

DURING MARCH 2001, PRELIMINARY FIGURES SHOW THAT A TOTAL OF 441 508 FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITED SOUTH AFRICA. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES 143 028 (32,4%) PERSONS WHO CAME FROM OVERSEAS.

Summary of totals

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During the same month, a total of 351 069 foreign travellers departed from South Africa. Of these, 113 394 (32,3%) were residents of overseas countries, 237 145 (67,5%) were residents of mainland African countries and 530 (0,2%) were residents of unspecified countries. Of the departing overseas residents, 108 807 (96,0%) left by air and of the departing residents of mainland African countries, 213 571 (90,1%) left by road.

During March 2001, a total number of 235 705 South African residents left for either short or long term visits to all other countries. Of these departing residents, 97 662 (41,4%) left by air (mostly through Johannesburg International Airport) and 137 765 (58,4%) left by road. During the same month, a total of 236 057 South African residents returned. Of these returning residents 93 354 (39,5%) used air travel (again mostly using Johannesburg International Airport) and 142 477 (60,4%) used road travel.

Travellers from mainland Africa

During March 2001 the leading source countries of travellers from mainland Africa were the neighbouring countries of Lesotho, 97 680 (32,9%); Botswana, 44 761 (15,1%); Swaziland, 44 131 (14,9%) and Mozambique 43 424 (14,6%).

During March 2001 the leading source countries of travellers from mainland Africa were the neighbouring countries of Lesotho, 97 680 (32,9%); Botswana, 44 761 (15,1%); Swaziland, 44 131 (14,9%) and Mozambique 43 424 (16,3%). For departures, most of those departing were residents of the following countries: Lesotho, 69 237 (29,2%); Mozambique, 40 517 (17,1%); Swaziland, 38 031 (16,0%) and Botswana, 31 362 (13,2%).

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, 5 495 (21,9%); Namibia, 3 027 (12,1%) and Angola, 2 192 (8,7%). Of the travellers arriving by road from mainland Africa, the leading countries were Lesotho, 97 107 (35,9%); Swaziland, 43 591 (16,1%) and Botswana, 42 949 (15,9%).

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 45 002 (49,2%) arriving through it and 40 782 (51,2%) departing through it. At the Lesotho-South African border, the border post most frequently used was Ficksburg bridge with 46 782 (38,2%) arriving through it and 35 483 (40,5%) departing through it. At the Botswana-South African border, the two border posts most frequently used by travellers were Ramathlabama and Kopfontein. For Ramathlabama, 22 396 (25,4%) arrived through it and 18 664 (25,8%) departed through it. For Kopfontein, 28 884 (32,7%) arrived through it and 22 638 (31,3%) departed through it. At the Namibia-South African border, the border post most frequently used was Vioolsdrift, with 8 994 (42,6%) arriving through it and 7 280 (20,8%)

departing through it. Beit Bridge is the only border post between Zimbabwe and South Africa. For the Mozambique-South African border, more than 97% of the departing or arriving travellers used the Lebombo border post.

Travellers from overseas countries

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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, 31 412 (24,0%); Germany, 19 480 (14,9%) and the USA, 15 201 (11,6%). The leading source countries of visitors from mainland Africa were Lesotho, 92 633 (33,1%); Swaziland, 41 991 (15,0%); Mozambique, 42 715 (15,3%); Botswana, 41 670 (14,9%) and Zimbabwe, 29 556 (10,6%).

During March 2001, the number of overseas visitors arriving in South Africa was 130 969. Of these overseas visitors, 111 196 (84,9%) came for holidays and 19 392 (14,8) for business. The leading source countries for overseas visitors were UK, 31 412 (24,0%); Germany, 19 480 (14,9%) and the USA, 15 201 (11,6%). During the same month, the number of visitors from mainland Africa arriving in South Africa was 280 039. Of these visitors, 253 651 (90,6%) came for holidays and 25 632 (9,2%) for business. The leading source countries of visitors from mainland Africa were Lesotho, 92 633 (33,1%); Swaziland 41 991 (15,0%); Mozambique, 42 715 (15,3%); Botswana, 41 670 (14,9%) and Zimbabwe, 29 556 (10,6%).

South African residents crossing land border posts.

Of the departing South African residents, most travelled to Swaziland 39 395 (28,5%) followed by Botswana 39 630 (28,7%) and Mozambique 19 163 (13,9%).

During March 2001, a total of 142 703 South African residents returned to South Africa through land border posts (142 477 by road and 226 by rail) and 138 043 departed through land border posts (137 765 by road and 278 by rail). Of the departing South African residents, most travelled to Swaziland, 39 395 (28,5%) followed by Botswana 39 630 (28,7%) and Mozambique 19 163 (13,9%). The border post most frequently used in travelling to Swaziland was Oshoek, 19 346 (49,1%) while in travelling to Mozambique it was Lebombo, 17 990 (93,9%). Of the returning South African residents, most came from Swaziland, 39 290 (27,5%) followed by Botswana, 38 439 (26,9%) and Mozambique, 21 959 (15,4%). The border post most frequently used in returning from Mozambique it was Lebombo, 21 190 (96,5%), while in returning from Swaziland was Oshoek, 19 774 (50,3%).

