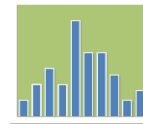


# Women and Men in Sanma Province

Analysis of the 2009 Population and Housing Census



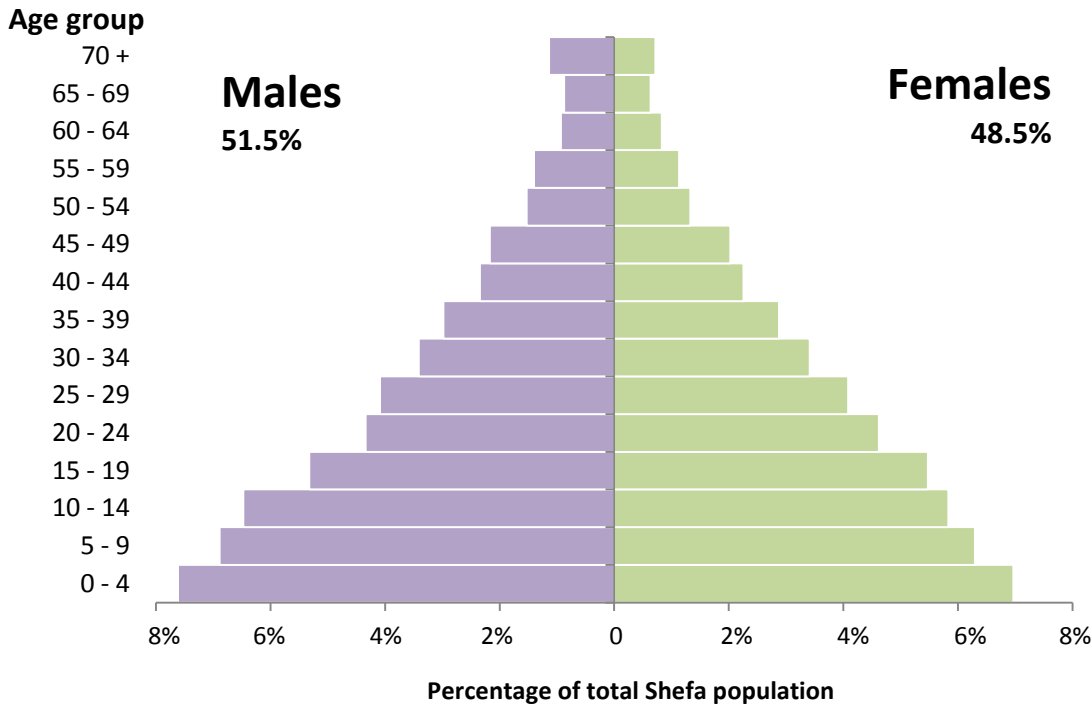
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Sanma is the second most populous province in Vanuatu with almost 46,000 residents. It is home to Luganville, the only urban centre outside of the nation's capital, Port Vila.

Luganville, on Santo island, is a city of just over 13,000 people. In fact, the majority of Sanma's population reside on Santo island - it is home to almost 40,000 people.

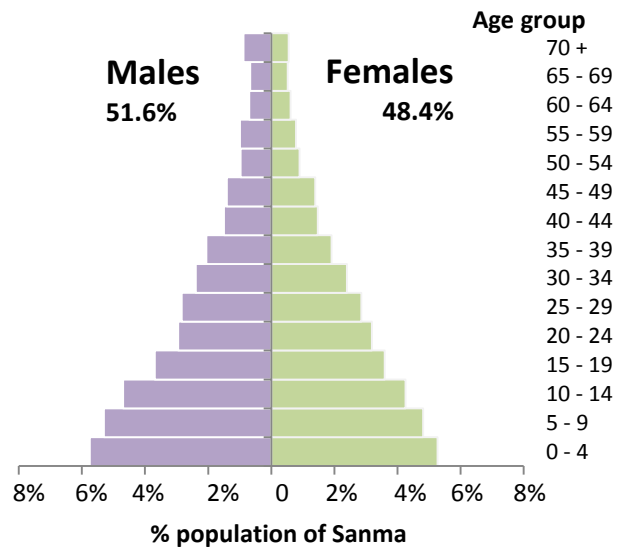
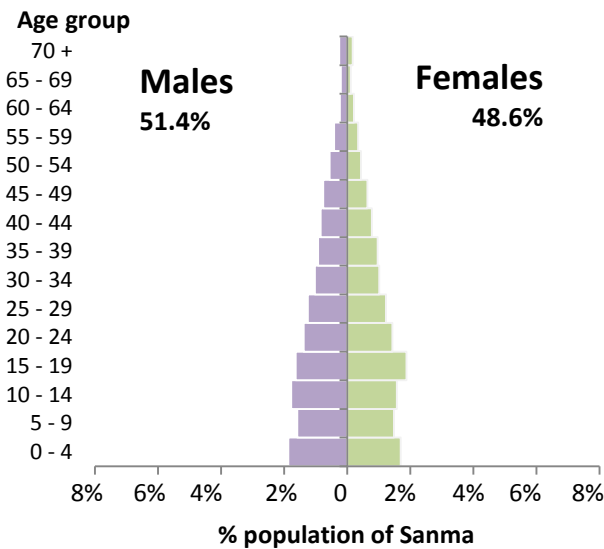
## Sanma has higher proportion of people aged 20-24

