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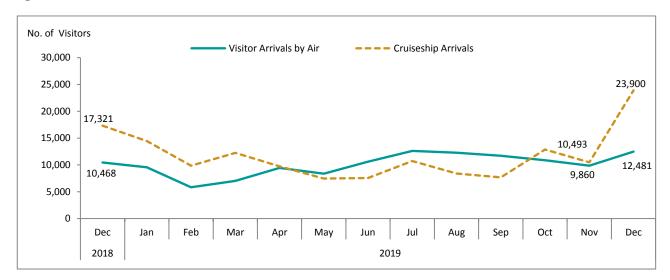
# STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

#### **DECEMBER 2019 PROVISIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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## **OVERVIEW**

Fig 1: Provisional International Visitor Arrivals: December 2018 to December 2019

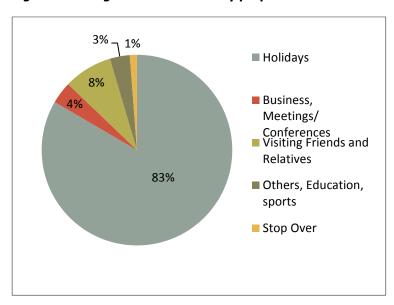


- The total international visitor by air accounted for 34% of all international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu. Visitors by air increased by 19% over corresponding month in 2018 and also increased by 27% over the previous month. The increase over the corresponding period was attributed to the rise in the number of arrivals for holiday purposes.
- Cruise ship or day visitors increased by 38% compared to December 2018 and also increased by 128% over the previous month. The increase was attributed to the increase in number of cruise ship visits from 7 in December 2018 to 10 cruise ships in December 2019.

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#### PURPOSE OF VISIT FOR VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR

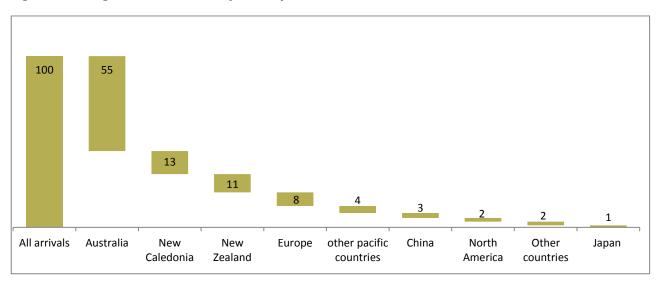
Fig 2: Percentage share of visitors by purpose of visit



of all international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu; followed by visiting friends and relatives at 8%, business, meetings or conferences at 4%, others, education or sports at 3% while visitors on stop-over at 1%.

#### COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE FOR VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR

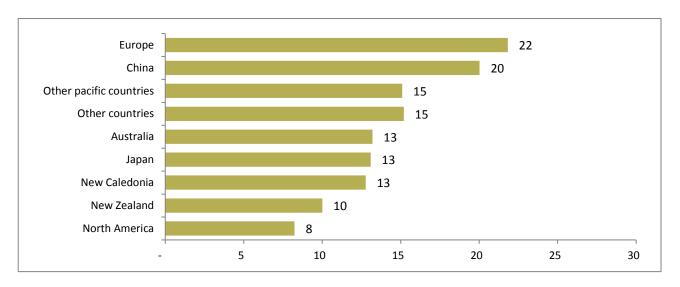
Fig 3: Percentage share of visitors by Country of Usual Residence



 Australian visitors accounted for 55% of all international visitors by air followed by New Caledonia at 13%, New Zealand at 11%, Europe at 8%, other pacific countries at 4%, China at 3%, North America and other countries at 2% each and Japan at 1%.

#### AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY FOR VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR

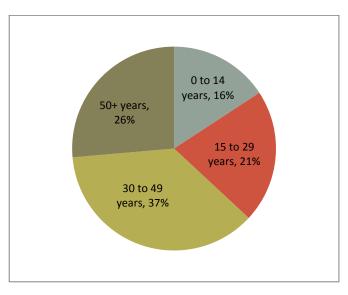
Fig 4: Average length of stay by country of usual residence



• International visitors by air spent an average of 14 days in Vanuatu. This increased by 4 days over the corresponding month in 2018 and also by 2 days over the previous month. Visitors from Europe spent an average of 22 days compared to visitors from North America who spent an average of less than 10 days.

