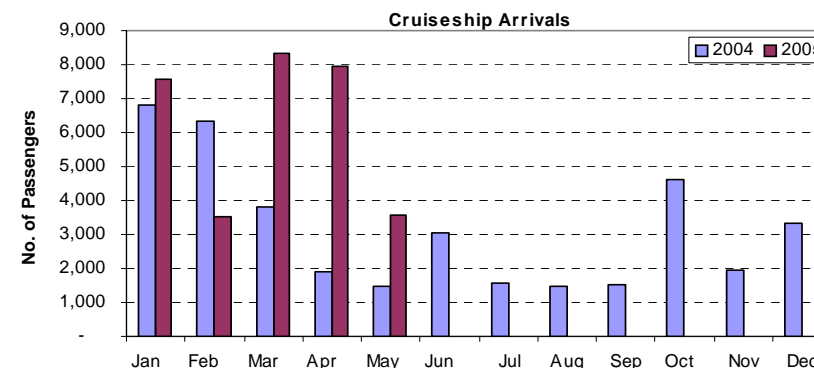
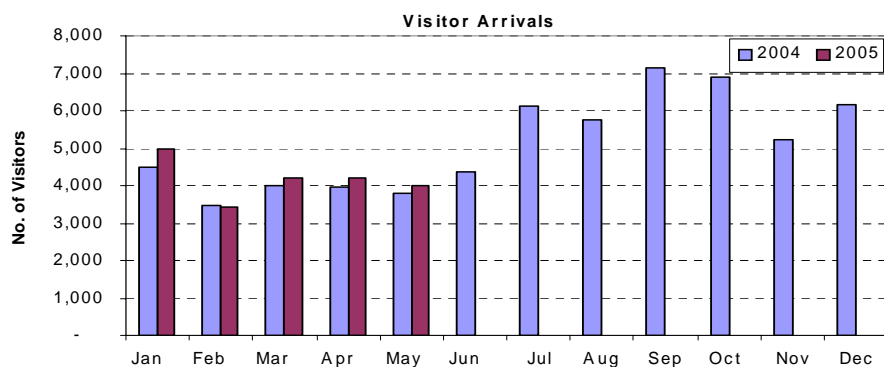


TOURISM STATISTICS – MAY 2005

Graph 1: Monthly Comparison



HIGHLIGHTS

- In May 2005, visitor arrivals showed a decrease of 4.3%, from 4,186 in April 2005 to 4,008 in May 2005. This decrease was mainly due to visitor arrivals by usual country of residence.
- Australia, which remains the principal market for overseas visitors showed a decrease of 19.0% over April 2005. Decreases over the same period are also shown for Japan 13.3%. However increases over the same period are shown for Other Countries 142.3%, Europe 11.7% and New Zealand 3.0%.
- Out of the total visitor arrivals in May 2005, 74.8% came mainly for holiday, while 18.2% came for business and 6.1% came to visit friends and relatives.
- Departures of residents increased by 3.4% in May 2005 compared to April 2005.
- Cruise ship visitor arrivals went down from 7,949 in April 2005 to 3,562 in May 2005. This represents a significant decrease of 55.2% in relative terms. This is due to a decrease on the number of boats visit to Vanuatu in the month of May 2005.

Table 1 : Summary of Overseas Migration
Tableau 1 : Résumé des échanges migratoires avec l'extérieur

