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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING THE RSA DURING MAY 2000 WAS 97 275, AN INCREASE OF 3,0% AS COMPARED TO THE MAY 1999 FIGURE OF 94 405.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting the RSA during May 2000 increased by 0,2% from 458 686 in May 1999 to 459 682 in May 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 May 2000 was 459 682. The May 2000 figure represents an increase of 0,2% as compared with May 1999 figure of 458 686.

During May 2000, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 343 426 (74,7%) trips followed by 104 989 (22,8%) air flights. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 88 630 (84,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 14 446 (13,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 624 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from the RSA, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 305 916 (71,6%) trips followed by 115 395 (27,0%) air flights. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 94 650 (82,0%) departed using Johannesburg International Airport, 18 803 (16,3%) departed using Cape Town International Airport and 553 (0,5%) 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 May 2000, 66 455 (82,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During May 2000, 97 275 overseas travellers visited the RSA. The May 2000 figure represents an increase of 3,0% over the May 1999 figure of 94 405. The figures show that for May 2000, there were 80 897 air arrivals from overseas which accounts for 83,2% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 66 455 (82,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 13 378 (16,5%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 529 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 535 (0,7%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during May 2000 was 14 502 (14,9%). The number

arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 876 (1,9%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 326 889 (93,1%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 23 258 (6,6 %) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 21 484 (92,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in the RSA from mainland Africa during May 2000 was 351 057. Compared to the May 1999 figure of 352 870, this represents a decrease of 0,5%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 326 889 (93,1%).

For the same month, there were 23 258 (6,6%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 21 484 (92,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 035 (4,5%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 92 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 647 (2,8%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 910 (0,3%).

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

Overseas travellers

In May 2000, 69 221 (71,2%) overseas travellers came to the RSA for holidays.

Of the 97 275 overseas travellers visiting the RSA during May 2000, 69 221 (71,2%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 17 727 (18,2%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in the RSA numbered 5 717 (5,9%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 625 (0,6%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 3 934 (4,0%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In May 2000, 302 394 (86,1%) travellers from mainland Africa came to the RSA for holidays.

Of the 351 057 travellers from mainland Africa visiting the RSA during May 2000, 302 394 (86,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 32 349 (9,2%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 6 316 (1,8%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 3 293 (0,9%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 6 633 (1,9%).

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In May 2000, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 19 430 (20,0%) followed by the USA, 14 248 (14,6%) and Germany, 12 376 (12,7%).

During May 2000, the number of travellers from the UK visiting the RSA was 19 430 (20,0%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 14 248 (14,6%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Germany, 12 376 (12,7%), France, 6 318 (6,5%), Australia, 4 411 (4,5%), the Netherlands, 3 849 (4,0%), and India, 2 863 (2,9%) and Italy, 2 221 (2,3%). Upon comparing the figures for May 2000 with those of May 1999, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for France, (21,2% up from 5 213), 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 May 2000 was Lesotho, 129 227 (36,8%).

During May 2000, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in the RSA came, were: Lesotho, 129 227 (36,8%), Swaziland, 61 420 (17,5%), Botswana, 41 481 (11,8%), Zimbabwe, 40 835 (11,6%), Mozambique, 40 016 (11,4%), Namibia, 16 850 (4,8%), Zambia, 6 402 (1,8%) and Malawi, 5 887 (1,7%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 1999 and 2000, there were increases in the number of travellers arriving from Zambia, (18,6% up from 5 400), Malawi, (17,0% up from 5 032), Zimbabwe, (6,5% up from 38 356), and Mozambique, (1,4% up from 39 476), 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 Namibia, (13,1% down from 19 385), Swaziland, (9,4% down from 67 811), and Botswana, (0,7% down from 41 774).

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During May 2000, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (68,0% as opposed to 28,2%) and similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than business (65,5% as opposed to 30,4%).

