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## **KEY FINDINGS**

*THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING MARCH 2001 WAS 140 378, A DECREASE OF 3,0% AS COMPARED TO THE MARCH 2000 FIGURE OF 144 706.*

### **Total foreign travellers: Summary**

*The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during March 2001 decreased by 0,5% from 493 372 in March 2000 to 491 111 in March 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 March 2001 was 491 111. The March 2001 figure represents a decrease of 0,5% as compared with the March 2000 figure of 493 372.

During March 2001, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 333 838 (68,0%) road travellers followed by 143 224 (29,2%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 108 137 (75,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 32 967 (23,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 1 068 (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

298 200 (65,1%) road travellers followed by 154 831 (33,8%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 115 187 (74,4%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 37 998 (24,5%) departed from Cape Town International Airport and 530 (0,3%) 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 March 2001, 86 316 (72,2%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.*

During March 2001, 140 378 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The March 2001 figure represents a decrease of 3,0% over the March 2000 figure of 144 706. The figures show that for March 2001, there were 119 591 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 85,2% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 86 316 (72,2%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 31 914 (26,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 957 (0,8%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 404 (0,3%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during March 2001 was 17 999 (12,8%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 2 788 (2,0%).

## **Travellers from mainland Africa**

***A total of 314 169 (93,0%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 22 913 (6,8%) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 21 266 (92,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.***

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during March 2001 was 337 891. Compared to the March 2000 figure of 338 962, this represents a decrease of 0,3%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 314 169 (93,0%).

For the same month, there were 22 913 (6,8%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 21 266 (92,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 017 (4,4%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 110 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 520 (2,3%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 809 (0,2%).

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

### **Overseas travellers**

***In March 2001, 112 723 (80,3%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.***

Of the 140 378 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during March 2001, 112 723 (80,3%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 18 032 (12,8%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 5 695 (4,1%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 430 (0,3%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 3 422 (2,4%).

### **Travellers from mainland Africa**

***In March 2001, 294 217 (87,1%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.***

Of the 337 891 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during March 2001, 294 217 (87,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 27 969 (8,3%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 4 844 (1,4%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 4 322 (1,3%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 6 122 (1,8%).

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

### **Overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa**

***In March 2001, of the 140 378 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 1 974 (1,4%) stated that they intend to stay in South Africa for one day.***

In March 2001, 1 537 (1,1%) overseas travellers stated that they would stay in South Africa for less than one day and 1 974 (1,4%) stated that they would stay for one day. For travellers from mainland Africa 18 132 (5,4%) stated that they would stay in South Africa for less than one day and 16 362 (4,8%) stated that they would stay for one day.

## **Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa**

### **Overseas travellers**

***In March 2001, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK. 33 572 (23,9%) followed by***

*Germany, 20 160 (14,4%) and the USA, 16 126 (11,5%).*

During March 2001, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 33 572 (23,9%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 20 160 (14,4%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 16 126 (11,5%); France, 9 080 (6,5%); the Netherlands, 6 968 (5,0%); Australia, 4 406 (3,1%); Italy, 3 406 (2,4%) and Belgium, 2 687 (1,9%). Upon comparing the figures for March 2001 with those of March 2000, the highest decrease in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the USA, (4,9% down from 16 951), 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 2001 was Lesotho, 112 026 (33,2%).*

During March 2001, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 112 026 (33,2%); Swaziland, 57 880 (17,1%); Botswana, 47 328 (14,0%); Mozambique, 44 370 (13,1%); Zimbabwe, 38 453 (11,4%); Namibia, 15 367 (4,5%); Zambia, 7 055 (2,1%) and Malawi, 5 601 (1,7%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2000 and 2001, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Zambia, (25,7% up from 5 613) and Mozambique, (24,1% up from 35 741) as shown in Figure 3.

#### **Departing South African residents**

##### **South African residents: Purpose of travel**

*During March 2001, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (58,7% as opposed to 38,8%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (64,3% as opposed to 31,2%).*

During March 2001, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 287 282, a decrease of 3,3% 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 105 921 (36,9%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 57 641 (54,4%) filled in departure forms. From the completed March 2001 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (58,7% as opposed to 38,8%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (64,3% as opposed to 31,2%).

##### **South African residents: Destination countries**

*The two leading destinations for South African residents for March 2001 were the UK, 11 689 (20,3%) and the USA, 3 972 (6,9%).*

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in March 2001 was road, 180 503 (62,8%) followed by air 105 921 (36,9%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in March 2001 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 11 689 (20,3%); the USA, 3 972 (6,9%); Swaziland, 2 777 (4,8%); Australia, 2 600 (4,5%); Zimbabwe, 2 002 (3,5%); Germany, 1 966 (3,4%); Mauritius, 1 888 (3,3%) and New Zealand, 1 103 (1,9%). Among these leading destination countries, Swaziland showed a significant increase in the number of visiting South African residents during March 2001 as compared to March 2000, (more than 100% up from 556) as shown in Figure 4.

