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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING THE RSA DURING APRIL 2000 WAS 134 906, AN INCREASE OF 15,2% AS COMPARED TO THE APRIL 1999 FIGURE OF 117 147.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting the RSA during April 2000 increased by 4,7% from 498 805 in April 1999 to 522 004 in April 2000.

The total number of foreign travellers who visited the RSA from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during April 2000 was 522 004. The April 2000 figure represents an increase of 4,7% as compared with April 1999 figure of 498 805.

During April 2000, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 374 629 (71,8%) trips followed by 137 867 (26,4%) air flights. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 106 656 (77,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 29 515 (21,4%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 723 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from the RSA, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 332 304 (69,4%) trips followed by 141 337 (29,5%) air flights. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 108 529 (76,8%) departed using Johannesburg International Airport, 30 572 (21,6%) departed using Cape Town International Airport and 795 (0,6%) used Durban International Airport. Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrivals and departures according to the airport used.

Ports of entry/mode of travel used by overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

Of the total overseas air arrivals during April 2000, 83 588 (74,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During April 2000, 134 906 overseas travellers visited the RSA. The April 2000 figure represents an increase of 15,2% over the April 1999 figure of 117 147. The figures show that for April 2000, there were 112 863 air arrivals from overseas which accounts for 83,7% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 83 588 (74,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 28 068 (24,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 645 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 562 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during April 2000 was 19 888 (14,7%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 2 155 (1,6%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 353 121 (93,3%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 24 301 (6,4 %) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 22 447 (92,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in the RSA from mainland Africa during April 2000 was 378 538. Compared to the April 1999 figure of 371 889, this represents an increase of 1,8%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 353 121 (93,3%).

For the same month, there were 24 301 (6,4%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 22 447 (92,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 423 (5,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 75 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 356 (1,5%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 116 (0,3%).

Purpose of visit as stated by overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In April 2000, 110 452 (81,9%) overseas travellers came to the RSA for holidays.

Of the 134 906 overseas travellers visiting the RSA during April 2000, 110 452 (81,9%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 14 219 (10,5%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in the RSA numbered 5 713 (4,2%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 781 (0,6%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 3 703 (2,7%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In April 2000, 333 613 (88,1%) travellers from mainland Africa came to the RSA for holidays.

Of the 378 538 travellers from mainland Africa visiting the RSA during April 2000, 333 613 (88,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 29 484 (7,8%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 6 505 (1,7%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 4 030 (1,1%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 4 586 (1,2%).

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In April 2000, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 34 471 (25,6%) followed by Germany, 18 618 (13,8%) and the USA, 14 107 (10,5%).

During April 2000, the number of travellers from the UK visiting the RSA was 34 471 (25,6%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 18 618 (13,8%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 14 107 (10,5%), France, 9 283 (6,9%), the Netherlands, 5 445 (4,0%), Australia, 4 731 (3,5%), Belgium, 3 688 (2,7%) and Italy, 2 831 (2,1%). Upon comparing the figures for April 2000 with those of April 1999, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the UK, (27,4% up from 27 051) and France, (26,1% up from 7 363), as shown in Figure 2. The main stated purpose of visit for travellers coming from these leading source countries was holidays, followed by business.

Travellers from mainland Africa

The leading source country of travellers from mainland Africa in April 2000 was Lesotho, 129 126 (34,1%).

During April 2000, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in the RSA came, were: Lesotho, 129 126 (34,1%), Swaziland, 67 023 (17,7%), Botswana, 58 683 (15,5%), Zimbabwe, 45 605 (12,0%), Mozambique, 37 475 (9,9%), Namibia, 20 032 (5,3%), and Zambia, 5 937 (1,6%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 1999 and 2000, there were increases in the number of travellers arriving from Zambia, (8,8% up from 5 458), Botswana, (8,5% up from 54 107), Namibia, (3,6% up from 19 328), and Lesotho, (3,3% up from 125 030), as shown in Figure 3. For the same comparison period, of the leading mainland African countries, those that had decreases in the number of arriving travellers were Swaziland, (6,3% down from 71 532).

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During April 2000, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (52,0% as opposed to 44,0%) and similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than business (70,0% as opposed to 24,8%).

