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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING THE RSA DURING MARCH 2000 WAS 144 706, A DECREASE OF 0,3% AS COMPARED TO THE MARCH 1999 FIGURE OF 145 077.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting the RSA during March 2000 decreased by 0,5% from 495 781 in March 1999 to 493 372 in March 2000.

The total number of foreign travellers who visited the RSA from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during March 2000 was 493 372. The March 2000 figure represents a decrease of 0,5% as compared with March 1999 figure of 495 781.

During March 2000, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 335 880 (68,1%) trips followed by 145 472 (29,5%) air flights. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 107 383 (73,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 34 872 (24,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 1 040 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from the RSA, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 301 363 (64,5%) trips followed by 160 543 (34,4%) air flights. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 115 974 (72,2%) departed using Johannesburg International Airport, 42 125 (26,2%) departed using Cape Town International Airport and 705 (0,4%) 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 March 2000, 87 277 (71,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During March 2000, 144 706 overseas travellers visited the RSA. The March 2000 figure represents a decrease of 0,3% over the March 1999 figure of 145 077. The figures show that for March 2000, there

were 122 680 air arrivals from overseas which accounts for 84,8% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 87 277 (71,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 33 387 (27,2%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 825 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 191 (1,0%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during March 2000 was 18 473 (12,8%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 3 553 (2,5%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 316 307 (93,3%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 22 149 (6,5 %) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 19 572 (88,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in the RSA from mainland Africa during March 2000 was 338 962. Compared to the March 1999 figure of 340 550, this represents a decrease of 0,5%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 316 307 (93,3%).

For the same month, there were 22 149 (6,5%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 19 572 (88,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 459 (6,6%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 210 (0,9%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 908 (4,1%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 506 (0,1%).

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

Overseas travellers

In March 2000, 114 543 (79,2%) overseas travellers came to the RSA for holidays.

Of the 144 706 overseas travellers visiting the RSA during March 2000, 114 543 (79,2%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 19 100 (13,2%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in the RSA numbered 6 414 (4,4%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 619 (0,4%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 3 927 (2,7%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In March 2000, 292 486 (86,3%) travellers from mainland Africa came to the RSA for holidays.

Of the 338 962 travellers from mainland Africa visiting the RSA during March 2000, 292 486 (86,3%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 31 409 (9,3%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 5 675 (1,7%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 2 500 (0,7%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 5 450 (1,6%).

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In March 2000, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 34 592 (23,9%) followed by Germany, 20 275 (14,0%) and the USA, 16 951 (11,7%).

During March 2000, the number of travellers from the UK visiting the RSA was 34 592 (23,9%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 20 275 (14,0%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 16 951 (11,7%), France, 9 459 (6,5%), the Netherlands, 7 327 (5,1%), Australia, 4 510 (3,1%), Belgium, 3 679 (2,5%) and Italy, 3 419 (2,4%). Upon comparing the figures for March 2000 with those of March 1999, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the Netherlands, (11,4% up from 6 577) and France, (10,7% up from 8 545), 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 March 2000 was Lesotho, 130 986 (38,6%).

During March 2000, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in the RSA came, were: Lesotho, 130 986 (38,6%), Swaziland, 57 235 (16,9%), Botswana, 38 335 (11,3%), Zimbabwe, 39 927 (11,8%), Mozambique, 35 741 (10,5%), Namibia, 15 868 (4,7%), and Malawi, 5 643 (1,7%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 1999 and 2000, there were increases in the number of travellers arriving from Malawi, (15,3% up from 4 894), Namibia, (8,8% up from 14 578), Zambia, (4,5% up from 5 369), and Lesotho, (3,7% up from 126 272), as shown in Figure 3. For the same comparison period, of the leading mainland African countries, those that had decreases in the number of arriving travellers were Mozambique, (5,7% down from 37 889) and Swaziland, (5,3% down from 60 467).

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During March 2000, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (61,9% as opposed to 34,0%) and similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than business (65,9% as opposed to 28,7%).

