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DURING MAY 2001, PRELIMINARY FIGURES SHOW THAT A TOTAL OF 442 279 FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITED SOUTH AFRICA. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES 106 723 (24,1%) PERSONS WHO CAME FROM OVERSEAS.

Summary of totals

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During May 2001, a total of 442 279 foreign travellers visited South Africa. This figure includes 106 723 persons (24,1%) who came from overseas, 334 264 (75,6%) from mainland Africa and 1 292 (0,3%) from unspecified countries. Of the overseas arrivals, 91 781 (86,0%) came by air and the rest, 14 942 (14,0%) came by either road or rail. Of the arrivals from mainland Africa a reverse pattern is seen, with 310 447 (92,9%) coming by road and the rest, 23 817 (7,1%) coming by either air or rail.

During the same month, a total of 354 157 foreign travellers departed from South Africa. Of these, 80 504 (22,7%) were residents of overseas countries, 273 122 (77,1%) were residents of mainland African countries and 531 (0,1%) were residents of unspecified countries. Of the departing overseas residents, 75 027 (93,2%) left by air and of the departing residents of mainland African countries, 251 380 (92,0%) left by road.

During May 2001, a total number of 256 787 South African residents left for either short or long term visits to all other countries. Of these departing residents, 96 402 (37,5%) left by air (mostly through Johannesburg International Airport) and 160 010 (62,3%) left by road. During the same month, a total of 269 642 South African residents returned. Of these returning residents 89 356 (33,1%) used air travel (again mostly using Johannesburg International Airport) and 180 065 (66,8%) used road travel.

Travellers from mainland Africa

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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, 4 273 (18,3%); Namibia, 3 068 (13,2%), Zambia, 1 988 (8,5%) and Botswana 1 967 (8,4%). Of the travellers arriving by road from mainland Africa, the leading countries were Lesotho, 117 664 (37,9%); Swaziland, 54 771 (17,6%), Botswana, 46 835 (15,1%) and Zimbabwe 35 627 (11,5%).

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 51 764 (44,9%) arriving through it and 44 542 (45,3%) departing through it. At the Lesotho-South African border, the border post most frequently used was Maserubrug with 66 586 (44,4%) arriving through it and 51 599 (46,9%) departing through it. At the Botswana-South African border, the two border posts most frequently used by travellers were Kopfontein and Ramathlabama. For Kopfontein, 29 427 (29,1%) arrived through it and 25 250 (29,0%) departed through it. For Ramathlabama, 26 184 (25,9%) arrived through it and 23 064 (26,5%) departed through it. At the Namibia-South African border, the border post most frequently used was Naroegas, with 11 487 (43,0%) arriving through it and 10 924 (45,0%) 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.

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, 19 784 (20,5%); the USA, 15 023 (15,6%) and Germany, 11 155 (11,6%). The leading source countries of visitors from mainland Africa were Lesotho, 111 087 (35,3%); Swaziland, 52 471 (16,7%); Botswana, 46 013 (14,6%); Zimbabwe, 38 529 (12,3%) and Mozambique, 31 924 (10,2%).

During May 2001, the number of overseas visitors arriving in South Africa was 96 391. Of these overseas visitors, 77 748 (80,7%) came for holidays and 18 118 (18,8%) for business. The leading source countries for overseas visitors were UK, 19 784 (20,5%); the USA, 15 023 (15,6%) and Germany, 11 155 (11,6%). During the same month, the number of visitors from mainland Africa arriving in South Africa was 314 341. Of these visitors, 285 118 (90,7%) came for holidays and 28 297 (9,0%) for business. The leading source countries of visitors from mainland Africa were Lesotho, 111 087 (35,3%); Swaziland, 52 471 (16,7%); Botswana, 46 013 (14,6%); Zimbabwe, 38 529 (12,3%) and Mozambique, 31 924 (10,2%).

South African residents crossing land border posts.

Of the departing South African residents, most travelled to Swaziland 48 774 (30,4%) followed by Botswana 45 316 (28,3%) and Mozambique 14 861 (9,3%).

