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THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING THE RSA DURING JANUARY 2000 WAS 134 543, A DECREASE OF 4,2% AS COMPARED TO THE JANUARY 1999 FIGURE OF 140 456

Special note to the reader

After the application of similar set of exclusion rules used on the mainframe database (which is the source of the data used for producing this release) on the 'border post' database (used for producing the Advance Release of Tourism Statistics), we are pleased to inform the reader that the figures for January 2000 that were previously published in the 'Advance release' are now about 96% of the actual figures. This is to be expected since the mainframe database updates for late registrations and covers all seaports and smaller ports of entry.

On another note, during August 2000, Stats SA received additional 12 665 departure forms of RSA residents for the month of December 1999. The data have been captured and the updated December 1999 figures are included here in an Annexure. Steps are being taken to improve handling of filled-in departure forms.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting the RSA during January 2000 increased by 1,5% from 513 989 in January 1999 to 521 423 in January 2000.

The total number of foreign travellers who visited the RSA from mainland Africa, overseas and

unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during January 2000 was 521 423. The January 2000 figure represents an increase of 1,5% as compared with January 1999 figure of 513 989.

During January 2000, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 373 978 (71,7%) trips followed by 132 904 (25,5%) air flights. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 98 786 (74,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 32 469 (24,4%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 667 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from the RSA, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 307 595 (66,6%) trips followed by air flights, 147 257 (31,9%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 108 549 (73,7%) departed using Johannesburg International Airport, 36 947 (25,1%) departed using Cape Town International Airport and 772 (0,5%) used Durban International Airport. Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrivals and departures according to the airport used.

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

Overseas travellers

Of the total overseas air arrivals during January 2000, 78 922 (71,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During January 2000, 134 543 overseas travellers visited the RSA. The January 2000 figure represents a decrease of 4,2% over the January 1999 figure of 140 456. The figures show that for January 2000, there were 111 126 air arrivals from overseas which accounts for 82,6% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 78 922 (71,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 31 267 (28,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 503 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 434 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during January 2000 was 20 256 (15,1%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 3 161 (2,3%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 352 998 (94,0%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 20 909 (5,6 %) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 19 050 (91,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in the RSA from mainland Africa during January 2000 was

375 641. Compared to the January 1999 figure of 360 222, this represents an increase of 3,0%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 352 998 (94,0%).

For the same month, there were 20 909 (5,6%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 19 050 (91,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 185 (5,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 163 (0,8%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 511 (2,4%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 734 (0,5%).

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

Overseas travellers

In January 2000, 106 941 (79,5%) overseas travellers came to the RSA for holidays.

Of the 134 543 overseas travellers visiting the RSA during January 2000, 106 941 (79,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 14 023 (10,4%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in the RSA numbered 6 221 (4,6%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 2 297 (1,7%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 1 030 (3,7%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In January 2000, 317 258 (84,5%) travellers from mainland Africa came to the RSA for holidays.

Of the 375 641 travellers from mainland Africa visiting the RSA during January 2000, 317 258 (84,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 32 869 (8,8%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 7 355 (2,0%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 7 697 (2,0%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 9 971 (2,7%).

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In January 2000, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 32 408 (24,1%) followed by Germany 18 661 (13,9%) and the USA, 12 046 (9,0%).

During January 2000, the number of travellers from the UK visiting the RSA was 32 408 (24,1%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from

Germany, 18 661 (13,9%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 12 046 (9,0%), France, 7 756 (5,8%), the Netherlands, 6 798 (5,1%), Australia, 4 733 (3,5%), Switzerland, 3 903 (2,9%) and Belgium, 2 611 (1,9%). Upon comparing the figures for January 2000 with those of January 1999, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Belgium, (17,0% up from 2 232) and Germany, (2,6% up from 18 192), 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 January 2000 was Lesotho, 153 856 (41,0%).

During January 2000, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in the RSA came, were: Lesotho, 153 856 (41,0%), Swaziland, 63 067 (16,8%), Botswana, 43 464 (11,6%), Mozambique, 43 842 (11,7%), Zimbabwe, 32 143 (8,6%), Namibia, 16 714 (4,4%), and Zambia, 5 893 (1,6%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 1999 and 2000, there were increases in the number of travellers arriving from Lesotho, (11,5% up from 138 018), Mozambique, (4,8% up from 41 847), Botswana, (7,0% up from 40 634), Namibia, (9,1% up from 15 321), Malawi, (9,6% up from 5 716) and Zambia, (4,3% up from 5 652), as shown in Figure 3. For the same comparison period, of the leading mainland African countries, those that had decreases in the number of arriving travellers were Swaziland, (9,7% down from 69 858) and Zimbabwe, (0,1% down from 32 180).

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During January 2000, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (61,2% as opposed to 37,8%) and similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than business (64,0% as opposed to 30,9%).

