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**Tourism and Migration**

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Sources of data

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 from the three international airports. 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 February 1992. Since basic information on emigration was not available thereafter, it was not possible to publish data on emigration on a monthly basis for the period July 1993 to December 1993. However, as from 26 February 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 February 1993.

### 1.2 Glossary of terms

#### **Key terms used in this release are defined as follows:**

**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 s/he 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.

**Overseas traveller** refers to a number of foreign travellers visiting South Africa, excluding travellers from mainland Africa and from 'unspecified' countries.

### 1.3 Symbols used

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

## 2. Key findings

## **2.1 Foreign travellers**

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 2003 was 499 773. The May 2003 figure represents an increase of 4,5 % as compared with the May 2002 figure of 478 113.

During May 2003, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 364 483 (72,9%) travellers, followed by air, involving 123 250 (24,7%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 105 168 (85,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 16 616 (13,5%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 714 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 752 (0,6%), arrived through other airports.

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 334 407 (71,2%), then followed by air 132 963 (28,3%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 111 301 (83,7%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 20 064 (15,1%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 637 (0,5%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 961 (0,7%), departed through other airports. Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrivals and departures according to the airport used.

## **2.2 Ports of entry and mode of travel used by overseas and mainland Africa travellers**

### **2.2.1 Overseas travellers**

During May 2003, 114 830 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The May 2003 figure represents an increase of 2,8% over the May 2002 figure of 111 659. The figures show that for May 2003, there were 95 590 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 83,2% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 79 477 (83,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 15 281 (16,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 495 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 337 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during May 2003 was 18 842 (16,4%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 398 (0,3%).

### 2.2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during May 2003 was 372 103, as compared to the May 2002 figure of 352 937, this represents an increase of 5,4%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 344 463 (92,6%).

For the same month, there were 26 950 (7,2%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 25 034 (92,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 297 (4,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 207 (0,8%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 412 (1,5%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 690 (0,2%).

### 2.3 Purpose and duration of visit

Of the 114 830 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during May 2003, 101 968 (88,8%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 6 595 (5,7%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 966 (1,7%), those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 614 (3,1%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 629 (0,5%).

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 372 103 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during May 2003, an overwhelming majority 336 954 (90,6%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 16 977 (4,6%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors were 4 703 (1,3%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 6 544 (1,8%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 6 450 (1,7%).

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

**Overseas and mainland Africa travellers:** In May 2003, of the 114 830 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 69 125 (60,2%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days and 13 677 (11,9%) stated that they intended to stay for 181 to 270 days. Of the 372 103 travellers from mainland Africa, 183 416 (49,3%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 40 259 (10,8%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days.

### 2.5 Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

**Overseas travellers:** During May 2003, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 24 801 (21,6%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 15 424 (13,4%); Germany, 14 738 (12,8%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: France 8 699 (7,6%); Australia, 5 057 (4,4%); the Netherlands, 4 781 (4,6%); Spain, 2 645 (2,3%) and Italy, 2 390 (2,1%). Upon comparing the figures for May 2003 with those of May 2002, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Spain, (69,9% up from 1 557 in 2002), (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:** During May 2003, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 100 939 (27,1%); Swaziland, 65 796 (16,8%); Botswana, 65 024 (17,5%); Zimbabwe, 50 359 (13,5%); Mozambique, 38 116 (10,2%); Namibia, 23 153 (6,2%); Zambia, 8 944 (2,4%) and Malawi, 7 001 (1,9%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2002 and 2003, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Namibia, (29,4% up from 17 896) and Lesotho, (24,2% up from 81 253 in 2002), (Figure: 3).

## **2.6 Departing South African residents**

### **2.6.1 Purpose of travel**

There has been a significant increase in the number of departing air travellers who completed the departure forms. Of those air travellers who left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 76 125 filled in departure forms. From the completed May 2003 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (67,1% versus 31,6%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (64,1% versus 33,4%).

## **2.7 Migration**

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

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 2003.

The total number of self-declared emigrants who completed the departure forms at the three international airports in May 2003 was 1 424. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 797 for May 2003.

In May 2003, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 172 (21,6%); Zimbabwe, 85 (10,7%); the UK, 59 (7,4%); India, 58 (7,3%) and Pakistan, 46 (5,8%). The five leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during May 2003 were: the UK, 484 (34,0%); Australia, 171 (12,0%); the USA, 130 (9,1%); New Zealand, 74 (5,2%) and Namibia, 66 (4,6%), (Figure: 4).