During May 2001, a total of 180 286 South African residents returned to South Africa through land border posts (180 065 by road and 221 by rail) and 160 385 departed through land border posts (160 010 by road and 375 by rail). Of the departing South African residents, most travelled to Swaziland, 48 774 (30,4%) followed by Botswana 45 316 (28,3%) and Mozambique 14 861 (9,3%). The border post most frequently used in travelling to Swaziland was Oshoek, 21 169 (43,4%) while in travelling to Botswana it was Kopfontein, 13 870 (30,6%). Of the returning South African residents, most came from Swaziland, 51 380 (28,5%) followed by Botswana, 46 861 (26,0%) and Mozambique, 21 267 (11,8%). The border post most frequently used in returning from Swaziland was Oshoek, 22 402 (43,6%), while in returning from Mozambique was Lebombo, 19 088 (89,8%).

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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.

1. TOURISM

1.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.1 Arrivals by land border post

Land border post	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	506 882	483	120	603	290 400	35 593	325 993	326 596	221	180 065	180 286
BOTSWANA	101 013	-	-	-	46 369	7 783	54 152	54 152	-	46 861	46 861
Kopfontien	29 427	-	-	-	13 059	2 781	15 840	15 840	-	13 587	13 587
Ramathlabama	26 184	-	-	-	14 353	1 147	15 500	15 500	-	10 684	10 684
Groblersburg	15 634	-	-	-	4 966	2 115	7 081	7 081	-	8 553	8 553
Schilpadsnek	15 352	-	-	-	6 869	1 321	8 190	8 190	-	7 162	7 162
Swartkopfonteinhek	4 725	-	-	-	2 043	132	2 175	2 175	-	2 550	2 550
Derdepoort	2 458	-	-	-	1 370	69	1 439	1 439	-	1 019	1 019
Other	7 233	-	-	-	3 709	218	3 927	3 927	-	3 306	3 306
ZIMBABWE	61 654	-	-	-	32 769	10 312	43 081	43 081	4	18 569	18 573
Beit Bridge	61 654	-	-	-	32 769	10 312	43 081	43 081	4	18 569	18 573
MOZAMBIQUE	52 231	442	51	493	28 440	2 031	30 471	30 964	122	21 145	21 267
Lebombo	49 958	442	51	493	28 377	2 000	30 377	30 870	122	18 966	19 088
Khosibaaï	2 273	-	-	-	63	31	94	94	-	2 179	2 179

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1.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.1 Arrivals land border post (concluded)

Land border post	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
LESOTHO	149 948	-	-	-	117 123	4 288	121 411	121 411	-	28 537	28 537
Ficksburg	49 066	-	-	-	41 054	494	41 548	41 548	-	7 518	7 518
Maserubrug	66 586	-	-	-	49 617	2 706	52 323	52 323	-	14 263	14 263
Caledonspoort	14 252	-	-	-	10 313	216	10 529	10 529	-	3 723	3 723
Van Rooyensnek	9 441	-	-	-	8 331	191	8 522	8 522	-	919	919
Sanipas	2 770	-	-	-	1 080	552	1 632	1 632	-	1 138	1 138
Pekabrug	1 061	-	-	-	827	67	894	894	-	167	167
Other	6 772	-	-	-	5 901	62	5 963	5 963	-	809	809
SWAZILAND	115 293	-	-	-	54 064	9 849	63 913	63 913	-	51 380	51 380
Oshoek	51 764	-	-	-	26 121	3 241	29 362	29 362	-	22 402	22 402
Golela	21 849	-	-	-	7 277	5 227	12 504	12 504	-	9 345	9 345
Jeppes Reef	7 445	-	-	-	3 118	685	3 803	3 803	-	3 642	3 642
Mahamba	14 755	-	-	-	8 446	222	8 668	8 668	-	6 087	6 087
Bordergate	7 944	-	-	-	3 161	271	3 432	3 432	-	4 512	4 512
Other	11 536	-	-	-	5 941	203	6 144	6 144	-	5 392	5 392
NAMIBIA	26 743	41	69	110	11 635	1 330	12 965	13 075	95	13 573	13 668
Violsdrift	10 790	-	-	-	4 357	923	5 280	5 280	-	5 510	5 510
Narogas	11 487	41	69	110	4 556	376	4 932	5 042	95	6 350	6 445
Alexanderbaai	4 277	-	-	-	2 693	15	2 708	2 708	-	1 569	1 569
Other	189	-	-	-	29	16	45	45	-	144	144