During March 2000, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 280 271, an increase of 3,0% 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 108 012 (36,4%) in March 2000. Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 55 613 (51,5%) filled in departure forms. From the completed March 2000 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than holidays (61,9% as opposed to 34,0%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (65,9% as opposed to 28,7%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for March 2000 were the UK, 9 047 (16,3%) and the USA, 4 359 (7,8%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South Africans departing temporarily from the RSA in March 2000 was road, 188 935 (63,6%) followed by air 108 012 (36,4%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in March 2000 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 9 047 (16,3%), the USA, 4 359 (7,8%), Australia, 2 783 (5,0%), Zimbabwe, 2 603 (4,7%), Namibia, 2 343 (4,2%), Mauritius, 2 229 (4,0%), Germany, 1 588 (2,9%) and India, 1 343 (2,4%). As shown in Figure 4, among these leading destination countries, Namibia showed a significant decrease in the number of visiting South African residents during March 2000 as compared to March 1999, (62,2% down from 3 800).

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in March 2000 was 280 271, an increase of 3,0% compared to those returning during March 1999. The predominant mode of travel used by South Africans in returning to the RSA was road, 186 507 (66,5%) followed by air 93 644 (33,4%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 75 829 (81,0%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 10 908 (11,6%) used Cape Town International Airport as port of re-entry. For the same month in 2000, the number of South African residents returning through Durban International Airport was 3 075 (3,3%) and through other Airports 3 832 (4,1%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to the RSA in March 2000 were: the UK, 29 (14,1%), China, 19 (9,2%) India, 11 (5,3%), and Switzerland, 10 (4,9%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during March 2000 were: the UK, 183 (24,5%), Australia, 146 (19,5%), the USA, 95 (12,7%) and New Zealand, 51 (6,8%) .

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 March 2000.

The number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 748 in March 2000. For documented immigrants into the RSA, the number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 206 for March 2000.

In March 2000, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 29 (14,1%), China, 19 (9,2%) India, 11 (5,3%) and Switzerland, 10 (4,9%) For the same month in 2000, the leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants were; the UK, 183 (24,5%), Australia, 146 (19,5%), the USA, 95 (12,7%), New Zealand, 51 (6,8%), Namibia, 30 (4,0%) and Zimbabwe, 26 (3,5%) as shown in Figure 5.

Historical trends in tourism, immigration and self-declared emigration

It should be borne in mind that there is often quite a substantial month to month variation in tourism and migration figures, and one needs to look at a longer period of several months to be able to detect any trends and patterns. The trend regarding the number of overseas travellers arriving in the RSA since 1994 is shown in Figure 6. Although the figure shows evidence of seasonal fluctuations, the level of overseas tourism over the period has shown an upward trend. The historical trends in the number of immigrants and self-declared emigrants are shown in Figure 7. The figure shows that since 1994, the number of documented immigrants has remained less than the number of self-declared emigrants. The gap between the two which has been narrowing down since the second half of 1999, has been widening apart during the first quarter 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 the RSA are captured by DHA and loaded onto the mainframe at Bureau Nucleus. Stats SA accesses this data remotely, which is then used as part of the input data for this report. Information on emigration from the RSA and reason for temporary departure of South African residents is obtained from departure forms. The forms are sent to Stats SA on a weekly basis for data capture and processing. Lastly, information on legal immigrants to the RSA is sent to Stats SA on computer printout from DHA. The information on the printout is coded and captured by clerical staff at Stats SA.

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

Clarification of terms used in the tables

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

Meanings of symbols used in the tables

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

Glossary of some terms used in tourism statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Purpose of visit	March		Jan. - Mar.	Cum.Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	768 363	773 643	2 339 349	2 387 312	9 892 403
(i) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	495 781	493 372	1 463 783	1 472 453	6 026 086
.Seasonally adjusted data	489 959	489 025			
.Business	51 767	50 637	144 028	146 194	576 401
.Holiday	407 323	408 141	1 190 080	1 205 586	4 990 566
.Study	2 471	3 145	17 664	19 868	50 130
.Work	5 791	5 683	20 010	18 517	74 129
.Contract workers	6 486	4 119	21 674	17 043	61 443
.Border traffic concession	8 931	7 958	31 634	24 952	113 053
.Transit	10 776	12 140	33 545	36 712	151 580
.Unspecified	2 236	1 549	5 148	3 581	8 784
(ii) South African residents returning	272 582	280 271	875 566	914 859	3 866 317
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	727 092	764 087	2 039 501	2 152 500	9 173 752
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	430 845	466 956	1 255 237	1 338 424	5 299 077

