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PREFACE

The contents of this report highlight the latest statistics about Tuvalu. The report contains the Consumer Price Index (CPI), Trade, Electricity, Population, Migration, Education, Civil Service and Seamen statistics. The report will be updated on a biannual basis as new data become available.

Data for earlier years of some of the series not included in this report can be obtained from our office upon request. We appreciate your cooperation in providing our office with any statistical information that can also be included in future editions of this report. In addition, any feedbacks, comments or suggestions in improving the contents of this report are most welcome.

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I. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Figure 1.1 shows Tuvalu CPI experiences a quarterly increase of 7.2 % for the second quarter of 2008. The increase in the indices from 1074.63 to 1152.0 of the first quarter and second quarter respectively resulted in the annual inflation rate of 11.4% and the average inflation rate of 4.6%. (Refer to Appendix: Table A1)

Figure 1.1: Percentage change of the Tuvalu CPI by quarters

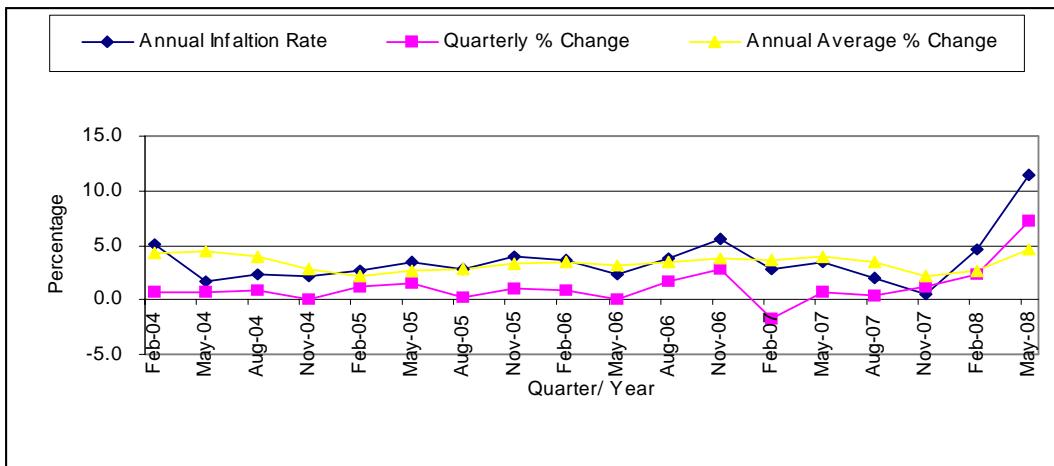
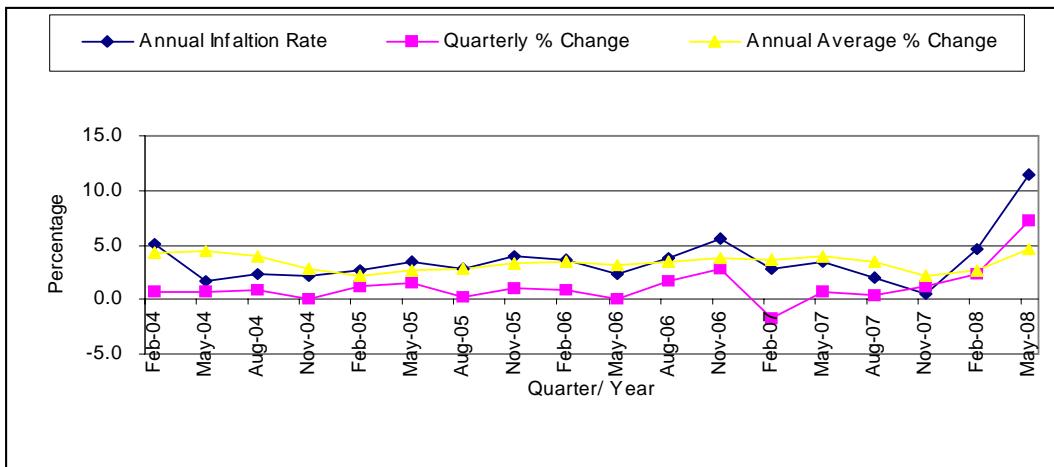


Figure 1.2 shows the movement in the CPI since 2004. All groups express a steady increase indicating the increase in the prices of items in the basket of goods over the last five years. All the major groups except for the *miscellaneous group* experienced a quarterly increase in their priced item. (Refer to Table A2)

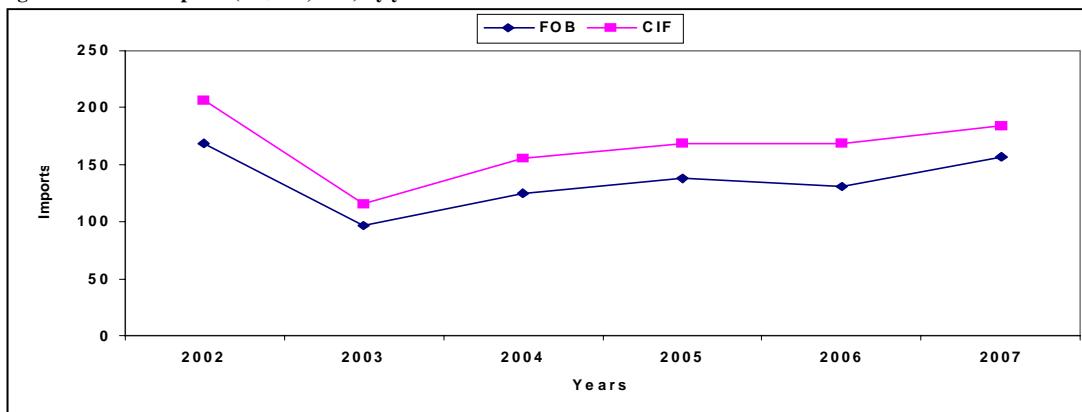
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2. TRADE

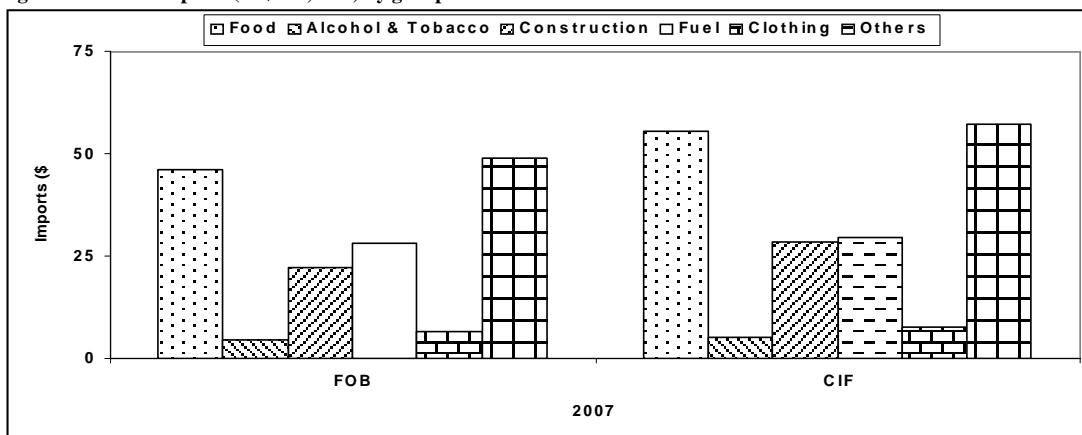
Imports went down in 2003 but then increased in the later years. Imports for 2007 was \$18.4 million (CIF), an increase of 9.2% from 2006. The highest value of \$20.6 million (CIF) in 2002 was the time when the new government building was constructed. (Refer Appendix: Table A3).

Figure 2.1: Total imports (in \$100,000s) by years



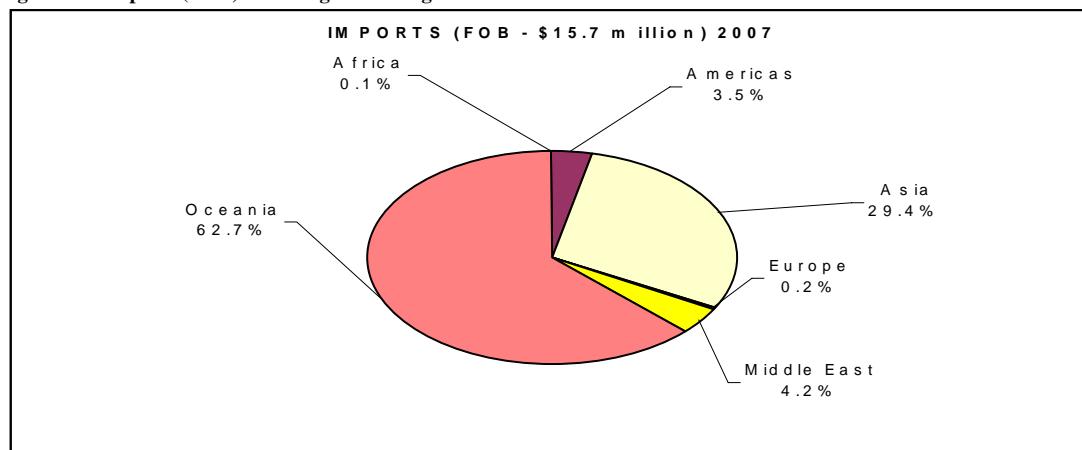
In 2007 the group Others records the highest with \$5.7 million followed by the group Food with \$4.6 million. (Refer to Appendix: Table A3).

Figure 2.2: Total imports (in \$100,000s) by groups in 2007



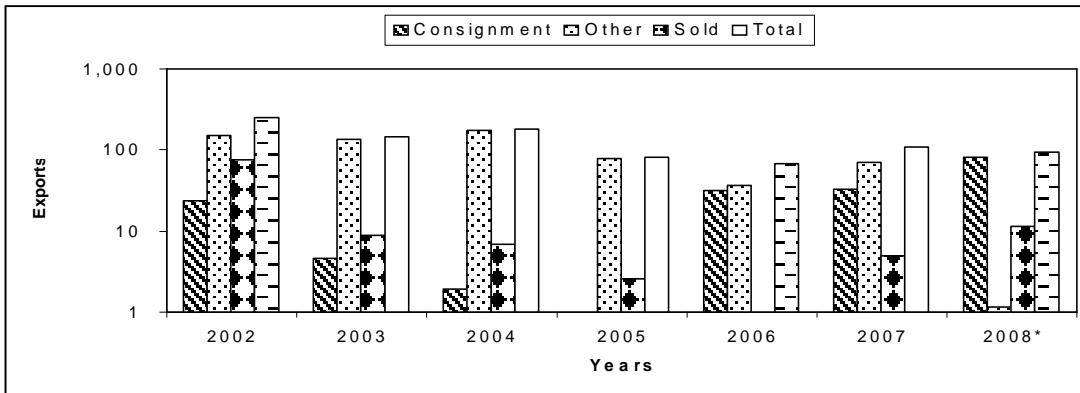
Most imports in 2007 were from the region Oceania (62.7%) followed by Asia (29.4%). (Refer to Appendix: Table A5).