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country of residence	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Total Jan-May
		Visitors					Other travellers					Unspec	
		Holiday	Business	Crew Member	Medical Aid	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total		
GRAND TOTAL	442 279	363 409	46 526	853	610	411 398	3 862	4 915	10 001	2 602	21 380	9 501	2 313 363
OVERSEAS TOTAL	106 723	77 748	18 118	481	44	96 391	2 713	552	3 853	1 545	8 663	1 669	677 967
EUROPE	61 315	45 807	10 177	269	19	56 272	1 578	268	1 686	629	4 161	882	449 879
Austria	845	614	183	3	-	800	18	1	8	5	32	13	9 209
Belgium	1 811	1 217	405	6	-	1 628	65	22	46	25	158	25	13 703
Denmark	1 104	798	223	4	-	1 025	26	2	32	6	66	13	6 537
France	6 563	5 030	1 004	30	-	6 064	209	25	98	108	440	59	39 867
Germany	11 774	9 853	1 280	18	4	11 155	238	42	113	96	489	130	90 718
Greece	521	357	97	4	-	458	7	2	40	5	54	9	3 002
Ireland	1 127	842	170	1	1	1 014	54	7	29	14	104	9	8 825
Italy	1 990	1 412	378	12	1	1 803	49	6	82	18	155	32	15 413
Netherlands	4 445	3 476	653	6	-	4 135	119	34	55	37	245	65	33 156
Norway	1 133	759	275	4	1	1 039	16	1	65	6	88	6	5 537
Portugal	1 595	1 331	131	7	1	1 470	12	14	70	13	109	16	9 516
Spain	1 141	826	154	4	-	984	8	4	122	17	151	6	7 027
Sweden	1 414	925	347	3	1	1 276	51	7	39	27	124	14	9 046
Switzerland	1 841	1 403	321	9	2	1 735	39	3	40	10	92	14	14 451
UK	21 523	15 659	4 067	52	6	19 784	601	82	428	171	1 282	457	165 847
Other	2 488	1 305	489	106	2	1 902	66	16	419	71	572	14	18 025
NORTH AMERICA	18 736	13 821	3 152	45	10	17 028	393	100	495	353	1 341	367	86 059
Canada	2 239	1 635	370	-	-	2 005	65	14	50	32	161	73	12 814
USA	16 497	12 186	2 782	45	10	15 023	328	86	445	321	1 180	294	73 245
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 489	2 732	351	4	2	3 089	66	17	248	43	374	26	23 480
Argentina	934	839	47	-	-	886	9	4	28	4	45	3	9 602
Brazil	1 558	1 226	150	4	1	1 381	17	6	130	14	167	10	8 379
Chile	196	122	31	-	-	153	3	-	35	3	41	2	1 393
Other	801	545	123	-	1	669	37	7	55	22	121	11	4 106

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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	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-May
		Air				Total			
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other				
GRAND TOTAL	442 279	16 193	1 004	97 544	942	115 683	603	325 993	2 313 363
OVERSEAS TOTAL	106 723	15 198	922	75 115	546	91 781	90	14 852	677 967
EUROPE	61 315	10 191	268	40 621	277	51 357	40	9 918	449 879
Austria	845	120	1	613	6	740	2	103	9 209
Belgium	1 811	216	2	1 310	13	1 541	2	268	13 703
Denmark	1 104	176	1	744	-	921	-	183	6 537
France	6 563	690	63	4 411	13	5 177	-	1 386	39 867
Germany	11 774	1 743	13	7 961	19	9 736	12	2 026	90 718
Greece	521	26	4	436	3	469	-	52	3 002
Ireland	1 127	273	-	687	3	963	-	164	8 825
Italy	1 990	290	11	1 507	4	1 812	2	176	15 413
Netherlands	4 445	793	10	2 494	27	3 324	8	1 113	33 156
Norway	1 133	146	7	817	2	972	-	161	5 537
Portugal	1 595	35	3	795	10	843	-	752	9 516
Spain	1 141	126	1	915	15	1 057	-	84	7 027
Sweden	1 414	197	6	990	2	1 195	-	219	9 046
Switzerland	1 841	151	1	1 374	24	1 550	5	286	14 451
UK	21 523	4 858	42	13 974	60	18 934	8	2 581	165 847
Other	2 488	351	103	1 593	76	2 123	1	364	18 025
NORTH AMERICA	18 736	2 903	18	13 883	181	16 985	34	1 717	86 059
Canada	2 239	303	7	1 578	24	1 912	1	326	12 814
USA	16 497	2 600	11	12 305	157	15 073	33	1 391	73 245
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 489	255	3	2 852	6	3 116	-	373	23 480
Argentina	934	115	1	782	1	899	-	35	9 602
Brazil	1 558	16	-	1 343	4	1 363	-	195	8 379
Chile	196	28	-	145	-	173	-	23	1 393
Other	801	96	2	582	1	681	-	120	4 106

