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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING MAY 2001 WAS 103 043, AN INCREASE OF 5,9% AS COMPARED TO THE MAY 2000 FIGURE OF 97 275.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during May 2001 decreased by 2,1% from 459 682 in May 2000 to 449 897 in May 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 May 2001 was 449 897. The May 2001 figure represents a decrease of 2,1% as compared with the May 2000 figure of 459 682.

During May 2001, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 326 013 (72,5%) road travellers followed by 110 046 (24,5%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 92 452 (84,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 16 055 (14,6%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 696 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from South Africa, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 296 806 (71,4%) road travellers followed by 115 319 (27,7%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 94 546 (82,0%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 18 915 (16,4%) departed from Cape Town International Airport and 665 (0,6%) 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 May 2001, 70 735 (81,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During May 2001, 103 043 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The May 2001 figure represents an increase of 5,9% over the May 2000 figure of 97 275. The figures show that for May 2001, there were 86 821 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 84,3% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 70 735 (81,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 15 049 (17,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 592 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 445 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during May 2001 was 14 812 (14,4%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 410 (1,4%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 310 374 (93,0%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 22 505 (6,7%) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 21 070 (93,6%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during May 2001 was 333 773. Compared to the May 2000 figure of 351 057, this represents a decrease of 4,9%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 310 374 (93,0%).

For the same month, there were 22 505 (6,7%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 21 070 (93,6%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 972 (4,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 102 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 361 (1,6%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 894 (0,3%).

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

Overseas travellers

In May 2001, 77 036 (74,8%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 103 043 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during May 2001, 77 036 (74,8%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 17 388 (16,9%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 4 322 (4,2%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 500 (0,5%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 3 614 (3,5%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In May 2001, 290 285 (87,0%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 333 773 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during May 2001, 290 285 (87,0%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 26 163 (7,8%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 6 276 (1,9%), those visiting for the purpose of study **numbered 4 053 (1,2%) and those visiting for the purpose of work** (including contract work) numbered 6 577 (2,0%).

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

Overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

In May 2001, of the 103 043 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 1 300 (1,3%) stated that they intend to stay in South Africa for one day.

In May 2001, 1 299 (1,3%) overseas travellers stated that they would stay in South Africa for less than one day and 1 300 (1,3%) stated that they would stay for one day. For travellers from mainland Africa 18 982 (5,7%) stated that they would stay in South Africa for less than one day and 17 071 (5,1%) stated that they would stay for one day.

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In May 2001, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 20 569 (20,0%) followed by the USA, 15 989 (15,5%) and Germany, 11 137 (10,8%).

During May 2001, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 20 569 (20,0%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 15 989 (15,5%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Germany, 11 137 (10,8%); France, 6 230 (6,0%); Australia, 4 622 (4,5%); the Netherlands, 4 270 (4,1%); India, 2 809 (2,7%) and Canada, 2 103 (2,0%). Upon comparing the figures for May 2001 with those of May 2000, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Canada, (13,1% up from 1 860), 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 2001 was Lesotho, 105 336 (31,6%).

During May 2001, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 105 336 (31,6%); Swaziland, 58 762 (17,6%); Botswana, 47 812 (14,3%); Mozambique, 42 826 (12,8%); Zimbabwe, 39 450 (11,8%); Namibia, 16 250 (4,9%); Zambia, 7 742 (2,3%) and Malawi, 5 832 (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, (20,9% up from 6 402) and Botswana, (15,3% up from 41 481) as shown in Figure 3.

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During May 2001, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (64,5% as opposed to 32,9%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (67,8% as opposed to 28,8%).

During May 2001, the total number of South African residents who departed ‘temporarily’ (through all ports of exit) was 291 208, a decrease of 0,8% 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 115 319 (27,7%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 68 040 (59,0%) filled in departure forms. From the completed May 2001 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (64,5% as opposed to 32,9%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (67,8% as opposed to 28,8%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for May 2001 were the UK, 16 485 (24,2%) and the USA, 5 052 (7,4%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in May 2001 was road, 296 806 (71,4%) followed by air 115 319 (27,7%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in May 2001 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 16 485 (24,2%); the USA, 5 052 (7,4%); Namibia, 2 828 (4,2%); Germany, 2 736 (4,0%); Zimbabwe, 1 878 (2,8%); Zambia, 1 833 (2,7%); Italy, 1 577 (2,3%) and Australia, 1 571 (2,3%). Among these leading destination countries, Zambia showed a significant increase in the number of visiting South African residents during May 2001 as compared to May 2000, (77,3% up from 1 034) as shown in Figure 4.

