

STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR AND RESIDENT ARRIVALS

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The Impact of COVID-19 on international travels

- Since January of 2020, governments have imposed international travel restrictions in most countries due to the spread of Covid 19 Pandemic. In Mid-March of 2020, the Vanuatu government has locked down its international borders as a measure to protect the people and stop the spread of the Novel Corona Virus.

NOVEMBER 2021, PROVISIONAL KEY FINDINGS

International Visitor arrivals

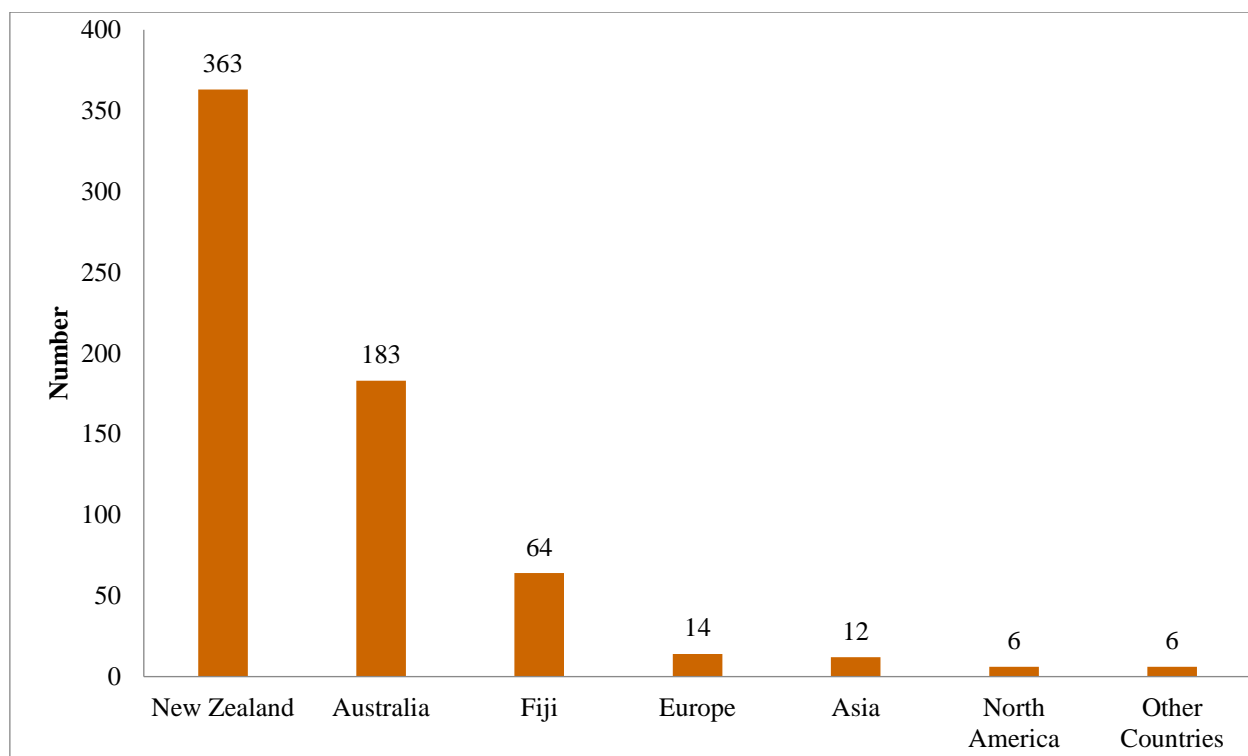
- The International visitor arrival by air and cruise ship in November of 2021 has recorded no visitor arrivals.
- There were only repatriation flights recorded for disembarking and embarking residents travelling by air for that month (see table 1 and table 4)

Residents returning

- The total number of Vanuatu residents returning from overseas trip in November 2021 stood at 648, an increase of 26 percent compared to November of 2020 when it was 515.
- Over the Previous month it increased from 319 to 648
- Out of the 648 residents, 529 are males and 119 are females.

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Fig 1: RESIDENT ARRIVALS BY MAIN COUNTRY VISITED, NOVEMBER 2021

The share of residents returning to Vanuatu by main country visited shows that;

- New Zealand (51%)
- Australia (26%)
- Fiji (9%)
- Europe (2%)
- Asia (2%)
- North America & Other countries (1% each)

Resident arrivals by purpose of absence;

- Others (583), including those who stated their occupation type as seasonal employment and other types of jobs
- Education (51)
- Business/conference/convention (13)

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 temporarily excluding Table 5 to Table 8 and the Annexes until such time as the borders re-open and travel restrictions are lifted.

