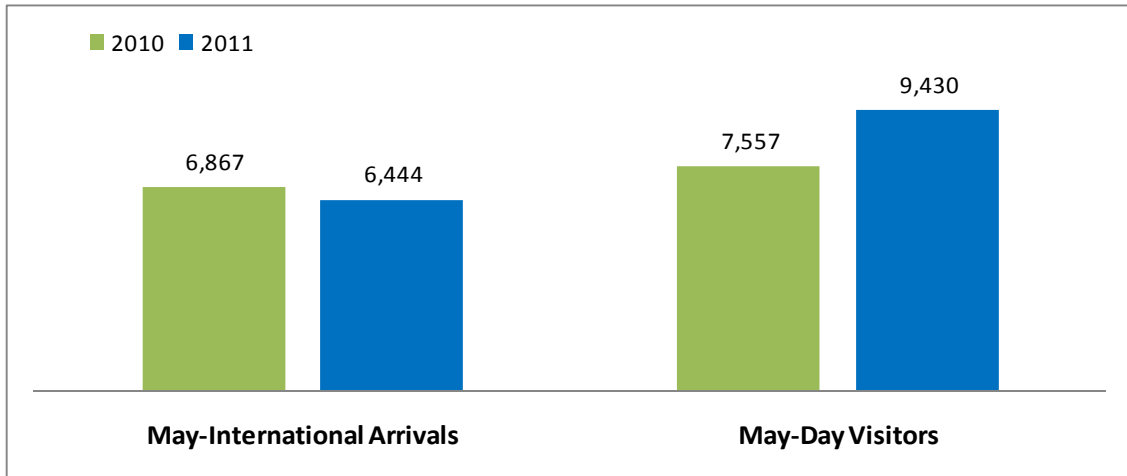


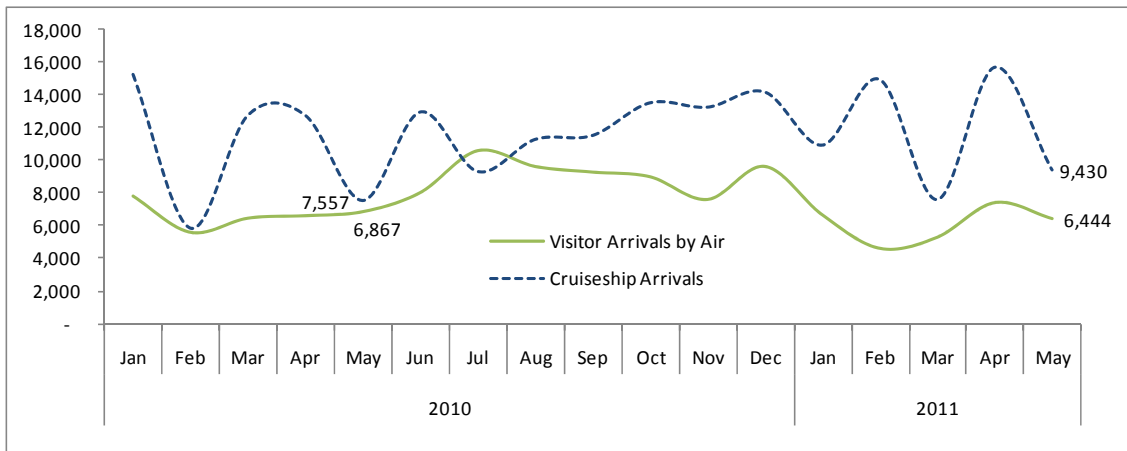
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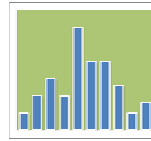
The total international visitor arrival for May 2011 was 6,444. These are overall decreases of 6% over the month of May 2010 and 13% when compared with April 2011.

Cruise ship visitors (day visitors) for the month of May 2011 increased by 25% over the same period of 2010. On the other hand, the number recorded a decrease of 40% over the previous month.



