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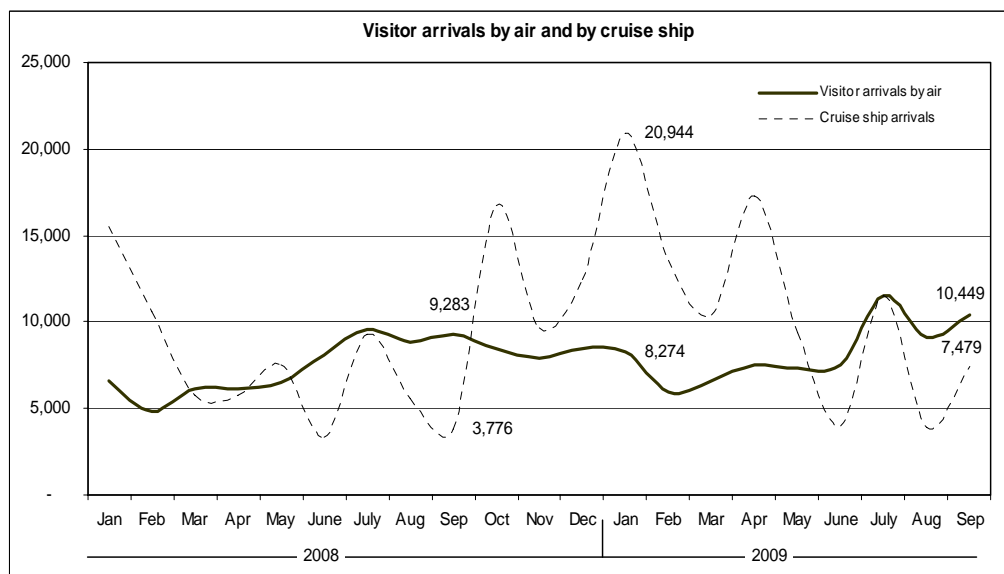


VNSO Update
Tourism and Migration, September 2009

September highlights

Visitor arrivals in the nine months to September 2009 are 12.5% higher than the same period in 2008. From 1st January until 30th September a total of 74,108 visitors arrived in Vanuatu; compared to 65,877 in 2008.

A total of 10,449 visitors arrived in Vanuatu in September 2009, an increase of 12.6% over September in 2008.



Since June 2009 there has been a steady increase in the number of visitors arriving in Luganville; offsetting the decrease in the first five months of 2009 when compared with 2008. The net result is that to date in 2009 there has been a 7% increase in visitors arriving in Luganville compared with the same period in 2008.

When compared to September 2008 there was an increase in the number of cruise ship visitors for September 2009; for the year to date cruise ship visitors has continue to show an increase of 46% with 98,399 cruise ship passengers compared with 67,279 to September in 2008.

Arrivals country of usual residence

Australia remains the main country for visitors to Vanuatu, representing 64% of visitors in September 2009 compared with 61% of visitors in September 2008. Visitors who usually live in Australia numbered 6,662 in September 2009 compared with 5,678 in September 2008. Visitors from New Zealand and New Caledonia have also shown increased in the nine months to September 2009 compared with 2008.

Purpose of visit

In September 2009, 91% of visitor arrivals come to Vanuatu for a holiday, a further 8% came for a meeting or conference or other business and 1% came to visit friends and family. Compared with September 2008 a larger proportion of visitors are coming for a holiday than for business affairs, conferences or to visit with friends and family.

Length of stay

The average length of stay (intended) for visitors was 9.9 days in September, an increase of 0.2 days compared to the previous year; but a slight decrease on average intended length of stay from August 2009.

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.