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	1-Mar Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	430,707	726	69	795	254,661	32,548	287,209	288,004	226	142,477	142,703
BOTSWANA	88,207	-	-	-	42,233	7,535	49,768	49,768	-	38,439	38,439
Kopfontien	28,884	-	-	-	12,788	2,734	15,522	15,522	-	13,362	13,362
Ramathlabama	22,396	-	-	-	13,171	1,894	15,065	15,065	-	7,331	7,331
Groblersburg	10,611	-	-	-	3,439	1,500	4,939	4,939	-	5,672	5,672
Schilpadsnek	14,671	-	-	-	6,822	987	7,809	7,809	-	6,862	6,862
Swartkopfonteinhek	4,327	-	-	-	1,795	166	1,961	1,961	-	2,366	2,366
Derdepoort	1,731	-	-	-	1,020	57	1,077	1,077	-	654	654
Other	5,587	-	-	-	3,198	197	3,395	3,395	-	2,192	2,192
ZIMBABWE	43,014	15	28	43	22,805	7,828	30,633	30,676	2	12,336	12,338
Beit Bridge	43,014	15	28	43	22,805	7,828	30,633	30,676	2	12,336	12,338
MOZAMBIQUE	64,560	677	8	685	39,280	2,636	41,916	42,601	162	21,797	21,959
Lebombo	63,698	677	8	685	39,223	2,600	41,823	42,508	162	21,028	21,190
Khosibaai	862	-	-	-	57	36	93	93	-	769	769

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1.1.1 Arrivals land border post (concluded)

Land border post	Mar-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
LESOTHO	122,343	-	-	-	96,820	3,907	100,727	100,727	-	21,616	21,616
Ficksburg	46,782	-	-	-	38,404	558	38,962	38,962	-	7,820	7,820
Maserubrug	42,147	-	-	-	32,222	2,078	34,300	34,300	-	7,847	7,847
Caledonspoort	12,869	-	-	-	9,041	338	9,379	9,379	-	3,490	3,490
Van Rooyensnek	10,352	-	-	-	9,148	253	9,401	9,401	-	951	951
Sanipas	2,172	-	-	-	828	505	1,333	1,333	-	839	839
Pekabrug	1,011	-	-	-	840	87	927	927	-	84	84
Other	7,010	-	-	-	6,337	88	6,425	6,425	-	585	585
SWAZILAND	91,481	1	33	34	42,937	9,220	52,157	52,191	44	39,246	39,290
Oshoek	45,002	-	-	-	22,530	2,698	25,228	25,228	-	19,774	19,774
Golela	18,823	1	33	34	5,726	5,636	11,362	11,396	44	7,383	7,427
Jeppes Reef	901	-	-	-	470	147	617	617	-	284	284
Mahamba	12,826	-	-	-	7,199	312	7,511	7,511	-	5,315	5,315
Bordergate	4,262	-	-	-	1,944	160	2,104	2,104	-	2,158	2,158
Other	9,667	-	-	-	5,068	267	5,335	5,335	-	4,332	4,332
NAMIBIA	21,102	33	-	33	10,586	1,422	12,008	12,041	18	9,043	9,061
Vioolsdrift	8,994	-	-	-	3,648	1,175	4,823	4,823	-	4,171	4,171
Naroesgas	4,210	33	-	33	1,686	168	1,854	1,887	18	2,305	2,323
Alexanderbaai	7,387	-	-	-	4,992	19	5,011	5,011	-	2,376	2,376
Other	511	-	-	-	260	60	320	320	-	191	191

