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Advance release of tourism statistics

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DURING APRIL 2001, PRELIMINARY FIGURES SHOW THAT A TOTAL OF 541 866 FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITED SOUTH AFRICA. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES 157 695 (29,1%) PERSONS WHO CAME FROM OVERSEAS.

Summary of totals

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During the same month, a total of 428 351 foreign travellers departed from South Africa. Of these, 130 364 (30,4%) were residents of overseas countries, 297 270 (69,4%) were residents of mainland African countries and 717 (0,2%) were residents of unspecified countries. Of the departing overseas residents, 124 265 (95,3%) left by air and of the departing residents of mainland African countries, 268 915 (90,5%) left by road.

During April 2001, a total number of 331 274 South African residents left for either short or long term visits to all other countries. Of these departing residents, 125 551 (37,9%) left by air (mostly through Johannesburg International Airport) and 205 286 (62,0%) left by road. During the same month, a total of 333 646 South African residents returned. Of these returning residents 120 254 (36,0%) used air travel (again mostly using Johannesburg International Airport) and 212 950 (63,8%) used road travel.

Travellers from mainland Africa

During April 2001 the leading source countries of travellers from mainland Africa were the neighbouring countries of Lesotho, 119 618 (31,3%); Botswana, 63 715 (16,7%); Swaziland, 60 650 (15,9%) and Mozambique 50 531 (13,2%).

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For the countries neighbouring South Africa, most of the travellers from those countries arrived or departed from South Africa via road while for mainland African countries beyond Southern Africa, most used air. For air travellers from mainland Africa, the leading countries were Zimbabwe, 7 489 (23,4%); Namibia, 3 809 (11,9%) and Zambia, 2 865 (9,0%). Of the travellers arriving by road from mainland Africa, the leading countries were Lesotho, 119 128 (34,1%); Botswana, 61 578 (17,6%) and Swaziland, 59 802 (17,1%).

A further breakdown of the land border posts used by foreign travellers (using either road or rail) is also possible. At the Swaziland-South African border, the border post most frequently used by foreign travellers was Oshoek, with 57 994 (44,8%) arriving through it and 50 622 (45,7%) departing through it. At the Lesotho-South African border, the border post most frequently used was Ficksburg bridge with 64 911 (41,4%) arriving through it and 44 637 (40,9%) departing through it. At the Botswana-South African border, the two border posts most frequently used by travellers were Kopfontein and Groblersburg. For Kopfontein, 39 658 (31,9%) arrived through it and 30 690 (30,5%) departed through it. For Groblersburg, 22 769 (18,3%) arrived through it and 19 785 (19,7%) departed through it. At the Namibia-South African border, the border post most frequently used was Naroegas, with 10 396 (49,4%) arriving through it and 8 949 (41,4%) departing through it. Beit Bridge is the only border post between Zimbabwe and South Africa. For the Mozambique-South African border, more than 94% of the departing or arriving travellers used the Lebombo border post.

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Visitors (excluding 'other travellers') from overseas and mainland African countries

The leading source countries for overseas visitors (excluding 'other travellers') were the UK, 37 808 (26,4%); Germany, 19 171 (13,4%) and the USA, 14 871 (10,4%). The leading source countries of visitors from mainland Africa were Lesotho, 113 892 (31,6%); Botswana, 59 695 (16,5%); Swaziland, 57 267 (15,9%); Mozambique, 49 569 (13,7%) and Zimbabwe, 44 297 (12,3%).

During April 2001, the number of overseas visitors arriving in South Africa was 143 415. Of these overseas visitors, 125 747 (87,7%) came for holidays and 17 326 (12,1%) for business. The leading source countries for overseas visitors were UK, 37 808 (26,4%); Germany, 19 171 (13,4%) and the USA, 14 871 (10,4%). During the same month, the number of visitors from mainland Africa arriving in South Africa was 360 933. Of these visitors, 332 826 (92,2%) came for holidays and 27 289 (7,6%) for business. The leading source countries of visitors from mainland Africa were Lesotho, 113 892 (31,6); Botswana 59 695 (16,5%); Swaziland, 57 267 (15,9%); Mozambique, 49 569 (13,7%) and Zimbabwe, 44 297 (12,3%).

South African residents crossing land border posts.

Of the departing South African residents, most travelled to Swaziland 58 104 (28,2%) followed by Botswana 52 274 (25,4%) and Mozambique 32 105 (15,6%).

During April 2001, a total of 213 392 South African residents returned to South Africa through land border posts (212 950 by road and 442 by rail) and 205 723 departed through land border posts (205 286 by road and 437 by rail). Of the departing South African residents, most travelled to Swaziland, 58 104 (28,2%) followed by Botswana 52 274 (25,4%) and Mozambique 32 105 (15,6%). The border post most frequently used in travelling to Swaziland was Oshoek, 25 466 (43,8%) while in travelling to Mozambique it was Lebombo, 27 731 (86,4%). Of the returning South African residents, most came from Swaziland, 58 674 (27,5%) followed by Botswana, 54 232 (25,4%) and Mozambique, 32 662 (15,3%). The border post most frequently used in returning from Mozambique it was Lebombo, 29 549 (90,5%), while in returning from Swaziland was Oshoek, 26 320 (44,9%).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Source of data and background

