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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING JANUARY 2001 WAS 133 447, A DECREASE OF 0,8% AS COMPARED TO THE JANUARY 2000 FIGURE OF 134 543.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during

January 2001 decreased by 0,7% from 521 423 in January 2000 to 517 582 in January 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 January 2001 was 517 582. The January 2001 figure represents a decrease of 0,7% as compared with the January 2000 figure of 521 423.

During January 2001, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 364 268 (70,4%) road travellers followed by 138 451 (26,7%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 103 734 (74,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 33 169 (24,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 815 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from South Africa, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 305 483 (65,8%) road travellers followed by 153 501 (33,1%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 115 538 (75,3%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 36 192 (23,6%) departed from Cape Town International Airport and 757 (0,5%) used Durban International Airport. 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 January 2001, 80 588 (70,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During January 2001, 133 447 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The January 2001 figure represents a decrease of 0,8% over the January 2000 figure of 134 543. The figures show that for January 2001, there were 113 837 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 85,3% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 80 588 (70,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 32 152 (28,2%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 741 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 356 (0,3%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during January 2001 was 17 146 (12,8%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 2 464 (1,8%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 345 956 (93,4%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 23 767 (6,4%) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 22 370 (94,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during January 2001 was 370 427. Compared to the January 2000 figure of 375 641, this represents a decrease of 1,4%. Of these travellers from mainland

Africa, the number arriving by road was 345 956 (93,4%).

For the same month, there were 23 767 (6,4%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 22 370 (94,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 987 (4,2%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 68 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 342 (1,4%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 704 (0,2%).

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

Overseas travellers

In January 2001, 107 308 (80,4%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 133 447 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during January 2001, 107 308 (80,4%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 14 101 (10,6%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 4 691 (3,5%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 2 288 (1,7%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 5 035 (3,8%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In January 2001, 316 789 (85,5%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 370 427 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during January 2001, 316 789 (85,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 29 871 (8,1%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 6 403 (1,7%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 8 341 (2,3%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 8 878 (2,4%).

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In January 2001, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 32 799 (24,6%) followed by Germany, 18 205 (13,6%) and the USA, 12 036 (9,0%).

During January 2001, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 32 799 (24,6%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 18 205 (13,6%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 12 036 (9,0%); the Netherlands, 7 868 (5,9%); France, 6 909 (5,2%); Australia, 5 090 (3,8%); Italy, 3 288 (2,5%) and Belgium, 2 866 (2,1%). Upon comparing the figures for January 2001 with those of January 2000, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for

the Netherlands, (15,7% up from 6 798), 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 2001 was Lesotho, 143 431 (38,7%).

During January 2001, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 143 431 (38,7%); Swaziland, 62 220 (16,8%); Mozambique, 47 530 (12,8%); Botswana, 44 258 (11,9%); Zimbabwe, 31 615 (8,5%); Namibia, 16 438 (4,4%); Zambia, 7 419 (2,0%) and Malawi, 6 280 (1,7%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2000 and 2001, there were increases in the number of travellers arriving from Zambia, (25,9% up from 5 893) and Mozambique, (8,4% up from 43 842) as shown in Figure 3.

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During January 2001, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (62,2% as opposed to 34,2%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (59,8% as opposed to 32,8%).

During January 2001, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 282 722, a decrease of 0,1% compared to the number of South African residents who departed temporarily during the same month in 2000. Of these departing South African residents, the number who travelled by air was 106 547 (37,7%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 56 661 (53,2%) filled in departure forms. From the completed January 2001 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (62,2% as opposed to 34,2%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (59,8% as opposed to 32,8%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for January 2001 were the UK, 11 270 (19,9%) and the USA, 4 465 (7,9%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in January 2001 was road, 175 494 (62,1%) followed by air 106 547 (37,7%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in January 2001 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 11 270 (19,9%); the USA, 4 465 (7,9%); Australia, 2 612 (4,6%); Saudi Arabia, 2 234 (3,9%); Mauritius, 2 046 (3,6%); Zimbabwe, 1 968 (3,5%); Germany, 1 571 (2,8%) and Namibia, 1 474 (2,6%). Among these leading destination countries, Saudi Arabia showed a significant increase in the number of visiting

South African residents during January 2001 as compared to January 2000, (33,5% up from 1 673) as shown in Figure 4.