Population by sex and age, Sanma 2009



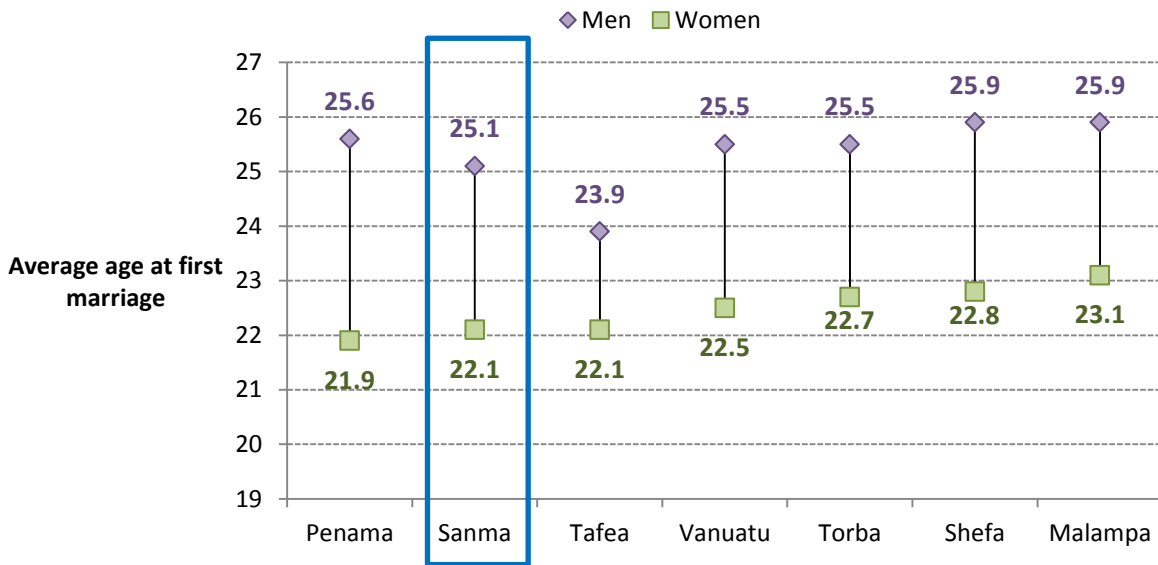
### Luganville (urban) population

### Rural Sanma population



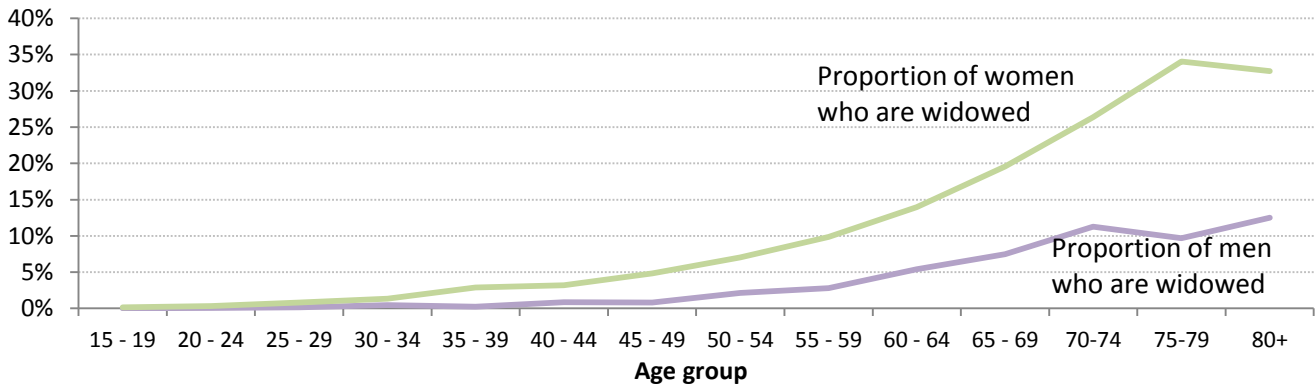
## Women marry younger than men

Mean age at first marriage by sex and province, Vanuatu, 2009



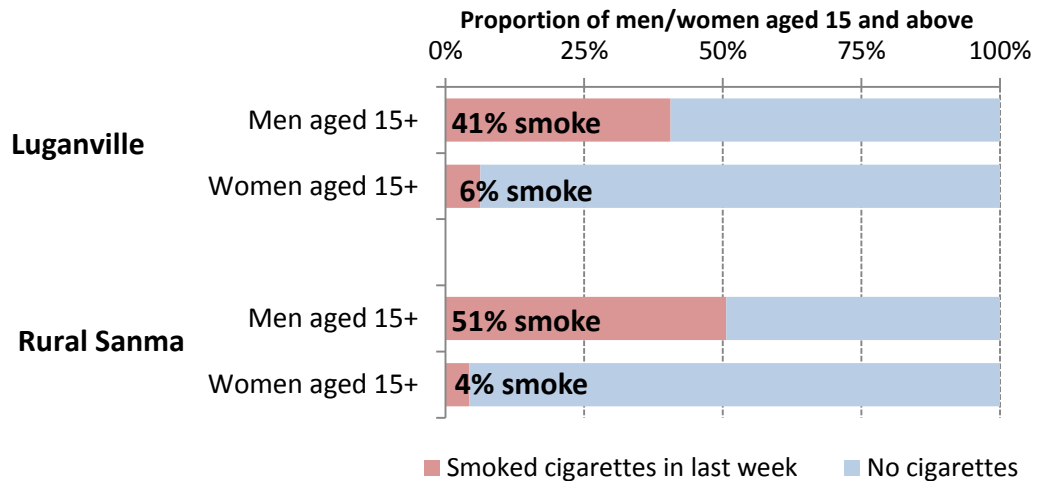
## Much greater proportion of older women are widowed