Legal movements across South African borders fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Home Affairs (DHA). Each South African resident who leaves or re-enters South African borders by rail, road or air or sea gets his/her passport scanned to read the barcode. This simple action provides basic particulars about the person. For those passports that do not have a stripe or barcode, the Home Affairs official at the port of entry, captures onto the computer, the personal details reflected on the passport. This information is directly up-dated on the mainframe computer of the Department of Home Affairs. The idea behind the Advance Release of Tourism Statistics is to process the data before it gets offloaded onto the mainframe computer. This release covers departures and arrivals by air from the three main airports (Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg) and other airports. The release also includes rail and road departures from the border posts that are equipped to capture arrivals and departures electronically as these occur. It is hoped that data from border posts which are not equipped to capture data as the events occur, will be included in the final Tourism and Migration statistical release (P0351). Information on reason for temporary departure of South African residents is obtained from departure forms. These are captured at Stats SA and normally included in the P0351 statistical release. For the moment, data obtained from those forms (i.e. purpose of departure and the country of destination) do not form part of the Advance Release of Tourism Statistics.

Comparability of data

The tourism data used for this release is not directly comparable with previous releases because of the differences in coverage explained above. To ensure continuity in our series, we will still continue with the full Tourism and Migration statistical release (P0351).

Clarification of terms used in the tables

Foreign travellers: For foreign travellers, the category “overseas total” excludes travellers from mainland Africa and from “unspecified” countries.

Border posts: As at early 2001, there are 70 ports of entry (border posts) in South Africa. Of these, about 52 are computerised and 18 are not. Those that are not computerised (comprising small airports and seaports) are not part of the BP database. The forms filled in at those ports are captured at the regional offices of DHA.

Glossary of some terms used in tourism statistics

Tourism comprises the activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business and other purposes. The usual environment of a person consists of a certain area around his/her place of residence plus all other places s/he frequently visits.

Tourist (overnight visitor) is a visitor who stays at least one night in a collective or private accommodation in the place visited. An international tourist is an **international visitor** who stays at least one night in a collective or private accommodation in the country visited. **Domestic tourist** refers to a domestic visitor who stays at least one night in a collective or private accommodation in the place visited.

Traveller refers to 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 refers to any person, travelling to a country, other than the one in which he/she has his/her usual residence, but outside his/her usual environment, for less than 12 consecutive months and whose main purpose of trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

Domestic visitor refers to any person residing in a country, who travels to a place within a 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.

Estimation of figures for missing days

With the breakdown of arrivals and departure statistics by date, mode of travel and port of entry/exit, it is possible to detect missing data. In the past, the missing data were footnoted and left as they were. Steps are now being taken to provide estimates for those missing data. For each missing datum, the data for a specific date/mode of travel/port of entry or exit are averaged for the previous months, since January 2000. The average figure is used as input for that missing datum. This estimation is only done for tables 3.1.1 and 4.1.1. The grand total in those tables would be higher than the reported (unadjusted) grand totals. Any further improvements in the estimation/imputation methods used will be reported upon.

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1.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.1 Arrivals by land border post

Land border post	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	583,118	784	154	938	328,373	40,415	368,788	369,726	442	212,950	213,392
BOTSWANA	124,332	-	-	-	60,775	9,325	70,100	70,100	-	54,232	54,232
Kopfontien	39,658	-	-	-	18,614	3,670	22,284	22,284	-	17,374	17,374
Ramathlabama	20,299	-	-	-	11,359	969	12,328	12,328	-	7,971	7,971
Groblersburg	22,769	-	-	-	10,631	2,251	12,882	12,882	-	9,887	9,887
Schilpadsnek	19,665	-	-	-	8,435	1,716	10,151	10,151	-	9,514	9,514
Swartkopfonteinhek	8,597	-	-	-	4,291	243	4,534	4,534	-	4,063	4,063
Derdepoort	4,295	-	-	-	2,666	156	2,822	2,822	-	1,473	1,473
Other	9,049	-	-	-	4,779	320	5,099	5,099	-	3,950	3,950
ZIMBABWE	69,877	13	35	48	35,697	11,003	46,700	46,748	2	23,127	23,129
Beit Bridge	69,877	13	35	48	35,697	11,003	46,700	46,748	2	23,127	23,129
MOZAMBIQUE	81,773	715	9	724	45,431	2,956	48,387	49,111	249	32,413	32,662
Lebombo	78,563	715	9	724	45,386	2,904	48,290	49,014	249	29,300	29,549
Khosibaai	3,210	-	-	-	45	52	97	97	-	3,113	3,113

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1.1.1 Arrivals by land border post (concluded)

