

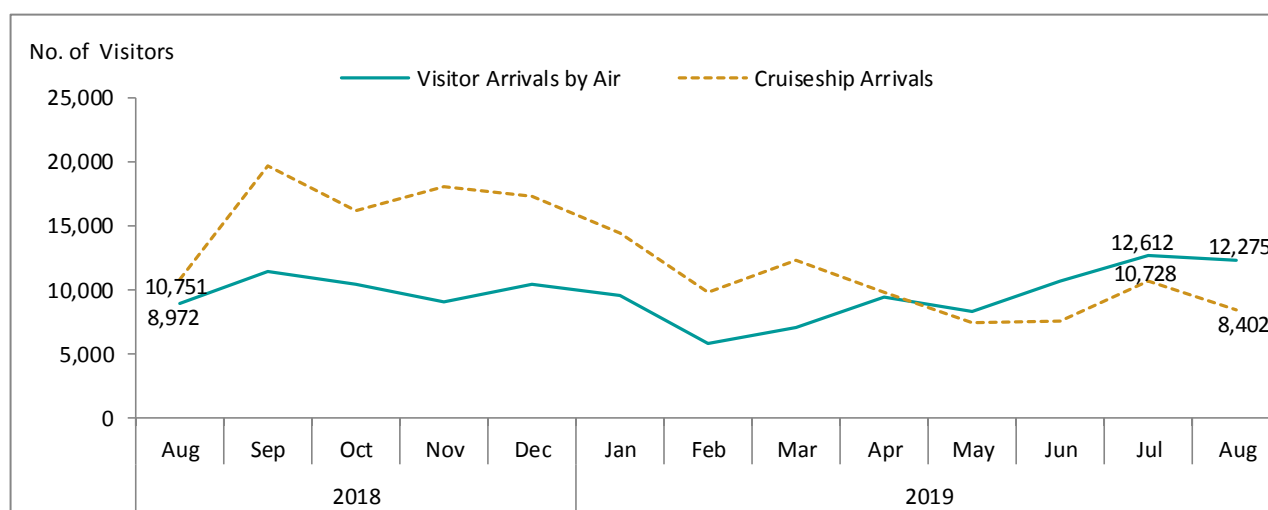
STATISTICS UPDATE: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS

AUGUST 2019 PROVISIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

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OVERVIEW

Fig 1: Provisional International Visitor Arrivals: August 2018 to August 2019



- The total international visitor¹ by air accounted for 59% of all international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu. Visitors by air increased by 37% over corresponding month in 2018 but fell by 3% over previous month. The increase over corresponding year was attributed by the increase in visitor arrivals to Vanuatu for holiday purposes.
- Cruise ship or day visitors decreased by 22% compared to August 2018 and also fell by 22% over the previous month. This was attributed by the fall in number of cruise ship visit from 5 in August 2018 to 4 cruise ships in August 2019.

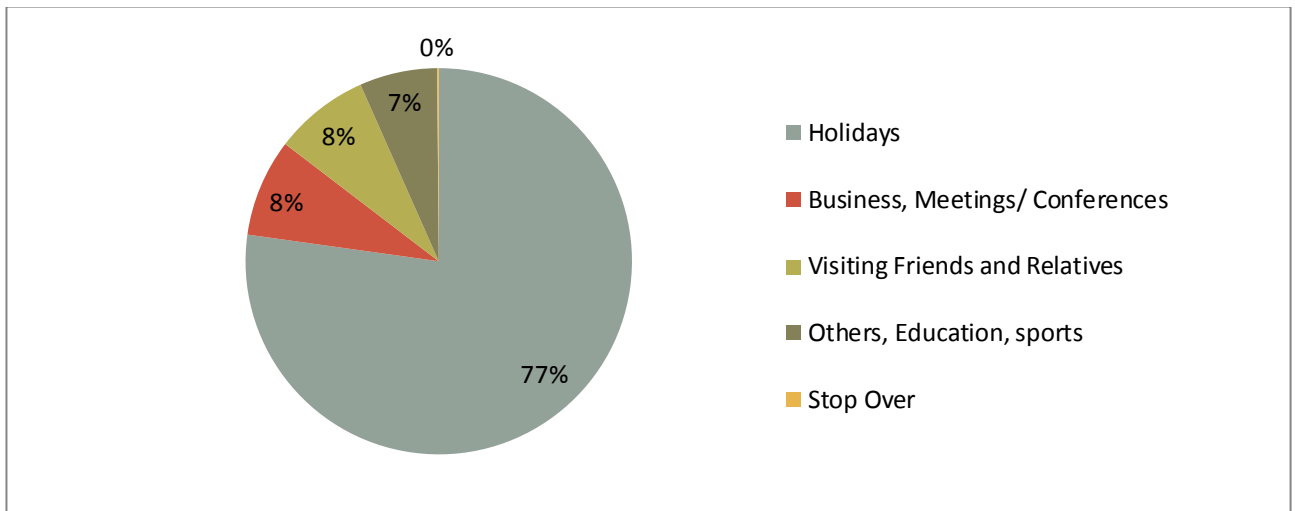
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¹ Visitors by air and cruise ship

