

HIGHLIGHTS

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE

MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME

In Santo Rural the main sources of household income in 2020 were subsistence at 62%, sale of cash crops at 18%, and wages and salary at 10%.

The National main sources of household income were subsistence at 56%, sale of cash crops at 14%, and wages and salary at 14%.

GOODS IN KIND

In 2020 25% of households had received goods in kind from either Vanuatu (1,449) or overseas (546). The National households that had received goods in kind from either Vanuatu or overseas was 32%.

HOUSEHOLD ASSETS

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

In 2020 50% of Santo Rural households had a solar panel, 10% a radio, 5% a stove, 3% have a generator, 2% a freezer, 2% a TV, and 1% had refrigeration. In 2020 31% of National households had a solar panel, 11% a stove, 10% a radio, 7% a TV, 4% refrigeration, 3% a generator, and 3% a freezer.

TRANSPORT WORKING CONDITION

In Santo Rural in 2020 transport used by households included horse at 10%, canoe at 8%, motor vehicle at 7%, and bicycles at 7%.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

TYPE OF COMMUNICATION

In 2020 32% of Rural Santo used internet as a form of communication, 38% mobile phones, and 13% family and friends. The National forms of communication were 44% internet, 24% mobile phones, and 9% family and friends.

ACCESS TO INTERNET

In 2009 2% of households had access to the internet and this increased to 17% in 2020.

PURPOSE OF ACCESSING INTERNET

In 2020 the purposes for accessing the internet in Rural Santo were social media at 66%, news at 11%, games or entertainment at 9%, and email or messaging at 7%. The purposes for accessing the internet at the National level were social media at 64%, games or entertainment at 8%, work at 8%, and news at 8%.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE

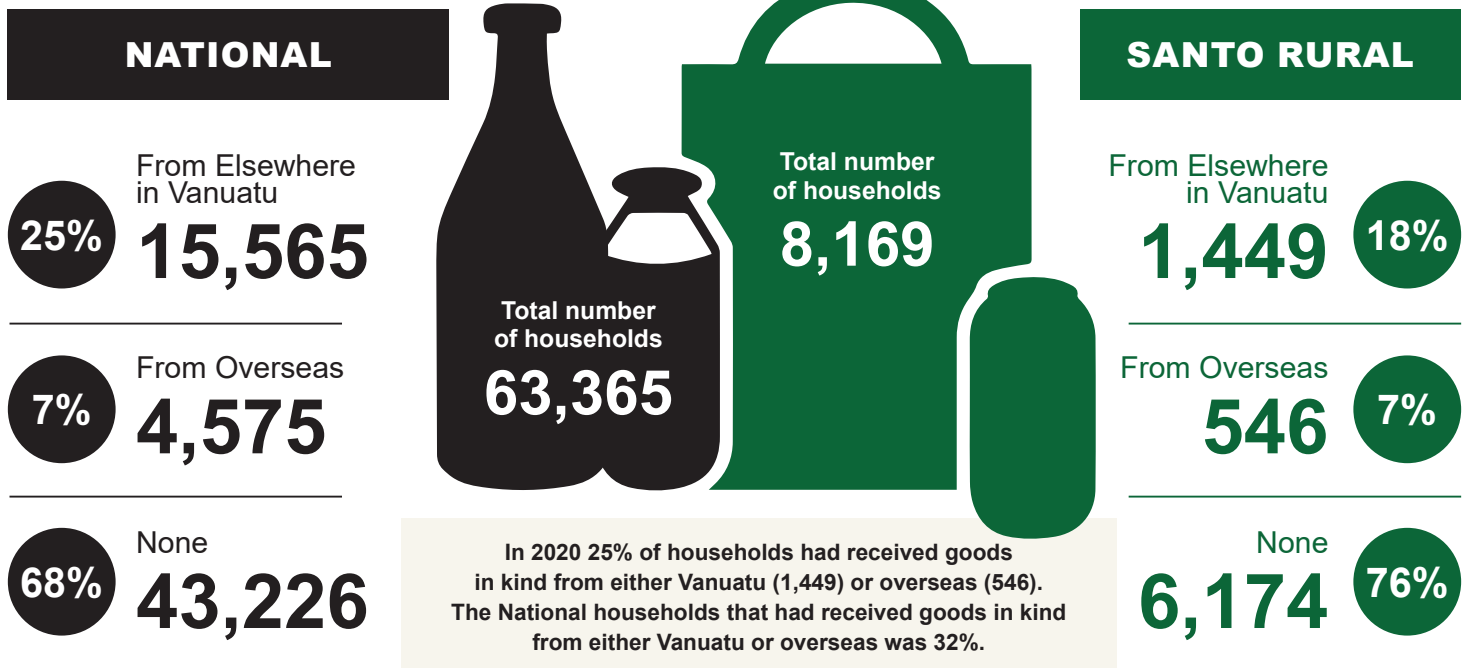
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	NATIONAL		SANTO RURAL	
	2020		2020	
Subsistence	35,362	56%	5,024	62%
Wages and salary	9,178	14%	814	10%
Sale of cash crops	9,053	14%	1,496	18%
Profit from own business	4,699	7%	431	5%
Money sent from overseas	1,485	2%	111	1%
Money sent from elsewhere in Vanuatu	1,445	2%	121	1%
Sale of handicrafts	1,068	2%	24	0%
Other	1,074	2%	147	2%
Total Number Households	63,365		8,169	

