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**NOTICE**

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) has completed its Duration of Stay exercise as part of improving its information on foreign travellers and measurement of foreign tourists. As a result of this exercise, it is now possible to remove SAME DAY visitors and OVERNIGHT visitors (tourists) from the foreign arrivals data it receives from the Department of Home Affairs. This is based on the date on which the arrivals that entered the country for purposes other than work left. Stats SA started publishing information on TOURISTS as defined by United Nations World Tourism Organisation with the January 2009 data. In this month’s release, additional data (graphs and tables) are provided in the APPENDIX for the benefit of users who would like to continue using foreign arrivals (rather than tourists) as the base denominator for comparison and trend analysis purposes.

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## KEY FINDINGS

### 1. Travellers

#### 1.1 Number of travellers

The routine data collected by the Department of Home Affairs' (DHA) immigration officers at the ports of entry into South Africa show that a total of 2 375 289 travellers (arrivals and departures) passed through South African ports of entry in October 2009. As presented in Table 1, these travellers were made up of 722 616 South African residents and 1 652 673 foreign travellers. A further breakdown of the figures indicates that there were 373 807 and 348 809 South African resident arrivals and departures respectively. The corresponding volumes for foreign arrivals and departures were 889 529 and 763 144 respectively. A comparison between the movements in September 2009 and October 2009 as well as movements in October 2008 and October 2009 indicates that there was an increase in all movements except movements of South African residents between September 2009 and October 2009. Thus, there was a decline of 0,3% from 374 993 in September 2009 to 373 807 in October 2009 for South African arrivals and a decline of 10,7% from 390 729 in September 2009 to 348 809 in October 2009 for their departure. Foreign arrivals increased by 7,6% from 826 403 in September 2009 to 889 529 in October 2009. Detailed information on the departure of travellers is not available in the movement control data. Data on the purpose of travel and the number of days South African travellers intend to spend or spent abroad are not collected by South Africa immigration officers. Hence, it is not possible to categorise them as tourists and non tourists. However, data are available on foreign arrivals for this categorisation. In October 2009, 31 846 (3,6%) arrivals were classified as non-visitors while 857 683 (96,4%) were visitors. The visitors were categorised into three groups: arrivals only comprising of visitors who entered the country in October but did not depart in October (274 220); visitors who came in once and left (360 235); and those who came and left more than once in October (223 228). Visitors were further grouped as same day visitors 225 579 (26,3%) and overnight visitors / tourists 632 104 (73,7%).

#### 1.2 Mode of travel of travellers

Travellers who cross South Africa's borders rarely use trains and ships since they are mainly used for transporting goods. Data presented in Table 2 show that in October 2009, road transport was the most common mode of travel used by 1 623 025 (68,3%) out of the 2 375 289 travellers. The number of travellers who used air transport was 728 879 (30,7%). The arrival data on South African residents show that 146 578 (39,2%) came by air and 225 630 (60,4%) by road. For their departure, 128 424 (36,8%) and 219 984 (63,1%) used air and road transport respectively. In the case of foreign travellers, 237 940 (26,8%) arrived by air. Those who came by road were 631 743 (71,0%). When departing South Africa, 215 937 (28,3%) foreign travellers left by air whilst 545 668 (71,5%) left by road. As shown in Table 2 an overwhelming majority, 204 942 (90,9%) of same day visitors arrived in the country by road. Only 20 516 (9,1%) same-day visitors flew into the country. However, data on overnight visitors (tourists) show that, 423 106 (66,9%) used road transport whereas 207 862 (32,9%) came by air.

### 2. Tourists

#### 2.1 Mode of travel of tourists

The country of residence of tourists is used to categorise them into their respective regions and countries. Information on the specific region and country of residence of the tourists and the mode of travel used to enter South Africa is provided in Table 3. In October 2009, a high proportion of overseas tourists arrived in the country by air 164 663 (86,7%) compared with those who came in by road 24 264 (12,8%). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries who came into South Africa predominantly by road 395 247 (93,1%) compared with 29 102 (6,9%) coming by air. A relatively high proportion 12 217 (85,3%) of tourists from 'other' African countries flew into the country but 2 066 (14,4%) used road transport.

#### 2.2 Regional and national distribution of tourists

In October 2009, overseas tourists came mainly from Europe, 130 232 (68,6%); followed by North America, 24 076 (12,7%); Asia, 18 450 (9,7%); Australasia, 8 366 (4,4%); Central and South America, 5 886 (3,1%); and Middle East, 2 922 (1,5%). Virtually all tourists from Africa came from the SADC countries, 424 428 (96,7%). The distribution of the remaining tourists from Africa is as follows: East and Central Africa, 6 641 (1,5%); West Africa, 6 420 (1,5%) and North Africa 1 267 (0,3%).

Data presented in Figure 1 indicate that UK, 40 829 (21,5%); Germany, 23 300 (12,3%); USA, 19 536 (10,3%); The Netherlands, 15 612 (8,2%); France, 11 834 (6,2%); Australia, 7 029 (3,7%); India, 5 047 (2,7%); and Belgium, 4 809 (2,5%); were the eight leading overseas source countries. Tourists from these eight countries constitute 67,4% of all tourists from overseas countries.

The eight leading source countries from SADC (see Figure 2) were Zimbabwe, 117 669 (27,7%); Lesotho, 87 286 (20,6%); Mozambique, 79 309 (18,7%); Swaziland, 52 320 (12,3%); Botswana, 38 841 (9,2%); Namibia, 14 841 (3,5%); Malawi, 12 699 (3,0%) and Zambia, 12 542 (3,0%). Tourists from these eight countries constitute 98,0% of all tourists from SADC countries. The eight leading source countries from 'other' African countries, shown in Figure 3, were Nigeria, 4 111 (28,7%); Kenya, 2 205 (15,4%); Ghana, 1 072 (7,5%); Uganda, 1 032 (7,2%); Ethiopia, 1 029 (7,2%); Egypt, 543 (3,8%); Congo, 505 (3,5%); and Cameroon, 407 (2,8%). Tourists from these eight countries constitute 76,1% of all tourists from 'other' African countries.

### 2.3 Purpose of visit of tourists

As observed from data given in Table 4, in October 2009, an overwhelming majority (97,1%) of tourists was in South Africa for holidays. This is a large difference compared with those who have come to study (1,2%) and those on business (1,6%). A detailed analysis reveals that all the overseas regions had at least 92,0% of their tourists coming to South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Australasia (97,9%), Europe (97,7%), North America (97,5%), Central and South America (96,7%), Middle East (92,6%), and Asia (92,0%) were in South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Middle East and Asia were more diverse in their purpose. Middle East and Asia had 5,8% and 6,2% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business. Furthermore, students made up 1,5% and 1,4% of Middle East and Asia tourists respectively.

Although the majority (97,3%) of African tourists came to South Africa for holidays, there is a difference between tourists from SADC countries and those from 'other' African countries, namely:

