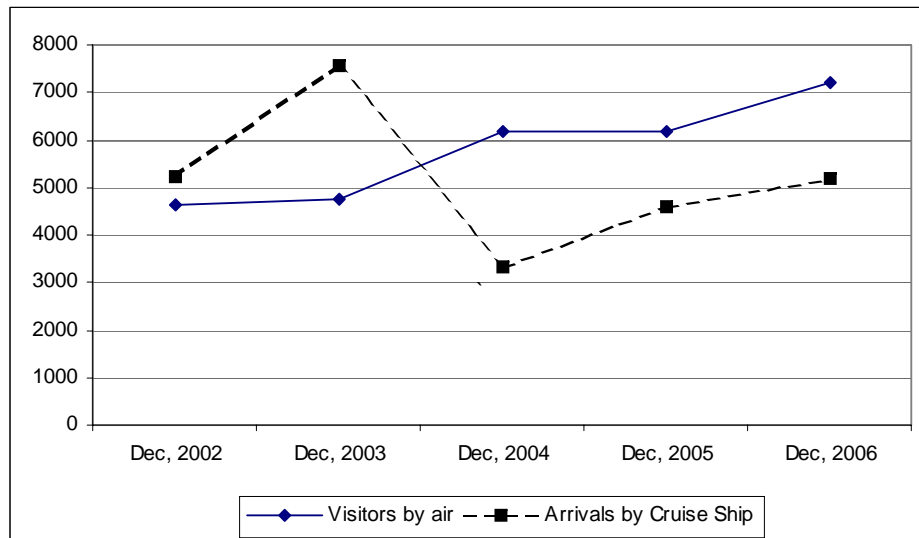


## TOURISM AND MIGRATION – DECEMBER 2006

Visitor Arrivals by Air and Cruise Ship



- The total visitor arrival for December 2006 was 7,211. This is an overall increase of 13.1% over the month of December 2005. The second month of direct international flights to Santo showed an increase of 36.1% in visitor arrivals.
- Overall increase in visitor arrivals over the same period are shown for New Zealand (55.2%), Other Countries (37.6%), Japan (28.6%), New Caledonia (20.2%), Australia (12.5%), Europe (10%) and North America (6.3%). However Other Pacific Countries showed a decrease of 18.7% in visitor arrivals.
- 79% of visitor arrivals in December came for holiday, while 7.9% came for business purposes and 11.6% came to visit friends and relatives.
- Cruise ship visitor arrivals went up by 13%. This increase was from 4,603 in December 2005 compared to 5,202 in November 2006.

