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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING AUGUST 2000 WAS 125 932, A DECREASE OF 1,9% AS COMPARED TO THE

AUGUST 1999 FIGURE OF 128 397.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during August 2000 decreased by 3,9% from 525 204 in August 1999 to 504 520 in August 2000.

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during August 2000 was 504 520. The August 2000 figure represents a decrease of 3,9% as compared with August 1999 figure of 525 204.

During August 2000, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 366 936 (72,7%) road travellers followed by 125 749 (24,9%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 106 034 (84,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 17 699 (14,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 590 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from South Africa, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving

328 928 (70,9%) road travellers followed by 131 496 (28,4%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 110 210 (83,8%) departed using Johannesburg International Airport, 19 327 (14,7%) departed using Cape Town International Airport and 709 (0,5%) 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 August 2000, 83 240 (82,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During August 2000, 125 932 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The August 2000 figure represents a decrease of 1,9% over the August 1999 figure of 128 397. The figures show that for August 2000, there were 100 996 air arrivals from overseas which accounts for 80,2% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 83 240 (82,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 16 501 (16,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 532 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 723 (0,7%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during August 2000 was 23 295 (18,5%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 641 (1,3%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 342 783 (93,2%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 23 938 (6,5 %) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 22 097 (92,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during August 2000 was 367 724. Compared to the August 1999 figure of 385 821, this represents a decrease of 4,7%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 342 783 (93,2%).

For the same month, there were 23 938 (6,5%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 22 097 (92,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 182 (4,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 55 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 604 (2,5%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 003 (0,3%).

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

Overseas travellers

In August 2000, 98 834 (78,5%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 125 932 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during August 2000, 98 834 (78,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 14 993 (11,9%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 6 924 (5,5%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 965 (0,8%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 4 143 (3,3%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In August 2000, 319 057 (86,8%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 367 724 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during August 2000, 319 057 (86,8%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 31 055 (8,4%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 6 718 (1,8%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 2

625 (0,7%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 6 718 (1,8%).

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In August 2000, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 26 112 (20,7%) followed by the USA, 17 489 (13,9%) and Germany, 13 256 (10,5%) .

During August 2000, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 26 112 (20,7%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 17 489 (13,9%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Germany, 13 256 (10,5%); France, 7 903 (6,3%); the Netherlands, 7 247 (5,8%); Italy, 5 906 (4,7%); Australia, 4 731 (3,8%) and Belgium, 2 991 (2,4%). Upon comparing the figures for August 2000 with those of August 1999, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the Netherlands, (20,3% up from 6 024), 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 August 2000 was Lesotho, 123 101 (33,5%).

During August 2000, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 123 101 (33,5%); Swaziland, 67 929 (18,5%); Botswana, 49 064 (13,3%); Zimbabwe, 44 552 (12,1%); Mozambique, 43 253 (11,8%); Namibia, 17 459 (4,7%); Zambia, 6 898 (1,9%) and Malawi, 6 565 (1,8%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 1999 and 2000, there were increases in the number of travellers arriving from Botswana, (6,5% up from 46 056); Mozambique, (6,2% up from 40 743) and Zambia, (4,4% up from 6 610) as shown in Figure 3.

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During August 2000, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (61,8% as opposed to 35,9%) and similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than business (73,4% as opposed to 22,0%).

During August 2000, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 329 097, a decrease of 1,8% 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 113 195 (34,4%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 43 081 (38,1%) filled in departure forms. From the completed August 2000 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than holidays (61,8% as opposed to 35,9%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (73,4% as opposed to 22,0%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for August 2000 were the UK, 9 851 (22,9%) and the USA, 2 935 (6,8%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in August 2000 was road, 215 364 (65,4%) followed by air 113 195 (34,4%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in August 2000 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 9 851 (22,9%); the USA, 2 935 (6,8%); Namibia, 1 843 (4,3%); Germany, 1 485 (3,4%); Australia, 1 460 (3,4%); Mauritius, 1 200 (2,8%); Zimbabwe, 1 184 (2,7%) and Italy, 1 091 (2,5%). Among these leading destination countries, Zimbabwe showed a significant decrease in the number of visiting South African residents during August 2000 as compared to August 1999, (60,8% down from 3 019) as shown in Figure 4.