## **Returning South African residents**

The number of returning South African residents in March 2001 was 279 315, a decrease of 0,3% compared to those returning during March 2000. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 180 217 (64,5%) followed by air 98 333 (35,2%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 82 297 (83,7%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 11 270 (11,5%) 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 2 136 (2,2%) and through other airports 2 630 (2,7%).

## **Documented immigration and self-declared emigration**

*The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in March 2001 were: the UK, 27 (9,5%); India, 26 (9,1%); Taiwan, 22 (7,7%); Nigeria, 19 (6,7%) and China, 18 (6,3%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during March 2001 were: the UK, 334 (35,7%); Australia, 142 (15,2%); the USA, 89 (9,5%) and New Zealand, 65 (7,0%).*

For the purpose of clarification, in the migration statistics published here, the emigration status reported refers to self-declared status. South Africans who leave permanently under the pretext of temporary visits will not appear as emigrants in the emigration statistics collected. Similarly, as per definition, 'undocumented immigrants' will not appear in the statistics collected. It is against this background that we report the migration statistics for March 2001.

The total number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 935 in March 2001. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 285 for March 2001.

In March 2001, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 27 (9,5%); India, 26 (9,1%); Taiwan, 22 (7,7%); Nigeria, 19 (6,7%) and China, 18 (6,3%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during March 2001 were: the UK, 334 (35,7%); Australia, 142 (15,2%); the USA, 89(9,5%) and New Zealand, 65 (7,0%) as shown in Figure 5.

## **Historical trends in tourism, immigration and self-declared emigration**

It should be borne in mind that there is often quite a substantial month to month variation in tourism and migration figures, and one needs to look at a longer period of several months to be able to detect any trends and patterns. The trend regarding the number of overseas travellers arriving in South Africa since 1994 is shown in Figure 6. Although the figure shows evidence of seasonal fluctuations, the level of overseas tourism over the period has shown an upward trend. The historical trends in the number of immigrants and self-declared emigrants are shown in Figure 7. The figure shows that since 1994, the number of documented immigrants has remained less than the number of self-declared emigrants. The gap between the two which has been widening apart during the last half of 2000, continues to widen apart in the beginning of 2001.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **Source of data and background**

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

information on legal immigrants to South Africa is sent to Stats SA on computer printout from DHA. The information on the printout is coded and captured by clerical staff at Stats SA.

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

#### **Clarification of terms used in the tables**

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

#### **Meanings of symbols used in the tables**

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

#### **Glossary of some terms used in tourism statistics**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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	March		Jan. - Mar.	Cum.Total	Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	773 643	770 426	2 387 312	2 372 694	9 884 953
(i) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	493 372	491 111	1 472 453	1 461 831	6 000 538
.Seasonally adjusted data	496 749	496 517	..	..	..
.Business	50 637	46 202	146 194	131 955	572 114
.Holiday	408 141	408 655	1 205 586	1 208 472	4 988 636
.Study	3 145	4 786	19 868	24 442	56 680
.Work	5 683	5 115	18 517	17 106	68 979
.Contract workers	4 119	4 825	17 043	16 650	59 305
.Border traffic concession	7 958	10 439	24 952	31 633	101 333
.Transit	12 140	10 589	36 712	30 583	147 967
.Unspecified	1 549	500	3 581	990	5 524
(ii) South African residents returning	280 271	279 315	914 859	910 863	3 884 415
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	764 087	745 152	2 152 500	2 126 730	9 300 182
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	466 956	457 870	1 338 424	1 318 111	5 466 128
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	297 131	287 282	814 076	808 619	3 834 054

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1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspec.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	770 426	44 237	3 204	190 434	3 682	241 557	873	514 055	3 012	10 929
(i) Foreign travellers	491 111	32 967	1 068	108 137	1 052	143 224	816	333 838	2 447	10 786
(ii) South African residents returning	279 315	11 270	2 136	82 297	2 630	98 333	57	180 217	565	143
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	745 152	50 321	2 297	204 406	3 728	260 752	1 001	478 703	4 401	295
(i) Foreign travellers	457 870	37 998	530	115 187	1 116	154 831	781	298 200	3 865	193
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	287 282	12 323	1 767	89 219	2 612	105 921	220	180 503	536	102



