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**Advance release of tourism statistics
October 2001**

DURING OCTOBER 2001, PRELIMINARY FIGURES SHOW THAT A TOTAL OF 481 847 FOREIGN TRAVELLERS VISITED SOUTH AFRICA. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES 145 962 (30,3%) PERSONS WHO CAME FROM OVERSEAS.

Special note to the reader:

As is a standard practice, all the figures in the September 2001 issue of P0352 were re-checked for accuracy. Somehow there was an oversight and the reference month (September) was written as August in the summary. The correct month is September instead of August. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Summary of totals

During October 2001, preliminary figures show that a total of 481 847 foreign travellers visited South Africa. This figure includes 145 962 persons (30,3%) who came from overseas and 334 334 (69,4%) from mainland Africa.

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During the same month, a total of 347 457 foreign travellers departed from South Africa. Of these, 84 369 (24,3%) were residents of overseas countries, 262 534 (75,6%) were residents of mainland African countries and 554 (0,2%) were residents of unspecified countries. Of the departing overseas residents, 79 527 (94,3%) left by air and of the departing residents of mainland African countries, 241 914 (92,1%) left by road.

During October 2001, a total number of 249 768 South African residents left for either short or long term visits to all other countries. Of these departing residents, 78 935 (31,6%) left by air (mostly through Johannesburg International Airport) and 170 568 (68,3%) left by road. During the same month, a total of 279 427 South African residents returned. Of these returning residents 91 438 (32,7%) used air travel (again mostly using Johannesburg International Airport) and 187 720 (67,2%) used road travel.

Travellers from mainland Africa

During October 2001, the leading countries of travellers from mainland Africa were the neighbouring countries of Lesotho, 104 645 (31,3%); Swaziland, 58 073 (17,4%); Botswana, 49 406 (14,8%) and Zimbabwe, 44 772 (13,4%).

During October 2001, the leading source countries of travellers from mainland Africa were the neighbouring countries of Lesotho, 104 645 (31,3%); Swaziland, 58 073 (17,4%); Botswana, 49 406 (14,8%) and Zimbabwe, 44 772 (13,4%). For departures, most of those departing were residents of the following countries: Lesotho, 74 589 (28,4%); Swaziland, 48 945 (18,6%); Zimbabwe, 38 312 (14,6%) and Botswana, 36 387 (13,9%).

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, 4 007 (17,4%); Namibia, 2 743 (11,9%); Zambia, 1 999 (8,7%) and Angola, 1 981 (8,6%). Of the travellers arriving by road from mainland Africa, the leading countries were Lesotho, 104 163 (33,5%); Swaziland, 57 583 (18,5%); Botswana, 47 647 (15,3%) and Zimbabwe, 40 757 (13,1%).

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 51 234 (38,3%) arriving through it and 36 118 (37,3%) departing through it and Maserubrug, 47 517 (35,6%) and 37 371 (38,6%) departed through it. At the Mozambique-South African border, the border post most frequently used was Lebombo, with 60 705 (97,1%) arriving through it and 50 452 (97,1%) departing through it. At the Swaziland-South African border, the two border posts most frequently used by travellers were Oshoek and Golela. For Oshoek, 53 822 (39,0%) arrived through it and 45 896 (41,3%) departed through it. For Golela, 30 328 (22,0%) arrived through it and 18 765 (16,9%) departed through it. At the Namibia-South African border, the border post most frequently used was Vioolsdrift, with 11 874 (45,0%) arriving through it and 8 342 (39,3%) departing through it. At the Botswana-South African border, the two border posts most frequently used by

travellers were Kopfontein and Ramathlabama. For Kopfontein, 28 463 (29,1%) arrived through it and 22 988 (28,2%) departed through it. For Ramathlabama, 26 056 (26,6%) arrived through it and 20 788 (25,5%) departed 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, 31 012 (22,9%); Germany, 21 611(16,0%) and the Netherlands, 14 147 (10,5%). The leading source countries of visitors from Mainland Africa were Lesotho, 97 515 (31,0%); Swaziland, 54 943 (17,5%); Botswana, 45 866 (14,6%); Zimbabwe, 43 483 (13,8%) and Mozambique, 36 711 (11,7%).

During October 2001, the number of overseas visitors arriving in South Africa was 145 962. Of these overseas visitors, 121 563 (83,3%) came for holidays and 13 202 (9,0%) for business. The leading source countries for overseas visitors were the UK, 31 012 (22,9%); Germany, 21 611 (16,0%) and the Netherlands, 14 147 (10,5%). During the same month, the number of visitors from mainland Africa arriving in South Africa was 334 334. Of these visitors, 288 596 (86,3%) came for holidays and 24 625 (7,4%) for business. The leading source countries of visitors from mainland Africa were Lesotho 97 515 (31,0%); Swaziland, 54 943 (17,5%); Botswana, 45 866 (14,6%); Zimbabwe, 43 483 (13,8%) and Mozambique, 36 711 (11,7%).

South African residents crossing land border posts.

