

1. Introduction

1.1 Sources of data

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 reason for temporary departure of South African residents is obtained from departure forms from the three international airports. 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 February 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 July 1993 to December 1993. However, as from 26 February 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 February 1993.

1.2 Glossary of terms

Key terms used in this release are defined as follows:

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.

Overseas traveller refers to a number of foreign travellers visiting South Africa, excluding travellers from mainland Africa and from 'unspecified' countries.

1.3 Symbols used

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

2. Key findings

Special note to readers: South African departures and arrivals are no longer required to have their barcodes scanned at the ports of entry and exit, therefore, statistics on their departure and arrival is no longer available. The information available in this release will be from completed departure forms from the three international airports.

2.1 Foreign travellers

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 2003 was 572 603. The April 2003 figure represents an increase of 9,25 % as compared with the April 2002 figure of 524 139.

During April 2003, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 403 092 (70,4%) travellers, followed by air, involving 155 572 (27,2%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 123 128 (79,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 30 920 (19,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 534 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 990 (0,6%), arrived through other airports.

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 351 620 (67,6%), then followed by air 165 116 (31,8%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 125 495 (76,0%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 37 520 (22,7%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 436 (0,3%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 665 (1,0%), departed through other airports. Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrivals and departures according to the airport used.

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

2.2.1 Overseas travellers

During April 2003, 153 764 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The April 2003 figure represents an increase of 15,3% over the April 2002 figure of 133 404. The figures show that for April 2003, there were 128 845 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 83,8% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 98 424 (76,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 29 590 (23,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 359 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 472 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during April 2003 was 23 939 (15,6%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 980 (0,6%).

2.2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during April 2003 was 405 016, as compared to the April 2002 figure of 376 413, this represents a decrease of 7,6%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 378 347 (93,4%).

For the same month, there were 26 080 (6,4%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 24 131 (92,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 288 (4,9%) arrived through Cape Town International

Airport, 169 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 492 (1,9%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 589 (0,1%).

2.3 Purpose and duration of visit

Of the 153 764 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during April 2003, 140 627 (91,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 6 097 (4,0%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 2 620 (1,7%), those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 510 (2,3%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 857 (0,6%).

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 405 016 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during April 2003, an overwhelming majority 364 170 (89,9%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 16 911 (4,2%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors were 5 514 (1,4%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 11 770 (2,9%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 6 313 (1,6%).

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

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In April 2003, of the 153 764 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 101 113 (65,8%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days and 13 559 (8,8%) stated that they intended to stay for 91 to 180 days. Of the 405 016 travellers from mainland Africa, 189 532 (46,8%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 59 548 (14,7%) stated that they intended to stay for 271-365 days.

2.5 Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

Overseas travellers: During April 2003, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 42 559 (27,71%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 18 807 (12,2%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 13 724 (8,9%); France 11 875 (7,7%); the Netherlands, 7 004 (4,6%); Australia, 5 620 (3,7%); Belgium, 3 990 (2,6%) and Italy,

3 464 (2,3%). Upon comparing the figures for April 2003 with those of April 2002, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Belgium, (40,7% up from 2 835 in 2002), (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: During April 2003, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 105 875 (26,1%); Botswana, 84 344 (20,8%); Swaziland, 68 147 (16,8%); Zimbabwe, 58 248 (14,4%); Mozambique, 41 512 (10,2%); Namibia, 18 105 (4,5%); Zambia, 9 467 (2,3%) and Malawi, 6 875 (1,7%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2002 and 2003, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Botswana, (39,0% up from 60 665 in 2002) and Lesotho, (7,6% up from 98 437 in 2002), (Figure: 3).

2.6 Departing South African residents

2.6.1 Purpose of travel

There has been a significant increase in the number of departing air travellers who completed the departure forms. Of those air travellers who left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 71 339 filled in departure forms. From the completed April 2003 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (59,6% versus 39,0%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (67,5% versus 29,1%).

2.8 Migration

2.8.1 Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

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 2003.

The total number of self-declared emigrants who completed the departure forms at the three international airports in April 2003 was 1 460. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 461 for April 2003.

In April 2003, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 68 (14,8%); Nigeria, 42 (9,1%); Zimbabwe, 33 (7,2%); People's Republic of China, 25 (5,4%) and Germany, 24 (5,2%). The five leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during April 2003 were: the UK, 558 (38,2%); Australia, 178 (12,2%); the USA, 120 (8,2%); New Zealand, 79 (5,4%) and Namibia, 46 (3,2%), (Figure: 5).