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

| Year | Month | ARRIVALS / ARRIVEES    |                       |       |                        |                       |       |                        |                       |       | Day<br>Visitors/<br>Visiteurs<br>d'un jour | Année | Mois |
|------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------|------|
|      |       | PORT VILA              |                       |       | LUGANVILLE             |                       |       | TOTAL                  |                       |       |                                            |       |      |
|      |       | Residents<br>Résidents | Visitors<br>Visiteurs | Total | Residents<br>Résidents | Visitors<br>Visiteurs | Total | Residents<br>Résidents | Visitors<br>Visiteurs | Total |                                            |       |      |
| 2002 | Dec   | 1,176                  | 4,637                 | 5,813 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,176                  | 4,637                 | 5,813 | 5,237                                      | 2005  | Déc  |
| 2003 | Dec   | 1,420                  | 4,734                 | 6,154 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,420                  | 4,734                 | 6,154 | 7,545                                      | 2003  | Déc  |
| 2004 | Dec   | 1,668                  | 6,178                 | 7,846 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,668                  | 6,178                 | 7,846 | 3,336                                      | 2004  | Déc  |
| 2005 | Dec   | 1,453                  | 6,177                 | 7,630 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,453                  | 6,177                 | 7,630 | 4,603                                      | 2005  | Déc  |
| 2006 | Jan   | 1,496                  | 5,662                 | 7,158 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,496                  | 5,662                 | 7,158 | 10,705                                     | 2006  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 1,167                  | 3,948                 | 5,115 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,167                  | 3,948                 | 5,115 | 9,297                                      |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 987                    | 4,179                 | 5,166 | -                      | -                     | -     | 987                    | 4,179                 | 5,166 | 7,943                                      |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 1,321                  | 4,742                 | 6,063 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,321                  | 4,742                 | 6,063 | 9,615                                      |       | Avr  |
|      | May   | 1,224                  | 4,653                 | 5,877 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,224                  | 4,653                 | 5,877 | 6,902                                      |       | Mai  |
|      | Jun   | 1,055                  | 5,749                 | 6,804 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,055                  | 5,749                 | 6,804 | 2,928                                      |       | Juin |
|      | Jul   | 1,358                  | 6,712                 | 8,070 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,358                  | 6,712                 | 8,070 | 4,506                                      |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 987                    | 5,817                 | 6,804 | -                      | -                     | -     | 987                    | 5,817                 | 6,804 | 6,068                                      |       | Aoû  |
|      | Sep   | 1,211                  | 7,231                 | 8,442 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,211                  | 7,231                 | 8,442 | 9,333                                      |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 1,212                  | 6,239                 | 7,451 | -                      | -                     | -     | 1,212                  | 6,239                 | 7,451 | 9,204                                      |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 1,237                  | 5,870                 | 7,107 | 35                     | 166                   | 201   | 1,272                  | 6,036                 | 7,308 | 4,219                                      |       | Nov  |
|      | Dec   | 1,556                  | 6,985                 | 8,541 | 50                     | 226                   | 276   | 1,606                  | 7,211                 | 8,817 | 5,202                                      |       | Déc  |

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*r*: Revised *r*: chiffre révisé \* Direct international flights to Santo began in November 2006/ Les vols directs internationaux vers Santo ont débuté Novembre 2006.

**Table 2: Visitor Arrivals by Usual Country of Residence**  
**Tableau 2 : Arrivées des visiteurs par pays de résidence habituelle**

| Year | Month | Australia | New Zealand      | New Caledonia      | Other Pacific Countries  | Europe | North America    | Japan | Other Countries | Not Stated   | TOTAL | Année | Mois |
|------|-------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|-------|-------|------|
|      |       | Australie | Nouvelle-Zélande | Nouvelle-Calédonie | Autres Pays du Pacifique |        | Amérique du Nord | Japon | Autres pays     | Non spécifié |       |       |      |
| 2002 | Dec   | 3,073     | 474              | 551                | 164                      | 215    | 74               | 43    | 43              | -            | 4,637 | 2002  | Déc  |
| 2003 | Dec   | 2,938     | 580              | 646                | 136                      | 201    | 88               | 42    | 103             | -            | 4,734 | 2003  | Déc  |
| 2004 | Dec   | 3,806     | 656              | 827                | 321                      | 295    | 131              | 52    | 89              | 1            | 6,178 | 2004  | Déc  |
| 2005 | Dec   | 3,924     | 596              | 818                | 219                      | 309    | 160              | 49    | 101             | 1            | 6,177 | 2005  | Déc  |
| 2006 | Jan   | 3,731     | 397              | 810                | 151                      | 330    | 133              | 31    | 79              | -            | 5,662 | 2006  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 2,482     | 242              | 550                | 197                      | 272    | 89               | 44    | 72              | -            | 3,948 |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 2,913     | 327              | 286                | 181                      | 217    | 96               | 59    | 100             | -            | 4,179 |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 2,956     | 611              | 497                | 170                      | 247    | 119              | 42    | 100             | -            | 4,742 |       | Avr  |
|      | May   | 2,580     | 731              | 577                | 229                      | 243    | 129              | 50    | 114             | -            | 4,653 |       | Mai  |
|      | Jun   | 3,327     | 1,176            | 449                | 245                      | 236    | 196              | 38    | 82              | -            | 5,749 |       | Juin |
|      | Jul   | 3,802     | 1,132            | 652                | 198                      | 477    | 260              | 72    | 119             | -            | 6,712 |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 2,874     | 1,171            | 565                | 338                      | 429    | 219              | 91    | 130             | -            | 5,817 |       | Aoû  |
|      | Sep   | 4,076     | 1,312            | 888                | 234                      | 384    | 175              | 55    | 107             | -            | 7,231 |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 3,705     | 1,020            | 542                | 235                      | 443    | 149              | 50    | 95              | -            | 6,239 |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 3,526     | 777              | 681                | 325                      | 403    | 161              | 61    | 102             | -            | 6,036 |       | Nov  |
|      | Dec   | 4,413     | 925              | 983                | 178                      | 340    | 170              | 63    | 139             | -            | 7,211 |       | Déc  |