Land border post	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
LESOTHO	156,728	-	-	-	118,260	4,467	122,727	122,727	-	34,001	34,001
Ficksburg	64,911	-	-	-	50,060	770	50,830	50,830	-	14,081	14,081
Maserubrug	53,290	-	-	-	39,270	2,280	41,550	41,550	-	11,740	11,740
Caledonspoort	14,136	-	-	-	10,343	269	10,612	10,612	-	3,524	3,524
Van Rooyensnek	10,623	-	-	-	9,203	238	9,441	9,441	-	1,182	1,182
Sanipas	3,684	-	-	-	959	678	1,637	1,637	-	2,047	2,047
Pekabrug	1,610	-	-	-	1,213	140	1,353	1,353	-	257	257
Other	8,474	-	-	-	7,212	92	7,304	7,304	-	1,170	1,170
SWAZILAND	129,358	2	80	82	58,974	11,628	70,602	70,684	41	58,633	58,674
Oshoek	57,994	-	-	-	27,983	3,691	31,674	31,674	-	26,320	26,320
Golela	26,040	2	80	82	8,247	6,301	14,548	14,630	41	11,369	11,410
Jeppes Reef	3,950	-	-	-	1,804	461	2,265	2,265	-	1,685	1,685
Mahamba	19,391	-	-	-	10,666	466	11,132	11,132	-	8,259	8,259
Bordergate	6,400	-	-	-	2,600	299	2,899	2,899	-	3,501	3,501
Other	15,583	-	-	-	7,674	410	8,084	8,084	-	7,499	7,499
NAMIBIA	21,050	54	30	84	9,236	1,036	10,272	10,356	150	10,544	10,694
Voolsdrift	6,435	-	-	-	2,845	583	3,428	3,428	-	3,007	3,007
Narogas	10,396	54	30	84	3,700	416	4,116	4,200	150	6,046	6,196
Alexanderbaai	3,976	-	-	-	2,604	21	2,625	2,625	-	1,351	1,351
Other	243	-	-	-	87	16	103	103	-	140	140

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1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country of residence	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Tota	
		Visitors					Other travellers					Unspec	Jan-Apr	
		Holiday	Business	Crew M	Medical	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total			
GRAND TO OVERSEAS	#####	#####	#####	709	454	#####	4,821	7,945	####	####	#####	8,909	#####	
	#####	#####	#####	292	50	#####	3,295	1,136	####	####	#####	2,714	571,244	
EUROPE	#####	86,598	9,866	210	29	#####	1,886	592	2,211	821	5,510	1,649	388,564	
Austria	1,768	1,469	180	4	-	1,653	28	10	31	10	79	36	8,364	
Belgium	3,401	2,830	340	3	2	3,175	66	23	69	19	177	49	11,892	
Denmark	1,378	1,051	181	1	1	1,234	47	5	45	19	116	28	5,433	
France	8,647	7,009	966	7	2	7,984	259	73	144	104	580	83	33,304	
Germany	20,175	17,789	1,370	11	1	#####	289	104	197	142	732	272	78,944	
Greece	610	423	90	2	1	516	12	5	51	14	82	12	2,481	
Ireland	2,205	1,881	171	-	1	2,053	48	16	33	16	113	39	7,698	
Italy	3,478	2,779	484	13	-	3,276	54	15	66	16	151	51	13,423	
Netherlands	6,174	5,066	651	3	1	5,721	165	55	67	69	356	97	28,711	
Norway	1,522	1,154	157	-	-	1,311	30	5	143	16	194	17	4,404	
Portugal	2,340	2,005	130	7	2	2,144	20	22	105	21	168	28	7,921	
Spain	2,269	1,861	232	2	-	2,095	20	9	116	15	160	14	5,886	
Sweden	1,765	1,294	303	4	2	1,603	63	18	37	20	138	24	7,632	
Switzerland	3,815	3,220	337	8	-	3,565	58	23	77	36	194	56	12,610	
UK	40,314	34,080	3,680	34	14	#####	631	184	641	245	1,701	805	144,324	
Other	4,001	2,687	594	111	2	3,394	96	25	389	59	569	38	15,537	
NORTH AM	19,428	14,511	2,712	45	5	#####	525	237	570	414	1,746	409	67,323	
Canada	2,719	2,013	388	1	-	2,402	103	29	74	36	242	75	10,575	
USA	16,709	12,498	2,324	44	5	#####	422	208	496	378	1,504	334	56,748	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AM	5,001	3,912	390	2	2	4,306	71	30	454	74	629	66	19,991	
Argentina	1,510	1,383	51	1	-	1,435	3	3	57	8	71	4	8,668	
Brazil	2,003	1,470	172	-	1	1,643	30	14	243	26	313	47	6,821	
Chile	327	204	41	1	-	246	3	6	69	2	80	1	1,197	
Other	1,161	855	126	-	1	982	35	7	85	38	165	14	3,305	

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1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit (continued)

Country of residence	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Tota	
		Visitors					Other travellers					Unspec	Jan-Apr	
		Holiday	Business	Crew M	Medical	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total			
AUSTRALIA	8,309	6,329	1,161	7	4	7,501	127	25	275	95	522	286	25,623	
Australia	6,588	5,136	848	4	3	5,991	82	14	222	58	376	221	20,533	
New Zealand	1,616	1,151	278	1	1	1,431	44	3	41	32	120	65	4,739	
Other	105	42	35	2	-	79	1	8	12	5	26	-	351	
MIDDLE EAST	2,635	1,669	562	1	-	2,232	81	57	109	98	345	58	11,805	
Israel	1,458	1,023	237	-	-	1,260	44	21	48	58	171	27	5,451	
Saudi Arabia	165	114	39	-	-	153	3	-	2	4	9	3	617	
Turkey	256	145	62	1	-	208	13	3	25	7	48	-	3,031	
Other	756	387	224	-	-	611	21	33	34	29	117	28	2,706	
ASIA	16,503	11,209	2,418	26	8	#####	582	165	1,290	589	2,626	216	52,275	
China	1,860	986	453	6	-	1,445	119	24	169	77	389	26	5,926	
Hong Kong	1,021	909	53	-	2	964	9	4	17	1	31	26	4,488	
India	3,087	2,016	601	-	3	2,620	96	22	223	102	443	24	9,443	
Japan	3,023	2,054	471	1	-	2,526	127	24	233	83	467	30	9,575	
Malaysia	967	725	143	-	-	868	29	3	27	16	75	24	3,176	
Philippines	638	299	39	2	-	340	13	2	254	14	283	15	2,054	
Rep of China	1,917	1,655	112	7	-	1,774	33	13	30	33	109	34	5,472	
Rep of Korea	657	318	135	1	-	454	69	52	37	39	197	6	2,963	
Singapore	938	723	165	3	-	891	13	-	10	12	35	12	2,243	
Thailand	733	678	24	-	-	702	10	1	7	4	22	9	1,891	
Other	1,662	846	222	6	3	1,077	64	20	283	208	575	10	5,044	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1,957	1,519	217	1	2	1,739	23	30	122	13	188	30	5,663	
Mauritius	1,688	1,298	198	1	2	1,499	21	20	108	10	159	30	4,760	
Other	269	221	19	-	-	240	2	10	14	3	29	-	903	

