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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING NOVEMBER 2000 WAS 150 410, A DECREASE OF 6,2% AS COMPARED TO THE NOVEMBER 1999 FIGURE OF 160 402.

Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during November 2000 decreased by 6,5% from 537 876 in November 1999 to 503 070 November 2000.

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during November 2000 was 503 070. The November 2000 figure represents a decrease of 6,5% as compared with November 1999 figure of 537 876.

During November 2000, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 344 631 (68,5%) road travellers followed by 145 075 (28,8%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 109 774 (75,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 33 524 (23,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 605 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from South Africa, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 306 107 (66,4%) road travellers followed by 149 596 (32,4%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 112 521 (75,2%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 35 496 (23,7%) departed from Cape Town International Airport and 542 (0,4%) 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 November 2000, 88 154 (72,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During November 2000, 150 410 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The November 2000 figure represents a decrease of 6,2% over the November 1999 figure of 160 402. The figures show that for November 2000, there were 121 581 air arrivals from overseas which accounts for 80,8% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 88 154 (72,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 32 394 (26,6%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 558 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 475 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during November 2000 was 25 503 (17,0%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 3 326 (2,2%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 318 217 (93,0%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 22 912 (6,7%) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 21 104 (92,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during November 2000 was 342 062. Compared to the November 1999 figure of 367 219, this represents a decrease of 6,9%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 318 217 (93,0%).

For the same month, there were 22 912 (6,7%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 21 104 (92,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 107 (4,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 43 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 658 (2,9%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 933 (0,3%).

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

Overseas travellers

In November 2000, 122 178 (81,2%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 150 410 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during November 2000, 122 178 (81,2%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 18 489 (12,3%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 5 807 (3,9%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 289 (0,2%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 3 598 (2,4%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In November 2000, 298 291 (87,2%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 342 062 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during November 2000, 298 291 (87,2%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 30 408 (8,9%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 5 384 (1,6%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 1 848 (0,5%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 6 038 (1,8%).

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In November 2000, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 31 317 (20,8%) followed by Germany, 27 388 (18,2%) and the USA, 12 686 (8,4%).

During November 2000, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 31 317 (20,8%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 27 388 (18,2%). The other

main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 12 686 (8,4%); the Netherlands, 11 578 (7,7%); France, 10 252 (6,8%); Australia, 5 080 (3,4%); Belgium, 5 070 (3,4%) and Switzerland, 4 264 (2,8%). Upon comparing the figures for November 2000 with those of November 1999, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Germany, (8,0% up from 25 358), 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 November 2000 was Lesotho, 118 026 (34,5%).

During November 2000, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 118 026 (34,5%); Swaziland, 56 978 (16,7%); Mozambique, 44 486 (13,0%); Botswana, 42 964 (12,6%); Zimbabwe, 42 141 (12,3%); Namibia, 15 249 (4,5%); Zambia, 6 661 (1,9%) and Malawi, 6 015 (1,8%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 1999 and 2000, there were increases in the number of travellers arriving from Zambia, (16,7% up from 5 706) and Mozambique, (9,0% up from 40 799) as shown in Figure 3.

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During November 2000, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (66,4% as opposed to 31,3%) and similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than business (63,5% as opposed to 33,2%).

During November 2000, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 276 647, a decrease of 6,2% 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 98 779 (35,7%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 64 664 (65,5%) filled in departure forms. From the completed November 2000 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than holidays (66,4% as opposed to 31,3%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (63,5% as opposed to 33,2%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for November 2000 were the UK, 11 818 (18,3%) and the USA, 4 939 (7,6%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in November 2000 was road, 177 062 (64,0%) followed by air 98 779 (35,7%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in November 2000 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 11 818 (18,3%); the USA, 4 939 (7,6%); Namibia, 3 514 (5,4%); Australia, 3 420 (5,3%); Zimbabwe, 2 765 (4,3%); Mauritius, 1 940 (3,0%); Germany, 1 887 (2,9%) and Botswana, 1 614 (2,5%). Among these leading destination countries, Botswana showed a significant increase in the number of visiting South African residents during November 2000 as compared to November 1999, (113,8% up from 755) as shown in Figure 4.