During January 2000, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 403 446, an increase of 7,6% 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 93 658 (33,1%) in January 2000. Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 57 046 (60,9%) filled in departure forms. From the completed January 2000 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than holidays (61,2% as opposed to 37,8%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (64,0% as opposed to 30,9%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for January 2000 were the UK, 12 553 (22,0%) and the USA, 5 200 (9,1%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South Africans departing temporarily from the RSA in January 2000 was road, 188 354 (66,6%) followed by air, 93 658 (33,1%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in January 2000 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 12 553 (22,0%), the USA, 5 200 (9,1%), Australia, 2 622 (4,6%), Namibia, 2 541 (4,5%), Zimbabwe, 2 176 (3,8%), Mauritius, 1 924 (3,4%), Germany, 1 671 (2,9%) and Mozambique, 1 229 (2,2%). As shown in Figure 4, among these leading destination countries, those that had decreases in the number of visiting South African residents during January 2000 as compared to January 1999, were: Mauritius, (45,2% down from 2 793), Zimbabwe, (91,9% down from 4176), the USA, (10,8% down from 5 763), Australia, (31,2% down from 3 441), Mozambique, (17,5% down from 1 444), Germany, (14,7% down from 1 917), the UK (2,0% down from 12 810), and Namibia, (17,2% down from 2 977).

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in January 2000 was 403 446, an increase of 7,6% compared to those returning during January 1999. The predominant mode of travel used by South African in returning to the RSA was road, 282 977 (70,1%) followed by air 117 911 (29,2%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 97 520 (82,7%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 14 781 (12,5%) 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 3 523 (3,0%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to the RSA in January 2000 were, Zimbabwe, 27 (9,8%), Lesotho, 24 (8,7%), India, 21 (7,6%) and China, 20 (7,3%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during January 2000 were the UK, 298 (23,6%), Australia, 241 (19,1%), New Zealand, 174 (13,8%) and the USA, 133 (10,5%).

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 January 2000.

The number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 1 263 in January 2000. For documented immigrants into the RSA, the number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 275 for January 2000.

In January 2000, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Zimbabwe, 27 (9,8%), Lesotho, 24 (8,7%), India, 21 (7,6%), China, 20 (7,3%), Germany 15 (5,5%) and the UK, 14 (5,1%). For the same month in 2000, the leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants were; the UK, 298 (23,6%), Australia, 241 (19,1%), New Zealand, 174 (13,8%), the USA, 133 (10,5%), Canada, 68 (5,4%) and Namibia, 47 (3,7%) 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 the RSA 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 has been narrowing down since the second half of 1999.

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 the RSA 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 the RSA 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 the RSA 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 May 1993 to November 1993. However, as from 26 November 1993,

the Department of Home Affairs implemented a system according to which South African residents departing for overseas from Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports complete departure forms. The system was implemented at these three airports only since approximately 97% of the emigrants left the country through these three ports. This system again made it possible to obtain and process information on South African tourists and emigrants leaving the country through these three ports as from November 1993.

Clarification of terms used in the tables

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

Meanings of symbols used in the tables

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

Glossary of some terms used in tourism statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Purpose of visit	January		Year		
	1999	2000	1999	1998	1997
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	888 796	924 869	9 892 403	9 306 681	8 132 499
(1) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	513 989	521 423	6 026 086	5 898 236	5 170 096
.Seasonally adjusted data	500 126	507 275	..	..	..
.Business	46 748	46 955	576 401	676 521	601 167
.Holiday	414 185	425 466	4 990 566	4 731 046	4 002 354
.Study	9 209	10 127	50 130	51 737	45 092
.Work	8 476	7 405	74 129	81 442	86 118
.Contract workers	8 951	8 051	61 443	84 755	107 681
.Border traffic concession	11 861	9 248	113 053	110 608	143 964
.Transit	13 012	13 647	151 580	149 557	166 418
.Unspecified	1 547	524	8 784	12 570	17 302
(ii) South African residents returning	374 807	403 446	3 866 317	3 408 445	2 962 403
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	698 106	745 154	9 173 752	8 405 027	7 247 347
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	440 009	462 171	5 299 077	5 042 420	4 321 621
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	258 097	282 983	3 874 675	3 362 607	2 925 726

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	924 869	47 250	4 190	196 306	3 069	250 815	220	656 955	6 995	9 884
(i) Foreign travellers	521 423	32 469	667	98 786	982	132 904	200	373 978	4 458	9 883

(ii) South African residents returning	403 446	14 781	3 523	97 520	2 087	117 911	20	282 977	2 537	
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	745 154	51 793	3 151	182 978	2 993	240 915	471	495 949	7 456	363
(i) Foreign travellers	462 171	36 947	772	108 549	989	147 257	314	307 595	6 710	295
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	282 983	14 846	2 379	74 429	2 004	93 658	157	188 354	746	68

