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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 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 September 2003 was 530 094. The September 2003 figure represents a decrease of 3,8% as compared with the September 2002 figure of 551 252.

During September 2003, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 363 406 (68,6%) travellers, followed by air, involving 152 909 (28,8%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 126 858 (83,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 24 290 (15,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 577 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 184 (0,8%), arrived through other airports.

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 331 515 (70,9%), then followed by air 135 350 (29,0%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 112 383 (83,0%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 20 893 (15,4%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 488 (0,4%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 586 (1,2%), 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 September 2003, 150 572 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The September 2003 figure represents a decrease of 2,6% over the September 2002 figure of 154 662. The figures show that for September 2003, there were 125 248 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 83,2% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 101 079 (80,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 23 056 (18,4%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 315 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 798 (0,6%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during September 2003 was 25 012 (16,6%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 312 (0,2%).

### **2.2.2 Mainland Africa travellers**

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during September 2003 was 364 703, as compared to the September 2002 figure of 382 124, this represents a decrease of 4,6%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 337 760 (92,6%).

For the same month, there were 26 840 (7,4%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals 25 056 (93,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 166 (4,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 259 (1,0%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 359 (1,3%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 103 (0,0%).

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### **2.3 Purpose and duration of visit**

Of the 150 572 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during September 2003, 136 199 (90,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 8 161 (5,4%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 704 (1,1%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 559 (2,4%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 888 (0,6%).

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 364 703 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during September 2003, an overwhelming majority 329 744 (90,4%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 13 340 (3,7%) stated that they were on a business trip. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa was as follows: travellers in transit were 4 325 (1,2%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 8 869 (2,4%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 8 255 (2,3%).

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



**Overseas and mainland Africa travellers:** In September 2003, of the 150 572 overseas travelers visiting South Africa 107 674 (71,5%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days and 13 526 (9,0%) stated that they intended to stay for 91 to 180 days. Of the 364 703 travellers from mainland Africa, 190 214 (52,2%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 50 074 (13,7%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days.

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

**Overseas travellers:** During September 2003, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 30 025 (19,9%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 20 754 (13,8%); the USA, 15 853 (10,5%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the Netherlands, 11 783 (7,8%); France, 7 815 (5,2%); Australia, 7 570 (5,0%); Italy, 4 191 (2,8%) and China, 4 160 (2,8%). Upon comparing the figures for September 2003 with those of September 2002, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the China, (53,0% up from 2 719 in 2002), (Figure: 2). The main stated purpose of visit for travellers coming from these leading source countries was holidays, followed by business.

**Travellers from mainland Africa:** During September 2003, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 98 974 (27,1%); Swaziland, 72 384 (19,8%); Botswana, 69 266 (19,0%); Zimbabwe, 40 406 (11,1%); Mozambique, 38 045 (10,4%); Namibia, 16 126 (4,4%); Zambia, 9 562 (2,6%) and Malawi, 7 646 (2,1%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2002 and 2003, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Swaziland, (7,0% up from 67 680) (Figure: 3).

## **2.6 Departing South African residents**

### **2.6.1 Purpose of travel**

There has been an insignificant 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, 104 561 filled in departure forms. From the completed September 2003 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for business than for holidays (59,8% versus 38,5%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (66,1% versus 30,8%).

## **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 September 2003.

The total number of self-declared emigrants who completed the departure forms at the three international airports in September 2003 was 1 380. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 713 for September 2003.

In September 2003, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 114 (16,0%); Zimbabwe, 86 (12,1%); the UK, 61 (8,6%); China, 49 (6,9%) and Pakistan, 31 (4,3%). The five leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during September 2003 were: the UK, 441 (32,0%); Australia, 210, (15,2%); the USA, 95 (6,9%); Namibia, 57 (4,1%) and New Zealand, 57 (4,1%), (Figure: 4).