### **2.7.2 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 1999 is shown in Figure 5. 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 6. The Figure shows that since 1999, the number of documented immigrants has remained less than the number of self-declared emigrants. However, the gap between the two trends is slowly opening up during the second quarter of 2003, as can be seen from the Figure.

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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
	2002	2003	2002	2003		
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>						
Foreign travellers						
.Actual data	478 113	499 773	2 596 314	2 745 437		6 549 916
.Seasonally adjusted data	493 897	525 273	..	..		..
.Business	35 484	23 659	183 551	141 282		445 753
.Holiday	404 635	440 266	2 199 467	2 388 682		5 595 897
.Study	5 030	7 261	43 862	57 947		94 015
.Work	4 523	5 708	24 859	26 720		58 747
.Contract workers	4 655	4 707	26 485	26 234		61 586
.Border traffic concession	12 504	10 939	61 410	63 957		156 977
.Transit	11 013	6 697	55 395	38 750		132 677
.Unspecified	269	536	1 285	1 865		4 264
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>						
Foreign travellers	444 927	469 378	2 326 811	2 488 976		5 822 136

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

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>										
Foreign travellers	499 773	16 616	714	105 168	752	123 250	273	364 483	200	11 567
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>										
Foreign travellers	469 378	20 064	637	111 301	961	132 963	304	334 407	1 398	306



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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan - May 2003	Cum.Total 2002
	May		Mode of travel										
	2002	2003	AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	478 113	499 773	16 616	714	105 168	752	123 250	273	364 483	200	11 567	2 745 437	2 596 314
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	111 659	114 830	15 281	495	79 477	337	95 590	180	18 842	92	126	796 611	721 029
<b>EUROPE</b>	66 128	72 898	11 079	277	47 465	160	58 981	111	13 703	40	63	565 807	500 414
Austria	1 054	995	290	1	612	4	907	-	87	1	-	9 576	8 892
Belgium	1 933	1 930	233	1	1 394	2	1 630	2	297	-	1	16 079	13 570
Denmark	993	1 102	166	3	754	-	923	2	176	1	-	9 292	7 220
France	7 956	8 699	845	23	5 414	4	6 286	1	2 404	8	-	55 822	42 253
Germany	12 997	14 738	1 839	3	9 494	13	11 349	6	3 366	6	11	110 768	103 832
Greece	542	518	34	3	348	1	386	3	129	-	-	3 063	2 816
Ireland	1 392	1 701	491	3	982	4	1 480	-	221	-	-	14 424	10 968
Italy	2 241	2 390	115	4	1 922	12	2 053	3	334	-	-	15 990	15 110
Netherlands	4 534	4 781	827	4	2 682	8	3 521	5	1 250	5	-	40 691	35 409
Norway	692	637	124	1	423	3	551	3	82	1	-	7 831	6 353
Portugal	2 143	2 219	57	15	906	8	986	2	1 230	1	-	12 275	11 525
Spain	1 557	2 645	387	-	2 133	-	2 520	4	121	-	-	9 424	8 298
Sweden	1 182	1 388	214	2	895	7	1 118	2	254	-	14	13 012	9 685
Switzerland	1 730	1 795	110	3	1 342	1	1 456	-	339	-	-	14 996	15 573
UK	22 450	24 801	4 882	191	16 510	78	21 661	3	3 121	16	-	212 808	188 601
Other	2 732	2 559	465	20	1 654	15	2 154	75	292	1	37	19 756	20 309
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	17 270	17 904	2 642	16	13 163	109	15 930	1	1 900	14	59	85 525	80 618
Canada	2 253	2 480	300	6	1 770	26	2 102	-	378	-	-	15 051	13 574
USA	15 017	15 424	2 342	10	11 393	83	13 828	1	1 522	14	59	70 474	67 044
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 281	2 813	331	6	2 069	8	2 414	-	388	10	1	16 377	15 385
Argentina	318	484	117	-	310	1	428	-	56	-	-	3 460	2 310
Brazil	1 609	1 201	25	2	1 022	7	1 056	-	145	-	-	6 514	7 299
Chile	231	257	69	1	155	-	225	-	32	-	-	1 409	1 113
Other	1 123	871	120	3	582	-	705	-	155	10	1	4 994	4 663
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	6 001	6 265	338	23	5 148	28	5 537	2	711	13	2	35 191	31 851
Australia	4 954	5 057	260	21	4 241	17	4 539	-	504	13	1	28 544	26 086
New Zealand	993	1 143	77	2	871	11	961	-	181	-	1	6 254	5 404
Other	54	65	1	-	36	-	37	2	26	-	-	393	361

