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KEY FINDINGS *THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING JULY 2000 WAS 119 870, AN INCREASE OF 18,1% AS COMPARED TO THE JULY 1999 FIGURE OF 101 496.*

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during July 2000 increased by 3,6% from 481 342 in July 1999 to 498 869 in July 2000.

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during July 2000 was 498 869. The July 2000 figure represents an increase of 3,6% as compared with July 1999 figure of 481 342.

During July 2000, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 361 800 (72,5%) road travellers followed by 125 153 (25,1%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 103 684 (82,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 19 195 (15,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 962 (0,8%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from South Africa, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 329 031 (74,6%) road travellers followed by 108 026 (24,5%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 91 456 (84,7%) departed using Johannesburg International Airport, 14 342 (13,3%) departed using Cape Town International Airport and 994 (0,9%) 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 July 2000, 81 461 (80,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During July 2000, 119 870 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The July 2000 figure represents an increase of 18,1% over the July 1999 figure of 101 496. The figures show that for July 2000, there were 100 714 air arrivals from overseas which accounts for 84,0% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 81 461 (80,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 17 887 (17,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 844 (0,8%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 522 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during July 2000 was 17 713 (14,8%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 443 (1,2%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 343 274 (93,2%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 23 660 (6,4 %) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 21 526 (91,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during July 2000 was 368 454. Compared to the July 1999 figure of 367 184, this represents an increase of 0,4%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 343 274 (93,2%).

For the same month, there were 23 660 (6,4%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 21 526 (91,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 284 (5,4%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 104 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 746 (3,2%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 520 (0,4%).

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

Overseas travellers

In July 2000, 88 429 (73,8%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 119 870 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during July 2000, 88 429 (73,8%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 19 181 (16,0%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 5 850 (4,9%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 1 933 (1,6%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 4 436 (3,7%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In July 2000, 313 228 (85,0%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 368 454 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during July 2000, 313 228 (85,0%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 34 193 (9,3%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 6 948 (1,9%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 6 854 (1,9%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 7 037 (1,9%).

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In July 2000, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 22 992 (19,2%) followed by the USA, 19 626 (16,4%) and Germany, 10 595 (8,8%).

During July 2000, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 22 992 (19,2%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 19 626 (16,4%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Germany, 10 595 (8,8%); the Netherlands, 8 173 (6,8%); France, 5 743 (4,8%); Australia, 5 148 (4,3%); Belgium, 4 219 (3,5%) and Italy, 2 990 (2,5%). Upon comparing the figures for July 2000 with those of July 1999, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the Netherlands, (52,2% up from 5 370), 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 July 2000 was Lesotho, 137 537 (37,3%).

During July 2000, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 137 537 (37,3%); Swaziland, 57 177 (15,5%); Botswana, 50 680 (13,8%); Zimbabwe, 42 799 (11,6%); Mozambique, 41 274 (11,2%); Namibia, 16 086 (4,4%); Zambia, 6 616 (1,8%) and Malawi, 6 412 (1,7%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 1999 and 2000, there were increases in the number of travellers arriving from Zambia, (16,5% up from 5 678); Namibia, (16,3% up from 13 836); Zimbabwe, (15,9% up from 36 912); Botswana, (15,2% up from 44 004), and Mozambique, (0,9% up from 40 904) as shown in Figure 3.

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During July 2000, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (60,5% as opposed to 37,1%) and similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than business (73,3% as opposed to 23,1%).

During July 2000, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 331 579, a decrease of 11,6% 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 109 583 (33,0%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 59 133 (54,0%) filled in departure forms. From the completed July 2000 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than holidays (60,5% as opposed to 37,1%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (73,3% as opposed to 23,1%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for July 2000 were the UK, 14 031 (23,7%) and the USA, 4 414 (7,5%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in July 2000 was road, 221 208 (66,7%) followed by air 109 583 (33,0%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in July 2000 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 14 031 (23,7%); the USA, 4 414 (7,5%); Namibia, 2 957 (5,0%); Mauritius, 2 509 (4,2%); Germany, 2 190 (3,7%); Australia, 1 973 (3,3%); Zimbabwe, 1 687 (2,9%) and the Netherlands, 1 294 (2,2%). Among these leading destination countries, Zimbabwe showed a significant decrease in the number of visiting South African residents during July 2000 as compared to July 1999, (60,8% down from 4 299) as shown in Figure 4.