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in May 2001 was 296 630, a decrease of 2,7% compared to those returning during May 2000. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 197 924 (66,7%) followed by air 97 861 (33,0%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 81 599 (83,4%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 12 394 (12,7%) 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 1 297 (1,3%) and through other airports 2 571 (2,6%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in May 2001 were: the UK, 63 (15,0%); India, 53 (12,6%); China, 30 (7,2%) and Pakistan, 25 (6,0%) . The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during May 2001 were: the UK, 359 (35,9%); the USA, 102 (10,2%); Australia, 95 (9,5%) and Namibia, 80 (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 2001.

The total number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 999 in May 2001. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 419 for May 2001.

In May 2001, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 63 (15,0%); India, 53 (12,6%); China, 30 (7,2%); Pakistan, 25 (6,0%) and Germany, 24 (5,7%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during May 2001 were: the UK, 359 (35,9%); the USA, 102 (10,2%); Australia, 95 (9,5%) and Namibia, 80 (8,0%) 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 second quarter of 2001.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Source of data and background

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

Stats SA published complete emigration data up to and including December 1992. Since basic information on emigration was not available thereafter, it was not possible to publish data on emigration on a monthly basis for the period 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.

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
	2000	2001	2000	2001		
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	764 765	746 527	4 008 565	3 974 628		9 884 953
(i) Foreign travellers						
.Actual data	459 682	449 897	2 454 139	2 421 542		6 000 538
.Seasonally adjusted data	503 089	490 272				
.Business	50 375	43 664	240 394	214 213		572 114
.Holiday	373 565	368 203	2 024 891	2 009 558		4 998 636
.Study	3 977	4 624	28 743	36 381		56 680
.Work	5 877	5 339	29 831	27 635		68 979
.Contract workers	5 196	5 271	25 475	25 813		59 305
.Border traffic concession	8 471	11 524	39 640	52 932		101 333
.Transit	12 097	10 667	61 092	52 966		147 967
.Unspecified	124	605	4 073	2 044		5 524
(ii) South African residents returning	305 083	296 630	1 554 426	1 553 086		3 884 415
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	720 578	706 847	3 687 457	3 653 410		9 300 182
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	426 962	415 639	2 244 349	2 204 430		5 466 128
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	293 616	291 208	1 443 108	1 448 980		3 834 054

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

Arrivals and departures	Mode of travel									
	Total	air					rail	road	sea	unspec.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	746 527	28 449	1 993	174 051	3 414	207 907	574	523 937	2 081	12 028
(i) Foreign travellers	449 897	16 055	696	92 452	843	110 046	392	326 013	1 529	11 917
(ii) South African residents returning	296 630	12 394	1 297	81 599	2 571	97 861	182	197 924	552	111
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	706 847	36 514	1 863	184 982	3 754	227 113	335	475 392	3 718	289
(i) Foreign travellers	415 639	18 915	665	94 546	1 193	115 319	332	296 806	3 028	154
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	291 208	17 599	1 198	90 436	2 561	111 794	3	178 586	690	135

