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KEY FINDINGS

THE NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITING SOUTH AFRICA DURING OCTOBER 2000 WAS 158 090, A DECREASE OF 3,3% AS COMPARED TO THE OCTOBER 1999 FIGURE OF 163

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Total foreign travellers: Summary

The total number of foreign travellers (from overseas and from the rest of Africa) visiting South Africa during October 2000 decreased by 5,3% from 553 681 in October 1999 to 524 605 October 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 October 2000 was 524 605. The October 2000 figure represents a decrease of 5,3% as compared with October 1999 figure of 553 681.

During October 2000, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers in arriving in South Africa was road, involving 359 064 (68,4%) road travellers followed by 152 958 (29,2%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 119 840 (78,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 31 462 (20,6%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport and 500 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport.

Similarly, in departing from South Africa, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers was road, involving 326 996 (69,7%) road travellers followed by 138 592 (29,5%) air travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 107 700 (77,7%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 29 092 (21,0%) departed from Cape Town International Airport and 540 (0,4%) used Durban International Airport. Figure 1 shows the breakdown of 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 October 2000, 98 542 (75,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

During October 2000, 158 090 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The October 2000 figure represents a decrease of 3,3% over the October 1999 figure of 163 537. The figures show that for October 2000, there were 129 774 air arrivals from overseas which accounts for 82,1% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 98 542 (75,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 30 282 (23,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 442 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 508 (0,4%), arrived through other airport

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during October 2000 was 26 391 (16,7%). The number arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 925 (1,2%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

A total of 331 387 (93,4%) travellers arrived from mainland Africa by road and a further 22 569 (6,4%) arrived by air. Of these air arrivals, 20 745 (91,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport.

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during October 2000 was 354 938. Compared to the October 1999 figure of 377 196, this represents a decrease of 5,9%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 331 387 (93,4%).

For the same month, there were 22 569 (6,4%) air arrivals from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 20 745 (91,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 153 (5,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 58 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 613 (2,7%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 982 (0,3%).

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

Overseas travellers

In October 2000, 128 238 (81,1%) overseas travellers came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 158 090 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during October 2000, 128 238 (81,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 19 327 (12,2%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa numbered 5 982 (3,8%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 592 (0,4%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 3 905 (2,5%).

Travellers from mainland Africa

In October 2000, 305 213 (86,0%) travellers from mainland Africa came to South Africa for holidays.

Of the 354 938 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during October 2000, 305 213 (86,0%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 33 489 (9,4%) stated that they were on a business trip. Transit visitors numbered 5 676 (1,6%), those visiting for the purpose of study numbered 3 329 (0,9%) and those visiting for the purpose of work (including contract work) numbered 7 096 (2,0%).

Leading source countries of overseas travellers and travellers from mainland Africa

Overseas travellers

In October 2000, the leading source country of overseas arrivals was the UK, 32 671 (20,7%) followed by Germany, 24 784 (15,7%) and the USA, 14 492 (9,2%).

During October 2000, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 32 671 (20,7%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 24 784 (15,7%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 14 492 (9,2%); the Netherlands, 13 882 (8,8%); France, 11 035 (7,0%); Belgium, 5 975 (3,8%); Australia, 4 681 (3,0%) and Switzerland, 4 276 (2,7%). Upon comparing the figures for October 2000 with those of October 1999, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for France, (7,1% up from 10 299), 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 October 2000 was Lesotho, 132 127 (37,2%).

During October 2000, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 132 127 (37,2%); Swaziland, 58 663 (16,5%); Botswana, 44 258 (12,5%); Mozambique, 42 590 (12,0%); Zimbabwe, 40 072 (11,3%); Namibia, 15 018 (4,2%); Zambia, 6 831 (1,9%) and Malawi, 6 113 (1,7%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 1999 and 2000, there were increases in the number of travellers arriving from Zambia, (25,2% up from 5 456) and Mozambique, (0,1% up from 42 566) as shown in Figure 3

Departing South African residents

South African residents: Purpose of travel

During October 2000, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (66,7% as opposed to 30,2%) and similarly, they travelled overseas more for holidays than business (59,6% as opposed to 36,0%).