PURPOSE OF VISIT FOR VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR

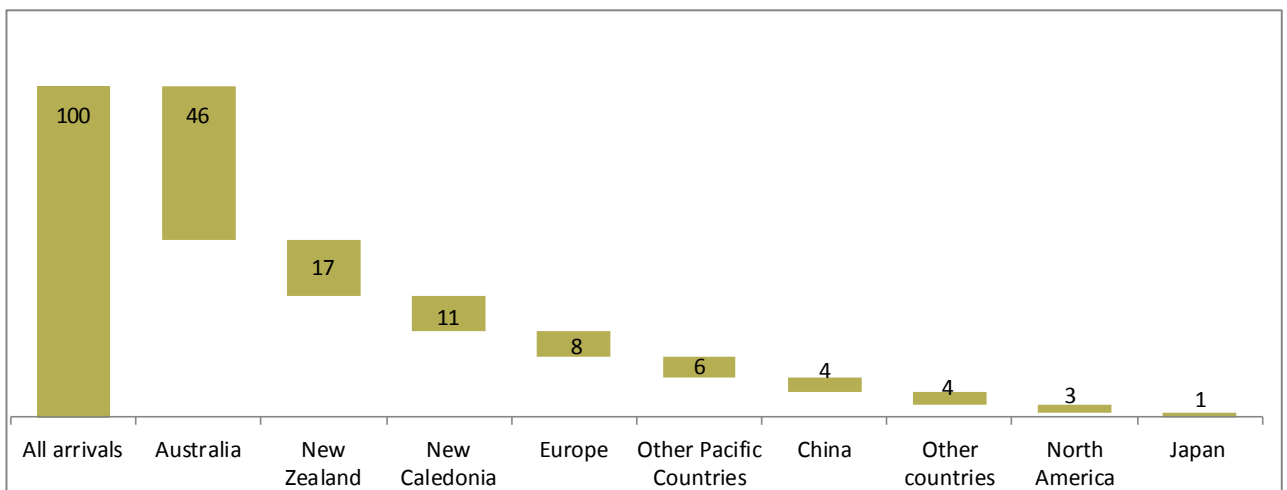
Fig 2: Percentage share of visitors by purpose of visit



- Holiday visitors made up 77% of all international visitor arrivals to Vanuatu; followed by visiting friends and relatives and business, meetings or conferences at 8% each, visitors on others, education or sports at 7% while visitors on stop over at less than 1%.

COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE FOR VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR

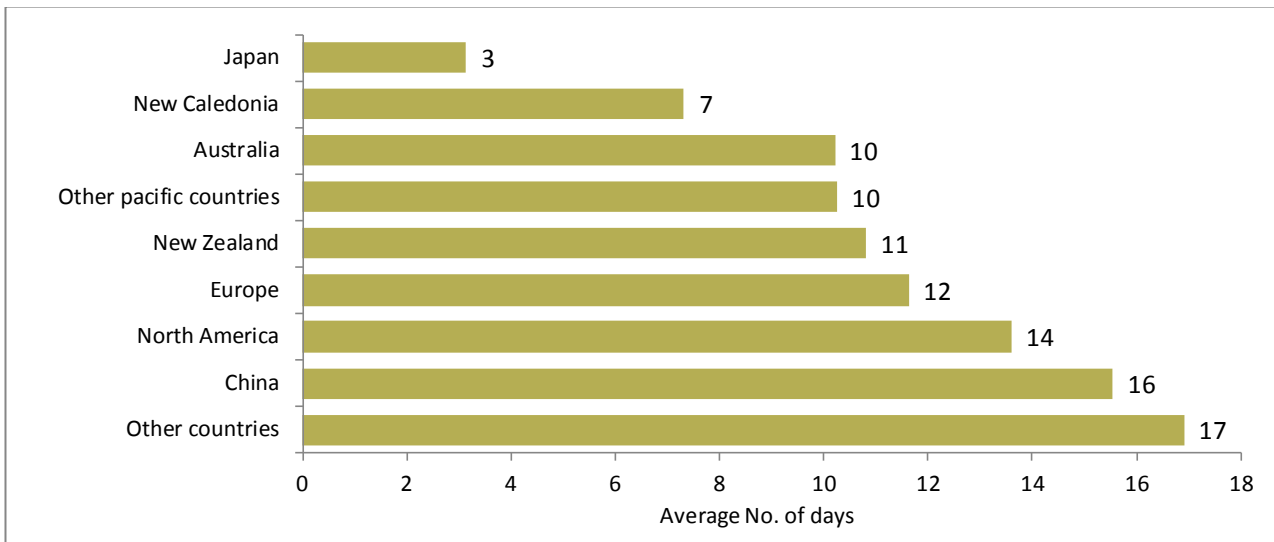
Fig 3: Percentage share of visitors by Country of Usual Residence



- Australian visitors accounted for 46% of all international visitors by air followed by New Zealand at 17%, New Caledonia at 11%, Europe at 8%, Other pacific countries at 6%, China and other countries at 4% each, North America at 3% and Japan at 1%.