Figure 2.3: Imports (FOB) from regions of origin - 2007



Exports in 2007 (\$109,413) increased by 61% as compared to 2006 (\$67,952). (Refer to Appendix: Table A11).

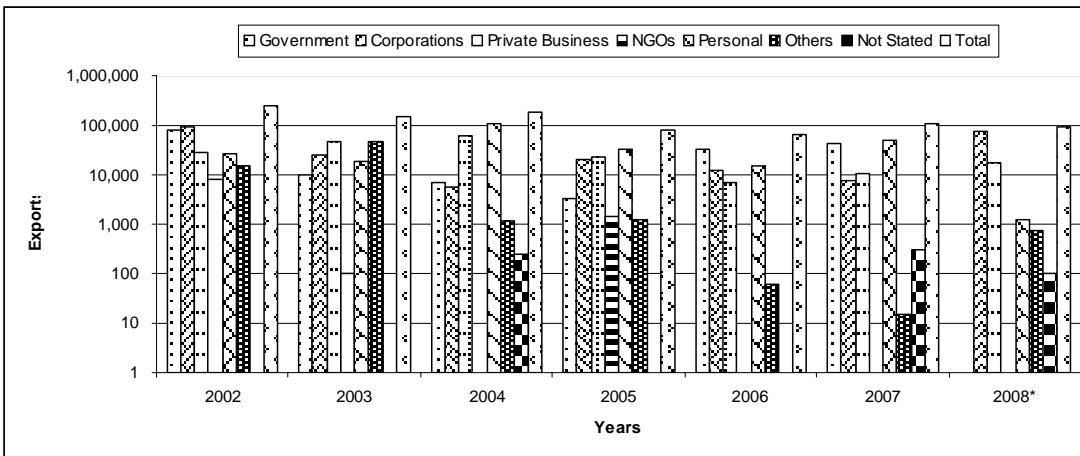
Figure 2.4: Exports (in AU\$1,000) by type and years



* Jan to Mar 2007

Most exports in 2007 were from the group Personal followed by Government with \$48,292 and \$42,485 respectively. (Refer Appendix: Table A13)

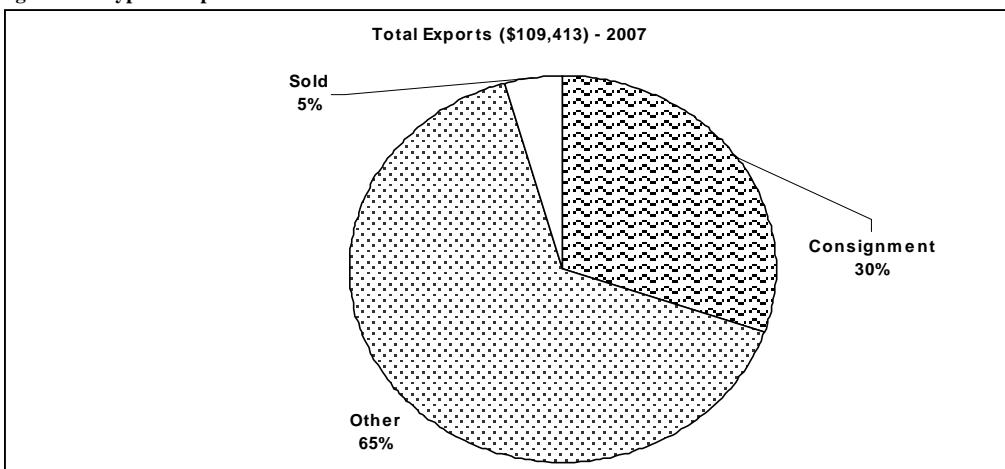
Figure 2.4: Exports by years and type of business



* Jan to Mar 2007

Most imports in 2007 were from Others (\$71,258) followed by Consignment (\$33,155). (Refer to Appendix: Table A14).

Figure 2.5: Type of Exports - 2007



ELECTRICITY

A steady increase in the consumption of electricity over the last 8 years. Revenue received in 2007 is only from January to May. Most of the revenue was received from Commercial, then followed by Government and Households. In 2006 commercial consumption accounted for 34.6% of the revenue, 33.6% from households and finally 32.0% from government. The Tuvalu electricity has a total annual receipt of \$1.8m from the consumption of electricity. (Refer to Appendix: Table: A15).

Figure 3.1:Revenue (in \$1,000s) received from consumers by year

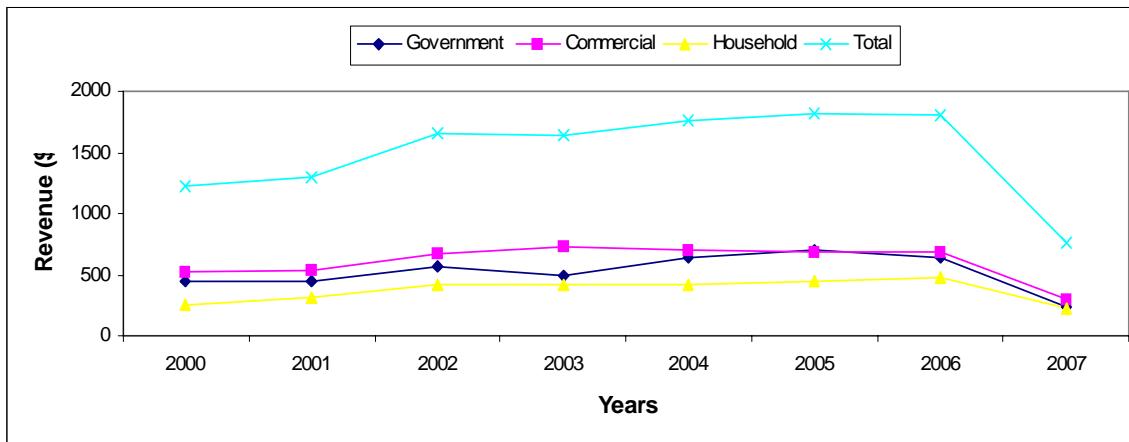
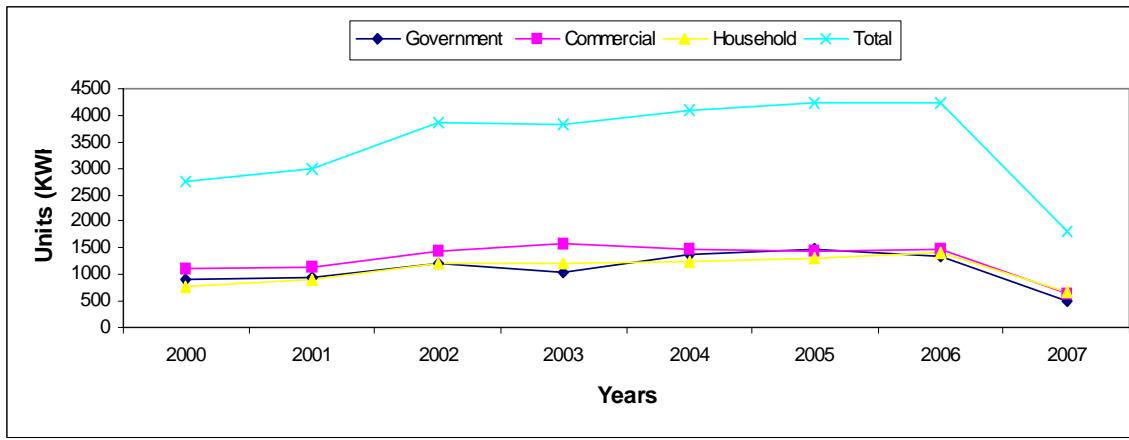
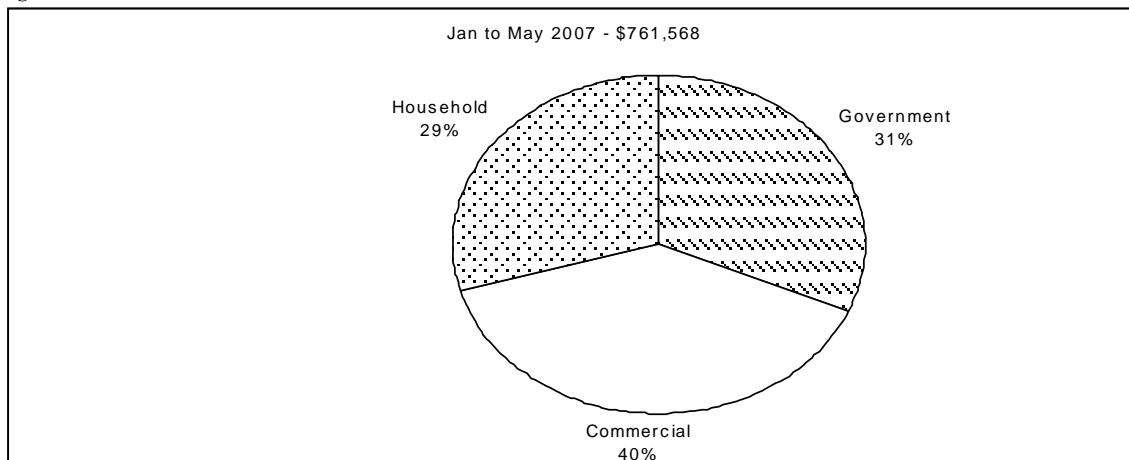


Figure 3.2:Units (in KWH 1,000s) used by consumers by year



In 2007, most revenue was received from Commercial followed by Government with 40% and 31% respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A15).

