 | 22.1 | 26.0 | 27.4 | 30.3 | 34.9 |
| Other Countries | 45.9 | 42.3 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 12.3 | 15.5 | 19.2 | 23.5 | 27.4 | 31.1 | 34.4 | 38.4 | 43.4 | 49.3 |
| Cruise ships | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Earnings, by purpose (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Holiday | 146.9 | 155.2 | 19.0 | 37.4 | 55.8 | 70.0 | 98.4 | 120.6 | 131.6 | 138.0 | 145.6 | 156.5 | 163.9 | 175.6 |
| VFR | 146.8 | 147.4 | 15.8 | 29.0 | 38.2 | 49.0 | 55.9 | 85.9 | 100.4 | 110.8 | 127.0 | 138.8 | 168.8 | 194.9 |
| Business & Conference | 36.8 | 38.5 | 3.4 | 7.8 | 12.2 | 14.3 | 15.8 | 19.0 | 22.5 | 23.6 | 27.0 | 28.9 | 30.7 | 32.6 |
| Sport | 7.4 | 3.6 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Other | 47.2 | 42.9 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 8.7 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 20.1 | 22.0 | 24.2 | 29.7 | 34.5 | 37.4 | 39.6 |
| Cruise ships | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

(1) Persons
 (2) Tala million
 (3) Tala, per person

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Table 2.

