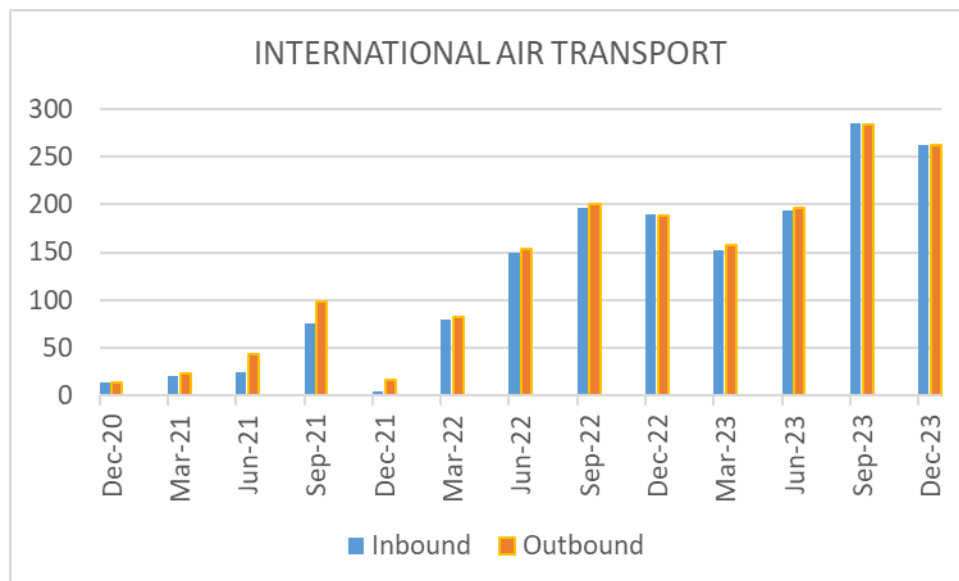


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INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT STATISTICS
December Quarter 2023

Aircraft Movement – The total International Aircraft flights coming into Rarotonga for December quarter 2023 was 262. This is 23 flights less when compared to September quarter 2023.

The total International Aircraft flights out of Rarotonga for this quarter was 262. This is 21 flights less when compared to last quarter. New Zealand is the main destination for our International flights coming into Rarotonga with a total of 156 and flights going out of Rarotonga with a total of 155.



Further information about this release can be obtained from the Statistics Office.

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Government Statistician
March 2024

Table 1
Inbound Aircraft Movement

Quarterly	Total Flights	To Rarotonga from:						
		New Zealand	Tahiti	Honolulu	Australia	Los Angeles	Other	
2014	Mar	184	141	15	-	12	13	3
	Jun	225	179	17	-	13	11	5
	Sep	247	202	20	-	12	13	-
	Dec	204	163	16	1	13	11	-
2015	Mar	175	130	16	1	13	13	2
	Jun	194	153	15	-	13	11	2
	Sep	226	179	19	-	15	13	-
	Dec	204	161	17	-	13	12	1
2016	Mar	172	131	14	1	13	13	-
	Jun	245	205	14	-	13	13	-
	Sep	286	238	20	-	13	13	2
	Dec	251	203	17	-	14	13	4
2017	Mar	205	161	15	-	13	14	2
	Jun	232	189	15	-	13	14	1
	Sep	272	223	22	-	12	13	2
	Dec	248	201	18	1	14	14	-
2018	Mar	199	160	14	-	13	12	-
	Jun	278	232	14	1	15	13	3
	Sep	307	253	22	3	13	14	2
	Dec	257	211	18	-	13	13	2
2019	Mar	206	163	16	-	13	12	2
	Jun	260	217	14	1	13	13	2
	Sep	321	261	23	1	14	13	9
	Dec	269	220	17	-	14	13	5
2020	Mar	192	155	13	1	11	11	1
	Jun	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep	13	13	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	14	13	1	-	-	-	-
2021	Mar	20	20	-	-	-	-	-
	Jun	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
	Sep	75	75	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
2022	Mar	80	79	1	-	-	-	-
	Jun	149	144	4	-	-	-	1
	Sep	197	186	8	-	-	2	1
	Dec	189	168	16	-	1	1	3
2023	Mar	152	140	10	-	-	1	1
	Jun	194	169	16	6	1	-	2
	Sep	285	185	41	14	39	1	5
	Dec	262	156	42	13	41	2	8