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in November 2000 was 277 187, a decrease of 8,3% compared to those returning during November 1999. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 183 969 (66,4%) followed by air 92 643 (33,4%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 76 981 (83,1%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 11 477 (12,4%) 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 1 644 (1,8%) and through other airports 2 541 (2,7%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in November 2000 were: Nigeria, 30 (10,1%); Uganda, 25(8,4%); Pakistan, 19 (6,4%) and Zimbabwe, 19 (6,4%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during November 2000 were: the UK, 206 (24,3%); Australia, 139 (16,4%); New Zealand, 101 (11,9%) and the USA, 58 (6,9%).

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 November 2000.

The total number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 846 in November 2000. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 296 for November 2000.

In November 2000, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 30 (10,1%); Uganda, 25 (8,4%); Pakistan, 19 (6,4%) and Zimbabwe, 19 (6,4%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during November 2000 were: the UK, 206 (24,3%); Australia, 139 (16,4%); New Zealand, 101 (11,9%) and the USA, 58 (6,9%) 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 first half of 2000, continues to widen apart during the last 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 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 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	November		Jan. - Nov. Cum. Total	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	840 266	780 257	8 953 387	8 940
(i) Foreign travellers				
.Actual data	537 876	503 070	5 453 277	5 413
.Seasonally adjusted data	522 749		..	
.Business	55 503	49 027	536 377	533
.Holiday	449 633	421 445	4 489 940	4 472
.Study	2 219	2 163	47 490	53
.Work	5 709	5 267	68 903	64
.Contract workers	4 322	4 674	59 369	57
.Border traffic concession	8 677	9 094	105 006	92
.Transit	11 579	11 258	137 738	134
.Unspecified	234	142	8 454	5
(ii) South African residents returning	302 390	277 187	3 500 110	3 527
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	766 597	737 686	8 215 600	8 339
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	471 752	461 039	4 798 959	4 947
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	294 845	276 647	3 416 641	3 392

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1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel				
		AIR				RAIL
	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total	

(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	780 257	45 001	2 249	186 755	3 713	237 718	1 066
(i) Foreign travellers	503 070	33 524	605	109 774	1 172	145 075	1 064
(ii) South African residents returning	277 187	11 477	1 644	76 981	2 541	92 643	2
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	737 686	47 365	2 337	195 081	3 592	248 375	772
(i) Foreign travellers	461 039	35 496	542	112 521	1 037	149 596	736
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	276 647	11 869	1 795	82 560	2 555	98 779	36

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers													
	November		Mode of travel								RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?
			AIR					Total						
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)								
GRAND TOTAL	537 876	503 070	33 524	605	109 774	1 172	145 075	1 064	344 631	2 481	9 819			
OVERSEAS TOTAL	160 402	150 410	32 394	558	88 154	475	121 581	987	25 503	1 651	688			
EUROPE	114 657	110 388	27 412	122	59 720	248	87 502	743	20 390	1 180	573			
Austria	2 896	2 776	513	7	1 774	1	2 295	23	453	5	-			
Belgium	4 706	5 070	680	4	3 123	18	3 825	10	1 232	1	2			
Denmark	1 720	1 321	279	5	795	1	1 080	7	226	8	-			
France	11 049	10 252	1 165	27	6 020	15	7 227	18	2 978	13	16			
Germany	25 358	27 388	8 285	11	12 746	46	21 088	178	5 534	123	465			
Greece	580	549	56	-	351	1	408	33	84	10	14			
Ireland	1 785	1 923	813	-	891	3	1 707	4	207	5	-			
Italy	3 839	3 156	615	4	2 116	4	2 739	31	342	29	15			
Netherlands	11 783	11 578	2 146	4	5 484	20	7 654	107	3 762	49	6			
Norway	1 100	967	372	-	484	2	858	3	88	18	-			
Portugal	2 219	2 127	66	5	1 104	3	1 178	1	935	13	-			
Spain	1 698	1 588	199	1	1 165	4	1 369	5	136	78	-			
Sweden	3 543	2 173	540	3	1 226	-	1 769	4	395	5	-			
Switzerland	5 222	4 264	527	8	3 062	5	3 602	10	642	8	2			
UK	33 264	31 317	10 336	38	17 047	108	27 529	219	2 899	660	10			
Other	3 895	3 939	820	5	2 332	17	3 174	90	477	155	43			
NORTH AMERICA	18 291	15 197	2 633	20	10 655	170	13 478	20	1 604	67	28			
Canada	2 851	2 511	415	8	1 630	40	2 093	4	405	8	1			
USA	15 440	12 686	2 218	12	9 025	130	11 385	16	1 199	59	27			
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 300	3 504	237	2	2 773	4	3 016	6	436	43	3			
Argentina	850	895	125	-	726	1	852	1	42	-	-			
Brazil	1 323	1 460	15	1	1 207	3	1 226	-	223	8	3			
Chile	226	251	22	-	201	-	223	-	22	6	-			
Other	901	898	75	1	639	-	715	5	149	29	-			
AUSTRALASIA	6 556	6 350	447	71	4 842	31	5 391	18	907	17	17			
Australia	5 175	5 080	347	41	3 994	27	4 409	11	634	10	16			
New Zealand	1 251	1 180	95	30	780	4	909	3	260	7	1			
Other	130	90	5	-	68	-	73	4	13	-	-			