AVERAGE INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY FOR VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR

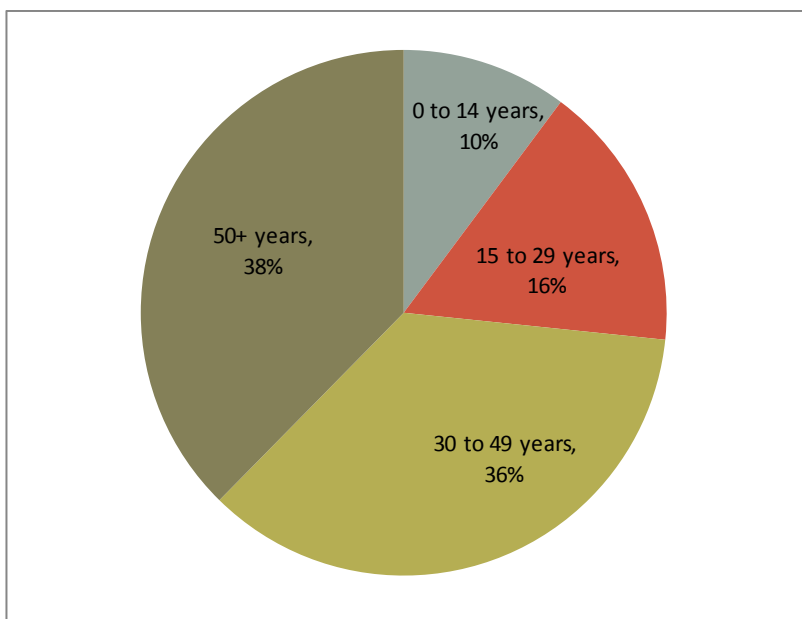
Fig 4: Average length of stay by country of usual residence



- International visitors by air spent an average of 11 days in Vanuatu. This declined by 1 day when compared to August 2018 and also over the previous month. Visitors from Other countries spent an average of 17 days compared to visitors from New Caledonia and Japan who spent an average of less than 10 days.

AVERAGE AGE FOR VISITORS ARRIVING BY AIR

Fig 5: Proportion of visitors by age group



- The average age for visitors by air stood at 43 years.
- Visitors to Vanuatu were within the age range of 50 years and above accounting for 38% of all visitors.

VISITORS TO OUTER ISLANDS

- Tanna Island received the highest number of visitors at 35%; followed by visitors to Santo Island at 31%. (see table 7)

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 or Annual Statistical Indicator report.

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SUMMARY OF VISITORS TO OUTER ISLANDS² (PAGE 5)

Summary of Indicators

- Sanma received the highest number of visitors at 37%, followed by Tafea province at 35%.
- Visitors who travelled to outer islands spent an average of 5 days.