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in July 2000 was 386 551, an increase of 0,8% compared to those returning during July 1999. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 246 086 (63,7%) followed by air 139 612 (36,1%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 111 557 (79,9%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 23 014 (16,5%) 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 2 233 (1,6%) and through other airports 2 808 (2,0%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in July 2000 were: Rep of China (Taiwan), 57 (22,9%); the UK, 45 (18,1%); China, 18 (7,2%) and India, 14 (5,6%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during July 2000 were: the UK, 236 (27,3%); Australia, 135 (15,6%); the USA, 113 (13,0%) and New Zealand, 80 (9,2%).

For the purpose of clarification, in the migration statistics published here, the emigration status reported refers to self-declared status. South Africans who leave permanently under the pretext of temporary visits will not appear as emigrants in the emigration statistics collected. Similarly, as per definition, 'undocumented immigrants' will not appear in the statistics collected. It is against this background that we report the migration statistics for July 2000.

The number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 866 in July 2000. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 249 for July 2000.

In July 2000, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Rep. of China (Taiwan), 57 (22,9%); the UK, 45 (18,1%); China, 18 (7,2%) and India, 14 (5,6%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during July 2000 were: the UK, 236 (27,3%); Australia, 135 (15,6%); the USA, 113 (13,0%) and New Zealand, 80 (9,2%) as shown in Figure 5.

Historical trends in tourism, immigration and self-declared emigration

It should be borne in mind that there is often quite a substantial month to month variation in tourism and migration figures, and one needs to look at a longer period of several months to be able to detect any trends and patterns. The trend regarding the number of overseas travellers arriving in South Africa since 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 narrowing down since the second half of 1999, has been widening apart during the first half of 2000.

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 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.

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1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.1 Purpose of visit

Purpose of visit	July		Jan - July Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	864 894	885 420	5 474 882	5 636 361	9 892 403
(i) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	481 342	498 869	3 319 361	3 389 522	6 026 086
.Seasonally adjusted data	482 760	503 070
.Business	47 528	53 496	329 903	339 037	576 401
.Holiday	391 922	402 554	2 709 090	2 787 697	4 990 566
.Study	5 350	8 896	33 395	40 092	50 130
.Work	6 368	6 315	44 335	41 458	74 129
.Contract workers	5 028	5 584	41 431	35 339	61 443
.Border traffic concession	11 336	8 920	71 609	56 496	113 053
.Transit	13 786	12 868	81 513	84 871	151 580
.Unspecified	24	236	8 085	4 532	8 784
(ii) South African residents returning	383 552	386 551	2 155 521	2 246 839	3 863 317
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	812 622	772 834	5 014 828	5 237 170	9 173 752
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	437 440	441 255	2 917 309	3 096 023	5 299 077
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	375 182	331 579	2 097 519	2 141 147	3 874 675

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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 July 2000				
		AIR	RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.

		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	885 420	42 209	3 195	215 241	4 120	264 765	878	607 886	2 368	9 512
(i) Foreign travellers	498 869	19 195	962	103 684	1 312	125 153	836	361 800	1 789	9 291
(ii) South African residents returning	386 551	23 014	2 233	111 557	2 808	139 612	42	246 086	579	221
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	772 834	29 587	2 665	181 666	3 691	217 609	808	550 239	3 798	380
(i) Foreign travellers	441 255	14 342	994	91 456	1 234	108 026	738	329 031	3 228	232
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	331 579	15 245	1 671	90 210	2 457	109 583	70	221 208	570	148

