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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 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 from the three international airports. 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 January 1992. Since basic information on emigration was not available thereafter, it was not possible to publish data on emigration on a monthly basis for the period July 1993 to December 1993. However, as from 26 January 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 January 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 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.

Overseas traveller refers to a number of foreign travellers visiting South Africa, excluding travellers from mainland Africa and from 'unspecified' countries.

1.3 Symbols used

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

2. Key findings

2.1 Foreign travellers

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 2003 was 582 877. The January 2003 figure represents

an increase of 8,7 % as compared with the January 2002 figure of 536 106.

During January 2003, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 389 169 (66,8%) travellers, followed by air, involving 175 568 (30,1%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 128 728 (73,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 45 505 (25,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 501 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 834 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 319 863 (62,3%), then followed by air 190 560 (37,1%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 140 580 (73,8%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 47 929 (25,2%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 663 (0,3%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 388 (0,7%), 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 January 2003, 170 216 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The January 2003 figure represents an increase of 22,7% over the January 2002 figure of 138 686. The figures show that for January 2003, there were 146 194 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 85,9% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 101 145 (69,2%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 44 239 (30,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 403 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 407 (0,3%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during January 2003 was 23 081 (13,6%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 941 (0,6%).

2.2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during January 2003 was 395 422, as compared to the January 2002 figure of 382 696, this represents an increase of 3,3%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 365 306 (92,4%).

For the same month, there were 28 506 (7,2%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 26 822 (94,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 208 (4,2%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 88 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 388 (1,4%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 610 (0,4%).

2.3 Purpose and duration of visit

Of the 170 216 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during January 2003, 150 556 (88,4%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 9 806 (5,8%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 3 636 (2,1%), those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 890 (2,3%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 2 204 (1,3%).

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 395 422 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during January 2003, an overwhelming majority 341 742 (86,4%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 22 227 (5,6%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors were 5 700 (1,4%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 16 609 (4,2%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 8 936 (2,3%).

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

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In January 2003, of the 170 216 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 72 600 (42,7%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 and 16 714 (9,8%) stated that they intended to stay for 181 to 270 days. Of the 395 422 travellers from mainland Africa, 123 328 (31,2%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 and 52 206 (13,2%) stated that they intended to stay for 32 to 90 days.

2.5 Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

Overseas travellers: During January 2003, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 44 713 (26,3%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 24 436 (14,4%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 14 015 (8,2%); France 10 396 (6,1%); the Netherlands, 10 044 (5,9%); Australia, 5 684 (3,3%); Italy, 3 850 (2,3%) and Canada, 3 158 (1,9%). Upon comparing the figures for January 2003 with those of January 2002, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Italy, (28,3% up from 3 007 in 2002), (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 January 2003, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 121 164 (30,6%); Botswana, 64 107 (16,2%); Swaziland, 63 603 (16,1%); Mozambique, 49 782 (12,6%); Zimbabwe, 45 846 (11,6%); Namibia, 17 743 (4,5%); Zambia, 10 524 (2,7%) and Malawi, 7 874 (2,0%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2002 and 2003, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Namibia, (8,0% up from 16 424 in 2002) and Zambia, (7,6% up from 9 785 in 2002) (Figure: 3).

2.6 Departing South African residents

2.6.1 Purpose of travel

During January 2003, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 282 249, a decrease of 0,5% compared to the number of South African residents who departed temporarily during the same month in 2002. Of these departing South African residents, the number who travelled by air was 100 850 (35,7%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 66 179 (65,6%) filled in departure forms. From the completed January 2003 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (65,6% versus 30,6%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (57,7% as versus to 34,1%).

Of all South Africans who left the country through the three international airports 66 179 completed departure forms. Information relating to emigration that is published in this release will only be for 66 179 (65,6%) of those who departed by air. Data from departure forms has limitations that are caused by poor completion of departure forms at the international airports.

2.6.2 Destination countries

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in January 2003 was road, 180 405 (63,9%) followed by air 100 850 (35,7%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in January 2003 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 14 919 (22,5%); the USA, 5 173 (7,8%); Australia, 3 210 (4,9%); Namibia, 2 360 (3,6%); Mauritius, 1 872 (2,8%); Germany, 1 833 (2,8%); Zambia, 1 395 (2,1%) and Mozambique, 1 376 (2,1%). Among these leading destination countries, Mauritius showed a significant decrease in the number of South African residents visiting during January 2003 as compared to January 2002, (25,3% down from 2 507), (Figure: 4).

2.7 Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in January 2003 was 385 436, a decrease of 0,5% compared to those returning during January 2002. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 269 935 (70,0%) followed by air 114 468 (29,7%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 97 633 (85,3%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 13 434 (11,7%) used Cape Town International Airport as port of re-entry. For the same month

in 2003, the number of South African residents returning through Durban International Airport was 1 557 (1,4%) and through other airports 1 844 (1,6%).

2.8 Migration

2.8.1 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 January 2003.

The total number of self-declared emigrants who completed the departure forms at the three international airports in January 2003 was 1 819. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 748 for January 2003.

In January 2003, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 109 (14,6%); the UK, 73 (9,8%); India, 64 (8,6%); Zimbabwe, 49 (6,6%); and China, 34 (4,5%). The five leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during January 2003 were: the UK, 598 (32,9%); Australia, 296 (16,3%); the USA, 194 (10,7%); New Zealand, 186 (10,2%) and Namibia, 55 (3,0%), (Figure: 5).

2.8.2 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 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 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 first quarter of 2003, as can be seen from the Figure.

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 | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| (a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL | 923 502 | 968 313 | 10 399 706 | 9 710 483 | 9 884 953 |
| (i) Foreign travellers | | | | | |
| .Actual data | 536 106 | 582 877 | 6 549 916 | 5 908 024 | 6 000 538 |
| .Seasonally adjusted data | 516 285 | 560 859 | .. | .. | .. |
| .Business | 35 263 | 32 134 | 445 753 | 478 572 | 572 114 |
| .Holiday | 446 797 | 493 173 | 5 595 897 | 4 962 103 | 4 988 636 |
| .Study | 15 062 | 19 053 | 94 015 | 77 415 | 56 680 |
| .Work | 6 306 | 5 949 | 58 747 | 62 437 | 68 979 |
| .Contract workers | 8 094 | 7 231 | 61 586 | 58 217 | 59 305 |
| .Border traffic concession | 13 035 | 15 581 | 156 977 | 135 662 | 101 333 |
| .Transit | 11 372 | 9 421 | 132 677 | 129 694 | 147 967 |
| .Unspecified | 177 | 335 | 4 264 | 3 924 | 5 524 |
| (ii) South African residents returning | 387 396 | 385 436 | 3 849 790 | 3 802 459 | 3 884 415 |
| (b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL | 734 455 | 795 305 | 9 615 808 | 9 040 275 | 9 300 182 |
| (i) Foreign travellers - Total | 450 919 | 513 056 | 5 822 136 | 5 307 217 | 5 466 128 |
| (ii) South African residents departing temporarily | 283 536 | 282 249 | 3 793 672 | 3 733 058 | 3 834 054 |

