

STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

MAY 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

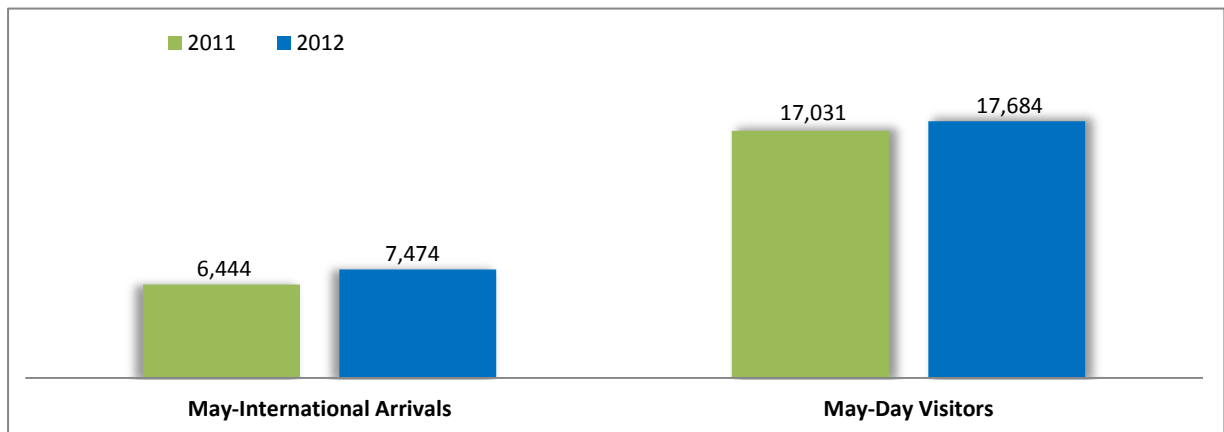


Figure 1: Visitors by Air and Day visitors: May 2011 and May 2012.

The statistics for international visitors or tourists arrivals by air in May 2012 showed an increase of 16% over the corresponding month of 2011 rising from 6,444 to 7,474. However, when compared to the previous month, arrival figures declined by 5%, due to temporary closure of Luganville international airport for works undertaken to meet international civil aviation safety requirements.

Cruise ship visitors (day visitors) for the month of May 2012 increased by 4% when compared with the same period of 2011 and 17% over the previous month. Statistics on cruise ship visitor arrivals continue to register the high proportion of visitor arrivals into the country in May 2012, accounting for 71% of total visitors, two percentage points higher than the corresponding month of 2011.

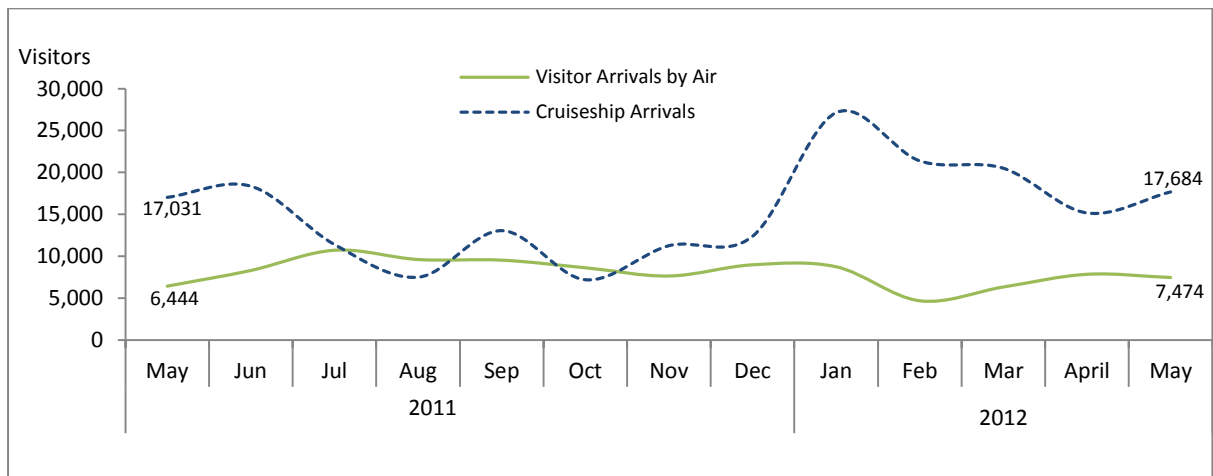
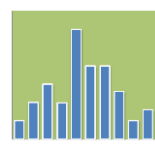


