



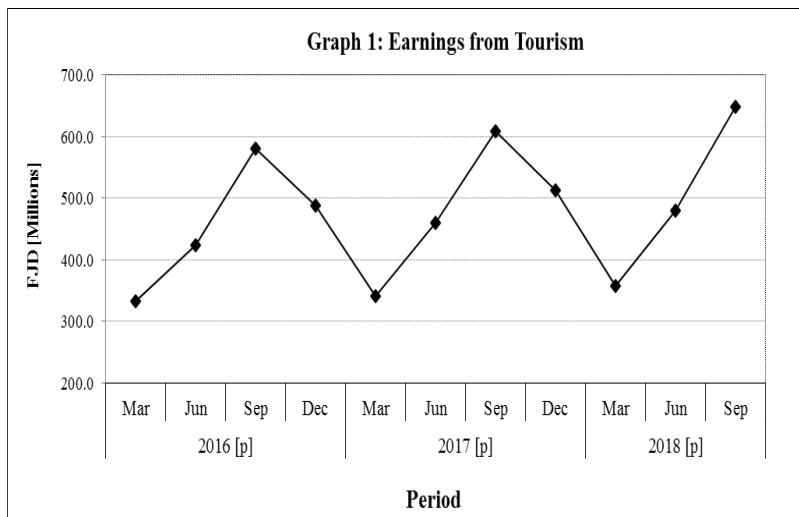
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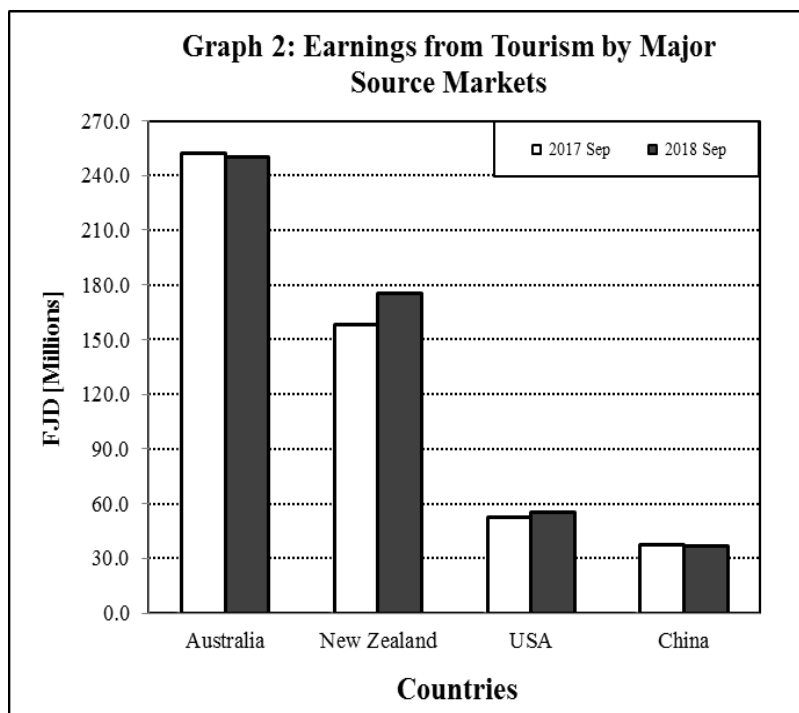
FIJI'S EARNINGS FROM TOURISM September Quarter 2018

Fiji's Earnings from Tourism indicate the spending of our international visitors. The figure is derived from an estimated average daily spend of visitors (per diem) and the total visitor days in Fiji.



Key Facts

- Fiji's earnings from tourism stood at \$648.9 million for the September quarter of 2018, an increase of 6.4 percent (\$39.3 million) over the September quarter of 2017.
- The September quarter 2018 earnings was 35.1 percent (\$168.6 million) higher than the amount recorded for the June quarter of 2018.



Compared to the September quarter of 2017, the major changes in earnings recorded by country were as follows:

- Australia down by 0.7 percent (\$1.8 million) to \$250.2 million contributing 38.6 percent to the total;
- New Zealand up by 10.7 percent (\$16.9 million) to \$175.2 million contributing 27.0 percent to the total;
- United States of America up by 5.5 percent (\$2.9 million) to \$55.4 million contributing 8.5 percent to the total; and
- China down by 2.7 percent (\$1.0 million) to \$36.4 million contributing 5.6 percent to the total.

These countries accounted for 79.7 percent of earnings in the September quarter of 2018, a decrease of 2.4 percentage point when compared to the September quarter of 2017.

Please find attached the following:

- **Table 1:** Visitor Arrivals and Visitors Departure [Numbers];
- **Table 2:** Average Length of Stay and Total Visitors Days;
- **Table 3:** Per-Diem Expenditure and Earnings from Tourism; and
- **Table 4:** Earnings from Tourism By Purpose of Visit and Country.
- **Technical Notes.**

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Fiji's Earnings from Tourism for the December Quarter and Annual 2018 will be released as soon as the disaggregated data becomes available.



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