2.8.2 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 1999 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 1999, the number of documented immigrants has remained less than the number of self-declared emigrants. However, the gap between the two trends is slowly opening up during the second quarter of 2003, as can be seen from the Figure.

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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
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	848 890	675 753	3 377 786	3 215 810	10 399 706
(i) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	524 139	572 603	2 118 201	2 245 664	6 549 916
.Seasonally adjusted data	513 738	561 623	..	..	..
.Business	38 244	23 073	148 067	117 623	445 753
.Holiday	442 326	505 707	1 794 832	1 948 416	5 595 897
.Study	8 598	12 745	38 832	50 686	94 015
.Work	4 962	5 547	20 336	21 012	58 747
.Contract workers	4 331	4 605	21 830	21 527	61 586
.Border traffic concession	12 963	12 356	48 906	53 018	156 977
.Transit	12 387	8 177	44 382	32 053	132 677
.Unspecified	328	393	1 016	1 329	4 264
(ii) South African residents returning	324 751	103 150	1 259 585	970 146	3 849 790
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	794 624	614 024	3 040 243	2 884 414	9 615 808
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	499 102	519 778	1 881 884	2 019 598	5 822 136
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	295 522	94 246	1 158 359	864 816	3 793 672

1. TOURISM
 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	675 753	34 729	620	150 963	1 778	188 090	322	473 569	954	12 818
(i) Foreign travellers	572 603	30 920	534	123 128	990	155 572	288	403 092	833	12 818
(ii) South African residents returning	103 150	3 809	86	27 835	788	32 518	34	70 477	121	-
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	614 024	41 386	545	152 509	2 397	196 837	315	413 579	3 228	65
(i) Foreign travellers	519 778	37 520	436	125 495	1 665	165 116	279	351 620	2 700	63
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	94 246	3 866	109	27 014	732	31 721	36	61 959	528	2

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										2003	2002
	2002	2003	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	?			
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
GRAND TOTAL	524 139	572 603	30 920	534	123 128	990	155 572	288	403 092	833	12 818	2 245 664	2 118 201	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	133 404	153 764	29 590	359	98 424	472	128 845	264	23 939	684	32	681 781	609 370	
EUROPE	89 660	110 755	24 019	125	67 658	265	92 067	147	18 153	357	31	492 909	434 286	
Austria	1 556	1 795	398	2	1 233	-	1 633	5	157	-	-	8 581	7 838	
Belgium	2 835	3 990	434	-	2 985	6	3 425	-	559	4	2	14 149	11 637	
Denmark	1 159	1 796	295	-	1 192	1	1 488	-	304	4	-	8 190	6 227	
France	9 276	11 875	1 249	13	7 685	5	8 952	3	2 913	7	-	47 123	34 297	
Germany	16 477	18 807	4 418	4	10 448	31	14 901	37	3 819	43	7	96 030	90 835	
Greece	559	575	47	2	386	-	435	9	124	7	-	2 545	2 274	
Ireland	1 924	2 559	876	-	1 352	2	2 230	-	325	4	-	12 723	9 576	
Italy	3 520	3 464	254	2	2 834	14	3 104	3	354	3	-	13 600	12 869	
Netherlands	6 361	7 004	1 257	4	3 874	7	5 142	3	1 846	13	-	35 910	30 875	
Norway	1 093	1 850	444	-	1 128	2	1 574	1	265	10	-	7 194	5 661	
Portugal	2 387	2 881	55	25	1 188	7	1 275	-	1 598	8	-	10 056	9 382	
Spain	2 319	2 340	117	2	2 053	5	2 177	-	146	17	-	6 779	6 741	
Sweden	1 582	2 152	471	-	1 357	3	1 831	1	316	4	-	11 624	8 503	
Switzerland	2 492	3 294	168	3	2 561	16	2 748	-	537	8	1	13 201	13 843	
UK	32 514	42 559	12 825	46	25 028	69	37 968	4	4 421	166	-	188 007	166 151	
Other	3 606	3 814	711	22	2 354	97	3 184	81	469	59	21	17 197	17 577	
NORTH AMERICA	16 017	16 452	3 172	14	10 925	132	14 243	2	2 137	70	-	67 621	63 348	
Canada	2 687	2 728	401	1	1 818	19	2 239	-	487	2	-	12 571	11 321	
USA	13 330	13 724	2 771	13	9 107	113	12 004	2	1 650	68	-	55 050	52 027	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 005	3 089	443	4	2 142	10	2 599	1	433	56	-	13 564	12 104	
Argentina	298	507	166	-	278	5	449	-	58	-	-	2 976	1 992	
Brazil	1 579	1 168	24	3	956	2	985	-	180	3	-	5 313	5 690	
Chile	185	223	54	-	128	-	182	-	33	8	-	1 152	882	
Other	943	1 191	199	1	780	3	983	1	162	45	-	4 123	3 540	
AUSTRALASIA	6 485	7 019	465	10	5 794	24	6 293	9	696	20	1	28 926	25 850	
Australia	5 312	5 620	342	7	4 708	16	5 073	3	529	15	-	23 487	21 132	
New Zealand	1 111	1 316	121	1	1 043	6	1 171	-	141	3	1	5 111	4 411	
Other	62	83	2	2	43	2	49	6	26	2	-	328	307	