(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	296 247	297 131	784 264	814 076	3 874 671
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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	773 643	45 780	4 115	183 212	6 009	239 116	2 097	522 387	1 956	8 087
(i) Foreign travellers	493 372	34 872	1 040	107 383	2 177	145 472	2 079	335 880	1 857	8 084
(ii) South African residents returning	280 271	10 908	3 075	75 829	3 832	93 644	18	186 507	99	3
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	764 087	55 615	3 390	204 169	5 381	268 555	818	490 298	4 059	357
(i) Foreign travellers	466 956	42 125	705	115 974	1 739	160 543	818	301 363	3 947	285
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	297 131	13 490	2 685	88 195	3 642	108 012	-	188 935	112	72

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

Country	Foreign travellers												Jan. - Mar. Cum. Total	
	March		Mode of travel									2000	1999	
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?			
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
GRAND TOTAL	495 781	493 372	34 872	1 040	107 383	2 177	145 472	2 079	335 880	1 857	8 084	1 472 453	1 463 783	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	145 077	144 706	33 387	825	87 277	1 191	122 680	2 028	18 473	1 411	114	431 163	428 994	
EUROPE	99 471	97 920	26 520	241	55 057	764	82 582	1 044	13 467	788	39	297 933	298 755	
Austria	2 688	2 186	855	2	1 121	5	1 983	-	197	6	-	7 123	8 519	
Belgium	2 628	3 679	830	8	2 358	33	3 229	4	428	18	-	9 225	7 885	
Denmark	1 673	1 399	323	2	776	73	1 174	7	210	8	-	5 163	5 513	
France	8 545	9 459	1 328	43	5 936	296	7 603	3	1 787	65	1	26 555	24 519	
Germany	20 999	20 275	6 843	37	9 381	100	16 361	29	3 642	241	2	60 460	59 500	
Greece	584	506	46	7	343	-	396	18	77	8	7	1 597	1 812	
Ireland	1 863	1 617	526	1	886	4	1 417	3	194	3	-	5 247	5 365	
Italy	3 326	3 419	763	6	2 299	5	3 073	9	327	9	1	10 776	10 285	
Netherlands	6 577	7 327	1 607	8	4 175	18	5 808	19	1 459	38	3	22 525	23 439	
Norway	1 399	868	214	-	503	1	718	6	110	34	-	3 293	3 694	
Portugal	2 476	1 976	63	10	1 049	12	1 134	3	826	12	1	6 198	6 883	
Spain	1 640	2 205	448	3	1 675	1	2 127	3	63	10	2	4 892	4 406	
Sweden	2 021	1 986	465	11	1 069	8	1 553	1	431	1	-	6 721	6 436	
Switzerland	3 247	3 070	303	7	2 232	25	2 567	13	475	15	-	10 570	10 726	

UK	36 457	34 592	11 021	86	19 395	161	30 663	792	2 911	217	9	107 223	110 13
Other	3 348	3 356	885	10	1 859	22	2 776	134	330	103	13	10 365	9 641
NORTH AMERICA	18 934	19 918	3 814	81	13 328	304	17 527	558	1 747	85	1	51 564	50 378
Canada	2 948	2 967	530	29	1 771	42	2 372	186	400	9	-	8 233	8 181
USA	15 986	16 951	3 284	52	11 557	262	15 155	372	1 347	76	1	43 331	42 197
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 083	4 810	781	31	3 515	32	4 359	24	417	10	-	15 305	14 321
Argentina	2 089	1 955	629	8	1 213	4	1 854	-	101	-	-	7 388	7 019
Brazil	868	1 675	14	23	1 475	8	1 520	3	149	3	-	4 238	3 923
Chile	168	277	33	-	220	-	253	-	24	-	-	1 096	808
Other	958	903	105	-	607	20	732	21	143	7	-	2 583	2 571
AUSTRALASIA	5 274	5 591	336	58	4 388	25	4 807	109	640	35	-	16 216	15 528
Australia	4 167	4 510	244	35	3 641	18	3 938	99	448	25	-	13 229	12 402
New Zealand	1 022	1 001	90	23	707	7	827	8	162	4	-	2 723	2 863
Other	85	80	2	-	40	-	42	2	30	6	-	264	263

