

DURING DECEMBER 2001, PRELIMINARY FIGURES SHOW THAT A TOTAL OF 492 663 FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITED SOUTH AFRICA. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES 136 901 (27,8%) PERSONS WHO CAME FROM OVERSEAS.

Summary of totals

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During the same month, a total of 358 290 foreign travellers departed from South Africa. Of these, 74 769 (20,9%) were residents of overseas countries, 283 054 (79,0%) were residents of mainland African countries and 467 (0,1%) were residents of unspecified countries. Of the departing overseas residents, 69 254 (92,6%) left by air and of the departing residents of mainland African countries, 263 513 (93,1%) left by road.

During December 2001, a total number of 325 912 South African residents left for either short or long term visits to all other countries. Of these departing residents, 93 191 (28,6%) left by air (mostly through Johannesburg International Airport) and 232 116 (71,2%) left by road. During the same month, a total of 274 961 South African residents returned. Of these returning residents 84 478 (30,7%) used air travel (again mostly using Johannesburg International Airport) and 190 300 (69,2%) used road travel.

Travellers from mainland Africa

During December 2001, the leading countries of travellers from mainland Africa were the neighbouring countries of Lesotho, 98 785 (27,8%); Swaziland, 71 736 (20,2%); Botswana, 50 119 (14,1%) and Zimbabwe, 48 780 (13,7%).

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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, 4 439 (19,5%); Namibia, 2 460 (10,8%); Zambia, 2 379 (10,5%) and Angola, 2 215 (9,7%). Of the travellers arriving by road from mainland Africa, the leading countries were Lesotho, 98 431 (29,7%); Swaziland, 71 368 (21,5%); Botswana, 48 543 (14,6%) and Zimbabwe, 44 340 (13,4%).

A further breakdown of the land border posts used by foreign travellers (using either road or rail) is provided in the tables. At the Lesotho-South African border, the two border post most frequently used by foreign travellers were Ficksburg and Maserubrug. Ficksburg, with 55 982 (43,0%) arriving through it and 38 703 (39,4%) departing through it and Maserubrug, 48 191 (37,1%) arriving through it and 39 366 (40,1%) departed through it. At the Mozambique-South African border, the border post most frequently used was Lebombo, with 60 871 (95,5%) arriving through it and 64 143 (92,5%) departing through it. At the Swaziland-South African border, the two border posts most frequently used by travellers were Oshoek and Golela. For Oshoek, 57 438 (39,3%) arrived through it and 52 822 (38,9%) departed through it. For Golela, 26 046 (17,8%) arrived through it and 23 095 (17,0%) departed through it. At the Namibia-South African border, the border post most frequently used was Violsdrift, with 10 878 (43,9%) arriving through it and 8 032 (43,5%) departing through it. At the Botswana-South African border, the border posts most frequently used by travellers was Kopfontein, with 34 812 (37,1%) arrived through it and 27 267 (34,5%) departed through it. Beit Bridge is the only border post between Zimbabwe and South Africa. For the Mozambique-South African border, more than 92% 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, 39 343 (30,8%); Germany, 16 836 (13,2%) and the USA, 11 255 (8,8%). The leading source countries of visitors from Mainland Africa were Lesotho, 92 021 (27,4%); Swaziland, 68 173 (20,3%); Botswana, 48 725 (14,5%); Zimbabwe, 47 347 (14,1%) and Mozambique, 37 822 (11,3%).

During December 2001, the number of overseas visitors arriving in South Africa was 127 878. Of these overseas visitors, 120 698 (94,4%) came for holidays and 6 798 (5,3%) for business. The leading source countries for overseas visitors were the UK 39 343 (30,8%); Germany, 16 836 (13,2%) and the USA, 11 255 (8,8%). During the same month, the number of visitors from mainland Africa arriving in South Africa was 335 579. Of these visitors, 314 231 (93,6%) came for holidays and 20 527 (6,1%) for business. The leading source countries of visitors from mainland Africa were Lesotho, 92 021 (27,4%); Swaziland, 68 173 (20,3%); Botswana, 48 725 (14,5%); Zimbabwe, 47 347 (14,1%) and Mozambique, 37 822 (11,3%).

South African residents crossing land border posts.

Of the departing South African residents, most travelled to Swaziland, 73 685 (31,7%) followed by Botswana, 42 105 (18,1%) and Mozambique 36 887 (15,9%).