During April 2000, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 335 416, an increase of 5,7% compared to the number of South African residents who departed temporarily during the same month in 1999. Of these departing South African residents, the number who travelled by air was 106 763 (31,8%) in April 2000. Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 63 971 (59,9%) filled in departure forms. From the completed April 2000 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than holidays (52,0% as opposed to 44,0%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (70,0% as opposed to 24,8%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for April 2000 were the UK, 12 753 (19,9%) and the USA, 5 364 (8,4%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South Africans departing temporarily from the RSA in April 2000 was road, 228 046 (68,0%) followed by air 106 763 (31,8%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in April 2000 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 12 753 (19,9%), the USA, 5 364 (8,4%), Namibia, 3 233 (5,1%), Mauritius, 2 906 (4,5%), Australia, 2 899 (4,5%), Zimbabwe, 2 147 (3,4%), Germany, 1 643 (2,6%) and Mozambique, 1 333 (2,1%). As shown in Figure 4, among these leading destination countries, Zimbabwe showed a significant decrease in the number of visiting South African residents during April 2000 as compared to April 1999, (61,4% down from 3 465).

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in April 2000 was 334 484, an increase of 0,7% compared to those returning during April 1999. The predominant mode of travel used by South Africans in returning to the RSA was road, 233 314 (69,8%) followed by air 100 660 (30,1%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 83 473 (81,0%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 12 515 (12,4%) used Cape Town International Airport as port of re-entry. For the same month in 2000, the number of South African residents returning through Durban International Airport was 2 142 (2,1%) and through other Airports 2 530 (2,5%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to the RSA in April 2000 were: China, 73 (23,1%), the UK, 45 (14,2%), Germany, 17 (5,4%), and India, 13 (4,1%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during April 2000 were: the UK 250

(29,8%), Australia, 116 (13,8%), New Zealand, 82 (9,8%) and the USA, 71 (8,5%).

For the purpose of clarification, in the migration statistics published here, the emigration status reported refers to self-declared status. South Africans who leave permanently under the pretext of temporary visits will not appear as emigrants in the emigration statistics collected. Similarly, as per definition, 'undocumented immigrants' will not appear in the statistics collected. It is against this background that we report the migration statistics for April 2000.

The number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 839 in April 2000. For documented immigrants into the RSA, the number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 316 for April 2000.

In April 2000, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: China, 73 (23,1%) the UK, 45 (14,2%), Germany, 17 (5,4%), India, 13 (4,1%) and Lesotho, 12 (3,8%). For the same month in 2000, the leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants were; the UK, 250 (29,8%), Australia, 116 (13,8%), New Zealand, 82 (9,8%), the USA, 71 (8,5%), Canada, 44 (5,2%), Namibia, 31 (3,7%) and Zimbabwe, 25 (3,0%) as shown in Figure 5.

Historical trends in tourism, immigration and self-declared emigration

It should be borne in mind that there is often quite a substantial month to month variation in tourism and migration figures, and one needs to look at a longer period of several months to be able to detect any trends and patterns. The trend regarding the number of overseas travellers arriving in the RSA since 1994 is shown in Figure 6. Although the figure shows evidence of seasonal fluctuations, the level of overseas tourism over the period has shown an upward trend. The historical trends in the number of immigrants and self-declared emigrants are shown in Figure 7. The figure shows that since 1994, the number of documented immigrants has remained less than the number of self-declared emigrants. The gap between the two which has been narrowing down since the second half of 1999, has been widening apart during the first quarter of 2000.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Source of data and background

Legal movements across South African borders as well as legal immigration into South Africa fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Home Affairs (DHA). Information on tourism and documented immigration are obtained from all ports of entry while the data on self-declared emigration statistics are obtained from only the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban. Information on arrivals into and departures from the RSA are captured by DHA and loaded onto the mainframe at Bureau Nucleus. Stats SA accesses this data remotely, which is then used as part of the input data for this report. Information on emigration from the RSA and reason for temporary departure of South African

residents is obtained from departure forms. The forms are sent to Stats SA on a weekly basis for data capture and processing. Lastly, information on legal immigrants to the RSA is sent to Stats SA on computer printout from DHA. The information on the printout is coded and captured by clerical staff at Stats SA.

Stats SA published complete emigration data up to and including December 1992. Since basic information on emigration was not available thereafter, it was not possible to publish data on emigration on a monthly basis for the period May 1993 to November 1993. However, as from 26 November 1993, the Department of Home Affairs implemented a system according to which South African residents departing for overseas from Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports complete departure forms. The system was implemented at these three airports only since approximately 97% of the emigrants left the country through these three ports. This system again made it possible to obtain and process information on South African tourists and emigrants leaving the country through these three ports as from November 1993.

Clarification of terms used in the tables

For foreign travellers, the category "overseas total" excludes travellers from mainland Africa and from "unspecified" countries.