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers													
	November		Mode of travel								RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?
			AIR					Total						
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)								
MIDDLE EAST	2 328	1 942	198	-	1 587	2	1 787	3	145	4	3			
Israel	1 178	946	52	-	861	-	913	-	33	-	-			
Saudi Arabia	184	145	6	-	103	-	109	1	35	-	-			

Turkey	398	339	131	-	183	-	314	1	17	4	3
Other	568	512	9	-	440	2	451	1	60	-	-
ASIA	14 070	11 703	1 342	174	7 673	18	9 207	197	1 896	339	64
China	1 666	1 406	168	6	820	1	995	1	319	91	-
Hong Kong	1 044	925	79	-	841	1	921	-	4	-	-
India	2 478	2 092	12	26	1 347	5	1 390	35	622	40	5
Japan	2 090	1 806	199	9	1 516	6	1 730	2	64	10	-
Malaysia	714	892	297	49	506	1	853	-	38	1	-
Philippines	539	602	30	22	243	1	296	95	94	88	29
Rep of China (Taiwan)	2 163	1 193	177	21	728	2	928	-	198	40	27
Rep of Korea	746	563	29	9	377	-	415	2	145	1	-
Singapore	889	713	292	8	377	-	677	5	24	7	-
Other	1 741	1 511	59	24	918	1	1 002	57	388	61	3
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 200	1 326	125	169	904	2	1 200	-	125	1	-
Mauritius	1 034	1 096	119	158	706	1	984	-	112	-	-
Other	166	230	6	11	198	1	216	-	13	1	-
AFRICA	367 219	342 062	1 107	43	21 104	658	22 912	75	318 217	826	32
Angola	2 386	2 231	13	-	2 077	17	2 107	-	124	-	-
Botswana	46 805	42 964	10	-	1 509	97	1 616	-	41 343	-	5
Kenya	1 399	1 350	3	-	1 115	15	1 133	2	213	2	-
Lesotho	137 343	118 026	5	-	530	183	718	-	117 303	4	1
Malawi	6 409	6 015	2	2	1 113	147	1 264	3	4 747	1	-
Mozambique	40 799	44 486	1	23	1 572	25	1 621	22	42 211	631	1
Namibia	15 351	15 249	986	-	1 920	25	2 931	2	12 178	138	-
Nigeria	1 079	1 246	6	-	974	4	984	-	261	1	-
Swaziland	59 402	56 978	6	17	526	13	562	-	56 401	9	6
Zambia	5 706	6 661	6	-	1 716	21	1 743	-	4 915	3	-
Zimbabwe	45 525	42 141	22	1	4 332	75	4 430	30	37 680	1	-
Other	5 015	4 715	47	-	3 720	36	3 803	16	841	36	19
UNSPECIFIED	10 255	10 598	23	4	516	39	582	2	911	4	9 099