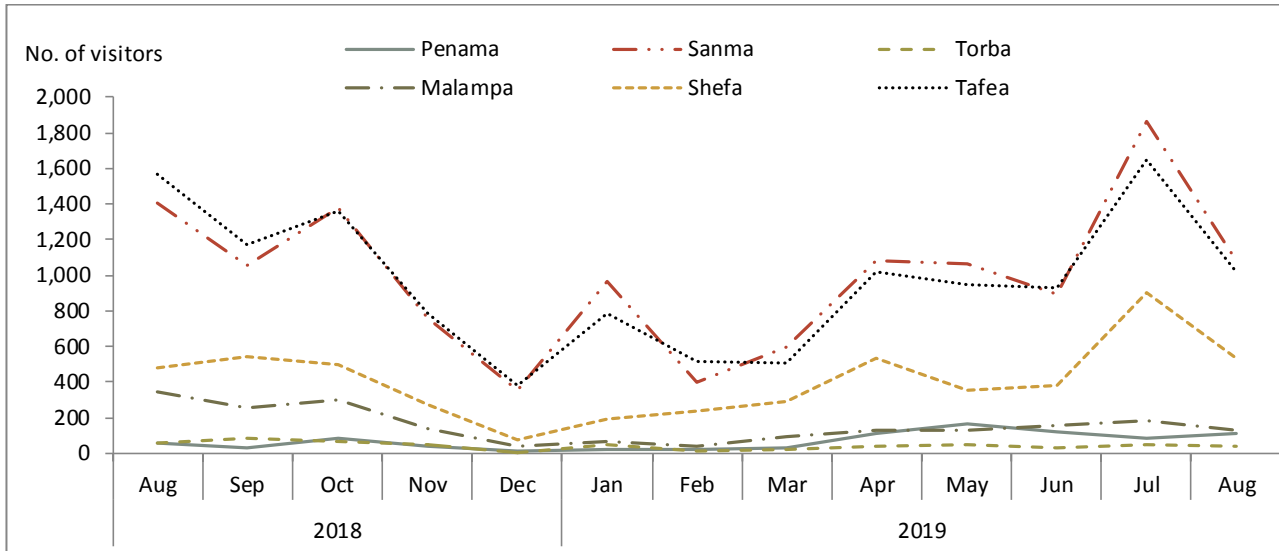


Figure 1: Summary of visitors to other province, August 2018 to August 2019

*Excludes Efate Island

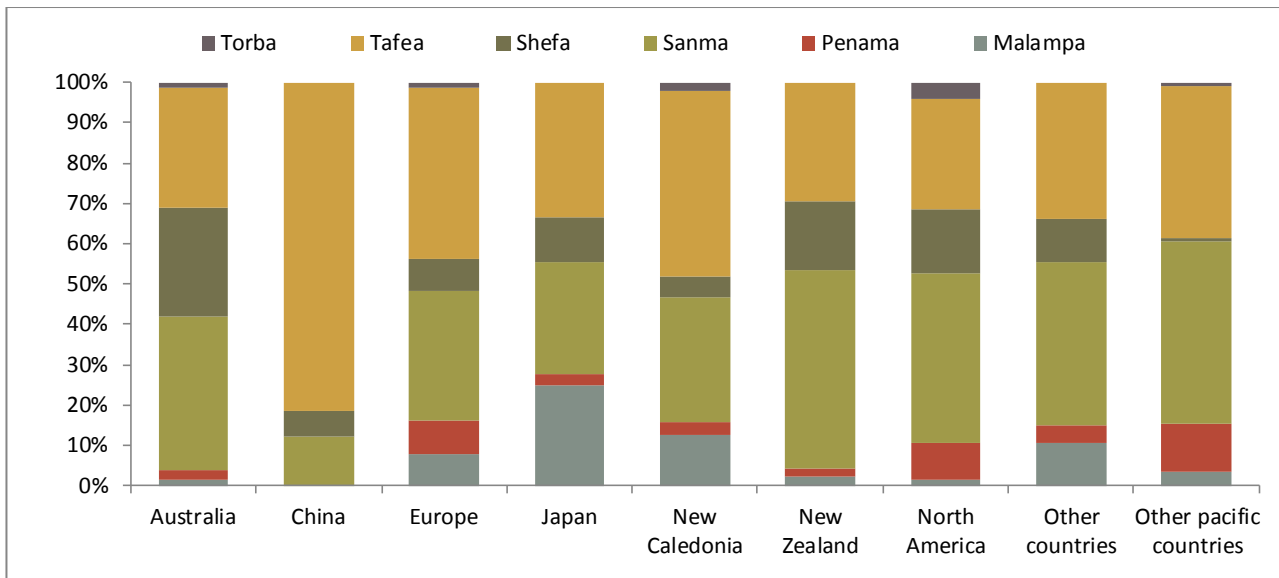


Figure 2: Proportion of visitors to other provinces

*Excludes Efate Island

² Data on visitors travelling to outer islands is only available from July 2014

ANNEX 1 –VISITORS TO OUTER ISLANDS, BY PROVINCE**Table 1: Visitors to outer islands, by province**

| Year | Month | Province | | | | | | TOTAL |
|------|-------|----------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Torba | Sanma | Penama | Malampa | Shefa* | Tafea | |
| 2018 | Aug | 62 | 1,405 | 62 | 349 | 478 | 1,566 | 3,922 |
| | Sep | 82 | 1,058 | 32 | 260 | 548 | 1,172 | 3,152 |
| | Oct | 64 | 1,377 | 88 | 298 | 501 | 1,361 | 3,689 |
| | Nov | 51 | 755 | 39 | 141 | 273 | 783 | 2,042 |
| | Dec | 7 | 357 | 18 | 38 | 76 | 380 | 876 |
| 2019 | Jan | 47 | 965 | 20 | 66 | 192 | 789 | 2,079 |
| | Feb | 13 | 399 | 19 | 41 | 236 | 514 | 1,222 |
| | Mar | 21 | 599 | 28 | 94 | 292 | 508 | 1,542 |
| | Apr | 38 | 1,085 | 109 | 127 | 531 | 1,018 | 2,908 |
| | May | 47 | 1,061 | 162 | 134 | 352 | 946 | 2,702 |
| | Jun | 35 | 898 | 124 | 158 | 385 | 926 | 2,526 |
| | Jul | 53 | 1,860 | 83 | 186 | 906 | 1,648 | 4,736 |
| | Aug | 38 | 1,085 | 109 | 127 | 531 | 1,018 | 2,908 |

Source: Department of Customs

*Excludes Efate Island

ANNEX 2 –AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (NIGHTS) FOR VISITORS TO OUTER ISLANDS, BY PROVINCE**Table 2: The average length of stay (nights) for visitors travelling to outer islands, by province**

| Year | Month | Province | | | | | | TOTAL |
|------|-------|----------|-------|--------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| | | Torba | Sanma | Penama | Malampa | Shefa* | Tafea | |
| 2018 | Aug | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 5.6 |
| | Sep | 3.9 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 5.1 |
| | Oct | 3.6 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 6.1 |
| | Nov | 6.2 | 6.4 | 14.2 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 7.3 |
| | Dec | 30.0 | 5.8 | 40.9 | 22.1 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 14.8 |
| 2019 | Jan | 6.7 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 5.4 |
| | Feb | 7.3 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 6.4 | 8.8 |
| | Mar | 6.4 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| | Apr | 4.7 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 4.5 |
| | May | 5.1 | 6.8 | 3.5 | 8.1 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 4.8 |
| | Jun | 4.0 | 7.2 | 9.5 | 13.3 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| | Jul | 5.4 | 8.7 | 2.1 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 5.6 |
| | Aug | 4.7 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 4.5 |