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Tota Jan-Apr
		Visitors					Other travellers						
		Holiday	Business	Crew N	Medical	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total	Unspec	
AFRICA	#####	#####	#####	414	404	#####	1,022	6,738	6,434	953	#####	6,185	#####
Angola	2,486	1,653	356	3	60	2,072	17	221	128	25	391	23	10,633
Botswana	63,715	57,965	1,514	67	149	#####	93	2,908	897	44	3,942	78	178,690
Kenya	1,747	900	532	3	10	1,445	85	81	95	19	280	22	5,578
Lesotho	#####	98,273	#####	197	25	#####	24	687	952	27	1,690	4,036	442,742
Malawi	6,360	5,356	617	6	1	5,980	27	159	153	19	358	22	23,218
Mozambique	50,531	48,875	627	43	24	#####	83	485	297	87	952	10	174,570
Namibia	14,878	11,126	1,744	12	19	#####	41	385	1,446	11	1,883	94	53,858
Nigeria	1,731	792	468	13	3	1,276	76	58	62	238	434	21	5,494
Swaziland	60,650	56,623	595	31	18	#####	70	777	869	31	1,747	1,636	207,121
Zambia	8,439	6,667	1,133	6	8	7,814	44	108	396	21	569	56	28,681
Zimbabwe	46,183	41,622	2,649	16	10	#####	289	635	633	209	1,766	120	142,960
Other	5,927	2,974	1,657	17	77	4,725	173	234	506	222	1,135	67	19,869
UNSPECIFIED	1,906	929	95	3	-	1,027	504	71	34	260	869	10	6,426

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1.3 Foreign travellers

1.3.1 Arrivals by country of residence, mode of travel and port of entry

Country of residence	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers							Cum.Total Jan-Apr
		Air					Rail	Road	
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
GRAND TOTAL	541,866	29,238	1,038	140,922	942	172,140	938	368,788	1,871,084
OVERSEAS TOTAL	157,695	28,043	931	109,622	622	139,218	140	18,337	571,244
EUROPE	103,862	22,732	193	67,445	418	90,788	103	12,971	388,564
Austria	1,768	323	3	1,268	3	1,597	-	171	8,364
Belgium	3,401	374	2	2,475	10	2,861	-	540	11,892
Denmark	1,378	266	4	878	4	1,152	1	225	5,433
France	8,647	822	18	6,639	14	7,493	-	1,154	33,304
Germany	20,175	4,665	11	12,630	23	17,329	47	2,799	78,944
Greece	610	49	10	488	4	551	-	59	2,481
Ireland	2,205	659	5	1,267	1	1,932	-	273	7,698
Italy	3,478	452	8	2,714	22	3,196	1	281	13,423
Netherlands	6,174	1,155	11	3,790	12	4,968	18	1,188	28,711
Norway	1,522	380	3	835	8	1,226	1	295	4,404
Portugal	2,340	65	4	1,254	11	1,334	-	1,006	7,921
Spain	2,269	191	2	1,901	100	2,194	1	74	5,886
Sweden	1,765	290	7	1,155	7	1,459	-	306	7,632
Switzerland	3,815	271	-	3,134	4	3,409	1	405	12,610
UK	40,314	11,712	53	24,610	66	36,441	33	3,840	144,324
Other	4,001	1,058	52	2,407	129	3,646	-	355	15,537
NORTH AMERICA	19,428	2,684	41	14,802	102	17,629	23	1,776	67,323
Canada	2,719	382	8	1,995	14	2,399	6	314	10,575
USA	16,709	2,302	33	12,807	88	15,230	17	1,462	56,748
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	5,001	450	-	4,067	10	4,527	-	474	19,991
Argentina	1,510	235	-	1,187	5	1,427	-	83	8,668
Brazil	2,003	15	-	1,772	1	1,788	-	215	6,821
Chile	327	59	-	240	1	300	-	27	1,197
Other	1,161	141	-	868	3	1,012	-	149	3,305

