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## **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 data on self-declared emigration 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 State Information Technology Agency (SITA). 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 capturing 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.

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. This is due to the implementation of the Immigration Act (No. 13 of 2002) by DHA as from April 2003. The information on South Africans available in this release is received from the three international airports.

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 August 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 s/he 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.

**Foreign traveller** refers to a person who resides outside SA and visits the country temporarily.

**South African residents** are persons residing in SA (South African citizens and persons with permanent residence) who leave the country temporarily.

**Documented immigrants** refer to residents of other countries who have been accepted as permanent residents in South Africa. The permanent residence status could be given either before or after arrival in South Africa.

**Self-declared emigrants** refer to South African residents who, at the time of departing from South Africa, state their intention to leave the country and reside permanently elsewhere.

### 1.3 Symbols used

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

## **2. Key findings**

### **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 August 2003 was 552 603. The August 2003 figure represents a decrease of 3,6% as compared with the August 2002 figure of 573 412.

During August 2003, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 383 470 (69,4%) travellers, followed by air, involving 156 582 (28,3%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 135 172 (86,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 19 764 (12,6%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 676 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 970 (0,6%), arrived through other airports.

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 338 721 (67,8%), then followed by air 159 986 (32,0%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 136 827 (85,5%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 21 357 (13,3%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 689 (0,4%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 113 (0,7%), 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 August 2003, 155 871 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The August 2003 figure represents a decrease of 3,2% over the August 2002 figure of 160 938. The figures show that for August 2003, there were 125 722 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 80,7% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 106 220 (84,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 18 504 (14,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 424 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 574 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during August 2003 was 29 548 (19,0%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 601 (0,4%).

#### **2.2.2 Mainland Africa travellers**

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during August 2003 was 384 399, as compared to the August 2002 figure of 397 718, this represents a decrease of 3,4%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 353 263 (91,9%).

For the same month, there were 30 194 (7,9%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals 28 341 (93,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 214 (4,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 251 (0,8%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 388 (1,3%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 942 (0,2%).

### 2.3 Purpose and duration of visit

Of the 155 871 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during August 2003, 142 452 (91,4%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 5 678 (3,6%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 2 545 (1,6%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 989 (2,6%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 1 177 (0,8%).

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 384 399 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during August 2003, an overwhelming majority 350 045 (91,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 13 704 (3,6%) stated that they were on a business trip. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa was as follows: travellers in transit were 5 165 (1,3%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 7 739 (2,0%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 7 445 (1,9%).

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

**Overseas and mainland Africa travellers:** In August 2003, of the 155 871 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 103 841 (66,6%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days and 20 763 (13,3%) stated that they intended to stay for 181 to 270 days. Of the 384 399 travellers from mainland Africa, 191 110 (49,7%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 44 617 (11,6%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days.

### 2.5 Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

**Overseas travellers:** During August 2003, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 30 704 (19,7%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 19 582 (12,6%); Germany, 17 077 (11,0%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Italy, 10 607 (6,8%); France, 10 390 (6,7%); the Netherlands, 8 437 (5,4%); Australia, 5 631 (3,6%) and Spain, 4 536 (2,9%). Upon comparing the figures for August 2003 with those of August 2002, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the Netherlands, (5,2% up from 8 023 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 August 2003, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 100 612 (26,2%); Swaziland, 79 288 (20,6%); Botswana, 66 066 (17,2%); Zimbabwe, 47 602 (12,4%); Mozambique, 38 017 (9,9%); Namibia, 19 952 (5,2%); Zambia, 10 287 (2,7%) and Malawi, 8 507 (2,2%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2002 and 2003, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Lesotho, (12,7% up from 89 270) (Figure: 3).

## **2.6 Departing South African residents**

### **2.6.1 Purpose of travel**

There has been an insignificant 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, 92 569 filled in departure forms. From the completed August 2003 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (60,9% versus 37,3%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (69,5% versus 26,2%).

## **2.7 Migration**

### **2.7.1 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 August 2003.

The total number of self-declared emigrants who completed the departure forms at the three international airports in August 2003 was 1 631. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 901 for August 2003.

In August 2003, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 156 (17,3%); Zimbabwe, 96 (10,7%); China, 77 (8,5%); Pakistan, 67 (7,4%) and the UK, 54 (6,0%). The five leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during August 2003 were: the UK, 508 (31,1%); the USA, 217 (13,3%); Australia, 176, (10,8%); the UAE, 75 (4,6%) and New Zealand, 66 (4,0%), (Figure: 4).