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	2001	air					rail	road	sea	?		
(C/Town)			(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
	2000	2001	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	459 682	449 897	16 055	696	92 452	843	110 046	392	326 013	1 529	11 917	2 421 542	2 454 139
OVERSEAS TOTAL	97 275	103 043	15 049	592	70 735	445	86 821	368	14 812	803	239	642 766	663 344
EUROPE	58 138	58 804	10 045	121	37 992	232	48 390	181	9 779	356	98	427 811	448 915
Austria	1 145	775	114	-	548	4	666	2	103	2	2	8 639	10 087
Belgium	2 133	1 776	207	2	1 257	13	1 479	-	293	3	1	13 168	15 046
Denmark	812	1 035	152	1	690	2	845	2	181	7	-	6 290	7 505
France	6 318	6 230	687	58	4 083	13	4 841	5	1 376	7	1	37 234	42 156
Germany	12 376	11 137	1 711	5	7 486	22	9 224	19	1 869	21	4	87 211	91 454
Greece	454	537	25	-	423	1	449	4	62	12	10	2 924	2 555
Ireland	995	1 129	282	-	670	3	955	-	172	1	1	8 479	8 015
Italy	2 221	1 944	295	1	1 421	4	1 721	10	194	13	6	14 071	15 828
Netherlands	3 849	4 270	793	8	2 327	27	3 155	2	1 102	10	1	32 150	31 819
Norway	575	1 136	139	-	802	2	943	6	163	24	-	5 511	5 132
Portugal	1 560	1 590	35	3	728	10	776	-	800	14	-	8 782	10 065
Spain	1 155	1 172	125	-	906	15	1 046	1	93	32	-	6 617	7 336
Sweden	1 105	1 317	174	4	930	1	1 109	2	204	-	2	8 682	9 679
Switzerland	1 469	1 804	141	1	1 296	33	1 471	1	324	5	3	13 287	14 719
UK	19 430	20 569	4 854	34	13 000	57	17 945	10	2 468	139	7	157 366	161 124
Other	2 541	2 383	311	4	1 425	25	1 765	117	375	66	60	17 400	16 395
NORTH AMERICA	16 108	18 092	2 900	15	13 174	123	16 212	4	1 754	42	80	80 978	83 953
Canada	1 860	2 103	295	6	1 446	23	1 770	-	330	3	-	12 137	12 267
USA	14 248	15 989	2 605	9	11 728	100	14 442	4	1 424	39	80	68 841	71 686
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2 825	3 428	256	3	2 783	6	3 048	-	368	12	-	22 155	21 693
Argentina	533	917	115	1	759	1	876	-	39	2	-	9 092	8 994
Brazil	1 381	1 532	16	-	1 321	4	1 341	-	189	2	-	7 866	6 903
Chile	238	190	29	-	141	-	170	-	20	-	-	1 291	1 586
Other	673	789	96	2	562	1	661	-	120	8	-	3 906	4 210
AUSTRALASIA	5 460	5 697	272	85	4 622	34	5 013	18	647	18	1	28 930	27 759
Australia	4 411	4 622	207	66	3 835	26	4 134	6	474	7	1	23 325	22 371
New Zealand	966	991	62	14	746	7	829	7	147	8	-	5 243	4 964
Other	83	84	3	5	41	1	50	5	26	3	-	362	424

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan. - May 2001	Cum.Total 2000
	May		Mode of travel										
	2000	2001	air					rail	road	sea	?		
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
MIDDLE EAST	1 662	2 335	104	-	2 026	13	2 143	7	167	7	11	13 076	12 339
Israel	846	1 321	35	-	1 231	2	1 268	-	53	-	-	6 253	5 859
Saudi Arabia	89	163	4	-	132	7	143	-	20	-	-	766	666
Turkey	266	258	54	-	170	-	224	6	21	6	1	2 932	3 094
Other	461	593	11	-	493	4	508	1	73	1	10	3 125	2 720
ASIA	11 704	13 599	1 400	238	9 362	35	11 035	151	1 996	368	49	63 572	62 726
China	1 449	1 851	197	3	1 188	1	1 389	12	248	202	-	7 644	7 602
Hong Kong	513	757	60	-	688	-	748	-	9	-	-	4 878	4 716
India	2 863	2 809	23	21	1 941	5	1 990	37	743	26	13	11 870	11 110
Japan	1 516	1 963	101	54	1 695	23	1 873	-	71	19	-	10 884	9 808
Malaysia	1 032	1 288	568	22	615	-	1 205	1	69	10	3	4 218	4 145
Philippines	699	588	20	16	336	1	373	67	68	59	21	3 034	3 083
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 002	964	169	24	539	2	734	3	204	23	-	5 900	6 544
Rep of Korea	609	682	35	14	544	-	593	-	84	5	-	3 524	3 874
Singapore	495	565	181	32	338	-	551	-	12	2	-	2 599	2 393
Other	1 526	2 132	46	52	1 478	3	1 579	31	488	22	12	9 021	9 451
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 378	1 088	72	130	776	2	980	7	101	-	-	6 244	5 959
Mauritius	1 177	819	68	86	562	2	718	7	94	-	-	5 257	5 048
Other	201	269	4	44	214	-	262	-	7	-	-	987	911
AFRICA	351 057	333 773	972	102	21 070	361	22 505	21	310 374	722	151	1 716 244	1 740 573
Angola	2 335	1 931	7	-	1 744	13	1 764	1	164	2	-	11 869	13 924
Botswana	41 481	47 812	11	10	1 767	116	1 904	1	45 907	-	-	244 566	211 474
Kenya	1 128	1 215	5	3	1 037	7	1 052	1	162	-	-	6 310	5 786
Lesotho	129 227	105 336	2	-	461	12	475	-	104 745	-	116	575 982	666 253
Malawi	5 887	5 832	4	2	1 160	9	1 175	-	4 648	5	4	29 002	28 480
Mozambique	40 016	42 826	2	38	1 370	38	1 448	-	40 791	583	4	216 536	189 792
Namibia	16 850	16 250	864	3	2 106	21	2 994	-	13 163	93	-	81 187	81 952
Nigeria	1 049	1 520	4	21	1 162	1	1 188	-	332	-	-	6 919	5 238
Swaziland	61 420	58 762	3	15	569	14	601	-	58 157	3	1	295 280	299 908
Zambia	6 402	7 742	7	1	1 921	19	1 948	-	5 787	7	-	36 153	28 900
Zimbabwe	40 835	39 450	25	1	3 952	82	4 060	13	35 362	14	1	187 666	186 436
Other	4 427	5 097	38	8	3 821	29	3 896	5	1 156	15	25	24 774	22 430
UNSPECIFIED	11 350	13 081	34	2	647	37	720	3	827	4	11 527	62 532	50 222