1. TOURISM
 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		
			Air					Rail	Road	Sea	?	2003	2002
	2002	2003	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
MIDDLE EAST	2 308	2 504	80	6	2 190	10	2 286	7	207	4	-	10 738	11 510
Israel	1 148	1 539	43	-	1 415	3	1 461	-	78	-	-	5 070	6 237
Saudi Arabie	145	132	2	-	115	-	117	-	15	-	-	598	658
Turkey	382	292	28	4	216	-	248	7	34	3	-	2 528	1 884
Other	633	541	7	2	444	7	460	-	80	1	-	2 542	2 731
ASIA	13 618	11 975	1 084	25	8 449	29	9 587	95	2 118	175	-	60 758	55 115
China	1 672	2 196	226	-	1 692	3	1 921	8	239	28	-	9 227	7 629
Hong Kong	916	249	12	-	224	-	236	-	13	-	-	2 784	4 868
India	2 739	2 770	27	13	1 991	24	2 055	9	701	5	-	17 543	10 506
Japan	1 848	1 481	129	3	1 242	1	1 375	-	82	24	-	6 880	7 395
Malaysia	928	666	216	-	408	-	624	-	42	-	-	3 111	3 220
Philippines	794	743	106	3	346	-	455	62	178	48	-	2 391	2 997
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 258	960	140	1	501	-	642	4	288	26	-	4 940	5 519
Rep of Korea	691	525	63	-	371	-	434	2	85	4	-	3 972	3 427
Singapore	468	291	54	-	205	-	259	-	31	1	-	1 578	1 737
Other	2 304	2 094	111	5	1 469	1	1 586	10	459	39	-	8 332	7 817
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 311	1 970	327	175	1 266	2	1 770	3	195	2	-	7 265	7 157
Mauritius	1 829	1 554	317	172	874	2	1 365	3	185	1	-	5 337	5 537
Other	482	416	10	3	392	-	405	-	10	1	-	1 928	1 620
AFRICA	376 413	405 016	1 288	169	24 131	492	26 080	17	378 347	143	429	1 505 189	1 454 500
Angola	2 205	2 377	31	-	1 982	121	2 134	-	206	12	25	11 308	10 555
Botswana	60 665	84 344	17	7	1 607	134	1 765	11	82 567	-	1	263 271	251 272
Kenya	1 463	1 367	4	-	1 191	1	1 196	-	170	1	-	5 927	5 666
Lesotho	98 437	105 875	1	-	374	5	380	-	105 100	-	395	432 083	390 101
Malawi	7 763	6 875	2	-	1 380	4	1 386	-	5 485	4	-	28 992	29 466
Mozambique	48 668	41 512	5	135	1 516	20	1 676	-	39 835	1	-	174 320	185 601
Namibia	18 728	18 105	1 089	1	1 759	42	2 891	-	15 149	63	2	65 410	68 034
Nigeria	1 972	1 932	5	1	1 612	11	1 629	-	303	-	-	7 960	7 819
Swaziland	64 546	68 147	2	14	516	2	534	-	67 613	-	-	243 438	251 287
Zambia	10 756	9 467	5	-	2 433	19	2 457	-	7 009	1	-	37 839	38 741
Zimbabwe	54 987	58 248	34	6	4 542	102	4 684	2	53 557	-	5	207 371	191 665
Other	6 223	6 767	93	5	5 219	31	5 348	4	1 353	61	1	27 270	24 293
UNSPECIFIED	14 322	13 823	42	6	573	26	647	7	806	6	12 357	58 694	54 331