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1.3 Foreign travellers

1.3.1 Arrivals by country of residence, mode of travel and port of entry (continued)

Country of residence	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers							
		Air					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Apr
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
AUSTRALASIA	8,309	441	117	6,998	46	7,602	14	693	25,623
Australia	6,588	336	103	5,582	38	6,059	11	518	20,533
New Zealand	1,616	97	14	1,341	8	1,460	3	153	4,739
Other	105	8	-	75	-	83	-	22	351
MIDDLE EAST	2,635	163	5	2,236	21	2,425	-	210	11,805
Israel	1,458	66	5	1,277	-	1,348	-	110	5,451
Saudi Arabia	165	5	-	135	7	147	-	18	617
Turkey	256	78	-	164	-	242	-	14	3,031
Other	756	14	-	660	14	688	-	68	2,706
ASIA	16,503	1,415	266	12,753	22	14,456	-	2,047	52,275
China	1,860	267	5	1,355	-	1,627	-	233	5,926
Hong Kong	1,021	50	-	957	2	1,009	-	12	4,488
India	3,087	11	32	2,204	6	2,253	-	834	9,443
Japan	3,023	179	17	2,731	11	2,938	-	85	9,575
Malaysia	967	316	24	578	-	918	-	49	3,176
Philippines	638	29	23	488	-	540	-	98	2,054
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1,917	253	30	1,470	-	1,753	-	164	5,472
Rep of Korea	657	35	8	523	-	566	-	91	2,963
Singapore	938	132	77	695	1	905	-	33	2,243
Thailand	733	8	6	688	-	702	-	31	1,891
Other	1,662	135	44	1,064	2	1,245	-	417	5,044
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1,957	158	309	1,321	3	1,791	-	166	5,663
Mauritius	1,688	156	301	1,072	3	1,532	-	156	4,760
Other	269	2	8	249	-	259	-	10	903

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1.3 Foreign travellers

1.3.1 Arrivals by country of residence, mode of travel and port of entry (concluded)

Country of residence	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers						Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Apr
		Air					Total			
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total				
AFRICA	382,265	1,184	107	30,364	300	31,955	798	349,512	1,293,414	
Angola	2,486	20	-	2,365	6	2,391	-	95	10,633	
Botswana	63,715	15	7	2,024	91	2,137	-	61,578	178,690	
Kenya	1,747	2	3	1,561	3	1,569	-	178	5,578	
Lesotho	119,618	11	-	477	2	490	-	119,128	442,742	
Malawi	6,360	-	3	1,844	14	1,861	5	4,494	23,218	
Mozambique	50,531	-	61	1,823	53	1,937	715	47,879	174,570	
Namibia	14,878	1,036	6	2,754	13	3,809	54	11,015	53,858	
Nigeria	1,731	5	-	1,446	12	1,463	-	268	5,494	
Swaziland	60,650	3	13	825	5	846	2	59,802	207,121	
Zambia	8,439	4	-	2,842	19	2,865	8	5,566	28,681	
Zimbabwe	46,183	17	9	7,403	60	7,489	13	38,681	142,960	
Other	5,927	71	5	5,000	22	5,098	1	828	19,869	
UNSPECIFIED	1,906	11	-	936	20	967	-	939	6,426	

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1.4 South African residents

1.4.1 Arrivals by mode of travel and port of entry

Apr-01 Total	South African residents						Rail	Road
	Air					Total		
	C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
333,646	11,540	1,811	104,562	2,341	120,254	442	212,950	

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2.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

2.1.1 Departures by land border post

Land border post	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	482,985	2,064	5	2,069	257,415	17,778	275,193	277,262	437	205,286	205,723
BOTSWANA	100,463	-	-	-	44,266	3,923	48,189	48,189	-	52,274	52,274
Kopfontein	30,690	-	-	-	12,371	1,582	13,953	13,953	-	16,737	16,737
Ramathlabama	16,339	-	-	-	8,553	283	8,836	8,836	-	7,503	7,503
Groblersbrug	19,785	-	-	-	8,873	1,082	9,955	9,955	-	9,830	9,830
Schilpadsnek	16,593	-	-	-	6,297	775	7,072	7,072	-	9,521	9,521
Swartkopfonteinhek	5,591	-	-	-	2,232	52	2,284	2,284	-	3,307	3,307
Derdepoort	3,194	-	-	-	1,866	67	1,933	1,933	-	1,261	1,261
Other	8,271	-	-	-	4,074	82	4,156	4,156	-	4,115	4,115
ZIMBABWE	63,459	-	-	-	31,675	6,828	38,503	38,503	6	24,950	24,956
Beit Bridge	63,459	-	-	-	31,675	6,828	38,503	38,503	6	24,950	24,956
MOZAMBIQUE	77,481	2,005	5	2,010	41,218	2,148	43,366	45,376	273	31,832	32,105
Lebombo	73,076	2,005	5	2,010	41,191	2,144	43,335	45,345	273	27,458	27,731
Khosibaa	4,405	-	-	-	27	4	31	31	-	4,374	4,374

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2.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

