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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 data on self-declared emigration 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 State Information Technology Agency (SITA). 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 capturing 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.

South African departures and arrivals are no longer required to have their barcodes scanned at the ports of entry and exit, therefore, statistics on their departure and arrival is no longer available. This is due to the implementation of the Immigration Act (No. 13 of 2002) by DHA as from April 2003. The information on South Africans available in this release is received from completed departure forms from the three international airports.

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 September 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.

Foreign traveller refers to a person who resides outside SA and visits the country temporarily.

South African residents are persons residing in SA (South African citizens and persons with permanent residence) who leave the country temporarily.

Documented immigrants refer to residents of other countries who have been accepted as permanent residents in South Africa. The permanent residence status could be given either before or after arrival in South Africa.

Self-declared emigrants refer to South African residents who, at the time of departing from South Africa, state their intention to leave the country and reside permanently elsewhere.

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 November 2003 was 593 002. The November 2003 figure represents a decrease of 0,2% as compared with the November 2002 figure of 594 116.

During November 2003, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 381 660 (64,4%) travellers, followed by air, involving 19 374 (33,3%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 145 384 (73,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 49 617 (25,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 765 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 608 (0,8%), arrived through other airports.

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 349 528 (64,0%), then followed by air 195 549 (35,8%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 144 556 (73,9%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 49 164 (25,1%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 697 (0,4%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 132 (0,6%), 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 November 2003, 202 673 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The November 2003 figure represents an increase of 2,0% over the November 2002 figure of 198 615. The figures show that for November 2003, there were 167 653 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 82,7% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 117 569 (70,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 48 212 (28,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 596 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 276 (0,8%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during November 2003 was 34 280 (16,9%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 740 (0,4%).

2.2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during November 2003 was 376 007, as compared to the November 2002 figure of 380 390, this represents a decrease of 1,2%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 346 814 (92,2%).

For the same month, there were 28 753 (7,6%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 26 965 (93,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 293 (4,5%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 169 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 326 (1,1%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 440 (0,1%).

2.3 Purpose and duration of visit

Of the 202 673 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during November 2003, 188 842 (93,2%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 7 732 (3,8%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 563 (0,8%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 930 (1,9%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 553 (0,3%).

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 376 007 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during November 2003, an overwhelming majority 341 705 (90,9%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 15 207 (4,0%) stated that they were on a business trip. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa was as follows: travellers in transit were 3 740 (1,0%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 6 565 (1,7%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 8 544 (2,3%).

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

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In November 2003, of the 202 673 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 173 364 (85,5%) stated that they intended to stay for =>365 days and 12 938 (6,4%) stated that they intended to stay for 91 to 180 days. Of the 376 007 travellers from mainland Africa, 221 255 (58,8%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 59 480 (15,8%) stated that they intended to stay for => 365 days.

2.5 Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

Overseas travellers: During November 2003, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 44 774 (22,1%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 35 010 (17,3%); and France, 16 990 (8,4%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 14 729 (7,3%); the Netherlands, 14 508 (7,2%); Australia, 6 338 (3,1%); Switzerland, 5 045 (2,5%) and China, 4 669 (2,3%). Upon comparing the figures for November 2003 with those of November 2002, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for China, (63,5% increase from 2 856 in 2002 to 4 669 in 2003), (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 November 2003, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 112 228 (29,8%); Swaziland, 68 226 (18,1%); Botswana, 65 861 (17,5%); Zimbabwe, 46 652 (12,4%); Mozambique, 36 684 (9,8%); Namibia, 15 987 (4,3%); Zambia, 9 629 (2,6%) and Malawi, 7 545 (2,0%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2002 and 2003, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Lesotho, (11,2% increase from 100 963 in 2002 to 112 228 in 2003) (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, 81 461 filled in departure forms. From the completed November 2003 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (65,1% versus 33,5%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (63,8% versus 33,8%).

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 November 2003.

The total number of self-declared emigrants who completed the departure forms at the three international airports in November 2003 was 1 256. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 1 314 for November 2003. In November 2003, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 255 (19,4%); the UK, 102 (7,8%); Zimbabwe, 102 (7,8%); Pakistan, 82 (6,2%) and India, 79 (6,0%). The five leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during November 2003 were: the UK, 391 (31,1%); Australia, 183, (14,6%); the USA, 106 (8,4%); New Zealand, 84 (6,7%) and Namibia, 58 (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 closing down during the last quarter of 2003, as can be seen from the Figure.