Source: Department of Customs

*Excludes Efate Island

ANNEX 3 – VISITORS TO OTHER PROVINCE BY COUNTRY OF USUAL RESIDENCE

Tab 3: The proportion of visitors to other provinces by Country of usual residence

| Country of Usual Residence | Province | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Malampa | Penama | Sanma | Shefa | Tafea | Torba | |
| Australia | 2% | 2% | 38% | 27% | 29% | 1% | 100% |
| China | 0% | 0% | 12% | 6% | 81% | 0% | 100% |
| Europe | 8% | 8% | 32% | 8% | 42% | 1% | 100% |
| Japan | 25% | 3% | 28% | 11% | 33% | 0% | 100% |
| New Caledonia | 13% | 3% | 31% | 5% | 46% | 2% | 100% |
| New Zealand | 2% | 2% | 49% | 17% | 29% | 0% | 100% |
| North America | 1% | 9% | 42% | 16% | 28% | 4% | 100% |
| Other countries | 11% | 4% | 40% | 11% | 34% | 0% | 100% |
| Other pacific countries | 3% | 12% | 45% | 1% | 37% | 1% | 100% |

Source: Department of Customs

*Excludes Efate Island

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 | | | |
| 2014 | | 25,268 | 104,471 | 616 | 4,337 | 25,884 | 108,808 | 18,705 | 117,236 | 375 | 3,531 | 19,080 | 120,767 | 220,205 | 2014 | |
| 2015 | | 26,655 | 85,527 | 307 | 4,425 | 26,962 | 89,952 | 19,116 | 95,301 | 161 | 3,030 | 19,277 | 98,331 | 197,471 | 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 | 28,391 | 124,576 | 234,567 | 2018 | |
| 2014 | Aug | 2,208 | 11,515 | 38 | 350 | 2,246 | 11,865 | 1,311 | 12,517 | 81 | 219 | 1,392 | 12,736 | 14,667 | 2014 | Aoû |
| 2015 | Aug | 2,054 | 8,022 | 21 | 368 | 2,075 | 8,390 | 1,163 | 7,393 | 13 | 412 | 1,176 | 7,805 | 13,223 | 2015 | Aoû |
| 2016 | Aug | 1,836 | 8,960 | 37 | 859 | 1,873 | 9,819 | 1,774 | 9,339 | 17 | 548 | 1,791 | 9,887 | 9,403 | 2016 | Aoû |
| 2017 | Aug | 1,468 | 7,840 | 83 | 461 | 1,551 | 8,301 | 1,733 | 8,446 | 57 | 357 | 1,790 | 8,803 | 17,791 | 2017 | Aoû |
| 2018 | Aug | 1,425 | 8,575 | 39 | 397 | 1,464 | 8,972 | 2,441 | 11,810 | 15 | 453 | 2,456 | 12,263 | 10,751 | 2018 | Aoû |
| | Sep | 3,314 | 11,070 | 35 | 356 | 3,349 | 11,426 | 2,436 | 10,745 | 16 | 452 | 2,452 | 11,197 | 19,632 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 2,116 | 9,865 | 50 | 544 | 2,166 | 10,409 | 2,947 | 12,945 | 15 | 706 | 2,962 | 13,651 | 16,114 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 2,593 | 8,760 | 29 | 284 | 2,622 | 9,044 | 2,847 | 9,292 | 7 | 162 | 2,854 | 9,454 | 18,066 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 3,710 | 10,221 | 7 | 247 | 3,717 | 10,468 | 2,006 | 10,034 | 18 | 148 | 2,024 | 10,182 | 17,321 | | Dec |
| 2019 | Jan [p] | 2,561 | 9,244 | 25 | 304 | 2,586 | 9,548 | 2,288 | 13,563 | 9 | 423 | 2,297 | 13,986 | 14,440 | 2019 | Jan [p] |
| | Feb [p] | 1,401 | 5,727 | 8 | 108 | 1,409 | 5,835 | 2,535 | 6,792 | 9 | 84 | 2,544 | 6,876 | 9,849 | | Fév [p] |
| | Mar [p] | 2,151 | 6,807 | 37 | 219 | 2,188 | 7,026 | 2,717 | 7,940 | 13 | 233 | 2,730 | 8,173 | 12,237 | | Mar [p] |
| | Apr [p] | 2,880 | 9,103 | 35 | 342 | 2,915 | 9,445 | 2,334 | 9,670 | 23 | 320 | 2,357 | 9,990 | 9,740 | | Avr [p] |
| | May [p] | 3,061 | 8,071 | 35 | 288 | 3,096 | 8,359 | 2,879 | 8,844 | 10 | 309 | 2,889 | 9,153 | 7,460 | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun [p] | 3,035 | 10,321 | 5 | 286 | 3,040 | 10,607 | 1,334 | 10,670 | 23 | 320 | 1,357 | 10,990 | 7,555 | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | 2,258 | 12,196 | 6 | 416 | 2,264 | 12,612 | 2,267 | 14,677 | 22 | 387 | 2,289 | 15,064 | 10,728 | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 2,687 | 12,032 | 19 | 243 | 2,706 | 12,275 | 2,676 | 13,317 | 46 | 187 | 2,722 | 13,504 | 8,402 | | Aoû [p] |