During October 2000, the total number of South African residents who departed 'temporarily' (through all ports of exit) was 291 722, a decrease of 12,5% 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 98 496 (33,8%). Of those who travelled by air and left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 62 840 (63,8%) filled in departure forms. From the completed October 2000 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than holidays (66,7% as opposed to 30,2%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (59,6% as opposed to 36,0%).

South African residents: Destination countries

The two leading destinations for South African residents for October 2000 were the UK, 10 802 (17,2%) and the USA, 5 090 (8,1%).

The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents departing temporarily from South Africa in October

2000 was road, 192 463 (66,0%) followed by air 98 496 (33,8%).

For South African residents who departed temporarily in October 2000 using the three international airports as ports of exit, the leading countries of destination were the UK, 10 802 (17,2%); the USA, 5 090 (8,1%); Namibia, 3 304 (5,3%); Australia, 3 129 (5,0%); Zimbabwe, 2 324 (3,7%); Mauritius, 1 981 (3,2%); Germany, 1 956 (3,1%) and Mozambique, 1 630 (2,6%). Among these leading destination countries, Australia showed a significant increase in the number of visiting South African residents during October 2000 as compared to October 1999, (95,7% up from 1 599) as shown in Figure 4.

Returning South African residents

The number of returning South African residents in October 2000 was 330 525, a decrease of 8,9% compared to those returning during October 1999. The predominant mode of travel used by South African residents in returning to South Africa was road, 210 792 (63,8%) followed by air 118 913 (36,0%).

Of the South African residents returning by air, 98 717 (83,0%) used Johannesburg International Airport as port of re-entry while 15 963 (13,4%) 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 1 427 (1,2%) and through other airports 2 806 (2,4%).

Documented immigration and self-declared emigration

The four leading sources of documented immigrants to South Africa in October 2000 were: India, 62 (23,7%); China, 26 (9,9%); the UK, 15 (5,7%) and Zimbabwe, 13 (5,0%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during October 2000 were: the UK, 226 (25,6%); Australia, 136 (15,4%), the USA, 92 (10,4%) and New Zealand, 65 (7,4%).

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 October 2000.

The total number of self-declared emigrants departing through the three international airports was 883 in October 2000. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 262 for October 2000.

In October 2000, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: India, 62 (23,7%); China, 26 (9,9%); the UK, 15 (5,7%) and Zimbabwe, 13 (5,0%). The four leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during October 2000 were: the UK, 226 (25,6%); Australia, 136 (15,4%), the USA, 92 (10,4%) and New Zealand, 65 (7,4%) 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 third 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 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

Purpose of visit	1999		2000		1999		2000		1999	
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	916 671	855 130	8 113 121	8 160 530	9 892 403					
(i) Foreign travellers										
.Actual data	553 681	524 605	4 915 401	4 910 086	6 026 086					
.Seasonally adjusted data	511 805	513 086					
.Business	52 704	52 946	480 874	484 580	576 401					
.Holiday	465 546	434 747	4 040 307	4 050 711	4 990 566					
.Study	4 024	3 953	45 271	51 584	50 130					
.Work	5 708	5 831	63 194	59 024	74 129					
.Contract workers	4 489	5 564	55 047	52 421	61 443					
.Border traffic concession	7 855	9 666	96 329	83 499	113 053					
.Transit	13 301	11 717	126 159	123 023	151 580					
.Unspecified	54	181	8 220	5 244	8 784					
(ii) South African residents returning	362 990	330 525	3 197 720	3 250 444	3 866 317					
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	818 076	760 809	7 449 003	7 601 657	9 173 752					
(i) Foreign travellers - Total	484 833	469 087	4 327 207	4 486 080	5 299 077					
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	333 243	291 722	3 121 796	3 115 577	3 874 675					

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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	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
(a) ARRIVALS: GRAND TOTAL	855 130	47 425	1 927	218 557	3 962	271 871	755	569 856	2 626	10 022
(i) Foreign travellers	524 605	31 462	500	119 840	1 156	152 958	544	359 064	2 069	9 970
(ii) South African residents returning	330 525	15 963	1 427	98 717	2 806	118 913	211	210 792	557	52
(b) DEPARTURES: GRAND TOTAL	760 809	40 866	2 326	189 751	4 145	237 088	516	519 459	3 297	449
(i) Foreign travellers	469 087	29 092	540	107 700	1 260	138 592	497	326 996	2 728	274
(ii) South African residents departing temporarily	291 722	11 774	1 786	82 051	2 885	98 496	19	192 463	569	175