#### **AVERAGE AGE FOR VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR**

Fig 5: Proportion of visitors by age group



 The average age for visitors by air stood at 38 years. This remains the same compared to December 2018. This also represents 37% of all visitors arriving to Vanuatu within the age group of 30 to 49 years old.

## **SHARE OF VISITORS TO OUTER ISLANDS**

Tanna received the highest number of visitors at 39%; followed by visitors to Santo Island at 35%.
 (see table 7)

#### **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 releasing Provisional International Visitor Arrivals highlighted in the tables from January 2019 onwards. This will allow for anomalies and consistency checks with the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue before release of actual figures in Quarterly or Annual Statistical Indicator report.

## **NEXT UPDATE (MONTHLY)**

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# SUMMARY OF VISITORS TO OUTER ISLANDS<sup>1</sup>, BY PROVINCE

## **Summary of Indicators**

- Tafea received the highest number of visitors at 40%, followed by Sanma province at 38%.
- Visitors who travelled to outer islands spent an average of 7 days.

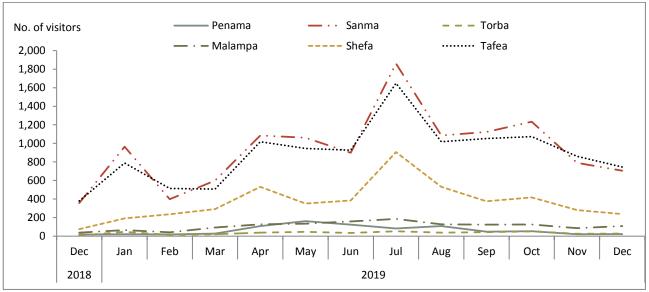


Figure 1: Summary of visitors to other province, December 2018 to December 2019

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Efate Island

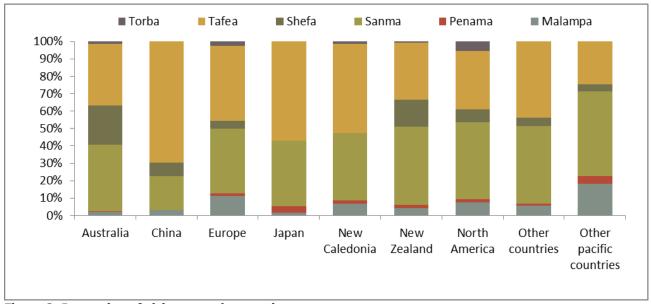


Figure 2: Proportion of visitors to other provinces

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<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Efate Island

 $<sup>^{</sup>m 1}$  Data on visitors travelling to outer islands is only available from July 2014

# ANNEX 1 -VISITORS TO OUTER ISLANDS, BY PROVINCE

Table 1: Visitors to outer islands, by province

Year	Month			Provir	nce			TOTAL
rear	MOHUH	Torba	Sanma	Penama	Malampa	Shefa*	Tafea	TOTAL
2018	Dec	7	357	18	38	76	380	876
2019	Jan	47	965	20	66	192	789	2,079
	Feb	13	399	19	41	236	514	1,222
	Mar	21	599	28	94	292	508	1,542
	Apr	38	1,085	109	127	531	1,018	2,908
	May	47	1,061	162	134	352	946	2,702
	Jun	35	898	124	158	385	926	2,526
	Jul	53	1,860	83	186	906	1,648	4,736
	Aug	38	1,085	109	127	531	1,018	2,908
	Sep	43	1,123	48	124	376	1,053	2,767
	Oct	52	1,234	54	126	418	1,073	2,957
	Nov	26	790	20	86	282	861	2,065
	Dec	27	706	23	108	238	745	1,847

**Source: Department of Customs** 

# ANNEX 2 -AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (NIGHTS) FOR VISITORS TO OUTER ISLANDS, BY PROVINCE

Table 2: The average length of stay (nights) for visitors travelling to outer islands, by province