Of the departing South African residents, most travelled to Swaziland, 61 266 (32,6%) followed by Botswana, 43 794 (23,3%) and Mozambique 26 086 (13,9%).

During October 2001, a total of 187 989 South African residents returned to South Africa through land border posts (187 720 by road and 269 by rail) and 170 833 departed through land border posts (170 568 by road and 265 by rail). Of the departing South African residents, most travelled to Swaziland, 59 562 (34,9%) followed by Botswana, 43 093 (25,2%) and Lesotho, 21 338 (12,5%). The border post most frequently used in travelling to Swaziland was Oshoek, 25 589 (43,0%) while in travelling to Mozambique was Lebombo, 18 340 (92,7%). Of the returning South African residents, most came from Swaziland, 61 266 (32,6%) followed by Botswana, 43 794 (23,3%) and Mozambique, 26 086 (13,9%). The border post most frequently used in returning from Mozambique was Lebombo, 24 423 (93,6%), while in returning from Swaziland was Oshoek, 27 184 (44,4%).

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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	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	526,132	471	187	658	289,262	48,223	337,485	338,143	269	187,720	187,989
BOTSWANA	97,943	-	-	-	46,689	7,460	54,149	54,149	-	43,794	43,794
Kopfontien	28,463	-	-	-	11,987	2,819	14,806	14,806	-	13,657	13,657
Ramathlabama	26,056	-	-	-	15,829	1,238	17,067	17,067	-	8,989	8,989
Groblersburg	12,919	-	-	-	4,189	1,685	5,874	5,874	-	7,045	7,045
Schilpadsnek	15,937	-	-	-	7,199	1,307	8,506	8,506	-	7,431	7,431
Swartkopfonteinhek	4,881	-	-	-	1,985	177	2,162	2,162	-	2,719	2,719
Derdepoort	2,690	-	-	-	1,483	54	1,537	1,537	-	1,153	1,153
Other	6,997	-	-	-	4,017	180	4,197	4,197	-	2,800	2,800
ZIMBABWE	67,666	-	-	-	38,132	12,103	50,235	50,235	2	17,429	17,431
Beit Bridge	67,666	-	-	-	38,132	12,103	50,235	50,235	2	17,429	17,431
MOZAMBIQUE	62,520	434	129	563	33,394	2,477	35,871	36,434	157	25,929	26,086
Lebombo	60,705	434	129	563	33,318	2,401	35,719	36,282	157	24,266	24,423
Khosibaai	1,584	-	-	-	55	38	93	93	-	1,491	1,491
Pafuri	231	-	-	-	21	38	59	59	-	172	172

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1.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.1 Arrivals land border post (concluded)

Land border post	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
LESOTHO	133,600	-	-	-	103,382	4,658	108,040	108,040	-	25,560	25,560
Ficksburg	51,234	-	-	-	42,398	578	42,976	42,976	-	8,258	8,258
Maserubrug	47,517	-	-	-	34,005	2,296	36,301	36,301	-	11,216	11,216
Caledonspoort	13,854	-	-	-	9,913	323	10,236	10,236	-	3,618	3,618
Van Rooyensnek	9,216	-	-	-	8,162	312	8,474	8,474	-	742	742
Sanipas	2,516	-	-	-	849	926	1,775	1,775	-	741	741
Pekabrug	1,099	-	-	-	879	84	963	963	-	136	136
Other	8,164	-	-	-	7,176	139	7,315	7,315	-	849	849
SWAZILAND	138,016	1	44	45	57,068	19,637	76,705	76,750	9	61,257	61,266
Oshoek	53,822	-	-	-	22,968	3,670	26,638	26,638	-	27,184	27,184
Golela	30,328	1	44	45	8,166	12,067	20,233	20,278	9	10,041	10,050
Jeppes Reef	14,975	-	-	-	6,514	2,438	8,952	8,952	-	6,023	6,023
Mahamba	15,290	-	-	-	8,345	488	8,833	8,833	-	6,457	6,457
Bordergate	11,458	-	-	-	4,740	483	5,223	5,223	-	6,235	6,235
Other	12,143	-	-	-	6,335	491	6,826	6,826	-	5,317	5,317
NAMIBIA	26,387	36	14	50	10,597	1,888	12,485	12,535	101	13,751	13,852
Violsdrift	11,874	-	-	-	3,970	1,489	5,459	5,459	-	6,415	6,415
Naroegas	8,325	36	14	50	3,024	347	3,371	3,421	101	4,803	4,904
Alexanderbaai	6,019	-	-	-	3,561	43	3,604	3,604	-	2,415	2,415
Other	169	-	-	-	42	9	51	51	-	118	118