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan - May 2003	Cum.Total 2002
	May		Mode of travel										
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
	2002	2003	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 196	2 057	74	2	1 825	18	1 919	8	125	5	-	12 795	13 706
Israel	946	1 111	32	-	1 027	1	1 060	-	51	-	-	6 181	7 183
Saudi Arabia	133	122	1	-	107	1	109	-	13	-	-	720	791
Turkey	394	291	31	1	225	5	262	7	17	5	-	2 819	2 278
Other	723	533	10	1	466	11	488	1	44	-	-	3 075	3 454
<b>ASIA</b>	15 214	11 290	664	30	8 688	14	9 396	58	1 826	10	-	72 048	70 329
China	1 925	850	66	-	599	-	665	-	185	-	-	10 077	9 554
Hong Kong	865	534	3	-	522	-	525	-	9	-	-	3 318	5 733
India	3 837	4 134	23	22	3 490	-	3 535	8	585	6	-	21 677	14 343
Japan	1 610	1 449	108	-	1 249	-	1 357	-	92	-	-	8 329	9 005
Malaysia	1 785	722	190	-	494	-	684	-	38	-	-	3 833	5 005
Philippines	712	552	57	8	297	1	363	30	156	3	-	2 943	3 709
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 341	527	58	-	271	-	329	2	196	-	-	5 467	6 860
Rep of Korea	597	655	45	-	519	-	564	1	90	-	-	4 627	4 024
Singapore	667	358	39	-	265	-	304	-	54	-	-	1 936	2 404
Other	1 875	1 509	75	-	982	13	1 070	17	421	1	-	9 841	9 692
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 569	1 603	153	141	1 119	-	1 413	-	189	-	1	8 868	8 726
Mauritius	1 173	1 187	142	123	742	-	1 007	-	179	-	1	6 524	6 710
Other	396	416	11	18	377	-	406	-	10	-	-	2 344	2 016
<b>AFRICA</b>	352 937	372 103	1 297	207	25 034	412	26 950	93	344 463	107	490	1 877 292	1 807 437
Angola	2 236	2 063	50	-	1 796	35	1 881	-	177	3	2	13 371	12 791
Botswana	61 317	65 024	10	22	2 026	120	2 178	32	62 811	2	1	328 295	312 589
Kenya	1 320	1 403	6	4	1 216	1	1 227	-	176	-	-	7 330	6 986
Lesotho	81 253	100 939	2	4	498	51	555	-	100 028	-	356	533 022	471 354
Malawi	7 688	7 001	1	-	1 506	18	1 525	-	5 476	-	-	35 993	37 154
Mozambique	46 952	38 116	2	137	1 524	17	1 680	3	36 399	3	31	212 436	232 553
Namibia	17 896	23 153	1 137	-	2 308	40	3 485	-	19 577	88	3	88 563	85 930
Nigeria	1 937	2 205	4	-	1 764	1	1 769	-	436	-	-	10 165	9 756
Swaziland	66 110	65 796	-	32	564	12	608	55	65 114	6	13	309 234	317 397
Zambia	10 794	8 944	9	-	2 230	30	2 269	-	6 673	-	2	46 783	49 535
Zimbabwe	49 570	50 359	21	6	3 984	62	4 073	-	46 282	3	1	257 730	241 235
Other	5 864	7 100	55	2	5 618	25	5 700	3	1 314	2	81	34 370	30 157
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	13 517	12 840	38	12	657	3	710	-	1 178	1	10 951	71 534	67 848

