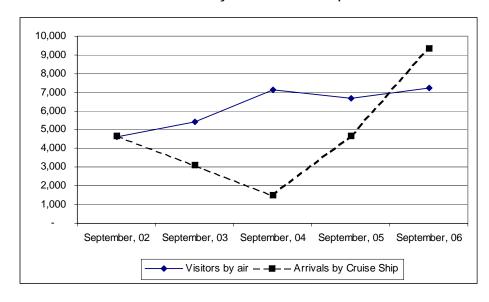


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Visitor Arrivals by Air and Cruise Ship



- Visitor arrivals for September 2006 (7,231) increased by 8.2% over September 2005.
- Increased in visitor arrivals over the same period are shown for New Zealand (46.4%), Europe (41.2%), New Caledonia (33.5%), North America (29.6%) and Other Countries (5.9%) However decreases over the same period are shown for Australia (2.2%), Japan (21.4%) and Other Pacific Countries (38.3%).
- 79.9% of total visitors in September were on holiday, while 12.1% came for business and 6.2% came to visit friends and relatives.
- Cruise Ship visitor arrivals went up by 99.3% from 4,683 in September 2005 to 9,333 in September 2006.

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

| | ARR | IVALS / ARRIV | EES | DEPAR | RTURES / DEPA | Day visitors | | |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|
| Year Month | Residents Résidents | Visitors Visiteurs | Total | Residents Résidents | Visitors Visiteurs | Total | Visiteurs d'un jour | Année Mois |
| 2002 Sep | 743 | 4,609 | 5,352 | 883 | 4,401 | 5,284 | 4,690 | 2002 Sep |
| 2003 Sep | 1,013 | 5,412 | 6,425 | 979 | 5,044 | 6,023 | 3,122 | 2003 Sep |
| 2004 Sep | 997 | 7,146 | 8,143 | 805 | 6,518 | 7,323 | 1,500 | 2004 Sep |
| 2005 Sep | 1,034 | 6,685 | 7,719 | 981 | 6,257 | 7,238 | 4,683 | 2005 Sep |
| Oct | 1,008 | 5,897 | 6,905 | 1,006 | 6,502 | 7,508 | 6,823 | Oct |
| Nov | 1,195 | 5,544 | 6,739 | 1,250 | 4,830 | 6,080 | 2,371 | Nov |
| Dec | 1,453 | 6,177 | 7,630 | 1,815 | 5,076 | 6,891 | 4,603 | Déc |
| 2006 Jan | 1,496 | 5,662 | 7,158 | 1,471 | 7,090 | 8,561 | 10,705 | 2006 Jan |
| Feb | 1,167 | 3,948 | 5,115 | 1,108 | 4,118 | 5,226 | 9,297 | Fév |
| Mar | 987 | 4,179 | 5,166 | 1,018 | 4,510 | 5,528 | 7,943 | Mar |
| Apr | 1,321 | 4,742 | 6,063 | 1,251 | 4,388 | 5,639 | 9,615 | Avr |
| May | 1,224 | 4,653 | 5,877 | 1,159 | 4,300 | 5,459 | 6,902 | Mai |
| Jun | 1,055 | 5,749 | 6,804 | 1,107 | 5,140 | 6,247 | 2,928 | Juin |
| Jul | 1,358 | 6,712 | 8,070 | 1,123 | 6,533 | 7,656 | 4,506 | Juil |
| Aug | 987 | 5,817 | 6,804 | 1,133 | 5,771 | 6,904 | 6,068 | Aoû |
| Sep | 1,211 | 7,231 | 8,442 | 1,127 | 6,650 | 7,777 | 9,333 | Sep |

