

Tourism and migration

4.1 Arrivals and departure, 1995-2000 (thousands)

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	Arrivals ¹			Departures ¹		
	Foreign travellers ²	SA residents ³	Total	Foreign travellers ²	SA residents ³	Total
1995	4 684	2 468	7 152	3 817	2 520	6 337
1996	5 186	2 875	8 061	4 282	2 882	7 164
1997	5 170	2 962	8 132	4 322	2 926	7 248
1998	5 898	3 408	9 306	5 042	3 363	8 405
1999	6 023	3 866	9 889	5 299	3 875	9 174
2000	6 001	3 884	9 885	5 466	3 834	9 300

Source: Stats SA, *Tourism 2000* (Report 03-51-02)

¹ All people entering or leaving South Africa through legal ports of entry

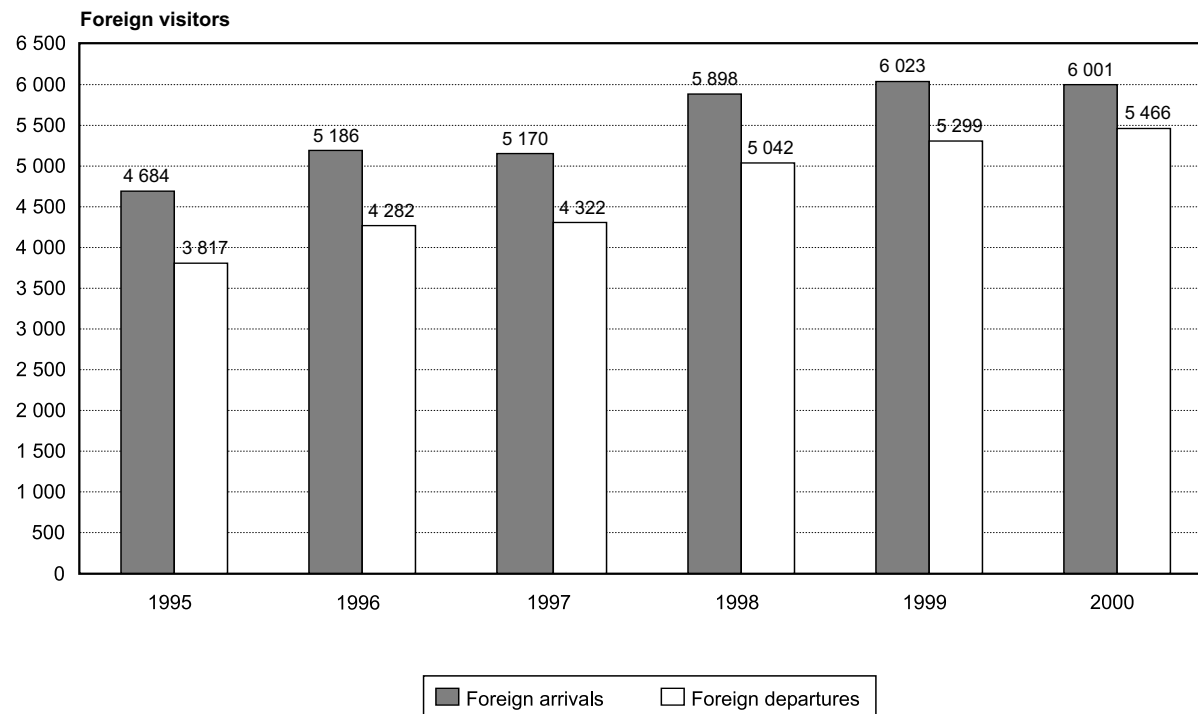
² Persons resident outside South Africa, who visit this country temporarily for business, holiday and/or study purposes, as well as for work (more than 90 days)

³ South African citizens and persons with permanent residence in South Africa, who leave the country temporarily

About two-thirds of the people coming into the country are foreign travellers and about one-third are South African residents.

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4.2 Arrivals and departures of foreign visitors, 1995-2000 (thousands)