Meanings of symbols used in the tables

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

Glossary of some terms used in tourism statistics

Tourism comprises the activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business and other purposes. The usual environment of a person consists of a certain area around his/her place of residence plus all other places s/he frequently visits.

A Tourist (overnight visitor) is a visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place visited. An international tourist is an international visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the country visited. A **domestic tourist** refers to a domestic visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place visited.

Traveller is any person on a trip between two or more localities. **An international traveller refers** to any person on a trip between two or more localities in different countries. **A domestic traveller** refers to any person on a trip between two or more localities in his/her country of residence.

Visitor refers to any person travelling to a place other than that of his/her usual environment for less than 12 consecutive months and whose main purpose of trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

An international visitor is any person travelling to a country other than the one in which he/she has his/her usual residence, but outside his/her usual environment, for less than 12 consecutive months and whose main purpose of trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

Domestic visitor refers to any person residing in a country, who travels to a place within that country other than the one in which s/he has his/her usual environment, for less than 12 consecutive months and whose main purpose of trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

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1 TOURISM
 1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents
 1.1.1 Purpose of visit

Purpose of visit	April		Jan. - April Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	831 100	856 488	3 170 449	3 243 800	9 892 403
(i) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	498 805	522 004	1 962 588	1 994 457	6 026 086
.Seasonally adjusted data	479 825	501 502	..	..	..
.Business	44 052	43 825	188 080	190 019	576 401
.Holiday	415 880	445 740	1 605 960	1 651 326	4 990 566
.Study	5 272	4 898	22 936	24 766	50 130
.Work	6 438	5 437	26 448	23 954	74 129
.Contract workers	5 004	3 236	26 678	20 279	61 443
.Border traffic concession	8 528	6 217	40 162	31 169	113 053
.Transit	12 461	12 283	46 006	48 995	151 580
.Unspecified	1 170	368	6 318	3 949	8 784
(ii) South African residents returning	332 295	334 484	1 207 861	1 249 343	3 866 317
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	765 051	814 379	2 804 552	2 966 879	9 173 752
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	447 846	478 963	1 703 083	1 817 387	5 299 077
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	317 205	335 416	1 101 469	1 149 492	3 874 675

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 1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents
 1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Mode of travel:									
	Total	AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	856 488	42 030	2 865	190 129	3 503	238 527	878	607 943	2 429	6 711
(i) Foreign travellers	522 004	29 515	723	106 656	973	137 867	868	374 629	2 036	6 604
(ii) South African residents returning	334 484	12 515	2 142	83 473	2 530	100 660	10	233 314	393	107
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	814 379	44 178	2 868	197 110	3 944	248 100	630	560 350	5 072	227
(i) Foreign travellers	478 963	30 572	795	108 529	1 441	141 337	539	332 304	4 572	211
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	335 416	13 606	2 073	88 581	2 503	106 763	91	228 046	500	16

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	April		Mode of travel									Jan. - April Cum.Total	
	1999	2000	AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2000	1999
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
GRAND TOTAL	498 805	522 004	29 515	723	106 656	973	137 867	868	374 629	2 036	6 604	1 994 457	1 962 588
OVERSEAS TOTAL	117 147	134 906	28 068	645	83 588	562	112 863	835	19 888	1 218	102	566 069	546 141
EUROPE	77 974	92 844	22 837	134	54 119	276	77 366	267	14 442	724	45	390 777	376 729
Austria	1 809	1 819	292	8	1 292	2	1 594	2	208	15	-	8 942	10 328
Belgium	2 637	3 688	558	-	2 488	77	3 123	-	543	22	-	12 913	10 522
Denmark	1 175	1 530	446	3	758	-	1 207	4	300	19	-	6 693	6 688
France	7 363	9 283	1 229	12	6 369	18	7 628	1	1 594	60	-	35 838	31 882
Germany	16 406	18 618	5 890	6	9 397	27	15 320	24	3 165	109	-	79 078	75 906
Greece	541	504	28	-	344	5	377	19	80	12	16	2 101	2 353
Ireland	1 422	1 773	479	1	991	4	1 475	1	291	6	-	7 020	6 787
Italy	2 500	2 831	671	4	1 754	5	2 434	17	364	16	-	13 607	12 785
Netherlands	5 020	5 445	1 240	9	2 901	1	4 151	2	1 239	53	-	27 970	28 459
Norway	845	1 264	420	3	620	2	1 045	12	179	23	5	4 557	4 539
Portugal	2 465	2 307	94	7	1 087	11	1 199	-	1 105	3	-	8 505	9 348
Spain	1 650	1 289	188	1	1 006	2	1 197	-	84	8	-	6 181	6 056
Sweden	1 403	1 853	407	3	1 057	4	1 471	4	371	6	1	8 574	7 839
Switzerland	2 884	2 680	283	4	1 963	13	2 263	3	412	2	-	13 250	13 610
UK	27 051	34 471	9 744	58	20 188	98	30 088	51	4 128	200	4	141 694	137 183
Other	2 803	3 489	868	15	1 904	7	2 794	127	379	170	19	13 854	12 444
NORTH AMERICA	14 580	16 281	2 714	65	10 994	232	14 005	366	1 809	99	2	67 845	64 958
Canada	2 162	2 174	309	3	1 452	11	1 775	18	372	9	-	10 407	10 343
USA	12 418	14 107	2 405	62	9 542	221	12 230	348	1 437	90	2	57 438	54 615
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 215	3 563	477	4	2 687	8	3 176	21	347	19	-	18 868	17 536
Argentina	1 155	1 073	303	-	701	-	1 004	-	59	10	-	8 461	8 174
Brazil	1 189	1 284	9	1	1 146	6	1 162	3	118	1	-	5 522	5 112
Chile	187	252	54	-	176	-	230	-	22	-	-	1 348	995
Other	684	954	111	3	664	2	780	18	148	8	-	3 537	3 255