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	May		Purpose of visit (May 2001)							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	459 682	449 897	43 664	368 203	4 624	5 339	10 667	5 271	11 524	605
OVERSEAS TOTAL	97 275	103 043	17 388	77 036	500	3 613	4 322	1	-	183
EUROPE	58 138	58 804	9 871	44 833	252	1 987	1 858	1	-	2
Austria	1 145	775	176	569	1	21	8	-	-	-
Belgium	2 133	1 776	384	1 251	18	77	46	-	-	-
Denmark	812	1 035	214	747	3	33	38	-	-	-
France	6 318	6 230	982	4 860	24	265	99	-	-	-
Germany	12 376	11 137	1 240	9 471	38	273	115	-	-	-
Greece	454	537	94	366	2	14	61	-	-	-
Ireland	995	1 129	170	863	7	59	30	-	-	-
Italy	2 221	1 944	370	1 420	4	65	85	-	-	-
Netherlands	3 849	4 270	634	3 426	33	126	51	-	-	-
Norway	575	1 136	270	760	1	26	79	-	-	-
Portugal	1 560	1 590	130	1 345	13	26	76	-	-	-
Spain	1 155	1 172	154	843	3	19	153	-	-	-
Sweden	1 105	1 317	326	883	5	64	38	1	-	-
Switzerland	1 469	1 804	312	1 397	4	53	38	-	-	-
UK	19 430	20 569	3 950	15 372	78	654	515	-	-	-
Other	2 541	2 383	465	1 260	18	212	426	-	-	2
NORTH AMERICA	16 108	18 092	2 990	13 911	86	624	481	-	-	-
Canada	1 860	2 103	348	1 614	14	75	52	-	-	-
USA	14 248	15 989	2 642	12 297	72	549	429	-	-	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2 825	3 428	346	2 731	17	83	251	-	-	-
Argentina	533	917	47	825	4	11	30	-	-	-
Brazil	1 381	1 532	147	1 223	6	27	129	-	-	-
Chile	238	190	31	120	-	5	34	-	-	-
Other	673	789	121	563	7	40	58	-	-	-
AUSTRALASIA	5 460	5 697	1 010	4 251	17	151	268	-	-	-
Australia	4 411	4 622	833	3 487	10	97	195	-	-	-
New Zealand	966	991	159	722	6	46	58	-	-	-
Other	83	84	18	42	1	8	15	-	-	-

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	May		Purpose of visit (May 2001)							
	2000	2001	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	1 662	2 335	654	1 499	31	68	82	-	-	1
Israel	846	1 321	266	997	4	25	29	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	89	163	77	84	-	-	2	-	-	-
Turkey	266	258	83	139	1	17	18	-	-	-
Other	461	593	228	279	26	26	33	-	-	1
ASIA	11 704	13 599	2 296	9 063	94	671	1 295	-	-	180
China	1 449	1 851	387	965	10	120	366	-	-	3
Hong Kong	513	757	84	650	1	9	13	-	-	-
India	2 863	2 809	528	1 865	21	142	224	-	-	29
Japan	1 516	1 963	418	1 329	10	109	97	-	-	-
Malaysia	1 032	1 288	122	1 100	2	24	40	-	-	-
Philippines	699	588	46	180	2	72	288	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 002	964	76	759	10	26	57	-	-	36
Rep of Korea	609	682	201	396	25	35	25	-	-	-
Singapore	495	565	92	452	1	13	7	-	-	-
Other	1 526	2 132	342	1 367	12	121	178	-	-	112
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 378	1 088	221	748	3	29	87	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 177	819	185	531	2	26	75	-	-	-
Other	201	269	36	217	1	3	12	-	-	-
AFRICA	351 057	333 773	26 163	290 285	4 053	1 307	6 276	5 270	-	419
Angola	2 335	1 931	353	1 262	149	45	80	1	-	41
Botswana	41 481	47 812	1 470	43 662	1 850	124	570	136	-	-
Kenya	1 128	1 215	485	576	34	61	54	-	-	5
Lesotho	129 227	105 336	13 077	91 009	329	165	632	124	-	-
Malawi	5 887	5 832	747	4 898	34	34	118	-	-	1
Mozambique	40 016	42 826	540	37 188	335	121	193	4 449	-	-
Namibia	16 850	16 250	2 415	10 962	226	33	2 614	-	-	-
Nigeria	1 049	1 520	459	898	28	59	48	-	-	28
Swaziland	61 420	58 762	620	56 207	649	85	641	560	-	-
Zambia	6 402	7 742	1 217	6 120	98	42	265	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	40 835	39 450	3 031	35 321	200	273	623	-	-	2
Other	4 427	5 097	1 749	2 182	121	265	438	-	-	342
UNSPECIFIED	11 350	13 081	113	882	71	419	69	-	11 524	3