### **2.7.2 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 5. 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 6. 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 third quarter of 2003, as can be seen from the Figure.

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1. TOURISM  
 1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers  
 1.1.1 Purpose of visit

Purpose of visit	August		Jan - Aug		Cum. Total	Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003	2002
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>						
Foreign travellers						
.Actual data	573 412	552 603	4 156 602		4 298 037	6 549 916
.Seasonally adjusted data	537 444	537 090	..			..
.Business	42 888	19 432	298 912		201 424	445 753
.Holiday	486 995	493 192	3 512 821		3 750 639	5 595 897
.Study	6 313	8 995	69 779		90 717	94 015
.Work	5 121	6 398	39 889		47 334	58 757
.Contract workers	5 976	5 507	42 657		41 460	61 586
.Border traffic concession	13 284	10 998	100 992		100 755	156 977
.Transit	12 379	7 749	89 213		62 114	132 677
.Unspecified	456	332	2 339		3 594	4 264
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>						
Foreign travellers	501 553	499 881	3 693 009		3 874 761	5 822 136

1 TOURISM  
 1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers  
 1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel (August 2003)								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>										
Foreign travellers	552 603	19 764	676	135 172	970	156 582	332	383 470	109	12 110
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>										
Foreign travellers	499 881	21 357	689	136 827	1 113	159 986	636	338 721	127	411

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	August		Mode of travel (August 2003)									Jan - Aug 2003	Cum.Total 2002
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
	2002	2003	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	573 412	552 603	19 764	676	135 172	970	156 582	332	383 470	109	12 110	4 298 037	4 156 602
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	160 938	155 871	18 504	424	106 220	574	125 722	308	29 548	59	234	1 198 282	1 120 313
<b>EUROPE</b>	102 050	100 706	13 801	131	63 444	284	77 660	165	22 679	47	155	810 189	738 785
Austria	1 684	1 638	222	5	1 037	2	1 266	-	371	1	-	13 370	12 360
Belgium	3 203	3 228	354	2	2 116	3	2 475	-	753	-	-	25 224	22 219
Denmark	1 139	991	141	2	683	-	826	-	165	-	-	12 720	10 334
France	10 288	10 390	994	13	6 446	12	7 465	2	2 922	-	1	78 912	65 349
Germany	16 841	17 077	2 223	8	10 400	35	12 666	4	4 391	11	5	149 187	140 384
Greece	741	847	29	11	643	-	683	14	144	-	6	5 109	4 551
Ireland	2 252	2 118	472	3	1 256	11	1 742	1	375	-	-	20 650	16 597
Italy	10 347	10 607	559	2	7 813	12	8 386	2	2 219	-	-	33 582	31 863
Netherlands	8 023	8 437	1 157	-	4 043	17	5 217	-	3 209	9	2	64 979	57 597
Norway	842	705	162	2	428	5	597	-	108	-	-	10 419	9 029
Portugal	2 845	2 873	82	25	1 138	25	1 270	-	1 603	-	-	19 275	18 790
Spain	5 070	4 536	499	1	3 230	7	3 737	10	789	-	-	18 455	17 082
Sweden	1 445	1 351	268	-	823	5	1 096	1	254	-	-	16 670	13 306
Switzerland	1 834	1 702	139	-	1 248	13	1 400	-	301	1	-	20 105	20 835
UK	31 969	30 704	5 973	29	20 043	101	26 146	7	4 523	24	4	292 697	269 533
Other	3 527	3 502	527	28	2 097	36	2 688	124	552	1	137	28 835	28 956
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	23 043	22 278	2 602	17	16 520	185	19 324	3	2 885	1	65	152 246	146 978
Canada	2 972	2 696	266	3	1 930	11	2 210	1	485	-	-	22 773	21 358
USA	20 071	19 582	2 336	14	14 590	174	17 114	2	2 400	1	65	129 473	125 620
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	4 072	3 633	251	4	2 849	6	3 110	5	517	1	-	27 067	26 051
Argentina	357	472	100	1	325	-	426	-	46	-	-	5 281	3 348
Brazil	1 709	1 637	17	2	1 429	3	1 451	-	186	-	-	11 179	12 414
Chile	238	233	53	-	152	-	205	1	27	-	-	2 168	1 716
Other	1 768	1 291	81	1	943	3	1 028	4	258	1	-	8 439	8 573
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	8 023	7 171	442	10	5 956	26	6 434	5	729	3	-	56 722	54 164
Australia	6 359	5 631	314	8	4 753	23	5 098	1	529	3	-	45 571	44 074
New Zealand	1 502	1 454	120	2	1 145	2	1 269	4	181	-	-	10 494	9 375
Other	162	86	8	-	58	1	67	-	19	-	-	657	715