During December 2001, a total of 190 483 South African residents returned to South Africa through land border posts (190 300 by road and 183 by rail) and 232 721 departed through land border posts (232 116 by road and 605 by rail). Of the departing South African residents, most travelled to Swaziland, 73 685 (31,7%) followed by Botswana, 42 105 (18,1%) and Mozambique, 36 887 (15,9%). The border post most frequently used in travelling to Mozambique was Lebombo, 31 769 (86,1%) while in travelling to Swaziland was Oshoek, 28 131 (38,2%). Of the returning South African residents, most came from Swaziland, 64 810 (34,0%) followed by Botswana, 37 739 (19,8%) and Lesotho, 27 782 (14,6%). The border post most frequently used in returning from Mozambique was Lebombo, 23 135 (89,5%), while in returning from Swaziland was Oshoek, 25 701 (39,7%).

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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	Dec-01 Total	Foreign travellers							South African residents		
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	540,662	449	6	455	307,330	42,394	349,724	350,179	183	190,300	190,483
BOTSWANA	93,776	-	-	-	47,752	8,285	56,037	56,037	-	37,739	37,739
Kopfontien	34,812	-	-	-	18,443	3,423	21,866	21,866	-	12,946	12,946
Ramathlabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groblersburg	21,941	-	-	-	8,769	2,351	11,120	11,120	-	10,821	10,821
Schilpadsnek	21,790	-	-	-	11,252	2,210	13,462	13,462	-	8,328	8,328
Swartkopfonteinhek	4,585	-	-	-	2,569	107	2,676	2,676	-	1,909	1,909
Derdepoort	3,831	-	-	-	2,497	91	2,588	2,588	-	1,243	1,243
Other	6,817	-	-	-	4,222	103	4,325	4,325	-	2,492	2,492
ZIMBABWE	82,076	1	-	1	41,760	14,615	56,375	56,376	3	25,697	25,700
Beit Bridge	82,076	1	-	1	41,760	14,615	56,375	56,376	3	25,697	25,700
MOZAMBIQUE	63,747	294	5	299	34,526	3,065	37,591	37,890	142	25,715	25,857
Lebombo	60,871	294	5	299	34,463	2,974	37,437	37,736	142	22,993	23,135
Khosibaa	2,876	-	-	-	63	91	154	154	-	2,722	2,722

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country of residence	Dec-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Total Jan-Dec
		Visitors					Other travellers					Unspec	
		Holiday	Business	Crew Member	Medical Aid	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total		
GRAND TOTAL	492,663	435,337	27,376	691	522	463,926	2,429	3,015	10,790	1,914	18,148	10,589	5,495,553
OVERSEAS TOTAL	136,901	120,698	6,798	347	35	127,878	1,568	587	3,868	997	7,020	2,003	1,547,476
EUROPE	96,210	87,319	3,958	223	16	91,516	895	301	1,815	455	3,466	1,228	1,028,791
Austria	1,513	1,418	45	1	-	1,464	10	1	14	4	29	20	19,161
Belgium	2,437	2,162	118	5	-	2,285	37	18	64	12	131	21	35,276
Denmark	1,101	897	90	3	-	990	21	8	48	12	89	22	14,155
France	5,473	4,647	407	12	-	5,066	130	37	112	55	334	73	86,518
Germany	17,444	16,164	622	48	2	16,836	152	70	148	80	450	158	207,176
Greece	779	639	29	4	-	672	2	2	82	5	91	16	6,532
Ireland	2,209	2,027	90	3	-	2,120	17	2	29	11	59	30	20,939
Italy	2,947	2,685	110	10	-	2,805	27	4	65	8	104	38	37,922
Netherlands	8,415	7,914	220	8	1	8,143	54	33	71	19	177	95	97,459
Norway	950	789	52	15	1	857	11	5	59	5	80	13	11,074
Portugal	2,243	2,065	57	13	-	2,135	14	7	64	10	95	13	21,754
Spain	1,131	927	63	1	-	991	12	2	96	8	118	22	17,630
Sweden	2,026	1,785	123	6	-	1,914	27	16	25	14	82	30	19,239
Switzerland	3,538	3,307	100	11	-	3,418	31	10	43	8	92	28	33,463
UK	40,955	37,646	1,641	45	11	39,343	317	79	471	115	982	630	362,508
Other	3,049	2,247	191	38	1	2,477	33	7	424	89	553	19	37,985
NORTH AMERICA	15,164	12,989	941	46	5	13,981	189	87	349	188	813	370	202,959
Canada	2,907	2,591	130	3	2	2,726	38	12	58	14	122	59	28,138
USA	12,257	10,398	811	43	3	11,255	151	75	291	174	691	311	174,821
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2,899	2,312	153	11	1	2,477	58	14	278	53	403	19	44,811
Argentina	591	536	27	2	-	565	1	3	17	1	22	4	14,376
Brazil	1,261	996	47	-	1	1,044	16	5	176	15	212	5	17,278
Chile	147	113	7	3	-	123	3	-	19	-	22	2	2,528
Other	900	667	72	6	-	745	38	6	66	37	147	8	10,629

