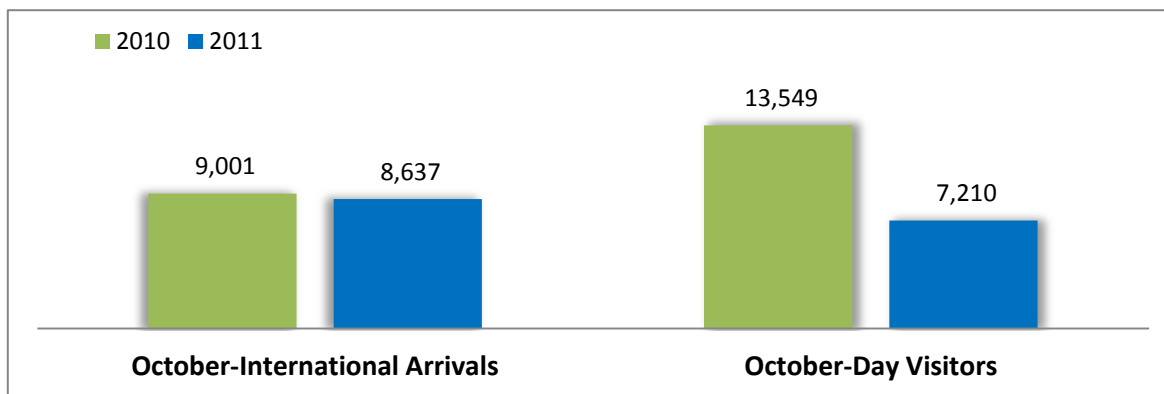


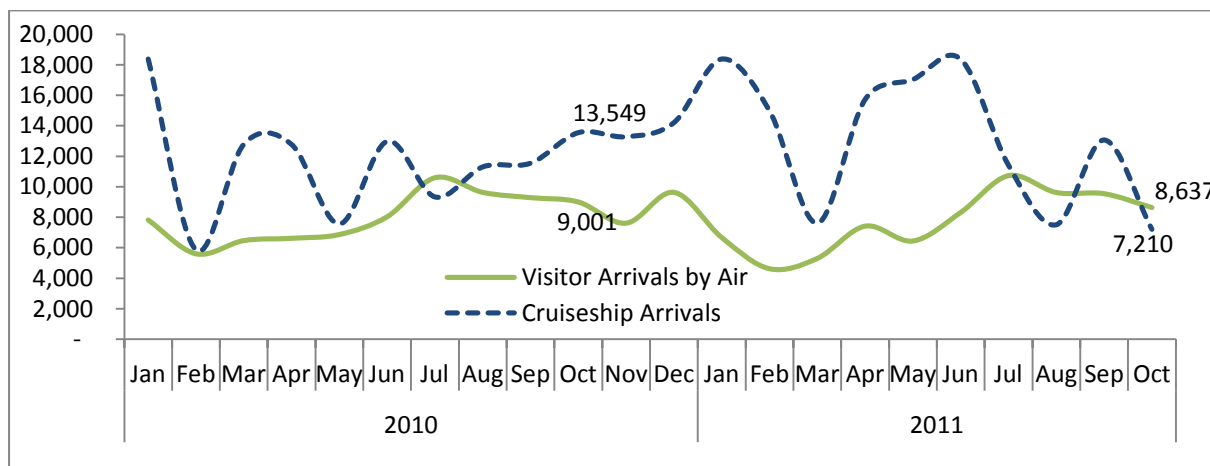
STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

OCTOBER 2011 HIGHLIGHTS



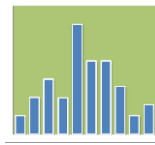
The total international visitor arrivals for October 2011 was 8,637. This was an overall decrease of 4% over the month of October 2010. It also declined by 10% when compared to September 2011.

Cruise ship visitors (day visitors) for the month of October 2011 decreased by 47% over the same month of last year. When compared with the month of September 2011, the number also declined by 45% significantly.