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	May 2001	Duration of stay(days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
TOTAL	449 897	20 302	18 383	64 914	53 767	50 360	61 500	101 246	11 060	47 272	18 219	2 874
OVERSEAS TOTAL	103 043	1 299	1 300	8 062	4 952	4 478	5 404	17 641	8 695	44 157	5 830	1 225
EUROPE	58 804	645	624	4 212	2 999	2 823	3 062	7 652	5 297	27 796	3 108	586
AUSTRIA	775	3	4	35	35	26	34	116	75	394	48	5
BELGIUM	1 776	3	7	94	51	132	74	210	217	842	127	19
DENMARK	1 035	15	11	73	41	62	37	120	84	539	47	6
FRANCE	6 230	32	29	290	266	161	181	549	720	3 466	336	200
GERMANY	11 137	49	48	386	443	435	586	1 333	963	6 295	548	51
GREECE	537	24	16	52	12	19	17	82	33	246	29	7
IRELAND	1 129	7	8	97	81	73	58	162	99	457	78	9
ITALY	1 944	19	27	150	115	81	76	236	187	949	91	13
NETHERLANDS	4 270	14	17	205	200	201	275	537	488	2 072	236	25
NORWAY	1 136	10	6	102	52	45	24	133	86	616	48	14
PORTUGAL	1 590	94	105	366	71	66	69	199	130	438	44	8
SPAIN	1 172	28	34	131	18	39	26	143	62	652	35	4
SWEDEN	1 317	7	23	90	66	72	53	162	99	651	83	11
SWITZERLAND	1 804	10	10	89	56	62	55	222	178	1 009	99	14
UK	20 569	221	187	1 545	1 296	1 281	1 275	2 902	1 767	8 848	1 120	127
OTHER	2 383	109	92	507	196	68	222	546	109	322	139	73
NORTH AMERICA	18 092	142	168	973	875	765	850	2 271	1 565	9 054	990	439
CANADA	2 103	17	13	122	86	86	87	285	212	1 011	138	46
USA	15 989	125	155	851	789	679	763	1 986	1 353	8 043	852	393
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 428	26	65	349	84	85	140	752	237	1 540	128	22
ARGENTINA	917	2	15	56	23	25	29	169	57	513	23	5
BRAZIL	1 532	13	34	158	18	26	44	270	135	792	37	5
CHILE	190	-	4	43	6	3	7	41	9	66	7	4
OTHER	789	11	12	92	37	31	60	272	36	169	61	8
AUSTRALASIA	5 697	26	51	309	152	149	148	665	671	3 121	362	43
AUSTRALIA	4 622	8	33	232	123	105	110	472	574	2 633	293	39
NEW ZEALAND	991	9	13	60	21	39	35	170	94	477	69	4
OTHER	84	9	5	17	8	5	3	23	3	11	-	-