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1. TOURISM
 1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers
 1.1.1 Purpose of visit

Purpose of visit	November		Jan. - Nov.		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	
(a) ARRIVALS:					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	594 116	593 002	5 998 987	5 892 182	6 549 916
.Seasonally adjusted data	573 040	571 799
.Business	39 042	23 033	267 838	415 503	445 753
.Holiday	517 409	531 501	5 262 419	5 007 486	5 595 897
.Study	4 464	7 168	115 934	88 265	94 015
.Work	4 622	6 307	66 030	54 518	58 757
.Contract workers	5 226	6 567	60 799	58 764	61 586
.Border traffic concession	13 449	12 787	142 523	143 091	156 977
.Transit	9 298	5 340	79 026	120 576	132 677
.Unspecified	606	299	4 418	3 979	4 264
(b) DEPARTURES:					
Foreign travellers - Total	540 433	545 908	5 392 318	5 252 036	5 822 136

1 TOURISM
 1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers
 1.2 1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel										
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total	RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.		
(a) ARRIVALS:												
Foreign travellers	593 002	49 617	765	145 384	1 608	197 374	462	381 660	169	13 337		
(b) DEPARTURES:												
Foreign travellers	545 908	49 164	697	144 556	1 132	195 549	362	349 528	234	235		

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

Country	Foreign travellers										Jan - Nov		Cum.Total			
	November					Mode of travel					2003			2002		
	2002		2003		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA			?	
(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
GRAND TOTAL	594 116	593 002	145 384	1 608	197 374	49 617	765	145 384	1 608	197 374	462	381 660	169	13 337	5 998 987	5 892 182
OVERSEAS TOTAL	198 615	202 673	117 569	1 276	167 653	48 212	596	117 569	1 276	167 653	437	34 280	130	173	1 750 787	1 668 352
EUROPE	151 096	153 052	80 456	869	123 544	41 821	398	80 456	869	123 544	266	29 050	65	127	1 208 470	1 136 665
Austria	3 707	3 193	1 793	10	2 649	835	11	1 793	10	2 649	6	534	4	-	19 920	19 821
Belgium	4 556	5 864	3 274	5	4 281	1 001	1	3 274	5	4 281	-	1 581	-	2	40 172	36 167
Denmark	1 815	2 052	1 410	-	1 693	283	-	1 410	-	1 693	-	356	3	-	18 172	15 635
France	16 008	16 990	9 488	221	11 773	2 063	1	9 488	221	11 773	7	5 190	-	20	121 799	106 179
Germany	34 507	35 010	16 434	55	27 548	10 747	312	16 434	55	27 548	44	7 359	19	40	236 410	228 841
Greece	688	673	451	1	528	66	10	451	1	528	17	125	3	-	7 116	6 676
Ireland	3 282	3 766	1 814	3	3 463	1 814	-	1 814	3	3 463	1	301	-	1	30 726	26 214
Italy	4 076	4 045	3 074	8	3 514	427	5	3 074	8	3 514	6	522	-	3	45 936	43 670
Netherlands	14 202	14 508	6 337	14	9 503	3 144	8	6 337	14	9 503	10	4 988	3	4	110 636	100 136
Norway	1 982	2 462	1 259	-	2 071	809	3	1 259	-	2 071	3	378	-	10	16 133	13 670
Portugal	2 513	2 497	1 149	6	1 232	71	6	1 149	6	1 232	1	1 263	-	1	26 446	26 380
Spain	1 717	1 949	1 425	-	1 770	343	2	1 425	-	1 770	1	179	-	-	24 761	22 957
Sweden	3 319	4 599	2 347	182	3 954	1 424	1	2 347	182	3 954	1	638	4	2	25 920	21 013
Switzerland	4 832	5 045	3 536	38	4 107	532	1	3 536	38	4 107	1	932	3	2	32 524	33 526
UK	48 317	44 774	23 558	256	40 656	16 810	32	23 558	256	40 656	25	4 038	19	36	408 974	392 370
Other	5 575	5 625	3 275	70	4 802	1 452	5	3 275	70	4 802	144	666	7	6	42 825	43 410
NORTH AMERICA	16 919	17 741	12 523	112	15 712	3 056	21	12 523	112	15 712	3	1 984	32	10	206 262	200 375
Canada	3 121	3 012	2 086	18	2 604	492	8	2 086	18	2 604	-	406	-	2	31 311	30 424
USA	13 798	14 729	10 437	94	13 108	2 564	13	10 437	94	13 108	3	1 578	32	8	174 951	169 951
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 075	3 369	2 509	147	3 023	365	2	2 509	147	3 023	12	313	-	21	37 909	35 974
Argentina	501	608	420	1	564	143	-	420	1	564	8	36	-	-	6 979	4 655
Brazil	1 372	1 627	1 303	141	1 468	23	-	1 303	141	1 468	-	138	-	21	16 293	16 882
Chile	210	214	128	1	197	68	-	128	1	197	1	16	-	-	2 831	2 430
Other	992	920	658	4	794	131	1	658	4	794	3	123	-	-	11 806	12 007
AUSTRALASIA	7 626	7 700	6 260	36	6 851	551	4	6 260	36	6 851	6	842	1	-	80 676	77 669
Australia	6 225	6 338	5 306	34	5 752	408	4	5 306	34	5 752	3	582	1	-	65 313	63 569
New Zealand	1 339	1 292	912	2	1 051	137	-	912	2	1 051	3	238	-	-	14 444	13 157
Other	62	70	42	-	48	6	-	42	-	48	-	22	-	-	919	943