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 | 968 313 | 58 939 | 2 058 | 226 361 | 2 678 | 290 036 | 321 | 659 104 | 1 956 | 16 896 |
| (i) Foreign travellers | 582 877 | 45 505 | 501 | 128 728 | 834 | 175 568 | 291 | 389 169 | 1 003 | 16 846 |
| (ii) South African residents returning | 385 436 | 13 434 | 1 557 | 97 633 | 1 844 | 114 468 | 30 | 269 935 | 953 | 50 |
| (b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL | 795 305 | 60 443 | 1 910 | 225 543 | 3 514 | 291 410 | 162 | 500 268 | 3 169 | 296 |
| (i) Foreign travellers | 513 056 | 47 929 | 663 | 140 580 | 1 388 | 190 560 | 150 | 319 863 | 2 307 | 176 |
| (ii) South African residents departing temporarily | 282 249 | 12 514 | 1 247 | 84 963 | 2 126 | 100 850 | 12 | 180 405 | 862 | 120 |

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 | ? | 2002 | 2001 | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | (C/Town) | (Durban) | (J/burg) | (Other) | Total | | | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | 536 106 | 582 877 | 45 505 | 501 | 128 728 | 834 | 175 568 | 291 | 389 169 | 1 003 | 16 846 | 6 549 916 | 5 908 024 | |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 138 686 | 170 216 | 44 239 | 403 | 101 145 | 407 | 146 194 | 229 | 23 081 | 679 | 33 | 1 862 700 | 1 558 498 | |
| EUROPE | 99 310 | 122 593 | 38 031 | 115 | 66 352 | 207 | 104 705 | 99 | 17 393 | 380 | 16 | 1 273 822 | 1 031 229 | |
| Austria | 1 905 | 2 496 | 773 | - | 1 419 | 2 | 2 194 | - | 302 | - | - | 21 910 | 18 932 | |
| Belgium | 2 369 | 3 137 | 614 | 1 | 2 019 | 8 | 2 642 | - | 495 | - | - | 40 023 | 35 265 | |
| Denmark | 1 580 | 1 973 | 403 | 3 | 1 276 | 3 | 1 685 | 1 | 277 | 10 | - | 17 217 | 14 320 | |
| France | 6 610 | 10 396 | 1 339 | 44 | 6 794 | 18 | 8 195 | 5 | 2 174 | 22 | - | 114 797 | 85 663 | |
| Germany | 20 689 | 24 436 | 8 283 | 1 | 12 497 | 29 | 20 810 | 10 | 3 551 | 65 | - | 253 411 | 207 511 | |
| Greece | 582 | 710 | 51 | - | 515 | 1 | 567 | 4 | 136 | 3 | - | 7 732 | 6 806 | |
| Ireland | 2 340 | 3 593 | 1 692 | 6 | 1 628 | 8 | 3 334 | 2 | 253 | 4 | - | 29 885 | 21 137 | |
| Italy | 3 007 | 3 850 | 549 | 2 | 2 758 | 3 | 3 312 | - | 522 | 15 | 1 | 48 329 | 37 565 | |
| Netherlands | 8 162 | 10 044 | 2 735 | 2 | 4 806 | 7 | 7 550 | 5 | 2 471 | 18 | - | 111 873 | 97 780 | |
| Norway | 1 183 | 1 733 | 479 | 4 | 996 | - | 1 479 | 1 | 236 | 16 | 1 | 15 270 | 11 474 | |
| Portugal | 2 196 | 2 637 | 62 | 9 | 1 068 | 3 | 1 142 | 4 | 1 485 | 6 | - | 29 351 | 22 021 | |
| Spain | 1 223 | 1 449 | 224 | 6 | 977 | - | 1 207 | - | 222 | 20 | - | 24 443 | 17 985 | |
| Sweden | 2 289 | 3 464 | 1 114 | - | 1 830 | 7 | 2 951 | 1 | 508 | 4 | - | 24 590 | 19 331 | |
| Switzerland | 3 693 | 3 254 | 364 | 1 | 2 377 | 14 | 2 756 | 1 | 492 | 5 | - | 37 531 | 33 119 | |
| UK | 37 299 | 44 713 | 18 333 | 21 | 22 505 | 78 | 40 937 | 13 | 3 641 | 122 | - | 449 088 | 363 825 | |
| Other | 4 183 | 4 708 | 1 016 | 15 | 2 887 | 26 | 3 944 | 52 | 628 | 70 | 14 | 48 372 | 38 495 | |
| NORTH AMERICA | 13 691 | 17 173 | 3 532 | 20 | 11 600 | 114 | 15 266 | 2 | 1 883 | 21 | 1 | 222 345 | 204 773 | |
| Canada | 2 457 | 3 158 | 577 | 5 | 2 147 | 19 | 2 748 | - | 408 | 2 | - | 34 664 | 28 361 | |
| USA | 11 234 | 14 015 | 2 955 | 15 | 9 453 | 95 | 12 518 | 2 | 1 475 | 19 | 1 | 187 681 | 176 412 | |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 3 483 | 3 960 | 574 | 1 | 2 852 | 24 | 3 451 | - | 473 | 36 | - | 39 486 | 45 269 | |
| Argentina | 818 | 963 | 363 | - | 524 | - | 887 | - | 76 | - | - | 5 256 | 14 310 | |
| Brazil | 1 619 | 1 582 | 24 | - | 1 389 | 6 | 1 419 | - | 163 | - | - | 18 460 | 17 396 | |
| Chile | 250 | 325 | 64 | 1 | 206 | - | 271 | - | 26 | 28 | - | 2 697 | 2 555 | |
| Other | 796 | 1 090 | 123 | - | 733 | 18 | 874 | - | 208 | 8 | - | 13 073 | 11 008 | |
| AUSTRALASIA | 6 037 | 7 174 | 529 | 20 | 5 623 | 21 | 6 193 | 2 | 969 | 10 | - | 87 136 | 76 442 | |
| Australia | 4 844 | 5 684 | 378 | 16 | 4 646 | 9 | 5 049 | 1 | 630 | 4 | - | 70 856 | 61 779 | |
| New Zealand | 1 098 | 1 397 | 150 | 3 | 917 | 12 | 1 082 | - | 309 | 6 | - | 15 213 | 13 767 | |
| Other | 95 | 93 | 1 | 1 | 60 | - | 62 | 1 | 30 | - | - | 1 067 | 896 | |

