

## Visitor Arrival Report– July 2019

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to a change in PVA data source, starting in October 2016, and until further notice, PVA will be reporting its visitor arrival statistics based solely on NATIONALITY and VISITORS.

*PVA uses actual data based upon arrivals and departures, current month uses averages for visitors that have not departed yet. This information will be updated on next month's stats report.*

### Visitors arrivals comparing last year with this year and percentage change.

A) Visitor Arrivals, Monthly, by Country Group	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12
JAPAN	2,466	2,536	3,319	2,567	1,243	958	1,104	2,012	1,423	1,025	1,502	2,261
SOUTH KOREA	1,810	1,000	1,114	1,127	1,103	1,055	1,227	1,527	1,174	1,047	1,059	1,104
TAIWAN	807	837	1,001	830	667	1,028	1,401	1,612	875	751	777	800
CHINA	3,907	6,613	3,676	4,275	3,281	3,907	3,787	4,613	2,440	2,028	1,281	1,509
USA/CANADA	698	686	935	711	831	761	867	586	642	500	604	643
EUROPE	494	446	602	422	264	191	179	250	178	585	366	400
OTHERS	284	301	377	407	263	277	444	493	324	285	317	271
<b>Total Visitor Arrivals</b>	<b>10,466</b>	<b>12,419</b>	<b>11,024</b>	<b>10,339</b>	<b>7,652</b>	<b>8,177</b>	<b>9,009</b>	<b>11,093</b>	<b>7,056</b>	<b>6,221</b>	<b>5,906</b>	<b>6,988</b>
Y-on_Y change	-10.2%	23.9%	23.8%	4.6%	-15.1%	-19.2%	-26.7%	-15.7%	-19.8%	-35.3%	-37.0%	-28.4%

A) Visitor Arrivals, Monthly, by Country Group	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
JAPAN	1,959	2,060	2,437	1,763	1,291	657	1,093					
SOUTH KOREA	1,171	1,037	1,092	810	1,098	660	774					
TAIWAN	923	1,095	1,195	1,104	1,395	1,402	1,700					
CHINA	2,083	4,070	2,559	3,196	2,500	2,330	2,333					
USA/CANADA	627	703	834	779	610	626	727					
EUROPE	312	439	485	369	187	122	165					
OTHERS	284	372	465	418	421	310	292					
<b>Total Visitor Arrivals</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>9,776</b>	<b>9,067</b>	<b>8,439</b>	<b>6,107</b>	<b>6,107</b>	<b>7,084</b>					
Y-on_Y change	-29.7%	-21.3%	-17.8%	-18.4%	-2.0%	-25.3%	-21.4%					

### Comparison showing this month, this month last year and past month.

	July		Last Year		Past Month	
	2019-07	Share	2018-07	Share	2019-06	Share %
JAPAN	1,093	15%	1,104	12%	657	11%
SOUTH KOREA	774	11%	1,227	14%	660	11%
TAIWAN	1,700	24%	1,401	16%	1,402	23%
CHINA	2,333	33%	3,787	42%	2,330	38%
USA/CANADA	727	10%	867	10%	626	10%
EUROPE	165	2%	179	2%	122	2%
OTHERS	292	4%	444	5%	310	5%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,084</b>	100%	<b>9,009</b>	100%	<b>6,107</b>	100%

### Overall:

- For the month of July 2019 visitor arrivals to Palau (excluding residents, students, employments, flight crews and transits) totaled 7,084 representing a decrease of 1,925 compared to July 2018 with 9,009 visitor arrivals.
- This month's visitors from Japan, Korea, Taiwan, China, Taiwan, US/Canada and Europe showed an increase from last month.