During May 2000, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all

ports of exit) was 293 616, an increase of 3,3% 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 108 052 (36,8%) in May 2000. Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 66 399 (61,5%) filled in departure forms. From the completed May 2000 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than holidays (68,0% as opposed to 28,2%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (65,5% as opposed to 30,4%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for May 2000 were the UK, 14 701 (22,1%) and the USA, 5 418 (8,2%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South Africans departing temporarily from the RSA in May 2000 was road, 184 793 (62,9%) followed by air 108 052 (36,8%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in May 2000 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 14 701 (22,1%), the USA, 5 418 (8,2%), Germany, 3 209 (4,8%), Namibia, 2 785 (4,2%), Mauritius, 2 539 (3,8%), Australia, 1 937 (2,9%) and Zimbabwe, 1 672 (2,5%). As shown in Figure 4, among these leading destination countries, Zimbabwe showed a significant decrease in the number of visiting South African residents during May 2000 as compared to May 1999, (52,9% down from 3 547).

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in May 2000 was 305 083, an increase of 6,4% compared to those returning during May 1999. The predominant mode of travel used by South Africans returning to the RSA was road, 202 599 (66,4%) followed by air 101 820 (33,4%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 85 461 (83,9%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 11 937 (11,7%) 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 1 459 (1,4%) and through other Airports 2 963 (2,9%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to the RSA in May 2000 were: China, 37 (13,5%), the UK, 37 (13,5%), India, 21 (7,7%) and Zimbabwe, 19 (6,9%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during May 2000 were: the UK, 233 (27,5%), Australia, 130 (15,3%), New Zealand, 73 (8,6%) and the USA, 68 (8,0%).

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 May 2000.

The number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 848 in May 2000. For documented immigrants into the RSA, the number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 274 for May 2000.

In May 2000, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: China, 37 (13,5%) the UK, 37 (13,5%), India, 21 (7,7%), Zimbabwe, 19 (6,9%), Zaire, 14 (5,1%) and Lesotho, 14 (5,1%) For the same month in 2000, the leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants were; the UK, 233 (27,5%), Australia, 130 (15,3%), New Zealand, 73 (8,6%), the USA, 68 (8,0%), Namibia, 62 (7,3%) Canada, 35 (4,1%) and Zimbabwe, 31 (3,7%) 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	May		Jan. - May	Cum.Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	745 433	764 765	3 915 882	4 008 565	9 892 403
(i) Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	458 686	459 682	2 421 274	2 454 139	6 026 086
.Seasonally adjusted data	506 286	505 042
.Business	48 085	50 375	236 165	240 394	576 401
.Holiday	373 327	373 565	1 979 287	2 024 891	4 990 566
.Study	2 985	3 977	25 921	28 743	50 130
.Work	6 067	5 877	32 515	29 831	74 129
.Contract workers	5 278	5 196	31 956	25 475	61 443
.Border traffic concession	10 342	8 471	50 504	39 640	113 053
.Transit	11 732	12 097	57 738	61 092	151 580
.Unspecified	870	124	7 188	4 073	8 784
(ii) South African residents returning	286 747	305 083	1 494 608	1 554 426	3 866 317
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	700 631	720 578	3 505 183	3 687 457	9 173 752
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	416 425	426 962	2 119 508	2 244 349	5 299 077
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	284 206	293 616	1 385 675	1 443 108	3 874 675

1 TOURISM
 1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents
 1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Mode of travel				
	AIR	RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.

	Total	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	764 765	26 383	2 083	174 091	4 252	206 809	453	546 025	2 358	9 120	
(i) Foreign travellers	459 682	14 446	624	88 630	1 289	104 989	420	343 426	1 753	9 094	
(ii) South African residents returning	305 083	11 937	1 459	85 461	2 963	101 820	33	202 599	605	26	
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	720 578	33 512	1 816	183 823	4 296	223 447	618	490 709	5 524	280	
(i) Foreign travellers	426 962	18 803	553	94 650	1 389	115 395	610	305 916	4 795	246	
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	293 616	14 709	1 263	89 173	2 907	108 052	8	184 793	729	34	