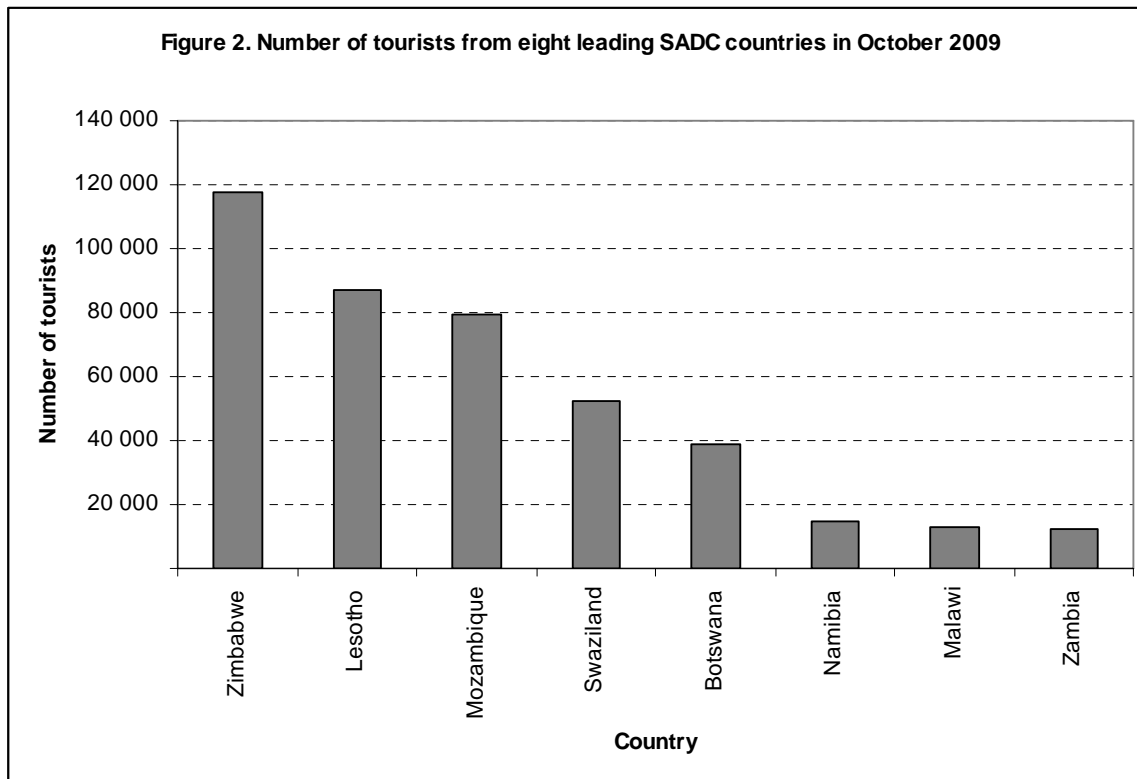
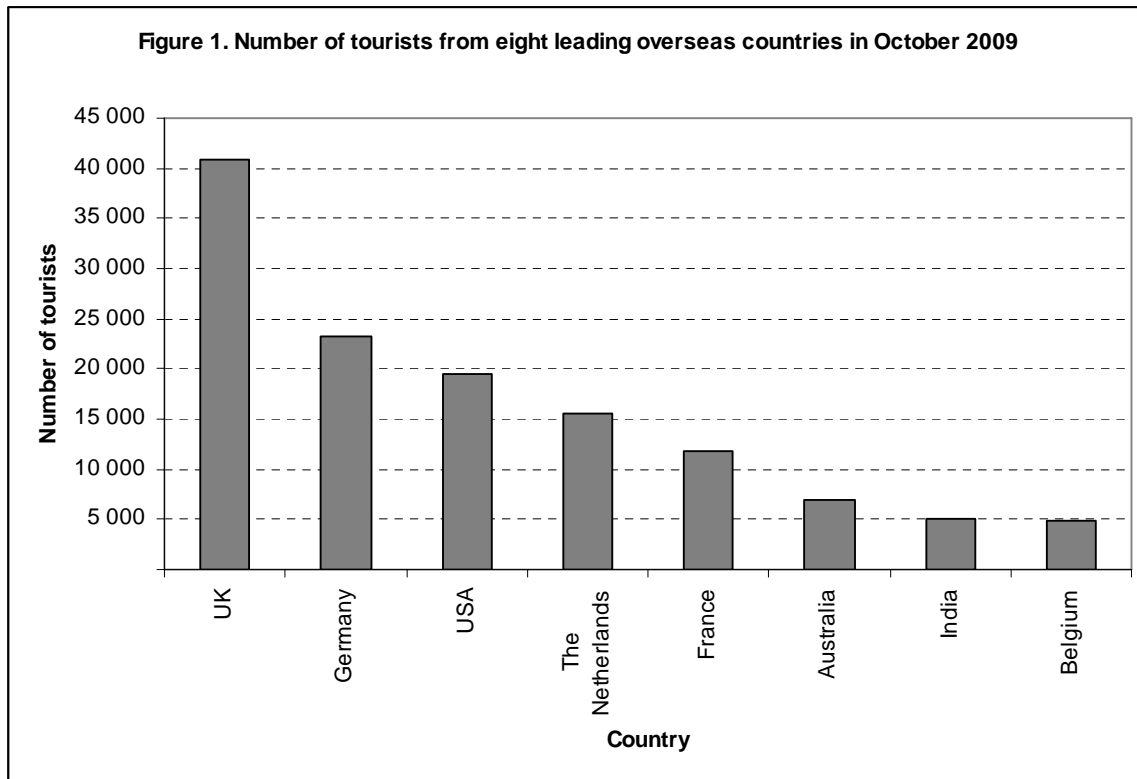
- Whereas 97,5% of tourists from the SADC countries were on holidays; 92,6% of tourists from 'other' African countries were on holidays. Proportionally, the lowest percentage (87,4%) of tourists on holidays came from North Africa, a region from where a relatively large percentage (9,9%) of tourists came for business.
- Overall, North Africa, East and Central Africa and West Africa had 9,9%, 4,5% and 3,4% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business compared with only 1,2% of business persons among the tourists from SADC countries.
- Similarly, 3,4%; 2,6% and 1,9% of tourists from: East and Central Africa; North Africa and West Africa respectively were students compared with only 1,2% among tourists from SADC countries.

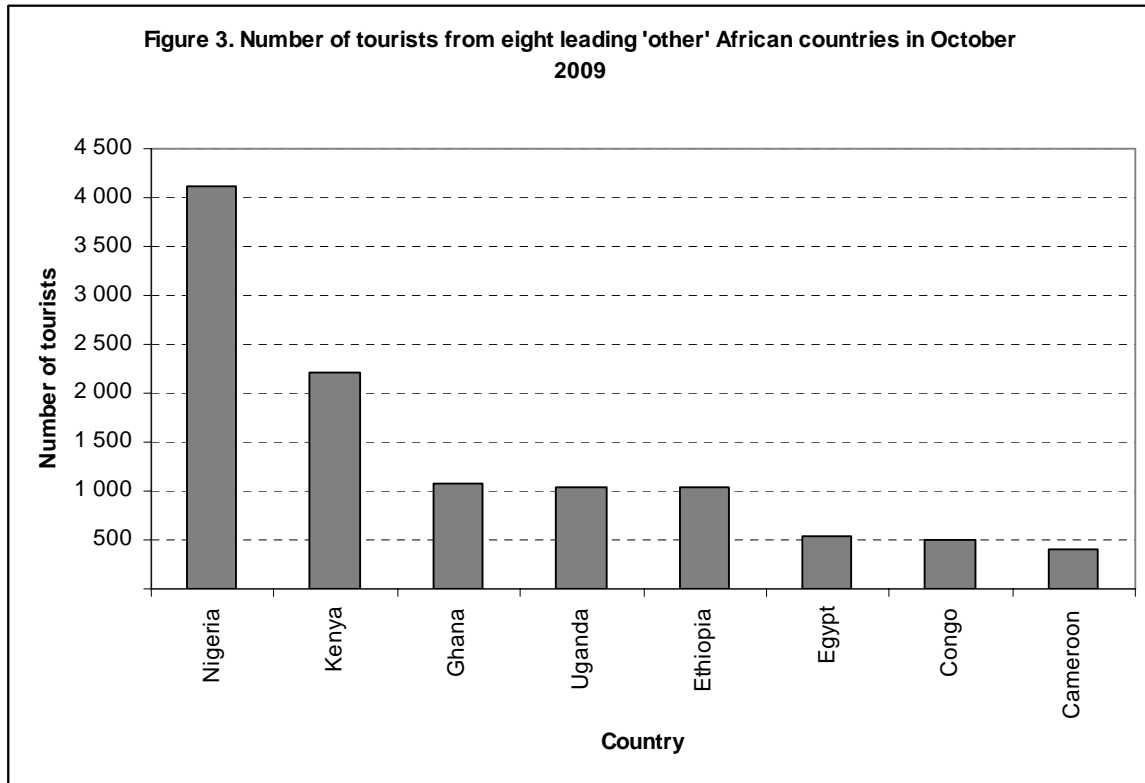
### 2.4 Sex and age distribution of tourists

According to Table 5, in October 2009, there were 341 201 (54,0%) male and 290 126 (45,9%) female tourists. The overseas tourists were made up of 102 810 (54,1%) male tourists and 86 957 (45,8%) female tourists. Tourists from 'other' African countries had a high proportion (68,6%) of males compared with that of SADC (53,4%). The proportions of female tourists from 'other' African countries and SADC countries were 31,4% and 46,5% respectively.

The age of the tourists were categorised into three broad groups, namely those younger than 15 years, those aged between 15 and 64 years, and persons 65 years and older. The overall results presented in Table 5 show that 89,6% of tourists were aged between 15 and 64 years; 4,7% aged less than 15 years and 5,6% aged 65 years and older. Taking the country of residence into consideration, the results further show that 81,4% of overseas tourists were aged between 15 and 64 years. However, 93,1% and 94,9% of tourists from SADC and 'other' African countries respectively were in the age group 15-64 years. There were very few tourists younger than 15 years and those aged 65 years and older. The data show relatively high proportions of overseas tourists for both males (12,8%) and females (13,8%) who were older persons (i.e. 65 years and older). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries which comprised of 2,0% males and 2,8% females and tourists from 'other' African countries which were made up of 1,9% males and 2,1% females aged 65 years and older.

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**Table 1. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction, October 2009**

Travel direction	October	September	October	% change	% change
	2008	2009	2009	October 08 – October 09	September 09 – October 09
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2 270 350</b>	<b>2 304 704</b>	<b>2 375 289</b>	<b>4,6</b>	<b>3,1</b>
<b>South African residents</b>	<b>711 943</b>	<b>765 722</b>	<b>722 616</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>-5,6</b>
Arrivals	370 702	374 993	373 807	0,8	-0,3
Departures	341 241	390 729	348 809	2,2	-10,7
<b>Foreign travellers</b>	<b>1 558 407</b>	<b>1 538 982</b>	<b>1 652 673</b>	<b>6,0</b>	<b>7,4</b>
Arrivals	839 260	826 403	889 529	6,0	7,6
Departures	719 147	712 579	763 144	6,1	7,1
<b>Foreign Arrivals</b>		<b>826 403</b>	<b>889 529</b>		<b>7,6</b>
Non visitors		30 467	31 846		4,5
Visitors		795 936	857 683		7,8
<b>Visitors</b>		<b>795 936</b>	<b>857 683</b>		<b>7,8</b>
Arrivals only		266 631	274 220		2,8
Single trips		326 492	360 235		10,3
Multiple trips		202 813	223 228		10,1
<b>Visitors</b>		<b>795 936</b>	<b>857 683</b>		<b>7,8</b>
Same day		212 584	225 579		6,1
Overnight (tourists)		583 352	632 104		8,4