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

| | | Australia | New Zealand | New Caledonia | Other Pacific Countries | Europe | North America | Japan | Other Countries | Not Stated | TOTAL | |
|------|-------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|------------|
| Year | Month | Australie | Nouvelle- Zélande | Nouvelle- Calédonie | Autres Pays du Pacifique | | Amérique du Nord | Japon | Autres pays | Non spécifié | | Année Mois |
| 2002 | Sep | 3,006 | 620 | 483 | 135 | 171 | 92 | 58 | 44 | - | 4,609 | 2002 Sep |
| 2003 | Sep | 3,295 | 924 | 564 | 149 | 209 | 146 | 34 | 90 | 1 | 5,412 | 2003 Sep |
| 2004 | Sep | 3,910 | 1,129 | 1,047 | 352 | 364 | 219 | 41 | 84 | - | 7,146 | 2004 Sep |
| 2005 | Sep | 4,167 | 896 | 665 | 379 | 272 | 135 | 70 | 101 | - | 6,685 | 2005 Sep |
| | Oct | 3,701 | 937 | 500 | 212 | 313 | 125 | 29 | 80 | - | 5,897 | Oct |
| | Nov | 3,452 | 595 | 648 | 190 | 344 | 148 | 61 | 106 | - | 5,544 | Nov |
| | Dec | 3,924 | 596 | 818 | 219 | 309 | 160 | 49 | 101 | 1 | 6,177 | Déc |
| 2006 | Jan | 3,731 | 397 | 810 | 151 | 330 | 133 | 31 | 79 | - | 5,662 | 2006 Jan |
| | Feb | 2,482 | 242 | 550 | 197 | 272 | 89 | 44 | 72 | - | 3,948 | Fév |
| | Mar | 2,913 | 327 | 286 | 181 | 217 | 96 | 59 | 100 | - | 4,179 | Mar |
| | Apr | 2,956 | 611 | 497 | 170 | 247 | 119 | 42 | 100 | - | 4,742 | Avr |
| | May | 2,580 | 731 | 577 | 229 | 243 | 129 | 50 | 114 | - | 4,653 | Mai |
| | Jun | 3,327 | 1,176 | 449 | 245 | 236 | 196 | 38 | 82 | - | 5,749 | Juin |
| | Jul | 3,802 | 1,132 | 652 | 198 | 477 | 260 | 72 | 119 | - | 6,712 | Juil |
| | Aug | 2,874 | 1,171 | 565 | 338 | 429 | 219 | 91 | 130 | - | 5,817 | Aoû |
| | Sep | 4,076 | 1,312 | 888 | 234 | 384 | 175 | 55 | 107 | - | 7,231 | Sep |

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

| | | | | DAY VISITORS | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|---------|--------|
| | | TT 1: 1 | 77' '.' T' 1 | VISITEU | | 0.1 | NT 4 | T 1 | VISITEURS D'U | | | |
| Year | Month | Holidays | Visiting Friends and Relatives | Business, Meeting/Conf. | Stop Over | Other Purposes | Not Stated | Total Visitors | Cruiseship | Other | Année | Mois |
| 1 Cui | 111011111 | Vacances | Visite à des amis | Affaires, réunions | Escale | Autres | non | Visiteurs | Croisiéristes | Autres | 1 minee | 141015 |
| | | | et à la famille | ou conférence | | motifs | spécifié | global | | | | |
| 2002 | Sep | 3,792 | 281 | 444 | 92 | - | - | 4,609 | 4,690 | - | 2002 | Sep |
| 2003 | Sep | 4,447 | 315 | 529 | 121 | - | - | 5,412 | 3,122 | - | 2003 | Sep |
| 2004 | Sep | 5,793 | 423 | 664 | 266 | - | - | 7,146 | 1,500 | - | 2004 | Sep |
| 2005 | Sep | 5,546 | 240 | 790 | 109 | - | - | 6,685 | 4,683 | - | 2005 | Sep |
| | Oct | 4,864 | 225 | 719 | 89 | - | - | 5,897 | 6,823 | - | | Oct |
| | Nov | 4,425 | 338 | 698 | 82 | - | 1 | 5,544 | 2,371 | - | | Nov |
| | Dec | 4,973 | 702 | 453 | 49 | - | - | 6,177 | 4,603 | - | | Déc |
| 2006 | 5 Jan | 4,544 | 448 | 627 | 43 | - | - | 5,662 | 10,705 | - | 2006 | Jan |
| | Feb | 3,091 | 275 | 558 | 24 | - | - | 3,948 | 9,297 | - | | Fév |
| | Mar | 3,308 | 154 | 703 | 13 | 1 | - | 4,179 | 7,943 | - | | Mar |
| | Apr | 3,721 | 331 | 675 | 15 | - | - | 4,742 | 9,615 | - | | Avr |
| | May | 3,458 | 308 | 813 | 74 | - | - | 4,653 | 6,902 | - | | Mai |
| | Jun | 4,387 | 353 | 959 | 50 | - | - | 5,749 | 2,928 | - | | Juin |
| | Jul | 5,301 | 641 | 732 | 38 | - | - | 6,712 | 4,506 | - | | Juil |
| | Aug | 4,441 | 453 | 877 | 46 | - | - | 5,817 | 6,068 | - | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 5,781 | 449 | 873 | 128 | - | - | 7,231 | 9,333 | - | | Sep |