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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	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers							Cum.Total Jan-May
		Air				Total	Rail	Road	
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other				
AUSTRALASIA	5 794	276	99	4 751	34	5 160	8	626	31 417
Australia	4 687	209	70	3 927	26	4 232	5	450	25 220
New Zealand	1 025	62	19	781	8	870	3	152	5 764
Other	82	5	10	43	-	58	-	24	433
MIDDLE EAST	2 429	107	7	2 115	21	2 250	-	179	14 234
Israel	1 337	34	-	1 245	2	1 281	-	56	6 788
Saudi Arabia	200	7	-	165	7	179	-	21	817
Turkey	268	53	6	186	-	245	-	23	3 299
Other	624	13	1	519	12	545	-	79	3 330
ASIA	13 802	1 406	381	10 050	25	11 862	8	1 932	66 077
China	1 803	199	14	1 300	-	1 513	-	290	7 729
Hong Kong	786	60	-	718	-	778	-	8	5 274
India	2 851	19	64	1 982	-	2 065	-	786	12 294
Japan	2 025	102	54	1 762	24	1 942	8	75	11 600
Malaysia	1 311	573	23	662	-	1 258	-	53	4 487
Philippines	592	20	84	406	1	511	-	81	2 646
Rep of China (Taiwan)	947	172	27	589	-	788	-	159	6 419
Rep of Korea	691	34	14	560	-	608	-	83	3 654
Singapore	599	181	32	372	-	585	-	14	2 842
Thailand	974	14	10	907	-	931	-	43	2 865
Other	1 223	32	59	792	-	883	-	340	6 267
INDIAN OCEAN									
ISLANDS	1 158	60	146	843	2	1 051	-	107	6 821
Mauritius	831	56	102	571	2	731	-	100	5 591
Other	327	4	44	272	-	320	-	7	1 230

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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	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-May
		Air	Air	J/burg	Other	Total			
		C/Town	Durban						
AFRICA	334 264	981	80	21 877	369	23 307	510	310 447	1 627 678
Angola	1 938	7	1	1 783	12	1 803	2	133	12 571
Botswana	48 802	10	10	1 836	111	1 967	-	46 835	227 492
Kenya	1 268	5	3	1 106	7	1 121	-	147	6 846
Lesotho	118 163	2	-	491	6	499	-	117 664	560 905
Malawi	5 892	4	2	1 190	8	1 204	3	4 685	29 110
Mozambique	32 544	2	37	1 427	38	1 504	442	30 598	207 114
Namibia	16 108	873	3	2 173	19	3 068	41	12 999	69 966
Nigeria	1 485	2	-	1 157	-	1 159	-	326	6 979
Swaziland	55 403	3	16	599	14	632	-	54 771	262 524
Zambia	7 883	8	1	1 961	18	1 988	5	5 890	36 564
Zimbabwe	39 914	23	1	4 160	89	4 273	14	35 627	182 874
Other	4 864	42	6	3 994	47	4 089	3	772	24 733
UNSPECIFIED	1 292	14	2	552	27	595	3	694	7 718

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1.4 South African residents

1.4.1 Arrivals by mode of travel and port of entry

May-01 Total	South African residents					Rail	Road
	Air						
	C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total		
269642	10640	1167	75192	2357	89356	221	180065

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2.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