| Year | Quarter | ARRIVALS / ARRIVEES | | | DEPARTURES / DEPARTS | | | Day visitors Visiteurs d'un jour | Année | Trimestre |
|------|---------|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|--|-------|-----------|
| | | Residents | Visitors | Total | Residents | Visitors | Total | | | |
| | | Résidents | Visiteurs | | Résidents | Visiteurs | | | | |
| 2002 | | 11,369 | 49,462 | 60,831 | 11,834 | 45,287 | 57,121 | 45,832 | 2002 | |
| 2003 | | 12,115 | 50,400 | 62,515 | 12,537 | 50,485 | 63,022 | 50,476 | 2003 | |
| 2004 | | 12,787 | 61,454 | 74,241 | 12,912 | 61,597 | 74,509 | 37,870 | 2004 | |
| 2002 | 1st | 2,999 | 10,557 | 13,556 | 2,986 | 9,406 | 12,392 | 14,160 | 2002 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 2,752 | 11,746 | 14,498 | 2,812 | 11,106 | 13,918 | 4,551 | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 2,535 | 14,194 | 16,729 | 2,683 | 13,488 | 16,171 | 13,576 | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 3,083 | 12,965 | 16,048 | 3,353 | 11,287 | 14,640 | 13,545 | | 4ème |
| 2003 | 1st | 3,115 | 10,490 | 13,605 | 3,002 | 11,635 | 14,637 | 9,787 | 2003 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 2,544 | 10,529 | 13,073 | 3,020 | 9,889 | 12,909 | 14,526 | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 3,102 | 15,055 | 18,157 | 2,978 | 14,639 | 17,617 | 10,818 | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 3,354 | 14,326 | 17,680 | 3,537 | 14,322 | 17,859 | 15,345 | | 4ème |
| 2004 | 1st | 2,934 | 11,994 | 14,928 | 3,488 | 14,982 | 18,470 | 16,985 | 2004 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 2,996 r | 12,120 r | 15,116 r | 2,723 r | 12,330 r | 15,053 r | 6,436 | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 2,969 | 19,003 | 21,972 | 2,828 | 19,188 | 22,016 | 4,540 | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 3,888 | 18,337 | 22,225 | 3,873 | 15,097 | 18,970 | 9,909 | | 4ème |
| 2005 | 1st | 3,466 | 12,648 | 16,114 | 3,626 | 14,484 | 18,110 | 19,454 | 2005 | 1er |
| 2004 | Jan | 1,246 | 4,492 r | 5,738 r | 1,589 r | 6,588 r | 8,177 r | 6,813 | 2004 | Jan |
| | Feb | 893 | 3,488 r | 4,381 r | 1,059 r | 3,935 r | 4,994 r | 6,356 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 795 | 4,014 | 4,809 | 840 r | 4,459 r | 5,299 r | 3,816 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 1,115 r | 3,955 r | 5,070 r | 469 r | 3,905 r | 4,374 r | 1,895 | | Avr |
| | May | 924 | 3,792 r | 4,716 r | 1,008 r | 4,221 r | 5,229 r | 1,473 | | Mai |
| | Jun | 957 | 4,373 r | 5,330 r | 1,246 r | 4,204 r | 5,450 r | 3,068 | | Juin |
| | Jul | 1,073 | 6,116 | 7,189 | 1,043 r | 6,139 r | 7,182 r | 1,560 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 899 | 5,741 | 6,640 | 980 r | 6,531 r | 7,511 r | 1,480 | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 997 r | 7,146 r | 8,143 r | 805 r | 6,518 r | 7,323 r | 1,500 r | | Sep |
| | Oct | 1,042 | 6,915 r | 7,957 r | 872 r | 5,585 r | 6,457 r | 4,639 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 1,178 | 5,244 | 6,422 | 1,019 r | 4,783 | 5,802 r | 1,934 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 1,668 | 6,178 | 7,846 | 1,982 | 4,729 | 6,711 | 3,336 | | Déc |
| 2005 | Jan | 1,505 | 4,994 | 6,499 | 1,403 | 7,103 | 8,506 | 7,585 | 2005 | Jan |
| | Feb | 903 | 3,440 | 4,343 | 1,120 | 3,367 | 4,487 | 3,533 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 1,058 | 4,214 | 5,272 | 1,103 | 4,014 | 5,117 | 8,336 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 1,186 | 4,186 | 5,372 | 947 | 4,244 | 5,191 | 7,949 | | Avr |
| | May | 860 | 4,008 | 4,868 | 979 | 4,391 | 5,370 | 3,562 | | Mai |