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country of residence	Mar-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Total Jan-Mar
		Visitors					Other travellers					Unspec	
		Holiday	Business	Crew Member	Medical Aid	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total		
GRAND TOTAL	441,508	366,140	45,198	690	461	412,489	3,962	4,633	9,678	2,292	20,565	8,454	1,329,218
OVERSEAS TOTAL	143,028	111,196	19,392	327	54	130,969	2,913	449	4,712	1,453	9,527	2,532	413,549
EUROPE	95,873	77,507	11,965	171	26	89,669	1,700	232	2,121	606	4,659	1,545	284,702
Austria	2,157	1,875	189	2	-	2,066	22	3	15	21	61	30	6,596
Belgium	2,662	2,124	352	4	7	2,487	50	19	42	24	135	40	8,491
Denmark	1,349	1,031	206	1	-	1,238	41	1	50	11	103	8	4,055
France	9,473	7,554	1,363	27	2	8,946	198	21	140	74	433	94	24,657
Germany	20,351	17,775	1,687	14	4	19,480	296	52	200	95	643	228	58,769
Greece	666	427	131	5	-	563	7	1	63	9	80	23	1,871
Ireland	1,699	1,420	188	-	-	1,608	35	3	24	9	71	20	5,493
Italy	4,098	2,998	852	13	-	3,863	48	10	113	30	201	34	9,945
Netherlands	6,907	5,848	665	7	-	6,520	143	29	72	28	272	115	22,537
Norway	975	679	157	7	-	843	17	2	81	9	109	23	2,882
Portugal	2,029	1,735	156	3	3	1,897	20	8	82	11	121	11	5,581
Spain	1,255	914	212	8	-	1,134	21	2	85	2	110	11	3,617
Sweden	2,270	1,543	539	4	-	2,086	83	6	34	26	149	35	5,867
Switzerland	2,786	2,260	350	7	-	2,617	43	11	43	23	120	49	8,795
UK	33,449	27,055	4,312	35	10	31,412	602	47	467	138	1,254	783	104,010
Other	3,747	2,269	606	34	-	2,909	74	17	610	96	797	41	11,536
NORTH AMERICA	19,708	14,953	2,840	92	13	17,898	423	56	605	236	1,320	490	47,895
Canada	2,956	2,333	357	3	4	2,697	72	-	94	27	193	66	7,856
USA	16,752	12,620	2,483	89	9	15,201	351	56	511	209	1,127	424	40,039
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4,524	3,737	322	7	1	4,067	71	20	294	34	419	38	14,990
Argentina	2,076	1,944	62	-	-	2,006	5	3	46	4	58	12	7,158
Brazil	1,446	1,100	137	2	-	1,239	22	2	162	11	197	10	4,818
Chile	184	120	26	-	-	146	3	-	33	1	37	1	870
Other	818	573	97	5	1	676	41	15	53	18	127	15	2,144

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Mar-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Total Jan-Mar
		Visitors					Other travellers					Unspec	
		Holiday	Business	Crew Member	Medical Aid	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total		
AUSTRALASIA	5,709	4,094	959	11	1	5,065	105	7	256	46	414	230	17,314
Australia	4,521	3,221	799	8	1	4,029	80	5	194	37	316	176	13,945
New Zealand	1,094	815	139	2	-	956	23	1	53	7	84	54	3,123
Other	94	58	21	1	-	80	2	1	9	2	14	-	246
MIDDLE EAST	3,174	2,313	607	5	3	2,928	58	11	49	55	173	73	9,170
Israel	1,581	1,159	287	4	-	1,450	34	1	20	29	84	47	3,993
Saudi Arabia	172	136	19	-	-	155	4	2	4	4	14	3	452
Turkey	700	595	81	1	-	677	5	4	11	1	21	2	2,775
Other	721	423	220	-	3	646	15	4	14	21	54	21	1,950
ASIA	12,768	7,745	2,444	39	8	10,236	539	114	1,286	457	2,396	136	35,772
China	1,398	576	369	1	-	946	109	28	213	90	440	12	4,066
Hong Kong	1,241	1,116	91	1	-	1,208	5	1	13	3	22	11	3,467
India	2,469	1,282	706	6	4	1,998	128	17	181	105	431	40	6,356
Japan	2,273	1,526	395	2	-	1,923	110	10	180	43	343	7	6,552
Malaysia	830	521	173	-	-	694	40	7	59	14	120	16	2,209
Philippines	550	153	41	27	1	222	9	-	308	5	322	6	1,416
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1,025	862	90	-	-	952	23	5	18	17	63	10	3,555
Rep of Korea	651	407	144	-	-	551	36	13	34	11	94	6	2,306
Singapore	431	297	102	-	-	399	9	-	11	3	23	9	1,305
Thailand	575	357	183	-	-	540	10	10	4	7	31	4	1,158
Other	1,325	648	150	2	3	803	60	23	265	159	507	15	3,382
INDIAN OCEAN													
ISLANDS	1,272	847	255	2	2	1,106	17	9	101	19	146	20	3,706
Mauritius	1,016	641	222	2	2	867	17	4	96	17	134	15	3,072
Other	256	206	33	-	-	239	-	5	5	2	12	5	634

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Mar-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Total Jan-Mar
		Visitors					Other travellers					Unspec	
		Holiday	Business	Crew Member	Medical Aid	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total		
AFRICA	296,521	253,651	25,632	349	407	280,039	812	4,150	4,939	663	10,564	5,918	911,149
Angola	2,284	1,507	346	6	59	1,918	10	150	128	30	318	48	8,147
Botswana	44,761	39,494	1,976	38	162	41,670	76	2,199	631	18	2,924	167	114,975
Kenya	1,432	694	505	7	9	1,215	60	42	83	11	196	21	3,831
Lesotho	97,680	79,505	12,949	159	20	92,633	24	355	374	21	774	4,273	323,124
Malawi	5,059	4,157	651	7	8	4,823	31	25	146	16	218	18	16,858
Mozambique	43,424	42,031	615	50	19	42,715	62	281	280	79	702	7	124,039
Namibia	14,619	10,679	2,050	10	21	12,760	32	116	1,641	12	1,801	58	38,980
Nigeria	1,199	498	385	1	1	885	49	35	30	165	279	35	3,763
Swaziland	44,131	41,522	428	21	20	41,991	46	429	571	17	1,063	1,077	146,471
Zambia	6,448	4,898	1,086	2	9	5,995	62	85	249	13	409	44	20,242
Zimbabwe	30,693	26,430	3,085	22	19	29,556	205	219	472	117	1,013	124	96,777
Other	4,791	2,236	1,556	26	60	3,878	155	214	334	164	867	46	13,942
UNSPECIFIED	1,959	1,293	174	14	-	1,481	237	34	27	176	474	4	4,520

