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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING APRIL 2001 WAS 128 096, A DECREASE OF 5,1% AS COMPARED TO THE APRIL 2000 FIGURE OF 134 906.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during April 2001 decreased by 2,3% from 522 004 in April 2000 to 509 814 in April 2001.

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during April 2001 was 509 814. The April 2001 figure represents a decrease of 2,3% as compared with the April 2000 figure of 522 004. During April 2001, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 365 072 (71,6%) road travellers followed by 132 415 (26,0%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 103 672 (78,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 26 940 (20,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 830 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from South Africa, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 323 926 (68,8%) road travellers followed by 142 744 (30,3%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 109 156 (76,5%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 32 008 (22,4%) departed from Cape Town International Airport and 782 (0,5%) used Durban International Airport. Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrivals and departures according to the airport used.

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

Overseas travellers

Of the total overseas air arrivals during April 2001, 80 872 (75,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During April 2001, 128 096 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The April 2001 figure represents a decrease of 5,1% over the April 2000 figure of 134 906. The figures show that for April 2001, there were 107 849 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 84,2% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 80 872 (75,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 25 771 (23,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 717 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 489 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during April 2001 was 18 795 (14,7%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 452 (1,1%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 345 167 (93,3%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 23 740 (6,4%) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 22 069 (93,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during April 2001 was 370 000. Compared to the April 2000 figure of 378 538, this represents a decrease of 2,3%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 345 167 (93,3%).

For the same month, there were 23 740 (6,4%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 22 069 (93,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 139 (4,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 113 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 419 (1,8%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 093 (0,3%).

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

Overseas travellers

In April 2001, 105 220 (82,1%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 128 096 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during April 2001, 105 220 (82,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 13 908 (10,9%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 4 692 (3,7%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 872 (0,7%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 3 289 (2,6%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In April 2001, 326 506 (88,2%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 370 000 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during April 2001, 326 506 (88,2%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 24 568 (6,6%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 6 982 (1,9%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 6 382 (1,7%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 5 231 (1,4%).

Duration of stay as stated by overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

In April 2001, of the 128 096 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 1 278 (1,0%) stated that they intend to stay in South Africa for one day.

In April 2001, 1 435 (1,1%) overseas travellers stated that they would stay in South Africa for less than one day and 1 278 (1,0%) stated that they would stay for one day. For travellers from mainland Africa 19 355 (5,2%) stated that they would stay in South Africa for less than one day and 16 381 (4,4%) stated that they would stay for one day.

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In April 2001, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 33 085 (25,8%) followed by Germany, 17 214 (13,4%) and the USA, 12 995 (10,1%).

During April 2001, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 33 085 (25,8%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 17 214 (13,4%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 12 995 (10,1%); France, 7 013 (5,5%); the Netherlands, 5 137 (4,0%); Australia, 4 999 (3,9%); Switzerland, 2 911 (2,3%) and Belgium, 2 848 (2,2%). Upon comparing the figures for April 2001 with those of April 2000, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Switzerland, (8,6% up from 2 680), 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 2001 was Lesotho, 111 192 (30,1%).

During April 2001, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travelers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 111 192 (30,1%); Swaziland, 65 906 (17,8%); Botswana, 63 877 (17,3%); Zimbabwe, 44 123 (11,9%); Mozambique, 41 421 (11,2%); Namibia, 20 369 (5,5%); Zambia, 7 661 (2,1%) and Malawi, 5 826 (1,6%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2000 and 2001, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Zambia, (29,0% up from 5 937) and Mozambique, (10,5% up from 37 475) as shown in Figure 3.

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During April 2001, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (49,0% as opposed to 48,1%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (70,4% as opposed to 25,0%).

During April 2001, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 349 153, an increase of 4,1% compared to the number of South African residents who departed temporarily during the same month in 2000. Of these departing South African residents, the number who travelled by air was 111 336 (31,9%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 60 353 (54,2%) filled in departure forms. From the completed April 2001 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (49,0% as opposed to 48,1%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (70,4% as opposed to 25,0%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for April 2001 were the UK, 13 549 (22,4%) and the USA, 3 947 (6,5%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in April 2001 was road, 236 753 (67,8%) followed by air 111 336 (31,9%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in April 2001 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 13 549 (22,4%); the USA, 3 947 (6,5%); Namibia, 2 966 (4,9%); Mauritius, 2 938 (4,9%); Australia, 2 647 (4,4%); Zimbabwe, 2 046 (3,4%); Germany, 1 730 (2,9%) and the Netherlands, 1 161 (1,9%). Among these leading destination countries, the Netherlands showed a significant increase in the number of visiting South African residents during April 2001 as compared to April 2000, (7,8% up from 1 077) as shown in Figure 4.

