

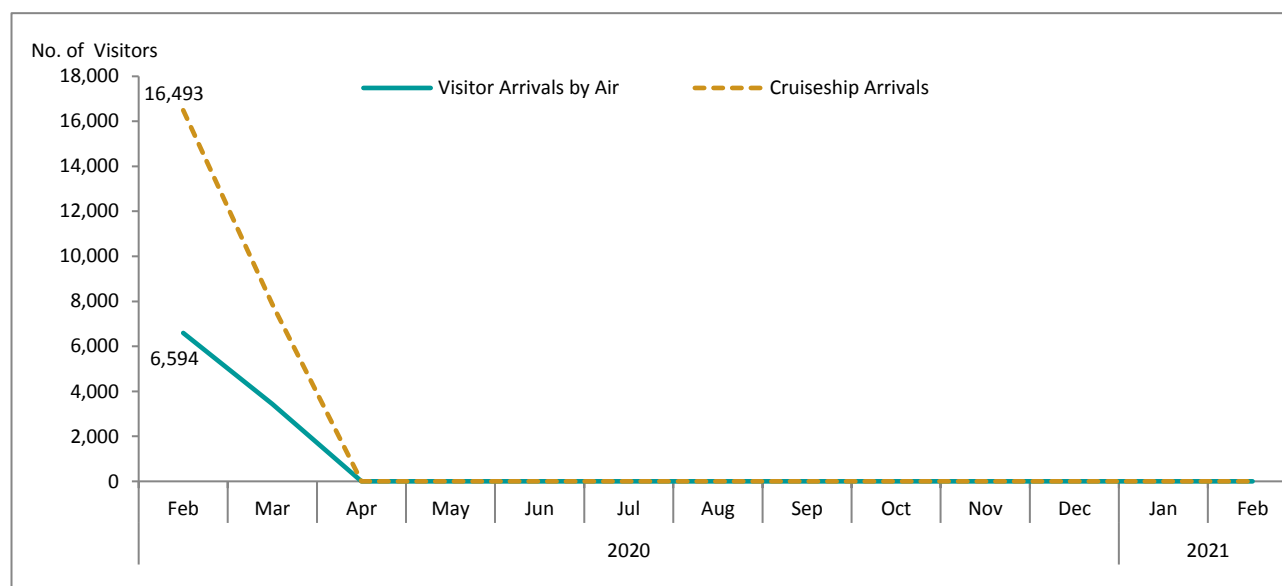
# STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

## FEBRUARY 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

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### OVERVIEW

**Fig 1: International Visitor Arrivals: February 2020 to February 2021**



- There were no visitor arrivals recorded for international visitors by air and cruise ship in February 2021 due to Covid-19 global pandemic which had led to border lockdown in Vanuatu since mid-March 2020.
- There were only repatriation flights recorded for disembarking returning residents for that month (see table 1 and table 4)

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**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 including the Annexes until such time as the borders re-open and travel restrictions are lifted.

**NEXT UPDATE (MONTHLY)**

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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	26,322	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	Feb	1,180	4,018	38	256	1,218	4,274	1,760	4,491	13	298	1,773	4,789	32,021	2016	Fév
2017	Feb	1,405	5,307	33	303	1,438	5,610	1,997	5,081	8	184	2,005	5,265	18,628	2017	Fév
2018	Feb	1,355	6,089	65	177	1,420	6,266	2,234	6,443	35	125	2,269	6,568	21,674	2018	Fév
2019	Feb	1,401	5,727	8	108	1,409	5,835	2,535	6,792	9	84	2,544	6,876	9,849	2019	Fév
2020	Feb	2,070	6,594	-	-	2,070	6,594	3,429	6,890	-	-	3,429	6,890	16,493	2020	Fév
	Mar	1,229	3,438	-	-	1,229	3,438	1,904	4,793	-	2	1,904	4,795	7,885		Mar
	Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	228	-	-	39	228	-		Avr
	May	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	54	-	-	19	54	-		Mai
	Jun	1,460	-	-	-	1,460	-	11	121	-	-	11	121	-		Juin
	Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	37	-	-	41	37	-		Juil
	Aug	141	-	-	-	141	-	29	15	-	-	29	15	-		Aoû
	Sep	1,156	-	-	-	1,156	-	237	49	-	-	237	49	-		Sep
	Oct	705	-	-	-	705	-	228	22	-	-	228	22	-		Oct
	Nov	515	-	-	-	515	-	94	28	-	-	94	28	-		Nov
	Dec	506	-	-	-	506	-	337	53	-	-	337	53	-		Dec
2021	Jan	325	-	-	-	325	-	660	15	-	-	660	15	-		Jan
	Feb	209	-	-	-	209	-	936	15	-	-	936	15	-		Fév

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>						Année	Mois
		Holidays Vacances	Visiting Friends and relatives Visite à des amis et à la famille	Business, Meetings/ Conferences Affaires, réunions ou conférence	Stop Over Escale	Others, Education, sports Autres, education, sport	Total Visitors Visiteurs global		
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	Feb	3,249	323	373	30	299	4,274	2016	Fév
2017	Feb	3,712	528	591	88	691	5,610	2017	Fév
2018	Feb	4,571	446	494	47	708	6,266	2018	Fév
2019	Feb	4,368	425	539	8	495	5,835	2019	Fév
2020	Feb	4,691	470	545	134	754	6,594	2020	Fév
	Mar	2,638	299	224	44	233	3,438		Mar
	Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-		Avr
	May	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mai
	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juin
	Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juil
	Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-		Aoû
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-		Sep
	Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-		Oct
	Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-		Nov
	Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-		Dec
2021	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	2021	Jan
	Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-		Feb

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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	Feb	1,714	310	200	396	1,027	180	67	226	154	4,274	2016	Fév
2017	Feb	2,328	343	1,062	612	520	197	59	302	187	5,610	2017	Fév
2018	Feb	2,606	381	1,238	606	490	229	63	385	268	6,266	2018	Fév
2019	Feb	2,740	503	923	526	456	152	57	326	152	5,835	2019	Fév
2020	Feb	3,015	525	1,253	579	591	223	74	107	227	6,594	2020	Fév
	Mar	1,808	351	438	260	300	134	8	51	88	3,438		Mar
	Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Avr
	May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mai
	Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juin
	Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juil
	Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Aoû
	Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Sep
	Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Oct
	Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Nov
	Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Dec
2021	Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2021	Jan
	Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Fév

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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 Zealander 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	Feb	859	147	51	5	56	41	30	15	14	1,218	2016	Fév
2017	Feb	1,128	110	54	3	36	42	33	18	14	1,438	2017	Fév
2018	Feb	1,085	137	38	6	33	56	26	25	14	1,420	2018	Fév
2019	Feb	816	191	105	14	47	105	60	36	35	1,409	2019	Fév
2020	Feb	1,491	202	90	16	56	71	92	22	30	2,070	2020	Fév
	Mar	857	156	53	7	45	27	41	19	24	1,229		Mar
	Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Avr
	May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mai
	Jun	1,403	15	7	-	22	2	11	-	-	1,460		Juin
	Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juil
	Aug	132	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	141		Aoû
	Sep	1,107	20	4	-	9	3	7	2	4	1,156		Sep
	Oct	646	43	3	-	5	6	-	-	2	705		Oct
	Nov	437	17	1	-	1	49	7	2	1	515		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

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