INFLOW OF PRIVATE REMITTANCES

AMOUNTS IN TALA MILLION

| | Jun-16 | Jun-17 | Jul-17 | Aug-17 | Sep-17 | Oct-17 | Nov-17 | Dec-17 | Jan-18 | Feb-18 | Mar-18 | Apr-18 | May-18 | Jun-18 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| By Recipient | 31.11 | 37.06 | 37.68 | 37.03 | 33.97 | 39.03 | 40.90 | 53.02 | 40.77 | 37.72 | 45.18 | 42.45 | 53.60 | 41.29 |
| Banknotes | 3.98 | 2.85 | 4.04 | 3.75 | 3.32 | 3.32 | 4.39 | 9.23 | 7.21 | 4.15 | 5.62 | 6.28 | 8.16 | 7.04 |
| Churches, school, Charities | 0.61 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 2.78 | 2.23 | 4.71 | 3.30 | 4.34 | 3.04 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 7.13 | 6.84 | 5.96 |
| Individual/Family/Households | 25.35 | 26.66 | 27.16 | 29.24 | 26.98 | 26.77 | 30.39 | 37.63 | 27.11 | 25.31 | 32.04 | 27.73 | 34.23 | 26.39 |
| In Kind | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.69 | 0.52 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Others | 0.65 | 6.96 | 5.89 | 0.67 | 0.81 | 3.64 | 2.13 | 1.31 | 2.87 | 1.76 | 0.62 | 0.69 | 4.38 | 1.90 |
| By Country | 31.11 | 37.06 | 37.68 | 37.03 | 33.97 | 39.03 | 40.90 | 53.02 | 40.77 | 37.72 | 45.18 | 42.45 | 53.60 | 41.29 |
| USA | 5.31 | 4.80 | 5.85 | 5.14 | 5.53 | 6.23 | 7.24 | 9.96 | 7.35 | 8.58 | 3.43 | 9.40 | 10.09 | 8.87 |
| New Zealand | 14.48 | 18.57 | 13.30 | 14.05 | 13.45 | 16.18 | 17.12 | 22.60 | 17.30 | 14.12 | 20.72 | 16.51 | 21.14 | 16.96 |
| Australia | 8.87 | 10.86 | 11.73 | 13.52 | 12.39 | 13.22 | 12.48 | 16.58 | 12.65 | 11.83 | 14.50 | 13.87 | 17.50 | 11.69 |
| American Samoa | 1.58 | 1.28 | 1.48 | 1.36 | 1.17 | 1.45 | 1.29 | 1.58 | 1.01 | 1.25 | 1.55 | 1.56 | 2.22 | 1.67 |
| Others | 0.86 | 1.55 | 5.31 | 2.95 | 1.42 | 1.95 | 2.78 | 2.31 | 2.45 | 1.94 | 4.98 | 1.12 | 2.66 | 2.10 |
| By Channel (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banks | 8.0% | 24.8% | 23.4% | 15.4% | 15.5% | 27.3% | 21.1% | 15.5% | 19.8% | 27.2% | 21.0% | 23.6% | 25.0% | 23.0% |
| Non Banks (1) | 92.0% | 75.2% | 76.6% | 84.6% | 84.5% | 72.7% | 78.9% | 84.5% | 80.2% | 72.8% | 79.0% | 76.4% | 75.0% | 77.0% |
| TOTAL | 31.11 | 37.06 | 37.68 | 37.03 | 33.97 | 39.03 | 40.90 | 53.02 | 40.77 | 37.72 | 45.18 | 42.45 | 53.60 | 41.29 |
| First Number of Months up to | 12 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months | months |
| Total Remittances | 391.25 | 405.17 | 37.68 | 74.71 | 108.68 | 147.70 | 188.61 | 241.63 | 282.39 | 320.11 | 365.29 | 407.74 | 461.34 | 502.63 |
| Over the past year (%) | -6.5% | 3.6% | 11.6% | 6.5% | 5.3% | 9.1% | 11.4% | 13.5% | 16.0% | 18.4% | 20.7% | 22.7% | 25.3% | 24.1% |
| 3 year average | -0.2% | -2.1% | -5.1% | -3.0% | -1.2% | -0.9% | -0.8% | -0.4% | -0.2% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 5 year average | 4.1% | 1.5% | -9.3% | -4.9% | -2.6% | -1.8% | -1.8% | -1.4% | -1.2% | -1.4% | -1.1% | -0.9% | -0.9% | -0.7% |
| By Recipient | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banknotes | 39.60 | 46.72 | 4.04 | 7.78 | 11.11 | 14.42 | 18.82 | 28.05 | 35.25 | 39.41 | 45.02 | 51.30 | 59.47 | 66.50 |
| Churches, school, Charities | 16.87 | 9.04 | 0.08 | 2.86 | 5.10 | 9.81 | 13.11 | 17.45 | 20.48 | 26.48 | 32.98 | 40.11 | 46.95 | 52.91 |
| Individual/Family/Households | 316.79 | 322.49 | 27.16 | 56.40 | 83.39 | 110.16 | 140.55 | 178.18 | 205.29 | 230.60 | 262.64 | 290.37 | 324.60 | 350.99 |
| In Kind | 6.42 | 6.26 | 0.51 | 1.10 | 1.72 | 2.31 | 3.00 | 3.51 | 4.06 | 4.56 | 4.96 | 5.58 | 5.58 | 5.58 |
| Others | 11.57 | 20.66 | 5.89 | 6.56 | 7.37 | 11.01 | 13.13 | 14.44 | 17.31 | 19.06 | 19.68 | 20.38 | 24.75 | 26.65 |
| By Country | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USA | 58.76 | 62.61 | 5.85 | 10.99 | 16.53 | 22.76 | 29.99 | 39.95 | 47.30 | 55.88 | 59.31 | 68.71 | 78.80 | 87.67 |
| New Zealand | 164.32 | 175.12 | 13.30 | 27.35 | 40.80 | 56.99 | 74.11 | 96.71 | 114.01 | 128.12 | 148.85 | 165.35 | 186.49 | 203.45 |
| Australia | 130.30 | 131.44 | 11.73 | 25.25 | 37.65 | 50.87 | 63.35 | 79.92 | 92.58 | 104.40 | 118.90 | 132.77 | 150.27 | 161.96 |
| American Samoa | 21.75 | 17.34 | 1.48 | 2.84 | 4.02 | 5.46 | 6.76 | 8.33 | 9.34 | 10.59 | 12.14 | 13.70 | 15.91 | 17.58 |
| Others | 16.12 | 18.65 | 5.31 | 8.27 | 9.68 | 11.63 | 14.41 | 16.71 | 19.17 | 21.11 | 26.09 | 27.22 | 29.88 | 31.97 |

(1) Includes Money Transfer Operators (MTOs) and Foreign Exchange Dealers (FEDs)