### **2.7.2 Historical trends in tourism, immigration and self-declared emigration**

It should be borne in mind that there is often quite a substantial month to month variation in tourism and migration figures, and one needs to look at a longer period of several months to be able to detect any trends and patterns. The trend regarding the number of overseas travellers arriving in South Africa since 1999 is shown in Figure 5. Although the figure shows evidence of seasonal fluctuations, the level of overseas tourism over the period has shown an upward trend. The historical trends in the number of immigrants and self-declared emigrants are shown in Figure 6. The Figure shows that since 1999, the number of documented immigrants has remained less than the number of self-declared emigrants. However, the gap between the two trends is slowly opening up during the third 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	September		Jan - Sep		Cum. Total	Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003		
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>						
Foreign travellers						
.Actual data	551 252	530 094	4 707 854	4 828 131		6 549 916
.Seasonally adjusted data	561 726	541 651	..	..		..
.Business	38 123	21 609	337 035	223 033		445 753
.Holiday	470 223	466 756	3 983 044	4 217 395		5 595 897
.Study	7 859	9 836	77 638	100 553		94 015
.Work	5 212	5 934	45 101	53 268		58 757
.Contract workers	4 819	6 314	47 476	47 774		61 586
.Border traffic concession	13 163	13 360	114 155	114 115		156 977
.Transit	11 348	6 053	100 561	68 167		132 677
.Unspecified	505	232	2 844	3 826		4 264
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>						
Foreign travellers	496 802	467 343	4 189 811	4 342 104		5 822 136

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

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspec.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>										
Foreign travellers	530 094	24 290	577	126 858	1 184	152 909	168	363 406	166	13 445
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>										
Foreign travellers	467 343	20 893	488	112 383	1 586	135 350	249	331 515	145	84

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

Country	Foreign travellers												Jan - Sep Cum.Total	
	September		Mode of travel									2003	2002	
	2002	2003	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	?			
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	551 252	530 094	24 290	577	126 858	1 184	152 909	168	363 406	166	13 445	4 828 131	4 707 854	
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	154 662	150 572	23 056	315	101 079	798	125 248	150	25 012	116	46	1 348 854	1 274 975	
<b>EUROPE</b>	103 004	97 605	17 411	77	60 203	302	77 993	84	19 422	76	30	907 794	841 789	
Austria	1 407	1 138	217	-	725	6	948	-	188	2	-	14 508	13 767	
Belgium	3 411	3 291	440	-	2 111	1	2 552	-	739	-	-	28 515	25 630	
Denmark	1 190	1 444	190	1	1 002	-	1 193	-	249	2	-	14 164	11 524	
France	8 349	7 815	1 039	12	5 056	11	6 118	2	1 684	11	-	86 727	73 698	
Germany	24 107	20 754	3 232	5	12 219	51	15 507	3	5 227	13	4	169 941	164 491	
Greece	609	542	33	2	374	1	410	9	119	-	4	5 651	5 160	
Ireland	2 703	2 939	1 174	2	1 467	8	2 651	3	284	-	1	23 589	19 300	
Italy	4 011	4 191	326	5	3 242	6	3 579	1	609	-	2	37 773	35 874	
Netherlands	11 005	11 783	1 909	1	6 226	12	8 148	9	3 613	11	2	76 762	68 602	
Norway	1 001	1 214	346	2	737	4	1 089	-	125	-	-	11 633	10 030	
Portugal	2 632	2 306	31	6	892	5	934	1	1 371	-	-	21 581	21 422	
Spain	2 114	2 060	286	5	1 523	6	1 820	-	239	1	-	20 515	19 196	
Sweden	1 586	1 671	342	1	1 002	4	1 349	-	322	-	-	18 341	14 892	
Switzerland	3 481	2 903	218	3	2 198	37	2 456	-	442	5	-	23 008	24 316	
UK	31 213	30 025	7 092	24	19 112	116	26 344	7	3 646	26	2	322 722	300 746	
Other	4 185	3 529	536	8	2 317	34	2 895	49	565	5	15	32 364	33 141	
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	18 469	18 362	2 591	20	13 496	312	16 419	1	1 921	20	1	170 608	165 447	
Canada	2 622	2 509	306	2	1 859	11	2 178	-	330	1	-	25 282	23 980	
USA	15 847	15 853	2 285	18	11 637	301	14 241	1	1 591	19	1	145 326	141 467	
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 581	3 762	462	3	2 889	6	3 360	-	394	8	-	30 829	29 632	
Argentina	342	560	219	-	300	2	521	-	33	6	-	5 841	3 690	
Brazil	1 614	1 579	20	2	1 381	2	1 405	-	174	-	-	12 758	14 028	
Chile	267	272	92	-	153	-	245	-	27	-	-	2 440	1 983	
Other	1 358	1 351	131	1	1 055	2	1 189	-	160	2	-	9 790	9 931	
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	8 709	9 262	559	20	7 628	84	8 291	1	963	6	1	65 984	62 873	
Australia	7 317	7 570	432	19	6 419	17	6 887	1	675	6	1	53 141	51 391	
New Zealand	1 304	1 566	116	1	1 136	67	1 320	-	246	-	-	12 060	10 679	
Other	88	126	11	-	73	-	84	-	42	-	-	783	803	

