

STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

APRIL 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

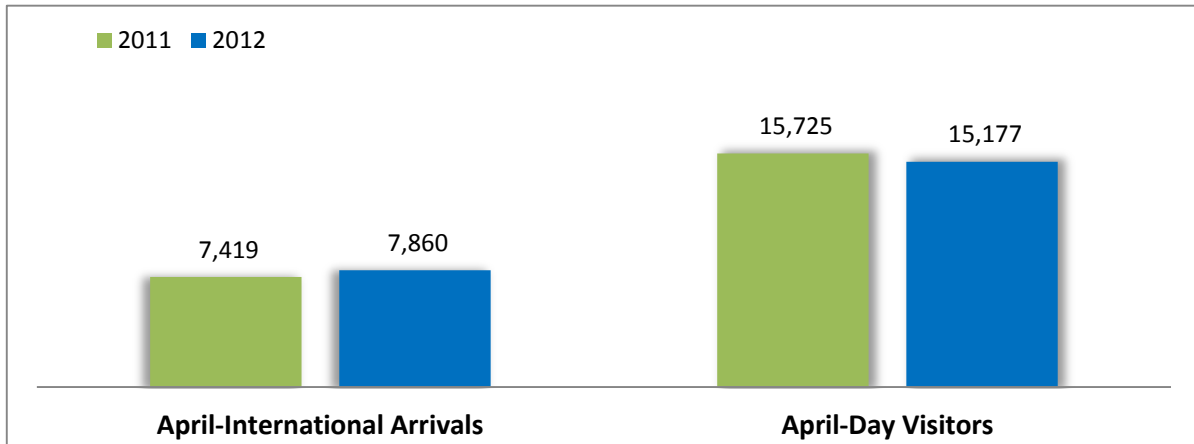


Figure 1: Visitors by Air and Day visitors in April 2012

In April 2012, the tourism statistics for international arrivals increased by 6% from 7,419 in the corresponding month of 2011 to 7,860. It also rose by 26% when compared to the previous month. According to the statistics findings, 34% of the total international visitors arrived by air.

Cruise ship visitors (day visitors) for the month of April 2012 decreased by 3% when compared with the same period of 2011 and declined by 26% over the previous month. This was due to the decline in the number of cruise ship visits falling from 12 in the March 2012 to 9. Cruise ships continue to record the high proportion of day Visitors' arrivals into the country with 66% or 15,177 in April 2012.



Figure 2: Visitors by Air and Day visitors: April 2011 to April 2012

PURPOSE OF VISIT

In April 2012, the total share of visitor arrivals in the country for holiday purposes stood at 84% or 6,596. The number of holiday visitors showed an increase of 32% when compared to the previous month and 8% over the same month of 2011. Another 9% arrived in the country for business, meetings and or conferences etc ... and 7% visited friends and relatives.

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 April 2012 followed by New Caledonia (13%); New Zealand, (11%); Europe, (4%); Other Pacific Countries and Other Countries at 3% each; North America (2%) and Japan (1%).