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

Country	Foreign travellers																			
	November						Mode of travel						Jan - Nov		Cum.Total					
	2002		2003		AIR		RAIL		ROAD		SEA		2003			2002				
(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total	(C/Town)		(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total
MIDDLE EAST	2 504	2 366	237	2	1 899	18	2 156	10	198	1	30 231	1	31 537							
Israel	1 384	1 013	25	-	909	-	934	-	79	-	14 045	-	15 465							
Saudi Arabia	103	214	3	1	172	9	185	-	29	-	3 417	-	2 760							
Turkey	527	540	195	-	321	-	516	8	15	1	4 736	-	4 800							
Other	490	599	14	1	497	9	521	2	75	-	8 033	1	8 512							
ASIA	15 340	16 647	1 877	33	12 686	94	14 690	140	1 772	31	168 728	14	167 207							
China	2 856	4 669	262	-	4 183	1	4 446	-	217	-	29 142	6	23 633							
Hong Kong	1 001	1 178	34	-	1 136	-	1 170	-	8	-	11 274	-	11 811							
India	2 791	2 661	124	17	1 924	3	2 068	30	548	10	40 101	5	32 585							
Japan	2 273	1 805	303	7	1 410	22	1 742	-	62	-	20 474	1	25 433							
Malaysia	1 208	1 141	579	2	531	-	1 112	-	29	-	10 369	-	11 341							
Philippines	651	599	23	2	301	-	326	72	196	5	7 895	-	7 895							
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 144	1 105	153	-	698	21	872	9	224	-	12 849	-	15 001							
Rep of Korea	856	847	51	-	702	1	754	1	92	-	10 695	-	11 060							
Singapore	666	521	155	-	342	-	497	-	23	-	4 703	1	5 834							
Other	1 894	2 121	193	5	1 459	46	1 703	28	373	16	22 994	1	22 614							
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 055	1 798	305	136	1 236	-	1 677	-	121	-	18 511	-	18 925							
Mauritius	1 494	1 394	304	131	846	-	1 281	-	113	-	14 017	-	14 399							
Other	561	404	1	5	390	-	396	-	8	-	4 494	-	4 526							
AFRICA	380 390	376 007	1 293	169	26 965	326	28 753	25	346 814	38	4 088 882	377	4 065 772							
Angola	3 157	2 275	5	-	2 009	38	2 052	-	221	1	27 248	1	28 764							
Botswana	62 036	65 861	19	-	2 141	57	2 217	-	63 644	-	713 025	-	694 642							
Kenya	1 536	1 711	81	1	1 429	14	1 525	15	171	-	16 768	-	16 030							
Lesotho	100 963	112 228	3	1	522	1	527	-	111 336	-	1 168 451	365	1 050 653							
Malawi	8 435	7 545	2	1	1 586	9	1 598	-	5 947	-	83 142	-	87 477							
Mozambique	50 071	36 684	2	138	1 638	26	1 804	3	34 876	1	437 820	-	527 872							
Namibia	16 127	15 987	1 057	3	1 978	17	3 055	1	12 896	35	187 355	-	188 148							
Nigeria	1 851	1 765	6	-	1 505	10	1 521	-	244	-	21 498	-	21 276							
Swaziland	63 088	68 226	6	16	657	-	679	-	67 546	1	725 019	-	709 117							
Zambia	9 799	9 629	8	3	2 603	8	2 622	-	7 006	-	104 780	1	111 166							
Zimbabwe	56 756	46 652	28	5	4 869	68	4 970	-	41 674	-	526 145	-	557 674							
Other	6 571	7 444	76	1	6 028	78	6 183	6	1 253	-	77 631	2	72 953							
UNSPECIFIED	15 111	14 322	112	-	850	6	968	-	566	1	159 318	1	158 058							