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan - Sep 2003	Cum.Total 2002
	September		Mode of travel										
	2002	2003	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	?		
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 971	2 747	68	-	2 476	16	2 560	4	183	-	-	25 307	26 670
Israel	1 414	1 320	29	-	1 219	2	1 250	-	70	-	-	11 588	12 922
Saudi Arabia	377	328	3	-	278	3	284	-	44	-	-	2 970	2 469
Turkey	362	312	19	-	269	1	289	4	19	-	-	3 935	3 902
Other	818	787	17	-	710	10	737	-	50	-	-	6 814	7 377
<b>ASIA</b>	16 547	17 480	1 877	38	13 437	76	15 428	60	1 972	6	14	133 224	133 423
China	2 719	4 160	346	-	3 581	4	3 931	-	227	-	2	19 860	17 893
Hong Kong	917	882	16	-	854	-	870	-	12	-	-	9 412	9 844
India	2 981	3 153	44	20	2 454	10	2 528	8	608	2	7	34 592	26 995
Japan	2 564	1 871	136	3	1 649	-	1 788	-	81	2	-	14 920	18 912
Malaysia	1 631	1 502	685	-	794	-	1 479	-	22	1	-	8 009	9 130
Philippines	694	486	26	1	258	1	286	31	164	1	4	4 988	6 540
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 304	1 551	143	-	1 112	26	1 281	9	261	-	-	10 206	12 121
Rep of Korea	967	883	53	-	715	-	768	-	115	-	-	8 999	9 359
Singapore	559	379	67	-	260	-	327	-	52	-	-	3 672	4 543
Other	2 211	2 613	361	14	1 760	35	2 170	12	430	-	1	18 566	18 086
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 381	1 354	88	157	950	2	1 197	-	157	-	-	15 108	15 141
Mauritius	1 044	1 049	85	142	669	-	896	-	153	-	-	11 467	11 608
Other	337	305	3	15	281	2	301	-	4	-	-	3 641	3 533
<b>AFRICA</b>	382 124	364 703	1 166	259	25 056	359	26 840	18	337 760	49	36	3 351 265	3 306 853
Angola	2 585	2 224	10	-	1 981	34	2 025	-	195	4	-	22 678	22 922
Botswana	65 953	69 266	11	12	2 064	97	2 184	16	67 066	-	-	588 737	572 983
Kenya	1 388	1 553	1	1	1 341	11	1 354	-	199	-	-	13 506	13 017
Lesotho	99 016	98 974	1	1	457	8	467	-	98 471	-	36	946 254	846 547
Malawi	8 905	7 646	7	2	1 468	20	1 497	-	6 148	1	-	67 752	70 659
Mozambique	48 649	38 045	2	162	1 511	28	1 703	-	36 342	-	-	363 331	426 311
Namibia	16 657	16 126	1 050	1	2 244	13	3 308	-	12 787	31	-	154 938	155 706
Nigeria	1 910	1 632	6	1	1 328	22	1 357	-	275	-	-	18 051	17 349
Swaziland	67 680	72 384	2	22	555	2	581	-	71 802	1	-	587 553	583 641
Zambia	10 666	9 562	6	1	2 276	9	2 292	-	7 270	-	-	85 722	91 147
Zimbabwe	51 469	40 406	16	2	4 266	78	4 362	-	36 032	12	-	439 353	447 024
Other	7 246	6 885	54	54	5 565	37	5 710	2	1 173	-	-	63 390	59 547
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	14 466	14 819	68	3	723	27	821	-	634	1	13 363	128 012	126 026