GOODS IN KIND



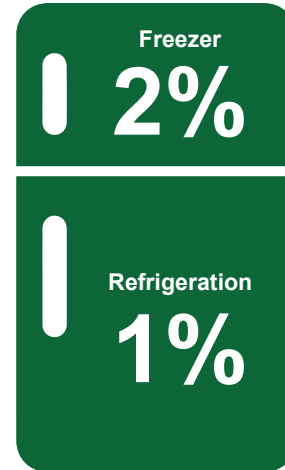
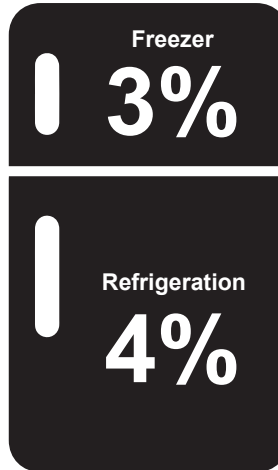
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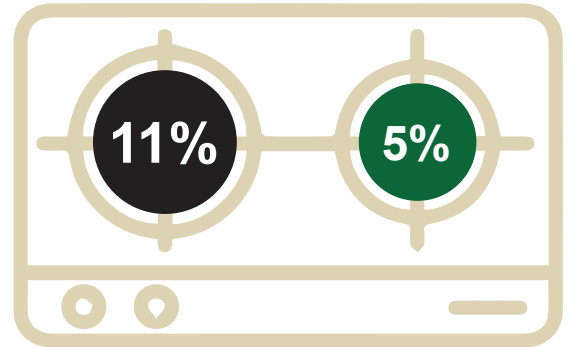
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	NATIONAL	
	2020	
Solar Panel	19,675	31%
Stove	6,971	11%
Radio	6,140	10%
TV	4,521	7%
Refrigeration	2,514	4%
Freezer	1,791	3%
Generator	1,740	3%
CD/DVD Player	1,273	2%
Air Conditioner	138	0%
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	SANTO RURAL	
	2020	
Solar Panel	4,062	50%
Stove	399	5%
Radio	822	10%
TV	192	2%
Refrigeration	98	1%
Freezer	159	2%
Generator	262	3%
CD/DVD Player	138	2%
Air Conditioner	7	0%
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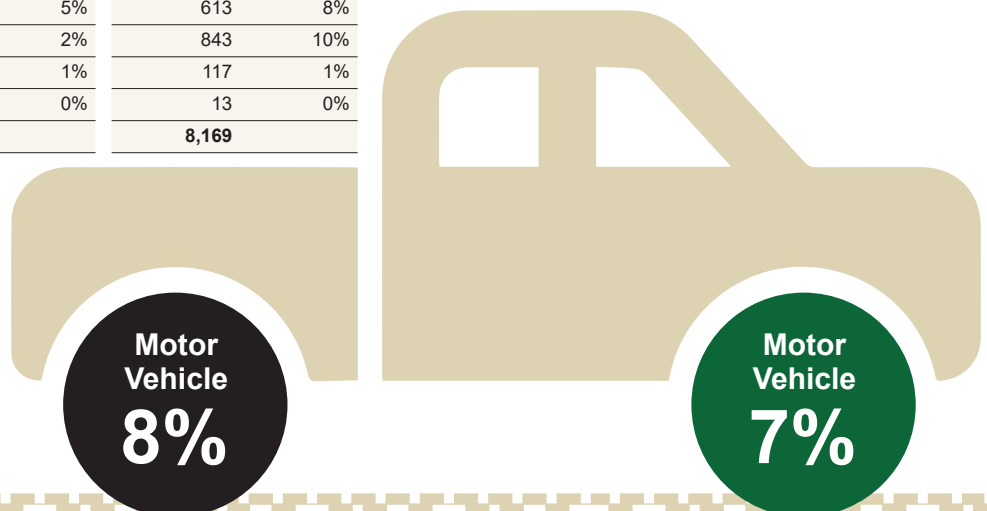
Households with Stoves