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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	Mar-01 Total	Foreign travellers							
		Air					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Mar
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
GRAND TOTAL	441,508	27,857	1,034	123,797	816	153,504	795	287,209	1,329,218
OVERSEAS TOTAL	143,028	26,935	974	99,447	476	127,832	64	15,132	413,549
EUROPE	95,873	21,358	343	62,727	264	84,692	53	11,128	284,702
Austria	2,157	315	3	1,614	2	1,934	-	223	6,596
Belgium	2,662	332	5	1,996	24	2,357	4	301	8,491
Denmark	1,349	239	9	904	1	1,153	-	196	4,055
France	9,473	831	56	7,515	46	8,448	5	1,020	24,657
Germany	20,351	5,647	20	11,879	36	17,582	9	2,760	58,769
Greece	666	59	14	523	3	599	-	67	1,871
Ireland	1,699	607	1	943	1	1,552	-	147	5,493
Italy	4,098	490	11	3,354	20	3,875	-	223	9,945
Netherlands	6,907	1,425	2	4,105	4	5,536	6	1,365	22,537
Norway	975	231	5	623	-	859	-	116	2,882
Portugal	2,029	62	3	1,005	5	1,075	1	953	5,581
Spain	1,255	218	11	940	-	1,169	-	86	3,617
Sweden	2,270	473	7	1,472	2	1,954	-	316	5,867
Switzerland	2,786	235	-	2,173	14	2,422	-	364	8,795
UK	33,449	9,531	58	21,143	101	30,833	28	2,588	104,010
Other	3,747	663	138	2,538	5	3,344	-	403	11,536
NORTH AMERICA	19,708	3,094	155	14,795	161	18,205	7	1,496	47,895
Canada	2,956	510	31	2,060	28	2,629	-	327	7,856
USA	16,752	2,584	124	12,735	133	15,576	7	1,169	40,039
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4,524	565	9	3,611	9	4,194	-	330	14,990
Argentina	2,076	387	-	1,609	-	1,996	-	80	7,158
Brazil	1,446	31	1	1,264	6	1,302	-	144	4,818
Chile	184	48	3	122	-	173	-	11	870
Other	818	99	5	616	3	723	-	95	2,144

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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	Mar-01 Total	Foreign travellers							Cum.Total Jan-Mar
		Air					Rail	Road	
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
AUSTRALASIA	5,709	401	75	4,710	25	5,211	4	494	17,314
Australia	4,521	290	66	3,816	18	4,190	4	327	13,945
New Zealand	1,094	105	9	830	7	951	-	143	3,123
Other	94	6	-	64	-	70	-	24	246
MIDDLE EAST	3,174	329	8	2,672	3	3,012	-	162	9,170
Israel	1,581	47	1	1,475	1	1,524	-	57	3,993
Saudi Arabia	172	5	1	147	2	155	-	17	452
Turkey	700	264	6	397	-	667	-	33	2,775
Other	721	13	-	653	-	666	-	55	1,950
ASIA	12,768	1,099	303	9,918	13	11,333	-	1,435	35,772
China	1,398	214	11	964	-	1,189	-	209	4,066
Hong Kong	1,241	99	-	1,134	-	1,233	-	8	3,467
India	2,469	9	30	1,854	-	1,893	-	576	6,356
Japan	2,273	201	19	1,980	2	2,202	-	71	6,552
Malaysia	830	203	16	575	8	802	-	28	2,209
Philippines	550	59	107	315	-	481	-	69	1,416
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1,025	110	28	782	-	920	-	105	3,555
Rep of Korea	651	16	6	571	-	593	-	58	2,306
Singapore	431	83	32	307	-	422	-	9	1,305
Thailand	575	16	1	550	-	567	-	8	1,158
Other	1,325	89	53	886	3	1,031	-	294	3,382
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1,272	89	81	1,014	1	1,185	-	87	3,706
Mauritius	1,016	86	73	779	1	939	-	77	3,072
Other	256	3	8	235	-	246	-	10	634