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	September		Purpose of visit (September 2003)							
	2002	2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	551 252	530 094	21 609	466 756	9 836	5 934	6 053	6 314	13 360	232
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	154 662	150 572	8 161	136 199	888	3 559	1 704	-	-	61
<b>EUROPE</b>	103 004	97 605	3 603	90 821	490	1 876	815	-	-	-
Austria	1 407	1 138	54	1 053	5	19	7	-	-	-
Belgium	3 411	3 291	103	3 101	17	58	12	-	-	-
Denmark	1 190	1 444	105	1 274	8	44	13	-	-	-
France	8 349	7 815	270	7 288	29	183	45	-	-	-
Germany	24 107	20 754	448	19 799	166	285	56	-	-	-
Greece	609	542	32	463	5	16	26	-	-	-
Ireland	2 703	2 939	106	2 763	10	36	24	-	-	-
Italy	4 011	4 191	117	3 971	4	56	43	-	-	-
Netherlands	11 005	11 783	219	11 320	44	132	68	-	-	-
Norway	1 001	1 214	87	1 090	6	26	5	-	-	-
Portugal	2 632	2 306	39	2 193	14	39	21	-	-	-
Spain	2 114	2 060	53	1 903	1	36	67	-	-	-
Sweden	1 586	1 671	139	1 459	16	48	9	-	-	-
Switzerland	3 481	2 903	70	2 749	7	59	18	-	-	-
UK	31 213	30 025	1 455	27 691	136	565	178	-	-	-
Other	4 185	3 529	306	2 704	22	274	223	-	-	-
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	18 469	18 362	954	16 664	109	461	174	-	-	-
Canada	2 622	2 509	166	2 211	17	90	25	-	-	-
USA	15 847	15 853	788	14 453	92	371	149	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 581	3 762	217	3 328	34	103	80	-	-	-
Argentina	342	560	31	513	4	8	4	-	-	-
Brazil	1 614	1 579	49	1 467	13	23	27	-	-	-
Chile	267	272	16	242	6	3	5	-	-	-
Other	1 358	1 351	121	1 106	11	69	44	-	-	-
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	8 709	9 262	321	8 748	15	110	68	-	-	-
Australia	7 317	7 570	264	7 161	7	84	54	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 304	1 566	23	1 508	4	21	10	-	-	-
Other	88	126	34	79	4	5	4	-	-	-



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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	September		Purpose of visit (September 2003)							
	2002	2003	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 971	2 747	332	2 230	28	106	51	-	-	-
Israel	1 414	1 320	69	1 188	11	33	19	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	377	328	49	274	1	3	1	-	-	-
Turkey	362	312	19	235	7	34	17	-	-	-
Other	818	787	195	533	9	36	14	-	-	-
<b>ASIA</b>	16 547	17 480	2 647	13 195	203	878	496	-	-	61
China	2 719	4 160	1 437	2 295	84	262	78	-	-	4
Hong Kong	917	882	15	857	2	5	3	-	-	-
India	2 981	3 153	678	2 111	24	184	141	-	-	15
Japan	2 564	1 871	129	1 579	10	110	43	-	-	-
Malaysia	1 631	1 502	42	1 437	5	15	3	-	-	-
Philippines	694	486	24	301	-	55	106	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 304	1 551	47	1 388	11	67	31	-	-	7
Rep of Korea	967	883	30	755	49	40	9	-	-	-
Singapore	559	379	27	333	-	15	4	-	-	-
Other	2 211	2 613	218	2 139	18	125	78	-	-	35
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 381	1 354	87	1 213	9	25	20	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 044	1 049	75	923	8	24	19	-	-	-
Other	337	305	12	290	1	1	1	-	-	-
<b>AFRICA</b>	382 124	364 703	13 340	329 744	8 869	1 941	4 325	6 314	-	170
Angola	2 585	2 224	140	1 865	115	66	33	-	-	5
Botswana	65 953	69 266	751	63 096	4 614	172	405	199	-	29
Kenya	1 388	1 553	152	1 166	96	99	36	-	-	4
Lesotho	99 016	98 974	3 881	92 578	1 180	239	789	307	-	-
Malawi	8 905	7 646	521	6 996	29	48	51	-	-	1
Mozambique	48 649	38 045	565	31 623	404	205	103	5 145	-	-
Namibia	16 657	16 126	2 171	11 696	517	60	1 682	-	-	-
Nigeria	1 910	1 632	154	1 304	55	72	34	-	-	13
Swaziland	67 680	72 384	476	69 399	1 117	137	592	663	-	-
Zambia	10 666	9 562	1 072	8 158	127	88	115	-	-	2
Zimbabwe	51 469	40 406	2 435	36 861	403	449	244	-	-	14
Other	7 246	6 885	1 022	5 002	212	306	241	-	-	102
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	14 466	14 819	108	813	79	434	24	-	13 360	1