AUSTRALASIA	5 315	6 083	355	81	4 819	15	5 270	17	747	46	3	22 299	20 843
Australia	4 121	4 731	239	39	3 851	9	4 138	14	543	35	1	17 960	16 523
New Zealand	1 093	1 275	113	41	920	6	1 080	3	182	10	-	3 998	3 956
Other	101	77	3	1	48	-	52	-	22	1	2	341	364

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan. - April Cum.Total	
	April		Mode of travel									2000	1999
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
MIDDLE EAST	2 179	2 365	231	1	1 936	10	2 178	2	177	7	1	10 677	10 750
Israel	1 289	1 368	65	1	1 229	4	1 299	-	69	-	-	5 013	5 510
Saudi Arabie	126	122	7	-	93	1	101	-	21	-	-	577	692
Turkey	253	325	146	-	151	-	297	2	19	6	1	2 828	2 302
Other	511	550	13	-	463	5	481	-	68	1	-	2 259	2 246
ASIA	12 688	12 531	1 302	165	8 290	16	9 773	162	2 222	323	51	51 022	50 518
Hong Kong	827	799	57	2	720	-	779	-	19	1	-	4 203	4 409
India	2 283	2 448	23	19	1 555	1	1 598	52	751	29	18	8 247	8 934
Japan	1 556	1 853	163	30	1 502	3	1 698	19	96	40	-	8 292	7 797
Malaysia	665	796	383	11	354	1	749	2	45	-	-	3 113	2 349
Philippines	777	515	44	21	230	-	295	60	79	57	24	2 384	2 809
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 627	1 085	208	30	607	1	846	1	219	18	1	5 542	6 691
Rep of Korea	522	546	35	4	354	-	393	-	151	2	-	3 265	2 433
Singapore	673	443	116	18	275	1	410	-	33	-	-	1 898	2 268
Thailand	1 139	1 265	15	3	1 227	1	1 246	-	19	-	-	2 348	1 941
Other	2 619	2 781	258	27	1 466	8	1 759	28	810	176	8	11 730	10 887
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 196	1 239	152	195	743	5	1 095	-	144	-	-	4 581	4 807
Mauritius	1 031	1 053	149	193	581	3	926	-	127	-	-	3 871	4 085
Other	165	186	3	2	162	2	169	-	17	-	-	710	722
AFRICA	371 889	378 538	1 423	75	22 447	356	24 301	33	353 121	798	285	1 389 516	1 371 339
Angola	2 702	2 304	24	-	2 121	11	2 156	-	117	31	-	11 589	12 185
Botswana	54 107	58 683	10	-	1 534	97	1 641	1	57 028	-	13	169 993	170 661
Kenya	1 302	1 284	4	2	1 089	5	1 100	1	183	-	-	4 658	5 553
Lesotho	125 030	129 126	8	-	427	18	453	8	128 395	-	270	537 026	499 510
Malawi	5 026	5 598	-	-	1 221	15	1 236	-	4 361	1	-	22 593	20 436
Mozambique	37 270	37 475	2	26	1 337	29	1 394	13	35 477	591	-	149 776	148 064
Namibia	19 328	20 032	1 286	1	2 060	34	3 381	-	16 522	129	-	65 102	61 793
Nigeria	684	1 274	7	12	953	4	976	-	298	-	-	4 189	2 729
Swaziland	71 532	67 023	1	18	517	14	550	-	66 473	-	-	238 488	256 085
Zambia	5 458	5 937	2	-	1 616	10	1 628	-	4 304	5	-	22 498	21 018
Zimbabwe	44 582	45 605	27	4	6 311	85	6 427	-	39 162	16	-	145 601	153 488
Other	4 868	4 197	52	12	3 261	34	3 359	10	801	25	2	18 003	19 817
UNSPECIFIED	9 769	8 560	24	3	621	55	703	-	1 620	20	6 217	38 872	45 108