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	May 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	2 335	29	26	129	58	73	77	744	115	909	150	25
ISRAEL	1 321	2	8	35	17	12	18	282	70	798	70	9
SAUDI ARABIA	163	1	6	13	6	29	5	72	7	15	9	-
TURKEY	258	11	2	33	10	13	14	155	2	8	10	-
OTHER	593	15	10	48	25	19	40	235	36	88	61	16
ASIA	13 599	414	352	1 955	705	523	1 077	4 967	798	1 647	1 057	104
CHINA	1 851	158	88	510	102	30	200	432	49	107	161	14
HONG KONG	757	-	2	67	7	12	53	536	11	56	13	-
INDIA	2 809	73	87	391	148	133	198	906	217	349	281	26
JAPAN	1 963	13	17	129	60	85	60	460	281	697	149	12
MALAYSIA	1 288	20	22	196	97	46	229	629	1	18	28	2
PHILIPPINES	588	85	52	205	21	19	53	108	6	19	12	8
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	964	13	25	93	99	36	57	234	125	217	56	9
REP OF KOREA	682	5	4	53	15	38	58	415	9	9	72	4
SINGAPORE	565	2	1	61	77	33	61	286	6	19	17	2
OTHER	2 132	45	54	250	79	91	108	961	93	156	268	27
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 088	17	14	135	79	60	50	590	12	90	35	6
MAURITIUS	819	17	14	117	35	48	47	436	10	58	32	5
OTHER	269	-	-	18	44	12	3	154	2	32	3	1
AFRICA	333 773	18 982	17 071	56 795	37 264	45 843	56 046	83 365	2 328	3 016	12 109	954
ANGOLA	1 931	4	11	71	30	68	67	1 252	75	119	198	36
BOTSWANA	47 812	1 097	970	4 467	3 583	5 386	3 930	24 999	259	474	2 480	167
KENYA	1 215	5	9	85	34	83	52	658	41	117	124	7
LESOTHO	105 336	2 156	1 162	5 997	12 091	30 219	22 522	29 511	101	77	1 413	87
MALAWI	5 832	28	25	218	440	342	570	3 863	131	108	101	6
MOZAMBIQUE	42 826	1 799	1 936	20 092	5 034	565	6 351	1 626	356	294	4 655	118
NAMIBIA	16 250	2 118	1 351	2 133	1 790	1 419	1 476	5 450	43	143	255	72
NIGERIA	1 520	21	23	158	55	60	70	543	77	144	325	44
SWAZILAND	58 762	11 378	10 810	17 117	6 392	2 261	7 320	1 819	128	233	1 096	208
ZAMBIA	7 742	41	79	437	847	558	1 025	4 307	117	131	184	16
ZIMBABWE	39 450	264	585	5 428	6 714	4 610	12 300	7 405	709	602	763	70
OTHER	5 097	71	110	592	254	272	363	1 932	291	574	515	123
UNSPECIFIED	13 081	21	12	57	11 551	39	50	240	37	99	280	695

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							Jan. - May	Cum.Total
	May		Purpose of visit						
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec			
	2000	2001	May 2001						
GRAND TOTAL	66 399	68 040	40 563	25 345	984	1 148	293 916	293 664	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	46 516	47 509	32 224	13 662	877	746	204 446	200 310	
EUROPE	27 776	31 087	21 674	8 400	546	467	113 748	103 182	
Austria	377	395	278	106	4	7	2 528	2 640	
Belgium	488	444	242	189	9	4	1 741	1 877	
Denmark	131	168	82	67	19	-	558	454	
France	1 377	1 523	962	492	36	33	4 985	4 738	
Germany	3 209	2 736	1 560	1 061	63	52	9 566	9 633	
Greece	795	875	789	71	3	12	2 110	1 834	
Ireland	435	844	603	214	11	16	2 909	1 454	
Italy	1 444	1 577	1 091	438	32	16	4 725	4 417	
Netherlands	1 470	1 492	1 063	367	38	24	5 153	4 856	
Portugal	858	1 021	878	110	13	20	3 105	3 282	
Spain	730	1 256	1 025	223	-	8	3 365	2 265	
Sweden	236	221	72	137	7	5	734	738	
Switzerland	786	953	535	377	19	22	4 288	4 062	
UK	14 701	16 485	11 789	4 195	271	230	64 883	58 115	
Other	739	1 097	705	353	21	18	3 098	2 817	
NORTH AMERICA	6 342	6 185	3 941	1 949	201	94	25 062	27 009	
Canada	924	1 133	770	318	28	17	3 723	3 292	
USA	5 418	5 052	3 171	1 631	173	77	21 339	23 717	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	602	569	285	264	6	14	2 740	3 122	
Argentina	136	97	45	49	1	2	466	665	
Brazil	157	141	62	73	-	6	816	1 041	
Other	309	331	178	142	5	6	1 458	1 416	
AUSTRALASIA	2 492	2 072	1 440	553	38	41	15 991	16 765	
Australia	1 937	1 571	1 035	474	27	35	11 713	12 622	
New Zealand	546	498	402	79	11	6	4 237	4 078	
Other	9	3	3	-	-	-	41	65	