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	September 2003	Duration of stay(days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
<b>TOTAL</b>	530 094	9 758	6 561	33 900	36 584	16 175	29 919	203 907	23 993	158 096	9 242	1 959
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	150 572	215	266	3 377	3 207	2 873	4 187	13 526	11 127	107 674	3 403	717
<b>EUROPE</b>	97 605	114	146	1 506	1 144	1 662	1 344	5 004	6 926	77 624	1 790	345
AUSTRIA	1 138	-	-	14	20	18	20	55	91	888	27	5
BELGIUM	3 291	1	3	30	21	43	34	122	179	2 794	49	15
DENMARK	1 444	3	1	24	9	34	29	63	120	1 116	43	2
FRANCE	7 815	6	8	73	87	74	54	284	479	6 558	150	42
GERMANY	20 754	15	10	136	157	239	139	908	1 380	17 312	405	53
GREECE	542	15	9	32	18	21	13	66	28	330	5	5
IRELAND	2 939	2	6	36	62	98	37	186	171	2 298	37	6
ITALY	4 191	4	5	50	19	39	38	155	444	3 382	41	14
NETHERLANDS	11 783	8	4	119	71	142	87	409	910	9 823	188	22
NORWAY	1 214	2	1	25	7	31	19	43	58	969	42	17
PORTUGAL	2 306	7	20	116	32	46	53	217	299	1 486	27	3
SPAIN	2 060	7	7	83	13	42	31	67	152	1 640	12	6
SWEDEN	1 671	6	5	26	16	33	48	114	126	1 236	50	11
SWITZERLAND	2 903	-	6	27	19	25	24	100	170	2 487	32	13
UK	30 025	28	31	352	395	633	355	1 601	2 162	23 840	535	93
OTHER	3 529	10	30	363	198	144	363	614	157	1 465	147	38
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	18 362	37	27	310	227	255	216	864	1 702	14 085	438	201
CANADA	2 509	7	3	42	27	31	35	150	192	1 906	89	27
USA	15 853	30	24	268	200	224	181	714	1 510	12 179	349	174
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 762	9	10	105	73	118	99	534	287	2 423	93	11
ARGENTINA	560	-	-	5	13	30	14	32	51	409	4	2
BRAZIL	1 579	1	3	34	6	17	13	74	133	1 267	25	6
CHILE	272	1	-	7	4	23	16	19	13	182	7	-
OTHER	1 351	7	7	59	50	48	56	409	90	565	57	3
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	9 262	4	11	125	64	102	63	417	1 046	7 309	93	28
AUSTRALIA	7 570	4	6	94	36	75	47	295	817	6 101	69	26
NEW ZEALAND	1 566	-	2	18	20	24	11	78	218	1 177	17	1
OTHER	126	-	3	13	8	3	5	44	11	31	7	1

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	September 2003	Duration of stay(days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 747	6	8	136	129	75	141	669	199	1 265	100	19
ISRAEL	1 320	2	-	23	14	14	9	71	138	1 007	31	11
SAUDI ARABIA	328	3	5	9	55	27	22	109	14	79	4	1
TURKEY	312	-	2	29	4	2	10	216	11	6	30	2
OTHER	787	1	1	75	56	32	100	273	36	173	35	5
<b>ASIA</b>	17 480	40	61	1 143	1 553	629	2 285	4 942	949	4 897	875	106
CHINA	4 160	5	4	332	1 054	156	1 500	330	158	381	227	13
HONG KONG	882	2	2	5	9	14	9	671	13	148	8	1
INDIA	3 153	9	23	332	198	226	372	727	200	842	186	38
JAPAN	1 871	2	1	51	13	20	20	97	188	1 393	73	13
MALAYSIA	1 502	-	2	26	13	44	18	1 342	20	20	15	2
PHILIPPINES	486	7	13	143	42	28	48	66	13	107	12	7
REP OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	1 551	3	2	57	19	10	44	371	88	908	42	7
REP OF KOREA	883	4	1	11	11	29	18	235	72	426	66	10
SINGAPORE	379	-	-	7	8	11	6	80	21	237	7	2
OTHER	2 613	8	13	179	186	91	250	1 023	176	435	239	13
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 354	5	3	52	17	32	39	1 096	18	71	14	7
MAURITIUS	1 049	4	3	46	17	29	34	846	16	35	14	5
OTHER	305	1	-	6	-	3	5	250	2	36	-	2
<b>AFRICA</b>	364 703	9 542	6 290	30 480	19 990	13 283	25 619	190 214	12 764	50 074	5 651	796
ANGOLA	2 224	3	3	54	23	30	27	868	162	901	116	37
BOTSWANA	69 266	350	280	1 570	1 333	1 363	2 175	11 104	8 824	41 443	685	139
KENYA	1 553	3	8	69	54	42	44	890	80	231	122	10
LESOTHO	98 974	1 728	399	2 254	1 562	2 528	2 867	85 806	684	506	506	134
MALAWI	7 646	16	8	115	254	139	331	6 540	56	120	61	6
MOZAMBIQUE	38 045	324	429	13 465	5 159	1 672	6 861	4 567	725	2 410	2 353	80
NAMIBIA	16 126	786	811	1 024	978	987	1 264	9 596	173	329	81	97
NIGERIA	1 632	3	8	180	160	68	202	432	98	253	216	12
SWAZILAND	72 384	6 117	4 179	9 519	4 815	3 844	5 347	36 713	504	959	300	87
ZAMBIA	9 562	26	22	191	654	259	614	7 373	109	200	99	15
ZIMBABWE	40 406	161	97	1 382	4 454	2 007	5 232	24 029	883	1 415	683	63
OTHER	6 885	25	46	657	544	344	655	2 296	466	1 307	429	116
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	14 819	1	5	43	13 387	19	113	167	102	348	188	446

