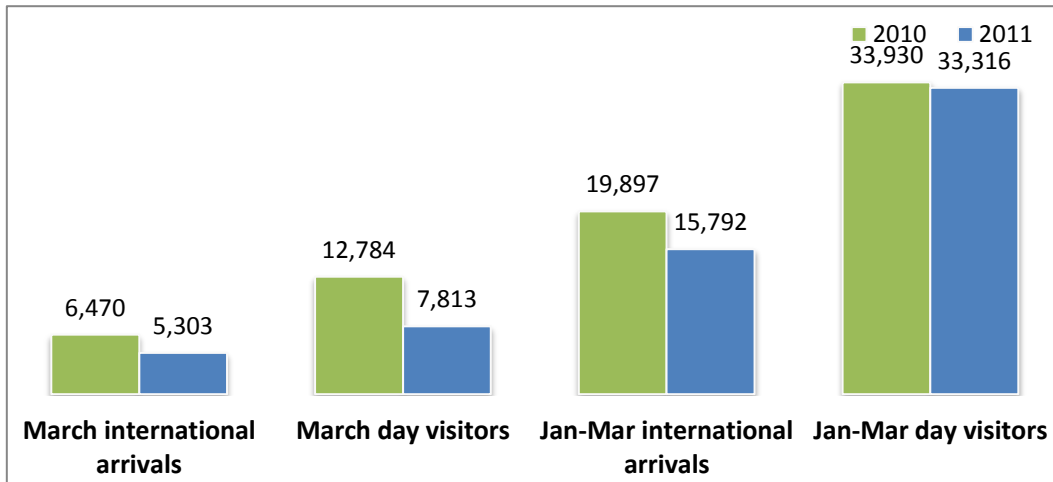


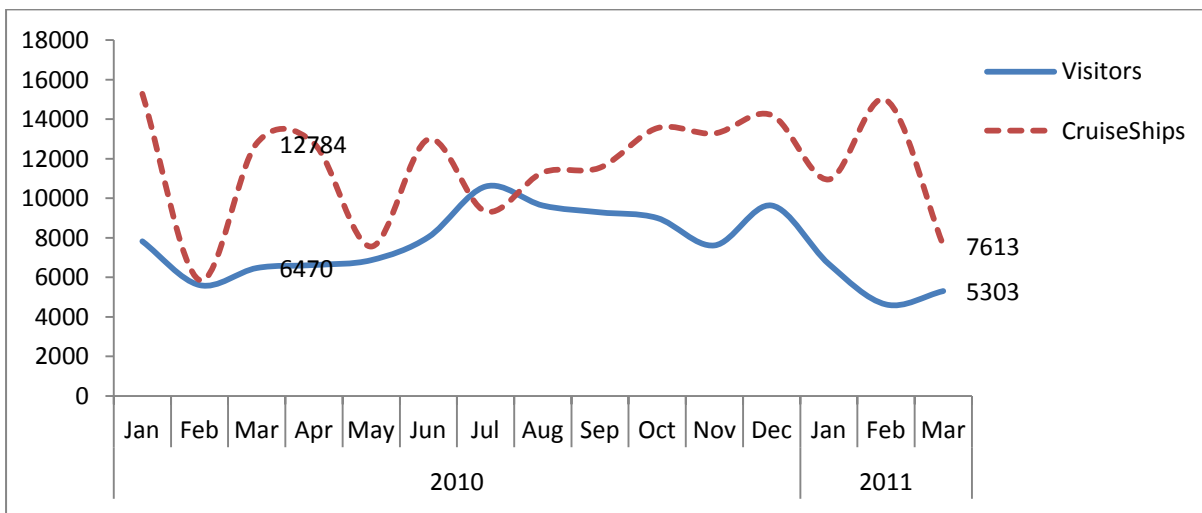
## STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

### MARCH 2011 HIGHLIGHTS



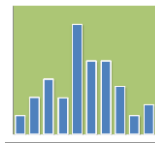
There were 5,303 international visitor arrivals in March 2011; a decrease of 18% compared to March 2010 and increase from February 2011 of 15%.

Cruise ship visitors (day visitors) for the month of March 2011 decreased by 40% when compared with the same period of 2010 and by 50% over the previous month.