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan - Oct 2000	Cum.Total 1999
	October		Mode of travel										
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
GRAND TOTAL	553 681	524 605	31 462	500	119 840	1 156	152 958	544	359 064	2 069	9 970	4 910 086	4 915 401
OVERSEAS TOTAL	163 537	158 090	30 282	442	98 536	508	129 774	507	26 391	1 171	247	1 279 032	1 240 921
EUROPE	117 413	111 911	24 778	77	64 857	275	89 987	260	21 006	537	121	835 802	815 085
Austria	2 940	2 484	398	2	1 683	1	2 084	1	390	9	-	17 415	19 345
Belgium	6 282	5 975	688	1	3 811	22	4 522	-	1 446	7	-	33 074	29 378
Denmark	1 743	1 372	315	2	827	6	1 150	10	207	5	-	12 641	13 349
France	10 299	11 035	776	15	7 054	9	7 854	2	3 122	13	44	76 550	70 442
Germany	28 428	24 784	6 349	4	13 156	47	19 556	15	5 100	107	6	167 530	165 568
Greece	528	535	27	-	385	2	414	17	74	11	19	5 189	5 467
Ireland	1 970	2 031	863	2	923	7	1 795	-	235	1	-	15 721	15 654
Italy	3 184	2 776	494	1	1 855	9	2 359	9	385	16	7	32 269	32 119
Netherlands	13 792	13 882	2 495	1	6 955	9	9 460	7	4 366	49	-	73 354	69 107
Norway	997	945	358	3	475	2	838	18	85	3	1	8 768	8 595
Portugal	2 370	1 991	68	3	1 050	6	1 127	2	862	-	-	20 171	23 184
Spain	2 218	1 477	214	1	1 087	4	1 306	3	120	48	-	15 439	17 441
Sweden	2 214	2 300	641	-	1 345	5	1 991	1	308	-	-	16 464	15 771
Switzerland	4 956	4 276	475	1	3 005	33	3 514	3	757	2	-	26 469	27 701
UK	31 995	32 671	9 895	36	19 231	89	29 251	29	3 195	184	12	285 688	273 229
Other	3 497	3 377	722	5	2 015	24	2 766	143	354	82	32	29 060	28 735
NORTH AMERICA	17 758	16 927	2 726	26	12 072	162	14 986	22	1 860	34	25	178 183	167 650
Canada	2 515	2 435	360	4	1 658	22	2 044	3	377	11	-	23 110	22 631
USA	15 243	14 492	2 366	22	10 414	140	12 942	19	1 483	23	25	155 073	145 019
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 655	4 302	419	-	3 395	2	3 816	8	395	82	1	40 153	37 091
Argentina	1 191	1 037	182	-	810	1	993	1	42	1	-	13 483	14 149
Brazil	1 378	1 833	48	-	1 591	1	1 640	-	193	-	-	14 717	12 318
Chile	251	346	43	-	220	-	263	2	16	65	-	2 864	2 338
Other	835	1 086	146	-	774	-	920	5	144	16	1	9 089	8 286
AUSTRALASIA	6 018	5 929	438	59	4 603	36	5 136	17	730	33	13	57 470	57 274
Australia	4 999	4 681	333	41	3 757	27	4 158	-	498	15	10	46 401	46 330
New Zealand	931	1 180	102	13	805	7	927	14	219	17	3	10 296	10 079
Other	88	68	3	5	41	2	51	3	13	1	-	773	865