Marital status of widowed by age and sex, Sanma 2009



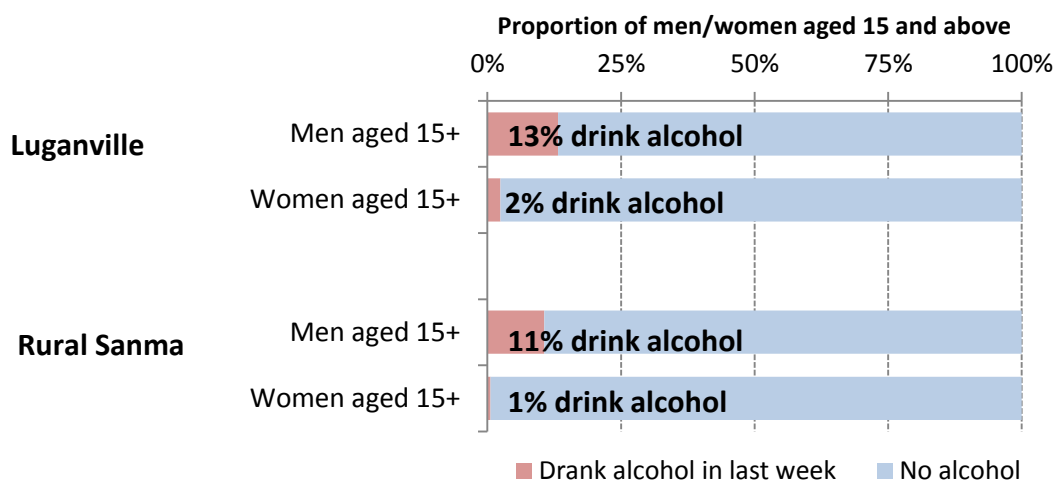
## Men's health at risk through smoking

Smoking prevalence by sex and urban/rural, ages 15+, Sanma, 2009



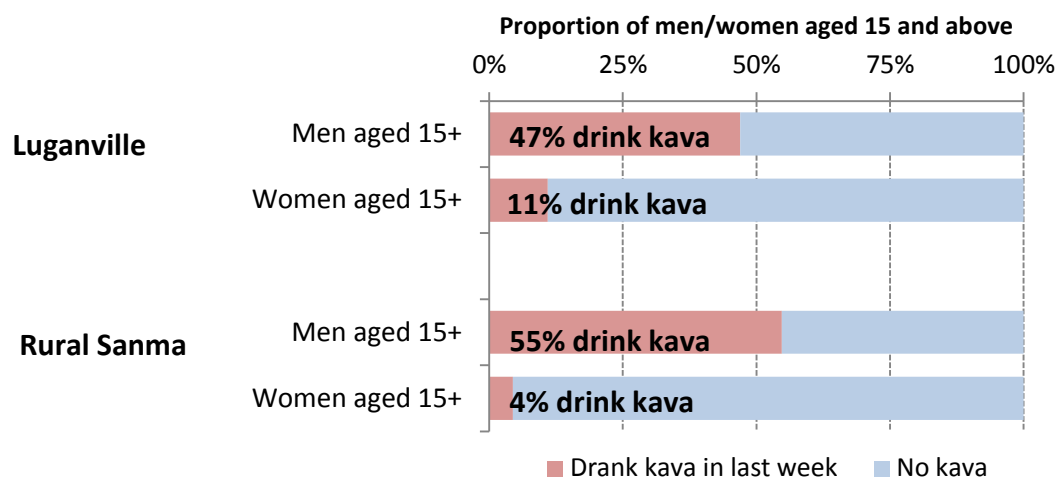
## Alcohol consumption highest amongst urban men

Alcohol prevalence by sex and urban/rural, ages 15+, Sanma, 2009



## Men more likely to drink kava

Kava prevalence by sex and urban/rural, ages 15+, Sanma, 2009