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	November		Purpose of visit (November 2003)									Unspecified
	2002	2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic			
GRAND TOTAL	594 116	593 002	23 033	531 501	7 168	6 307	5 340	6 567	12 787	299		
OVERSEAS TOTAL	198 615	202 673	7 732	188 842	553	3 924	1 563	6	53			
EUROPE	151 096	153 052	4 784	145 057	230	2 193	781	6	1			
Austria	3 707	3 193	67	3 097	4	15	10	-	-			
Belgium	4 556	5 864	146	5 621	9	70	18	-	-			
Denmark	1 815	2 052	93	1 887	5	53	14	-	-			
France	16 008	16 990	304	16 412	21	201	52	-	-			
Germany	34 507	35 010	730	33 804	78	342	54	2	-			
Greece	688	673	44	560	-	34	33	2	-			
Ireland	3 282	3 766	150	3 566	1	37	12	-	-			
Italy	4 076	4 045	152	3 815	3	55	20	-	-			
Netherlands	14 202	14 508	354	13 956	23	125	50	-	-			
Norway	1 982	2 462	86	2 324	10	29	13	-	-			
Portugal	2 513	2 497	49	2 400	4	33	11	-	-			
Spain	1 717	1 949	83	1 743	2	66	55	-	-			
Sweden	3 319	4 599	208	4 321	8	52	10	-	-			
Switzerland	4 832	5 045	88	4 903	3	46	4	1	-			
UK	48 317	44 774	1 901	41 990	47	643	192	1	-			
Other	5 575	5 625	329	4 658	12	392	233	-	1			
NORTH AMERICA	16 919	17 741	1 031	16 082	92	410	126	-	-			
Canada	3 121	3 012	142	2 777	8	71	14	-	-			
USA	13 798	14 729	889	13 305	84	339	112	-	-			
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 075	3 369	202	2 857	17	181	112	-	-			
Argentina	501	608	25	552	1	21	9	-	-			
Brazil	1 372	1 627	110	1 349	8	95	65	-	-			
Chile	210	214	10	175	1	18	10	-	-			
Other	992	920	57	781	7	47	28	-	-			
AUSTRALASIA	7 626	7 700	273	7 227	13	115	72	-	-			
Australia	6 225	6 338	218	5 958	9	95	58	-	-			
New Zealand	1 339	1 292	39	1 227	-	18	8	-	-			
Other	62	70	16	42	4	2	6	-	-			

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	Purpose of visit (November 2003)											
	November	November 2003										
	2002	2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified		
MIDDLE EAST												
Israel	2 504	2 366	184	2 064	15	75	26	-	-	2		
Saudi Arabia	1 384	1 013	41	935	2	31	4	-	-	-		
Turkey	1 03	214	16	193	3	2	-	-	-	-		
Other	527	540	16	488	7	16	13	-	-	-		
	490	599	111	448	3	26	9	-	-	2		
ASIA												
China	15 340	16 647	1 190	13 872	175	935	425	-	-	50		
Hong Kong	2 856	4 669	418	3 883	82	235	48	-	-	3		
India	1 001	1 178	24	1 147	-	5	2	-	-	-		
Japan	2 791	2 661	322	2 018	22	173	116	-	-	10		
Malaysia	2 273	1 805	112	1 589	3	89	12	-	-	-		
Philippines	1 208	1 141	42	1 080	2	11	6	-	-	-		
Rep of China (Taiwan)	651	599	17	282	8	165	127	-	-	-		
Rep of Korea	1 144	1 105	76	941	6	56	20	-	-	6		
Singapore	856	847	38	717	34	53	5	-	-	-		
Other	666	521	34	463	-	18	6	-	-	-		
	1 894	2 121	107	1 752	18	130	83	-	-	31		
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS												
Mauritius	2 055	1 798	68	1 683	11	15	21	-	-	-		
Other	1 494	1 394	60	1 294	11	14	15	-	-	-		
	561	404	8	389	-	1	6	-	-	-		
AFRICA												
Angola	380 390	376 007	15 207	341 705	6 565	1 983	3 740	6 561	-	246		
Botswana	3 157	2 275	147	1 943	93	55	30	-	-	7		
Kenya	62 036	65 861	1 023	59 505	4 095	208	806	190	-	34		
Lesotho	1 536	1 711	115	1 436	24	112	20	-	-	4		
Malawi	100 963	112 228	4 579	105 582	672	310	569	516	-	-		
Mozambique	8 435	7 545	443	6 987	11	42	50	-	-	12		
Namibia	50 071	36 684	866	30 105	278	163	63	5 209	-	-		
Nigeria	16 127	15 987	2 370	11 991	245	87	1 294	-	-	-		
Swaziland	1 851	1 765	155	1 497	26	61	19	-	-	7		
Zambia	63 088	68 226	501	65 942	717	124	297	645	-	-		
Zimbabwe	9 799	9 629	1 179	8 227	45	70	106	-	-	2		
Other	56 756	46 652	2 553	43 197	206	480	187	-	-	29		
	6 571	7 444	1 276	5 293	153	271	299	1	-	151		
UNSPECIFIED												
	15 111	14 322	94	954	50	400	37	-	-	12 787		

