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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 completed departure forms 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 September 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 travelers**

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 2003 was 641 108. The December 2003 figure represents a decrease of 2,5% as compared with the December 2002 figure of 657 734.

During December 2003, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 426 596 (66,5%) travellers, followed by air, involving 199 682 (31,1%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 144 116 (72,2%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 53 754 (26,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 889 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 923 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 399 533 (71,0%), then followed by air 162 768 (28,9%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 119 853 (73,6%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 40 866 (25,1%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 686 (0,4%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 363 (0,8%), 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 December 2003, 192 625 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The December 2003 figure represents a decrease of 0,9% over the December 2002 figure of 194 348. The figures show that for December 2003, there were 168 245 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 87,3% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 115 284 (68,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 51 788 (30,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 704 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 469 (0,3%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during December 2003 was 24 042 (12,5%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 338 (0,2%).

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

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during December 2003 was 430 734, as compared to the December 2002 figure of 447 922, this represents a decrease of 3,8%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 401 501 (93,2%).

For the same month, there were 27 777 (6,4%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 25 281 (91,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 885 (6,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 180 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 431 (1,6%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 456 (0,3%).

### 2.3 Purpose and duration of visit

Of the 192 625 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during December 2003, 182 940 (95,0%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 4 010 (2,1%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 393 (0,7%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 367 (1,7%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 842 (0,4%).

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 430 734 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during December 2003, an overwhelming majority 403 118 (93,6%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 11 231 (2,6%) stated that they were on a business trip. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa was as follows: travellers in transit were 4 916 (1,1%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 6 375 (1,5%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 653 (1,1%).

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

**Overseas and mainland Africa travellers:** In December 2003, of the 192 625 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 179 876 (93,4%) stated that they intended to stay for >365 days and 3 673 (1,9%) stated that they intended to stay for 8 to 14 days. Of the 430 734 travellers from mainland Africa, 327 677 (76,1%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for >365 days and 30 838 (7,2%) stated that they intended to stay for 2 to 7 days.

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

**Overseas travellers:** During December 2003, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 54 047 (28,1%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 24 784 (12,9%); and the USA, 17 610 (9,1%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the Netherlands, 11 929 (6,2%); France, 8 566 (4,4%) Australia, 7 415 (3,8%); Italy, 4 467 (2,3%) and Canada, 4 372 (2,3%). Upon comparing the figures for December 2003 with those of December 2002, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Canada, (3,1% increase from 4 240 in 2002 to 4 372 in 2003), (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 December 2003, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 122 791 (28,5%); Botswana, 84 290 (19,6%); Swaziland, 84 030 (19,5%); Zimbabwe, 42 481 (9,9%); Mozambique, 36 970 (8,6%); Namibia, 29 623 (6,9%); Zambia, 10 870 (2,5%) and Malawi, 6 327 (1,5%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2002 and 2003, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Lesotho, (9,5% increase from 112 133 in 2002 to 122 791 in 2003) (Figure: 3).

## **2.6 Departing South African residents**

### **2.6.1 Purpose of travel**

There has been a significant increase in the number of departing air travellers who completed the departure forms. Of those air travellers who left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 78 686 filled in departure forms. From the completed December 2003 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for holiday than for business (52,2% versus 47,1%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (80,9% versus 17,3%).

## **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 December 2003.

The total number of self-declared emigrants who completed the departure forms at the three international airports in December 2003 was 934. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 508 for December 2003.

In December 2003, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 95 (18,7%); the UK, 57 (11,2%); China, 33 (6,5%); Zimbabwe, 32 (6,3%); and Pakistan, 29 (5,7%). The five leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during December 2003 were: the UK, 311 (33,3%); Australia, 123, (13,2%); the USA, 82 (8,8%); New Zealand, 48 (5,1%) and Namibia, 35 (3,7%) (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 closing down during the last 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	December			Year		
	2002	2003	2003	2002	2003	2001
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>						
Foreign travellers						
.Actual data	657 734	641 108	6 640 095	6 549 916		5 908 024
.Seasonally adjusted data	568 815	553 877	..	..		..
.Business	30 250	15 273	283 111	445 753		478 572
.Holiday	588 411	590 313	5 852 732	5 595 897		4 962 103
.Study	5 750	7 266	123 200	94 015		77 415
.Work	4 229	5 684	71 714	58 747		62 437
.Contract workers	2 822	2 692	63 491	61 586		58 217
.Border traffic concession	13 886	13 028	155 551	156 977		135 662
.Transit	12 101	6 336	85 362	132 677		129 694
.Unspecified	286	516	4 934	4 264		3 924
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>						
Foreign travellers						
	570 100	562 881	5 955 199	5 822 136		5 307 217