1. TOURISM
 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 | ? | 2002 | 2001 |
| 2002 | 2003 | (C/Town) | (Durban) | (J/burg) | (Other) | Total | | | | | | | |
| MIDDLE EAST | 2 598 | 2 608 | 315 | 1 | 2 098 | 3 | 2 417 | 1 | 168 | 21 | 1 | 34 352 | 30 660 |
| Israel | 1 349 | 1 241 | 50 | 1 | 1 140 | - | 1 191 | - | 50 | - | - | 16 837 | 15 468 |
| Saudi Arabia | 139 | 149 | 4 | - | 123 | 2 | 129 | - | 18 | 2 | - | 2 946 | 2 188 |
| Turkey | 379 | 574 | 249 | - | 301 | 1 | 551 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 5 366 | 4 947 |
| Other | 731 | 644 | 12 | - | 534 | - | 546 | - | 80 | 18 | - | 9 203 | 8 057 |
| ASIA | 12 071 | 14 902 | 1 120 | 81 | 11 263 | 31 | 12 495 | 120 | 2 061 | 211 | 15 | 184 555 | 155 100 |
| China | 1 678 | 2 537 | 131 | 14 | 2 087 | 2 | 2 234 | 1 | 253 | 49 | - | 25 849 | 20 577 |
| Hong Kong | 670 | 959 | 64 | 1 | 880 | - | 945 | - | 13 | 1 | - | 12 776 | 10 874 |
| India | 2 630 | 2 759 | 31 | 20 | 1 931 | 18 | 2 000 | 19 | 718 | 22 | - | 35 402 | 29 538 |
| Japan | 1 502 | 1 969 | 118 | 5 | 1 656 | 2 | 1 781 | - | 109 | 79 | - | 27 581 | 25 975 |
| Malaysia | 664 | 749 | 250 | 1 | 451 | - | 702 | - | 46 | 1 | - | 13 078 | 10 172 |
| Philippines | 513 | 553 | 32 | 2 | 349 | - | 383 | 49 | 73 | 38 | 10 | 8 707 | 7 249 |
| Rep of China (Taiwan) | 1 191 | 1 369 | 203 | 15 | 930 | 2 | 1 150 | 35 | 174 | 6 | 4 | 16 420 | 13 510 |
| Rep of Korea | 1 058 | 1 637 | 98 | 1 | 1 397 | 1 | 1 497 | - | 140 | - | - | 12 096 | 8 767 |
| Singapore | 303 | 453 | 69 | 4 | 342 | - | 415 | - | 35 | 3 | - | 6 583 | 6 273 |
| Other | 1 862 | 1 917 | 124 | 18 | 1 240 | 6 | 1 388 | 16 | 500 | 12 | 1 | 26 063 | 22 165 |
| INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 1 496 | 1 806 | 138 | 165 | 1 357 | 7 | 1 667 | 5 | 134 | - | - | 21 004 | 15 025 |
| Mauritius | 1 243 | 1 336 | 138 | 148 | 906 | 6 | 1 198 | 4 | 134 | - | - | 15 962 | 12 447 |
| Other | 253 | 470 | - | 17 | 451 | 1 | 469 | 1 | - | - | - | 5 042 | 2 578 |
| AFRICA | 382 696 | 395 422 | 1 208 | 88 | 26 822 | 388 | 28 506 | 57 | 365 306 | 321 | 1 232 | 4 513 694 | 4 193 732 |
| Angola | 3 637 | 4 174 | 41 | - | 3 901 | 16 | 3 958 | 2 | 214 | - | - | 31 230 | 27 206 |
| Botswana | 61 136 | 64 107 | 35 | - | 1 979 | 133 | 2 147 | 6 | 61 896 | 15 | 43 | 782 189 | 644 253 |
| Kenya | 1 408 | 1 546 | 4 | 1 | 1 359 | 10 | 1 374 | - | 172 | - | - | 17 853 | 15 573 |
| Lesotho | 115 471 | 121 164 | 3 | - | 351 | 23 | 377 | 1 | 119 600 | - | 1 186 | 1 162 786 | 1 288 160 |
| Malawi | 7 654 | 7 874 | 5 | - | 1 349 | 5 | 1 359 | 1 | 6 511 | 3 | - | 95 518 | 77 680 |
| Mozambique | 48 168 | 49 782 | 7 | 67 | 1 821 | 30 | 1 925 | 2 | 47 637 | 216 | 2 | 579 768 | 506 077 |
| Namibia | 16 424 | 17 743 | 923 | - | 1 637 | 3 | 2 563 | 34 | 15 102 | 44 | - | 217 077 | 203 667 |
| Nigeria | 2 003 | 2 072 | 29 | - | 1 736 | 7 | 1 772 | - | 300 | - | - | 22 981 | 18 931 |
| Swaziland | 65 900 | 63 603 | 1 | 7 | 523 | 11 | 542 | - | 63 061 | - | - | 788 842 | 751 538 |
| Zambia | 9 785 | 10 524 | 7 | 1 | 2 529 | 21 | 2 558 | - | 7 965 | - | 1 | 123 081 | 96 666 |
| Zimbabwe | 45 339 | 45 846 | 32 | 8 | 3 982 | 75 | 4 097 | 2 | 41 739 | 8 | - | 612 543 | 501 698 |
| Other | 5 771 | 6 987 | 121 | 4 | 5 655 | 54 | 5 834 | 9 | 1 109 | 35 | - | 79 826 | 62 283 |
| UNSPECIFIED | 14 724 | 17 239 | 58 | 10 | 761 | 39 | 868 | 5 | 782 | 3 | 15 581 | 173 522 | 155 794 |

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 2003) | | | | | | | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | Business | Holiday | Study | Work | Transit | Contract worker | Border Traffic | Unspecified |
| GRAND TOTAL | 536 106 | 582 877 | 32 134 | 493 173 | 19 053 | 5 949 | 9 421 | 7 231 | 15 581 | 335 |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 138 686 | 170 216 | 9 806 | 150 556 | 2 204 | 3 885 | 3 636 | 5 | - | 124 |
| EUROPE | 99 310 | 122 593 | 5 760 | 112 053 | 1 016 | 2 050 | 1 709 | 5 | - | - |
| Austria | 1 905 | 2 496 | 94 | 2 344 | 11 | 27 | 20 | - | - | - |
| Belgium | 2 369 | 3 137 | 183 | 2 807 | 45 | 75 | 27 | - | - | - |
| Denmark | 1 580 | 1 973 | 152 | 1 715 | 11 | 65 | 30 | - | - | - |
| France | 6 610 | 10 396 | 450 | 9 505 | 99 | 237 | 104 | 1 | - | - |
| Germany | 20 689 | 24 436 | 905 | 22 727 | 251 | 408 | 145 | - | - | - |
| Greece | 582 | 710 | 42 | 610 | 2 | 14 | 41 | 1 | - | - |
| Ireland | 2 340 | 3 593 | 129 | 3 374 | 14 | 47 | 29 | - | - | - |
| Italy | 3 007 | 3 850 | 196 | 3 522 | 12 | 52 | 68 | - | - | - |
| Netherlands | 8 162 | 10 044 | 320 | 9 346 | 139 | 180 | 59 | - | - | - |
| Norway | 1 183 | 1 733 | 66 | 1 531 | 25 | 32 | 79 | - | - | - |
| Portugal | 2 196 | 2 637 | 74 | 2 439 | 27 | 21 | 75 | 1 | - | - |
| Spain | 1 223 | 1 449 | 99 | 1 193 | 4 | 28 | 125 | - | - | - |
| Sweden | 2 289 | 3 464 | 226 | 3 112 | 30 | 63 | 33 | - | - | - |
| Switzerland | 3 693 | 3 254 | 122 | 3 038 | 15 | 60 | 19 | - | - | - |
| UK | 37 299 | 44 713 | 2 349 | 41 025 | 287 | 606 | 444 | 2 | - | - |
| Other | 4 183 | 4 708 | 353 | 3 765 | 44 | 135 | 411 | - | - | - |
| NORTH AMERICA | 13 691 | 17 173 | 1 541 | 14 428 | 318 | 588 | 298 | - | - | - |
| Canada | 2 457 | 3 158 | 248 | 2 721 | 42 | 100 | 47 | - | - | - |
| USA | 11 234 | 14 015 | 1 293 | 11 707 | 276 | 488 | 251 | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 3 483 | 3 960 | 174 | 3 315 | 60 | 119 | 292 | - | - | - |
| Argentina | 818 | 963 | 18 | 885 | 7 | 17 | 36 | - | - | - |
| Brazil | 1 619 | 1 582 | 54 | 1 331 | 31 | 35 | 131 | - | - | - |
| Chile | 250 | 325 | 10 | 242 | 3 | 8 | 62 | - | - | - |
| Other | 796 | 1 090 | 92 | 857 | 19 | 59 | 63 | - | - | - |
| AUSTRALASIA | 6 037 | 7 174 | 390 | 6 371 | 59 | 127 | 227 | - | - | - |
| Australia | 4 844 | 5 684 | 323 | 5 047 | 35 | 93 | 186 | - | - | - |
| New Zealand | 1 098 | 1 397 | 60 | 1 263 | 13 | 30 | 31 | - | - | - |
| Other | 95 | 93 | 7 | 61 | 11 | 4 | 10 | - | - | - |