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

Country	Foreign travellers													
	August		Mode of travel (August 2003)										Jan - Aug Cum.Total	
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2003	2002	
	2002	2003	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	4 057	3 989	59	9	3 670	10	3 748	6	233	1	1	22 560	23 699	
Israel	1 661	1 620	28	1	1 502	5	1 536	-	84	-	-	10 268	11 508	
Saudi Arabia	489	917	7	-	873	1	881	-	36	-	-	2 642	2 092	
Turkey	488	245	14	6	196	-	216	6	22	1	-	3 623	3 540	
Other	1 419	1 207	10	2	1 099	4	1 115	-	91	-	1	6 027	6 559	
<b>ASIA</b>	17 778	16 413	1 202	72	12 619	61	13 954	122	2 319	6	12	115 744	116 876	
China	2 279	2 672	195	-	2 249	-	2 444	1	226	-	1	15 700	15 174	
Hong Kong	1 002	1 415	12	-	1 387	-	1 399	-	16	-	-	8 530	8 927	
India	3 010	3 230	24	50	2 429	13	2 516	52	655	3	4	31 439	24 014	
Japan	3 683	1 986	125	-	1 753	-	1 878	-	106	2	-	13 049	16 348	
Malaysia	816	1 182	518	3	548	5	1 074	-	108	-	-	6 507	7 499	
Philippines	729	497	53	12	230	-	295	41	158	1	2	4 502	5 846	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 412	1 258	71	1	832	8	912	5	336	-	5	8 655	10 817	
Rep of Korea	1 980	1 469	42	-	1 225	-	1 267	1	201	-	-	8 116	8 392	
Singapore	544	370	76	1	240	-	317	-	53	-	-	3 293	3 984	
Other	2 323	2 334	86	5	1 726	35	1 852	22	460	-	-	15 953	15 875	
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 915	1 681	147	181	1 162	2	1 492	2	186	-	1	13 754	13 760	
Mauritius	1 427	1 391	147	175	881	2	1 205	2	183	-	1	10 418	10 564	
Other	488	290	-	6	281	-	287	-	3	-	-	3 336	3 196	
<b>AFRICA</b>	397 718	384 399	1 214	251	28 341	388	30 194	18	353 263	50	874	2 986 562	2 924 729	
Angola	2 526	2 330	20	-	2 098	18	2 136	-	193	-	1	20 454	20 337	
Botswana	70 713	66 066	6	-	2 148	126	2 280	-	63 780	-	6	519 471	507 030	
Kenya	1 912	1 726	2	3	1 482	30	1 517	-	209	-	-	11 953	11 629	
Lesotho	89 270	100 612	3	-	578	8	589	-	99 175	-	848	847 280	747 531	
Malawi	8 802	8 507	3	-	1 883	6	1 892	-	6 615	-	-	60 106	61 754	
Mozambique	50 864	38 017	1	197	1 711	18	1 927	1	36 087	-	2	325 286	377 662	
Namibia	22 092	19 952	1 107	-	2 299	37	3 443	14	16 444	50	1	138 812	139 049	
Nigeria	2 062	2 468	10	15	2 097	16	2 138	-	330	-	-	16 419	15 439	
Swaziland	75 182	79 288	2	27	607	1	637	-	78 651	-	-	515 169	515 961	
Zambia	10 978	10 287	6	-	2 713	12	2 731	-	7 555	-	1	76 160	80 481	
Zimbabwe	55 137	47 602	9	4	4 604	92	4 709	-	42 893	-	-	398 947	395 555	
Other	8 180	7 544	45	5	6 121	24	6 195	3	1 331	-	15	56 505	52 301	
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	14 756	12 333	46	1	611	8	666	6	659	-	11 002	113 193	111 560	