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers							
	November		Purpose of visit (November 2000)					
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker
GRAND TOTAL	537 876	503 070	49 027	421 445	2 163	5 267	11 258	4 674
OVERSEAS TOTAL	160 402	150 410	18 489	122 178	289	3 597	5 807	1
EUROPE	114 657	110 388	11 795	93 416	147	2 058	2 966	1
Austria	2 896	2 776	178	2 538	-	25	34	-
Belgium	4 706	5 070	406	4 471	6	92	95	-
Denmark	1 720	1 321	230	965	5	49	72	-
France	11 049	10 252	1 014	8 751	15	226	246	-
Germany	25 358	27 388	1 924	24 742	32	343	346	-
Greece	580	549	86	340	1	25	96	1
Ireland	1 785	1 923	311	1 521	2	56	33	-
Italy	3 839	3 156	492	2 437	4	66	157	-
Netherlands	11 783	11 578	743	10 554	23	154	104	-
Norway	1 100	967	177	683	2	37	68	-
Portugal	2 219	2 127	176	1 835	6	24	86	-
Spain	1 698	1 588	147	1 213	1	25	202	-
Sweden	3 543	2 173	429	1 619	1	82	42	-
Switzerland	5 222	4 264	371	3 769	1	47	76	-
UK	33 264	31 317	4 477	25 489	32	640	679	-
Other	3 895	3 939	634	2 489	16	167	630	-
NORTH AMERICA	18 291	15 197	2 471	11 494	56	586	590	-
Canada	2 851	2 511	388	1 920	4	88	111	-
USA	15 440	12 686	2 083	9 574	52	498	479	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 300	3 504	341	2 607	13	135	408	-
Argentina	850	895	63	770	3	11	48	-
Brazil	1 323	1 460	120	1 128	5	29	178	-
Chile	226	251	36	120	2	17	76	-
Other	901	898	122	589	3	78	106	-

AUSTRALASIA	6 556	6 350	909	4 990	10	113	328	-
Australia	5 175	5 080	726	3 990	9	80	275	-
New Zealand	1 251	1 180	153	952	1	27	47	-
Other	130	90	30	48	-	6	6	-

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

Country	Foreign travellers							
	November		Purpose of visit (November 2000)					
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker
MIDDLE EAST	2 328	1 942	597	1 218	7	50	69	-
Israel	1 178	946	259	633	1	16	37	-
Saudi Arabia	184	145	58	83	-	4	-	-
Turkey	398	339	75	234	-	10	20	-
Other	568	512	205	268	6	20	12	-
ASIA	14 070	11 703	2 118	7 531	53	629	1 329	-
China	1 666	1 406	426	647	16	110	206	-
Hong Kong	1 044	925	95	807	-	5	18	-
India	2 478	2 092	491	1 234	9	129	203	-
Japan	2 090	1 806	381	1 187	1	103	134	-
Malaysia	714	892	135	706	-	29	22	-
Philippines	539	602	34	119	2	50	397	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	2 163	1 193	114	938	3	42	94	-
Rep of Korea	746	563	97	379	10	58	19	-
Singapore	889	713	107	567	3	8	28	-
Other	1 741	1 511	238	947	9	95	208	-
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 200	1 326	258	922	3	26	117	-
Mauritius	1 034	1 096	210	757	2	23	104	-
Other	166	230	48	165	1	3	13	-
AFRICA	367 219	342 062	30 408	298 291	1 848	1 365	5 384	4 673
Angola	2 386	2 231	312	1 640	44	39	191	-
Botswana	46 805	42 964	1 964	39 619	449	137	560	235
Kenya	1 399	1 350	520	695	19	54	62	-
Lesotho	137 343	118 026	16 600	100 192	373	254	602	3
Malawi	6 409	6 015	746	5 080	19	29	138	-
Mozambique	40 799	44 486	706	39 035	250	110	282	4 101
Namibia	15 351	15 249	2 874	10 209	112	54	1 999	-
Nigeria		1 246	466	639	26	58	54	-
Swaziland	59 402	56 978	503	55 288	362	85	403	334
Zambia	5 706	6 661	1 139	5 175	34	69	244	-
Zimbabwe	45 525	42 141	2 932	38 441	103	229	433	-
Other	5 015	4 715	1 646	2 278	57	247	416	-
UNSPECIFIED	10 255	10 598	130	976	26	305	67	-

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					
	November		Purpose of visit			
	1999	2000	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec.
GRAND TOTAL	40 047	64 664	35 197	27 464	720	1 283
OVERSEAS TOTAL	25 694	41 823	26 565	13 872	593	793
EUROPE	11 769	20 399	11 609	8 065	341	384
Austria	159	311	177	119	6	9
Belgium	237	389	131	221	25	12
Denmark	77	146	35	85	22	4
France	470	927	355	532	21	19