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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						Day Visitors/ Visiteurs d'un jour	Année	Mois
		PORT VILA		LUGANVILLE		TOTAL		PORT VILA		LUGANVILLE		TOTAL				
		Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitor Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs			
2005	Sep	1,034	6,685	-	-	1,034	6,685	981	6,257	-	-	981	6,257	4,683	2005	Sep
2006	Sep	1,211	7,231	-	-	1,211	7,231	1,127	6,650	-	-	1,127	6,650	9,333	2006	Sep
2007	Sep	1,262	8,160	20	144	1,282	8,304	1,008	7,844	34	51	1,042	7,895	5,344	2007	Sep
2008	Jan	1,569	6,413	42	153	1,611	6,566	1,298	8,507	54	102	1,352	8,609	15,490	2008	Jan
	Feb	1,393	4,648	39	156	1,432	4,804	1,393	5,246	37	123	1,430	5,369	10,615		Fév
	Mar	1,167	6,012	41	136	1,208	6,148	1,410	6,298	27	130	1,540	6,428	5,801		Mar
	Apr	1,175	5,958	43	214	1,218	6,172	1,409	5,658	80	102	1,511	5,760	5,763		Avr
	May	1,583	6,303	56	199	1,639	6,502	1,094	6,898	33	194	1,288	7,092	7,569		Mai
	June	1,549	7,793	42	267	1,591	8,060	1,218	6,766	39	119	1,337	6,885	3,368		Juin
	July	1,669	9,277	40	266	1,709	9,543	1,344	9,796	52	291	1,396	10,087	9,333		Juil
	Aug	1,702	8,550	88	249	1,790	8,799	1,194	9,022	62	230	1,256	9,252	5,564		Aoû
	Sep	1,880	9,032	53	251	1,933	9,283	1,246	8,588	38	231	1,284	8,819	3,776		Sep
	Oct	1,613	8,260	37	160	1,650	8,420	1,502	9,121	43	185	1,545	9,306	16,750		Oct
	Nov	1,627	7,773	40	163	1,667	7,936	1,338	8,338	39	128	1,377	8,466	9,655		Nov
	Dec	1,620	8,222	64	202	1,684	8,424	1,401	8,191	48	125	1,449	8,316	12,454		Dec
2009	Jan	1,869	8,121	42	153	1,911	8,274	2,924	9,269	80	275	3,004	9,544	20,944	2009	Jan
	Feb	1,372	5,804	49	98	1,421	5,902	1,595	6,430	38	129	1,633	6,559	13,533		Fév
	Mar	1,228	6,444	34	113	1,262	6,557	1,600	6,667	65	102	1,665	6,769	10,421		Mar
	Apr	1,627	7,303	34	185	1,661	7,488	861	7,591	47	133	908	7,724	17,271		Avr
	May	1,692	7,197	69	157	1,761	7,354	866	7,604	36	84	902	7,688	9,362		Mai
	June	1,812	7,197	59	306	1,871	7,503	442	4,263	41	166	483	4,429	3,954		Juin
	July	1,485	11,191	46	309	1,531	11,500	858	11,406	55	261	913	11,667	11,529		Juil
	Aug	1,444	8,737	47	344	1,491	9,081	927	11,096	32	312	959	11,408	3,906		Aoû
	Sep	1,594	10,083	61	366	1,655	10,449	715	9,710	42	268	757	9,978	7,479		Sep

Source: Immigration Department/Service de l'Immigration

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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	TOTAL	Année	Mois
		Australie	Nouvelle-Zélande	Nouvelle-Calédonie	Autres Pays du Pacifique		Amérique du Nord	Japon	Autres pays			
2005	Sep	4,167	896	665	379	272	135	70	101	6,685	2005	Sep
2006	Sep	4,076	1,312	888	234	384	175	55	107	7,231	2006	Sep
2007	Sep	4,889	1,552	903	290	243	196	70	161	8,304	2007	Sep
2008	Jan	3,955	715	945	250	295	229	51	126	6,566	2008	Jan
	Feb	2,542	552	825	251	283	153	44	154	4,804		Fév
	Mar	3,877	776	514	263	317	179	53	169	6,148		Mar
	Apr	3,502	1,049	580	295	297	206	76	166	6,172		Avr
	May	3,543	811	922	476	296	227	34	193	6,502		Mai
	June	4,579	1,586	690	339	364	238	62	203	8,060		Juin
	July	5,250	1,888	810	265	718	375	33	204	9,543		Juil
	Aug	4,635	1,876	814	379	566	316	58	155	8,799		Aoû
	Sep	5,678	1,473	1,014	295	459	191	54	118	9,283		Sep
	Oct	5,154	1,393	746	325	390	193	25	193	8,420		Oct
	Nov	4,914	1,091	715	312	537	146	51	169	7,936		Nov
	Dec	5,622	706	1,073	308	364	125	48	178	8,424		Dec
2009	Jan	5,843	640	922	149	391	124	62	143	8,274	2009	Jan
	Feb	3,966	369	558	265	344	154	41	205	5,902		Fév
	Mar	4,647	649	362	234	340	138	64	122	6,557		Mar
	Apr	5,063	829	643	246	403	128	48	127	7,488		Avr
	May	4,247	1,005	914	353	400	227	46	163	7,354		Mai
	June	5,098	1,083	367	229	319	215	40	152	7,503		Juin
	July	6,964	1,939	920	437	560	380	50	250	11,500		Juil
	Aug	5,192	1,700	615	355	576	284	91	268	9,081		Aoû
	Sep	6,662	1,524	1,036	327	340	269	86	205	10,449		Sep