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan. - Mar. 2000	Cum.Total 1999	
	March		Mode of travel								2000			1999
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA				
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
MIDDLE EAST	3 466	2 689	323	5	2 130	20	2 478	23	171	3	14	8 312	8 571	
Israel	1 794	1 193	22	1	1 068	9	1 100	3	89	1	-	3 645	4 221	
Saudi Arabia	262	181	8	-	149	2	159	-	22	-	-	455	566	
Turkey	723	687	238	2	395	6	641	16	14	2	14	2 503	2 049	
Other	687	628	55	2	518	3	578	4	46	-	-	1 709	1 735	
ASIA	12 724	12 668	1 513	202	8 182	37	9 934	266	1 918	490	60	38 491	37 830	
Hong Kong	835	924	141	-	774	-	915	2	7	-	-	3 404	3 582	
India	2 684	1 926	23	25	1 265	5	1 318	56	448	90	14	5 799	6 651	
Japan	2 003	2 555	302	30	2 024	6	2 362	33	83	77	-	6 439	6 241	
Malaysia	548	821	188	16	551	5	760	35	26	-	-	2 317	1 684	
Philippines	747	600	79	28	247	-	354	90	35	83	38	1 869	2 032	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 436	1 134	307	19	660	2	988	2	125	17	2	4 457	5 064	
Rep of Korea	579	731	67	5	545	-	617	-	106	4	4	2 719	1 911	
Singapore	598	505	170	13	288	-	471	6	27	1	-	1 455	1 595	
Thailand	283	556	21	6	423	7	457	5	93	1	-	1 083	802	
Other	3 011	2 916	215	60	1 405	12	1 692	37	968	217	2	8 949	8 268	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 125	1 110	100	207	677	9	993	4	113	-	-	3 342	3 611	
Mauritius	973	955	99	200	535	8	842	4	109	-	-	2 818	3 054	
Other	152	155	1	7	142	1	151	-	4	-	-	524	557	

AFRICA	340 550	338 962	1 459	210	19 572	908	22 149	50	316 307	444	12	1 010 978	999 450
Angola	2 864	2 686	20	-	2 294	45	2 359	-	284	43	-	9 285	9 483
Botswana	39 960	38 335	14	4	1 494	446	1 958	6	36 368	2	1	111 310	116 554
Kenya	1 365	1 154	9	1	985	16	1 011	4	139	-	-	3 374	4 251
Lesotho	126 272	130 986	9	-	427	89	525	-	130 453	7	1	407 900	374 480
Malawi	4 894	5 643	2	2	997	13	1 014	-	4 625	4	-	16 995	15 410
Mozambique	37 889	35 741	4	55	1 244	54	1 357	11	34 137	232	4	112 301	110 794
Namibia	14 578	15 868	1 023	-	1 803	109	2 935	-	12 847	86	-	45 070	42 465
Nigeria	724	1 109	6	20	728	-	754	1	354	-	-	2 915	2 045
Swaziland	60 467	57 235	1	12	440	11	464	6	56 763	2	-	171 465	184 553
Zambia	5 369	5 613	15	-	1 472	25	1 512	-	4 094	7	-	16 561	15 560
Zimbabwe	40 939	39 927	285	108	4 416	62	4 871	9	35 046	-	1	99 996	108 906
Other	5 229	4 665	71	8	3 272	38	3 389	13	1 197	61	5	13 806	14 949
UNSPECIFIED	10 154	9 704	26	5	534	78	643	1	1 100	2	7 958	30 311	35 339