TRANSPORT WORKING CONDITION

	NATIONAL		SANTO RURAL	
	2020		2020	
Bicycle	6,452	10%	610	7%
Motor Vehicle	5,297	8%	543	7%
Canoe	3,485	5%	613	8%
Horse	1,096	2%	843	10%
Boats	901	1%	117	1%
Motorcycle	208	0%	13	0%
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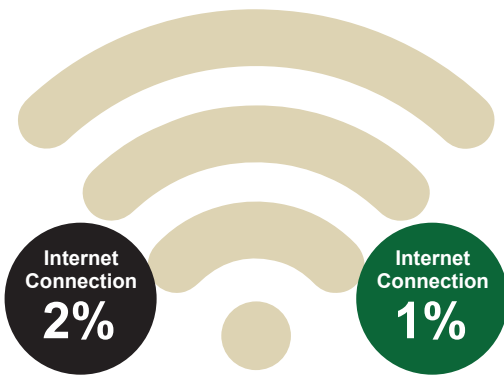
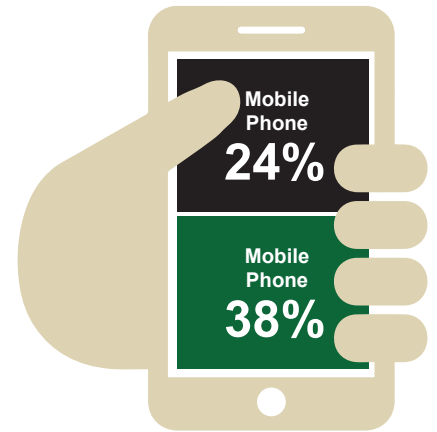
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TYPE OF COMMUNICATION	NATIONAL		SANTO RURAL	
		2020		2020
Internet (e.g.facebook)	29,064	44%	1,779	32%
Mobile Phones(SMS and voice calls)	15,827	24%	2,125	38%
Television	8,006	12%	124	2%
Family and Friends	6,172	9%	695	13%
Radio	5,974	9%	782	14%
Newspaper	783		37	
Church Ministers	219		5	
Traditional Chiefs	149		3	
Other	19		1	
Total	66,214		5,552	



ACCESS TO COMMUNICATION	NATIONAL		SANTO RURAL	
		2020		2020
Mobile/cell phone	37,820	60%	5,105	62%
Laptop Computer	5,649	9%	412	5%
Tablet	3,827	6%	424	5%
Internet Connection	1,426	2%	105	1%
Desk-top Computer	408	1%	25	0%
Landline	162		20	
Satellite phones	102		2	
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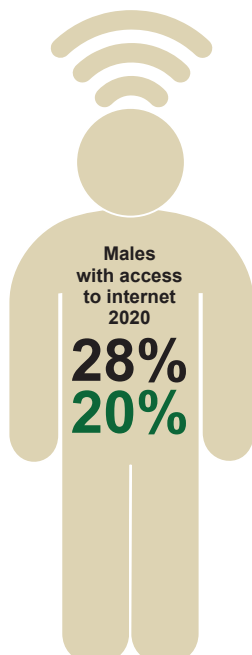
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NATIONAL 2020			
	Total	Male	Female
No	186,123	90,993	95,130
Yes	66,214	35,938	30,275
Total	252,450	127,000	125,450



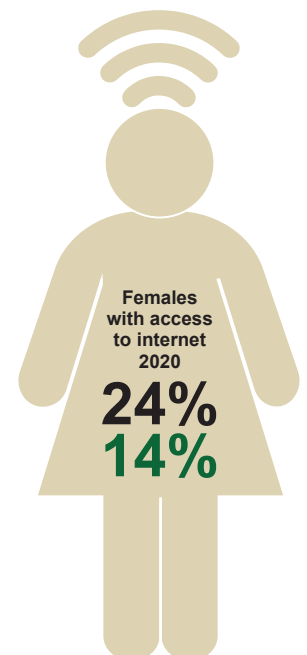
NATIONAL 2009			
	Total	Male	Female
No	130,352	64,531	65,821
Yes	9,290	5,063	4,227
Total	139,642	69,594	70,048



SANTO RURAL 2020			
	Total	Male	Female
No	26,436	13,163	13,273
Yes	5,552	3,320	2,232
Total	32,012	16,498	15,514