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 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								2001	2000	
	2000	2001	Air					Rail	Road	Sea			?
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
GRAND TOTAL	493 372	491 111	32 967	1 068	108 137	1 052	143 224	816	333 838	2 447	10 786	1 461 831	1 472 453
OVERSEAS TOTAL	144 706	140 378	31 914	957	86 316	404	119 591	795	17 999	1 702	291	411 627	431 163
EUROPE	97 920	94 324	25 290	354	53 954	210	79 808	324	13 290	796	106	283 194	297 933
Austria	2 186	2 070	395	4	1 377	3	1 779	1	272	18	-	6 418	7 123
Belgium	3 679	2 687	481	15	1 804	34	2 334	1	347	3	2	8 544	9 225
Denmark	1 399	1 306	279	13	786	1	1 079	17	198	12	-	4 088	5 163
France	9 459	9 080	935	61	6 509	13	7 518	6	1 489	31	36	23 991	26 555
Germany	20 275	20 160	6 496	33	9 957	35	16 521	26	3 413	199	1	58 860	60 460
Greece	506	647	65	-	432	-	497	16	95	19	20	1 869	1 597
Ireland	1 617	1 690	686	8	835	1	1 530	-	158	2	-	5 504	5 247
Italy	3 419	3 406	564	4	2 514	10	3 092	12	281	19	2	9 396	10 776
Netherlands	7 327	6 968	1 645	1	3 572	10	5 228	3	1 683	53	1	22 743	22 525
Norway	868	1 036	284	2	580	-	866	16	110	43	1	3 049	3 293
Portugal	1 976	1 871	76	1	856	6	939	4	922	4	2	5 390	6 198
Spain	2 205	1 223	256	7	851	-	1 114	5	89	15	-	3 616	4 892
Sweden	1 986	2 238	521	6	1 326	1	1 854	6	370	8	-	5 863	6 721
Switzerland	3 070	2 687	282	-	1 929	15	2 226	-	442	16	3	8 572	10 570
UK	34 592	33 572	11 601	191	18 493	72	30 357	46	2 957	198	14	103 712	107 223
Other	3 356	3 683	724	8	2 133	9	2 874	165	464	156	24	11 579	10 365
NORTH AMERICA	19 918	19 044	3 703	48	12 896	134	16 781	261	1 741	185	76	47 754	51 564
Canada	2 967	2 918	590	16	1 817	33	2 456	33	414	14	1	7 897	8 233
USA	16 951	16 126	3 113	32	11 079	101	14 325	228	1 327	171	75	39 857	43 331
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 810	4 510	659	11	3 394	4	4 068	5	372	63	2	14 832	15 305
Argentina	1 955	2 046	442	-	1 502	-	1 944	-	98	3	1	7 012	7 388
Brazil	1 675	1 453	38	6	1 252	2	1 298	-	148	7	-	4 784	4 238
Chile	277	182	51	2	120	-	173	1	8	-	-	842	1 096
Other	903	829	128	3	520	2	653	4	118	53	1	2 194	2 583
AUSTRALASIA	5 591	5 555	504	116	4 232	30	4 882	19	587	34	33	16 976	16 216
Australia	4 510	4 406	383	103	3 443	23	3 952	12	398	14	30	13 704	13 229
New Zealand	1 001	1 076	115	13	746	7	881	7	166	19	3	3 061	2 723
Other	80	73	6	-	43	-	49	-	23	1	-	211	264