2.1.1 Departures by land border post (concluded)

Land border post	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
LESOTHO	109,241	-	-	-	83,117	1,421	84,538	84,538	-	24,703	24,703
Ficksburg	44,637	-	-	-	36,538	304	36,842	36,842	-	7,795	7,795
Maserubrug	37,678	-	-	-	28,121	887	29,008	29,008	-	8,670	8,670
Caledonspoort	10,155	-	-	-	6,554	84	6,638	6,638	-	3,517	3,517
Van Rooyensnek	7,363	-	-	-	6,190	98	6,288	6,288	-	1,075	1,075
Sanipas	3,149	-	-	-	674	16	690	690	-	2,459	2,459
Pekabrug	1,025	-	-	-	834	8	842	842	-	183	183
Other	5,234	-	-	-	4,206	24	4,230	4,230	-	1,004	1,004
SWAZILAND	110,709	-	-	-	49,312	3,293	52,605	52,605	71	58,033	58,104
Oshoek	50,622	-	-	-	23,992	1,164	25,156	25,156	-	25,466	25,466
Golela	20,486	-	-	-	6,916	1,891	8,807	8,807	71	11,608	11,679
Jeppes Reed	2,892	-	-	-	1,357	21	1,378	1,378	-	1,514	1,514
Mahamba	17,413	-	-	-	8,845	119	8,964	8,964	-	8,449	8,449
Bordergate	5,747	-	-	-	2,171	54	2,225	2,225	-	3,522	3,522
Other	13,549	-	-	-	6,031	44	6,075	6,075	-	7,474	7,474
NAMIBIA	21,632	59	-	59	7,827	165	7,992	8,051	87	13,494	13,581
Vioolsdrift	7,837	-	-	-	2,131	88	2,219	2,219	-	5,618	5,618
Naroesgas	8,949	59	-	59	2,993	61	3,054	3,113	87	5,749	5,836
Alexanderbaai	3,935	-	-	-	2,640	14	2,654	2,654	-	1,281	1,281
Other	911	-	-	-	63	2	65	65	-	846	846

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2.2 Foreign travellers

2.2.1 Departures by country of residence, mode of travel and port of exit

Country of residence	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers							
		Air					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Apr
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
GRAND TOTAL	428,351	23,147	485	127,154	303	151,089	2,069	275,193	1,448,117
OVERSEAS TOTAL	130,364	22,322	435	101,377	131	124,265	1	6,098	450,646
EUROPE	88,048	19,469	30	64,791	102	84,392	1	3,655	311,644
Austria	1,770	260	3	1,479	-	1,742	-	28	7,609
Belgium	3,340	455	1	2,833	3	3,292	-	48	9,670
Denmark	1,248	143	-	1,028	2	1,173	-	75	4,072
France	7,098	409	2	6,545	25	6,981	-	117	25,029
Germany	16,929	4,625	1	11,956	1	16,583	-	346	61,364
Greece	551	46	-	446	4	496	-	55	2,163
Ireland	1,763	551	1	1,121	-	1,673	-	90	6,041
Italy	2,802	243	1	2,457	3	2,704	-	98	11,886
Netherlands	4,289	950	-	3,212	-	4,162	-	127	18,507
Norway	1,316	277	-	970	2	1,249	-	67	3,326
Portugal	2,129	41	1	1,225	-	1,267	1	861	7,233
Spain	1,962	118	-	1,813	-	1,931	-	31	4,574
Sweden	1,477	236	2	1,148	-	1,386	-	91	5,706
Switzerland	3,188	221	-	2,907	-	3,128	-	60	10,805
UK	35,537	10,157	16	23,944	14	34,131	-	1,406	123,377
Other	2,649	737	2	1,707	48	2,494	-	155	10,282
NORTH AMERICA	15,424	1,735	8	13,044	21	14,808	-	616	49,545
Canada	2,243	321	6	1,804	1	2,132	-	111	8,059
USA	13,181	1,414	2	11,240	20	12,676	-	505	41,486
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4,410	235	-	3,961	2	4,198	-	212	17,215
Argentina	1,371	140	-	1,223	1	1,364	-	7	7,585
Brazil	1,844	11	-	1,713	-	1,724	-	120	6,262
Chile	258	22	-	216	-	238	-	20	983
Other	937	62	-	809	1	872	-	65	2,385

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2.2 Foreign travellers

2.2.1 Departures by country of residence, mode of travel and port of exit (continued)

Country of residence	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers							
		Air					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Apr
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
AUSTRALASIA	6,847	303	88	6,308	4	6,703	-	144	22,054
Australia	5,585	247	79	5,157	3	5,486	-	99	18,180
New Zealand	1,201	56	9	1,106	1	1,172	-	29	3,653
Other	61	-	-	45	-	45	-	16	221
MIDDLE EAST	3,029	131	1	2,818	-	2,950	-	79	10,047
Israel	2,026	41	1	1,973	-	2,015	-	11	5,318
Saudi Arabia	146	3	-	129	-	132	-	14	651
Turkey	200	78	-	115	-	193	-	7	1,750
Other	657	9	-	601	-	610	-	47	2,328
ASIA	11,234	387	132	9,429	2	9,950	-	1,284	35,765
China	1,202	20	-	1,025	-	1,045	-	157	3,640
Hong Kong	931	8	-	920	-	928	-	3	3,940
India	1,985	9	13	1,354	-	1,376	-	609	6,192
Japan	2,187	76	8	2,087	1	2,172	-	15	7,311
Malaysia	473	83	11	358	-	452	-	21	1,733
Philippines	316	11	-	261	-	272	-	44	811
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1,087	61	10	938	-	1,009	-	78	3,193
Rep of Korea	498	23	-	433	-	456	-	42	2,522
Singapore	484	44	77	356	-	477	-	7	1,352
Thailand	1,214	5	4	1,197	-	1,206	-	8	2,067
Other	857	47	9	500	1	557	-	300	3,004
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1,372	62	176	1,026	-	1,264	-	108	4,376
Mauritius	1,158	62	174	817	-	1,053	-	105	3,653
Other	214	-	2	209	-	211	-	3	723