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 2003)							
	2002	2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	524 139	572 603	23 073	505 707	12 745	5 547	8 177	4 605	12 356	393
OVERSEAS TOTAL	133 404	153 764	6 097	140 627	857	3 506	2 620	4	-	53
EUROPE	89 660	110 755	3 438	103 619	401	1 993	1 300	3	-	1
Austria	1 556	1 795	69	1 686	4	24	12	-	-	-
Belgium	2 835	3 990	112	3 776	16	70	16	-	-	-
Denmark	1 159	1 796	71	1 665	3	42	15	-	-	-
France	9 276	11 875	331	11 172	37	244	91	-	-	-
Germany	16 477	18 807	442	17 791	91	367	116	-	-	-
Greece	559	575	18	506	2	15	32	2	-	-
Ireland	1 924	2 559	54	2 451	12	28	14	-	-	-
Italy	3 520	3 464	120	3 272	2	38	32	-	-	-
Netherlands	6 361	7 004	199	6 565	69	132	39	-	-	-
Norway	1 093	1 850	45	1 713	14	28	50	-	-	-
Portugal	2 387	2 881	63	2 722	19	26	51	-	-	-
Spain	2 319	2 340	59	2 195	3	26	57	-	-	-
Sweden	1 582	2 152	125	1 933	4	64	25	1	-	-
Switzerland	2 492	3 294	79	3 143	4	52	16	-	-	-
UK	32 514	42 559	1 387	40 207	109	504	351	-	-	1
Other	3 606	3 814	264	2 822	12	333	383	-	-	-
NORTH AMERICA	16 017	16 452	737	14 888	178	443	206	-	-	-
Canada	2 687	2 728	138	2 477	14	75	24	-	-	-
USA	13 330	13 724	599	12 411	164	368	182	-	-	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 005	3 089	90	2 712	12	118	156	1	-	-
Argentina	298	507	15	473	-	10	9	-	-	-
Brazil	1 579	1 168	37	1 041	7	24	59	-	-	-
Chile	185	223	5	197	1	1	19	-	-	-
Other	943	1 191	33	1 001	4	83	69	1	-	-
AUSTRALASIA	6 485	7 019	264	6 535	17	113	90	-	-	-
Australia	5 312	5 620	215	5 239	9	93	64	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 111	1 316	38	1 242	4	16	16	-	-	-
Other	62	83	11	54	4	4	10	-	-	-

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 2003)							
	2002	2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 308	2 504	212	2 142	13	79	56	-	-	2
Israel	1 148	1 539	69	1 416	3	41	10	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	145	132	21	95	2	9	5	-	-	-
Turkey	382	292	18	227	1	11	34	-	-	1
Other	633	541	104	404	7	18	7	-	-	1
ASIA	13 618	11 975	1 281	8 894	224	745	781	-	-	50
China	1 672	2 196	492	1 285	110	203	106	-	-	-
Hong Kong	916	249	25	215	1	6	2	-	-	-
India	2 739	2 770	290	2 186	24	101	156	-	-	13
Japan	1 848	1 481	120	1 157	14	129	61	-	-	-
Malaysia	928	666	33	612	4	11	6	-	-	-
Philippines	794	743	32	362	-	104	245	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 258	960	119	707	15	46	72	-	-	1
Rep of Korea	691	525	43	398	31	39	14	-	-	-
Singapore	468	291	24	257	-	7	3	-	-	-
Other	2 304	2 094	103	1 715	25	99	116	-	-	36
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 311	1 970	75	1 837	12	15	31	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 829	1 554	61	1 440	10	14	29	-	-	-
Other	482	416	14	397	2	1	2	-	-	-
AFRICA	376 413	405 016	16 911	364 170	11 770	1 712	5 514	4 601	-	338
Angola	2 205	2 377	142	1 937	167	43	71	-	-	17
Botswana	60 665	84 344	1 395	75 672	6 189	179	744	150	-	15
Kenya	1 463	1 367	147	1 037	76	80	26	-	-	1
Lesotho	98 437	105 875	7 324	95 947	1 424	228	945	7	-	-
Malawi	7 763	6 875	524	6 150	95	39	54	-	-	13
Mozambique	48 668	41 512	381	36 462	534	132	151	3 852	-	-
Namibia	18 728	18 105	1 934	12 943	1 064	71	2 093	-	-	-
Nigeria	1 972	1 932	233	1 499	66	64	49	-	-	21
Swaziland	64 546	68 147	586	65 025	1 191	173	580	592	-	-
Zambia	10 756	9 467	1 207	7 891	158	86	124	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	54 987	58 248	1 921	55 070	595	392	259	-	-	11
Other	6 223	6 767	1 117	4 537	211	225	418	-	-	259
UNSPECIFIED	14 322	13 823	65	910	118	329	43	-	12 356	2