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

Foreign travellers

Country	Duration of stay(days)											Unspecified
	November 2003	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	
TOTAL OVERSEAS TOTAL	593 002	8 397	4 269	29 279	33 349	14 509	29 674	234 411	2 916	689	233 501	2 008
	202 673	218	215	3 524	3 836	2 080	4 212	12 938	1 073	364	173 364	849
EUROPE	153 052	131	135	1 692	1 147	1 115	1 654	5 019	565	138	141 035	421
Austria	3 193	-	3	15	16	10	15	60	4	-	3 064	6
Belgium	5 864	3	2	36	23	39	26	106	24	12	5 577	16
Denmark	2 052	2	2	17	13	14	31	73	11	2	1 882	5
France	16 990	5	8	56	33	38	65	270	68	7	16 400	40
Germany	35 010	11	14	188	129	154	172	703	77	29	33 484	49
Greece	673	12	16	51	12	3	20	100	3	-	453	3
Ireland	3 766	1	2	33	18	25	39	126	19	6	3 493	4
Italy	4 045	1	4	32	21	24	51	127	12	4	3 759	10
Netherlands	14 508	9	9	80	81	87	90	333	47	8	13 746	18
Norway	2 462	-	-	25	17	8	17	67	2	-	2 319	7
Portugal	2 497	2	5	43	32	36	49	207	8	7	2 103	5
Spain	1 949	11	18	79	15	47	71	44	9	-	1 716	3
Sweden	4 599	3	7	35	40	16	29	157	17	3	4 289	3
Switzerland	5 045	1	1	10	11	19	107	12	12	4	4 836	9
UK	44 774	40	26	513	237	383	462	1 588	211	48	41 051	215
Other	5 625	30	18	479	449	252	506	951	41	8	2 863	28
NORTH AMERICA	17 741	16	12	206	145	172	187	830	173	59	15 764	177
Canada	3 012	1	1	25	21	18	27	117	32	8	2 741	21
USA	14 729	15	11	181	124	154	160	713	141	51	13 023	156
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 369	13	14	155	59	50	75	331	23	4	2 490	155
Argentina	608	-	8	17	12	11	5	21	7	-	526	1
Brazil	1 627	-	-	73	8	11	29	60	5	1	1 302	138
Chile	214	3	-	21	2	4	2	10	-	-	172	-
Other	920	10	6	44	37	24	39	240	11	3	490	16
AUSTRALASIA	7 700	3	10	85	49	53	89	354	30	12	6 989	26
Australia	6 338	2	7	66	34	34	66	251	23	11	5 823	21
New Zealand	1 292	1	2	14	10	13	17	76	7	1	1 146	5
OTHER	70	-	1	5	5	6	6	27	-	-	20	-

1 TOURISM

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay (concluded)

Foreign travellers

Country	Duration of stay(days)											>365	Unspecified		
	November 2003	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365					
MIDDLE EAST															
Israel	2 366	9	5	100	61	37	139	799	29	6	1 166	15			
Saudi Arabia	1 013	-	1	8	9	10	18	40	14	2	904	7			
Turkey	214	3	-	9	6	4	53	62	-	-	76	1			
Other	540	1	1	7	1	3	10	479	3	1	33	1			
	599	5	3	76	45	20	58	218	12	3	153	6			
ASIA															
China	16 647	45	36	1 258	2 360	624	2 032	4 017	248	145	5 829	53			
Hong Kong	4 669	7	5	358	1 912	256	999	353	62	71	641	5			
India	1 178	2	-	4	9	8	13	990	-	1	150	1			
Japan	2 661	14	18	303	207	229	255	565	64	32	960	14			
Malaysia	1 805	2	-	17	14	17	20	74	27	7	1 621	6			
Philippines	1 141	-	1	10	10	9	14	1 044	14	-	39	-			
Rep of China (Taiwan)	599	12	5	256	28	15	92	68	6	8	108	1			
Rep of Korea	1 105	2	-	77	66	33	29	90	8	7	788	5			
Singapore	847	2	-	13	4	7	18	194	40	10	555	4			
Other	521	1	-	29	3	3	56	56	2	-	424	-			
	2 121	3	7	191	107	47	589	583	25	9	543	17			
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS															
Mauritius	1 798	1	3	28	15	29	36	1 588	5	-	91	2			
Other	1 394	-	3	21	15	27	29	1 223	5	-	69	2			
	404	1	-	7	-	2	7	365	-	-	22	-			
AFRICA															
Angola	376 007	8 178	4 041	25 691	16 695	12 403	25 402	221 255	1 806	306	59 480	750			
Botswana	2 275	3	2	45	37	39	41	1 324	21	4	735	24			
Kenya	65 861	222	241	1 592	956	1 297	1 800	11 654	761	63	47 115	160			
Lesotho	1 711	3	1	46	14	40	38	1 141	46	6	367	9			
Malawi	112 228	2 125	453	2 029	1 338	2 294	2 573	100 456	221	18	636	85			
Mozambique	7 545	6	8	121	215	133	276	6 553	17	4	206	6			
Namibia	36 684	170	143	13 239	4 128	1 717	6 438	6 864	98	14	3 801	72			
Nigeria	15 987	772	551	910	1 032	861	1 639	9 728	45	1	328	120			
Swaziland	1 765	3	2	183	245	91	260	394	25	10	531	21			
Zambia	68 226	4 547	2 486	5 728	3 533	3 514	5 543	41 774	205	14	808	74			
Zimbabwe	9 629	18	20	158	602	232	751	7 500	35	18	287	8			
Other	46 652	264	98	1 015	4 169	1 917	5 379	30 754	234	110	2 641	71			
	7 444	45	36	625	426	268	664	3 113	98	44	2 025	100			
UNSPECIFIED															
	14 322	1	13	64	12 818	26	60	218	37	19	657	409			