Source: Department of Customs/Département des douanes

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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 | | | |
| 2014 | | 86,239 | 7,672 | 8,007 | 1,022 | 5,868 | 108,808 | 2014 | |
| 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 | |
| 2014 | Aug | 9,321 | 743 | 882 | 214 | 705 | 11,865 | 2014 | Aoû |
| 2015 | Aug | 6,154 | 796 | 831 | 35 | 574 | 8,390 | 2015 | Aoû |
| 2016 | Aug | 6,992 | 900 | 1,010 | 62 | 855 | 9,819 | 2016 | Aoû |
| 2017 | Aug | 6,828 | 561 | 529 | 41 | 342 | 8,301 | 2017 | Aoû |
| 2018 | Aug | 7,212 | 687 | 711 | 20 | 342 | 8,972 | 2018 | Aoû |
| | Sep | 9,209 | 739 | 752 | 54 | 672 | 11,426 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 8,147 | 691 | 740 | 65 | 766 | 10,409 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 6,862 | 694 | 675 | 42 | 771 | 9,044 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 8,808 | 957 | 417 | 55 | 231 | 10,468 | | Dec |
| 2019 | Jan [p] | 7,816 | 717 | 426 | 16 | 573 | 9,548 | 2019 | Jan [p] |
| | Feb [p] | 4,368 | 425 | 539 | 8 | 495 | 5,835 | | Fév [p] |
| | Mar [p] | 5,299 | 610 | 726 | 4 | 387 | 7,026 | | Mar [p] |
| | Apr [p] | 7,651 | 739 | 455 | 4 | 596 | 9,445 | | Avr [p] |
| | May [p] | 6,142 | 710 | 865 | 4 | 638 | 8,359 | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun [p] | 8,388 | 828 | 680 | 4 | 707 | 10,607 | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | 10,192 | 846 | 852 | 20 | 702 | 12,612 | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 9,477 | 979 | 1,004 | 16 | 799 | 12,275 | | Aoû [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 | | | |
| 2014 | | 60,808 | 16,293 | 12,756 | 6,630 | 5,591 | 2,373 | 763 | 1,563 | 2,031 | 108,808 | 2014 | |
| 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 | |
| 2014 | Aug | 5,747 | 2,645 | 1,137 | 824 | 680 | 315 | 142 | 119 | 256 | 11,865 | 2014 | Aoû |
| 2015 | Aug | 4,000 | 1,758 | 946 | 483 | 468 | 263 | 52 | 239 | 181 | 8,390 | 2015 | Aoû |
| 2016 | Aug | 4,842 | 1,592 | 814 | 467 | 1,136 | 317 | 126 | 259 | 266 | 9,819 | 2016 | Aoû |
| 2017 | Aug | 4,081 | 1,234 | 1,278 | 317 | 537 | 236 | 157 | 269 | 192 | 8,301 | 2017 | Aoû |
| 2018 | Aug | 4,071 | 1,483 | 1,195 | 424 | 737 | 278 | 102 | 385 | 297 | 8,972 | 2018 | Aoû |
| | Sep | 6,330 | 1,658 | 888 | 491 | 1,023 | 221 | 122 | 328 | 365 | 11,426 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 5,731 | 1,302 | 1,246 | 551 | 679 | 273 | 65 | 292 | 270 | 10,409 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 4,754 | 854 | 916 | 660 | 946 | 269 | 57 | 284 | 304 | 9,044 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 6,146 | 1,067 | 1,485 | 451 | 504 | 209 | 84 | 318 | 204 | 10,468 | | Dec |
| 2019 | Jan [p] | 5,251 | 767 | 1,786 | 481 | 523 | 229 | 61 | 284 | 166 | 9,548 | 2019 | Jan [p] |
| | Feb [p] | 2,740 | 503 | 923 | 526 | 456 | 152 | 57 | 326 | 152 | 5,835 | | Fév [p] |
| | Mar [p] | 3,864 | 611 | 949 | 411 | 413 | 209 | 71 | 331 | 167 | 7,026 | | Mar [p] |
| | Apr [p] | 5,195 | 1,010 | 1,164 | 507 | 731 | 180 | 102 | 294 | 262 | 9,445 | | Avr [p] |
| | May [p] | 3,919 | 868 | 1,139 | 552 | 806 | 294 | 60 | 425 | 296 | 8,359 | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun [p] | 5,525 | 1,581 | 1,101 | 607 | 808 | 256 | 52 | 390 | 287 | 10,607 | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | 6,533 | 2,344 | 1,019 | 578 | 939 | 295 | 97 | 477 | 330 | 12,612 | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 5,700 | 2,048 | 1,354 | 753 | 931 | 322 | 157 | 531 | 479 | 12,275 | | Aoû [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 Zealander Néo- Zélandais | Asian Asiatiques | Pacific Islanders Autres pays du Pacifique | North Americans Américain du Nord | Other countries Autres pays | TOTAL | Année | Mois |
|------|---------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| 2014 | | 15,044 | 4,297 | 1,934 | 104 | 1,274 | 966 | 1,161 | 690 | 414 | 25,884 | 2014 | |
| 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 | |
| 2014 | Aug | 1,213 | 355 | 263 | 11 | 118 | 84 | 88 | 62 | 52 | 2,246 | 2014 | Aoû |
| 2015 | Aug | 1,250 | 270 | 179 | 4 | 104 | 92 | 84 | 54 | 38 | 2,075 | 2015 | Aoû |
| 2016 | Aug | 1,233 | 212 | 149 | 19 | 86 | 58 | 61 | 28 | 27 | 1,873 | 2016 | Aoû |
| 2017 | Aug | 1,081 | 183 | 88 | 9 | 63 | 48 | 33 | 30 | 16 | 1,551 | 2017 | Aoû |
| 2018 | Aug | 1,186 | 95 | 54 | 7 | 39 | 34 | 32 | 11 | 6 | 1,464 | 2018 | Aoû |
| | Sep | 2,913 | 175 | 58 | 10 | 46 | 57 | 43 | 26 | 21 | 3,349 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 1,531 | 246 | 106 | 11 | 77 | 87 | 50 | 30 | 28 | 2,166 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 2,216 | 146 | 58 | 7 | 50 | 79 | 37 | 13 | 16 | 2,622 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 3,391 | 102 | 47 | 5 | 32 | 61 | 34 | 27 | 18 | 3,717 | | Dec |
| 2019 | Jan [p] | 120 | 125 | 14 | 204 | 130 | 1,828 | 33 | 89 | 43 | 2,586 | 2019 | Jan [p] |
| | Feb [p] | 816 | 191 | 105 | 14 | 47 | 105 | 60 | 36 | 35 | 1,409 | | Fév [p] |
| | Mar [p] | 1,629 | 208 | 88 | 15 | 48 | 93 | 41 | 28 | 38 | 2,188 | | Mar [p] |
| | Apr [p] | 2,270 | 247 | 101 | 12 | 69 | 104 | 59 | 27 | 26 | 2,915 | | Avr [p] |
| | May [p] | 2,676 | 166 | 66 | 12 | 48 | 40 | 50 | 18 | 20 | 3,096 | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun [p] | 2,767 | 87 | 19 | 1 | 32 | 43 | 70 | 9 | 12 | 3,040 | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | 1,604 | 253 | 80 | 7 | 73 | 112 | 68 | 30 | 37 | 2,264 | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 2,024 | 225 | 112 | 8 | 78 | 105 | 85 | 44 | 25 | 2,706 | | Aoû [p] |