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 2003) | | | | | | | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | Business | Holiday | Study | Work | Transit | Contract worker | Border Traffic | Unspecified |
| MIDDLE EAST | 2 598 | 2 608 | 278 | 2 100 | 69 | 101 | 60 | - | - | - |
| Israel | 1 349 | 1 241 | 119 | 1 044 | 21 | 40 | 17 | - | - | - |
| Saudi Arabia | 139 | 149 | 28 | 108 | 4 | 7 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Turkey | 379 | 574 | 29 | 502 | 9 | 18 | 16 | - | - | - |
| Other | 731 | 644 | 102 | 446 | 35 | 36 | 25 | - | - | - |
| ASIA | 12 071 | 14 902 | 1 533 | 10 825 | 551 | 864 | 1 005 | - | - | 124 |
| China | 1 678 | 2 537 | 380 | 1 582 | 148 | 202 | 185 | - | - | 40 |
| Hong Kong | 670 | 959 | 21 | 908 | 9 | 11 | 10 | - | - | - |
| India | 2 630 | 2 759 | 491 | 1 763 | 73 | 190 | 227 | - | - | 15 |
| Japan | 1 502 | 1 969 | 147 | 1 601 | 16 | 138 | 67 | - | - | - |
| Malaysia | 664 | 749 | 52 | 628 | 15 | 35 | 19 | - | - | - |
| Philippines | 513 | 553 | 45 | 198 | 3 | 42 | 265 | - | - | - |
| Rep of China (Taiwan) | 1 191 | 1 369 | 78 | 1 089 | 79 | 40 | 82 | - | - | 1 |
| Rep of Korea | 1 058 | 1 637 | 82 | 1 360 | 134 | 37 | 24 | - | - | - |
| Singapore | 303 | 453 | 59 | 367 | 7 | 13 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Other | 1 862 | 1 917 | 178 | 1 329 | 67 | 156 | 119 | - | - | 68 |
| INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 1 496 | 1 806 | 130 | 1 464 | 131 | 36 | 45 | - | - | - |
| Mauritius | 1 243 | 1 336 | 108 | 1 027 | 125 | 35 | 41 | - | - | - |
| Other | 253 | 470 | 22 | 437 | 6 | 1 | 4 | - | - | - |
| AFRICA | 382 696 | 395 422 | 22 227 | 341 742 | 16 609 | 1 710 | 5 700 | 7 226 | - | 208 |
| Angola | 3 637 | 4 174 | 178 | 2 534 | 1 259 | 51 | 144 | - | - | 8 |
| Botswana | 61 136 | 64 107 | 2 229 | 53 775 | 7 207 | 130 | 547 | 219 | - | - |
| Kenya | 1 408 | 1 546 | 249 | 822 | 314 | 109 | 49 | - | - | 3 |
| Lesotho | 115 471 | 121 164 | 11 879 | 106 233 | 1 804 | 214 | 535 | 499 | - | - |
| Malawi | 7 654 | 7 874 | 510 | 7 090 | 150 | 39 | 84 | - | - | 1 |
| Mozambique | 48 168 | 49 782 | 416 | 42 359 | 836 | 138 | 204 | 5 828 | - | 1 |
| Namibia | 16 424 | 17 743 | 1 816 | 11 802 | 1 370 | 32 | 2 723 | - | - | - |
| Nigeria | 2 003 | 2 072 | 377 | 1 405 | 122 | 88 | 42 | - | - | 38 |
| Swaziland | 65 900 | 63 603 | 561 | 60 559 | 1 179 | 138 | 487 | 679 | - | - |
| Zambia | 9 785 | 10 524 | 1 242 | 8 676 | 344 | 80 | 181 | - | - | 1 |
| Zimbabwe | 45 339 | 45 846 | 1 595 | 42 276 | 1 221 | 345 | 399 | - | - | 10 |
| Other | 5 771 | 6 987 | 1 175 | 4 211 | 803 | 346 | 305 | 1 | - | 146 |
| UNSPECIFIED | 14 724 | 17 239 | 101 | 875 | 240 | 354 | 85 | - | 15 581 | 3 |

