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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING DECEMBER 2000 WAS 148 722, AN INCREASE OF 6,7% AS COMPARED TO THE DECEMBER 1999 FIGURE OF 139

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Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during December 2000 increased by 2,5% from 572 809 in December 1999 to 587 382 in December 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 December 2000 was 587 382. The December 2000 figure represents an increase of 2,5% as compared with the December 1999 figure of 572 809.

During December 2000, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 423 427 (72,1%) road travellers followed by 152 073 (25,9%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 113 691 (74,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 36 523 (24,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 697 (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 388 337 (74,8%) road travellers followed by 126 188 (24,3%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 97 074 (76,9%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 27 651 (21,9%) departed from Cape Town International Airport and 588 (0,5%) used Durban International Airport. Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrival and departures according to the airport used.

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

Overseas travellers

Of the total overseas air arrivals during December 2000, 91 585 (71,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During December 2000, 148 722 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The December 2000 figure represents an increase of 6,7% over the December 1999 figure of 139 377. The figures show that for December 2000, there were 127 688 air arrivals from overseas which accounts for 85,9% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 91 585 (71,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 35 023 (27,4%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 629 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 451 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during December 2000 was 19 164 (12,9%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 870 (1,3%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 402 899 (94,1%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 23 812 (5,6%) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 21 589 (90,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during December 2000 was 427 956. Compared to the December 1999 figure of 423 879, this represents an increase of 1,0%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 402 899 (94,1%).

For the same month, there were 23 812 (5,6%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 21 589 (90,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 467 (6,2%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 68 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 688 (2,9%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 245 (0,3%).

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

Overseas travellers

In December 2000, 130 291 (87,6%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 148 722 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during December 2000, 130 291 (87,6%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 9 304 (6,3%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 5 669 (3,8%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 515 (0,3%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 2 921 (2,0%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In December 2000, 384 769 (89,9%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 427 956 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during December 2000, 384 769 (89,9%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 29 084 (6,8%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 7 947 (1,9%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 2 386 (0,6%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 3 655 (0,9%).

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In December 2000, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 41 067 (27,6%) followed by Germany, 20 093 (13,5%) and the USA, 13 873 (9,3%).

During December 2000, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 41 067 (27,6%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 20 093 (13,5%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 13 873 (9,3%); the Netherlands, 8 159 (5,5%); France, 5 948 (4,0%); Australia, 5 710 (3,8%); Italy, 3 554 (2,4%) and Switzerland, 3 205 (2,2%). Upon comparing the figures for December 2000 with those of December 1999, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the Netherlands, (21,5% up from 6 716), 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 December 2000 was Lesotho, 135 807 (31,7%).

During December 2000, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 135 807 (31,7%); Swaziland, 76 145 (17,8%); Botswana, 71 644 (16,7%); Mozambique, 47 730 (11,2%); Zimbabwe, 44 149 (10,3%); Namibia, 28 962 (6,8%); Zambia, 7 457 (1,7%) and Malawi, 6 005 (1,4%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 1999 and 2000, there were increases in the number of travellers arriving from Zambia, (16,7% up from 6 391) and Mozambique, (14,7% up from 41 626) as shown in Figure 3.

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During December 2000, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for holidays than for business (60,9% as opposed to 37,3%) and similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than business (85,6% as opposed to 12,1%).

During December 2000, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 441 830, a decrease of 3,5% 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 135 442 (30,7%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 91 346 (67,4%) filled in departure forms. From the completed December 2000 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for holidays than holidays (60,9% as opposed to 37,3%) and similarly, travelled overseas more for holidays than business (85,6% as opposed to 12,1%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for December 2000 were the UK, 16 693 (18,3%) and the USA, 9 501 (10,4%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in December

2000 was road, 304 796 (69,0%) followed by air 135 442 (30,7%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in December 2000 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 16 693 (18,3%); the USA, 9 501 (10,4%); Australia, 4 992 (5,5%); Mauritius, 4 129 (4,5%); Zimbabwe, 3 476 (3,8%); Namibia, 3 046 (3,3%); India, 2 592 (2,8%) and Saudi Arabia, 2 324 (2,5%). Among these leading destination countries, India showed a significant increase in the number of visiting South African residents during December 2000 as compared to December 1999, (92,0% up from 1 350) as shown in Figure 4.