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in January 2001 was 393 902, a decrease of 2,4% compared to those returning during January 2000. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 264 160 (67,1%) followed by air 128 675 (32,7%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 107 442 (83,5%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 16 775 (13,0%) 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 2 668 (2,1%) and through other airports 1 790 (1,4%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in January 2001 were: the UK, 53 (20,2%); India, 30 (11,4%); Germany, 26 (9,9%) and Lesotho, 18 (6,8%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during January 2001 were: the UK, 452 (28,8%); Australia, 322 (20,5%); New Zealand, 147 (9,4%) and the USA, 125 (8,0%).

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 2001.

The total number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 1 568 in January 2001. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 263 for January 2001.

In January 2001, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 53 (20,2%); India, 30 (11,4%); Germany, 26 (9,9%) and Lesotho, 18 (6,8%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during January 2001 were: the UK, 452 (28,8%); Australia, 322 (20,5%); New Zealand, 147 (9,4%) and the USA, 125 (8,0%).

as shown in Figure 5.

Historical trends in tourism, immigration and self-declared emigration

It should be borne in mind that there is often quite a substantial month to month variation in tourism and migration figures, and one needs to look at a longer period of several months to be able to detect any trends and patterns. The trend regarding the number of overseas travellers arriving in South Africa since 1994 is shown in Figure 6. Although the figure shows evidence of

seasonal fluctuations, the level of overseas tourism over the period has shown an upward trend. The historical trends in the number of immigrants and self-declared emigrants are shown in Figure 7. The figure shows that since 1994, the number of documented immigrants has remained less than the number of self-declared emigrants. The gap between the two which has been widening apart during the last half of 2000, continues to widen apart in the beginning of 2001.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Source of data and background

Legal movements across South African borders as well as legal immigration into South Africa fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Home Affairs (DHA). Information on tourism and documented immigration are obtained from all ports of entry while the data on self-declared emigration statistics are obtained from only the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban. Information on arrivals into and departures from South Africa are captured by DHA and loaded onto the mainframe at Bureau Nucleus. Stats SA accesses this data remotely, which is then used as part of the input data for this report. Information on emigration from South Africa and reason for temporary departure of South African residents is obtained from departure forms. The forms are sent to Stats SA on a weekly basis for data capture and processing. Lastly, information on legal immigrants to South Africa is sent to Stats SA on computer printout from DHA. The information on the printout is coded and captured by clerical staff at Stats SA.

Stats SA published complete emigration data up to and including December 1992. Since basic information on emigration was not available thereafter, it was not possible to publish data on emigration on a monthly basis for the period June 1993 to December 1993. However, as from 26 December 1993, the Department of Home Affairs implemented a system according to which South African residents departing for overseas from Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports complete departure forms. The system was implemented at these three airports only since approximately 97% of the emigrants left the country through these three ports. This system again made it possible to obtain and process information on South African tourists and emigrants leaving the country through these three ports as from December 1993.

Clarification of terms used in the tables

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

Meanings of symbols used in the tables

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

Glossary of some terms used in tourism statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Tourism

1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.1 Purpose of visit

Purpose of visit	January		Year		
	2000	2001	2000	1999	1998
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	924 869	911 484	9 884 953	9 892 403	9 306 681
(1) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	521 423	517 582	6 000 538	6 026 086	5 898 236
.Seasonally adjusted data	505 415	501 379
.Business	46 955	44 104	572 114	576 401	676 521
.Holiday	425 466	425 361	4 988 636	4 990 566	4 731 046
.Study	10 127	10 742	56 680	50 130	51 737
.Work	7 405	7 208	68 979	74 129	81 442
.Contract workers	8 051	7 147	59 305	61 443	84 755
.Border traffic concession	9 248	11 675	101 333	113 053	110 608
.Transit	13 647	11 175	147 967	151 580	149 557
.Unspecified	524	170	5 524	8 784	12 570