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1.2 Foreign travellers
1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan - Oct 2000	Cum.Total 1999
	October		Mode of travel										
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
	1999	2000	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
MIDDLE EAST	2 322	2 377	145	2	1 994	8	2 149	18	202	7	1	24 364	24 371
Israel	1 197	1 295	35	1	1 146	1	1 183	-	112	-	-	11 880	12 695
Saudi Arabia	138	118	2	-	80	6	88	-	28	2	-	1 710	2 001
Turkey	431	367	91	1	247	-	339	15	8	4	1	4 538	4 058
Other	556	597	17	-	521	1	539	3	54	1	-	6 236	5 617
ASIA	15 311	15 518	1 719	177	10 796	21	12 713	180	2 061	478	86	131 294	128 308
China	2 254	2 130	341	8	1 175	-	1 524	12	390	204	-	16 909	16 304
Hong Kong	1 011	1 326	151	17	1 145	-	1 313	-	13	-	-	10 183	9 925
India	2 309	2 369	24	21	1 579	1	1 625	44	652	13	35	23 473	22 537
Japan	3 069	3 151	341	12	2 676	4	3 033	-	51	67	-	20 325	20 676
Malaysia	653	720	213	32	426	-	671	1	42	6	-	8 026	6 528
Philippines	474	644	35	6	284	-	325	94	126	78	21	6 078	6 377
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 636	1 474	348	31	846	2	1 227	6	176	55	10	13 881	15 701
Rep of Korea	774	774	31	2	594	-	627	1	141	5	-	7 886	6 532
Singapore	792	626	109	15	465	7	596	1	28	1	-	5 219	6 142
Other	2 339	2 304	126	33	1 606	7	1 772	21	442	49	20	19 314	17 586
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 060	1 126	57	101	825	4	987	2	137	-	-	11 766	11 142
Mauritius	868	934	54	94	663	2	813	2	119	-	-	9 935	9 290
Other	192	192	3	7	162	2	174	-	18	-	-	1 831	1 852
AFRICA	377 196	354 938	1 153	58	20 745	613	22 569	30	331 387	896	56	3 528 595	3 562 161
Angola	2 273	1 956	15	-	1 779	16	1 810	-	137	9	-	23 621	24 940
Botswana	45 523	44 258	14	-	1 645	92	1 751	-	42 506	1	-	448 757	436 931
Kenya	1 293	1 272	4	-	1 074	14	1 092	1	179	-	-	11 846	12 609
Lesotho	141 009	132 127	7	-	577	39	623	-	131 478	-	26	1 305 589	1 309 241
Malawi	6 331	6 113	2	-	1 250	191	1 443	-	4 668	2	-	58 712	57 006
Mozambique	42 566	42 590	-	23	1 475	72	1 570	1	40 316	699	4	399 310	391 514
Namibia	15 465	15 018	1 021	-	2 077	25	3 123	13	11 778	103	1	161 811	159 394
Nigeria	1 021	1 123	10	-	877	3	890	-	233	-	-	10 942	8 023
Swaziland	66 258	58 663	6	20	544	10	580	-	58 065	4	14	609 498	654 651
Zambia	5 456	6 831	8	1	1 791	25	1 825	-	5 004	-	2	61 764	55 585
Zimbabwe	45 049	40 072	9	9	3 913	66	3 997	1	36 024	47	3	391 090	400 625
Other	4 952	4 915	57	5	3 743	60	3 865	14	999	31	6	45 655	51 642
UNSPECIFIED	12 948	11 577	27	-	553	35	615	7	1 286	2	9 667	102 459	112 319

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	October		Purpose of visit (October 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	553 681	524 605	52 946	434 747	3 953	5 831	11 717	5 564	9 666	181
OVERSEAS TOTAL	163 537	158 090	19 327	128 238	592	3 905	5 982	-	-	46
EUROPE	117 413	111 911	11 260	95 381	366	2 263	2 636	-	-	5
Austria	2 940	2 484	174	2 253	2	30	25	-	-	-
Belgium	6 282	5 975	395	5 380	16	85	99	-	-	-
Denmark	1 743	1 372	206	1 038	17	55	56	-	-	-
France	10 299	11 035	892	9 679	25	269	170	-	-	-
Germany	28 428	24 784	1 643	22 445	83	365	247	-	-	1
Greece	528	535	92	316	2	29	96	-	-	-
Ireland	1 970	2 031	190	1 764	2	44	31	-	-	-
Italy	3 184	2 776	406	2 108	11	77	174	-	-	-
Netherlands	13 792	13 882	756	12 810	37	152	127	-	-	-
Norway	997	945	202	615	3	48	77	-	-	-
Portugal	2 370	1 991	180	1 686	23	34	68	-	-	-
Spain	2 218	1 477	159	1 137	5	23	152	-	-	1
Sweden	2 214	2 300	495	1 664	11	81	49	-	-	-
Switzerland	4 956	4 276	311	3 785	5	72	103	-	-	-
UK	31 995	32 671	4 530	26 682	99	707	652	-	-	1
Other	3 497	3 377	629	2 019	25	192	510	-	-	2
NORTH AMERICA	17 758	16 927	2 778	12 906	55	653	535	-	-	-
Canada	2 515	2 435	450	1 802	7	98	78	-	-	-
USA	15 243	14 492	2 328	11 104	48	555	457	-	-	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 655	4 302	509	3 182	14	101	496	-	-	-
Argentina	1 191	1 037	88	897	5	10	37	-	-	-
Brazil	1 378	1 833	185	1 384	4	30	230	-	-	-
Chile	251	346	48	134	-	9	155	-	-	-
Other	835	1 086	188	767	5	52	74	-	-	-
AUSTRALASIA	6 018	5 929	1 039	4 406	28	137	318	-	-	1
Australia	4 999	4 681	830	3 501	23	99	227	-	-	1
New Zealand	931	1 180	182	872	4	35	87	-	-	-
Other	88	68	27	33	1	3	4	-	-	-