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. - Nov. Cum. Total	
	November		Holiday		Business		Study		Unspec.		2003	2002
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003	2002
GRAND TOTAL	55 521	81 461	44 015	35 773	922	751	889 352	656 867				
OVERSEAS TOTAL	34 149	51 245	32 671	17 336	763	475	587 607	439 445				
EUROPE	16 609	23 743	13 408	9 690	443	202	318 136	244 101				
Austria	139	223	118	100	5	-	4 449	3 551				
Belgium	224	379	135	235	7	2	4 628	3 666				
Denmark	114	121	47	73	1	-	1 672	1 435				
France	818	1 127	377	709	32	9	16 581	11 666				
Germany	1 569	2 538	1 067	1 386	62	23	28 769	22 070				
Greece	134	282	174	104	3	1	7 265	4 773				
Ireland	394	560	332	215	7	6	8 169	6 278				
Italy	503	880	416	449	9	6	13 439	9 403				
Netherlands	587	845	384	428	28	5	11 292	9 892				
Portugal	366	617	504	108	1	4	9 109	6 634				
Spain	324	496	239	247	7	3	8 553	6 661				
Sweden	121	223	53	155	10	5	2 582	2 135				
Switzerland	424	822	355	445	14	8	11 433	8 367				
UK	10 405	13 907	8 862	4 673	248	124	178 935	140 050				
Other	487	723	345	363	9	6	11 260	7 520				
NORTH AMERICA	4 096	5 439	3 152	2 139	107	41	67 079	53 422				
Canada	421	569	360	197	7	5	9 585	7 634				
USA	3 675	4 870	2 792	1 942	100	36	57 494	45 788				
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	782	1 989	1 488	465	16	20	16 641	6 817				
Argentina	133	1 031	960	60	2	9	6 526	847				
Brazil	335	449	286	155	1	7	5 922	2 848				
Other	314	509	242	250	13	4	4 193	3 122				
AUSTRALASIA	3 720	6 917	5 657	1 159	47	54	49 029	36 336				
Australia	2 653	5 656	4 555	1 022	37	42	38 452	27 540				
New Zealand	1 053	1 251	1 096	133	10	12	10 414	8 691				
Other	14	10	6	4	-	-	163	105				

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. - Nov.Cum. Total	
	November		Purpose of visit					2003		2002		
	2002	2003	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec.	2003	2002				
MIDDLE EAST												
Israel	2 089	3 401	2 057	1 241	49	54	39 319	25 756				
Saudi Arabia	209	539	383	116	30	10	5 717	3 621				
United Arab Emirates	969	1 003	752	221	10	20	10 716	8 085				
Other	623	1 259	662	577	4	16	14 010	7 930				
	288	600	260	327	5	8	8 876	6 120				
ASIA												
Hong Kong	4 988	7 110	4 825	2 107	93	85	65 132	50 048				
India	482	867	478	372	7	10	6 839	5 688				
Japan	1 057	2 121	1 743	326	25	27	13 758	8 205				
Malaysia	199	236	47	184	3	2	2 438	1 834				
Rep of China (Taiwan)	194	234	145	85	3	1	3 899	3 269				
Singapore	404	480	362	99	13	6	4 049	3 329				
Thailand	332	495	263	223	7	2	5 233	4 563				
Other	1 346	1 092	852	223	5	12	13 913	12 303				
	974	1 585	935	595	30	25	15 003	10 857				
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS												
Mauritius	1 865	2 646	2 084	535	8	19	32 271	22 965				
Other	1 650	2 332	1 864	443	8	17	28 624	20 670				
	215	314	220	92	-	2	3 647	2 295				
AFRICA												
Angola	15 096	22 180	7 429	14 446	116	189	215 864	149 740				
Botswana	700	1 134	159	958	-	17	11 162	6 680				
Egypt	1 576	2 164	456	1 682	13	13	20 082	14 067				
Kenya	145	308	206	95	6	1	3 444	2 539				
Malawi	693	1 149	365	764	9	11	10 554	6 683				
Mozambique	499	740	209	520	3	8	8 111	5 456				
Namibia	1 762	2 374	850	1 488	12	24	22 580	16 226				
Swaziland	3 103	3 705	1 649	2 027	12	17	37 572	32 257				
Zambia	398	568	72	490	3	3	5 929	4 153				
Zimbabwe	1 482	2 308	924	1 345	11	28	24 120	15 270				
Other	1 631	2 483	1 269	1 185	7	22	22 671	16 233				
	3 107	5 247	1 270	3 892	40	45	49 639	30 176				
ANTARCTICA												
	-	18	7	10	1	-	40	8				
UNSPECIFIED												
	6 276	8 018	3 908	3 981	42	87	85 841	67 674				

