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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING DECEMBER 2001 WAS 113 631, A DECREASE OF 23,6% AS COMPARED TO THE DECEMBER 2000 FIGURE OF 148 722.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during December 2001 decreased by 12,3% from 587 382 in December 2000 to 514 908 in December 2001.

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during December 2001 was 514 908. The December 2001 figure represents a decrease of 12,3% as compared with the December 2000 figure of 587 382.

During December 2001, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 393 022 (76,3%) road travellers followed by air, involving 111 627 (21,7%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 75 441 (67,6%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 34 643 (31,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 750 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 793 (0,7%), arrived through other airports.

In departing from South Africa, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 358 676 (79,3%) road travellers followed by air, involving 91 792 (20,3%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 64 229 (70,0%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 26 369 (28,7%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 518 (0,6%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 676 (0,7%), departed through other airports. Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrivals and departures according to the airport used.

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

Overseas travellers

Of the total overseas air arrivals during December 2001, 59 796 (63,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During December 2001, 113 631 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The December 2001 figure represents a decrease of 23,6% over the December 2000 figure of 148 722. The figures show that for December 2001, there were 94 306 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 83,0% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 59 796 (63,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 33 414 (35,4%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 682 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 414 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during December 2001 was 18 799 (16,5%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 526 (0,5%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 373 733 (95,5%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 16 891 (4,3%) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 15 277 (90,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during December 2001 was 391 189. Compared to the December 2000 figure of 427 956, this represents a decrease of 8,6%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 373 733 (95,5%).

For the same month, there were 16 891 (4,3%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 15 277 (90,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 193 (7,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 65 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 356 (2,1%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 565 (0,1%).

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

Overseas travellers

In December 2001, 101 312 (89,2%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 113 631 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during December 2001, 101 312 (89,2%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 6 273 (5,5%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 3 320 (2,9%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 593 (0,5%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 2 108 (1,9%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In December 2001, 356 478 (91,1%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 391 189 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during December 2001, 356 478 (91,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 21 226 (5,4%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 6 844 (1,7%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 3 428 (0,9%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 2 992 (0,8%).

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

Overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

In December 2001, of the 113 631 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 91 849 (80,8%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for more than 365 days.

In December 2001, 91 849 (80,8%) overseas travellers stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for more than 365 days and 7 813 (6,9%) stated that they intended to stay for 15 to 31 days. Of the 391 189 travellers from mainland Africa, 178 737 (45,7%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for more than 365 days and 59 211 (15,1%) stated that they intended to stay for 2 to 7 days.

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In December 2001, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 34 904 (30,7%) followed by Germany, 14 680 (12,9%) and the USA, 10 079 (8,9%).

During December 2001, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 34 904 (30,7%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 14 680 (12,9%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA 10 079 (8,9%); the Netherlands 7 112 (6,3%); France, 4 530 (4,0%); Australia, 4 344 (3,8%); Switzerland, 2 592 (2,3%) and Canada, 2 471 (2,2%). Upon comparing the figures for December 2001 with those of December 2000, the highest decrease in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the USA, (27,3% down from 13 873), 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 2001 was Lesotho, 95 599 (24,4%).

During December 2001, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 95 599 (24,4%); Botswana, 81 957 (21,0%); Swaziland, 79 183 (20,2%); Zimbabwe, 48 411 (12,4%); Mozambique, 37 092 (9,5%); Namibia, 24 732 (6,3%); Zambia, 9 433 (2,4%) and Malawi, 6 831 (1,7%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2000 and 2001, there was a decrease in the number of travellers arriving from Lesotho, (29,6% down from 135 807) and an increase for Zambia, (26,5% up from 7 457) as shown in Figure 3.

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of visit

During December 2001, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for holiday than for business (61,1% as opposed to 36,5%). Similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than for business (82,9% as opposed to 13,7%).

During December 2001, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 366 917, a decrease of 17,0% compared to the number of South African residents who departed temporarily during the same month in 2000. Of these departing South African residents travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 93 510 filled in the departure forms. From the completed December 2001 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for holidays than for business (61,1% as opposed to 36,5%). Similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than for business (82,9% as opposed to 13,7%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for December 2001 were the UK, 17 077 (18,3%) and the USA, 7 682 (8,2%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in December 2001 was road, 281 278 (76,7%) followed by air 84 433 (23,0%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in December 2001 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 17 077 (18,3%); the USA, 7 682 (8,2%); Australia, 5 380 (5,8%); Mauritius, 4 973 (5,3%); Zimbabwe, 3 521 (3,8%); Namibia, 3 199 (3,4%); India, 2 670 (2,9%) and Germany, 2 380 (2,5%). Among these leading destination countries, the USA showed a significant decrease in the number of visiting South African residents during December 2001 as compared to December 2000, (25,4% down from 10 293) as shown in Figure 4.