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	498 805	522 004	43 825	445 740	4 898	5 437	12 283	3 236	6 217	368
OVERSEAS TOTAL	117 147	134 906	14 219	110 452	781	3 702	5 713	1	-	38
EUROPE	77 974	92 844	8 472	78 891	423	2 095	2 952	1	-	10
Austria	1 809	1 819	150	1 598	8	34	29	-	-	-
Belgium	2 637	3 688	318	3 221	9	55	85	-	-	-
Denmark	1 175	1 530	200	1 195	14	39	82	-	-	-
France	7 363	9 283	798	7 895	30	274	286	-	-	-
Germany	16 406	18 618	1 367	16 444	86	398	321	-	-	2
Greece	541	504	56	339	3	24	82	-	-	-
Ireland	1 422	1 773	147	1 512	13	52	49	-	-	-
Italy	2 500	2 831	323	2 306	6	60	136	-	-	-
Netherlands	5 020	5 445	572	4 553	55	143	122	-	-	-
Norway	845	1 264	147	974	3	32	107	-	-	1
Portugal	2 465	2 307	158	1 986	14	21	127	-	-	1
Spain	1 650	1 289	107	1 054	3	29	96	-	-	-
Sweden	1 403	1 853	333	1 379	15	72	54	-	-	-
Switzerland	2 884	2 680	224	2 330	4	66	56	-	-	-
UK	27 051	34 471	3 166	29 846	143	665	648	1	-	2
Other	2 803	3 489	406	2 259	17	131	672	-	-	4
NORTH AMERICA	14 580	16 281	2 124	12 771	174	689	521	-	-	2
Canada	2 162	2 174	293	1 691	22	99	69	-	-	-
USA	12 418	14 107	1 831	11 080	152	590	452	-	-	2
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 215	3 563	273	2 923	9	60	297	-	-	1
Argentina	1 155	1 073	34	993	1	4	41	-	-	-
Brazil	1 189	1 284	111	990	3	34	146	-	-	-
Chile	187	252	24	170	2	3	53	-	-	-
Other	684	954	104	770	3	19	57	-	-	1
AUSTRALASIA	5 315	6 083	796	4 881	18	109	279	-	-	-
Australia	4 121	4 731	590	3 830	8	86	217	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 093	1 275	192	1 000	6	21	56	-	-	-
Other	101	77	14	51	4	2	6	-	-	-

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1 TOURISM

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit (concluded)

Country	Foreign travellers									
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 179	2 365	467	1 723	25	50	99	-	-	1
Israel	1 289	1 368	172	1 117	7	20	51	-	-	1
Saudi Arabia	126	122	15	104	-	1	2	-	-	-
Turkey	253	325	87	194	4	9	31	-	-	-
Other	511	550	193	308	14	20	15	-	-	-