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country of residence	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Total Jan-Oct
		Visitors					Other travellers					Unspec.	
		Holiday	Business	Crew Member	Medical Aid	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total		
GRAND TOTAL	481,847	411,047	37,908	757	683	450,395	3,277	5,747	9,901	2,464	21,389	10,063	4,504,384
OVERSEAS TOTAL	145,962	121,563	13,202	401	59	135,225	2,271	527	4,517	1,275	8,590	2,147	1,262,604
EUROPE	106,515	92,598	7,844	311	29	100,782	1,300	314	2,118	603	4,335	1,398	821,195
Austria	1,735	1,573	93	3	-	1,669	19	4	16	6	45	21	14,998
Belgium	4,864	4,391	260	7	1	4,659	52	25	69	23	169	36	28,591
Denmark	1,390	1,138	135	2	3	1,278	23	7	40	10	80	32	11,703
France	9,917	8,670	700	5	1	9,376	165	18	156	79	418	123	72,498
Germany	22,425	20,555	1,022	27	7	21,611	205	75	160	97	537	277	163,949
Greece	467	329	62	1	-	392	11	3	44	10	68	7	5,272
Ireland	2,202	1,938	142	5	1	2,086	38	4	22	16	80	36	16,396
Italy	2,386	1,943	261	5	2	2,211	37	3	73	20	133	42	32,839
Netherlands	14,615	13,643	489	13	2	14,147	101	36	131	38	306	162	77,012
Norway	1,245	925	158	4	1	1,088	23	1	105	16	145	12	9,032
Portugal	1,586	1,390	100	6	1	1,497	14	9	41	15	79	10	17,576
Spain	1,475	1,118	172	1	-	1,291	11	2	134	8	155	29	14,985
Sweden	2,011	1,547	328	3	-	1,878	52	8	22	22	104	29	14,981
Switzerland	4,005	3,593	273	9	-	3,875	21	8	50	18	97	33	25,642
UK	32,724	27,726	3,247	30	9	31,012	475	83	483	143	1,184	528	285,211
Other	3,468	2,119	402	190	1	2,712	53	28	572	82	735	21	30,510
NORTH AMERICA	15,204	12,009	1,790	51	13	13,863	306	52	462	230	1,050	291	174,576
Canada	2,436	1,878	329	2	1	2,210	58	10	65	27	160	66	22,828
USA	12,768	10,131	1,461	49	12	11,653	248	42	397	203	890	225	151,748
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2,865	2,140	294	1	2	2,437	85	18	257	37	397	31	39,283
Argentina	668	547	49	1	1	598	9	2	42	6	59	11	13,287
Brazil	1,244	962	98	-	1	1,061	30	8	123	12	173	10	14,869
Chile	159	92	20	-	-	112	4	2	38	2	46	1	2,216
Other	794	539	127	-	-	666	42	6	54	17	119	9	8,911

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Total Jan-Oct
		Overseas visitors					Visitors					Unspec.	
		Holiday	Business	Crew Member	Medical Aid	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total		
AUSTRALASIA	6,186	4,828	712	7	4	5,551	96	25	276	38	435	200	62,513
Australia	5,071	3,960	585	4	3	4,552	75	19	222	32	348	171	50,855
New Zealand	1,055	831	115	3	-	949	20	6	45	6	77	29	10,867
Other	60	37	12	-	1	50	1	-	9	-	10	-	791
MIDDLE EAST	2,140	1,476	424	5	3	1,908	44	12	71	61	188	44	26,419
Israel	1,222	983	144	1	-	1,128	19	5	30	17	71	23	13,163
Saudi Arabia	127	80	39	1	-	120	2	-	1	1	4	3	1,912
Turkey	244	149	50	3	1	203	5	3	23	5	36	5	4,577
Other	547	264	191	-	2	457	18	4	17	38	77	13	6,767
ASIA	11,947	7,738	1,931	25	7	9,701	427	97	1,252	301	2,077	169	126,381
China	1,822	847	453	4	-	1,304	110	37	302	54	503	15	15,871
Hong Kong	641	540	72	1	-	613	3	-	4	1	8	20	8,984
India	2,107	1,184	483	13	1	1,681	115	11	216	56	398	28	24,028
Japan	2,435	1,964	247	1	-	2,212	67	7	83	36	193	30	23,229
Malaysia	526	358	110	-	-	468	20	2	23	6	51	7	8,709
Philippines	526	133	29	2	-	164	7	-	350	1	358	4	5,110
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1,365	1,121	106	1	2	1,230	18	8	60	18	104	31	11,351
Rep of Korea	502	270	105	-	-	375	30	22	50	19	121	6	7,324
Singapore	435	310	92	-	-	402	6	-	10	8	24	9	5,035
Thailand	350	296	29	-	-	325	5	1	9	4	19	6	4,636
Other	1,238	715	205	3	4	927	46	9	145	98	298	13	12,104
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1,105	774	207	1	1	983	13	9	81	5	108	14	12,237
Mauritius	921	643	176	-	-	819	13	9	64	5	91	11	10,132
Other	184	131	31	1	1	164	-	-	17	-	17	3	2,105