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in December 2000 was 356 784, a decrease of 2,6% compared to those returning during December 1999. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 240 452 (67,4%) followed by air 115 694 (32,4%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 96 331 (83,3%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 15 605 (13,5%) 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 1 864 (1,6%) and through other airports 1 894 (1,6%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in December 2000 were: the UK, 49 (15,1%); Rep of China (Taiwan), 30 (9,3%); India, 26 (8,0%) and China, 21 (6,5%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during December 2000 were: the UK, 326 (31,1%); Australia, 139 (13,3%); the USA, 122 (11,7%) and New Zealand, 53 (5,1%).

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 December 2000.

The total number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 1 047 in December 2000. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 324 for December 2000.

In December 2000, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 49 (15,1%); Rep of China (Taiwan), 30 (9,3%); India, 26 (8,0%) and China, 21 (6,5%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during December 2000 were: the UK, 326 (31,1%); Australia, 139 (13,3%); the USA, 122 (11,7%) and New Zealand, 53 (5,1%) 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 last half 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 December 1993. However, as from 26 December 1993, the Department of Home Affairs implemented a system according to which South African residents departing for overseas from Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports complete departure forms. The system was implemented at these three airports only since approximately 97% of the emigrants left the country through these three ports. This system again made it possible to obtain and process information on South African tourists and emigrants leaving the country through these three ports as from December 1993.

Clarification of terms used in the tables

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

Meanings of symbols used in the tables

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

Glossary of some terms used in tourism statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Purpose of visit	December		Year		
	1999	2000	2000	1999	1998
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	939 016	944 166	9 884 953	9 892 403	9 306 681
(i) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	572 809	587 382	6 000 538	6 026 086	5 898 236

MIDDLE EAST	2 826	3 154	461	1	2 445	13	2 920	9	218	2	5	29 460	29 525
Israel	1 797	1 335	44	-	1 233	3	1 280	-	55	-	-	14 161	15 670
Pakistan	119	177	15	-	127	7	149	-	28	-	-	2 032	2 304
Saudi Arabia	264	1 079	396	-	602	-	998	8	66	2	5	5 956	4 720
Other	646	563	6	1	483	3	493	1	69	-	-	7 311	6 831
ASIA	12 974	13 603	1 771	155	8 908	26	10 860	179	2 288	224	52	156 600	155 352
China	1 367	1 407	116	-	929	3	1 048	-	358	1	-	19 722	19 337
Hong Kong	1 117	1 143	83	-	1 039	-	1 122	-	20	1	-	12 251	12 086
India	2 237	2 245	29	17	1 203	18	1 267	52	901	16	9	27 810	27 252
Japan	1 945	1 973	112	19	1 750	2	1 883	4	62	24	-	24 104	24 711
Malaysia	775	1 026	537	17	437	-	991	-	35	-	-	9 944	8 017
Philippines	632	653	42	10	289	-	341	64	157	66	25	7 333	7 548
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 590	751	77	13	441	-	531	2	168	34	16	15 825	19 454
Rep of Korea	623	632	35	4	482	-	521	2	108	1	-	9 081	7 901
Singapore	727	988	422	46	500	-	968	1	14	5	-	6 920	7 758
Other	1 961	2 785	318	29	1 838	3	2 188	54	465	76	2	23 610	21 288
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	957	1 231	72	197	796	2	1 067	-	164	-	-	14 323	13 299
Mauritius	832	1 011	69	194	595	1	859	-	152	-	-	12 042	11 156
Other	125	220	3	3	201	1	208	-	12	-	-	2 281	2 143
AFRICA	423 879	427 956	1 467	68	21 589	688	23 812	90	402 899	1 081	74	4 298 613	4 353 259
Angola	2 601	2 429	26	-	2 179	19	2 224	-	201	3	1	28 281	29 927
Botswana	71 187	71 644	18	-	1 580	88	1 686	-	69 958	-	-	563 365	554 923
Kenya	1 473	1 450	4	1	1 204	6	1 215	-	232	3	-	14 646	15 481
Lesotho	141 781	135 807	6	-	346	44	396	74	135 291	-	46	1 559 422	1 588 365
Malawi	6 271	6 005	-	3	1 148	166	1 317	-	4 688	-	-	70 732	69 686
Mozambique	41 626	47 730	2	32	1 260	30	1 324	7	45 704	695	-	491 526	473 939
Namibia	26 940	28 962	1 332	1	1 867	146	3 346	2	25 255	346	13	206 022	201 685
Nigeria	1 012	1 263	-	7	865	4	876	-	387	-	-	13 451	10 114
Swaziland	71 009	76 145	4	9	415	1	429	-	75 716	-	-	742 621	785 062
Zambia	6 391	7 457	4	-	1 671	8	1 683	-	5 769	5	-	75 882	67 682
Zimbabwe	48 380	44 149	28	12	5 416	121	5 577	-	38 571	-	1	477 380	494 530
Other	5 208	4 915	43	3	3 638	55	3 739	7	1 127	29	13	55 285	61 865
UNSPECIFIED	9 553	10 704	33	-	517	23	573	1	1 364	22	8 744	123 761	132 127