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	August		Purpose of visit (August 2003)							
	2002	2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	573 412	552 603	19 432	493 192	8 995	6 398	7 749	5 507	10 998	332
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	160 938	155 871	5 678	142 452	1 177	3 987	2 545	2	-	30
<b>EUROPE</b>	102 050	100 706	2 541	94 034	682	2 211	1 234	2	-	2
Austria	1 684	1 638	45	1 550	3	30	10	-	-	-
Belgium	3 203	3 228	85	3 021	38	62	22	-	-	-
Denmark	1 139	991	48	871	16	54	2	-	-	-
France	10 288	10 390	156	9 796	106	256	76	-	-	-
Germany	16 841	17 077	348	16 160	214	277	78	-	-	-
Greece	741	847	20	746	1	33	46	1	-	-
Ireland	2 252	2 118	45	2 017	7	41	8	-	-	-
Italy	10 347	10 607	80	10 369	9	42	107	-	-	-
Netherlands	8 023	8 437	177	7 999	74	155	32	-	-	-
Norway	842	705	42	610	21	21	11	-	-	-
Portugal	2 845	2 873	32	2 737	8	70	26	-	-	-
Spain	5 070	4 536	42	4 302	4	49	139	-	-	-
Sweden	1 445	1 351	107	1 124	40	69	11	-	-	-
Switzerland	1 834	1 702	54	1 566	18	47	17	-	-	-
UK	31 969	30 704	1 055	28 739	95	559	255	1	-	-
Other	3 527	3 502	205	2 427	28	446	394	-	-	2
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	23 043	22 278	858	20 408	115	607	290	-	-	-
Canada	2 972	2 696	96	2 460	12	86	42	-	-	-
USA	20 071	19 582	762	17 948	103	521	248	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	4 072	3 633	101	3 159	16	162	195	-	-	-
Argentina	357	472	10	447	2	9	4	-	-	-
Brazil	1 709	1 637	40	1 474	9	36	78	-	-	-
Chile	238	233	15	187	-	20	11	-	-	-
Other	1 768	1 291	36	1 051	5	97	102	-	-	-
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	8 023	7 171	249	6 720	8	112	82	-	-	-
Australia	6 359	5 631	202	5 269	4	93	63	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 502	1 454	37	1 382	1	18	16	-	-	-
Other	162	86	10	69	3	1	3	-	-	-

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 2003)							
	2002	2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	4 057	3 989	245	3 580	25	83	56	-	-	-
Israel	1 661	1 620	45	1 508	14	35	18	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	489	917	33	870	1	8	5	-	-	-
Turkey	488	245	12	192	5	17	19	-	-	-
Other	1 419	1 207	155	1 010	5	23	14	-	-	-
<b>ASIA</b>	17 778	16 413	1 618	12 994	320	795	658	-	-	28
China	2 279	2 672	741	1 478	206	181	57	-	-	9
Hong Kong	1 002	1 415	13	1 389	-	7	6	-	-	-
India	3 010	3 230	546	2 227	21	181	253	-	-	2
Japan	3 683	1 986	85	1 729	12	137	23	-	-	-
Malaysia	816	1 182	38	1 109	-	25	10	-	-	-
Philippines	729	497	20	294	1	32	150	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 412	1 258	33	1 114	15	55	40	-	-	1
Rep of Korea	1 980	1 469	17	1 331	50	62	9	-	-	-
Singapore	544	370	25	326	-	12	7	-	-	-
Other	2 323	2 334	100	1 997	15	103	103	-	-	16
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 915	1 681	66	1 557	11	17	30	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 427	1 391	62	1 274	10	17	28	-	-	-
Other	488	290	4	283	1	-	2	-	-	-
<b>AFRICA</b>	397 718	384 399	13 704	350 045	7 739	1 940	5 165	5 505	-	301
Angola	2 526	2 330	164	1 841	166	79	55	-	-	25
Botswana	70 713	66 066	693	60 210	4 199	188	589	172	-	15
Kenya	1 912	1 726	103	1 435	46	97	42	-	-	3
Lesotho	89 270	100 612	4 235	94 272	871	214	706	314	-	-
Malawi	8 802	8 507	533	7 744	67	47	104	-	-	12
Mozambique	50 864	38 017	447	32 379	373	176	147	4 494	-	1
Namibia	22 092	19 952	2 138	15 215	315	60	2 224	-	-	-
Nigeria	2 062	2 468	257	2 038	47	74	43	-	-	9
Swaziland	75 182	79 288	564	76 529	990	161	520	524	-	-
Zambia	10 978	10 287	1 169	8 812	100	89	117	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	55 137	47 602	2 527	44 030	323	432	264	-	-	26
Other	8 180	7 544	874	5 540	242	323	354	1	-	210
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	14 756	12 333	50	695	79	471	39	-	10 998	1