**Table 2. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction and mode of travel, October 2009**

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2 375 289</b>	<b>116 682</b>	<b>12 560</b>	<b>591 631</b>	<b>8 006</b>	<b>728 879</b>	<b>3 107</b>	<b>1 623 025</b>	<b>1 041</b>	<b>19 237</b>
<b>South African residents</b>	<b>722 616</b>	<b>30 412</b>	<b>7 305</b>	<b>231 934</b>	<b>5 351</b>	<b>275 002</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>445 614</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1 310</b>
Arrivals	373 807	16 348	3 390	124 120	2 720	146 578	194	225 630	111	1 294
Departures	348 809	14 064	3 915	107 814	2 631	128 424	253	219 984	132	16
<b>Foreign travellers</b>	<b>1 652 673</b>	<b>86 270</b>	<b>5 255</b>	<b>359 697</b>	<b>2 655</b>	<b>453 877</b>	<b>2 660</b>	<b>1 177 411</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>17 927</b>
Arrivals	889 529	46 080	3 078	187 505	1 277	237 940	1 755	631 743	197	17 894
Departures	763 144	40 190	2 177	172 192	1 378	215 937	905	545 668	601	33
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>857 683</b>	<b>45 042</b>	<b>2 778</b>	<b>179 458</b>	<b>1 100</b>	<b>228 378</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>628 048</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>253</b>
Same day	225 579	392	15	19 978	131	20 516	52	204 942	18	51
Overnight (Tourists)	632 104	44 650	2 763	159 480	969	207 862	775	423 106	159	202



**Table 3. Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, October 2009**

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>632 104</b>	<b>44 650</b>	<b>2 763</b>	<b>159 480</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>207 862</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>423 106</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>202</b>
<b>Overseas</b>	<b>189 932</b>	<b>42 544</b>	<b>2 560</b>	<b>119 000</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>164 663</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>24 264</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>130 232</b>	<b>34 915</b>	<b>1 821</b>	<b>73 955</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>111 036</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>18 753</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>94</b>
Austria	1 848	543	19	1 077	2	1 641	-	200	-	7
Belgium	4 809	841	6	2 716	45	3 608	2	1 194	2	3
Denmark	2 804	490	4	2 004	1	2 499	-	302	-	3
France	11 834	2 054	66	7 298	13	9 431	3	2 380	11	9
Germany	23 300	6 411	235	13 188	42	19 876	138	3 251	13	22
Ireland	2 857	1 101	24	1 435	15	2 575	4	272	2	4
Italy	3 899	1 068	44	2 399	17	3 528	-	369	1	1
Norway	1 745	583	1	940	1	1 525	-	219	1	-
Portugal	2 463	218	39	1 391	25	1 673	-	786	4	-
Spain	2 600	540	5	1 707	6	2 258	-	333	2	7
Sweden	4 299	1 224	1	2 578	2	3 805	-	485	1	8
Switzerland	3 983	851	52	2 432	29	3 364	6	592	14	7
The Netherlands	15 612	3 540	69	7 722	6	11 337	5	4 261	5	4
UK	40 829	13 313	1 142	22 845	102	37 402	102	3 295	13	17
Other	7 350	2 138	114	4 223	39	6 514	11	814	9	2
<b>North America</b>	<b>24 076</b>	<b>2 979</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>17 939</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>21 135</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>2 473</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>
Canada	4 536	944	12	2 907	19	3 882	57	591	1	5
USA	19 536	2 035	84	15 030	102	17 251	364	1 880	26	15
Other	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
<b>Central and South America</b>	<b>5 886</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4 847</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5 459</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Argentina	917	207	-	666	5	878	1	38	-	-
Brazil	3 151	39	1	2 881	7	2 928	1	218	1	3
Mexico	376	72	-	280	4	356	8	11	-	1
Other	1 442	272	3	1 020	2	1 297	1	143	-	1
<b>Australasia</b>	<b>8 366</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>6 647</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7 537</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>
Australia	7 029	597	55	5 728	28	6 408	18	592	1	10

**Table 3. Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, October 2009 (continued)**

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
New Zealand	1 287	177	30	893	1	1 101	5	181	-	-
Other	50	2	-	26	-	28	-	22	-	-
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2 922</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2 134</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2 729</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>
Iran	374	235	16	112	-	363	-	11	-	-
Israel	1 474	44	-	1 328	2	1 374	4	86	-	10
Saudi Arabia	328	83	9	221	-	313	-	15	-	-
Other	746	176	26	473	4	679	1	66	-	-
<b>Asia</b>	<b>18 450</b>	<b>2 746</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>13 478</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16 767</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1 655</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
China	3 280	356	2	2 751	-	3 109	-	167	1	3
India	5 047	547	317	3 562	18	4 444	3	590	9	1
Japan	2 995	324	13	2 597	2	2 936	2	56	-	1
Korea	949	106	7	772	3	888	-	60	1	-
Malaysia	618	192	7	385	-	584	-	34	-	-
Pakistan	909	196	57	423	2	678	1	230	-	-
Singapore	535	158	9	341	-	508	2	24	-	1
Taiwan	1 113	172	17	776	1	966	-	147	-	-
Thailand	621	136	22	436	-	594	-	27	-	-
Other	2 383	559	52	1 435	14	2 060	1	320	1	1
<b>Africa</b>	<b>438 756</b>	<b>1 981</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>38 736</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>41 319</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>397 313</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>424 428</b>	<b>1 695</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>26 877</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>29 102</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>395 247</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>
Angola	3 404	109	1	3 133	21	3 264	1	139	-	-
Botswana	38 841	10	4	1 767	51	1 832	1	37 003	-	5
DRC	2 739	-	-	2 040	21	2 061	5	669	4	-
Lesotho	87 286	4	-	437	-	441	-	86 828	1	16
Madagascar	167	-	-	160	-	160	-	7	-	-
Malawi	12 699	2	-	1 856	13	1 871	1	10 822	-	5
Mauritius	1 279	180	92	889	-	1 161	-	118	-	-
Mozambique	79 309	62	69	1 988	37	2 156	2	77 147	2	2
Namibia	14 841	1 287	-	2 437	129	3 853	3	10 985	-	-
Swaziland	52 320	2	2	528	2	534	1	51 784	1	-

**Table 3. Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, October 2009 (continued)**

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Tanzania	1 332	3	1	916	2	922	-	403	6	1
Zambia	12 542	7	1	4 311	15	4 334	1	8 201	-	6
Zimbabwe	117 669	29	8	6 415	61	6 513	13	111 141	-	2
<b>'Other' African</b>	<b>14 328</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11 859</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>12 217</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2 066</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>East and Central Africa</b>	<b>6 641</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 244</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5 327</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1 284</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>
Burundi	74	2	-	60	-	62	-	12	-	-
Cameroon	407	3	-	381	-	384	-	23	-	-
Central African Republic	8	1	-	6	-	7	-	1	-	-
Chad	39	1	-	38	-	39	-	-	-	-
Comoros	12	1	-	11	-	12	-	-	-	-
Congo	505	27	-	368	-	395	-	110	-	-
Djibouti	14	-	-	13	-	13	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	41	-	-	32	-	32	-	9	-	-
Eritrea	64	-	-	56	-	56	-	8	-	-
Ethiopia	1 029	4	-	684	1	689	-	337	1	2
Gabon	345	1	-	329	8	338	-	7	-	-
Kenya	2 205	8	4	1 941	2	1 955	-	235	11	4
Reunion	25	10	-	14	-	24	-	1	-	-
Rwanda	231	1	-	208	-	209	-	21	1	-
Sao Tome and Principe	15	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	255	1	-	251	-	252	-	3	-	-
Somalia	340	-	-	8	1	9	-	331	-	-
Uganda	1 032	7	-	829	-	836	-	185	10	1
<b>West Africa</b>	<b>6 420</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5 600</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5 706</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
Ascension	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Benin	139	1	-	132	-	133	-	6	-	-
Burkina Faso	76	3	-	70	1	74	-	2	-	-
Cape Verde Island	51	2	-	38	1	41	-	10	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	169	4	-	159	-	163	-	6	-	-
Gambia	112	-	-	64	1	65	-	47	-	-

**Table 3. Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, October 2009 (concluded)**

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Ghana	1 072	6	-	947	2	955	-	115	-	2
Guinea	148	-	1	82	-	83	-	63	2	-
Guinea-Bissau	18	-	-	9	-	9	-	9	-	-
Liberia	61	2	-	57	-	59	-	2	-	-
Madeira Islands	11	4	-	4	-	8	-	3	-	-
Mali	77	-	-	62	-	62	-	15	-	-
Mauritania	13	-	-	11	-	11	-	2	-	-
Niger	22	6	-	15	-	21	-	1	-	-
Nigeria	4 111	53	1	3 639	15	3 708	2	398	-	3
Saint Helena	6	1	-	3	-	4	2	-	-	-
Senegal	198	1	1	191	-	193	-	5	-	-
Sierra Leone	85	-	-	73	-	73	-	12	-	-
Togo	48	-	-	44	-	44	-	4	-	-
<b>North Africa</b>	<b>1 267</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1 015</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1 184</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Algeria	119	3	1	105	-	109	-	8	1	1
Egypt	543	48	3	471	-	522	-	21	-	-
Libya	152	11	1	109	2	123	-	29	-	-
Morocco	103	20	1	75	-	96	-	7	-	-
The Sudan	256	40	3	187	19	249	-	7	-	-
Tunisia	91	14	3	66	-	83	1	7	-	-
Western Sahara	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>3 416</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1 744</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1 880</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 529</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>