ASIA	12 688	12 531	1 909	8 357	123	667	1 451	-	-	2
Hong Kong	827	799	55	736	1	2	5	-	-	-
India	2 283	2 448	395	1 610	18	167	251	-	-	7
Japan	1 556	1 853	359	1 185	25	120	163	-	-	1
Malaysia	665	796	163	584	3	26	20	-	-	-
Philippines	777	515	21	151	4	32	307	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 627	1 085	129	761	20	79	94	-	-	2
Rep of Korea	522	546	99	370	19	32	26	-	-	-
Singapore	673	443	88	336	2	11	6	-	-	-
Thailand	1 139	1 265	37	1 194	-	8	26	-	-	-
Other	2 619	2 781	563	1 430	31	190	553	-	-	14
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 196	1 239	178	906	9	32	114	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 031	1 053	149	760	6	30	108	-	-	-
Other	165	186	29	146	3	2	6	-	-	-
AFRICA	371 889	378 538	29 484	333 613	4 030	1 351	6 505	3 235	-	320
Angola	2 702	2 304	302	1 606	189	36	164	-	-	7
Botswana	54 107	58 683	2 310	54 384	866	165	805	151	-	2
Kenya	1 302	1 284	416	677	54	54	82	-	-	1
Lesotho	125 030	129 126	17 332	109 980	732	295	766	16	-	5
Malawi	5 026	5 598	501	4 839	68	27	159	-	-	4
Mozambique	37 270	37 475	667	33 027	330	95	328	2 798	-	230
Namibia	19 328	20 032	2 188	14 668	580	46	2 548	-	-	2
Nigeria	684	1 274	392	738	29	59	54	-	-	2
Swaziland	71 532	67 023	470	64 889	623	102	667	270	-	2
Zambia	5 458	5 937	833	4 697	103	52	249	-	-	3
Zimbabwe	44 582	45 605	2 805	41 822	336	212	429	-	-	1
Other	4 868	4 197	1 268	2 286	120	208	254	-	-	61
UNSPECIFIED	9 769	8 560	122	1 675	87	384	65	-	6 217	10

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1 TOURISM
1.3 South African residents
1.3.1 Departures by country of destination and purpose of visit
1.3.1.1 Johannesburg Cape Town and Durban International Airports

Country	South African residents								
	April		Purpose of visit				Jan. - April		Cum.Total
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2000	1999	
	1999	2000	April 2000						
GRAND TOTAL	58 928	63 971	40 903	20 003	881	2 184	227 265	241 370	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	39 140	43 768	30 655	10 875	799	1 439	153 794	161 075	
EUROPE	20 424	21 831	14 989	5 695	454	693	75 406	77 179	
Austria	350	318	218	85	4	11	2 263	2 095	
Belgium	338	403	218	164	5	16	1 389	1 402	
Denmark	147	68	34	25	1	8	323	388	
France	864	1 027	595	384	26	22	3 361	3 068	
Germany	1 972	1 643	884	660	49	50	6 424	7 404	
Greece	443	363	295	54	-	14	1 039	1 336	
Ireland	266	277	179	81	7	10	1 019	897	
Italy	749	1 084	764	287	8	25	2 973	2 642	
Netherlands	959	1 077	682	334	23	38	3 386	3 388	
Portugal	695	730	632	73	3	22	2 424	2 447	
Spain	387	627	456	154	-	17	1 535	1 348	
Sweden	155	155	66	73	8	8	502	532	
Switzerland	716	728	449	243	12	24	3 276	3 195	

UK	11 904	12 753	9 174	2 869	302	408	43 414	45 01
Other	479	578	343	209	6	20	2 078	2 019
NORTH AMERICA	5 489	6 080	3 853	1 830	183	214	20 667	21 480
Canada	610	716	501	169	18	28	2 368	2 511
USA	4 879	5 364	3 352	1 661	165	186	18 299	18 969
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	561	714	427	249	14	24	2 520	2 044
Argentina	120	163	103	49	6	5	529	483
Brazil	168	263	158	88	7	10	884	544
Other	273	288	166	112	1	9	1 107	1 017
AUSTRALASIA	3 156	3 741	2 862	669	64	146	14 273	15 144
Australia	2 467	2 899	2 179	550	47	123	10 685	11 132
New Zealand	676	819	670	110	17	22	3 532	3 975
Other	13	23	13	9	-	1	56	37

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1 TOURISM
1.3 South African residents
1.3.1 Departures by country of destination and purpose of visit
1.3.1.1 Johannesburg Cape Town and Durban International Airports (concluded)