Year	Month			Province	9			TOTAL
Teal	MOHUI	Torba	Sanma	Penama	Malampa	Shefa*	Tafea	TOTAL
2018	Dec	30.0	5.8	40.9	22.1	7.4	6.0	14.8
2019	Jan	6.7	6.9	10.9	9.9	4.2	3.3	5.4
	Feb	7.3	10.5	6.0	8.5	10.1	6.4	8.8
	Mar	6.4	4.3	3.9	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.3
	Apr	4.7	6.8	3.9	7.1	2.1	2.9	4.5
	May	5.1	6.8	3.5	8.1	2.5	3.1	4.8
	Jun	4.0	7.2	9.5	13.3	2.0	6.3	6.5
	Jul	5.4	8.7	2.1	5.8	2.7	3.8	5.6
	Aug	4.7	6.8	3.9	7.1	2.1	2.9	4.5
	Sep	7.5	6.4	13.6	7.4	5.6	4.7	5.8
	Oct	7.7	6.4	12.7	7.4	5.4	4.7	5.8
	Nov	4.4	9.0	5.7	4.2	2.7	2.9	4.8
	Dec	3.1	6.4	7.7	13.5	1.8	7.5	6.6

**Source: Department of Customs** 

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Efate Island

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# ANNEX 3 – VISITORS TO OTHER PROVINCE BY COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

Tab 3: The proportion of visitors to other provinces by Country of usual residence

	Province								
Country of Usual Residence	Malampa	Penama	Sanma	Shefa	Tafea	Torba	Total		
	20/	00/	200/	220/	250/	20/	4000/		
Australia	2%	0%	38%	23%	35%	2%	100%		
China	3%	0%	20%	8%	70%	0%	100%		
Europe	11%	1%	37%	5%	43%	3%	100%		
Japan	2%	4%	38%	0%	57%	0%	100%		
New Caledonia	7%	2%	39%	0%	51%	1%	100%		
New Zealand	4%	2%	45%	15%	33%	1%	100%		
North America	7%	2%	44%	7%	33%	6%	100%		
Other countries	6%	1%	45%	5%	44%	0%	100%		
Other pacific countries	18%	4%	49%	4%	24%	0%	100%		

**Source: Department of Customs** 

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Efate Island

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

		-		ARRIVALS /	ARRIVEES			_	DE	EPARTURES /	DEPARTURE	ES	_	_ Cruiseship			
		PORT	VILA	LUGAN	VILLE	TO	TAL	PORT	VILA	LUGAN	VILLE	TOTA	L	Arrivals/			
Year	Month	Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Residents Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitor Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Resident Résidents	Visitors Visiteurs	Croisièristes	Année	Mois	
2014		25,268	104,471	616	4,337	25,884	108,808	18,705	117,236	375	3,531	19,080	120,767	220,205	2014		
2015		26,655	85,527	307	4,425	26,962	89,952	19,116	95,301	161	3,030	19,277	98,331	197,471	2015		
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	26,322	124,576	234,567	2018		
2014	Dec	2,550	9,948	58	367	2,608	10,315	1,392	8,961	4	219	1,396	9,180	30,267	2014	Dec	
2015	Dec	2,514	8,616	55	532	2,569	9,148	1,471	8,124	1	275	1,472	8,399	31,624	2015	Dec	
2016	Dec	2,928	9,184	40	565	2,968	9,749	2,091	7,700	4	422	2,095	8,122	38,944	2016	Dec	
2017	Dec	2,765	11,567	138	716	2,903	12,283	2,134	11,650	49	196	2,183	11,846	31,907	2017	Dec	
2018	Dec	3,710	10,221	7	247	3,717	10,468	2,006	10,034	18	148	2,024	10,182	17,321	2018	Dec	
2019	Jan [p]	2,561	9,244	25	304	2,586	9,548	2,288	13,563	9	423	2,297	13,986	14,440	2019	Jan [p]	
	Feb [p]	1,401	5,727	8	108	1,409	5,835	2,535	6,792	9	84	2,544	6,876	9,849		Fév [p]	
	Mar [p]	2,151	6,807	37	219	2,188	7,026	2,717	7,940	13	233	2,730	8,173	12,237		Mar [p]	
	Apr [p]	2,880	9,103	35	342	2,915	9,445	2,334	9,670	23	320	2,357	9,990	9,740		Avr [p]	
	May [p]	3,061	8,071	35	288	3,096	8,359	2,879	8,844	10	309	2,889	9,153	7,460		Mai [p]	
	Jun [p]	3,035	10,321	5	286	3,040	10,607	1,334	10,670	23	320	1,357	10,990	7,555		Juin [p]	
	Jul [p]	2,258	12,196	6 19	416	2,264	12,612	2,267	14,677	22	387	2,289	15,064	10,728		Juil [p]	
	Aug [p]	2,687 3,689	12,032 11,442	39	243 258	2,706 3,728	12,275 11,700	2,676 6,094	13,317 22,738	46 36	187 420	2,722 6,130	13,504 23,158	8,402 7,690		Aoû [p]	
	Sep [p] Oct [p]	3,090	10,516	16	256 364	3,728	10,880	3,818	13,287	46	260	3,864	13,547	12,863		Sep [p] Oct [p]	
	Nov [p]	3,160	9,611	31	249	3,100	9,860	3,852	10,660	34	148	3,886	10,808	10,493		Nov [p]	
	Dec [p]	4,602	12,084	70	397	4,672	12,481	3,818	13,287	46	260	3,864	13,547	23,900		Dec [p]	

