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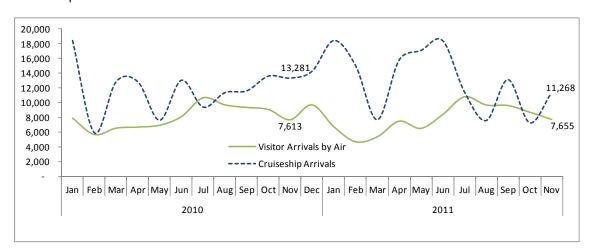
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## STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION



The total international visitor arrivals for November 2011 was 7,655. This shows a slight increase of 1% over the month of November 2010. However, it declined by 11% over October 2011.

Cruise ship visitors (day visitors) for the month of November 2011 decreased by 15% over the same month of last year. On the other hand, the number recorded an increase of more than a half (56%) when compared with the month of October 2011.



### **PURPOSE OF VISIT**

In November 2011, 6,228 or 81% of the total international visitor arrivals came to Vanuatu for holiday; 907 or 12% came for meetings, conferences or other business; 468 or 6% arrived in the country to visit friends and relatives, and 52 or 1% were in transit to another country.



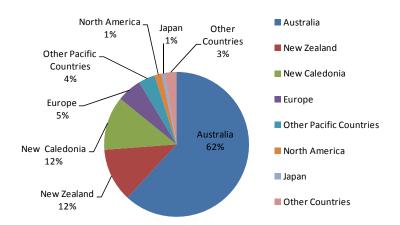


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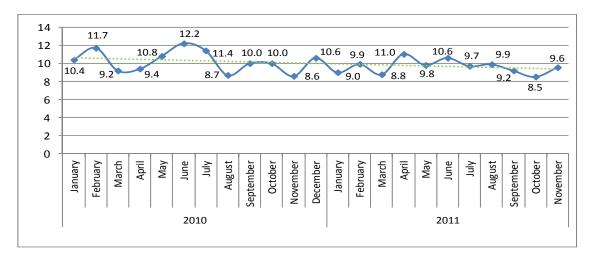
### COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

Australia continues to be the main source for international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu, accounting for 62% or 4,736 of all international arrivals in November 2011. The number of visitors coming from Australia declined by 3% over November of 2010. Tourists coming from North America and New Caledonia also decreased by 38% and 3% respectively over November 2010. Nonetheless, visitors for New Zealand, other Pacific countries, Europe and other countries increased by 30%, 17%, 4% and 1% respectively over the same period in 2010.



### AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

The average length of stay (intended) for visitors was 9.6 days in November 2011, an increase from an average of 8.6 days in November 2010 and from 8.5 days in October 2011.



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### **CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS**

Visitors are non-resident persons spending at least one night in Vanuatu.

Residents are persons who declare themselves to be residents or an intending resident on immigration arrival cards.