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers											Cum.Total Jan-Oct
		Overseas visitors					Visitors					Unspec	
		Holiday	Business	Crew Member	Medical Aid	Total	Work	Study	Transit	Other	Total		
AFRICA	334,334	288,596	24,625	346	623	314,190	765	5,179	5,368	920	12,232	7,912	3,226,870
Angola	2,094	1,451	330	14	61	1,856	10	84	99	29	222	16	21,941
Botswana	49,406	43,817	1,726	43	280	45,866	72	2,537	839	34	3,482	58	472,538
Kenya	1,214	570	424	6	13	1,013	52	39	86	9	186	15	12,646
Lesotho	104,645	86,291	11,048	135	41	97,515	34	579	896	25	1,534	5,596	1,052,276
Malawi	6,945	5,840	823	8	12	6,683	16	62	136	21	235	27	61,667
Mozambique	37,430	36,106	558	21	26	36,711	60	373	205	69	707	12	365,931
Namibia	14,615	10,145	2,483	5	64	12,697	19	373	1,417	14	1,823	95	148,328
Nigeria	1,683	703	554	1	-	1,258	53	29	44	275	401	24	14,564
Swaziland	58,073	54,103	775	32	33	54,943	53	731	454	33	1,271	1,859	564,512
Zambia	8,396	6,787	1,182	4	11	7,984	44	81	220	25	370	42	75,672
Zimbabwe	44,772	40,582	2,858	31	12	43,483	223	190	579	196	1,188	101	388,274
Other	5,061	2,201	1,864	46	70	4,181	129	101	393	190	813	67	48,521
UNSPECIFIED	1,551	888	81	10	1	980	241	41	16	269	567	4	14,910

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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	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers						Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Oct
		Air				Total				
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other					
GRAND TOTAL	481,847	26,875	909	114,668	1,252	143,704	658	337,485	4,504,384	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	145,962	25,745	819	92,691	749	120,004	170	25,788	1,262,604	
EUROPE	106,515	21,373	279	63,548	456	85,656	114	20,745	821,195	
Austria	1,735	311	2	1,182	4	1,499	1	235	14,998	
Belgium	4,864	661	-	2,875	18	3,554	-	1,310	28,591	
Denmark	1,390	224	4	936	1	1,165	2	223	11,703	
France	9,917	826	10	6,697	14	7,547	-	2,370	72,498	
Germany	22,425	4,531	21	13,190	30	17,772	43	4,610	163,949	
Greece	467	28	15	346	5	394	-	73	5,272	
Ireland	2,202	764	4	1,197	3	1,968	-	234	16,396	
Italy	2,386	383	5	1,591	3	1,982	-	404	32,839	
Netherlands	14,615	2,405	13	7,072	17	9,507	7	5,101	77,012	
Norway	1,245	267	15	681	22	985	1	259	9,032	
Portugal	1,586	35	4	798	18	855	-	731	17,576	
Spain	1,475	163	3	1,132	54	1,352	-	123	14,985	
Sweden	2,011	450	1	1,236	3	1,690	3	318	14,981	
Switzerland	4,005	358	1	2,881	14	3,254	-	751	25,642	
UK	32,724	9,367	48	19,715	63	29,193	56	3,475	285,211	
Other	3,468	600	133	2,019	187	2,939	1	528	30,510	
NORTH AMERICA	15,204	2,285	105	10,782	177	13,349	29	1,826	174,576	
Canada	2,436	367	5	1,607	33	2,012	-	424	22,828	
USA	12,768	1,918	100	9,175	144	11,337	29	1,402	151,748	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2,865	267	5	2,285	15	2,572	-	293	39,283	
Argentina	668	138	1	505	-	644	-	24	13,287	
Brazil	1,244	11	1	1,087	6	1,105	-	139	14,869	
Chile	159	39	1	108	-	148	-	11	2,216	

Other	794	79	2	585	9	675	-	119	8,911
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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	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers						Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Oct
		Air				Total				
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other					
AUSTRALASIA	6,186	367	71	4,884	38	5,360	25	801	62,513	
Australia	5,071	260	55	4,123	29	4,467	7	597	50,855	
New Zealand	1,055	100	14	728	9	851	18	186	10,867	
Other	60	7	2	33	-	42	-	18	791	
MIDDLE EAST	2,140	101	6	1,725	10	1,842	-	298	26,419	
Israel	1,222	34	-	1,005	3	1,042	-	180	13,163	
Saudi Arabia	127	4	-	100	6	110	-	17	1,912	
Turkey	244	57	5	153	-	215	-	29	4,577	
Other	547	6	1	467	1	475	-	72	6,767	
ASIA	11,947	1,287	236	8,652	52	10,227	2	1,718	126,381	
China	1,822	308	1	1,245	-	1,554	-	268	15,871	
Hong Kong	641	38	-	588	-	626	-	15	8,984	
India	2,107	13	48	1,435	2	1,498	1	608	24,028	
Japan	2,435	217	2	2,101	45	2,365	1	69	23,229	
Malaysia	526	148	4	352	-	504	-	22	8,709	
Philippines	526	45	118	322	-	485	-	41	5,110	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1,365	232	22	852	2	1,108	-	257	11,351	
Rep of Korea	502	55	1	353	-	409	-	93	7,324	
Singapore	435	143	3	281	-	427	-	8	5,035	
Thailand	350	13	2	323	-	338	-	12	4,636	
Other	1,238	75	35	800	3	913	-	325	12,104	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1,105	65	117	815	1	998	-	107	12,237	
Mauritius	921	62	114	646	1	823	-	98	10,132	
Other	184	3	3	169	-	175	-	9	2,105	