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							
	September		Purpose of visit				Jan - Sep	Cum. Total
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002
	2002	2003	September 2003					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	60 182	104 561	61 367	40 546	1 869	779	740 206	552 165
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	39 663	68 910	45 562	21 244	1 645	459	495 660	374 914
<b>EUROPE</b>	22 913	36 724	23 647	11 781	1 069	227	276 204	212 378
Austria	246	417	223	177	14	3	4 000	3 270
Belgium	394	621	278	312	29	2	3 993	3 175
Denmark	129	220	81	124	12	3	1 472	1 227
France	1 219	2 263	1 318	871	68	6	14 386	10 029
Germany	2 400	3 393	1 606	1 640	119	28	24 224	18 990
Greece	537	1 067	880	178	4	5	6 653	4 409
Ireland	531	787	512	239	32	4	7 226	5 510
Italy	1 145	2 362	1 740	582	29	11	11 838	8 363
Netherlands	876	1 267	644	567	49	7	9 728	8 727
Portugal	519	1 390	1 178	199	9	4	8 042	5 958
Spain	825	1 293	847	430	9	7	7 517	5 920
Sweden	304	284	67	195	21	1	2 158	1 887
Switzerland	751	1 245	688	534	15	8	9 950	7 420
UK	12 316	18 662	12 762	5 142	623	135	155 095	121 035
Other	721	1 453	823	591	36	3	9 922	6 458
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	4 424	6 823	3 807	2 722	254	40	57 151	45 397
Canada	630	976	576	352	37	11	8 576	6 773
USA	3 794	5 847	3 231	2 370	217	29	48 575	38 624
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	546	2 323	1 704	589	16	14	12 892	5 450
Argentina	63	1 038	914	117	4	3	4 628	618
Brazil	264	869	590	268	4	7	4 878	2 281
Other	219	416	200	204	8	4	3 386	2 551
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	2 600	4 887	3 734	1 039	66	48	37 783	29 955
Australia	2 028	3 904	2 923	896	47	38	29 120	22 844
New Zealand	565	963	796	138	19	10	8 521	7 029
Other	7	20	15	5	-	-	142	82