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## 1.2 Foreign travellers

## 1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan. - Mar. 2001	Cum.Total 2000
	March		Mode of travel										
	2000	2001	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	?		
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
MIDDLE EAST	2 689	2 960	371	5	2 373	4	2 753	7	190	8	2	8 600	8 312
Israel	1 193	1 378	60	1	1 245	1	1 307	1	69	1	-	3 767	3 645
Saudi Arabia	181	178	6	1	147	3	157	-	21	-	-	468	455
Turkey	687	713	288	1	372	-	661	6	38	6	2	2 437	2 503
Other	628	691	17	2	609	-	628	-	62	1	-	1 928	1 709
ASIA	12 668	12 760	1 298	305	8 549	19	10 171	176	1 725	616	72	36 631	38 491
China	1 602	1 505	227	20	909	4	1 160	16	230	99	-	4 218	4 816
Hong Kong	924	1 164	107	2	1 047	-	1 156	-	8	-	-	3 328	3 404
India	1 926	2 355	12	27	1 532	2	1 573	13	651	88	30	6 555	5 799
Japan	2 555	2 309	239	26	1 774	1	2 040	7	80	179	3	6 670	6 439
Malaysia	821	733	229	20	455	5	709	-	24	-	-	2 103	2 317
Philippines	600	720	89	31	279	-	399	95	92	103	31	1 787	1 869
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 134	976	151	68	596	-	815	5	143	10	3	3 546	5 216
Rep of Korea	731	649	20	28	522	1	571	-	66	10	2	2 331	2 719
Singapore	505	458	112	36	299	2	449	1	8	-	-	1 308	1 455
Other	1 870	1 891	112	47	1 136	4	1 299	39	423	127	3	4 785	8 949
INDIAN OCEAN													
ISLANDS	1 110	1 225	89	118	918	3	1 128	3	94	-	-	3 640	3 342
Mauritius	955	1 021	86	110	732	3	931	3	87	-	-	3 088	2 818
Other	155	204	3	8	186	-	197	-	7	-	-	552	524
AFRICA	338 962	337 891	1 017	110	21 266	520	22 913	21	314 169	732	56	1 012 471	1 010 978
Angola	2 686	2 011	11	1	1 842	17	1 871	-	138	2	-	8 023	9 285
Botswana	38 335	47 328	26	5	1 523	106	1 660	-	45 668	-	-	132 877	111 310
Kenya	1 154	1 335	3	2	1 154	9	1 168	1	161	5	-	3 762	3 374
Lesotho	130 986	112 026	13	1	484	132	630	-	111 390	-	6	359 454	407 900
Malawi	5 643	5 601	1	1	1 202	12	1 216	-	4 383	1	1	17 344	16 995
Mozambique	35 741	44 370	1	41	1 452	46	1 540	-	42 214	616	-	132 289	112 301
Namibia	15 868	15 367	872	5	1 954	31	2 862	-	12 434	69	2	44 568	45 070
Nigeria	1 109	1 283	5	26	940	3	974	-	309	-	-	3 989	2 915
Swaziland	57 235	57 880	2	12	505	16	535	-	57 330	2	13	170 612	171 465
Zambia	5 613	7 055	2	2	1 815	5	1 824	-	5 229	2	-	20 750	16 561
Zimbabwe	39 927	38 453	9	2	4 612	81	4 704	3	33 721	17	8	104 093	99 996
Other	4 665	5 182	72	12	3 783	62	3 929	17	1 192	18	26	14 710	13 806
UNSPECIFIED	9 704	12 842	36	1	555	128	720	-	1 670	13	10 439	37 733	30 311

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	March		Purpose of visit (March 2001)							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	493 372	491 111	46 202	408 655	4 786	5 115	10 589	4 825	10 439	500
OVERSEAS TOTAL	144 706	140 378	18 032	112 723	430	3 415	5 695	7	-	76
EUROPE	97 920	94 324	11 125	78 449	245	1 902	2 596	7	-	-
Austria	2 186	2 070	187	1 821	3	29	30	-	-	-
Belgium	3 679	2 687	348	2 221	19	57	42	-	-	-
Denmark	1 399	1 306	196	1 001	1	45	63	-	-	-
France	9 459	9 080	1 227	7 422	24	251	156	-	-	-
Germany	20 275	20 160	1 587	17 970	46	296	261	-	-	-
Greece	506	647	106	420	1	15	98	7	-	-
Ireland	1 617	1 690	174	1 457	4	32	23	-	-	-
Italy	3 419	3 406	637	2 580	11	64	114	-	-	-
Netherlands	7 327	6 968	663	5 993	37	158	117	-	-	-
Norway	868	1 036	165	702	2	33	134	-	-	-
Portugal	1 976	1 871	144	1 622	6	22	77	-	-	-
Spain	2 205	1 223	196	899	2	21	105	-	-	-
Sweden	1 986	2 238	485	1 622	8	84	39	-	-	-
Switzerland	3 070	2 687	310	2 279	7	51	40	-	-	-
UK	34 592	33 572	4 121	28 258	58	613	522	-	-	-
Other	3 356	3 683	579	2 182	16	131	775	-	-	-
NORTH AMERICA	19 918	19 044	2 745	15 032	47	627	591	-	-	2
Canada	2 967	2 918	350	2 387	1	83	97	-	-	-
USA	16 951	16 126	2 395	12 645	46	544	494	-	-	2
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 810	4 510	359	3 746	15	92	298	-	-	-
Argentina	1 955	2 046	69	1 932	2	6	37	-	-	-
Brazil	1 675	1 453	157	1 100	4	32	160	-	-	-
Chile	277	182	29	118	-	2	33	-	-	-
Other	903	829	104	596	9	52	68	-	-	-
AUSTRALASIA	5 591	5 555	848	4 321	8	122	256	-	-	-
Australia	4 510	4 406	701	3 427	5	92	181	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 001	1 076	133	845	2	28	68	-	-	-
Other	80	73	14	49	1	2	7	-	-	-