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	January		Mode of travel							Year			
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	1999	1998
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
GRAND TOTAL	513 989	521 423	32 469	667	98 786	982	132 904	200	373 978	4 458	9 883	6 026 086	5 898 236
OVERSEAS TOTAL	140 456	134 543	31 267	503	78 922	434	111 126	125	20 256	2 410	626	1 540 700	1 482 327
EUROPE	97 157	93 355	25 900	114	51 028	268	77 310	88	13 976	1 483	498	1 026 748	981 680
Austria	2 336	2 029	581	2	1 154	9	1 746	-	272	11	-	24 188	25 482
Belgium	2 232	2 611	325	-	1 811	20	2 156	-	435	19	1	36 950	36 094
Denmark	1 808	1 608	465	1	865	4	1 335	-	257	15	1	16 361	15 553
France	7 822	7 756	1 208	31	4 612	33	5 884	2	1 357	74	439	87 887	76 380
Germany	18 192	18 661	6 312	7	9 115	50	15 484	2	2 900	266	9	211 052	201 321
Greece	728	580	55	4	383	1	443	3	97	24	13	7 019	6 829
Ireland	1 827	1 895	648	3	945	2	1 598	-	287	10	-	19 152	18 414
Italy	4 035	4 317	995	5	2 700	10	3 710	32	530	44	1	39 725	38 128
Netherlands	8 545	6 798	1 928	3	3 418	11	5 360	2	1 390	46	-	87 606	85 296
Norway	1 079	1 047	329	1	496	3	829	1	165	49	3	10 533	10 022
Portugal	2 466	2 342	63	7	1 110	17	1 197	1	1 136	7	1	28 337	25 807
Spain	1 113	1 524	281	4	1 123	1	1 409	-	81	32	2	20 377	15 305
Sweden	2 389	2 405	584	-	1 161	2	1 747	1	639	18	-	21 707	21 697
Switzerland	3 712	3 903	564	3	2 809	9	3 385	-	464	50	4	35 973	37 540
UK	35 714	32 408	10 975	40	17 137	77	28 229	4	3 564	608	3	343 934	332 478
Other	3 159	3 471	587	3	2 189	19	2 798	40	402	210	21	35 947	35 334
NORTH AMERICA	16 059	14 527	2 897	21	9 160	114	12 192	3	1 865	460	7	202 095	203 065
Canada	2 711	2 481	528	10	1 435	8	1 981	-	422	77	1	28 562	28 888
USA	13 348	12 046	2 369	11	7 725	106	10 211	3	1 443	383	6	173 533	174 177
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	6 022	5 482	671	12	4 117	7	4 807	-	645	19	11	43 374	46 870
Argentina	2 822	2 855	494	3	2 151	1	2 649	-	206	-	-	15 771	14 836
Brazil	2 047	1 525	16	8	1 235	1	1 260	-	260	5	-	14 820	18 769
Chile	286	280	37	-	208	-	245	-	24	1	10	2 779	3 700
Other	867	822	124	1	523	5	653	-	155	13	1	10 004	9 565
AUSTRALASIA	5 862	5 753	430	42	4 218	16	4 706	-	1 013	27	7	70 307	70 333
Australia	4 764	4 733	350	31	3 637	14	4 032	-	679	15	7	56 606	57 011
New Zealand	986	928	76	11	543	2	632	-	287	9	-	12 587	12 501
Other	112	92	4	-	38	-	42	-	47	3	-	1 114	821

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel (concluded)