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	March		Purpose of visit (March 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	495 781	493 372	50 637	408 141	3 145	5 683	12 140	4 119	7 958	1 549
OVERSEAS TOTAL	145 077	144 706	19 100	114 543	619	3 924	6 414	3	-	103
EUROPE	99 471	97 920	11 868	80 346	271	2 237	3 186	2	-	10
Austria	2 688	2 186	259	1 850	1	49	25	-	-	2
Belgium	2 628	3 679	501	2 952	19	80	127	-	-	-
Denmark	1 673	1 399	200	1 075	7	52	65	-	-	-
France	8 545	9 459	1 054	7 870	25	258	252	-	-	-
Germany	20 999	20 275	1 698	17 813	58	383	321	-	-	2
Greece	584	506	81	326	2	18	77	2	-	-
Ireland	1 863	1 617	174	1 327	2	54	60	-	-	-
Italy	3 326	3 419	631	2 568	6	61	153	-	-	-
Netherlands	6 577	7 327	777	6 177	31	179	162	-	-	1
Norway	1 399	868	108	579	4	33	144	-	-	-
Portugal	2 476	1 976	154	1 661	12	25	124	-	-	-
Spain	1 640	2 205	277	1 794	-	26	108	-	-	-
Sweden	2 021	1 986	438	1 428	5	63	52	-	-	-
Switzerland	3 247	3 070	359	2 566	15	71	59	-	-	-
UK	36 457	34 592	4 592	28 272	68	719	937	-	-	4
Other	3 348	3 356	565	2 088	16	166	520	-	-	1
NORTH AMERICA	18 934	19 918	3 125	15 180	80	708	824	-	-	1
Canada	2 948	2 967	404	2 354	15	105	89	-	-	-
USA	15 986	16 951	2 721	12 826	65	603	735	-	-	1
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 083	4 810	281	4 186	19	97	224	-	-	3
Argentina	2 089	1 955	36	1 876	6	8	28	-	-	1
Brazil	868	1 675	110	1 406	6	22	131	-	-	-
Chile	168	277	27	226	-	3	21	-	-	-
Other	958	903	108	678	7	64	44	-	-	2
AUSTRALASIA	5 274	5 591	946	4 252	17	115	258	-	-	3
Australia	4 167	4 510	784	3 415	9	89	213	-	-	-

New Zealand	1 022	1 001	137	796	4	22	39	-	-	:
Other	85	80	25	41	4	4	6	-	-	-

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	March		Purpose of visit (March 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	3 466	2 689	482	1 931	89	75	109	1	-	2
Israel	1 794	1 193	250	869	4	32	37	-	-	1
Saudi Arabia	262	181	36	138	-	2	5	-	-	-
Turkey	723	687	46	587	1	8	45	-	-	-
Other	687	628	150	337	84	33	22	1	-	1
ASIA	12 724	12 668	2 165	7 891	135	677	1 716	-	-	84
Hong Kong	835	924	106	798	-	5	15	-	-	-
India	2 684	1 926	468	974	22	145	308	-	-	9
Japan	2 003	2 555	429	1 738	12	126	249	-	-	1
Malaysia	548	821	154	573	11	45	38	-	-	-
Philippines	747	600	39	121	-	54	385	-	-	1
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 436	1 134	105	880	16	56	65	-	-	12
Rep of Korea	579	731	144	454	33	45	55	-	-	-
Singapore	598	505	115	363	4	11	12	-	-	-
Thailand	283	556	52	437	2	13	52	-	-	-
Other	3 011	2 916	553	1 553	35	177	537	-	-	61
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 125	1 110	233	757	8	15	97	-	-	-
Mauritius	973	955	214	629	6	15	91	-	-	-
Other	152	155	19	128	2	-	6	-	-	-
AFRICA	340 550	338 962	31 409	292 486	2 500	1 334	5 675	4 116	-	1 442
Angola	2 864	2 686	368	1 759	135	71	201	-	-	152
Botswana	39 960	38 335	2 218	34 849	513	140	452	161	-	2
Kenya	1 365	1 154	452	518	33	57	80	-	-	14
Lesotho	126 272	130 986	18 457	111 211	632	216	450	11	-	9
Malawi	4 894	5 643	504	4 935	26	19	153	-	-	6
Mozambique	37 889	35 741	749	30 292	201	114	268	3 525	-	592
Namibia	14 578	15 868	2 527	10 751	113	45	2 430	-	-	2
Nigeria	724	1 109	352	496	33	65	105	-	-	58
Swaziland	60 467	57 235	561	55 224	436	84	507	419	-	4
Zambia	5 369	5 613	633	4 573	51	58	286	-	-	12
Zimbabwe	40 939	39 927	3 246	35 837	208	217	407	-	-	12