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in April 2001 was 345 593, an increase of 3,3% compared to those returning during April 2000. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 242 452 (70,2%) followed by air 102 145 (29,6%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 85 434 (83,6%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 12 421 (12,2%) used Cape Town International Airport as port of re-entry. For the same month in 2001, the number of South African residents returning through Durban International Airport was 1 890 (1,9%) and through other airports 2 400 (2,3%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in April 2001 were: India, 39 (12,0%); the UK, 35 (10,8%); Zimbabwe, 30 (9,3%); Germany, 28 (8,6%) and China, 23 (7,1%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during April 2001 were: the UK, 403 (41,5%); Australia, 128 (13,2%); the USA, 81 (8,3%) and New Zealand, 58 (6,0%).

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 2001.

The total number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 972 in April 2001. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 324 for April 2001.

In April 2001, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: India, 39 (12,0%); the UK, 35 (10,8%); Zimbabwe, 30 (9,3%); Germany, 28 (8,6%) and China, 23 (7,1%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during April 2001 were: the UK, 403 (41,5%); Australia, 128 (13,2%); the USA, 81 (8,3%) and New Zealand, 58 (6,0%) 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 South Africa 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 widening apart during the last half of 2000, continues to widen apart in the second half of 2001.

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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 South Africa 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 South Africa and reasons 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 South Africa 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 June 1993 to December 1993. However, as from 26 December 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 December 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.

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
	2000	2001	2000	2001		2000
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	856 488	855 407	3 243 800		3 228 101	9 306 681
(i) Foreign travellers						
.Actual data	522 004	509 814	1 994 457		1 971 645	5 898 236
.Seasonally adjusted data	503 276	495 705
.Business	43 825	38 594	190 019		170 549	676 521
.Holiday	445 740	432 883	1 651 326		1 641 355	4 731 046
.Study	4 898	7 315	24 766		31 757	51 737
.Work	5 437	5 190	23 954		22 296	81 442
.Contract workers	3 236	3 892	20 279		20 542	84 755
.Border traffic concession	6 217	9 775	31 169		41 408	110 608
.Transit	12 283	11 716	48 995		42 299	149 557
.Unspecified	368	449	3 949		1 439	12 570
(ii) South African residents returning	334 484	345 593	1 249 343		1 256 456	3 408 445
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	814 379	819 833	2 966 879		2 946 563	8 405 027
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	478 963	470 680	1 817 387		1 788 791	5 042 420
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	335 416	349 153	1 149 492		1 157 772	3 362 607

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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	855 407	39 361	2 720	189 106	3 373	234 560	568	607 524	2 509	10 246
(i) Foreign travellers	509 814	26 940	830	103 672	973	132 415	478	365 072	1 740	10 109
(ii) South African residents returning	345 593	12 421	1 890	85 434	2 400	102 145	90	242 452	769	137
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	819 833	46 691	2 505	201 728	3 156	254 080	497	560 679	4 155	422
(i) Foreign travellers	470 680	32 008	782	109 156	798	142 744	393	323 926	3 346	271
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	349 153	14 683	1 723	92 572	2 358	111 336	104	236 753	809	151