Germany	1 039	1 887	803	1 013	42	29
Greece	144	244	172	63	1	8
Ireland	155	626	443	163	13	7
Italy	408	688	324	343	5	16
Netherlands	591	937	486	413	23	15
Portugal	406	508	379	110	4	15
Spain	240	409	226	175	2	6
Sweden	76	143	41	95	4	3
Switzerland	356	708	303	382	13	10
UK	7 098	11 818	7 366	4 084	153	215
Other	313	658	368	267	7	16
NORTH AMERICA	3 872	5 503	3 348	1 950	117	88
Canada	414	564	400	146	7	11
USA	3 458	4 939	2 948	1 804	110	77
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	483	984	524	413	11	36
Argentina	113	223	174	43	1	5
Brazil	161	322	136	170	7	9
Other	209	439	214	200	3	22
AUSTRALASIA	3 013	4 710	3 796	791	33	90
Australia	2 242	3 420	2 631	698	24	67
New Zealand	768	1 282	1 161	89	9	23
Other	3	8	4	4	-	-

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					
	November		Purpose of visit			
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec.
	1999	2000	November 2000			
MIDDLE EAST	1 261	2 596	1 792	712	40	52
Israel	432	382	257	89	26	10
Saudi Arabia	293	1 125	966	141	2	16
United Arab Emirates	288	676	348	309	3	16
Other	248	413	221	173	9	10
ASIA	3 758	5 513	3 873	1 477	47	116
Hong Kong	404	603	328	260	1	14
India	703	1 130	937	156	12	25
Japan	110	261	76	160	15	10
Malaysia	273	358	201	148	1	8
Rep of China (Taiwan)	289	440	346	78	7	9
Singapore	478	445	312	127	2	4
Thailand	987	1 414	1 136	246	-	32
Other	514	862	537	302	9	14
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 538	2 118	1 623	464	4	27
Mauritius	1 390	1 940	1 491	423	4	22
Other	148	178	132	41	-	5
AFRICA	10 088	16 112	5 046	10 693	74	299
Angola	237	459	85	369	-	5
Botswana	755	1 614	323	1 262	5	24
Comoros	170	362	341	16	-	5
Egypt	162	287	179	97	4	7
Kenya	333	695	230	443	8	14
Malawi	287	521	123	383	3	12
Mozambique	1 048	1 559	321	1 212	4	22
Namibia	2 651	3 514	1 196	2 257	13	48
Swaziland	337	534	95	430	3	6
Zambia	544	1 398	238	1 113	5	42
Zimbabwe	2 277	2 765	1 283	1 416	9	57
Other	1 287	2 404	632	1 695	20	57
ANTARTICA	-	7	2	5	-	-
UNSPECIFIED	4 265	6 722	3 584	2 894	53	191

2.1 Immigrants and emigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Immigrants and emigrants	November		Jan. - Nov. Cum. To	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
(a) IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL				
. Actual data	247	296	3 407	2 729
. Seasonally adjusted data	317	
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	88	72	771	829
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	159	224	2 636	1 900
(b) EMIGRANTS 1/				
. Actual data	475	846	7 835	9 093
. Seasonally adjusted data	578	
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-228	-550	-4 428	-6 364

2. MIGRATION

2.1 Immigrants and emigrants

2.1.2 Mode of travel

Immigrants and emigrants	Total	Mode of travel		
		Air	Rail	Road
		November 2000		
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	72	60	-	1
(b) Emigrants 1/	846	846	-	

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

2. MIGRATION

2.2 Migrants by occupation

2.2.1 Immigrants

Occupation	November		Jan. - Nov. Cum. Tot	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
GRAND TOTAL	247	296	3 407	2 729
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	62	59	1 309	616
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	35	33	351	313
Engineers and related technologists	4	-	52	18
Industrial/Production	4	-	28	12
Chemical	-	-	4	-
Electrical and related	-	-	5	3
Mechanical	-	-	6	2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	4	-
Civil and related	-	-	4	1
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	1	-
Medical practitioner	2	5	36	20
Medical specialist	-	1	1	1
Dental professions	-	-	1	-
Education and related occupations	5	8	67	99
Accountant and related accounting occupations	-	-	16	13
Other	24	19	178	162
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	20	18	238	218
Clerical and sales occupations	1	1	197	19
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	-	25	5
Service occupations	2	1	56	4
Farming and related occupations	-	-	23	4
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	2	2	166	13

Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	-	218	5
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	2	4	35	35
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	185	237	2 098	2 113
House-keeping	87	1	1 144	594
Child - not scholar	19	13	134	117
Scholar/Student	64	71	650	748
Pensioner	13	12	134	146
Spouse	-	139	-	484
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	1	36	24