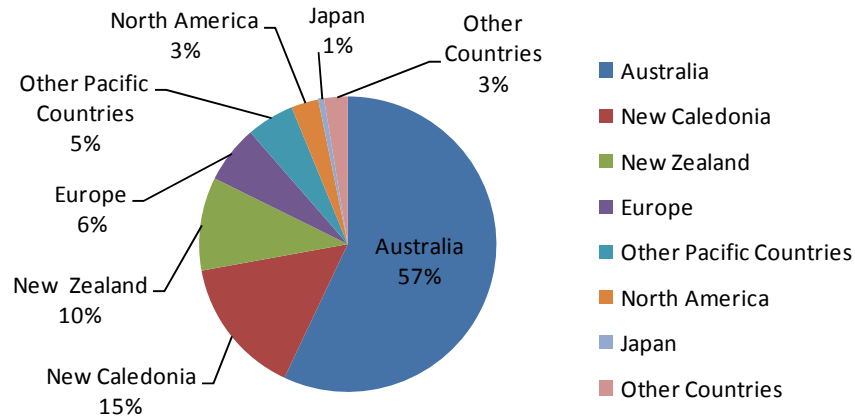
PURPOSE OF VISIT

In May 2011, 74% or 4,786 of the total international visitor arrivals came in Vanuatu for holiday; 16% or 1,002 came for meetings, conferences or other business; 9% or 553 arrived in the country to visit friends and relatives, and 2% or 100 were in transit to another country.



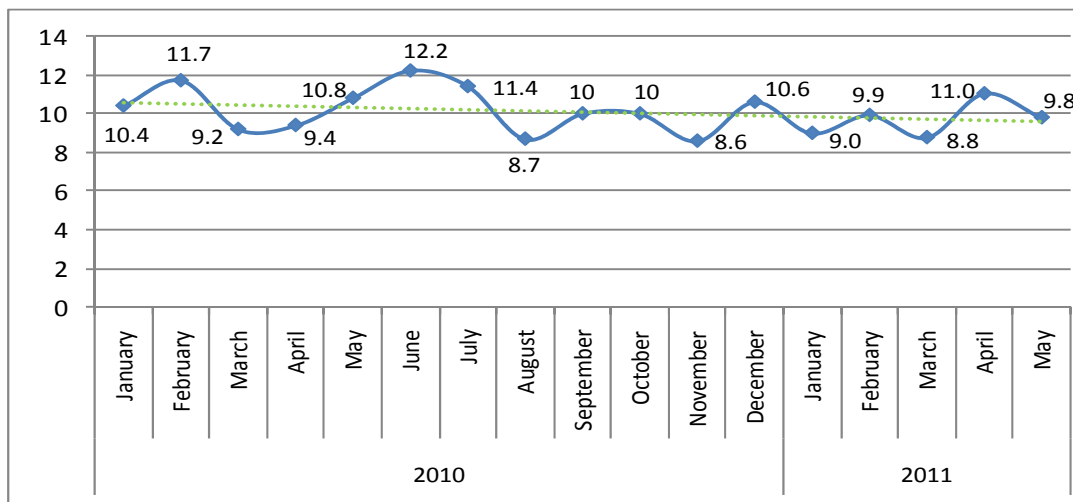
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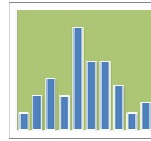
Australia continues to be the main source for international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu, accounting for 57% of all international arrivals in May 2011. Overall increase in visitor arrivals over the same period is shown for Australia (1%), Japan (68%) and Other Pacific Countries (4%). The number of tourists from New Zealand dropped by 31%, followed by visitors from New Caledonia (-10%), North America (-4%), Europe (-1%) and Other Countries (-35%).



AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

The average length of stay (intended) for visitors was 9.8 days in May 2011, a slight decrease from an average of 10.8 days in May 2010 and from 11 days in April 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:

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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 Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitor Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs			
2007	May	1,056	5,743	33	99	1,089	5,842	1,043	5,627	44	75	1,087	5,702	7,587	2007	Mai
2008	May	1,583	6,303	56	199	1,639	6,502	1,094	6,898	33	194	1,288	7,092	7,569	2008	Mai
2009	May	1,692	7,197	69	157	1,761	7,354	866	7,604	36	84	902	7,688	9,362	2009	Mai
2010	Jan	1,827	7,643	57	178	1,884	7,821	1,083	10,209	43	330	1,126	10,539	15,286	2010	Jan
	Feb	1,382	5,571	21	35	1,403	5,606	1,578	5,738	32	312	1,610	6,050	5,860		Fév
	Mar	1,197	6,454	28	16	1,225	6,470	1,167	6,824	5	6	1,172	6,830	12,784		Mar
	Apr	1,437	6,481	42	140	1,479	6,621	849	7,184	10	73	859	7,257	12,775		Avr
	May	2,041	6,745	33	122	2,074	6,867	990	7,294	2	100	992	7,394	7,557		Mai
	Jun	1,793	7,750	37	285	1,830	8,035	824	7,503	10	111	834	7,614	12,984		Juin
	Jul	1,772	10,319	43	275	1,815	10,594	914	11,225	15	200	929	11,425	9,334		Juil
	Aug	1,565	9,321	35	311	1,600	9,632	909	10,831	8	176	917	11,007	11,304		Aoû
	Sep	2,018	8,998	54	289	2,072	9,287	1,037	9,877	18	310	1,055	10,187	11,548		Sep
	Oct	1,778	8,796	52	205	1,830	9,001	1,160	10,739	13	176	1,173	10,915	13,549		Oct
	Nov	1,814	7,411	59	202	1,873	7,613	1,465	8,606	4	99	1,469	8,705	13,281		Nov
	Dec	1,907	9,420	61	213	1,968	9,633	1,157	8,543	28	106	1,185	8,649	14,206		Dec
2011	Jan	1,780	6,536	51	136	1,831	6,672	728	7,673	25	271	753	7,944	10,952	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	41	197	1,822	6,444	1,097	7,364	12	210	1,109	7,574	9,430		Mai