NEXT UPDATE (MONTHLY)

December 2021

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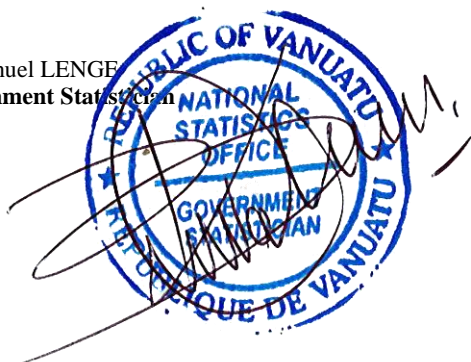


Table 1 : Summary of Overseas Migration**Tableau 1 : Résumé des échanges migratoires avec l'extérieur**

| Year Month | | ARRIVALS / ARRIVEES | | | | | | DEPARTURES / DEPARTURES | | | | | | Cruiseship Arrivals/ Croisiéristes | Année Mois | |
|-----------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|----------|
| | | PORT VILA | | LUGANVILLE | | TOTAL | | PORT VILA | | LUGANVILLE | | TOTAL | | | | |
| | | Residents Résidents | Visitors Visiteurs | Residents Résidents | Visitors Visiteurs | Residents Résidents | Visitors Visiteurs | Resident Résidents | Visitor Visiteurs | Resident Résidents | Visitors Visiteurs | Resident Résidents | Visitors Visiteurs | | | |
| 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 | 28,391 | 124,576 | 234,567 | 2018 | |
| 2019 | | 34,575 | 117,154 | 326 | 3,474 | 34,901 | 120,628 | 35,876 | 142,012 | 529 | 3,303 | 36,405 | 145,315 | 135,357 | 2019 | |
| 2020 | | 10,392 | 21,764 | 17 | 201 | 10,409 | 21,965 | 9,122 | 28,095 | 253 | 39 | 9,375 | 28,134 | 60,401 | 2020 | |
| 2016 | Nov | 2,363 | 7,040 | 23 | 471 | 2,386 | 7,511 | 2,465 | 7,917 | 14 | 352 | 2,479 | 8,269 | 20,205 | 2016 | Nov |
| 2017 | Nov | 2,652 | 8,185 | 76 | 321 | 2,728 | 8,506 | 3,143 | 8,909 | 47 | 247 | 3,190 | 9,156 | 22,401 | 2017 | Nov |
| 2018 | Nov | 2,593 | 8,760 | 29 | 284 | 2,622 | 9,044 | 2,847 | 9,292 | 7 | 162 | 2,854 | 9,454 | 18,066 | 2018 | Nov |
| 2019 | Nov | 3,160 | 9,611 | 31 | 249 | 3,191 | 9,860 | 3,852 | 10,660 | 34 | 148 | 3,886 | 10,808 | 10,493 | 2019 | Nov |
| 2020 | Nov | 515 | - | - | - | 515 | - | 94 | 28 | - | - | 94 | 28 | - | 2020 | Nov |
| | Dec | 506 | - | - | - | 506 | - | 337 | 53 | - | - | 337 | 53 | - | | Dec |
| 2021 | Jan | 325 | - | - | - | 325 | - | 660 | 15 | - | - | 660 | 15 | - | 2021 | Jan |
| | Feb | 209 | - | - | - | 209 | - | 936 | 15 | - | - | 936 | 15 | - | | Fév |
| | Mar | 279 | - | - | - | 279 | - | 882 | - | - | - | 882 | - | - | | Mar |
| | Apr [p] | 245 | - | - | - | 245 | - | 575 | - | - | - | 575 | - | - | | Avr [p] |
| | May[p] | 355 | - | - | - | 355 | - | 688 | - | - | - | 688 | - | - | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun[p] | 376 | - | - | - | 376 | - | 1,041 | - | - | - | 1,041 | - | - | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul[p] | 98 | - | - | - | 98 | - | 822 | - | - | - | 822 | - | - | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 244 | - | - | - | 244 | - | 1,007 | - | - | - | 1,007 | - | - | | Aoû [p] |
| | Sep [p] | 44 | - | - | - | 44 | - | 502 | - | - | - | 502 | - | - | | Sep [p] |
| | Oct [p] | 319 | - | - | - | 319 | - | 747 | - | - | - | 747 | - | - | | Oct [p] |
| | Nov [p] | 648 | - | - | - | 648 | - | 751 | - | - | - | 751 | - | - | | Nov [p] |