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Dec-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Total Jan-Dec
		Visitors					Other travellers					Unspec	
		Holiday	Business	Crew Member	Medical Aid	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total		
AUSTRALASIA	7,115	6,251	288	8	1	6,548	75	10	254	21	360	207	75,693
Australia	5,568	4,855	243	5	-	5,103	59	8	213	15	295	170	61,148
New Zealand	1,477	1,339	39	3	-	1,381	15	1	39	4	59	37	13,590
Other	70	57	6	-	1	64	1	1	2	2	6	-	955
MIDDLE EAST	2,363	1,962	225	-	2	2,189	31	9	68	27	135	39	30,917
Israel	1,162	971	108	-	-	1,079	15	2	42	12	71	12	15,522
Saudi Arabia	153	127	17	-	-	144	2	2	1	4	9	-	2,170
Turkey	426	368	33	-	-	401	4	4	10	3	21	4	5,243
Other	622	496	67	-	2	565	10	1	15	8	34	23	7,982
ASIA	11,688	8,637	1,140	58	6	9,841	314	121	1,040	250	1,725	122	149,211
China	1,407	677	442	12	1	1,132	92	14	123	31	260	15	19,179
Hong Kong	1,000	938	33	-	-	971	2	2	7	-	11	18	10,937
India	2,296	1,647	241	8	3	1,899	51	21	255	50	377	20	28,724
Japan	1,362	1,026	157	1	-	1,184	63	5	76	28	172	6	25,893
Malaysia	834	708	29	1	-	738	10	27	43	7	87	9	10,170
Philippines	530	193	21	5	-	219	5	-	305	1	311	-	6,228
Rep of China (Taiwan)	774	637	37	8	-	682	24	8	43	12	87	5	12,932
Rep of Korea	631	439	80	-	-	519	21	29	34	15	99	13	8,600
Singapore	638	572	35	2	-	609	7	1	3	11	22	7	6,219
Thailand	273	234	13	-	-	247	2	1	1	11	15	11	5,167
Other	1,943	1,566	52	21	2	1,641	37	13	150	84	284	18	15,162
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1,462	1,228	93	1	4	1,326	6	45	64	3	118	18	15,094
Mauritius	1,091	898	87	-	4	989	6	25	56	1	88	14	12,370
Other	371	330	6	1	-	337	-	20	8	2	30	4	2,724

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Dec-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Total Jan-Dec
		Visitors					Other travellers					Unspec	
		Holiday	Business	Crew Member	Medical Aid	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total		
AFRICA	354,848	314,231	20,527	334	487	335,579	670	2,406	6,887	739	10,702	8,567	3,930,942
Angola	2,311	1,806	195	13	42	2,056	18	93	110	21	242	13	26,763
Botswana	50,119	47,859	600	38	228	48,725	47	478	726	34	1,285	109	574,353
Kenya	1,482	1,054	240	4	12	1,310	39	24	68	19	150	22	15,510
Lesotho	98,785	79,634	12,231	115	41	92,021	23	703	688	21	1,435	5,329	1,255,406
Malawi	7,252	6,447	588	10	4	7,049	7	31	117	20	175	28	76,122
Mozambique	38,374	37,196	560	51	15	37,822	40	253	194	61	548	4	442,945
Namibia	19,546	15,176	995	7	46	16,224	15	87	2,767	7	2,876	446	183,861
Nigeria	1,775	1,106	254	7	5	1,372	43	21	175	138	377	26	18,110
Swaziland	71,736	67,626	489	28	30	68,173	64	309	757	42	1,172	2,391	697,345
Zambia	10,030	8,415	1,111	3	16	9,545	30	40	345	19	434	51	94,610
Zimbabwe	48,780	44,952	2,344	42	9	47,347	231	273	612	224	1,340	93	487,024
Other	4,658	2,960	920	16	39	3,935	113	94	328	133	668	55	58,893
UNSPECIFIED	914	408	51	10	-	469	191	22	35	178	426	19	17,135