Country	Foreign travellers												
	January		Mode of travel								Year		
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	1999	1998
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
MIDDLE EAST	2 854	2 489	232	2	1 950	4	2 188	1	249	34	17	29 525	28 570
Israel	1 173	1 286	30	-	1 120	3	1 153	-	133	-	-	15 670	14 802
Saudi Arabia	181	183	5	-	159	-	164	-	16	3	-	2 304	2 201
Turkey	957	426	183	2	176	-	361	1	20	27	17	4 720	4 583
Other	543	594	14	-	495	1	510	-	80	4	-	6 831	6 984
ASIA	11 232	11 759	936	156	7 784	24	8 900	33	2 358	382	86	155 352	138 478
Hong Kong	505	759	86	1	662	-	749	-	10	-	-	12 086	14 486
India	2 167	2 122	20	37	1 259	3	1 319	4	720	64	15	27 252	23 090
Japan	2 118	1 539	104	3	1 317	8	1 432	1	92	14	-	24 711	23 781
Malaysia	399	491	98	10	313	-	421	-	42	28	-	8 017	7 326
Philippines	767	789	26	9	433	-	468	12	93	165	51	7 548	7 692
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 465	1 393	139	48	920	5	1 112	-	248	14	19	19 454	19 520
Rep of Korea	780	1 063	68	3	799	1	871	1	187	4	-	7 901	6 170
Singapore	308	322	57	5	231	2	295	-	27	-	-	7 758	6 596
Thailand	198	226	19	6	164	-	189	6	10	21	-	5 502	3 395
Other	2 525	3 055	319	34	1 686	5	2 044	9	929	72	1	35 123	26 422
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 270	1 178	201	156	665	1	1 023	-	150	5	-	13 299	13 331
Mauritius	1 015	933	184	156	449	1	790	-	140	3	-	11 156	10 945
Other	255	245	17	-	216	-	233	-	10	2	-	2 143	2 386
AFRICA	360 222	375 641	1 185	163	19 050	511	20 909	75	352 998	1 650	9	4 353 259	4 291 547
Botswana	40 634	43 464	19	5	1 643	100	1 767	-	41 662	35	-	554 923	499 153
Egypt	257	183	30	-	119	-	149	1	33	-	-	3 117	3 468
Kenya	1 442	1 154	2	-	916	16	934	1	217	2	-	15 481	17 300
Lesotho	138 018	153 856	11	1	462	162	636	68	153 150	2	-	1 588 365	1 649 511
Malawi	5 716	6 266	6	-	950	7	963	-	5 295	8	-	69 686	66 247
Mozambique	41 847	43 842	3	36	1 355	60	1 454	-	40 988	1 394	6	473 939	402 679
Namibia	15 321	16 714	778	1	1 495	34	2 308	1	14 323	82	-	201 685	200 602
Swaziland	69 858	63 067	7	12	565	5	589	-	62 476	2	-	785 062	766 188
Zaire	408	364	-	-	125	2	127	-	237	-	-	4 980	4 823
Zambia	5 652	5 893	14	4	1 370	18	1 406	-	4 467	20	-	67 682	62 666
Zimbabwe	32 180	32 143	208	79	3 413	56	3 756	2	28 334	51	-	494 530	526 796
Other	8 889	8 695	107	25	6 637	51	6 820	2	1 816	54	3	93 809	92 114
UNSPECIFIED	13 312	11 239	17	1	814	37	869	-	724	398	9 248	132 127	124 362

1 TOURISM

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers	
	January	Purpose of visit (January 2000)

	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	513 989	521 423	46 955	425 466	10 127	7 405	13 647	8 051	9 248	524
OVERSEAS TOTAL	140 456	134 543	14 023	106 941	2 297	5 026	6 221	4	-	31
EUROPE	97 157	93 355	9 168	77 183	1 057	2 690	3 251	4	-	2
Austria	2 336	2 029	132	1 808	7	62	20	-	-	-
Belgium	2 232	2 611	319	2 070	41	76	105	-	-	-
Denmark	1 808	1 608	185	1 270	24	67	62	-	-	-
France	7 822	7 756	706	6 291	116	348	295	-	-	-
Germany	18 192	18 661	1 623	16 087	188	468	295	-	-	-
Greece	728	580	54	399	8	29	88	2	-	-
Ireland	1 827	1 895	206	1 541	22	75	51	-	-	-
Italy	4 035	4 317	428	3 461	27	92	309	-	-	-
Netherlands	8 545	6 798	545	5 886	93	166	108	-	-	-
Norway	1 079	1 047	147	694	34	32	140	-	-	-
Portugal	2 466	2 342	153	1 894	40	34	220	-	-	1
Spain	1 113	1 524	129	1 196	11	32	156	-	-	-
Sweden	2 389	2 405	310	1 941	33	68	52	1	-	-
Switzerland	3 712	3 903	247	3 489	29	88	50	-	-	-
UK	35 714	32 408	3 623	26 787	322	911	764	1	-	-
Other	3 159	3 471	361	2 369	62	142	536	-	-	1
NORTH AMERICA	16 059	14 527	2 011	10 883	260	799	574	-	-	-
Canada	2 711	2 481	281	1 950	46	114	90	-	-	-
USA	13 348	12 046	1 730	8 933	214	685	484	-	-	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	6 022	5 482	184	4 705	68	189	335	-	-	1
Argentina	2 822	2 855	30	2 746	12	16	51	-	-	-
Brazil	2 047	1 525	70	1 242	29	37	147	-	-	-
Chile	286	280	16	218	1	10	35	-	-	-
Other	867	822	68	499	26	126	102	-	-	1
AUSTRALASIA	5 862	5 753	582	4 478	99	206	388	-	-	-
Australia	4 764	4 733	494	3 700	69	159	311	-	-	-
New Zealand	986	928	82	730	8	35	73	-	-	-
Other	112	92	6	48	22	12	4	-	-	-

1 TOURISM

1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	January		Purpose of visit (January 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 854	2 489	419	1 760	90	82	137	-	-	1
Israel	1 173	1 286	233	963	16	37	37	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	181	183	30	136	7	4	6	-	-	-
Turkey	957	426	45	296	7	12	66	-	-	-
Other	543	594	111	365	60	29	28	-	-	1
ASIA	11 232	11 759	1 529	7 284	473	993	1 453	-	-	27
Hong Kong	505	759	64	653	19	10	13	-	-	-
India	2 167	2 122	369	1 167	78	276	223	-	-	9
Japan	2 118	1 539	298	920	25	153	143	-	-	-
Malaysia	399	491	90	265	45	49	42	-	-	-