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	April	Duration of stay(days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	=>365	Unspecified
TOTAL	572 603	12 988	9 015	36 154	46 773	21 338	34 859	203 397	21 666	160 886	23 036	2 491
OVERSEAS TOTAL	153 764	501	450	6 098	6 567	5 976	5 703	13 559	9 101	101 113	3 849	847
EUROPE	110 755	378	265	3 686	4 629	4 927	3 894	5 971	6 150	78 515	1 913	427
AUSTRIA	1 795	2	-	81	74	56	56	81	50	1 362	24	9
BELGIUM	3 990	4	2	59	105	108	101	160	298	3 078	59	16
DENMARK	1 796	18	8	57	39	106	35	71	109	1 322	28	3
FRANCE	11 875	34	32	327	346	182	494	320	651	9 233	198	58
GERMANY	18 807	51	19	428	642	1 061	585	918	1 249	13 438	340	76
GREECE	575	16	6	56	21	16	25	58	21	343	11	2
IRELAND	2 559	3	1	39	139	169	131	180	105	1 743	39	10
ITALY	3 464	8	13	95	61	29	65	77	182	2 873	42	19
NETHERLANDS	7 004	43	9	184	199	190	260	402	517	4 994	182	24
NORWAY	1 850	17	9	82	60	74	58	76	68	1 385	18	3
PORTUGAL	2 881	25	38	275	50	41	70	161	186	1 989	40	6
SPAIN	2 340	4	4	91	28	21	40	48	69	2 006	26	3
SWEDEN	2 152	8	5	79	130	119	67	145	121	1 441	32	5
SWITZERLAND	3 294	6	4	56	62	18	43	104	232	2 703	54	12
UK	42 559	113	92	1 221	2 273	2 591	1 462	2 185	2 119	29 701	687	115
OTHER	3 814	26	23	556	400	146	402	985	173	904	133	66
NORTH AMERICA	16 452	44	77	474	614	479	573	1 057	1 262	11 159	490	223
CANADA	2 728	6	8	60	59	68	70	196	247	1 911	79	24
USA	13 724	38	69	414	555	411	503	861	1 015	9 248	411	199
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 089	11	17	231	111	72	106	440	180	1 779	122	20
ARGENTINA	507	1	3	37	26	28	27	41	25	308	11	-
BRAZIL	1 168	3	3	84	10	5	12	68	95	850	32	6
CHILE	223	1	2	28	14	10	5	21	7	131	4	-
OTHER	1 191	6	9	82	61	29	62	310	53	490	75	14
AUSTRALASIA	7 019	6	9	127	100	90	135	429	670	5 286	128	39
AUSTRALIA	5 620	3	5	96	69	59	85	320	582	4 262	103	36
NEW ZEALAND	1 316	1	4	21	28	25	45	83	84	1 003	20	2
OTHER	83	2	-	10	3	6	5	26	4	21	5	1