2.1.1 Departures by land border post

Land border post	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	419 097	1 653	16	1 669	238 854	18 189	257 043	258 712	375	160 010	160 385
BOTSWANA	87 031	-	-	-	37 459	4 256	41 715	41 715	-	45 316	45 316
Kopfontein	25 250	-	-	-	9 917	1 463	11 380	11 380	-	13 870	13 870
Ramathlabama	23 064	-	-	-	12 172	590	12 762	12 762	-	10 302	10 302
Groblersbrug	13 912	-	-	-	4 720	1 143	5 863	5 863	-	8 049	8 049
Schilpadsnek	13 279	-	-	-	5 203	947	6 150	6 150	-	7 129	7 129
Swartkopfonteinhek	3 226	-	-	-	1 076	21	1 097	1 097	-	2 129	2 129
Derdepoort	1 967	-	-	-	1 102	30	1 132	1 132	-	835	835
Other	6 333	-	-	-	3 269	62	3 331	3 331	-	3 002	3 002
ZIMBABWE	55 997	-	-	-	31 697	7 342	39 039	39 039	7	16 951	16 958
Beit Bridge	55 997	-	-	-	31 697	7 342	39 039	39 039	7	16 951	16 958
MOZAMBIQUE	43 519	1 617	15	1 632	25 536	1 490	27 026	28 658	109	14 752	14 861
Lebombo	42 308	1 617	15	1 632	25 510	1 489	26 999	28 631	109	13 568	13 677
Khosibaaï	1 211	-	-	-	26	1	27	27	-	1 184	1 184

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2.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

2.1.1 Departures by land border post (concluded)

Land border post	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
LESOTHO	110 006	-	-	-	86 978	1 716	88 694	88 694	-	21 312	21 312
Ficksburg	34 986	-	-	-	30 359	222	30 581	30 581	-	4 405	4 405
Maserubrug	51 599	-	-	-	38 780	1 246	40 026	40 026	-	11 573	11 573
Caledonspoort	10 165	-	-	-	7 195	82	7 277	7 277	-	2 888	2 888
Van Rooyensnek	6 362	-	-	-	5 602	123	5 725	5 725	-	637	637
Sanipas	1 700	-	-	-	660	22	682	682	-	1 018	1 018
Pekabrug	755	-	-	-	640	4	644	644	-	111	111
Other	4 439	-	-	-	3 742	17	3 759	3 759	-	680	680
SWAZILAND	98 265	-	1	1	46 339	3 151	49 490	49 491	14	48 760	48 774
Oshoek	44 542	-	-	-	22 152	1 221	23 373	23 373	-	21 169	21 169
Golela	17 706	-	1	1	6 813	1 662	8 475	8 476	14	9 216	9 230
Jeppes Reef	5 542	-	-	-	2 551	47	2 598	2 598	-	2 944	2 944
Mahamba	13 152	-	-	-	7 275	76	7 351	7 351	-	5 801	5 801
Bordergate	7 318	-	-	-	2 747	92	2 839	2 839	-	4 479	4 479
Other	10 005	-	-	-	4 801	53	4 854	4 854	-	5 151	5 151
NAMIBIA	24 279	36	-	36	10 845	234	11 079	11 115	245	12 919	13 164
Violsdrift	9 082	-	-	-	4 094	145	4 239	4 239	-	4 843	4 843
Narogas	10 924	36	-	36	4 266	79	4 345	4 381	245	6 298	6 543
Alexanderbaai	4 112	-	-	-	2 460	10	2 470	2 470	-	1 642	1 642
Other	161	-	-	-	25	-	25	25	-	136	136

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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	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-May
		Air	Air			Total			
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other				
GRAND TOTAL	354 157	11 428	443	83 238	336	95 445	1 669	257 043	1 802 274
OVERSEAS TOTAL	80 504	10 575	406	63 936	110	75 027	-	5 477	531 150
EUROPE	48 023	8 342	100	36 408	60	44 910	-	3 113	359 667
Austria	742	112	-	609	-	721	-	21	8 351
Belgium	1 378	175	3	1 131	7	1 316	-	62	11 048
Denmark	766	99	1	616	-	716	-	50	4 838
France	4 481	289	77	4 008	1	4 375	-	106	29 510
Germany	9 696	1 702	2	7 713	1	9 418	-	278	71 060
Greece	434	21	-	363	2	386	-	48	2 597
Ireland	914	269	-	571	-	840	-	74	6 955
Italy	1 580	155	-	1 365	1	1 521	-	59	13 466
Netherlands	2 865	569	1	2 183	-	2 753	-	112	21 372
Norway	870	113	-	742	-	855	-	15	4 196
Portugal	1 388	19	4	719	-	742	-	646	8 621
Spain	1 047	87	-	930	-	1 017	-	30	5 621
Sweden	1 040	138	1	832	-	971	-	69	6 746
Switzerland	1 649	85	-	1 503	3	1 591	-	58	12 454
UK	17 445	4 177	10	11 911	18	16 116	-	1 329	140 822
Other	1 728	332	1	1 212	27	1 572	-	156	12 010
NORTH AMERICA	12 186	1 369	6	10 210	37	11 622	-	564	61 731
Canada	1 574	188	4	1 272	7	1 471	-	103	9 633
USA	10 612	1 181	2	8 938	30	10 151	-	461	52 098
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 305	157	1	2 919	-	3 077	-	228	20 520
Argentina	958	79	-	865	-	944	-	14	8 543
Brazil	1 559	13	-	1 436	-	1 449	-	110	7 821
Chile	160	13	-	136	-	149	-	11	1 143
Other	628	52	1	482	-	535	-	93	3 013