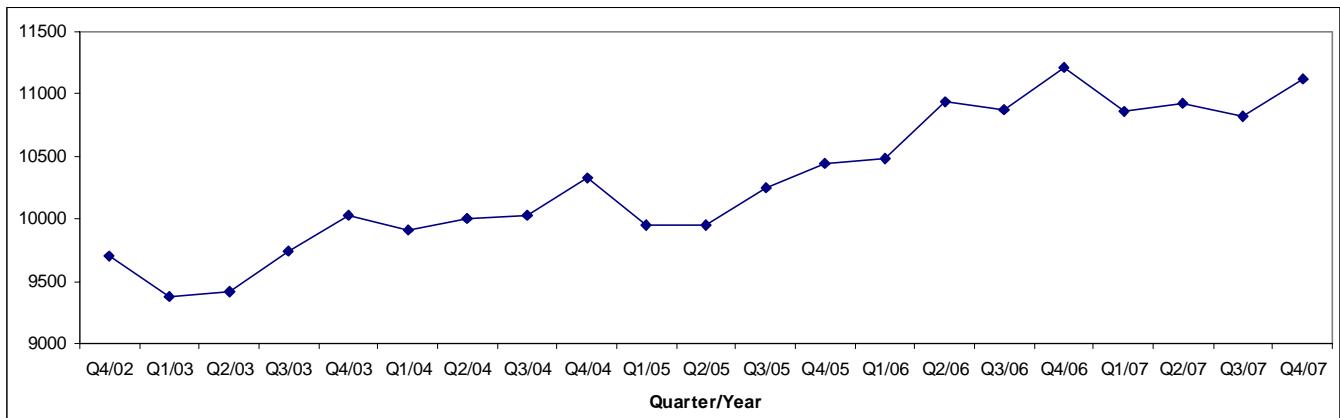
Figure 3.3: Revenue received from consumers – 2007



4. POPULATION

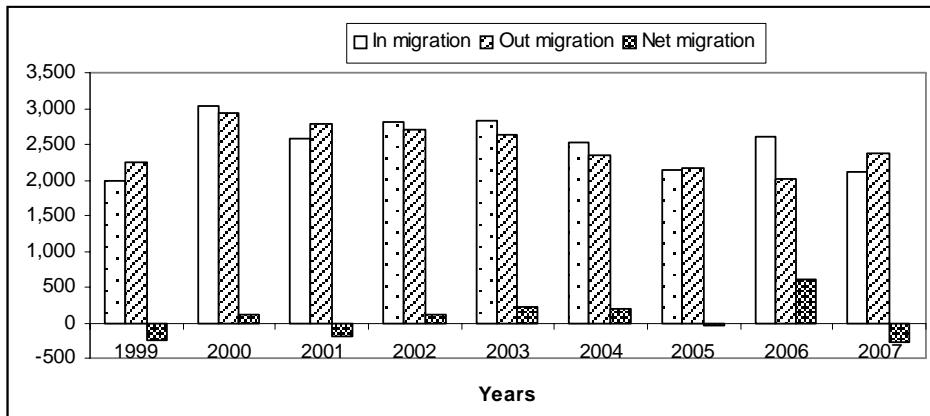
The population tends to increase in the fourth quarter as it marks the returning of residents (especially students) for the holidays but decreases in the first quarter when they depart to their respective countries of studies. (Refer Appendix: Table A17).

Figure 4.1: Resident population by quarters



The high number of 2006 in-migration depicts the return of indentured labourers from Nauru. (Refer to Appendix: Table A18).

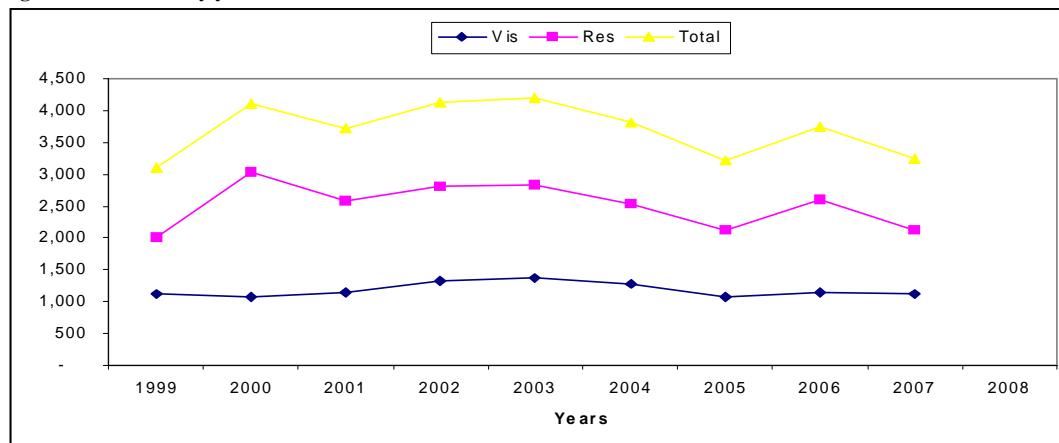
Figure 4.2: Resident migration by years



5. MIGRATION

Arrivals in 2007 dropped by 18.7% as compared to 2006. The high number of resident arrivals in 2006 is attributed the return of indentured labourers from Nauru. (Refer Appendix: Table A20).

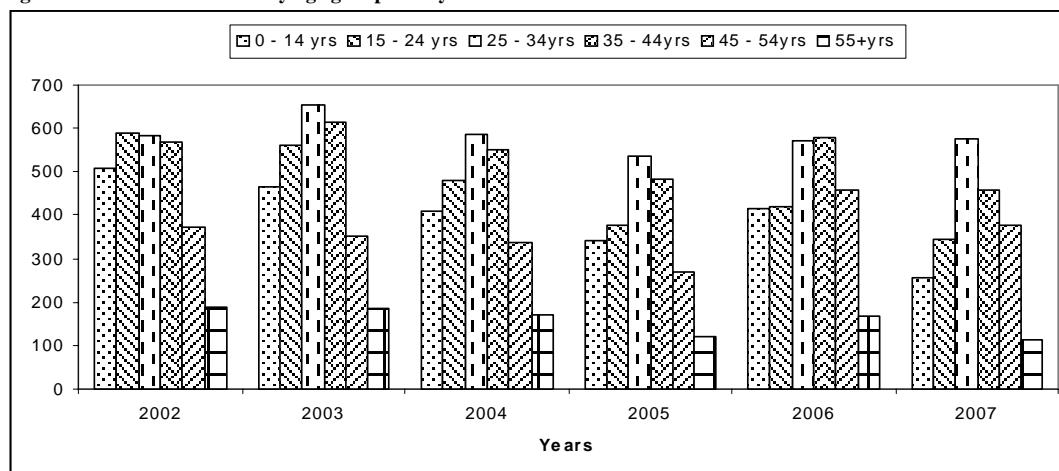
Figure 5.1: Arrivals by years



2008 is from Jan to Jun

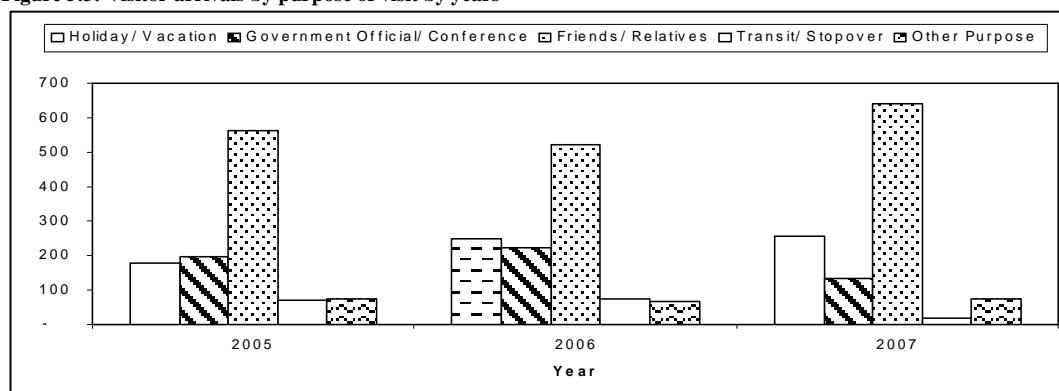
In 2007 most arrivals were in the age group 25-34 years followed by 35-44 years with 574 and 458 respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A22).

Figure 5.2: Resident arrivals by age groups and years



The most popular purpose for coming to the country is the category Friends/Relatives. (Refer to Appendix: Table A23).

Figure 5.3: Visitor arrivals by purpose of visit by years



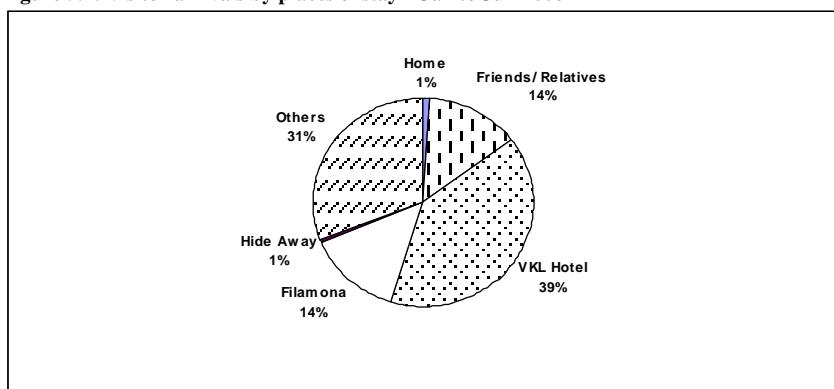


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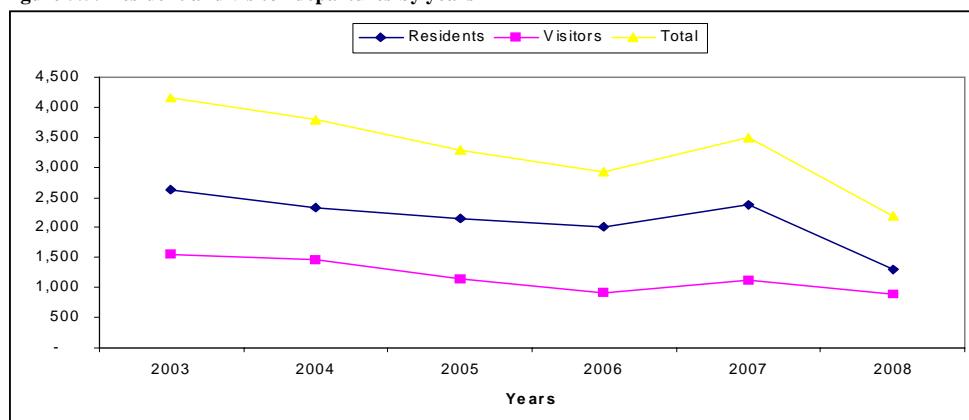
Most visitors preferred to stay at the Vaiaku Lagi Hotel followed by Others with 39% and 31% respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A27).