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	May		Purpose of visit (May 2003)							
	2002	2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	478 113	499 773	23 659	440 266	7 261	5 708	6 697	4 707	10 939	536
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	111 659	114 830	6 595	101 968	629	3 613	1 966	1	-	58
<b>EUROPE</b>	66 128	72 898	3 687	65 881	325	2 042	961	1	-	1
Austria	1 054	995	58	901	2	26	8	-	-	-
Belgium	1 933	1 930	131	1 715	11	63	10	-	-	-
Denmark	993	1 102	62	977	3	43	17	-	-	-
France	7 956	8 699	277	8 057	49	245	71	-	-	-
Germany	12 997	14 738	462	13 847	67	304	58	-	-	-
Greece	542	518	29	414	3	37	35	-	-	-
Ireland	1 392	1 701	88	1 557	5	36	15	-	-	-
Italy	2 241	2 390	123	2 178	5	56	28	-	-	-
Netherlands	4 534	4 781	213	4 350	46	142	30	-	-	-
Norway	692	637	70	527	4	28	8	-	-	-
Portugal	2 143	2 219	56	2 086	7	44	26	-	-	-
Spain	1 557	2 645	53	2 440	3	74	75	-	-	-
Sweden	1 182	1 388	145	1 154	7	66	16	-	-	-
Switzerland	1 730	1 795	103	1 633	7	40	12	-	-	-
UK	22 450	24 801	1 546	22 382	88	571	213	1	-	-
Other	2 732	2 559	271	1 663	18	267	339	-	-	1
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	17 270	17 904	978	16 123	121	494	184	-	-	4
Canada	2 253	2 480	140	2 208	17	79	32	-	-	4
USA	15 017	15 424	838	13 915	104	415	152	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 281	2 813	141	2 443	26	120	83	-	-	-
Argentina	318	484	29	426	1	15	13	-	-	-
Brazil	1 609	1 201	52	1 057	14	36	42	-	-	-
Chile	231	257	5	245	3	3	1	-	-	-
Other	1 123	871	55	715	8	66	27	-	-	-
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	6 001	6 265	377	5 633	8	130	117	-	-	-
Australia	4 954	5 057	310	4 553	4	106	84	-	-	-
New Zealand	993	1 143	55	1 044	-	21	23	-	-	-
Other	54	65	12	36	4	3	10	-	-	-

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 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 2003)							
	2002	2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 196	2 057	231	1 668	16	82	60	-	-	-
Israel	946	1 111	84	971	8	29	19	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	133	122	13	104	1	4	-	-	-	-
Turkey	394	291	20	220	2	17	32	-	-	-
Other	723	533	114	373	5	32	9	-	-	-
<b>ASIA</b>	15 214	11 290	1 079	8 783	125	727	523	-	-	53
China	1 925	850	190	464	44	119	32	-	-	1
Hong Kong	865	534	15	507	1	8	3	-	-	-
India	3 837	4 134	449	3 340	13	172	151	-	-	9
Japan	1 610	1 449	110	1 177	6	128	28	-	-	-
Malaysia	1 785	722	36	663	3	15	5	-	-	-
Philippines	712	552	27	259	1	83	182	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 341	527	46	429	11	22	18	-	-	1
Rep of Korea	597	655	45	510	41	45	14	-	-	-
Singapore	667	358	30	307	-	17	4	-	-	-
Other	1 875	1 509	131	1 127	5	118	86	-	-	42
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 569	1 603	102	1 437	8	18	38	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 173	1 187	97	1 037	7	17	29	-	-	-
Other	396	416	5	400	1	1	9	-	-	-
<b>AFRICA</b>	352 937	372 103	16 977	336 954	6 544	1 745	4 703	4 705	-	475
Angola	2 236	2 063	163	1 675	114	52	38	-	-	21
Botswana	61 317	65 024	1 244	59 585	3 507	142	383	163	-	-
Kenya	1 320	1 403	187	1 043	64	82	18	-	-	9
Lesotho	81 253	100 939	6 882	92 237	611	246	687	276	-	-
Malawi	7 688	7 001	556	6 300	30	48	42	-	-	25
Mozambique	46 952	38 116	382	33 344	383	107	126	3 774	-	-
Namibia	17 896	23 153	2 024	18 682	404	53	1 990	-	-	-
Nigeria	1 937	2 205	284	1 717	40	51	82	-	-	31
Swaziland	66 110	65 796	653	63 173	791	183	503	492	-	1
Zambia	10 794	8 944	1 110	7 496	115	74	147	-	-	2
Zimbabwe	49 570	50 359	2 256	47 123	295	374	277	-	-	34
Other	5 864	7 100	1 236	4 579	190	333	410	-	-	352
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	13 517	12 840	87	1 344	88	350	28	1	10 939	3