# PAI AU Visitors Arrival Statistics

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## Key Markets:

- People's Republic of China (China) with 2,333 arrivals in July 2019 representing a decrease of 1,454 compared to same month last year with 3,787 arrivals. Choices of carriers for PRC nationals are PAPA, Lanmei, Asiana.
- Japan with 1,093 arrivals in July 2019 represent a decrease of 11 compared to same month last year with 1,104 arrivals.
- ROC (Taiwan) with 1,700 arrivals in July 2019 representing an increase of 299 compared to same month last year with 1,401 arrivals.
- Korea with 774 arrivals in July 2019 represent a decrease of 453 compared to same month last year with 1,227 arrivals.
- North America with 727 arrivals in July 2019 representing a decrease of 140 compared to same month last year with 867 arrivals.
- Total Europe including Russia with 165 arrivals in July 2019 represent a decrease of 14 compared to same month last year with 179 arrivals.

## Visitors nights' comparison last year to this year (breakdown nationally number of nights each visitor spent in Palau).

B) Visitor Nights, Monthly, by Country Group													
	2018-01	2018-02	2018-03	2018-04	2018-05	2018-06	2018-07	2018-08	2018-09	2018-10	2018-11	2018-12	
JAPAN	10,610	10,921	13,223	11,140	5,750	4,635	4,914	8,317	6,406	4,882	6,968	10,608	
SOUTH KOREA	7,214	3,976	4,188	4,401	4,101	3,970	4,771	5,806	4,797	4,248	4,199	5,073	
TAIWAN	3,367	3,200	4,056	3,345	2,593	3,971	5,503	6,122	3,477	3,076	3,083	3,561	
CHINA	19,058	32,159	17,957	19,786	14,758	17,015	17,746	20,929	13,024	10,207	6,596	8,006	
USA/CANADA	5,485	5,203	6,388	5,060	5,780	6,754	7,247	4,172	4,322	3,771	4,783	4,697	
EUROPE	4,486	4,239	5,701	3,139	2,075	1,349	1,489	2,036	1,449	3,674	3,429	3,843	
OTHERS	2,170	2,026	2,526	2,657	1,666	2,071	2,903	3,610	2,107	1,889	2,289	2,036	
<b>Total Visitor Nights</b>	<b>52,390</b>	<b>61,723</b>	<b>54,037</b>	<b>49,529</b>	<b>36,723</b>	<b>39,765</b>	<b>44,574</b>	<b>50,992</b>	<b>35,579</b>	<b>31,747</b>	<b>31,347</b>	<b>37,824</b>	
Y-on_Y change	-5.4%	26.7%	16.7%	0.9%	-13.6%	-15.0%	-25.7%	-15.8%	-13.7%	-30.1%	-34.1%	-24.3%	

B) Visitor Nights, Monthly, by Country Group													
	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12	
JAPAN	8,804	9,401	10,931	8,633	5,824	3,115	4,864						
SOUTH KOREA	4,952	4,180	4,323	3,109	4,312	2,958	3,140						
TAIWAN	3,576	4,712	5,336	5,445	6,729	6,580	6,904						
CHINA	10,846	19,281	12,565	15,503	12,671	11,677	11,184						
USA/CANADA	4,968	5,105	5,670	5,724	4,127	5,256	4,620						
EUROPE	2,925	4,069	4,436	3,124	1,576	1,052	1,383						
OTHERS	2,053	2,293	3,420	2,656	2,807	2,317	2,150						
<b>Total Visitor Nights</b>	<b>38,124</b>	<b>49,041</b>	<b>46,681</b>	<b>44,193</b>	<b>38,047</b>	<b>32,956</b>	<b>34,245</b>						
Y-on_Y change	-27.2%	-20.5%	-13.6%	-10.8%	3.6%	-17.1%	-23.2%						

# Visitors Arrival Statistics

Visitor Arrivals by Mode of Transportation (excluding residents, students, employments, flight crews and transits).