1 TOURISM

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan. - May	Cum.Total	
	May		Mode of travel								2000			1999
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA				
1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total								
GRAND TOTAL	458 686	459 682	14 446	624	88 630	1 289	104 989	420	343 426	1 753	9 094	2 454 139	2 421 274	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	94 405	97 275	13 378	529	66 455	535	80 897	367	14 502	896	613	663 344	640 546	
EUROPE	56 800	58 138	9 347	101	37 719	289	47 456	184	9 457	545	496	448 915	433 529	
Austria	1 237	1 145	145	2	866	8	1 021	-	124	-	-	10 087	11 565	
Belgium	1 601	2 133	161	-	1 666	9	1 836	-	287	9	1	15 046	12 123	
Denmark	880	812	195	1	476	2	674	1	134	3	-	7 505	7 568	
France	5 213	6 318	358	40	4 560	32	4 990	7	1 277	38	6	42 156	37 095	
Germany	12 168	12 376	2 280	4	7 580	35	9 899	9	2 057	27	384	91 454	88 074	
Greece	451	454	26	-	320	1	347	11	64	10	22	2 555	2 804	
Ireland	1 033	995	203	2	587	8	800	-	193	2	-	8 015	7 820	
Italy	2 211	2 221	273	4	1 682	9	1 968	3	231	9	10	15 828	14 996	
Netherlands	3 908	3 849	677	3	2 245	25	2 950	1	854	29	15	31 819	32 367	
Norway	506	575	176	2	305	1	484	10	72	9	-	5 132	5 045	
Portugal	1 785	1 560	31	2	731	13	777	-	780	3	-	10 065	11 133	
Spain	1 617	1 155	158	-	836	12	1 006	-	51	90	8	7 336	7 673	
Sweden	971	1 105	102	2	768	5	877	-	223	3	2	9 679	8 810	
Switzerland	1 874	1 469	152	-	1 080	12	1 244	1	221	1	2	14 719	15 484	
UK	19 048	19 430	4 035	28	12 550	103	16 716	8	2 595	102	9	161 124	156 231	
Other	2 297	2 541	375	11	1 467	14	1 867	133	294	210	37	16 395	14 741	
NORTH AMERICA	14 790	16 108	2 162	11	12 060	170	14 403	1	1 642	47	15	83 953	79 748	
Canada	1 813	1 860	194	3	1 333	12	1 542	-	311	7	-	12 267	12 156	
USA	12 977	14 248	1 968	8	10 727	158	12 861	1	1 331	40	15	71 686	67 592	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2 706	2 825	217	-	2 227	9	2 453	5	363	3	1	21 693	20 242	
Argentina	804	533	92	-	419	-	511	-	22	-	-	8 994	8 978	
Brazil	1 051	1 381	7	-	1 204	1	1 212	1	168	-	-	6 903	6 163	
Chile	193	238	43	-	165	1	209	1	28	-	-	1 586	1 188	
Other	658	673	75	-	439	7	521	3	145	3	1	4 210	3 913	
AUSTRALASIA	5 104	5 460	255	59	4 372	31	4 717	16	677	46	4	27 759	25 947	
Australia	4 128	4 411	194	20	3 610	26	3 850	-	514	43	4	22 371	20 651	
New Zealand	900	966	57	20	722	5	804	14	145	3	-	4 964	4 856	
Other	76	83	4	19	40	-	63	2	18	-	-	424	440	