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Table 2: Visitor Arrivals by Usual Country of Residence
Tableau 2 : Arrivées des visiteurs par pays de résidence habituelle

| Year | Quarter | Australia | New Zealand | New Caledonia | Other Pacific Countries | Europe | North America | Japan | Other Countries | Not Stated | TOTAL | Année | Trimestre | |
|------|---------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|--------|-------|-----------|------|
| | | Australie | Nouvelle-Zélande | Nouvelle-Calédonie | Autres Pays du Pacifique | | Amérique du Nord | Japon | Autres pays | Non spécifié | | | | |
| 2002 | | 29,730 | 7,263 | 4,704 | 1,828 | 2,948 | 1,438 | 731 | 803 | - | 49,445 | 2002 | | |
| 2003 | | 29,492 | 7,729 | 5,050 | 2,034 | 3,003 | 1,625 | 571 | 881 | 15 | 50,400 | 2003 | | |
| 2004 | | 36,407 | 8,220 | 6,630 | 3,179 | 3,388 | 1,954 | 591 | 1,084 | - | 61,454 | 2004 | | |
| 2002 | 1st | 6,199 | 1,409 | 1,175 | 427 | 661 | 266 | 190 | 229 | - | 10,556 | 2002 | 1er | |
| | 2nd | 7,148 | 1,924 | 829 | 400 | 642 | 390 | 197 | 201 | - | 11,731 | | 2ème | |
| | 3rd | 8,202 | 2,094 | 1,489 | 487 | 986 | 531 | 213 | 191 | - | 14,193 | | 3ème | |
| | 4th | 8,181 | 1,836 | 1,211 | 514 | 659 | 251 | 131 | 182 | - | 12,965 | | 4ème | |
| 2003 | 1st | 6,344 | 1,291 | 1,161 | 478 | 614 | 275 | 136 | 183 | 8 | 10,490 | 2003 | 1er | |
| | 2nd | 6,102 | 1,847 | 962 | 387 | 554 | 395 | 135 | 143 | 4 | 10,529 | | 2ème | |
| | 3rd | 8,553 | 2,575 | 1,400 | 533 | 1,016 | 530 | 169 | 276 | 3 | 15,055 | | 3ème | |
| | 4th | 8,493 | 2,016 | 1,527 | 636 | 819 | 425 | 131 | 279 | - | 14,326 | | 4ème | |
| 2004 | 1st | 7,755 | 1,053 | 1,388 | 564 | 610 | 264 | 123 | 237 | - | 11,994 | 2004 | 1er | |
| | 2nd | 7,124 | 1,670 | 1,290 | 467 | 621 | 542 | 145 | 261 | - | 12,120 | r | 2ème | |