2 MIGRATION

2.2 Migrants by occupation

2.2.2 Emigrants 1/

Occupation	November		Jan.-Nov. Cum.Total	
	1999	2000	1999	2000
GRAND TOTAL	475	846	7 835	9 093
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	286	550	4 488	5 674
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	110	206	1 710	2 138
Engineers and related technologists	23	28	253	321
Industrial/Production	2	5	13	27
Chemical	-	1	1	6
Electrical and related	-	1	2	12
Agricultural	-	-	1	-
Mechanical	-	1	1	10
Metallurgical	-	-	1	-
Civil and related	4	2	22	27
Engineers n.e.c.	17	18	212	239
Medical practitioner	-	9	57	77
Medical specialist	1	2	15	16
Dental professions	4	4	11	30
Education and related occupations	17	23	292	319
Accountant and related accounting occupations	23	36	250	308
Other	42	104	832	1 067
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	42	80	629	789
Clerical and sales occupations	55	84	845	941
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	1	7	29	56
Service occupations	3	12	108	129
Farming and related occupations	1	-	16	28
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	20	17	231	268
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	1	5	27	55
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	53	139	893	1 270
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	189	296	3 347	3 419
House-keeping	55	69	820	737
Child - not scholar	32	63	611	681
Scholar/Student	78	129	1 596	1 650
Labour Disabled	-	-	3	-
Pensioner	21	30	297	287
Not economically active n.e.c.	3	5	20	64

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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/	
	November	Jan.-Nov. Cum.Total	Year	November	Jan.-Nov. Cum.

	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	20
GRAND TOTAL	247	296	3 407	2 729	3 669	475	846	7 835	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	197	172	1 975	1 957	2 151	385	676	6 721	
EUROPE	120	84	1 113	861	1 213	142	277	2 850	
Austria	1	-	14	6	14	1	-	13	
Belgium	9	2	48	23	48	5	6	34	
France	-	1	34	23	36	6	3	37	
Germany	13	18	154	139	159	12	18	169	
Ireland	1	-	22	11	22	1	14	33	
Italy	1	1	34	30	34	4	5	50	
Netherlands	42	12	94	54	104	1	13	134	
Portugal	1	3	17	30	18	3	2	35	
Switzerland	-	2	29	35	29	1	7	79	
UK	33	16	427	306	467	99	206	2 148	
Other	19	29	240	204	282	9	3	118	
NORTH AMERICA	1	13	87	100	98	66	98	1 090	
Canada	-	5	17	32	27	17	40	324	
USA	1	8	70	68	71	49	58	766	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4	1	25	22	33	-	8	41	
Brazil	1	-	12	6	16	-	-	4	
Other	3	1	13	16	17	-	8	37	
AUSTRALASIA	8	1	40	29	40	157	240	2 332	
Australia	4	-	27	19	27	89	139	1 431	
New Zealand	4	1	13	10	13	68	101	900	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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/			
	November		Jan.-Nov.	Cum.Total	Year	November		Jan.-Nov.	Cum.
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2
MIDDLE EAST	4	7	45	46	46	8	18	182	
Israel	-	2	11	13	11	1	5	58	
Other	4	5	34	33	35	7	13	124	
ASIA	60	59	649	879	693	6	21	156	
India	25	10	218	266	222	-	9	24	
Pakistan	1	19	53	82	58	-	-	10	
People's Rep of China	15	12	146	260	178	1	-	9	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	11	12	133	189	133	-	2	13	
Other	8	6	99	82	102	5	10	100	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	-	7	16	20	28	6	14	70	
Mauritius	-	7	12	20	24	6	13	67	
Other	-	-	4	-	4	-	1	3	
AFRICA	49	124	1 418	760	1 504	86	157	1 033	
Botswana	3	1	20	12	24	16	23	120	
Ghana	2	8	74	117	74	-	7	9	
Lesotho	3	2	105	87	111	-	7	7	
Mozambique	1	-	556	13	575	1	5	24	
Namibia	-	-	9	8	18	38	44	428	
Nigeria	13	30	64	78	72	1	3	3	
Uganda	-	25	18	72	18	4	2	18	
Zambia	3	4	52	43	55	4	14	93	
Zimbabwe	5	19	177	120	181	9	24	145	
Other	19	96	343	395	376	13	36	186	
UNSPECIFIED	1	-	14	12	14	4	13	81	

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