



Vanuatu

CONVENTIONS RATIFIED

Core conventions are under consideration for Ratification

LABOUR LAWS

- Employment Act 20 [Cap. 160]
- Health and Safety at Work Act [Cap. 195]
- Labour (Work Permits) Act [Cap. 187]
- Minimum Wage and Minimum Wages Board Act [Cap. 182]
- Public Service Act [Cap. 129]
- Teaching Service Act [Cap. 171]
- Trade Disputes Act [Cap. 162]
- Trade Unions Act [Cap. 161]
- Vanuatu National Provident Fund Act [Cap. 189]

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Data as at 2003

Key Indicators - Economic Statistics	Value
National Accounts	
Gross Domestic Product, at constant prices per capita (In million Vatu)	78,065
Gross Domestic Product, at current prices per capita (In million Vatu)	162,505
Gross National Income per capita (In million Vatu)	159

Data as at 2000

Labour Market	
Number of persons employed	
Private sector employees	9,797
Public sector employees	4,475
Median monthly salary	

SOCIAL INDICATORS

Data as at 1999

Health	
Estimated life expectancy at birth, males	65.6
Estimated life expectancy at birth, females	69
Total fertility rate	4.8

Demography	
Population growth since previous census	2.70%
Total population	186,678
Urban population	40,094
Rural	146,584
Population density	15
Sex ratio	105
Dependency ratio	91.4
Median age	18.5

Labour	
Economically active population (age 15-64)	97,642
Total labour force	76,370
Unemployment rate	78.21
Unpaid workers, subsistence workers (% employment), male	38.1%
Unpaid workers, subsistence workers (% employment), female	74.1%