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in December 2001 was 309 153, a decrease of 13,4% compared to those returning during December 2000. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 234 911 (76,0%) followed by air 73 813 (23,9%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 56 265 (76,2%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 14 214 (19,3%) used Cape Town International Airport as port of re-entry. For the same month in 2001, the number of South African residents returning through Durban International Airport was 1 378 (1,9%) and through other airports 1 956 (2,6%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in December 2001 were: the UK, 72 (13,0%); India, 50 (9,0%); Zimbabwe, 43 (7,8%) and Germany, 36 (6,5%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during December 2001 were: the UK, 408 (34,5%); Australia, 163 (13,8%); the USA, 137 (11,6%) and New Zealand, 61 (5,2%).

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 2001.

The total number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 1 182 in December 2001. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 554 for December 2001.

In December 2001, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 72 (13,0%); India, 50 (9,0%); Zimbabwe, 43 (7,8%) and Germany, 36 (6,5%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during December 2001 were: the UK, 408 (34,5%); Australia, 163 (13,8%); the USA, 137 (11,6%) and New Zealand, 61 (5,2%) 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 1997 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 1997, the number of documented immigrants has remained less than the number of self-declared emigrants. The gap between the two which has been closing down during the first half of 2001, has stopped doing so during the second half of the year.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Source of data and background

Legal movements across South African borders as well as legal immigration into South Africa fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Home Affairs (DHA). Information on tourism and documented immigration are obtained from all ports of entry while the data on self-declared emigration statistics are obtained from only the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban. Information on arrivals into and departures from South Africa are captured by DHA and loaded onto the mainframe at Bureau Nucleus. Stats SA accesses this data remotely, which is then used as part of the input data for this report. Information on emigration from South Africa and 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 July 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		
	2000	2001	2001	2000	1999
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	944 166	824 061	9 594 343	9 884 953	9 892 403
(i) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	587 382	514 908	5 840 683	6 000 538	6 026 086
.Seasonally adjusted data	514 783	451 704
.Business	38 507	27 549	475 116	572 114	576 401
.Holiday	516 480	458 331	4 904 060	4 988 636	4 990 566
.Study	2 933	4 050	76 973	56 680	50 130
.Work	4 688	3 438	61 592	68 979	74 129
.Contract workers	2 210	1 927	58 009	59 305	61 443
.Border traffic concession	8 740	9 158	134 393	101 333	113 053
.Transit	13 686	10 208	126 694	147 967	151 580
.Unspecified	138	247	3 846	5 524	8 784
(ii) South African residents returning	356 784	309 153	3 753 660	3 884 415	3 866 317
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	960 839	819 265	8 911 933	9 300 182	9 173 752
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	519 009	452 348	5 242 912	5 466 128	5 299 077
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	441 830	366 917	3 669 021	3 834 054	3 874 675

1. TOURISM
 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									
		AIR						RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	824 061	48 857	2 128	131 706	2 749	185 440	478	627 933	833	9 377	
(i) Foreign travellers	514 908	34 643	750	75 441	793	111 627	478	393 022	520	9 261	
(ii) South African residents returning	309 153	14 214	1 378	56 265	1 956	73 813	-	234 911	313	116	
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	819 265	41 203	2 317	130 209	2 496	176 225	358	639 954	2 494	234	
(i) Foreign travellers	452 348	26 369	518	64 229	676	91 792	274	358 676	1 537	69	
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	366 917	14 834	1 799	65 980	1 820	84 433	84	281 278	957	165	