AIRLINES	Asiana Airlines	China Airlines	Korean Airlines	PAPA Airline	United Airlines	Japan Airline	ANA	Lanmei Airlines	Totals
Originated (Airport)	Korea (ICN)	Taiwan (TPE)	Korea (ICN)	China (HKG)	Guam/ Philippines	Japan Tokyo	Japan Tokyo	China (HKG)	
Passengers	1,331	2,239	0	1,151	1,300	193	0	782	
AIRLINES	Private Plane	Uzbekistan Airways	Carolinas	Cruise Ship		Other			
Originated (Airport)		China (HKG)	(Yap)						
Passengers	53	0	9	0		26			<b>7,084</b>

## Nationality of arrivals comparing Scheduled vs. Charter.

Carrier and Nationality	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
<b>Scheduled airlines</b>												
S 1 JAPAN	1,215	1,434	1,601	1,419	947	656	908					
S 2 SOUTH KOREA	1,168	1,030	1,090	809	1,098	656	774					
S 3 TAIWAN	904	1,091	1,152	1,088	1,382	1,395	1,696					
S 4 CHINA	1,051	1,028	297	578	396	229	370					
S 5 USA/CANADA	610	597	755	756	581	606	692					
S 6 EUROPE	303	413	469	355	168	113	164					
S 7 OTHERS	263	305	433	365	391	292	275					
<b>Scheduled, Total</b>	<b>5,514</b>	<b>5,898</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>5,370</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>3,947</b>	<b>4,879</b>					
<b>Charter Airlines</b>												
C 1 JAPAN	734	625	831	194	338	1	185					
C 2 SOUTH KOREA	3	3	2	1	-	4	-					
C 3 TAIWAN	8	4	5	15	6	7	3					
C 4 CHINA	1,013	3,014	2,242	2,582	2,097	2,091	1,909					
C 5 USA/CANADA	4	28	10	12	13	11	17					
C 6 EUROPE	3	20	10	10	10	7	1					
C 7 OTHERS	9	34	15	32	16	17	11					
<b>Charter, Total</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>2,846</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>2,126</b>					
Other arrivals	71	150	155	223	59	22	79					
<b>Total arrivals</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>9,776</b>	<b>9,067</b>	<b>8,439</b>	<b>7,502</b>	<b>6,107</b>	<b>7,084</b>					
% Scheduled	75%	60%	64%	64%	66%	65%	69%					
% Charter	24%	38%	34%	34%	33%	35%	30%					

## Comparison of our growth in tourism to other Pacific Countries

Compare visitors to other countries					
Country	2015	2016	2017	2018	Percent growth
Palau	163,909	138,430	122,566	106,303	<b>-35.15%</b>
Vietnam	7,944,000	10,013,000	12,922,151	15,497,791	95.09%
Guam	1,409,000	1,535,410	1,543,990	1,552,177	10.16%
Fiji	755,000	792,320	840,589	870,309	15.27%
Thailand	29,923,000	32,588,303	35,380,000	38,458,110	28.52%
Philippines	5,361,000	5,970,000	6,620,908	6,877,260	28.28%
Japan	19,737,000	24,039,000	28,700,000	31,191,929	58.04%
Marianas	479,679	501,179	653,150	607,593	26.67%
Cook Islands	125,130	146,473	161,362	168,760	34.87%

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Breakdown of percentage market share of visitors by nationality.

C) % of Visitor Nights, Monthly, by Country Group		2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
1	JAPAN	23%	19%	23%	20%	15%	9%	14%					
2	SOUTH KOREA	13%	9%	9%	7%	11%	9%	9%					
3	TAIWAN	9%	10%	11%	12%	18%	20%	20%					
4	CHINA	28%	39%	27%	35%	33%	35%	33%					
5	USA/CANADA	13%	10%	12%	13%	11%	16%	13%					
6	EUROPE	8%	8%	10%	7%	4%	3%	4%					
7	OTHERS	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%					
<b>Total Visitor Nights</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>					

Chart shows average length of stay by nationality.