### **ATTACHED:**

Table 1 Summary of Overseas Migration

Table 2 Visitor Arrivals by Purpose of Visit

Table 3 Visitor Arrivals by Country of Usual Residence

Table 4 Overseas Arrivals of Residents by Nationality

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Table 1 : Summary of Overseas Migration
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|      |       | ARRIVALS / ARRIVEES |           |           |           |           | DEPARTURES / DEPARTURES |           |           |           |           |           | Cruiseship |               |       |      |
|------|-------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------|------|
|      |       | PORT                | VILA      | LUGA      | NVILLE    | TOT       | CAL .                   | PORT      | PORT VILA |           | IVILLE    | TOTAL     |            | Arrivals/     |       |      |
| Year | Month | Residents           | Visitors  | Residents | Visitors  | Residents | Visitors                | Resident  | Visitor   | Resident  | Visitors  | Resident  | Visitors   | Croisièristes | Année | Mois |
|      |       | Résidents           | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs               | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs | Résidents | Visiteurs  |               |       |      |
| 2007 | Nov   | 1,165               | 6,678     | 34        | 108       | 1,199     | 6,786                   | 1,045     | 7,585     | 30        | 165       | 1,075     | 7,750      | 7,758         | 2007  | Nov  |
| 2008 | Nov   | 1,613               | 8,260     | 37        | 160       | 1,650     | 8,420                   | 1,502     | 9,121     | 43        | 185       | 1,545     | 9,306      | 16,750        | 2008  | Nov  |
| 2009 | Nov   | 1,554               | 7,525     | 53        | 214       | 1,607     | 7,739                   | 263       | 1,376     | 27        | 199       | 290       | 1,575      | 5,735         | 2009  | Nov  |
| 2010 | Jan   | 1,827               | 7,643     | 57        | 178       | 1,884     | 7,821                   | 1,083     | 10,209    | 43        | 330       | 1,126     | 10,539     | 15,286        | 2010  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 1,382               | 5,571     | 21        | 35        | 1,403     | 5,606                   | 1,578     | 5,738     | 32        | 312       | 1,610     | 6,050      | 5,860         |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 1,197               | 6,454     | 28        | 16        | 1,225     | 6,470                   | 1,167     | 6,824     | 5         | 6         | 1,172     | 6,830      | 12,784        |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 1,437               | 6,481     | 42        | 140       | 1,479     | 6,621                   | 849       | 7,184     | 10        | 73        | 859       | 7,257      | 12,775        |       | Avr  |
|      | May   | 2,041               | 6,745     | 33        | 122       | 2,074     | 6,867                   | 990       | 7,294     | 2         | 100       | 992       | 7,394      | 7,557         |       | Mai  |
|      | Jun   | 1,793               | 7,750     | 37        | 285       | 1,830     | 8,035                   | 824       | 7,503     | 10        | 111       | 834       | 7,614      | 12,984        |       | Juin |
|      | Jul   | 1,772               | 10,319    | 43        | 275       | 1,815     | 10,594                  | 914       | 11,225    | 15        | 200       | 929       | 11,425     | 9,334         |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 1,565               | 9,321     | 35        | 311       | 1,600     | 9,632                   | 909       | 10,831    | 8         | 176       | 917       | 11,007     | 11,304        |       | Aoû  |
|      | Sep   | 2,018               | 8,998     | 54        | 289       | 2,072     | 9,287                   | 1,037     | 9,877     | 18        | 310       | 1,055     | 10,187     | 11,548        |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 1,778               | 8,796     | 52        | 205       | 1,830     | 9,001                   | 1,160     | 10,739    | 13        | 176       | 1,173     | 10,915     | 13,549        |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 1,814               | 7,411     | 59        | 202       | 1,873     | 7,613                   | 1,465     | 8,606     | 4         | 99        | 1,469     | 8,705      | 13,281        |       | Nov  |
|      | Dec   | 1,907               | 9,420     | 61        | 213       | 1,968     | 9,633                   | 1,157     | 8,543     | 28        | 106       | 1,185     | 8,649      | 14,206        |       | Dec  |
| 2011 | Jan   | 1,780               | 6,536     | 51        | 136       | 1,831     | 6,672                   | 728       | 7,673     | 25        | 271       | 753       | 7,944      | 18,376        | 2011  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 1,307               | 4,567     | 39        | 58        | 1,346     | 4,625                   | 936       | 2,922     | 5         | 66        | 941       | 2,988      | 14,976        |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 1,384               | 5,210     | 22        | 93        | 1,406     | 5,303                   | 1,203     | 5,211     | -         | -         | 1,203     | 5,211      | 7,613         |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 1,635               | 7,183     | 44        | 236       | 1,679     | 7,419                   | 899       | 7,722     | 12        | 141       | 911       | 7,863      | 15,725        |       | Apr  |
|      | May   | 1,781               | 6,247     | 43        | 197       | 1,824     | 6,444                   | 1,097     | 7,364     | 12        | 210       | 1,109     | 7,574      | 17,031        |       | Mai  |
|      | Jun   | 1,818               | 8,053     | 38        | 265       | 1,856     | 8,318                   | 778       | 7,903     | 3         | 54        | 781       | 7,957      | 18,363        |       | Juin |
|      | Jul   | 1,828               | 10,419    | 38        | 310       | 1,866     | 10,729                  | 994       | 11,297    | 30        | 277       | 1,024     | 11,574     | 11,411        |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 1,797               | 9,255     | 42        | 367       | 1,839     | 9,622                   | 1,201     | 9,700     | 16        | 203       | 1,217     | 9,903      | 7,511         |       | Aoû  |
|      | Sep   | 2,341               | 9,203     | 52        | 343       | 2,393     | 9,546                   | 914       | 9,894     | 19        | 205       | 933       | 10,099     | 13,066        |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 1,760               | 8,354     | 55        | 283       | 1,815     | 8,637                   | 1,377     | 10,398    | 13        | 237       | 1,390     | 10,635     | 7,210         |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 1,885               | 7,353     | 51        | 302       | 1,936     | 7,655                   | 1,412     | 8,617     | 7         | 186       | 1,419     | 8,803      | 11,268        |       | Nov  |