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

Arrivals and departures	Mode of travel									
	Total	AIR			RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.		
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>										
Foreign travellers	641 108	53 754	889	144 116	923	199 682	321	426 596	400	14 109
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>										
Foreign travellers	562 881	40 866	686	119 853	1 363	162 768	394	399 533	72	114



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	
	2002	2003	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total	RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2003	2002	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	657 734	641 108	53 754	889	144 116	923	199 682	321	426 596	400	14 109	6 640 095	6 549 916	
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	194 348	192 625	51 788	704	115 284	469	168 245	203	24 042	41	94	1 943 412	1 862 700	
<b>EUROPE</b>	137 157	134 909	42 690	385	73 639	223	116 937	158	17 742	39	33	1 343 379	1 273 822	
Austria	2 089	2 040	676	13	1 133	4	1 826	-	209	5	-	21 960	21 910	
Belgium	3 856	3 365	607	5	2 044	5	2 661	9	695	-	-	43 537	40 023	
Denmark	1 582	1 716	281	2	1 127	2	1 412	-	303	1	-	19 888	17 217	
France	8 618	8 566	1 225	17	5 666	12	6 920	-	1 643	-	3	130 365	114 797	
Germany	24 570	24 784	9 024	270	11 247	31	20 572	3	4 198	9	2	261 194	253 411	
Greece	1 056	1 043	91	7	786	-	884	8	149	1	1	8 159	7 732	
Ireland	3 671	4 080	1 933	1	1 837	5	3 776	-	301	-	3	34 806	29 885	
Italy	4 659	4 467	4 467	4	3 264	10	3 977	4	484	-	2	50 403	48 329	
Netherlands	11 737	11 929	3 054	6	5 972	12	9 044	2	2 881	2	-	122 565	111 873	
Norway	1 600	1 849	702	4	898	2	1 606	6	235	-	2	17 982	15 270	
Portugal	2 971	2 901	141	4	1 397	10	1 552	2	1 346	-	1	29 347	29 351	
Spain	1 486	1 406	226	6	1 011	4	1 247	32	125	-	2	26 167	24 443	
Sweden	3 577	4 133	1 325	3	2 220	-	3 548	1	583	-	1	30 053	24 590	
Switzerland	4 005	3 679	491	8	2 710	2	3 211	-	464	4	-	36 203	37 531	
UK	56 718	54 047	20 985	17	29 371	110	50 483	3	3 547	12	2	463 021	449 088	
Other	4 962	4 904	1 230	18	2 956	14	4 218	88	579	5	14	47 729	48 372	
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	21 970	21 982	4 539	12	15 100	136	19 787	1	2 194	-	-	228 244	222 345	
Canada	4 240	4 372	878	3	2 997	39	3 917	-	455	-	-	35 683	34 664	
USA	17 730	17 610	3 661	9	12 103	97	15 870	1	1 739	-	-	192 561	187 681	
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 512	3 869	835	-	2 595	9	3 439	3	415	-	12	41 778	39 486	
Argentina	601	925	574	-	310	2	886	1	37	-	1	7 904	5 256	
Brazil	1 578	1 590	31	-	1 374	3	1 408	-	172	-	10	17 883	18 460	
Chile	267	254	102	-	130	1	233	-	21	-	-	3 085	2 697	
Other	1 066	1 100	128	-	781	3	912	2	185	-	1	12 906	13 073	
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	9 467	9 715	820	39	7 728	25	8 612	4	1 099	-	-	90 391	87 136	
Australia	7 287	7 415	578	37	6 017	20	6 652	3	760	-	-	72 728	70 856	
New Zealand	2 056	2 190	211	2	1 663	5	1 881	-	309	-	-	16 634	15 213	
Other	124	110	31	-	48	-	79	1	30	-	-	1 029	1 067	

