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SOCIAL STATISTICS DIVISION



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OUTLINE

Focus on 4 main areas:

1. 2012 Labour Force and School to Work Transitions Surveys
2. Statistical Abstract
3. Migration Statistics
4. Environmental Statistics



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1. 2012 LABOUR FORCE AND SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITIONS SURVEYS

- First surveys in Samoa and Pacific region
- Fully Funded by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).
- Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour (MCIL) contribution
- After every 3 years



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2012 LABOUR FORCE AND SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITIONS SURVEYS

- The Labour Force Survey will provide policy makers with indicators such as -
 - ❖ total unemployed population
 - ❖ total youth unemployed population (those aged between 15 - 29 years)
 - ❖ underage employment (those aged between 15 - 17 years)
 - ❖ employment status



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2012 LABOUR FORCE AND SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITIONS SURVEYS

- The School to Work Transition Survey will provide policy makers with indicators such as –
 - ❖ number of youths in the transition stage (youths actively looking for employment)
 - ❖ number of youths already transited (youths already employed)
 - ❖ number of youths who have yet to start the transition stage (youths currently in school)

- *Both analytical Reports are due to be launched on March 2014.*



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2. STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

- Compiled and released after every 2 years
 - Latest social indicators will be posted on website once received by the bureau but all updated indicators will be released in the abstract
 - New structure and format
 - Extensive coverage
 - ❖ Covers wide range of basic statistics



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- 2 ECONOMIC STATISTICS
- 2.1 National Accounts/GDP
- 2.2 Balance of Payments
- 2.3 Government Finance Statistics
- 2.4 Monetary Statistics
- 2.5 Consumer Price Index
- 2.6 Trade - Imports, Exports and Prices
- 2.7 Household Income and Expenditure
- 2.8 Other economic indicators
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- 3 POPULATION, DEMOGRAPHY AND VITAL STATISTICS
- 3.1 Population
- 3.2 Migration - Arrivals/Departures
- 3.3 Vital Statistics (Births, deaths, marriages and adoptions)
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- 4 SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS
- 4.1 Health
- 4.2 Justice
- 4.3 Education
- 4.4 Labour Force and Labour Market
- 4.5 Environment and housing
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- 5 SECTOR STATISTICS
- 5.1 Agriculture
- 5.2 Infrastructure and utilities



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Migration Statistics

- On line coding of migration cards for both departure and arrival cards which started in September 2013.
 - ❖ This speeds up the migration process as there will be no more manual coding of migration cards

Note: Codes must be written in red pen, on top of or next to the field being coded.

Flight/Vessel # field.
Use Carrier Code coding sheet.
3 = Air NZ

Address in Samoa field.
Use either Accommodation Code or Village Code coding sheet. Village code comprises an area code + a village code.
0403 = Vaiusu (04 is Faleata West area and 03 is Vaiusu Village)

Nationality field.
Use Country Code coding sheet.
1 = Samoa

Country of usual residence field.
Use Country Code coding sheet.
1 = Samoa

The form is titled "Government of Samoa PASSENGER/JOURNALS DEPARTURE CARD" and contains various fields for personal and travel information, including name, date of birth, gender, and travel details. It also includes sections for coding accommodation and usual residence.

Reduces fatigue and boredom
- average number of travellers every month = 26,000 both Arrival/ departure

Saving to the government as there will be no more purchasing red pens



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Online Coding

TRIAL ONLINE DEPARTURE ENTRY FORM

Batch ID

Mode

1. Surname

2. Given Name

3. Date of Birth
BDate

4. Gender

5. Marital Status

6. Passport

7. Date of Dep

8. Education

9. Flight

10. Address

11. Nationality

12. Occupati

Citizen

2. Stay_Abroad

Purpose of Stay Abroad

Duration_Abroad

AGE

10. Address

- 1406 Lalovi
- 3301 Lano
- 93 Lauiula Beach Fales
- 101 Lauili
- 14 Le Alaimoana Hotel
- 6 Le Lagoto Beach Resort
- 5562 Le Loimata Cottage
- 5038 Le Taalo Beach Fales
- 44 Le Uaina Resort
- 75 Le Valasi Beach Fales
- 5 Le Vasa @ Samoan Village Resort
- 3803 Leagiagi
- 1706 Lealatele
- 412 Leesupuni
- 2301 Leesuvas
- 1399 Lefaga
- 1399 Lefaga_Faleaseela
- 3804 Lefagaaoali
- 222 Leffi
- 221 Lelata
- 3604 Lelepa
- 216 Leone
- 1703 Lepa
- 1799 Lepa
- 903 Lepale
- 310 Lepea
- 1410 Lepuail
- 32 Lerich Housing Motel