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers										
	December		Purpose of visit (December 2000)								
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified	

GRAND TOTAL	572 809	587 382	38 507	516 480	2 933	4 688	13 686	2 210	8 740	138
OVERSEAS TOTAL	139 377	148 722	9 304	130 291	515	2 919	5 669	2	-	22
EUROPE	97 006	102 733	5 522	92 335	296	1 676	2 902	1	-	1
Austria	1 947	1 946	84	1 805	1	26	30	-	-	-
Belgium	2 866	3 406	230	3 022	14	61	79	-	-	-
Denmark	1 292	1 227	115	1 021	12	27	52	-	-	-
France	6 396	5 948	477	5 064	34	207	166	-	-	-
Germany	20 126	20 093	1 070	18 342	59	261	361	-	-	-
Greece	972	899	55	748	3	19	74	-	-	-
Ireland	1 713	2 109	90	1 948	3	37	31	-	-	-
Italy	3 767	3 554	219	3 101	2	61	171	-	-	-
Netherlands	6 716	8 159	314	7 571	35	119	120	-	-	-
Norway	838	1 104	64	921	5	25	89	-	-	-
Portugal	2 934	2 715	89	2 489	14	23	100	-	-	-
Spain	1 238	1 207	73	970	4	19	141	-	-	-
Sweden	2 393	2 435	167	2 144	14	62	47	1	-	-
Switzerland	3 050	3 205	143	2 946	4	49	63	-	-	-
UK	37 441	41 067	2 077	37 819	65	562	543	-	-	1
Other	3 317	3 659	255	2 424	27	118	835	-	-	-
NORTH AMERICA	16 154	16 969	1 483	14 397	90	515	484	-	-	-
Canada	3 080	3 096	206	2 771	8	64	47	-	-	-
USA	13 074	13 873	1 277	11 626	82	451	437	-	-	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2 983	3 691	178	3 045	16	92	358	1	-	1
Argentina	772	1 109	31	1 021	9	8	40	-	-	-
Brazil	1 179	1 482	68	1 241	2	22	149	-	-	-
Chile	215	255	16	149	-	7	83	-	-	-
Other	817	845	63	634	5	55	86	1	-	1
AUSTRALASIA	6 477	7 341	373	6 467	11	96	394	-	-	-
Australia	5 101	5 710	309	5 047	8	71	275	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 257	1 559	51	1 385	3	25	95	-	-	-
Other	119	72	13	35	-	-	24	-	-	-

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	December		Purpose of visit (December 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 826	3 154	262	2 747	8	61	76	-	-	-
Israel	1 797	1 335	138	1 129	4	31	33	-	-	-
Pakistan	119	177	16	157	-	2	2	-	-	-