**Table 4. Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, October 2009**

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>632 104</b>	<b>10 229</b>	<b>613 503</b>	<b>7 439</b>	<b>933</b>
<b>Overseas</b>	<b>189 932</b>	<b>4 476</b>	<b>184 250</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>130 232</b>	<b>2 425</b>	<b>127 219</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>117</b>
Austria	1 848	39	1 799	7	3
Belgium	4 809	60	4 738	4	7
Denmark	2 804	31	2 770	2	1
France	11 834	191	11 573	60	10
Germany	23 300	299	22 908	85	8
Ireland	2 857	49	2 795	9	4
Italy	3 899	128	3 754	11	6
Norway	1 745	38	1 689	17	1
Portugal	2 463	40	2 407	11	5
Spain	2 600	71	2 513	13	3
Sweden	4 299	78	4 196	22	3
Switzerland	3 983	58	3 910	10	5
The Netherlands	15 612	191	15 382	25	14
UK	40 829	814	39 830	161	24
Other	7 350	338	6 955	34	23
<b>North America</b>	<b>24 076</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>23 470</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>37</b>
Canada	4 536	99	4 410	24	3
USA	19 536	357	19 056	89	34
Other	4	-	4	-	-
<b>Central and South America</b>	<b>5 886</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>5 691</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>37</b>
Argentina	917	12	894	2	9
Brazil	3 151	23	3 104	7	17
Mexico	376	37	337	1	1
Other	1 442	66	1 356	10	10
<b>Australasia</b>	<b>8 366</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>8 188</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>
Australia	7 029	127	6 870	17	15

**Table 4. Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, October 2009 (continued)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>Transit</b>
New Zealand	1 287	9	1 271	4	3
Other	50	2	47	1	-
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>2 922</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2 707</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>
Iran	374	34	338	2	-
Israel	1 474	31	1 435	8	-
Saudi Arabia	328	23	284	21	-
Other	746	81	650	13	2
<b>Asia</b>	<b>18 450</b>	<b>1 150</b>	<b>16 975</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>76</b>
China	3 280	204	3 043	27	6
India	5 047	536	4 428	52	31
Japan	2 995	60	2 917	7	11
Korea	949	17	900	29	3
Malaysia	618	19	578	21	-
Pakistan	909	69	815	23	2
Singapore	535	16	517	-	2
Taiwan	1 113	24	1 077	10	2
Thailand	621	9	557	53	2
Other	2 383	196	2 143	27	17
<b>Africa</b>	<b>438 756</b>	<b>5 653</b>	<b>427 037</b>	<b>5 422</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>424 428</b>	<b>5 010</b>	<b>413 771</b>	<b>5 042</b>	<b>605</b>
Angola	3 404	52	3 204	127	21
Botswana	38 841	45	37 374	1 387	35
DRC	2 739	86	2 521	98	34
Lesotho	87 286	32	86 396	520	338
Madagascar	167	7	157	3	-
Malawi	12 699	262	12 365	65	7
Mauritius	1 279	17	1 220	35	7
Mozambique	79 309	278	78 846	170	15
Namibia	14 841	1 929	12 094	777	41
Swaziland	52 320	181	50 995	1 107	37

**Table 4. Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, October 2009 (continued)**

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Tanzania	1 332	72	1 206	52	2
Zambia	12 542	1 047	11 361	125	9
Zimbabwe	117 669	1 002	116 032	576	59
<b>'Other' African</b>	<b>14 328</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>13 266</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>East and Central Africa</b>	<b>6 641</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>6 098</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>23</b>
Burundi	74	9	63	2	-
Cameroon	407	28	347	32	-
Central African Republic	8	1	7	-	-
Chad	39	1	36	2	-
Comoros	12	1	7	4	-
Congo	505	12	471	21	1
Djibouti	14	2	11	1	-
Equat Guinea	41	1	26	4	10
Eritrea	64	9	55	-	-
Ethiopia	1 029	34	987	7	1
Gabon	345	5	311	28	1
Kenya	2 205	135	1 976	85	9
Reunion	25	1	24	-	-
Rwanda	231	15	202	13	1
Sao Tome and Principe	15	2	13	-	-
Seychelles	255	-	255	-	-
Somalia	340	1	339	-	-
Uganda	1 032	40	968	24	-
<b>West Africa</b>	<b>6 420</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>6 061</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>14</b>
Ascension	3	-	3	-	-
Benin	139	2	135	2	-
Burkina Faso	76	10	64	2	-
Cape Verde Island	51	3	46	2	-
Cote D'Ivoire	169	14	152	3	-
Gambia	112	2	109	-	1

**Table 4. Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, October 2009 (concluded)**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>Transit</b>
Ghana	1 072	29	1 030	12	1
Guinea	148	4	133	6	5
Guinea-Bissau	18	1	17	-	-
Liberia	61	5	55	1	-
Madeira Islands	11	-	10	-	1
Mali	77	2	72	3	-
Mauritania	13	-	13	-	-
Niger	22	2	20	-	-
Nigeria	4 111	115	3 904	92	-
Saint Helena	6	-	6	-	-
Senegal	198	23	171	-	4
Sierra Leone	85	8	74	1	2
Togo	48	1	47	-	-
<b>North Africa</b>	<b>1 267</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1 107</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>
Algeria	119	4	109	5	1
Egypt	543	59	473	10	1
Libya	152	7	135	10	-
Morocco	103	12	89	2	-
The Sudan	256	31	220	5	-
Tunisia	91	11	79	1	-
Western Sahara	3	1	2	-	-
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>3 416</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2 216</b>	<b>1 098</b>	<b>2</b>



**Table 5. Number of tourists from overseas, SADC and 'other' African regions by sex and age group, October 2009**

Sex	Age group	Total	Region			
			Overseas	SADC	'other' African	Unspecified
<b>All</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>632 104</b>	<b>189 932</b>	<b>424 428</b>	<b>14 328</b>	<b>3 416</b>
	< 15	29 817	10 044	18 994	447	332
	15-64	566 319	154 615	395 134	13 596	2 974
	65+	35 635	25 234	10 011	283	107
	Unspecified	333	39	289	2	3
<b>Males</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>341 201</b>	<b>102 810</b>	<b>226 677</b>	<b>9 829</b>	<b>1 885</b>
	< 15	14 945	5 128	9 398	244	175
	15-64	308 178	84 465	212 675	9 396	1 642
	65+	17 905	13 199	4 452	187	67
	Unspecified	173	18	152	2	1
<b>Females</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>290 126</b>	<b>86 957</b>	<b>197 145</b>	<b>4 498</b>	<b>1 526</b>
	< 15	14 871	4 916	9 595	203	157
	15-64	257 470	70 021	181 922	4 199	1 328
	65+	17 662	12 005	5 522	96	39
	Unspecified	123	15	106	-	2
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
	< 15	1	-	1	-	-
	15-64	671	129	537	1	4
	65+	68	30	37	-	1
	Unspecified	37	6	31	-	-

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### 1. Introduction

Legal movements across South African borders as well as legal immigration into South Africa fall under the jurisdiction of the DHA. Stats SA then processes and publishes this information.

Administrative data sources from the DHA, that is, information from all the country's ports of entry and applications for permanent residence constitute the only comprehensive source of information on foreign arrivals and departures, documented immigrants and emigrants. The information from this source of data provides the best national coverage (both in terms of space and time) of the population movements of South African residents and foreign travellers. The data:

- can be used to estimate, monitor and understand salient characteristics of foreign travellers and volumes of South African residents travelling outside South Africa;
- provide information that can be used to (a) assess the extent of government's progress in strengthening bilateral political and economic relations by assessing the number of international tourist arrivals; and (b) benchmark surveys focusing on demand for local tourism services by foreign travellers.

The information on documented migrants provides crucial information on receiving countries of South African emigrants which could be targeted in initiatives geared towards attracting back migrants into the country. In addition, the data on permanent residents are valuable in assessing not only the demographic and economic profiles of immigrants but also their contribution to national social and economic programmes.

### 2. Purpose of the statistical release

This release reports on arrivals and departures of foreign and South African travellers. Detailed information on the gender and age structure; mode of travel; national and regional distribution; and purpose of travel of overnight visitors or tourists are provided.

### 3. Scope and coverage

This release covers all the data as received from the DHA. The arrivals of foreign travellers are more detailed than departures as they are reported by mode of travel, gender, age and purpose of visit whereas statistics on South African residents are reported by mode of travel. Statistics on documented migration, i.e. self-declared emigrants and documented immigrants, are currently not reported due to the unavailability of data from the DHA.

### 4. Data

Information published in this release is based on data obtained from the following data sources within the DHA.

- Data routinely collected by immigration officers at all land, air and sea entry ports on all travellers (South African residents and foreign travellers) arriving into or departing from South Africa are captured into the DHA's population Movement Control System (MCS). The counts / statistics relate to the number of individual movements, rather than to the number of people. Hence, the multiple movements of individual people during the calendar month are each counted separately. Generally the data are collected directly from travel documents either by scanning or capturing onto the port's electronic database. No forms or cards are used (except in rare occasions when the capturing system is down) to collect information from travellers. Individual ports regularly transmit data onto the national database at the head office of the DHA.
- Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) downloads the data covering a particular calendar month from the mainframe of the State Information Technology Agency (SITA), where the DHA stores its data.
- As part of data interrogation, data from the OR Tambo International Airport, which has the highest volume of travellers, are compared with passenger statistics from the Airport Company of South Africa (ACSA). As expected, in any specific month, an increase in the volume of passengers reported by ACSA has been accompanied by an increase in the volume of travellers recorded by DHA. A similar pattern was also observed when the volume of travellers decreased. However, the volume of passengers recorded by ACSA is higher than that of the DHA because of, among other reasons, travellers who are in transit and those who boarded airplanes but refused entry into the country.