## Employment in different occupations, by sex, Vanuatu 2009

Main occupations for men

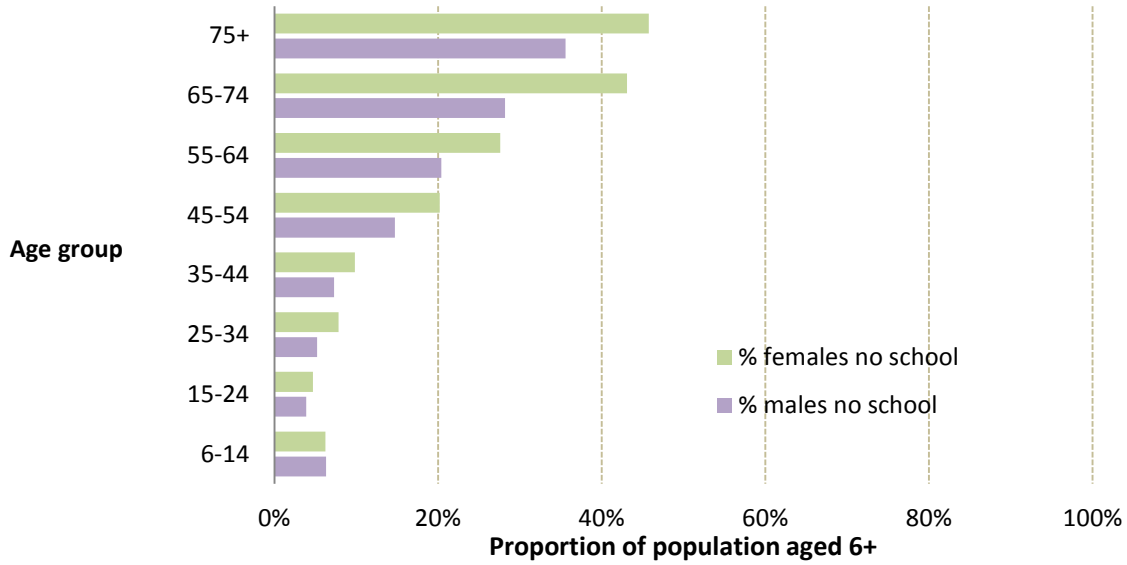
Occupation	Number
Subsistence farmers	14,496
Field crop and vegetable growers	8,332
Crop farm labourers	4,688
<b>Block layer</b>	<b>4,058</b>
<b>Kava grower</b>	<b>2,676</b>
<b>Car, taxi and van drivers</b>	<b>1,855</b>
Copra cutter	1,482
<b>Protective services workers</b>	<b>1,444</b>
Early childhood educators	826