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							Jan. - May 2001	Cum.Total 2000
	May		Purpose of visit						
	2000	2001	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec			
							May 2001		
MIDDLE EAST	2 472	2 219	1 252	883	30	54	13 874	14 289	
Israel	989	549	443	84	16	6	2 655	3 525	
Saudi Arabia	212	335	130	185	6	14	4 866	4 917	
United Arab Emirates	554	631	241	374	2	14	3 703	3 537	
Other	717	704	438	240	6	20	2 650	2 310	
ASIA	4 131	3 683	2 294	1 278	50	61	22 191	23 447	
Hong Kong	425	466	237	212	3	14	2 447	2 575	
India	530	508	351	143	5	9	4 579	5 250	
Japan	161	169	47	108	11	3	729	761	
Malaysia	419	402	241	141	14	6	2 074	1 859	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	268	270	167	93	4	6	1 583	1 443	
Singapore	679	327	195	127	3	2	2 377	2 920	
Thailand	879	548	422	116	-	10	3 899	4 625	
Other	770	993	634	338	10	11	4 503	4 014	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 701	1 694	1 338	335	6	15	10 840	12 496	
Mauritius	2 539	1 466	1 193	257	3	13	9 670	11 312	
Other	162	228	145	78	3	2	1 170	1 184	
AFRICA	12 917	13 965	4 599	9 013	73	280	61 139	62 818	
Angola	369	408	49	351	1	7	1 742	1 488	
Botswana	1 288	1 346	307	1 001	6	32	5 373	5 119	
Comoros	239	135	123	5	-	7	1 645	2 156	
Egypt	424	626	515	95	6	10	1 693	1 674	
Kenya	543	514	102	389	9	14	2 370	2 736	
Malawi	485	528	141	373	3	11	2 439	2 288	
Mozambique	1 599	1 258	229	1 008	4	17	5 200	6 901	
Namibia	2 785	2 828	1 059	1 718	7	44	13 393	13 628	
Swaziland	545	399	32	359	3	5	1 621	2 275	
Zambia	1 034	1 833	570	1 207	5	51	6 535	4 344	
Zimbabwe	1 672	1 878	923	912	7	36	9 183	11 007	
Other	1 934	2 212	549	1 595	22	46	9 945	9 202	
ANTARTICA	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	
UNSPECIFIED	6 966	6 566	3 740	2 670	34	122	28 328	30 528	

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

Documente immigrants and self-declared emigrants	May		Jan. - May Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	274	419	1 377	1 625	3 053
. Seasonally adjusted data	256	389
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	153	135	481	416	923
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	121	284	896	1 209	2 137
(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/					
. Actual data	848	999	4 435	5 617	10 140
. Seasonally adjusted data	840	990
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-574	-580	-3 058	-3 992	-7 087

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Documente 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
		May 2001			
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	135	105	-	30	-
(b) Self-declared emigrants 1/	999	999	-	-	-

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	May		Jan. - May Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	274	419	1 377	1 625	3 053
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	47	77	298	280	662
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	24	46	145	177	331
Engineers and related technologists	2	5	8	10	20
Industrial/Production	1	5	5	7	12
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	-	-	1	-	4
Mechanical	1	-	2	-	2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	-	-	-	2	2
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	1	-
Medical practitioner	3	1	7	4	21
Medical specialist	-	1	-	1	1
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	1
Education and related occupations	4	15	28	78	106
Accountant and related accounting occupations	4	6	10	15	14
Other	11	18	92	69	168
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	16	20	101	75	241
Clerical and sales occupations	-	3	13	7	21
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	1	-	3	-	5
Service occupations	1	2	2	4	4
Farming and related occupations	1	-	3	-	4
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	1	3	6	5	15
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	1	4	5	5
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	3	2	21	7	36
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	227	342	1 079	1 345	2 391
Homemaker	96	4	544	12	598
Child - not scholar	7	26	57	67	130
Scholar/Student	90	81	352	294	809
Pensioner	26	18	96	72	175
Spouse	8	210	20	890	653
Not economically active n.e.c.	-	3	10	10	26