1 TOURISM
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								2001	2000	
	2000	2001	Air					Rail	Road	Sea			?
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
GRAND TOTAL	522 004	509 814	26 940	830	103 672	973	132 415	478	365 072	1 740	10 109	1 971 645	1 994 457
OVERSEAS TOTAL	134 906	128 096	25 771	717	80 872	489	107 849	192	18 795	1 015	245	539 723	566 069
EUROPE	92 844	85 813	20 737	108	50 542	276	71 663	112	13 335	546	157	369 007	390 777
Austria	1 819	1 446	287	3	974	3	1 267	-	177	2	-	7 864	8 942
Belgium	3 688	2 848	447	2	1 879	10	2 338	2	508	-	-	11 392	12 913
Denmark	1 530	1 167	234	-	687	4	925	4	232	6	-	5 255	6 693
France	9 283	7 013	769	13	4 860	15	5 657	6	1 336	14	-	31 004	35 838
Germany	18 618	17 214	4 359	6	9 714	21	14 100	8	3 051	54	1	76 074	79 078
Greece	504	518	55	-	361	1	417	10	70	9	12	2 387	2 101
Ireland	1 773	1 846	611	2	940	1	1 554	3	283	6	-	7 350	7 020
Italy	2 831	2 731	419	6	1 996	27	2 448	2	271	6	4	12 127	13 607
Netherlands	5 445	5 137	1 147	11	2 774	9	3 941	-	1 173	23	-	27 880	27 970
Norway	1 264	1 326	320	4	663	7	994	1	286	45	-	4 375	4 557
Portugal	2 307	1 802	63	4	895	3	965	-	822	15	-	7 192	8 505
Spain	1 289	1 829	173	-	1 401	100	1 674	2	74	79	-	5 445	6 181
Sweden	1 853	1 502	268	5	913	5	1 191	2	306	3	-	7 365	8 574
Switzerland	2 680	2 911	266	-	2 177	8	2 451	-	455	5	-	11 483	13 250
UK	34 471	33 085	10 275	48	18 538	57	28 918	28	3 939	198	2	136 797	141 694
Other	3 489	3 438	1 044	4	1 770	5	2 823	44	352	81	138	15 017	13 854
NORTH AMERICA	16 281	15 132	2 594	23	10 491	85	13 193	24	1 840	50	25	62 886	67 845
Canada	2 174	2 137	353	6	1 444	13	1 816	2	308	11	-	10 034	10 407
USA	14 107	12 995	2 241	17	9 047	72	11 377	22	1 532	39	25	52 852	57 438
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 563	3 895	347	-	3 087	10	3 444	-	425	26	-	18 727	18 868
Argentina	1 073	1 163	180	-	891	5	1 076	-	77	10	-	8 175	8 461
Brazil	1 284	1 550	15	-	1 341	1	1 357	-	183	10	-	6 334	5 522
Chile	252	259	45	-	182	1	228	-	27	4	-	1 101	1 348
Other	954	923	107	-	673	3	783	-	138	2	-	3 117	3 537
AUSTRALASIA	6 083	6 257	423	104	4 938	46	5 511	2	712	28	4	23 233	22 299
Australia	4 731	4 999	326	93	3 996	38	4 453	-	528	16	2	18 703	17 960
New Zealand	1 275	1 191	92	11	904	8	1 015	2	160	12	2	4 252	3 998
Other	77	67	5	-	38	-	43	-	24	-	-	278	341

1 TOURISM
 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								2001	2000	
	2000	2001	Air					Rail	Road	Sea			?
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
MIDDLE EAST	2 365	2 141	155	3	1 747	13	1 918	2	208	11	2	10 741	10 677
Israel	1 368	1 165	59	3	991	-	1 053	-	112	-	-	4 932	5 013
Saudi Arabia	122	135	4	-	102	6	112	-	22	1	-	603	577
Turkey	325	237	79	-	134	-	213	-	13	9	2	2 674	2 828
Other	550	604	13	-	520	7	540	2	61	1	-	2 532	2 259
ASIA	12 531	13 342	1 405	217	9 102	56	10 780	52	2 101	354	55	49 973	51 022
China	1 337	1 575	263	5	947	2	1 217	-	228	128	2	5 793	6 153
Hong Kong	799	793	49	-	730	2	781	-	12	-	-	4 121	4 203
India	2 448	2 506	8	15	1 593	7	1 623	15	828	25	15	9 061	8 247
Japan	1 853	2 251	184	14	1 919	11	2 128	-	86	37	-	8 921	8 292
Malaysia	796	827	314	24	441	-	779	-	45	3	-	2 930	3 113
Philippines	515	659	31	8	386	1	426	15	99	90	29	2 446	2 384
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 085	1 390	257	27	922	1	1 207	-	164	16	3	4 936	5 542
Rep of Korea	546	511	35	5	377	-	417	2	90	1	1	2 842	3 265
Singapore	443	726	125	77	459	32	693	-	33	-	-	2 034	1 898
Other	2 709	2 104	139	42	1 328	-	1 509	20	516	54	5	6 889	7 925
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 239	1 516	110	262	965	3	1 340	-	174	-	2	5 156	4 581
Mauritius	1 053	1 350	108	254	820	3	1 185	-	163	-	2	4 438	3 871
Other	186	166	2	8	145	-	155	-	11	-	-	718	710
AFRICA	378 538	370 000	1 139	113	22 069	419	23 740	285	345 167	720	88	1 382 471	1 389 516
Angola	2 304	1 915	20	-	1 745	6	1 771	-	143	1	-	9 938	11 589
Botswana	58 683	63 877	14	7	1 495	96	1 612	85	62 180	-	-	196 754	169 993
Kenya	1 284	1 333	2	1	1 136	3	1 142	2	189	-	-	5 095	4 658
Lesotho	129 126	111 192	11	-	365	124	500	196	110 485	-	11	470 646	537 026
Malawi	5 598	5 826	-	3	1 273	12	1 288	-	4 530	8	-	23 170	22 593
Mozambique	37 475	41 421	-	56	1 383	40	1 479	-	39 402	530	10	173 710	149 776
Namibia	20 032	20 369	997	6	2 053	23	3 079	-	17 147	89	54	64 937	65 102
Nigeria	1 274	1 410	5	13	1 104	6	1 128	-	274	-	8	5 399	4 189
Swaziland	67 023	65 906	3	14	518	5	540	-	65 361	4	1	236 518	238 488
Zambia	5 937	7 661	4	-	2 058	16	2 078	-	5 574	7	2	28 411	22 498
Zimbabwe	45 605	44 123	19	9	5 299	61	5 388	-	38 735	-	-	148 216	145 601
Other	4 197	4 967	64	4	3 640	27	3 735	2	1 147	81	2	19 677	18 003
UNSPECIFIED	8 560	11 718	30	-	731	65	826	1	1 110	5	9 776	49 451	38 872

