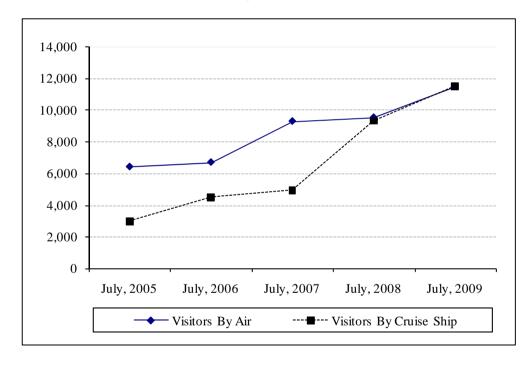


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TOURISM AND MIGRATION – JULY 2009

Visitor Arrivals by Air and Cruise Ship



- The total visitor arrivals for July 2009 was 11,500. This was an overall increased of 20.5% over the month of July 2008. Visitor arrivals up to July 2009 increase by 14.2% compared to the same period in 2008.
- Cruise Ship visitor arrivals increased by 23.5% over the same month in 2008 totaling 11,529 visitors. Up to July 2009 there has been an increase in day visitors of 50.2% compared to the same period in 2008.
- In terms of country of usual residence, visitors from Australia continued to increase in number in July 2009 compard to 2008.
- 87.9 % of visitor arrivals in July 2009 came for holiday, 7.1% came for business purposes, while 4.2% came to visit friends and family.
- The average length of stay for visitors was 11.1 days, an increase of 0.6 days compared to the same period of the previous year.
- The average age for visitors was 37 years, a decrease of 2 years compared to the same period of the previous year.

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

| | | | AI | RRIVALS | ARRIVE | ES | | DEPARTURES / DEPARTURES | | | | | | Day | | |
|------|-------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|------|
| | | PORT VILA LUGANV | | VILLE | TOTAL | | PORT | VILA | LUGAN | VILLE | TOT | AL | Visitors/ | | | |
| Year | Month | Residents | Visitors | Residents | Visitors | Residents | Visitors | Resident | Visitor | Resident | Visitors | Resident | Visitors | Visiteurs | Année | Mois |
| | | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | d'un jour | | |
| 2005 | July | 1,307 | 6,428 | - | - | 1,307 | 6,428 | 1,023 | 6,499 | - | - | 1,023 | 6,499 | 2,984 | 2005 | Juil |
| 2006 | July | 1,358 | 6,712 | - | - | 1,358 | 6,712 | 1,123 | 6,533 | - | - | 1,123 | 6,533 | 4,506 | 2006 | Juil |
| 2007 | July | 1,227 | 9,257 | 77 | 45 | 1,304 | 9,302 | 1,226 | 9,599 | 49 | 64 | 1,275 | 9,663 | 4,954 | 2007 | Juil |
| 2008 | Jan | 1,569 | 6,413 | 42 | 153 | 1,611 | 6,566 | 1,298 | 8,507 | 54 | 102 | 1,352 | 8,609 | 15,490 | 2008 | Jan |
| | Feb | 1,393 | 4,648 | 39 | 156 | 1,432 | 4,804 | 1,393 | 5,246 | 37 | 123 | 1,430 | 5,369 | 10,615 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 1,167 | 6,012 | 41 | 136 | 1,208 | 6,148 | 1,410 | 6,298 | 27 | 130 | 1,540 | 6,428 | 5,801 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 1,175 | 5,958 | 43 | 214 | 1,218 | 6,172 | 1,409 | 5,658 | 80 | 102 | 1,511 | 5,760 | 5,763 | | Avr |
| | May | 1,583 | 6,303 | 56 | 199 | 1,639 | 6,502 | 1,094 | 6,898 | 33 | 194 | 1,288 | 7,092 | 7,569 | | Mai |
| | June | 1,549 | 7,793 | 42 | 267 | 1,591 | 8,060 | 1,218 | 6,766 | 39 | 119 | 1,337 | 6,885 | 3,368 | | Juin |
| | July | 1,669 | 9,277 | 40 | 266 | 1,709 | 9,543 | 1,344 | 9,796 | 52 | 291 | 1,396 | 10,087 | 9,333 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 1,702 | 8,550 | 88 | 249 | 1,790 | 8,799 | 1,194 | 9,022 | 62 | 230 | 1,256 | 9,252 | 5,564 | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 1,880 | 9,032 | 53 | 251 | 1,933 | 9,283 | 1,246 | 8,588 | 38 | 231 | 1,284 | 8,819 | 3,776 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 1,613 | 8,260 | 37 | 160 | 1,650 | 8,420 | 1,502 | 9,121 | 43 | 185 | 1,545 | 9,306 | 16,750 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 1,627 | 7,773 | 40 | 163 | 1,667 | 7,936 | 1,338 | 8,338 | 39 | 128 | 1,377 | 8,466 | 9,655 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 1,620 | 8,222 | 64 | 202 | 1,684 | 8,424 | 1,401 | 8,191 | 48 | 125 | 1,449 | 8,316 | 12,454 | | Dec |
| 2009 | Jan | 1,869 | 8,121 | 42 | 153 | 1,911 | 8,274 | 2,924 | 9,269 | 80 | 275 | 3,004 | 9,544 | 20,944 | 2009 | Jan |
| | Feb | 1,372 | 5,804 | 49 | 98 | 1,421 | 5,902 | 1,595 | 6,430 | 38 | 129 | 1,633 | 6,559 | 13,533 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 1,228 | 6,444 | 34 | 113 | 1,262 | 6,557 | 1,600 | 6,667 | 65 | 102 | 1,665 | 6,769 | 10,421 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 1,627 | 7,303 | 34 | 185 | 1,661 | 7,488 | 861 | 7,591 | 47 | 133 | 908 | 7,724 | 17,271 | | Avr |
| | May | 1,692 | 7,197 | 69 | 157 | 1,761 | 7,354 | 866 | 7,604 | 36 | 84 | 902 | 7,688 | 9,362 | | Mai |
| | June | 1,812 | 7,197 | 59 | 306 | 1,871 | 7,503 | 442 | 4,263 | 41 | 166 | 483 | 4,429 | 3,954 | | Juin |
| | July | 1,485 | 11,191 | 46 | 309 | 1,531 | 11,500 | 858 | 11,406 | 55 | 261 | 913 | 11,667 | 11,529 | | Juil |