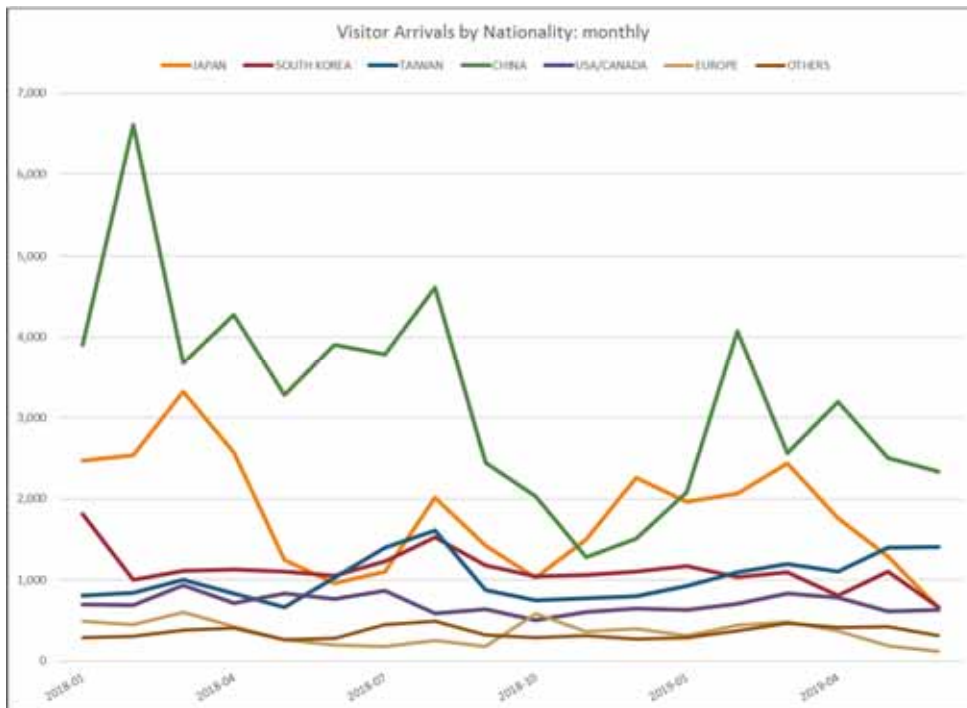
D) Average length of Visitor stay (nights), Monthly, by Country Group		2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
	JAPAN	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.4					
	SOUTH KOREA	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.1					
	TAIWAN	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.1					
	CHINA	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.8					
	USA/CANADA	7.9	7.3	6.8	7.3	6.8	8.4	6.4					
	EUROPE	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.4					
	OTHERS	7.2	6.2	7.4	6.4	6.7	7.5	7.4					
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>					

Average Length of stay is based on records where Departures and arrivals could be matched, excluding any that stayed longer than 30 days

Sex and age group of visitors to Palau.

YrMth	Sex	0-9yrs	10-17yrs	18-29yrs	30-39yrs	40-49yrs	50-59yrs	60 & Over	Total
2019-07	M	249	396	511	714	863	531	305	3569
2019-07	F	217	349	699	817	810	393	229	3514
		466	745	1210	1531	1673	924	534	7083
	Percent	6.2%	9.9%	19.9%	23.2%	23.1%	11.2%	6.5%	100.0%