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**Table 3 : Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit**  
**Tableau 3 : Arrivées de visiteurs selon le motif du voyage**

| Year | Month | VISITORS<br>VISITEURS |                                                                           |                                                                   |                        |                                       |                                  | DAY VISITORS<br>VISITEURS D'UN JOUR      |                             | Année | Mois |                 |
|------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
|      |       | Holidays<br>Vacances  | Visiting Friends<br>and Relatives<br>Visite à des amis<br>et à la famille | Business,<br>Meeting/Conf.<br>Affaires, réunions<br>ou conférence | Stop<br>Over<br>Escale | Other<br>Purposes<br>Autres<br>motifs | Not<br>Stated<br>non<br>spécifié | Total<br>Visitors<br>Visiteurs<br>global | Cruiseship<br>Croisiéristes |       |      | Other<br>Autres |
| 2002 | Dec   | 3,742                 | 543                                                                       | 317                                                               | 35                     | -                                     | -                                | 4,637                                    | 5,237                       | -     | 2002 | Déc             |
| 2003 | Dec   | 3,713                 | 619                                                                       | 365                                                               | 34                     | 3                                     | -                                | 4,734                                    | 7,545                       | -     | 2003 | Déc             |
| 2004 | Dec   | 4,806                 | 715                                                                       | 460                                                               | 196                    | -                                     | -                                | 6,177                                    | 3,336                       | -     | 2004 | Déc             |
| 2005 | Dec   | 4,973                 | 702                                                                       | 453                                                               | 49                     | -                                     | -                                | 6,177                                    | 4,603                       | -     | 2005 | Déc             |
| 2006 | Jan   | 4,544                 | 448                                                                       | 627                                                               | 43                     | -                                     | -                                | 5,662                                    | 10,705                      | -     | 2006 | Jan             |
|      | Feb   | 3,091                 | 275                                                                       | 558                                                               | 24                     | -                                     | -                                | 3,948                                    | 9,297                       | -     |      | Fév             |
|      | Mar   | 3,308                 | 154                                                                       | 703                                                               | 13                     | 1                                     | -                                | 4,179                                    | 7,943                       | -     |      | Mar             |
|      | Apr   | 3,721                 | 331                                                                       | 675                                                               | 15                     | -                                     | -                                | 4,742                                    | 9,615                       | -     |      | Avr             |
|      | May   | 3,458                 | 308                                                                       | 813                                                               | 74                     | -                                     | -                                | 4,653                                    | 6,902                       | -     |      | Mai             |
|      | Jun   | 4,387                 | 353                                                                       | 959                                                               | 50                     | -                                     | -                                | 5,749                                    | 2,928                       | -     |      | Juin            |
|      | Jul   | 5,301                 | 641                                                                       | 732                                                               | 38                     | -                                     | -                                | 6,712                                    | 4,506                       | -     |      | Juil            |
|      | Aug   | 4,441                 | 453                                                                       | 877                                                               | 46                     | -                                     | -                                | 5,817                                    | 6,068                       | -     |      | Août            |
|      | Sep   | 5,781                 | 449                                                                       | 873                                                               | 128                    | -                                     | -                                | 7,231                                    | 9,333                       | -     |      | Sep             |
|      | Oct   | 4,801                 | 395                                                                       | 913                                                               | 130                    | -                                     | -                                | 6,239                                    | 9,204                       | -     |      | Oct             |
|      | Nov   | 4,504                 | 418                                                                       | 1014                                                              | 100                    | -                                     | -                                | 6,036                                    | 4,219                       | -     |      | Nov             |
|      | Dec   | 5,693                 | 836                                                                       | 568                                                               | 114                    | -                                     | -                                | 7,211                                    | 5,202                       | -     |      | Déc             |