| | 3rd | 9,940 | 3,299 | 2,027 | 1,215 | 1,270 | 749 | 182 | 321 | - | 19,003 | | 3ème | |
| | 4th | 11,588 | 2,198 | 1,925 | 933 | 887 | 399 | 141 | 265 | - | 18,337 | | 4ème | |
| 2005 | 1st | 7,864 | 943 | 1,591 | 852 | 670 | 357 | 113 | 258 | - | 12,648 | 2005 | 1er | |
| 2004 | Jan | 2,864 | 439 | 717 | 122 | 186 | 67 | 36 | 61 | - | 4,492 | r | 2004 | Jan |
| | Feb | 2,158 | 194 | 416 | 282 | 229 | 82 | 34 | 93 | - | 3,488 | r | | Fév |
| | Mar | 2,733 | 420 | 255 | 160 | 195 | 115 | 53 | 83 | - | 4,014 | r | | Mar |
| | Apr | 2,377 | 438 | 469 | 206 | 225 | 115 | 45 | 80 | - | 3,955 | r | | Avr |
| | May | 2,076 | 491 | 588 | 121 | 228 | 149 | 61 | 78 | - | 3,792 | r | | Mai |
| | Jun | 2,671 | 741 | 233 | 140 | 168 | 278 | 39 | 103 | - | 4,373 | r | | Juin |
| | Jul | 2,907 | 1,153 | 552 | 508 | 478 | 323 | 75 | 120 | - | 6,116 | r | | Juil |
| | Aug | 3,123 | 1,017 | 428 | 355 | 428 | 207 | 66 | 117 | - | 5,741 | r | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 3,910 | 1,129 | 1,047 | 352 | 364 | 219 | 41 | 84 | - | 7,146 | r | | Sep |
| | Oct | 4,358 | 996 | 557 | 344 | 341 | 157 | 52 | 110 | - | 6,915 | r | | Oct |
| | Nov | 3,424 | 546 | 541 | 268 | 251 | 111 | 37 | 66 | - | 5,244 | r | | Nov |
| | Dec | 3,806 | 656 | 827 | 321 | 295 | 131 | 52 | 89 | 1 | 6,178 | r | | Déc |
| 2005 | Jan | 2,967 | 373 | 785 | 352 | 273 | 111 | 50 | 83 | - | 4,994 | | 2005 | Jan |
| | Feb | 2,107 | 180 | 500 | 245 | 195 | 80 | 34 | 99 | - | 3,440 | | | Fév |
| | Mar | 2,790 | 390 | 306 | 255 | 202 | 166 | 29 | 76 | - | 4,214 | | | Mar |
| | Apr | 2,914 | 471 | 305 | 111 | 206 | 82 | 45 | 52 | - | 4,186 | | | Avr |
| | May | 2,360 | 485 | 494 | 151 | 230 | 123 | 39 | 126 | - | 4,008 | | | Mai |