Other	5 229	4 665	1 342	2 041	119	248	336	-	-	57
UNSPECIFIED	10 154	9 704	128	1 112	26	425	51	-	7 958	4

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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							
	March		Purpose of visit				Jan. - Mar. Cum.Total	
	1999	2000	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2000	1999
							March 2000	
GRAND TOTAL	68 502	55 613	31 963	20 843	704	2 103	163 294	182 442
OVERSEAS TOTAL	45 532	37 102	24 464	10 665	606	1 367	110 026	121 935
EUROPE	21 233	17 787	10 835	5 972	335	645	53 575	56 755
Austria	512	448	590	124	12	6	1 945	1 745
Belgium	433	409	208	170	12	19	986	1 064
Denmark	95	96	27	51	15	3	255	241
France	883	889	428	429	13	19	2 334	2 204
Germany	2 096	1 588	616	870	42	60	4 781	5 432
Greece	390	309	236	49	5	19	676	893
Ireland	239	247	155	65	14	13	742	631
Italy	660	646	407	213	6	20	1 889	1 893
Netherlands	906	831	456	305	33	37	2 309	2 429
Portugal	698	928	678	209	1	40	1 694	1 752
Spain	420	473	328	131	5	9	908	961
Sweden	144	117	26	73	10	8	347	377
Switzerland	831	1 049	672	322	9	46	2 548	2 479
UK	12 417	9 047	5 856	2 720	145	326	30 661	33 114
Other	509	568	294	241	13	20	1 500	1 540
NORTH AMERICA	5 963	4 817	2 862	1 632	153	170	14 587	15 991
Canada	665	458	268	160	19	11	1 652	1 901
USA	5 298	4 359	2 594	1 472	134	159	12 935	14 090
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	527	545	295	223	9	18	1 806	1 483
Argentina	164	130	90	34	1	5	366	363
Brazil	117	199	101	88	3	7	621	376
Other	246	216	104	101	5	6	819	744
AUSTRALASIA	4 311	3 584	2 707	683	52	142	10 532	11 988
Australia	3 157	2 783	2 030	602	42	109	7 786	8 665
New Zealand	1 143	796	672	81	10	33	2 713	3 299
Other	11	5	5	-	-	-	33	24