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							
	September		Purpose of visit				Jan - Sep	Cum. Total
			Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002
	2002	2003	September 2003				2003	2002
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	1 992	4 780	2 903	1 709	125	43	32 503	21 814
Israel	300	621	493	96	29	3	4 522	3 156
Saudi Arabia	551	1 101	721	335	34	11	8 777	6 752
United Arab Emirates	546	1 784	958	781	27	18	11 515	6 530
Other	595	1 274	731	497	35	11	7 689	5 376
<b>ASIA</b>	4 853	8 483	5 619	2 690	112	62	51 765	40 483
Hong Kong	509	877	434	432	4	7	5 045	4 532
India	810	1 966	1 567	352	28	19	10 459	6 384
Japan	136	304	87	199	16	2	1 938	1 446
Malaysia	342	561	350	195	13	3	3 376	2 750
Rep of China (Taiwan)	251	456	264	163	25	4	3 287	2 673
Singapore	382	442	241	198	1	2	4 287	3 828
Thailand	1 493	1 944	1 635	294	7	8	11 608	10 065
Other	930	1 933	1 041	857	18	17	11 765	8 805
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	2 335	4 890	4 148	714	3	25	27 362	19 437
Mauritius	2 124	4 415	3 795	602	1	17	24 376	17 526
Other	211	475	353	112	2	8	2 986	1 911
<b>AFRICA</b>	13 714	25 159	9 696	15 048	155	260	173 996	121 602
Angola	617	1 294	229	1 049	5	11	8 844	5 324
Botswana	1 113	2 189	560	1 613	8	8	15 921	11 080
Egypt	249	561	408	136	16	1	2 824	2 135
Kenya	718	1 507	532	954	12	9	8 496	5 477
Malawi	510	1 014	323	675	8	8	6 665	4 509
Mozambique	1 456	2 507	788	1 701	6	12	18 131	13 010
Namibia	3 118	3 593	1 819	1 743	10	21	30 889	26 441
Swaziland	308	727	155	565	5	2	4 802	3 339
Zambia	1 263	2 710	1 309	1 375	6	20	19 480	12 672
Zimbabwe	1 662	2 841	1 644	1 157	15	25	18 053	13 217
Other	2 700	6 216	1 929	4 080	64	143	39 891	24 398
<b>ANTARTICA</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	8
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	6 805	10 492	6 109	4 254	69	60	70 528	55 641

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

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	September		Jan - Sep Cum. Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL</b>					
. Actual data	427	713	4 583	7 151	6 545
. Seasonally adjusted data	511	797	..	..	..
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	63	170	1 135	2 018	1 604
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	364	543	3 448	5 133	4 941
<b>(b) SELF-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/</b>					
. Actual data	767	1 380	8 720	13 051	10 890
. Seasonally adjusted data	870	1 716	..	..	..
<b>(c) NET GAIN/LOSS</b>	-213	-667	-4 137	-5 900	-4 345

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

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
		September 2003			
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	170	101	..	69	..
(b) Self-declared emigrants 1/	1 380	1 380	..	..	..

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	September		Jan - Sep	Cum. Total	Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	427	713	4 583	7 151	6 545
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	57	57	788	724	1 054
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	25	20	426	363	576
Engineers and related technologists	3	4	20	40	27
Industrial/Production	1	2	13	24	19
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	1	-	1	7	2
Agricultural	-	1	-	1	-
Mechanical	-	1	2	4	2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	1	-	1
Civil and related	1	-	3	4	3
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-
Medical practitioner	3	2	37	36	65
Medical specialist	1	-	2	-	2
Dental professions	-	-	3	7	5
Education and related occupations	6	5	142	66	189
Accountant and related accounting occupations	2	2	36	27	41
Other	10	7	186	187	247
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	29	32	288	293	382
Clerical and sales occupations	-	2	24	19	26
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	1	3	6	5
Service occupations	1	-	17	10	21
Farming and related occupations	-	-	2	-	2
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	-	-	11	8	14
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	2	-	8	-	9
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	-	2	9	25	19
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	370	656	3 795	6 427	5 491
Child - not scholar	23	22	174	218	236
Scholar/Student	67	119	805	1 025	1 182
Pensioner	14	34	160	355	246
Spouse	264	480	2 632	4 802	3 790
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	1	24	27	37