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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	Dec-01 Total	Foreign travellers							
		Air				Total	Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Dec
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other				
GRAND TOTAL	492,663	35,121	876	105,721	766	142,484	455	349,724	5,495,553
OVERSEAS TOTAL	136,901	33,861	824	84,131	427	119,243	3	17,655	1,547,476
EUROPE	96,210	28,229	282	55,080	281	83,872	3	12,335	1,028,791
Austria	1,513	403	7	958	-	1,368	-	145	19,161
Belgium	2,437	485	1	1,525	7	2,018	-	419	35,276
Denmark	1,101	166	14	658	1	839	-	262	14,155
France	5,473	650	15	3,926	67	4,658	-	815	86,518
Germany	17,444	5,893	17	9,118	20	15,048	-	2,396	207,176
Greece	779	65	25	602	4	696	-	83	6,532
Ireland	2,209	815	2	1,140	-	1,957	-	252	20,939
Italy	2,947	469	6	2,159	2	2,636	2	309	37,922
Netherlands	8,415	2,280	10	4,097	27	6,414	-	2,001	97,459
Norway	950	235	21	564	1	821	-	129	11,074
Portugal	2,243	68	8	1,171	10	1,257	-	986	21,754
Spain	1,131	180	1	853	9	1,043	-	88	17,630
Sweden	2,026	485	3	1,187	-	1,675	-	351	19,239
Switzerland	3,538	472	4	2,608	16	3,100	-	438	33,463
UK	40,955	14,806	63	22,744	52	37,665	1	3,289	362,508
Other	3,049	757	85	1,770	65	2,677	-	372	37,985
NORTH AMERICA	15,164	3,022	11	10,254	97	13,384	-	1,780	202,959
Canada	2,907	596	7	1,890	10	2,503	-	404	28,138
USA	12,257	2,426	4	8,364	87	10,881	-	1,376	174,821
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2,899	345	6	2,184	9	2,544	-	355	44,811
Argentina	591	197	-	368	-	565	-	26	14,376
Brazil	1,261	10	2	1,116	1	1,129	-	132	17,278
Chile	147	50	-	78	2	130	-	17	2,528
Other	900	88	4	622	6	720	-	180	10,629

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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	Dec-01 Total	Foreign travellers							Cum.Total Jan-Dec
		Air				Rail	Road		
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other				
AUSTRALASIA	7,115	529	103	5,613	21	6,266	-	849	75,693
Australia	5,568	406	77	4,531	14	5,028	-	540	61,148
New Zealand	1,477	120	26	1,051	7	1,204	-	273	13,590
Other	70	3	-	31	-	34	-	36	955
MIDDLE EAST	2,363	315	4	1,838	6	2,163	-	200	30,917
Israel	1,162	64	2	1,010	-	1,076	-	86	15,522
Saudi Arabia	153	3	1	114	3	121	-	32	2,170
Turkey	426	231	1	169	-	401	-	25	5,243
Other	622	17	-	545	3	565	-	57	7,982
ASIA	11,688	1,190	272	8,207	10	9,679	-	2,009	149,211
China	1,407	130	11	1,032	-	1,173	-	234	19,179
Hong Kong	1,000	15	1	972	-	988	-	12	10,937
India	2,296	19	50	1,482	-	1,551	-	745	28,724
Japan	1,362	103	8	1,156	4	1,271	-	91	25,893
Malaysia	834	325	17	442	-	784	-	50	10,170
Philippines	530	14	99	281	1	395	-	135	6,228
Rep of China (Taiwan)	774	108	21	452	-	581	-	193	12,932
Rep of Korea	631	32	6	469	1	508	-	123	8,600
Singapore	638	243	7	369	-	619	-	19	6,219
Thailand	273	11	1	227	-	239	-	34	5,167
Other	1,943	190	51	1,325	4	1,570	-	373	15,162
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1,462	231	146	955	3	1,335	-	127	15,094
Mauritius	1,091	215	136	613	1	965	-	126	12,370
Other	371	16	10	342	2	370	-	1	2,724