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	April	Duration of stay										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	=>365	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 504	9	9	83	33	54	67	587	90	1 427	125	20
ISRAEL	1 539	-	5	21	9	21	15	66	64	1 286	46	6
SAUDI ARABIA	132	2	2	9	3	2	2	40	4	34	26	8
TURKEY	292	2	1	30	9	7	16	199	1	15	12	-
OTHER	541	5	1	23	12	24	34	282	21	92	41	6
ASIA	11 975	48	68	1 387	994	306	787	3 629	734	2 861	1 046	115
CHINA	2 196	10	9	241	588	38	211	499	77	227	282	14
HONG KONG	249	1	1	6	9	5	7	154	9	49	8	-
INDIA	2 770	12	8	319	80	59	218	883	227	708	220	36
JAPAN	1 481	3	5	105	19	11	29	79	130	981	93	26
MALAYSIA	666	2	5	48	42	20	43	471	4	11	14	6
PHILIPPINES	743	8	10	278	26	69	72	148	13	109	9	1
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	960	4	8	147	96	33	62	230	100	211	64	5
REP OF KOREA	525	2	2	17	9	9	13	152	49	172	96	4
SINGAPORE	291	-	1	10	23	11	9	101	15	113	8	-
OTHER	2 094	6	19	216	102	51	123	912	110	280	252	23
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 970	5	5	110	86	48	141	1 446	15	86	25	3
MAURITIUS	1 554	2	5	86	82	43	129	1 127	15	40	22	3
OTHER	416	3	-	24	4	5	12	319	-	46	3	-
AFRICA	405 016	12 479	8 561	29 998	27 835	15 346	29 122	189 532	12 502	59 548	18 858	1 235
ANGOLA	2 377	6	8	168	44	53	79	1 267	98	420	195	39
BOTSWANA	84 344	689	303	1 987	1 649	1 728	1 600	8 450	9 948	50 943	6 827	220
KENYA	1 367	3	2	68	39	71	67	650	63	242	144	18
LESOTHO	105 875	2 383	510	2 545	2 359	3 919	3 414	88 049	283	280	2 080	53
MALAWI	6 875	17	5	101	229	112	258	5 749	57	178	152	17
MOZAMBIQUE	41 512	671	718	9 979	9 517	2 515	8 651	1 706	468	2 700	4 385	202
NAMIBIA	18 105	1 028	957	1 340	1 458	916	1 517	9 424	113	167	1 032	153
NIGERIA	1 932	9	15	100	61	36	102	929	59	297	294	30
SWAZILAND	68 147	7 409	5 813	11 352	5 186	1 869	4 508	29 682	280	463	1 453	132
ZAMBIA	9 467	32	23	199	654	230	678	7 004	86	311	217	33
ZIMBABWE	58 248	176	152	1 574	6 287	3 588	7 799	33 874	741	2 373	1 426	258
OTHER	6 767	56	55	585	352	309	449	2 748	306	1 174	653	80
UNSPECIFIED	13 823	8	4	58	12 371	16	34	306	63	225	329	409

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
	2002	2003	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002
							April 2003	
GRAND TOTAL	65 171	71 339	42 280	27 168	1 299	592	275 889	248 469
OVERSEAS TOTAL	43 734	46 108	31 143	13 408	1 162	395	182 528	167 104
EUROPE	24 209	24 919	16 410	7 505	798	206	95 170	86 842
Austria	240	239	151	83	1	4	1 923	1 864
Belgium	420	401	208	168	24	1	1 398	1 258
Denmark	165	125	55	51	17	2	425	424
France	1 057	1 172	691	432	40	9	4 378	3 648
Germany	2 422	2 189	1 222	873	69	25	8 156	7 646
Greece	387	443	366	64	7	6	1 153	1 209
Ireland	709	636	415	196	21	4	2 622	2 358
Italy	800	959	652	294	8	5	3 338	2 963
Netherlands	997	939	627	287	17	8	3 214	3 414
Portugal	530	496	423	64	6	3	1 589	1 825
Spain	581	629	442	181	6	-	1 970	1 812
Sweden	228	138	54	74	9	1	652	771
Switzerland	841	1 021	586	398	27	10	4 167	3 712
UK	14 167	14 870	10 121	4 083	539	127	57 712	51 789
Other	665	662	397	257	7	1	2 473	2 149
NORTH AMERICA	5 542	5 407	3 105	2 041	208	53	20 684	19 842
Canada	646	691	462	204	19	6	2 767	2 571
USA	4 896	4 716	2 643	1 837	189	47	17 917	17 271
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	805	1 505	1 065	423	12	5	4 566	2 782
Argentina	67	451	402	48	1	-	1 231	307
Brazil	291	666	469	189	5	3	1 932	1 114
Other	447	388	194	186	6	2	1 403	1 361
AUSTRALASIA	3 834	4 194	3 236	848	58	52	17 120	16 888
Australia	3 058	3 409	2 608	714	42	45	12 798	12 753
New Zealand	767	764	612	131	16	5	4 256	4 104
Other	9	21	16	3	-	2	66	31