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	July		Mode of travel July 2000								Jan - Jul 2000	Cum.Total 1999	
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA			?
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
GRAND TOTAL	481 342	498 869	19 195	962	103 684	1 312	125 153	836	361 800	1 789	9 291	3 389 522	3 319 361
OVERSEAS TOTAL	101 496	119 870	17 887	844	81 461	522	100 714	454	17 713	816	173	870 237	821 855
EUROPE	56 266	69 248	12 425	139	44 050	223	56 837	226	11 647	412	126	563 995	532 446
Austria	1 072	1 264	152	4	892	1	1 049	-	213	2	-	12 097	13 448
Belgium	3 694	4 219	380	1	2 945	8	3 334	-	844	1	40	20 734	16 935
Denmark	1 234	1 169	182	5	683	2	872	5	287	3	2	9 450	9 566
France	4 964	5 743	579	17	4 166	13	4 775	1	948	19	-	51 925	45 545
Germany	8 300	10 595	2 277	5	6 230	27	8 539	14	2 018	10	14	109 711	103 839
Greece	532	547	23	-	407	2	432	25	71	13	6	3 544	3 732
Ireland	1 098	1 351	281	1	850	4	1 136	-	212	3	-	10 465	10 151
Italy	2 144	2 990	378	5	2 201	1	2 585	10	374	18	3	20 611	18 778
Netherlands	5 370	8 173	1 365	6	4 706	6	6 083	9	2 077	3	1	43 361	41 018
Norway	688	711	219	1	358	7	585	8	93	21	4	6 440	6 338
Portugal	1 892	2 023	52	9	1 058	6	1 125	8	877	13	-	13 917	14 807
Spain	1 494	1 845	257	-	1 455	3	1 715	4	82	44	-	10 106	10 087
Sweden	1 030	1 137	213	-	630	3	846	3	287	1	-	11 817	10 803
Switzerland	1 734	2 073	154	3	1 578	23	1 758	-	315	-	-	17 930	18 308
UK	18 424	22 992	5 633	59	14 323	92	20 107	48	2 669	162	6	201 096	189 927
Other	2 596	2 416	280	23	1 568	25	1 896	91	280	99	50	20 791	19 164
NORTH AMERICA	19 230	21 998	3 216	59	16 293	192	19 760	5	2 211	10	12	125 108	115 697
Canada	2 244	2 372	302	15	1 673	11	2 001	1	368	1	1	16 394	16 045
USA	16 986	19 626	2 914	44	14 620	181	17 759	4	1 843	9	11	108 714	99 652

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 508	4 801	548	3	3 753	16	4 320	15	438	28	-	29 090	26 052
Argentina	1 182	1 566	322	-	1 207	-	1 529	1	36	-	-	11 009	10 866
Brazil	1 292	1 631	21	-	1 395	3	1 419	-	212	-	-	9 790	8 256
Chile	222	266	36	-	201	1	238	2	26	-	-	2 034	1 566
Other	812	1 338	169	3	950	12	1 134	12	164	28	-	6 257	5 364
AUSTRALASIA	6 822	6 344	295	57	5 276	34	5 662	21	657	2	2	39 386	37 643
Australia	5 774	5 148	230	39	4 379	25	4 673	16	455	2	2	31 816	30 224
New Zealand	990	1 112	63	16	837	9	925	4	183	-	-	7 021	6 846
Other	58	84	2	2	60	-	64	1	19	-	-	549	573