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	August 2003	Duration of stay(days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	=>365	Unspecified
<b>TOTAL</b>	552 603	10 779	7 724	33 834	36 086	23 047	34 543	204 741	37 143	148 712	13 443	2 551
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	155 871	315	245	3 771	2 505	2 482	3 272	13 514	20 763	103 841	4 023	1 140
<b>EUROPE</b>	100 706	201	134	1 744	914	1 174	1 425	4 329	14 362	73 885	2 028	510
AUSTRIA	1 638	3	1	7	5	11	16	47	247	1 265	27	9
BELGIUM	3 228	3	2	30	24	27	21	160	541	2 314	80	26
DENMARK	991	2	1	17	6	10	8	61	165	659	51	11
FRANCE	10 390	9	12	94	53	110	81	274	1 830	7 590	265	72
GERMANY	17 077	24	5	129	95	139	146	572	2 190	13 265	419	93
GREECE	847	17	8	51	25	15	30	75	85	528	2	11
IRELAND	2 118	1	-	15	18	27	25	93	283	1 618	33	5
ITALY	10 607	5	13	110	41	59	36	154	1 227	8 910	39	13
NETHERLANDS	8 437	4	5	108	68	123	65	298	1 899	5 617	198	52
NORWAY	705	1	2	18	3	10	19	43	66	488	44	11
PORTUGAL	2 873	13	19	126	47	52	73	179	448	1 872	35	9
SPAIN	4 536	22	8	116	34	42	43	86	710	3 451	14	10
SWEDEN	1 351	8	3	20	21	16	29	123	117	919	83	12
SWITZERLAND	1 702	1	4	21	8	20	14	66	227	1 283	47	11
UK	30 704	33	38	372	311	388	440	1 444	4 058	22 977	549	94
OTHER	3 502	55	13	510	155	125	379	654	269	1 129	142	71
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	22 278	33	45	355	198	249	213	881	3 485	15 889	517	413
CANADA	2 696	6	3	46	20	26	31	120	463	1 859	87	35
USA	19 582	27	42	309	178	223	182	761	3 022	14 030	430	378
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 633	10	6	213	53	50	85	444	404	2 222	130	16
ARGENTINA	472	-	-	8	5	5	6	41	40	356	11	-
BRAZIL	1 637	1	-	78	9	10	20	74	237	1 159	48	1
CHILE	233	1	1	15	3	9	20	11	13	154	5	1
OTHER	1 291	8	5	112	36	26	39	318	114	553	66	14
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	7 171	1	3	100	48	62	83	338	963	5 455	95	23
AUSTRALIA	5 631	1	2	72	34	48	61	239	788	4 291	76	19
NEW ZEALAND	1 454	-	-	23	12	13	16	60	169	1 139	18	4
OTHER	86	-	1	5	2	1	6	39	6	25	1	-

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	August 2003	Duration of stay(days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	=>365	Unspecified
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	3 989	15	5	123	97	206	154	1 232	442	1 596	85	34
ISRAEL	1 620	-	-	20	15	11	22	65	222	1 231	22	12
SAUDI ARABIA	917	5	2	30	31	78	40	448	124	142	10	7
TURKEY	245	-	1	18	8	4	4	166	5	13	25	1
OTHER	1 207	10	2	55	43	113	88	553	91	210	28	14
<b>ASIA</b>	16 413	51	47	1 171	1 133	612	1 269	5 045	1 085	4 707	1 152	141
CHINA	2 672	12	2	203	716	62	417	392	130	367	359	12
HONG KONG	1 415	2	-	10	12	64	16	1 077	18	194	22	-
INDIA	3 230	13	23	444	206	190	533	753	261	547	222	38
JAPAN	1 986	-	3	41	13	13	14	100	182	1 507	83	30
MALAYSIA	1 182	1	1	30	5	60	32	998	17	11	16	11
PHILIPPINES	497	4	2	163	43	28	65	69	34	75	6	8
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	1 258	10	-	60	22	19	42	124	82	817	62	20
REP OF KOREA	1 469	2	2	24	19	57	24	401	184	676	72	8
SINGAPORE	370	-	1	10	4	5	5	78	32	229	6	-
OTHER	2 334	7	13	186	93	114	121	1 053	145	284	304	14
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 681	4	5	65	62	129	43	1 245	22	87	16	3
MAURITIUS	1 391	3	4	65	58	129	42	1 014	19	38	16	3
OTHER	290	1	1	-	4	-	1	231	3	49	-	-
<b>AFRICA</b>	384 399	10 462	7 476	30 006	22 556	20 543	31 221	191 110	16 250	44 617	9 242	916
ANGOLA	2 330	10	5	79	34	53	46	694	189	960	199	61
BOTSWANA	66 066	329	273	1 587	1 227	1 434	1 692	9 797	12 154	35 993	1 425	155
KENYA	1 726	1	7	136	66	108	99	844	97	238	113	17
LESOTHO	100 612	1 704	458	2 211	1 802	5 560	3 205	84 459	365	373	401	74
MALAWI	8 507	24	7	139	267	309	347	7 053	91	175	89	6
MOZAMBIQUE	38 017	350	435	12 027	6 127	1 754	7 055	2 236	1 040	2 539	4 357	97
NAMIBIA	19 952	961	1 079	1 008	1 163	1 594	1 862	11 741	135	166	129	114
NIGERIA	2 468	2	13	298	206	105	346	715	104	394	256	29
SWAZILAND	79 288	6 850	5 037	9 985	5 401	5 138	7 816	37 239	521	554	668	79
ZAMBIA	10 287	11	15	217	687	481	814	7 562	116	239	123	22
ZIMBABWE	47 602	180	113	1 602	5 187	3 720	7 210	25 851	918	1 906	805	110
OTHER	7 544	40	34	717	389	287	729	2 919	520	1 080	677	152
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	12 333	2	3	57	11 025	22	50	117	130	254	178	495