No Partials ADD Field = ADDRESS Occurrence 1 of 1 NUM

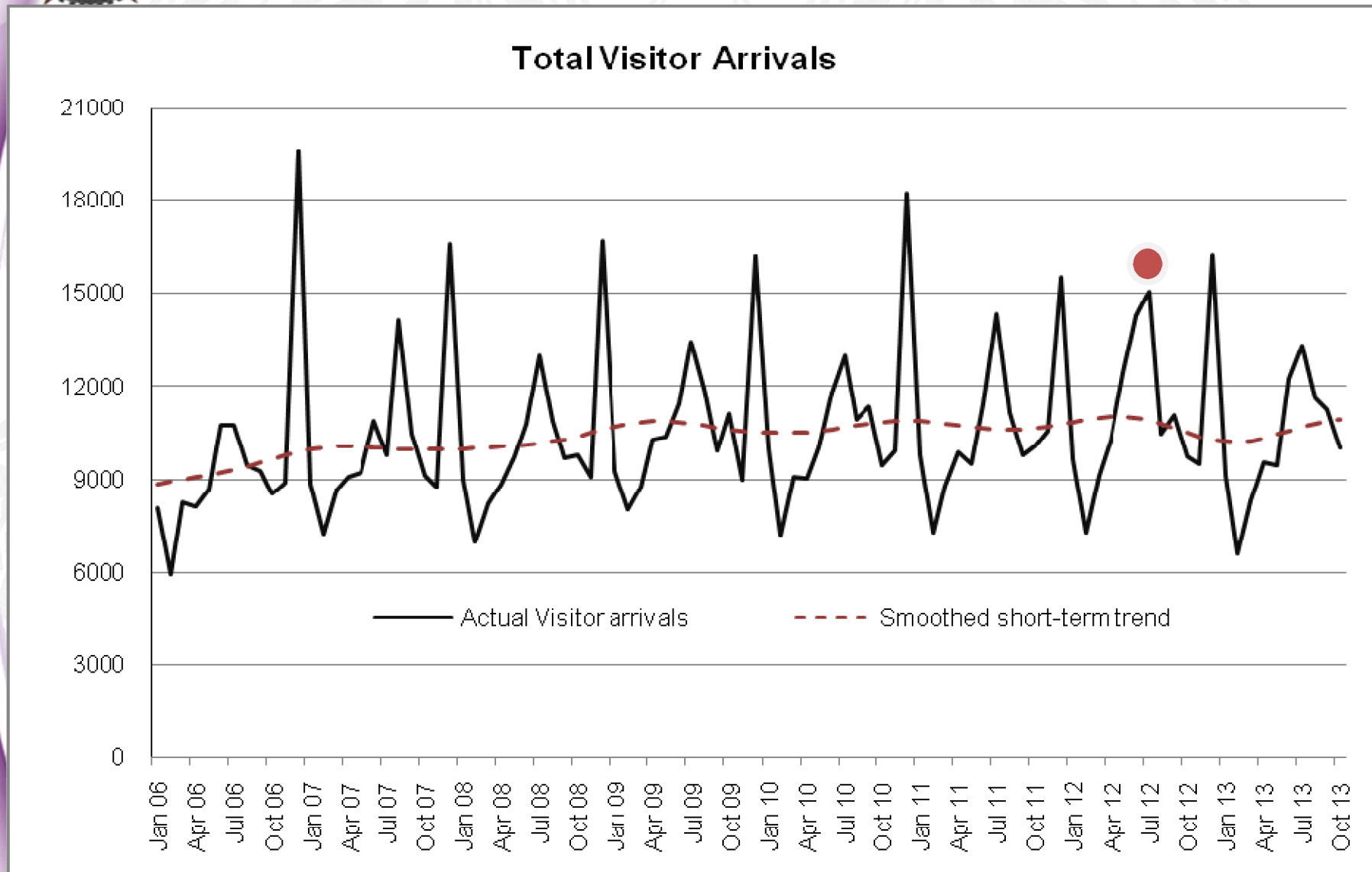


Migration Statistics

- Monthly MIGRATION Data from 2006 to 2013
- Seasonality
 - Seasonal pattern help understand the trend in the visitor numbers.
 - ✓ Demetra + V1.02
 - ✓ Use to do adjustments for outliers



Seasonal patterns in visitor arrivals



Source: Samoa Bureau of Statistics analysis using Demetra+ seasonal adjustment software



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MIGRATION STATISTICS

- 2012 Visitor exit Survey in collaboration with Samoa Tourism Authority.
 - ✓ A 12 month survey which started in August 2012 and completed in July 2013.
 - ✓ Provides framework for the rebasing of tourism earnings, as the last rebase was done in 2002 with a similar survey.
 - ✓ Customer feedback on the pros and cons about Samoa.
 - ✓ Preliminary results has been presented to stakeholders by STA at the of 2013.
 - ✓ *Report will be launched on Feb 28th .*



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4. ENVIRONMENTAL STATISTICS

- New Environmental Statistics Unit was established in July 2013 to focus solely on the compilation of environmental statistics
- On going consultations with main data source providers namely the Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment (MNRE) & Samoa Water Authority (SWA) for administrative data extraction compilation
- Currently using MDGs and FDES (Framework for the Development of Environmental Statistics) as a guideline for data compilation.



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Challenges & Way Forward

- Securing of Funds for next LFS and SWTS
- Continue to work together with Statistical Stakeholders and Donor Partners;
 - Migration
 - Statistical Abstract
 - Environment Statistics



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