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in August 2000 was 327 211, a decrease of 3,6% compared to those returning during August 1999. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 223 898 (68,4%) followed by air 102 588 (31,4%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 106 034 (84,3%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 17 699 (14,1%) 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 590 (0,5%) and through other airports 1 426 (1,1%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in August 2000 were: the UK, 28 (14,6%); India, 27 (14,1%); China, 16 (8,3%) and Germany, 15 (7,8%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during August 2000 were: the UK, 182 (29,0%); the USA, 83 (13,2%), Australia 76 (12,1%) and New Zealand, 27 (4,3%).

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 August 2000.

The number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 627 in August 2000. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 192 for August 2000.

In August 2000, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 28 (14,6%); India 27 (14,1%); China, 16 (8,3%) and Germany, 15 (7,8%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during August 2000 were: the UK, 182 (29,0%); the USA, 83 (13,2%), Australia 76 (12,1%) and New Zealand, 27 (4,3%) 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 first half of 2000, continues to widen apart during the third 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 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. 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 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.

1. TOURISM

1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.1 Purpose of visit

Purpose of visit	August		Jan - Aug	Cum. Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	864 768	831 731	6 339 650	6 468 092	9 892 403
(i) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	525 204	504 520	3 844 565	3 894 042	6 026 086
.Seasonally adjusted data	519 400	498 476
.Business	47 910	46 191	377 813	385 228	576 401
.Holiday	434 430	418 801	3 143 520	3 206 498	4 990 566
.Study	4 467	3 637	37 862	43 729	50 130
.Work	6 823	6 132	51 158	47 590	74 129
.Contract workers	4 600	6 573	46 031	41 912	61 443
.Border traffic concession	9 585	9 186	81 194	65 682	113 053
.Transit	17 365	13 689	98 878	98 560	151 580
.Unspecified	24	311	8 109	4 843	8 784
(ii) South African residents returning	339 564	327 211	2 495 085	2 574 050	3 866 317
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	806 635	792 731	5 821 463	6 029 901	9 173 752
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	471 367	463 634	3 388 676	3 559 657	5 299 077
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	335 268	329 097	2 432 787	2 470 244	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	Total	Mode of travel (August 2000)									
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	831 731	30 780	1 912	191 242	4 403	228 337	749	590 834	2 344	9 467	
(i) Foreign travellers	504 520	17 699	590	106 034	1 426	125 749	581	366 936	1 856	9 398	
(ii) South African residents returning	327 211	13 081	1 322	85 208	2 977	102 588	168	223 898	488	69	
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	792 731	33 958	2 224	204 446	4 063	244 691	612	544 292	2 789	347	
(i) Foreign travellers	463 634	19 327	709	110 210	1 250	131 496	538	328 928	2 397	275	
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	329 097	14 631	1 515	94 236	2 813	113 195	74	215 364	392	72	

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1.2 Foreign travellers
1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	August		Mode of travel (August 2000)									Jan - Aug	Cum.Total
	1999	2000	AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2000	1999
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
GRAND TOTAL	525 204	504 520	17 699	590	106 034	1 426	125 749	581	366 936	1 856	9 398	3 894 042	3 844 565
OVERSEAS TOTAL	128 397	125 932	16 501	532	83 240	723	100 996	522	23 295	947	172	996 169	950 252
EUROPE	82 580	78 487	12 214	124	48 105	241	60 684	254	17 143	348	58	642 482	615 026
Austria	1 726	1 628	210	-	1 081	9	1 300	-	326	2	-	13 725	15 174
Belgium	2 802	2 991	205	3	2 032	15	2 255	5	731	-	-	23 725	19 737
Denmark	922	911	109	-	566	4	679	3	219	10	-	10 361	10 488
France	8 520	7 903	624	30	5 055	13	5 722	18	2 160	3	-	59 828	54 065
Germany	14 392	13 256	2 899	2	7 559	36	10 496	16	2 681	62	1	122 967	118 231
Greece	624	527	30	-	361	-	391	12	85	25	14	4 071	4 356
Ireland	1 712	1 449	324	2	813	8	1 147	-	301	1	-	11 914	11 863
Italy	7 249	5 906	625	3	3 938	-	4 566	12	1 312	16	-	26 517	26 027
Netherlands	6 024	7 247	880	2	3 602	10	4 494	7	2 690	56	-	50 608	47 042
Norway	573	617	132	4	366	7	509	7	90	7	4	7 057	6 911
Portugal	3 105	2 234	41	13	1 062	7	1 123	24	1 082	5	-	16 151	17 912
Spain	3 383	2 523	309	9	1 802	4	2 124	1	371	27	-	12 629	13 470