Figure 5.4: Visitor arrivals by places of stay – Jan to Jun 2008



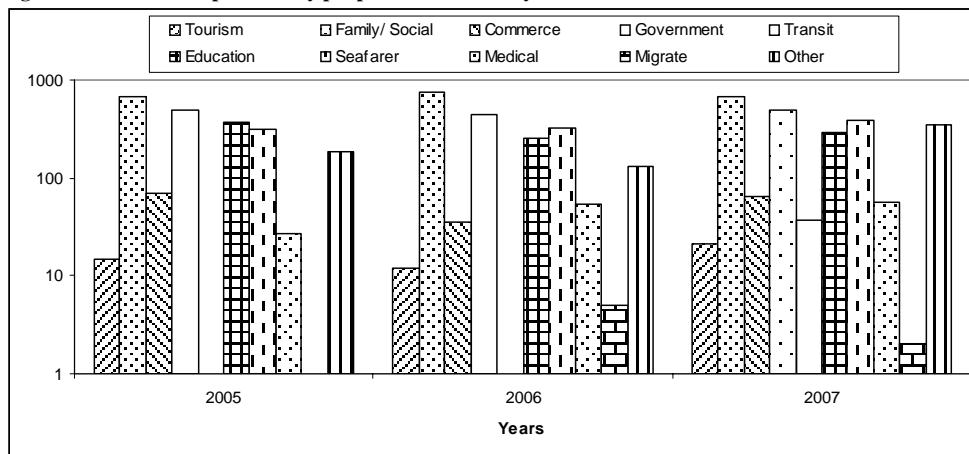
Total departures decreased steadily from 2004 to 2006 and then increased in 2007 by 20%. (Refer to Appendix: Table A28).

Figure 5.5: Resident and visitor departures by years



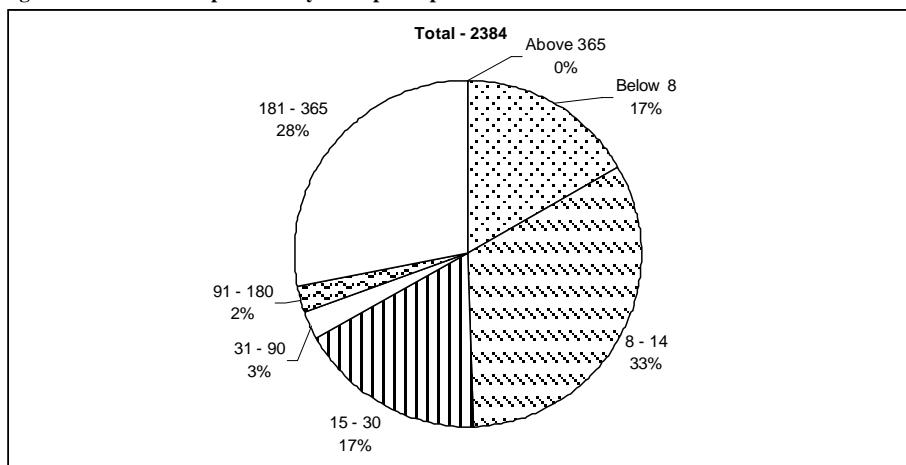
In 2007 most departures are in the category Family/Social followed by Government with 686 and 489 respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A30).

Figure 5.6: Resident departures by purpose of travel and years



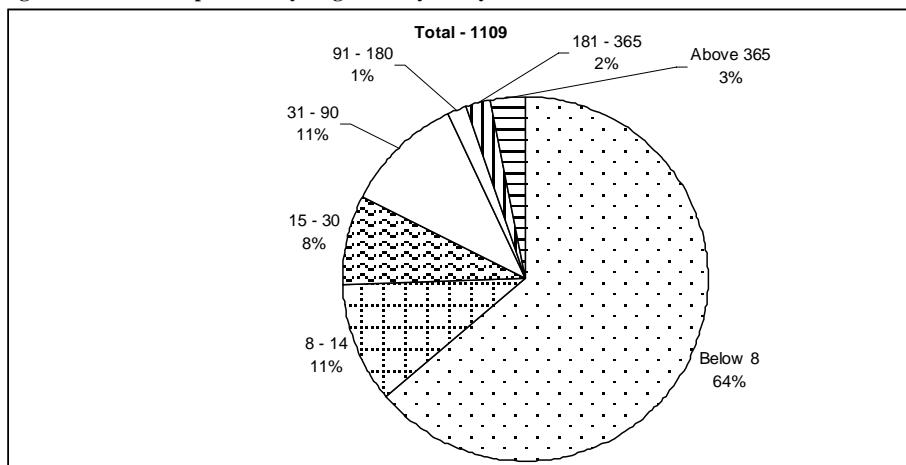
Most of the residents intended to be away to be away for 8-14 days followed by 181-365 days with 32.8% and 28.1% respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A32).

Figure 5.7: Resident departures by anticipated period of absence - 2007



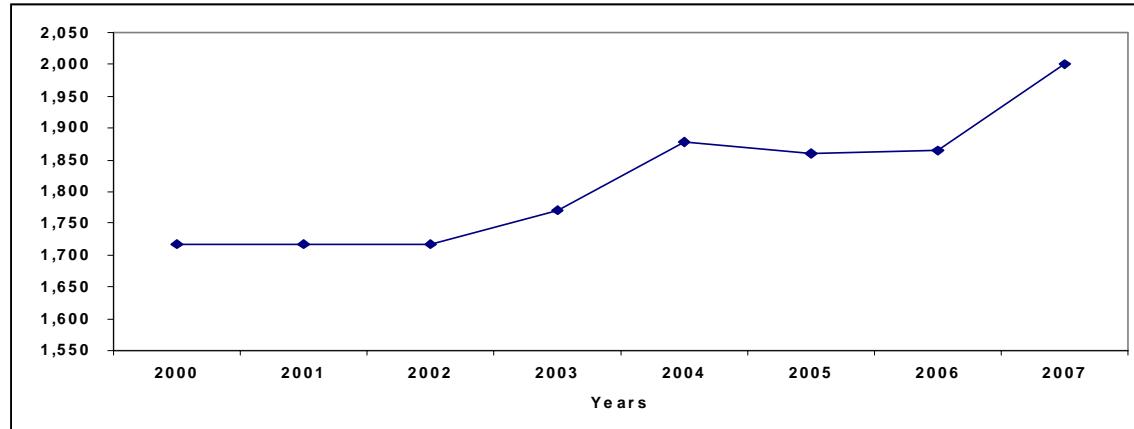
Most visitors stayed in the country for a week or less followed by 8-14 days and 31-90 days with 64% and 11% respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A33).

Figure 5.8: Visitor departures by length of stay in days - 2007



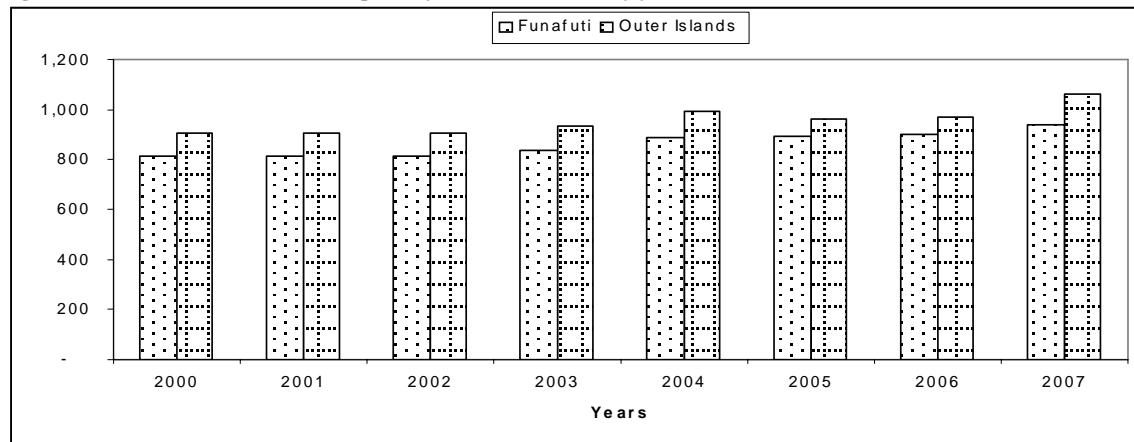
Primary school enrolments increased by 7.3% in 2007. (Refer Appendix: Table A34).

Figure 6.1.: Total primary school enrolments by years



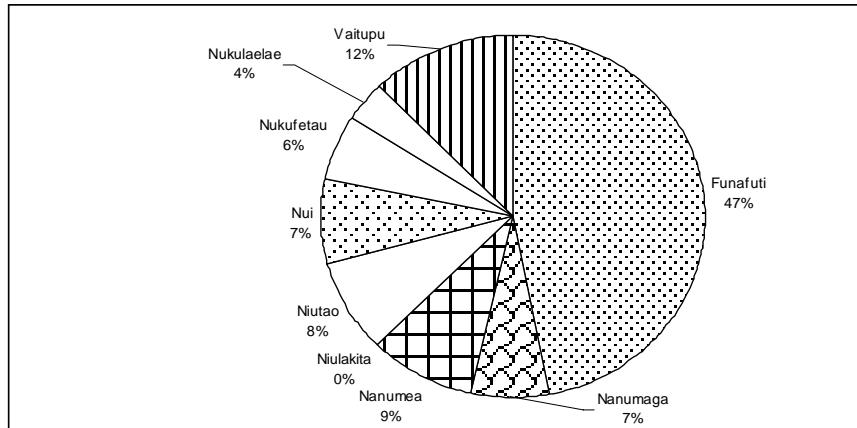
Primary school enrolments for Funafuti and Outer Islands in 2007 increased by 4.5% and 10% respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A34).

Figure 6.2: Outer Islands and Funafuti primary school enrolments by years



Funafuti has the highest number of enrolments followed by Vaitupu with 47% and 12% respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A34).