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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	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-May
		Air		J/burg	Other	Total			
		C/Town	Durban						
AUSTRALASIA	4 702	206	49	4 297	6	4 558	-	144	26 756
Australia	3 849	153	43	3 560	4	3 760	-	89	22 029
New Zealand	795	50	4	705	2	761	-	34	4 448
Other	58	3	2	32	-	37	-	21	279
MIDDLE EAST	1 709	65	-	1 553	7	1 625	-	84	11 756
Israel	753	22	-	721	1	744	-	9	6 071
Saudi Arabia	158	1	-	135	2	138	-	20	809
Turkey	166	38	-	119	-	157	-	9	1 916
Other	632	4	-	578	4	586	-	46	2 960
ASIA	9 503	394	102	7 739	-	8 235	-	1 268	45 268
China	1 235	34	3	981	-	1 018	-	217	4 875
Hong Kong	618	2	-	616	-	618	-	-	4 558
India	2 150	3	5	1 546	-	1 554	-	596	8 342
Japan	1 838	52	24	1 747	-	1 823	-	15	9 149
Malaysia	511	118	16	363	-	497	-	14	2 244
Philippines	155	3	4	93	-	100	-	55	966
Rep of China (Taiwan)	715	95	16	528	-	639	-	76	3 908
Rep of Korea	518	13	5	458	-	476	-	42	3 040
Singapore	459	56	25	375	-	456	-	3	1 811
Thailand	660	7	1	645	-	653	-	7	2 727
Other	644	11	3	387	-	401	-	243	3 648
INDIAN OCEAN									
ISLANDS	1 076	42	148	810	-	1 000	-	76	5 452
Mauritius	810	41	93	603	-	737	-	73	4 463
Other	266	1	55	207	-	263	-	3	989

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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	May-01 Total	Foreign travellers					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-May
		Air	Air			Total			
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other				
AFRICA	273 122	850	36	18 974	214	20 074	1 668	251 380	1 268 432
Angola	1 700	3	-	1 647	5	1 655	-	45	9 653
Botswana	39 064	5	-	1 470	80	1 555	-	37 509	170 918
Kenya	1 079	3	1	1 016	2	1 022	-	57	5 621
Lesotho	87 320	-	-	298	3	301	-	87 019	387 144
Malawi	4 002	1	-	1 053	1	1 055	-	2 947	18 392
Mozambique	29 934	-	22	1 132	10	1 164	1 618	27 152	187 883
Namibia	14 785	799	1	2 064	5	2 869	36	11 880	58 029
Nigeria	985	1	-	753	-	754	-	231	4 639
Swaziland	46 886	2	9	363	11	385	-	46 501	221 240
Zambia	6 420	2	1	1 785	8	1 796	7	4 617	28 241
Zimbabwe	37 044	4	-	4 050	64	4 118	-	32 926	157 603
Other	3 903	30	2	3 343	25	3 400	7	496	19 069
UNSPECIFIED	531	3	1	328	12	344	1	186	2 692

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2.3 South African residents

2.3.1 Departures by mode of travel and port of exit

May-01 Total	South African residents					Rail	Road
	Air				Total		
	C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total		
256 787	14 674	1 082	78 323	2 323	96 402	375	160 010

