

# COUNTRY PROFILE

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## VANUATU

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| <b>Subregion</b>    | Oceania             |  |
| <b>Income group</b> | Lower middle income |  |

### PEOPLE

|   |   |             |
|---|---|-------------|
| Population (millions) <sup>1</sup>        | 0.26 (2015)   | 0.35 (2030) |
| Urban <sup>2</sup>                        | 26% (2015)  | 31% (2030)  |
| Rural <sup>2</sup>                        | 74% (2015)  | 69% (2030)  |
| Population growth <sup>1</sup> (annual)   | 2.2% (2015)   | 1.7% (2030) |
| Human Development Index rank <sup>3</sup> | 134/188<br>Medium human development   |             |
| Languages <sup>19</sup>                   | Local languages (more than 100) 63.2%, Bislama (official; creole) 33.7%, English (official) 2%, French (official) 0.6%, other 0.5% (2009 est.)  |             |
| Religion <sup>19</sup>                    | Protestant 70% (includes Presbyterian 27.9%, Anglican 15.1%, Seventh Day Adventist 12.5%, Assemblies of God 4.7%, Church of Christ 4.5%, Neil Thomas Ministry 3.1%, and Apostolic 2.2%), Roman Catholic 12.4%, customary beliefs 3.7% (including Jon Frum cargo cult), other 12.6%, none 1.1%, unspecified 0.2% (2009 est.) |             |
| Ethnic composition <sup>19</sup>          | Ni-Vanuatu 97.6%, part Ni-Vanuatu 1.1%, other 1.3% (2009 est.)  |             |

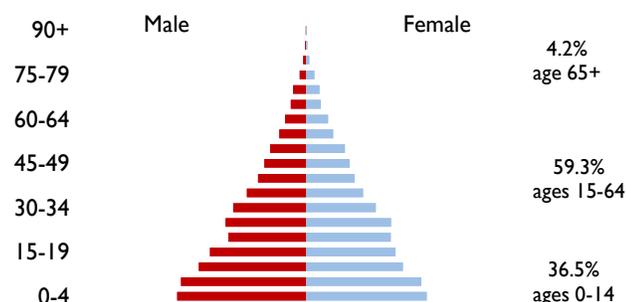
### GOVERNMENT

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| Capital <sup>19</sup>                          | Port-Vila  |
| Government type <sup>19</sup>                  | Parliamentary republic                                 |
| Head of State <sup>19</sup>                    | President Baldwin LONSDALE (since 22 September 2014)   |
| Head of Govt <sup>19</sup>                     | Prime Minister Charlot SALWAI (since 11 February 2016) |
| Legislature <sup>19</sup>                      | Unicameral Parliament                                  |
| Females in Parliament <sup>4</sup>             | 0% (2015)  |
| Corruption Perceptions Index rank <sup>5</sup> | n/a  |
| Land area (sq km) <sup>7</sup>                 | 12,190 (The size of Connecticut)                       |

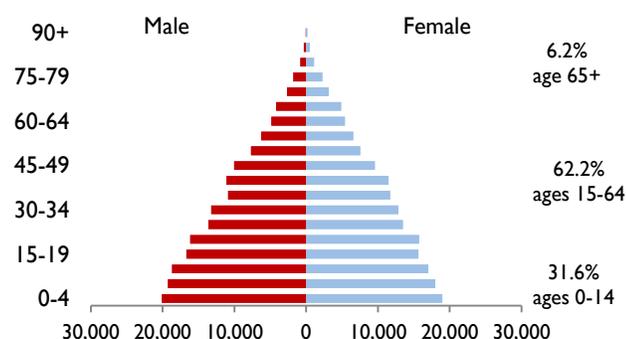
### OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

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| From all donors (US\$ millions, net) <sup>8</sup> | \$98.4 (2014)  |
| as % of income <sup>7</sup>                       | 12.01% (2014)  |
| per capita <sup>18</sup>                          | \$380.1 (2014) |
| From U.S. (US\$ millions) <sup>8</sup>            | \$3.0 (2014)   |