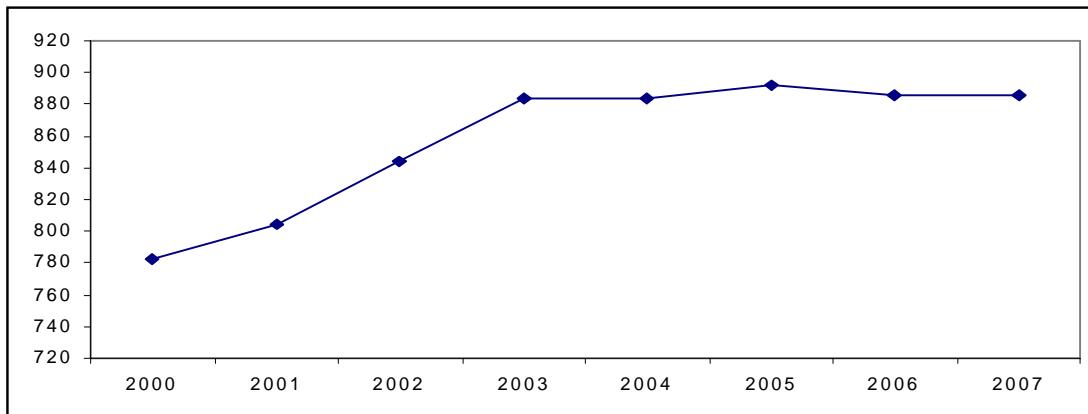
Figure 6.3.: Primary school enrolments by island - 2007



7. CIVIL SERVICE

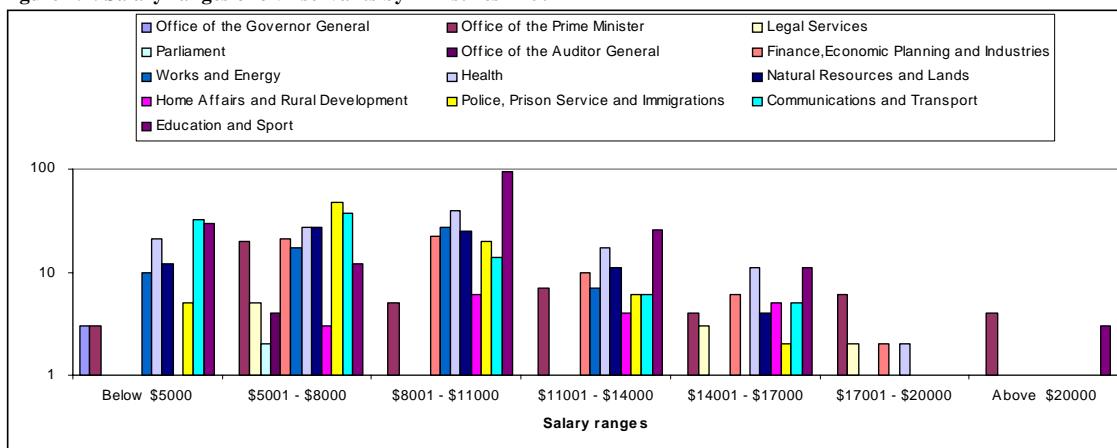
The highest increase in the number of civil servants occurred in 2002 with 5.0% followed by 2003 with 4.7%. (Refer Appendix: Table A38).

Figure 7.1: Number of civil servants by years



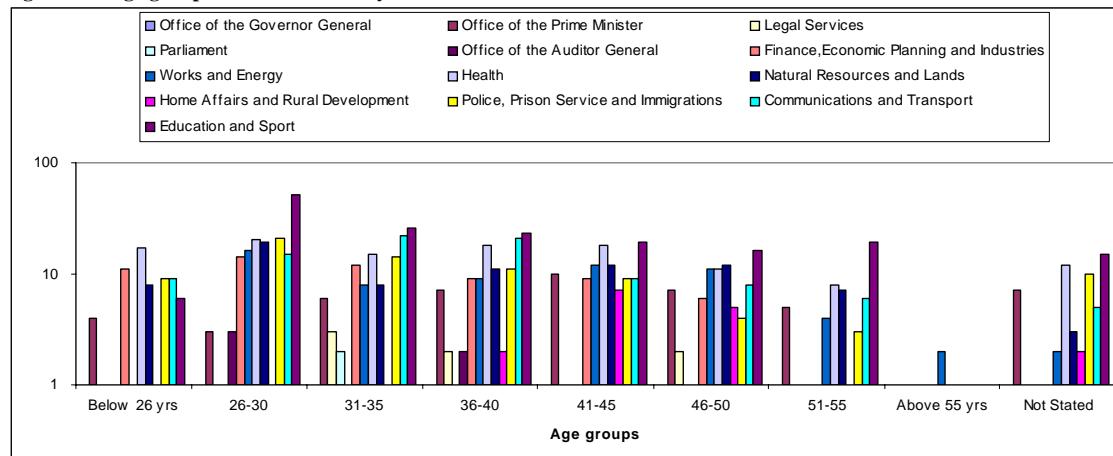
Salaries for most civil servants were in the range \$8,001-\$11,000 followed by \$5,001-\$11,000 with 257 and 222 respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A37).

Figure 7.2: Salary ranges of civil servants by ministries - 2007



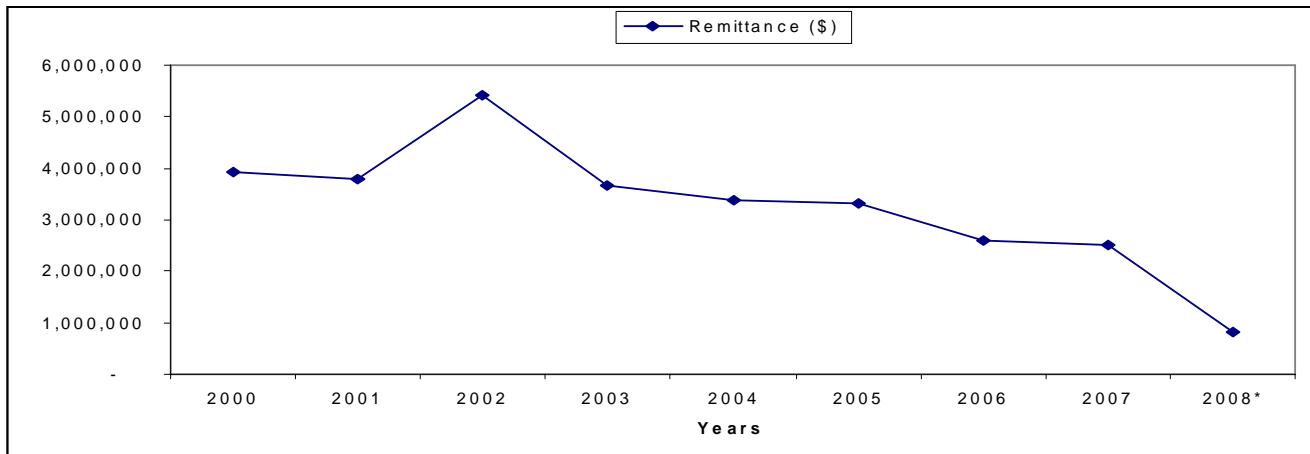
Most civil servants were in the age group 26-30 followed by 31-35 with 167 and 118 respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A36).

Figure 7.3: Age groups of civil servants by ministries - 2007



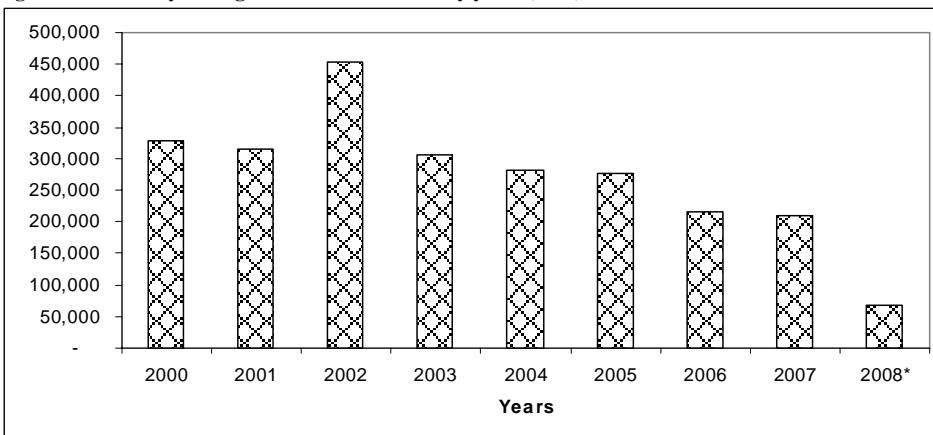
The highest amount received in 2002 (\$5.4 million) depicts the strength of the US dollar at that time as compared to the other years. (Refer Appendix: Table A39).

Figure 8.1: Seamen remittances by years (AU\$)



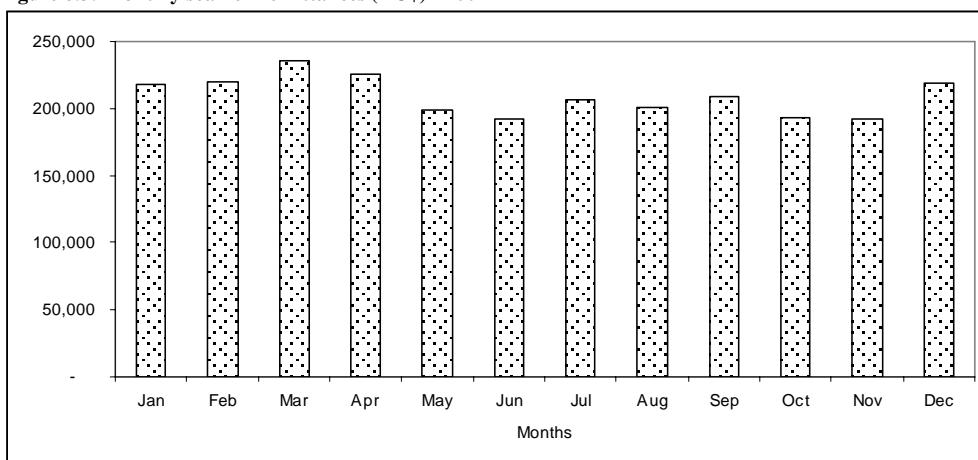
Remittances by seamen per month in 2007 dropped by 3.0% as compared to 2006 with \$209,085 and \$215,633 respectively. (Refer to Appendix: Table A39).

Figure 8.2: Monthly average seamen remittances by years (AU\$)



The month of April records the highest remittance of \$253,638 that amounts to an average per seaman of \$673. (Refer to Appendix: Table A40).