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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	Mar-01 Total	Foreign travellers							Cum.Total Jan-Mar
		Air					Rail	Road	
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
AFRICA	296,521	905	59	23,831	323	25,118	731	270,672	911,149
Angola	2,284	9	1	2,174	8	2,192	-	92	8,147
Botswana	44,761	22	2	1,718	70	1,812	-	42,949	114,975
Kenya	1,432	3	2	1,284	12	1,301	-	131	3,831
Lesotho	97,680	10	-	558	5	573	-	97,107	323,124
Malawi	5,059	1	-	1,354	8	1,363	2	3,694	16,858
Mozambique	43,424	1	26	1,660	42	1,729	677	41,018	124,039
Namibia	14,619	779	1	2,227	20	3,027	33	11,559	38,980
Nigeria	1,199	4	5	942	-	951	-	248	3,763
Swaziland	44,131	2	7	504	26	539	1	43,591	146,471
Zambia	6,448	2	-	2,036	3	2,041	2	4,405	20,242
Zimbabwe	30,693	8	1	5,423	63	5,495	15	25,183	96,777
Other	4,791	64	14	3,951	66	4,095	1	695	13,942
UNSPECIFIED	1,959	17	1	519	17	554	-	1,405	4,520

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1.4 South African residents

1.4.1 Arrivals by mode of travel and port of entry

Mar-01 Total	South African residents						Rail	Road
	Air							
	C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
236,057	7,958	1,272	81,942	2,182	93,354	226	142,477	

2. TOURISM

2.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

2.1.1 Departures by land border post

Land border post	Mar-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	358,035	1,681	10	1,691	204,206	14,095	218,301	219,992	278	137,765	138,043
BOTSWANA	72,219	-	-	-	29,627	2,962	32,589	32,589	-	39,630	39,630
Kopfontein	22,638	-	-	-	8,637	1,102	9,739	9,739	-	12,899	12,899
Ramathlabama	18,664	-	-	-	9,193	388	9,581	9,581	-	9,083	9,083
Groblersbrug	9,516	-	-	-	3,057	807	3,864	3,864	-	5,652	5,652
Schilpadsnek	12,125	-	-	-	4,520	559	5,079	5,079	-	7,046	7,046
Swartkopfonteinhek	2,894	-	-	-	893	40	933	933	-	1,961	1,961
Derdepoort	1,237	-	-	-	619	23	642	642	-	595	595
Other	5,145	-	-	-	2,708	43	2,751	2,751	-	2,394	2,394
ZIMBABWE	41,996	-	-	-	23,874	5,273	29,147	29,147	5	12,844	12,849
Beit Bridge	41,996	-	-	-	23,874	5,273	29,147	29,147	5	12,844	12,849
MOZAMBIQUE	58,857	1,666	7	1,673	36,176	1,845	38,021	39,694	182	18,981	19,163
Lebombo	57,641	1,666	7	1,673	36,146	1,832	37,978	39,651	182	17,808	17,990
Khosibai	1,216	-	-	-	30	13	43	43	-	1,173	1,173

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2.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

2.1.1 Departures by land border post (concluded)

Land border post	Mar-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
LESOTHO	87,700	-	-	-	68,831	1,027	69,858	69,858	-	17,842	17,842
Ficksburg	35,483	-	-	-	30,059	260	30,319	30,319	-	5,164	5,164
Maserubrug	28,245	-	-	-	21,042	535	21,577	21,577	-	6,668	6,668
Caledonspoort	9,861	-	-	-	6,493	80	6,573	6,573	-	3,288	3,288
Van Rooyensnek	7,420	-	-	-	6,319	106	6,425	6,425	-	995	995
Sanipas	1,630	-	-	-	637	13	650	650	-	980	980
Pekabrug	737	-	-	-	640	1	641	641	-	96	96
Other	4,324	-	-	-	3,641	32	3,673	3,673	-	651	651
SWAZILAND	79,662	-	3	3	37,496	2,768	40,264	40,267	49	39,346	39,395
Oshoek	40,782	-	-	-	20,237	1,199	21,436	21,436	-	19,346	19,346
Golela	13,361	-	3	3	4,885	1,368	6,253	6,256	49	7,056	7,105
Jeppes Reed	778	-	-	-	401	-	401	401	-	377	377
Mahamba	11,803	-	-	-	6,150	108	6,258	6,258	-	5,545	5,545
Bordergate	4,037	-	-	-	1,618	60	1,678	1,678	-	2,359	2,359
Other	8,901	-	-	-	4,205	33	4,238	4,238	-	4,663	4,663
NAMIBIA	17,601	15	-	15	8,202	220	8,422	8,437	42	9,122	9,164
Vioolsdrift	7,280	-	-	-	2,550	163	2,713	2,713	-	4,567	4,567
Naroegas	3,657	15	-	15	1,419	28	1,447	1,462	42	2,153	2,195
Alexanderbaai	6,216	-	-	-	4,061	8	4,069	4,069	-	2,147	2,147
Other	448	-	-	-	172	21	193	193	-	255	255