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

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| | January 2003 | Duration of stay(days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | <1 | 1 | 2-7 | 8-14 | 15-31 | 32-90 | 91-180 | 181-270 | 271-365 | >365 |
| TOTAL | 582 877 | 17 019 | 16 050 | 51 440 | 62 158 | 49 383 | 65 356 | 151 081 | 36 787 | 91 837 | 38 447 | 3 319 |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 170 216 | 632 | 810 | 8 106 | 8 549 | 10 723 | 13 097 | 27 511 | 16 714 | 72 600 | 10 171 | 1 303 |
| EUROPE | 122 593 | 472 | 531 | 4 994 | 6 267 | 8 526 | 10 237 | 16 962 | 12 048 | 56 275 | 5 731 | 550 |
| AUSTRIA | 2 496 | 4 | 2 | 56 | 82 | 226 | 183 | 345 | 239 | 1 275 | 78 | 6 |
| BELGIUM | 3 137 | 5 | 19 | 93 | 105 | 139 | 194 | 312 | 362 | 1 682 | 211 | 15 |
| DENMARK | 1 973 | 7 | 11 | 80 | 69 | 74 | 103 | 233 | 191 | 1 103 | 87 | 15 |
| FRANCE | 10 396 | 69 | 33 | 425 | 510 | 401 | 419 | 720 | 932 | 6 310 | 509 | 68 |
| GERMANY | 24 436 | 35 | 52 | 620 | 965 | 1 748 | 2 055 | 3 429 | 2 265 | 12 109 | 1 065 | 93 |
| GREECE | 710 | 17 | 10 | 62 | 31 | 36 | 41 | 83 | 59 | 325 | 33 | 13 |
| IRELAND | 3 593 | 6 | 4 | 82 | 288 | 422 | 437 | 624 | 282 | 1 319 | 115 | 14 |
| ITALY | 3 850 | 14 | 14 | 173 | 112 | 176 | 156 | 362 | 601 | 2 084 | 139 | 19 |
| NETHERLANDS | 10 044 | 19 | 17 | 310 | 432 | 633 | 654 | 1 317 | 1 072 | 5 024 | 541 | 25 |
| NORWAY | 1 733 | 16 | 7 | 103 | 93 | 127 | 127 | 190 | 159 | 806 | 88 | 17 |
| PORTUGAL | 2 637 | 56 | 107 | 521 | 168 | 117 | 152 | 317 | 392 | 698 | 89 | 20 |
| SPAIN | 1 449 | 16 | 18 | 158 | 34 | 40 | 87 | 116 | 132 | 777 | 60 | 11 |
| SWEDEN | 3 464 | 27 | 26 | 169 | 181 | 323 | 278 | 412 | 330 | 1 547 | 160 | 11 |
| SWITZERLAND | 3 254 | 4 | 6 | 75 | 80 | 129 | 66 | 259 | 403 | 2 068 | 152 | 12 |
| UK | 44 713 | 109 | 134 | 1 518 | 2 611 | 3 579 | 4 608 | 7 007 | 4 358 | 18 498 | 2 124 | 167 |
| OTHER | 4 708 | 68 | 71 | 549 | 506 | 356 | 677 | 1 236 | 271 | 650 | 280 | 44 |
| NORTH AMERICA | 17 173 | 62 | 72 | 762 | 789 | 953 | 799 | 1 900 | 1 912 | 8 041 | 1 521 | 362 |
| CANADA | 3 158 | 5 | 17 | 109 | 78 | 127 | 157 | 409 | 388 | 1 560 | 271 | 37 |
| USA | 14 015 | 57 | 55 | 653 | 711 | 826 | 642 | 1 491 | 1 524 | 6 481 | 1 250 | 325 |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 3 960 | 13 | 37 | 402 | 205 | 239 | 244 | 773 | 419 | 1 364 | 201 | 63 |
| ARGENTINA | 963 | 5 | 8 | 72 | 83 | 102 | 104 | 169 | 72 | 306 | 33 | 9 |
| BRAZIL | 1 582 | 4 | 19 | 153 | 59 | 41 | 32 | 199 | 231 | 742 | 81 | 21 |
| CHILE | 325 | - | 3 | 66 | 16 | 14 | 30 | 58 | 17 | 106 | 7 | 8 |
| OTHER | 1 090 | 4 | 7 | 111 | 47 | 82 | 78 | 347 | 99 | 210 | 80 | 25 |
| AUSTRALASIA | 7 174 | 8 | 19 | 294 | 151 | 254 | 179 | 807 | 1 067 | 3 985 | 366 | 44 |
| AUSTRALIA | 5 684 | 6 | 14 | 242 | 115 | 171 | 123 | 571 | 828 | 3 292 | 282 | 40 |
| NEW ZEALAND | 1 397 | 1 | 5 | 42 | 33 | 80 | 51 | 202 | 231 | 675 | 73 | 4 |
| OTHER | 93 | 1 | - | 10 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 8 | 18 | 11 | - |

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

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| | January 2003 | Duration of stay(days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | <1 | 1 | 2-7 | 8-14 | 15-31 | 32-90 | 91-180 | 181-270 | 271-365 | >365 |
| MIDDLE EAST | 2 608 | 13 | 19 | 112 | 105 | 129 | 161 | 729 | 214 | 875 | 209 | 42 |
| ISRAEL | 1 241 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 13 | 39 | 29 | 143 | 139 | 754 | 85 | 11 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 149 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 62 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 5 |
| TURKEY | 574 | 2 | 1 | 50 | 39 | 47 | 79 | 263 | 14 | 39 | 36 | 4 |
| OTHER | 644 | 3 | 14 | 30 | 49 | 34 | 48 | 261 | 49 | 58 | 76 | 22 |
| ASIA | 14 902 | 53 | 123 | 1 440 | 954 | 510 | 1 358 | 5 376 | 997 | 1 907 | 1 951 | 233 |
| CHINA | 2 537 | 7 | 12 | 288 | 379 | 78 | 433 | 648 | 99 | 138 | 428 | 27 |
| HONG KONG | 959 | - | 1 | 31 | 11 | 5 | 48 | 739 | 19 | 79 | 25 | 1 |
| INDIA | 2 759 | 9 | 32 | 348 | 131 | 109 | 248 | 866 | 190 | 327 | 424 | 75 |
| JAPAN | 1 969 | 3 | 6 | 102 | 42 | 81 | 29 | 376 | 308 | 863 | 129 | 30 |
| MALAYSIA | 749 | 4 | 2 | 68 | 28 | 25 | 177 | 297 | 23 | 18 | 84 | 23 |
| PHILIPPINES | 553 | 10 | 4 | 233 | 31 | 14 | 101 | 62 | 13 | 17 | 58 | 10 |
| REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN) | 1 369 | 6 | 8 | 123 | 124 | 15 | 99 | 478 | 104 | 263 | 129 | 20 |
| REP OF KOREA | 1 637 | 1 | 4 | 44 | 24 | 86 | 44 | 1 015 | 73 | 64 | 267 | 15 |
| SINGAPORE | 453 | - | - | 24 | 25 | 21 | 32 | 283 | 15 | 35 | 18 | - |
| OTHER | 1 917 | 13 | 54 | 179 | 159 | 76 | 147 | 612 | 153 | 103 | 389 | 32 |
| INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 1 806 | 11 | 9 | 102 | 78 | 112 | 119 | 964 | 57 | 153 | 192 | 9 |
| MAURITIUS | 1 336 | 10 | 8 | 92 | 57 | 86 | 111 | 676 | 49 | 59 | 181 | 7 |
| OTHER | 470 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 21 | 26 | 8 | 288 | 8 | 94 | 11 | 2 |
| AFRICA | 395 422 | 16 382 | 15 195 | 43 267 | 37 990 | 38 641 | 52 206 | 123 328 | 20 004 | 19 130 | 27 870 | 1 409 |
| ANGOLA | 4 174 | 1 | 12 | 175 | 80 | 40 | 90 | 2 139 | 769 | 159 | 636 | 73 |
| BOTSWANA | 64 107 | 764 | 546 | 2 721 | 2 132 | 3 343 | 2 566 | 12 581 | 14 649 | 15 910 | 8 688 | 207 |
| KENYA | 1 546 | 4 | 11 | 111 | 60 | 62 | 55 | 623 | 105 | 96 | 397 | 22 |
| LESOTHO | 121 164 | 2 125 | 945 | 5 381 | 8 005 | 23 806 | 17 402 | 58 764 | 920 | 157 | 3 578 | 81 |
| MALAWI | 7 874 | 21 | 23 | 149 | 267 | 345 | 409 | 6 063 | 126 | 139 | 299 | 33 |
| MOZAMBIQUE | 49 782 | 1 389 | 1 481 | 12 995 | 10 012 | 2 558 | 10 860 | 2 341 | 899 | 564 | 6 482 | 201 |
| NAMIBIA | 17 743 | 1 336 | 1 123 | 1 477 | 1 950 | 1 795 | 1 798 | 6 347 | 212 | 205 | 1 395 | 105 |
| NIGERIA | 2 072 | 8 | 26 | 97 | 90 | 63 | 114 | 733 | 153 | 143 | 600 | 45 |
| SWAZILAND | 63 603 | 10 534 | 10 682 | 17 519 | 9 217 | 2 788 | 8 251 | 2 172 | 425 | 353 | 1 512 | 150 |
| ZAMBIA | 10 524 | 35 | 42 | 326 | 906 | 506 | 937 | 6 773 | 223 | 275 | 481 | 20 |
| ZIMBABWE | 45 846 | 144 | 223 | 1 789 | 5 017 | 3 105 | 9 268 | 21 901 | 965 | 643 | 2 534 | 257 |
| OTHER | 6 987 | 21 | 81 | 527 | 254 | 230 | 456 | 2 891 | 558 | 486 | 1 268 | 215 |
| UNSPECIFIED | 17 239 | 5 | 45 | 67 | 15 619 | 19 | 53 | 242 | 69 | 107 | 406 | 607 |