Figure 2: Visitors by Air and Day visitors: May 2011 to May 2012.



PURPOSE OF VISIT

Out of the total international visitor arrivals, 79% came to Vanuatu for holiday; 13% for business, meetings or conferences; and 7% to visit friends and families.

In May 2012, there was an increase of 46% in the number of visitors' arrivals for business, meetings and conferences compared to the previous month. This was due to a number of regional meetings including the Forum Education Ministers' meeting in the country.

COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

Australia continues to be the main source for international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu, accounting for 55% of all international arrivals in May 2012; followed by New Caledonia (16%); New Zealand (11%); Other Pacific Countries (6%); Europe (5%); Other Countries and North America at 3% each; and Japan (1%).

When compared to the previous month, the number of Australian visitors declined by 19% but increased by 11% over the corresponding month of 2011. Moreover, international arrivals from New Zealand also declined by 2% over the previous month, while records registered increases for: other Pacific countries (68%); North America (65%); Europe (22%); New Caledonia (21%); other countries (4%) and Japan (2%). There were also increases in visitor arrivals when compared to the same month of last year for Japan (44%); other Pacific countries (35%); other countries (34%); New Zealand (25%); New Caledonia (23%); North America (14%); and Europe (1%).

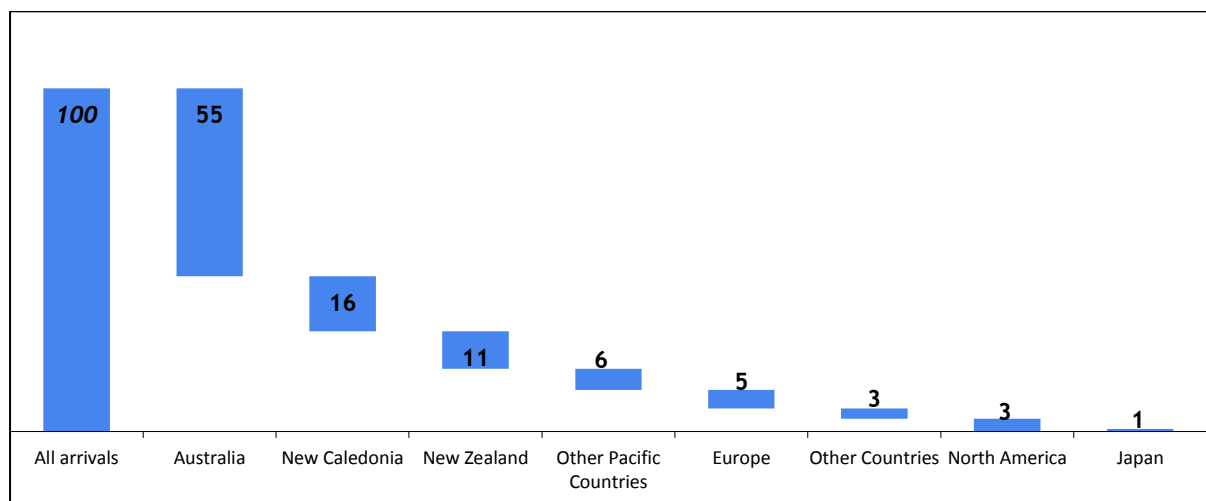
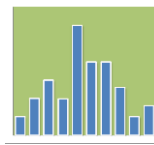


Figure 3: Share of number of visitors by Country of Usual Residence to total visitors in May 2012



AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

The records showed the same average length of stay (intended) for visitors at 9.8 days in May 2012 when compared to the corresponding month of 2011, and a slight increase from an average 9.7 days over the previous month.