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

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

				VISITORS/V	/ISITEURS				
Year	Month	Holidays	Visiting Friends and relatives	Business, Meetings/ Conferences	Stop Over	Others, Education, sports	Total Visitors	Année	Mois
		Vacances	Visite à des amis et à	Affaires, réunions ou	Escale	Autres, education,			
			la famille	conférence		sport	Visiteurs global		
2014		86,239	7,672	8,007	1,022	5,868	108,808	2014	
2015		63,625	8,495	8,687	336	8,809	89,952	2015	
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	_
2014	Dec	8,066	1,110	388	3	748	10,315	2014	Dec
	Dec	7,140	981	551	17	459	9,148	2015	Dec
2016		7,666	984	629	57	413	9,749	2016	Dec
	Dec	9,702	1,116	374	37	1,054	12,283	2017	Dec
2018	Dec	8,808	957	417	55	231	10,468	2018	Dec
2019	Jan [p]	7,816	717	426	16	573	9,548	2019	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	4,368	425	539	8	495	5,835		Fév [p]
	Mar [p]	5,299	610	726	4	387	7,026		Mar [p]
	Apr [p]	7,651	739	455	4	596	9,445		Avr [p]
	May [p]	6,142	710	865	4	638	8,359		Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	8,388	828	680	4	707	10,607		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	10,192	846	852	20	702	12,612		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	9,477	979	1,004	16	799	12,275		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	9,756	744	536	5	659	11,700		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	8,761	667	677	82	693	10,880		Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	7,588	467	832	210	763	9,860		Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	10,411	1,032	467	151	420	12,481		Dec [p]

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Table 3 : Visitor Arrivals by Usual Country of Residence Tableau 3 : Arrivées des visiteurs par pays de résidence habituelle

		Australia	New Zealand	New Caledonia	Other Pacific Countries	Europe	North America	Japan	China	Other Countries	TOTAL		
Year	Month	Australie	Nouvelle- Zélande	Nouvelle- Calédonie	Autres Pays du Pacifique		Amérique du Nord	Japon	Chine	Autres pays		Année	Mois
2014		60,808	16,293	12,756	6,630	5,591	2,373	763	1,563	2,031	108,808	2014	
2015		46,098	13,422	10,567	5,953	5,839	2,962	633	2,186	2,292	89,952	2015	
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	
2014	Dec	6,092	921	1,380	870	454	185	102	144	167	10,315	2014	Dec
2015		5,219	887	1,122	598	597	277	49	234	165	9,148	2015	Dec
2016	Dec	5,237	965	1,514	645	618	209	78	229	254	9,749	2016	Dec
2017	Dec	6,598	1,098	1,952	993	673	312	82	327	248	12,283	2017	Dec
2018	Dec	6,146	1,067	1,485	451	504	209	84	318	204	10,468	2018	Dec
2019	Jan [p]	5,251	767	1,786	481	523	229	61	284	166	9,548	2019	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	2,740	503	923	526	456	152	57	326	152	5,835		Fév [p]
	Mar [p]	3,864	611	949	411	413	209	71	331	167	7,026		Mar [p]
	Apr [p]	5,195	1,010	1,164	507	731	180	102	294	262	9,445		Avr [p]
	May [p]	3,919	868	1,139	552	806	294	60	425	296	8,359		Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	5,525	1,581	1,101	607	808	256	52	390	287	10,607		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	6,533	2,344	1,019	578	939	295	97	477	330	12,612		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	5,700	2,048	1,354	753	931	322	157	531	479	12,275		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	6,936	1,526	1,042	397	692	251	158	428	270	11,700		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	5,679	1,487	1,307	567	795	305	69	414	257	10,880		Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	4,859	1,010	1,281	667	903	364	73	403	300	9,860		Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	6,921	1,330	1,673	514	995	263	150	368	267	12,481		Dec [p]