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan. - May 2000	Cum.Total 1999
	May		Mode of travel										
	1999	2000	AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
MIDDLE EAST	1 939	1 662	139	-	1 345	12	1 496	8	143	4	11	12 339	12 689
Israel	900	846	29	-	757	1	787	-	59	-	-	5 859	6 410
Saudi Arabia	287	89	6	-	63	4	73	-	16	-	-	666	979
Turkey	264	266	84	-	148	3	235	8	9	3	11	3 094	2 566
Other	488	461	20	-	377	4	401	-	59	1	-	2 720	2 734
ASIA	12 059	11 704	1 157	196	7 746	22	9 121	149	2 097	251	86	62 726	62 577
Hong Kong	898	513	84	1	415	-	500	-	13	-	-	4 716	5 307
India	2 649	2 863	23	27	2 123	4	2 177	29	597	21	39	11 110	11 583
Japan	1 568	1 516	75	42	1 281	5	1 403	1	93	18	1	9 808	9 365
Malaysia	954	1 032	408	21	569	-	998	-	32	1	1	4 145	3 303
Philippines	555	699	63	12	353	1	429	84	62	104	20	3 083	3 364
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 282	1 002	132	26	629	4	791	14	171	14	12	6 544	7 973
Rep of Korea	462	609	32	14	448	-	494	1	109	1	4	3 874	2 895
Singapore	665	495	189	13	263	-	465	1	28	-	1	2 393	2 933
Thailand	435	420	32	3	342	1	378	-	39	3	-	2 768	2 376
Other	2 591	2 555	119	37	1 323	7	1 486	19	953	89	8	14 285	13 478
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 007	1 378	101	162	986	2	1 251	4	123	-	-	5 959	5 814
Mauritius	788	1 177	101	150	800	2	1 053	4	120	-	-	5 048	4 873
Other	219	201	-	12	186	-	198	-	3	-	-	911	941
AFRICA	352 870	351 057	1 035	92	21 484	647	23 258	4	326 889	856	10	1 740 573	1 724 209
Angola	2 133	2 335	12	1	2 122	29	2 164	-	138	33	-	13 924	14 318
Botswana	41 774	41 481	9	2	1 858	63	1 932	7	39 542	-	-	211 474	212 435
Kenya	1 017	1 128	5	-	961	11	977	1	150	-	-	5 786	6 570
Lesotho	127 820	129 227	2	4	524	224	754	-	128 472	1	-	666 253	627 330
Malawi	5 032	5 887	-	3	1 284	50	1 337	-	4 545	5	-	28 480	25 468
Mozambique	39 476	40 016	1	28	1 356	48	1 433	1	37 888	694	-	189 792	187 540
Namibia	19 385	16 850	932	-	2 199	39	3 170	1	13 575	102	2	81 952	81 178
Nigeria	558	1 049	6	20	729	-	755	1	293	-	-	5 238	3 287
Swaziland	67 811	61 420	9	26	582	64	681	1	60 738	-	-	299 908	323 896
Zambia	5 400	6 402	7	-	1 734	12	1 753	-	4 644	3	2	28 900	26 418
Zimbabwe	38 356	40 835	15	3	4 567	85	4 670	-	36 149	16	-	186 436	191 844
Other	4 108	4 427	37	5	3 568	22	3 632	32	755	2	6	22 430	38 301
UNSPECIFIED	11 411	11 350	33	3	690	107	834	9	2 035	1	8 471	50 222	56 519

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

Foreign travellers

Country	May		Purpose of visit (May 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	458 686	459 682	50 375	373 565	3 977	5 877	12 097	5 196	8 471	124
OVERSEAS TOTAL	94 405	97 275	17 727	69 221	625	3 931	5 717	3	-	51
EUROPE	56 800	58 138	10 665	41 918	334	2 204	3 002	2	-	13
Austria	1 237	1 145	198	902	3	27	15	-	-	-
Belgium	1 601	2 133	403	1 549	28	58	95	-	-	-
Denmark	880	812	221	497	6	45	42	-	-	1
France	5 213	6 318	1 101	4 619	36	302	259	-	-	1
Germany	12 168	12 376	1 517	10 134	65	381	275	-	-	4
Greece	451	454	69	272	8	18	86	1	-	-
Ireland	1 033	995	185	711	6	53	40	-	-	-
Italy	2 211	2 221	483	1 500	7	61	170	-	-	-
Netherlands	3 908	3 849	613	2 914	27	145	150	-	-	-
Norway	506	575	113	327	5	31	99	-	-	-
Portugal	1 785	1 560	162	1 263	17	23	95	-	-	-
Spain	1 617	1 155	164	725	6	34	226	-	-	-
Sweden	971	1 105	322	658	7	78	40	-	-	-
Switzerland	1 874	1 469	310	1 015	6	60	77	1	-	-
UK	19 048	19 430	4 320	13 669	92	736	609	-	-	4
Other	2 297	2 541	484	1 163	15	152	724	-	-	3
NORTH AMERICA	14 790	16 108	2 819	11 874	89	755	566	-	-	5
Canada	1 813	1 860	371	1 308	10	101	68	-	-	2
USA	12 977	14 248	2 448	10 566	79	654	498	-	-	3
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2 706	2 825	288	2 249	21	79	187	1	-	-
Argentina	804	533	37	468	6	6	16	-	-	-
Brazil	1 051	1 381	124	1 134	12	34	77	-	-	-
Chile	193	238	45	163	1	3	26	-	-	-
Other	658	673	82	484	2	36	68	1	-	-
AUSTRALASIA	5 104	5 460	927	3 968	10	153	402	-	-	-
Australia	4 128	4 411	749	3 228	7	108	319	-	-	-
New Zealand	900	966	162	701	3	39	61	-	-	-
Other	76	83	16	39	-	6	22	-	-	-