1 TOURISM
 1.2 Foreign travellers
 1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2001)							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	522 004	509 814	38 594	432 883	7 315	5 190	11 716	3 892	9 775	449
OVERSEAS TOTAL	134 906	128 096	13 908	105 220	872	3 288	4 692	1	-	115
EUROPE	92 844	85 813	8 051	73 380	460	1 849	2 071	1	-	1
Austria	1 819	1 446	150	1 241	7	26	22	-	-	-
Belgium	3 688	2 848	275	2 441	19	63	50	-	-	-
Denmark	1 530	1 167	160	921	4	41	41	-	-	-
France	9 283	7 013	793	5 788	58	246	128	-	-	-
Germany	18 618	17 214	1 121	15 573	94	269	157	-	-	-
Greece	504	518	72	362	4	19	60	1	-	-
Ireland	1 773	1 846	135	1 628	13	38	32	-	-	-
Italy	2 831	2 731	383	2 217	9	61	61	-	-	-
Netherlands	5 445	5 137	547	4 336	47	150	57	-	-	-
Norway	1 264	1 326	136	1 022	3	37	128	-	-	-
Portugal	2 307	1 802	100	1 557	17	26	102	-	-	-
Spain	1 289	1 829	164	1 474	4	22	165	-	-	-
Sweden	1 853	1 502	249	1 153	16	53	31	-	-	-
Switzerland	2 680	2 911	275	2 503	18	56	59	-	-	-
UK	34 471	33 085	3 012	28 851	123	536	563	-	-	-
Other	3 489	3 438	479	2 313	24	206	415	-	-	1
NORTH AMERICA	16 281	15 132	2 217	11 710	189	563	453	-	-	-
Canada	2 174	2 137	318	1 658	24	73	64	-	-	-
USA	14 107	12 995	1 899	10 052	165	490	389	-	-	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 563	3 895	307	3 155	18	78	337	-	-	-
Argentina	1 073	1 163	41	1 062	2	7	51	-	-	-
Brazil	1 284	1 550	131	1 215	6	23	175	-	-	-
Chile	252	259	30	166	4	4	55	-	-	-
Other	954	923	105	712	6	44	56	-	-	-
AUSTRALASIA	6 083	6 257	867	5 033	15	122	220	-	-	-
Australia	4 731	4 999	670	4 065	12	83	169	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 275	1 191	177	933	2	34	45	-	-	-
Other	77	67	20	35	1	5	6	-	-	-

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 2001)							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 365	2 141	463	1 474	35	71	96	-	-	2
Israel	1 368	1 165	185	891	14	36	39	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	122	135	33	93	-	6	3	-	-	-
Turkey	325	237	55	135	3	12	32	-	-	-
Other	550	604	190	355	18	17	22	-	-	2
ASIA	12 531	13 342	1 826	9 279	128	581	1 416	-	-	112
China	1 337	1 575	335	834	18	125	261	-	-	2
Hong Kong	799	793	43	726	3	8	13	-	-	-
India	2 448	2 506	445	1 744	16	73	211	-	-	17
Japan	1 853	2 251	351	1 557	18	113	212	-	-	-
Malaysia	796	827	117	651	3	30	26	-	-	-
Philippines	515	659	36	294	2	10	317	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 085	1 390	99	1 173	12	53	45	-	-	8
Rep of Korea	546	511	106	287	39	49	30	-	-	-
Singapore	443	726	119	552	-	47	8	-	-	-
Other	2 709	2 104	175	1 461	17	73	293	-	-	85
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 239	1 516	177	1 189	27	24	99	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 053	1 350	163	1 060	17	21	89	-	-	-
Other	186	166	14	129	10	3	10	-	-	-
AFRICA	378 538	370 000	24 568	326 506	6 382	1 340	6 982	3 891	-	331
Angola	2 304	1 915	272	1 347	155	27	98	-	-	16
Botswana	58 683	63 877	1 486	58 361	2 961	156	807	104	-	2
Kenya	1 284	1 333	399	740	53	67	70	-	-	4
Lesotho	129 126	111 192	13 872	95 525	639	208	875	73	-	-
Malawi	5 598	5 826	533	5 061	97	23	112	-	-	-
Mozambique	37 475	41 421	493	36 929	391	124	241	3 243	-	-
Namibia	20 032	20 369	1 930	15 029	613	60	2 737	-	-	-
Nigeria	1 274	1 410	370	861	39	72	48	-	-	20
Swaziland	67 023	65 906	507	63 317	757	95	760	470	-	-
Zambia	5 937	7 661	1 017	6 232	85	43	284	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	45 605	44 123	2 408	40 494	432	271	518	-	-	-
Other	4 197	4 967	1 281	2 610	160	194	432	1	-	289
UNSPECIFIED	8 560	11 718	118	1 157	61	562	42	-	9 775	3