Saudi Arabia	264	1 079	32	1 002	1	12	32	-	-	-
Other	646	563	76	459	3	16	9	-	-	-
ASIA	12 974	13 603	1 359	10 323	87	455	1 359	-	-	20
China	1 367	1 407	338	820	11	81	156	-	-	1
Hong Kong	1 117	1 143	57	1 079	-	2	5	-	-	-
India	2 237	2 245	327	1 554	14	95	243	-	-	12
Japan	1 945	1 973	267	1 472	5	97	131	-	-	1
Malaysia	775	1 026	56	905	4	18	43	-	-	-
Philippines	632	653	18	240	1	23	371	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 590	751	45	586	18	25	77	-	-	-
Rep of Korea	623	632	82	460	19	46	25	-	-	-
Singapore	727	988	56	897	1	7	27	-	-	-
Other	1 961	2 785	113	2 310	14	61	281	-	-	6
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	957	1 231	127	977	7	24	96	-	-	-
Mauritius	832	1 011	113	789	5	19	85	-	-	-
Other	125	220	14	188	2	5	11	-	-	-
AFRICA	423 879	427 956	29 084	384 769	2 386	1 447	7 947	2 208	-	115
Angola	2 601	2 429	264	1 877	68	40	156	-	-	24
Botswana	71 187	71 644	2 272	67 837	500	130	794	111	-	-
Kenya	1 473	1 450	272	1 016	17	53	90	-	-	2
Lesotho	141 781	135 807	18 689	115 319	724	283	753	33	-	6
Malawi	6 271	6 005	523	5 269	35	26	152	-	-	-
Mozambique	41 626	47 730	625	44 667	295	113	291	1 735	-	4
Namibia	26 940	28 962	1 694	23 657	64	44	3 502	-	-	1
Nigeria	1 012	1 263	242	884	26	51	59	-	-	1
Swaziland	71 009	76 145	463	74 180	308	112	750	329	-	3
Zambia	6 391	7 457	784	6 274	27	52	318	-	-	2
Zimbabwe	48 380	44 149	2 236	40 754	216	278	663	-	-	2
Other	5 208	4 915	1 020	3 035	106	265	419	-	-	70
UNSPECIFIED	9 553	10 704	119	1 420	32	322	70	-	8 740	1

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							
	December		Purpose of visit				Jan. - Dec. Cum. Total	
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec.		
	1999	2000	December 2000				2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	67 253	91 346	73 767	15 621	761	1 197	773 251	738 133
OVERSEAS TOTAL	47 517	66 611	57 029	8 089	689	804	535 525	503 393
EUROPE	21 514	30 683	25 371	4 594	356	362	288 374	268 004

Austria	1 089	1 695	1 614	69	2	10	6 449	6 518
Belgium	302	471	343	108	10	10	5 246	5 099
Denmark	87	134	95	36	3	-	1 589	1 519
France	759	1 279	909	325	27	18	13 630	11 654
Germany	1 626	2 501	1 923	512	38	28	25 972	24 155
Greece	296	327	279	38	1	9	6 601	7 250
Ireland	293	532	416	101	9	6	4 951	3 413
Italy	785	1 183	997	155	13	18	12 635	10 024
Netherlands	792	1 147	882	230	20	15	13 448	12 193
Portugal	1 340	1 384	1 275	75	6	28	10 967	10 807
Spain	429	797	714	78	1	4	7 722	5 692
Sweden	99	148	83	60	-	5	2 025	2 071
Switzerland	1 023	1 606	1 357	218	17	14	10 840	9 307
UK	12 045	16 693	13 885	2 415	200	193	157 981	150 714
Other	549	786	599	174	9	4	8 318	7 588
NORTH AMERICA	7 406	10 851	9 298	1 294	164	95	73 395	70 557
Canada	787	1 350	1 185	130	20	15	9 800	9 355
USA	6 619	9 501	8 113	1 164	144	80	63 595	61 202
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	797	910	719	178	9	4	7 823	6 404
Argentina	209	194	167	22	2	3	1 665	1 466
Brazil	225	328	245	77	5	1	2 490	1 832
Other	363	388	307	79	2	-	3 668	3 106
AUSTRALASIA	4 315	6 251	5 663	451	52	85	41 224	37 390
Australia	3 386	4 992	4 533	360	34	65	32 031	28 429
New Zealand	924	1 251	1 123	90	18	20	9 069	8 864
Other	5	8	7	1	-	-	124	97

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							
	December		Purpose of visit				Jan. - Dec.	
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec.	2000	1999
	1999	2000	December 2000					
MIDDLE EAST	4 613	4 451	3 813	501	48	89	34 349	34 301
Israel	790	675	554	82	31	8	8 267	9 643
Saudi Arabia	3 134	2 324	2 143	114	10	57	11 313	12 483
United Arab Emirates	396	917	688	210	2	17	8 045	5 905
Other	293	535	428	95	5	7	6 724	6 270
ASIA	5 232	8 829	7 814	845	35	135	59 969	54 740
Hong Kong	605	978	802	157	3	16	6 388	6 298