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	May 2003	Duration of stay(days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	=>365	Unspecified
<b>TOTAL</b>	499 773	9 945	6 723	30 036	39 121	24 793	35 250	195 838	29 548	109 667	16 820	2 032
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	114 830	289	389	5 377	3 574	3 024	3 360	12 089	13 677	69 125	3 243	683
<b>EUROPE</b>	72 898	165	225	3 314	2 407	1 887	1 916	4 382	9 489	47 248	1 523	342
AUSTRIA	995	1	-	60	39	19	35	62	104	645	23	7
BELGIUM	1 930	2	5	58	43	53	50	107	285	1 245	74	8
DENMARK	1 102	6	3	50	33	13	14	71	120	771	13	8
FRANCE	8 699	14	8	383	315	167	151	276	1 618	5 518	189	60
GERMANY	14 738	17	18	385	317	337	263	711	1 986	10 386	265	53
GREECE	518	13	4	60	19	9	34	83	43	239	8	6
IRELAND	1 701	-	4	70	115	81	53	94	164	1 084	29	7
ITALY	2 390	7	6	60	34	13	37	109	400	1 676	33	15
NETHERLANDS	4 781	5	12	161	133	162	106	316	680	3 076	98	32
NORWAY	637	2	2	49	13	13	31	41	93	369	11	13
PORTUGAL	2 219	8	14	95	42	28	33	173	462	1 325	28	11
SPAIN	2 645	6	7	202	64	22	48	66	308	1 898	16	8
SWEDEN	1 388	4	9	91	60	49	57	125	157	786	43	7
SWITZERLAND	1 795	6	3	37	22	27	33	109	274	1 244	34	6
UK	24 801	36	57	1 082	888	742	723	1 623	2 683	16 353	540	74
OTHER	2 559	38	73	471	270	152	248	416	112	633	119	27
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	17 904	42	53	512	439	420	478	1 080	1 973	12 245	475	187
CANADA	2 480	5	8	73	67	53	54	193	312	1 603	96	16
USA	15 424	37	45	439	372	367	424	887	1 661	10 642	379	171
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	2 813	15	11	162	78	88	93	434	392	1 407	106	27
ARGENTINA	484	1	-	31	25	25	17	34	75	269	7	-
BRAZIL	1 201	5	2	44	16	14	20	115	208	728	38	11
CHILE	257	4	2	15	15	8	7	32	32	126	15	1
OTHER	871	5	7	72	22	41	49	253	77	284	46	15
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	6 265	14	14	176	98	85	126	414	826	4 374	115	23
AUSTRALIA	5 057	10	14	141	78	69	86	326	670	3 544	98	21
NEW ZEALAND	1 143	1	-	29	17	13	31	66	155	819	11	1
OTHER	65	3	-	6	3	3	9	22	1	11	6	1

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	May 2003	Duration of stay(days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	=>365	Unspecified
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 057	13	7	91	49	69	72	556	134	938	105	23
ISRAEL	1 111	1	1	37	15	15	12	89	89	801	41	10
SAUDI ARABIA	122	3	-	4	4	7	4	53	7	30	7	3
TURKEY	291	1	5	31	12	27	16	169	6	10	14	-
OTHER	533	8	1	19	18	20	40	245	32	97	43	10
<b>ASIA</b>	11 290	37	67	981	420	412	621	4 079	839	2 857	897	80
CHINA	850	8	2	106	71	27	55	177	72	172	148	12
HONG KONG	534	1	-	11	6	7	11	392	6	90	10	-
INDIA	4 134	8	24	307	178	125	255	1 841	375	773	224	24
JAPAN	1 449	-	1	71	29	10	24	77	160	985	81	11
MALAYSIA	722	1	3	48	26	23	25	552	15	4	23	2
PHILIPPINES	552	6	15	202	23	20	99	65	14	90	17	1
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	527	3	9	32	6	17	24	165	39	151	69	12
REP OF KOREA	655	-	2	27	4	14	6	182	60	277	80	3
SINGAPORE	358	2	-	19	12	11	15	132	14	142	10	1
OTHER	1 509	8	11	158	65	158	107	496	84	173	235	14
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 603	3	12	141	83	63	54	1 144	24	56	22	1
MAURITIUS	1 187	-	10	125	63	58	49	829	16	14	22	1
OTHER	416	3	2	16	20	5	5	315	8	42	-	-
<b>AFRICA</b>	372 103	9 655	6 329	24 610	24 581	21 752	31 860	183 416	15 786	40 259	12 899	956
ANGOLA	2 063	2	6	65	21	50	43	1 033	113	517	179	34
BOTSWANA	65 024	289	213	1 484	942	1 367	2 156	8 967	12 518	33 249	3 669	170
KENYA	1 403	3	4	83	41	56	65	720	65	213	140	13
LESOTHO	100 939	2 046	460	2 407	1 711	5 480	3 402	84 078	140	226	938	51
MALAWI	7 001	12	10	95	246	294	334	5 744	32	121	108	5
MOZAMBIQUE	38 116	394	420	9 127	8 392	2 312	8 174	1 362	1 131	2 296	4 425	83
NAMIBIA	23 153	844	1 176	1 315	2 163	3 022	1 897	11 772	101	182	386	295
NIGERIA	2 205	6	6	141	97	47	128	908	99	377	353	43
SWAZILAND	65 796	5 867	3 798	7 217	4 231	3 507	5 955	33 428	279	481	954	79
ZAMBIA	8 944	18	19	204	510	458	767	6 530	109	154	153	22
ZIMBABWE	50 359	144	159	1 897	5 839	4 844	8 444	26 035	805	1 211	896	85
OTHER	7 100	30	58	575	388	315	495	2 839	394	1 232	698	76
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	12 840	1	5	49	10 966	17	30	333	85	283	678	393

