

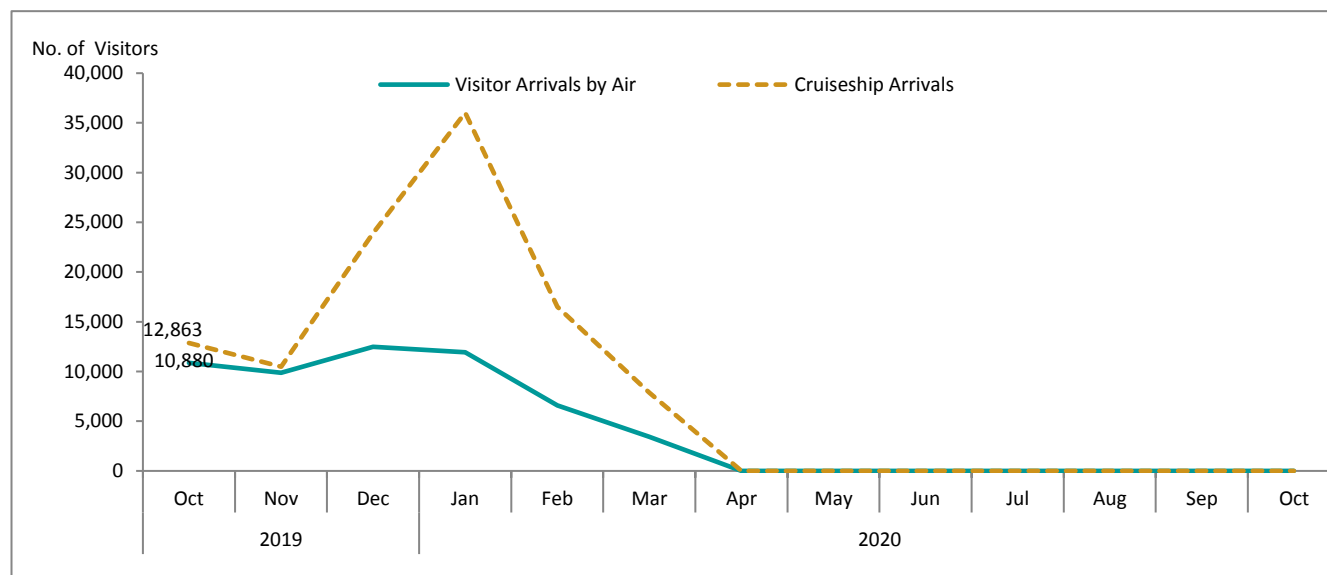
## STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

### OCTOBER 2020 PROVISIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

RELEASE DATE: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021

#### OVERVIEW

**Fig 1: Provisional International Visitor Arrivals: October 2019 to October 2020**



- There were no visitor arrivals recorded for international visitors by air and cruise ship in October 2020 due to Covid-19 global pandemic which lead 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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**SHARE OF VISITORS TO OUTER ISLANDS**

- There were no visitors to Outer Islands for Month of October 2020. This was attributed to the world wide COVID-19 Pandemic and restrictions on international travels.

**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 Statistical Indicator report.

**NEXT UPDATE (MONTHLY)**

November 2020

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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			
2015		26,655	85,527	307	4,425	26,962	89,952	19,116	95,301	161	3,030	19,277	98,331	201,873	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	
2019	[p]	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	[p]
2015	Oct	1,951	8,115	26	418	1,977	8,533	2,038	10,177	17	400	2,055	10,577	21,852	2015	Oct
2016	Oct	1,791	9,127	22	484	1,813	9,611	1,540	4,808	14	402	1,554	5,210	17,340	2016	Oct
2017	Oct	2,133	10,131	88	480	2,221	10,611	2,157	11,545	71	583	2,228	12,128	12,024	2017	Oct
2018	Oct	2,116	9,865	50	544	2,166	10,409	2,947	12,945	15	706	2,962	13,651	16,114	2018	Oct
2019	Oct [p]	3,090	10,516	16	364	3,106	10,880	3,818	13,287	46	260	3,864	13,547	12,863	2019	Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	3,160	9,611	31	249	3,191	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	3,082	9,854	258	212	3,340	10,066	23,900		Dec [p]
2020	Jan [p]	2,610	11,732	17	201	2,627	11,933	2,754	15,805	253	37	3,007	15,842	36,023	2020	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	2,070	6,594	-	-	2,070	6,594	3,429	6,890	-	-	3,429	6,890	16,493		Fév [p]
	Mar [p]	1,229	3,438	-	-	1,229	3,438	1,904	4,793	-	2	1,904	4,795	7,885		Mar [p]
	Apr [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	228	-	-	39	228	-		Avr [p]
	May [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	54	-	-	19	54	-		Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	1,460	-	-	-	1,460	-	11	121	-	-	11	121	-		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	37	-	-	41	37	-		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	141	-	-	-	141	-	29	15	-	-	29	15	-		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	1,156	-	-	-	1,156	-	237	49	-	-	237	49	-		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	705	-	-	-	705	-	228	22	-	-	228	22	-		Oct [p]

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

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- 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	VISITORS/VISITEURS						Total Visitors Visiteurs global	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				
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		
2019	[p]	95,849	8,764	8,059	524	7,432	120,628	2019	[p]	
2015	Oct	6,468	694	704	30	637	8,533	2015	Oct	
2016	Oct	6,956	817	951	59	828	9,611	2016	Oct	
2017	Oct	8,125	769	975	60	682	10,611	2017	Oct	
2018	Oct	8,147	691	740	65	766	10,409	2018	Oct	
2019	Oct [p]	8,761	667	677	82	693	10,880	2019	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]	
2020	Jan [p]	9,837	676	316	270	834	11,933	2020	Jan [p]	
	Feb [p]	4,691	470	545	134	754	6,594		Fév[p]	
	Mar[p]	2,638	299	224	44	233	3,438		Mar [p]	
	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]	