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 | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | Holiday | Business | Study | Unspec | 2002 | 2001 |
| | | | January 2003 | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | 70 952 | 66 179 | 34 287 | 27 201 | 2 359 | 2 332 | 728 663 | 776 990 |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 49 773 | 46 676 | 26 913 | 15 897 | 2 232 | 1 634 | 490 054 | 534 681 |
| EUROPE | 25 377 | 23 287 | 12 859 | 8 572 | 1 128 | 728 | 267 693 | 295 586 |
| Austria | 696 | 604 | 531 | 65 | 2 | 6 | 4 332 | 5 506 |
| Belgium | 313 | 287 | 122 | 140 | 19 | 6 | 3 964 | 4 465 |
| Denmark | 98 | 100 | 37 | 52 | 10 | 1 | 1 611 | 1 744 |
| France | 1 017 | 872 | 357 | 462 | 28 | 25 | 12 586 | 13 130 |
| Germany | 1 975 | 1 833 | 735 | 921 | 85 | 92 | 24 090 | 25 457 |
| Greece | 288 | 180 | 120 | 47 | 7 | 6 | 5 047 | 6 738 |
| Ireland | 673 | 684 | 348 | 292 | 26 | 18 | 6 855 | 7 654 |
| Italy | 932 | 732 | 501 | 203 | 13 | 15 | 10 204 | 12 304 |
| Netherlands | 919 | 795 | 342 | 378 | 59 | 16 | 10 635 | 13 228 |
| Portugal | 452 | 272 | 193 | 56 | 11 | 12 | 7 598 | 9 714 |
| Spain | 319 | 312 | 112 | 186 | 5 | 9 | 7 143 | 8 590 |
| Sweden | 184 | 146 | 43 | 77 | 23 | 3 | 2 267 | 2 041 |
| Switzerland | 1 170 | 982 | 553 | 358 | 22 | 49 | 9 484 | 10 430 |
| UK | 15 784 | 14 919 | 8 635 | 5 027 | 799 | 458 | 153 736 | 165 824 |
| Other | 557 | 569 | 230 | 308 | 19 | 12 | 8 141 | 8 761 |
| NORTH AMERICA | 6 058 | 6 012 | 2 722 | 2 526 | 590 | 174 | 60 963 | 66 046 |
| Canada | 841 | 839 | 513 | 229 | 72 | 25 | 8 745 | 9 830 |
| USA | 5 217 | 5 173 | 2 209 | 2 297 | 518 | 149 | 52 218 | 56 216 |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 701 | 842 | 460 | 333 | 20 | 29 | 7 870 | 7 704 |
| Argentina | 87 | 169 | 137 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 1 092 | 1 304 |
| Brazil | 282 | 353 | 168 | 157 | 7 | 21 | 3 243 | 2 757 |
| Other | 332 | 320 | 155 | 148 | 11 | 6 | 3 535 | 3 643 |
| AUSTRALASIA | 4 606 | 4 350 | 2 917 | 957 | 282 | 194 | 41 171 | 42 249 |
| Australia | 3 408 | 3 210 | 2 056 | 783 | 219 | 152 | 31 282 | 32 077 |
| New Zealand | 1 187 | 1 123 | 852 | 167 | 62 | 42 | 9 775 | 10 077 |
| Other | 11 | 17 | 9 | 7 | 1 | - | 114 | 95 |