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Foreign travellers

Country	October		Purpose of visit (October 2000)							
	1999	2000	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
MIDDLE EAST	2 322	2 377	522	1 629	35	83	108	-	-	-
Israel	1 197	1 295	204	981	9	36	65	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	138	118	31	80	-	3	4	-	-	-
Turkey	431	367	81	239	3	24	20	-	-	-
Other	556	597	206	329	23	20	19	-	-	-
ASIA	15 311	15 518	2 971	10 026	88	639	1 754	-	-	40
China	2 254	2 130	693	762	27	138	510	-	-	-
Hong Kong	1 011	1 326	124	1 186	-	8	8	-	-	-
India	2 309	2 369	580	1 370	10	146	238	-	-	25
Japan	3 069	3 151	423	2 445	12	91	180	-	-	-
Malaysia	653	720	197	458	5	21	39	-	-	-
Philippines	474	644	75	174	-	39	356	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 636	1 474	175	1 127	1	44	124	-	-	3
Rep of Korea	774	774	232	443	23	43	33	-	-	-
Singapore	792	626	171	436	-	13	6	-	-	-
Other	2 339	2 304	301	1 625	10	96	260	-	-	12
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 060	1 126	248	708	6	29	135	-	-	-
Mauritius	868	934	215	576	6	25	112	-	-	-
Other	192	1 192	33	132	-	4	23	-	-	-
AFRICA	377 196	354 938	33 489	305 213	3 329	1 532	5 676	5 564	-	135
Angola	2 273	1 956	364	1 255	87	45	192	-	-	13
Botswana	45 523	44 258	1 958	40 352	909	173	578	287	-	1
Kenya	1 293	1 272	474	576	39	88	92	-	-	3
Lesotho	141 009	132 127	19 750	110 569	640	293	760	111	-	4
Malawi	6 331	6 113	840	5 018	45	30	178	-	-	2
Mozambique	42 566	42 590	733	36 363	344	115	268	4 767	-	-
Namibia	15 465	15 018	2 711	10 175	392	45	1 694	-	-	1
Nigeria	1 021	1 123	482	518	11	53	57	-	-	2
Swaziland	66 258	58 663	544	56 450	566	87	605	399	-	12
Zambia	5 456	6 831	1 145	5 258	78	70	279	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	45 049	40 072	2 838	36 324	139	267	501	-	-	3
Other	4 952	4 915	1 650	2 355	79	266	472	-	-	93
UNSPECIFIED	12 948	11 577	130	1 296	32	394	59	-	9 666	-

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		
	October	Purpose of visit	Jan. - Oct. Cum. Total