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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	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers							
		Air					Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Mrt
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
AFRICA	334,334	1,104	89	21,365	468	23,026	488	310,820	3,226,870
Angola	2,094	16	-	1,934	31	1,981	-	113	21,941
Botswana	49,406	9	1	1,653	96	1,759	-	47,647	472,538
Kenya	1,214	3	-	1,039	8	1,050	-	164	12,646
Lesotho	104,645	2	-	471	9	482	-	104,163	1,052,276
Malawi	6,945	2	2	1,324	13	1,341	3	5,601	61,667
Mozambique	37,430	1	49	1,415	19	1,484	434	35,512	365,931
Namibia	14,615	919	7	1,800	17	2,743	36	11,836	148,328
Nigeria	1,683	7	-	1,393	2	1,402	-	281	14,564
Swaziland	58,073	-	24	462	3	489	1	57,583	564,512
Zambia	8,396	1	-	1,982	16	1,999	4	6,393	75,672
Zimbabwe	44,772	20	-	3,864	123	4,007	8	40,757	388,274
Other	5,061	124	6	4,028	131	4,289	2	770	48,521
UNSPECIFIED	1,551	26	1	612	35	674	-	877	14,910

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1.4 South African residents

1.4.1 Arrivals by mode of travel and port of entry

Oct-01 Total	South African residents						
	Air					Rail	Road
	C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total		
279,427	10,322	1,340	77,178	2,598	91,438	269	187,720

2. TOURISM

2.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

2.1.1 Departures by land border post

Land border post	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
GRAND TOTAL	419,803	2,044	17	2,061	228,647	18,262	246,909	248,970	265	170,568	170,833
BOTSWANA	81,472	-	-	-	34,829	3,550	38,379	38,379	-	43,093	43,093
Kopfontein	22,988	-	-	-	8,378	1,405	9,783	9,783	-	13,205	13,205
Ramathlabama	20,788	-	-	-	11,144	340	11,484	11,484	-	9,304	9,304
Groblersbrug	12,335	-	-	-	3,940	1,001	4,941	4,941	-	7,394	7,394
Schilpadsnek	13,860	-	-	-	5,740	714	6,454	6,454	-	7,406	7,406
Swartkopfonteinhek	3,495	-	-	-	1,106	48	1,154	1,154	-	2,341	2,341
Derdepoort	1,963	-	-	-	1,055	17	1,072	1,072	-	891	891
Other	6,043	-	-	-	3,466	25	3,491	3,491	-	2,552	2,552
ZIMBABWE	57,338	12	1	13	34,064	8,476	42,540	42,553	17	14,768	14,785
Beit Bridge	57,338	12	1	13	34,064	8,476	42,540	42,553	17	14,768	14,785
MOZAMBIQUE	51,936	2,007	16	2,023	28,501	1,637	30,138	32,161	164	19,611	19,775
Lebombo	50,452	2,007	16	2,023	28,471	1,618	30,089	32,112	164	18,176	18,340
Khosibaai	1,321	-	-	-	29	7	36	36	-	1,285	1,285
Pafuri	163	-	-	-	1	12	13	13	-	150	150

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2.1 Foreign travellers and South African residents

2.1.1 Departures by land border post (concluded)

Land border post	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers						South African residents			
		Rail			Road			Total	Rail	Road	Total
		Residents	Non residents	Total	Residents	Non residents	Total				
LESOTHO	96,835	-	-	-	74,169	1,328	75,497	75,497	-	21,338	21,338
Ficksburg	36,118	-	-	-	31,248	259	31,507	31,507	-	4,611	4,611
Maserubrug	37,371	-	-	-	25,569	841	26,410	26,410	-	10,961	10,961
Caledonspoort	10,836	-	-	-	7,370	102	7,472	7,472	-	3,364	3,364
Van Rooyensnek	5,377	-	-	-	4,522	89	4,611	4,611	-	766	766
Sanipas	1,325	-	-	-	610	15	625	625	-	700	700
Pekabrug	735	-	-	-	550	5	555	555	-	180	180
Other	5,073	-	-	-	4,300	17	4,317	4,317	-	756	756
SWAZILAND	111,007	-	-	-	48,449	2,996	51,445	51,445	45	59,517	59,562
Oshoek	45,896	-	-	-	19,358	949	20,307	20,307	-	25,589	25,589
Golela	18,765	-	-	-	7,413	1,662	9,075	9,075	45	9,645	9,690
Jeppes Reef	11,980	-	-	-	5,291	94	5,385	5,385	-	6,595	6,595
Mahamba	13,354	-	-	-	6,946	98	7,044	7,044	-	6,310	6,310
Bordergate	10,629	-	-	-	4,222	128	4,350	4,350	-	6,279	6,279
Other	10,383	-	-	-	5,219	65	5,284	5,284	-	5,099	5,099
NAMIBIA	21,215	25	-	25	8,635	275	8,910	8,935	39	12,241	12,280
Vioolsdrift	8,342	-	-	-	2,836	157	2,993	2,993	-	5,349	5,349
Naroegas	7,131	25	-	25	2,513	90	2,628	2,628	39	4,464	4,503
Alexanderbaai	5,587	-	-	-	3,258	27	3,285	3,285	-	2,302	2,302
Other	155	-	-	-	28	1	29	29	-	126	126