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
	2002	2003	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002
							April 2003	
MIDDLE EAST	2 243	2 750	1 614	1 059	41	36	12 171	11 561
Israel	449	503	411	64	18	10	1 467	1 692
Saudi Arabia	366	542	298	232	8	4	3 911	4 275
United Arab Emirates	791	1 107	614	474	6	13	4 457	3 379
Other	637	598	291	289	9	9	2 336	2 215
ASIA	4 779	4 081	2 938	1 083	32	28	22 234	19 993
Hong Kong	793	232	133	94	2	3	2 179	2 480
India	633	849	645	191	5	8	4 977	3 805
Japan	160	182	90	86	5	1	754	670
Malaysia	295	258	162	88	7	1	1 351	1 435
Rep of China (Taiwan)	294	168	102	61	4	1	1 597	1 376
Singapore	411	267	162	104	1	-	1 818	1 875
Thailand	1 113	1 156	992	161	2	1	5 107	4 574
Other	1 080	969	652	298	6	13	4 451	3 778
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 322	3 252	2 775	449	13	15	10 583	9 196
Mauritius	2 152	2 846	2 479	343	9	15	9 352	8 325
Other	170	406	296	106	4	-	1 231	871
AFRICA	15 133	18 556	7 245	11 066	89	156	67 490	57 881
Angola	618	978	132	833	8	5	3 596	2 515
Botswana	1 447	1 678	414	1 253	2	9	6 280	5 553
Egypt	301	270	200	68	-	2	958	932
Kenya	740	803	286	506	3	8	3 179	2 644
Malawi	610	737	284	436	9	8	2 622	2 328
Mozambique	1 618	1 956	651	1 289	4	12	7 217	6 097
Namibia	3 085	3 712	2 027	1 662	10	13	12 744	11 682
Swaziland	427	540	109	424	3	4	1 823	1 662
Zambia	1 873	1 994	929	1 038	12	15	7 492	6 498
Zimbabwe	1 518	2 107	1 261	811	7	28	6 881	5 939
Other	2 896	3 781	952	2 746	31	52	14 698	12 031
ANTARTICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	8
UNSPECIFIED	6 304	6 675	3 892	2 694	48	41	25 851	23 476

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
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
(a) DOCUMENTAD IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	692	461	2 368	2 867	6 545
. Seasonally adjusted data	607	412	..	..	..
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	238	135	698	788	1 604
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	454	326	1 670	2 079	4 941
(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	1 151	1 460	5 318	5 956	10 890
. Seasonally adjusted data	1 080	1 363	..	..	..
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-489	-999	-2 950	-3 089	-4 345

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 2003			
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	135	110	..	25	..
(b) Self-declared emigrants 1/	1 460	1 460	..	..	..

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
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
GRAND TOTAL	692	461	2 368	2 867	6 545
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	140	43	475	303	1 054
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	80	25	256	167	576
Engineers and related technologists	2	1	8	15	27
Industrial/Production	-	-	6	11	19
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	-	-	-	-	2
Mechanical	1	1	1	2	2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	1	-	1	-	1
Civil and related	-	-	-	2	3
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-
Medical practitioner	6	2	20	17	65
Medical specialist	-	-	1	-	2
Dental professions	-	-	1	3	5
Education and related occupations	25	6	93	28	189
Accountant and related accounting occupations	6	2	22	11	41
Other	41	14	111	93	247
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	43	15	169	116	382
Clerical and sales occupations	6	1	11	2	26
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	1	-	2	3	5
Service occupations	5	-	13	5	21
Farming and related occupations	-	-	1	3	2
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	3	-	10	-	14
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	-	2	5	7	9
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	2	-	8	-	19
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	552	418	1 893	2 564	5 491
Child - not scholar	35	14	80	88	236
Scholar/Student	117	109	433	455	1 182
Pensioner	19	46	76	142	246
Spouse	380	245	1 296	1 869	3 790
Not economically active n.e.c.	1	4	8	10	37

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

Occupation	April		Jan. - April Cum.Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
GRAND TOTAL	1 151	1 460	5 318	5 956	10 890
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	831	908	3 515	4 044	7 334
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	320	388	1 396	1 596	2 689
Engineers and related technologists	57	51	206	230	390
Industrial/Production	5	6	6	33	31
Chemical	1	-	2	4	5
Electrical and related	-	1	3	6	7
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	3
Mechanical	-	1	2	2	-
Metallurgical	-	-	-	1	-
Civil and related	3	1	10	10	16
Engineers n.e.c.	48	41	183	170	328
Medical practitioner	16	17	60	67	117
Medical specialist	1	2	8	5	11
Dental professions	-	1	8	10	14
Education and related occupations	51	72	233	225	410
Accountant and related accounting occupations	54	67	267	319	529
Other	141	179	614	744	1 218
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	133	141	536	598	1 146
Clerical and sales occupations	132	173	535	721	1 119
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	5	16	21	51	54
Service occupations	9	40	59	124	129
Farming and related occupations	5	5	13	14	25
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	34	26	118	142	253
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	6	12	21	30	39
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	187	107	816	768	1 880
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	320	552	1 803	1 912	3 556
House-keeping	88	118	427	473	876
Child - not scholar	44	97	301	362	593
Scholar/Student	143	243	945	839	1 798
Pensioner	45	47	123	126	267
Not economically active n.e.c.	-	47	7	112	22