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
	2002	2003	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002
			May 2003					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	66 483	76 125	42 709	31 729	1 093	594	352 014	314 952
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	45 422	52 944	33 915	17 663	956	410	235 472	212 526
<b>EUROPE</b>	27 319	33 808	22 160	10 819	575	254	128 978	114 161
Austria	296	357	222	123	9	3	2 280	2 160
Belgium	435	515	258	248	9	-	1 913	1 693
Denmark	202	205	79	116	7	3	630	626
France	1 264	1 699	930	730	26	13	6 077	4 912
Germany	2 345	3 551	1 806	1 665	43	37	11 707	9 991
Greece	622	824	686	124	7	7	1 977	1 831
Ireland	744	811	556	236	12	7	3 433	3 102
Italy	1 388	1 535	1 050	468	9	8	4 873	4 351
Netherlands	1 251	1 367	856	468	37	6	4 581	4 665
Portugal	783	986	827	146	4	9	2 575	2 608
Spain	922	940	606	317	6	11	2 910	2 734
Sweden	214	294	95	174	23	2	946	985
Switzerland	891	1 059	576	463	16	4	5 226	4 603
UK	15 094	18 343	12 768	5 097	342	136	76 055	66 883
Other	868	1 322	845	444	25	8	3 795	3 017
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	5 982	6 493	3 570	2 681	181	61	27 177	25 824
Canada	820	840	564	256	14	6	3 607	3 391
USA	5 162	5 653	3 006	2 425	167	55	23 570	22 433
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	605	1 270	772	469	19	10	5 836	3 387
Argentina	49	359	323	35	1	-	1 590	356
Brazil	261	556	276	265	12	3	2 488	1 375
Other	295	355	173	169	6	7	1 758	1 656
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	2 885	3 401	2 369	937	63	32	20 521	19 773
Australia	2 293	2 696	1 815	802	48	31	15 494	15 046
New Zealand	578	685	539	130	15	1	4 941	4 682
Other	14	20	15	5	-	-	86	45