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	July		Mode of travel July 2000									Jan - Jul Cum.Total	
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2000	1999
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
MIDDLE EAST	2 138	2 645	83	1	2 345	11	2 440	7	182	14	2	16 728	16 696
Israel	1 120	1 269	34	-	1 165	-	1 199	-	70	-	-	7 921	8 404
Saudi Arabia	302	277	1	-	242	7	250	1	26	-	-	1 208	1 525
Turkey	218	309	43	1	214	1	259	6	28	14	2	3 628	3 011
Other	498	790	5	-	724	3	732	-	58	-	-	3 971	3 756
ASIA	12 638	13 462	1 204	392	8 855	44	10 495	178	2 409	349	31	87 620	85 695
China	1 652	1 768	143	3	930	1	1 002	2	629	135	-	10 944	10 322
Hong Kong	954	1 093	19	40	1 642	16	1 077	-	14	2	-	6 607	7 014
India	2 148	2 515	108	26	1 336	6	1 717	67	703	25	3	16 072	15 531
Japan	1 484	1 558	180	28	369	1	1 476	1	66	15	-	12 831	12 126
Malaysia	468	631	42	38	285	2	578	1	51	-	1	5 534	4 330
Philippines	732	637	292	65	1 086	1	367	74	88	97	11	4 186	4 593
Rep of China (Taiwan)	2 182	1 728	73	5	600	1	1 444	3	235	41	5	9 346	11 376
Rep of Korea	876	847	70	16	258	1	679	2	150	10	6	5 499	4 289
Singapore	420	365	17	93	812	-	345	-	20	-	-	3 437	4 225
Other	1 722	2 320	260	78	1 537	15	1 810	28	453	24	5	13 164	11 889
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	894	1 372	116	193	889	2	1 200	2	169	1	-	8 310	7 626
Mauritius	716	1 193	114	187	725	1	1 027	-	165	1	-	7 083	6 407
Other	178	179	2	6	164	1	173	2	4	-	-	1 227	1 219
AFRICA	367 184	368 454	1 284	104	21 526	746	23 660	381	343 274	948	191	2 448 757	2 417 619

Angola	1 996	2 173	30	2	1 964	19	2 015	-	155	3	-	17 921	18 062
Botswana	44 004	50 680	17	6	1 832	103	1 958	-	48 718	2	2	304 760	294 615
Kenya	1 002	1 305	9	-	1 124	2	1 135	-	169	1	-	8 061	8 529
Lesotho	145 612	137 537	6	1	677	344	1 028	-	136 407	-	102	929 251	898 244
Malawi	6 758	6 412	4	1	1 322	17	1 344	-	5 066	1	1	40 146	36 637
Mozambique	40 904	41 274	2	54	1 345	39	1 440	9	39 093	727	5	272 197	266 442
Namibia	13 836	16 086	1 091	1	1 836	108	3 036	366	12 564	116	4	111 687	107 425
Nigeria	806	1 194	10	4	880	4	898	-	296	-	-	7 421	4 684
Swaziland	64 860	57 177	1	21	595	10	627	-	56 548	1	1	418 048	447 956
Zambia	5 678	6 616	5	1	1 699	20	1 725	1	4 880	10	-	41 461	37 145
Zimbabwe	36 912	42 799	58	9	4 257	61	4 385	-	38 403	5	6	266 150	264 602
Other	4 816	5 201	51	4	3 995	19	4 069	5	975	82	70	31 654	33 278
UNSPECIFIED	12 662	10 545	24	14	697	44	719	1	813	25	8 927	70 526	79 887

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	July		Purpose of visit						July 2000		
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified	
GRAND TOTAL	481 342	498 869	53 496	402 554	8 896	6 315	12 868	5 584	8 920	236	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	101 496	119 870	19 181	88 429	1 933	4 436	5 850	-	-	41	
EUROPE	56 266	69 248	10 015	52 813	1 128	2 526	2 761	-	-	5	
Austria	1 072	1 264	134	1 038	11	43	38	-	-	-	
Belgium	3 694	4 219	390	3 561	42	87	139	-	-	-	
Denmark	1 234	1 169	155	883	34	70	27	-	-	-	
France	4 964	5 743	988	4 239	92	251	173	-	-	-	
Germany	8 300	10 595	1 379	8 232	323	502	157	-	-	2	
Greece	532	547	79	334	3	42	89	-	-	-	
Ireland	1 098	1 351	167	1 073	13	54	44	-	-	-	
Italy	2 144	2 990	492	2 187	13	72	226	-	-	-	
Netherlands	5 370	8 173	632	7 138	108	196	99	-	-	-	
Norway	688	711	89	429	38	29	126	-	-	-	
Portugal	1 892	2 023	268	1 564	34	25	132	-	-	-	
Spain	1 494	1 845	317	1 318	5	18	187	-	-	-	
Sweden	1 030	1 137	191	779	45	71	51	-	-	-	
Switzerland	1 734	2 073	322	1 610	15	71	55	-	-	-	
UK	18 424	22 992	3 931	17 280	276	774	729	-	-	2	
Other	2 596	2 416	481	1 148	76	221	489	-	-	1	
NORTH AMERICA	19 230	21 998	3 859	16 229	287	736	885	-	-	2	
Canada	2 244	2 372	429	1 722	35	112	74	-	-	-	
USA	16 986	19 626	3 430	14 507	252	624	811	-	-	2	