2. TOURISM

2.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Mar-01 Total	Foreign traveller							Cum.Total Jan-Mar
		Air					Rail	Road	
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
GRAND TOTAL	351,069	21,735	195	108,787	360	131,077	1,691	218,301	1,019,766
OVERSEAS TOTAL	113,394	20,998	178	87,500	131	108,807	4	4,583	320,282
EUROPE	78,273	18,426	27	56,851	51	75,355	1	2,917	223,596
Austria	2,031	285	-	1,722	2	2,009	-	22	5,839
Belgium	2,125	391	1	1,696	9	2,097	-	28	6,330
Denmark	1,042	150	-	861	-	1,011	-	31	2,824
France	7,680	451	17	7,093	11	7,572	-	108	17,931
Germany	16,139	5,115	1	10,693	1	15,810	-	329	44,435
Greece	488	31	-	420	2	453	-	35	1,612
Ireland	1,398	503	-	836	-	1,339	-	59	4,278
Italy	3,586	259	-	3,260	1	3,520	-	66	9,084
Netherlands	5,126	1,298	1	3,720	-	5,019	-	107	14,218
Norway	747	154	-	566	-	720	-	27	2,010
Portugal	1,699	50	1	877	4	932	1	766	5,104
Spain	915	98	1	774	-	873	-	42	2,612
Sweden	1,519	309	2	1,116	-	1,427	-	92	4,229
Switzerland	2,559	229	-	2,273	1	2,503	-	56	7,617
UK	28,672	8,779	3	18,865	19	27,666	-	1,006	87,840
Other	2,547	324	-	2,079	1	2,404	-	143	7,633
NORTH AMERICA	13,456	1,434	3	11,469	69	12,975	3	478	34,121
Canada	2,136	274	2	1,774	3	2,053	-	83	5,816
USA	11,320	1,160	1	9,695	66	10,922	3	395	28,305
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4,822	447	-	4,218	1	4,666	-	156	12,805
Argentina	2,585	382	-	2,199	-	2,581	-	4	6,214
Brazil	1,476	13	-	1,367	1	1,381	-	95	4,418
Chile	180	12	-	164	-	176	-	4	725
Other	581	40	-	488	-	528	-	53	1,448

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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	Mar-01 Total	Foreign traveller:							
		Air				Total	Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Mar
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other				
AUSTRALASIA	4,407	217	23	4,072	5	4,317	-	90	15,207
Australia	3,690	148	19	3,462	5	3,634	-	56	12,595
New Zealand	667	66	4	574	-	644	-	23	2,452
Other	50	3	-	36	-	39	-	11	160
MIDDLE EAST	2,740	88	-	2,591	1	2,680	-	60	7,018
Israel	1,273	12	-	1,255	1	1,268	-	5	3,292
Saudi Arabia	230	-	-	218	-	218	-	12	505
Turkey	609	68	-	529	-	597	-	12	1,550
Other	628	8	-	589	-	597	-	31	1,671
ASIA	8,499	323	76	7,283	2	7,684	-	815	24,531
China	652	16	-	504	-	520	-	132	2,438
Hong Kong	1,004	6	-	991	-	997	-	7	3,009
India	1,581	7	2	1,219	-	1,228	-	353	4,207
Japan	1,922	86	13	1,808	-	1,907	-	15	5,124
Malaysia	518	77	11	417	2	507	-	11	1,260
Philippines	245	5	3	206	-	214	-	31	495
Rep of China (Taiwan)	557	47	16	437	-	500	-	57	2,106
Rep of Korea	701	15	1	658	-	674	-	27	2,024
Singapore	375	39	29	306	-	374	-	1	868
Thailand	352	7	-	342	-	349	-	3	853
Other	592	18	1	395	-	414	-	178	2,147
INDIAN OCEAN									
ISLANDS	1,197	63	49	1,016	2	1,130	-	67	3,004
Mauritius	1,012	61	45	839	2	947	-	65	2,495
Other	185	2	4	177	-	183	-	2	509

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	Mar-01 Total	Foreign travellers							Cum.Total Jan-Mar
		Air					Rail	Road	
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
AFRICA	237,145	733	16	20,921	217	21,887	1,687	213,571	698,040
Angola	1,958	4	-	1,907	8	1,919	-	39	5,599
Botswana	31,362	24	-	1,599	72	1,695	-	29,667	85,823
Kenya	1,214	2	-	1,151	3	1,156	-	58	3,022
Lesotho	69,237	9	-	340	1	350	-	68,887	216,287
Malawi	3,585	-	-	1,280	9	1,289	1	2,295	9,949
Mozambique	40,517	-	7	1,288	27	1,322	1,666	37,529	111,349
Namibia	11,415	640	-	1,921	15	2,576	15	8,824	31,472
Nigeria	907	1	-	749	-	750	-	157	2,391
Swaziland	38,031	-	9	397	3	409	-	37,622	124,466
Zambia	5,234	2	-	1,955	2	1,959	-	3,275	15,297
Zimbabwe	29,783	5	-	4,908	40	4,953	-	24,830	82,182
Other	3,902	46	-	3,426	37	3,509	5	388	10,203
UNSPECIFIED	530	4	1	366	12	383	-	147	1,444