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	December		Mode of travel									Year	
	2000	2001	AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2001	2000
(C/Town)			(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
GRAND TOTAL	587 382	514 908	34 643	750	75 441	793	111 627	478	393 022	520	9 261	5 840 683	6 000 538
OVERSEAS TOTAL	148 722	113 631	33 414	682	59 796	414	94 306	457	18 799	2	67	1 521 338	1 578 164
EUROPE	102 733	80 607	27 931	155	38 597	243	66 926	239	13 387	1	54	1 006 398	1 048 923
Austria	1 946	1 216	401	8	642	-	1 051	-	165	-	-	18 468	22 137
Belgium	3 406	1 923	481	1	967	7	1 456	-	467	-	-	34 553	41 550
Denmark	1 227	931	167	1	478	1	647	18	266	-	-	14 046	15 189
France	5 948	4 530	662	37	2 885	67	3 651	3	876	-	-	84 192	92 750
Germany	20 093	14 680	5 707	11	6 216	22	11 956	14	2 710	-	-	203 184	215 011
Greece	899	504	63	4	319	-	386	26	92	-	-	6 376	6 637
Ireland	2 109	1 910	825	4	814	1	1 644	1	265	-	-	20 625	19 753
Italy	3 554	2 285	453	2	1 485	2	1 942	6	337	-	-	36 626	38 979
Netherlands	8 159	7 112	2 226	12	2 621	29	4 888	3	2 221	-	-	95 528	93 091
Norway	1 104	784	236	-	365	1	602	24	158	-	-	11 158	10 839
Portugal	2 715	1 819	69	6	795	10	880	3	936	-	-	21 292	25 013
Spain	1 207	957	182	-	667	9	858	1	98	-	-	17 632	18 234
Sweden	2 435	1 698	515	4	776	-	1 295	1	402	-	-	18 773	21 072
Switzerland	3 205	2 592	478	8	1 572	16	2 074	-	518	-	-	31 888	33 938
UK	41 067	34 904	14 732	52	16 563	55	31 402	26	3 464	1	11	354 276	358 072
Other	3 659	2 762	734	5	1 432	23	2 194	113	412	-	43	37 781	36 658
NORTH AMERICA	16 969	12 550	3 049	19	7 573	90	10 731	1	1 806	-	12	200 744	210 349
Canada	3 096	2 471	606	10	1 436	12	2 064	-	407	-	-	27 613	28 717
USA	13 873	10 079	2 443	9	6 137	78	8 667	1	1 399	-	12	173 131	181 632
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 691	2 338	344	5	1 612	8	1 969	3	365	-	1	44 385	47 348
Argentina	1 109	509	196	-	285	-	481	-	28	-	-	14 174	15 487
Brazil	1 482	940	11	4	799	1	815	-	125	-	-	16 936	17 659
Chile	255	125	50	-	60	2	112	-	13	-	-	2 514	3 370
Other	845	764	87	1	468	5	561	3	199	-	1	10 761	10 832
AUSTRALASIA	7 341	5 631	535	138	4 045	22	4 740	4	887	-	-	74 248	71 161
Australia	5 710	4 344	406	102	3 263	14	3 785	3	556	-	-	60 007	57 191
New Zealand	1 559	1 224	126	35	763	7	931	1	292	-	-	13 363	13 035
Other	72	63	3	1	19	1	24	-	39	-	-	878	935

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	December		Mode of travel								Year		
	2000	2001	AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2001	2000
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
MIDDLE EAST	3 154	1 798	237	1	1 334	6	1 578	3	217	-	-	29 776	29 460
Israel	1 335	895	61	1	743	-	805	1	89	-	-	15 036	14 161
Pakistan	177	129	3	-	88	3	94	1	34	-	-	2 145	2 032
Saudi Arabia	1 079	325	156	-	137	-	293	1	31	-	-	4 812	5 956
Other	563	449	17	-	366	3	386	-	63	-	-	7 783	7 311
ASIA	13 603	9 401	1 112	165	5 869	40	7 186	207	2 007	1	-	151 051	156 600
China	1 407	1 257	127	11	894	8	1 040	-	217	-	-	20 217	19 722
Hong Kong	1 143	569	15	3	539	-	557	-	12	-	-	10 345	12 251
India	2 245	1 899	18	18	1 029	2	1 067	50	782	-	-	28 731	27 810
Japan	1 973	1 079	96	8	884	4	992	-	86	1	-	25 579	24 104
Malaysia	1 026	661	266	20	319	-	605	-	56	-	-	9 922	9 944
Philippines	653	452	14	27	207	1	249	105	98	-	-	6 986	7 333
Rep of China (Taiwan)	751	700	105	28	346	17	496	16	188	-	-	13 277	15 825
Rep of Korea	632	496	31	7	331	1	370	-	126	-	-	8 542	9 081
Singapore	988	531	242	8	265	-	515	-	16	-	-	6 115	6 920
Other	2 785	1 757	198	35	1 055	7	1 295	36	426	-	-	21 337	23 610
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 231	1 306	206	199	766	5	1 176	-	130	-	-	14 736	14 323
Mauritius	1 011	972	189	182	469	3	843	-	129	-	-	12 222	12 042
Other	220	334	17	17	297	2	333	-	1	-	-	2 514	2 281
AFRICA	427 956	391 189	1 193	65	15 277	356	16 891	12	373 733	518	35	4 165 045	4 298 613
Angola	2 429	1 644	16	-	1 457	16	1 489	3	152	-	-	26 269	28 281
Botswana	71 644	81 957	27	1	1 116	97	1 241	-	80 708	-	8	641 982	563 365
Kenya	1 450	1 085	4	-	786	17	807	-	278	-	-	14 998	14 646
Lesotho	135 807	95 599	4	-	295	5	304	1	95 293	1	-	1 280 646	1 559 422
Malawi	6 005	6 831	1	-	912	14	927	-	5 903	1	-	77 050	70 732
Mozambique	47 730	37 092	-	41	870	18	929	1	35 927	235	-	497 230	491 526
Namibia	28 962	24 732	1 060	-	1 038	14	2 112	-	22 339	278	3	202 822	206 022
Nigeria	1 263	1 317	1	4	974	2	981	-	336	-	-	18 254	13 451
Swaziland	76 145	79 183	1	6	286	10	303	-	78 870	1	9	751 304	742 621
Zambia	7 457	9 433	6	1	762	17	1 786	-	7 647	-	-	95 487	75 882
Zimbabwe	44 149	48 411	31	3	3 133	119	3 286	1	45 121	1	2	498 380	477 380
Other	4 915	3 905	42	9	2 648	27	2 726	6	1 159	1	13	60 623	55 285
UNSPECIFIED	10 704	10 088	36	3	368	23	430	9	490	-	9 159	154 300	123 761