1 TOURISM
 1.2 Foreign travellers
 1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	February 2001	Duration of stay(days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
TOTAL	509 814	20 797	17 670	74 698	61 334	51 570	62 043	126 386	12 086	58 354	21 695	3 181
OVERSEAS TOTAL	128 096	1 435	1 278	9 327	8 598	8 504	6 977	20 220	9 598	54 404	6 492	1 263
EUROPE	85 813	822	639	5 353	6 654	6 893	4 688	10 689	6 391	39 211	3 857	616
AUSTRIA	1 446	11	4	53	72	107	55	199	135	761	44	5
BELGIUM	2 848	22	13	121	152	159	98	343	280	1 459	189	12
DENMARK	1 167	12	22	95	78	78	76	148	108	489	54	7
FRANCE	7 013	47	37	336	303	204	254	755	661	4 005	353	58
GERMANY	17 214	83	76	665	1 260	1 647	789	1 810	1 421	8 509	863	91
GREECE	518	33	12	64	23	18	27	67	25	206	23	20
IRELAND	1 846	10	13	92	204	203	139	247	114	727	86	11
ITALY	2 731	18	15	175	122	77	125	336	233	1 529	79	22
NETHERLANDS	5 137	31	31	262	273	298	250	707	476	2 484	296	29
NORWAY	1 326	34	41	147	92	116	83	159	94	478	62	20
PORTUGAL	1 802	66	61	415	109	69	97	232	113	563	63	14
SPAIN	1 829	70	13	113	49	33	82	191	102	1 120	51	5
SWEDEN	1 502	13	15	131	113	63	75	171	91	711	111	8
SWITZERLAND	2 911	7	20	103	103	132	74	353	266	1 709	122	22
UK	33 085	239	220	1 858	3 271	3 577	1 830	4 313	2 165	14 132	1 346	134
OTHER	3 438	126	46	723	430	112	634	658	107	329	115	158
NORTH AMERICA	15 132	120	159	1 005	809	657	759	1 847	1 379	7 142	929	326
CANADA	2 137	16	20	126	101	100	114	315	218	946	162	19
USA	12 995	104	139	879	708	557	645	1 532	1 161	6 196	767	307
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 895	34	69	412	164	137	154	828	295	1 588	180	34
ARGENTINA	1 163	9	24	103	64	49	46	204	138	503	20	3
BRAZIL	1 550	11	28	180	31	26	29	230	96	830	84	5
CHILE	259	3	3	51	8	10	27	72	18	52	9	6
OTHER	923	11	14	78	61	52	52	322	43	203	67	20
AUSTRALASIA	6 257	25	65	291	172	237	185	768	631	3 550	265	68
AUSTRALIA	4 999	12	53	225	136	179	129	576	517	2 915	193	64
NEW ZEALAND	1 191	12	8	54	34	53	50	170	112	626	70	2
OTHER	67	1	4	12	2	5	6	22	2	9	2	2