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2.2 Foreign travellers

2.2.1 Departures by country of residence, mode of travel and port of exit (concluded)

Country of residence	Apr-01 Total	Foreign travellers							Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Apr
		Air					Total				
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other						
AFRICA	297,270	822	50	25,245	170	26,287	2,068	268,915	995,310		
Angola	2,354	5	-	2,304	3	2,312	-	42	7,953		
Botswana	46,031	14	7	1,628	63	1,712	-	44,319	131,854		
Kenya	1,520	-	1	1,450	1	1,452	-	68	4,542		
Lesotho	83,537	11	-	333	3	347	-	83,190	299,824		
Malawi	4,441	-	1	1,598	1	1,600	-	2,841	14,390		
Mozambique	46,600	-	35	1,512	32	1,579	2,005	43,016	157,949		
Namibia	11,772	729	-	2,280	4	3,013	59	8,700	43,244		
Nigeria	1,263	7	-	1,073	10	1,090	-	173	3,654		
Swaziland	49,888	2	6	435	1	444	-	49,444	174,354		
Zambia	6,524	1	-	2,570	4	2,575	3	3,946	21,821		
Zimbabwe	38,377	7	-	5,634	39	5,680	-	32,697	120,559		
Other	4,963	46	-	4,428	9	4,483	1	479	15,166		
UNSPECIFIED	717	3	-	532	2	537	-	180	2,161		

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2.3 South African residents

2.3.1 Departures by mode of travel and port of exit

Apr-01 Total	South African residents						
	Air					Rail	Road
	C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total		
331,274	13,796	1,675	107,841	2,239	125,551	437	205,286

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3.1. Foreign travellers

3.1.1 Arrivals by date of arrival, mode of travel and port of entry

Date of Arrival	Apr-01 Total	Air					Rail Total	Road						Total
		C/Town	Durban	J/Burg	Other	Total		Botswana	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	Lesotho	Swaziland	Namibia	
GRAND TOTAL	553,685	31,302	1,038	140,922	942	174,204	938	70,100	48,447	52,702	122,727	70,602	13,965	378,543
4/01/2001	15,090	<i>1,010</i>	-	4,144	54	5,208	54	1,852	<i>1,329</i>	1,635	976	1,015	<i>3,021</i>	9,828
4/02/2001	21,634	2,625	115	3,604	19	6,363	40	1,788	1,563	2,593	6,444	2,514	329	15,231
4/03/2001	17,697	1,039	16	3,762	20	4,837	64	1,294	1,391	2,628	4,281	2,808	394	12,796
4/04/2001	20,407	1,090	7	3,341	6	4,444	77	1,317	1,687	1,454	9,205	1,832	391	15,886
4/05/2001	24,904	2,994	56	3,868	29	6,947	42	1,547	3,540	3,108	6,304	2,820	596	17,915
4/06/2001	20,171	1,255	51	4,371	26	5,703	42	1,731	1,457	3,827	4,088	3,006	317	14,426
4/07/2001	17,928	1,323	43	4,175	24	5,565	26	1,905	1,317	3,574	2,967	1,999	575	12,337
4/08/2001	15,216	1,117	18	4,450	18	5,603	48	1,353	1,893	1,566	2,825	1,595	333	9,565
4/09/2001	15,921	1,835	47	3,868	23	5,773	-	1,111	1,606	2,430	3,345	1,341	315	10,148
4/10/2001	17,131	957	21	3,433	29	4,440	56	1,460	1,470	2,903	3,566	2,929	307	12,635
4/11/2001	17,922	950	35	4,704	49	5,738	10	1,662	1,695	1,310	3,700	3,330	477	12,174
4/12/2001	29,281	974	86	7,626	82	8,768	22	6,955	1,507	1,390	4,824	4,717	1,098	20,491
4/13/2001	27,121	862	52	7,520	10	8,444	31	8,111	1,815	<i>1,658</i>	1,773	4,631	658	18,646
4/14/2001	21,189	861	44	8,601	11	9,517	39	4,232	<i>1,257</i>	<i>1,454</i>	2,469	1,981	240	11,633
4/15/2001	16,263	599	-	8,217	2	8,818	15	1,179	1,016	<i>1,228</i>	2,430	1,442	135	7,430
4/16/2001	25,949	754	29	8,902	22	9,707	-	2,967	1,502	<i>1,548</i>	7,190	2,783	252	16,242
4/17/2001	25,227	566	65	7,076	15	7,722	32	2,213	1,687	1,610	8,489	3,302	172	17,473
4/18/2001	20,159	777	7	7,302	-	8,086	24	1,437	1,363	1,319	5,387	2,177	<i>366</i>	12,049
4/19/2001	18,743	710	31	7,346	54	8,141	-	1,366	1,356	1,314	3,699	2,594	<i>273</i>	10,602
4/20/2001	16,649	937	80	3,935	60	5,012	17	2,135	1,180	1,510	4,014	2,431	<i>350</i>	11,620
4/21/2001	14,304	790	24	3,488	15	4,317	8	1,991	1,167	1,421	3,644	1,651	105	9,979
4/22/2001	15,196	949	1	3,993	9	4,952	27	1,909	1,658	<i>1,152</i>	3,587	1,811	100	10,217
4/23/2001	13,909	694	33	3,247	8	3,982	27	1,406	1,400	1,094	3,678	2,002	<i>320</i>	9,900
4/24/2001	12,764	562	41	2,719	57	3,379	75	1,530	1,279	1,268	2,874	1,982	377	9,310
4/25/2001	13,898	507	18	2,522	57	3,104	23	1,541	1,895	1,246	2,955	2,830	304	10,771
4/26/2001	14,814	<i>1,128</i>	49	2,881	37	4,095	21	2,488	1,689	1,185	3,222	1,676	438	10,698
4/27/2001	15,406	1,139	22	3,097	16	4,274	63	3,333	1,789	<i>1,197</i>	2,251	2,101	398	11,069
4/28/2001	17,624	908	14	3,073	26	4,021	21	3,477	1,758	1,445	4,441	1,901	560	13,582
4/29/2001	14,184	791	-	3,032	24	3,847	16	1,938	2,452	763	3,245	1,622	301	10,321
4/30/2001	16,984	599	33	2,625	140	3,397	18	2,872	1,729	<i>1,872</i>	4,854	1,779	463	13,569

