

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 Corona Virus.

JUNE 2022, PROVISIONAL KEY FINDINGS

International Visitor arrivals

- The International visitor arrival by air and cruise ship in June of 2022 has recorded no visitor arrivals.
- There were only repatriation flights recorded for disembarking and embarking residents traveling by air for that month (see table 1 and table 4).

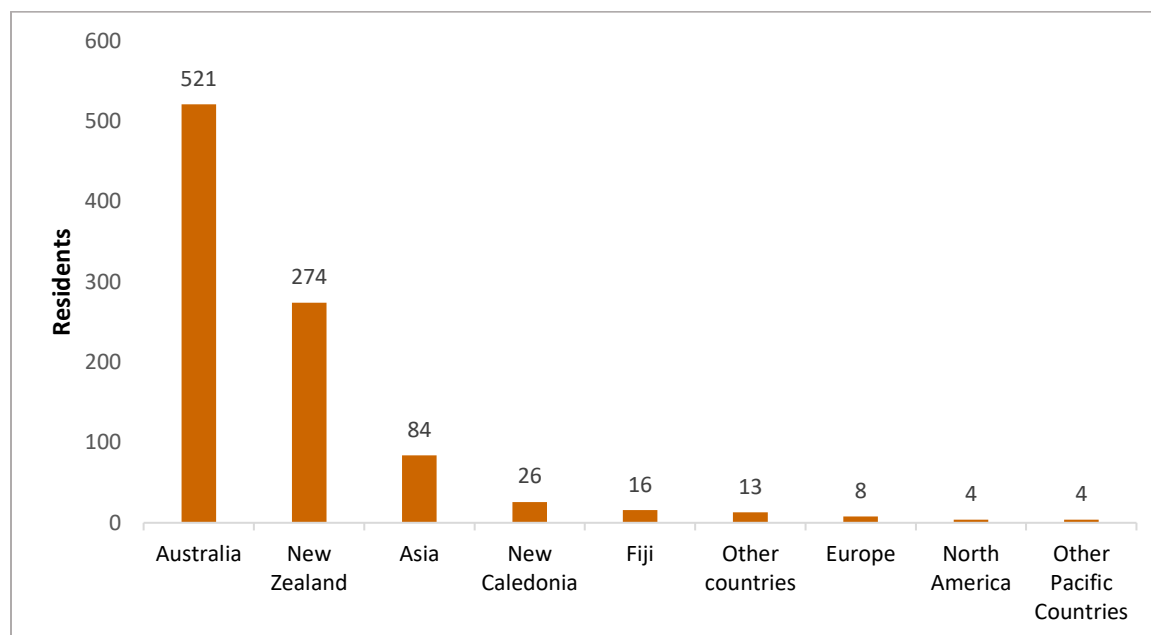
Resident returning

- The total number of Vanuatu residents returning from overseas trip in June 2022 stood at 950, which is an increase of 574 over June 2021.
- Over the previous month, it decreased by 10%.
- Out of the 950 residents, 185 are females and 765 are males.

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Fig 1: RESIDENT ARRIVALS BY MAIN COUNTRY VISITED, JUNE 2022



The share of residents returning to Vanuatu by main country visited shows that;

- Australia (55%)
- New Zealand (29%)
- Asia (9%)
- New Caledonia (3%)
- Fiji (2%)
- Europe and Other Countries at (1%) each
- Other Pacific Countries & North America (<1%)

Resident arrivals by purpose of absence

- Others (892), including those who stated their occupation type as seasonal employment and other types of jobs.
- Business (42)
- Education (16)

Resident Departure

- There are a total number of 827 residents departing out of the country this month. It decreased by 21 percent compared to June 2021 and it also decreased by 20 percent over the previous month.
- Out of the 827 residents departing, 216 are females and 611 are males.