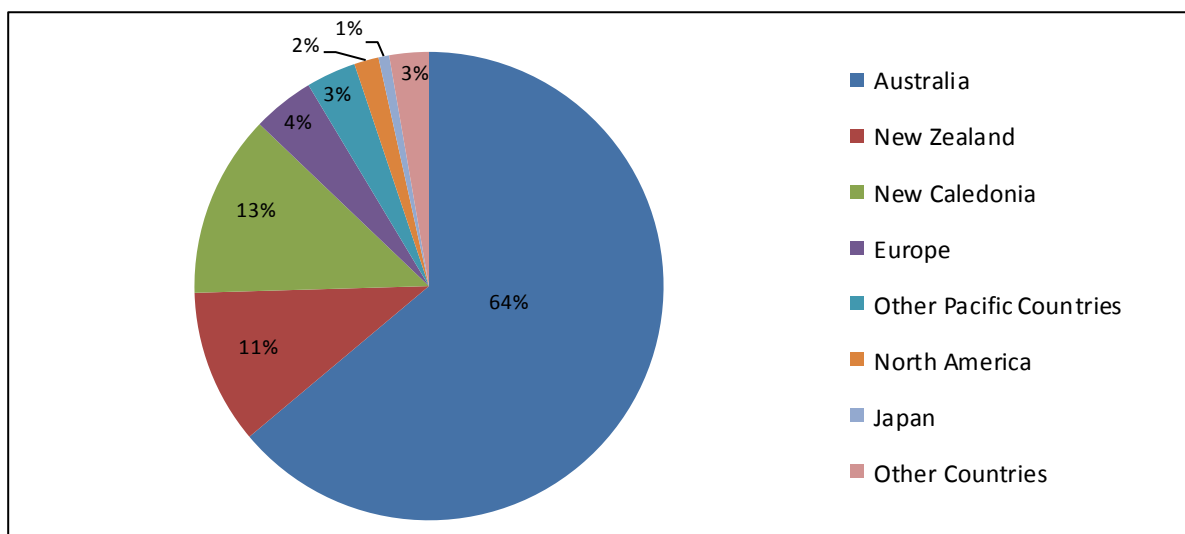


Figure 3: Share of Visitors by Air by country of usual residence in April 2012

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

The records showed the same average length of stay (intended) for visitors at 9.7 days in April 2012 when compared to the previous month, and a decrease from an average of 11.0 days in April 2011.

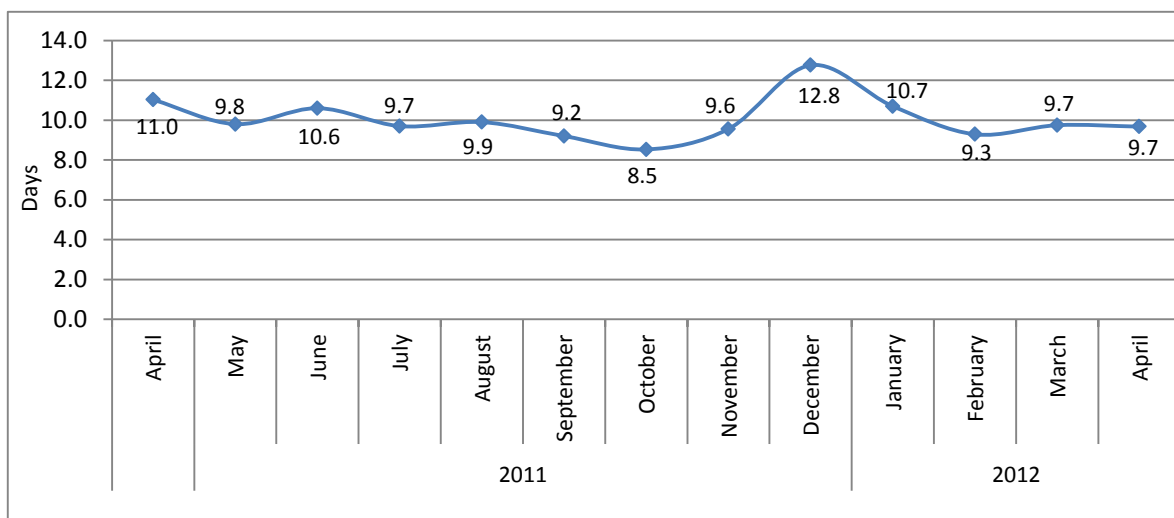


Figure 4: Average of length of stay for Visitors by Air: April 2011 to April 2012

AVERAGE AGE OF VISITOR

The average age for visitors was 38.0 years, an increase of 8.5 years compared to the same period of the previous year. On the other hand, the records registered the same average age of visitors arriving in Vanuatu when compared to March 2012.

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

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

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

ATTACHED:

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Table 1 : Summary of Overseas Migration
Tableau 1 : Résumé des échanges migratoires avec l'extérieur