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**Table 4 : Overseas Arrivals of Residents by Nationality**

**Tableau 4 : Arrivées des résidents par nationalité**

| Year | Month | Ni-Vanuatu | Australian<br>Australien | French<br>Français | British<br>Anglais | New<br>Zealander<br>Néo-<br>Zélandais | Asian<br>Asiatiques | Pacific<br>Islanders<br>Autres pays<br>du Pacifique | North<br>American<br>Américain<br>du Nord | Other<br>countries<br>Autres<br>pays | Not<br>Stated<br>Non<br>spécifié | TOTAL | Année | Mois |
|------|-------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 2002 | Dec   | 731        | 177                      | 111                | 17                 | 56                                    | 32                  | 26                                                  | 11                                        | 12                                   | 3                                | 1,176 | 2002  | Déc  |
| 2003 | Dec   | 977        | 190                      | 112                | 21                 | 53                                    | 23                  | 23                                                  | 11                                        | 10                                   | -                                | 1,420 | 2003  | Déc  |
| 2004 | Dec   | 1,219      | 173                      | 122                | 26                 | 55                                    | 15                  | 22                                                  | 22                                        | 14                                   | -                                | 1,668 | 2004  | Déc  |
| 2005 | Dec   | 1,002      | 183                      | 128                | 17                 | 49                                    | 20                  | 24                                                  | 20                                        | 10                                   | -                                | 1,453 | 2005  | Déc  |
| 2006 | Jan   | 673        | 347                      | 146                | 26                 | 118                                   | 26                  | 75                                                  | 61                                        | 24                                   | -                                | 1,496 | 2006  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 413        | 249                      | 165                | 24                 | 80                                    | 23                  | 165                                                 | 30                                        | 18                                   | -                                | 1,167 |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 424        | 280                      | 74                 | 25                 | 87                                    | 27                  | 29                                                  | 29                                        | 12                                   | -                                | 987   |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 663        | 330                      | 128                | 20                 | 86                                    | 38                  | 42                                                  | 23                                        | 21                                   | -                                | 1,351 |       | Avr  |
|      | May   | 614        | 302                      | 140                | 18                 | 74                                    | 29                  | 18                                                  | 19                                        | 10                                   | -                                | 1,224 |       | Mai  |
|      | Jun   | 594        | 176                      | 86                 | 19                 | 88                                    | 26                  | 26                                                  | 25                                        | 15                                   | -                                | 1,055 |       | Juin |
|      | Jul   | 568        | 307                      | 140                | 20                 | 83                                    | 41                  | 145                                                 | 31                                        | 23                                   | -                                | 1,358 |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 461        | 233                      | 77                 | 22                 | 73                                    | 39                  | 26                                                  | 32                                        | 24                                   | -                                | 987   |       | Août |
|      | Sep   | 590        | 264                      | 109                | 16                 | 79                                    | 38                  | 43                                                  | 56                                        | 16                                   | -                                | 1,211 |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 608        | 296                      | 90                 | 16                 | 78                                    | 19                  | 46                                                  | 42                                        | 17                                   | -                                | 1,212 |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 722        | 256                      | 89                 | 19                 | 93                                    | 33                  | 26                                                  | 23                                        | 11                                   | -                                | 1,272 |       | Nov  |
|      | Dec   | 1050       | 240                      | 128                | 6                  | 78                                    | 34                  | 34                                                  | 29                                        | 7                                    | -                                | 1,606 |       | Déc  |

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