Visitor changes over time



# Visitors Arrival Statistics

## Visitor group by nationality and arrivals.

	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07
<b>Asia</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>8,435</b>	<b>7,448</b>	<b>7,093</b>	<b>6,479</b>	<b>5,173</b>	<b>6,019</b>
Japan	1,959	2,060	2,437	1,763	1,291	657	1,093
Korea, Republic of	1,171	1,037	1,092	810	1,098	660	774
Taiwan, Republic of China	923	1,095	1,195	1,104	1,395	1,402	1,700
China	2,083	4,070	2,559	3,196	2,500	2,330	2,333
Hong Kong, Special Administra	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macao, Special Administrative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	12	15	9	4	12	10	12
India	3	-	7	6	11	10	2
Malaysia	10	22	12	31	9	9	5
Philippines	73	102	95	128	127	84	75
Singapore	26	10	16	9	25	3	7
Thailand	11	13	19	29	6	5	11
Asia-Other	15	11	7	13	5	3	7
<b>North America</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>727</b>
Canada	37	49	50	40	20	23	28
United States of America	590	654	784	739	590	603	699
North America-Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Caribbean</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Central America</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>South America</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
Argentina	1	1	1	2	1	-	1
Brazil	9	7	18	7	7	1	1
Chile	1	3	-	1	-	-	-
Ecuador	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
South America-Other	3	1	1	1	-	1	2
<b>Europe</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>166</b>
Austria	11	49	11	6	2	3	7
Belgium	6	10	9	5	3	1	4
Switzerland	20	10	15	22	15	7	24
Czech Republic	5	21	3	11	-	-	2
Germany	45	85	100	98	32	22	20
Denmark	2	10	-	5	-	3	4
Spain	5	8	37	25	1	6	5
Finland	1	2	1	-	1	3	-
France	18	35	77	38	26	8	18
United Kingdom	60	68	63	48	36	39	18
Greece	12	2	1	-	1	-	3
Italy	28	44	35	59	12	7	9
Norway	4	10	2	-	6	-	4
Poland	2	1	24	4	2	3	4
Portugal	3	10	7	1	-	4	1
Russian Federation	29	28	14	15	30	1	7
Sweden	12	12	5	2	6	-	1
Europe-Other	49	37	83	30	20	15	35
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Africa</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>153</b>
Australia	50	41	74	90	45	65	89
Fiji	1	4	15	3	14	12	3
Micronesia, Federated States of	33	46	50	32	45	57	36
Marshall Islands	-	25	11	12	27	7	3
New Zealand	6	19	26	4	24	12	21
Republic of the Marshall Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	2	10	2	6	1	1
Tuvalu	-	-	7	-	7	1	-
Oceania-Other	2	17	34	9	29	15	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>9,776</b>	<b>9,067</b>	<b>8,438</b>	<b>7,502</b>	<b>6,104</b>	<b>7,081</b>

# PALAU Visitors Arrival Statistics

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## Visitor nationality arriving by airline.

Airline	yrprde	CountryGrp	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C 1	JAPAN		624					
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C 2	SOUTH KOREA		1					
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C 3	TAIWAN		1					
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C 4	CHINA		4					
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C 5	USA/CANADA							
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C 6	EUROPE		1					
ANA - ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS	C 7	OTHERS							
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S 1	JAPAN	198	230	200	243	112	83	170
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S 2	SOUTH KOREA	867	822	730	571	709	627	761
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S 3	TAIWAN	3	3	3	2		1	2
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S 4	CHINA	745	666	85	223	145	167	292
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S 5	USA/CANADA	42	59	26	26	31	61	38
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S 6	EUROPE	69	103	113	39	25	19	51
Asiana Airlines Inc.	S 7	OTHERS	21	22	11	20	17	18	17
Carolines	S 1	JAPAN							
Carolines	S 2	SOUTH KOREA							
Carolines	S 3	TAIWAN							
Carolines	S 4	CHINA			10	5	2	1	
Carolines	S 5	USA/CANADA		28	2	5	2	9	
Carolines	S 6	EUROPE		1	7	5	2	2	2
Carolines	S 7	OTHERS	2	8	11	4	21	18	7
China Airlines	S 1	JAPAN	113	152	228	179	152	97	208
China Airlines	S 2	SOUTH KOREA	3	1	4	4	5	5	9
China Airlines	S 3	TAIWAN	894	1080	1127	1082	1375	1372	1691
China Airlines	S 4	CHINA	29	91	25	76	42	41	70
China Airlines	S 5	USA/CANADA	41	37	69	112	60	95	82
China Airlines	S 6	EUROPE	70	117	161	112	51	51	68
China Airlines	S 7	OTHERS	43	33	74	83	74	65	111
Japan Airlines	C 1	JAPAN	591		829	194	192		185
Japan Airlines	C 2	SOUTH KOREA	2		2				
Japan Airlines	C 3	TAIWAN	1						
Japan Airlines	C 4	CHINA	2		4				8
Japan Airlines	C 5	USA/CANADA			3		1		
Japan Airlines	C 6	EUROPE	2		2				
Japan Airlines	C 7	OTHERS	1		1				
Korean Air	S 1	JAPAN	108	233	350	216	90	4	
Korean Air	S 2	SOUTH KOREA	286	201	349	229	381	20	
Korean Air	S 3	TAIWAN	1	1	1	1	2		
Korean Air	S 4	CHINA	259	232	111	250	199	7	
Korean Air	S 5	USA/CANADA	40	28	75	37	33		
Korean Air	S 6	EUROPE	46	64	71	114	44		
Korean Air	S 7	OTHERS	15	24	63	24	41	4	
Lanmei Airlines	C 1	JAPAN	2						1
Lanmei Airlines	C 2	SOUTH KOREA							2
Lanmei Airlines	C 3	TAIWAN	7	1	1	2	2	3	
Lanmei Airlines	C 4	CHINA	1011	1457	773	904	703	938	775
Lanmei Airlines	C 5	USA/CANADA	4	16	3	4	2	4	5
Lanmei Airlines	C 6	EUROPE	1	13	4	3		4	
Lanmei Airlines	C 7	OTHERS	5	5	7	17	1	9	2
PAPA Airlines	C 1	JAPAN		1	2				
PAPA Airlines	C 2	SOUTH KOREA		2		1		2	
PAPA Airlines	C 3	TAIWAN		2	4	13	4	4	3
PAPA Airlines	C 4	CHINA		1553	1465	1678	1394	1153	1126
PAPA Airlines	C 5	USA/CANADA		12	4	8	10	7	12
PAPA Airlines	C 6	EUROPE		6	4	7	10	3	1
PAPA Airlines	C 7	OTHERS		29	7	15	15	8	9
United Airlines	S 1	JAPAN	796	819	823	781	593	472	530
United Airlines	S 2	SOUTH KOREA	12	6	7	5	3	4	4
United Airlines	S 3	TAIWAN	6	7	21	3	5	22	3
United Airlines	S 4	CHINA	18	39	66	24	8	13	8
United Airlines	S 5	USA/CANADA	487	445	583	576	455	441	572
United Airlines	S 6	EUROPE	118	128	117	85	46	41	43
United Airlines	S 7	OTHERS	182	218	274	234	238	187	140
Uzbekistan Airways	C 1	JAPAN	141				146		
Uzbekistan Airways	C 2	SOUTH KOREA	1						
Uzbekistan Airways	C 4	CHINA							
Uzbekistan Airways	C 5	USA/CANADA							
Uzbekistan Airways	C 7	OTHERS	3						