Sweden	1 242	1 051	154	4	712	3	873	2	176	-	-	12 868	12 045
Switzerland	1 799	1 711	137	2	1 233	10	1 382	-	326	2	1	19 641	20 107
UK	25 742	26 112	5 200	50	16 488	96	21 834	14	4 197	65	2	227 208	215 669
Other	2 765	2 421	335	-	1 435	19	1 789	133	396	67	36	23 212	21 929
NORTH AMERICA	17 972	19 842	2 513	22	14 777	362	17 674	3	2 103	26	36	144 950	133 669
Canada	2 048	2 353	295	4	1 619	30	1 948	1	400	4	-	18 747	18 093
USA	15 924	17 489	2 218	18	13 158	332	15 726	2	1 703	22	36	126 203	115 576
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 444	3 097	240	1	2 492	6	2 739	10	336	11	1	32 187	29 496
Argentina	1 122	620	128	-	457	-	585	-	34	1	-	11 629	11 988
Brazil	1 259	1 449	12	1	1 288	1	1 302	-	146	1	-	11 239	9 515
Chile	159	211	26	-	161	-	187	-	22	2	-	2 245	1 725
Other	904	817	74	-	586	5	665	10	134	7	1	7 074	6 268
AUSTRALASIA	6 187	5 929	268	51	4 727	48	5 094	23	782	30	-	45 315	43 830
Australia	4 941	4 731	193	39	3 867	40	4 139	1	566	25	-	36 547	35 165
New Zealand	1 155	1 104	70	12	804	8	894	13	192	5	-	8 125	8 001
Other	91	94	5	-	56	-	61	9	24	-	-	643	664

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	August		Mode of travel (August 2000)									Jan - Aug Cum.Total	
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2000	1999
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
MIDDLE EAST	2 760	3 138	110	5	2 744	16	2 875	14	230	7	12	19 866	19 456
Israel	1 577	1 545	34	-	1 416	1	1 451	-	94	-	-	9 466	9 981
Saudi Arabia	189	233	4	-	178	4	186	-	44	3	-	1 441	1 714
Turkey	295	226	61	1	132	7	201	8	12	4	1	3 854	3 306
Other	699	1 134	11	4	1 018	4	1 037	6	80	-	11	5 105	4 455
ASIA	14 208	14 073	1 068	163	9 435	47	10 713	217	2 553	525	65	101 693	99 903
China	1 874	1 773	194	2	861	4	1 061	1	550	161	-	12 717	12 196
Hong Kong	1 006	1 050	106	1	923	-	1 030	-	20	-	-	7 657	8 020
India	2 529	2 488	14	45	1 572	13	1 644	45	724	36	39	18 560	18 060
Japan	3 090	2 487	171	22	2 085	18	2 296	-	93	98	-	15 318	15 216
Malaysia	660	721	135	24	503	5	667	-	51	3	-	6 255	4 990
Philippines	683	646	19	23	283	2	327	107	127	62	23	4 832	5 276
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 340	1 350	271	17	765	2	1 055	8	258	28	1	10 696	12 716
Rep of Korea	828	928	32	2	706	-	740	9	178	1	-	6 427	5 117