(ii) South African residents returning	403 446	393 902	3 884 415	3 866 317	3 408 445
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	745 154	746 813	9 300 182	9 173 752	8 405 027
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	462 171	464 091	5 466 128	5 299 077	5 042 420
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	282 983	282 722	3 834 054	3 874 675	3 362 607

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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	911 484	49 944	3 483	211 176	2 523	267 126	781	628 428	3 106	12 043
(i) Foreign travellers	517 582	33 169	815	103 734	733	138 451	688	364 268	2 315	11 860
(ii) South African residents returning	393 902	16 775	2 668	107 442	1 790	128 675	93	264 160	791	183
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	746 813	50 184	2 930	204 196	2 738	260 048	439	480 977	5 041	308
(i) Foreign travellers	464 091	36 192	757	115 538	1 014	153 501	408	305 483	4 555	144
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	282 722	13 992	2 173	88 658	1 724	106 547	31	175 494	486	164

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	January		Mode of travel								Year		
	2000	2001	AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2000	1999
(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total									
GRAND TOTAL	521 423	517 582	33 169	815	103 734	733	138 451	688	364 268	2 315	11 860	6 000 538	6 026 086
OVERSEAS TOTAL	134 543	133 447	32 152	741	80 588	356	113 837	470	17 146	1 842	152	1 578 164	1 540 700
EUROPE	93 355	89 907	26 691	349	49 074	177	76 291	297	12 242	1 036	41	1 048 923	1 026 748
Austria	2 029	1 874	469	1	1 220	2	1 692	-	181	1	-	22 137	24 188
Belgium	2 611	2 866	575	1	1 854	8	2 438	6	418	3	1	41 550	36 950

Denmark	1 608	1 245	269	1	776	2	1 048	5	181	11	-	15 189	16 361
France	7 756	6 909	959	16	4 593	14	5 582	61	1 217	46	3	92 750	87 887
Germany	18 661	18 205	5 973	7	9 322	30	15 332	19	2 777	77	-	215 011	211 052
Greece	580	722	51	1	530	1	583	14	98	10	17	6 637	7 019
Ireland	1 895	1 905	831	-	859	3	1 693	2	204	6	-	19 753	19 152
Italy	4 317	3 288	710	4	2 177	11	2 902	13	362	11	-	38 979	39 725
Netherlands	6 798	7 868	2 216	1	3 921	11	6 149	21	1 657	41	-	93 091	87 606
Norway	1 047	939	345	-	419	4	768	1	128	36	6	10 839	10 533
Portugal	2 342	1 885	84	9	856	1	950	1	933	1	-	25 013	28 337
Spain	1 524	1 194	382	-	704	-	1 086	11	51	40	6	18 234	20 377
Sweden	2 405	1 753	479	-	920	3	1 402	7	320	22	2	21 072	21 707
Switzerland	3 903	2 853	424	2	2 030	3	2 459	3	387	4	-	33 938	35 973
UK	32 408	32 799	12 324	34	16 811	68	29 237	24	2 900	637	1	358 072	343 934
Other	3 471	3 602	600	272	2 082	16	2 970	109	428	90	5	36 658	35 947
NORTH AMERICA	14 527	14 744	2 749	9	9 717	105	12 580	22	1 584	523	35	210 349	202 095
Canada	2 481	2 708	563	-	1 670	20	2 253	1	382	71	1	28 717	28 562
USA	12 046	12 036	2 186	9	8 047	85	10 327	21	1 202	452	34	181 632	173 533
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	5 482	5 598	581	12	4 523	9	5 125	3	445	24	1	47 348	43 374
Argentina	2 855	2 651	317	11	2 189	3	2 520	-	130	1	-	15 487	15 771
Brazil	1 525	1 869	166	-	1 488	3	1 657	-	209	3	-	17 659	14 820
Chile	280	314	39	-	263	-	302	3	8	1	-	3 370	2 779
Other	822	764	59	1	583	3	646	-	98	19	1	10 832	10 004
AUSTRALASIA	5 753	6 212	487	62	4 788	35	5 372	9	812	18	1	71 161	70 307
Australia	4 733	5 090	347	53	4 068	30	4 498	9	573	9	1	57 191	56 606
New Zealand	928	1 059	134	7	688	5	834	-	220	5	-	13 035	12 587
Other	92	63	6	2	32	-	40	-	19	4	-	935	1 114