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 2001)							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 689	2 960	531	2 288	11	66	64	-	-	-
Israel	1 193	1 378	230	1 088	2	34	24	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	181	178	24	140	2	8	4	-	-	-
Turkey	687	713	70	614	3	6	20	-	-	-
Other	628	691	207	446	4	18	16	-	-	-
ASIA	12 668	12 760	2 170	8 036	95	582	1 803	-	-	74
China	1 602	1 505	326	715	25	100	336	-	-	3
Hong Kong	924	1 164	80	1 067	1	8	8	-	-	-
India	1 926	2 355	589	1 322	16	128	285	-	-	15
Japan	2 555	2 309	366	1 578	11	127	227	-	-	-
Malaysia	821	733	152	507	3	33	38	-	-	-
Philippines	600	720	43	178	-	32	467	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 134	976	100	805	4	28	33	-	-	6
Rep of Korea	731	649	146	805	4	28	33	-	-	6
Singapore	505	458	107	330	-	11	10	-	-	-
Other	1 870	1 891	261	1 121	22	80	358	-	-	49
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 110	1 225	254	851	9	24	87	-	-	-
Mauritius	955	1 021	224	685	6	23	83	-	-	-
Other	155	204	30	166	3	1	4	-	-	-
AFRICA	338 962	337 891	27 969	294 217	4 322	1 304	4 844	4 818	-	417
Angola	2 686	2 011	300	1 393	133	37	121	-	-	27
Botswana	38 335	47 328	2 004	42 083	2 328	117	658	138	-	-
Kenya	1 154	1 335	482	679	39	63	70	-	-	2
Lesotho	130 986	112 026	14 764	96 238	382	219	411	11	-	1
Malawi	5 643	5 601	692	4 709	26	39	135	-	-	-
Mozambique	35 741	44 370	593	39 003	273	125	256	4 118	-	2
Namibia	15 868	15 367	2 452	11 205	137	52	1 516	-	-	5
Nigeria	1 109	1 283	405	737	34	46	36	-	-	25
Swaziland	57 235	57 880	459	55 729	472	79	590	551	-	-
Zambia	5 613	7 055	1 164	5 533	65	63	229	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	39 927	38 453	3 108	34 399	233	241	472	-	-	-
Other	4 665	5 182	1 546	2 509	200	223	350	-	-	354
UNSPECIFIED	9 704	12 842	201	1 715	34	396	50	-	10 439	7

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	March 2001	Duration of stay(days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
TOTAL	491 111	19 685	18 351	69 980	58 670	51 521	68 091	110 381	16 601	59 366	14 953	3 512
OVERSEAS TOTAL	140 378	1 537	1 974	11 345	7 834	7 529	10 228	23 158	13 788	55 619	6 371	995
EUROPE	94 324	845	1 056	6 913	5 811	5 576	7 368	13 480	9 542	39 485	3 792	456
AUSTRIA	2 070	11	14	92	72	118	108	235	250	1 082	80	8
BELGIUM	2 687	13	7	108	87	96	197	325	304	1 389	154	7
DENMARK	1 306	26	17	103	93	36	101	156	141	503	126	4
FRANCE	9 080	30	43	572	369	190	239	745	1 054	5 402	346	90
GERMANY	20 160	115	178	1 237	1 358	1 609	1 698	2 774	2 175	8 233	718	65
GREECE	647	57	15	77	22	23	41	92	31	260	22	7
IRELAND	1 690	4	5	115	189	117	147	316	156	555	77	9
ITALY	3 406	23	39	283	113	119	117	402	337	1 809	140	24
NETHERLANDS	6 968	48	54	440	344	449	441	786	947	3 118	319	22
NORWAY	1 036	31	25	124	70	44	93	155	75	373	43	3
PORTUGAL	1 871	64	134	410	77	65	121	231	143	554	66	6
SPAIN	1 223	31	27	148	26	56	69	153	83	582	48	-
SWEDEN	2 238	17	33	244	166	98	125	305	211	905	115	19
SWITZERLAND	2 687	10	25	92	79	104	95	286	350	1 492	144	10
UK	33 572	174	272	2 210	2 430	2 241	3 375	5 576	3 087	12 822	1 241	144
OTHER	3 683	191	168	658	316	211	401	943	198	406	153	38
NORTH AMERICA	19 044	143	193	1 372	827	785	1 213	2 586	2 053	8 693	888	291
CANADA	2 918	18	37	198	126	188	177	464	344	1 177	165	24
USA	16 126	125	156	1 174	701	597	1 036	2 122	1 709	7 516	723	267
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 510	31	75	437	227	295	250	805	484	1 675	197	34
ARGENTINA	2 046	1	17	128	131	194	111	307	227	856	71	3
BRAZIL	1 453	8	30	167	26	57	61	211	191	643	49	10
CHILE	182	8	5	34	20	3	12	27	19	49	5	-
OTHER	829	14	23	108	50	41	66	260	47	127	72	21
AUSTRALASIA	5 555	27	48	286	157	197	217	702	694	2 912	276	39
AUSTRALIA	4 406	12	30	205	102	133	176	551	580	2 379	213	25
NEW ZEALAND	1 076	13	16	74	52	53	36	128	109	520	62	13
OTHER	73	2	2	7	3	11	5	23	5	13	1	1