1 TOURISM
1.2 Foreign travellers
1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay (concluded)

Country	Foreign travellers											
	February 2001	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 141	21	16	139	60	74	67	606	250	716	164	28
ISRAEL	1 165	3	3	47	27	28	23	180	175	589	76	14
SAUDI ARABIA	135	1	5	20	5	10	5	39	11	29	7	3
TURKEY	237	12	-	43	15	13	7	121	3	5	17	1
OTHER	604	5	8	29	13	23	32	266	61	93	64	10
ASIA	13 342	404	300	1 918	629	407	1 015	4 665	628	2 134	1 055	187
CHINA	1 575	119	36	439	81	47	174	369	35	79	165	31
HONG KONG	793	1	3	36	21	50	17	479	40	129	16	1
INDIA	2 506	89	84	377	126	106	204	773	174	330	226	17
JAPAN	2 251	19	42	219	41	73	87	501	149	949	148	23
MALAYSIA	827	6	2	121	63	17	131	399	14	13	41	20
PHILIPPINES	659	104	25	194	25	7	86	157	9	22	23	7
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	1 390	11	17	75	128	25	85	447	93	414	64	31
REP OF KOREA	511	5	9	43	17	17	29	240	17	20	109	5
SINGAPORE	726	-	3	79	47	10	83	438	8	35	17	6
OTHER	2 104	50	79	335	80	55	119	862	89	143	246	46
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 516	9	30	209	110	99	109	817	24	63	42	4
MAURITIUS	1 350	9	26	194	110	94	101	716	23	39	34	4
OTHER	166	-	4	15	-	5	8	101	1	24	8	-
AFRICA	370 000	19 355	16 381	65 314	42 942	43 041	55 036	105 842	2 413	3 843	14 827	1 006
ANGOLA	1 915	4	13	101	58	57	53	1 170	110	136	202	11
BOTSWANA	63 877	1 488	943	4 672	3 447	6 772	4 902	36 549	369	586	3 934	215
KENYA	1 333	6	18	99	25	73	55	689	58	147	152	11
LESOTHO	111 192	3 598	1 400	9 120	15 463	24 225	21 588	33 150	111	88	2 383	66
MALAWI	5 826	11	26	254	307	628	466	3 799	53	134	144	4
MOZAMBIQUE	41 421	1 606	1 671	20 471	5 106	606	5 804	1 869	233	338	3 583	134
NAMIBIA	20 369	1 810	1 527	2 783	2 528	1 652	2 439	6 663	70	128	690	79
NIGERIA	1 410	12	26	107	54	87	85	456	85	149	311	38
SWAZILAND	65 906	10 420	10 065	21 776	7 977	2 691	8 947	1 960	176	211	1 448	235
ZAMBIA	7 661	25	86	415	677	720	965	4 273	86	189	214	11
ZIMBABWE	44 123	291	471	4 904	7 038	5 289	9 421	13 505	673	1 200	1 226	105
OTHER	4 967	84	135	612	262	241	311	1 759	389	537	540	97
UNSPECIFIED	11 718	7	11	57	9 794	25	30	324	75	107	376	912

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							Jan. - April	Cum.Total
	April		Purpose of visit						
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec			
	2000	2001	April 2001				2001		
GRAND TOTAL	63 971	60 353	39 532	18 356	1 120	1 345	225 876	227 265	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	43 768	42 482	29 898	10 635	1 035	914	156 937	153 794	
EUROPE	21 831	23 313	15 985	6 197	632	499	82 661	75 406	
Austria	318	265	169	86	5	5	2 133	2 263	
Belgium	403	360	194	134	22	10	1 297	1 389	
Denmark	68	100	55	39	5	1	390	323	
France	1 027	1 008	643	320	23	22	3 462	3 361	
Germany	1 643	1 730	973	660	56	41	6 830	6 424	
Greece	363	512	438	66	-	8	1 235	1 039	
Ireland	277	610	417	156	22	15	2 065	1 019	
Italy	1 084	1 046	815	206	10	15	3 148	2 973	
Netherlands	1 077	1 161	801	313	23	24	3 661	3 386	
Portugal	730	689	586	86	6	11	2 084	2 424	
Spain	627	824	694	122	-	8	2 109	1 535	
Sweden	155	140	54	73	13	-	513	502	
Switzerland	728	726	459	238	11	18	3 335	3 276	
UK	12 753	13 549	9 336	3 477	423	313	48 398	43 414	
Other	578	593	351	221	13	8	2 001	2 078	
NORTH AMERICA	6 080	4 614	2 849	1 481	180	104	18 877	20 667	
Canada	716	667	422	199	25	21	2 590	2 368	
USA	5 364	3 947	2 427	1 282	155	83	16 287	18 299	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	714	556	330	205	6	15	2 171	2 520	
Argentina	163	79	51	25	3	-	369	529	
Brazil	263	210	104	96	2	8	675	884	
Other	288	267	175	84	1	7	1 127	1 107	
AUSTRALASIA	3 741	3 414	2 822	464	63	65	13 919	14 273	
Australia	2 899	2 647	2 164	386	43	54	10 142	10 685	
New Zealand	819	754	650	75	18	11	3 739	3 532	
Other	23	13	8	3	2	-	38	56	