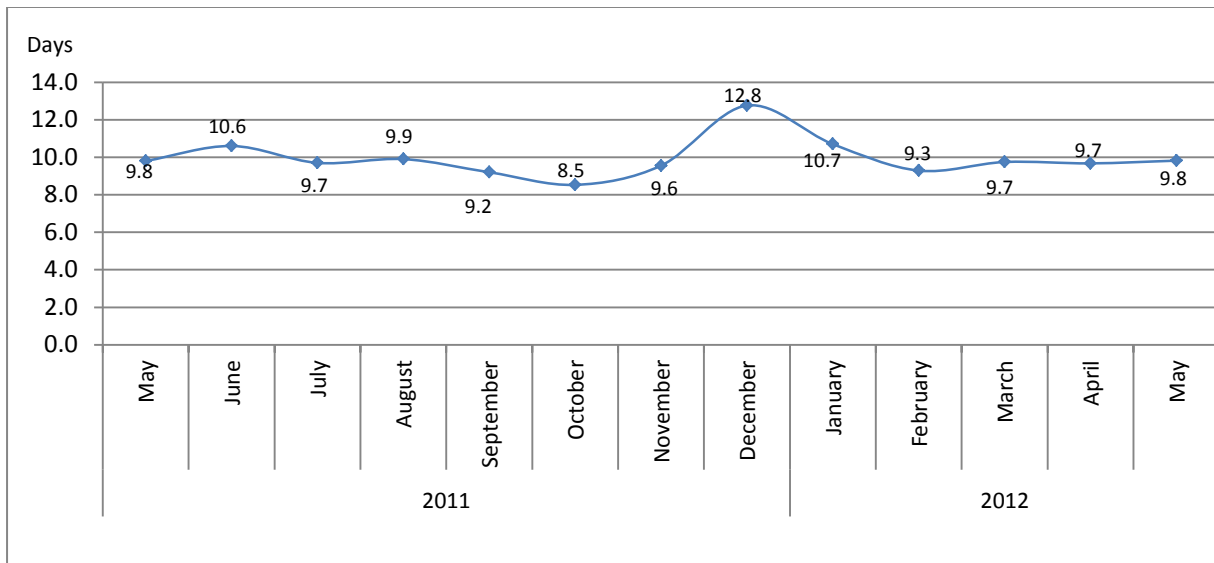


Figure 4: Average Length of Stay for visitors by Air: May 2011 to May 2012

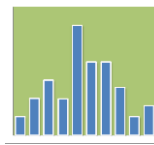
AVERAGE AGE OF VISITOR

In May 2012, the average age for visitors was 39.7 years, a decrease of 1.2 years compared to the same period of 2011; and 1.7 years over the previous 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 | May | 1,175 | 5,958 | 43 | 214 | 1,218 | 6,172 | 1,409 | 5,658 | 80 | 102 | 1,511 | 5,760 | 5,763 | 2008 | Mai |
| 2009 | May | 1,627 | 7,303 | 34 | 185 | 1,661 | 7,488 | 861 | 7,591 | 47 | 133 | 908 | 7,724 | 17,271 | 2009 | Mai |
| 2010 | May | 2,041 | 6,745 | 33 | 122 | 2,074 | 6,867 | 990 | 7,294 | 2 | 100 | 992 | 7,394 | 7,557 | 2010 | Mai |
| 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 |
| | Feb | 1,202 | 4,642 | 22 | 58 | 1,224 | 4,700 | 1,771 | 5,178 | 7 | 55 | 1,778 | 5,233 | 21,382 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 1,515 | 6,152 | 32 | 191 | 1,547 | 6,343 | 1,143 | 6,449 | 3 | 111 | 1,146 | 6,560 | 20,506 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 1,793 | 7,637 | 49 | 223 | 1,842 | 7,860 | 998 | 8,888 | 4 | 204 | 1,002 | 9,092 | 15,177 | | Avr |
| | May | 2,098 | 7,401 | 8 | 73 | 2,106 | 7,474 | 1,135 | 7,156 | - | - | 1,135 | 7,156 | 17,684 | | Mai |