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
	2002	2003	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002
			August 2003					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	48 331	92 569	56 251	33 048	2 358	912	635 645	491 983
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	33 090	61 757	42 918	16 152	2 092	595	426 750	335 251
<b>EUROPE</b>	19 925	34 291	24 993	8 043	952	303	239 480	189 465
Austria	195	395	251	132	10	2	3 583	3 024
Belgium	316	446	271	152	19	4	3 372	2 781
Denmark	129	204	104	86	13	1	1 252	1 098
France	864	1 594	1 152	385	51	6	12 123	8 810
Germany	1 697	2 588	1 541	956	71	20	20 831	16 590
Greece	564	1 185	1 086	87	6	6	5 586	3 872
Ireland	555	1 016	709	262	35	10	6 439	4 979
Italy	685	1 229	1 004	188	24	13	9 476	7 218
Netherlands	829	1 252	832	356	55	9	8 461	7 851
Portugal	795	1 362	1 264	81	7	10	6 652	5 439
Spain	424	988	841	128	6	13	6 224	5 095
Sweden	152	275	97	137	36	5	1 874	1 583
Switzerland	472	1 135	752	337	31	15	8 705	6 669
UK	11 576	19 052	14 047	4 302	523	180	136 433	108 719
Other	672	1 570	1 042	454	65	9	8 469	5 737
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	4 153	6 757	3 986	2 086	644	41	50 328	40 973
Canada	750	1 194	851	277	60	6	7 600	6 143
USA	3 403	5 563	3 135	1 809	584	35	42 728	34 830
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	431	1 647	1 074	463	104	6	10 569	4 904
Argentina	39	651	586	57	8	-	3 590	555
Brazil	219	542	282	250	8	2	4 009	2 017
Other	173	454	206	156	88	4	2 970	2 332
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	1 978	4 285	3 259	923	65	38	32 896	27 355
Australia	1 494	3 327	2 450	800	48	29	25 216	20 816
New Zealand	482	943	803	114	17	9	7 558	6 464
Other	2	15	6	9	-	-	122	75