## 5. Limitations

The information on the total number of arrivals and departures of South African residents is collected from the scanning of passports. However, data are not collected from passengers on country visited; country of final destination, the duration of stay; intended duration of stay and purpose of visit. With this limitation, it is impossible to identify the number of tourists from the data on South African residents.

Due to unavailability of data from the DHA, information on documented immigrants is not included in this current publication. The documented immigration information will be provided as soon as it is made available to Stats SA.

## 6. Definitions of terms

### 6.1 Definitions used by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO)

**Traveller** is someone who moves between different geographical locations for any purpose and any duration.

**Visitor** refers to any person travelling to a place other than that of his/her usual environment for less than 12 months and whose main purpose of the trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

**Same-day visitor** is a visitor who visits a place for less than one night.

**Tourist** (overnight visitor) is a visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place visited.

**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 he/she frequently visits.

### 6.2 Definitions used specifically in this report

**South African resident:** refers to either a South African citizen or a non-South African citizen with a South African permanent residence permit.

**Foreign traveller:** refers to a traveller who is not a South African citizen or permanent resident.

**Region:** refers to the following country classification: Overseas: Europe, North America, Central and South America, Australasia, the Middle East, Asia. Africa: SADC, East and Central Africa, West Africa and North Africa.

**Country:** refers to individual countries within a region. The country of residence is used. The country of residence should not be confused with the country from which the visitor travelled.

**Africa:** refers to all the countries in Africa (both mainland and island countries).

**SADC:** refers to the thirteen countries, excluding South Africa, that belong to the Southern African Development Community.