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							Jan. - April	Cum.Total
	April		Purpose of visit						
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec			
	2000	2001	April 2001				2001		
MIDDLE EAST	2 398	2 561	1 650	759	78	74	11 655	11 817	
Israel	853	674	496	89	63	26	2 106	2 536	
Saudi Arabia	246	354	191	150	3	10	4 531	4 705	
United Arab Emirates	719	941	567	347	5	22	3 072	2 983	
Other	580	592	396	173	7	16	1 946	1 593	
ASIA	5 646	4 725	3 304	1 234	60	127	18 508	19 316	
Hong Kong	835	547	255	257	1	34	1 981	2 150	
India	729	698	587	83	11	17	4 071	4 720	
Japan	139	155	58	86	3	8	560	600	
Malaysia	495	532	371	130	23	8	1 672	1 440	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	354	277	181	83	3	10	1 313	1 175	
Singapore	761	576	415	149	4	8	2 050	2 241	
Thailand	1 102	766	657	85	9	15	3 351	3 746	
Other	1 231	1 174	780	361	6	27	3 510	3 244	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	3 358	3 299	2 958	295	16	30	9 146	9 795	
Mauritius	2 906	2 938	2 673	235	6	24	8 204	8 773	
Other	452	361	285	60	10	6	942	1 022	
AFRICA	13 406	12 341	6 050	5 939	42	310	47 174	49 901	
Angola	279	318	55	252	3	8	1 334	1 119	
Botswana	1 057	1 002	371	589	2	40	4 027	3 831	
Comoros	713	516	503	11	-	2	1 510	1 678	
Egypt	491	280	231	48	-	1	1 067	1 250	
Kenya	582	385	125	244	5	11	1 856	2 193	
Malawi	503	468	176	280	3	9	1 911	1 803	
Mozambique	1 333	977	266	695	1	15	3 942	5 302	
Namibia	3 233	2 966	1 724	1 180	7	55	10 565	10 843	
Swaziland	392	228	49	176	-	3	1 222	1 730	
Zambia	911	1 392	515	809	6	62	4 702	3 310	
Zimbabwe	2 147	2 046	1 450	540	7	49	7 305	9 335	
Other	1 765	1 763	585	1 115	8	55	7 733	7 507	
ANTARTICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	
UNSPECIFIED	6 797	5 530	3 584	1 782	43	121	21 762	23 562	

2 MIGRATION
 2.1 Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants
 2.1.1 Summary table

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	April		Jan. - April Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
(a) DOCUMENTAD IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	316	324	1 103	1 206	3 053
. Seasonally adjusted data	268	274
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	83	81	328	281	916
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	233	243	775	925	2 137
(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	839	972	3 587	4 618	11 309
. Seasonally adjusted data	822	952			..
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-523	-648	-2 484	-3 412	-8 256

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants
 2.1.2 Mode of travel

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
April 2001					
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	81	64	..	17	..
(b) Self-declared emigrants 1/	921	921

1/ Self-declared emigrants recorded only at the three international airports (See explanatory notes)

2 MIGRATION
2.2 Migrants by occupation
2.2.1 Documented immigrants

Occupation	April		Jan. - April Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	316	324	1 103	1 206	3 053
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	61	53	251	203	662
Professional semi-professional and technical occupations	29	37	121	131	331
Engineers and related technologists	1	-	6	5	20
Industrial/Production	-	-	4	2	12
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	1	-	1	-	4
Mechanical	-	-	1	-	2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	-	-	-	2	2
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	1	-
Medical practitioner	1	1	4	3	21
Medical specialist	-	-	-	-	1
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	1
Education and related occupations	3	15	24	63	106
Accountant and related accounting occupations	2	3	6	9	14
Other	22	18	81	51	168
Managerial executive and administrative occupations	21	15	85	55	241
Clerical and sales occupations	3	-	13	4	21
Transport delivery and communications occupations	-	-	2	-	5
Service occupations	-	-	1	2	4
Farming and related occupations	1	-	2	-	4
Artisans apprentice and related occupations	3	1	5	2	15
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker operator production and related worker	-	-	4	4	5
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	4	-	18	5	36
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	255	271	852	1 003	2 391
House-keeping	135	3	448	8	598
Child - not scholar	9	13	50	41	130
Scholar/Student	89	53	262	213	809
Pensioner	16	14	70	54	175
Spouse	6	184	12	680	653
Not economically active n.e.c.	-	4	10	7	26