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
	2002	2003	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002
			August 2003					
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	1 931	4 636	2 642	1 714	170	110	27 723	19 822
Israel	268	643	465	102	54	22	3 901	2 856
Saudi Arabia	384	914	524	346	30	14	7 676	6 201
United Arab Emirates	617	1 701	831	783	43	44	9 731	5 984
Other	662	1 378	822	483	43	30	6 415	4 781
<b>ASIA</b>	3 155	6 908	4 421	2 258	148	81	43 282	35 630
Hong Kong	333	757	367	352	20	18	4 168	4 023
India	345	1 024	746	259	12	7	8 493	5 574
Japan	127	183	77	90	14	2	1 634	1 310
Malaysia	199	394	200	176	13	5	2 815	2 408
Rep of China (Taiwan)	283	543	358	135	42	8	2 831	2 422
Singapore	319	698	501	183	11	3	3 845	3 446
Thailand	798	1 478	1 192	266	5	15	9 664	8 572
Other	751	1 831	980	797	31	23	9 832	7 875
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 517	3 233	2 543	665	9	16	22 472	17 102
Mauritius	1 379	2 968	2 362	586	6	14	19 961	15 402
Other	138	265	181	79	3	2	2 511	1 700
<b>AFRICA</b>	10 104	22 440	8 375	13 657	181	227	148 837	107 888
Angola	439	1 029	170	842	7	10	7 550	4 707
Botswana	913	2 038	483	1 531	6	18	13 732	9 967
Egypt	149	366	234	111	19	2	2 263	1 886
Kenya	477	1 160	461	658	25	16	6 989	4 759
Malawi	333	888	322	543	11	12	5 651	3 999
Mozambique	1 200	2 239	729	1 489	12	9	15 624	11 554
Namibia	2 343	3 570	1 743	1 791	11	25	27 296	23 323
Swaziland	290	579	105	472	1	1	4 075	3 031
Zambia	1 073	2 731	1 232	1 456	21	22	16 770	11 409
Zimbabwe	975	2 315	1 239	1 048	5	23	15 212	11 555
Other	1 912	5 525	1 657	3 716	63	89	33 675	21 698
<b>ANTARTICA</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	8
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	5 137	8 372	4 958	3 239	85	90	60 036	48 836

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

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	August		Jan.-Aug. Cum. Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL</b>					
. Actual data	533	901	4 156	6 438	6 545
. Seasonally adjusted data	656	1 099	..	..	..
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	166	225	1 072	1 848	1 604
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	367	676	3 084	4 590	4 941
<b>(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/</b>					
. Actual data	657	1 631	8 080	11 671	10 890
. Seasonally adjusted data	752	1 875	..	..	..
<b>(c) NET GAIN/LOSS</b>	-124	-730	-3 924	-5 233	-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
August 2003					
<b>(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants</b>	225	146	-	79	-
<b>(b) Self-declared emigrants 1/</b>	1 631	1 631	-	-	-

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	August		Jan -Aug	Com. Total	Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	533	901	4 156	6 438	6 545
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	64	90	731	667	1 054
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	34	45	401	343	576
Engineers and related technologists	5	7	17	36	27
Industrial/Production	2	2	12	22	19
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	-	5	-	7	2
Mechanical	1	-	2	3	2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	1	-	1
Civil and related	2	-	2	4	3
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-
Medical practitioner	5	7	34	34	65
Medical specialist	-	-	1	-	2
Dental professions	-	1	3	7	5
Education and related occupations	6	9	136	61	189
Accountant and related accounting occupations	3	5	34	25	41
Other	15	16	176	180	247
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	27	31	259	261	382
Clerical and sales occupations	2	6	24	17	26
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	-	3	5	5
Service occupations	-	2	16	10	21
Farming and related occupations	-	-	2	-	2
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	1	1	11	8	14
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	-	6	-	9
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	-	5	9	23	19
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	469	811	3 425	5 771	5 491
Child - not scholar	21	37	151	196	236
Scholar/Student	87	100	738	906	1 182
Pensioner	24	33	146	321	246
Spouse	334	637	2 368	4 322	3 790
Not economically active n.e.c.	3	4	22	26	37

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

Occupation	August		Jan -Aug	Com. Total	Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	657	1 631	8 080	11 671	10 890
<b>TOTAL-ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	397	901	5 366	7 567	7 334
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	140	405	1 993	3 119	2 689
Engineers and related technologists	14	49	292	428	390
Industrial/Production	1	8	11	67	31
Chemical	-	1	3	5	5
Electrical and related	-	1	5	12	7
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	3
Mechanical	-	1	2	3	-
Metallurgical	-	-	-	1	-
Mining	-	1	-	6	-
Civil and related	-	2	12	18	16
Engineers n.e.c.	13	35	259	316	328
Medical practitioner	4	13	90	139	117
Medical specialist	-	6	8	14	11
Dental professions	-	1	10	24	14
Education and related occupations	38	108	321	494	410
Accountant and related accounting occupations	18	57	380	534	529
Other	66	171	892	1 486	1 218
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	63	152	825	1 178	1 146
Clerical and sales occupations	57	152	837	1 368	1 119
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	2	14	32	103	54
Service occupations	4	23	88	221	129
Farming and related occupations	2	3	17	24	25
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	17	20	186	265	253
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	2	4	31	56	39
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	110	128	1 357	1 233	1 880
<b>TOTAL-NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	260	730	2 714	4 104	3 556
House-keeping	63	136	653	903	876
Child- not scholar	35	105	445	731	593
Scholar/Student	149	402	1 413	1 878	1 798
Pensioner	12	32	187	271	267
Not economically active n.e.c.	1	55	16	321	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