Philippines	767	789	14	175	8	65	527	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 465	1 393	122	980	106	111	73	-	-	1
Rep of Korea	780	1 063	87	803	78	41	54	-	-	-
Singapore	308	322	79	206	10	17	10	-	-	-
Thailand	198	226	18	145	8	21	34	-	-	-
Other	2 525	3 055	388	1 970	96	250	334	-	-	17
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 270	1 178	130	648	250	67	83	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 015	933	110	456	233	62	72	-	-	-
Other	255	245	20	192	17	5	11	-	-	-
AFRICA	360 222	375 641	32 869	317 258	7 697	1 925	7 355	8 046	-	491
Botswana	40 634	43 464	2 372	38 786	1 140	199	685	282	-	-
Egypt	257	183	35	91	6	39	7	-	-	5
Kenya	1 442	1 154	316	462	200	96	80	-	-	-
Lesotho	138 018	153 856	21 797	129 238	1 264	256	777	523	-	1
Malawi	5 716	6 266	454	5 487	146	31	144	-	-	4
Mozambique	41 847	43 842	854	34 429	568	248	500	6 883	-	360
Namibia	15 321	16 714	2 079	10 703	872	63	2 995	-	-	2
Swaziland	69 858	63 067	474	60 631	790	92	721	358	-	1
Zaire	408	364	27	268	16	19	6	-	-	28
Zambia	5 652	5 893	757	4 564	246	53	272	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	32 180	32 143	2 580	28 043	690	379	447	-	-	4
Other	8 889	8 695	1 124	4 556	1 759	450	721	-	-	85
UNSPECIFIED	13 312	11 239	63	1 267	133	454	71	1	9 248	2

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							
	January		Purpose of visit				Year	
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	1999	1998
	1999	2000	January 2000				1999	1998
GRAND TOTAL	69 511	57 046	33 647	21 163	2 227	9	738 133	740 901
OVERSEAS TOTAL	47 139	39 951	25 566	12 337	2 042	6	503 383	507 533
EUROPE	21 818	20 248	12 288	6 920	1 039	1	268 004	254 742
Austria	806	744	652	84	8	-	6 518	6 258
Belgium	356	302	129	154	19	-	5 099	4 853
Denmark	98	83	33	45	5	-	1 519	1 476
France	753	815	413	375	27	-	11 654	12 796
Germany	1 917	1 671	662	898	111	-	24 155	23 833
Greece	324	166	119	37	10	-	7 250	7 597
Ireland	251	298	161	117	20	-	3 413	3 074
Italy	743	658	496	155	7	-	10 024	10 923
Netherlands	960	868	400	404	64	-	12 193	13 137
Portugal	600	397	325	69	3	-	10 807	12 025
Spain	300	231	110	119	2	-	5 692	5 130
Sweden	145	121	45	63	13	-	2 071	1 576
Switzerland	1 093	832	497	312	23	-	9 307	9 367
UK	12 810	12 553	8 023	3 833	696	1	150 714	135 097
Other	662	509	223	255	31	-	7 588	7 600
NORTH AMERICA	6 563	5 916	2 931	2 360	623	2	70 557	71 427

Canada	800	716	391	249	76	-	9 355	9 20
USA	5 763	5 200	2 540	2 111	547	2	61 202	62 221
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	527	647	397	219	31	-	6 404	7 073
Argentina	101	108	88	16	4	-	1 466	1 470
Brazil	136	266	154	107	5	-	1 832	2 125
Other	290	273	155	96	22	-	3 106	3 478
AUSTRALASIA	4 895	3 673	2 753	727	192	1	37 390	37 565
Australia	3 441	2 622	1 861	618	143	-	28 429	28 084
New Zealand	1 446	1 038	882	106	49	1	8 864	9 395
Other	8	13	10	3	-	-	97	86