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

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

Year	Month	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			
2007	May	4,218	507	1,049	68	-	5,842	2007	Mai
2008	May	4,707	821	957	17	-	6,502	2008	Mai
2009	May	5,836	447	1,033	39	-	7,354	2009	Mai
2010	Jan	6,744	427	559	91	-	7,821	2010	Jan
	Feb	4,161	323	1,060	62	-	5,606		Fév
	Mar	5,217	397	790	64	2	6,470		Mar
	Apr	5,441	349	784	44	3	6,621		Avr
	May	5,495	415	908	42	7	6,867		Mai
	June	6,394	709	862	71	-	8,035		Juin
	July	8,600	912	996	69	17	10,594		Juil
	Aug	7,460	668	1,387	107	10	9,632		Août
	Sep	8,045	408	760	29	45	9,287		Sep
	Oct	8,391	201	377	24	8	9,001		Oct
	Nov	7,051	193	321	31	17	7,613		Nov
	Dec	7,682	1,077	812	58	4	9,633		Dec
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

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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			
2007	May	3,305	949	765	220	218	268	33	85	5,842	2007	Mai
2008	May	3,543	811	922	476	296	227	34	193	6,502	2008	Mai
2009	May	4,247	1,005	914	353	400	227	46	163	7,354	2009	Mai
2010	Jan	4,656	708	1,318	333	380	181	49	196	7,821	2010	Jan
	Feb	2,778	435	942	640	369	192	50	199	5,606		Fév
	Mar	4,155	694	527	340	317	195	43	198	6,470		Mar
	Apr	3,865	851	777	326	341	202	34	225	6,621		Avr
	May	3,622	952	1,078	323	410	201	24	257	6,867		Mai
	June	5,087	1,343	517	317	322	195	43	210	8,035		Juin
	July	6,283	1,657	1,173	346	615	247	41	232	10,594		Juil
	Aug	5,458	1,664	728	497	652	276	65	292	9,632		Août
	Sep	6,013	1,136	1,126	352	269	161	31	199	9,287		Sep
	Oct	5,988	1,039	858	308	433	194	31	150	9,001		Oct
	Nov	4,859	703	955	242	406	192	55	201	7,613		Nov
	Dec	5,995	746	1,410	696	373	158	51	204	9,633		Dec
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

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
2007	May	598	222	129	1	59	25	23	26	7	1,089	2007	Mai
2008	May	985	285	152	6	91	29	33	35	23	1,639	2008	Mai
2009	May	1,061	274	186	19	110	39	26	24	23	1,761	2009	Mai
2010	Jan	953	332	199	6	193	41	58	65	37	1,884	2010	Jan
	Feb	656	313	198	3	87	16	57	53	20	1,403		Fév
	Mar	623	225	136	6	113	37	34	35	16	1,225		Mar
	Apr	843	289	112	4	108	35	31	43	13	1,479		Avr
	May	1,382	297	179	6	110	45	19	16	20	2,074		Mai
	June	1,206	268	101	15	100	38	51	29	21	1,830		Juin
	July	846	347	186	20	127	63	167	28	31	1,815		Juil
	Aug	777	282	171	12	107	63	113	43	32	1,600		Aoû
	Sep	1,274	300	140	14	135	44	39	81	45	2,072		Sep
	Oct	893	412	191	15	153	39	43	47	37	1,830		Oct
	Nov	1,152	350	127	10	106	25	42	32	29	1,873		Nov
	Dec	1,189	284	154	20	98	58	114	24	27	1,968		Dec
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	27	1,822		Mai

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