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

Year	Month	ARRIVALS / ARRIVEES						DEPARTURES / DEPARTURES						Cruiseship Arrivals/ Croisiéristes	Total Visitors	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				
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	332,721	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	350,201	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	255,985	2019	
2020		10,392	21,764	17	201	10,409	21,965	9,122	28,095	253	39	9,375	28,134	60,401	82,366	2020	
2021		3,495	-	-	-	3,495	-	8,964	-	-	-	8,964	-	-	-	2021	
2017	Jun	2,420	9,008	50	492	2,470	9,500	1,697	7,991	23	270	1,720	8,261	11,149	20,649	2017	Juin
2018	Jun	2,586	10,181	33	392	2,619	10,573	1,841	8,444	13	272	1,854	8,716	9,734	20,307	2018	Juin
2019	Jun	3,035	10,321	5	286	3,040	10,607	1,334	10,670	23	320	1,357	10,990	7,555	18,162	2019	Juin
2020	Jun	1,460	-	-	-	1,460	-	11	121	-	-	11	121	-	-	2020	Juin
2021	Jan	325	-	-	-	325	-	660	-	r	-	660	-	r	-	2021	Jan
	Feb	209	-	-	-	209	-	936	-	r	-	936	-	r	-		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	-	-	-		Aoû [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	-	353	-	-	-	353	-	-	-		Déc [p]
2022	Jan [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	955	-	-	-	955	-	-	-	2022	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	374	-	-	-	374	-	1,179	-	-	-	1,179	-	-	-		Feb [p]
	Mar[p]	16	-	-	-	16	-	865	-	-	-	865	-	-	-		Mar [p]
	Apr [p]	65	-	-	-	65	-	1,213	-	-	-	1,213	-	-	-		Avr [p]
	May[p]	1,056	-	-	-	1,056	-	1,040	-	-	-	1,040	-	-	-		Mai[p]
	Jun[p]	950	-	-	-	950	-	827	-	-	-	827	-	-	-		Juin[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			
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	
2021		-	-	-	-	-	-	2021	
2017	Jun	7,328	784	781	80	527	9,500	2017	Juin
2018	Jun	8,621	688	558	61	645	10,573	2018	Juin
2020	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juin
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]
	Fev [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Fev [p]
	Mar[p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mar[p]
	Apr[p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Avr [p]
	May[p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mai[p]
	Jun[p]	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juin[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			
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	
2021		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2021	
2017	Jun	5,104	1,209	1,302	492	433	324	97	317	222	9,500	2017	Juin
2018	Jun	5,563	1,409	1,398	524	631	372	56	299	321	10,573	2018	Juin
2019	Jun	5,525	1,581	1,101	607	808	256	52	390	287	10,607	2019	Juin
2020	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juin
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]
	Feb [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Fév [p]
	Mar[p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mar[p]
	Apr[p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Avr[p]
	May [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mai[p]
	Jun[p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juin[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 Zealand Néo- Zélandais	Asian Asiatiques	Pacific Islanders Autres pays du Pacifique	North Americans Américain du Nord	Other countries Autres pays	TOTAL	Année	Mois
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	
2021		2,659	343	63	10	79	210	67	17	47	3,495	2021	
2017	Jun	1,912	207	118	8	64	77	40	29	15	2,470	2017	Juin
2018	Jun	2,211	128	65	6	45	78	39	23	24	2,619	2018	Juin
2019	Jun	2,767	87	19	1	32	43	70	9	12	3,040	2019	Juin
2020	Jun	1,403	15	7	0	22	2	11	0	0	1,460		Juin
2021	Jan	276	34	1	0	0	9	5	0	0	325	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]
	Feb [p]	0	321	12	8	3	7	10	4	4	369		Fév[p]
	Mar[p]	0	9	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	16		Mar[p]
	Apr[p]	54	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65		Avr[p]
	May[p]	876	95	4	9	9	32	10	12	9	1,056		Mai[p]
	Jun[p]	756	80	14	3	9	63	15	2	8	950		Juin[p]

Source: Department of Customs/Départeme

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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	New	New Caledonia	Fiji	Solomon Islands	Asia	Other Pacific Countries	Europe	North America	Other Countries	Total	Année	Mois	
		Australia	Zealand	Nouvelle Caledonia	Fidji	iles salomon	Asie	Autres pays du pacifique		Amérique du nord				Autres pays
		Australie	Nouvelle Zélande											
2020		3,811	3,652	1,007	1,272	273	190	121	37	31	15	10,409	2020	
2021		1,459	1,147	88	249	4	301	88	111	83	24	3,495	2021	
2020	Jun	196	1099	84	54	0	27	0	0	0	0	1460	2020	Jun
2021	Jan	198	56	19	4	1	26	15	15	6	0	325	2021	Jan
	Feb	113	20	19	4	0	11	32	8	2	0	209		Feb
	Mar	110	50	0	47	1	20	40	7	4	0	279		Mar
	Apr [p]	150	47	11	0	2	20	2	9	2	2	245		Avr [p]
	May[p]	173	151	6	0	0	2	15	5	0	3	355		Mar [p]
	Jun [p]	170	80	4	5	0	109	3	3	0	2	376		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	21	61	4	0	0	7	0	3	2	0	98		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	94	89	7	0	0	21	3	23	2	5	244		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	6	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	44		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	148	142	18	0	0	4	1	5	0	1	319		Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	183	363	0	64	0	12	0	14	6	6	648		Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	93	88	0	125	0	31	0	6	0	10	353		Déc [p]
2022	Jan [p]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2022	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	0	56	235	0	22	13	3	32	12	0	373		Fév [p]
	Mar [p]	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16		Mar[p]
	Apr[p]	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	49	65		Avr[p]
	May[p]	436	488	33	0	0	34	32	10	9	2	1044		Mai[p]
	Jun[p]	521	274	26	16	0	84	4	8	4	13	950		Juin[p]

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

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