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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 | TOTAL | | |
|------|-------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|------|
| Year | Month | Australie | Nouvelle- Zélande | Nouvelle- Calédonie | Autres Pays du Pacifique | | Amérique du Nord | Japon | Autres pays | | Année | Mois |
| 2005 | July | 3,564 | 966 | 870 | 273 | 460 | 153 | 57 | 85 | 6,428 | 2005 | Juil |
| 2006 | July | 3,802 | 1,132 | 652 | 198 | 477 | 260 | 72 | 119 | 6,712 | 2006 | Juil |
| 2007 | July | 4,361 | 2,717 | 764 | 357 | 405 | 409 | 109 | 181 | 9,302 | 2007 | Juil |
| 2008 | Jan | 3,955 | 715 | 945 | 250 | 295 | 229 | 51 | 126 | 6,566 | 2008 | Jan |
| | Feb | 2,542 | 552 | 825 | 251 | 283 | 153 | 44 | 154 | 4,804 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 3,877 | 776 | 514 | 263 | 317 | 179 | 53 | 169 | 6,148 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 3,502 | 1,049 | 580 | 295 | 297 | 206 | 76 | 166 | 6,172 | | Avr |
| | May | 3,543 | 811 | 922 | 476 | 296 | 227 | 34 | 193 | 6,502 | | Mai |
| | June | 4,579 | 1,586 | 690 | 339 | 364 | 238 | 62 | 203 | 8,060 | | Juin |
| | July | 5,250 | 1,888 | 810 | 265 | 718 | 375 | 33 | 204 | 9,543 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 4,635 | 1,876 | 814 | 379 | 566 | 316 | 58 | 155 | 8,799 | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 5,678 | 1,473 | 1,014 | 295 | 459 | 191 | 54 | 118 | 9,283 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 5,154 | 1,393 | 746 | 325 | 390 | 193 | 25 | 193 | 8,420 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 4,914 | 1,091 | 715 | 312 | 537 | 146 | 51 | 169 | 7,936 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 5,622 | 706 | 1,073 | 308 | 364 | 125 | 48 | 178 | 8,424 | | Dec |
| 2009 | Jan | 5,843 | 640 | 922 | 149 | 391 | 124 | 62 | 143 | 8,274 | 2009 | Jan |
| | Feb | 3,966 | 369 | 558 | 265 | 344 | 154 | 41 | 205 | 5,902 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 4,647 | 649 | 362 | 234 | 340 | 138 | 64 | 122 | 6,557 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 5,063 | 829 | 643 | 246 | 403 | 128 | 48 | 127 | 7,488 | | Avr |
| | May | 4,247 | 1,005 | 914 | 353 | 400 | 227 | 46 | 163 | 7,354 | | Mai |
| | June | 5,098 | 1,083 | 367 | 229 | 319 | 215 | 40 | 152 | 7,503 | | Juin |
| | July | 6,964 | 1,939 | 920 | 437 | 560 | 380 | 50 | 250 | 11,500 | | Juil |