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

Documented immigrants											
Country	April		Jan-Apr	Cum.Total	Year	Country	April		Jan-Apr	Cum.Total	Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
GRAND TOTAL	692	461	2 368	2 867	6 545						
OVERSEAS TOTAL	447	274	1 518	1 614	4 058						
EUROPE	166	152	698	728	1 847	MIDDLE EAST	11	10	40	53	103
Belgium	1	5	22	13	64	Israel	2	7	11	20	29
Bulgaria	8	7	54	60	149	Other	9	3	29	33	74
France	7	4	44	15	84	ASIA	220	96	641	689	1 738
Germany	14	24	97	109	286	India	70	23	220	169	608
Italy	7	1	16	9	51	Pakistan	47	17	126	173	345
Netherlands	7	13	35	57	92	People's Rep of China	49	25	158	160	361
Romania	4	2	15	14	38	Rep of China(Taiwan)	24	14	44	67	127
Russian Fed	14	8	28	30	77	Other	30	17	93	120	297
Switzerland	3	4	23	15	56	INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	15	-	26	6	61
UK	66	68	263	293	668	Mauritius	15	-	26	6	51
Other	35	16	101	113	282	Other	-	-	-	-	10
NORTH AMERICA	25	11	76	85	184	AFRICA	241	185	845	1 245	2 472
Canada	2	3	9	17	34	Congo	11	8	36	67	91
USA	23	8	67	68	150	Ethiopia	-	1	7	15	18
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3	-	16	24	60	Ghana	14	7	64	60	202
Brazil	-	-	10	7	22	Kenya	9	4	31	55	75
Other	3	-	6	17	38	Malawi	-	8	20	44	66
AUSTRALASIA	7	5	21	29	65	Mozambique	6	6	23	37	87
Australia	7	5	18	25	53	Nigeria	78	42	195	396	631
New Zealand	-	-	3	4	11	Zambia	5	10	45	48	101
Other	-	-	-	-	1	Zimbabwe	31	33	141	228	464
						Other	87	66	283	295	737
						UNSPECIFIED	4	2	5	8	15

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2. MIGRATION

2.4 Self-declared emigrants by country of destination

Self-declared emigrants 1/											
Country	April		Jan-Apr Cum.Total		Year	Country	April		Jan-Apr Cum.Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
GRAND TOTAL	1 151	1 460	5 318	5 956	10 890						
OVERSEAS TOTAL	1 005	1 224	4 668	5 109	9 318						
EUROPE	543	727	2 214	2 690	4 637	MIDDLE EAST	20	48	143	164	323
Austria	3	3	13	11	25	United Arab Emirates	6	34	42	87	140
Belgium	2	5	12	15	31	Other	14	14	101	77	183
France	7	13	18	46	51	ASIA	19	20	76	160	218
Germany	21	34	97	135	210	India	4	2	14	43	49
Ireland	22	34	86	99	159	Pakistan	1	5	4	9	14
Italy	4	12	22	24	51	People's Rep of China	5	-	10	31	25
Netherlands	16	21	82	91	175	Rep of China(Taiwan)	1	-	11	9	28
Portugal	4	6	9	25	54	Other	8	13	37	68	102
Switzerland	16	25	58	75	108	INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	17	16	58	64	144
UK	438	558	1 759	2 097	3 626	Mauritius	15	13	54	52	128
Other	10	16	58	72	147	Other	2	3	4	12	16
NORTH AMERICA	165	152	708	717	1 430	AFRICA	137	222	605	798	1 461
Canada	42	32	159	153	339	Botswana	20	20	114	75	241
USA	123	120	549	564	1 091	Kenya	2	10	20	37	48
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4	4	22	32	43	Malawi	7	17	27	37	62
Brazil	1	4	6	11	12	Mozambique	1	8	11	32	37
Other	3	-	16	21	31	Namibia	46	46	173	206	448
AUSTRALASIA	237	257	1 447	1 282	2 523	Tanzania	4	16	47	67	96
Australia	155	178	924	829	1 580	Uganda	-	4	6	25	19
New Zealand	82	79	523	453	939	Zambia	22	44	79	132	187
Other	-	-	-	-	4	Zimbabwe	16	23	51	76	128
						Other	19	34	77	111	195
						UNSPECIFIED	9	14	45	49	111

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