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

Country	Foreign travellers										Year			
	December		AIR					Mode of travel			2003	2002		
	2002	2003	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total	RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?			
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>														
Israel	2 815	2 629	93	1	2 334	16	2 444	-	183	-	2	32 860	34 352	
Turkey	1 372	1 382	40	-	1 286	8	1 334	-	48	-	-	15 427	16 837	
Saudi Arabia	566	281	35	-	144	2	148	-	29	-	1	3 595	2 946	
Other	691	788	16	1	688	5	710	-	77	-	1	5 017	5 366	
													9 203	
<b>ASIA</b>														
China	17 348	17 546	2 531	68	12 585	59	15 243	37	2 217	2	47	186 274	184 555	
Hong Kong	2 216	3 986	221	1	3 519	-	3 741	-	245	-	-	33 128	25 849	
India	965	858	5	-	848	-	853	-	5	-	-	12 132	12 776	
Japan	2 817	2 853	69	26	2 028	4	2 127	17	691	-	18	42 954	35 402	
Malaysia	2 148	2 267	413	9	1 742	6	2 170	-	97	-	-	22 741	27 581	
Philippines	1 737	1 920	1 010	12	852	-	1 874	-	46	-	-	12 289	13 078	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	812	596	34	8	283	1	326	13	244	2	11	6 723	8 707	
Rep of Korea	1 419	1 110	76	1	745	14	836	1	261	-	12	13 959	16 420	
Singapore	1 036	1 042	64	-	846	-	910	2	130	-	-	11 737	12 096	
Other	749	794	402	1	375	2	780	-	14	-	-	5 497	6 583	
	3 449	2 120	237	10	1 347	32	1 626	4	484	-	6	25 114	26 063	
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>														
Mauritius	2 079	1 975	280	199	1 303	1	1 783	-	192	-	-	20 486	21 004	
Other	1 563	1 451	274	187	807	1	2 69	-	182	-	-	15 468	15 962	
	516	524	6	12	496	-	514	-	10	-	-	5 018	5 042	
<b>AFRICA</b>														
Angola	447 922	430 734	1 885	180	25 281	431	27 777	118	401 501	359	979	4 519 616	4 513 694	
Botswana	2 466	2 263	21	-	1 960	16	1 997	-	263	3	-	29 511	31 230	
Kenya	87 547	84 290	17	4	1 559	66	1 646	58	82 586	-	-	797 315	782 189	
Lesotho	1 823	2 012	197	1	1 506	5	1 709	-	303	-	-	18 780	17 853	
Malawi	112 133	122 791	5	1	339	163	508	-	121 327	1	955	1 291 242	1 162 786	
Mozambique	8 041	6 327	1	-	1 675	10	1 686	-	4 641	-	-	89 469	95 518	
Namibia	51 896	36 970	1	143	1 256	37	1 437	50	35 479	-	4	474 790	579 768	
Nigeria	28 929	29 623	1 443	-	1 877	23	3 343	1	25 926	352	1	216 978	217 077	
Swaziland	1 705	1 979	6	1	1 645	5	1 657	-	322	-	-	23 477	22 981	
Zambia	79 725	84 030	3	12	391	3	409	1	83 619	-	1	809 049	788 842	
Zimbabwe	11 915	10 870	21	3	2 506	18	2 548	1	8 316	2	3	115 650	123 081	
Other	54 869	42 481	53	6	5 193	69	5 321	1	37 157	-	2	568 626	612 543	
	6 873	7 098	117	9	5 374	16	5 516	6	1 562	1	13	84 729	79 826	
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>														
	15 464	17 749	81	5	3 551	23	3 660	-	1 053	-	13 036	177 067	173 522	