2. TOURISM

2.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country of residence	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers							Cum.Total Jan-Oct
		Air					Rail	Road	
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
GRAND TOTAL	347,457	12,682	306	84,956	543	98,487	2,061	246,909	3,430,995
OVERSEAS TOTAL	84,369	11,803	278	67,219	227	79,527	4	4,838	898,471
EUROPE	55,649	10,356	20	42,239	174	52,789	-	2,860	572,078
Austria	816	78	3	712	-	793	-	23	11,454
Belgium	1,560	177	-	1,334	6	1,517	-	43	17,256
Denmark	861	80	-	734	-	814	-	47	8,138
France	5,678	197	4	5,362	4	5,567	-	111	49,506
Germany	12,192	2,855	-	9,056	5	11,916	-	276	111,997
Greece	280	11	3	209	6	229	-	51	4,200
Ireland	1,182	491	-	620	1	1,112	-	70	11,330
Italy	1,574	87	3	1,380	2	1,469	-	105	25,287
Netherlands	4,319	773	+	3,406	-	4,180	-	139	37,165
Norway	674	163	-	468	-	631	-	43	5,967
Portugal	1,285	23	3	639	7	672	-	613	14,746
Spain	1,041	76	-	939	-	1,015	-	26	10,984
Sweden	925	123	-	695	-	818	-	107	10,118
Switzerland	2,629	145	-	2,440	1	2,586	-	43	19,660
UK	18,986	4,905	5	13,059	7	17,976	-	1,010	215,735
Other	1,647	172	1	1,186	135	1,494	-	153	18,535
NORTH AMERICA	10,068	711	86	8,765	36	9,598	-	470	125,943
Canada	1,506	130	7	1,233	12	1,382	-	124	16,404
USA	8,562	581	79	7,532	24	8,216	-	346	109,539
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	2,077	140	2	1,760	1	1,903	-	174	32,132
Argentina	403	68	-	313	-	381	-	22	10,761
Brazil	1,048	4	-	970	-	974	-	74	13,461
Chile	112	13	-	88	-	101	-	11	1,778
Other	514	55	2	389	1	447	-	67	6,132

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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	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers						Rail	Road	Cum.Total Jan-Oct
		Air					Total			
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total				
AUSTRALASIA	5,415	157	50	5,075	6	5,288	-	127	51,562	
Australia	4,561	114	45	4,323	6	4,488	-	73	42,915	
New Zealand	807	39	5	726	-	770	-	37	8,094	
Other	47	4	-	26	-	30	-	17	553	
MIDDLE EAST	1,897	64	-	1,743	4	1,811	-	86	21,398	
Israel	1,219	35	-	1,170	-	1,205	-	14	11,122	
Saudi Arabia	102	2	-	81	4	87	-	15	1,780	
Turkey	129	23	-	101	-	124	-	5	2,689	
Other	447	4	-	391	-	395	-	52	5,807	
ASIA	8,382	358	36	6,953	5	7,352	-	1,030	85,383	
China	1,235	41	-	1,038	-	1,079	-	156	9,535	
Hong Kong	658	4	-	644	-	648	-	10	7,164	
India	1,333	9	3	875	-	887	-	446	17,087	
Japan	1,979	50	2	1,912	3	1,967	-	12	18,815	
Malaysia	551	79	8	453	-	540	-	11	4,628	
Philippines	174	2	-	126	-	128	-	46	1,705	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	811	96	11	612	-	719	-	92	7,066	
Rep of Korea	355	13	-	296	-	309	-	46	5,768	
Singapore	215	36	1	177	-	214	-	1	3,183	
Thailand	347	9	2	336	-	347	-	-	3,487	
Other	724	19	9	484	2	514	-	210	6,945	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	881	17	84	684	1	786	4	91	9,975	
Mauritius	693	17	79	507	1	604	-	89	8,158	
Other	188	-	5	177	-	182	4	2	1,817	