Singapore	545	454	83	12	336	-	431	1	21	1	-	3 891	4 770
Other		2 176	126	15	1 401	3	1 462	46	531	135	2	15 340	13 542
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS													
Mauritius	1 246	1 366	88	166	960	3	1 217	1	148	-	-	9 676	8 872
Other	1 000	1 098	83	166	700	3	952	1	145	-	-	8 181	7 407
	246	268	5	-	260	-	265	-	3	-	-	1 495	1 465
AFRICA	385 821	367 724	1 182	55	22 097	604	23 938	56	342 783	907	40	2 816 481	2 803 440
Angola	2 254	1 852	22	-	1 644	57	1 723	5	124	-	-	19 773	20 316
Botswana	46 056	49 064	3	-	1 839	78	1 920	2	47 121	7	14	353 824	340 671
Kenya	1 319	1 304	2	1	1 110	10	1 123	-	180	1	-	9 365	9 848
Lesotho	135 474	123 101	7	1	579	70	657	2	22 438	-	4	1 052 352	1 033 718
Malawi	7 237	6 565	2	-	1 219	28	1 249	-	5 313	3	-	46 711	43 874
Mozambique	40 743	43 253	3	42	1 536	54	1 635	8	40 824	781	5	315 450	307 185
Namibia	19 276	17 459	1 064	-	2 224	150	3 438	18	13 908	95	-	129 146	126 701
Nigeria	958	1 208	10	-	872	5	887	2	319	-	-	8 629	-
Swaziland	73 192	67 929	6	9	544	4	563	1	67 365	-	-	485 977	521 148
Zambia	6 610	6 898	5	1	1 853	10	1 869	-	5 019	8	2	48 359	43 755
Zimbabwe	47 185	44 552	16	1	5 243	113	5 373	1	39 172	5	1	310 702	311 787
Other	5 517	4 539	42	-	2 434	25	3 501	17	1 000	7	14	36 193	38 795
UNSPECIFIED	10 986	10 864	16	3	697	99	815	3	858	2	9 186	81 392	90 873

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	August		Purpose of visit (August 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	525 204	504 520	46 191	418 801	3 637	6 132	13 689	6 573	9 186	311
OVERSEAS TOTAL	128 397	125 932	14 993	98 834	965	4 143	6 924	-	-	73
EUROPE	82 580	78 487	8 146	63 980	534	2 399	3 420	-	-	8
Austria	1 726	1 628	129	1 418	2	40	39	-	-	-
Belgium	2 802	2 991	300	2 441	45	76	129	-	-	-
Denmark	922	911	162	623	14	61	51	-	-	-
France	8 520	7 903	519	6 752	71	289	272	-	-	-
Germany	14 392	13 256	1 237	11 092	138	514	275	-	-	-
Greece	624	527	90	323	1	24	89	-	-	-
Ireland	1 712	1 449	153	1 185	6	48	57	-	-	-
Italy	7 249	5 906	243	5 238	8	67	350	-	-	-
Netherlands	6 024	7 247	573	6 284	70	183	137	-	-	-
Norway	573	617	125	374	12	31	75	-	-	-
Portugal	3 105	2 234	141	1 934	8	34	117	-	-	-
Spain	3 383	2 523	79	2 118	4	17	305	-	-	-
Sweden	1 242	1 051	283	639	19	72	38	-	-	-

Switzerland	1 799	1 711	243	1 334	11	57	66	-	-	-
UK	25 742	26 112	3 476	20 926	107	721	875	-	-	7
Other	2 765	2 421	393	1 299	18	165	545	-	-	1
NORTH AMERICA	17 972	19 842	2 532	15 433	199	731	936	-	-	11
Canada	2 048	2 353	341	1 780	22	106	103	-	-	1
USA	15 924	17 489	2 191	13 653	177	625	833	-	-	10
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 444	3 097	356	2 372	16	73	277	-	-	3
Argentina	1 122	620	44	535	4	7	30	-	-	-
Brazil	1 259	1 449	179	1 100	5	21	144	-	-	-
Chile	159	211	32	145	1	6	27	-	-	-
Other	904	817	101	592	6	39	76	-	-	3
AUSTRALASIA	6 187	5 929	847	4 579	23	126	353	-	-	1
Australia	4 941	4 731	698	3 649	20	92	272	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 155	1 104	129	883	3	28	60	-	-	1
Other	91	94	20	47	-	6	21	-	-	-

