



Vanuatu

Capital: Port Vila

Official Language: Bislama, English, French

Population: 212,506

Government: Parliamentary Republic

Demographics: Vanuatu has a total population of 221,506 with the majority of the population residing in rural areas. 98.5% of Vanuatu's inhabitants are of Melanesian descent with the other 1.5% being made up of a mix of Europeans, Asians and other Pacific islanders.

Health: Vanuatu has 5 hospitals and 25 health centres that provide integrated care. However the health system requires more qualified staff particularly midwives, doctors, and specialists and lack facilities. Around 20% of the population lack access to health services.

Religion: Christianity is the main religion in Vanuatu being made up of several denominations. The largest being, the Presbyterian Church which receives about a third of the population, with the Roman Catholic Church and the Anglican Church also having approximately 15% each. The Constitution of Vanuatu provides for the freedom of religion.



Approximately 83% of the population of Vanuatu is Christian and an estimated 32% is Presbyterian.

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