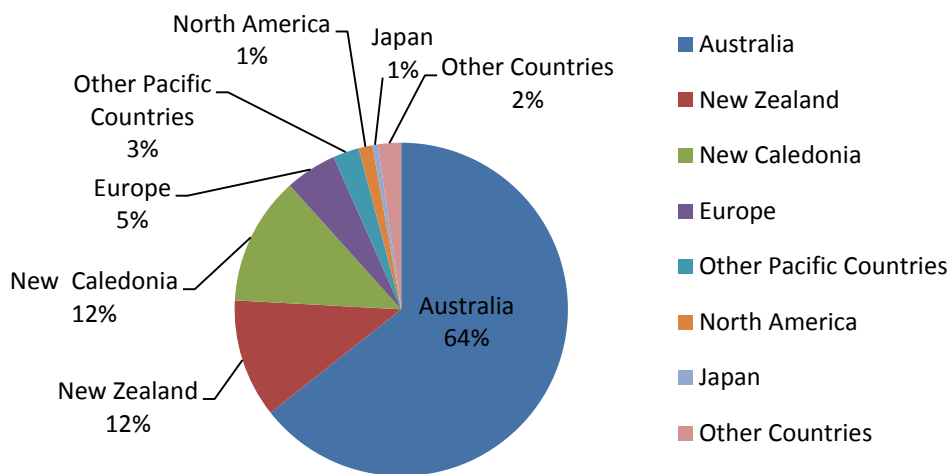
PURPOSE OF VISIT

In October 2011, 6,991 or 81% of the total international visitor arrivals came to Vanuatu for holiday; 953 or 11% came for meetings, conferences or other business; 642 or 7% arrived in the country to visit friends and relatives, and 51 or 1% were in transit to another country.



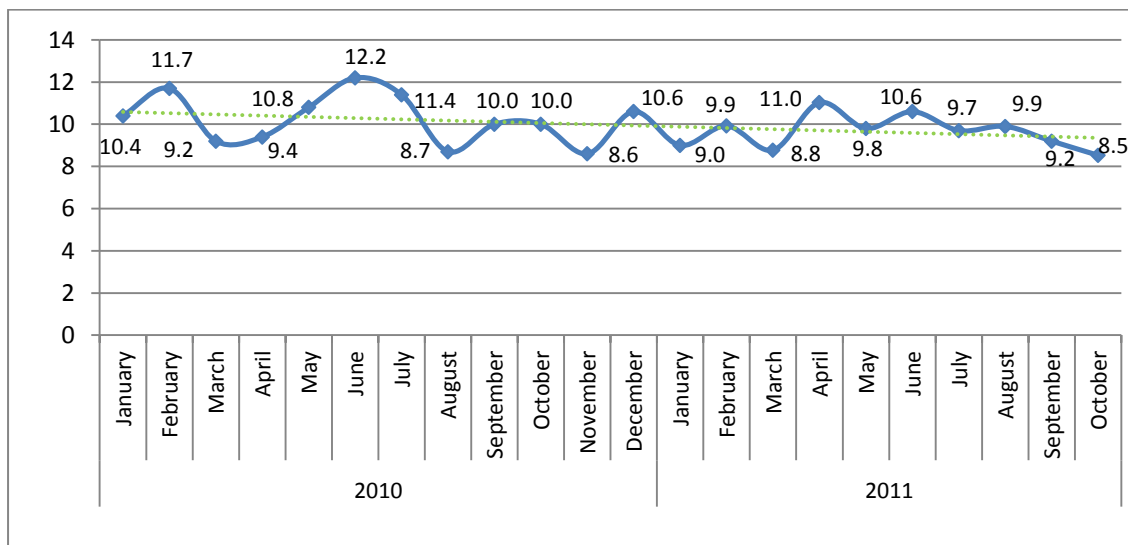
COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

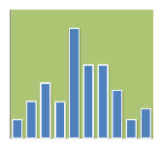
Australia continues to be the main source for international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu, accounting for 64% of all international arrivals in October 2011. Visitors coming from Australia decreased by 7% over October of 2010. However, tourists coming from Japan, Other Countries and New Caledonia rose by 48%, 29% and 26% respectively over October 2010. Nonetheless, visitors from North America, other Pacific countries and New Zealand dropped by 40%, 29% and 4% respectively while tourists coming from Europe slightly dropped over the same period in 2010.



AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

The average length of stay (intended) for visitors was 8.5 days in October 2011, a decrease from an average of 10 days in October 2010 and from 9.2 days in September 2011.





CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Visitors are non-resident persons spending at least one night in Vanuatu.

Residents are persons who declare themselves to be residents or an intending resident on immigration arrival cards.

ATTACHED:

Table 1 Summary of Overseas Migration

Table 2 Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit

Table 3 Visitor Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence

Table 4 Overseas Arrivals of Residents by Nationality

NEXT UPDATE (MONTHLY)

November

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