2. TOURISM

2.3 South African residents

2.3.1 Departures by mode of travel and airport of exit

Mar-01 Total	South African residents						Rail	Road
	Air							
	C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
235,705	8,194	1,233	86,079	2,156	97,662	278	137,765	

3. TOURISM

3.1. Foreign travellers

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

Date of Arrival	Mar-01 Total	Air				Total	Rail	Road						Total
		C/Town	Durban	J/Burg	Other			Botswana	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	Lesotho	Swaziland	Namibia	
GRAND TOTAL	492,947	27,857	1,034	123,797	816	168,096	795	49,768	30,633	41,916	100,727	52,157	12,008	324,056
3/01/2001	17,156	1,272	26	3,528	14	4,840	-	2,019	1,850	1,479	4,392	2,086	490	12,316
3/02/2001	20,657	1,227	15	4,024	32	5,298	-	2,908	1,727	1,761	5,316	3,026	621	15,359
3/03/2001	18,309	1,193	76	3,946	37	5,252	46	3,006	1,351	1,666	4,144	2,263	581	13,011
3/04/2001	18,394	1,362	20	4,686	12	6,080	31	2,167	1,554	741	5,229	2,265	327	12,283
3/05/2001	17,614	1,367	59	3,547	21	4,994	30	2,019	1,483	1,054	5,595	2,144	295	12,590
3/06/2001	15,312	1,135	32	3,275	29	4,471	30	1,353	1,231	1,162	4,463	2,197	405	10,811
3/07/2001	13,446	742	24	2,965	16	3,747	61	1,287	1,205	1,220	3,706	1,874	346	9,638
3/08/2001	14,989	1,279	26	3,327	22	4,654	20	1,594	1,121	1,402	3,752	1,898	548	10,315
3/09/2001	18,982	1,140	195	3,435	46	4,816	59	2,976	1,086	1,674	5,276	2,561	534	14,107
3/10/2001	16,412	1,050	97	3,502	21	4,670	15	2,394	860	1,382	4,934	1,708	449	11,727
3/11/2001	17,699	1,281	12	4,490	2	5,785	32	1,136	1,373	773	5,913	2,354	333	11,882
3/12/2001	19,991	700	76	9,718	35	10,529	31	931	1,123	1,078	4,287	1,738	274	9,431
3/13/2001	21,414	877	35	8,874	47	9,833	60	1,330	1,063	2,264	4,057	2,468	339	11,521
3/14/2001	18,614	851	13	7,749	108	8,721	54	705	1,213	2,291	3,869	1,452	309	9,839
3/15/2001	16,608	1,090	33	7,275	39	8,437	13	575	1,158	1,230	3,218	1,559	418	8,158
3/16/2001	18,533	1,230	89	7,308	17	8,644	13	1,284	1,012	1,542	3,518	2,118	402	9,876
3/17/2001	16,095	931	41	5,818	2	6,792	29	1,792	805	1,379	3,289	1,566	443	9,274
3/18/2001	14,279	1,141	1	4,073	-	5,215	17	1,263	1,398	699	4,036	1,450	201	9,047
3/19/2001	12,688	1,034	19	3,708	11	4,772	-	936	1,112	944	3,420	1,289	215	7,916
3/20/2001	10,592	770	10	2,555	15	3,350	-	1,156	879	994	2,626	1,269	318	7,242
3/21/2001	10,773	724	25	2,857	30	3,636	23	1,357	1,291	1,009	2,171	1,023	263	7,114
3/22/2001	12,395	869	49	3,111	23	4,052	27	1,257	1,150	1,192	3,094	1,349	274	8,316
3/23/2001	13,377	1,188	26	3,383	94	4,691	32	1,675	1,081	1,487	1,948	2,103	360	8,654
3/24/2001	10,998	1,083	35	2,287	21	3,426	7	1,231	1,002	1,420	1,928	1,518	466	7,565
3/25/2001	11,406	1,336	<u>32</u>	<u>3,303</u>	20	4,691	19	857	1,505	800	1,845	1,429	260	6,696
3/26/2001	13,156	<u>984</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>3,425</u>	4	4,450	-	451	<u>1,442</u>	<u>1,035</u>	<u>3,614</u>	<u>2,018</u>	146	8,706
3/27/2001	13,968	<u>1,122</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>3,246</u>	-	4,404	-	468	<u>1,656</u>	<u>1,138</u>	<u>4,020</u>	<u>2,145</u>	137	9,564
3/28/2001	14,687	<u>1,058</u>	<u>32</u>	3,097	-	4,187	-	1,121	<u>1,735</u>	<u>1,160</u>	<u>4,154</u>	<u>2,234</u>	96	10,500
3/29/2001	14,856	985	<u>99</u>	3,020	26	4,130	80	1,576	<u>1,784</u>	2,573	1,908	2,273	532	10,646
3/30/2001	18,852	<u>729</u>	<u>17</u>	3,893	34	4,673	38	2,908	<u>1,895</u>	3,320	<u>3,620</u>	1,623	775	14,141
3/31/2001	20,695	<u>783</u>	<u>17</u>	4,018	38	4,856	28	4,036	<u>1,761</u>	3,372	<u>4,363</u>	1,428	851	15,811

1/ The italicised and underlined figures are estimates. Please see explanatory notes.