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1 TOURISM

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit (concluded)

Country	May		Purpose of visit (May 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	1 939	1 662	483	988	27	77	85	-	-	2
Israel	900	846	253	508	14	44	27	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	287	89	19	66	-	4	-	-	-	-
Turkey	264	266	47	166	3	6	44	-	-	-
Other	488	461	164	248	10	23	14	-	-	2
ASIA	12 059	11 704	2 235	7 363	123	627	1 326	-	-	30
Hong Kong	898	513	90	409	-	10	4	-	-	-
India	2 649	2 863	532	1 886	31	148	261	-	-	5
Japan	1 568	1 516	426	846	7	116	121	-	-	-

Malaysia	954	1 032	127	825	4	29	47	-	-	-
Philippines	555	699	32	200	1	19	447	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 282	1 002	115	699	20	58	91	-	-	19
Rep of Korea	462	609	147	349	20	47	46	-	-	-
Singapore	665	495	102	371	-	11	11	-	-	-
Thailand	435	420	61	318	-	15	26	-	-	-
Other	2 591	2 555	603	1 460	40	174	272	-	-	6
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 007	1 378	310	861	21	36	149	-	-	1
Mauritius	788	1 177	281	706	18	36	135	-	-	1
Other	219	201	29	155	3	-	14	-	-	-
AFRICA	352 870	351 057	32 349	302 394	3 293	1 440	6 316	5 193	-	72
Angola	2 133	2 335	384	1 455	175	49	265	-	-	7
Botswana	41 774	41 481	2 298	37 554	726	153	609	141	-	-
Kenya	1 017	1 128	460	490	35	66	77	-	-	-
Lesotho	127 820	129 227	18 458	109 342	531	271	553	71	-	1
Malawi	5 032	5 887	664	4 981	35	31	176	-	-	-
Mozambique	39 476	40 016	766	33 953	300	103	302	4 580	-	12
Namibia	19 385	16 850	2 662	11 301	424	49	2 411	-	-	3
Nigeria	558	1 049	297	531	22	75	121	-	-	3
Swaziland	67 811	61 420	665	58 907	652	103	684	401	-	8
Zambia	5 400	6 402	961	5 000	96	63	281	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	38 356	40 835	3 146	36 833	195	203	453	-	-	5
Other	4 108	4 427	1 588	2 047	102	274	384	-	-	32
UNSPECIFIED	11 411	11 350	299	1 950	59	506	64	-	8 471	1