Figure 8.3: Monthly seamen remittances (AU\$) - 2007





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9. APPENDIX TABLES

Table A1: Percentage change of the Tuvalu Consumer Price Index by quarters

Quarter	Tuvalu Consumers Price Index (May_2006 = 1000)	Annual Inflation Rate	Quarterly % Change	Annual Average % Change
Feb-04	939.3	5.1	0.7	4.3
May-04	945.0	1.6	0.6	4.4
Aug-04	952.8	2.4	0.8	3.9
Nov-04	952.8	2.2	0.0	2.8
Feb-05	964.3	2.7	1.2	2.2
May-05	978.0	3.5	1.4	2.7
Aug-05	979.6	2.8	0.2	2.8
Nov-05	990.2	3.9	1.1	3.2
Feb-06	998.9	3.6	0.9	3.5
May-06	1000.0	2.3	0.1	3.1
Aug-06	1017.1	3.8	1.7	3.4
Nov-06	1046.0	5.6	2.8	3.8
Feb-07	1027.2	2.8	-1.8	3.6
May-07	1034.0	3.4	0.7	3.9
Aug-07	1038.0	2.1	0.4	3.5
Nov-07	1051.0	0.5	1.3	2.2
Feb-08	1074.6	4.6	2.2	2.6
May-08	1152.0	11.4	7.2	4.6

Table A2: Percentage change of the Tuvalu Consumer Price Index by quarters

Quarter	Food	Alcohol & Tobacco	Clothing & Textiles	Transport	Housing	Miscellaneous	ALL ITEMS
Feb-04	912.0	914.4	915.0	981.6	933.4	994.1	939.3
May-04	915.4	962.5	910.3	964.8	942.5	985.5	945.0
Aug-04	918.3	955.9	911.3	993.2	943.0	1010.5	952.8
Nov-04	921.7	965.5	902.7	977.6	943.5	1012.0	952.8
Feb-05	945.0	969.3	891.7	968.5	955.2	1026.7	964.3
May-05	965.3	998.4	916.6	964.7	973.0	1012.9	978.0
Aug-05	977.1	993.4	939.0	964.3	962.9	1000.7	979.6
Nov-05	981.5	1009.8	947.3	981.8	986.3	995.2	990.2
Feb-06	994.6	1009.4	950.1	999.1	983.4	1005.2	998.9
May-06	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
Aug-06	1009.8	989.3	978.0	1181.5	990.0	993.9	1017.1
Nov-06	1025.6	992.9	1347.1	1182.3	1037.3	982.8	1046.0
Feb-07	1022.7	999.7	1343.0	1029.8	969.7	964.1	1027.2
May-07	979.3	999.7	1343.0	1127.3	980.5	997.8	1034.0
Aug-07	995.7	999.7	1343.0	1178.7	996.0	985.1	1038.0
Nov-07	1012.9	1060.6	1349.3	1156.4	1008.1	985.1	1051.0
Feb-08	1085.4	1058.2	1353.0	1183.3	1042.6	823.8	1074.6
May-08	1179.8	1185.2	1371.7	1489.8	1098.4	847.2	1152.0

Table A10: Imports (AU\$) by major groups and items – Jan to Mar 2008

Major Group Items	Qtr1		Major Group Items	Qtr1	
	FOB	CIF		FOB	CIF
FOOD	1,601,821	2,160,222	CONSTRUCTION	811,186	1,018,568
beverages	22,560	26,601	asbestos	4,499	5,026
biscuits	106,426	128,243	bricks or blocks	769	881
biscuits (other)	32,354	35,859	cement	47,938	64,776
butter	16,608	21,735	ceramic	6,307	8,452
canned fish	43,024	49,539	glass (e.g mirror, window, glassware)	5,968	7,770
chicken	5,717	7,382	furniture	25,223	40,495
cocoa	147	162	iron, steel & alloys (incl. wire, screw & nails)	249,072	297,553
confectionery	34,240	43,071	lighting	4,573	5,823
egg	16,494	23,585	paints	28,270	32,778
fats & oil	13,411	16,093	tiles	1,650	2,939
fish & seafood	306	433	timber	91,468	101,162
flour	112,386	248,007	tools	13,481	18,107
fruits	18,493	29,228	wood materials	119,865	151,082
ice cream	22,547	33,422	other	212,103	281,724
kava	2,847	2,847	CLOTHING	287,101	330,137
margarine	222	222	cotton	468	690
meat	324,265	430,362	fabrics	104,208	113,956
milk	110,720	129,806	footwear	13,466	20,291
rice	222,854	282,123	shirts	13,463	15,780
salted beef	12,264	13,318	silk	2,572	2,711
sugar	73,776	104,424	other	152,924	176,709
vegetables	49,583	76,172	FUEL	620,358	1,187,273
other	360,577	457,588	diesel	351,268	808,627
ALCOHOL & TOBACCO	254,246	296,422	gas	31,370	33,539
beer	67,541	91,310	jet fuel	34,963	54,398
cigarettes	38,855	40,932	kerosene	37,977	46,116
spirits (rum,gin & others)	9,317	12,928	oil	989	1,012
tobacco	122,370	132,056	petrol	163,791	243,581
wine	14,624	17,531	OTHERS	1,963,966	2,469,576
other	1,539	1,665	bicycles	26,708	37,549
			electronics	21,808	25,597
			housing (air con, refrigerator, heater, etc)	81,144	100,753
			machinery	528,887	665,146
			medical	3,066	4,551
			motor cars	58,645	87,417
			motor vehicles	169,306	239,689
			motorcycles	141,553	182,516
			records & media	21,545	27,569
			telecommunication	3,832	4,742
			other	907,472	1,094,047
			TOTAL	5,538,678	7,462,198



Table A11: Exports (AU\$) by years and types of export

Export Type	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Consignment	23,383	4,680	1,900		31,100	33,155	81,283
Other	152,159	134,365	172,786	79,414	36,852	71,258	1,160
Sold	76,943	8,759	6,920	2,600		5,000	11,460
Total	252,485	147,804	181,606	82,014	67,952	109,413	93,903

*From Jan to Mar 2008

Table A12: Exports (AU\$) by years and countries

Countries	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Australia	56,345	15,950	800	1,661	10,300		
El Salvador						5,000	
Fiji	148,565	120,844	178,957	63,778	23,985	101,901	82,428
Hong Kong							10,000
Indonesia				2,000			
Japan	14,400	1,100			250		
Republic of Korea			800				
New Caledonia	500						
New Zealand	28,675	7,910	549	14,575	31,358	2,462	1,475
Tonga		2,000					
United Kingdom						50	
United States of America	4,000		500		2,059		
Total	252,485	147,804	181,606	82,014	67,952	109,413	93,903

*From Jan to Mar 2008

Table A13: Exports (AU\$) by years and type of business

Business Type	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Government	83,943	9,984	6,920	3,270	33,109	42,485	
Corporations	91,351	24,367	5,897	20,730	12,700	7,755	74,133
Private Business	28,442	46,550	62,986	23,250	6,991	10,566	17,700
NGOs	7,881	100		1,400			
Personal	26,053	18,880	104,376	32,119	15,091	48,292	1,210
Others	14,815	47,923	1,177	1,245	61	15	760
Not Stated			250			300	100
Total	252,485	147,804	181,606	82,014	67,952	109,413	93,903

*From Jan to Mar 2008

Table A14: Type of exports (AU\$) and years by type of business

Business Type	2007				2008			
	Consignment	Other	Sold	Total	Consignment	Other	Sold	Total
Government		42,485		42,485				
Corporations	1,425	6,330		7,755		74,133		74,133
Private Business	480	10,086		10,566		6,240		11,460
NGOs								
Personal	31,250	12,042	5,000	48,292		810	400	1,210
Others		15		15			760	760
Not Stated		300		300		100		100
Total	33,155	71,258	5,000	109,413	81,283	1,160	11,460	93,903

*From Jan to Mar 2008

Table A15: Electricity usage and revenues by consumers										
Consumer	2000		2001		2002		2003			
	Units	\$	Units	\$	Units	\$	Units	\$		
Government	896,357	454,182	945,762	444,508	1,197,334	562,746	1,041,958	489,715		
Commercial	1,100,725	517,335	1,152,515	541,681	1,438,250	675,976	1,571,481	738,589		
Household	762,254	259,168	906,396	308,172	1,223,488	416,286	1,208,091	410,748		
Total	2,759,336	1,230,685	3,004,673	1,294,361	3,859,072	1,655,008	3,821,530	1,639,052		
Consumer	2004		2005		2006		2007*			
	Units	\$	Units	\$	Units	\$	Units	\$		
Government	1,372,814	647,437	1,480,121	695,656	1,353,678	636,229	506,396	238,006		
Commercial	1,486,092	698,463	1,447,471	680,312	1,465,916	688,981	636,561	299,184		
Household	1,233,445	419,371	1,298,512	441,494	1,415,504	481,271	659,935	224,378		
Total	4,092,351	1,765,271	4,226,104	1,817,462	4,235,098	1,806,481	1,802,892	761,568		

*From Jan to May 2007

Table A16: Electricity by years and months

Months	2004						2005					
	Government		Commercial		Household		Government		Commercial		Household	
	Units	\$										
January	85,388	40,132	116,727	54,861	101,856	34,631	126,948	59,666	116,480	54,746	107,221	36,455
February	72,521	34,084	98,318	46,209	79,124	26,902	101,288	47,605	87,901	41,313	77,817	26458
March	86,264	40,544	128,014	60,167	102,333	34,793	102,692	48,265	116,905	54,945	97,840	33,266
April	93,727	46,266	133,371	62,684	114,264	38,850	118,607	55,745	130,066	61,131	119,168	40,517
May	110,481	51,926	124,717	58,617	92,182	31,342	118,039	55,478	108,378	61,131	107,502	36,551
June	118,175	55,542	136,627	64,215	105,403	35,837	126,773	59,583	99,395	46,716	108,691	36,955
July	110,982	52,162	131,157	61,644	100,622	34,211	136,241	64,033	133,933	62,949	110,190	37,465
August	162,195	76,232	118,533	55,711	100,903	34,307	131,094	61,614	122,592	57,618	105,671	35,928
September	144,034	67,696	112,937	53,080	110,796	37,671	125,756	59,105	120,863	56,806	103,616	35,229
October	132,308	62,185	103,781	48,777	94,324	32,070	132,878	62,453	136,710	64,254	119,401	40,596
November	130,510	61,340	134,293	63,118	114,240	38,842	147,457	69,305	148,403	69,749	127,321	43,289
December	126,229	59328	147,617	69,380	117,398	39,915	112,348	52,804	125,845	59,147	114,074	38,785
Total	1,372,814	647,437	1,486,092	698,463	1,233,445	419,371	1,480,121	695,656	1,447,471	680,312	1,298,512	441,494
Months	2006						2007					
	Government		Commercial		Household		Government		Commercial		Household	
	Units	\$										
January	131,946	62,015	120,058	56,427	114,369	38,885	111,053	52,195	123,480	58,035	145,845	49,587
February	95,333	44,807	109,427	51,430	100,999	34,339	94,166	44,258	127,515	59,932	128,184	43,582
March	115,863	54,456	111,558	52,432	107,172	36,438	93,768	44,071	136,543	64,175	120,017	40,805
April	127,779	60,056	135,733	63,794	130,832	44,482	102,003	47,941	119,887	56,346	127,967	43,508
May	110,238	51,812	139,233	65,439	113,764	38,679	105,406	49,541	129,136	60,693	137,922	46,893
June	125,466	58,969	121,890	57,288	124,195	42,226						
July	117,514	55,231	110,328	51,854	112,740	38,331						
August	116,909	54,947	148,216	69,661	123,944	42,140						
September	112,749	52,992	108,300	50,901	120,288	40,897						
October	90,333	42,456	119,027	55,942	118,389	40,252						
November	113,060	53,138	118,303	55,602	122,004	41,481						
December	96,488	45,349	123,843	58,206	126,808	43,114						
Total	1,353,678	636,229	1,465,916	688,981	1,415,504	481,271	506,396	238,006	636,561	299,184	659,935	224,378