Source: Immigration Department/Service de I'Immigration

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

|      |       |          |                                   | VISITEURS                        |              |                    |                     |       |      |
|------|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------|
| Year | Month | Holidays | Visiting Friends and Relatives    | Business,<br>Meeting/Conf.       | Stop<br>Over | Others<br>Purposes | Total<br>Visitors   | Année | Mois |
|      |       | Vacances | Visite à des amis et à la famille | Affaires, réunions ou conférence | Escale       | Autres<br>motifs   | Visiteurs<br>global |       |      |
| 2007 | Nov   | 5,117    | 464                               | 1,188                            | 16           |                    | 6,786               | 2007  | Nov  |
| 2008 | Nov   | 6,751    | 522                               | 1,086                            | 61           | -                  | 8,420               | 2008  | Nov  |
| 2009 | Nov   | 6,744    | 231                               | 723                              | 40           | -                  | 7,739               | 2009  | Nov  |
| 2010 | Jan   | 6,744    | 427                               | 559                              | 91           | -                  | 7,821               | 2010  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 4,161    | 323                               | 1,060                            | 62           | -                  | 5,606               |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 5,217    | 397                               | 790                              | 64           | 2                  | 6,470               |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 5,441    | 349                               | 784                              | 44           | 3                  | 6,621               |       | Avr  |
|      | May   | 5,495    | 415                               | 908                              | 42           | 7                  | 6,867               |       | Mai  |
|      | Jun   | 6,394    | 709                               | 862                              | 71           | -                  | 8,035               |       | Juin |
|      | Jul   | 8,600    | 912                               | 996                              | 69           | 17                 | 10,594              |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 7,460    | 668                               | 1,387                            | 107          | 10                 | 9,632               |       | Aoû  |
|      | Sep   | 8,045    | 408                               | 760                              | 29           | 45                 | 9,287               |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 8,391    | 201                               | 377                              | 24           | 8                  | 9,001               |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 7,051    | 193                               | 321                              | 31           | 17                 | 7,613               |       | Nov  |
|      | Dec   | 7,682    | 1,077                             | 812                              | 58           | 4                  | 9,633               |       | Dec  |
| 2011 | Jan   | 5,670    | 529                               | 389                              | 78           | 6                  | 6,672               | 2011  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 3,390    | 400                               | 751                              | 84           | -                  | 4,625               |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 4,006    | 432                               | 829                              | 36           | -                  | 5,303               |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 6,082    | 527                               | 742                              | 68           | -                  | 7,419               |       | Avr  |
|      | May   | 4,786    | 553                               | 1,002                            | 100          | 3                  | 6,444               |       | Mai  |
|      | Jun   | 6,627    | 643                               | 942                              | 85           | 21                 | 8,318               |       | Juin |
|      | Jul   | 8,799    | 914                               | 912                              | 87           | 17                 | 10,729              |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 7,749    | 628                               | 1,153                            | 66           | 26                 | 9,622               |       | Aoû  |
|      | Sep   | 8,076    | 578                               | 820                              | 60           | 12                 | 9,546               |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 6,991    | 642                               | 953                              | 51           | -                  | 8,637               |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 6,228    | 468                               | 907                              | 52           | -                  | 7,655               |       | Nov  |