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

Country	Purpose of visit (December 2003)											
	December		2003		Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
	2002	2003	2002	2003								
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	657 734	641 108	15 273	590 313	7 266	5 684	6 336	2 692	13 028	516		
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	194 348	192 625	4 010	182 940	842	3 366	1 393	1	73			
<b>EUROPE</b>	137 157	134 909	2 254	129 757	448	1 801	646	1	2			
Austria	2 089	2 040	31	1 992	1	12	4	-	-			
Belgium	3 856	3 365	62	3 234	14	40	15	-	-			
Denmark	1 582	1 716	72	1 592	4	36	12	-	-			
France	8 618	8 566	219	8 133	40	148	26	-	-			
Germany	24 570	24 784	348	23 980	153	261	41	1	-			
Greece	1 056	1 043	17	970	2	34	20	-	-			
Ireland	3 671	4 080	57	3 979	6	29	9	-	-			
Italy	4 659	4 467	75	4 332	4	31	25	-	-			
Netherlands	11 737	11 929	158	11 601	51	91	28	-	-			
Norway	1 600	1 849	37	1 754	5	35	18	-	-			
Portugal	2 971	2 901	23	2 816	9	33	20	-	-			
Spain	1 486	1 406	54	1 238	3	62	49	-	-			
Sweden	3 577	4 133	54	4 034	12	31	2	-	-			
Switzerland	4 005	3 679	48	3 579	15	28	9	-	-			
UK	56 718	54 047	805	52 532	114	449	147	-	-			
Other	4 962	4 904	194	3 991	15	481	221	-	2			
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	21 970	21 982	493	20 930	102	356	101	-	-			
Canada	4 240	4 372	78	4 195	19	72	8	-	-			
USA	17 730	17 610	415	16 735	83	284	93	-	-			
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 512	3 869	68	3 600	20	102	79	-	-			
Argentina	601	925	12	875	3	24	11	-	-			
Brazil	1 578	1 590	22	1 489	7	20	52	-	-			
Chile	267	254	9	231	-	10	4	-	-			
Other	1 066	1 100	25	1 005	10	48	12	-	-			
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	9 467	9 715	146	9 412	9	94	54	-	-			
Australia	7 287	7 415	111	7 187	4	73	40	-	-			
New Zealand	2 056	2 190	26	2 132	4	16	12	-	-			
Other	124	110	9	93	1	5	2	-	-			

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

Country	Purpose of visit (December 2003)												
	December		2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified		
	2002	2003											
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>													
Israel	2 815	2 629	163	2 344	11	80	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	1 372	1 382	41	1 295	3	32	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	186	178	22	144	1	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	566	281	13	240	2	19	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	691	788	87	665	5	23	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>ASIA</b>													
China	17 348	17 546	847	15 028	217	921	462	-	-	-	-	-	71
Hong Kong	2 216	3 986	351	3 267	51	232	83	-	-	-	-	-	2
India	965	858	14	836	1	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	2 817	2 853	199	2 294	36	154	156	-	-	-	-	-	14
Malaysia	2 148	2 267	88	2 019	12	134	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	1 737	1 920	19	1 827	35	31	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	812	596	7	389	-	99	101	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rep of Korea	1 419	1 110	39	985	3	47	21	-	-	-	-	-	15
Singapore	1 036	1 042	44	903	37	41	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	749	794	13	759	-	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3 449	2 120	73	1 749	42	158	58	-	-	-	-	-	40
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>													
Mauritius	2 079	1 975	39	1 869	35	12	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1 563	1 451	36	1 357	27	11	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	516	524	3	512	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>AFRICA</b>													
Angola	447 922	430 734	11 231	403 118	6 375	1 962	4 916	2 691	-	-	-	-	441
Botswana	2 466	2 263	72	2 025	83	44	22	-	-	-	-	-	17
Kenya	87 547	84 290	597	79 538	3 043	242	786	66	-	-	-	-	18
Lesotho	1 823	2 012	66	1 806	43	69	16	-	-	-	-	-	12
Malawi	112 133	122 791	3 729	116 549	1 226	410	675	202	-	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	8 041	6 327	331	5 842	53	39	41	-	-	-	-	-	21
Namibia	51 896	36 970	927	33 295	343	169	98	2 129	-	-	-	-	9
Nigeria	28 929	29 623	1 646	25 353	249	31	344	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	1 705	1 979	78	1 756	28	60	31	294	-	-	-	-	26
Zambia	79 725	84 030	346	82 312	630	129	319	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	11 915	10 870	861	9 764	81	85	77	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other	54 869	42 481	2 012	39 313	409	430	271	-	-	-	-	-	46
	6 873	7 098	566	5 565	187	254	236	-	-	-	-	-	290
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>													
	15 464	17 749	32	4 255	49	356	27	-	-	-	-	-	2



