

STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR AND RESIDENT ARRIVALS

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The Impact of COVID-19 on international travels

- Since January of 2020, governments have imposed international travel restrictions in most countries due to the spread of Covid-19 Pandemic. In Mid-March of 2020, the Vanuatu government has locked down its international borders as a measure to protect the people and stop the spread of the Novel Corona Virus.

JANUARY 2022, PROVISIONAL KEY FINDINGS

International Visitor arrivals

- The International visitor arrival by air and cruise ship in January of 2022 has recorded no visitor arrivals.
- There were only departure flights recorded traveling by air for that month (see table 1 and table 4), government through the ministry of health demanded that the repatriation flights will be put on hold for the Christmas holiday break with the last repatriation flight scheduled on the 4th of December 2021.

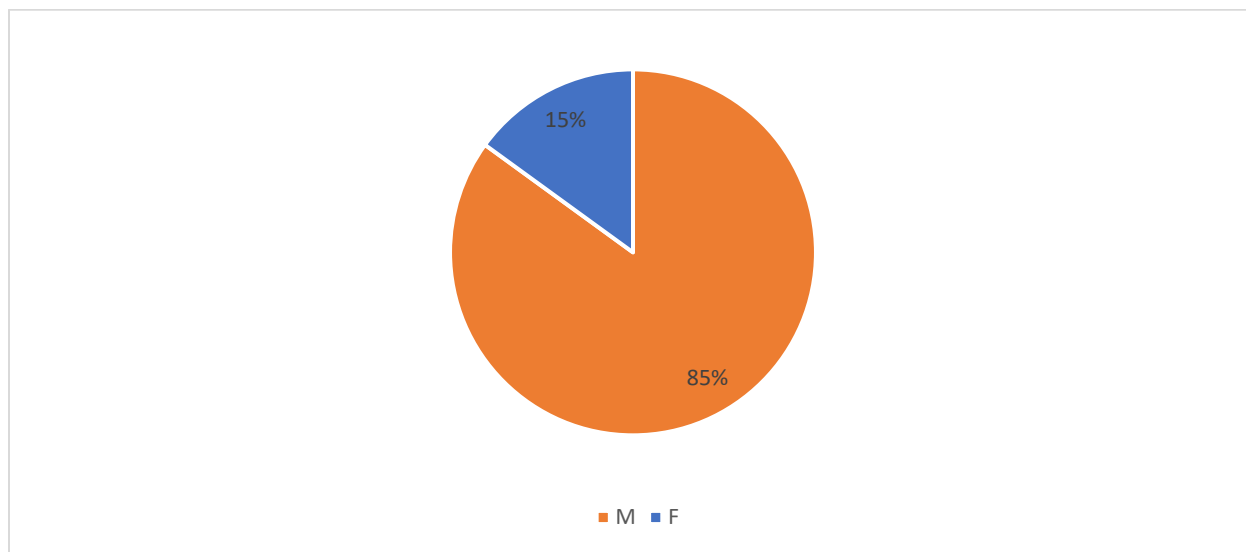
Resident departure

- A total of 955 Vanuatu residents departed our shores during the month of January.
- Out of the 995 residents, 145 are females and 810 are males.

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DATA SOURCE AND REVISIONS

All International arrival and departure statistics by air provided in this report is sourced from the Passenger processing module within ASYCUDA World system and also completed Arrival and Departure cards from the Department of Customs. Cruise ship figures are also supplied by the Department of Customs through the Passenger processing module.

The Vanuatu National Statistics Office will be temporarily excluding Table 5 to Table 8 and the Annexes until such time as the borders re-open and travel restrictions are lifted.

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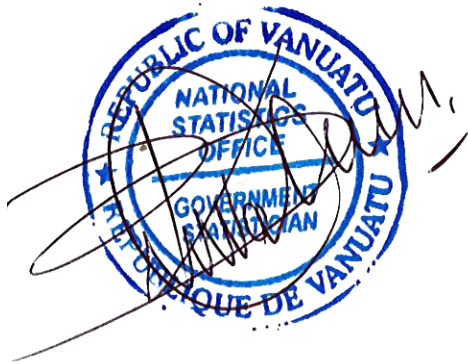
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Table 1 : Summary of Overseas Migration
Tableau 1 : Résumé des échanges migratoires avec l'extérieur