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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<br>Zealand       | New<br>Caledonia       | Other Pacific<br>Countries  | Europe | North<br>America    | Japan | Other<br>Countries | TOTAL  |       |      |
|------|-------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------|------|
| Year | Month | Australie | Nouvelle-<br>Zélande | Nouvelle-<br>Calédonie | Autres Pays<br>du Pacifique |        | Amérique<br>du Nord | Japon | Autres<br>pays     |        | Année | Mois |
| 2007 | Nov   | 4,175     | 1,273                | 473                    | 202                         | 278    | 195                 | 59    | 130                | 6,786  | 2007  | Nov  |
| 2008 | Nov   | 5,154     | 1,393                | 746                    | 325                         | 390    | 193                 | 25    | 193                | 8,420  | 2008  | Nov  |
| 2009 | Nov   | 4,963     | 828                  | 831                    | 255                         | 418    | 228                 | 29    | 187                | 7,739  | 2009  | Nov  |
| 2010 | Jan   | 4,656     | 708                  | 1,318                  | 333                         | 380    | 181                 | 49    | 196                | 7,821  | 2010  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 2,778     | 435                  | 942                    | 640                         | 369    | 192                 | 50    | 199                | 5,606  |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 4,155     | 694                  | 527                    | 340                         | 317    | 195                 | 43    | 198                | 6,470  |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 3,865     | 851                  | 777                    | 326                         | 341    | 202                 | 34    | 225                | 6,621  |       | Avr  |
|      | May   | 3,622     | 952                  | 1,078                  | 323                         | 410    | 201                 | 24    | 257                | 6,867  |       | Mai  |
|      | June  | 5,087     | 1,343                | 517                    | 317                         | 322    | 195                 | 43    | 210                | 8,035  |       | Juin |
|      | July  | 6,283     | 1,657                | 1,173                  | 346                         | 615    | 247                 | 41    | 232                | 10,594 |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 5,458     | 1,664                | 728                    | 497                         | 652    | 276                 | 65    | 292                | 9,632  |       | Aoû  |
|      | Sep   | 6,013     | 1,136                | 1,126                  | 352                         | 269    | 161                 | 31    | 199                | 9,287  |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 5,988     | 1,039                | 858                    | 308                         | 433    | 194                 | 31    | 150                | 9,001  |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 4,859     | 703                  | 955                    | 242                         | 406    | 192                 | 55    | 201                | 7,613  |       | Nov  |
|      | Dec   | 5,995     | 746                  | 1,410                  | 696                         | 373    | 158                 | 51    | 204                | 9,633  |       | Dec  |
| 2011 | Jan   | 4,425     | 621                  | 836                    | 179                         | 329    | 116                 | 35    | 131                | 6,672  | 2011  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 2,593     | 306                  | 697                    | 345                         | 361    | 102                 | 50    | 171                | 4,625  |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 3,293     | 475                  | 491                    | 363                         | 316    | 132                 | 54    | 179                | 5,303  |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 4,939     | 657                  | 811                    | 278                         | 390    | 170                 | 39    | 135                | 7,419  |       | Avr  |
|      | May   | 3,676     | 655                  | 973                    | 336                         | 405    | 192                 | 41    | 166                | 6,444  |       | Mai  |
|      | Jun   | 4,977     | 1,162                | 1,045                  | 223                         | 467    | 248                 | 43    | 153                | 8,318  |       | Juin |
|      | Jul   | 6,222     | 2,000                | 1,151                  | 320                         | 540    | 214                 | 75    | 207                | 10,729 |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 5,090     | 1,835                | 1,088                  | 313                         | 760    | 198                 | 91    | 247                | 9,622  |       | Aoû  |
|      | Sep   | 6,549     | 1,022                | 824                    | 206                         | 501    | 206                 | 49    | 189                | 9,546  |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 5,558     | 994                  | 1,078                  | 219                         | 432    | 116                 | 46    | 194                | 8,637  |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 4,736     | 913                  | 922                    | 282                         | 424    | 119                 | 55    | 204                | 7,655  |       | Nov  |