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	August		Purpose of visit (August 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 760	3 138	547	2 312	67	102	109	-	-	1
Israel	1 577	1 545	228	1 220	7	33	57	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	189	233	16	202	3	9	3	-	-	-
Turkey	295	226	59	114	3	30	20	-	-	-
Other	699	1 134	244	776	54	30	29	-	-	1
ASIA	14 208	14 073	2 353	9 213	108	679	1 671	-	-	49
China	1 874	1 773	439	856	25	134	318	-	-	1
Hong Kong	1 006	1 050	76	957	1	4	12	-	-	-
India	2 529	2 488	610	1 447	9	132	270	-	-	20
Japan	3 090	2 487	334	1 743	23	139	248	-	-	-
Malaysia	660	721	162	460	4	35	60	-	-	-
Philippines	683	646	32	203	-	46	365	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 340	1 350	158	1 031	7	46	100	-	-	8
Rep of Korea	828	928	145	675	25	48	35	-	-	-
Singapore	545	454	155	272	2	8	17	-	-	-
Other	1 653	2 176	242	1 569	12	87	246	-	-	20
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 246	1 366	212	945	18	33	158	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 000	1 098	182	734	17	31	134	-	-	-
Other	246	268	30	211	1	2	24	-	-	-

AFRICA	385 821	367 724	31 055	319 057	2 625	1 461	6 718	6 573	-	235
Angola	2 254	1 852	251	1 219	152	50	177	-	-	3
Botswana	46 056	49 064	2 159	45 094	669	129	764	248	-	1
Kenya	1 319	1 304	536	586	36	68	76	-	-	2
Lesotho	135 474	123 101	18 244	102 466	464	299	849	778	-	1
Malawi	7 237	6 565	538	5 784	16	32	190	-	-	5
Mozambique	40 743	43 253	698	36 656	239	85	378	5 186	-	11
Namibia	19 276	17 459	2 562	12 611	172	66	2 046	-	-	2
Nigeria	958	1 208	405	645	20	64	65	-	-	9
Swaziland	73 192	67 929	577	65 560	488	93	848	361	-	2
Zambia	6 610	6 898	1 002	5 409	51	78	356	-	-	2
Zimbabwe	47 185	44 552	2 809	40 701	189	237	614	-	-	2
Other	5 517	4 539	1 274	2 326	129	260	355	-	-	195
UNSPECIFIED	10 986	10 862	142	909	47	528	47	-	9 186	3

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							
	August		Purpose of visit				Jan - Aug	Cum. Total
	1999	2000	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2000	1999
			August 2000					
GRAND TOTAL	52 207	43 081	27 874	13 499	886	822	475 210	534 952
OVERSEAS TOTAL	34 735	30 049	22 048	6 621	832	548	330 399	364 500
EUROPE	20 345	18 599	14 068	3 811	400	320	184 342	197 725
Austria	418	293	243	37	5	8	3 789	4 741
Belgium	439	352	210	124	8	10	3 417	3 952
Denmark	121	129	71	37	20	1	1 000	1 183
France	676	769	494	257	10	8	8 419	8 485
Germany	1 697	1 485	935	488	34	28	16 469	18 240
Greece	856	631	599	27	2	3	4 427	6 015
Ireland	266	348	262	69	13	4	2 830	2 473
Italy	686	1 091	924	131	15	21	8 122	7 261
Netherlands	1 049	1 052	719	253	60	20	8 949	9 254
Portugal	897	836	775	51	2	8	7 003	8 023
Spain	458	383	330	49	2	2	4 428	4 118
Sweden	159	157	58	88	7	4	1 389	1 660
Switzerland	635	587	382	191	9	5	6 696	6 932
UK	11 251	9 851	7 632	1 833	198	188	101 956	109 526
Other	737	635	434	176	15	10	5 448	5 862
NORTH AMERICA	4 957	3 639	2 363	926	280	70	44 344	50 754