India	1 350	2 592	2 411	132	12	37	13 106	10 235
Japan	56	106	50	52	1	3	1 859	1 536
Malaysia	321	497	430	56	2	9	4 691	5 136
Rep of China (Taiwan)	534	775	688	73	2	12	3 930	4 044
Singapore	727	932	827	91	4	10	6 842	6 190
Thailand	928	1 776	1 631	120	4	21	12 475	11 381
Other	711	1 173	975	164	7	27	10 678	9 920
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	3 640	4 636	4 351	226	25	34	30 391	31 997
Mauritius	3 290	4 129	3 930	172	1	26	27 621	29 380
Other	350	507	421	54	24	8	2 770	2 617
AFRICA	12 681	16 094	9 803	6 004	45	242	157 584	161 796
Angola	209	376	108	258	-	10	3 738	3 506
Botswana	754	1 178	444	703	4	27	13 514	12 888
Comoros	444	984	968	13	-	3	4 697	4 314
Egypt	261	358	321	34	-	3	3 941	3 838
Kenya	501	615	329	268	4	14	6 923	6 409
Malawi	407	592	368	209	-	15	5 615	5 202
Mozambique	938	1 361	599	747	1	14	16 413	15 520
Namibia	3 330	3 046	2 035	983	7	21	35 166	36 861
Swaziland	311	373	124	240	-	9	5 082	4 395
Zambia	575	1 156	420	706	4	26	12 011	8 607
Zimbabwe	3 242	3 476	2 665	745	11	55	26 090	39 114
Other	1 709	2 579	1 422	1 098	14	45	24 394	21 1421
ANTARTICA	2	3	2	1	-	-	21	11
UNSPECIFIED	7 053	8 638	6 933	1 527	27	151	80 121	72 933

2 MIGRATION

2.1 Immigrants and emigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Immigrants and emigrants	December		Year		
	1999	2000	2000	1999	1998
(a) IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
.Actual data	262	324	3 053	3 669	4 371
.Seasonally adjusted data	310	383
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	152	87	916	923	877
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	110	237	2 137	2 746	3 494
(b) EMIGRANTS 1/					
.Actual data	652	1 047	10 140	8 487	8 276
.Seasonally adjusted data	669	1 070
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-390	-723	-7 087	-4 818	-3 905

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Immigrants and emigrants
 2.1.2 Mode of travel

Immigrants and emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
		December 2000			
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	87	71	-	16	-
(b) Emigrants 1/	1 047	1 047	-	-	-

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

2 MIGRATION
 2.2 Migrants by occupation
 2.2.1 Immigrants

Occupation	December		Year		
	1999	2000	2000	1999	1998
GRAND TOTAL	262	324	3 053	3 669	4 371
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	56	46	662	1 365	1 920
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	27	18	331	378	449
Engineers and related technologists	3	2	20	55	77
Industrial/Production	1	-	12	29	31
Chemical	1	-	-	5	5
Electrical and related	1	1	4	6	9
Mechanical	-	-	2	6	10
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	1
Mining	-	-	-	4	2
Civil and related	-	1	2	4	19
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	1	-
Medical practitioner	2	1	21	38	3
Medical specialist	-	-	1	1	25
Dental professions	-	1	1	1	-
Education and related occupations	2	7	106	69	79
Accountant and related accounting occupations	2	1	14	18	30
Other	18	6	168	196	235
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	20	23	241	258	424
Clerical and sales occupations	2	2	21	199	48
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	-	5	25	8
Service occupations	2	-	4	58	27

Farming and related occupations	1	-	4	24	-
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	3	2	15	169	52
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	-	-	5	218	17
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	1	1	36	36	895
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	206	278	2 391	2 304	2 451
House-keeping	108	4	598	1 252	1 101
Child - not scholar	7	13	130	141	246
Scholar/Student	63	61	809	713	888
Pensioner	28	29	175	162	176
Spouse	-	169	653	-	-
Not economically active n.e.c.	-	2	26	36	40

2 **MIGRATION**
2.2 **Migrants by occupation**
2.2.2 **Emigrants 1/**

Occupation	December		Year		
	1999	2000	2000	1999	1998
GRAND TOTAL	652	1 047	10 140	8 487	8 276
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	360	689	6 363	4 848	4 693
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	145	269	2 407	1 855	1 796
Engineers and related technologists	28	37	358	281	337
Industrial/Production	4	2	29	17	21
Chemical	-	-	6	1	8
Electrical and related	-	4	16	2	1
Agricultural	-	-	-	1	1
Mechanical	-	3	13	1	6
Metallurgical	-	-	-	1	2
Civil and related	4	5	32	26	20
Engineers n.e.c.	20	23	262	232	278
Medical practitioner	11	10	87	68	77
Medical specialist	-	-	16	15	17
Dental professions	1	1	31	12	13
Education and related occupations	22	34	353	314	250
Accountant and related accounting occupations	20	50	358	270	228
Other	63	137	1 204	895	874
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	51	95	884	680	736
Clerical and sales occupations	49	97	1 038	894	808
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	3	10	66	32	37