Year	Month	ARRIVALS / ARRIVEES						DEPARTURES / DEPARTURES						Cruiseship Arrivals/ Croisiéristes	Année	Mois
		PORT VILA		LUGANVILLE		TOTAL		PORT VILA		LUGANVILLE		TOTAL				
		Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Residents	Visitors	Resident	Visitor	Resident	Visitors	Resident	Visitors			
		Résidents	Visiteurs	Résidents	Visiteurs	Résidents	Visiteurs	Résidents	Visiteurs	Résidents	Visiteurs	Résidents	Visiteurs			
2008	Apr	1,167	6,012	41	136	1,208	6,148	1,410	6,298	27	130	1,540	6,428	5,801	2008	Avr
2009	Apr	1,228	6,444	34	113	1,262	6,557	1,600	6,667	65	102	1,665	6,769	10,421	2009	Apr
2010	Apr	1,437	6,481	42	140	1,479	6,621	849	7,184	10	73	859	7,257	12,775	2010	Avr
2011	Jan	1,780	6,536	51	136	1,831	6,672	728	7,673	25	271	753	7,944	18,376	2011	Jan
	Feb	1,307	4,567	39	58	1,346	4,625	936	2,922	5	66	941	2,988	14,976		Fév
	Mar	1,384	5,210	22	93	1,406	5,303	1,203	5,211	-	-	1,203	5,211	7,613		Mar
	Apr	1,635	7,183	44	236	1,679	7,419	899	7,722	12	141	911	7,863	15,725		Apr
	May	1,781	6,247	43	197	1,824	6,444	1,097	7,364	12	210	1,109	7,574	17,031		Mai
	Jun	1,818	8,053	38	265	1,856	8,318	778	7,903	3	54	781	7,957	18,363		Juin
	Jul	1,828	10,419	38	310	1,866	10,729	994	11,297	30	277	1,024	11,574	11,411		Juil
	Aug	1,797	9,255	42	367	1,839	9,622	1,201	9,700	16	203	1,217	9,903	7,511		Aoû
	Sep	2,341	9,203	52	343	2,393	9,546	914	9,894	19	205	933	10,099	13,066		Sep
	Oct	1,760	8,354	55	283	1,815	8,637	1,377	10,398	13	237	1,390	10,635	7,210		Oct
	Nov	1,885	7,353	51	302	1,936	7,655	1,412	8,617	7	186	1,419	8,803	11,268		Nov
	Dec	2,436	8,727	46	263	2,482	8,990	1,419	8,135	14	104	1,433	8,239	12,388		Déc
2012	Jan	2,380	8,591	42	164	2,422	8,755	1,297	10,852	27	310	1,324	11,162	27,137	2012	Jan
	Feb	1,202	4,642	22	58	1,224	4,700	1,771	5,178	7	55	1,778	5,233	21,382		Fév
	Mar	1,515	6,152	32	191	1,547	6,343	1,143	6,449	3	111	1,146	6,560	20,506		Mar
	Apr	1,793	7,637	49	223	1,842	7,860	998	8,888	4	204	1,002	9,092	15,177		Avr

Source: Immigration Department/Service de l'Immigration

- Nil or less than half final unit shown / Résultat nul ou inférieur au demi de l'unité indiquée

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Table 2 : Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit
Tableau 2 : Arrivées de visiteurs selon le motif du voyage

Year	Month	VISITORS/VISITEURS						Total Visitors	Année	Mois
		Holidays Vacances	Visiting Friends and Relatives Visite à des amis et à la famille	Business, Meeting/Conf. Affaires, réunions ou conférence	Stop Over Escale	Others Purposes Autres motifs	Visiteurs global			
2008	Apr	5,259	369	496	24	-	6,148	2008	Avr	
2009	Apr	5,250	421	755	49	81	6,557	2009	Apr	
2010	Apr	5,441	349	784	44	3	6,621	2010	Avr	
2011	Jan	5,670	529	389	78	6	6,672	2011	Jan	
	Feb	3,390	400	751	84	-	4,625		Fév	
	Mar	4,006	432	829	36	-	5,303		Mar	
	Apr	6,082	527	742	68	-	7,419		Avr	
	May	4,786	553	1,002	100	3	6,444		Mai	
	Jun	6,627	643	942	85	21	8,318		Juin	
	Jul	8,799	914	912	87	17	10,729		Juil	
	Aug	7,749	628	1,153	66	26	9,622		Aoû	
	Sep	8,076	578	820	60	12	9,546		Sep	
	Oct	6,991	642	953	51	-	8,637		Oct	
	Nov	6,228	468	907	52	-	7,655		Nov	
	Dec	7,417	1,006	533	23	11	8,990		Déc	
2012	Jan	7,280	986	457	23	9	8,755	2012	Jan	
	Feb	3,390	387	833	30	60	4,700		Fév	
	Mar	4,991	455	846	42	9	6,343		Mar	
	Apr	6,596	546	674	29	15	7,860		Avr	