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

| Year | Quarter | VISITORS VISITEURS | | | | | | DAY VISITORS VISITEURS D'UN JOUR | | Année | Trimestre | |
|------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| | | Holidays | Visiting Friends and Relatives | Business, Meeting/Conf. | Stop Over | Other Purposes | Not Stated | Total Visitors | Cruiseship | | | Other |
| | | Vacances | Visite à des amis et à la famille | Affaires, réunions ou conférence | Escale | Autres motifs | non spécifié | Visiteurs global | Croisiéristes | | | Autres |
| 2002 | | 38,740 | 3,563 | 6,544 | 611 | 1 | - | 49,459 | 45,832 | - | 2002 | |
| 2003 | | 38,924 | 3,887 | 6,746 | 835 | 6 | 2 | 50,400 | 50,476 | - | 2003 | |
| 2004 | | 47,516 | 4,662 | 7,741 | 1,534 | - | - | 61,453 | 37,870 | - | 2004 | |
| 2002 | 1st | 8,257 | 813 | 1,374 | 113 | - | - | 10,557 | 14,160 | - | 2002 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 8,927 | 842 | 1,831 | 146 | - | - | 11,746 | 4,551 | - | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 11,242 | 912 | 1,832 | 208 | - | - | 14,194 | 13,576 | - | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 10,314 | 996 | 1,507 | 144 | 1 | - | 12,962 | 13,545 | - | | 4ème |
| 2003 | 1st | 8,218 | 689 | 1,454 | 126 | 1 | 2 | 10,490 | 9,787 | - | 2003 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 8,020 | 839 | 1,529 | 139 | 2 | - | 10,529 | 14,526 | - | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 11,653 | 1,102 | 1,982 | 318 | - | - | 15,055 | 10,818 | - | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 11,033 | 1,257 | 1,781 | 252 | 3 | - | 14,326 | 15,345 | - | | 4ème |
| 2004 | 1st | 9,451 | 908 | 1,547 | 88 | - | - | 11,994 | 16,985 | - | 2004 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 9,234 r | 1,085 r | 1,737 r | 64 r | - r | - r | 12,120 r | 6,436 | - | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 14,647 | 1,203 | 2,443 | 710 | - | - | 19,003 | 4,540 | - | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 14,184 | 1,466 | 2,014 | 672 | - | - | 18,336 | 9,909 | - | | 4ème |
| 2005 | 1st | 9,625 | 804 | 1,797 | 393 | 29 | - | 12,648 | 19,454 | - | 2005 | 1er |
| 2004 | Jan | 3,739 r | 429 r | 295 r | 29 r | - | - | 4,492 r | 6,813 | - | 2004 | Jan |
| | Feb | 2,582 r | 230 r | 636 r | 40 r | - | - | 3,488 r | 6,356 | - | | Fév |
| | Mar | 3,130 | 249 | 616 | 19 | - | - | 4,014 | 3,816 | - | | Mar |
| | Apr | 2,975 r | 420 r | 548 r | 12 r | - r | - r | 3,955 r | 1,895 | - | | Avr |
| | May | 2,887 | 324 | 538 | 43 | - | - | 3,792 | 1,473 | - | | Mai |
| | Jun | 3,372 r | 341 r | 651 r | 9 | - | - | 4,373 r | 3,068 | - | | Juin |
| | Jul | 4,363 | 489 | 1,050 | 214 | - | - | 6,116 | 1,560 | - | | Juil |
| | Aug | 4,491 | 291 | 729 | 230 | - | - | 5,741 | 1,480 | - | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 5,793 | 423 r | 664 | 266 | - | - | 7,146 r | 1,500 | - | | Sep |
| | Oct | 5,480 r | 354 r | 758 r | 323 r | - | - | 6,915 r | 4,639 | - | | Oct |
| | Nov | 3,898 | 397 r | 796 r | 153 | - | - | 5,244 r | 1,934 | - | | Nov |
| | Dec | 4,806 | 715 | 460 | 196 | - | - | 6,177 | 3,336 | - | | Déc |
| 2005 | Jan | 4,024 | 272 | 515 | 169 | 14 | - | 4,994 | 7,585 | - | 2005 | Jan |
| | Feb | 2,567 | 180 | 599 | 79 | 15 | - | 3,440 | 3,533 | - | | Fév |
| | Mar | 3,034 | 352 | 683 | 145 | - | - | 4,214 | 8,336 | - | | Mar |
| | Apr | 3,090 | 281 | 669 | 146 | - | - | 4,186 | 7,949 | - | | Avr |
| | May | 2,999 | 245 | 730 | 34 | - | - | 4,008 | 3,562 | - | | Mai |

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Table 4 : Overseas Arrivals of Residents by Nationality
Tableau 4 : Arrivées des résidents par nationalité