MIDDLE EAST	1 473	2 373	1 447	793	59	74	27 302	28 427
Israel	698	724	567	93	36	28	7 210	8 421
Saudi Arabia	189	343	201	122	7	13	7 864	9 056
United Arab Emirates	324	793	380	382	10	21	6 452	5 221
Other	262	513	299	196	6	12	5 776	5 729
ASIA	3 736	5 520	3 615	1 708	58	139	45 627	45 750
Hong Kong	351	608	218	377	1	12	4 807	5 289
India	713	1 228	1 000	171	19	38	9 384	8 182
Japan	148	202	77	110	10	5	1 492	1 370
Malaysia	493	571	426	131	1	13	3 836	4 542
Rep of China (Taiwan)	159	275	157	105	-	13	2 715	3 221
Singapore	468	540	332	191	8	9	5 465	4 985
Thailand	667	1 094	855	196	9	34	9 285	9 466
Other	737	1 002	550	427	10	15	8 643	8 695
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 800	2 158	1 756	349	1	52	23 637	26 819
Mauritius	1 704	1 981	1 626	308	1	46	21 552	24 700
Other	96	177	130	41	-	6	2 085	2 119
AFRICA	9 508	15 291	4 622	10 203	70	396	125 378	139 027
Angola	244	399	47	337	-	15	2 903	3 060
Botswana	613	1 404	245	1 132	1	26	10 722	11 379
Comoros	244	343	335	6	-	2	3 351	3 700
Egypt	327	290	208	72	2	8	3 296	3 415
Kenya	330	752	199	521	7	25	5 613	5 575
Malawi	241	555	138	400	2	15	4 502	4 508
Mozambique	1 082	1 630	375	1 216	1	38	13 493	13 534
Namibia	2 423	3 304	1 066	2 171	12	55	28 606	30 880
Swaziland	274	546	117	419	2	8	4 175	3 747
Zambia	497	1 439	226	1 161	4	48	9 457	7 488
Zimbabwe	2 000	2 324	1 092	1 155	10	67	19 849	33 595
Other	1 233	2 305	574	1 613	29	89	19 411	18 146
ANTARTICA	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	9
UNSPECIFIED	4 977	6 955	3 590	3 067	37	261	64 761	61 615

2 MIGRATION

2.1 Immigrants and emigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Immigrants and emigrants	October		Jan. - Oct. Cum. Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
(a) IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL					
. Actual data	334	262	3 160	2 433	3 669
. Seasonally adjusted data	350	273
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	57	55	683	757	923

(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	277	207	2 477	1 676	2 746
(b) EMIGRANTS 1/ . Actual data	443	883	7 360	8 247	8 487
. Seasonally adjusted data	587	1 167
(c) NET GAIN/LOSS	-109	-621	-4 200	-5 814	-4 818

2. MIGRATION

2.1 Immigrants and emigrants

2.1.2 Mode of travel

Immigrants and emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
		October 2000			
(a) Immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	55	39	-	16	-
(b) Emigrants 1/	883	883	-	-	-

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

2 MIGRATION

2.2 Migrants by occupation

2.2.1 Immigrants

Occupation	October		Jan. - Oct. Cum. Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	334	262	3 160	2 433	3 669
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	75	66	1 247	557	1 365
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	42	38	316	280	378
Engineers and related technologists	5	-	48	18	55
Industrial/Production	1	-	24	12	29
Chemical	1	-	4	-	5
Electrical and related	-	-	5	3	6
Mechanical	1	-	6	2	6
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	1	-	4	-	4
Civil and related	-	-	4	1	4
Engineers n.e.c.	1	-	1	-	1
Medical practitioner	8	2	34	15	38
Medical specialist	-	-	1	-	1
Dental professions	-	-	1	-	1
Education and related occupations	7	24	62	91	69

Accountant and related accounting occupations	4	1	16	13	18
Other	18	11	154	143	196
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	23	21	218	200	258
Clerical and sales occupations	2	1	196	18	199
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	1	2	25	5	25
Service occupations	-	-	54	3	58
Farming and related occupations	1	-	23	4	24
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	3	2	164	11	169
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	-	218	5	218
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	3	2	33	31	36
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	259	196	1 913	1 876	2 304
House-keeping	131	4	1 057	593	1 252
Child - not scholar	13	12	115	104	141
Scholar/Student	105	88	586	677	713
Pensioner	8	1	121	134	162
Spouse	-	90	-	345	-
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	1	34	23	36

2 MIGRATION
2.2 Migrants by occupation
2.2.2 Emigrants 1/

Occupation	October		Jan.- Oct. Cum. Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	443	883	7 360	8 247	8 402
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	267	588	4 202	5 124	4 794
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	97	239	1 600	1 932	1 831
Engineers and related technologists	23	37	230	293	276
Industrial/Production	1	1	11	22	17
Chemical	-	-	1	5	1
Electrical and related	-	3	2	11	2
Agricultural	-	-	1	-	1
Mechanical	-	1	1	9	1
Metallurgical	-	-	1	-	1
Civil and related	2	4	18	25	25
Engineers n.e.c.	20	28	195	221	228
Medical practitioner	1	10	57	68	66
Medical specialist	1	1	14	14	15