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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<br>Zealander  | Asian      | Pacific<br>Islanders        | North<br>Americans   | Other countries | TOTAL |       |      |
|------|-------|------------|------------|----------|---------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------|
| Year | Month |            | Australien | Français | Anglais | Néo-<br>Zélandais | Asiatiques | Autres pays<br>du Pacifique | Américain<br>du Nord | Autres<br>pays  |       | Année | Mois |
| 2007 | Nov   | 639        | 269        | 113      | 8       | 84                | 17         | 14                          | 39                   | 14              | 1,199 | 2007  | Nov  |
| 2008 | Nov   | 1,001      | 296        | 117      | 25      | 94                | 30         | 43                          | 24                   | 21              | 1,650 | 2008  | Nov  |
| 2009 | Nov   | 1,036      | 234        | 138      | 2       | 82                | 27         | 29                          | 41                   | 19              | 1,607 |       | Nov  |
| 2010 | Jan   | 953        | 332        | 199      | 6       | 193               | 41         | 58                          | 65                   | 37              | 1,884 | 2010  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 656        | 313        | 198      | 3       | 87                | 16         | 57                          | 53                   | 20              | 1,403 |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 623        | 225        | 136      | 6       | 113               | 37         | 34                          | 35                   | 16              | 1,225 |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 843        | 289        | 112      | 4       | 108               | 35         | 31                          | 43                   | 13              | 1,479 |       | Avr  |
|      | May   | 1,382      | 297        | 179      | 6       | 110               | 45         | 19                          | 16                   | 20              | 2,074 |       | Mai  |
|      | June  | 1,206      | 268        | 101      | 15      | 100               | 38         | 51                          | 29                   | 21              | 1,830 |       | Juin |
|      | July  | 846        | 347        | 186      | 20      | 127               | 63         | 167                         | 28                   | 31              | 1,815 |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 777        | 282        | 171      | 12      | 107               | 63         | 113                         | 43                   | 32              | 1,600 |       | Aoû  |
|      | Sep   | 1,274      | 300        | 140      | 14      | 135               | 44         | 39                          | 81                   | 45              | 2,072 |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 893        | 412        | 191      | 15      | 153               | 39         | 43                          | 47                   | 37              | 1,830 |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 1,152      | 350        | 127      | 10      | 106               | 25         | 42                          | 32                   | 29              | 1,873 |       | Nov  |
|      | Dec   | 1,189      | 284        | 154      | 20      | 98                | 58         | 114                         | 24                   | 27              | 1,968 |       | Dec  |
| 2011 | Jan   | 772        | 406        | 250      | 27      | 143               | 54         | 113                         | 27                   | 39              | 1,831 | 2011  | Jan  |
|      | Feb   | 538        | 271        | 104      | 20      | 102               | 60         | 203                         | 26                   | 22              | 1,346 |       | Fév  |
|      | Mar   | 681        | 299        | 152      | 15      | 108               | 57         | 55                          | 20                   | 19              | 1,406 |       | Mar  |
|      | Apr   | 942        | 304        | 140      | 21      | 123               | 51         | 45                          | 27                   | 26              | 1,679 |       | Avr  |
|      | May   | 1,097      | 302        | 124      | 16      | 109               | 48         | 73                          | 26                   | 29              | 1,824 |       | Mai  |
|      | Jun   | 1,188      | 279        | 133      | 19      | 102               | 58         | 30                          | 30                   | 17              | 1,856 |       | Juin |
|      | Jul   | 894        | 340        | 168      | 22      | 113               | 81         | 182                         | 28                   | 38              | 1,866 |       | Juil |
|      | Aug   | 1,030      | 327        | 144      | 12      | 130               | 58         | 87                          | 28                   | 23              | 1,839 |       | Aoû  |
|      | Sep   | 1,662      | 300        | 119      | 17      | 94                | 51         | 78                          | 30                   | 42              | 2,393 |       | Sep  |
|      | Oct   | 846        | 402        | 179      | 29      | 159               | 65         | 56                          | 58                   | 21              | 1,815 |       | Oct  |
|      | Nov   | 1,199      | 322        | 126      | 29      | 87                | 67         | 52                          | 26                   | 28              | 1,936 |       | Nov  |

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