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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	?	2000	1999
	2000	2001	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
MIDDLE EAST	2 489	2 556	400	1	1 973	7	2 381	10	157	8	-	29 460	29 525
Israel	1 286	1 132	55	-	1 014	1	1 070	-	60	2	-	14 161	15 670
Saudi Arabia	183	143	7	-	114	3	124	-	17	2	-	2 032	2 304
Turkey	426	596	324	-	240	-	564	9	21	2	-	5 956	4 720
Other	594	685	14	1	605	3	623	1	59	2	-	7 311	6 831

ASIA	11 759	13 135	1 098	115	9 711	21	10 945	128	1 755	233	74	156 600	155 352
China	1 488	1 591	131	9	1 167	1	1 308	2	281	-	-	19 722	19 337
Hong Kong	759	1 550	70	1	1 465	-	1 536	-	14	-	-	12 251	12 086
India	2 122	2 324	8	14	1 574	5	1 601	46	628	44	5	27 810	27 252
Japan	1 539	1 993	138	9	1 754	7	1 908	-	64	21	-	24 104	24 711
Malaysia	491	815	311	6	472	-	789	-	24	2	-	9 944	8 017
Philippines	789	547	26	8	276	-	310	53	77	80	27	7 333	7 548
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 393	1 504	189	43	1 075	1	1 308	-	136	24	36	15 825	19 454
Rep of Korea	1 063	992	53	7	806	-	866	-	126	-	-	9 081	7 901
Singapore	322	444	144	7	282	-	433	-	8	3	-	6 920	7 758
Other	1 793	1 375	28	11	840	7	886	27	397	59	6	23 610	21 288
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 178	1 295	146	193	802	2	1 143	1	151	-	-	14 323	13 299
Mauritius	933	1 080	129	165	643	1	938	1	141	-	-	12 042	11 156
Other	245	215	17	28	159	1	205	-	10	-	-	2 281	2 143
AFRICA	375 641	370 427	987	68	22 370	342	23 767	215	345 956	468	21	4 298 613	4 353 259
Angola	3 676	3 647	37	-	3 449	9	3 495	1	149	2	-	28 281	29 927
Botswana	43 464	44 258	34	8	1 759	87	1 888	20	42 349	1	-	563 365	554 923
Kenya	1 154	1 309	2	1	1 102	9	1 114	-	195	-	-	14 646	15 481
Lesotho	153 856	143 431	10	1	417	61	489	147	142 785	-	10	1 559 422	1 588 365
Malawi	6 266	6 280	1	2	1 038	44	1 085	-	5 194	1	-	70 732	69 686
Mozambique	43 842	47 530	3	42	1 433	25	1 503	1	45 677	348	1	491 526	473 939
Namibia	16 714	16 438	783	-	1 683	18	2 484	32	13 830	92	-	206 022	201 685
Nigeria	945	1 493	26	-	1 183	1	1 210	-	283	-	-	13 451	10 114
Swaziland	63 067	62 220	3	8	483	5	499	-	61 719	1	1	742 621	785 062
Zambia	5 893	7 419	8	1	1 946	6	1 961	-	5 456	2	-	75 882	67 682
Zimbabwe	32 143	31 615	23	3	4 168	49	4 243	3	27 365	4	-	477 380	494 530
Other	8 695	4 621	57	2	3 709	28	3 796	11	954	17	9	55 285	61 865
UNSPECIFIED	11 239	13 708	30	6	776	35	847	3	1 166	5	11 687	123 761	132 127