3. TOURISM

3.1. Foreign travellers

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

Date of Arrival	May-01 Total	Air				Rail	Road						Total	
		C/Town	Durban	J/Burg	Other		Botswana	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	Lesotho	Swaziland	Namibia		
GRAND TOTAL	457 599	17 167	1 004	97 544	942	116 657	603	54 152	44 173	43 725	121 411	63 913	12 965	340 339
5/1/01	18 480	502	11	2 960	15	3 488	28	3 320	1 877	1 264	5 163	2 816	524	14 964
5/2/01	15 680	318	12	2 961	38	3 329	40	2 198	1 974	1 358	4 240	2 277	264	12 311
5/3/01	15 323	653	49	2 980	46	3 728	32	1 897	1 675	1 391	3 863	2 346	391	11 563
5/4/01	17 223	739	74	3 176	50	4 039	2	2 960	1 473	<u>1 272</u>	4 316	2 785	376	13 182
5/5/01	20 515	595	24	8 209	31	8 859	-	2 957	965	<u>1 679</u>	3 668	2 157	230	11 656
5/6/01	13 911	675	5	3 734	36	4 450	-	1 733	1 499	<u>2 251</u>	3 685	2 051	492	11 711
5/7/01	13 911	601	91	3 279	41	4 012	-	2 183	1 261	<u>1 772</u>	4 335	2 153	294	11 998
5/8/01	13 911	491	17	3 120	13	3 641	-	1 088	1 123	<u>1 368</u>	3 678	3 339	344	10 940
5/9/01	17 471	888	-	2 697	43	3 628	7	1 611	2 416	<u>1 756</u>	5 589	2 184	280	13 836
5/10/01	15 661	425	31	2 567	27	3 050	-	1 737	1 254	<u>1 750</u>	5 549	1 993	328	12 611
5/11/01	19 298	858	43	3 006	45	3 952	-	2 140	1 072	2 800	6 520	2 470	344	15 346
5/12/01	19 298	455	58	3 377	26	3 916	24	2 777	906	2 724	5 517	2 084	421	14 429
5/13/01	17 433	449	8	3 551	31	4 039	32	1 565	1 499	1 472	6 862	1 634	330	13 362
5/14/01	15 779	490	44	2 999	12	3 545	33	1 394	1 231	1 116	5 706	2 516	238	12 201
5/15/01	14 480	542	23	2 879	14	3 458	53	1 396	1 023	1 115	4 926	2 250	259	10 969
5/16/01	10 899	367	10	2 303	18	2 698	21	1 330	1 209	1 217	2 799	1 416	209	8 180
5/17/01	10 726	<u>974</u>	34	2 566	39	3 613	8	1 129	<u>1 092</u>	<u>1 436</u>	1 733	1 356	359	7 105
5/18/01	12 925	603	52	2 930	30	3 615	11	1 680	879	1 404	3 181	1 756	399	9 299
5/19/01	12 767	529	99	3 182	16	3 826	7	2 088	817	1 326	2 768	1 481	454	8 934
5/20/01	12 927	570	18	3 332	12	3 932	-	1 519	1 424	763	3 096	1 886	307	8 995
5/21/01	11 660	500	42	2 997	35	3 574	16	1 092	1 085	946	3 219	1 403	325	8 070
5/22/01	10 774	411	27	2 848	33	3 319	26	718	1 196	1 024	2 743	1 307	441	7 429
5/23/01	12 476	450	22	2 550	32	3 054	28	1 181	1 460	1 177	2 811	1 637	1 128	9 394
5/24/01	14 754	474	33	2 916	93	3 516	12	2 320	1 508	1 188	2 713	2 191	1 306	11 226
5/25/01	14 691	804	15	2 848	11	3 678	15	1 427	1 607	1 568	3 166	2 544	686	10 998
5/26/01	13 899	481	30	3 257	15	3 783	12	2 076	1 172	1 340	3 278	1 850	388	10 104
5/27/01	13 982	466	7	3 297	27	3 797	84	1 508	1 814	693	3 253	2 315	518	10 101
5/28/01	13 110	479	67	2 813	12	3 371	21	1 261	1 706	1 070	3 777	1 617	287	9 718
5/29/01	12 609	513	13	2 705	39	3 270	23	1 174	1 838	1 075	3 007	1 917	305	9 316
5/30/01	12 527	460	8	2 302	29	2 799	36	1 168	2 114	1 166	3 029	1 950	265	9 692
5/31/01	14 409	405	37	3 203	33	3 678	32	1 525	2 004	1 244	3 221	2 232	473	10 699