Table A17: Resident population by quarters

Quarter	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Qtr1	-	9,379	9,905	9,956	10,488	10,866
Qtr2	-	9,422	10,008	9,953	10,935	10,924
Qtr3	-	9,736	10,033	10,249	10,875	10,826
Qtr4	9,709	10,029	10,326	10,447	11,220	11,126
Growth rate	-	3.3%	3.0%	1.2%	7.4%	-0.8%

Table A18: Resident migration by years

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
In migration	1,999	3,045	2,589	2,813	2,835	2,532	2,131	2,611	2,122
Out migration	2,235	2,926	2,777	2,700	2,617	2,336	2,157	2,010	2,384
Net migration	-236	119	-188	113	218	196	-26	601	-262
Net migration rate	-	-	-	11.6	21.7	19.0	-2.5	53.9	-23.8

Table A19: Births and deaths by years

Table A#: Births and deaths by years

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*	2006*	2007*
Births	231	231	197	156	185	190	221	217	214
Deaths	84	109	86	87	83	89	73	45	47
Natural increase	147	122	111	69	102	101	148	172	167
Rate of natural increase	-	-	-	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%

*Provisional birth data

Table A23: Visitor arrivals by purpose of visit and sex by quarters

Quarter/ Year	Holiday/ Vacation			Government Official/ Conference			Friends/ Relatives			Transit/ Stopover			Private Business/ Commerce*			Other Purpose			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Qtr1/05	24	9	33	11	13	24	94	30	124	2	1	3				10	3	13	141	56	197
Qtr2/05	24	18	42	12	9	21	176	46	222	9	5	14				32	7	39	253	85	338
Qtr3/05	42	22	64	43	27	70	99	25	124	8	6	14				10	5	15	202	85	287
Qtr4/05	17	22	39	40	42	82	73	21	94	26	12	38				6	2	8	162	99	261
Qtr1/06	68	31	99	36	18	54	91	26	117	26	23	49				14	7	21	235	105	340
Qtr2/06	35	11	46	40	34	74	131	38	169	7	3	10				12	6	18	225	92	317
Qtr3/06	18	20	38	20	18	38	78	22	100	2	1	3				15	7	22	133	68	201
Qtr4/06	42	23	65	27	30	57	108	29	137	9	2	11				4	2	6	190	86	276
Qtr1/07	34	12	46	10	6	16	100	17	117	4	-	4				9	9	9	157	35	192
Qtr2/07	35	19	54	12	10	22	117	41	158	2	-	2				14	7	21	180	77	257
Qtr3/07	51	37	88	16	15	31	148	35	183	4	6	10				25	8	33	244	101	345
Qtr4/07	41	28	69	38	27	65	145	38	183	4	-	4				6	6	12	234	99	333
Qtr1/08	43	49	92	17	17	34	194	42	236	4	-	4	-	-	-	125	61	186	383	169	552
Qtr2/08	37	26	63	27	33	60	65	17	82	8	2	10	53	22	75	41	6	47	193	88	338

*New group introduced 2008

Table A24: Visitor arrivals by purpose of visit and sex by nationality - 2007

Countries	Holiday/ Vacation			Business/ Official			Friends/ Relatives			Transit/ Stopover			Other			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Australia	10	6	16	18	12	30	61	16	77	-	-	-	10	5	15	99	39	138
Fiji	5	-	5	22	12	34	125	44	169	1	-	1	6	3	9	159	59	218
Kiribati	-	1	1	4	3	7	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	17
New Zealand	5	4	9	8	10	18	59	14	73	3	-	3	2	-	2	77	28	105
Tuvalu	2	2	4	5	4	9	11	1	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	7	25
Other Pacific	1	1	2	7	2	9	38	12	50	-	1	1	1	2	3	47	18	65
Canada	5	1	6	2	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	11
United States	14	9	23	1	6	7	14	3	17	2	-	2	4	1	5	35	19	54
France	3	2	5	-	-	-	6	3	9	-	-	-	2	-	2	11	5	16
Germany	13	2	15	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	18
United Kingdom	9	4	13	-	1	1	16	4	20	1	-	1	-	-	-	26	9	35
Other Europe	6	2	8	1	-	1	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	18
China	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	1	6	-	-	-	5	-	5	11	1	12
Japan	57	44	101	-	2	2	88	8	96	4	1	5	19	4	23	168	59	227
Other Asia	7	3	10	4	3	7	37	9	46	-	-	-	2	3	5	50	18	68
Other Countries	24	15	39	3	3	6	31	11	42	3	4	7	3	3	6	64	36	100
Total	161	96	257	76	58	134	510	131	641	14	6	20	54	21	75	815	312	1,127

Table A25: Visitor arrivals by purpose of visit and sex by country of usual residence - 2007

Months	Holiday/ Vacation			Business/ Official			Friends/ Relatives			Transit/ Stopover			Other			Total		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Australia	12	7	19	16	14	30	47	12	59	-	-	-	8	4	12	83	37	120
Fiji	13	3	16	27	16	43	224	67	291	1	1	2	12	4	16	277	91	368
New Zealand	4	3	7	10	11	21	58	12	70	4	-	4	2	-	2	78	26	104
Kiribati	-	1	1	4	2	6	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	14
Other Pacific	2	1	3	7	4	11	22	5	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	31	12	43
Canada	3	1	4	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7
United States	14	8	22	1	3	4	3	2	5	2	-	2	3	1	4	23	14	37
France	5	2	7	-	-	-	5	2	7	-	-	-	1	-	1	11	4	15
United Kingdom	7	2	9	-	-	-	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	4	18
Germany	12	1	13	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	14
Other Europe	6	2	8	1	-	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	12
China	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	1	5	-	-	-	5	-	5	11	1	12
Japan	56	46	102	-	2	2	81	5	86	5	1	6	19	4	23	161	58	219
Other Asia	5	3	8	4	2	6	30	11	41	-	-	-	2	3	5	41	19	60
Other Countries	21	16	37	4	4	8	20	8	28	2	4	6	2	3	5	49	35	84
Total	161	96	257	76	58	134	510	131	641	14	6	20	54	21	75	815	312	1,127

Table A26: Visitor arrivals by months and places of stay - 2007

Place of stay	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Home	3	1	1	1	1	12	7	14	14	8	14	7	83
Friends/ Relatives	4	7	11	10	9	3	5	4	9	6	5	46	119
VKL Hotel	11	59	70	74	51	38	59	50	75	58	53	37	635
Filamona	4	6	12	30	5	9	14	15	9	10	8	8	130
Sea Breeze	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Hide Away	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	5
Others	2	-	-	1	-	10	34	17	16	41	23	7	151
Total	24	73	95	117	67	73	120	101	124	123	104	106	1,127

Table A27: Visitor arrivals by months and places of stay - 2008

Places of stay	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Home	1	2	2	-	3	-	8
Friends/ Relatives	10	18	9	11	59	16	123
VKL Hotel	66	90	52	46	60	41	355
Filamona	14	36	24	19	28	4	125
Sea Breeze	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hide Away	1	1	1	-	2	-	5
Others	23	17	185	22	15	12	274
Total	115	164	273	98	167	73	890

Table A28: Resident and visitor departures by quarters

Quarter	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Res	Vis	Res	Vis	Res	Vis	Res	Vis	Res	Vis	Res	Vis
Qtr1	999	542	796	420	783	343	532	192	594	218	770	519
Qtr2	558	362	460	430	496	350	531	226	429	235	533	374
Qtr3	481	275	529	314	273	175	446	247	740	342		
Qtr4	579	372	551	296	605	270	501	248	621	314		
Total	2,617	1,551	2,336	1,460	2,157	1,138	2,010	913	2,384	1,109	1,303	893

Table A29: Resident and visitor departures by mode of transport by quarters

Quarter/ Year	Air			Sea			Total		
	Res	Vis	Total	Res	Vis	Total	Res	Vis	Total
Qtr1/05	524	285	809	259	58	317	783	343	1,126
Qtr2/05	408	321	729	88	29	117	496	350	846
Qtr3/05	268	163	431	5	12	17	273	175	448
Qtr4/05	428	213	641	177	57	234	605	270	875
Qtr1/06	368	159	527	164	33	197	532	192	724
Qtr2/06	421	197	618	110	29	139	531	226	757
Qtr3/06	340	214	554	106	33	139	446	247	693
Qtr4/06	367	223	590	134	25	159	501	248	749
Qtr1/07	447	193	640	147	25	172	594	218	812
Qtr2/07	429	234	663	-	1	1	429	235	664
Qtr3/07	548	331	879	192	11	203	740	342	1,082
Qtr4/07	466	307	773	155	7	162	621	314	935
Qtr1/08	652	340	770	118	179	297	770	519	1,289
Qtr2/08	465	371	533	68	3	71	533	374	907

Table A30: Resident departures by quarters by purpose of travel

Purpose of Travel	2005				2006				2007			
	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4	Qtr1	Qtr2	Qtr3	Qtr4
Tourism	1	-	-	14	1	1	6	4	3	5	8	5
Family/ Social	212	153	49	261	185	174	164	223	179	104	170	233
Commerce	17	23	13	17	12	12	5	7	3	10	23	28
Government	128	127	98	136	95	130	91	132	63	136	133	157
Transit	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	17	16
Education	294	31	42	11	144	39	52	18	226	24	37	2
Seafarer	86	89	45	96	62	98	80	84	74	95	118	104
Medical	6	2	-	19	11	21	7	16	13	13	11	20
Migrate	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	2
Other	38	71	26	50	22	56	40	13	33	38	223	54
Total	783	496	273	605	532	531	446	501	594	429	740	621

Table A31: Resident departures by months by purpose of travel - 2008

Purpose of Travel	Months						Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
Tourism	1				4		5
Family/ Social	118	50	24	15	87	39	333
Commerce	6	2	12	5	6	13	44
Government	16	32	29	51	47	40	215
Transit	26		5				31
Education	96	96	6	17	7	3	225
Seafarer	46	33	31	19	25	30	184
Medical	9	3	14	6	6	15	53
Migrate	2	2	1		8		13
Other	63	33	14	15	46	29	200
Total	383	251	136	128	236	169	1,303



Table A32: Resident departures by anticipated period of absence in days by quarters

Quarter/ Year	Below 8	8 - 14	15 - 30	31 - 90	91 - 180	181 - 365	Above 365	Total
Qtr1/05	35	202	113	52	-	381	-	783
Qtr2/05	82	192	31	73	-	118	-	496
Qtr3/05	24	175	8	-	-	66	-	273
Qtr4/05	386	111	19	18	10	60	1	605
Qtr1/06	195	115	28	12	1	181	-	532
Qtr2/06	249	92	44	9	10	127	-	531
Qtr3/06	223	77	18	15	18	94	1	446
Qtr4/06	269	97	16	15	3	97	4	501
Qtr1/07	85	151	21	4	13	320	-	594
Qtr2/07	123	139	41	9	12	105	-	429
Qtr3/07	106	242	216	18	28	130	-	740
Qtr4/07	81	250	139	32	2	115	2	621
Qtr1/08	104	139	52	14	64	392	5	770
Qtr2/08	88	151	32	74	56	124	8	533

