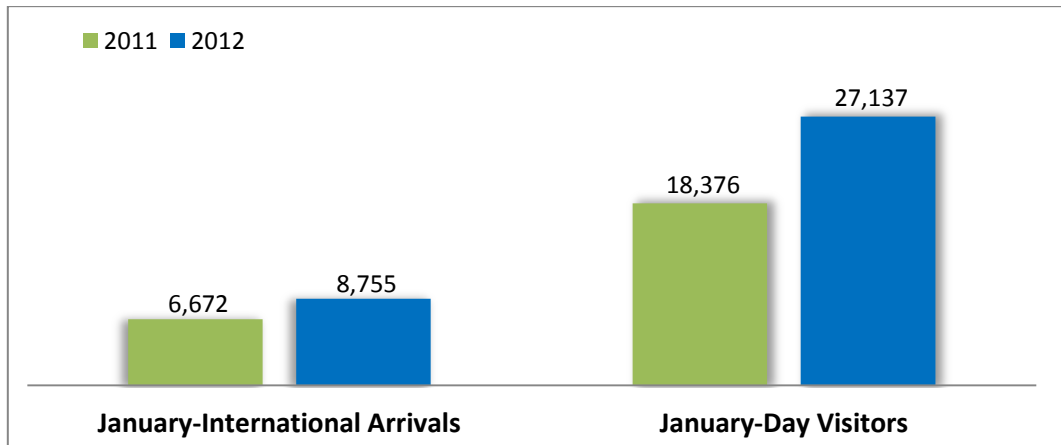


STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

JANUARY 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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



The total international visitor arrival by air showed an increase of 31% from 6,672 in January 2011 to 8,755 in the month of January 2012; however, it declined by 3% over December 2011.

Cruise ship visitors (day visitors) arrival rose by 48% from 18,376 in January 2011 to 27,137 in January 2012. This was due to a higher number of cruise ship visits in January 2012, increasing from 10 to 16. Out of the total number of visiting cruise ships in January 2012, four carried more than 2,200 passengers each as compared to only one in January and two in December of 2011. On the other hand, the number of visitors by cruise ship recorded an increase of 119% when compared with this same period.

The rise in the number of these visiting cruise ships to Vanuatu has given more opportunity for tourists to travel by sea than air. In January of 2012, almost three out of four tourists arriving in Vanuatu came by cruise ship.

Figure 2: Number of monthly Visitors by Air and Cruise ship



PURPOSE OF VISIT

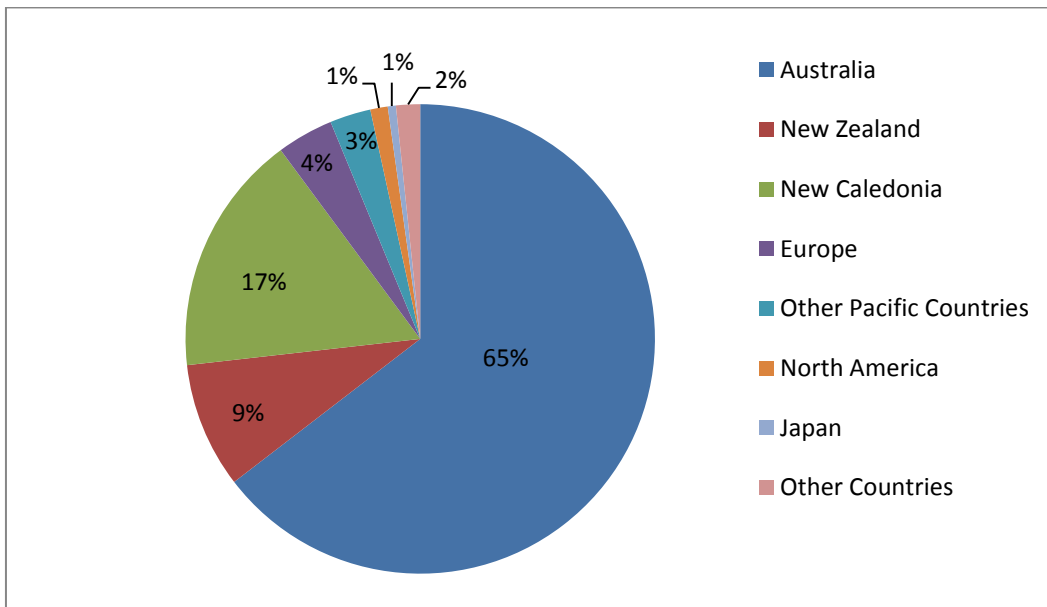
Out of the total international visitor arrivals in January 2012, 83% came for holiday, while 11% arrived in the country to visit friends and relatives and 5% for business purposes. The share of holiday visitors to total visitors during the period was 2 percentage points lower than it was in the same period of 2011, and 3 points lower for the tourists visiting friends and families.

COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

Australia continues to be the principal source of international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu, accounting for 65% or 5,653 of all international arrivals in January 2012, followed by New Caledonia with 17%, Zealand (9%), Europe (4%), Other Pacific Island Countries (3%), and others with less than 3% each.

Over the same month of 2011, the record shows that the number of visitors coming from Australia rose by 28%. Other leading contributors to the January 2012 increase over the same period of 2011 were arrivals from New Caledonia (74%), Japan (40%), Other Pacific countries (38%), New Zealand (22%), Other countries (11%) and Europe (4%), while a decrease of 9% is shown for North America.

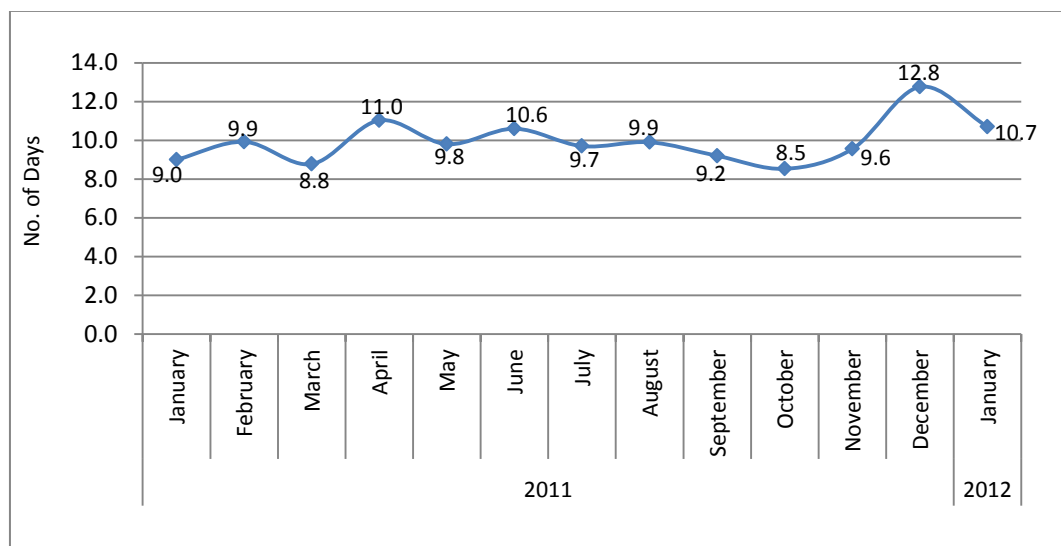
Figure 3: Share of number of visitors by Country of Usual Residence to total visitors in January 2012



AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

The average length of stay (intended) for visitors was 10.7 days in January 2012, showing therefore an increase from an average 9.0 days in January 2011 but a decline from 12.8 average intended length of stay in December 2011.

Figure 4: Average Length of Stay by Month



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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NEXT UPDATE (MONTHLY)

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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	Jan	1,913	7,596	44	124	1,957	7,720	1,586	6,507	48	136	1,634	6,643	11,396	2008	Jan
2009	Jan	1,620	8,222	64	202	1,684	8,424	1,401	8,191	48	125	1,449	8,316	12,454	2009	Jan
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
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

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	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			
2008	Jan	6,235	793	643	49	-	7,720	2008	Jan
2009	Jan	6,510	1,294	560	59	-	8,424	2009	Jan
2010	Jan	6,744	427	559	91	-	7,821	2010	Jan
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		Août
	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 r	1,006 r	533 r	23	11 r	8,990		Déc
2012	Jan	7,280	986	457	23	9	8,755	2012	Jan

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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	Jan	4,809	902	905	374	361	155	58	155	7,720	2008	Jan
2009	Jan	5,622	706	1,073	308	364	125	48	178	8,424	2009	Jan
2010	Jan	4,656	708	1,318	333	380	181	49	196	7,821	2010	Jan
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 r	759 r	1,460 r	333 r	340 r	109 r	52	152 r	8,990		Déc
2012	Jan	5,653	757	1,458	247	341	105	49	145	8,755	2012	Jan

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	Jan	1,362	272	132	6	80	14	33	35	24	1,957	2008	Jan
2009	Jan	1,168	195	142	6	87	23	27	22	12	1,684	2009	Jan
2010	Jan	953	332	199	6	193	41	58	65	37	1,884	2010	Jan
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 r	315 r	163	17	100	69 r	116 r	26	17	2,482		Déc
2012	Jan	1,617	306	159	17	107	59	115	26	16	2,422	2012	Jan

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