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	December		Purpose of visit (December 2001)							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	587 382	514 908	27 549	458 331	4 050	3 438	10 208	1 927	9 158	247
OVERSEAS TOTAL	148 722	113 631	6 273	101 312	593	2 107	3 320	1	-	25
EUROPE	102 733	80 607	3 696	73 843	307	1 190	1 570	1	-	-
Austria	1 946	1 216	42	1 153	1	10	10	-	-	-
Belgium	3 406	1 923	110	1 720	16	37	40	-	-	-
Denmark	1 227	931	88	761	8	25	49	-	-	-
France	5 948	4 530	382	3 885	36	135	92	-	-	-
Germany	20 093	14 680	592	13 694	72	194	128	-	-	-
Greece	899	504	25	391	2	11	74	1	-	-
Ireland	2 109	1 910	81	1 782	2	27	18	-	-	-
Italy	3 554	2 285	109	2 091	4	36	45	-	-	-
Netherlands	8 159	7 112	207	6 746	32	65	62	-	-	-
Norway	1 104	784	48	652	5	27	52	-	-	-
Portugal	2 715	1 819	48	1 697	9	23	42	-	-	-
Spain	1 207	957	62	793	2	14	86	-	-	-
Sweden	2 435	1 698	113	1 518	17	30	20	-	-	-
Switzerland	3 205	2 592	91	2 417	13	37	34	-	-	-
UK	41 067	34 904	1 517	32 514	82	396	395	-	-	-
Other	3 659	2 762	181	2 029	6	123	423	-	-	-
NORTH AMERICA	16 969	12 550	883	10 995	87	303	282	-	-	-
Canada	3 096	2 471	120	2 257	12	44	38	-	-	-
USA	13 873	10 079	763	8 738	75	259	244	-	-	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 691	2 338	137	1 913	14	72	202	-	-	-
Argentina	1 109	509	21	472	3	3	10	-	-	-
Brazil	1 482	940	43	760	5	12	120	-	-	-
Chile	255	125	7	95	-	4	19	-	-	-
Other	845	764	66	586	6	53	53	-	-	-
AUSTRALASIA	7 341	5 631	256	5 093	10	70	202	-	-	-
Australia	5 710	4 344	214	3 900	7	54	169	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 559	1 224	37	1 140	2	15	30	-	-	-
Other	72	63	5	53	1	1	3	-	-	-

1. TOURISM
 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 2001)							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	3 154	1 798	203	1 497	11	32	54	-	-	1
Israel	1 335	895	96	750	3	11	35	-	-	-
Pakistan	177	129	16	107	2	3	1	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	1 079	325	29	276	4	6	9	-	-	1
Other	563	449	62	364	2	12	9	-	-	-
ASIA	13 603	9 401	1 011	6 862	116	430	958	-	-	24
China	1 407	1 257	398	642	12	87	116	-	-	2
Hong Kong	1 143	569	24	536	1	2	6	-	-	-
India	2 245	1 899	211	1 378	17	71	221	-	-	1
Japan	1 973	1 079	140	828	4	49	58	-	-	-
Malaysia	1 026	661	26	561	23	16	35	-	-	-
Philippines	653	452	19	131	-	7	295	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	751	700	36	569	8	31	54	-	-	2
Rep of Korea	632	496	71	353	22	24	26	-	-	-
Singapore	988	531	30	492	-	6	3	-	-	-
Other	2 785	1 757	56	1 372	29	137	144	-	-	19
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 231	1 306	87	1 109	48	10	52	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 011	972	81	815	27	9	40	-	-	-
Other	220	334	6	294	21	1	12	-	-	-
AFRICA	427 956	391 189	21 226	356 478	3 428	1 066	6 844	1 926	-	221
Angola	2 429	1 644	157	1 310	71	31	68	-	-	7
Botswana	71 644	81 957	2 232	76 980	1 735	121	817	72	-	-
Kenya	1 450	1 085	200	771	24	35	53	-	-	2
Lesotho	135 807	95 599	11 504	82 740	488	134	724	9	-	-
Malawi	6 005	6 831	530	6 161	28	21	90	-	-	1
Mozambique	47 730	37 092	500	34 628	231	111	144	1 478	-	-
Namibia	28 962	24 732	1 311	20 253	103	23	3 041	-	-	1
Nigeria	1 263	1 317	217	921	22	40	95	-	-	22
Swaziland	76 145	79 183	511	77 140	335	92	738	367	-	-
Zambia	7 457	9 433	1 048	8 016	43	29	296	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	44 149	48 411	2 192	45 173	260	273	513	-	-	-
Other	4 915	3 905	824	2 385	88	156	265	-	-	187
UNSPECIFIED	10 704	10 088	50	541	29	265	44	-	9 158	1