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

Country	December 2003	Duration of stay(days)											Unspecified				
		<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365						
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>																	
Israel	2 629	11	2	132	95	87	-	7	20	12	2 228	35					
Saudi Arabia	1 382	1	1	23	9	12	-	1	8	5	1 310	12					
Turkey	281	-	1	14	11	28	-	1	-	-	118	4					
Other	788	8	-	81	69	28	-	4	3	5	574	16					
<b>ASIA</b>																	
China	17 546	64	29	1 393	2 337	546	1	91	190	147	12 585	163					
Hong Kong	3 986	15	7	472	1 931	116	1	23	33	39	1 332	17					
India	858	2	-	7	4	22	-	3	2	1	812	5					
Japan	2 853	16	7	348	204	203	-	17	52	31	1 936	39					
Malaysia	2 267	11	-	77	6	20	-	4	16	8	2 098	27					
Philippines	1 920	2	1	22	12	38	-	5	14	9	1 806	11					
Rep of China (Taiwan)	596	9	5	191	23	26	-	2	3	1	335	1					
Rep of Korea	1 110	2	2	50	25	21	-	5	10	1	985	9					
Singapore	1 042	1	-	22	5	13	-	9	22	20	944	6					
Other	794	3	-	15	12	7	-	-	1	2	751	3					
	2 120	3	7	189	115	80	-	23	37	35	1 586	45					
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>																	
Mauritius	1 975	4	4	30	17	104	-	6	24	7	1 775	4					
Other	451	4	4	24	15	73	-	6	19	4	1 298	4					
	524	-	-	6	2	31	-	-	5	3	477	-					
<b>AFRICA</b>																	
Angola	430 734	8 661	4 337	30 838	21 736	27 953	12	6 233	2 054	326	327 677	907					
Botswana	2 263	9	6	34	46	105	-	15	29	5	1 979	35					
Kenya	84 290	269	205	2 077	1 637	2 418	-	1 998	629	31	74 865	161					
Lesotho	2 012	4	3	41	28	105	-	14	36	9	1 756	16					
Malawi	122 791	2 799	540	2 923	2 463	8 473	3	794	449	16	104 222	109					
Mozambique	6 327	12	17	108	185	352	-	16	28	9	5 583	17					
Namibia	36 970	155	196	15 994	4 675	2 250	2	2 296	114	48	11 174	66					
Nigeria	29 623	1 252	1 010	887	1 245	1 932	-	110	89	2	23 011	85					
Swaziland	1 979	9	3	265	292	75	1	24	29	7	1 249	25					
Zambia	84 030	3 827	2 232	6 644	5 177	6 762	-	550	190	10	58 526	112					
Zimbabwe	10 870	15	10	170	656	677	-	38	40	17	9 205	42					
Other	42 481	263	90	1 158	4 878	4 379	5	279	309	111	30 884	125					
	7 098	47	25	537	454	425	1	99	112	61	5 223	114					
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>																	
	17 749	715	6	96	13 083	60	1	52	86	25	1 704	1 921					