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

Occupation	September		Jan. - Sep	Cum.Total	Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	640	1 380	8 720	13 051	10 890
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	418	914	5 784	8 481	7 334
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	155	376	2 148	3 495	2 689
Engineers and related technologists	20	61	312	489	390
Industrial/Production	4	10	15	77	31
Chemical	2	2	5	7	5
Electrical and related	1	1	6	13	7
Agricultural	-	-	-	-	3
Mechanical	1	1	3	4	-
Metallurgical	-	-	-	1	-
Mining	-	17	-	23	-
Civil and related	3	1	15	19	16
Engineers n.e.c.	9	29	268	345	328
Medical practitioner	5	17	95	156	117
Medical specialist	-	1	8	15	11
Dental professions	1	-	11	24	14
Education and related occupations	32	66	353	560	410
Accountant and related accounting occupations	23	52	403	586	529
Other	74	179	966	1 665	1 218
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	67	171	892	1 349	1 146
Clerical and sales occupations	72	161	909	1 529	1 119
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	2	13	34	116	54
Service occupations	11	10	99	231	129
Farming and related occupations	2	4	19	28	25
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	18	31	204	296	253
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	2	4	33	60	39
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	89	144	1 446	1 377	1 880
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	222	466	2 936	4 570	3 556
House-keeping	62	93	715	996	876
Child - not scholar	47	74	492	805	593
Scholar/Student	93	215	1 506	2 093	1 798
Pensioner	19	36	206	307	267
Not economically active n.e.c.	1	46	17	363	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										
	September		Jan-Sep Cum Total		Year	Country	September		Jan-Sep Cum Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	427	713	4 583	7 151	6 545						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	282	334	2 892	3 867	4 058						
<b>EUROPE</b>	130	145	1 324	1 774	1 847	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	7	9	70	135	103
Belgium	2	1	9	50	64	Israel	5	1	22	46	29
Bulgaria	6	14	47	133	149	Other	2	8	48	89	74
France	1	3	67	57	84	<b>ASIA</b>	125	148	1 232	1 589	1 738
Germany	13	25	194	257	286	India	41	26	414	372	608
Italy	2	1	27	23	51	Pakistan	41	31	251	425	345
Netherlands	1	5	26	124	92	People's Rep of China	19	49	269	387	361
Romania	4	3	62	29	38	Rep of China(Taiwan)	7	13	100	117	127
Russian Fed	2	3	33	80	77	Other	17	29	198	288	297
Switzerland	4	2	39	39	56	<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	4	4	46	42	61
UK	63	61	501	695	668	Mauritius	4	4	40	40	51
Other	32	27	319	287	282	Other	-	-	6	2	10
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	6	13	129	192	184	<b>AFRICA</b>	145	379	1 681	3 271	2 472
Canada	1	-	18	33	34	Congo	11	22	60	116	91
USA	5	13	111	159	150	Egypt	5	5	42	27	53
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	7	7	45	63	60	Ghana	22	21	131	156	202
Brazil	-	5	19	13	22	Kenya	3	7	58	108	75
Other	7	2	26	50	38	Malawi	1	18	37	117	66
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	3	8	46	72	65	Mozambique	3	20	54	121	87
Australia	2	5	35	53	53	Nigeria	31	114	423	1 061	631
New Zealand	1	3	10	19	11	Zambia	11	2	73	118	101
Other	-	-	1	-	1	Zimbabwe	24	86	317	666	464
						Other	34	84	486	781	702
						<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	-	-	10	13	15

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2.4 Self-declared emigrants by country of destination

Country	Self-declared emigrants 1/										
	September		Jan-Sep Cum Total		Year	Country	September		Jan-Sep Cum Total		Year
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002		2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	640	1 380	8 720	13 051	10 890						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	528	1 087	7 539	10 927	9 318						
<b>EUROPE</b>	272	555	3 705	5 580	4 637	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	26	62	250	462	323
Austria	3	5	20	30	25	United Arab Emirates	16	31	107	284	140
Belgium	2	4	20	27	31	Other	10	31	143	178	183
France	2	4	38	123	51						
Germany	15	24	174	267	210	<b>ASIA</b>	16	43	155	366	218
Ireland	4	24	127	215	159	India	4	14	30	99	49
Italy	5	3	41	57	51	Pakistan	3	3	11	23	14
Netherlands	12	13	140	204	175	People's Rep of China	2	7	12	50	25
Portugal	3	5	36	55	54	Rep of China(Taiwan)	2	1	24	19	28
Switzerland	1	12	92	155	108	Other	5	18	78	175	102
UK	212	441	2 897	4 258	3 626	<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	10	25	112	157	144
Other	13	20	120	189	147	Mauritius	7	15	98	127	128
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	75	121	1 172	1 687	1 430	Other	3	10	14	30	16
Canada	15	26	279	347	339						
USA	60	95	893	1 340	1 091	<b>AFRICA</b>	103	280	1 092	2 005	1 461
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	-	14	34	73	43	Botswana	13	33	190	195	241
Brazil	-	6	7	33	12	Kenya	1	25	30	116	48
Other	-	8	27	40	31	Malawi	6	12	48	92	62
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	129	267	2 111	2 602	2 523	Mozambique	-	10	21	115	37
Australia	70	210	1 306	1 825	1 580	Namibia	45	57	332	482	448
New Zealand	58	57	802	776	939	Tanzania	4	25	68	163	96
Other	1	-	3	1	4	Uganda	1	9	11	53	19
						Zambia	16	33	143	275	187
						Zimbabwe	6	36	99	207	128
						Other	11	40	150	307	195
						<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	9	13	89	119	111

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