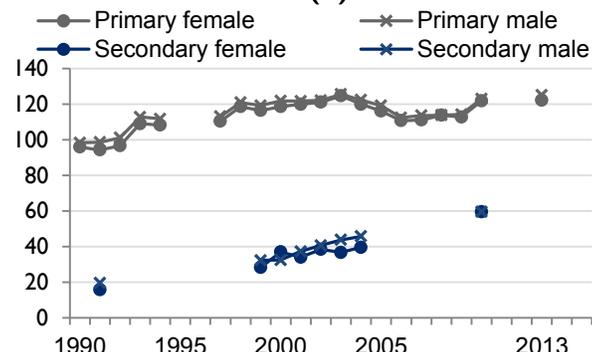
### 2015 population<sup>1</sup>



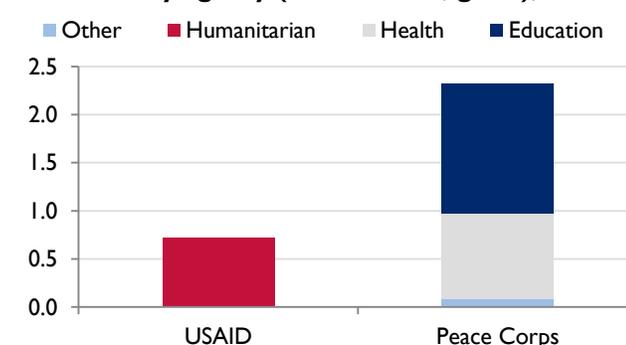
### 2030 population<sup>1</sup>



### Gross enrollment ratio (%)<sup>9</sup>



### U.S. ODA by agency (US\$ millions, gross), 2014<sup>18</sup>



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## EDUCATION

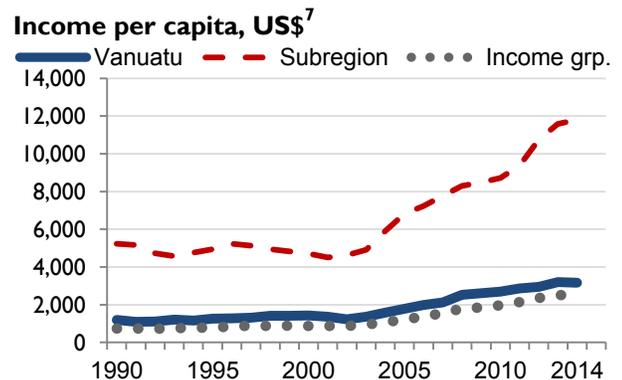
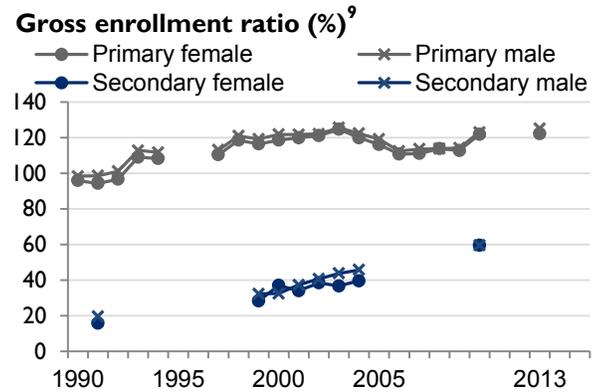
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| Completion rate, primary gross <sup>7</sup>          | 93.8% | (2013) |
| Female completion rate <sup>7</sup>                  | 97.8% | (2013) |
| Male completion rate <sup>7</sup>                    | 90.2% | (2013) |
| Pupil-teacher ratio, primary <sup>9</sup>            | 23    | (2013) |
| Pupil-teacher ratio, secondary <sup>9</sup>          | 15    | (2001) |
| Public education expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>9</sup> | 4.9%  | (2014) |
| Youth literacy rate (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>        | 96%   | (2015) |
| Children out of school, primary <sup>7</sup>         | 277   | (2005) |
| Of which, female <sup>7</sup>                        | n/a   |        |
| Of which, male <sup>7</sup>                          | n/a   |        |