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							
	May		Purpose of visit				Jan - May	Cum.Total
	2002	2003	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002
			May 2003					
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 196	2 822	1 457	1 260	82	23	14 993	13 757
Israel	306	571	412	98	59	2	2 038	1 998
Saudi Arabia	421	521	258	251	6	6	4 432	4 696
United Arab Emirates	796	972	390	565	12	5	5 429	4 175
Other	673	758	397	346	5	10	3 094	2 888
<b>ASIA</b>	4 190	2 967	1 893	1 016	32	26	25 201	24 183
Hong Kong	439	159	82	75	1	1	2 338	2 919
India	542	619	434	175	6	4	5 596	4 347
Japan	189	230	107	113	9	1	984	859
Malaysia	199	188	86	97	4	1	1 539	1 634
Rep of China (Taiwan)	258	94	52	32	7	3	1 691	1 634
Singapore	351	167	79	86	1	1	1 985	2 226
Thailand	944	608	449	147	2	10	5 715	5 518
Other	1 268	902	604	291	2	5	5 353	5 046
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	2 245	2 183	1 694	481	4	4	12 766	11 441
Mauritius	1 919	1 883	1 477	402	2	2	11 235	10 244
Other	326	300	217	79	2	2	1 531	1 197
<b>AFRICA</b>	14 321	16 059	5 070	10 773	86	130	83 549	72 202
Angola	611	851	128	711	2	10	4 447	3 126
Botswana	1 330	1 540	312	1 218	5	5	7 820	6 883
Egypt	368	239	140	97	1	1	1 197	1 300
Kenya	593	662	140	509	7	6	3 841	3 237
Malawi	488	620	180	437	3	-	3 242	2 816
Mozambique	1 613	1 760	486	1 260	1	13	8 977	7 710
Namibia	3 109	2 758	1 273	1 455	14	16	15 502	14 791
Swaziland	472	602	126	465	9	2	2 425	2 134
Zambia	1 415	1 692	625	1 043	2	22	9 184	7 913
Zimbabwe	1 612	1 712	870	823	7	12	8 593	7 551
Other	2 710	3 623	790	2 755	35	43	18 321	14 741
<b>ANTARTICA</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	8
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	6 740	7 122	3 724	3 293	51	54	32 973	30 216



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
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL</b>					
. Actual data	427	797	2 795	3 664	6 545
. Seasonally adjusted data			..	..	..
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	66	193	764	981	1 604
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	361	604	2 031	2 683	4 941
<b>(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/</b>					
. Actual data	900	1 424	6 218	7 380	10 890
. Seasonally adjusted data			..	..	..
<b>(c) NET GAIN/LOSS</b>	-473	-627	-3 423	-2 884	-4 345

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 2003			
<b>(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants</b>	193	115	-	78	-
<b>(b) Self-declared emigrants 1/</b>	1 424	1 424	-	-	-

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
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	427	797	2 795	3 664	6 545
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	68	64	543	367	1 054
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	38	26	294	193	576
Engineers and related technologists	1	4	9	19	27
Industrial/Production	1	1	7	12	19
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	-	1	-	1	2
Mechanical	-	1	1	3	2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	1	-	1
Civil and related	-	1	-	3	3
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-
Medical practitioner	4	1	24	18	65
Medical specialist	-	-	1	-	2
Dental professions	-	1	1	4	5
Education and related occupations	17	9	110	37	189
Accountant and related accounting occupations	3	1	25	12	41
Other	13	10	124	103	247
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	26	33	195	149	382
Clerical and sales occupations	3	2	14	4	26
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	-	2	3	5
Service occupations	1	1	14	6	21
Farming and related occupations	-	-	1	-	2
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	-	-	10	3	14
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	-	5	-	9
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	-	2	8	9	19
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	359	733	2 252	3 297	5 491
Child - not scholar	14	13	94	101	236
Scholar/Student	87	110	520	565	1 182
Pensioner	9	32	85	174	246
Spouse	230	575	1 526	2 444	3 790
Not economically active n.e.c.	19	3	27	13	37

2 MIGRATION  
 2.2 Migrants by occupation  
 2.2.2 Self-declared emigrants

Occupation	May		Jan - May Cum.Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	900	1 424	6 218	7 380	10 890
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	618	975	4 133	5 019	7 334
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	182	403	1 578	1 999	2 689
Engineers and related technologists	27	61	233	291	390
Industrial/Production	1	8	7	41	31
Chemical	-	-	2	4	5
Electrical and related	-	5	3	11	7
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	3
Mechanical	-	-	2	2	-
Metallurgical	-	-	-	1	-
Mining	-	1	-	5	-
Civil and related	1	1	11	11	16
Engineers n.e.c.	25	46	208	216	328
Medical practitioner	12	19	72	86	117
Medical specialist	-	2	8	7	11
Dental professions	1	3	9	13	14
Education and related occupations	17	58	250	283	410
Accountant and related accounting occupations	31	58	298	377	529
Other	94	202	708	942	1 218
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	97	176	633	774	1 146
Clerical and sales occupations	116	183	651	904	1 119
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	6	9	27	60	54
Service occupations	10	29	69	153	129
Farming and related occupations	1	2	14	16	25
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	19	46	137	188	253
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	2	9	23	39	39
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	185	118	1 001	886	1 880
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	282	449	2 085	2 361	3 556
Homemaker	71	95	498	568	876
Child - not scholar	51	94	352	456	593
Scholar/Student	127	164	1 072	1 003	1 798
Pensioner	28	43	151	169	267
Not economically active n.e.c.	5	53	12	165	22

