




Vanuatu


Country Infrastructure Profile


Country Facts		Key Statistics	
Official name of country	Republic of Vanuatu	Land area (km²)	12 281 ¹
Capital	Port Vila	Exclusive economic zone (km²)	663 251 ¹
Government and legal status	Parliamentary democracy	Population (2019 estimate)	299 800 [#]
Head of state	President Tallis Obed Moses	Population density (persons/km) (2019)	24 [*]
Head of government	Prime Minister Charlot Salwai Tabimasmas	Population growth (% annual change) (2014-2019)	2.5 [*]
Official languages	Bislama, English, French, local languages	Urban population (% of total population) (2019)	25.3 [#]
Official currency	Vatu	GDP (USD million) 2019	900 [*]
Memberships	1980 – Independence 1980– Pacific Forum Secretariat (PIF) 1980 – United Nations 1983– Pacific Community (SPC) 1983 – International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) 1986 – International Maritime Organisation (IMO) 2012– Member of the Commonwealth 2013 – PRIF	GNI per capita (USD) (2018)	3 130 [*]
		Proportion of population living below the national poverty line (2018)	--
		Overseas development assistance to infrastructure (USD million) 2018	38.7 [*]


Source: ¹ SPC members details <https://www.spc.int/our-members/vanuatu/details>; (accessed 17 July 2020); ^{*} Asian Development Bank, Basic 2020 Statistics, <https://www.adb.org/mobile/basic-statistics-2020/> (accessed 17 July 2020); [#] World Bank, data, <https://www.data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.URB.TOTL.IN.ZS?locations=VU&view=chart> (accessed 17 July 2020)


Access and Infrastructure Indicators

 Telecommunication	
Proportion of population covered by mobile network (2G) -2018	98 %*
Proportion of population covered by mobile network (3G) -2018	69%*
Proportion of population covered by mobile network (LTE/WiMAX) -2018	33%*

 Water & Sanitation	
Proportion of population using safely managed drinking water services (2017)	44%*
Proportion of population using safely managed sanitation services, including a hand-washing facility with soap and water (2017)	52%*
Percentage of population using at least basic sanitation services (2017)	34%*
Percentage of population using at least basic drinking services (2017)	91%*

 Energy	
Proportion of population with access to electricity (2017)	63%*
Renewable energy share in the total final energy consumption (2017)	36%*
Average annual mean of particulate matter of 2.5 microns in diameter or smaller levels in urban areas (ug/m ³)	11.0*
CO ₂ emission (metric tons/per capita) (2014)	0.58#

 Transport*	
International airports: 3 - Bauerfield (Port Vila) and Santo-Pekoa (Luganville), White Grass (Tanna)	
Total road network (km)	1 070
Paved road network as % of total network	24
Number of international ports	3

 Climate Resilience-related Risk Indexes*	
INFORM natural hazard index	5.2
Physical exposure to earthquake	7.7
Physical exposure to flood	0.1
Physical exposure to tsunami	8.5
Physical exposure to tropical cyclones	4.5

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All transport indicators from the Pacific Region Infrastructure Facility, Pacific Infrastructure Performance Indicators (PIPI), 2016, *European Union, INFORM Index for Risk Management, 2020. The risk score ranges from 0-10, where 10 is the highest risk.

Key Development Policies

-	Republic of Vanuatu Voluntary National Review on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	2019
-	Vanuatu National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan 2018-2030	2018
-	Vanuatu National Water Policy 2017-2030	2017
-	Vanuatu 2030 - National Sustainable Development Plan 2016-2030	2016
-	Vanuatu Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction Policy 2016-2030	2016
-	Vanuatu Infrastructure Strategic Investment Plan 2015-2024	2015
-	Vanuatu Intended Nationally Determined Contribution	2015