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					Year		
	2002	2003	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002		
			December 2003							
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	71 796	78 686	58 954	18 513	736	483	968 038	728 663		
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	50 609	56 046	45 366	9 689	658	333	643 653	490 054		
<b>EUROPE</b>	23 592	24 382	18 759	5 175	324	124	342 518	267 693		
Austria	781	1 001	924	70	3	4	5 450	4 332		
Belgium	298	282	174	103	5	-	4 910	3 964		
Denmark	176	105	56	46	2	1	1 777	1 611		
France	920	1 146	800	331	7	8	17 727	12 586		
Germany	2 020	2 331	1 631	637	36	27	31 100	24 090		
Greece	274	300	231	66	1	2	7 565	5 047		
Ireland	577	620	471	142	6	1	8 789	6 855		
Italy	801	959	751	191	10	7	14 398	10 204		
Netherlands	743	759	527	210	21	1	12 051	10 635		
Portugal	964	939	859	77	2	1	10 048	7 598		
Spain	482	396	276	111	7	2	8 949	7 143		
Sweden	132	135	64	64	5	2	2 717	2 267		
Switzerland	1 117	1 107	788	300	14	5	12 540	9 484		
UK	13 686	13 680	10 797	2 626	194	63	192 615	153 736		
Other	621	622	410	201	11	-	11 882	8 141		
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>										
Canada	7 541	7 512	5 979	1 360	148	25	74 591	60 963		
USA	1 111	1 088	912	139	31	6	10 673	8 745		
	6 430	6 424	5 067	1 221	117	19	63 918	52 218		
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>										
Argentina	1 053	1 365	1 115	233	12	5	18 006	7 870		
Brazil	245	469	446	21	2	-	6 995	1 092		
Other	395	453	351	95	5	2	6 375	3 243		
	413	443	318	117	5	3	4 636	3 535		
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>										
Australia	4 835	5 537	5 003	436	74	24	54 566	41 171		
New Zealand	3 742	4 253	3 821	356	56	20	42 705	31 282		
Other	1 084	1 276	1 178	76	18	4	11 690	9 775		
	9	8	4	4	-	-	171	114		

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					Year			
	2002	2003	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002			
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>				December 2003							
Israel	3 070	4 045	2 962	949	43	91	43 364	28 826			
Saudi Arabia	563	535	460	59	15	1	6 252	4 184			
United Arab Emirates	789	1 527	1 228	220	9	70	12 243	8 874			
Other	1 242	1 392	927	450	8	7	15 402	9 172			
	476	591	347	220	11	13	9 467	6 596			
<b>ASIA</b>											
Hong Kong	6 961	8 674	7 288	1 276	53	57	73 806	57 009			
India	641	824	616	199	6	3	7 663	6 329			
Japan	1 926	3 083	2 803	249	14	17	16 841	10 131			
Malaysia	111	127	44	81	2	-	2 565	1 945			
Rep of China (Taiwan)	382	429	357	54	13	5	4 328	3 651			
Singapore	812	662	553	94	8	7	4 711	4 141			
Thailand	569	602	512	83	-	7	5 835	5 132			
Other	1 358	1 475	1 330	135	2	8	15 388	13 661			
	1 162	1 472	1 073	381	8	10	16 475	12 019			
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>											
Mauritius	5 653	4 531	4 260	260	4	7	36 802	26 522			
Other	3 181	4 036	3 843	187	1	5	32 660	23 851			
	376	495	417	73	3	2	4 142	2 671			
<b>AFRICA</b>											
Angola	14 251	14 441	7 539	6 800	36	66	230 305	163 990			
Botswana	421	542	157	382	3	-	11 704	7 101			
Egypt	1 038	987	289	695	-	3	21 069	15 105			
Kenya	405	489	403	81	2	3	3 933	2 944			
Malawi	662	804	456	330	7	11	11 358	7 345			
Mozambique	517	444	221	216	3	4	8 555	5 973			
Namibia	1 364	1 263	556	702	-	5	23 843	17 590			
Swaziland	2 045	3 117	2 061	1 043	3	10	40 689	35 302			
Zambia	300	338	103	234	1	-	6 267	4 453			
Zimbabwe	1 422	1 278	667	604	1	6	25 398	16 692			
Other	3 017	1 555	1 063	488	1	3	24 226	18 250			
	3 060	3 624	1 563	2 025	15	21	53 263	33 235			
<b>ANTARTICA</b>											
	10	3	3	-	-	-	43	16			
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>											
	6 929	8 196	6 046	2 024	42	84	94 037	74 603			