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	March 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	2 960	24	20	227	114	125	128	947	202	982	160	31
ISRAEL	1 378	2	2	62	14	44	22	194	125	806	101	6
SAUDI ARABIA	178	2	10	13	4	13	3	63	21	34	7	8
TURKEY	713	12	1	118	76	40	33	383	8	26	14	2
OTHER	691	8	7	34	20	28	70	307	48	116	38	15
ASIA	12 760	457	568	1 985	620	497	968	3 966	785	1 767	1 014	133
CHINA	1 505	73	77	364	90	58	191	305	51	72	207	17
HONG KONG	1 164	-	2	106	56	23	13	799	31	111	22	1
INDIA	2 355	126	113	288	149	132	185	646	158	294	230	34
JAPAN	2 309	32	90	354	76	89	108	394	265	761	119	21
MALAYSIA	733	5	10	173	59	28	25	360	13	23	35	2
PHILIPPINES	720	126	114	220	15	23	111	53	14	24	13	7
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	976	12	16	57	69	21	108	218	115	272	80	8
REP OF KOREA	649	11	2	51	9	39	28	376	29	36	64	4
SINGAPORE	458	-	1	60	34	19	39	245	24	20	16	-
OTHER	1 891	72	143	312	63	65	160	570	85	154	228	39
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 225	10	14	125	78	54	84	672	28	105	44	11
MAURITIUS	1 021	10	13	111	70	37	79	578	22	49	41	11
OTHER	204	-	1	14	8	17	5	94	6	56	3	-
AFRICA	337 891	18 132	16 362	58 570	40 363	43 957	57 817	86 859	2 759	3 701	8 360	1 011
ANGOLA	2 011	6	30	117	34	87	84	1 172	143	250	59	29
BOTSWANA	47 328	1 808	795	3 854	2 978	3 886	4 502	27 479	372	527	820	307
KENYA	1 335	12	21	102	41	36	67	717	89	129	117	4
LESOTHO	112 026	2 611	1 749	6 864	15 610	30 105	24 126	29 443	205	100	1 159	54
MALAWI	5 601	21	30	225	431	463	439	3 760	61	84	76	11
MOZAMBIQUE	44 370	1 509	1 658	21 764	4 855	485	7 539	2 106	253	253	3 859	89
NAMIBIA	15 367	1 411	842	2 079	2 432	1 597	1 909	4 714	81	149	85	68
NIGERIA	1 283	19	26	132	97	46	114	411	89	93	215	41
SWAZILAND	57 880	10 303	10 442	17 432	6 620	2 141	7 773	1 811	128	252	795	183
ZAMBIA	7 055	34	86	377	895	497	967	3 828	91	156	118	6
ZIMBABWE	38 453	314	536	5 101	6 106	4 353	9 947	9 475	828	1 087	602	104
OTHER	5 182	84	147	523	264	261	350	1 943	419	621	455	115
UNSPECIFIED	12 842	16	15	65	10 473	35	46	364	54	46	222	1 506

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	
	2000	2001	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2001	2000
			March 2001					
GRAND TOTAL	55 613	57 641	33 502	21 900	903	1 336	165 523	163 294
OVERSEAS TOTAL	37 102	39 650	25 514	12 377	806	953	114 455	110 026
EUROPE	17 787	21 278	12 939	7 340	481	518	59 348	53 575
Austria	590	579	458	112	6	3	1 868	1 945
Belgium	409	387	166	205	12	4	937	986
Denmark	96	112	43	60	5	4	290	255
France	889	971	520	400	27	24	2 454	2 334
Germany	1 588	1 966	810	1 067	53	36	5 100	4 781
Greece	309	386	283	93	2	8	723	676
Ireland	247	558	330	198	13	17	1 455	742
Italy	646	819	556	244	2	17	2 102	1 889
Netherlands	831	956	511	384	40	21	2 500	2 309
Portugal	928	639	527	95	6	11	1 395	1 694
Spain	473	690	487	179	7	17	1 285	908
Sweden	117	148	38	103	4	3	373	347
Switzerland	1 049	886	545	309	12	20	2 609	2 548
UK	9 047	11 689	7 411	3 668	287	323	34 849	30 661
Other	568	492	254	223	5	10	1 408	1 500
NORTH AMERICA	4 817	4 647	2 654	1 670	197	126	14 263	14 587
Canada	458	675	447	176	29	23	1 923	1 652
USA	4 359	3 972	2 207	1 494	168	103	12 340	12 935
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	545	536	277	231	9	19	1 615	1 806
Argentina	130	93	62	28	-	3	290	366
Brazil	199	131	70	52	3	6	465	621
Other	216	312	145	151	6	10	860	819
AUSTRALASIA	3 584	3 709	3 000	598	49	62	10 505	10 532
Australia	2 783	2 600	2 054	475	32	39	7 495	7 786
New Zealand	796	1 103	941	123	17	22	2 985	2 713
Other	5	6	5	-	-	1	25	33