Dental professions	2	1	7	26	12
Education and related occupations	12	37	275	296	311
Accountant and related accounting occupations	13	34	227	272	266
Other	45	119	790	963	885
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	39	94	587	709	673
Clerical and sales occupations	49	83	790	857	886
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	2	6	28	49	31
Service occupations	4	14	105	117	114
Farming and related occupations	3	5	15	28	16
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	17	20	211	251	255
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	2	5	26	50	28
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	54	122	840	1 131	960
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	176	295	3 158	3 123	3 608
House-keeping	50	79	765	668	874
Child - not scholar	33	78	579	618	653
Scholar/Student	67	108	1 518	1 521	1 747
Labour Disabled	-	-	3	-	3
Pensioner	24	27	276	257	308
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	3	17	59	23

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2 MIGRATION

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

Country	Immigrants					Emigrants 1/				
	October		Jan.-Oct. Cum.Total		Year	October		Jan.-Oct. Cum. Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
GRAND TOTAL	334	262	3 160	2 433	3 669	443	883	7 360	8 247	8 402
OVERSEAS TOTAL	229	183	1 778	1 785	2 151	362	708	6 336	6 833	7 202
EUROPE	109	61	993	777	1 213	137	301	2 708	3 026	3 054
Austria	1	3	13	6	14	-	1	12	23	13
Belgium	4	3	39	21	48	6	2	29	30	36
France	7	1	34	22	36	-	8	31	51	40
Germany	5	8	141	121	159	11	26	157	191	186
Ireland	2	-	21	11	22	5	2	32	69	34
Italy	1	-	33	29	34	7	2	46	38	54

Netherlands	1	3	52	42	104	4	9	133	135	139
Portugal	5	3	16	27	18	-	1	32	29	36
Switzerland	5	-	29	33	29	6	13	78	68	84
UK	44	15	394	290	467	93	226	2 049	2 269	2 305
Other	34	25	221	175	282	5	11	109	123	127
NORTH AMERICA	10	8	86	87	98	68	139	1 024	1 284	1 155
Canada	3	5	17	27	27	30	47	307	390	340
USA	7	3	69	60	71	38	92	717	894	815
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	5	-	21	21	33	1	9	41	47	41
Brazil	4	-	11	6	16	-	1	4	7	4
Other	1	-	10	15	17	1	8	37	40	37
AUSTRALASIA	8	-	32	28	40	134	202	2 175	2 002	2 488
Australia	8	-	23	19	27	83	136	1 342	1 264	1 532
New Zealand	-	-	9	9	13	51	65	832	735	955
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	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/				
	October		Jan.-Oct. Cum.Total		Year	October		Jan.-Oct. Cum.Total		Year
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
MIDDLE EAST	13	-	41	39	46	2	24	174	195	199
Israel	3	-	11	11	11	1	6	57	54	66
Other	10	-	30	28	35	1	18	117	141	133
ASIA	81	114	589	820	693	15	24	150	155	181
India	12	62	193	256	222	1	9	24	62	34
Pakistan	9	10	52	63	58	-	2	10	6	13
People's Rep of China	26	26	131	248	178	1	1	8	6	10
Rep of China (Taiwan)	20	10	122	177	133	-	1	13	18	14
Other	14	6	91	76	102	13	11	95	63	110
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	3	-	16	13	28	5	9	64	124	84
Mauritius	-	-	12	13	24	5	8	61	108	81
Other	3	-	4	-	4	-	1	3	16	3
AFRICA	102	79	1 369	636	1 054	81	170	947	1 316	1 106
Botswana	2	-	17	11	24	3	20	104	184	124
Lesotho	6	6	102	85	111	-	1	7	2	7
Malawi	15	1	116	21	130	10	9	53	47	58
Mozambique	5	2	555	13	575	2	8	23	47	25
Namibia	3	-	9	8	18	35	52	390	387	465

Swaziland	3	-	32	15	41	-	8	15	30	18
Zaire	7	2	37	44	46	-	-	-	1	-
Zambia	4	1	49	39	55	7	16	89	144	99
Zimbabwe	21	13	172	101	181	14	24	136	218	157
Other	36	54	280	299	323	10	32	130	256	153
UNSPECIFIED	3	-	13	12	14	-	5	77	98	94

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