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

| X 7 | M 1 | Holidays | Visiting Friends | Others | Business, | Stop | Total | A | M |
|------------|-------|----------|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| Year | Month | Vacances | and Relatives Visite à des amis | Autres | Meeting/Conf. Affaires, réunions | Over Escale | Visitors Visiteurs | Année | MOIS |
| | | vacances | et à la famille | Autics | ou conférence | Escarc | global | | |
| 2005 | July | 4,630 | 648 | | 1,031 | 119 | 6,428 | 2005 | Juil |
| 2005 | July | 5,301 | 641 | - | 732 | 38 | 6,712 | 2003 | Juil |
| 2007 | - | | 720 | - | | 237 | | 2007 | Juil |
| 2007 | July | 7,174 | | - | 1,171 | | 9,302 | 2007 | Juli |
| 2008 | Jan | 5,009 | 1,007 | - | 511 | 39 | 6,566 | 2008 | Jan |
| | Feb | 2,632 | 1,738 | - | 382 | 51 | 4,804 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 5,259 | 369 | - | 496 | 24 | 6,148 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 5,281 | 428 | - | 443 | 20 | 6,172 | | Avr |
| | May | 4,707 | 821 | - | 957 | 17 | 6,502 | | Mai |
| | June | 5,952 | 932 | - | 1,134 | 42 | 8,060 | | Juin |
| | July | 7,643 | 834 | - | 995 | 71 | 9,543 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 6,785 | 702 | - | 1,279 | 33 | 8,799 | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 7,688 | 539 | - | 971 | 85 | 9,283 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 6,751 | 522 | - | 1,086 | 61 | 8,420 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 6,095 | 597 | - | 1,151 | 93 | 7,936 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 6,510 | 1,294 | - | 560 | 59 | 8,424 | | Dec |
| 2009 |) Jan | 6,870 | 762 | - | 578 | 64 | 8,274 | 2009 | Jan |
| | Feb | 4,476 | 536 | 122 | 713 | 55 | 5,902 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 5,250 | 421 | 81 | 755 | 49 | 6,557 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 5,987 | 624 | - | 780 | 56 | 7,448 | | Avr |
| | May | 5,836 | 447 | - | 1,033 | 39 | 7,354 | | Mai |
| | June | 5,826 | 869 | 22 | 786 | - | 7,503 | | Juin |
| | Jul | 10,114 | 483 | 34 | 822 | 47 | 11,500 | | Juil |

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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 | TOTAL | | |
|------|-------|------------|------------|----------|---------|------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------|
| Year | Month | | Australien | Français | Anglais | Néo- | Asiatiques | Autres pays | Américain | Autres | | Année | Mois |
| | | | | 3 | J | Zélandais | 1 | du Pacifique | du Nord | pays | | | |
| 2005 | July | 563 | 266 | 137 | 25 | 79 | 52 | 144 | 23 | 18 | 1,307 | 2005 | Juil |
| 2006 | July | 568 | 307 | 140 | 20 | 83 | 41 | 145 | 31 | 23 | 1,358 | 2006 | Juil |
| 2007 | July | 717 | 268 | 139 | 5 | 81 | 28 | 17 | 37 | 12 | 1,304 | 2007 | Juil |
| 2008 | Jan | 716 | 322 | 206 | 11 | 146 | 47 | 76 | 68 | 18 | 1,611 | 2008 | Jan |
| | Feb | 678 | 280 | 151 | 5 | 110 | 32 | 115 | 35 | 26 | 1,432 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 597 | 267 | 138 | 11 | 91 | 33 | 34 | 20 | 17 | 1,208 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 623 | 301 | 97 | 5 | 96 | 28 | 18 | 30 | 20 | 1,218 | | Avr |
| | May | 985 | 285 | 152 | 6 | 91 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 23 | 1,639 | | Mai |
| | June | 1,016 | 227 | 123 | 7 | 94 | 34 | 32 | 41 | 16 | 1,591 | | Juin |
| | July | 945 | 339 | 132 | 22 | 125 | 31 | 69 | 26 | 22 | 1,709 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 1,050 | 278 | 110 | 25 | 139 | 35 | 68 | 63 | 22 | 1,790 | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 1,259 | 275 | 178 | 11 | 94 | 25 | 42 | 33 | 17 | 1,933 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 1,001 | 296 | 117 | 25 | 94 | 30 | 43 | 24 | 21 | 1,650 | | Oct |
| l | Nov | 1,033 | 277 | 125 | 4 | 109 | 42 | 19 | 41 | 17 | 1,667 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 1,168 | 195 | 142 | 6 | 87 | 23 | 27 | 22 | 12 | 1,684 | | Dec |
| 2009 | Jan | 923 | 393 | 206 | 16 | 144 | 44 | 94 | 65 | 26 | 1,911 | 2009 | Jan |
| | Feb | 576 | 281 | 175 | 19 | 132 | 38 | 141 | 46 | 15 | 1,421 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 589 | 316 | 113 | 15 | 104 | 40 | 42 | 24 | 20 | 1,262 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 979 | 288 | 128 | 25 | 119 | 34 | 43 | 25 | 21 | 1,661 | | Avr |
| | May | 1,061 | 274 | 186 | 19 | 110 | 39 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 1,761 | | Mai |
| | June | 1,321 | 239 | 99 | 15 | 85 | 26 | 32 | 25 | 30 | 1,871 | | Juin |
| | July | 847 | 304 | 140 | 8 | 98 | 39 | 38 | 34 | 23 | 1,531 | | Juil |

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