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

- No visitors/residents were recorded for the reference month

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

| Year | Month | <u>VISITORS/VISITEURS</u> | | | | | Total Visitors | Année | Mois |
|------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------|
| | | Holidays | Visiting Friends and relatives | Business, Meetings/ Conferences | Stop Over | Others, Education, sports | | | |
| | | Vacances | Visite à des amis et à la famille | Affaires, réunions ou conférence | Escale | Autres, education, sport | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2019 | | 95,849 | 8,764 | 8,059 | 524 | 7,432 | 120,628 | 2019 | |
| 2020 | | 17,166 | 1,445 | 1,085 | 448 | 1,821 | 21,965 | 2020 | |
| 2016 | Nov | 5,416 | 648 | 807 | 39 | 601 | 7,511 | 2016 | Nov |
| 2017 | Nov | 5,794 | 795 | 909 | 55 | 953 | 8,506 | 2017 | Nov |
| 2018 | Nov | 6,862 | 694 | 675 | 42 | 771 | 9,044 | 2018 | Nov |
| 2019 | Nov | 7,588 | 467 | 832 | 210 | 763 | 9,860 | 2019 | Nov |
| 2020 | Nov | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2020 | Nov |
| | Dec | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Dec |
| 2021 | Jan | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2021 | Jan |
| | Feb | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Feb |
| | Mar | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Mar |
| | Apr [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Avr [p] |
| | May [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul[p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug[p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Aug [p] |
| | Sep [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Sep [p] |
| | Oct [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Oct [p] |
| | Nov [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Nov [p] |

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

| Year | Month | Australia | New Zealand | New Caledonia | Other Pacific Countries | Europe | North America | Japan | China | Other Countries | TOTAL | Année | Mois |
|------|---------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------|
| | | Australie | Nouvelle-Zélande | Nouvelle-Calédonie | Autres Pays du Pacifique | | Amérique du Nord | Japon | Chine | Autres pays | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2019 | | 63,122 | 15,085 | 14,738 | 6,560 | 8,992 | 3,120 | 1,107 | 4,671 | 3,233 | 120,628 | 2019 | |
| 2020 | | 11,248 | 1,819 | 3,778 | 1,241 | 1,728 | 692 | 171 | 680 | 608 | 21,965 | 2020 | |
| 2016 | Nov | 3,936 | 782 | 804 | 473 | 750 | 192 | 92 | 323 | 159 | 7,511 | 2016 | Nov |
| 2017 | Nov | 4,152 | 809 | 1,076 | 1,031 | 604 | 219 | 71 | 213 | 331 | 8,506 | 2017 | Nov |
| 2018 | Nov | 4,754 | 854 | 916 | 660 | 946 | 269 | 57 | 284 | 304 | 9,044 | 2018 | Nov |
| 2019 | Nov | 4,859 | 1,010 | 1,281 | 667 | 903 | 364 | 73 | 403 | 300 | 9,860 | 2019 | Nov |
| 2020 | Nov | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2020 | Nov |
| | Dec | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Dec |
| 2021 | Jan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2021 | Jan |
| | Feb | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Fév |
| | Mar | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Mar |
| | Apr [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Avr [p] |
| | May [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Aoû [p] |
| | Sep [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Sep [p] |
| | Oct [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Oct [p] |
| | Nov [p] | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | Nov [p] |