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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 | | |
| 2014 | | 9.5 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 2014 | |
| 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 | |
| 2014 | Aug | 8.8 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 2014 | Aoû |
| 2015 | Aug | 10.5 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 2015 | Aoû |
| 2016 | Aug | 10.6 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 2016 | Aoû |
| 2017 | Aug | 9.6 | 11.8 | 10.7 | 2017 | Aoû |
| 2018 | Aug | 8.8 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 2018 | Aoû |
| | Sep | 9.5 | 10.9 | 10.2 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 10.0 | 12.2 | 11.1 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 8.8 | 12.0 | 10.4 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 7.6 | 11.8 | 9.7 | | Dec |
| 2019 | Jan [p] | 12.4 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 2019 | Jan [p] |
| | Feb [p] | 10.9 | 22.6 | 16.8 | | Fév [p] |
| | Mar [p] | 8.8 | 9.4 | 9.1 | | Mar [p] |
| | Apr [p] | 7.1 | 12.5 | 9.8 | | Avr [p] |
| | May [p] | 11.7 | 19.2 | 15.5 | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun [p] | 10.4 | 12.8 | 11.6 | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | 9.2 | 11.9 | 10.5 | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.2 | | Aoû [p] |

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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 | | |
| 2014 | Aug | 39.9 | 46.1 | 43.0 | 2014 | Aoû |
| 2015 | Aug | 40.7 | 45.5 | 43.1 | 2015 | Aoû |
| 2016 | Aug | 40.7 | 43.5 | 42.1 | 2016 | Aoû |
| 2018 | Jan | 36.4 | 39.4 | 37.9 | 2018 | Jan |
| | Feb | 40.1 | 46.1 | 43.1 | | Fév |
| | Mar | 41.0 | 43.9 | 42.5 | | Mar |
| | Apr | 36.9 | 40.5 | 38.7 | | Avr |
| | May | 39.3 | 48.1 | 43.7 | | Mai |
| | Jun | 39.8 | 43.1 | 41.5 | | Juin |
| | Jul | 38.4 | 40.6 | 39.5 | | Juil |
| | Aug | 39.5 | 46.1 | 42.8 | | Aoû |
| | Sep | 39.2 | 42.7 | 40.9 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 39.6 | 44.6 | 42.1 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 40.5 | 44.7 | 42.6 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 36.0 | 38.8 | 37.4 | | Dec |
| 2019 | Jan [p] | 35.1 | 37.7 | 36.4 | 2019 | Jan [p] |
| | Feb [p] | 39.9 | 44.3 | 42.1 | | Fév [p] |
| | Mar [p] | 42.1 | 44.4 | 43.2 | | Mar [p] |
| | Apr [p] | 36.9 | 37.1 | 37.0 | | Avr [p] |
| | May [p] | 41.3 | 44.5 | 42.9 | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun [p] | 38.6 | 41.7 | 40.1 | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | 38.8 | 42.6 | 40.7 | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 41.3 | 44.5 | 42.9 | | Aoû [p] |