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Table 3 : Visitor Arrivals by Usual Country of Residence
Tableau 3 : Arrivées des visiteurs par pays de résidence habituelle

Year	Month	Australia	New Zealand	New Caledonia	Other Pacific Countries	Europe	North America	Japan	Other Countries	TOTAL	Année	Mois
		Australie	Nouvelle-Zélande	Nouvelle-Calédonie	Autres Pays du Pacifique		Amérique du Nord	Japon	Autres pays			
2008	Apr	3,877	776	514	263	317	179	53	169	6,148	2008	Apr
2009	Apr	4,647	649	362	234	340	138	64	122	6,557	2009	Apr
2010	Apr	3,865	851	777	326	341	202	34	225	6,621	2010	Avr
2011	Jan	4,425	621	836	179	329	116	35	131	6,672	2011	Jan
	Feb	2,593	306	697	345	361	102	50	171	4,625		Fév
	Mar	3,293	475	491	363	316	132	54	179	5,303		Mar
	Apr	4,939	657	811	278	390	170	39	135	7,419		Avr
	May	3,676	655	973	336	405	192	41	166	6,444		Mai
	Jun	4,977	1,162	1,045	223	467	248	43	153	8,318		Juin
	Jul	6,222	2,000	1,151	320	540	214	75	207	10,729		Juil
	Aug	5,090	1,835	1,088	313	760	198	91	247	9,622		Août
	Sep	6,549	1,022	824	206	501	206	49	189	9,546		Sep
	Oct	5,558	994	1,078	219	432	116	46	194	8,637		Oct
	Nov	4,736	913	922	282	424	119	55	204	7,655		Nov
	Dec	5,785	759	1,460	333	340	109	52	152	8,990		Déc
2012	Jan	5,653	757	1,458	247	341	105	49	145	8,755	2012	Jan
	Feb	2,387	354	814	403	367	130	59	186	4,700		Fév
	Mar	3,970	641	707	277	332	131	52	233	6,343		Mar
	Apr	5,021	838	991	270	335	133	58	214	7,860		Avr

Source: Immigration Department / Service de l'Immigration

Table 4 : Overseas Arrivals of Residents by Nationality

Tableau 4 : Arrivées des résidents par nationalité

Year	Month	Ni-Vanuatu	Australian Australien	French Français	British Anglais	New Zealander Néo- Zélandais	Asian Asiatiques	Pacific Islanders Autres pays du Pacifique	North Americans Américain du Nord	Other countries Autres pays	TOTAL	Année	Mois
2008	Apr	597	267	138	11	91	33	34	20	17	1,208	2008	Avr
2009	Apr	589	316	113	15	104	40	42	24	20	1,262	2009	Apr
2010	Apr	843	289	112	4	108	35	31	43	13	1,479	2010	Avr
2011	Jan	772	406	250	27	143	54	113	27	39	1,831	2011	Jan
	Feb	538	271	104	20	102	60	203	26	22	1,346		Fév
	Mar	681	299	152	15	108	57	55	20	19	1,406		Mar
	Apr	942	304	140	21	123	51	45	27	26	1,679		Avr
	May	1,097	302	124	16	109	48	73	26	29	1,824		Mai
	Jun	1,188	279	133	19	102	58	30	30	17	1,856		Juin
	Jul	894	340	168	22	113	81	182	28	38	1,866		Juil
	Aug	1,030	327	144	12	130	58	87	28	23	1,839		Août
	Sep	1,662	300	119	17	94	51	78	30	42	2,393		Sep
	Oct	846	402	179	29	159	65	56	58	21	1,815		Oct
	Nov	1,199	322	126	29	87	67	52	26	28	1,936		Nov
	Dec	1,659	315	163	17	100	69	116	26	17	2,482		Déc
2012	Jan	1,617	306	159	17	107	59	115	26	16	2,422	2012	Jan
	Feb	619	232	76	15	119	46	67	29	21	1,224		Fév
	Mar	783	307	147	24	109	70	52	23	32	1,547		Mar
	Apr	1,112	327	102	15	110	76	41	37	22	1,842		Avr

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