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	2001	Duration of stay(days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
TOTAL	514 908	21 980	21 985	65 348	63 015	66 968	-	2 356	184	159	270 985	1 928
OVERSEAS TOTAL	113 631	566	945	6 080	4 634	7 813	-	747	99	112	91 849	786
EUROPE	80 607	380	598	3 614	3 138	5 725	-	450	51	64	66 221	366
AUSTRIA	1 216	-	9	41	42	72	-	17	2	-	1 030	3
BELGIUM	1 923	3	6	73	63	109	-	11	2	1	1 648	7
DENMARK	931	8	11	60	38	46	-	6	-	2	752	8
FRANCE	4 530	46	35	186	136	296	-	37	3	5	3 757	29
GERMANY	14 680	31	53	407	571	1 243	-	77	11	15	12 228	44
GREECE	504	15	20	62	18	22	-	3	-	-	357	7
IRELAND	1 910	8	12	79	68	161	-	5	1	4	1 564	8
ITALY	2 285	15	31	103	53	89	-	20	-	1	1 957	16
NETHERLANDS	7 112	32	24	256	272	468	-	25	2	2	6 000	31
NORWAY	784	1	5	61	46	29	-	5	-	-	630	7
PORTUGAL	1 819	63	101	314	118	125	-	5	-	-	1 087	6
SPAIN	957	8	26	141	38	57	-	4	-	3	677	3
SWEDEN	1 698	19	22	72	62	111	-	5	1	-	1 399	7
SWITZERLAND	2 592	3	14	107	83	147	-	14	3	2	2 208	11
UK	34 904	107	181	1 209	1 329	2 588	-	204	23	18	29 136	109
OTHER	2 762	21	48	443	201	162	-	12	3	11	1 791	70
NORTH AMERICA	12 550	68	86	504	395	639	-	59	13	16	10 549	221
CANADA	2 471	12	18	91	51	115	-	16	1	-	2 140	27
USA	10 079	56	68	413	344	524	-	43	12	16	8 409	194
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2 338	14	48	236	144	187	-	20	-	-	1 667	22
ARGENTINA	509	-	11	17	57	64	-	2	-	-	354	4
BRAZIL	940	9	21	112	22	58	-	10	-	-	704	4
CHILE	125	-	2	20	3	10	-	1	-	-	88	1
OTHER	764	5	14	87	62	55	-	7	-	-	521	13
AUSTRALASIA	5 631	12	39	247	148	283	-	25	4	8	4 825	40
AUSTRALIA	4 344	10	34	168	86	193	-	16	3	6	3 807	21
NEW ZEALAND	1 224	2	4	69	52	85	-	8	1	2	983	18
OTHER	63	-	1	10	10	5	-	1	-	-	35	1