Canada	810	704	545	112	33	14	6 318	7 164
USA	4 147	2 935	1 818	814	247	56	38 026	43 590
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	421	342	172	145	11	14	4 456	4 235
Argentina	81	86	55	29	1	1	886	948
Brazil	129	89	25	57	2	5	1 453	1 203
Other	211	167	92	59	8	8	2 117	2 084
AUSTRALASIA	1 925	1 807	1 430	333	12	32	23 511	26 075
Australia	1 529	1 460	1 132	290	9	29	18 053	19 790
New Zealand	388	346	298	42	3	3	5 378	6 201
Other	8	1	-	1	-	-	80	84

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							
	August		Purpose of visit				Jan - Aug	Cum. Total
	1999	2000	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2000	1999
			August 2000					
MIDDLE EAST	2 047	1 676	1 131	437	71	37	20 755	24 744
Israel	703	458	360	65	26	7	5 366	7 098
Saudi Arabia	265	231	131	72	19	9	6 277	8 190
United Arab Emirates	416	453	249	189	7	8	4 875	4 550
Other	663	534	391	111	19	13	4 237	4 906
ASIA	3 054	2 676	1 824	742	56	54	34 424	38 346
Hong Kong	327	307	164	127	6	10	3 686	4 645
India	398	431	342	71	7	11	6 741	6 646
Japan	80	62	22	37	2	1	1 056	1 121
Malaysia	318	262	198	59	2	3	2 906	3 620
Rep of China (Taiwan)	240	174	104	44	14	12	2 165	2 887
Singapore	381	324	217	100	5	2	4 342	4 080
Thailand	682	490	417	63	2	8	6 928	8 098
Other	628	626	360	241	18	7	6 600	7 249
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 986	1 310	1 060	227	2	21	18 567	22 621
Mauritius	1 888	1 200	990	192	2	16	16 914	20 689
Other	98	110	70	35	-	5	1 653	1 932
AFRICA	12 248	8 831	3 170	5 458	27	176	95 452	119 630
Angola	268	185	26	156	-	3	2 172	
Botswana	971	830	191	620	-	19	8 025	10 059
Comoros	239	174	165	8	-	1	2 660	2 596

(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	76	67	-	9	-
(b) Emigrants 1/	627	627	-	-	-

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

2 MIGRATION

2.2 Migrants by occupation

2.2.1 Immigrants

Occupation	August		Jan -Aug	Com. Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	222	192	2 496	1 966	3 669
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	52	50	1 063	446	1 365
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	32	24	218	213	378
Engineers and related technologists	3	4	36	14	55
Industrial/Production	1	3	20	9	29
Chemical	-	-	2	-	5
Electrical and related	-	1	4	3	6
Mechanical	-	-	5	2	6
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	1	-	4
Civil and related	2	-	4	-	4
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	1
Medical practitioner	1	1	14	13	38
Medical specialist	-	-	1	-	1
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	1
Education and related occupations	4	11	44	49	69
Accountant and related accounting occupations	1	2	10	12	18
Other	23	6	113	125	196
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	15	23	170	166	258
Clerical and sales occupations	-	-	182	17	199
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	-	23	3	25
Service occupations	2	-	51	3	58
Farming and related occupations	-	1	21	4	24
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	1	-	157	8	169
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	1	214	5	218
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	2	1	27	27	36

TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	170	142	1 433	1 520	2 304
House-keeping	89	22	786	587	1 252
Child - not scholar	10	10	92	82	141
Scholar/Student	53	50	433	530	713
Pensioner	14	9	90	132	162
Spouse	-	47	-	167	-
Not economically active n.e.c.	4	4	32	22	36

2 MIGRATION

2.2 Migrants by occupation

2.2.2 Emigrants 1/

Occupation	August		Jan -Aug	Com. Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	620	627	6 422	6 538	8 402
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	329	355	3 654	4 029	4 794
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	112	133	1 392	1 513	1 831
Engineers and related technologists	12	14	193	224	276
Industrial/Production	-	1	10	18	17
Chemical	-	-	1	4	1
Electrical and related	1	1	2	7	2
Agricultural	-	-	1	-	1
Mechanical	-	-	1	6	1
Metallurgical	-	-	1	-	1
Civil and related	2	2	15	21	25
Engineers n.e.c.	9	10	162	168	228
Medical practitioner	5	5	52	56	66
Medical specialist	-	1	13	13	15
Dental professions	1	2	5	23	12
Education and related occupations	28	29	244	226	311
Accountant and related accounting occupations	9	18	198	214	266
Other	57	64	687	757	885
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	50	59	520	542	673
Clerical and sales occupations	65	53	685	680	886
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	3	23	37	31
Service occupations	9	7	92	89	114
Farming and related occupations	1	3	12	20	16
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	9	13	179	217	255
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	2	-	23	39	28
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	81	84	728	892	960

TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	291	272	2 768	2 509	3 608
House-keeping	65	44	663	525	874
Child - not scholar	48	45	509	473	653
Scholar/Student	161	165	1 359	1 259	1 747
Labour Disabled	-	-	1	-	3
Pensioner	17	15	225	198	308
Not economically active n.e.c.	-	3	11	54	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/				
	August		Jan -Aug	Cum.Total	Year	August		Jan -Aug	Cum. Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	222	192	2 496	1 966	3 669	620	627	6 422	6 538	8 402
OVERSEAS TOTAL	172	145	1 298	1 485	2 151	523	531	5 550	5 457	7 202
EUROPE	102	70	741	682	1 213	248	252	2 380	2 362	3 054
Austria	1	1	12	3	14	-	-	9	15	13
Belgium	5	1	31	15	48	5	7	21	25	36
France	-	2	21	18	36	6	4	28	41	40
Germany	25	15	116	108	159	14	11	135	150	186
Ireland	2	1	16	9	22	2	11	27	60	34
Italy	5	7	28	26	34	4	9	31	29	54
Netherlands	5	-	44	38	104	19	7	120	110	139
Portugal	1	1	11	24	18	3	-	29	23	36
Switzerland	8	2	20	32	29	2	3	69	43	84
UK	40	28	287	267	467	181	182	1 814	1 765	2 305
Other	10	12	155	142	282	12	18	97	101	127
NORTH AMERICA	11	4	57	75	98	102	104	887	1 014	1 155
Canada	4	-	12	21	27	21	21	252	298	340
USA	7	4	45	54	71	81	83	635	716	815
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2	1	12	18	33	3	2	28	30	41
Brazil	-	1	6	6	16	-	-	4	5	4
Other	2	-	6	12	17	3	2	24	25	37
AUSTRALASIA	-	-	19	28	40	119	103	1 913	1 669	2 488
Australia	-	-	11	19	27	96	76	1 176	1 047	1 532
New Zealand	-	-	8	9	13	23	27	736	620	955
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1

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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/				
	August		Jan -Aug	Cum.Total	Year	August		Jan -Aug	Com. Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
MIDDLE EAST	1	9	24	34	46	19	32	156	158	199
Israel	-	4	6	11	11	3	12	55	48	66
Other	1	5	18	23	35	16	20	101	110	133
ASIA	55	59	436	635	693	26	23	130	119	181
India	14	27	151	156	222	4	5	21	47	34
Pakistan	2	1	24	40	58	1	1	10	4	13
People's Rep of China	15	16	94	211	178	-	3	7	5	10
Rep of China (Taiwan)	18	14	95	161	133	2	6	11	15	14
Other	6	1	72	67	102	19	8	81	48	110
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1	2	9	13	28	6	15	56	105	84
Mauritius	1	2	9	13	24	6	14	53	94	81
Other	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	3	11	3
AFRICA	49	47	1 188	469	1 054	82	91	797	996	1 106
Botswana	1	1	13	11	24	10	7	94	141	124
Lesotho	4	11	90	76	111	1	-	7	1	7
Malawi	1	4	95	19	130	10	6	42	32	58
Mozambique	1	1	549	10	575	2	4	20	29	25
Namibia	-	1	6	8	18	20	26	316	296	465
Swaziland	2	-	28	14	41	1	1	15	20	18
Zaire	5	5	23	41	46	-	-	-	1	-
Zambia	6	6	39	27	55	12	13	78	105	99
Zimbabwe	7	4	124	81	181	14	21	115	177	157
Other	22	14	221	182	323	12	13	110	194	153
UNSPECIFIED	1	-	10	12	14	-	5	-	85	94

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