1. TOURISM

1.3 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Dec-01 Total	Foreign travellers							Cum.Total Jan-Dec
		Air					Rail	Road	
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
AFRICA	354,848	1,237	50	21,133	320	22,740	452	331,656	3,930,942
Angola	2,311	17	-	2,182	16	2,215	-	96	26,763
Botswana	50,119	25	1	1,476	74	1,576	-	48,543	574,353
Kenya	1,482	4	-	1,196	17	1,217	-	265	15,510
Lesotho	98,785	4	-	345	4	353	1	98,431	1,255,406
Malawi	7,252	1	-	1,231	14	1,246	1	6,005	76,122
Mozambique	38,374	-	31	1,180	17	1,228	294	36,852	442,945
Namibia	19,546	1,105	-	1,344	11	2,460	154	16,932	183,861
Nigeria	1,775	1	1	1,487	2	1,491	-	284	18,110
Swaziland	71,736	1	6	351	9	367	1	71,368	697,345
Zambia	10,030	6	1	2,356	16	2,379	-	7,651	94,610
Zimbabwe	48,780	31	3	4,305	100	4,439	1	44,340	487,024
Other	4,658	42	7	3,680	40	3,769	-	889	58,893
UNSPECIFIED	914	23	2	457	19	501	-	413	17,135

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1.4 South African residents

1.4.1 Arrivals by mode of travel and port of entry

Dec-01 Total	South African residents						Rail	Road
	Air					Total		
	C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
274,961	12,895	956	68,868	1,759	84,478	183	190,300	

2. TOURISM

2.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

2.1.1 Departures by land border post

Land border post	Dec-01 Total	Foreign travellers							South African residents		
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	503,390	1,495	5	1,500	248,648	20,521	269,169	270,669	605	232,116	232,721
BOTSWANA	79,064	-	-	-	33,309	3,650	36,959	36,959	-	42,105	42,105
Kopfontein	27,267	-	-	-	12,859	1,529	14,388	14,388	-	12,879	12,879
Ramathlabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Groblersbrug	20,092	-	-	-	7,294	1,223	8,517	8,517	-	11,575	11,575
Schilpadsnek	19,996	-	-	-	7,568	821	8,389	8,389	-	11,607	11,607
Swartkopfonteinhek	2,715	-	-	-	920	24	944	944	-	1,771	1,771
Derdepoort	3,077	-	-	-	1,485	35	1,520	1,520	-	1,557	1,557
Other	5,917	-	-	-	3,183	18	3,201	3,201	-	2,716	2,716
ZIMBABWE	102,658	-	2	2	46,793	10,148	56,941	56,943	1	45,714	45,715
Beit Bridge	102,658	-	2	2	46,793	10,148	56,941	56,943	1	45,714	45,715
MOZAMBIQUE	69,310	1,470	3	1,473	29,144	1,806	30,950	32,423	538	36,349	36,887
Lebombo	64,143	1,470	3	1,473	29,107	1,794	30,901	32,374	538	31,231	31,769
Khosibaai	5,167	-	-	-	37	12	49	49	-	5,118	5,118

2. TOURISM

2.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Dec-01 Total	Foreign travellers						Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Dec
		Air					Total			
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	358,290	17,616	157	69,573	275	87,621	1,500	269,169	4,159,907	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	74,769	16,800	148	52,210	96	69,254	-	5,515	1,067,537	
EUROPE	50,909	15,126	21	32,326	63	47,536	-	3,373	691,849	
Austria	909	272	-	617	-	889	-	20	14,292	
Belgium	1,203	309	-	855	2	1,166	-	37	20,978	
Denmark	641	85	-	502	-	587	-	54	9,633	
France	3,551	258	2	3,158	3	3,421	-	130	59,191	
Germany	11,477	4,461	-	6,629	3	11,093	-	384	138,590	
Greece	378	9	-	304	3	316	-	62	4,931	
Ireland	1,079	389	-	591	-	980	-	99	14,016	
Italy	1,285	160	1	1,015	2	1,178	-	107	28,202	
Netherlands	3,408	1,035	2	2,243	10	3,290	-	118	45,291	
Norway	552	150	-	364	-	514	-	38	7,208	
Portugal	1,421	28	8	633	2	671	-	750	17,675	
Spain	900	124	-	743	-	867	-	33	13,025	
Sweden	950	199	-	620	-	819	-	131	12,662	
Switzerland	2,049	301	3	1,686	4	1,994	-	55	24,775	
UK	19,611	6,978	3	11,401	22	18,404	-	1,207	258,812	
Other	1,495	368	2	965	12	1,347	-	148	22,568	
NORTH AMERICA	7,988	874	1	6,459	26	7,360	-	628	142,999	
Canada	1,417	175	-	1,102	4	1,281	-	136	19,273	
USA	6,571	699	1	5,357	22	6,079	-	492	123,726	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	1,978	124	-	1,668	2	1,794	-	184	36,181	
Argentina	296	71	-	220	-	291	-	5	11,369	
Brazil	1,054	5	-	972	-	977	-	77	15,580	
Chile	74	16	-	51	-	67	-	7	1,975	
Other	554	32	-	425	2	459	-	95	7,257	