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 2001)								
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border traffic	Unspecified	
GRAND TOTAL	521 423	517 582	44 104	425 361	10 742	7 208	11 175	7 147	11 675	170	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	134 543	133 447	14 101	107 308	2 288	5 031	4 691	4	-	24	
EUROPE	93 355	89 907	8 983	74 911	1 056	2 589	2 363	3	-	2	
Austria	2 029	1 874	148	1 659	9	38	20	-	-	-	
Belgium	2 611	2 866	327	2 371	36	82	49	-	-	1	

Denmark	1 608	1 245	184	913	20	66	62	-	-	-
France	7 756	6 909	778	5 548	110	358	115	-	-	-
Germany	18 661	18 205	1 367	16 013	206	426	193	-	-	-
Greece	580	722	86	523	3	42	65	3	-	-
Ireland	1 895	1 905	169	1 613	18	60	45	-	-	-
Italy	4 317	3 288	382	2 650	17	93	146	-	-	-
Netherlands	6 798	7 868	513	6 981	116	165	93	-	-	-
Norway	1 047	939	114	620	27	46	132	-	-	-
Portugal	2 342	1 885	113	1 612	40	35	85	-	-	-
Spain	1 524	1 194	177	701	10	39	267	-	-	-
Sweden	2 405	1 753	284	1 310	32	82	45	-	-	-
Switzerland	3 903	2 853	283	2 451	33	59	27	-	-	-
UK	32 408	32 799	3 639	27 480	316	782	581	-	-	1
Other	3 471	3 602	419	2 466	63	216	438	-	-	-
NORTH AMERICA	14 527	14 744	1 950	11 244	266	812	471	-	-	1
Canada	2 481	2 708	278	2 196	47	128	59	-	-	-
USA	12 046	12 036	1 672	9 048	219	684	412	-	-	1
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	5 482	5 598	322	4 641	73	211	351	-	-	-
Argentina	2 855	2 651	23	2 570	19	12	27	-	-	-
Brazil	1 525	1 869	207	1 416	29	53	164	-	-	-
Chile	280	314	38	181	8	17	70	-	-	-
Other	822	764	54	474	17	129	90	-	-	-
AUSTRALASIA	5 753	6 212	769	4 832	81	186	343	1	-	-
Australia	4 733	5 090	644	3 963	53	139	291	-	-	-
New Zealand	928	1 059	110	833	23	45	48	-	-	-
Other	92	63	15	36	5	2	4	1	-	-

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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 2001)							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 489	2 556	457	1 784	140	91	84	-	-	-
Israel	1 286	1 132	215	824	27	38	28	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	183	143	32	93	9	4	5	-	-	-
Turkey	426	596	53	490	14	17	22	-	-	-
Other	594	685	157	377	90	32	29	-	-	-
ASIA	11 759	13 135	1 454	9 080	477	1 092	1 011	-	-	21
China	1 488	1 591	176	1 093	58	190	74	-	-	-
Hong Kong	759	1 550	60	1 463	8	16	3	-	-	-
India	2 122	2 324	402	1 272	96	281	265	-	-	8

Japan	1 539	1 993	357	1 288	29	222	97	-	-	-
Malaysia	491	815	81	590	56	50	38	-	-	-
Philippines	789	547	32	137	2	84	292	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 393	1 504	72	1 204	71	84	70	-	-	3
Rep of Korea	1 063	992	90	766	89	34	13	-	-	-
Singapore	322	444	66	351	4	12	11	-	-	-
Other	1 793	1 375	118	916	64	119	148	-	-	10
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 178	1 295	166	816	195	50	68	-	-	-
Mauritius	933	1 080	150	644	180	47	59	-	-	-
Other	245	215	16	172	15	3	9	-	-	-
AFRICA	375 641	370 427	29 871	316 789	8 341	1 735	6 403	7 143	-	145
Angola	3 676	3 647	226	1 938	1 276	72	124	-	-	11
Botswana	43 464	44 258	1 703	39 927	1 655	141	595	237	-	-
Kenya	1 154	1 309	344	593	209	85	74	-	-	4
Lesotho	153 856	143 431	19 317	121 479	1 119	261	526	727	-	2
Malawi	6 266	6 280	517	5 446	166	29	117	-	-	5
Mozambique	43 842	47 530	498	40 353	576	140	276	5 684	-	3
Namibia	16 714	16 438	2 018	10 596	912	92	2 818	-	-	2
Nigeria	945	1 493	381	889	70	101	48	-	-	4
Swaziland	63 067	62 220	615	59 505	897	86	620	495	-	2
Zambia	5 893	7 419	928	5 803	292	79	317	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	32 143	31 615	2 261	27 808	707	293	545	-	-	1
Other	4 621	4 787	1 063	2 452	462	356	343	-	-	111
UNSPECIFIED	11 239	13 708	132	1 264	113	442	81	-	11 675	1