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

	November		Jan.- Nov. Cum. Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	
Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants					
(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
.Actual data	647	1 314	5 912	10 070	6 545
.Seasonally adjusted data	592	1 179
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	91	270	1 410	2 696	1 604
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	556	1 044	4 502	7 374	4 941
(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/					
.Actual data	681	1 256	10 018	15 231	10 890
.Seasonally adjusted data	850	1 563
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-34	+58	-4 106	-5 161	-4 345

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants
 2.1.2 Mode of travel

	November 2003				
	Total	Air	Rail	Road	Sea
Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants					
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	270	156	-	114	-
(b) Emigrants 1/	1 256	1 256	-	-	-

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	November		Jan-Nov. Cum.		Total	Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003		
GRAND TOTAL	647	1 314	5 912	10 070		2002
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	73	105	956	973		6 545 1 054
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	42	47	519	488		576
Engineers and related technologists	3	4	24	52		27
Industrial/Production	3	2	17	30		19
Chemical	-	1	-	1		-
Electrical and related	-	1	-	12		2
Agricultural	-	-	-	1		-
Mechanical	-	-	2	4		2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-		-
Mining	-	-	1	-		1
Civil and related	-	-	3	4		3
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-		-
Medical practitioner	5	7	58	52		65
Medical specialist	-	-	2	-		2
Dental professions	1	1	5	10		5
Education and related occupations	12	10	172	87		189
Accountant and related accounting occupations	3	3	41	33		41
Other	18	22	217	254		247
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	25	48	352	396		382
Clerical and sales occupations	2	1	26	24		26
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	1	1	5	7		5
Service occupations	2	-	19	14		21
Farming and related occupations	-	2	2	10		2
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	-	2	12	10		14
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	-	8	-		9
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	1	6	13	34		19
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	574	1 209	4 956	9 097		5 491
Spouse	430	984	3 432	6 914		3 790
Child - not scholar	17	35	223	300		236
Scholar/Student	106	146	1 057	1 373		1 182
Pensioner	20	43	213	472		246
Not economically active n.e.c.	1	1	31	38		37