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	Oct-01 Total	Foreign travellers							Cum.Total Jan-Oct
		Air					Rail	Road	
		C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
AFRICA	262,534	873	28	17,356	306	18,563	2,057	241,914	2,527,514
Angola	1,758	8	-	1,699	15	1,722	-	36	17,147
Botswana	36,387	7	-	1,422	70	1,499	-	34,888	354,353
Kenya	967	2	-	880	7	889	-	78	10,274
Lesotho	74,589	-	-	336	8	344	-	74,245	739,207
Malawi	5,047	-	-	1,074	5	1,079	5	3,963	41,043
Mozambique	33,139	-	20	1,024	4	1,048	2,007	30,084	329,901
Namibia	11,880	819	-	1,661	13	2,493	25	9,362	121,588
Nigeria	1,098	3	-	919	-	922	-	176	9,479
Swaziland	48,945	1	8	330	1	340	1	48,604	479,941
Zambia	6,632	3	-	1,687	11	1,701	4	4,927	58,735
Zimbabwe	38,312	9	-	3,114	76	3,199	12	35,101	328,374
Other	3,780	21	-	3,210	96	3,327	3	450	37,472
UNSPECIFIED	554	6	-	381	10	397	-	157	5,010

2. TOURISM

2.3 South African residents

2.3.1 Departures by mode of travel and port of exit

Oct-01 Total	South African residents						Rail	Road
	Air							
	C/Town	Durban	J/burg	Other	Total			
249,768	8,848	1,221	66,311	2,555	78,935	265	170,568	

3. TOURISM

3.1. Foreign travellers

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

Date of Arrival	Oct-01 Total	Air					Rail	Road						Total
		C/Town	Durban	J/Burg	Other	Total		Botswana	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	Lesotho	Swaziland	Namibia	
GRAND TOTAL	484,237	26,875	909	114,668	1,252	144,555	658	54,149	51,774	35,871	108,040	76,705	12,485	339,024
10/01/2001	19,067	768	15	3,127	28	3,938	17	4,129	2,127	1,075	5,356	2,137	288	15,112
10/02/2001	17,210	792	30	3,455	-	4,277	17	1,816	1,960	1,090	4,847	2,814	389	12,916
10/03/2001	16,075	760	31	3,060	20	3,871	17	1,396	2,089	1,153	4,645	2,576	328	12,187
10/04/2001	17,267	702	16	3,560	22	4,300	30	1,630	1,827	1,184	5,203	2,623	470	12,937
10/05/2001	19,270	953	43	3,706	31	4,733	7	2,251	<u>1,539</u>	1,582	4,663	3,941	554	14,530
10/06/2001	17,840	901	9	3,406	20	4,336	19	4,121	1,216	1,343	3,283	3,013	509	13,485
10/07/2001	18,635	968	4	4,140	44	5,156	23	2,894	1,911	831	4,661	2,547	612	13,456
10/08/2001	15,593	784	20	3,348	29	4,181	15	1,186	1,522	1,087	4,283	2,898	421	11,397
10/09/2001	14,018	821	44	3,617	42	4,524	119	1,226	1,433	1,136	2,194	2,976	410	9,375
10/10/2001	14,457	656	21	3,238	102	4,017	14	1,443	1,406	1,083	3,569	2,576	349	10,426
10/11/2001	15,469	<u>851</u>	23	3,542	89	4,505	35	1,423	1,526	1,194	3,847	2,368	571	10,929
10/12/2001	17,434	950	59	3,828	39	4,876	37	2,238	1,142	1,445	3,668	3,483	545	12,521
10/13/2001	16,386	902	111	3,874	36	4,923	27	2,309	1,019	1,234	3,234	3,072	568	11,436
10/14/2001	15,344	998	2	4,217	26	5,243	16	1,781	1,796	698	3,344	2,109	357	10,085
10/15/2001	14,576	797	26	3,757	15	4,595	8	1,348	1,361	1,089	3,507	2,333	335	9,973
10/16/2001	13,309	907	27	3,664	40	4,638	27	1,156	1,208	1,069	2,923	1,978	310	8,644
10/17/2001	12,830	789	48	3,189	22	4,048	18	1,265	1,510	1,047	2,672	2,025	245	8,764
10/18/2001	13,156	737	41	3,700	85	4,563	21	1,152	1,313	1,192	2,476	2,006	433	8,572
10/19/2001	16,150	817	59	4,162	37	5,075	-	1,911	1,226	1,776	3,239	2,483	440	11,075
10/20/2001	14,830	975	56	4,209	17	5,257	5	2,006	1,064	1,283	2,700	2,148	367	9,568
10/21/2001	14,376	1,061	16	4,302	60	5,439	15	1,398	1,594	737	2,919	1,893	381	8,922
10/22/2001	14,002	1,108	40	3,851	29	5,028	-	1,117	1,521	960	2,996	2,107	273	8,974
10/23/2001	13,733	995	34	3,903	19	4,951	14	1,133	1,426	1,138	2,732	1,998	341	8,768
10/24/2001	13,214	710	24	3,311	38	4,083	27	1,093	1,740	1,140	2,496	2,250	385	9,104
10/25/2001	14,077	881	4	3,599	31	4,515	-	1,083	2,055	1,210	2,295	2,428	491	9,562
10/26/2001	18,062	975	72	4,302	25	5,374	6	2,423	2,128	1,395	3,228	2,951	557	12,682
10/27/2001	17,018	989	-	3,891	81	4,961	34	2,368	1,581	1,351	3,787	2,533	403	12,023
10/28/2001	15,543	1,052	-	4,334	54	5,440	16	1,140	2,359	795	3,351	2,246	196	10,087
10/29/2001	16,395	1,112	7	3,757	47	4,923	20	1,347	2,576	1,100	3,712	2,529	188	11,452
10/30/2001	14,541	1,077	17	3,437	55	4,586	25	1,134	2,066	1,214	3,469	1,779	268	9,930
10/31/2001	14,360	938	10	3,182	69	4,199	29	1,232	2,533	1,240	2,741	1,885	501	10,132