Country	South African residents							
	April		Purpose of visit				Jan. - April	Cum.Total
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2000	1999
	1999	2000	April 2000					
MIDDLE EAST	1 971	2 398	1 659	605	34	100	11 817	13 229
Israel	591	853	715	93	23	22	2 536	3 151
Saudi Arabia	176	246	137	92	2	15	4 705	5 938
United Arab Emirates	694	719	433	243	8	35	2 983	2 455
Other	510	580	374	177	1	28	1 593	1 685
ASIA	4 696	5 646	3 957	1 466	20	203	19 316	20 888
Hong Kong	832	835	360	436	2	37	2 150	2 791
India	718	729	588	107	4	30	4 720	4 320
Japan	149	139	57	76	2	4	600	580
Malaysia	425	495	342	137	-	16	1 440	1 767
Rep of China (Taiwan)	303	354	205	114	6	29	1 175	1 555
Singapore	446	761	564	168	3	26	2 241	1 940
Thailand	920	1 102	980	96	1	25	3 746	4 513
Other	903	1 231	861	332	2	36	3 244	3 422
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 843	3 358	2 908	361	30	59	9 795	11 111
Mauritius	2 618	2 906	2 573	282	5	46	8 773	10 173
Other	225	452	335	79	25	13	1 022	938
AFRICA	14 138	13 406	5 896	6 976	54	480	49 901	57 257
Botswana	1 135	1 057	302	726	3	26	3 831	4 855
Egypt	326	491	386	85	-	20	1 250	1 312
Kenya	656	582	213	337	5	27	2 193	2 506
Lesotho	111	116	24	87	-	5	495	487
Malawi	473	503	198	280	2	23	1 803	1 905
Mozambique	1 309	1 333	290	1 006	2	35	5 302	5 324
Namibia	3 052	3 233	1 673	1 476	11	73	10 843	12 457
Swaziland	395	392	90	289	-	13	1 730	1 461
Zaire	57	34	12	20	-	2	76	156
Zambia	764	911	232	627	5	47	3 310	3 133
Zimbabwe	3 465	2 147	1 275	775	11	86	9 335	13 774

Other	2 395	2 607	1 201	1 268	15	123	9 733	9 88
ANTARTICA	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	7
UNSPECIFIED	5 649	6 797	4 352	2 152	28	265	23 562	23 031

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2 MIGRATION
2.1 Immigrants and emigrants
2.1.1 Summary table

Immigrants and emigrants	April		Jan. - April Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1998
(a) IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	207	316	1 473	1 103	3 669
. Seasonally adjusted data	172	261	..	..	..
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	30	83	247	328	923
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	177	233	1 226	775	2 746
(b) EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	712	839	3 643	3 587	8 487
. Seasonally adjusted data	702	836	..	..	..
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-505	-523	-2 170	-2 484	-4 818

2. MIGRATION
2.1 Immigrants and emigrants
2.1.2 Mode of travel

Immigrants and emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
April 2000					
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	83	67	..	16	..
(b) Emigrants 1/	839	839	..	..	..

1/ Emigrants recorded only at the three international airports (See explanatory notes)

2 MIGRATION
2.2 Migrants by occupation
2.2.1 Immigrants

Occupation	April		Jan. - April Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	207	316	1 473	1 103	3 669
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	60	61	801	251	1 365
Professional semi-professional and technical occupations	26	29	109	121	378
Engineers and related technologists	3	1	25	6	55
Industrial/Production	2	-	13	4	29
Chemical	-	-	2	-	5

Electrical and related	-	1	3	1	4
Mechanical	1	-	5	1	6
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	4
Civil and related	-	-	2	-	4
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	1
Medical practitioner	1	1	9	4	38
Medical specialist	-	-	1	-	1
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	1
Education and related occupations	9	3	19	24	69
Accountant and related accounting occupations	1	2	6	6	18
Other	12	22	49	81	196
Managerial executive and administrative occupations	14	21	88	85	258
Clerical and sales occupations	2	3	176	13	199
Transport delivery and communications occupations	-	-	20	2	25
Service occupations	4	-	39	1	58
Farming and related occupations	-	1	17	2	24
Artisans apprentice and related occupations	1	3	144	5	169
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker operator production and related worker	7	-	191	4	218
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	6	4	17	18	36
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	147	255	672	852	2 304
House-keeping	88	135	363	448	1 252
Child - not scholar	16	9	52	50	141
Scholar/Student	36	89	203	262	713
Pensioner	7	16	35	70	162
Spouse	-	6	-	12	-
Not economically active n.e.c.	-	-	19	10	36

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2 MIGRATION
2.2 Migrants by occupation
2.2.2 Emigrants 1/

Occupation	April		Jan. - April Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	712	839	3 643	3 587	8 402
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	419	503	2 135	2 251	4 794
Professional semi-professional and technical occupations	173	181	841	851	1 831
Engineers and related technologists	23	34	117	120	276
Industrial/Production	3	2	6	13	17
Chemical	-	-	1	3	1
Electrical and related	-	1	1	4	2
Agricultural	1	-	1	-	1
Mechanical	-	1	1	4	1
Metallurgical	-	-	1	-	1
Civil and related	-	5	5	12	25
Engineers n.e.c.	19	25	101	84	228
Medical practitioner	3	9	27	35	66
Medical specialist	-	2	8	10	15
Dental professions	-	4	2	17	12