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 | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | Holiday | Business | Study | Unspec | 2002 | 2001 |
| | | | January 2003 | | | | | |
| MIDDLE EAST | 4 618 | 4 729 | 2 934 | 1 404 | 86 | 305 | 28 826 | 31 818 |
| Israel | 381 | 401 | 308 | 51 | 35 | 7 | 4 184 | 6 118 |
| Saudi Arabia | 2 441 | 2 399 | 1 726 | 426 | 21 | 226 | 8 874 | 10 018 |
| United Arab Emirates | 1 104 | 1 254 | 631 | 572 | 12 | 39 | 9 172 | 8 657 |
| Other | 692 | 675 | 269 | 355 | 18 | 33 | 6 596 | 7 025 |
| ASIA | 5 597 | 5 344 | 3 417 | 1 638 | 122 | 167 | 57 009 | 60 296 |
| Hong Kong | 723 | 643 | 337 | 272 | 4 | 30 | 6 329 | 6 644 |
| India | 1 115 | 1 201 | 919 | 227 | 21 | 34 | 10 131 | 12 060 |
| Japan | 197 | 166 | 41 | 109 | 14 | 2 | 1 945 | 1 884 |
| Malaysia | 415 | 301 | 168 | 96 | 33 | 4 | 3 651 | 4 835 |
| Rep of China (Taiwan) | 382 | 397 | 254 | 121 | 10 | 12 | 4 141 | 4 304 |
| Singapore | 565 | 572 | 350 | 193 | 17 | 12 | 5 132 | 5 777 |
| Thailand | 1 152 | 1 004 | 803 | 173 | 5 | 23 | 13 661 | 13 265 |
| Other | 1 048 | 1 060 | 545 | 447 | 18 | 50 | 12 019 | 11 527 |
| INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 2 816 | 2 112 | 1 604 | 467 | 4 | 37 | 26 522 | 30 982 |
| Mauritius | 2 507 | 1 872 | 1 448 | 390 | 4 | 30 | 23 851 | 27 800 |
| Other | 309 | 240 | 156 | 77 | - | 7 | 2 671 | 3 182 |
| AFRICA | 15 194 | 13 469 | 4 118 | 8 837 | 59 | 455 | 163 990 | 165 571 |
| Angola | 817 | 898 | 107 | 739 | 6 | 46 | 7 101 | 5 316 |
| Botswana | 1 202 | 1 002 | 184 | 786 | - | 32 | 15 105 | 14 327 |
| Comoros | 14 | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 124 | 2 359 |
| Egypt | 269 | 272 | 194 | 64 | 1 | 13 | 2 944 | 3 641 |
| Kenya | 687 | 663 | 204 | 429 | 5 | 25 | 7 345 | 6 981 |
| Malawi | 802 | 559 | 156 | 363 | 4 | 36 | 5 973 | 6 358 |
| Mozambique | 1 587 | 1 376 | 329 | 1 009 | - | 38 | 17 590 | 14 816 |
| Namibia | 2 131 | 2 360 | 1 040 | 1 280 | 6 | 34 | 35 302 | 35 137 |
| Swaziland | 457 | 287 | 43 | 241 | 1 | 2 | 4 453 | 4 586 |
| Zambia | 1 727 | 1 395 | 396 | 926 | 7 | 66 | 16 692 | 18 802 |
| Zimbabwe | 1 892 | 1 305 | 559 | 696 | 4 | 46 | 18 250 | 24 044 |
| Other | 3 609 | 3 348 | 905 | 2 301 | 25 | 117 | 33 112 | 29 204 |
| ANTARTICA | 8 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 1 | - | 15 | 17 |
| UNSPECIFIED | 5 977 | 6 020 | 3 252 | 2 458 | 67 | 243 | 74 603 | 76 721 |

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

| Documeted immigrants and self-declared emigrants | January | | Year | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| (a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL | | | | | |
| . Actual data | 473 | 748 | 6 545 | 4 832 | 3 053 |
| . Seasonally adjusted data | 490 | 774 | .. | .. | .. |
| (i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants | 144 | 228 | 1 604 | 1 534 | 923 |
| (ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants | 329 | 520 | 4 941 | 3 298 | 2 137 |
| (b) SELFD-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/ | | | | | |
| . Actual data | 2 061 | 1 819 | 10 890 | 12 260 | 10 262 |
| . Seasonally adjusted data | 1 056 | 934 | .. | .. | .. |
| (c) NET GAIN/LOSS | -1 588 | -1 071 | -4 345 | -7 428 | -7 209 |

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 2003 | | | | | |
| (a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants | 228 | 157 | - | 71 | - |
| (b) Self-declared emigrants 1/ | 1 819 | 1 819 | - | - | - |

2. MIGRATION
 2.2 Migrants by occupation
 2.2.1 Documented immigrants

| Occupation | January | | Year | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 473 | 748 | 6 545 | 4 832 | 3 053 |
| TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | 98 | 90 | 1 054 | 953 | 662 |
| Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations | 45 | 53 | 576 | 524 | 331 |
| Engineers and related technologists | 3 | 6 | 27 | 58 | 20 |
| Industrial/Production | 3 | 4 | 19 | 24 | 12 |
| Chemical | - | - | - | - | - |
| Electrical and related | - | - | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Mechanical | - | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Metallurgical | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mining | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Civil and related | - | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Engineers n.e.c. | - | - | - | 27 | - |
| Medical practitioner | 4 | 6 | 65 | 16 | 21 |
| Medical specialist | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Dental professions | - | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Education and related occupations | 13 | 12 | 189 | 179 | 106 |
| Accountant and related accounting occupations | 7 | 3 | 41 | 43 | 14 |
| Other | 18 | 25 | 247 | 226 | 168 |
| Managerial, executive and administrative occupations | 41 | 30 | 382 | 258 | 241 |
| Clerical and sales occupations | 1 | - | 26 | 62 | 21 |
| Transport, delivery and communications occupations | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Service occupations | 3 | 2 | 21 | 16 | 4 |
| Farming and related occupations | 1 | - | 2 | - | 4 |
| Artisans, apprentice and related occupations | 2 | - | 14 | 11 | 15 |
| Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker | 2 | - | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| Occupation unspecified and n.e.c. | 2 | 3 | 19 | 69 | 36 |
| TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | 375 | 658 | 5 491 | 3 879 | 2 391 |
| House-keeping | - | 11 | 131 | 137 | 598 |
| Child - not scholar | 15 | 17 | 236 | 204 | 130 |
| Scholar/Student | 65 | 117 | 1 182 | 901 | 809 |
| Pensioner | 28 | 26 | 246 | 177 | 175 |
| Spouse | 263 | 485 | 3 659 | 2 441 | 653 |
| Not economically active n.e.c. | 4 | 2 | 37 | 19 | 26 |

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

| Occupation | January | | Year | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2 061 | 1 819 | 10 890 | 12 260 | 10 262 |
| TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | 1 283 | 1 235 | 7 334 | 7 591 | 6 434 |
| Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations | 523 | 491 | 2 689 | 2 929 | 2 439 |
| Engineers and related technologists | 81 | 75 | 390 | 399 | 360 |
| Industrial/Production | - | 10 | 31 | 11 | 29 |
| Chemical | - | - | 5 | - | 6 |
| Electrical and related | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 16 |
| Agricultural | - | - | 3 | 8 | - |
| Mechanical | 1 | - | - | - | 13 |
| Metallurgical | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Civil and related | 3 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 32 |
| Engineers n.e.c. | 76 | 57 | 328 | 348 | 264 |
| Medical practitioner | 14 | 19 | 117 | 88 | 89 |
| Medical specialist | - | 1 | 11 | 6 | 16 |
| Dental professions | 3 | 4 | 14 | 27 | 31 |
| Education and related occupations | 107 | 75 | 410 | 438 | 357 |
| Accountant and related accounting occupations | 103 | 105 | 529 | 518 | 361 |
| Other | 215 | 212 | 1 218 | 1 453 | 1 225 |
| Managerial, executive and administrative occupations | 209 | 167 | 1 146 | 954 | 891 |
| Clerical and sales occupations | 167 | 192 | 1 119 | 1 279 | 1 057 |
| Transport, delivery and communications occupations | 6 | 9 | 54 | 53 | 67 |
| Service occupations | 21 | 21 | 129 | 208 | 146 |
| Farming and related occupations | 1 | 6 | 25 | 33 | 34 |
| Artisans, apprentice and related occupations | 43 | 49 | 253 | 304 | 289 |
| Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker | 7 | 6 | 39 | 79 | 61 |
| Occupation unspecified and n.e.c. | 306 | 294 | 1 880 | 1 752 | 1 450 |
| TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | 778 | 584 | 3 556 | 4 669 | 3 828 |
| House-keeping | 158 | 145 | 876 | 1 000 | 822 |
| Child - not scholar | 121 | 106 | 593 | 943 | 754 |
| Scholar/Student | 473 | 309 | 1 798 | 2 386 | 1 876 |
| Labour Disabled | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Pensioner | 23 | 22 | 267 | 266 | 309 |
| Not economically active n.e.c. | 3 | 2 | 21 | 72 | 66 |