**'Other' African:** refers to all non SADC African countries.

**Overseas:** refers to all countries outside Africa

**Trip:** refers to the arrival and departure of a visitor in a specified month

## 7. Symbols and abbreviations used

= nil

Unspec. = unspecified

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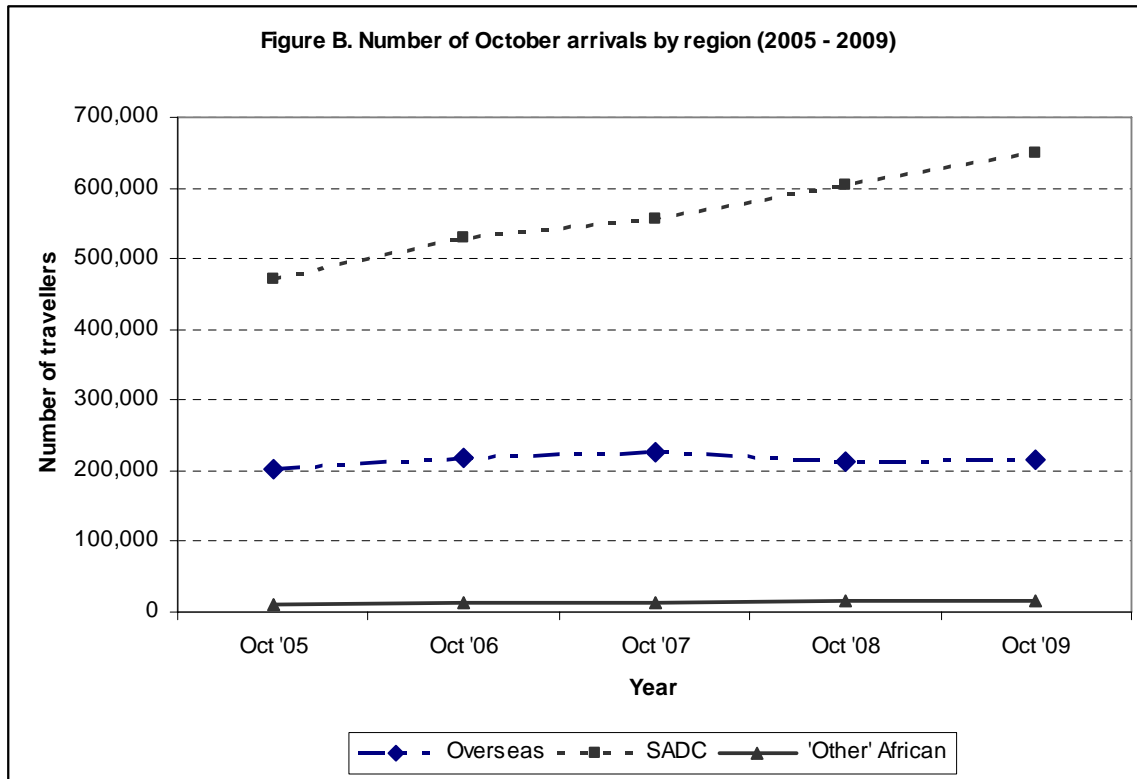
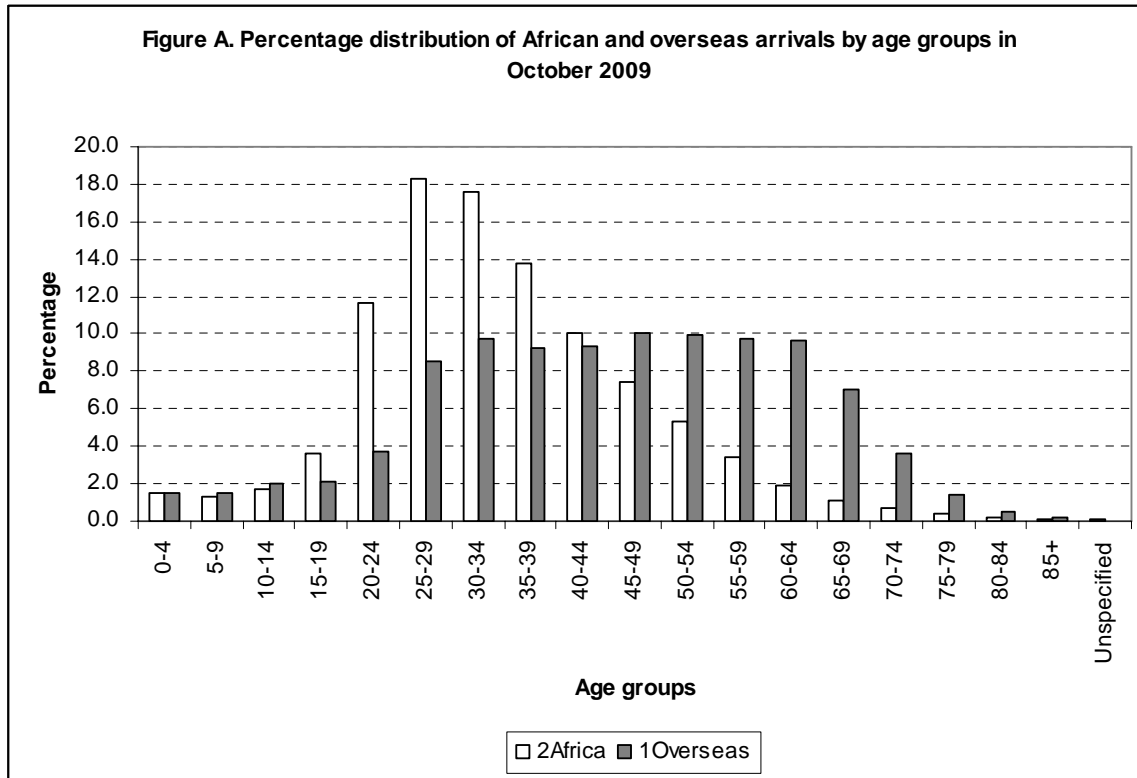
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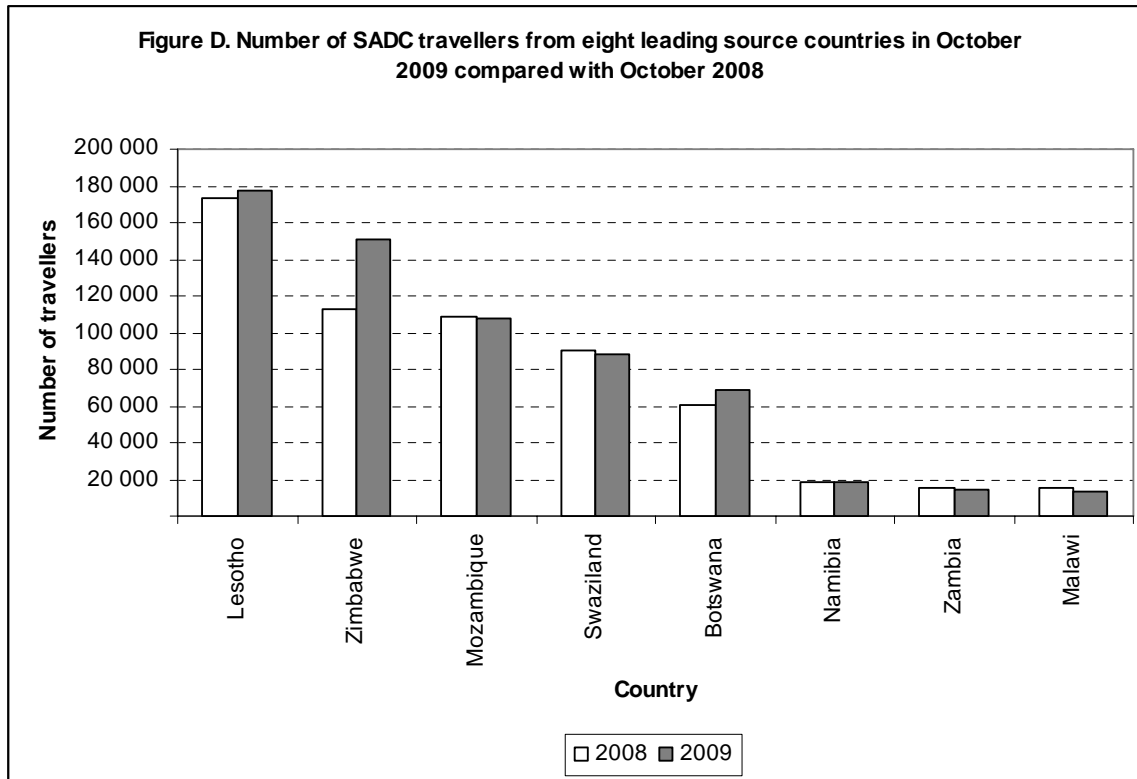
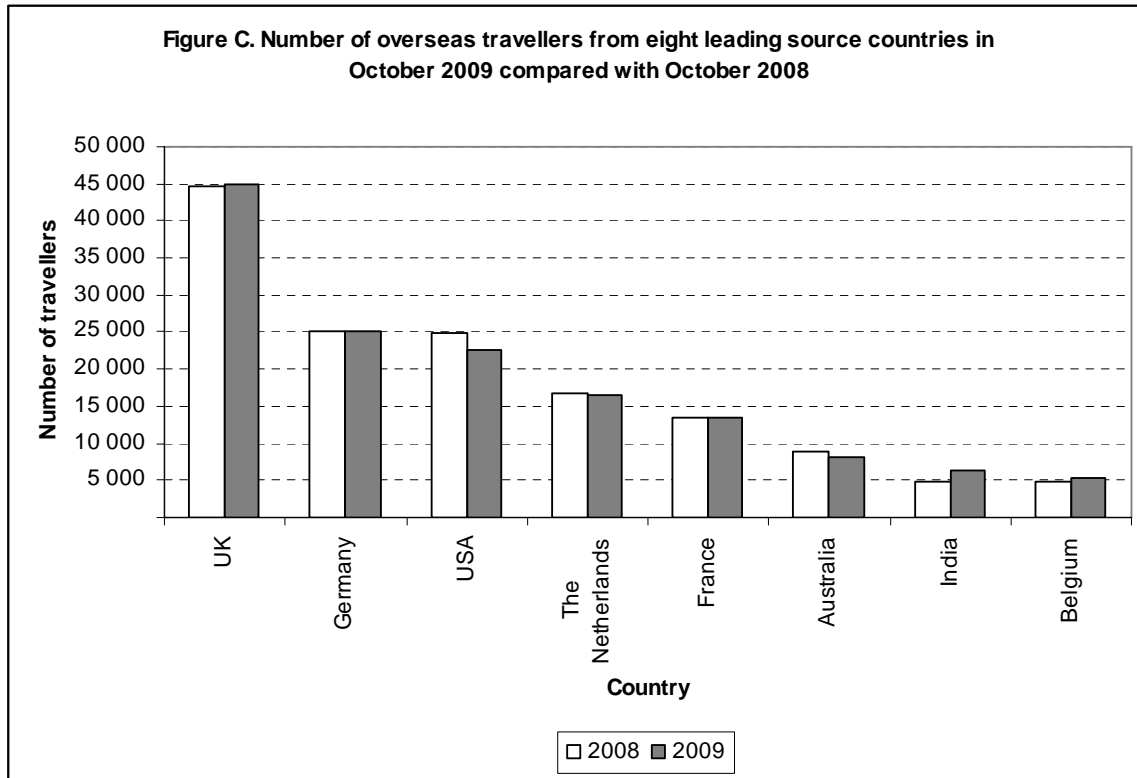
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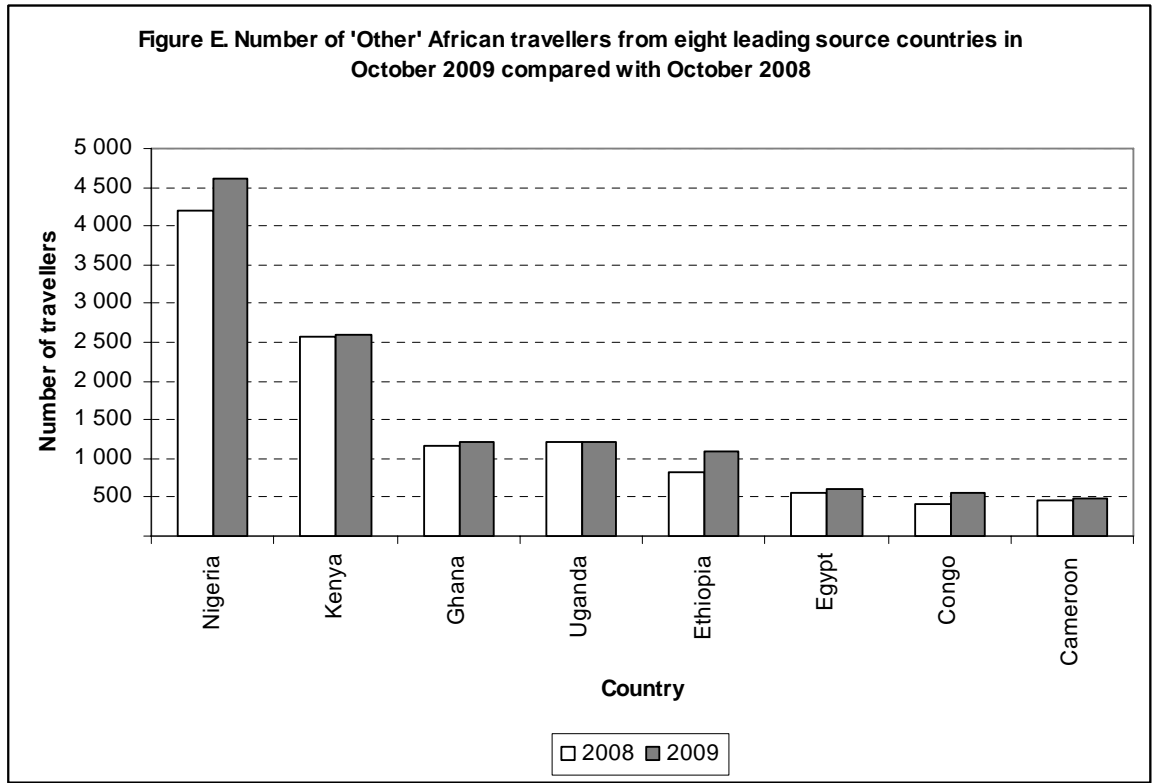
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## **APPENDIX**

### **OCTOBER 2009 GRAPHS AND TABLES BASED ON FOREIGN ARRIVALS**









**Table A. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction**

Travel direction	October	September	October	% change	
	2008	2009	2009	October 08 – October 09	September 09 – October 09
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2 270 350</b>	<b>2 304 704</b>	<b>2 375 289</b>	<b>4,6</b>	<b>3,1</b>
<b>South African residents</b>	<b>711 943</b>	<b>765 722</b>	<b>722 616</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>-5,6</b>
Arrivals	370 702	374 993	373 807	0,8	-0,3
Departures	341 241	390 729	348 809	2,2	-10,7
<b>Foreign travellers</b>	<b>1 558 407</b>	<b>1 538 982</b>	<b>1 652 673</b>	<b>6,0</b>	<b>7,4</b>
Arrivals	839 260	826 403	889 529	6,0	7,6
Departures	719 147	712 579	763 144	6,1	7,1

**Table B. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction and mode of travel**

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel (October 2009)								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		(Cape Town)	(Durban)	(OR Tambo)	(Other)	Total				
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2 375 289</b>	<b>116 682</b>	<b>12 560</b>	<b>591 631</b>	<b>8 006</b>	<b>728 879</b>	<b>3 107</b>	<b>1 623 025</b>	<b>1 041</b>	<b>19 237</b>
<b>South African residents</b>	<b>722 616</b>	<b>30 412</b>	<b>7 305</b>	<b>231 934</b>	<b>5 351</b>	<b>275 002</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>445 614</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>1 310</b>
Arrivals	373 807	16 348	3 390	124 120	2 720	146 578	194	225 630	111	1 294
Departures	348 809	14 064	3 915	107 814	2 631	128 424	253	219 984	132	16
<b>Foreign travellers</b>	<b>1 652 673</b>	<b>86 270</b>	<b>5 255</b>	<b>359 697</b>	<b>2 655</b>	<b>453 877</b>	<b>2 660</b>	<b>1 177 411</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>17 927</b>
Arrivals	889 529	46 080	3 078	187 505	1 277	237 940	1 755	631 743	197	17 894
Departures	763 144	40 190	2 177	172 192	1 378	215 937	905	545 668	601	33