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

| Year | Month | VISITORS/VISITEURS | | | | | | 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 | Total Visitors Visiteurs global | | |
| 2008 | May | 5,281 | 428 | 443 | 20 | - | 6,172 | 2008 | Mai |
| 2009 | May | 5,987 | 624 | 780 | 56 | 40 | 7,488 | 2009 | Mai |
| 2010 | May | 5,495 | 415 | 908 | 42 | 7 | 6,867 | 2010 | Mai |
| 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 | | Aoû |
| | 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 | 1,006 | 533 | 23 | 11 | 8,990 | | Déc |
| 2012 | Jan | 7,280 | 986 | 457 | 23 | 9 | 8,755 | 2012 | Jan |
| | Feb | 3,390 | 387 | 833 | 30 | 60 | 4,700 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 4,991 | 455 | 846 | 42 | 9 | 6,343 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 6,596 | 546 | 674 | 29 | 15 | 7,860 | | Avr |
| | May | 5,928 | 513 | 984 | 34 | 15 | 7,474 | | 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 | | | |
| 2008 | May | 3,502 | 1,049 | 580 | 295 | 297 | 206 | 76 | 166 | 6,172 | 2008 | Mai |
| 2009 | May | 5,063 | 829 | 643 | 246 | 403 | 128 | 48 | 127 | 7,488 | 2009 | Mai |
| 2010 | May | 3,622 | 952 | 1,078 | 323 | 410 | 201 | 24 | 257 | 6,867 | 2010 | Mai |
| 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 | 759 | 1,460 | 333 | 340 | 109 | 52 | 152 | 8,990 | | Déc |
| 2012 | Jan | 5,653 | 757 | 1,458 | 247 | 341 | 105 | 49 | 145 | 8,755 | 2012 | Jan |
| | Feb | 2,387 | 354 | 814 | 403 | 367 | 130 | 59 | 186 | 4,700 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 3,970 | 641 | 707 | 277 | 332 | 131 | 52 | 233 | 6,343 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 5,021 | 838 | 991 | 270 | 335 | 133 | 58 | 214 | 7,860 | | Avr |
| | May | 4,091 | 821 | 1,198 | 454 | 410 | 219 | 59 | 222 | 7,474 | | Mai |

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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 |
|------|-------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 2008 | May | 623 | 301 | 97 | 5 | 96 | 28 | 18 | 30 | 20 | 1,218 | 2008 | Mai |
| 2009 | May | 979 | 288 | 128 | 25 | 119 | 34 | 43 | 25 | 21 | 1,661 | 2009 | Mai |
| 2010 | May | 1,382 | 297 | 179 | 6 | 110 | 45 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 2,074 | 2010 | Mai |
| 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 | 315 | 163 | 17 | 100 | 69 | 116 | 26 | 17 | 2,482 | | Déc |
| 2012 | Jan | 1,617 | 306 | 159 | 17 | 107 | 59 | 115 | 26 | 16 | 2,422 | 2012 | Jan |
| | Feb | 619 | 232 | 76 | 15 | 119 | 46 | 67 | 29 | 21 | 1,224 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 783 | 307 | 147 | 24 | 109 | 70 | 52 | 23 | 32 | 1,547 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 1,112 | 327 | 102 | 15 | 110 | 76 | 41 | 37 | 22 | 1,842 | | Avr |
| | May | 1,348 | 330 | 164 | 10 | 107 | 60 | 43 | 27 | 17 | 2,106 | | Mai |

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