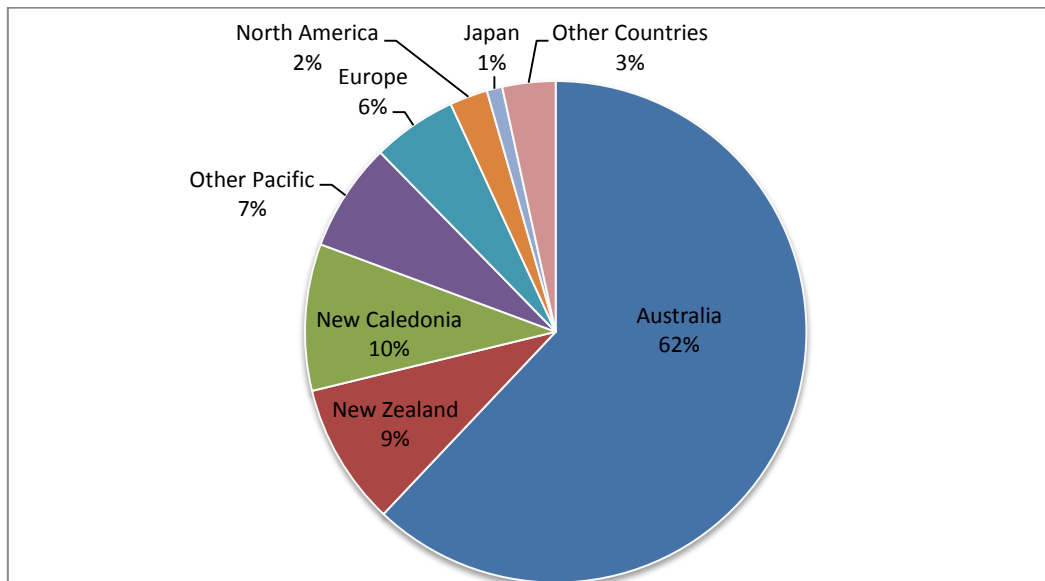
### PURPOSE OF VISIT

In March 2011, visitors arriving for a holiday accounted for 76% or 4,006 of the total international visitor arrivals in Vanuatu; 16% or 829 came for meetings, conferences or other business; 8% or 432 arrived in the country to visit friends and relatives, and 1% or 36 were in transit to another country.



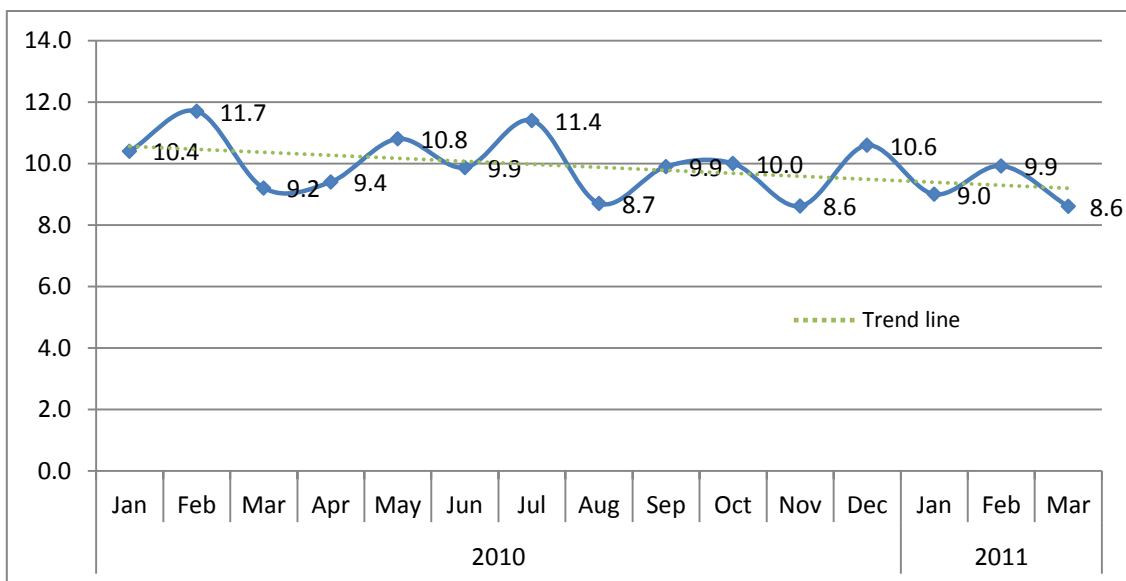
**COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE**

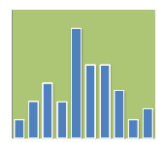
Australia continues to be the main source for international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu, accounting for 62% of all international arrivals in March 2011. However, the 3,293 international arrivals in March who usually lived in Australia was a decrease of 862 compared with March 2010; but an increase of 700 compared with February 2011.



**AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY**

The average length of stay (intended) for visitors was 8.6 days in March 2011, a slight decrease from an average of 9.2 days in March 2010 and the average length of stay for February 2011 (9.9).





## 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:

Table 1 Summary of Overseas Migration

Table 2 Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit

Table 3 Visitor Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence

Table 4 Overseas Arrivals of Residents by Nationality

## NEXT UPDATE (MONTHLY)

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**Simil Johnson**  
Government Statistician



**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	Mar	483	228	80	7	84	22	42	38	12	997	2007	Mar
2008	Mar	597	267	138	11	91	33	34	20	17	1,208	2008	Mar
2009	Mar	589	316	113	15	104	40	42	24	20	1,262		Mar
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

Source: Immigration Department / Service de l'Immigration

**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	Mar	3,618	570	422	368	280	176	69	264	5,768	2007	Mar
2008	Mar	3,877	776	514	263	317	179	53	169	6,148	2008	Mar
2009	Mar	4,647	649	362	234	340	138	64	122	6,557		Mar
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

Source: Immigration Department / Service de l'Immigration

**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	Mar	4,162	322	1,091	193	-	5,768	2007	Mar
2008	Mar	5,259	369	496	24	-	6,148		Mar
2009	Mar	5,250	421	755	49	81	6,557		Mar
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		Fév
	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

Source: Immigration Department/Service de l'Immigration

**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	Mar	963	5,683	34	85	997	5,768	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	n.a	6,281	2007	Mar
2008	Mar	1,167	6,012	41	136	1,208	6,148	1,410	6,298	27	130	1,540	6,428	5,801	2008	Mar
2009	Mar	1,228	6,444	34	113	1,262	6,557	1,600	6,667	65	102	1,665	6,769	10,421		Mar
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		Août
	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

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