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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							
	May		Purpose of visit				Jan. - May	Cum.Total
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2000	1999
	1999	2000	May 2000					
GRAND TOTAL	68 340	66 399	38 021	25 733	867	1 778	293 664	309 710
OVERSEAS TOTAL	46 717	46 516	30 448	14 144	759	1 165	200 310	207 792
EUROPE	27 705	27 776	18 000	8 639	436	701	103 182	104 884
Austria	654	377	244	115	5	13	2 640	2 749
Belgium	557	488	257	211	10	10	1 877	1 959
Denmark	139	131	59	61	10	1	454	527
France	1 337	1 377	723	581	19	54	4 738	4 405
Germany	2 808	3 209	1 572	1 528	47	62	9 633	10 212
Greece	736	795	688	84	6	17	1 834	2 072
Ireland	339	435	287	125	12	11	1 454	1 236
Italy	1 147	1 444	1 014	371	30	29	4 417	3 789
Netherlands	1 352	1 470	966	448	24	32	4 856	4 740
Portugal	1 106	858	741	102	-	15	3 282	3 553
Spain	640	730	552	161	5	12	2 265	1 988
Sweden	221	236	82	124	26	4	738	753
Switzerland	975	786	381	372	5	28	4 062	4 170
UK	14 886	14 701	10 052	4 030	224	395	58 115	59 904
Other	808	739	382	326	13	18	2 817	2 827
NORTH AMERICA	6 937	6 342	3 840	2 180	163	159	27 009	28 417

UNSPECIFIED | 6 569 | 6 966 | 3 930 | 2 803 | 36 | 197 | 30 528 | 29 600

2 MIGRATION
 2.1 Immigrants and emigrants
 2.1.1 Summary table

Immigrants and emigrants	May		Jan. - May Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
(a) IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	219	274	1 692	1 377	3 669
. Seasonally adjusted data	223	279
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	131	153	378	481	923
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	88	121	1 314	896	2 746
(b) EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	670	848	4 313	4 435	8 487
. Seasonally adjusted data	680	863
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-451	-574	-2 621	-3 058	-4 818

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Immigrants and emigrants
 2.1.2 Mode of travel

Immigrants and emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
May 2000					
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	153	137	-	16	-
(b) Emigrants 1/	848	848	-	-	-

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

2 MIGRATION
 2.2 Migrants by occupation
 2.2.1 Immigrants

Occupation	May		Jan. - May Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	219	274	1 692	1 377	3 669
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	42	47	843	298	1 365
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	10	24	119	145	378
Engineers and related technologists	-	2	25	8	55
Industrial/Production	-	1	13	5	29
Chemical	-	-	2	-	5
Electrical and related	-	-	3	1	6
Mechanical	-	1	5	2	6
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	4

Civil and related	-	-	2	-	4
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	1
Medical practitioner	1	3	10	7	38
Medical specialist	-	-	1	-	1
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	1
Education and related occupations	3	4	22	28	69
Accountant and related accounting occupations	-	4	6	10	18
Other	6	11	55	92	196
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	26	16	114	101	258
Clerical and sales occupations	2	-	178	13	199
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	1	20	3	25
Service occupations	1	1	40	2	58
Farming and related occupations	-	1	17	3	24
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	2	1	146	6	169
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	-	191	4	218
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	1	3	18	21	36
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	177	227	849	1 079	2 304
Homemaker	105	96	468	544	1 252
Child - not scholar	5	7	57	57	141
Scholar/Student	43	90	246	352	713
Pensioner	21	26	56	96	162
Spouse	-	8	-	20	-
Not economically active n.e.c.	3	-	22	10	36

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2 MIGRATION**2.2 Migrants by occupation****2.2.1 Emigrants**

Occupation	May		Jan. - May Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	670	848	4 313	4 435	8 402
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	389	532	2 524	2 783	4 794
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	151	204	992	1 055	1 831
Engineers and related technologists	17	36	134	156	276
Industrial/Production	-	3	6	16	17
Chemical	-	1	1	4	1
Electrical and related	-	1	1	5	2
Agricultural	-	-	1	-	1
Mechanical	-	1	1	5	1
Metallurgical	-	-	1	-	1
Civil and related	3	5	8	17	25
Engineers n.e.c.	14	25	115	109	228
Medical practitioner	6	5	33	40	66
Medical specialist	-	1	8	11	15
Dental professions	1	2	3	19	12
Education and related occupations	17	26	169	155	311
Accountant and related accounting occupations	28	39	155	152	266
Other	82	95	490	522	885
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	58	72	355	363	673