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
	2000	2001	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2001	2000
			March 2001					
MIDDLE EAST	2 779	2 334	1 405	829	20	80	9 094	9 419
Israel	687	632	533	81	4	14	1 432	1 683
Saudi Arabia	686	269	94	157	2	16	4 177	4 459
United Arab Emirates	973	918	496	390	3	29	2 131	2 264
Other	433	515	282	201	11	21	1 354	1 013
ASIA	5 110	4 978	3 468	1 346	42	122	13 783	13 670
Hong Kong	586	576	302	260	2	12	1 434	1 315
India	1 343	885	740	121	2	22	3 373	3 991
Japan	265	169	42	107	11	9	405	461
Malaysia	368	549	419	117	6	7	1 140	945
Rep of China (Taiwan)	232	372	234	112	4	22	1 036	821
Singapore	578	638	438	182	7	11	1 474	1 480
Thailand	1 110	837	703	119	-	15	2 585	2 644
Other	628	952	590	328	10	24	2 336	2 013
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 480	2 168	1 771	363	8	26	5 847	6 437
Mauritius	2 229	1 888	1 603	267	3	15	5 266	5 867
Other	251	280	168	96	5	11	581	570
AFRICA	12 764	12 303	4 772	7 224	64	243	34 833	36 495
Angola	262	332	33	289	1	9	1 016	840
Botswana	1 023	1 221	33	897	6	27	3 025	2 774
Comoros	434	507	496	8	-	3	994	965
Egypt	302	405	286	107	7	5	787	759
Kenya	694	402	141	241	4	16	1 471	1 611
Malawi	441	462	151	296	1	14	1 443	1 300
Mozambique	1 326	1 035	223	790	-	22	2 965	3 969
Namibia	2 343	2 777	1 110	1 612	13	42	7 599	7 610
Swaziland	556	282	44	231	4	3	994	1 338
Zambia	903	1 015	187	803	2	23	3 310	2 399
Zimbabwe	2 603	2 002	1 241	719	9	33	5 259	7 188
Other	1 877	1 863	569	1 231	17	46	5 970	5 742
ANTARTICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8
UNSPECIFIED	5 747	5 688	3 216	2 299	33	140	16 232	16 765



2 MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	March		Jan. - Mar. Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	206	285	787	882	3 053
. Seasonally adjusted data	202	281	..	..	..
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	87	68	245	200	916
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	119	217	542	682	2 137
(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	748	935	2 748	3 646	11 309
. Seasonally adjusted data	741	936	..	..	..
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-542	-650	-1 961	-2 764	-8 256

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
March 2001					
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	68	51	..	17	..
(b) Self-declared emigrants 1/	935	935	..	..	..

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	March		Jan. - Mar. Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	206	285	787	882	3 053
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	56	55	190	150	662
Professional semi-professional and technical occupations	23	30	92	94	331
Engineers and related technologists	-	-	5	5	20
Industrial/Production	-	-	4	2	12
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	-	-	-	-	4
Mechanical	-	-	1	-	2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	-	-	-	2	2
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	1	-
Medical practitioner	1	-	3	2	21
Medical specialist	-	-	-	-	1
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	1
Education and related occupations	1	14	21	48	106
Accountant and related accounting occupations	3	2	4	6	14
Other	18	14	59	33	168
Managerial executive and administrative occupations	22	20	64	40	241
Clerical and sales occupations	4	1	10	4	21
Transport delivery and communications occupations	-	-	2	-	5
Service occupations	-	1	1	2	4
Farming and related occupations	-	-	1	-	4
Artisans apprentice and related occupations	-	-	2	1	15
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker operator production and related worker	1	2	4	4	5
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	6	1	14	5	36
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	150	230	597	732	2 391
House-keeping	77	1	313	5	598
Child - not scholar	6	13	41	28	130
Scholar/Student	45	51	173	160	809
Pensioner	17	15	54	40	175
Spouse	3	150	6	496	653
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	-	10	3	26