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

Country	South African residents							Year	
	January		Purpose of visit				2000	1999	
	2000	2001	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec			
							January 2001		
GRAND TOTAL	57 046	56 661	30 754	22 326	2 062	1 519	773 251	738 133	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	39 951	39 703	23 749	13 028	1 878	1 048	535 525	503 383	
EUROPE	20 248	19 474	10 929	7 250	857	438	288 374	268 004	
Austria	744	819	659	137	12	11	6 449	6 518	
Belgium	302	269	97	143	18	11	5 246	5 099	
Denmark	83	73	22	43	5	3	1 589	1 519	
France	815	868	392	423	32	21	13 630	11 654	
Germany	1 671	1 571	632	831	68	40	25 972	24 155	
Greece	166	211	135	57	8	11	6 601	7 250	
Ireland	298	446	229	182	23	12	4 951	3 413	

Italy	658	778	569	179	18	12	12 635	10 024
Netherlands	868	756	326	363	50	17	13 448	12 193
Portugal	397	378	275	87	7	9	10 967	10 807
Spain	231	282	143	136	-	3	7 722	5 692
Sweden	121	123	33	77	11	2	2 025	2 071
Switzerland	832	1 120	648	414	29	29	10 840	9 307
UK	12 553	11 270	6 518	3 953	551	248	157 981	150 714
Other	509	510	251	225	25	9	8 318	7 588
NORTH AMERICA	5 916	5 114	2 246	2 181	549	138	73 395	70 557
Canada	716	649	373	207	48	21	9 800	9 355
USA	5 200	4 465	1 873	1 974	501	117	63 595	61 202
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	647	532	242	253	23	14	7 823	6 404
Argentina	108	109	73	32	4	-	1 665	1 466
Brazil	266	182	77	94	7	4	2 490	1 832
Other	273	241	92	127	12	10	3 668	3 106
AUSTRALASIA	3 673	3 526	2 369	860	208	89	41 224	37 390
Australia	2 622	2 612	1 677	705	170	60	32 031	28 429
New Zealand	1 038	900	687	146	38	29	9 069	8 864
Other	13	14	5	9	-	-	124	97

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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	
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2000	1999
	2000	2001	January 2001					
MIDDLE EAST	3 123	4 068	2 749	987	86	246	34 349	34 301
Israel	486	498	337	92	41	28	8 267	9 643
Saudi Arabia	1 673	2 234	1 781	265	21	167	11 313	12 483
United Arab Emirates	649	814	390	380	10	34	8 045	5 905
Other	315	522	241	250	14	17	6 724	6 270
ASIA	4 232	4 776	3 361	1 179	145	91	59 969	54 740
Hong Kong	386	484	269	194	3	18	6 388	6 298
India	1 221	1 364	1 099	204	44	17	13 106	10 235
Japan	98	120	44	61	12	3	1 859	1 536
Malaysia	295	269	134	97	37	1	4 691	5 136
Rep of China (Taiwan)	322	305	201	82	7	15	3 930	4 044
Singapore	451	432	293	119	16	4	6 842	6 190
Thailand	687	1 066	868	180	5	13	12 475	11 381
Other	772	736	453	242	21	20	10 678	9 920

INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 112	2 213	1 853	318	10	32	30 391	31 997
Mauritius	1 924	2 046	1 742	268	6	30	27 621	29 380
Other	188	167	111	50	4	2	2 770	2 617
AFRICA	11 416	11 857	4 058	7 378	134	287	157 584	161 796
Angola	309	442	100	332	3	7	3 738	3 506
Botswana	685	933	195	705	6	27	13 514	12 888
Comoros	324	328	324	4	-	-	4 697	4 314
Egypt	229	205	121	80	1	3	3 941	3 838
Kenya	427	634	207	402	11	14	6 923	6 409
Malawi	442	549	183	342	6	18	5 615	5 202
Mozambique	1 229	1 078	249	791	13	25	16 413	15 520
Namibia	2 541	1 474	572	854	28	20	35 166	36 861
Swaziland	306	335	63	265	4	3	5 082	4 395
Zambia	784	1 386	262	1 075	8	41	12 011	8 607
Zimbabwe	2 176	1 968	1 068	821	21	58	26 090	39 114
Other	1 964	2 525	714	1 707	33	71	24 394	21 142
ANTARTICA	4	3	2	1	-	-	21	11
UNSPECIFIED	5 675	5 098	2 945	1 919	50	184	80 121	72 933

2 MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Documeted immigrants and self-declared emigrants	January		Year		
	2000	2001	2000	1999	1998
(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	275	263	3 053	3 669	4 371
. Seasonally adjusted data	325	315
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	60	68	923	923	877
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	215	195	2 137	2 746	3 494
(b) SELFD-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	1 263	1 568	10 140	8 487	8 276
. Seasonally adjusted data	713	883
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-988	-1 305	-7 087	-4 818	-3 905

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
		January		2001	
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	68	61	-	7	-
(b) Self-declared emigrants 1/	1 568	1 568	-	-	-

2 MIGRATION
2.2 Migrants by occupation
2.2.1 Documented immigrants

Occupation	January		Year		
	2000	2001	2000	1999	1998
GRAND TOTAL	275	263	3 053	3 669	4 371
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	64	45	662	1 365	1 920
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	36	28	331	378	449
Engineers and related technologists	1	4	20	55	77
Industrial/Production	1	1	12	29	31
Chemical	-	-	-	5	5
Electrical and related	-	-	4	6	9
Mechanical	-	-	2	6	10
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	1
Mining	-	-	-	4	2
Civil and related	-	2	2	4	19
Engineers n.e.c.	-	1	-	1	-
Medical practitioner	1	1	21	38	3
Medical specialist	-	-	1	1	25
Dental professions	-	-	1	1	-
Education and related occupations	11	9	106	69	79
Accountant and related accounting occupations	1	1	14	18	30
Other	22	13	168	196	235
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	17	12	241	258	424
Clerical and sales occupations	3	1	21	199	48
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	2	-	5	25	8
Service occupations	-	-	4	58	27
Farming and related occupations	1	-	4	24	-
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	1	-	15	169	52

Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	1	-	5	218	17
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	3	4	36	36	895
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	211	218	2 391	2 304	2 451
House-keeping	109	4	598	1 252	1 101
Child - not scholar	20	5	130	141	246
Scholar/Student	68	51	809	713	888
Pensioner	11	12	175	162	176
Spouse	-	143	653	-	-
Not economically active n.e.c.	3	3	26	36	40

2 MIGRATION

2.2 Migrants by occupation

2.2.2 Self-declared emigrants 1/

Occupation	January		Year		
	2000	2001	2000	1999	1998
GRAND TOTAL	1 263	1 568	10 140	8 487	8 726
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	753	937	6 363	4 848	4 693
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	326	351	2 407	1 855	1 796
Engineers and related technologists	44	51	358	281	337
Industrial/Production	7	3	29	17	21
Chemical	-	-	6	1	8
Electrical and related	2	2	16	2	1
Agricultural	-	-	-	1	1
Mechanical	-	2	13	1	6
Metallurgical	-	-	-	1	2
Civil and related	-	-	32	26	20
Engineers n.e.c.	35	4	262	232	278
Medical practitioner	11	40	87	68	77
Medical specialist	7	4	16	15	17
Dental professions	9	7	31	12	13
Education and related occupations	67	80	353	314	250
Accountant and related accounting occupations	36	69	358	270	228
Other	152	140	1 204	895	874
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	103	127	884	680	736
Clerical and sales occupations	120	146	1 038	894	808
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	7	7	66	32	37
Service occupations	14	17	145	116	102
Farming and related occupations	5	2	34	16	29

Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	41	29	286	257	306
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	6	15	61	28	18
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	131	244	1 442	970	861
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	510	631	3 777	3 639	3 583
House-keeping	103	98	813	880	888
Child - not scholar	75	94	743	660	704
Scholar/Student	297	413	1 848	1 756	1 643
Labour Disabled	-	-	1	3	3
Pensioner	29	19	306	317	324
Not economically active n.e.c.	6	7	66	23	21

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/				
	January		Year			January		Year		
	2000	2001	2000	1999	1998	2000	2001	2000	1999	1998
GRAND TOTAL	275	263	3 053	3 669	4 371	1 263	1 568	10 140	8 487	8 276
OVERSEAS TOTAL	172	195	2 209	2 151	3 193	1 080	1 380	8 382	7 261	6 881
EUROPE	70	107	978	1 213	1 614	395	633	3 749	3 071	2 857
Austria	-	5	10	14	26	2	8	28	13	17
Belgium	1	-	30	48	36	1	11	46	38	22
France	2	-	27	36	61	8	11	63	41	50
Germany	15	26	157	159	249	29	28	226	186	175
Ireland	1	-	11	22	21	5	23	109	34	45
Italy	4	1	34	34	67	-	11	49	54	50
Netherlands	1	7	57	104	94	28	28	158	139	144
Portugal	4	1	31	18	73	4	12	39	36	53
Switzerland	2	3	37	29	29	5	25	85	85	87
UK	14	53	355	467	616	298	452	2 801	2 316	2 104
Other	26	11	229	282	342	15	24	145	129	110
NORTH AMERICA	12	13	111	98	146	201	175	1 544	1 168	1 235
Canada	7	3	33	27	28	68	50	470	341	419
USA	5	10	78	71	118	133	125	1 074	827	816
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	5	3	22	33	57	8	9	63	43	43
Brazil	2	-	6	16	23	1	1	13	4	43
Other	3	3	16	17	34	7	8	50	39	-

AUSTRALASIA	7	2	33	40	61	415	469	2 434	2 506	2 307
Australia	2	-	19	27	43	241	322	1 542	1 544	1 492
New Zealand	5	1	14	13	17	174	147	889	961	808
Other	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	7

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

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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/				
	January		Year			January		Year		
	2000	2001	2000	1999	1998	2000	2001	2000	1999	1998
MIDDLE EAST	6	5	50	46	77	27	48	243	200	212
Israel	1	3	15	11	30	10	17	66	66	64
Other	5	2	35	35	47	17	31	177	134	148
ASIA	72	62	991	693	1 207	17	28	198	187	155
India	21	30	292	222	455	2	4	78	38	43
Pakistan	6	4	97	58	98	-	-	6	13	7
People's Rep of China	20	15	281	178	171	2	3	6	10	10
Rep of China (Taiwan)	12	7	219	133	329	2	1	23	14	22
Other	13	6	102	102	154	11	20	85	112	73
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	-	3	24	28	31	17	18	151	86	72
Mauritius	-	3	24	24	31	16	17	131	81	66
Other	-	-	-	4	-	1	1	20	5	6
AFRICA	102	67	831	1 504	1 169	155	181	1 642	1 131	1 311
Botswana	2	3	12	24	24	11	18	231	126	205
Ghana	5	1	129	74	117	1	2	17	9	10
Lesotho	24	18	92	111	141	-	1	9	7	3
Mozambique	2	2	14	575	50	4	8	54	25	33
Namibia	2	1	8	18	14	47	34	476	468	487
Nigeria	7	6	87	72	63	1	-	16	3	7
Uganda	3	4	73	18	29	3	5	34	23	14
Zambia	2	1	45	55	72	13	21	180	102	98
Zimbabwe	27	6	133	181	300	31	43	269	162	201
Other	28	25	238	376	359	37	49	356	206	253
UNSPECIFIED	1	1	13	14	9	28	7	116	95	84

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