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2. MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence

| Country | Documented immigrants | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|------|
| | January | | Year | | | Country | January | | Year | | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 473 | 748 | 6 545 | 4 832 | 3 053 | | | | | | |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 303 | 419 | 4 058 | 3 407 | 2 209 | | | | | | |
| EUROPE | 182 | 180 | 1 847 | 1 714 | 978 | MIDDLE EAST | 9 | 13 | 103 | 109 | 50 |
| Belgium | 4 | 2 | 64 | 64 | 30 | Israel | 2 | 7 | 29 | 30 | 15 |
| Bulgaria | 19 | 24 | 149 | 126 | 96 | Other | 7 | 6 | 74 | 79 | 35 |
| France | 8 | 3 | 84 | 58 | 27 | ASIA | 87 | 178 | 1 738 | 1 289 | 991 |
| Germany | 36 | 21 | 286 | 349 | 157 | India | 16 | 64 | 608 | 487 | 292 |
| Ireland | 4 | 5 | 39 | 16 | 11 | Pakistan | 21 | 32 | 345 | 198 | 97 |
| Netherlands | 8 | 10 | 92 | 88 | 57 | People's Rep of China | 24 | 34 | 361 | 254 | 281 |
| Romania | 2 | 7 | 38 | 18 | 15 | Rep of China(Taiwan) | 9 | 19 | 127 | 153 | 219 |
| Russian Fed | 2 | 5 | 77 | 46 | 22 | Other | 17 | 29 | 297 | 198 | 102 |
| Switzerland | 8 | 2 | 56 | 37 | 37 | INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 2 | - | 61 | 31 | 2 |
| UK | 71 | 73 | 668 | 622 | 355 | Mauritius | 2 | - | 51 | 31 | 2 |
| Other | 20 | 60 | 294 | 290 | 171 | Other | - | - | 10 | - | - |
| NORTH AMERICA | 15 | 29 | 184 | 172 | 111 | AFRICA | 170 | 329 | 2 472 | 1 419 | 831 |
| Canada | 2 | 4 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Congo | 3 | 9 | 91 | 49 | 20 |
| USA | 13 | 25 | 150 | 130 | 78 | Ethiopia | 2 | 10 | 18 | 5 | 7 |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 2 | 13 | 60 | 41 | 22 | Ghana | 11 | 20 | 202 | 125 | 129 |
| Brazil | 1 | 6 | 22 | 14 | 6 | Kenya | 6 | 27 | 75 | 60 | 43 |
| Other | 1 | 7 | 38 | 27 | 16 | Malawi | 2 | 7 | 66 | 33 | 23 |
| AUSTRALASIA | 6 | 6 | 65 | 51 | 33 | Mozambique | 7 | 13 | 56 | 45 | 14 |
| Australia | 6 | 6 | 53 | 36 | 19 | Nigeria | 32 | 109 | 631 | 198 | 87 |
| New Zealand | - | - | 11 | 13 | 14 | Zambia | 14 | 17 | 101 | 86 | 45 |
| Other | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | Zimbabwe | 32 | 49 | 464 | 326 | 133 |
| | | | | | | Other | 61 | 68 | 768 | 492 | 330 |
| | | | | | | UNSPECIFIED | - | - | 15 | 6 | 13 |

2. MIGRATION

2.4 Self-declared emigrants by country of destination

| Self-declared emigrants 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Country | January | | Year | | | Country | January | | Year | | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 | | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2 061 | 1 819 | 10 890 | 12 260 | 10 262 | | | | | | |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 1 839 | 1 622 | 9 318 | 10 573 | 8 489 | | | | | | |
| EUROPE | 829 | 777 | 4 637 | 5 316 | 3 811 | MIDDLE EAST | 61 | 45 | 323 | 280 | 243 |
| Austria | 1 | 2 | 25 | 35 | 29 | United Arab Emir | 20 | 18 | 140 | 120 | 90 |
| Belgium | 6 | 7 | 31 | 68 | 46 | Other | 41 | 27 | 183 | 160 | 153 |
| France | 7 | 12 | 51 | 79 | 63 | ASIA | 20 | 45 | 218 | 226 | 198 |
| Germany | 40 | 52 | 210 | 249 | 226 | Hong Kong | 4 | 5 | 23 | 25 | 12 |
| Ireland | 43 | 22 | 159 | 168 | 114 | India | 3 | 6 | 49 | 52 | 78 |
| Italy | 14 | 3 | 51 | 50 | 49 | People's Rep of China | 1 | 6 | 25 | 17 | 6 |
| Netherlands | 27 | 33 | 175 | 249 | 160 | Rep of China(Taiwan) | 1 | 4 | 28 | 25 | 23 |
| Portugal | 5 | 4 | 54 | 91 | 39 | Other | 11 | 24 | 93 | 107 | 79 |
| Switzerland | 14 | 20 | 108 | 135 | 85 | INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 16 | 21 | 144 | 126 | 151 |
| UK | 653 | 598 | 3 626 | 4 043 | 2 852 | Mauritius | 15 | 17 | 128 | 116 | 131 |
| Other | 19 | 24 | 147 | 149 | 148 | Other | 1 | 4 | 16 | 10 | 20 |
| NORTH AMERICA | 289 | 245 | 1 430 | 1 659 | 1 581 | AFRICA | 196 | 182 | 1 461 | 1 584 | 1 655 |
| Canada | 51 | 51 | 339 | 478 | 482 | Botswana | 43 | 14 | 241 | 207 | 231 |
| USA | 238 | 194 | 1 091 | 1 181 | 1 099 | Kenya | 8 | 8 | 48 | 58 | 108 |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 4 | 7 | 43 | 54 | 64 | Malawi | 7 | 5 | 62 | 57 | 56 |
| Brazil | 1 | - | 12 | 15 | 13 | Mozambique | 6 | 8 | 37 | 52 | 54 |
| Other | 3 | 7 | 31 | 39 | 51 | Namibia | 43 | 55 | 448 | 540 | 489 |
| AUSTRALASIA | 620 | 482 | 2 523 | 2 912 | 2 441 | Tanzania | 19 | 18 | 96 | 106 | 59 |
| Australia | 411 | 296 | 1 580 | 1 820 | 1 544 | Uganda | 2 | 5 | 19 | 43 | 34 |
| New Zealand | 209 | 186 | 939 | 1 091 | 894 | Zambia | 23 | 33 | 187 | 166 | 180 |
| Other | - | - | 4 | 1 | 3 | Zimbabwe | 14 | 19 | 128 | 192 | 269 |
| | | | | | | Other | 31 | 17 | 195 | 163 | 175 |
| | | | | | | UNSPECIFIED | 26 | 15 | 111 | 104 | 118 |

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