Main occupations for women

Occupation	Number
Subsistence farmers	13,054
Field crop and vegetable growers	7,520
<b>Cleaner</b>	<b>3,236</b>
Crop farm labourers	3,197
Early childhood educators	1,258
Copra cutter	1,009
<b>Handicrafts</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Sales person</b>	<b>758</b>
<b>Market seller</b>	<b>688</b>

## School attendance relatively high in Sanma province

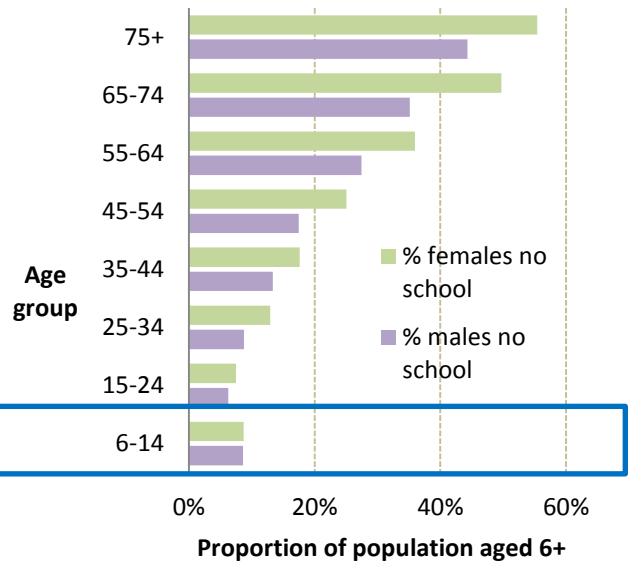
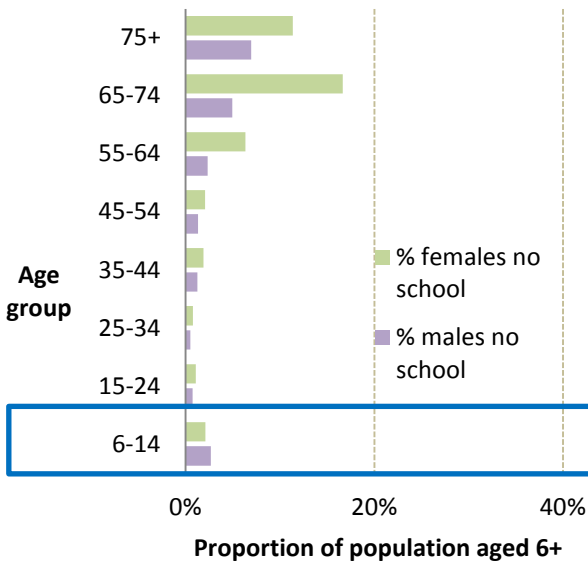
Proportion of the population that has never been to school, by age and sex



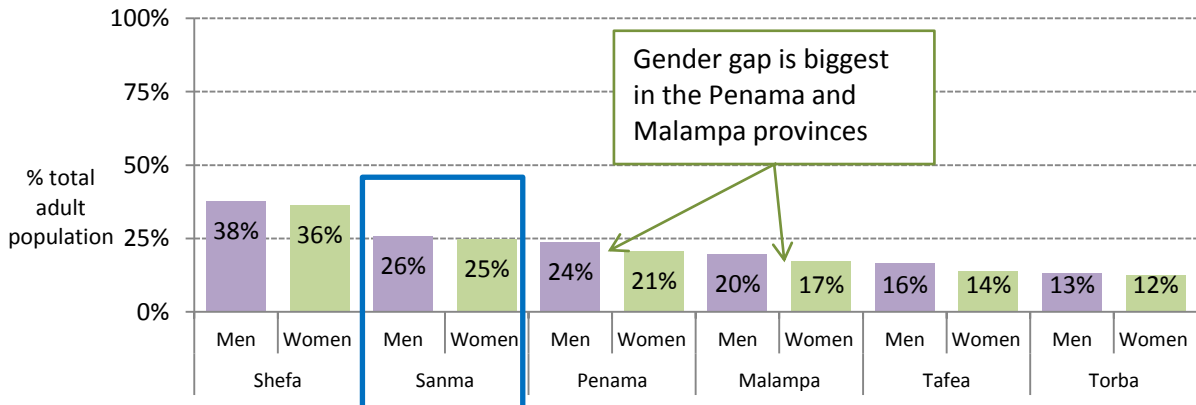
## Higher proportion of people not in school in Rural Sanma