Country	Documented immigrants										
	August		Jan-Aug Cum Total		Year	Country	August		Jan-Aug Cum Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	533	901	4 156	6 438	6 545						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	341	447	2 610	3 533	4 058						
<b>EUROPE</b>	157	159	1 194	1 629	1 847	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2	14	63	126	103
Belgium	4	5	41	49	64	Israel	1	4	17	45	29
Bulgaria	12	16	98	119	149	Other	1	10	46	81	74
France	12	3	66	54	84	<b>ASIA</b>	151	231	1 107	1 441	1 738
Germany	23	15	181	232	286	India	48	48	373	346	608
Italy	2	3	25	22	51	Pakistan	28	67	210	394	345
Netherlands	6	10	58	119	92	People's Rep of China	41	77	250	338	361
Romania	1	4	20	26	38	Rep of China(Taiwan)	14	11	93	104	127
Russian Fed	3	11	56	77	77	Other	20	28	181	259	297
Switzerland	6	5	35	37	56	<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	7	6	42	38	61
UK	57	54	438	634	668	Mauritius	7	6	36	36	51
Other	31	33	176	260	282	Other	-	-	6	2	10
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	15	23	123	179	184	<b>AFRICA</b>	190	452	1 536	2 892	2 472
Canada	2	3	17	33	34	Congo	4	7	49	94	91
USA	13	20	106	146	150	Egypt	5	2	37	22	53
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	7	11	38	56	60	Ghana	8	33	109	135	202
Brazil	-	1	19	8	22	Kenya	7	10	55	101	75
Other	7	10	19	48	38	Malawi	4	16	36	99	66
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	2	3	43	64	65	Mozambique	8	19	51	101	87
Australia	1	2	33	48	53	Nigeria	45	156	392	947	631
New Zealand	1	1	9	16	11	Zambia	3	16	62	116	101
Other	-	-	1	-	1	Zimbabwe	38	96	293	580	464
						Other	68	97	452	697	702
						<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	2	2	10	13	15

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2.4 Self-declared emigrants by country of destination

Country	Self-declared emigrants 1/										
	August		Jan-Aug Cum Total		Year	Country	August		Jan-Aug Cum Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	657	1 631	8 080	11 671	10 890						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	567	1 353	7 011	9 840	9 318						
<b>EUROPE</b>	266	678	3 433	5 025	4 637	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	36	115	224	400	323
Austria	1	3	17	25	25	United Arab Emirates	21	75	91	253	140
Belgium	2	1	18	23	31	Other	15	40	133	147	183
France	2	21	36	119	51						
Germany	16	29	159	243	210	<b>ASIA</b>	22	38	139	323	218
Ireland	7	28	123	191	159	India	2	6	26	85	49
Italy	3	8	36	54	51	Pakistan	-	1	8	20	14
Netherlands	22	33	128	191	175	People's Rep of China	-	3	10	43	25
Portugal	4	6	33	50	54	Rep of China(Taiwan)	9	7	22	18	28
Switzerland	6	17	91	143	108	Other	11	21	73	157	102
UK	194	508	2 685	3 817	3 626	<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	18	27	102	132	144
Other	9	24	107	169	147	Mauritius	13	26	91	112	128
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	107	248	1 097	1 566	1 430	Other	5	1	11	20	16
Canada	31	31	264	321	339						
USA	76	217	833	1 245	1 091	<b>AFRICA</b>	77	258	989	1 725	1 461
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3	5	34	59	43	Botswana	9	25	177	162	241
Brazil	-	4	7	27	12	Kenya	2	19	29	91	48
Other	3	1	27	32	31	Malawi	-	15	42	80	62
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	115	242	1 982	2 335	2 523	Mozambique	1	14	21	105	37
Australia	59	176	1 236	1 615	1 580	Namibia	26	51	287	425	448
New Zealand	56	66	744	719	939	Tanzania	6	15	64	138	96
Other	-	-	2	1	4	Uganda	1	2	10	44	19
						Zambia	16	42	127	242	187
						Zimbabwe	9	21	93	171	128
						Other	7	54	139	267	195
						<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	13	20	80	106	111

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