| Year | Quarter | Ni-Vanuatu | Australian | French | British | New Zealander | Asian | Pacific Islanders | North American | Other countries | Not Stated | TOTAL | Année | Trimestre |
|------|---------|------------|------------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| | | Australien | Français | Anglais | Néo-Zélandais | Asiatiques | Autres pays du Pacifique | Américain du Nord | Autres pays | Non spécifié | | | | |
| 2002 | | 5,730 | 2,276 | 1,420 | 241 | 678 | 275 | 350 | 262 | 127 | 10 | 11,369 | 2002 | |
| 2003 | | 6,512 | 2,199 | 1,399 | 256 | 660 | 296 | 362 | 305 | 112 | 14 | 12,115 | 2003 | |
| 2004 | | 7,183 | 2,274 | 1,329 | 229 | 741 | 234 | 320 | 319 | 158 | 0 | 12,787 | 2004 | |
| 2002 | 1st | 1,368 | 621 | 461 | 63 | 183 | 63 | 120 | 78 | 41 | 1 | 2,999 | 2002 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 1,347 | 600 | 336 | 69 | 167 | 80 | 64 | 58 | 27 | 4 | 2,752 | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 1,278 | 493 | 329 | 54 | 151 | 57 | 102 | 46 | 25 | 0 | 2,535 | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 1,737 | 562 | 294 | 55 | 177 | 75 | 64 | 80 | 34 | 5 | 3,083 | | 4ème |
| 2003 | 1st | 1,553 | 586 | 441 | 75 | 178 | 76 | 96 | 87 | 20 | 3 | 3,115 | 2003 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 1,286 | 509 | 294 | 57 | 141 | 65 | 89 | 67 | 35 | 1 | 2,544 | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 1,692 | 534 | 340 | 59 | 175 | 74 | 111 | 81 | 28 | 8 | 3,102 | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 1,981 | 570 | 324 | 65 | 166 | 81 | 66 | 70 | 29 | 2 | 3,354 | | 4ème |
| 2004 | 1st | 1,361 | 594 | 380 | 57 | 198 | 63 | 140 | 102 | 39 | 0 | 2,934 | 2004 | 1er |
| | 2nd | 1,645 | 548 | 306 | 50 | 187 | 62 | 76 | 78 | 44 | 0 | 2,996 r | | 2ème |
| | 3rd | 1,652 | 522 | 335 | 55 | 186 | 59 | 56 | 70 | 34 | 0 | 2,969 | | 3ème |
| | 4th | 2,525 | 610 | 308 | 67 | 170 | 50 | 48 | 69 | 41 | 0 | 3,888 | | 4ème |
| 2005 | 1st | 1,734 | 671 | 469 | 56 | 222 | 64 | 109 | 84 | 54 | 3 | 3,466 | 2005 | 1er |
| 2004 | Jan | 579 r | 251 r | 155 r | 31 r | 88 r | 22 r | 51 r | 57 r | 12 r | - | 1,246 r | 2004 | Jan |
| | Feb | 334 r | 189 | 159 | 17 | 62 | 20 | 70 | 25 | 17 | - | 893 r | | Fév |
| | Mar | 448 | 154 | 66 | 9 | 48 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 10 | - | 795 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 568 r | 232 r | 92 r | 24 r | 79 r | 30 r | 39 r | 34 r | 17 r | - r | 1,115 r | | Avr |
| | May | 448 r | 175 | 153 | 10 | 56 | 17 | 24 | 23 | 18 | - | 924 r | | Mai |
| | Jun | 629 r | 141 r | 61 r | 16 r | 52 | 15 | 13 r | 21 r | 9 | - | 957 r | | Juin |
| | Jul | 620 | 177 | 117 | 13 | 66 | 25 | 18 | 22 | 15 | - | 1,073 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 488 | 189 | 84 | 20 | 63 | 11 | 19 | 17 | 8 | - | 899 | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 544 r | 156 | 134 | 22 | 57 | 23 | 19 | 31 | 11 | - | 997 r | | Sep |
| | Oct | 527 r | 246 r | 100 | 22 r | 73 | 22 | 13 | 29 | 10 | - | 1,042 r | | Oct |
| | Nov | 779 | 191 | 86 | 19 | 42 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 17 | - | 1,178 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 1,219 | 173 | 122 | 26 | 55 | 15 | 22 | 22 | 14 | - | 1,668 | | Déc |
| 2005 | Jan | 741 | 257 | 244 | 25 | 96 | 19 | 51 | 48 | 24 | - | 1,505 | 2005 | Jan |
| | Feb | 452 | 179 | 138 | 11 | 59 | 12 | 22 | 14 | 16 | - | 903 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 541 | 235 | 87 | 20 | 67 | 33 | 36 | 22 | 14 | 3 | 1,058 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 566 | 283 | 100 | 16 | 83 | 37 | 60 | 25 | 16 | - | 1,186 | | Avr |
| | May | 446 | 149 | 123 | 17 | 52 | 26 | 21 | 12 | 14 | - | 860 | | Mai |

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