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	2001	Duration of stay(days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
MIDDLE EAST	1 798	26	18	90	68	104	-	11	3	-	1 459	19
ISRAEL	895	3	10	27	27	43	-	5	-	-	774	6
SAUDI ARABIA	129	8	2	20	10	8	-	-	-	-	79	2
TURKEY	325	-	3	19	12	30	-	2	3	-	255	1
OTHER	449	15	3	24	19	23	-	4	-	-	351	10
ASIA	9 401	59	145	1 291	670	750	-	174	28	24	6 147	113
CHINA	1 257	9	16	144	139	170	-	9	1	10	751	8
HONG KONG	569	1	1	7	7	37	-	-	-	-	514	2
INDIA	1 899	28	29	332	120	148	-	33	2	8	1 176	23
JAPAN	1 079	6	18	78	23	31	-	8	4	1	902	8
MALAYSIA	661	1	6	100	88	68	-	1	2	-	384	11
PHILIPPINES	452	4	22	202	35	22	-	2	1	-	160	4
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	700	2	4	104	42	77	-	10	1	2	445	13
REP OF KOREA	496	2	7	27	11	52	-	4	9	1	380	3
SINGAPORE	531	-	1	70	87	63	-	3	-	-	305	2
OTHER	1 757	6	41	227	118	82	-	104	8	2	1 130	39
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 306	7	11	98	71	125	-	8	-	-	981	5
MAURITIUS	972	7	11	86	65	103	-	5	-	-	692	3
OTHER	334	-	-	12	6	22	-	3	-	-	289	2
AFRICA	391 189	21 409	21 033	59 211	49 198	59 110	-	1 588	78	45	178 737	780
ANGOLA	1 644	2	8	81	31	114	-	13	-	-	1 377	18
BOTSWANA	81 957	1 585	1 349	6 701	6 028	8 807	-	314	8	13	56 972	180
KENYA	1 085	8	18	107	37	128	-	9	2	2	763	11
LESOTHO	95 599	2 889	2 164	5 769	12 338	27 737	-	99	-	2	44 541	60
MALAWI	6 831	24	26	223	723	1 231	-	17	1	-	4 568	18
MOZAMBIQUE	37 092	1 584	1 714	15 685	7 456	1 459	-	397	2	-	8 688	107
NAMIBIA	24 732	1 314	1 642	1 970	1 840	2 951	-	41	4	-	14 919	51
NIGERIA	1 317	12	16	185	104	95	-	26	1	1	848	29
SWAZILAND	79 183	13 582	13 335	21 729	10 476	4 970	-	392	5	4	14 585	105
ZAMBIA	9 433	50	124	496	1 183	1 193	-	25	4	1	6 337	20
ZIMBABWE	48 411	319	515	5 788	8 799	9 963	-	229	42	17	22 660	79
OTHER	3 905	40	122	477	183	462	-	26	9	5	2 479	102
UNSPECIFIED	10 088	5	7	57	9 183	45	-	21	7	2	399	362

1. TOURISM
 1.3 South African residents
 1.3.1 Departures by country of destination and purpose of visit
 1.3.1.1 Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports

Country	South African residents							Jan. - Dec. Cum. Total	
	December		Purpose of visit				2001	2000	
	2000	2001	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec.			
							December 2001		
GRAND TOTAL	97 801	93 510	73 225	17 327	1 043	1 915	776 990	779 709	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	71 708	66 673	55 257	9 161	956	1 299	534 681	540 624	
EUROPE	34 197	30 482	24 202	5 165	514	601	295 586	291 890	
Austria	1 840	1 361	1 289	62	4	6	5 506	6 594	
Belgium	498	363	244	102	8	9	4 465	5 274	
Denmark	149	158	108	41	6	3	1 744	1 604	
France	1 349	1 234	890	289	24	31	13 130	13 700	
Germany	2 783	2 380	1 807	485	49	39	25 457	26 254	
Greece	330	421	351	59	-	11	6 738	6 604	
Ireland	595	847	602	218	14	13	7 654	5 014	
Italy	1 235	1 249	1 103	108	17	21	12 304	12 688	
Netherlands	1 307	1 140	859	235	24	22	13 228	13 608	
Portugal	1 435	1 221	1 132	48	4	37	9 714	11 018	
Spain	848	668	595	63	2	8	8 590	7 773	
Sweden	158	122	74	38	7	3	2 041	2 035	
Switzerland	1 711	1 466	1 198	243	13	12	10 430	10 945	
UK	19 125	17 077	13 360	3 017	331	369	165 824	160 413	
Other	834	775	590	157	11	17	8 761	8 366	
NORTH AMERICA	11 711	8 964	7 307	1 268	230	159	66 046	74 255	
Canada	1 418	1 282	1 073	160	27	22	9 830	9 868	
USA	10 293	7 682	6 234	1 108	203	137	56 216	64 387	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	955	1 105	856	217	7	25	7 704	7 868	
Argentina	210	228	184	37	-	7	1 304	1 681	
Brazil	332	448	333	97	7	11	2 757	2 494	
Other	413	429	339	83	-	7	3 643	3 693	
AUSTRALASIA	6 481	6 686	5 953	528	77	128	42 249	41 454	
Australia	5 141	5 380	4 772	456	50	102	32 077	32 180	
New Zealand	1 331	1 290	1 168	69	27	26	10 077	9 149	
Other	9	16	13	3	-	-	95	125	

1. TOURISM
 1.3 South African residents
 1.3.1 Departures by country of destination and purpose of visit
 1.3.1.1 Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports
 (concluded)