2. TOURISM

2.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Foreign travellers								
	Total	Air				Total	Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Dec
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other				
AUSTRALASIA	3889	135	34	3596	1	3766	-	123	59,635
Australia	3193	97	26	2996	-	3119	-	74	49,515
New Zealand	646	36	8	573	1	618	-	28	9,439
Other	50	2	-	27	-	29	-	21	681
MIDDLE EAST	1775	121	-	1558	2	1681	-	94	24,877
Israel	1043	26	-	997	-	1023	-	20	13,092
Saudi Arabia	141	1	-	112	2	115	-	26	2,013
Turkey	178	89	-	82	-	171	-	7	3,030
Other	413	5	-	367	-	372	-	41	6,742
ASIA	7244	300	30	5881	2	6213	-	1031	99,859
China	998	13	1	854	-	868	-	130	11,729
Hong Kong	759	5	-	746	-	751	-	8	8,562
India	1396	5	2	968	-	975	-	421	20,081
Japan	977	34	-	928	2	964	-	13	20,778
Malaysia	435	80	9	329	-	418	-	17	5,536
Philippines	174	3	5	81	-	89	-	85	2,027
Rep of China (Taiwan)	539	53	2	395	-	450	-	89	8,231
Rep of Korea	384	22	1	328	-	351	-	33	6,621
Singapore	363	60	9	292	-	361	-	2	3,876
Thailand	185	4	1	160	-	165	-	20	3,847
Other	1034	21	-	800	-	821	-	213	8,571
INDIAN OCEAN									
ISLANDS	986	120	62	722	-	904	-	82	12,137
Mauritius	728	119	62	465	-	646	-	82	9,840
Other	258	1	-	257	-	258	-	-	2,297

2. TOURISM

2.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Dec-01 Total	Foreign travellers					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Dec
		Air				Total			
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other				
AFRICA	283,054	810	9	17,052	170	18,041	1,500	263,513	3,086,259
Angola	2,057	10	-	2,011	16	2,037	-	20	21,241
Botswana	34,625	3	-	1,162	44	1,209	-	33,416	426,683
Kenya	1,145	1	-	1,026	11	1,038	-	107	12,543
Lesotho	73,460	2	-	235	5	242	-	73,218	887,937
Malawi	5,900	1	-	1,150	9	1,160	1	4,739	52,393
Mozambique	33,268	-	6	932	4	942	1,470	30,856	397,787
Namibia	10,342	760	-	1,083	1	1,844	25	8,473	145,202
Nigeria	1,164	-	-	1,005	-	1,005	-	159	11,843
Swaziland	59,008	-	3	249	6	258	-	58,750	590,051
Zambia	7,577	2	-	2,061	-	2,063	3	5,511	73,411
Zimbabwe	50,946	7	-	3,102	60	3,169	-	47,777	421,434
Other	3,562	24	-	3,036	14	3,074	1	487	45,734
UNSPECIFIED	467	6	-	311	9	326	-	141	6,111

2. TOURISM

2.3 South African residents

2.3.1 Departures by mode of travel and port of exit

Dec-01 Total	South African residents					Rail	Road
	Air				Total		
	C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other			
325,912	12,689	1,232	77,590	1,680	93,191	605	232,116