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 508	4 801	736	3 591	30	87	355	-	-	2
Argentina	1 182	1 566	115	1 402	4	9	36	-	-	-
Brazil	1 292	1 631	259	1 156	11	35	169	-	-	1
Chile	222	266	34	181	-	11	40	-	-	-
Other	812	1 338	328	852	15	32	110	-	-	1
AUSTRALASIA	6 822	6 344	946	4 844	28	141	384	-	-	1
Australia	5 774	5 148	817	3 883	22	108	317	-	-	1
New Zealand	990	1 112	109	916	5	32	50	-	-	-
Other	58	84	20	45	1	1	17	-	-	-

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	July		Purpose of visit							July 2000	
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified	
MIDDLE EAST	2 138	2 645	568	1 852	60	67	97	-	-	1	
Israel	1 120	1 269	255	930	10	33	41	-	-	-	
Saudi Arabia	302	277	27	240	3	2	5	-	-	-	
Turkey	218	309	78	169	9	12	41	-	-	-	
Other	498	790	208	513	38	20	10	-	-	1	
ASIA	12 638	13 462	2 784	8 269	291	838	1 250	-	-	30	
China	1 652	1 768	436	848	44	116	323	-	-	1	
Hong Kong	954	1 093	101	972	2	9	9	-	-	-	
India	2 148	2 515	699	1 323	50	244	190	-	-	9	
Japan	1 484	1 558	409	864	19	150	116	-	-	-	
Malaysia	468	631	147	412	18	40	14	-	-	-	
Philippines	732	637	100	173	2	56	306	-	-	-	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	2 182	1 728	171	1 344	53	61	94	-	-	5	
Rep of Korea	876	847	126	578	54	33	56	-	-	-	
Singapore	420	365	99	241	5	13	7	-	-	-	
Other	1 722	2 320	496	1 514	44	116	135	-	-	15	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	894	1 372	273	831	109	41	118	-	-	-	
Mauritius	716	1 193	244	709	105	33	102	-	-	-	
Other	178	179	29	122	4	8	16	-	-	-	
AFRICA	367 184	368 454	34 193	313 228	6 854	1 453	6 948	5 584	-	194	
Angola	1 996	2 173	302	1 176	422	52	210	-	-	11	
Botswana	44 004	50 680	2 188	46 192	1 176	113	799	212	-	-	
Kenya	1 002	1 305	561	525	98	51	67	-	-	3	
Lesotho	145 612	137 537	20 820	113 741	998	314	949	705	-	10	
Malawi	6 758	6 412	621	5 470	133	35	153	-	-	-	
Mozambique	40 904	41 274	708	35 116	606	108	301	4 430	-	5	
Namibia	13 836	16 086	2 350	10 440	973	42	2 280	-	-	1	
Nigeria	806	1 194	388	630	31	64	69	-	-	12	