Country	South African residents							Jan. - Dec.	
	December		Purpose of visit				2001	2000	
	2000	2001	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec.			
							December 2001		
MIDDLE EAST	4 517	4 440	3 570	676	49	145	31 818	34 415	
Israel	701	730	608	66	33	23	6 118	8 293	
Saudi Arabia	2 334	1 895	1 628	189	6	72	10 018	11 323	
United Arab Emirates	931	1 305	964	293	8	40	8 657	8 059	
Other	551	510	370	128	2	10	7 025	6 740	
ASIA	9 051	9 343	8 072	1 036	51	184	60 296	60 191	
Hong Kong	981	1 051	836	163	16	36	6 644	6 391	
India	2 594	2 670	2 528	105	8	29	12 060	13 108	
Japan	109	130	41	81	2	6	1 884	1 862	
Malaysia	539	474	425	39	5	5	4 835	4 733	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	793	766	650	90	3	23	4 304	3 948	
Singapore	975	712	617	79	4	12	5 777	6 885	
Thailand	1 822	2 186	1 986	156	3	41	13 265	12 521	
Other	1 238	1 354	989	323	10	32	11 527	10 743	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	4 796	5 653	5 297	271	28	57	30 982	30 551	
Mauritius	4 289	4 973	4 711	209	8	45	27 800	27 781	
Other	507	680	586	62	20	12	3 182	2 770	
AFRICA	16 778	18 044	11 029	6 588	46	381	165 571	158 268	
Angola	376	542	169	335	1	37	5 316	3 738	
Botswana	1 179	1 178	428	724	3	23	14 327	13 515	
Comoros	984	8	1	7	-	-	2 359	4 697	
Egypt	359	400	306	83	3	8	3 641	3 942	
Kenya	615	896	565	299	9	23	6 981	6 923	
Malawi	592	761	493	250	3	15	6 358	5 615	
Mozambique	1 364	1 617	751	837	-	29	14 816	16 416	
Namibia	3 708	3 199	2 192	963	8	36	35 137	35 828	
Swaziland	373	397	145	244	1	7	4 586	5 082	
Zambia	1 156	1 899	1 109	740	5	45	18 802	12 011	
Zimbabwe	3 476	3 521	2 810	654	2	55	24 044	26 090	
Other	2 596	3 626	2 060	1 452	11	103	29 204	24 411	
ANTARTICA	7	10	4	6	-	-	17	25	
UNSPECIFIED	9 308	8 783	6 935	1 572	41	235	76 721	80 792	

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

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	December		Year		
	2000	2001	2001	2000	1999
(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
.Actual data	324	554	4 832	3 053	3 669
.Seasonally adjusted data	349	591
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	87	141	1 534	916	923
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	237	413	3 298	2 137	2 746
(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/					
.Actual data	1 169	1 182	12 260	10 262	8 487
.Seasonally adjusted data	1 127	1 149
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-845	628	-7 428	-7 209	-4 818

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
		December 2001			
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	141	108	-	33	-
(b) Emigrants 1/	1 182	1 182	-	-	-

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	December		Year		
	2000	2001	2001	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	324	554	4 832	3 053	3 669
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	46	108	953	662	1 365
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	18	59	524	331	378
Engineers and related technologists	2	3	58	20	55
Industrial/Production	-	3	24	12	29
Chemical	-	-	-	-	5
Electrical and related	1	-	4	4	6
Mechanical	-	-	-	2	6
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	4
Civil and related	1	-	3	2	4
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	27	-	1
Medical practitioner	1	-	16	21	38
Medical specialist	-	-	1	1	1
Dental professions	1	-	1	1	1
Education and related occupations	7	15	179	106	69
Accountant and related accounting occupations	1	5	43	14	18
Other	6	36	226	168	196
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	23	40	258	241	258
Clerical and sales occupations	2	5	62	21	199
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	1	3	5	25
Service occupations	-	-	16	4	58
Farming and related occupations	-	-	-	4	24
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	2	1	11	15	169
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	-	-	10	5	218
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	1	2	69	36	36
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	278	446	3 879	2 391	2 304
House-keeping	4	-	137	598	1 252
Child - not scholar	13	30	204	130	141
Scholar/Student	61	101	901	809	713
Pensioner	29	15	177	175	162
Spouse	169	299	2 441	653	-
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	1	19	26	36