Year	Month	ARRIVALS / ARRIVEES						DEPARTURES / DEPARTURES						Cruiseship Arrivals/ Croisiéristes	Année	Mois
		PORT VILA		LUGANVILLE		TOTAL		PORT VILA		LUGANVILLE		TOTAL				
		Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitor Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs			
2016		24,801	89,358	359	5,759	25,160	95,117	20,118	91,064	165	4,406	20,283	95,470	256,482	2016	
2017		27,418	103,463	830	5,707	28,248	109,170	25,845	108,427	441	3,831	26,286	112,258	223,551	2017	
2018		28,426	111,296	510	4,338	28,936	115,634	28,160	120,736	231	3,840	28,391	124,576	234,567	2018	
2019		34,575	117,154	326	3,474	34,901	120,628	35,876	142,012	529	3,303	36,405	145,315	135,357	2019	
2020		10,392	21,764	17	201	10,409	21,965	9,122	28,095	253	39	9,375	28,134	60,401	2020	
#	2016 Jan	2,029	8,081	20	398	2,049	8,479	1,644	11,475	14	287	1,658	11,762	28,070	2016	Jan
	2017 Jan	2,418	8,503	19	454	2,437	8,957	2,229	10,645	22	433	2,251	11,078	31,548	2017	Jan
	2017 Feb	1,405	5,307	33	303	1,438	5,610	1,997	5,081	8	184	2,005	5,265	18,628	2017	Fév
	2018 Jan	2,300	9,716	102	414	2,402	10,130	2,326	13,291	23	217	2,349	13,508	34,656	2018	Jan
	2019 Jan	2,561	9,244	25	304	2,586	9,548	2,288	13,563	9	423	2,297	13,986	14,440	2019	Jan
	2020 Jan	2,610	11,732	17	201	2,627	11,933	2,754	15,805	253	37	3,007	15,842	36,023	2020	Jan
	2021 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	955	-	-	-	955	-	-	2021	Jan
	Feb	209	-	-	-	209	-	936	15	-	-	936	15	-	-	Fév
	Mar	279	-	-	-	279	-	882	-	-	-	882	-	-	-	Mar
	Apr [p]	245	-	-	-	245	-	575	-	-	-	575	-	-	-	Avr [p]
	May[p]	355	-	-	-	355	-	688	-	-	-	688	-	-	-	Mai [p]
	Jun[p]	376	-	-	-	376	-	1,041	-	-	-	1,041	-	-	-	Juin [p]
	Jul[p]	98	-	-	-	98	-	822	-	-	-	822	-	-	-	Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	244	-	-	-	244	-	1,007	-	-	-	1,007	-	-	-	Août [p]
	Sep [p]	44	-	-	-	44	-	502	-	-	-	502	-	-	-	Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	319	-	-	-	319	-	747	-	-	-	747	-	-	-	Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	648	-	-	-	648	-	751	-	-	-	751	-	-	-	Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	353	-	-	-	353	-	747	-	-	-	747	-	-	-	Déc [p]
	2022 Jan [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	955	-	-	-	955	-	-	-	Jan [p]

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

- No visitors/residents were recorded for the reference month

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

Year	Month	VISITORS/VISITEURS						Total Visitors	Année	Mois
		Holidays Vacances	Visiting Friends and relatives Visite à des amis et à la famille	Business, Meetings/ Conferences Affaires, réunions ou conférence	Stop Over Escale	Others, Education, sports Autres, education, sport	Visiteurs global			
2016		71,088	8,300	8,521	551	6,657	95,117	2016		
2017		83,465	8,940	8,338	897	7,530	109,170	2017		
2018		91,726	8,616	7,552	645	7,095	115,634	2018		
2019		95,849	8,764	8,059	524	7,432	120,628	2019		
2020		17,166	1,445	1,085	448	1,821	21,965	2020		
2016	Jan	6,918	613	363	20	565	8,479	2016	Jan	
2017	Jan	7,203	746	462	71	475	8,957	2017	Jan	
2018	Jan	8,106	873	465	81	605	10,130	2018	Jan	
2019	Jan	7,816	717	426	16	573	9,548	2019	Jan	
2020	Jan	9,837	676	316	270	834	11,933	2020	Jan	
2021	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	2021	Jan	
	Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-		Feb	
	Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mar	
	Apr [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Avr [p]	
	May [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mai [p]	
	Jun [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juin [p]	
	Jul[p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juil [p]	
	Aug[p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Aug [p]	
	Sep [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Sep [p]	
	Oct [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Oct [p]	
	Nov [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Nov [p]	
	Dec [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Déc [p]	
2022	Jan [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	2022	Jan [p]	