4. TOURISM

4.1. Foreign travellers

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

Date of Departures	Mar-01 Total	Air				Total	Rail	Road						Total
		C/Town	Durban	J/Burg	Other			Botswana	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	Lesotho	Swaziland	Namibia	
GRAND TOTAL	381,188	21,735	195	108,787	360	131,077	1,691	32,589	29,147	38,021	69,858	40,264	8,422	243,567
3/01/2001	11,844	919	7	3,386	4	4,316	86	909	818	1,169	3,183	1,221	224	7,524
3/02/2001	13,852	843	8	3,829	15	4,695	52	1,246	851	1,311	3,881	1,604	249	9,142
3/03/2001	15,419	1,106	7	3,644	4	4,761	27	2,189	1,237	1,939	3,059	1,865	365	10,654
3/04/2001	13,637	1,266	-	3,974	14	5,254	35	1,277	819	1,417	1,958	2,404	494	8,369
3/05/2001	12,237	831	9	3,061	14	3,915	13	1,285	1,030	806	3,495	1,483	209	8,308
3/06/2001	11,816	1,052	8	2,647	21	3,728	52	963	1,310	866	3,247	1,453	228	8,067
3/07/2001	10,879	803	-	2,417	6	3,226	63	989	1,549	886	2,514	1,460	249	7,647
3/08/2001	12,468	851	14	3,161	3	4,029	52	879	1,581	1,081	2,946	1,734	215	8,436
3/09/2001	14,192	649	3	3,705	10	4,367	26	1,281	1,390	1,316	3,928	1,658	242	9,815
3/10/2001	16,498	997	12	3,598	13	4,620	64	1,915	1,839	1,467	4,403	1,854	387	11,865
3/11/2001	12,854	1,031	1	3,655	6	4,693	49	1,254	1,107	1,120	1,836	2,393	445	8,155
3/12/2001	14,204	787	1	7,045	7	7,840	114	546	928	788	2,559	1,255	281	6,357
3/13/2001	17,176	844	6	7,191	5	8,046	186	580	1,613	1,836	3,180	1,668	248	9,125
3/14/2001	15,941	627	-	7,023	28	7,678	178	352	1,301	1,846	3,285	1,238	213	8,235
3/15/2001	13,904	734	23	6,242	16	7,015	48	380	1,337	1,113	2,503	1,325	215	6,873
3/16/2001	15,706	582	7	7,176	13	7,778	28	664	1,164	1,192	3,217	1,422	256	7,915
3/17/2001	14,639	877	37	5,063	-	5,977	23	727	1,418	1,536	3,046	1,594	341	8,662
3/18/2001	11,142	1,051	-	3,433	15	4,499	53	1,658	1,128	997	1,405	1,087	353	6,628
3/19/2001	8,955	732	12	2,741	15	3,500	22	716	799	657	2,226	906	136	5,440
3/20/2001	9,909	748	20	2,660	4	3,432	91	956	1,329	909	2,138	975	166	6,473
3/21/2001	7,737	633	-	2,179	9	2,821	42	562	1,035	825	1,554	666	265	4,907
3/22/2001	9,315	690	12	2,878	7	3,587	21	816	720	837	2,200	984	164	5,721
3/23/2001	10,314	616	2	3,758	10	4,386	44	586	913	1,284	1,689	1,263	183	5,918
3/24/2001	9,637	779	6	1,533	19	2,337	32	814	1,226	1,538	1,904	1,379	420	7,281
3/25/2001	9,441	1,060	8	<u>2,784</u>	37	3,889	24	1,357	705	1,116	677	1,242	418	5,515
3/26/2001	10,009	<u>609</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>2,781</u>	10	3,475	-	283	<u>806</u>	<u>946</u>	<u>2,764</u>	<u>1,455</u>	<u>280</u>	6,534
3/27/2001	10,459	<u>636</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2,949</u>	-	3,599	-	365	<u>1,019</u>	<u>941</u>	<u>2,847</u>	<u>1,438</u>	<u>250</u>	6,860
3/28/2001	10,957	<u>622</u>	<u>7</u>	2,690	-	3,319	-	762	<u>871</u>	<u>922</u>	<u>3,224</u>	<u>1,577</u>	<u>282</u>	7,638
3/29/2001	8,443	627	<u>71</u>	2,656	14	3,368	90	1,054	<u>999</u>	2,152	1,431	1,389	274	7,299
3/30/2001	11,490	<u>489</u>	<u>10</u>	3,309	16	3,824	140	1,908	<u>932</u>	2,574	<u>2,444</u>	1,280	304	9,442
3/31/2001	16,114	<u>473</u>	<u>3</u>	3,263	25	3,764	36	3,316	<u>821</u>	3,441	<u>3,217</u>	1,363	604	12,762

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