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

Occupation	December		Year		
	2000	2001	2001	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	1 169	1 182	12 260	10 262	8 487
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	760	767	7 591	6 434	4 848
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	301	313	2 929	2 439	1 855
Engineers and related technologists	39	32	399	360	281
Industrial/Production	2	-	11	29	17
Chemical	-	-	-	6	1
Electrical and related	4	-	5	16	2
Agricultural	-	-	8	-	1
Mechanical	3	-	-	13	1
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	1
Civil and related	5	3	27	32	26
Engineers n.e.c.	25	29	348	264	232
Medical practitioner	12	13	88	89	68
Medical specialist	-	1	6	16	15
Dental professions	1	2	27	31	12
Education and related occupations	38	50	438	357	314
Accountant and related accounting occupations	53	61	518	361	270
Other	158	154	1 453	1 225	895
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	102	105	954	891	680
Clerical and sales occupations	116	138	1 279	1 057	894
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	11	5	53	67	32
Service occupations	17	15	208	146	116
Farming and related occupations	6	3	33	34	16
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	21	25	304	289	257
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	6	4	79	61	28
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	180	159	1 752	1 450	970
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	409	415	4 669	3 828	3 639
House-keeping	85	91	1 000	822	880
Child - not scholar	73	74	943	754	660
Scholar/Student	226	231	2 386	1 876	1 756
Labour Disabled	1	-	2	1	3
Pensioner	22	15	266	309	317
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	4	72	66	23

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

2. MIGRATION

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

Country	Documented immigrants					Self-declared emigrants 1/				
	December		2001	Year		December		2001	Year	
	2000	2001		2000	1999	2000	2001		2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	324	554	4 832	3 053	3 669	1 169	1 182	12 260	10 262	8 487
OVERSEAS TOTAL	252	380	3 407	2 209	2 151	980	996	10 573	8 489	7 261
EUROPE	117	200	1 714	978	1 213	508	525	5 316	3 811	3 071
Austria	4	2	22	10	14	6	3	35	29	13
Belgium	7	13	64	30	48	10	4	68	46	38
France	4	3	58	27	36	9	11	79	63	41
Germany	18	36	349	157	159	17	23	249	226	186
Ireland	-	1	16	11	22	31	14	168	114	34
Italy	4	4	24	34	34	6	3	50	49	54
Netherlands	3	11	88	57	104	12	19	249	160	139
Portugal	1	6	38	31	18	8	17	91	39	36
Switzerland	2	-	37	37	29	10	13	135	85	85
UK	49	72	622	355	467	377	408	4 043	2 852	2 316
Other	25	52	396	229	282	22	10	149	148	129
NORTH AMERICA	11	26	172	111	98	199	173	1 659	1 581	1 168
Canada	1	4	42	33	27	52	36	478	482	341
USA	10	22	130	78	71	147	137	1 181	1 099	827
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	-	5	41	22	33	9	4	54	64	43
Brazil	-	3	14	6	16	6	4	15	13	4
Other	-	2	27	16	17	3	-	39	51	39
AUSTRALASIA	4	2	51	33	40	199	224	2 912	2 441	2 506
Australia	-	2	36	19	27	141	163	1 820	1 544	1 544
New Zealand	4	-	13	14	13	58	61	1 091	894	961
Other	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	1

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

2. MIGRATION

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

Country	Documented immigrants					Self-declared emigrants 1/				
	December		2001	Year		December		2001	Year	
	2000	2001		2000	1999	2000	2001		2000	1999
MIDDLE EAST	4	6	109	50	46	30	35	280	243	200
Israel	2	1	30	15	11	7	8	60	66	66
Other	2	5	79	35	35	23	27	220	177	134
ASIA	112	137	1 289	991	693	22	19	226	198	187
India	26	50	487	292	222	7	4	52	78	38
Pakistan	15	22	198	97	58	-	3	9	6	13
People's Rep. of China	21	22	254	281	178	-	-	17	6	10
Rep of China (Taiwan)	30	29	153	219	133	3	4	25	23	14
Other	20	14	198	102	102	12	8	123	85	112
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	4	4	31	24	28	13	16	126	151	86
Mauritius	4	4	31	24	24	10	16	116	131	81
Other	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	10	20	5
AFRICA	71	173	1 419	831	1 504	182	174	1 584	1 655	1 131
Botswana	-	-	21	12	24	24	16	207	231	126
Ghana	12	4	125	129	74	2	6	15	17	9
Lesotho	5	17	118	92	111	-	-	6	54	7
Mozambique	1	10	40	14	575	2	6	52	489	25
Namibia	-	1	2	8	18	58	39	540	16	468
Nigeria	9	29	198	87	72	3	2	23	34	3
Uganda	1	10	79	73	18	5	8	43	1	23
Zambia	2	9	86	45	55	22	12	166	180	102
Zimbabwe	13	43	326	133	181	27	29	192	269	162
Other	28	50	424	238	376	39	56	339	364	206
UNSPECIFIED	1	1	6	13	14	7	12	104	118	95

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