

## Monthly News Release

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## **TOURISM STATISTICS – FEBRUARY 2005**

## **Graph 1: Monthly Comparison**





## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- In February 2005, visitor arrivals showed a decrease of 31.1%, from 4,994 in January 2005 to 3,440 in February 2005. This decrease was mainly due to visitor arrivals by usual country of residence.
- Australia, which remains the principal market for overseas visitors decrease by 29.0% over January 2005. Decreases over the same period are also shown for New Zealand (51.7%), New Caledonia (36.3%), Japan (32.0%), Other Pacific Countries (30.4%), Europe (28.6%) and North America (27.9%). However Other Countries showed an increase of 19.3%.
- Out of the total visitor arrivals in February 2005, 74.6% came mainly for holiday, while 17.4% came for business and 5.2% came to visit friends and relatives

- Departures of residents decreased by 20.2% in February 2005 compared to January 2005.
- Cruise ship visitor arrivals went down from 7585 in January 2005 to 3533 in February 2005. This represents a significant decrease of 53.4% in relative terms. This is due to a decrease on the number of boat visits to Vanuatu in the month of February 2005.

Table1: Sum m ary of0 verseas M igration
Tableau 1: R ésum é des échanges m igratoires avec l'extérieur

		ARR	. IVALS /ARRIVEE	S	DE	PARTURES /DEP.	Day visitors			
Year	Quarter	R esidents	V isitors	Total	R essidents	V isitors	Total	. Visiteurs	Année	Trim estre
		Résidents	V isiteurs		R ésidents	V isiteurs		d'un jour		
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 2nd 3rd 4th	2,999 2,752 2,535 3,083	10,557 11,746 14,194 12,965	13,556 14,498 16,729 16,048	2,986 2,812 2,683 3,353	9,406 11,106 13,488 11,287	12,392 13,918 16,171 14,640	14,160 4,551 13,576 13,545	2002	1er 2èm e 3èm e 4èm e
2003	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	3,115 2,544 3,102 3,354	10,490 10,529 15,055 14,326	13,605 13,073 18,157 17,680	3,002 3,020 2,978 3,537	11,635 9,889 14,639 14,322	14,637 12,909 17,617 17,859	9,787 14,526 10,818 15,345	2003	1er 2èm e 3èm e 4èm e
2004	1st 2nd 3rd 4th	2,934 2,996 <b>r</b> 2,969 3,888	11,994 12,120 r 19,003 18,337	14,928 15,116 <b>r</b> 21,972 22,225	3,488 2,723 2,828 3,873	r 14,982 r 12,330 19,188 15,097	r 18,470 r 15,053 22,016 18,970	r 6,436 4,540 9,909	2004	1er 2èm e 3èm e 4èm e
2004	Jan Feb Mar	1,246 893 795	4,492 <b>r</b> 3,488 <b>r</b> 4,014	5,738 r 4,381 r 4,809	1,059	r 6,588 r 3,935 r 4,459	r 8,177 r 4,994 r 5,299	r 6,356	2004	Jan Fév Mar
	Apr	1,115 <b>r</b>	3,955 <b>r</b>	5,070 <b>r</b>	469	r 3,905	r 4,374	r 1,895		Avr
	M ay	924	3,792 <b>r</b>	4,716 <b>r</b>	1,008	r 4,221	r 5,229	r 1,473		M ai
	Jun	957	4,373 <b>r</b>	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 <b>r</b>	7,146 <b>r</b>	8,143 r		r 6,518	r 7,323	·		Sep
	0 ct	1,042	6,915 <b>r</b>	7,957 <b>r</b>		r 5,585	r 6,457	,		0 ct
	Nov	1,178	5,244	6,422	,	r 4,783	5,802	•		Nov
	D€c	1,668	6,178	7,846	1,982	4,729	6,711	3,336		Déc
2005	5 Jan	1,505	4,994	6,499	1,403	7,103	8,506	7,585	2005	
	Feb	903	3,440	4,343	1,120	3,367	4,487	3,533		Fév

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

		Australia	N ew	N ew	Other Pacific	Europe	North	Japan	0 ther	Not	TOTAL		
			Zealand	Caledonia	Countries		Am enica		Countries	Stated			
Y ear	Quarter	Australie	Nouvelle-	Nouvelle-	A utres Pays		Am érique	<i>J</i> apon	Autres	Non		Année	Trim estre
			Zélande	C allédonie	du Pacifique		du Nord		pays	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		2èm∈
	3rd	8,202	2,094	1,489	487	986	531	213	191	-	14,193		3èm ∈
	4th	8,181	1,836	1,211	514	659	251	131	182	-	12,965		4èm∈
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		2èm∈
	3rd	8,553	2,575	1,400	533	1,016	530	169	276	3	15,055		3èm∈
	4th	8,493	2,016	1,527	636	819	425	131	279	-	14,326		4èm∈
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		2èm∈
	3rd	9,940	3,299	2,027	1,215	1,270	749	182	321	-	19,003		3èm∈
	4th	11,588	2,198	1,925	933	887	399	141	265	-	18,337		4èm∈
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 <b>r</b>		Fév
	M ar	2,733	420	255	160	195	115	53	83	-	4,014 <b>r</b>		M ar
	Apr	2,377	438	469	206	225	115	45	80	-	3,955 <b>r</b>		Avr
	M ay	2,076	491	588	121	228	149	61	78	-	3,792 r		M ai
	Jun	2,671	741	233	140	168	278	39	103	-	4,373 <b>r</b>		Juin
	Jul	2,907	1,153	552	508	478	323	75	120	-	6,116 <b>r</b>		Juil
	Aug	3,123	1,017	428	355	428	207	66	117	-	5,741 <b>r</b>		Aoû
	Sep	3,910	1,129	1,047	352	364	219	41	84	-	7,146 <b>r</b>		Sep
	0ct	4,358	996	557	344	341	157	52	110	-	6,915 <b>r</b>		0ct
	Nov	3,424	546	541	268	251	111	37	66	-	5,244 <b>r</b>		Nov
	Dec	3,806	656	827	321	295	131	52	89	1	6,178 <b>r</b>		Déc
2005	5 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