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

	December			Year		
	2002	2003	2003	2002	2003	2001
<b>Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants</b>						
<b>(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL</b>						
.Actual data	633	508	10 578	6 545	4 832	4 832
.Seasonally adjusted data	627	504	..	..	..	..
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	194	131	2 827	1 604	1 534	1 534
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	439	377	7 751	4 941	3 298	3 298
<b>(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/</b>						
.Actual data	872	934	16 165	10 890	12 260	12 260
.Seasonally adjusted data	878	951	..	..	..	..
<b>(c) NET GAIN/LOSS</b>	-239	-426	-5 587	-4 345	-7 428	-7 428

**2. MIGRATION**  
**2.1 Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants**  
**2.1.2 Mode of travel**

	December 2003			Mode of travel		
	Total	Air	Rail	Road	Sea	
<b>Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants</b>						
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	131	86	-	45	-	-
(b) Self-declared emigrants 1/	934	934	-	-	-	-

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

2. MIGRATION	Occupation	December				Year			
		2002	2003	2003	2002	2002	2003	2003	2001
<b>2.2 Migrants by occupation</b>									
<b>2.2.1 Documented immigrants</b>									
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		633	508	10 578	6 545	4 832			
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>		98	38	1 011	1 054	953			
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations		57	11	499	576	524			
Engineers and related technologists		3	2	54	27	58			
Industrial/Production		2	-	30	19	24			
Chemical		-	-	1	-	-			
Electrical and related		1	1	13	2	4			
Mechanical		-	-	1	2	-			
Metallurgical		-	-	4	-	-			
Mining		-	-	-	1	-			
Civil and related		-	-	-	3	3			
Engineers n.e.c.		-	1	5	-	27			
Medical practitioner		7	2	54	65	16			
Medical specialist		-	-	-	2	1			
Dental professions		-	-	10	5	1			
Education and related occupations		17	3	90	189	179			
Accountant and related accounting occupations		-	-	33	41	43			
Other		30	4	258	247	226			
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations		30	20	416	382	258			
Clerical and sales occupations		-	1	15	26	62			
Transport, delivery and communications occupations		-	-	25	5	3			
Service occupations		2	-	7	21	16			
Farming and related occupations		-	1	15	2	-			
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations		2	-	10	14	11			
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker		1	-	-	9	10			
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.		6	5	39	19	69			
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>		535	470	9 567	5 491	3 879			
Spouse		358	363	7 277	3 790	2 578			
Child - not scholar		13	15	315	236	204			
Scholar/Student		125	54	1 427	1 182	901			
Pensioner		33	37	509	246	177			
Not economically active n.e.c.		6	1	39	37	19			

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

Occupation	December			Year		
	2002	2003	2003	2002	2002	2001
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	872	934	16 165	10 890	12 260	
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	618	578	10 540	7 334	7 591	
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	218	262	4 316	2 689	2 929	
Engineers and related technologists	32	35	601	390	399	
Industrial/Production	8	-	90	31	11	
Chemical	-	1	8	5	-	
Electrical and related	-	2	16	7	5	
Agricultural	-	-	-	3	8	
Mechanical	-	-	7	-	-	
Metallurgical	-	-	1	-	-	
Mining	-	-	29	-	-	
Civil and related	1	2	25	16	27	
Engineers n.e.c.	23	30	425	328	348	
Medical practitioner	9	6	192	117	88	
Medical specialist	1	-	18	11	6	
Dental professions	-	1	25	14	27	
Education and related occupations	27	37	666	410	438	
Accountant and related accounting occupations	48	48	736	529	518	
Other	101	135	2 078	1 218	1 453	
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	91	78	1 729	1 146	954	
Clerical and sales occupations	85	112	1 895	1 119	1 279	
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	5	5	142	54	53	
Service occupations	5	17	272	129	208	
Farming and related occupations	3	-	34	25	33	
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	18	20	366	253	304	
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	1	4	73	39	79	
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	192	80	1 713	1 880	1 752	
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	254	356	5 625	3 556	4 669	
House-keeping	62	82	1 238	876	1 000	
Child - not scholar	33	69	1 008	593	943	
Scholar/Student	134	140	2 474	1 798	2 386	
Labour Disabled	-	-	7	1	2	
Pensioner	23	27	403	267	266	
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	38	495	21	72	

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