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

| | | Ni-Vanuatu | Australian | French | British | New Zealander | Asian | Pacific Islanders | North American | Other countries | Not Stated | TOTAL | |
|------|-------|------------|------------|----------|---------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|------------|
| Year | Month | | Australien | Français | Anglais | Néo- Zélandais | Asiatiques | Autres pays du Pacifique | Américain du Nord | Autres pays | Non spécifié | | Année Mois |
| 2002 | Sep | 362 | 165 | 118 | 18 | 37 | 18 | 8 | 12 | 5 | - | 743 | 2002 Sep |
| 2003 | Sep | 559 | 180 | 126 | 21 | 61 | 13 | 16 | 27 | 10 | - | 1,013 | 2003 Sep |
| 2004 | Sep | 544 | 156 | 134 | 22 | 57 | 23 | 19 | 31 | 11 | - | 997 | 2004 Sep |
| 2005 | Sep | 466 | 222 | 132 | 19 | 73 | 32 | 47 | 19 | 22 | - | 1,032 | 2005 Sep |
| | Oct | 518 | 235 | 81 | 23 | 62 | 13 | 22 | 40 | 14 | - | 1,008 | Oct |
| | Nov | 776 | 200 | 84 | 19 | 57 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 1,195 | Nov |
| | Dec | 1,002 | 183 | 128 | 17 | 49 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 10 | - | 1,453 | Dec |
| 2006 | Jan | 673 | 347 | 146 | 26 | 118 | 26 | 75 | 61 | 24 | - | 1,496 | 2006 Jan |
| | Feb | 413 | 249 | 165 | 24 | 80 | 23 | 165 | 30 | 18 | - | 1,167 | Fév |
| | Mar | 424 | 280 | 74 | 25 | 87 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 12 | - | 987 | Mar |
| | Apr | 663 | 330 | 128 | 20 | 86 | 38 | 42 | 23 | 21 | - | 1,351 | Avr |
| | May | 614 | 302 | 140 | 18 | 74 | 29 | 18 | 19 | 10 | - | 1,224 | Mai |
| | Jun | 594 | 176 | 86 | 19 | 88 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 15 | - | 1,055 | Juin |
| | Jul | 568 | 307 | 140 | 20 | 83 | 41 | 145 | 31 | 23 | - | 1,358 | Juil |
| | Aug | 461 | 233 | 77 | 22 | 73 | 39 | 26 | 32 | 24 | - | 987 | Aoû |
| | Sep | 590 | 264 | 109 | 16 | 79 | 38 | 43 | 56 | 16 | - | 1,211 | Sep |

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