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4.1.1 Departure by date of departure, mode of travel and port of exit

Date of Departures	Apr-01 Total	Air				Total	Rail	Road						Total
		C/Town	Durban	J/Burg	Other			Botswana	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	Lesotho	Swaziland	Namibia	
GRAND TOTAL	433,819	24,112	485	127,154	303	152,054	2,069	48,751	39,155	46,130	84,538	52,605	8,517	279,696
4/01/2001	11,458	<u>803</u>	-	3,329	3	4,135	54	2,225	<u>652</u>	2,371	299	1,002	720	7,269
4/02/2001	14,090	1,358	26	2,679	8	4,071	108	1,369	631	1,732	4,233	1,646	300	9,911
4/03/2001	12,952	804	5	2,610	39	3,458	100	952	1,003	2,048	2,966	2,155	270	9,394
4/04/2001	14,618	584	4	2,296	7	2,891	76	706	1,209	1,149	7,146	1,197	244	11,651
4/05/2001	18,749	2,019	26	2,691	11	4,747	133	818	3,000	2,533	5,080	2,065	373	13,869
4/06/2001	14,771	540	13	3,186	18	3,757	168	980	1,323	2,861	3,417	1,956	309	10,846
4/07/2001	17,448	719	13	3,430	2	4,164	94	1,803	1,774	3,771	3,124	2,341	377	13,190
4/08/2001	13,239	700	-	3,057	8	3,765	94	1,112	1,320	3,352	1,335	1,759	502	9,380
4/09/2001	11,076	634	39	2,557	5	3,235	56	<u>1,108</u>	1,211	1,725	2,689	869	183	7,785
4/10/2001	13,623	829	2	2,319	13	3,163	118	747	2,268	2,219	3,072	1,860	176	10,342
4/11/2001	15,345	469	2	4,758	6	5,235	71	879	2,041	1,209	3,062	2,709	139	10,039
4/12/2001	17,712	587	15	6,036	10	6,648	70	1,030	2,051	1,339	4,071	2,265	238	10,994
4/13/2001	11,963	497	7	5,892	2	6,398	34	445	1,401	1,423	1,222	900	140	5,531
4/14/2001	16,511	875	12	9,156	1	10,044	19	812	963	<u>1,322</u>	2,081	1,104	166	6,448
4/15/2001	20,763	1,143	-	9,006	6	10,155	26	2,734	904	<u>929</u>	1,508	4,137	370	10,582
4/16/2001	28,885	877	26	9,382	1	10,286	33	11,013	997	<u>1,142</u>	2,283	2,352	779	18,566
4/17/2001	14,826	974	10	5,244	7	6,235	40	1,101	980	960	3,617	1,777	116	8,551
4/18/2001	14,820	718	-	6,060	-	6,778	56	1,045	1,429	995	2,887	1,393	<u>237</u>	7,986
4/19/2001	14,790	800	93	5,994	6	6,893	66	1,000	1,343	1,100	2,390	1,811	<u>187</u>	7,831
4/20/2001	12,980	737	22	3,526	13	4,298	68	1,146	1,363	1,198	3,018	1,698	<u>191</u>	8,614
4/21/2001	14,292	1,097	8	3,647	17	4,769	58	1,397	1,766	1,461	3,112	1,627	102	9,465
4/22/2001	11,407	823	-	3,799	3	4,625	46	1,740	1,007	1,145	1,268	1,434	142	6,736
4/23/2001	11,539	781	23	3,571	5	4,380	27	962	855	<u>1,159</u>	2,421	1,479	<u>256</u>	7,132
4/24/2001	10,612	838	19	3,078	11	3,946	85	991	1,086	969	2,032	1,256	247	6,581
4/25/2001	11,703	553	7	3,140	32	3,732	92	898	1,083	998	2,341	2,203	356	7,879
4/26/2001	13,632	<u>609</u>	23	3,278	23	3,933	45	1,835	1,189	1,264	3,176	1,845	345	9,654
4/27/2001	11,811	636	19	3,603	30	4,288	75	1,500	1,300	1,029	2,036	1,289	294	7,448
4/28/2001	14,508	859	36	3,483	3	4,381	39	2,275	1,103	1,141	3,789	1,597	183	10,088
4/29/2001	11,040	615	-	3,645	8	4,268	72	1,924	869	676	1,612	1,307	312	6,700
4/30/2001	12,656	634	35	2,702	5	3,376	46	2,204	1,034	910	3,251	1,572	263	9,234

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