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							
	January		Purpose of visit				Year	
	1999	2000	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	1999	1998
MIDDLE EAST	3 764	3 123	2 302	730	90	1	34 301	38 247
Israel	825	486	324	99	63	-	9 643	10 829
Saudi Arabia	1 907	1 673	1 499	164	9	1	12 483	13 438
United Arab Emirates	625	649	303	336	10	-	5 905	6 879
Other	407	315	176	131	8	-	6 270	7 101
ASIA	6 471	4 232	3 094	1 076	61	1	54 740	62 503
Hong Kong	790	386	203	176	7	-	6 298	7 577
India	1 560	1 221	1 056	144	21	-	10 235	10 955
Japan	171	98	35	55	8	-	1 536	1 845
Malaysia	494	295	217	74	4	-	5 136	6 447
Rep of China (Taiwan)	494	322	237	79	6	-	4 044	4 661
Singapore	566	451	299	145	7	-	6 190	6 077
Thailand	1 332	687	572	111	3	1	11 381	14 040
Other	1 064	772	475	292	5	-	9 920	10 901
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	3 101	2 112	1 801	305	6	-	31 997	35 976
Mauritius	2 793	1 924	1 677	242	5	-	29 380	32 617
Other	308	188	124	63	1	-	2 617	3 359
AFRICA	16 369	11 416	4 313	6 983	117	3	161 796	160 727
Botswana	1 296	685	164	519	2	-	12 888	13 269
Egypt	314	229	141	85	3	-	3 838	3 526
Kenya	713	427	137	286	4	-	6 409	7 681
Lesotho	135	85	10	75	-	-	1 358	1 257
Malawi	630	442	149	286	6	1	5 202	5 818
Mozambique	1 444	1 229	274	955	-	-	15 520	10 913
Namibia	2 977	2 541	1 012	1 516	13	-	36 861	36 718
Swaziland	396	306	70	233	3	-	4 395	3 640
Zaire	40	14	3	11	-	-	229	344
Zambia	947	784	197	580	7	-	8 607	8 817
Zimbabwe	4 176	2 176	1 157	968	49	2	39 114	39 564
Other	3 301	2 498	999	1 469	30	-	27 375	29 180
ANTARTICA	1	4	2	2	-	-	11	15

UNSPECIFIED	6 002	5 675	3 766	1 841	68	-	72 933	72 626
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2 MIGRATION
2.1 Immigrants and emigrants
2.1.1 Summary table

Immigrants and emigrants	January		Year		
	1999	2000	1999	1998	1997
(a) IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	183	275	3 669	4 371	4 103
. Seasonally adjusted data	217	325	..	..	..
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	54	60	923	877	1 064
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	129	215	2 746	3 494	3 039
(b) EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	1 505	1 263	8 487	8 276	8 946
. Seasonally adjusted data	806	669	..	..	..
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-1 322	-988	-4 818	-3 905	-4 843

2. MIGRATION
2.1 Immigrants and emigrants
2.1.2 Mode of travel

Immigrants and emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
	January		2000		
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	60	34	-	26	-
(b) Emigrants 1/	1 263	1 263	-	-	-

2 MIGRATION
2.2 Migrants by occupation
2.2.1 Immigrants

Occupation	January		Year		
	1999	2000	1999	1998	1997
GRAND TOTAL	183	275	3 669	4 371	4 103
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	47	64	1 365	1 920	1 548
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	24	36	378	449	551
Engineers and related technologists	5	1	55	77	95
Industrial/Production	3	1	29	31	30
Chemical	1	-	5	5	7
Electrical and related	-	-	6	9	17
Mechanical	-	-	6	10	7

Metallurgical	-	-	-	1	:
Mining	-	-	4	2	4
Civil and related	1	-	4	19	7
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	1	-	22
Medical practitioner	1	1	38	3	36
Medical specialist	1	-	1	25	4
Dental professions	-	-	1	-	2
Education and related occupations	6	11	69	79	115
Accountant and related accounting occupations	3	1	18	30	24
Other	8	22	196	235	275
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	16	17	258	424	321
Clerical and sales occupations	2	3	199	48	64
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	2	25	8	19
Service occupations	1	-	58	27	43
Farming and related occupations	-	1	24	-	2
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	3	1	169	52	93
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	-	1	218	17	31
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	1	3	36	895	424
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	136	211	2 304	2 451	2 555
House-keeping	64	109	1 252	1 101	1 411
Child - not scholar	11	20	141	246	206
Scholar/Student	39	68	713	888	692
Pensioner	8	11	162	176	167
Not economically active n.e.c.	14	3	36	40	79

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

Occupation	January		Year		
	1999	2000	1999	1998	1997
GRAND TOTAL	1 505	1 263	8 402	8 726	8 946
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	856	753	4 794	4 693	4 907
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	381	326	1 831	1 796	1 924
Engineers and related technologists	49	44	276	337	372
Industrial/Production	-	7	17	21	32
Chemical	-	-	1	8	6
Electrical and related	-	2	2	1	11
Agricultural	-	-	1	1	1
Mechanical	1	-	1	6	-
Metallurgical	-	-	1	2	-
Civil and related	2	-	25	20	19
Engineers n.e.c.	46	35	228	278	303
Medical practitioner	15	11	66	77	60
Medical specialist	6	7	15	17	22
Dental professions	-	9	12	13	50
Education and related occupations	85	67	311	250	320
Accountant and related accounting occupations	53	36	266	228	251