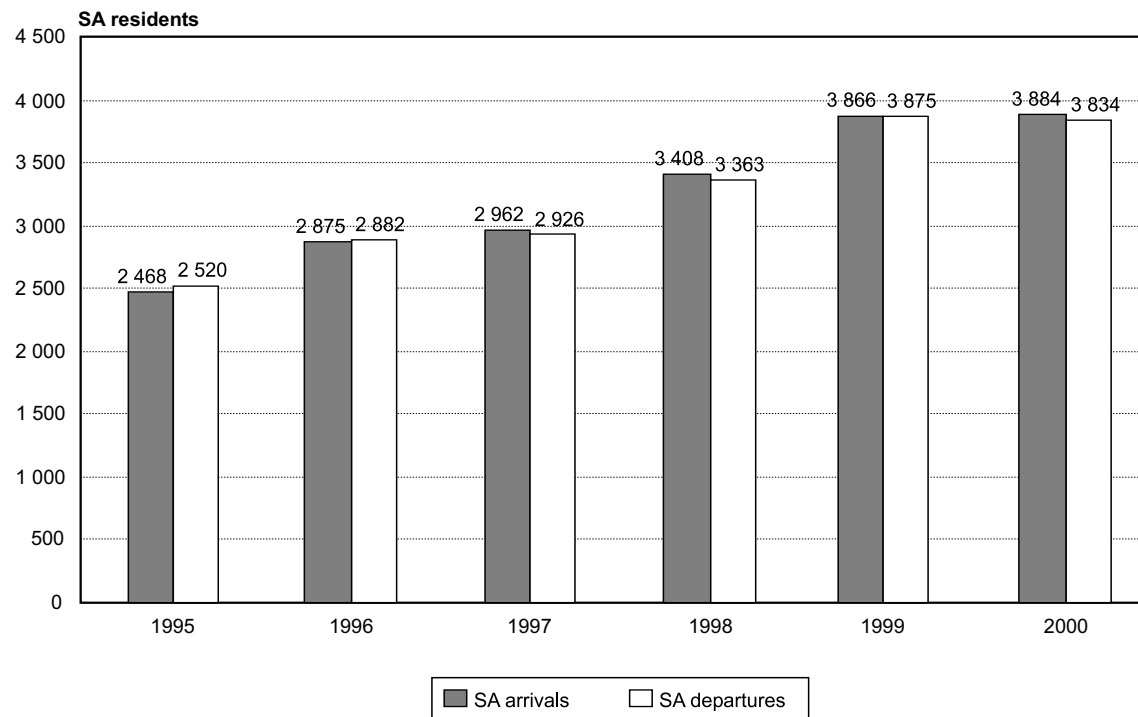


Source: Stats SA, *Tourism 2000* (Report 03-51-02)

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4.3 Arrivals and departures of South African residents, 1995-2000 (thousands)

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Source: Stats SA, *Tourism 2000* (Report 03-51-02)

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4.4 Purpose of visit stated by foreign visitors, 2000

	Holiday	Business	Transit	Border traffic	Work	Contract worker	Study	Unspec.	Total
Thousands	4 989	572	148	101	69	59	57	6	6 001
Percentage	83,1%	9,5%	2,5%	1,7%	1,1%	1,0%	0,9%	0,1%	100,0%

Source: Stats SA, *Tourism 2000* (Report 03-51-02)

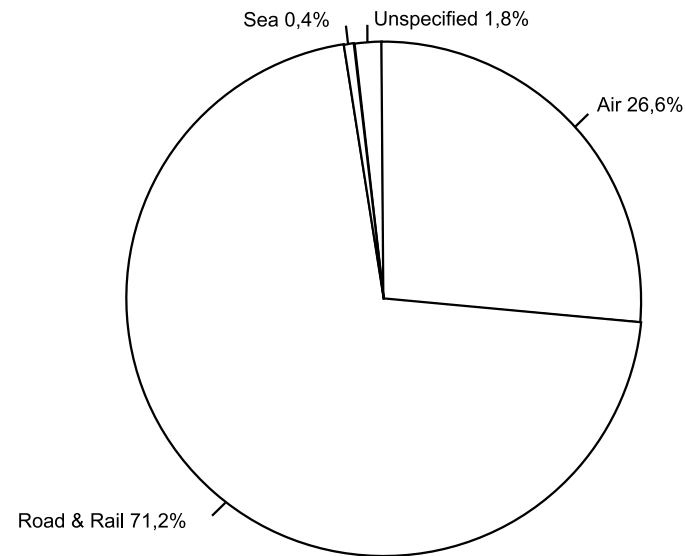


The majority of foreign visitors coming into the country come on holiday.

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4.5 Arrivals of foreign visitors by mode of travel, 2000 (percentages)

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Source: Stats SA, *Tourism 2000* (Report 03-51-02)

Foreign visitors entering the country using road and rail transport do so through the South African borders with neighbouring countries – Lesotho, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Swaziland.

Ports of entry for air travel are mainly through the international airports at Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg. Ports of entry for sea travel are mainly Cape Town, Durban, East London and Port Elizabeth.

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4.6 Declared immigrants by district of origin and emigrants by district of destination, 1997-2000 (numbers)

	Immigrants				Emigrants			
	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe	1 494	1 614	1 213	978	2 962	3 138	3 071	3 811
Australasia	56	61	40	33	2 671	2 513	2 506	2 441
Middle East	84	77	46	50	244	230	200	243
Asia	1 034	1 207	693	991	166	169	187	198
North America	173	146	98	111	1 389	1 338	1 168	1 581
Central and South America	45	57	33	22	43	45	43	64
Africa	1 155	1 169	1 504	831	1 339	1 425	1 131	1 655
Indian Ocean Islands	46	31	28	24	71	77	86	151
Unspecified	16	9	14	13	61	96	95	118
Total	4 103	4 371	3 669	3 053	8 946	9 031	8 487	10 262

Source: Stats SA, *Documented migration 1997-2000* (Report 03-51-03)

Emigration refers to South Africans settling permanently in another country. These migration figures are obtained from legal ports of entry into South Africa. They do not reflect undeclared migration.

The four most likely destinations for emigrants are Europe, North America, Australasia and Africa.