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

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 Americans	Other countries	TOTAL		
Year	Month		Australien	Français	Anglais	Néo- Zélandais	Asiatiques	Autres pays du Pacifique	Américain du Nord	Autres pays		Année	Mois
2014		15,044	4,297	1,934	104	1,274	966	1,161	690	414	25,884	2014	
2015		17,406	3,557	1,672	95	1,206	1,008	1,045	569	404	26,962	2015	
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	
2014	Dec	1,814	320	128	0	104	56	80	57	49	2,608	2014	Dec
2015	Dec	1,881	253	137	9	80	94	55	42	18	2,569	2015	Dec
2016	Dec	2,469	178	83	22	64	55	44	36	17	2,968	2016	Dec
2017	Dec	2,652	116	28	4	29	19	28	14	13	2,903	2017	Dec
2018	Dec	3,391	102	47	5	32	61	34	27	18	3,717	2018	Dec
2019	Jan [p]	120	125	14	204	130	1,828	33	89	43	2,586	2019	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	816	191	105	14	47	105	60	36	35	1,409		Fév [p]
	Mar [p]	1,629	208	88	15	48	93	41	28	38	2,188		Mar [p]
	Apr [p]	2,270	247	101	12	69	104	59	27	26	2,915		Avr [p]
	May [p]	2,676	166	66	12	48	40	50	18	20	3,096		Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	2,767	87	19	1	32	43	70	9	12	3,040		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	1,604	253	80	7	73	112	68	30	37	2,264		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	2,024	225	112	8	78	105	85	44	25	2,706		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	3,066	244	78	16	61	109	78	34	42	3,728		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	2,385	244	100	17	94	132	48	42	44	3,106		Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	2,863	124	66	12	29	52	15	16	14	3,191		Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	4,097	230	55	11	71	86	58	36	28	4,672		Dec [p]

Table 5 : Visitors Arriving by Air Intended Length of Stay\*
Tableau 5 : Arrivée des Visiteurs à longue durée de Séjour

Year	Month	AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH	H OF STAY / LA MOYENNE DE DE SEJOUR	E LONGUE DUREE	Année	Mois
		Port Vila	Luganville	Vanuatu		
2014		9.5	11.5	10.5	2014	
2015		10.5	11.7	11.1	2015	
2016		10.2	11.6	10.9	2016	
2017		10.4	12.3	11.4	2017	
2018		9.9	11.9	10.9	2018	
2014	Dec	9.7	13.1	11.4	2014	Dec
2015	Dec	10.2	12.4	11.3	2015	Dec
2016	Dec	9.8	9.3	9.5	2016	Dec
2017	Dec	10.2	12.8	11.5	2017	Dec
2018	Dec	7.6	11.8	9.7	2018	Dec
2019	Jan [p]	12.4	12.0	12.2	2019	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	10.9	22.6	16.8		Fév [p]
	Mar [p]	8.8	9.4	9.1		Mar [p]
	Apr [p]	7.1	12.5	9.8		Avr [p]
	May [p]	11.7	19.2	15.5		Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	10.4	12.8	11.6		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	9.2	11.9	10.5		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	11.1	11.2	11.2		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	10.4	10.2	10.3		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	9.8	8.9	9.4		Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	11.0	13.7	12.3		Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	11.5	16.8	14.1		Dec [p]

Table 6 : Visitors Arriving by Air Average Age Tableau 6 : Arrivée des Visiteurs par Age moyen