Service occupations	8	16	145	116	102
Farming and related occupations	-	6	34	16	29
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	26	18	286	257	306
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	1	6	61	28	18
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	77	172	1 442	970	861
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	292	358	3 777	3 639	3 583
House-keeping	60	76	813	880	888
Child - not scholar	49	62	743	660	704
Scholar/Student	160	198	1 848	1 756	1 643
Labour Disabled	-	1	1	3	3
Pensioner	20	19	306	317	324
Not economically active n.e.c.	3	2	66	23	21

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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/				
	December		2000	Year		December		2000	Year	
	1999	2000		1999	1998	1999	2000		1999	1998
GRAND TOTAL	262	324	3 053	3 669	4 371	652	1 047	10 140	8 487	8 276
OVERSEAS TOTAL	176	252	2 209	2 151	3 193	540	873	8 382	7 261	6 881
EUROPE	100	117	978	1 213	1 614	221	446	3 749	3 071	2 857
Austria	-	4	10	14	26	-	5	28	13	17
Belgium	-	7	30	48	36	4	10	46	38	22
France	2	4	27	36	61	4	9	63	41	50
Germany	5	18	157	159	249	17	17	226	186	175
Ireland	-	-	11	22	21	1	26	109	34	45
Italy	-	4	34	34	67	4	6	49	54	50
Netherlands	10	3	57	104	94	5	10	158	139	144
Portugal	1	1	31	18	73	1	8	39	36	53
Switzerland	-	2	37	29	29	6	10	85	85	87
UK	40	49	355	467	616	168	326	2 801	2 316	2 104
Other	42	25	229	282	342	11	19	145	129	110
NORTH AMERICA	11	11	111	98	146	78	162	1 544	1 168	1 235
Canada	10	1	33	27	28	17	40	470	341	419
USA	1	10	78	71	118	61	122	1 074	827	816
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	8	-	22	33	57	2	8	63	43	43

Brazil	4	-	6	16	23	-	6	13	4	43
Other	4	-	16	17	34	2	2	50	39	-
AUSTRALASIA	-	4	33	40	61	174	192	2 434	2 506	2 307
Australia	-	-	19	27	43	113	139	1 542	1 544	1 492
New Zealand	-	4	14	13	17	61	53	889	961	808
Other	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	7

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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/				
	December		2000	Year		December		2000	Year	
	1999	2000		1999	1998	1999	2000		1999	1998
MIDDLE EAST	1	4	50	46	77	18	30	243	200	212
Israel	-	2	15	11	30	8	7	66	66	64
Other	1	2	35	35	47	10	23	177	134	148
ASIA	44	112	991	693	1 207	31	22	198	187	155
India	4	26	292	222	455	14	7	78	38	43
Pakistan	5	15	97	58	98	3	-	6	13	7
People's Rep.of China	32	21	281	178	171	1	-	6	10	10
Rep of China (Taiwan)	-	30	219	133	329	1	3	23	14	22
Other	3	20	102	102	154	12	12	85	112	73
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	12	4	24	28	31	16	13	151	86	72
Mauritius	12	4	24	24	31	14	10	131	81	66
Other	-	-	-	4	-	2	3	20	5	6
AFRICA	86	71	831	1 504	1 169	98	169	1 642	1 131	1 311
Botswana	4	-	12	24	24	6	24	231	126	205
Ghana	-	12	129	74	117	-	2	17	9	10
Lesotho	6	5	92	111	141	-	-	9	7	3
Mozambique	19	1	14	575	50	1	2	54	25	33
Namibia	9	-	8	18	14	40	45	476	468	487
Nigeria	8	9	87	72	63	-	3	16	3	7
Uganda	-	1	73	18	29	5	5	34	23	14
Zambia	3	2	45	55	72	9	22	180	102	98
Zimbabwe	4	13	133	181	300	17	27	269	162	201
Other	33	28	238	376	359	20	39	356	206	253
UNSPECIFIED	-	1	13	14	9	14	5	116	95	84

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