## ECONOMY

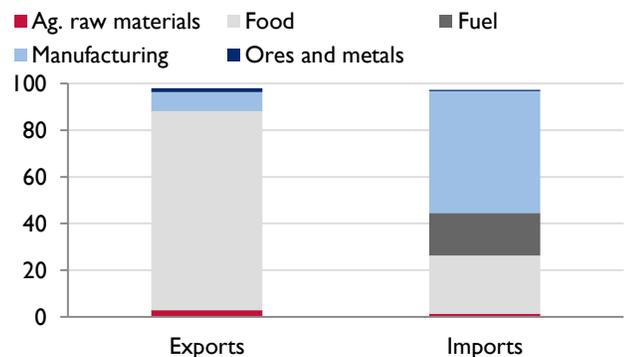
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| GDP (US\$ millions) <sup>7</sup>                           | \$815 | (2014) |
| GDP growth (annual %) <sup>7</sup>                         | 2.3%  | (2014) |
| 10-year average <sup>7</sup>                               | 3.7%  | (2014) |
| Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>          | \$147 | (2015) |
| Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) <sup>10</sup>          | \$471 | (2015) |
| Percent of population living under \$1.90/day <sup>7</sup> | 15.4% | (2010) |
| Share of income going to the poorest 20% <sup>11</sup>     | n/a   |        |
| Share of income going to the richest 20% <sup>11</sup>     | n/a   |        |
| Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) <sup>7</sup>               | n/a   |        |
| Annual inflation <sup>12</sup>                             | 2.5%  | (2015) |

## HEALTH

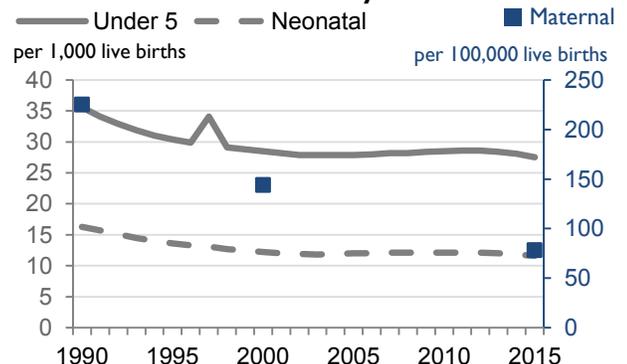
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| Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) <sup>13</sup>                                  | n/a |        |
| Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+ meeting WHO guidelines) <sup>7</sup> | n/a |        |
| Prevalence of TB (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>                       | 90  | (2014) |
| Deaths from malaria (per 100,000 population) <sup>14</sup>                    | 4   | (2013) |
| Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) <sup>15</sup>                  | n/a |        |
| DPT3 immunization rate (children aged one) <sup>15</sup>                      | n/a |        |
| Fertility rate (children per woman) <sup>15</sup>                             | n/a |        |
| Modern contraceptive prevalence <sup>15</sup>                                 | n/a |        |
| Births attended by skilled health worker <sup>15</sup>                        | n/a |        |
| Improved water source (% of population) <sup>4</sup>                          | 95% | (2015) |
| Public health expenditure (% of GDP) <sup>16</sup>                            | 5%  | (2014) |



## Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2011<sup>7</sup>



## Child and maternal mortality<sup>17,14</sup>



SOURCES: <sup>1</sup>UN, World Population Prospects; <sup>2</sup>UN, World Urbanization Prospects; <sup>3</sup>UNDP, Human Development Report; <sup>4</sup>UN, Millennium Development Goals Indicators; <sup>5</sup>Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index and Bribe Payers Index; <sup>6</sup>Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Index of African Governance; <sup>7</sup>World Bank, World Development Indicators; <sup>8</sup>OECD/DAC, Destination of Official Development Assistance and Official Aid - Disbursements (Table 2a); <sup>9</sup>UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Database; <sup>10</sup>IMF, Direction of Trade Statistics; <sup>11</sup>Population Reference Bureau, World Population Data Sheet; <sup>12</sup>IMF, World Economic Outlook Database; <sup>13</sup>UNAIDS, Report on the Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic; <sup>14</sup>WHO, World Health Statistics; <sup>15</sup>Demographic and Health Surveys, STATcompiler; <sup>16</sup>WHO, Global Health Expenditure Database; <sup>17</sup>UN Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation, Child Mortality Estimates; <sup>18</sup>OECD/DAC, Creditor Reporting System (CRS++); <sup>19</sup>CIA, World Factbook; World Bank, Country and Lending Groups.