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

Year	Month	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 Autres	Total Visitors Visiteurs global	Année	Mois
2005	Sep	5,546	240	790	109	-	6,685	2005	Sep
2006	Sep	5,781	449	873	128	-	7,231	2006	Sep
2007	Sep	6,825	531	935	12	-	8,304	2007	Sep
2008	Jan	5,009	1,007	511	39	-	6,566	2008	Jan
	Feb	2,632	1,738	382	51	-	4,804		Fév
	Mar	5,259	369	496	24	-	6,148		Mar
	Apr	5,281	428	443	20	-	6,172		Avr
	May	4,707	821	957	17	-	6,502		Mai
	June	5,952	932	1,134	42	-	8,060		Juin
	July	7,643	834	995	71	-	9,543		Juil
	Aug	6,785	702	1,279	33	-	8,799		Aoû
	Sep	7,688	539	971	85	-	9,283		Sep
	Oct	6,751	522	1,086	61	-	8,420		Oct
	Nov	6,095	597	1,151	93	-	7,936		Nov
	Dec	6,510	1,294	560	59	-	8,424		Dec
2009	Jan	6,870	762	578	64	-	8,274	2009	Jan
	Feb	4,476	536	713	55	122	5,780		Fév
	Mar	5,250	421	755	49	81	6,557		Mar
	Apr	5,987	624	780	56	-	7,448		Avr
	May	5,836	447	1,033	39	-	7,354		Mai
	June	5,826	869	786	-	22	7,503		Juin
	Jul	10,114	483	822	47	34	11,500		Juil
	Aug	7,615	301	1,090	74	1	9,081		Aoû
	Sep	9,515	90	829	4	11	10,449		Sep

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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
2005	Sep	466	222	132	19	73	32	47	19	22	1,032	2005	Sep
2006	Sep	590	264	109	16	79	38	43	56	16	1,211	2006	Sep
2007	Sep	716	230	149	7	78	21	29	39	12	1,282	2007	Sep
2008	Jan	716	322	206	11	146	47	76	68	18	1,611	2008	Jan
	Feb	678	280	151	5	110	32	115	35	26	1,432		Fév
	Mar	597	267	138	11	91	33	34	20	17	1,208		Mar
	Apr	623	301	97	5	96	28	18	30	20	1,218		Avr
	May	985	285	152	6	91	29	33	35	23	1,639		Mai
	June	1,016	227	123	7	94	34	32	41	16	1,591		Juin
	July	945	339	132	22	125	31	69	26	22	1,709		Juil
	Aug	1,050	278	110	25	139	35	68	63	22	1,790		Août
	Sep	1,259	275	178	11	94	25	42	33	17	1,933		Sep
	Oct	1,001	296	117	25	94	30	43	24	21	1,650		Oct
	Nov	1,033	277	125	4	109	42	19	41	17	1,667		Nov
	Dec	1,168	195	142	6	87	23	27	22	12	1,684		Dec
2009	Jan	923	393	206	16	144	44	94	65	26	1,911	2009	Jan
	Feb	576	281	175	19	132	38	141	46	15	1,421		Fév
	Mar	589	316	113	15	104	40	42	24	20	1,262		Mar
	Apr	979	288	128	25	119	34	43	25	21	1,661		Avr
	May	1,061	274	186	19	110	39	26	24	23	1,761		Mai
	June	1,321	239	99	15	85	26	32	25	30	1,871		Juin
	July	847	304	140	8	98	39	38	34	23	1,531		Juil
	Aug	914	248	105	10	98	36	30	30	20	1,491		Août
	Sep	1,047	240	142	1	85	32	37	41	30	1,655		Sep

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