Year	Month	AVERAGE AGE OF V	ISITORS / L'AGE MOYEN DES VISITEURS	S	Année	Mois
1 eai	MOHH	Port Vila	Luganville	Vanuatu	Ailliee	MOIS
2014	Dec	34.3	35.2	34.7	2014	Dec
2015	Dec	39.9	36.2	38.0	2015	Dec
2016	Dec	36.3	44.3	40.3	2016	Dec
2017	Dec	36.5	38.1	37.3	2017	Dec
2018	Jan	36.4	39.4	37.9	2018	Jan
	Feb	40.1	46.1	43.1		Fév
	Mar	41.0	43.9	42.5		Mar
	Apr	36.9	40.5	38.7		Avr
	May	39.3	48.1	43.7		Mai
	Jun	39.8	43.1	41.5		Juin
	Jul	38.4	40.6	39.5		Juil
	Aug	39.5	46.1	42.8		Aoû
	Sep	39.2	42.7	40.9		Sep
	Oct	39.6	44.6	42.1		Oct
	Nov	40.5	44.7	42.6		Nov
	Dec	36.0	38.8	37.4		Dec
2019	Jan [p]	35.1	37.7	36.4	2019	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	39.9	44.3	42.1		Fév [p]
	Mar [p]	42.1	44.4	43.2		Mar [p]
	Apr [p]	36.9	37.1	37.0		Avr [p]
	May [p]	41.3	44.5	42.9		Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	38.6	41.7	40.1		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	38.8	42.6	40.7		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	41.3	44.5	42.9		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	38.6	43.1	40.8		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	39.3	43.7	41.5		Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	41.1	46.6	43.9		Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	36.2	39.4	37.8		Dec [p]

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Table 7: Visitors travelling to Outer Islands, Vanuatu

Tableau 7: Les visiteurs en voyage d'Îles Extérieures, Vanuatu

				Efate offshore	Pentecost					
		Tanna	Santo	Islands	Island	Malekula	Ambrym	Other Islands	TOTAL	
				Efate et les îles	îles					
Year	Month			côtières	Pentecôte	Malicolo		D'autres îles		Année Mois
2014		6,343	4,739	2,144	379	636	521	1,349	16,111	2014
2015		7,295	5,342	3,201	1,093	945	775	1,572	20,223	2015
2016		7,774	6,861	4,328	820	935	863	1,973	23,554	2016
2017		10,301	8,840	3,333	550	1,071	837	2,416	27,348	2017
2018		11,258	10,349	4,419	527	1,220	874	2,460	31,107	2018
2015	Dec	1,074	369	43	333	127	174	10	2,130	2015 Dec
2016	Dec	567	402	256	15	167	34	91	1,532	2016 Dec
2017	Dec	838	657	131	28	92	28	129	1,903	2017 Dec
2018	Dec	363	335	76	4	31	7	60	876	2018 Dec
2019	Jan [p]	779	873	192	13	60	4	158	2,079	2019 Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	503	375	236	7	41	8	52	1,222	Fév [p]
	Mar [p]	487	482	292	20	60	29	172	1,542	Mar [p]
	Apr [p]	1,012	906	531	102	86	37	234	2,908	Avr [p]
	May [p]	922	950	352	153	74	50	201	2,702	Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	910	796	385	109	82	70	174	2,526	Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	1,594	1,584	906	65	123	50	414	4,736	Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	1,012	906	531	102	86	37	234	2,908	Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	1,020	993	376	25	80	35	238	2,767	Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	1,040	1,045	418	29	80	37	308	2,957	Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	852	705	282	17	64	21	124	2,065	Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	717	640	250	18	63	26	133	1,847	Dec [p]

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

Note: 1. Data on visitors travelling to outer islands is only available from May 2014 p: provisional figures

Table 8: Visitors usual residence arrivals by purpose of visit
Tableau 8: Visiteurs résidences habituelles arrivées par voie aérienne, par motif de visite

Country of Usual Residence	Visiting Friends and relatives Visite d'amis et de		Holiday		Business		All Other		
Pays de résidence habituelle	parents	% share	Vacances	% share	Affaires	% share	Tous les autres	% share	Total Visitors
Australia/Australie	367	5%	6,191	89%	133	2%	230	3%	6,921
China/Chine	28	8%	293	80%	10	3%	37	10%	368
Europe/L'europe	82	8%	843	85%	28	3%	42	4%	995
Japan/Japon	9	6%	125	83%	11	7%	5	3%	150
New Caledonia/Nouvelle Caledonie	252	15%	1,305	78%	59	4%	57	3%	1,673
New Zealand/Nouvelle Zeland	103	8%	1,117	84%	66	5%	44	3%	1,330
North America/ Amerique du Nord	42	16%	184	70%	15	6%	22	8%	263
Other countries/Autres pays	9	3%	189	71%	28	10%	41	15%	267
Other pacific countries/ Autres pays du pacifique	140	27%	164	32%	117	23%	93	18%	514
Total Visitors	1,032		10,411		467		571		12,481