Education and related occupations	25	24	152	129	31
Accountant and related accounting occupations	37	27	127	113	266
Other	85	81	408	427	885
Managerial executive and administrative occupations	47	67	297	291	673
Clerical and sales occupations	71	83	394	387	886
Transport delivery and communications occupations	3	4	18	19	31
Service occupations	8	15	55	52	114
Farming and related occupations	-	4	7	13	16
Artisans apprentice and related occupations	22	22	112	129	255
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker operator production and related worker	1	2	13	22	28
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	94	125	398	487	960
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	293	336	1 508	1 336	3 608
House-keeping	71	81	357	280	874
Child - not scholar	56	65	289	248	653
Scholar/Student	127	159	732	692	1 747
Labour Disabled	-	-	1	-	3
Pensioner	38	23	121	86	308
Not economically active n.e.c.	1	8	8	30	23

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2 MIGRATION

2.3 Immigrants by country of previous permanent residence and emigrants by country of destination

Country	Immigrants					Emigrants 1/				
	April		Jan.-April	Cum.Total	Year	April		Jan.-April	Cum.Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	207	316	1 473	1 103	3 669	712	839	3 643	3 587	8 402
OVERSEAS TOTAL	140	259	614	828	2 151	610	692	3 213	3 026	7 202
EUROPE	77	131	321	398	1 213	282	321	1 306	1 239	3 054
Austria	3	-	8	2	14	1	2	8	12	13
Belgium	4	10	17	14	48	5	6	8	12	36
France	5	3	13	8	36	1	4	8	17	40
Germany	11	17	28	63	159	22	19	80	80	186
Ireland	-	2	8	6	22	2	5	17	23	34
Italy	2	7	17	15	34	2	-	17	12	54
Netherlands	2	7	9	24	104	8	17	66	70	139
Portugal	1	3	5	18	18	3	1	10	12	36
Switzerland	2	6	5	18	29	9	9	44	26	84
UK	36	45	124	137	467	223	250	987	924	2 305
Other	11	31	87	93	282	6	8	61	51	127
NORTH AMERICA	9	11	30	51	98	91	115	450	547	1 155
Canada	3	2	6	17	27	40	44	130	177	340
USA	6	9	24	34	71	51	71	320	370	815
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	-	2	6	12	33	9	3	20	15	41
Brazil	-	-	4	4	16	-	3	4	4	4

Other	-	2	2	8	17	9	-	16	11	3'
AUSTRALASIA	1	7	7	19	40	193	198	1 265	1 021	2 488
Australia	1	4	5	11	27	133	116	732	621	1 532
New Zealand	-	3	2	8	13	59	82	532	398	955
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1

1/ Emigrants recorded only at the three international airports (See explanatory notes)

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2 MIGRATION

2.3 Immigrants by country of previous permanent residence and emigrants by country of destination (concluded)

Country	Immigrants					Emigrants 1/				
	April		Jan.-April	Cum.Total	Year	April		Jan.-April	Cum.Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
MIDDLE EAST	1	4	13	21	46	16	27	81	93	199
Israel	-	2	3	6	11	8	2	26	21	66
Other	1	2	10	15	35	8	25	55	72	133
ASIA	52	100	233	317	693	12	12	60	54	181
India	21	13	94	74	222	2	6	12	19	34
Pakistan	5	3	7	19	58	-	1	7	2	13
People's Rep Of China	12	73	41	134	178	1	-	5	2	10
Rep of China (Taiwan)	5	5	56	44	133	-	-	6	4	14
Other	9	6	35	46	102	9	5	30	27	110
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	-	4	4	10	28	7	16	31	57	84
Mauritius	-	4	4	10	24	7	14	30	54	81
Other	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	3	3
AFRICA	66	57	851	271	1 054	97	133	387	501	1 106
Botswana	4	1	11	5	24	9	17	45	67	124
Lesotho	8	12	47	46	111	-	1	5	1	7
Malawi	1	2	49	8	130	6	2	17	12	58
Mozambique	15	1	534	6	575	2	5	11	17	25
Namibia	-	-	1	3	18	32	31	148	143	465
Swaziland	-	2	14	9	41	2	2	3	13	18
Zaire	1	2	11	12	46	-	-	-	1	-
Zambia	4	2	23	11	55	9	18	33	53	99
Zimbabwe	10	8	61	54	181	22	25	68	92	157
Other	23	27	100	117	323	15	32	57	102	153
UNSPECIFIED	1	-	8	4	14	5	14	43	60	94

1/ Emigrants recorded only at the three international airports (See explanatory notes)