Swaziland	64 860	57 177	599	54 685	791	83	779	236	-	4
Zambia	5 678	6 616	995	5 028	239	66	284	-	-	4
Zimbabwe	36 912	42 799	2 863	37 882	1 133	224	694	-	-	3
Other	4 816	5 201	1 798	2 343	254	301	363	1	-	141
UNSPECIFIED	12 662	10 545	122	897	109	426	70	-	8 920	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							
	July		Purpose of visit				Jan - Jul	Cum.Total
	1999	2000	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2000	1999
			July 2000					
GRAND TOTAL	70 763	59 133	38 725	18 438	907	1 063	432 129	482 745
OVERSEAS TOTAL	47 856	41 739	30 576	9 632	829	702	300 350	329 765
EUROPE	26 486	25 079	18 804	5 507	385	383	165 743	177 380
Austria	543	333	256	63	8	6	3 496	4 323
Belgium	588	509	298	179	14	18	3 065	3 513
Denmark	179	163	109	35	12	7	871	1 062
France	1 147	1 021	710	277	15	19	7 650	7 809
Germany	2 179	2 190	1 494	625	49	22	14 984	16 543
Greece	1 128	755	671	70	2	12	3 796	5 159
Ireland	393	446	331	97	11	7	2 482	2 207
Italy	916	943	726	188	17	12	7 031	6 575
Netherlands	1 272	1 294	925	313	35	21	7 897	8 205
Portugal	1 258	1 016	924	68	5	19	6 167	7 126
Spain	507	562	445	109	4	4	4 045	3 660
Sweden	241	254	158	85	8	3	1 232	1 501
Switzerland	766	782	496	256	21	9	6 109	6 297
UK	14 436	14 031	10 724	2 917	173	217	92 105	98 275
Other	933	780	537	225	11	7	4 813	5 125
NORTH AMERICA	6 537	5 305	3 264	1 659	283	99	40 705	45 797
Canada	996	891	653	198	21	19	5 614	6 354
USA	5 541	4 414	2 611	1 461	262	80	35 091	39 443
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	472	466	254	156	21	35	4 114	3 814
Argentina	113	47	27	17	-	3	800	867
Brazil	127	184	90	63	7	24	1 364	1 074
Other	232	235	137	76	14	8	1 950	1 873
AUSTRALASIA	3 162	2 451	1 833	513	60	45	21 704	24 150
Australia	2 498	1 973	1 421	463	51	38	16 593	18 261

New Zealand	653	469	409	44	9	7	5 032	5 813
Other	11	9	3	6	-	-	79	76

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1.3 South African residents

1.3.1 Departures by country of destination and purpose of visit

1.3.1 Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports (concluded)

Country	South African residents							
	July		Purpose of visit				Jan - Jul	Cum.Total
	1999	2000	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2000	1999
			July 2000					
MIDDLE EAST	3 000	2 103	1 592	450	28	33	19 079	22 697
Israel	819	573	497	56	14	6	4 908	6 395
Saudi Arabia	861	519	416	92	4	7	6 046	7 925
United Arab Emirates	531	428	214	201	4	9	4 422	4 134
Other	789	583	465	101	6	11	3 703	4 243
ASIA	4 831	3 612	2 514	969	49	80	31 748	35 292
Hong Kong	462	351	199	137	5	10	3 379	4 318
India	673	420	328	68	11	13	6 310	6 248
Japan	126	126	36	79	5	6	994	1 041
Malaysia	607	338	234	98	2	4	2 644	3 302
Rep of China (Taiwan)	336	252	164	71	5	12	1 991	2 647
Singapore	645	544	383	141	10	10	4 018	3 699
Thailand	982	760	613	129	4	14	6 438	7 416
Other	1 000	821	557	246	7	11	5 974	6 621
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	3 368	2 723	2 315	378	3	27	17 257	20 635
Mauritius	3 133	2 509	2 159	329	2	19	15 714	18 801
Other	235	214	156	49	1	8	1 543	1 834
AFRICA	16 175	11 347	4 210	6 867	46	224	86 621	107 382
Angola	499	221	33	177	1	10	1 987	1 963
Botswana	1 302	944	243	689	2	10	7 195	9 088
Comoros	464	330	322	6	-	2	2 486	2 048
Egypt	328	170	122	41	3	4	2 178	2 544
Kenya	605	511	154	340	1	16	3 790	4 376
Malawi	495	403	145	250	3	5	3 120	3 471
Mozambique	1 533	1 129	184	923	2	20	9 254	10 048
Namibia	3 362	2 957	1 291	1 613	8	45	20 285	23 220
Swaziland	405	330	43	280	4	3	2 931	2 784
Zambia	788	848	166	643	7	32	6 126	5 843
Zimbabwe	4 299	1 687	858	795	6	28	14 033	26 348
Other	2 095	1 817	649	1 110	9	49	13 236	15 649
ANTARTICA	-	1	1	-	-	-	10	7