Luganville - never been to school, by age and sex

Rural Sanma - never been to school, by age and sex

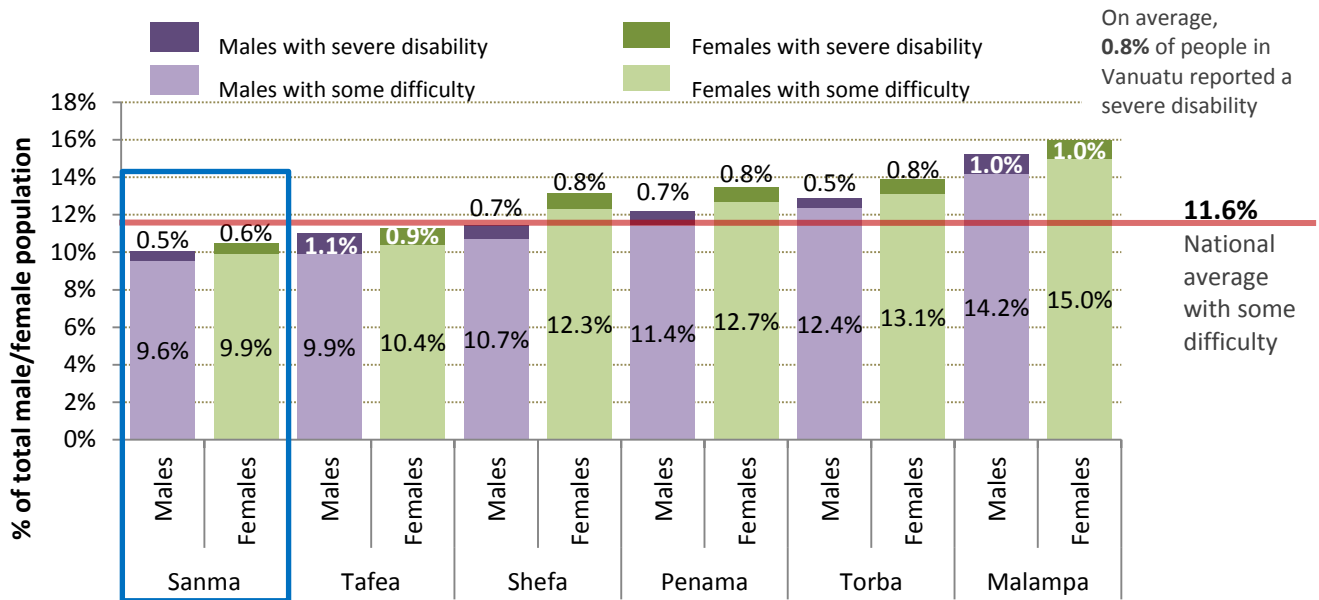


## Adults aged 15+ with secondary school as highest level of education, by province and sex, Vanuatu, 2009



## More than one in 10 have some form of disability

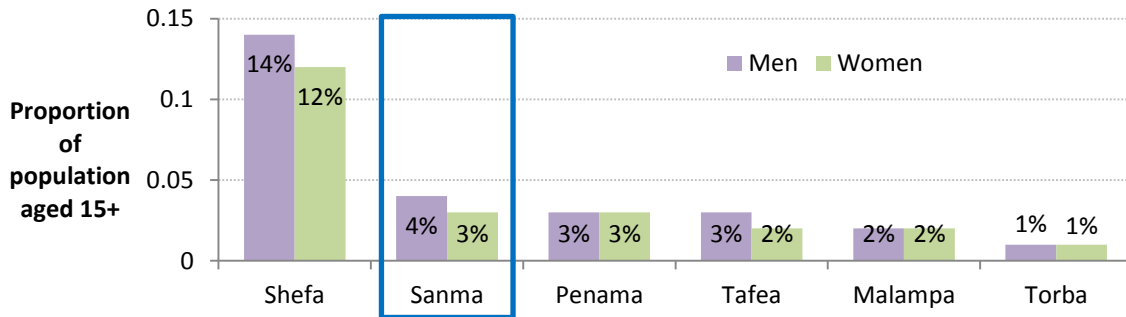
Prevalence of disability by severity, province and sex, Vanuatu 2009



Note: Census asked about ability to see, hear, walk/climb stairs and remember/concentrate.  
People may have one or more different types of disabilities.

## More men than women use the internet

Population aged 15 and above that uses the internet, by sex and province, Vanuatu 2009



## More women migrate within the country than men

Number of people who were born in a village/place other than the one they were on census night, by sex, 2009