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

Occupation	March		Jan. - Mar. Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	748	935	2 748	3 646	11 309
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	498	614	1 748	2 288	7 123
Professional semi-professional and technical occupations	163	240	670	901	2 708
Engineers and related technologists	21	29	86	129	397
Industrial/Production	2	2	11	7	31
Chemical	1	-	3	-	6
Electrical and related	1	-	3	3	20
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	-
Mechanical	2	-	3	3	16
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	6	2	7	10	37
Engineers n.e.c.	9	25	59	106	287
Medical practitioner	5	4	26	14	99
Medical specialist	1	-	8	-	16
Dental professions	2	-	13	15	32
Education and related occupations	19	27	105	153	391
Accountant and related accounting occupations	20	51	86	175	411
Other	95	129	346	415	1 362
Managerial executive and administrative occupations	66	58	224	288	986
Clerical and sales occupations	91	120	304	385	1 154
Transport delivery and communications occupations	3	3	15	12	77
Service occupations	11	14	37	50	162
Farming and related occupations	2	3	9	6	40
Artisans apprentice and related occupations	35	25	107	91	307
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker operator production and related worker	7	7	20	28	67
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	120	144	362	527	1 622
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	250	321	1 000	1 358	4 186
House-keeping	53	81	199	264	898
Child - not scholar	64	73	183	254	816
Scholar/Student	108	134	533	760	2 074
Labour Disabled	15	1	63	1	2
Pensioner	10	26	22	62	328
Not economically active n.e.c.	-	6	-	17	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/				
	March		Jan.-Mar.Cum.Total		Year	March		Jan.-Mar.Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	206	285	787	882	3 053	748	935	2 748	3 646	11 309
OVERSEAS TOTAL	162	194	569	643	2 209	623	822	2 334	3 221	9 362
EUROPE	89	92	267	312	978	258	436	918	1 551	4 257
Austria	-	1	2	13	10	1	2	10	12	34
Belgium	2	2	4	6	30	5	10	6	29	56
France	1	5	5	12	27	1	4	13	31	72
Germany	19	17	46	69	157	13	23	61	76	243
Ireland	-	-	4	1	11	6	10	18	49	140
Italy	4	4	8	8	34	11	4	12	18	55
Netherlands	2	5	17	14	57	11	17	53	59	170
Portugal	8	5	15	8	31	5	8	11	25	47
Switzerland	10	-	12	7	37	7	13	17	50	95
UK	29	27	92	112	355	183	334	674	1 155	3 178
Other	14	26	62	62	229	15	11	43	47	167
NORTH AMERICA	8	7	40	31	111	118	125	432	464	1 743
Canada	3	2	15	11	33	23	36	133	133	522
USA	5	5	25	20	78	95	89	299	331	1 221
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2	4	10	11	22	3	4	12	19	72
Brazil	-	2	4	4	6	-	1	1	4	19
Other	2	2	6	7	16	3	3	11	15	53
AUSTRALASIA	2	4	12	6	33	199	207	823	995	2 633
Australia	2	2	7	2	19	146	142	505	631	1 683
New Zealand	-	2	5	3	14	51	65	316	363	947
Other	-	-	-	1	-	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/				
	March		Jan.-Mar.Cum.Total		Year	March		Jan.-Mar.Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
MIDDLE EAST	2	8	17	19	50	18	19	66	89	273
Israel	1	2	4	7	15	2	6	19	26	73
Other	1	6	13	12	35	16	13	47	63	200
ASIA	54	76	217	254	991	15	27	42	73	220
India	11	26	61	136	292	8	-	13	12	85
Pakistan	3	5	16	20	97	-	2	1	6	6
People's Rep of China	19	18	61	42	281	-	4	2	6	6
Rep of China (Taiwan)	9	22	39	32	219	1	21	4	49	26
Other	12	5	40	24	102	6	-	22	-	97
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	5	3	6	10	24	12	4	41	30	164
Mauritius	5	3	6	10	24	12	3	40	27	141
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	23
AFRICA	43	91	214	238	831	117	108	368	406	1 824
Botswana	-	-	4	3	12	24	18	50	45	255
Lesotho	8	3	34	23	92	-	-	-	2	9
Mozambique	1	2	5	4	14	1	4	12	14	56
Namibia	-	-	3	1	8	30	46	112	143	534
Nigeria	2	19	22	35	87	-	1	1	4	19
Uganda	1	12	6	17	73	-	2	7	10	39
Zambia	4	8	9	18	45	14	5	35	31	202
Zimbabwe	3	16	46	41	133	26	12	67	66	296
Other	20	31	85	96	367	22	20	84	91	414
UNSPECIFIED	1	-	4	1	13	8	5	46	19	116

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