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							
	March		Purpose of visit				Jan. - Mar.	Cum.Total
	1999	2000	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2000	1999
			March 2000					
MIDDLE EAST	3 702	2 779	1 986	634	29	130	9 419	11 258
Israel	1 169	687	520	124	19	24	1 683	2 560
Saudi Arabia	1 237	686	525	107	2	52	4 459	5 762
United Arab Emirates	778	973	657	274	3	39	2 264	1 761
Other	518	433	284	129	5	15	1 013	1 175
ASIA	6 238	5 110	3 690	1 201	23	196	13 670	16 192
Hong Kong	857	586	314	251	1	20	1 315	1 959
India	1 090	1 343	1 116	166	9	52	3 991	3 602
Japan	181	265	74	178	2	11	461	431
Malaysia	628	368	276	70	3	19	945	1 342
Rep of China (Taiwan)	444	232	142	77	1	12	821	1 252
Singapore	618	578	441	119	3	15	1 480	1 494
Thailand	1 475	1 110	918	145	-	47	2 644	3 593
Other	945	628	409	195	4	20	2 013	2 519
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	3 558	2 480	2 089	320	5	66	6 437	8 268
Mauritius	3 331	2 229	1 891	278	5	55	5 867	7 555
Other	227	251	198	42	-	11	570	713
AFRICA	16 256	12 764	4 327	7 904	63	470	36 495	43 119
Botswana	1 519	1 023	225	767	3	28	2 774	3 720
Egypt	372	302	225	69	2	6	759	986
Kenya	693	694	348	315	5	26	1 611	1 850
Lesotho	155	133	15	114	-	4	379	376
Malawi	529	441	125	289	3	24	1 300	1 432
Mozambique	1 579	1 326	168	1 115	3	40	3 969	4 015
Namibia	3 800	2 343	862	1 399	19	63	7 610	9 405
Swaziland	387	556	85	455	5	11	1 338	1 066
Zaire	41	24	2	21	-	1	42	99
Zambia	845	903	117	727	1	58	2 399	2 369
Zimbabwe	3 909	2 603	1 270	1 218	13	102	7 188	10 309
Other	2 427	2 416	885	1 415	9	107	7 126	7 492
ANTARTICA	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	6
UNSPECIFIED	6 713	5 747	3 172	2 274	35	266	16 765	17 382

2 MIGRATION
 2.1 Immigrants and emigrants
 2.1.1 Summary table

Immigrants and emigrants	March		Jan. - Mar. Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
(a) IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	458	206	1 266	787	3 669
. Seasonally adjusted data	428	193
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	52	87	217	245	923
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	406	119	1 049	542	2 746
(b) EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	731	748	2 931	2 748	8 487
. Seasonally adjusted data	698	719
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-270	-526	-1 665	-1 961	-4 818

2.1 Immigrants and emigrants
 2.1.2 Mode of travel

Immigrants and emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
		March 2000			
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	87	79	..	8	..
(b) Emigrants 1/	748	748

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

2 MIGRATION
 2.2 Migrants by occupation
 2.2.1 Immigrants

Occupation	March		Jan. - Mar. Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	458	206	1 266	787	3 669
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	208	56	741	190	1 365
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	38	23	83	92	378
Engineers and related technologists	11	-	22	5	55
Industrial/Production	5	-	11	4	29
Chemical	1	-	2	-	5
Electrical and related	3	-	3	-	6
Mechanical	1	-	4	1	6
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	4
Civil and related	1	-	2	-	4
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	1
Medical practitioner	6	1	8	3	38
Medical specialist	-	-	1	-	1
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	1
Education and related occupations	4	1	10	21	69
Accountant and related accounting occupations	1	3	5	4	18
Other	16	18	37	59	196
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	38	22	74	64	258
Clerical and sales occupations	36	4	174	10	199
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	3	-	20	2	25
Service occupations	10	-	35	1	58
Farming and related occupations	-	-	17	1	24
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	34	-	143	2	169
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	42	1	184	4	218
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	7	6	11	14	36
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	250	150	525	597	2 304
House-keeping	146	77	275	313	1 252
Child - not scholar	16	6	36	41	141
Scholar/Student	73	45	167	173	713
Pensioner	11	17	28	54	162
Spouse	-	3	-	6	-
Not economically active n.e.c.	4	2	19	10	36