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## Conclusion:

PVA is introducing new stats this year, it gives us the ability to monitor more information, see trends and know where our visitors are coming from.

Tourism is everyone's business, keep Palau clean and remember to wave with a smile.

Year	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Growth
2007								9,214	7,609	6,817	6,274	7,610	37,524	
2008	8,933	8,783	7,836	6,632	4,974	4,646	6,696	7,360	6,514	6,253	5,775	6,885	81,287	116.63%
2009	8,247	6,892	7,227	5,154	4,730	4,191	5,267	6,332	6,259	5,261	5,355	6,451	71,366	-12.20%
2010	6,829	8,594	7,701	5,119	5,444	4,458	9,782	9,005	7,102	6,693	6,028	7,849	84,604	18.55%
2011	9,630	8,846	7,637	8,078	7,334	7,616	11,245	12,494	10,453	8,375	8,823	10,473	111,004	31.20%
2012	11,174	11,349	10,063	8,507	7,845	9,845	11,653	11,866	8,955	8,783	9,777	10,543	120,360	8.43%
2013	10,161	10,931	10,621	7,394	6,204	7,018	9,384	10,506	9,501	8,493	8,057	9,980	108,250	-10.06%
2014	10,933	11,125	10,959	8,875	8,690	10,488	12,331	13,880	11,863	11,843	14,020	15,443	140,450	29.75%
2015	14,881	17,742	14,961	12,844	12,704	12,840	12,838	15,579	13,072	12,446	11,423	12,579	163,909	16.70%
2016	14,183	14,137	12,249	10,665	9,603	11,381	12,494	13,287	12,187	8,988	9,384	9,872	138,430	-15.54%
2017	11,654	10,026	8,886	9,882	9,018	10,108	12,295	13,156	8,796	9,622	9,378	9,761	122,582	-11.45%
2018	10,465	12,412	11,024	10,337	7,651	8,176	9,009	11,091	7,033	6,217	5,905	6,983	106,303	-13.28%
2019	7,358	9,755	9,065	8,438	7,502	6,107	7,084							

