

FACTSHEET 2: PSV STATISTICS (2013 - 2016)



NEW PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE PERMITS ISSUED

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Taxi	148	89	8	7
Rental	76	231	324	570
Hire	17	19	26	83
Minibus	8	4	0	0
Carrier	2	2	0	0
RSL	74	73	94	52
RCL	3	0	0	0
RRL	0	3	0	0
TOTAL	328	421	452	712

This table provides a detailed breakdown by permit type issued annually between 2013 – 2016. A total of 1913 new PSV permits were issued in that period.

NB: The gradual increase in issuance from 2013 can be attributed to the factors below:

2011 - temporary freeze on the issuance of all PSV Permits in Fiji with exception for applications from rural areas which was dealt on a case by case basis

2014 - LTA started processing and issuing Rental Permits and Hire Car Permits after government's approval to boost transport services.

The relaxation of rental permit standards made it possible for new entrants into the transport services industry which contributed towards the high increase in rental permits issuance in 2016.

TOTAL PSV PERMIT ACCUMULATIVE COUNT SUMMARY

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Taxi	7,501	7,649	7,738	7,746
Rental	2,634	2,710	2,941	3,511
Hire	1,026	1,043	1,062	1,088
Minibus	437	445	449	449
Carrier	118	120	122	122
RSL	617	691	764	858
RCL	168	171	171	171
RRL			185	185

Taxi – The permit issuance from 2013 to 2016 increased from 7,501 to 7,746 due to the renewal of expired permits and the issuance of new permits to the rural areas.

Rental – Over the last 4 years, there was an upward trend in the number of rental permits issued due to relaxation of Rental permits requirements as part of governments initiative to boost the economy.

Hire – In 2016, an additional 83 Hire permits were issued as a result of LTA rearranging its application requirements to suit the market demand for hired vehicles to hotels and commercial business entities.

Minibus – There was a slight increase of 12 permits issued between 2013 and 2016. This is mainly due to the approval given for new permits to service the rural areas.

Carrier – The moderate change in permit issuance is due to the types of service provided in the carriage of passengers and goods.

RSL – LTA has continued the issuance of RSL permits aiming at providing transport services for rural dwellers as can be seen by the slight increase in permits issued

RCL – For the past 3 years, since 2016 RCL remained at 171, with only a slight increase of 3 licenses issued from 2013.

RRL – The total number of RRL registered is 185 for 64 bus companies as at December 2016