Clerical and sales occupations	73	89	467	476	886
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	2	9	20	28	31
Service occupations	9	9	64	61	114
Farming and related occupations	1	2	8	15	16
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	14	29	126	158	255
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	3	5	16	27	28
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	78	113	476	600	960
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	281	316	1 789	1 652	3 608
Homemaker	70	75	427	355	874
Child - not scholar	49	60	338	308	653
Scholar/Student	126	139	858	831	1 747
Labour Disabled	-	-	1	-	3
Pensioner	35	39	156	125	308
Not economically active n.e.c.	1	3	9	33	23

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2 MIGRATION

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

Country	Immigrants					Emigrants 1/				
	May		Jan.-May	Cum.Total	Year	May		Jan.-May	Cum.Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	219	274	1 692	1 377	3 669	670	848	4 313	4 435	8 402
OVERSEAS TOTAL	163	188	777	1 016	2 151	524	661	3 737	3 687	7 202
EUROPE	105	88	426	486	1 213	250	300	1 556	1 539	3 054
Austria	2	-	10	2	14	1	-	9	12	13
Belgium	4	-	21	14	48	1	1	9	13	36
France	-	6	13	14	36	3	2	11	19	40
Germany	19	11	47	74	159	14	26	94	106	186
Ireland	3	2	11	8	22	-	7	17	30	34
Italy	4	1	21	16	34	1	-	18	12	54
Netherlands	19	4	28	28	104	9	15	75	85	139
Portugal	5	5	10	23	18	4	1	14	13	36
Switzerland	6	6	11	24	29	12	5	56	31	84
UK	32	37	156	174	467	197	233	1 184	1 157	2 305
Other	11	16	98	109	282	8	10	69	61	127
NORTH AMERICA	9	8	39	59	98	91	103	541	650	1 155
Canada	1	1	7	18	27	41	35	171	212	340
USA	8	7	32	41	71	50	68	370	438	815
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	-	2	6	14	33	3	6	23	21	41
Brazil	-	1	4	5	16	-	-	4	4	4
Other	-	1	2	9	17	3	6	19	17	37
AUSTRALASIA	7	1	14	20	40	152	203	1 417	1 224	2 488
Australia	3	-	8	11	27	86	130	818	751	1 532

New Zealand	4	1	6	9	13	66	73	598	471	955
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1

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2 MIGRATION

2.3 Immigrants by country of previous permanent residence and emigrants by country of destination (concluded)

Country	Immigrants					Emigrants 1/				
	May		Jan.-May	Cum.Total	Year	May		Jan.-May	Cum.Total	Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
MIDDLE EAST	2	4	15	25	46	9	13	90	106	199
Israel	1	1	4	7	11	4	7	30	28	66
Other	1	3	11	18	35	5	6	60	78	133
ASIA	39	85	272	402	693	14	24	74	78	181
India	11	21	105	95	222	3	15	15	34	34
Pakistan	7	5	14	24	58	-	-	7	2	13
People's Rep of China	10	37	51	171	178	-	-	5	2	10
Rep of China (Taiwan)	6	13	62	57	133	-	2	6	6	14
Other	5	9	40	55	102	11	7	41	34	110
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1	-	5	10	28	5	12	36	69	84
Mauritius	1	-	5	10	24	5	8	35	62	81
Other	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	1	7	3
AFRICA	56	83	907	354	1 054	142	177	529	678	1 106
Botswana	1	4	12	9	24	9	31	54	98	124
Lesotho	9	14	56	60	111	-	-	5	1	7
Malawi	3	4	52	12	130	2	11	19	23	58
Mozambique	4	2	538	8	575	2	3	13	20	25
Namibia	5	3	6	6	18	80	62	228	205	465
Swaziland	5	4	19	13	41	5	2	8	15	18
Zaire	-	14	11	26	46	-	-	-	1	-
Zambia	-	9	23	20	55	14	12	47	65	99
Zimbabwe	3	19	64	73	181	13	31	81	123	157
Other	26	10	126	127	323	17	25	74	127	153
UNSPECIFIED	-	3	8	7	14	4	10	47	70	94

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