## Comparison of last 5 years showing yearly number of Nationality visitors to Palau and visitor nights.

A) Visitor arrivals		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Growth
1	JAPAN	39,699	35,921	37,427	31,243	29,236	26,031	22,416	-13.89%
2	SOUTH KOREA	19,657	17,481	14,667	12,360	12,433	11,895	14,347	20.61%
3	TAIWAN	38,662	26,620	30,170	14,264	13,934	9,834	11,386	15.78%
4	CHINA	4,991	9,255	39,367	88,476	64,995	57,866	41,317	-28.60%
5	USA/CANADA	8,094	8,664	8,830	8,857	8,418	7,996	8,425	5.37%
6	EUROPE	5,202	5,676	5,211	4,274	4,924	4,695	4,377	-6.77%
7	OTHERS	4,055	4,633	4,778	4,430	4,486	4,249	4,041	-4.90%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120,360</b>	<b>108,250</b>	<b>140,450</b>	<b>163,905</b>	<b>138,426</b>	<b>122,566</b>	<b>106,309</b>	<b>-13.26%</b>

B) Visitor nights		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Growth
1	JAPAN	181,426	167,083	169,077	133,040	121,921	110,415	98,375	-10.91%
2	SOUTH KOREA	71,887	65,659	55,431	47,253	48,043	47,491	56,744	19.48%
3	TAIWAN	149,971	104,160	127,756	57,932	57,187	40,327	45,354	12.47%
4	CHINA	23,448	39,341	169,938	381,276	293,803	268,136	197,216	-26.45%
5	USA/CANADA	55,776	60,602	61,806	62,725	58,302	55,883	63,492	13.62%
6	EUROPE	44,411	49,942	45,950	37,357	46,006	42,547	36,909	-13.25%
7	OTHERS	27,826	32,815	32,625	29,608	29,525	28,200	27,946	-0.90%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>554,743</b>	<b>519,602</b>	<b>662,584</b>	<b>749,191</b>	<b>654,786</b>	<b>592,999</b>	<b>526,036</b>	<b>-11.29%</b>

Jelly Fish Lake is open.

Welcome new PAPA Airlines.

Welcome back Japan Airlines

This month we saw all Nationality increase from last month

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**PVA social media stats** (Web presence and Social Media is an important part of marketing Palau, we included numbers so everyone can watch Palau's economy grow).

## Website Visitors:

Website Information	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
# Visitors	8,394	6,160	6,503	6,847	7,462	7,372	7,229					
# Unique Visitors	7,487	5,381	5,703	6,024	6,316	6,563	6,387					
Pages viewed	23,528	16,711	18,153	18,475	19,434	19,974	19,801					
Hits												

## Facebook Visitors:

Facebook Information	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
# Likes	6,186	2,146	18,325	3,066	3,119	1,155	1,821					
# Posts	13	15	9	14	13	9	12					
# Shares	954	153	2,197	349	245	141	227					
# Followers	8,555	8,680	10,406	11,449	12,381	13,224	14,581					

## PVA night market:

Night Market	2019-01	2019-02	2019-03	2019-04	2019-05	2019-06	2019-07	2019-08	2019-09	2019-10	2019-11	2019-12
<b>Palau</b>												
# Tourist	N/A	257	575	458	280	225						
# Local	N/A	946	1579	840	913	1170						
<b>Total:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>1,395</b>						
Receipts	N/A	\$3,283.51	\$9,465.00	\$9,348.80	\$12,578.40	\$7,087.75						
<b>International</b>												
# Tourist	N/A	453	515	544	266	270						
# Local	N/A	807	1,171	559	831	1,786						
<b>Total:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>2,056</b>						
Receipts	N/A	\$8,505.73	\$9,160.25	\$9,369.00	\$7,438.75	\$8,011.00						