2 MIGRATION
 2.2 Migrants by occupation
 2.2.2 Emigrants 1/

Occupation	March		Jan. - Mar. Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	731	748	2 931	2 748	8 402
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	448	498	1 716	1 748	4 794
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	158	163	668	670	1 831
Engineers and related technologists	32	21	94	86	276
Industrial/Production	3	2	3	11	17
Chemical	1	1	1	3	1
Electrical and related	1	1	1	3	2
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	1
Mechanical	-	2	1	3	1
Metallurgical	-	-	1	-	1
Civil and related	2	6	5	7	25
Engineers n.e.c.	25	9	82	59	228
Medical practitioner	5	5	24	26	66
Medical specialist	2	1	8	8	15
Dental professions	-	2	2	13	12
Education and related occupations	15	19	127	105	311
Accountant and related accounting occupations	21	20	90	86	266
Other	83	95	323	346	885
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	70	66	250	224	673
Clerical and sales occupations	77	91	323	304	886
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	5	3	15	15	31
Service occupations	13	11	47	37	114
Farming and related occupations	5	2	7	9	16
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	23	35	90	107	255
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	3	7	12	20	28
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	94	120	304	362	960
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	283	250	1 215	1 000	3 608
House-keeping	75	53	286	199	874
Child - not scholar	63	64	233	183	653
Scholar/Student	103	108	605	533	1 747
Labour Disabled	-	15	1	63	3
Pensioner	39	10	83	22	308
Not economically active n.e.c.	3	-	7	-	23

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

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

Country	Immigrants					Emigrants 1/				
	March		Jan.-Mar.Cum.Total		Year	March		Jan.-Mar.Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	458	206	1 266	787	3 669	731	748	2 931	2 748	8 402
OVERSEAS TOTAL	201	162	474	569	2 151	633	623	2 603	2 334	7 202
EUROPE	112	89	244	267	1 213	305	258	1 024	918	3 054
Austria	1	-	5	2	14	3	1	7	10	13
Belgium	4	2	13	4	48	-	5	3	6	36
France	8	1	8	5	36	3	1	7	13	40
Germany	10	19	17	46	159	9	13	58	61	186
Ireland	2	-	8	4	22	7	6	15	18	34
Italy	4	4	15	8	34	6	11	15	12	54
Netherlands	4	2	7	17	104	19	11	58	53	139
Portugal	2	8	4	15	18	-	5	7	11	36
Switzerland	1	10	3	12	29	8	7	35	17	84
UK	50	29	88	92	467	237	183	764	674	2 305
Other	26	14	76	62	282	13	15	55	43	127
NORTH AMERICA	6	8	21	40	98	74	118	359	432	1 155
Canada	3	3	3	15	27	21	23	90	133	340
USA	3	5	18	25	71	53	95	269	299	815
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4	2	6	10	33	3	3	11	12	41
Brazil	3	-	4	4	16	-	-	4	1	4
Other	1	2	2	6	17	3	3	7	11	37
AUSTRALASIA	2	2	6	12	40	214	199	1 072	823	2 488
Australia	-	2	4	7	27	130	146	599	505	1 532
New Zealand	2	-	2	5	13	84	51	473	316	955
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	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/				
	March		Jan.-Mar.Cum.Total		Year	March		Jan.-Mar.Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
MIDDLE EAST	4	2	12	17	46	16	18	65	66	199
Israel	1	1	3	4	11	7	2	18	19	66
Other	3	1	9	13	35	9	16	47	47	133
ASIA	73	54	181	217	693	15	15	48	42	181
India	26	11	73	61	222	5	8	10	13	34
Pakistan	1	3	2	16	58	3	-	7	1	13
People's Rep of China	9	19	29	61	178	1	-	4	2	10
Rep of China (Taiwan)	16	9	51	39	133	2	1	6	4	14
Other	21	12	26	40	102	4	6	21	22	110
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	-	5	4	6	28	6	12	24	41	84
Mauritius	-	5	4	6	24	5	12	23	40	81
Other	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	1	1	3
AFRICA	256	43	785	214	1 054	92	117	290	368	1 106
Botswana	-	-	7	4	24	9	24	36	50	124
Lesotho	12	8	39	34	111	2	-	5	-	7
Malawi	18	2	48	6	130	5	4	11	10	58
Mozambique	125	1	519	5	575	2	1	9	12	25
Namibia	1	-	1	3	18	37	30	116	112	465
Swaziland	7	4	14	7	41	-	2	1	11	18
Zaire	4	1	10	10	46	-	1	-	1	-
Zambia	14	4	19	9	55	7	14	24	35	99
Zimbabwe	28	3	51	46	181	13	26	46	67	157
Other	47	20	77	90	323	17	18	42	70	153
UNSPECIFIED	1	1	7	4	14	6	8	38	46	94

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