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

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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			
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	
2019	[p]	63,122	15,085	14,738	6,560	8,992	3,120	1,107	4,671	3,233	120,628	2019	[p]
2015	Oct	4,325	1,429	1,065	514	521	303	44	142	190	8,533	2015	Oct
2016	Oct	5,193	1,047	820	565	1,079	359	53	240	255	9,611	2016	Oct
2017	Oct	5,456	1,208	1,728	646	611	281	112	318	251	10,611	2017	Oct
2018	Oct	5,731	1,302	1,246	551	679	273	65	292	270	10,409	2018	Oct
2019	Oct [p]	5,679	1,487	1,307	567	795	305	69	414	257	10,880	2019	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]
2020	Jan [p]	6,425	943	2,087	402	837	335	89	522	293	11,933	2020	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	3,015	525	1,253	579	591	223	74	107	227	6,594		Fév [p]
	Mar[p]	1,808	351	438	260	300	134	8	51	88	3,438		Mar [p]
	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]

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

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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
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	
2019	[p]	26,317	2,344	884	329	780	2,809	665	409	364	34,901	2019	[p]
2015	Oct	1,189	267	149	12	118	92	69	50	31	1,977	2015	Oct
2016	Oct	1,275	213	104	12	58	51	46	30	24	1,813	2016	Oct
2017	Oct	1,652	247	71	20	74	66	50	20	21	2,221	2017	Oct
2018	Oct	1,531	246	106	11	77	87	50	30	28	2,166	2018	Oct
2019	Oct [p]	2,385	244	100	17	94	132	48	42	44	3,106	2019	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]
2020	Jan [p]	1,852	243	106	17	100	115	112	42	40	2,627	2020	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	1,491	202	90	16	56	71	92	22	30	2,070		Fév [p]
	Mar [p]	857	156	53	7	45	27	41	19	24	1,229		Mar [p]
	Apr [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Avr [p]
	May [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	1,403	15	7	-	22	2	11	-	-	1,460		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	132	-	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	141		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	1,107	20	4	-	9	3	7	2	4	1,156		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	646	43	3	-	5	6	-	-	2	705		Oct [p]

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

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**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 OF STAY / LA MOYENNE DE LONGUE DUREE DE SEJOUR			Année	Mois
		Port Vila	Luganville	Vanuatu		
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	
2019	[p]	10.4	13.4	11.9	2019	[p]
2015	Oct	9.5	11.6	10.5	2015	Oct
2016	Oct	10.9	11.0	10.9	2016	Oct
2017	Oct	9.8	10.3	10.1	2017	Oct
2018	Oct	10.0	12.2	11.1	2018	Oct
2019	Oct [p]	9.8	8.9	9.4	2019	Oct [p]
	Nov [p]	11.0	13.7	12.3		Nov [p]
	Dec [p]	11.5	16.8	14.1		Dec [p]
2020	Jan [p]	11.8	17.5	14.6	2020	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	13.6	-	13.6		Fév [p]
	Mar[p]	8.7	-	8.7		Mar [p]
	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]

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

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- No visitors/residents were recorded for the reference month

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

Year	Month	AVERAGE AGE OF VISITORS / L'AGE MOYEN DES VISITEURS			Année	Mois		
		Port Vila	Luganville	Vanuatu				
2015	Jul	38.1	43.8	41.0	2015	Juil		
2016	Jul	35.5	42.4	39.0	2016	Juil		
2017	Jul	37.8	40.5	39.2	2017	Juil		
2018	Jul	38.4	40.6	39.5	2018	Juil		
2019	Jul [p]	38.8	42.6	40.7	2019	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]		
	2020	Jan [p]	35.4	37.1		36.3	2020	Jan [p]
		Feb [p]	41.4	-		41.4		Fév [p]
		Mar [p]	41.8	-		41.8		Mar [p]
		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]				

**Source:** Department of Customs/Département des douanes

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**Table 7: Visitors travelling to Outer Islands, Vanuatu****Tableau 7: Les visiteurs en voyage d'Îles Extérieures, Vanuatu**

Year	Month	Tanna	Santo	Efate offshore Islands Efate et les îles côtières	Pentecost Island îles Pentecôte	Malekula Malicolo	Ambrym	Other Islands D'autres îles	TOTAL	Année	Mois
		2015		7,295	5,342	3,201	1,093	945	775		
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	
2019	[p]	10,848	10,255	4,751	660	899	404	2,442	30,259	2019 [p]	
2015	Oct	650	649	543	24	76	116	214	2,272	2015	Oct
2016	Oct	363	334	250	11	41	40	145	1,184	2016	Oct
2017	Oct	1,085	878	318	41	157	120	298	2,897	2017	Oct
2018	Oct	1,221	1,146	586	33	160	130	413	3,689	2018	Oct
2019	Oct [p]	1,040	1,045	418	29	80	37	308	2,957	2019	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]
2020	Jan [p]	1,338	1,211	350	30	78	26	258	3,291	2020	Jan [p]
	Feb [p]	592	666	115	16	54	15	96	1,554		Fév [p]
	Mar [p]	304	496	167	14	52	5	129	1,167		Mar [p]
	Apr [p]	35	79	1	-	17	1	18	151		Avr [p]
	May [p]	4	13	-	-	2	-	7	26		Mai [p]
	Jun [p]	10	19	1	4	1	-	4	39		Juin [p]
	Jul [p]	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	6		Juil [p]
	Aug [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Aoû [p]
	Sep [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Sep [p]
	Oct [p]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Oct [p]

**Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes**

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

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- No visitors/residents were recorded for the reference month