Table 2
Outbound Aircraft Movement

Quarterly		Total Flights	From Rarotonga to:						
			New Zealand	Tahiti	Fiji	Honolulu	Australia	Los Angeles	Other
2014	Mar	196	151	16	-	-	14	14	1
	Jun	209	168	15	-	-	12	12	2
	Sep	247	202	19	-	-	13	13	-
	Dec	206	161	17	-	-	13	13	2
2015	Mar	173	129	15	-	2	13	14	-
	Jun	192	149	15	-	-	13	13	2
	Sep	226	177	20	-	-	13	13	3
	Dec	208	165	17	-	-	13	13	-
2016	Mar	175	133	15	-	-	14	13	-
	Jun	241	203	12	-	-	13	13	-
	Sep	290	239	21	-	-	15	13	2
	Dec	253	204	18	-	-	14	14	3
2017	Mar	206	159	13	-	1	13	16	4
	Jun	231	188	14	-	-	13	13	3
	Sep	277	226	21	-	-	13	13	4
	Dec	249	203	17	-	1	13	14	1
2018	Mar	203	160	16	-	-	13	13	1
	Jun	276	232	14	-	-	13	13	4
	Sep	308	256	20	-	2	13	13	4
	Dec	259	212	18	-	-	13	13	3
2019	Mar	207	162	16	1	-	13	13	2
	Jun	257	215	13	-	1	13	13	2
	Sep	316	261	23	1	1	14	13	3
	Dec	265	219	16	-	-	13	13	4
2020	Mar	195	156	14	-	-	12	12	1
	Jun	15	14	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Sep	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dec	14	13	1	-	-	-	-	-
2021	Mar	24	23	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Jun	44	43	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Sep	98	95	-	-	2	-	-	1
	Dec	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	1
2022	Mar	82	81	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Jun	154	146	4	-	-	-	-	4
	Sep	200	187	9	-	2	1	1	-
	Dec	188	167	17	-	-	1	-	3
2023	Mar	158	141	17	-	-	-	-	-
	Jun	196	173	15	-	6	1	-	1
	Sep	283	188	42	-	12	41	-	-
	Dec	262	155	43	2	14	41	1	6

**Table 3
Inbound Aircraft Movement**

Period	Total Flights	To Rarotonga from:					
		New Zealand	Tahiti	Honolulu	Australia	Los Angeles	Other
2014	859	685	67	1	50	48	8
2015	799	623	67	1	54	49	5
2016	954	777	65	1	53	52	6
2017	957	774	70	1	52	55	5
2018	1041	856	68	4	54	52	7
2019	1056	861	70	2	54	51	18
2020	224	186	14	1	11	11	1
2021	125	125	-	-	-	-	-
2022	615	577	29	-	1	3	5
2023	893	650	109	33	81	4	16

**Table 4
Outbound Aircraft Movement**

Period	Total Flights	From Rarotonga to:						
		New Zealand	Tahiti	Fiji	Honolulu	Australia	Los Angeles	Other
2014	858	682	67	-	-	52	52	5
2015	799	620	67	-	2	52	53	5
2016	959	779	66	-	-	56	53	5
2017	963	776	65	-	2	52	56	12
2018	1046	860	68	-	2	52	52	12
2019	1045	857	68	2	2	53	52	11
2020	237	196	15	-	-	13	12	1
2021	183	177	-	-	3	-	-	3
2022	624	581	31	-	2	2	1	7
2023	899	657	117	2	32	83	1	7