Table A33: Visitor departures by period of stay in days by quarters

Quarter/ Year	Below 8	8 - 14	15 - 30	31 - 90	91 - 180	181 - 365	Above 365	Total
Qtr1/05	154	46	47	37	20	24	15	343
Qtr2/05	203	46	51	24	14	5	7	350
Qtr3/05	118	12	14	13	11	1	6	175
Qtr4/05	133	46	34	12	7	26	12	270
Qtr1/06	68	35	23	48	5	6	7	192
Qtr2/06	97	30	11	46	25	4	13	226
Qtr3/06	153	20	10	47	9	6	2	247
Qtr4/06	122	41	31	19	10	16	9	248
Qtr1/07	131	12	12	48	4	5	6	218
Qtr2/07	155	33	10	23	2	3	9	235
Qtr3/07	239	39	25	17	5	5	12	342
Qtr4/07	182	36	40	31	5	12	8	314
Qtr1/08	370	41	26	48	16	7	11	519
Qtr2/08	196	67	34	39	21	12	5	374

Table A34: Primary school enrolments by age and sex by years

Year	Age	Age groups (5 to 15)															Total									
		Island	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	T			
2000	Funafuti		45	45	66	50	57	52	61	58	65	66	51	49	25	48	40	60	18	9	-	-	428	437	811	
	Nanumaga		4	2	7	8	13	4	12	8	8	10	4	3	6	8	7	6	3	-	-	-	64	49	124	
	Nanumea		8	5	7	10	9	8	10	7	10	13	18	10	6	10	2	7	5	7	-	-	75	77	142	
	Niulakita		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	6	
	Niutao		3	7	6	11	3	3	12	10	11	10	4	8	6	14	7	15	2	9	2	3	56	90	109	
	Nui		3	-	12	6	6	4	4	9	4	8	5	15	3	-	1	6	4	2	4	-	46	50	89	
	Nukufetau		4	4	15	12	8	16	6	8	7	8	9	9	7	9	7	13	1	5	-	-	64	84	124	
	Nukulaelae		-	2	5	3	7	5	5	7	9	9	11	7	-	-	12	7	2	3	-	-	51	43	102	
	Vaitupu		8	16	13	16	20	14	7	11	16	17	18	13	12	19	9	11	6	15	-	-	109	132	210	
2001	Funafuti		45	45	66	50	57	52	61	58	65	66	51	49	25	48	40	60	18	9	-	-	428	437	811	
	Nanumaga		4	2	7	8	13	4	12	8	8	10	4	3	6	8	7	6	3	-	-	-	64	49	124	
	Nanumea		8	5	7	10	9	8	10	7	10	13	18	10	6	10	2	7	5	7	-	-	75	77	142	
	Niulakita		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	6	
	Niutao		3	7	6	11	3	3	12	10	11	10	4	8	6	14	7	15	2	9	2	3	56	90	109	
	Nui		3	-	12	6	6	4	4	9	4	8	5	15	3	-	1	6	4	2	4	-	46	50	89	
	Nukufetau		4	4	15	12	8	16	6	8	7	8	9	9	7	9	7	13	1	5	-	-	64	84	124	
	Nukulaelae		-	2	5	3	7	5	5	7	9	9	11	7	-	-	12	7	2	3	-	-	51	43	102	
	Vaitupu		8	16	13	16	20	14	7	11	16	17	18	13	12	19	9	11	6	15	-	-	109	132	210	
2002	Funafuti		45	45	66	50	57	52	61	58	65	66	51	49	25	48	40	60	18	9	-	-	428	437	811	
	Nanumaga		4	2	7	8	13	4	12	8	8	10	4	3	6	8	7	6	3	-	-	-	64	49	124	
	Nanumea		8	5	7	10	9	8	10	7	10	13	18	10	6	10	2	7	5	7	-	-	75	77	142	
	Niulakita		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	4	6	
	Niutao		3	7	6	11	3	3	12	10	11	10	4	8	6	14	7	15	2	9	2	3	56	90	109	
	Nui		3	-	12	6	6	4	4	9	4	8	5	15	3	-	1	6	4	2	4	-	46	50	89	
	Nukufetau		4	4	15	12	8	16	6	8	7	8	9	9	7	9	7	13	1	5	-	-	64	84	124	
	Nukulaelae		-	2	5	3	7	5	5	7	9	9	11	7	-	-	12	7	2	3	-	-	51	43	102	
	Vaitupu		8	16	13	16	20	14	7	11	16	17	18	13	12	19	9	11	6	15	-	-	109	132	210	
2003	Funafuti		45	61	58	63	64	52	66	56	60	50	56	65	49	54	35	47	8	20	-	-	441	468	837	
	Nanumaga		4	8	6	5	6	7	10	4	9	8	11	10	11	11	4	6	1	2	-	-	62	61	120	
	Nanumea		2	6	12	6	12	10	7	7	13	12	12	13	9	4	10	-	3	-	-	-	69	76	136	
	Niulakita		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	6	6	
	Niutao		2	3	7	13	4	7	5	12	13	8	9	9	11	7	11	4	2	9	-	-	64	72	126	
	Nui		7	3	11	7	7	10	5	5	5	12	2	10	9	9	2	6	3	1	1	-	-	52	63	97
	Nukufetau		4	5	9	6	14	10	9	19	7	9	9	6	8	11	8	10	5	3	-	-	73	79	142	
	Nukulaelae		4	3	4	4	4	2	2	5	6	12	5	7	1	1	4	3	4	4	5	3	-	39	44	74
	Vaitupu		11	12	15	18	15	19	19	11	10	15	15	17	19	13	14	15	-	4	2	-	-	122	122	233

Table A34: continued

2004	Age Island	Age															Total		
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	F	M	T				
	Funafuti	33	39	51	78	64	69	64	54	56	53	55	65	53	48	57	55	20	18
	Nanumaga	6	6	5	9	6	6	9	8	11	7	10	6	8	7	6	10	5	5
	Nanumea	9	6	4	10	13	7	10	14	10	9	6	13	20	19	10	7	-	-
	Niulakita	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
	Niutao	5	2	7	11	8	9	6	9	8	13	12	6	6	3	13	11	5	-
	Nui	9	7	9	7	13	10	6	5	9	7	4	10	2	10	9	8	1	4
	Nukufetau	11	5	6	6	6	14	9	9	16	5	10	7	6	10	13	4	4	1
	Nukulaelae	6	4	4	2	2	5	5	6	-	-	3	6	4	10	3	7	5	4
	Vaitupu	7	14	11	16	13	19	18	20	9	9	24	20	14	22	11	8	16	10
2005	Age															Total			
	Island	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	T	
	Funafuti	32	38	63	59	56	65	48	58	71	57	50	56	68	47	52	49	10	16
	Nanumaga	7	7	7	14	4	8	6	7	3	1	14	10	3	3	11	16	3	6
	Nanumea	1	11	11	8	3	5	18	14	7	12	14	8	6	8	11	11	5	2
	Niulakita	1	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Niutao	-	4	5	7	8	11	4	11	4	8	13	11	6	13	17	3	5	8
	Nui	5	5	9	9	13	5	15	7	4	8	7	8	5	12	4	11	7	7
	Nukufetau	4	5	11	8	5	7	7	3	15	12	9	15	8	6	10	3	2	6
	Nukulaelae	4	5	4	1	8	3	3	6	3	2	3	7	6	12	3	5	1	2
	Vaitupu	8	15	3	5	16	29	18	19	13	11	18	18	8	15	14	19	1	4
2006	Age															Total			
	Island	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	T	
	Funafuti	34	42	50	57	54	48	62	73	58	58	56	52	57	63	53	46	20	14
	Nanumaga	3	6	7	14	13	10	3	6	8	5	9	6	9	5	8	14	2	4
	Nanumea	5	9	7	13	11	13	4	12	16	6	8	11	11	6	4	11	6	8
	Niulakita	1	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Niutao	9	8	6	16	9	4	6	14	8	11	5	11	11	9	9	7	4	5
	Nui	7	3	9	9	9	10	4	3	8	4	17	8	5	11	4	10	1	3
	Nukufetau	2	9	7	7	9	8	7	7	2	13	14	8	14	8	8	2	8	5
	Nukulaelae	2	8	6	7	6	2	4	2	1	-	8	6	4	9	4	10	1	2
	Vaitupu	8	13	17	21	11	23	11	11	16	24	15	15	24	12	10	18	1	4
2007	Age															Total			
	Island	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	T	
	Funafuti	2	-	49	39	54	60	52	67	61	40	57	80	59	56	61	55	43	46
	Nanumaga	-	-	8	11	8	7	2	8	9	14	7	5	2	10	6	3	16	7
	Nanumea	-	-	4	8	9	10	6	12	12	14	8	9	20	6	7	13	12	10
	Niulakita	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
	Niutao	-	-	8	7	13	13	9	14	7	4	13	4	7	8	7	9	10	9
	Nui	-	-	3	2	12	13	8	7	9	9	11	5	9	5	12	10	7	15
	Nukufetau	-	-	6	3	3	11	7	4	8	9	7	8	5	2	11	10	8	14
	Nukulaelae	-	-	4	4	1	7	7	6	5	4	3	5	5	4	2	4	6	5
	Vaitupu	8	13	17	21	11	23	11	11	16	24	15	15	24	12	10	18	1	4



Table A38: Number of civil servants by ministries

Years	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civil servants	783	804	844	884	884	892	886	886

Table A39: Seamen remittances (AU\$) by years and average number of seamen per month

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008*
Remittance (\$)	3,944,168	3,791,741	5,423,167	3,680,490	3,366,749	3,325,415	2,587,592	2,509,020	819,385
Average Seamen/ month	355	400	392	372	354	356	344	342	344
Monthly Average (\$)	328,681	315,978	451,931	306,708	280,562	277,118	215,633	209,085	68,282

*Jan to Feb 2008

Table A40: Seamen remittances (AU\$) by month and number of seamen - 2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Remittance (\$)	217,752	220,015	235,638	224,954	198,866	192,085	206,100	200,913	208,705	193,237	191,487	219,268
Seamen	344	349	350	349	336	337	323	341	345	339	339	351
Average Remittance/ Seaman (\$)	633	630	673	645	592	570	638	589	605	570	565	625