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

| Year | Month | Ni-Vanuatu | Australian Australien | French Français | British Anglais | New Zealand Néo- Zélandais | Asian Asiatiques | Pacific Islanders Autres pays du Pacifique | North Americans Américain du Nord | Other countries Autres pays | TOTAL | Année | Mois |
|------|---------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| 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 | |
| 2019 | | 26,317 | 2,344 | 884 | 329 | 780 | 2,809 | 665 | 409 | 364 | 34,901 | 2019 | |
| 2020 | | 8,374 | 719 | 285 | 42 | 243 | 283 | 273 | 87 | 103 | 10,409 | 2019 | |
| 2016 | Nov | 1,924 | 175 | 87 | 10 | 82 | 39 | 42 | 10 | 17 | 2,386 | 2016 | Nov |
| 2017 | Nov | 2,164 | 223 | 79 | 11 | 72 | 71 | 44 | 25 | 39 | 2,728 | 2017 | Nov |
| 2018 | Nov | 2,216 | 146 | 58 | 7 | 50 | 79 | 37 | 13 | 16 | 2,622 | 2018 | Nov |
| 2019 | Nov | 2,863 | 124 | 66 | 12 | 29 | 52 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 3,191 | 2019 | Nov |
| 2020 | Nov | 437 | 17 | 1 | - | 1 | 49 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 515 | 2020 | Nov |
| | Dec | 449 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 2 | - | 2 | 506 | | Dec |
| 2021 | Jan | 276 | 34 | 1 | - | - | 9 | 5 | - | - | 325 | 2021 | Jan |
| | Feb | 122 | 35 | 11 | - | 9 | 9 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 209 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 184 | 34 | 2 | - | 10 | 17 | 25 | 4 | 3 | 279 | | Mar |
| | Apr [p] | 193 | 27 | 8 | - | 9 | 5 | 2 | - | 1 | 245 | | Avr [p] |
| | May[p] | 323 | 12 | 6 | - | 8 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | 355 | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun [p] | 223 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 106 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 376 | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | 63 | 21 | 3 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 98 | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 152 | 46 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 244 | | Aoû [p] |
| | Sep [p] | 6 | 1 | - | - | - | 37 | - | - | - | 44 | | Sep [p] |
| | Oct [p] | 206 | 88 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 6 | - | - | 3 | 319 | | Oct [p] |
| | Nov [p] | 597 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 648 | | Nov [p] |

Source: Department of Customs/Département de la Douane

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- No visitors/residents were recorded for the reference month

Table 4.1 : Resident Arrivals by main country visited

Tableau 4.1:Arrivées de résidents par principal pays visité

| Year | Month | Australia | New Zealand | New Caledonia | Fiji | Solomon Islands | Année | Mois |
|------|---------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------|
| | | Australie | Nouvelle Zélande | Nouvelle Calédonie | Fidji | iles salomon | | |
| 2020 | Nov | 49 | 288 | 6 | 101 | - | 2020 | Nov |
| | Dec | 159 | 128 | 40 | 141 | - | | Dec |
| 2021 | Jan | 198 | 56 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 2021 | Jan |
| | Feb | 113 | 20 | 19 | 4 | - | | Feb |
| | Mar | 110 | 50 | - | 47 | 1 | | Mar |
| | Apr [p] | 150 | 47 | 11 | - | 2 | | Avr [p] |
| | May[p] | 173 | 151 | 6 | - | - | | Mar [p] |
| | Jun [p] | 170 | 80 | 4 | 5 | - | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | 21 | 61 | 4 | - | - | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 94 | 89 | 7 | - | - | | Aoû [p] |
| | Sep [p] | 6 | - | - | - | - | | Sep [p] |
| | Oct [p] | 148 | 142 | 18 | - | - | | Oct [p] |
| | Nov [p] | 183 | 363 | - | 64 | - | | Nov [p] |

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Table 4.1 : Resident Arrivals by main country visited (Continued)

Tableau 4.1:Arrivées de résidents par principal pays visité

| Year | Month | Asia | Other Pacific Countries | Europe | North America | Other Countries | Total | Année | Mois |
|------|---------|------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|
| | | Asie | Autres pays du pacifique | | Amérique du nord | Autres pays | | | |
| 2020 | Nov | 68 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 515 | 2020 | Nov |
| | Dec | 4 | 26 | 5 | - | 3 | 506 | | Dec |
| 2021 | Jan | 26 | 15 | - | 6 | - | 325 | 2021 | Jan |
| | Feb | 11 | 32 | 8 | 2 | - | 209 | | Feb |
| | Mar | 20 | 40 | 7 | 4 | - | 279 | | Mar |
| | Apr [p] | 20 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 245 | | Avr [p] |
| | May[p] | 2 | 15 | 5 | - | 3 | 355 | | Mar [p] |
| | Jun [p] | 109 | 3 | 3 | - | 2 | 376 | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | 7 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 98 | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 21 | 3 | 23 | 2 | 5 | 244 | | Aoû [p] |
| | Sep [p] | 38 | - | - | - | - | 44 | | Sep [p] |
| | Oct [p] | 4 | 1 | 5 | - | 1 | 319 | | Oct [p] |
| | Nov [p] | 12 | - | 14 | 6 | 6 | 648 | | Nov [p] |

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