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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 | Pentecost | Malekula | Ambrym | Other Islands | TOTAL | Année | Mois |
|------|---------|--------|--------|--|-----------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|-------|----------|
| | | | | Islands Efate et les îles côtières | Island îles Pentecôte | | | | | | |
| 2014 | | 6,343 | 4,739 | 2,144 | 379 | 636 | 521 | 1,349 | 16,111 | 2014 | |
| 2015 | | 7,295 | 5,342 | 3,201 | 1,093 | 945 | 775 | 1,572 | 20,223 | 2015 | |
| 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 | |
| 2015 | Aug | 649 | 659 | 324 | 24 | 149 | 95 | 236 | 2,136 | 2015 | Août |
| 2016 | Aug | 1,073 | 1,003 | 547 | 45 | 145 | 99 | 297 | 3,209 | 2016 | Août |
| 2017 | Aug | 994 | 753 | 262 | 21 | 117 | 99 | 264 | 2,510 | 2017 | Août |
| 2018 | Aug | 1,465 | 1,303 | 544 | 31 | 206 | 126 | 247 | 3,922 | 2018 | Août |
| | Sep | 1,031 | 910 | 611 | 13 | 144 | 98 | 345 | 3,152 | | Sep |
| | Oct | 1,221 | 1,146 | 586 | 33 | 160 | 130 | 413 | 3,689 | | Oct |
| | Nov | 755 | 707 | 289 | 27 | 75 | 54 | 135 | 2,042 | | Nov |
| | Dec | 363 | 335 | 76 | 4 | 31 | 7 | 60 | 876 | | Dec |
| 2019 | Jan [p] | 779 | 873 | 192 | 13 | 60 | 4 | 158 | 2,079 | 2019 | Jan [p] |
| | Feb [p] | 503 | 375 | 236 | 7 | 41 | 8 | 52 | 1,222 | | Fév [p] |
| | Mar [p] | 487 | 482 | 292 | 20 | 60 | 29 | 172 | 1,542 | | Mar [p] |
| | Apr [p] | 1,012 | 906 | 531 | 102 | 86 | 37 | 234 | 2,908 | | Avr [p] |
| | May [p] | 922 | 950 | 352 | 153 | 74 | 50 | 201 | 2,702 | | Mai [p] |
| | Jun [p] | 910 | 796 | 385 | 109 | 82 | 70 | 174 | 2,526 | | Juin [p] |
| | Jul [p] | 1,594 | 1,584 | 906 | 65 | 123 | 50 | 414 | 4,736 | | Juil [p] |
| | Aug [p] | 1,012 | 906 | 531 | 102 | 86 | 37 | 234 | 2,908 | | Août [p] |

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

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Table 8: Visitors usual residence arrivals by purpose of visit**Tableau 8: Visiteurs résidences habituelles arrivées par voie aérienne, par motif de visite**

| Country of Usual Residence Pays de résidence habituelle | Visiting Friends and relatives Visite d'amis et de parents | | Holiday Vacances | | Business Affaires | | All Other Tous les autres | | Total Visitors |
|--|---|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| | | % share | | % share | | % share | | % share | |
| Australia/Australie | 302 | 5% | 4,819 | 85% | 331 | 6% | 248 | 4% | 5,700 |
| China/Chine | 38 | 7% | 434 | 82% | 30 | 6% | 29 | 5% | 531 |
| Europe/L'europe | 76 | 8% | 728 | 78% | 35 | 4% | 92 | 10% | 931 |
| Japan/Japon | 17 | 11% | 120 | 76% | 9 | 6% | 11 | 7% | 157 |
| New Caledonia/Nouvelle Caledonie | 202 | 15% | 1,022 | 75% | 43 | 3% | 87 | 6% | 1,354 |
| New Zealand/Nouvelle Zeland | 113 | 6% | 1,717 | 84% | 134 | 7% | 84 | 4% | 2,048 |
| North America/ Amerique du Nord | 57 | 18% | 196 | 61% | 35 | 11% | 34 | 11% | 322 |
| Other countries/Autres pays | 34 | 7% | 267 | 56% | 117 | 24% | 61 | 13% | 479 |
| Other pacific countries/ Autres pays du pacifique | 140 | 19% | 174 | 23% | 270 | 36% | 169 | 22% | 753 |
| Total Visitors | 979 | | 9,477 | | 1,004 | | 815 | | 12,275 |

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