**Table C. Number of foreign arrivals by country and mode of travel**

Country	October		Mode of travel (October 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>839 260</b>	<b>889 529</b>	<b>46 080</b>	<b>3 078</b>	<b>187 505</b>	<b>1 277</b>	<b>237 940</b>	<b>1 755</b>	<b>631 743</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>17 894</b>
<b>Overseas</b>	<b>212 908</b>	<b>215 802</b>	<b>43 854</b>	<b>2 863</b>	<b>137 149</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>184 581</b>	<b>1 668</b>	<b>28 994</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>143 015</b>	<b>144 735</b>	<b>35 690</b>	<b>1 879</b>	<b>84 593</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>122 570</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>21 266</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>159</b>
Austria	1 845	2 034	549	19	1 239	2	1 809	1	217	-	7
Belgium	4 770	5 344	857	6	3 118	46	4 027	5	1 307	2	3
Denmark	3 590	3 047	510	5	2 163	1	2 679	7	357	-	4
France	13 388	13 361	2 101	69	8 598	17	10 785	17	2 536	12	11
Germany	25 113	25 119	6 507	246	14 545	45	21 343	179	3 549	14	34
Ireland	3 656	3 187	1 109	25	1 644	24	2 802	5	367	2	11
Italy	4 696	4 809	1 086	48	3 207	17	4 358	5	441	1	4
Norway	1 712	1 903	601	1	1 048	2	1 652	2	247	2	-
Portugal	2 776	3 220	222	39	1 624	28	1 913	3	1 297	4	3
Spain	3 080	3 167	558	5	2 199	6	2 768	1	387	2	9
Sweden	4 841	4 580	1 234	1	2 777	2	4 014	-	552	2	12
Switzerland	4 285	4 481	873	52	2 840	34	3 799	7	649	18	8
The Netherlands	16 817	16 496	3 595	69	8 331	8	12 003	9	4 475	5	4
UK	44 706	44 931	13 521	1 156	26 048	131	40 856	170	3 845	15	45
Other	7 740	9 056	2 367	138	5 212	45	7 762	237	1 040	13	4
<b>North America</b>	<b>30 262</b>	<b>27 729</b>	<b>3 060</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>20 670</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>23 980</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>3 224</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
Canada	5 364	5 137	967	13	3 354	22	4 356	65	709	1	6
USA	24 886	22 587	2 093	90	17 314	125	19 622	388	2 512	34	31
Other	12	5	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	-
<b>Central and South America</b>	<b>5 799</b>	<b>6 697</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 478</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6 103</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Argentina	653	993	210	-	729	5	944	2	47	-	-
Brazil	3 470	3 666	39	1	3 289	7	3 336	1	325	1	3
Mexico	300	425	72	-	326	4	402	8	14	-	1
Other	1 376	1 613	281	3	1 134	3	1 421	5	186	-	1
<b>Australasia</b>	<b>10 737</b>	<b>9 631</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>7 745</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>8 678</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
Australia	8 860	8 100	608	57	6 683	40	7 388	19	682	1	10

**Table C. Number of foreign arrivals by country and mode of travel (continued)**

Country	October		Mode of travel (October 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
New Zealand	1 799	1 472	187	30	1 034	5	1 256	10	205	1	-
Other	78	59	2	4	28	-	34	1	24	-	-
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>3 294</b>	<b>3 180</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2 308</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2 934</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>
Iran	209	409	238	26	129	-	393	2	14	-	-
Israel	1 774	1 602	44	-	1 437	2	1 483	4	104	-	11
Saudi Arabia	354	344	86	9	228	-	323	-	21	-	-
Other	957	825	180	31	514	10	735	2	83	-	5
<b>Asia</b>	<b>19 801</b>	<b>23 830</b>	<b>3 157</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>16 355</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>20 316</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>2 799</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>179</b>
China	2 958	4 155	405	8	3 312	31	3 756	48	289	1	61
India	4 873	6 288	648	433	4 078	26	5 185	68	971	9	55
Japan	4 018	3 919	331	15	3 442	2	3 790	20	108	-	1
Korea	1 423	1 120	109	8	908	3	1 028	3	88	1	-
Malaysia	680	728	196	9	456	-	661	7	59	-	1
Pakistan	733	1 151	205	69	515	3	792	3	346	-	10
Philippines	769	1 070	228	52	485	3	768	180	87	12	23
Taiwan	933	1 475	209	25	833	2	1 069	35	352	-	19
Thailand	921	700	141	29	497	-	667	-	33	-	-
Other	2 493	3 224	685	72	1 829	14	2 600	149	466	-	9
<b>Africa</b>	<b>619 300</b>	<b>664 401</b>	<b>2 058</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>46 681</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>49 465</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>600 402</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14 407</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>604 338</b>	<b>648 105</b>	<b>1 744</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>33 613</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>35 981</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>597 701</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14 337</b>
Angola	3 274	3 614	112	1	3 300	34	3 447	2	165	-	-
Botswana	60 780	69 100	11	4	2 660	73	2 748	5	66 265	-	82
DRC	2 550	2 871	-	-	2 138	33	2 171	5	691	4	-
Lesotho	173 458	177 394	4	-	712	-	716	1	162 740	1	13 936
Madagascar	401	183	-	-	174	-	174	1	8	-	-
Malawi	15 766	13 632	3	-	2 178	13	2 194	1	11 426	-	11
Mauritius	1 460	1 499	183	96	1 039	1	1 319	-	177	-	3
Mozambique	108 951	107 750	66	70	2 897	54	3 087	3	104 550	3	107
Namibia	17 953	17 989	1 313	-	2 943	133	4 389	26	13 573	-	1
Swaziland	90 434	88 272	2	2	894	5	903	1	87 235	1	132

**Table C. Number of foreign arrivals by country and mode of travel (continued)**

Country	October		Mode of travel (October 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Tanzania	1 443	1 473	4	1	979	2	986	1	477	6	3
Zambia	15 535	13 986	8	1	5 008	16	5 033	1	8 945	-	7
Zimbabwe	112 333	150 342	38	8	8 691	77	8 814	23	141 449	1	55
<b>East and Central Africa</b>	<b>6 862</b>	<b>7 578</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5 821</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5 926</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 592</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>
Burundi	116	89	2	-	69	-	71	-	18	-	-
Cameroon	465	478	7	-	435	-	442	-	36	-	-
Central African Republic	14	15	1	-	12	-	13	-	2	-	-
Chad	46	45	1	-	42	-	43	-	2	-	-
Comoros	20	12	1	-	11	-	12	-	-	-	-
Congo	422	563	29	1	390	-	420	1	140	-	2
Djibouti	16	16	-	-	14	-	14	-	2	-	-
Equat Guinea	27	46	-	-	34	-	34	-	12	-	-
Eritrea	54	69	-	-	61	-	61	-	8	-	-
Ethiopia	832	1 102	4	-	731	1	736	-	361	1	4
Gabon	347	363	1	-	346	8	355	-	7	1	-
Kenya	2 583	2 604	11	5	2 199	9	2 224	-	352	12	16
Reunion	66	27	10	-	16	-	26	-	1	-	-
Rwanda	243	263	1	-	230	2	233	-	29	1	-
Sao Tome and Principe	19	17	-	-	16	-	16	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	195	316	1	-	312	-	313	-	3	-	-
Somalia	190	340	-	-	8	1	9	-	331	-	-
Tristan da cunha	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	1 204	1 213	8	-	895	1	904	1	287	10	11
<b>West Africa</b>	<b>6 836</b>	<b>7 279</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6 115</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6 235</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1 003</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>
Ascension	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Benin	140	153	1	-	143	-	144	-	9	-	-
Burkina Faso	78	82	3	-	76	1	80	-	2	-	-
Cape Verde Island	67	57	3	-	40	1	44	-	13	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	216	227	4	-	215	-	219	-	8	-	-
Gambia	71	125	-	-	74	1	75	-	50	-	-

**Table C. Number of foreign arrivals by country and mode of travel (concluded)**

Country	October		Mode of travel (October 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Ghana	1 168	1 223	6	-	1 021	5	1 032	-	185	-	6
Guinea	172	154	-	1	86	-	87	-	65	2	-
Guinea-Bissau	27	21	-	-	10	-	10	-	11	-	-
Liberia	83	68	2	-	62	-	64	-	4	-	-
Madeira Islands	17	12	4	-	4	-	8	-	4	-	-
Mali	112	85	-	-	68	-	68	-	17	-	-
Mauritania	29	15	-	-	12	-	12	-	2	-	1
Niger	25	43	6	-	29	-	35	-	8	-	-
Nigeria	4 189	4 621	58	1	3 926	18	4 003	8	588	-	22
Saint Helena	21	7	1	-	4	-	5	2	-	-	-
Senegal	275	226	1	1	214	1	217	-	9	-	-
Sierra Leone	82	106	1	-	86	-	87	-	19	-	-
Togo	62	49	-	-	45	-	45	-	4	-	-
<b>North Africa</b>	<b>1 264</b>	<b>1 439</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1 132</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1 323</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
Algeria	148	135	4	1	120	-	125	-	8	1	1
Egypt	554	611	53	4	525	-	582	-	29	-	-
Libya	138	180	11	1	126	2	140	-	35	-	5
Morocco	103	125	22	3	81	6	112	-	13	-	-
The Sudan	212	277	41	3	198	20	262	-	14	-	1
Tunisia	105	108	16	4	80	-	100	1	7	-	-
Western Sahara	4	3	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>7052</b>	<b>9326</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3675</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3894</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2347</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3081</b>