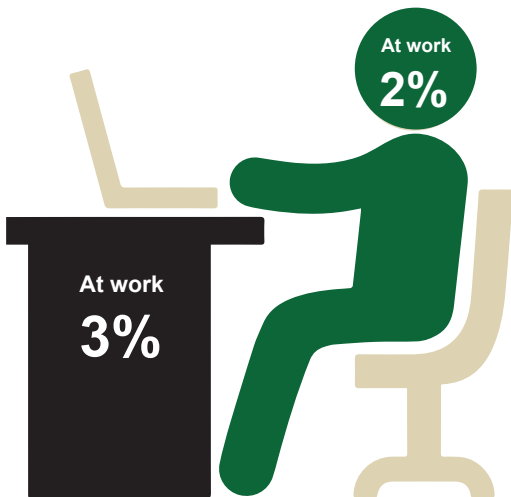
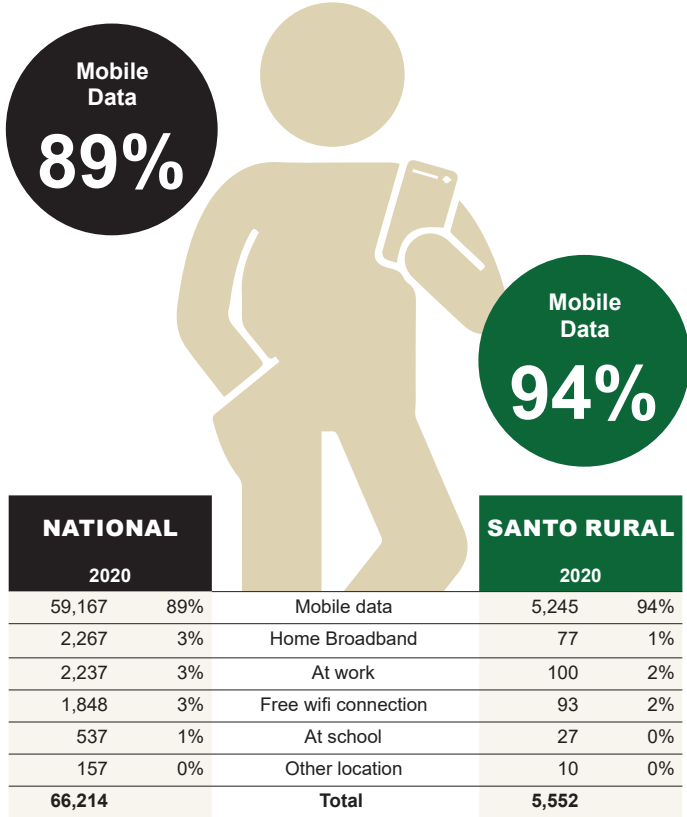


SANTO RURAL 2009			
	Total	Male	Female
No	14,532	7,386	7,146
Yes	269	140	129
Total	14,801	7,526	7,275



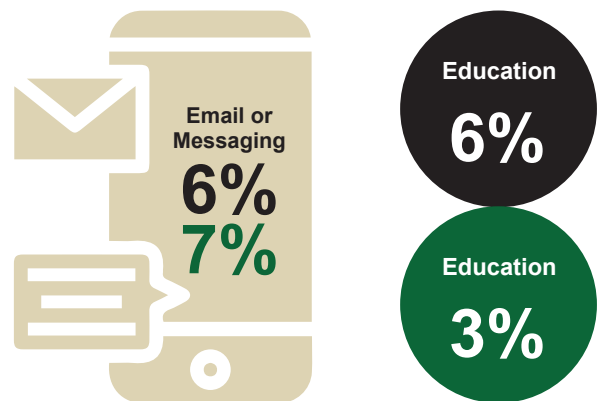
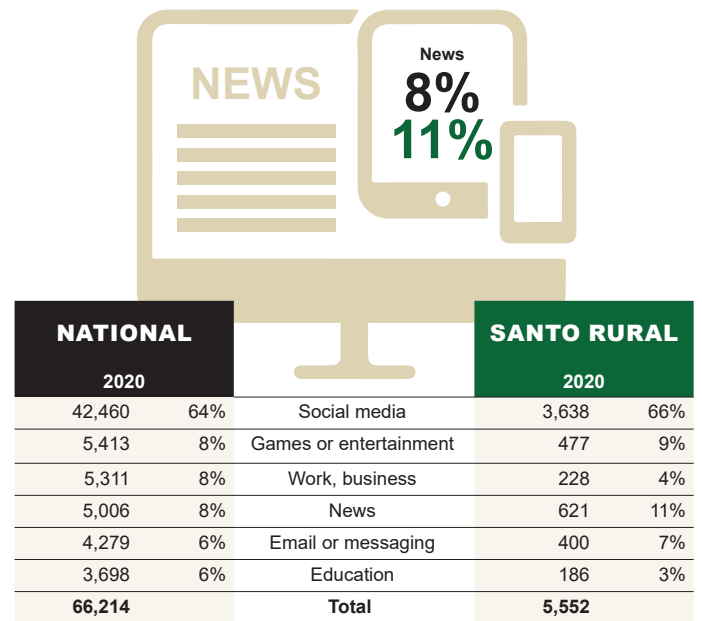
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POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS