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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING JULY 2001 WAS 122 484, AN INCREASE OF 2,2% AS COMPARED TO THE JULY 2000 FIGURE OF 119 870.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during July 2001 decreased by 0,4% from 498 869 in July 2000 to 496 776 in July 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 July 2001 was 496 776. The July 2001 figure represents a decrease of 0,4% as compared with the July 2000 figure of 498 869.

During July 2001, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 353 167 (71,1%) road travellers followed by air, involving 127 891 (25,7%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 107 588 (84,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 18 632 (14,6%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 838 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from South Africa, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 307 681 (72,4%) road travellers followed by air, involving 114 238 (26,9%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 97 209 (85,1%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 15 626 (13,7%) departed from Cape Town International Airport and 428 (0,4%) 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 July 2001, 101 407 (82,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During July 2001, 122 484 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The July 2001 figure represents an increase of 2,2% over the July 2000 figure of 119 870. The figures show that for July 2001, there were 101 407 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 82,8% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 82 949 (81,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 17 286 (17,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 747 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 425 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during July 2001 was 19 471 (15,9%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 606 (1,3%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 332 393 (92,6%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 25 819 (7,2%) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 24 047 (93,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during July 2001 was 358 965. Compared to the July 2000 figure of 368 454, this represents a decrease of 2,6%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 332 393 (92,6%).

For the same month, there were 25 819 (7,2%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 24 047 (93,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 321 (5,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 89 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 362 (1,4%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 753 (0,2%).

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

Overseas travellers

In July 2001, 98 061 (80,1%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 122 484 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during July 2001, 98 061 (80,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 13 399 (10,9%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 5 207 (4,3%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 2 023 (1,7%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 3 754 (3,1%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In July 2001, 306 744 (85,5%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 358 965 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during July 2001, 306 744 (85,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 27 134 (7,6%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 6 256 (1,7%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 11 288 (3,1%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 7 102 (2,0%).

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

Overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

In July 2001, of the 122 484 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 1 338 (1,1%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for one day.

In July 2001, 1 498 (1,2%) overseas travellers stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for less than one day and 1 338 (1,1%) stated that they intended to stay for one day. For travellers from mainland Africa 18 477 (5,7%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for less than one day and 17 320 (4,8%) stated that they intended to stay for one day.

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In July 2001, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 23 777 (19,4%) followed by the USA, 19 758 (16,1%) and Germany, 11 887 (9,7%).

During July 2001, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 23 777 (19,4%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 19 758 (16,1%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Germany, 11 887 (9,7%); the Netherlands, 9 067 (7,4%); France, 6 009 (4,9%); Australia, 5 674 (4,6%); India, 2 860 (2,3%) and Japan, 2 258 (1,8%). Upon comparing the figures for July 2001 with those of July 2000, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Japan, (44,9% up from 1 558), 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 2001 was Lesotho, 113 359 (31,6%).

During July 2001, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 113 359 (31,6%); Swaziland, 63 602 (17,7%); Botswana, 57 510 (16,0%); Zimbabwe, 41 483 (11,6%); Mozambique, 40 366 (11,2%); Namibia, 15 954 (4,4%); Zambia, 8 362 (2,3%) and Malawi, 7 127 (2,0%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2000 and 2001, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Zambia, (26,4% up from 6 616) and Botswana, (13,5% up from 50 680) as shown in Figure 3.

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During July 2001, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (60,9% as opposed to 37,6%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (74,8% as opposed to 22,0%).

During July 2001, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 339 127, an increase of 2,3% 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 119 413 (35,2%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 44 387 (37,2%) filled in departure forms. From the completed July 2001 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (60,9% as opposed to 37,6%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (74,8% as opposed to 22,0%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for July 2001 were the UK, 10 385 (23,4%) and the USA, 3 365 (7,6%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in July 2001 was road, 218 692 (64,5%) followed by air 119 413 (35,2%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in July 2001 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 10 385 (23,4%); the USA, 3 365 (7,6%); Namibia, 1 906 (4,3%); Germany, 1 617 (3,6%); Mauritius, 1 610 (3,6%); Australia, 1 493 (3,4%); Zimbabwe, 1 364 (3,1%) and Mozambique, 910 (2,1%). Among these leading destination countries, Mauritius showed a significant decrease in the number of visiting South African residents during July 2001 as compared to July 2000, (35,8% down from 2 509) as shown in Figure 4.

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in July 2001 was 390 232, an increase of 1,0% compared to those returning during July 2000. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 250 318 (64,1%) followed by air 138 852 (35,6%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 111 092 (80,0%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 22 983 (16,6%) 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 2 089 (1,5%) and through other airports 2 688 (1,9%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in July 2001 were: the UK, 49 (11,6%); Germany, 39 (9,2%); India, 34 (8,0%) and Zimbabwe, 21 (5,0%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during July 2001 were: the UK, 192 (30,1%); Australia, 92 (14,4%); the USA, 91 (14,3%) and New Zealand, 47 (7,4%).

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 2001.

The total number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 637 in July 2001. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 423 for July 2001.

In July 2001, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 49 (11,6%); Germany, 39 (9,2%); India, 34 (8,0%) and Zimbabwe, 21 (5,0%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during July 2001 were: the UK, 192 (30,1%); Australia, 92 (14,4%); the USA, 91 (14,3%) and New Zealand, 47 (7,4%) 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 1997 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 1997, 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, is closing down during the second half of 2001.

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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 July 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	July		Jan - July Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	885 420	886 908	5 636 361	5 541 693	9 884 953
(i) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	498 869	496 766	3 389 522	3 306 291	6 000 538
.Seasonally adjusted data	503 251	504 076
.Business	53 496	40 615	339 037	293 074	572 401
.Holiday	402 554	406 119	2 787 697	2 774 383	4 988 636
.Study	8 896	13 415	40 092	52 646	56 680
.Work	6 315	5 635	41 458	38 094	68 979
.Contract workers	5 584	5 642	35 339	35 136	59 305
.Border traffic concession	8 920	13 321	56 496	77 502	101 333
.Transit	12 868	11 545	84 871	75 099	147 967
.Unspecified	236	484	4 532	2 723	5 524
(ii) South African residents returning	386 551	390 232	2 246 839	2 235 402	3 884 415
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	772 834	764 018	5 237 170	5 157 770	9 300 182
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	441 255	424 891	3 096 023	3 026 740	5 466 128
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	331 579	339 127	2 141 147	2 131 030	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 July 2001								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	886 908	41 615	2 927	218 680	3 521	266 743	403	603 485	2 483	573
(i) Foreign travellers	496 776	18 632	838	107 588	833	127 891	403	353 167	1 622	372
(ii) South African residents returning	390 232	22 983	2 089	111 092	2 688	138 852	-	250 318	861	201
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	764 018	34 601	1 918	193 443	3 689	233 651	466	526 373	3 127	401
(i) Foreign travellers	424 891	15 626	428	97 209	975	114 238	346	307 681	2 393	233
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	339 127	18 975	1 490	96 234	2 714	119 413	120	218 692	734	168

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	July		Mode of travel July 2001									Jan - Jul	Cum.Total
	2000	2001	AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2001	2000
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
GRAND TOTAL	498 869	496 776	18 632	838	107 588	833	127 891	403	353 167	1 622	13 693	3 348 658	3 389 522
OVERSEAS TOTAL	119 870	122 484	17 286	747	82 949	425	101 407	383	19 471	945	278	865 182	870 237
EUROPE	69 248	71 713	12 355	202	44 803	143	57 503	209	13 405	485	111	551 594	563 995
Austria	1 264	1 214	153	1	835	2	991	-	221	1	1	10 529	12 097
Belgium	4 219	3 617	404	3	2 374	7	2 788	1	825	3	-	18 435	20 734
Denmark	1 169	1 149	157	1	723	1	882	5	256	6	-	8 543	9 450
France	5 743	6 009	572	31	4 276	11	4 890	4	1 101	14	-	48 014	51 925
Germany	10 595	11 887	2 107	18	7 327	23	9 475	17	2 324	57	14	107 865	109 711
Greece	547	518	33	-	356	1	390	27	74	13	14	3 992	3 544
Ireland	1 351	1 330	353	6	710	-	1 069	-	258	1	2	10 978	10 465
Italy	2 990	3 375	387	3	2 508	4	2 902	14	447	7	5	19 579	20 611
Netherlands	8 173	9 067	1 525	8	4 872	5	6 410	2	2 626	28	1	45 479	43 361
Norway	711	662	130	5	350	1	486	15	148	13	-	6 774	6 440
Portugal	2 023	1 743	69	6	807	9	891	1	844	7	-	12 025	13 917
Spain	1 845	1 630	373	3	1 065	4	1 445	9	148	24	4	9 456	10 106
Sweden	1 137	960	143	7	590	1	741	3	210	3	3	10 690	11 817
Switzerland	2 073	2 208	129	-	1 629	14	1 772	-	433	1	2	16 795	17 930
UK	22 992	23 777	5 376	101	14 971	55	20 503	35	3 129	88	22	200 276	201 096
Other	2 416	2 567	444	9	1 410	5	1 868	76	361	219	43	22 164	20 791
NORTH AMERICA	21 998	21 978	2 751	60	16 316	200	19 327	4	2 525	43	79	124 407	125 108
Canada	2 372	2 220	272	11	1 595	24	1 902	1	313	2	2	16 073	16 394
USA	19 626	19 758	2 479	49	14 721	176	17 425	3	2 212	41	77	108 334	108 714
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 801	4 506	633	5	3 405	8	4 051	9	435	8	3	29 655	29 090
Argentina	1 566	1 394	444	1	887	-	1 332	-	60	-	2	11 251	11 009
Brazil	1 631	1 841	13	3	1 633	4	1 653	1	185	2	-	10 959	9 790
Chile	266	222	38	-	156	-	194	-	28	-	-	1 705	2 034
Other	1 338	1 049	138	1	729	4	872	8	162	6	1	5 740	6 257
AUSTRALASIA	6 344	6 833	281	44	5 697	43	6 065	9	713	44	2	42 198	39 386
Australia	5 148	5 674	189	36	4 842	37	5 104	-	536	32	2	34 204	31 816
New Zealand	1 112	1 098	90	8	832	4	934	3	153	8	-	7 507	7 021
Other	84	61	2	-	23	2	27	6	24	4	-	487	549

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan - Jul 2001	Cum.Total 2000			
	July		Mode of travel July 2001								RAIL			ROAD	SEA	?
	2000	2001	AIR					Total								
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)											
MIDDLE EAST	2 645	2 832	157	1	2 406	11	2 575	4	242	9	2	18 316	16 728			
Israel	1 269	1 413	76	-	1 198	2	1 276	-	137	-	-	8 890	7 921			
Saudi Arabia	277	370	4	-	333	5	342	-	24	4	-	1 417	1 208			
Turkey	309	283	69	1	187	-	257	3	17	4	2	3 468	3 628			
Other	790	766	8	-	688	4	700	1	64	1	-	4 541	3 971			
ASIA	13 462	13 315	1 050	267	9 363	20	10 700	148	2 030	356	81	90 397	87 620			
China	1 768	1 719	139	36	1 142	-	1 317	4	231	161	6	11 384	10 944			
Hong Kong	954	877	75	6	775	2	858	1	14	-	4	6 510	6 607			
India	2 515	2 860	13	14	1 994	4	2 025	45	744	23	23	17 403	16 072			
Japan	1 558	2 258	119	29	1 953	7	2 108	1	126	23	-	15 666	12 831			
Malaysia	631	743	210	12	478	1	701	-	36	-	6	6 054	5 534			
Philippines	637	545	32	29	230	2	293	81	103	54	14	4 075	4 186			
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 728	1 182	221	106	630	-	957	4	187	11	23	8 055	9 346			
Rep of Korea	847	1 029	49	4	758	2	813	-	158	57	1	5 217	5 499			
Singapore	365	455	114	12	298	-	424	-	31	-	-	3 742	3 437			
Other	2 320	1 647	78	19	1 105	2	1 204	12	400	27	4	12 291	13 164			
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 372	1 307	59	168	959	-	1 186	-	121	-	-	8 615	8 310			
Mauritius	1 193	1 061	59	155	731	-	945	-	116	-	-	7 235	7 083			
Other	179	246	-	13	228	-	241	-	5	-	-	1 380	1 227			
AFRICA	368 454	358 965	1 321	89	24 047	362	25 819	20	332 393	641	92	2 392 963	2 448 757			
Angola	2 173	2 284	55	1	2 053	30	2 139	-	140	3	2	15 929	17 921			
Botswana	50 680	57 510	25	7	1 962	86	2 080	1	55 423	1	5	342 261	304 760			
Kenya	1 305	1 468	8	1	1 238	4	1 251	-	217	-	-	8 784	8 061			
Lesotho	137 537	113 359	4	1	652	6	663	1	112 666	2	27	793 850	929 251			
Malawi	6 412	7 127	5	2	1 552	15	1 574	-	5 550	2	1	41 893	40 146			
Mozambique	41 274	40 366	3	32	1 574	22	1 631	1	38 253	479	2	296 908	272 197			
Namibia	16 086	15 954	1 105	-	2 091	43	3 239	-	12 640	69	6	111 860	111 687			
Nigeria	1 194	1 728	5	15	1 421	-	1 441	1	281	5	-	9 916	7 421			
Swaziland	57 177	63 602	6	16	651	6	679	-	62 887	19	17	417 722	418 048			
Zambia	6 616	8 362	8	3	2 125	10	2 146	3	6 204	4	5	51 972	41 461			
Zimbabwe	42 799	41 483	46	5	4 156	116	4 323	-	37 142	14	4	266 830	266 150			
Other	5 201	5 722	51	6	4 572	24	4 653	13	990	43	23	35 038	31 654			
UNSPECIFIED	10 545	15 331	25	2	592	46	666	-	1 306	36	13 323	90 535	70 526			

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

Country	July		Purpose of visit July 2001							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	498 869	496 776	40 615	406 119	13 415	5 635	11 545	5 642	13 321	484
OVERSEAS TOTAL	119 870	122 484	13 399	98 061	2 023	3 752	5 207	2	-	40
EUROPE	69 248	71 713	7 342	58 544	1 138	2 148	2 525	2	-	14
Austria	1 264	1 214	138	1 007	12	35	22	-	-	-
Belgium	4 219	3 617	251	3 133	59	91	83	-	-	-
Denmark	1 169	1 149	109	885	29	55	71	-	-	-
France	5 743	6 009	636	4 896	66	258	151	-	-	2
Germany	10 595	11 887	1 080	9 904	340	400	161	-	-	2
Greece	547	518	50	323	6	35	103	1	-	-
Ireland	1 351	1 330	145	1 086	10	49	40	-	-	-
Italy	2 990	3 375	296	2 848	34	57	140	-	-	-
Netherlands	8 173	9 067	429	8 289	101	169	79	-	-	-
Norway	711	662	54	490	25	17	76	-	-	-
Portugal	2 023	1 743	137	1 476	35	22	73	-	-	-
Spain	1 845	1 630	141	1 263	7	18	201	-	-	-
Sweden	1 137	960	128	684	48	71	28	1	-	-
Switzerland	2 073	2 208	212	1 870	24	55	47	-	-	-
UK	22 992	23 777	3 174	19 090	278	661	564	-	-	10
Other	2 416	2 567	362	1 300	64	155	686	-	-	-
NORTH AMERICA	21 998	21 978	2 015	18 350	370	592	647	-	-	4
Canada	2 372	2 220	278	1 763	33	83	62	-	-	1
USA	19 626	19 758	1 737	16 587	337	509	585	-	-	3
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 801	4 506	249	3 875	42	90	249	-	-	1
Argentina	1 566	1 394	58	1 306	8	8	14	-	-	-
Brazil	1 631	1 841	94	1 577	10	22	138	-	-	-
Chile	266	222	15	175	4	7	21	-	-	-
Other	1 338	1 049	82	817	20	53	76	-	-	1
AUSTRALASIA	6 344	6 833	860	5 515	38	134	285	-	-	1
Australia	5 148	5 674	743	4 575	31	108	217	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 112	1 098	113	906	7	26	45	-	-	1
Other	84	61	4	34	-	-	23	-	-	-

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

Country	July		Purpose of visit July 2001							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 645	2 832	454	2 122	67	95	94	-	-	-
Israel	1 269	1 413	214	1 107	20	38	34	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	277	370	31	317	2	11	9	-	-	-
Turkey	309	283	39	207	10	10	17	-	-	-
Other	790	766	170	491	35	36	34	-	-	-
ASIA	13 462	13 315	2 286	8 758	257	665	1 329	-	-	20
China	1 768	1 719	419	815	31	142	309	-	-	3
Hong Kong	1 093	877	46	819	3	4	5	-	-	-
India	2 515	2 860	703	1 718	43	130	262	-	-	4
Japan	1 558	2 258	426	1 588	20	120	104	-	-	-
Malaysia	631	743	130	512	30	35	36	-	-	-
Philippines	637	545	27	211	-	10	294	-	-	3
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 728	1 182	90	936	26	41	86	-	-	3
Rep of Korea	847	1 029	140	704	58	36	91	-	-	-
Singapore	365	455	138	291	6	14	5	-	-	1
Other	2 320	1 647	167	1 164	40	133	137	-	-	6
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 372	1 307	193	897	111	28	78	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 193	1 061	170	707	90	25	69	-	-	-
Other	179	246	23	190	21	3	9	-	-	-
AFRICA	368 454	358 965	27 134	306 744	11 288	1 465	6 256	5 637	-	441
Angola	2 173	2 284	259	1 417	434	63	107	-	-	4
Botswana	50 680	57 510	1 506	50 221	4 884	131	626	138	-	4
Kenya	1 305	1 468	457	763	114	68	66	-	-	-
Lesotho	137 537	113 359	13 934	96 207	942	183	848	875	-	370
Malawi	6 412	7 127	864	5 922	153	35	151	-	-	2
Mozambique	41 274	40 366	501	34 639	675	128	272	4 151	-	-
Namibia	16 086	15 954	2 595	10 336	1 085	58	1 878	-	-	2
Nigeria	1 194	1 728	485	1 014	51	68	105	-	-	5
Swaziland	57 177	63 602	631	60 627	1 085	133	651	473	-	2
Zambia	6 616	8 362	1 236	6 544	247	48	287	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	42 799	41 483	3 067	36 125	1 322	276	692	-	-	1
Other	5 201	5 722	1 599	2 929	296	274	573	-	-	51
UNSPECIFIED	10 545	15 331	82	1 318	104	418	82	3	13 321	3

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	July 2001	Duration of stay(days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
TOTAL	496 776	19 987	18 699	62 360	57 596	49 112	67 081	114 697	15 414	58 276	29 940	3 614
OVERSEAS TOTAL	122 484	1 498	1 338	7 619	4 332	4 592	5 947	19 288	12 974	55 092	8 457	1 347
EUROPE	71 713	722	729	4 280	2 543	2 755	3 856	9 084	7 318	34 880	4 856	690
AUSTRIA	1 214	3	9	49	18	38	45	135	160	701	49	7
BELGIUM	3 617	12	12	137	79	140	128	388	407	2 024	277	13
DENMARK	1 149	15	22	79	43	52	33	125	167	491	109	13
FRANCE	6 009	34	43	286	115	178	199	509	578	3 550	457	60
GERMANY	11 887	56	66	431	331	448	583	1 395	1 296	6 049	1 069	163
GREECE	518	53	19	58	13	12	35	62	44	160	35	27
IRELAND	1 330	6	13	96	80	81	105	234	156	483	66	10
ITALY	3 375	38	36	184	74	53	166	308	332	2 024	143	17
NETHERLANDS	9 067	22	22	277	247	321	534	1 246	807	5 143	396	52
NORWAY	662	35	13	45	24	15	40	107	92	224	58	9
PORTUGAL	1 743	69	98	351	88	77	116	206	126	508	83	21
SPAIN	1 630	53	25	187	63	48	101	196	201	692	55	9
SWEDEN	960	19	27	65	25	65	28	98	125	344	142	22
SWITZERLAND	2 208	1	4	82	45	44	99	188	255	1 350	114	26
UK	23 777	160	203	1 395	1 156	1 058	1 433	3 325	2 437	10 865	1 585	160
OTHER	2 567	146	117	558	142	125	211	562	135	272	218	81
NORTH AMERICA	21 978	219	179	991	727	889	731	2 157	2 911	11 345	1 474	355
CANADA	2 220	19	13	89	58	60	86	286	258	1 122	212	17
USA	19 758	200	166	902	669	829	645	1 871	2 653	10 223	1 262	338
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 506	18	35	336	227	137	291	984	391	1 824	233	30
ARGENTINA	1 394	1	2	80	132	20	165	253	115	581	43	2
BRAZIL	1 841	5	22	125	15	37	47	249	209	1 053	75	4
CHILE	222	1	4	29	8	5	9	76	3	60	12	15
OTHER	1 049	11	7	102	72	75	70	406	64	130	103	9
AUSTRALASIA	6 833	22	47	335	116	151	132	773	1 064	3 818	340	35
AUSTRALIA	5 674	10	33	253	72	119	92	614	925	3 249	279	28
NEW ZEALAND	1 098	4	7	69	39	26	39	148	136	564	60	6
OTHER	61	8	7	13	5	6	1	11	3	5	1	1

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	July 2001	Duration of stay(days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
MIDDLE EAST	2 832	26	15	114	55	67	102	737	372	1 100	194	50
ISRAEL	1 413	1	4	48	17	18	43	155	203	818	91	15
SAUDI ARABIA	370	3	6	13	5	12	9	129	42	127	12	12
TURKEY	283	7	1	25	12	7	27	143	9	16	33	3
OTHER	766	15	4	28	21	30	23	310	118	139	58	20
ASIA	13 315	485	314	1 469	614	537	767	4 912	871	1 962	1 205	179
CHINA	1 719	145	46	263	155	36	134	505	69	145	214	7
HONG KONG	877	2	2	46	21	56	28	605	21	85	11	-
INDIA	2 860	110	91	341	93	113	204	1 036	237	338	254	43
JAPAN	2 258	17	19	133	59	95	50	474	228	969	186	28
MALAYSIA	743	9	9	104	30	39	31	382	17	38	82	2
PHILIPPINES	545	110	59	146	12	12	62	104	13	20	6	1
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	1 182	26	21	132	96	47	50	375	139	193	75	28
REP OF KOREA	1 029	17	42	60	27	46	42	566	55	26	146	2
SINGAPORE	455	1	-	39	48	27	45	190	25	29	26	25
OTHER	1 647	48	25	205	73	66	121	675	67	119	205	43
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 307	6	19	94	50	56	68	641	47	163	155	8
MAURITIUS	1 061	6	18	83	47	51	62	565	27	61	134	7
OTHER	246	-	1	11	3	5	6	76	20	102	21	1
AFRICA	358 965	18 477	17 320	54 682	3 9 917	44 487	61 096	95 226	2 403	3 116	21 174	1 067
ANGOLA	2 284	5	13	120	52	57	74	1 247	88	132	470	26
BOTSWANA	57 510	1 694	963	3 869	3 590	4 528	4 961	30 114	436	529	6 613	213
KENYA	1 468	9	20	90	31	70	68	787	60	128	203	2
LESOTHO	113 359	2 190	1 295	6 823	1 3 471	28 429	23 236	34 898	202	71	2 589	155
MALAWI	7 127	13	36	234	444	534	594	4 821	76	142	227	6
MOZAMBIQUE	40 366	1 377	1 834	16 914	5 151	743	6 806	1 911	347	350	4 788	145
NAMIBIA	15 954	1 111	1 016	2 395	1 785	1 495	1 635	5 060	63	157	1 137	100
NIGERIA	1 728	26	38	152	70	96	234	519	74	104	375	40
SWAZILAND	63 602	11 729	11 412	18 347	7 613	2 237	7 916	2 100	190	226	1 713	119
ZAMBIA	8 362	28	75	410	871	694	978	4 638	110	168	378	12
ZIMBABWE	41 483	195	511	4 625	6 583	5 357	14 164	6 946	378	575	2 041	108
OTHER	5 722	100	107	703	256	247	430	2 185	379	534	640	141
UNSPECIFIED	15 331	12	41	59	13 347	34	38	184	38	69	309	1 200

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
	2000	2001	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2001	2000
			July 2001					
GRAND TOTAL	59 133	44 387	29 242	13 958	724	463	411 956	432 129
OVERSEAS TOTAL	41 739	30 391	22 738	6 685	675	293	288 214	300 350
EUROPE	25 079	18 250	14 409	3 404	289	148	166 085	165 743
Austria	333	197	140	48	7	2	3 071	3 496
Belgium	509	234	165	63	4	2	2 505	3 065
Denmark	163	135	115	16	2	2	953	871
France	1 021	707	564	128	9	6	7 534	7 650
Germany	2 190	1 617	1 109	456	28	24	13 896	14 984
Greece	755	580	523	49	5	3	3 977	3 796
Ireland	446	484	383	79	16	6	4 141	2 482
Italy	943	653	547	92	9	5	6 953	7 031
Netherlands	1 294	903	652	231	12	8	7 658	7 897
Portugal	1 016	575	539	34	-	2	5 333	6 167
Spain	562	425	346	76	2	1	5 000	4 045
Sweden	254	110	79	29	2	-	1 090	1 232
Switzerland	782	555	397	140	11	7	5 757	6 109
UK	14 031	10 385	8 304	1 843	164	74	93 126	92 105
Other	780	690	546	120	18	6	5 091	4 813
NORTH AMERICA	5 305	4 002	2 600	1 135	226	41	35 893	40 705
Canada	891	637	490	126	14	7	5 528	5 614
USA	4 414	3 365	2 110	1 009	212	34	30 365	35 091
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	466	401	204	179	4	14	3 769	4 114
Argentina	47	33	15	18	-	-	681	800
Brazil	184	164	86	71	1	6	1 170	1 364
Other	235	204	103	90	3	8	1 918	1 950
AUSTRALASIA	2 451	1 885	1 376	405	82	22	20 392	21 704
Australia	1 973	1 493	1 064	346	64	19	15 146	16 593
New Zealand	469	390	310	59	18	3	5 191	5 032
Other	9	2	2	-	-	-	55	79

1 TOURISM
 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							Jan - Jul 2001	Cum.Total 2000
	July		Purpose of visit						
	2000	2001	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec			
							July 2001		
MIDDLE EAST	2 103	1 350	812	493	17	28	17 924	19 079	
Israel	573	232	186	35	7	4	3 499	4 908	
Saudi Arabia	519	315	157	141	5	12	5 732	6 046	
United Arab Emirates	428	370	151	209	5	5	4 631	4 422	
Other	583	433	318	108	-	7	4 062	3 703	
ASIA	3 612	2 778	1 944	752	52	30	29 479	31 748	
Hong Kong	351	255	134	115	5	1	3 142	3 379	
India	420	349	240	94	11	4	5 670	6 310	
Japan	126	158	81	65	10	2	1 024	994	
Malaysia	338	336	286	41	6	3	2 861	2 644	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	252	176	115	55	4	2	2 131	1 991	
Singapore	544	341	248	87	4	2	3 269	4 018	
Thailand	760	610	492	102	5	11	5 359	6 438	
Other	821	553	348	193	7	5	6 023	5 974	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 723	1 725	1 393	317	5	10	14 672	17 257	
Mauritius	2 509	1 610	1 313	285	4	8	13 146	15 714	
Other	214	115	80	32	1	2	1 526	1 543	
AFRICA	11 347	9 558	3 591	5 818	30	119	83 557	86 621	
Angola	221	346	28	309	1	8	2 437	1 987	
Botswana	944	878	230	635	4	9	7 277	7 195	
Comoros	330	223	213	9	-	1	2 117	2 486	
Egypt	170	142	109	29	1	3	2 152	2 178	
Kenya	511	426	157	258	2	9	3 299	3 790	
Malawi	403	397	109	281	1	6	3 318	3 120	
Mozambique	1 129	910	214	678	2	16	7 262	9 254	
Namibia	2 957	1 906	943	944	4	15	18 231	20 285	
Swaziland	330	266	41	224	-	1	2 226	2 931	
Zambia	848	1 018	352	653	4	9	9 150	6 126	
Zimbabwe	1 687	1 364	669	676	2	17	12 251	14 033	
Other	1 817	1 682	526	1 122	9	25	13 837	13 236	
ANTARTICA	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	10	
UNSPECIFIED	6 046	4 437	2 912	1 455	19	51	40 181	45 148	

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

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	July		Jan - Jul	Cum. Total	Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	249	423	1 774	2 381	3 669
. Seasonally adjusted data	231	399
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	55	86	574	760	923
(ii) Persons who after arrival as visitors were approved as immigrants	194	337	1 200	1 621	2 746
(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	866	637	2 911	6 940	8 487
. Seasonally adjusted data	839	616
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-617	-214	-1 137	-4 559	-4 818

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
July 2001					
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	86	63	-	23	-
(b) Emigrants 1/	637	637	-	-	-

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

2 MIGRATION
 2.2 Migrants by occupation
 2.2.1 Documented immigrants

Occupation	July		Jan - Jul	Cum. Total	Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	249	423	1 774	2 381	3 053
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	64	82	396	451	662
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	27	36	189	257	331
Engineers and related technologists	2	9	10	21	20
Industrial/Production	1	-	6	7	12
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	1	1	2	1	4
Mechanical	-	-	2	-	2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	-	-	-	2	2
Engineers n.e.c.	-	8	-	11	-
Medical practitioner	2	1	12	6	21
Medical specialist	-	-	-	1	1
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	1
Education and related occupations	5	15	38	102	106
Accountant and related accounting occupations	-	1	10	27	14
Other	18	10	119	100	168
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	27	18	143	108	241
Clerical and sales occupations	3	12	17	33	21
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	-	3	-	5
Service occupations	1	-	3	7	4
Farming and related occupations	-	-	3	-	4
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	2	-	8	6	15
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	-	4	6	5
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	4	16	26	34	36
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	185	341	1 378	1 930	2 391
House-keeping	10	-	565	12	598
Child - not scholar	9	22	72	100	130
Scholar/Student	90	65	480	417	809
Pensioner	11	18	123	99	175
Spouse	63	235	120	1 289	653
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	1	18	13	26

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

Occupation	July		Jan - Jul	Cum. Total	Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	866	637	5 911	6 940	11 309
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	506	368	3 674	4 293	7 123
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	186	146	1 380	1 654	2 708
Engineers and related technologists	29	25	210	241	397
Industrial/Production	1	-	17	7	31
Chemical	-	-	4	-	6
Electrical and related	1	-	6	3	20
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	-
Mechanical	-	1	6	6	16
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	1	-	19	13	37
Engineers n.e.c.	26	24	158	212	287
Medical practitioner	9	2	51	42	99
Medical specialist	1	-	12	2	16
Dental professions	1	1	21	20	32
Education and related occupations	28	16	197	238	391
Accountant and related accounting occupations	27	34	196	308	411
Other	91	68	693	803	1 362
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	63	50	483	541	986
Clerical and sales occupations	83	56	627	729	1 154
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	3	4	34	28	77
Service occupations	10	12	82	120	162
Farming and related occupations	-	4	17	17	40
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	34	12	204	162	307
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	5	3	39	54	67
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	122	81	808	988	1 622
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	360	269	2 237	2 647	4 186
House-keeping	72	51	481	560	898
Child - not scholar	74	60	428	537	816
Scholar/Student	163	140	1 094	1 355	2 074
Labour Disabled	-	-	-	1	2
Pensioner	38	16	183	149	328
Not economically active n.e.c.	13	2	51	45	68

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/				
	July		Jan - Jul	Cum. Total	Year	July		Jan -Jul	Cum. Total	Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	249	423	1 774	2 381	3 053	866	637	5 911	6 940	11 309
OVERSEAS TOTAL	210	293	1 340	1 766	2 209	735	566	4 926	6 077	9 362
EUROPE	82	172	612	918	978	325	262	2 110	3 102	4 257
Austria	-	1	2	17	10	3	1	15	21	34
Belgium	-	6	14	31	30	3	7	18	40	56
France	1	7	16	39	27	13	3	37	53	72
Germany	10	39	93	197	157	22	12	139	144	243
Ireland	-	4	8	9	11	13	13	49	112	140
Italy	1	1	19	16	34	6	4	20	30	55
Netherlands	5	14	38	52	57	11	12	103	127	170
Portugal	-	7	23	23	31	7	3	23	51	47
Switzerland	4	5	30	27	37	4	8	40	83	95
UK	45	49	239	307	355	236	192	1 583	2,357	3 178
Other	16	39	130	200	229	7	7	83	84	167
NORTH AMERICA	9	11	71	76	111	155	131	910	987	1 743
Canada	3	5	21	30	33	42	40	277	307	522
USA	6	6	50	46	78	113	91	633	680	1 221
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3	2	17	23	22	5	1	28	27	72
Brazil	-	-	5	7	6	-	1	5	7	19
Other	3	2	12	16	16	5	-	23	20	53
AUSTRALASIA	7	6	28	29	33	215	139	1 566	1 615	2 633
Australia	7	4	19	18	19	135	92	971	1 001	1 683
New Zealand	-	2	9	9	14	80	47	593	613	947
Other	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	3

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 (concluded)

Country	Documented immigrants					Self-declared emigrants 1/				
	July		Jan -Jul	Cum.Total	Year	July		Jan -Jul	Cum.Total	Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
MIDDLE EAST	-	8	25	64	50	10	14	126	147	273
Israel	-	2	7	19	15	1	2	36	38	73
Other	-	6	18	45	35	9	12	90	109	200
ASIA	109	93	576	638	991	10	11	96	134	220
India	14	34	129	295	292	2	4	42	29	85
Pakistan	13	8	39	71	97	1	1	3	4	6
People's Rep of China	18	19	195	126	281	-	2	2	16	6
Rep of China(Taiwan)	57	6	147	51	219	3	-	9	14	26
Other	7	26	66	96	102	4	4	40	71	97
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	-	1	11	18	24	15	8	90	65	164
Mauritius	-	1	11	18	24	12	6	80	59	141
Other	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	10	6	23
AFRICA	36	130	422	613	831	124	68	905	812	1 824
Botswana	1	3	10	13	12	14	10	134	101	255
Lesotho	4	14	65	56	92	-	-	1	2	9
Mozambique	-	5	9	16	14	2	2	25	19	56
Namibia	-	-	7	1	8	36	24	270	319	534
Nigeria	1	16	32	77	87	4	2	8	7	19
Uganda	5	5	32	39	73	6	-	21	15	39
Zambia	1	11	21	38	45	19	10	92	75	202
Zimbabwe	2	21	77	128	133	24	3	156	105	296
Other	22	55	169	245	367	19	17	198	169	414
UNSPECIFIED	3	-	12	2	13	15	3	80	51	116

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