UNSPECIFIED	6 732	6 046	3 938	1 939	32	137	45 148	45 591
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2 MIGRATION

2.1 Immigrants and emigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Immigrants and emigrants	July		Jan - Jul	Cum. Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
(a) IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	269	249	2 274	1 774	3 669
. Seasonally adjusted data	243	229
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	29	55	481	574	923
(ii) Persons who after arrival as visitors were approved as immigrants	240	194	1 793	1 200	2 746
(b) EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	773	866	5 802	2 911	8 487
. Seasonally adjusted data	727	807
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-504	-617	-3 528	-1 137	-4 818

2 MIGRATION

2.1 Immigrants and emigrants

2.1.2 Mode of travel

Immigrants and emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
July 2000					
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	55	53	-	2	-
(b) Emigrants 1/	866	866	-	-	-

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

2 MIGRATION

2.2 Migrants by occupation

2.2.1 Immigrants

Occupation	July	Jan - Jul	Cum. Total	Year
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	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	269	249	2 274	1 774	3 669
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	75	64	1 011	396	1 365
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	36	27	186	189	378
Engineers and related technologists	3	2	33	10	55
Industrial/Production	2	1	19	6	29
Chemical	-	-	2	-	5
Electrical and related	-	1	4	2	6
Mechanical	-	-	5	2	6
Metallurgical	1	-	1	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	4
Civil and related	-	-	2	-	4
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	1
Medical practitioner	1	2	13	12	38
Medical specialist	-	-	1	-	1
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	1
Education and related occupations	8	5	40	38	69
Accountant and related accounting occupations	2	-	9	10	18
Other	22	18	90	119	196
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	19	27	155	143	258
Clerical and sales occupations	2	3	182	17	199
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	2	-	23	3	25
Service occupations	3	1	49	3	58
Farming and related occupations	4	-	21	3	24
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	2	2	156	8	169
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	5	-	214	4	218
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	2	4	25	26	36
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	194	185	1 263	1 378	2 304
House-keeping	99	10	697	565	1 252
Child - not scholar	7	9	82	72	141
Scholar/Student	71	90	380	480	713
Pensioner	13	11	76	123	162
Spouse	-	63	-	120	-
Not economically active n.e.c.	4	2	28	18	36

2 MIGRATION
2.2 Migrants by occupation
2.2.2 Emigrants 1/

Occupation	July	Jan - Jul Cum. Total	Year
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	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	773	866	5 802	5 911	8 402
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	385	506	3 325	3 674	4 794
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	138	186	1 280	1 380	1 831
Engineers and related technologists	22	29	181	210	276
Industrial/Production	2	1	10	17	17
Chemical	-	-	1	4	1
Electrical and related	-	1	1	6	2
Agricultural	-	-	1	-	1
Mechanical	-	-	1	6	1
Metallurgical	-	-	1	-	1
Civil and related	1	1	13	19	25
Engineers n.e.c.	19	26	153	158	228
Medical practitioner	4	9	47	51	66
Medical specialist	5	1	13	12	15
Dental professions	1	1	4	21	12
Education and related occupations	23	28	216	197	311
Accountant and related accounting occupations	14	27	189	196	266
Other	69	91	630	693	885
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	49	63	470	483	673
Clerical and sales occupations	76	83	620	627	886
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	2	3	23	34	31
Service occupations	7	10	83	82	114
Farming and related occupations	1	-	11	17	16
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	30	34	170	204	255
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	1	5	21	39	28
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	81	122	647	808	960
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	388	360	2 477	2 237	3 608
House-keeping	93	72	598	481	874
Child - not scholar	68	74	461	428	653
Scholar/Student	202	163	1 198	1 094	1 747
Labour Disabled	-	-	1	-	3
Pensioner	25	38	208	183	308
Not economically active n.e.c.	-	13	11	51	23

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/				
	July		Jan - Jul	Cum. Total	Year	July		Jan -Jul	Cum. Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	269	249	2 274	1 774	3 669	773	866	5 802	5 911	8 402
OVERSEAS TOTAL	178	210	1 126	1 340	2 151	691	735	5 027	4 926	7 202
EUROPE	102	82	639	612	1 213	307	325	2 132	2 110	3 054
Austria	-	-	11	2	14	-	3	9	15	13
Belgium	1	-	26	14	48	5	3	16	18	36
France	2	1	21	16	36	4	13	22	37	40
Germany	16	10	91	93	159	13	22	121	139	186
Ireland	3	-	14	8	22	5	13	25	49	34
Italy	-	1	23	19	34	7	6	27	20	54
Netherlands	4	5	39	38	104	16	11	101	103	139
Portugal	-	-	10	23	18	5	7	26	23	36
Switzerland	-	4	12	30	29	5	4	67	40	84
UK	43	45	247	239	467	239	236	1 633	1 583	2 305
Other	33	16	145	130	282	8	7	85	83	127
NORTH AMERICA	3	9	46	71	98	125	155	785	910	1 155
Canada	-	3	8	21	27	32	42	231	277	340
USA	3	6	38	50	71	93	113	554	633	815
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2	3	10	17	33	-	5	25	28	41
Brazil	1	-	6	5	16	-	-	4	5	4
Other	1	3	4	12	17	-	5	21	23	37
AUSTRALASIA	3	7	19	28	40	204	215	1 794	1 566	2 488
Australia	2	7	11	19	27	147	135	1 080	971	1 532
New Zealand	1	-	8	9	13	57	80	713	593	955
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1

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/				
	July		Jan -Jul	Cum.Total	Year	July		Jan -Jul	Cum.Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
MIDDLE EAST	-	-	23	25	46	33	10	137	126	199
Israel	-	-	6	7	11	19	1	52	36	66
Other	-	-	17	18	35	14	9	85	90	133
ASIA	66	109	381	576	693	14	10	104	96	181
India	19	14	137	129	222	2	2	17	42	34

Pakistan	3	13	22	39	58	-	1	9	3	13
People's Rep of China	19	18	79	195	178	1	-	7	2	10
Rep of China(Taiwan)	8	57	77	147	133	-	3	9	9	14
Other	17	7	66	66	102	11	4	62	40	110
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2	-	8	11	28	8	15	50	90	84
Mauritius	2	-	8	11	24	6	12	47	80	81
Other	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	3	10	3
AFRICA	91	36	1 139	422	1 054	77	124	715	905	1 106
Botswana	-	1	12	10	24	9	14	84	134	124
Lesotho	8	4	86	65	111	1	-	6	1	7
Malawi	8	-	94	15	130	2	1	32	26	58
Mozambique	2	-	548	9	575	3	2	18	25	25
Namibia	-	-	6	7	18	28	36	296	270	465
Swaziland	5	1	26	14	41	2	2	14	19	18
Zaire	3	8	18	36	46	-	-	66	1	-
Zambia	3	1	33	21	55	11	9	101	92	99
Zimbabwe	36	2	117	77	181	9	24	98	156	157
Other	26	19	199	168	323	12	36	-	181	153
UNSPECIFIED	-	3	9	12	14	5	15	60	80	94

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