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

Country	Documented immigrants										
	May		Jan-May Cum Total		Year	Country	May		Jan-May Cum Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	427	797	2 795	3 664	6 545						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	275	371	1 793	1 985	4 058						
<b>EUROPE</b>	133	132	831	860	1 847	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	5	19	45	72	103
Belgium	-	4	3	17	64	Israel	1	8	12	28	29
Bulgaria	7	9	29	69	149	Other	4	11	33	44	74
France	6	11	50	26	84	<b>ASIA</b>	108	175	749	864	1 738
Germany	20	14	117	123	286	India	37	58	257	227	608
Italy	2	2	15	11	51	Pakistan	16	46	142	219	345
Netherlands	1	7	17	64	92	People's Rep of China	10	24	168	184	361
Romania	11	-	46	14	38	Rep of China(Taiwan)	17	9	61	76	127
Russian Fed	3	8	26	38	77	Other	28	38	121	158	297
Switzerland	2	1	25	16	56	<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1	6	27	12	61
UK	49	59	312	352	668	Mauritius	1	4	27	10	51
Other	32	17	191	130	282	Other	-	2	-	2	10
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	20	19	96	104	184	<b>AFRICA</b>	152	426	997	1 671	2 472
Canada	4	2	13	19	34	Congo	2	5	38	72	91
USA	16	17	83	85	150	Ethiopia	1	2	8	17	18
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	1	9	17	33	60	Ghana	16	13	80	73	202
Brazil	1	-	11	7	22	Kenya	12	10	43	65	75
Other	-	9	6	26	38	Malawi	5	12	25	56	66
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	7	11	28	40	65	Mozambique	7	16	30	53	87
Australia	7	8	25	33	53	Nigeria	38	172	233	568	631
New Zealand	-	3	3	7	11	Zambia	1	19	46	67	101
Other	-	-	-	-	1	Zimbabwe	23	85	164	313	464
						Other	47	92	321	330	737
						<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	-	-	5	8	15

2. MIGRATION

2.4 Self-declared emigrants by country of destination

Country	Self-declared emigrants 1/										
	May		Jan-May Cum Total		Year	Country	May		Jan-May Cum Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	900	1 424	6 218	7 380	10 890						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	742	1 177	5 410	6 286	9 318						
<b>EUROPE</b>	395	667	2 609	3 357	4 637	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	20	34	163	198	323
Austria	1	5	14	16	25	United Arab Emirates	11	22	53	109	140
Belgium	-	6	12	21	31	Other	9	12	110	89	183
France	9	19	27	65	51						
Germany	14	36	111	171	210	<b>ASIA</b>	22	37	98	197	218
Ireland	19	28	105	127	159	India	7	18	21	61	49
Italy	5	8	27	32	51	Pakistan	3	4	7	13	14
Netherlands	14	30	96	121	175	People's Rep of China	-	-	10	31	25
Portugal	10	6	19	31	54	Rep of China(Taiwan)	1	-	12	9	28
Switzerland	15	19	73	94	108	Other	11	15	48	83	102
UK	285	484	2 044	2 581	3 626	<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	10	16	68	80	144
Other	23	26	81	98	147	Mauritius	10	15	64	67	128
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	108	173	816	890	1 430	Other	-	1	4	13	16
Canada	32	43	191	196	339	<b>AFRICA</b>	150	235	755	1 033	1 461
USA	76	130	625	694	1 091	Botswana	25	24	139	99	241
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	4	4	26	36	43	Kenya	5	7	25	44	48
Brazil	1	3	7	14	12	Malawi	6	11	33	48	62
Other	3	1	19	22	31	Mozambique	8	19	19	51	37
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	183	246	1 630	1 528	2 523	Namibia	45	66	218	272	448
Australia	106	171	1 030	1 000	1 580	Tanzania	5	12	52	79	96
New Zealand	77	74	600	527	939	Uganda	1	6	7	31	19
Other	-	1	-	1	4	Zambia	15	23	94	155	187
						Zimbabwe	16	39	67	115	128
						Other	24	28	101	139	195
						<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	8	12	53	61	111

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