2 MIGRATION
 2.2 Migrants by occupation
 2.2.2 Self-declared emigrants 1/

Occupation	April		Jan. - April Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	839	972	3 587	4 618	11 309
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	503	593	2 251	2 881	7 123
Professional semi-professional and technical occupations	181	231	851	1 132	2 708
Engineers and related technologists	34	27	120	156	397
Industrial/Production	2	-	13	7	31
Chemical	-	-	3	-	6
Electrical and related	1	-	4	3	20
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	-
Mechanical	1	-	4	3	16
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	5	2	12	12	37
Engineers n.e.c.	25	25	84	131	287
Medical practitioner	9	11	35	25	99
Medical specialist	2	-	10	-	16
Dental professions	4	2	17	17	32
Education and related occupations	24	35	129	188	391
Accountant and related accounting occupations	27	33	113	208	411
Other	81	123	427	538	1 362
Managerial executive and administrative occupations	67	80	291	368	986
Clerical and sales occupations	83	96	387	481	1 154
Transport delivery and communications occupations	4	2	19	14	77
Service occupations	15	20	52	70	162
Farming and related occupations	4	3	13	9	40
Artisans apprentice and related occupations	22	23	129	114	307
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker operator production and related worker	2	12	22	40	67
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	125	126	487	653	1 622
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	336	379	1 336	1 737	4 186
House-keeping	81	105	280	369	898
Child - not scholar	65	74	248	328	816
Scholar/Student	159	178	692	938	2 074
Labour Disabled	-	-	-	1	2
Pensioner	23	17	86	79	328
Not economically active n.e.c.	8	5	30	22	68

1/ Self-declared emigrants recorded only at the three international airports (See explanatory notes)

2 MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence
and self-declared emigrants by country of destination

Country	Documented immigrants					Self-declared emigrants 1/				
	April		Jan -April	Cum.Total	Year	April		Jan.-April	Cum.Total	Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	316	324	1 103	1 206	3 053	839	972	3 587	4 618	11 309
OVERSEAS TOTAL	259	243	828	886	2 209	692	865	3 026	4 086	9 362
EUROPE	131	139	398	451	978	321	512	1 239	2 063	4 257
Austria	-	2	2	15	10	2	2	12	14	34
Belgium	10	1	14	7	30	6	1	12	30	56
France	3	10	8	22	27	4	8	17	39	72
Germany	17	28	63	97	157	19	25	80	101	243
Ireland	2	2	6	3	11	5	14	23	63	140
Italy	7	3	15	11	34	-	1	12	19	55
Netherlands	7	15	24	29	57	17	25	70	84	170
Portugal	3	5	18	13	31	1	10	12	35	47
Switzerland	6	10	18	17	37	9	11	26	61	95
UK	45	35	137	147	355	250	403	924	1 558	3 178
Other	31	28	93	90	229	8	12	51	59	167
NORTH AMERICA	11	6	51	37	111	115	124	547	588	1 743
Canada	2	2	17	13	33	44	43	177	176	522
USA	9	4	34	24	78	71	81	370	412	1 221
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2	2	12	13	22	3	2	15	21	72
Brazil	-	1	4	5	6	3	-	4	4	19
Other	2	1	8	8	16	-	2	11	17	53
AUSTRALASIA	7	1	19	7	33	198	186	1 021	1 181	2 633
Australia	4	-	11	2	19	116	128	621	759	1 683
New Zealand	3	1	8	4	14	82	58	398	421	947
Other	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3

1/ Self-declared emigrants recorded only at the three international airports (See explanatory notes)

2 MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence and self-declared emigrants by country of destination (concluded)

Country	Documented immigrants					Self-declared emigrants 1/				
	April		Jan.-April	Cum.Total	Year	April		Jan.-April	Cum.Total	Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
MIDDLE EAST	4	5	21	24	50	27	14	93	103	273
Israel	2	1	6	8	15	2	4	21	30	73
Other	2	4	15	16	35	25	10	72	73	200
ASIA	100	90	317	344	991	12	16	54	89	220
India	13	39	74	175	292	6	6	19	18	85
Pakistan	3	11	19	31	97	1	-	2	-	6
People's Rep Of China	73	23	134	65	281	-	2	2	8	6
Rep of China (Taiwan)	5	3	44	35	219	-	2	4	8	26
Other	6	14	46	38	102	5	6	27	55	97
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	4	-	10	10	24	16	11	57	41	164
Mauritius	4	-	10	10	24	14	11	54	38	141
Other	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	3	23
AFRICA	57	81	271	319	831	133	98	501	504	1 824
Botswana	1	3	5	6	12	17	14	67	59	255
Lesotho	12	8	46	31	92	1	-	1	2	9
Mozambique	1	-	6	4	14	5	-	17	14	56
Namibia	-	-	3	1	8	31	40	143	183	534
Nigeria	10	7	32	42	87	2	1	3	5	19
Uganda	8	2	14	19	73	4	2	11	12	39
Zambia	2	4	11	22	45	18	11	53	42	202
Zimbabwe	8	30	54	71	133	25	11	92	77	296
Other	15	27	100	123	367	30	19	114	110	414
UNSPECIFIED	-	-	4	1	13	14	9	60	28	116

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