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

			DAY VISI								
				TEURS				VISITEURS DU			
	H olidays	V isiting Friends	Business,	Stop	0 ther	Not	Total	C nuiseship	0 ther		
Year Quarter		and Relatives	M eeting/C onf.	0 ver	Purposes	Stated	V isitors			Année	Trim estre
	V acances	Visiteàdesamis	A ffaires, réunions	Escale	Autres	non	V isiteurs	C roisiéristes	Autres		
0000	00.740	età la fam ille	ou conférence	044	m otifs	spécifié	global	45.000		0000	
2002	38,740	3,563	6,544	611 835	1 6	2	49,459	45,832 50,476	-	2002	
2003	38,924	3,887	6,746		0		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	-		2èm ∈
3rd	11,242	912	1,832	208	-	-	14,194	13,576	-		3èm e
4th	10,314	996	1,507	144	1	-	12,962	13,545	-		4èm e
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	-		2èm ∈
3rd	11,653	1,102	1,982	318	-	-	15,055	10,818	-		3èm∈
4th	11,033	1,257	1,781	252	3	-	14,326	15,345	-		4èm∈
2004 1st	9,451	908	1,547	88	-	-	11,994	16,985	-	2004	1er
2nd	9,234 r	1,085 r	1,737 <b>r</b>	64 r	- r	- r	12,120 r	6,436	-		2èm ∈
3rd	14,647	1,203	2,443	710	-	-	19,003	4,540	-		3èm∈
4th	14,184	1,466	2,014	672	-	-	18,336	9,909	-		4ème
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
M ar	3,130	249	616	19	-	-	4,014	3,816	_		M ar
Apr	2,975 <b>r</b>	420 r		12 <b>r</b>	- r	- r	3,955 r	1,895	-		Avr
M ay	2,887	324	538	43	-		3,792	1,473	_		M ai
Jun	3,372 r	341 r		9	-	-	4,373 r	3,068	-		Juin
Jul	4,363	489	1,050	214	_	_	6,116	1,560	_		Juil
Aug	4,363 4,491	291	729	230	-		5,741	1,480	-		A oû
_	5,793	423 r		266	_	-	7,146 <b>r</b>	1,500	-		
Sep	,				-						Sep
0 ct	5,480 r	354 r		323 r	-	-	6,915 <b>r</b>	4,639	-		0 ct
Nov	3,898	397 r		153	-	-	5,244 <b>r</b>	1,934	-		Nov
Dec	4,806	715	460	196	-	-	6,177	3,336	-	000-	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

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

		N i-V anuatu	Australian	French	B ritish	New Zealander	A sian	Pacific Islanders	North American	0 ther countries	N ot Stated	TOTAL		
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Y ear	Quarter		Australien	Français	Anglais	Néo-	A siatiques	Autrespays	Am énicain	Autres	Non		Annee	Trim estre
2002		5,730	2,276	1,420	241	Zélandais 678	275	du Pacifique 350	du Nord 262	<u>pays</u> 127	spécifié 10	11,369	2002	
2002		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
2002	2nd	1,347	600	336	69	167	80	64	58	27	4	2,752	2002	2èm ∈
	3rd	1,278	493	329	54	151	57	102	46	25	0	2,535		3èm ∈
	4th	1,737	562	294	55	177	75	64	80	34	5	3,083		4èm∈
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		2èm∈
	3rd	1,692	534	340	59	175	74	111	81	28	8	3,102		3èm ∈
	4th	1,981	570	324	65	166	81	66	70	29	2	3,354		4èm ∈
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 <b>r</b>		2èm∈
	3rd	1,652	522	335	55	186	59	56	70	34	0	2,969		3èm∈
	4th	2,525	610	308	67	170	50	48	69	41	0	3,888		4èm∈
2004	Jan	579 <b>r</b>		155 <b>r</b>	31 r	88 r	22 r			12 <b>r</b>	-	1,246 r	2004	Jan
	Feb	334 r		159	17	62	20	70	25	17	-	893 r		Fév
	M ar	448	154	66	9	48	21	19	20	10	-	795		M ar
	Apr	568 <b>r</b>		92 r	24 r	79 <b>r</b>	30 r			17 <b>r</b>	- r	1,115 r		Avr
	M ay	448 <b>r</b>		153	10	56	17	24	23	18	-	924 r		M ai
	Jun	629 r		61 <b>r</b>	16 <b>r</b>	52	15	13 <b>r</b>		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 <b>r</b>		134	22	57	23	19	31	11	-	997 r		Sep
	0ct	527 <b>r</b>		100	22 r	73	22	13	29	10	-	1,042 r		0ct
	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 50	19	51	48	24	-	1,505	2005	Jan T
	Feb	452	179	138	11	59	12	22	14	16	-	903		Fév

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