2 MIGRATION
 2.2 Migrants by occupation
 2.2.2 Self-declared emigrants

Occupation	May		Jan. - May Cum.Total		Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	848	999	4 435	5 617	10 140
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	532	609	2 783	3 490	6 363
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	204	209	1 055	1 341	2 407
Engineers and related technologists	36	26	156	182	358
Industrial/Production	3	-	16	7	29
Chemical	1	-	4	-	6
Electrical and related	1	-	5	3	16
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	-
Mechanical	1	2	5	5	13
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	5	-	17	12	32
Engineers n.e.c.	25	24	109	155	262
Medical practitioner	5	11	40	36	87
Medical specialist	1	-	11	-	16
Dental professions	2	2	19	19	31
Education and related occupations	26	23	155	211	353
Accountant and related accounting occupations	39	33	152	241	358
Other	95	114	522	652	1 204
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	72	67	363	435	884
Clerical and sales occupations	89	132	476	613	1 038
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	9	7	28	21	66
Service occupations	9	20	61	90	145
Farming and related occupations	2	3	15	12	34
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	29	20	158	134	286
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	5	8	27	48	61
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	113	143	600	796	1 442
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	316	390	1 652	2 127	3 777
Homemaker	75	89	355	458	813
Child - not scholar	60	93	308	421	743
Scholar/Student	139	162	831	1 100	1 848
Labour Disabled	-	-	-	1	1
Pensioner	39	29	125	108	306
Not economically active n.e.c.	3	17	33	39	66

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/				
	May		Jan.-May	Cum.Total	Year	May		Jan.-May	Cum.Total	Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
GRAND TOTAL	274	419	1 377	1 625	3 053	848	999	4 435	5 617	11 309
OVERSEAS TOTAL	188	317	1 016	1 203	2 209	661	828	3 687	4 914	9 362
EUROPE	88	144	486	595	978	300	464	1 539	2 527	4 257
Austria	-	1	2	16	10	-	5	12	19	34
Belgium	-	5	14	12	30	1	1	13	31	56
France	6	5	14	27	27	2	9	19	48	72
Germany	11	24	74	121	157	26	12	106	113	243
Ireland	2	-	8	3	11	7	20	30	83	140
Italy	1	4	16	15	34	-	5	12	24	55
Netherlands	4	5	28	34	57	15	20	85	104	170
Portugal	5	2	23	15	31	1	11	13	46	47
Switzerland	6	1	24	18	37	5	9	31	70	95
UK	37	63	174	210	355	233	359	1 157	1 917	3 178
Other	16	34	109	124	229	10	13	61	72	167
NORTH AMERICA	8	11	59	48	111	103	157	650	745	1 743
Canada	1	6	18	19	33	35	55	212	231	522
USA	7	5	41	29	78	68	102	438	514	1 221
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2	4	14	17	22	6	3	21	24	72
Brazil	1	1	5	6	6	-	-	4	4	19
Other	1	3	9	11	16	6	3	17	20	53
AUSTRALASIA	1	9	20	16	33	203	160	1 224	1 341	2 633
Australia	-	7	11	9	19	130	95	751	854	1 683
New Zealand	1	1	9	5	14	73	65	471	486	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	Immigrants					Self-declared emigrants 1/				
	May		Jan.-May	Cum.Total	Year	May		Jan.-May	Cum.Total	Year
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
MIDDLE EAST	4	21	25	45	50	13	19	106	122	273
Israel	1	3	7	11	15	7	4	28	34	73
Other	3	18	18	34	35	6	15	78	88	200
ASIA	85	127	402	471	991	24	20	78	109	220
India	21	53	95	228	292	15	6	34	24	85
Pakistan	5	25	24	56	97	-	-	2	-	6
People's Rep of China	37	30	171	95	281	-	6	2	14	6
Rep of China (Taiwan)	13	1	57	36	219	2	1	6	9	26
Other	9	18	55	56	102	7	7	34	62	97
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	-	1	10	11	24	12	4	69	46	164
Mauritius	-	1	10	11	24	8	4	62	42	141
Other	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	7	4	23
AFRICA	83	101	354	420	831	177	158	678	662	1 824
Botswana	4	3	9	9	12	31	23	98	82	255
Lesotho	14	10	60	41	92	-	-	1	2	9
Mozambique	2	2	8	6	14	3	1	20	15	56
Namibia	3	-	6	1	8	62	80	205	263	534
Nigeria	-	16	32	58	87	-	-	3	5	19
Uganda	3	7	17	26	73	-	2	11	14	39
Zambia	9	2	20	24	45	12	12	65	54	202
Zimbabwe	19	20	73	91	133	31	14	123	91	296
Other	29	41	117	164	367	38	26	152	136	414
UNSPECIFIED	3	1	7	2	13	10	13	70	41	116

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