Other	173	152	885	874	84
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	105	103	673	736	762
Clerical and sales occupations	162	120	886	808	877
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	6	7	31	37	34
Service occupations	20	14	114	102	99
Farming and related occupations	1	5	16	29	29
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	41	41	255	306	327
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	4	6	28	18	31
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	136	131	960	861	824
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	649	510	3 608	3 583	4 039
House-keeping	137	103	874	888	1 049
Child - not scholar	113	75	653	704	686
Scholar/Student	378	297	1 747	1 643	1 787
Labour Disabled	1	-	3	3	-
Pensioner	17	29	308	324	459
Not economically active n.e.c.	3	6	23	21	58

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

2 MIGRATION

2.3 Immigrants by country of previous permanent residence and emigrants by country of destination

Country	Immigrants					Emigrants 1/				
	January		Year			January		Year		
	1999	2000	1999	1998	1997	1999	2000	1999	1998	1997
GRAND TOTAL	183	275	3 669	4 371	4 103	1 505	1 263	8 402	8 276	8 946
OVERSEAS TOTAL	140	172	2 151	3 193	2 932	1 356	1 080	7 202	6 881	7 546
EUROPE	82	70	1 213	1 614	1 494	481	395	3 054	2 857	2 962
Austria	-	-	14	26	22	2	2	13	17	23
Belgium	2	1	48	36	30	1	1	36	22	27
France	-	2	36	61	37	4	8	40	50	56
Germany	6	15	159	249	162	33	29	186	175	182
Ireland	1	1	22	21	40	6	5	34	45	37
Italy	7	4	34	67	47	6	-	54	50	57
Netherlands	1	1	104	94	56	27	28	139	144	109
Portugal	2	4	18	73	76	2	4	36	53	74
Switzerland	2	2	29	29	42	23	5	84	87	86
UK	33	14	467	616	623	352	298	2 305	2 104	2 162
Other	28	26	282	342	359	25	15	127	110	149
NORTH AMERICA	14	12	98	146	173	178	201	1 155	1 235	1 389
Canada	-	7	27	28	37	37	68	340	419	557
USA	14	5	71	118	136	141	133	815	816	832
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2	5	33	57	45	6	8	41	43	43
Brazil	1	2	16	23	8	6	1	4	43	7

Other	1	3	17	34	37	-	7	37	-	3
AUSTRALASIA	2	7	40	61	56	620	415	2 488	2 307	2 671
Australia	2	2	27	43	37	328	241	1 532	1 492	1 508
New Zealand	-	5	13	17	16	292	174	955	808	1 157
Other	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	7	6

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

2 MIGRATION

2.3 Immigrants by country of previous permanent residence and emigrants by country of destination (concluded)

Country	Immigrants					Emigrants 1/				
	January		Year			January		Year		
	1999	2000	1999	1998	1997	1999	2000	1999	1998	1997
MIDDLE EAST	1	6	46	77	84	41	27	199	212	244
Israel	-	1	11	30	24	10	10	66	64	95
Other	1	5	35	47	60	31	17	133	148	149
ASIA	36	72	693	1 207	1 034	21	17	181	155	166
India	-	21	222	455	367	2	2	34	43	40
Pakistan	7	6	58	98	96	1	-	13	7	4
People's Rep of China	13	20	178	171	180	3	2	10	10	3
Rep of China (Taiwan)	14	12	133	329	182	3	2	14	22	15
Other	2	13	102	154	209	12	11	110	73	104
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	3	-	28	31	46	9	17	84	72	71
Mauritius	3	-	24	31	43	9	16	81	66	62
Other	-	-	4	-	3	-	1	3	6	9
AFRICA	42	102	1 054	1 169	1 155	131	155	1 106	1 311	1 339
Botswana	2	2	24	24	31	19	11	124	205	168
Lesotho	3	24	111	141	124	2	-	7	3	4
Malawi	1	1	130	37	45	1	5	58	76	85
Mozambique	-	2	575	50	39	5	4	25	33	19
Namibia	-	2	18	14	29	50	47	465	487	545
Swaziland	4	2	41	51	41	1	7	18	33	34
Zaire	5	7	46	49	71	-	-	-	3	1
Zambia	3	2	55	72	61	11	13	99	98	95
Zimbabwe	5	27	181	300	237	23	31	157	201	226
Other	19	33	323	431	477	19	37	153	172	162
UNSPECIFIED	1	1	14	9	16	18	28	94	84	61

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

ANNEXURE

TOURISM

South African residents

Departures by country of destination and purpose of visit
Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports

South African residents

Country	December		Purpose of visit				Jan. - Dec. Cum. Tota	
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	1999	1998
	1998	1999	December 1999					
GRAND TOTAL	81 751	67 253	56 345	10 198	542	168	738 133	740 901
OVERSEAS TOTAL	60 078	47 517	41 999	4 905	500	113	503 393	507 533
EUROPE	25 833	21 514	18 642	2 620	218	34	268 004	254 742
Austria	1 243	1 089	1 010	72	6	1	6 518	6 258
Belgium	354	302	233	66	3	-	5 099	4 853
Denmark	108	87	68	17	2	-	1 519	1 476
France	884	759	605	152	2	-	11 654	12 796
Germany	2 134	1 626	1 295	302	26	3	24 155	23 833
Greece	339	296	270	24	1	1	7 250	7 597
Ireland	276	293	265	25	3	-	3 413	3 074
Italy	1 013	785	704	72	8	1	10 024	10 923
Netherlands	1 168	792	654	123	15	-	12 193	13 137
Portugal	1 271	1 340	1 28	60	-	-	10 807	12 025
Spain	466	429	38	45	-	-	5 692	5 130
Sweden	79	99	78	20	1	-	2 071	1 576
Switzerland	1 142	1 023	888	125	7	3	9 307	9 367
UK	14 535	12 045	10 457	1 429	135	24	150 714	135 097
Other	821	549	451	88	9	1	7 588	7 600
NORTH AMERICA	9 174	7 406	6 353	884	134	35	70 557	71 427
Canada	879	787	698	70	17	2	9 355	9 206
USA	8 295	6 619	5 655	814	117	33	61 202	62 221
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	879	797	686	102	3	6	6 404	7 073
Argentina	180	209	193	15	-	1	1 466	1 470
Brazil	260	225	186	33	2	4	1 832	2 125
Other	439	363	307	54	1	1	3 106	3 478
AUSTRALASIA	5 282	4 315	4 008	242	48	17	37 390	37 565
Australia	4 125	3 386	3 123	209	38	16	28 429	28 084
New Zealand	1 151	924	880	33	10	1	8 864	9 395
Other	6	5	5	-	-	-	97	86

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South African residents

Departures by country of destination and purpose of visit
Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports
(concluded)

Country	December		Purpose of visit				Jan. - Dec.	
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	1999	1998
	1998	1999	December 1999					
MIDDLE EAST	6 042	4 613	4 243	337	32	1	34 301	38 247
Israel	1 097	790	707	64	19	-	9 643	10 829
Saudi Arabia	3 941	3 134	3 036	95	3	-	12 483	13 438
United Arab Emirates	587	396	276	114	5	1	5 905	6 879
Other	417	293	224	64	5	-	6 270	7 101
ASIA	8 043	5 232	4 635	529	48	20	54 740	62 503

Hong Kong	814	605	513	84	5	3	6 298	7 57
India	2 211	1 350	1 270	68	6	6	10 235	10 955
Japan	81	56	24	30	2	-	1 536	1 845
Malaysia	700	321	282	34	5	-	5 136	6 447
Rep of China (Taiwan)	848	534	469	57	6	2	4 044	4 661
Singapore	796	727	654	65	7	1	6 190	6 077
Thailand	1 327	928	847	65	8	8	11 381	14 040
Other	1 266	711	576	126	9	-	9 920	10 901
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	4 825	3 640	3 432	191	17	-	31 997	35 976
Mauritius	4 416	3 290	3 136	151	3	-	29 380	32 617
Other	409	350	296	40	14	-	2 617	3 359
AFRICA	13 839	2 681	8 328	4 291	25	37	161 796	160 727
Botswana	798	754	269	484	1	-	12 888	13 269
Egypt	520	261	238	22	1	-	3 838	3 526
Kenya	577	501	295	198	4	4	6 409	7 681
Lesotho	88	72	17	55	-	-	1 358	1 257
Malawi	439	407	261	143	-	3	5 202	5 818
Mozambique	1 023	938	343	587	1	7	15 520	10 913
Namibia	3 136	3 330	2 431	890	5	4	36 861	36 718
Swaziland	326	311	125	186	-	-	4 395	3 640
Zaire	36	8	1	7	-	-	229	344
Zambia	648	575	253	319	1	2	8 607	8 817
Zimbabwe	3 662	3 242	2 591	636	8	7	39 114	39 564
Other	2 586	2 282	1 504	764	4	10	27 375	29 180
ANTARTICA	3	2	2	-	-	-	11	15
UNSPECIFIED	7 831	7 053	6 016	1 002	17	18	72 933	72 626

MIGRATION
Immigrants and emigrants
Summary table

Immigrants and emigrants	December		Year		
	1998	1999	1999	1998	1997
(a) IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
.Actual data	183	262	3 669	4 371	4 103
.Seasonally adjusted data	230	339	..	..	..
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	91	152	923	877	1 064
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	92	110	2 746	3 494	3 039
(b) EMIGRANTS 1/					
.Actual data	755	652	8 487	8 276	8 946
.Seasonally adjusted data	749	557	..	..	..
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-572	-390	-4 818	-3 905	-4 843

MIGRATION
Immigrants and emigrants
Mode of travel

Immigrants and emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea

	December 1999				
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	152	126	-	26	-
(b) Emigrants 1/	652	652	-	-	-

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

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