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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	China	Other Countries	TOTAL	Année	Mois
		Australie	Nouvelle-Zélande	Nouvelle-Calédonie	Autres Pays du Pacifique		Amérique du Nord	Japon	Chine	Autres pays			
2016		49,752	10,931	9,681	5,705	10,067	2,893	903	2,736	2,449	95,117	2016	
2017		57,387	11,554	15,880	7,147	6,806	3,016	1,076	3,612	2,692	109,170	2017	
2018		60,616	13,432	15,105	6,545	8,023	3,347	963	4,007	3,596	115,634	2018	
2019		63,122	15,085	14,738	6,560	8,992	3,120	1,107	4,671	3,233	120,628	2019	
2020		11,248	1,819	3,778	1,241	1,728	692	171	680	608	21,965	2020	
2016	Jan	4,495	724	1,060	486	979	276	75	174	210	8,479	2016	Jan
2017	Jan	4,738	549	1,742	439	602	180	75	339	293	8,957	2017	Jan
2018	Jan	5,206	804	2,129	528	570	251	63	317	262	10,130	2018	Jan
2019	Jan	5,251	767	1,786	481	523	229	61	284	166	9,548	2019	Jan
2020	Jan	6,425	943	2,087	402	837	335	89	522	293	11,933	2020	Jan
2021	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2021	Jan
	Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Fév
	Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mar
	Apr [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Avr [p]
	May [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Déc [p]
2022	Jan [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2022	Jan [p]

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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
2016		18,511	2,516	1,120	164	855	741	645	343	264	25,160	2016	
2017		21,967	2,463	1,036	118	797	712	564	358	233	28,248	2017	
2018		23,610	1,919	750	97	591	875	593	273	228	28,936	2018	
2019		26,317	2,344	884	329	780	2,809	665	409	364	34,901	2019	
2020		8,374	719	285	42	243	283	273	87	103	10,409	2020	
2016	Jan	1,246	301	159	17	97	76	85	44	24	2,049	2016	Jan
2017	Jan	1,714	265	137	17	96	69	82	36	21	2,437	2017	Jan
2018	Jan	1,538	304	107	15	118	138	108	42	32	2,402	2018	Jan
2019	Jan	120	125	14	204	130	1,828	33	89	43	2,586	2019	Jan
2020	Jan	1,852	243	106	17	100	115	112	42	40	2,627	2020	Jan
2021	Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2021	Jan
	Feb	122	35	11	0	9	9	15	4	4	209		Fév
	Mar	184	34	2	0	10	17	25	4	3	279		Mar
	Apr [p]	193	27	8	0	9	5	2	0	1	245		Avr [p]
	May[p]	323	12	6	0	8	3	1	0	2	355		Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	223	22	3	2	4	106	9	2	5	376		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	63	21	3	0	4	1	1	2	3	98		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	152	46	12	2	10	12	1	1	8	244		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	6	1	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	44		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	206	88	4	2	10	6	0	0	3	319		Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	597	19	8	2	1	4	3	4	10	648		Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	314	4	5	2	14	1	5	0	8	353		Dec [p]
2022	Jan [p]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2022	Jan [p]

Source: Department of Customs/Département des

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Table 4.1 : Resident Arrivals by main country visited**Tableau 4.1:Arrivées de résidents par principal pays visité**

Year	Month	Australia	New Zealand	New Caledonia	Fiji	Solomon Islands	Asia	Other Pacific Countries	Europe	North America	Other Countries	Total	Année	Mois
		Australie	Nouvelle Zélande	Nouvelle Calédonie	Fidji	iles salomon	Asie	Autres pays du pacifique		Amérique du nord	Autres pays			
2020	Nov	49	288	6	101	-	68	1	-	2	-	515	2020	Nov
2020	Dec	159	128	40	141	-	4	26	5	-	3	506	2020	Dec
2021	Jan	198	56	19	4	1	26	15	-	6	-	325	2021	Jan
	Feb	113	20	19	4	-	11	32	8	2	-	209		Feb
	Mar	110	50	-	47	1	20	40	7	4	-	279		Mar
	Apr [p]	150	47	11	-	2	20	2	9	2	2	245		Avr [p]
	May[p]	173	151	6	-	-	2	15	5	-	3	355		Mar [p]
	Jun [p]	170	80	4	5	-	109	3	3	-	2	376		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	21	61	4	-	-	7	-	3	2	-	98		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	94	89	7	-	-	21	3	23	2	5	244		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	6	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-	44		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	148	142	18	-	-	4	1	5	-	1	319		Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	183	363	-	64	-	12	-	14	6	6	648		Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	93	88	-	125	-	31	-	6	-	10	353		Déc [p]
2022	Jan [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2022	Jan [p]

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