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	Oct-01 Total	Air				Total	Rail	Road						Total
		C/Town	Durban	J/Burg	Other			Botswana	Zimbabwe	Mozambique	Lesotho	Swaziland	Namibia	
GRAND TOTAL	349,484	13,227	306	84,956	543	99,032	2,061	38,379	44,022	30,138	75,497	51,445	8,910	248,391
10/01/2001	12,329	310	3	2,704	2	3,019	55	3,170	755	697	3,176	1,239	218	9,255
10/02/2001	12,563	333	3	2,194	-	2,530	67	3,059	1,108	810	3,246	1,447	296	9,966
10/03/2001	10,720	308	3	2,048	6	2,365	56	939	1,395	978	3,262	1,492	233	8,299
10/04/2001	12,955	244	18	2,459	3	2,724	79	969	1,620	899	4,192	2,235	237	10,152
10/05/2001	13,744	330	18	3,403	10	3,761	127	914	<u>1,482</u>	1,081	4,067	2,039	273	9,856
10/06/2001	14,681	394	10	2,861	4	3,269	44	2,107	1,848	1,471	3,017	2,559	366	11,368
10/07/2001	13,475	538	-	2,813	6	3,357	-	2,965	1,590	963	1,743	2,310	547	10,118
10/08/2001	10,243	501	1	2,355	7	2,864	-	711	1,440	779	2,460	1,730	259	7,379
10/09/2001	10,699	362	17	1,915	9	2,303	79	819	2,597	895	1,441	2,199	366	8,317
10/10/2001	11,304	330	-	2,336	10	2,676	80	1,065	2,176	825	2,505	1,765	212	8,548
10/11/2001	12,284	<u>545</u>	30	2,777	45	3,397	96	966	1,935	909	2,644	2,104	233	8,791
10/12/2001	13,151	396	9	3,253	75	3,733	13	1,145	1,770	1,028	3,233	1,920	309	9,405
10/13/2001	13,726	458	7	3,189	5	3,659	118	1,570	1,568	1,297	3,022	2,191	301	9,949
10/14/2001	11,261	575	-	2,777	6	3,358	39	1,675	1,365	982	1,198	2,176	468	7,864
10/15/2001	9,522	380	2	2,625	9	3,016	21	728	1,060	756	2,126	1,515	300	6,485
10/16/2001	9,882	462	98	2,259	20	2,839	100	858	1,541	790	2,150	1,349	255	6,943
10/17/2001	10,172	287	-	2,222	19	2,528	94	897	2,142	895	2,176	1,238	202	7,550
10/18/2001	10,629	385	6	2,820	4	3,215	110	661	2,322	915	1,774	1,413	219	7,304
10/19/2001	12,409	477	14	3,399	32	3,922	127	1,062	1,579	1,359	2,607	1,429	324	8,360
10/20/2001	13,090	498	3	3,522	12	4,035	85	1,580	1,564	1,343	2,645	1,492	346	8,970
10/21/2001	10,276	644	-	3,136	3	3,783	65	1,309	1,072	910	1,078	1,584	475	6,428
10/22/2001	8,654	369	-	2,525	7	2,901	54	642	852	607	1,911	1,475	212	5,699
10/23/2001	9,375	322	10	2,591	11	2,934	83	872	1,149	827	2,002	1,256	252	6,358
10/24/2001	9,034	296	2	2,274	20	2,592	69	790	1,258	872	1,963	1,244	246	6,373
10/25/2001	9,203	353	20	2,760	20	3,153	46	656	1,087	999	1,739	1,312	211	6,004
10/26/2001	11,687	363	15	3,500	22	3,900	60	1,071	1,005	1,149	2,691	1,541	270	7,727
10/27/2001	13,567	633	1	3,590	2	4,226	51	1,237	1,277	1,453	3,212	1,779	332	9,290
10/28/2001	10,317	655	-	3,215	43	3,913	36	1,330	795	1,001	1,173	1,794	275	6,368
10/29/2001	9,463	538	4	2,625	43	3,210	38	931	704	745	2,210	1,486	139	6,215
10/30/2001	9,533	463	12	2,334	44	2,853	70	826	928	928	2,581	1,144	203	6,610
10/31/2001	9,536	478	-	2,475	44	2,997	99	855	1,038	975	2,253	988	331	6,440

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