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4.1. Foreign travellers

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

Date of Departures	May-01	Air					Rail	Road						Total
	Total	C/Town	Durban	J/Burg	Other	Total	Botswana	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	Lesotho	Swaziland	Namibia		
GRAND TOTAL	367 919	12 272	443	83 238	336	96 289	1 669	41 715	40 223	38 760	88 694	49 490	11 079	269 961
5/1/01	10 746	636	13	2 473	2	3 124	62	1 975	945	863	1 985	1 467	325	7 560
5/2/01	10 693	452	1	2 163	7	2 623	34	1 499	1 213	847	2 759	1 462	256	8 036
5/3/01	12 813	451	19	2 668	29	3 167	85	1 558	1 395	120	3 204	1 963	321	9 561
5/4/01	14 711	442	14	3 056	29	3 541	-	1 707	1 759	1 586	3 679	1 991	448	11 170
5/5/01	19 179	573	8	6 035	9	6 625	-	2 654	2 307	1 280	3 278	2 574	461	12 554
5/6/01	13 983	621	-	3 379	7	4 007	3	2 575	1 770	1 676	1 293	1 844	815	9 973
5/7/01	12 470	489	14	2 451	4	2 958	1	1 771	1 311	1 602	2 767	1 799	261	9 511
5/8/01	11 208	399	8	2 247	23	2 677	-	956	1 690	1 544	2 678	1 381	282	8 531
5/9/01	15 237	614	-	2 056	4	2 674	-	1 223	3 520	1 246	4 324	2 026	224	12 563
5/10/01	13 987	311	11	2 554	8	2 884	2	1 113	1 618	1 559	4 523	2 039	249	11 101
5/11/01	16 404	386	4	3 048	6	3 444	168	1 303	1 521	2 292	5 672	1 719	285	12 792
5/12/01	18 034	426	12	3 019	6	3 463	146	2 012	1 673	176	5 243	1 982	339	14 425
5/13/01	12 810	441	-	2 901	27	3 369	126	1 689	1 173	2 016	2 674	1 441	322	9 315
5/14/01	11 486	414	104	2 075	15	2 608	26	986	983	692	3 971	2 028	192	8 852
5/15/01	11 702	315	67	1 849	12	2 243	79	1 022	1 271	855	4 268	1 769	195	9 380
5/16/01	9 345	273	1	2 067	6	2 347	72	1 004	1 170	954	2 615	1 039	144	6 926
5/17/01	9 740	844	22	2 914	12	3 792	-	788	1 184	1 248	1 396	1 113	219	5 948
5/18/01	11 510	312	10	3 023	10	3 355	67	1 028	1 525	1 077	2 936	1 296	226	8 088
5/19/01	12 604	320	16	3 059	3	3 398	85	1 571	1 480	1 513	2 792	1 490	275	9 121
5/20/01	9 754	325	3	2 813	9	3 150	57	1 505	959	1 098	1 307	1 279	399	6 547
5/21/01	7 741	268	10	2 075	9	2 362	23	677	679	616	2 104	1 094	186	5 356
5/22/01	7 877	234	5	1 974	7	2 220	40	506	919	867	2 065	1 007	253	5 617
5/23/01	8 882	219	3	2 187	15	2 424	76	802	1 037	899	2 318	977	349	6 382
5/24/01	10 484	220	25	2 718	8	2 971	60	1 483	908	957	2 137	1 546	422	7 453
5/25/01	11 144	263	11	2 918	15	3 207	70	825	952	1 110	2 798	1 643	539	7 867
5/26/01	12 794	391	33	3 074	3	3 501	77	1 672	1 079	507	2 629	1 797	532	9 216
5/27/01	12 868	441	-	3 017	5	3 463	65	2 002	889	1 031	1 406	2 407	1 605	9 340
5/28/01	9 178	380	9	2 225	5	2 619	21	1 118	708	-	2 424	1 214	284	6 538

5/29/01	8 665	271	5	2 078	19	2 373	68	906	833	<u>790</u>	2 179	1 242	219	6 224
5/30/01	9 383	262	2	2 306	5	2 575	52	786	947	845	2 666	1 282	178	6 756
5/31/01	10 487	279	13	2 816	17	3 125	104	999	805	897	2 604	1 579	274	7 258

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