**Table D. Number of foreign arrivals by region and purpose of visit**

Region	Grand Total	Purpose of visit (October 2009)					Border traffic concession
		Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>889 529</b>	<b>10 728</b>	<b>836 972</b>	<b>8 010</b>	<b>14 216</b>	<b>1 973</b>	<b>17 630</b>
<b>Overseas</b>	<b>215 802</b>	<b>4 625</b>	<b>202 212</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>7 233</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>244</b>
Europe	144 735	2 501	138 394	478	3 039	265	58
North America	27 729	486	26 467	113	573	78	12
Central and South America	6 697	139	6 326	20	163	49	-
Australasia	9 631	145	9 284	22	152	28	-
Middle East	3 180	171	2 836	44	119	4	6
Asia	23 830	1 183	18 905	251	3 187	136	168
<b>Africa</b>	<b>664 401</b>	<b>6 001</b>	<b>632 353</b>	<b>5 938</b>	<b>4 387</b>	<b>1 407</b>	<b>14 315</b>
SADC	648 105	5 335	618 150	5 548	3 465	1 346	14 261
East and Central Africa	7 578	311	6 547	230	428	37	25
West Africa	7 279	228	6 491	127	389	21	23
North Africa	1 439	127	1 165	33	105	3	6
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>9 326</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2 407</b>	<b>1 144</b>	<b>2 596</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3 071</b>

**Table E. Number of foreign arrivals by country and purpose of visit**

Country	October		Purpose of visit (October 2009)					Border traffic concession
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>839 260</b>	<b>889 529</b>	<b>10 728</b>	<b>836 972</b>	<b>8 010</b>	<b>14 216</b>	<b>1 973</b>	<b>17 630</b>
<b>Overseas</b>	<b>212 908</b>	<b>215 802</b>	<b>4 625</b>	<b>202 212</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>7 233</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>143 015</b>	<b>144 735</b>	<b>2 501</b>	<b>138 394</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>3 039</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>58</b>
Austria	1 845	2 034	42	1 950	7	26	9	-
Belgium	4 770	5 344	60	5 219	5	51	9	-
Denmark	3 590	3 047	32	2 960	2	49	3	1
France	13 388	13 361	195	12 787	62	291	25	1
Germany	25 113	25 119	305	24 255	85	435	27	12
Ireland	3 656	3 187	51	3 061	9	52	7	7
Italy	4 696	4 809	131	4 541	11	100	23	3
Norway	1 712	1 903	38	1 815	17	30	3	-
Portugal	2 776	3 220	43	3 117	11	36	10	3
Spain	3 080	3 167	73	3 006	13	68	7	-
Sweden	4 841	4 580	81	4 403	22	64	6	4
Switzerland	4 285	4 481	59	4 359	10	43	9	1
The Netherlands	16 817	16 496	197	16 117	25	134	23	-
UK	44 706	44 931	849	43 058	165	771	64	24
Other	7 740	9 056	345	7 746	34	889	40	2
<b>North America</b>	<b>30 262</b>	<b>27 729</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>26 467</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>12</b>
Canada	5 364	5 137	108	4 894	24	100	11	-
USA	24 886	22 587	378	21 569	89	472	67	12
Other	12	5		4		1		
<b>Central and South America</b>	<b>5 799</b>	<b>6 697</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6 326</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-</b>
Argentina	653	993	12	952	2	16	11	-
Brazil	3 470	3 666	24	3 547	7	62	26	-
Mexico	300	425	37	367	1	19	1	-
Other	1 376	1 613	66	1 460	10	66	11	-
<b>Australasia</b>	<b>10 737</b>	<b>9 631</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>9 284</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-</b>
Australia	8 860	8 100	133	7 816	17	111	23	-

**Table E. Number of foreign arrivals by country and purpose of visit (continued)**

Country	October		Purpose of visit (October 2009)					Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Concession
New Zealand	1 799	1 472	10	1 420	4	33	5	-
Other	78	59	2	48	1	8	-	-
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>3 294</b>	<b>3 180</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2 836</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Iran	209	409	34	344	2	28	1	-
Israel	1 774	1 602	32	1 519	8	41	1	1
Saudi Arabia	354	344	23	294	21	6	-	-
Other	957	825	82	679	13	44	2	5
<b>Asia</b>	<b>19 801</b>	<b>23 830</b>	<b>1 183</b>	<b>18 905</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>3 187</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>168</b>
China	2 958	4 155	205	3 158	27	694	14	57
India	4 873	6 288	547	4 837	53	753	44	54
Japan	4 018	3 919	62	3 704	7	132	14	-
Korea	1 423	1 120	18	992	29	74	7	-
Malaysia	680	728	19	646	21	41	-	1
Pakistan	733	1 151	70	922	23	124	2	10
Philippines	769	1 070	38	428	9	550	25	20
Taiwan	933	1 475	24	1 136	11	278	7	19
Thailand	921	700	11	569	53	65	2	-
Other	2 493	3 224	189	2 513	18	476	21	7
<b>Africa</b>	<b>619 300</b>	<b>664 401</b>	<b>6 001</b>	<b>632 353</b>	<b>5 938</b>	<b>4 387</b>	<b>1 407</b>	<b>14 315</b>
<b>SADC</b>	<b>604 338</b>	<b>648 105</b>	<b>5 335</b>	<b>618 150</b>	<b>5 548</b>	<b>3 465</b>	<b>1 346</b>	<b>14 261</b>
Angola	3 274	3 614	56	3 318	128	91	21	-
Botswana	60 780	69 100	62	66 939	1 692	235	96	76
DRC	2 550	2 871	87	2 564	99	86	35	-
Lesotho	173 458	177 394	70	161 943	610	153	730	13 888
Madagascar	401	183	7	166	3	7	-	-
Malawi	15 766	13 632	268	13 205	66	74	14	5
Mauritius	1 460	1 499	17	1 403	36	31	9	3
Mozambique	108 951	107 750	325	106 972	174	146	33	100
Namibia	17 953	17 989	2 038	14 876	791	73	210	1
Swaziland	90 434	88 272	192	86 486	1 164	211	87	132



**Table E. Number of foreign arrivals by country and purpose of visit (continued)**

Country	October		Purpose of visit (October 2009)					Border traffic concession
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	
Tanzania	1 443	1 473	73	1 316	52	28	2	2
Zambia	15 535	13 986	1 055	12 647	127	137	19	1
Zimbabwe	112 333	150 342	1 085	146 315	606	2 193	90	53
<b>East and Central Africa</b>	<b>6 862</b>	<b>7 578</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>6 547</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>
Burundi	116	89	9	74	2	4	-	-
Cameroon	465	478	32	362	33	51	-	-
Central African Republic	14	15	1	9	-	5	-	-
Chad	46	45	1	39	2	3	-	-
Comoros	20	12	1	7	4	-	-	-
Congo	422	563	12	493	21	33	2	2
Djibouti	16	16	2	12	1	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	27	46	1	29	4	2	10	-
Eritrea	54	69	9	56	-	4	-	-
Ethiopia	832	1 102	35	1 013	8	43	1	2
Gabon	347	363	5	321	28	8	1	-
Kenya	2 583	2 604	144	2 155	88	188	18	11
Reunion	66	27	1	26	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	243	263	15	215	13	18	2	-
Sao Tome and Principe	19	17	2	15	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	195	316	-	315	-	1	-	-
Somalia	190	340	1	339	-	-	-	-
Tristan da cunha	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	1 204	1 213	40	1 067	26	67	3	10
<b>West Africa</b>	<b>6 836</b>	<b>7 279</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>6 491</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
Ascension	2	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Benin	140	153	2	139	2	10	-	-
Burkina Faso	78	82	10	64	2	6	-	-
Cape Verde Island	67	57	3	50	2	1	1	-
Cote D'Ivoire	216	227	16	191	3	17	-	-
Gambia	71	125	2	118	-	4	1	-

**Table E. Number of foreign arrivals by country and purpose of visit (concluded)**

Country	October		Purpose of visit (October 2009)					Border traffic concession
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	
Ghana	1 168	1 223	30	1 117	12	57	4	3
Guinea	172	154	5	136	6	2	5	-
Guinea-Bissau	27	21	1	19	-	1	-	-
Liberia	83	68	6	59	1	2	-	-
Madeira Islands	17	12	-	11	-	-	1	-
Mali	112	85	2	75	3	4	1	-
Mauritania	29	15	-	13	-	1	-	1
Niger	25	43	3	40	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	4 189	4 621	115	4 132	95	260	-	19
Saint Helena	21	7	-	7	-	-	-	-
Senegal	275	226	24	180	-	17	5	-
Sierra Leone	82	106	8	88	1	6	3	-
Togo	62	49	1	47	-	1	-	-
<b>North Africa</b>	<b>1 264</b>	<b>1 439</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1 165</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
Algeria	148	135	4	114	5	11	1	-
Egypt	554	611	59	488	10	52	2	-
Libya	138	180	7	155	10	3	-	5
Morocco	103	125	12	92	2	19	-	-
The Sudan	212	277	31	230	5	10	-	1
Tunisia	105	108	13	84	1	10	-	-
Western Sahara	4	3	1	2	-	-	-	-
<b>Unspecified</b>	<b>7052</b>	<b>9 326</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2 407</b>	<b>1 144</b>	<b>2 596</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3 071</b>