3. TOURISM

3.1. Foreign travellers

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

Date of Arrival	Dec-01 Total	Air				Total	Rail	Road						Total
		C/Town	Durban	J/Burg	Other			Botswana	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	Lesotho	Swaziland	Namibia	
GRAND TOTAL	527,658	35,543	904	119,450	766	156,663	455	59,679	59,278	45,229	104,658	83,264	18,432	370,540
12/01/2001	17,495	1,051	58	3,649	13	4,771	-	2,301	2,475	1,581	2,739	2,930	698	12,724
12/02/2001	15,964	1,359	23	4,194	39	5,615	15	1,528	3,069	848	2,609	1,963	317	10,334
12/03/2001	13,928	751	71	3,751	47	4,620	11	1,198	2,309	1,165	2,805	1,280	<u>540</u>	9,297
12/04/2001	15,008	1,177	24	3,146	18	4,365	-	1,109	2,286	1,451	3,261	2,124	<u>412</u>	10,643
12/05/2001	17,262	753	28	3,468	37	4,286	36	1,621	2,482	1,507	4,124	2,663	543	12,940
12/06/2001	17,052	890	30	3,435	26	4,381	43	1,561	2,335	1,539	3,889	2,628	676	12,628
12/07/2001	21,419	1,073	35	4,137	31	5,276	8	2,259	2,203	1,948	4,179	4,414	1,132	16,135
12/08/2001	18,483	1,011	56	4,117	14	5,198	44	2,205	1,596	1,596	3,177	3,497	1,170	13,241
12/09/2001	17,658	1,323	6	4,182	8	5,519	27	1,608	2,601	920	3,870	2,381	732	12,112
12/10/2001	18,420	962	85	4,230	67	5,344	18	1,501	2,267	1,293	3,747	3,102	1,148	13,058
12/11/2001	14,921	990	17	2,077	12	3,096	25	807	2,213	1,527	3,681	3,231	341	11,800
12/12/2001	16,702	745	15	<u>4,212</u>	29	5,001	33	827	2,358	1,471	4,093	2,630	289	11,668
12/13/2001	17,908	894	53	<u>4,342</u>	32	5,321	1	1,618	2,331	<u>1,343</u>	3,863	2,896	535	12,586
12/14/2001	13,860	1,006	57	<u>4,060</u>	55	5,178	-	2,877	1,801	<u>1,229</u>	3,554	3,629	508	13,598
12/15/2001	17,511	1,122	35	3,940	61	5,158	1	2,515	1,765	<u>1,052</u>	3,203	3,133	684	12,352
12/16/2001	14,060	1,122	-	4,166	16	5,304	74	1,280	1,898	<u>1,265</u>	2,171	1,621	447	8,682
12/17/2001	17,477	1,122	53	4,049	26	5,250	19	1,706	2,234	1,407	3,616	2,878	<u>367</u>	12,208
12/18/2001	19,230	1,333	13	3,481	29	4,856	-	2,128	2,066	2,059	4,824	2,796	501	14,374
12/19/2001	18,282	903	22	4,266	13	5,204	1	1,585	2,171	1,842	4,113	2,771	595	13,077
12/20/2001	20,133	1,212	52	4,066	27	5,357	11	2,469	2,223	1,629	4,389	3,137	918	14,765
12/21/2001	23,610	1,305	46	5,287	19	6,657	5	3,640	<u>1,284</u>	2,287	4,434	3,976	1,327	16,948
12/22/2001	22,878	1,225	56	4,850	28	6,159	7	3,972	1,532	1,847	4,127	3,932	1,302	16,712
12/23/2001	16,993	1,702	2	4,560	14	6,278	14	2,652	1,471	995	2,027	3,047	509	10,701
12/24/2001	18,237	1,220	9	3,639	6	4,874	3	2,951	1,061	931	4,727	3,356	334	13,360
12/25/2001	12,499	1,314	3	2,281	-	3,598	4	1,278	<u>1,734</u>	<u>1,205</u>	<u>3,022</u>	1,271	<u>387</u>	8,897
12/26/2001	12,586	1,114	10	3,226	2	4,352	20	1,096	<u>1,810</u>	1,093	1,465	2,382	368	8,214
12/27/2001	17,365	1,488	13	4,376	14	5,891	12	1,673	1,321	1,970	3,416	2,876	206	11,462
12/28/2001	16,547	1,433	4	4,465	21	5,923	8	1,951	1,211	1,626	3,677	2,033	118	10,616
12/29/2001	13,682	1,436	-	3,795	31	5,262	13	1,615	995	1,456	2,437	1,527	<u>377</u>	8,407
12/30/2001	12,175	1,786	-	2,554	18	4,358	2	<u>1,592</u>	1,267	<u>1,521</u>	1,951	1,077	<u>407</u>	7,815
12/31/2001	13,397	<u>721</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>3,449</u>	13	4,211	-	<u>2,556</u>	909	<u>1,626</u>	1,468	<u>2,083</u>	<u>544</u>	9,186