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

Occupation	November			Jan.-Nov. Cum.Total			Year
	2002	2003	2002	2002	2003	2002	
GRAND TOTAL	681	1 256	10 018	15 231	10 890		
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	482	841	6 716	9 962	7 334		
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	163	317	2 471	4 054	2 689		
Engineers and related technologists	24	40	358	566	390		
Industrial/Production	6	6	23	90	31		
Chemical	-	-	5	7	5		
Electrical and related	1	-	7	14	7		
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	3		
Mechanical	-	2	3	7	-		
Metallurgical	-	-	-	1	-		
Mining	-	2	-	29	-		
Civil and related	-	3	15	23	16		
Engineers n.e.c.	17	27	305	395	328		
Medical practitioner	10	11	108	186	117		
Medical specialist	1	2	10	18	11		
Dental professions	2	-	14	24	14		
Education and related occupations	11	37	383	629	410		
Accountant and related accounting occupations	47	67	481	688	529		
Other	68	160	1 117	1 943	1 218		
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	86	156	1 055	1 651	1 146		
Clerical and sales occupations	51	148	1 034	1 783	1 119		
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	9	9	49	137	54		
Service occupations	10	18	124	255	129		
Farming and related occupations	1	6	22	34	25		
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	10	30	235	346	253		
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	3	7	38	69	39		
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	149	150	1 688	1 633	1 880		
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	199	415	3 302	5 269	3 556		
House-keeping	51	89	814	1 156	876		
Child - not scholar	35	77	560	939	593		
Scholar/Student	87	156	1 664	2 334	1 798		
Labour Disabled	-	1	1	7	1		
Pensioner	25	41	244	376	267		
Not economically active n.e.c.	1	51	19	457	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											
	November					Jan-Nov Cum Total					Year	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	
GRAND TOTAL	647	1 314	5 912	10 070	10 070	5 912	10 070	6 545				
OVERSEAS TOTAL	372	656	3 677	5 352	5 352	3 677	5 352	4 058				
EUROPE	153	278	1 648	2 458	2 458	1 648	2 458	1 847				
Belgium	-	9	10	84	84	10	84	64				
Bulgaria	6	16	60	172	172	60	149	149				
France	2	15	78	85	85	78	84	84				
Germany	27	44	249	356	356	249	286	286				
Italy	1	9	33	41	41	33	51	51				
Netherlands	8	19	42	155	155	42	92	92				
Romania	12	1	84	33	33	84	38	38				
Russian Fed	5	9	40	97	97	40	77	77				
Switzerland	5	8	49	59	59	49	56	56				
UK	40	102	602	975	975	602	668	668				
Other	47	46	401	401	401	401	282	282				
NORTH AMERICA	19	24	167	260	260	167	184	184				
Canada	6	8	29	51	51	29	34	34				
USA	13	16	138	209	209	138	150	150				
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	10	9	56	81	81	56	60	60				
Brazil	2	5	22	24	24	22	22	22				
Other	5	4	34	57	57	34	38	38				
AUSTRALASIA	3	14	52	98	98	52	65	65				
Australia	3	8	41	70	70	41	53	53				
New Zealand	-	6	10	27	27	10	11	11				
Other	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1				
AFRICA	273	654	2 221	4 697	4 697	2 221	4 697	2 472				
Congo	13	11	79	148	148	79	91	91				
Egypt	4	2	50	30	30	50	53	53				
Ghana	14	44	185	238	238	185	202	202				
Kenya	11	16	109	138	138	109	75	75				
Malawi	11	26	58	166	166	58	66	66				
Mozambique	11	27	80	171	171	80	87	87				
Nigeria	91	255	552	1 603	1 603	552	631	631				
Zambia	5	14	89	154	154	89	101	101				
Zimbabwe	44	102	419	927	927	419	464	464				
Other	69	157	600	1 122	1 122	600	702	702				
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	6	10	58	56	56	58	61	61				
Mauritius	2	10	48	54	54	48	51	51				
Other	4	-	10	2	2	10	10	10				
UNSPECIFIED	2	4	14	21	21	14	15	15				

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2.4 Self-declared emigrants by country of destination

Country	Self-declared emigrants 1/					Country	Self-declared emigrants 1/				
	November		Jan-Nov	Cum Total	Year		November		Jan-Nov	Cum Total	Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
GRAND TOTAL	681	1 256	10 018	15 231	10 890						
OVERSEAS TOTAL	548	970	8 588	12 602	9 318						
EUROPE	274	490	4 225	6 408	4 637	MIDDLE EAST	16	24	278	526	323
Austria	-	4	21	37	25	United Arab Emirates	9	15	123	322	140
Belgium	7	4	31	35	31	Other	7	9	155	204	183
France	1	10	41	136	51						
Germany	7	19	189	303	210	ASIA	10	39	183	424	218
Ireland	8	10	146	234	159	India	2	7	34	115	49
Italy	3	6	44	65	51	Pakistan	1	2	13	25	14
Netherlands	7	9	159	230	175	People's Rep of China	2	12	23	64	25
Portugal	-	2	45	63	54	Rep of China(Taiwan)	-	2	24	21	28
Switzerland	6	17	101	191	108	Other	5	16	89	199	102
UK	233	391	3 320	4 893	3 626						
Other	2	18	128	221	147	INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	7	22	129	187	144
NORTH AMERICA	78	121	1 324	1 901	1 430	Mauritius	7	18	115	153	128
Canada	21	15	319	385	339	Other	-	4	14	34	16
USA	57	106	1 005	1 516	1 091	AFRICA	126	262	1 324	2 471	1 461
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA						Botswana	20	30	227	260	241
Brazil	4	7	41	84	43	Kenya	4	16	40	141	48
Other	3	3	30	43	31	Malawi	4	16	55	115	62
AUSTRALASIA	159	267	2 408	3 072	2 523	Mozambique	6	14	30	147	37
Australia	94	183	1 503	2 153	1 580	Namibia	41	58	411	582	448
New Zealand	64	84	901	918	939	Tanzania	7	20	83	199	96
Other	1	-	4	1	4	Uganda	3	6	14	65	19
						Zambia	17	36	167	327	187
						Zimbabwe	12	33	120	267	128
						Other	12	33	177	368	195
						UNSPECIFIED	7	24	106	158	111

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