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4. TOURISM

4.1. Foreign travellers

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

Date of Departures	Dec-01 Total	Air				Total	Rail	Road						Total
		C/Town	Durban	J/Burg	Other			Botswana	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	Lesotho	Swaziland	Namibia	
GRAND TOTAL	392,409	17,616	157	69,573	275	99,101	1,500	36,959	56,941	30,950	74,546	62,026	7,747	291,808
12/01/2001	14,262	871	10	3,461	13	4,355	74	1,489	1,460	1,673	2,309	2,403	499	9,833
12/02/2001	13,230	1,108	-	3,230	6	4,344	58	1,351	1,054	1,187	<u>2,939</u>	1,934	363	8,828
12/03/2001	10,374	472	6	3,071	21	3,570	39	682	1,110	803	1,623	<u>2,150</u>	<u>397</u>	6,765
12/04/2001	12,137	1,141	20	2,719	13	3,893	74	874	1,502	1,082	2,432	1,884	<u>396</u>	8,170
12/05/2001	12,372	585	-	2,737	38	3,360	67	1,003	1,770	1,129	3,084	1,762	197	8,945
12/06/2001	13,291	629	17	2,996	10	3,652	33	992	2,033	1,320	2,807	2,201	253	9,606
12/07/2001	14,343	508	8	3,084	12	3,612	47	1,235	2,031	1,385	3,244	2,447	342	10,684
12/08/2001	15,782	767	7	3,239	13	4,026	93	1,212	2,181	1,815	2,950	3,072	433	11,663
12/09/2001	12,736	1,036	-	3,005	-	4,041	50	1,333	1,791	1,299	1,324	2,601	297	8,645
12/10/2001	12,280	519	12	2,600	13	3,144	44	1,143	1,439	895	2,603	2,112	900	9,092
12/11/2001	13,058	785	1	<u>2,977</u>	4	3,767	82	650	2,260	1,065	2,844	2,169	221	9,209
12/12/2001	13,690	429	2	<u>3,397</u>	8	3,836	85	689	2,131	1,276	3,455	1,933	<u>285</u>	9,769
12/13/2001	13,899	495	11	<u>3,453</u>	1	3,960	5	1,074	2,304	<u>1,152</u>	2,987	2,251	166	9,934
12/14/2001	11,639	407	10	2,078	24	2,519	-	1,128	1,788	<u>1,071</u>	2,707	2,219	207	9,120
12/15/2001	13,347	532	10	2,650	18	3,210	-	1,295	2,213	<u>908</u>	2,873	2,556	292	10,137
12/16/2001	13,232	806	-	2,750	4	3,560	49	1,843	2,624	849	1,361	2,688	258	9,623
12/17/2001	10,829	460	14	2,512	11	2,997	40	1,010	2,374	675	1,972	1,482	<u>279</u>	7,792
12/18/2001	13,480	648	2	2,022	7	2,679	72	987	2,511	1,167	3,696	2,156	212	10,729
12/19/2001	14,538	370	-	2,317	20	2,707	118	1,074	3,542	1,457	3,426	1,917	297	11,713
12/20/2001	15,973	397	11	2,651	11	3,070	-	1,580	3,452	1,237	3,821	2,489	324	12,903
12/21/2001	14,679	263	12	2,547	2	2,824	42	1,667	1,039	1,354	4,459	2,968	326	11,813
12/22/2001	16,155	476	4	2,513	8	3,001	23	1,740	2,638	1,510	3,626	3,193	424	13,131
12/23/2001	11,881	598	-	2,153	7	2,758	36	1,384	2,419	1,105	1,551	2,333	295	9,087
12/24/2001	12,067	133	-	1,410	1	1,544	29	1,466	2,032	1,063	3,700	2,082	151	10,494
12/25/2001	10,192	244	-	<u>3,002</u>	-	3,246	32	698	1,042	<u>1,281</u>	<u>2,092</u>	<u>1,508</u>	<u>293</u>	6,914
12/26/2001	10,870	279	-	1,318	-	1,597	13	2,949	<u>901</u>	<u>1,041</u>	<u>2,379</u>	1,674	316	9,260
12/27/2001	10,360	495	-	2,036	5	2,536	43	1,390	959	1,236	2,059	2,036	101	7,781
12/28/2001	11,133	499	-	2,480	-	2,979	150	1,295	1,344	1,476	2,322	1,448	119	8,004
12/29/2001	10,697	676	-	2,785	3	3,464	85	1,259	1,319	1,478	1,685	1,306	101	7,148
12/30/2001	9,601	988	-	1,791	2	2,781	17	<u>1,120</u>	1,040	674	<u>2,278</u>	<u>1,555</u>	136	6,803
12/31/2001	10,282	<u>400</u>	-	1,669	-	2,069	-	<u>1,541</u>	855	<u>1,402</u>	<u>2,751</u>	<u>1,499</u>	165	8,213

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