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NOTICE

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) has completed its Duration of Stay exercise as part of improving its information on foreign travellers and measurement of foreign tourists. As a result of this exercise, it is now possible to remove SAME DAY visitors and OVERNIGHT visitors (tourists) from the foreign arrivals data it receives from the Department of Home Affairs. This is based on the date on which the arrivals that entered the country for purposes other than work left. Stats SA started publishing information on TOURISTS as defined by United Nations World Tourism Organisation with the January 2009 data. In this month’s release, additional data (graphs and tables) are provided in the APPENDIX for the benefit of users who would like to continue using foreign arrivals (rather than tourists) as the base denominator for comparison and trend analysis purposes.

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KEY FINDINGS

1. Travellers

1.1 Number of travellers

The April 2009 data collected by the Department of Home Affairs' (DHA) immigration officers at the ports of entry into South Africa show that a total of 2 433 205 travellers (arrivals and departures) passed through the ports of entry. As presented in Table 1, these travellers are made up of 829 194 South African residents and 1 604 011 foreign travellers. A further breakdown of the figures indicates that there were 414 887 and 414 307 South African resident arrivals and departures respectively. The corresponding volumes for foreign arrivals and departures were 848 997 and 755 014 respectively. A comparison between the movements in March 2009 and April 2009 as well as movements in April 2008 and April 2009 indicate that there was an increase in all movements. For example, there was an increase of 10,3% for foreign arrivals from 769 545 in April 2008 to 848 997 in April 2009. The data on travellers received from the DHA do not provide detailed information on departures. Data on the purpose of travel and the number of days South African travellers intend to spend or days spent abroad is not collected by South Africa immigration officers. Hence, it is not possible to categorise them as tourists and non tourists. However, data are available on foreign arrivals for this categorisation. In April 2009, 29 695 (3,5%) arrivals were classified as non-visitors while 819 302 (96,5%) were visitors. The visitors were categorised into three groups: arrival only comprising of visitors who entered the country but did not depart in April (263 873); visitors who came once and left (352 098); and those who came and left more than once in April (203 331). Visitors were further grouped as same day visitors (204 126) and overnight visitors / tourists (615 176).

1.2 Mode of travel of travellers

Travellers who cross South Africa's borders rarely use trains and ships since they are mainly used for transporting goods. Data presented in Table 2 show that in April 2009, road transport was the most common mode of travel used by 1 734 872 (71,3%) out of the 2 433 205 travellers. The number of travellers who used air transport was 677 297 (27,8%). The arrival data on South African residents show that 136 462 (32,9%) came by air and 276 779 (66,7%) by road. For their departure, 141 943 (34,3%) and 271 888 (65,6%) used air and road transport respectively. In the case of foreign travellers, 191 629 (22,6%) arrived by air. Those who came by road were 639 806 (75,4%). When departing South Africa, 207 263 (27,5%) foreign travellers left by air whilst 546 399 (72,4%) left by road. As shown in Table 2 an overwhelming majority 188 148 (92,2%) of same day visitors arrived in the country by road. Only 15 951 (7,8%) same-day visitors flew into the country. However, data on overnight visitors (tourists) show that, 447 253 (72,7%) used road transport whereas 167 562 (27,2%) came by air. The country of residence of tourists is used to categorise them into their respective regions and countries.

2. Tourists

2.1 Mode of travel of tourists

Information on the specific region and country of residence of the tourists and the mode of travel used to enter South Africa is provided in Table 3. In April 2009, a significantly high proportion of overseas tourists arrived in the country by air 128 357 (87,6%) compared to those who came in by road 17 867 (12,2%). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries who came into South Africa predominantly by road 425 794 (94,0%) compared to air 27 022 (6,0%). A relatively high proportion 10 765 (85,5%) of tourists from 'other' African countries flew into the country but 1 814 (14,4%) used road transport.

2.2 Regional and national distribution of tourists

In April 2009, overseas tourists came mainly from Europe 95 450 (65,2%); followed by North America 20 293 (13,9%); Asia 14 665 (10,0%); Australasia 9 115 (6,2%); Central and South America 4 393 (3,0%); and Middle East 2 588 (1,8%). Virtually all tourists from Africa came from the SADC countries, 452 855 (97,3%). The distribution of the remaining tourists from Africa is as follows: East and Central Africa 6 002 (1,3%); West Africa 5, 866 (1,3%) and North Africa 718 (0,2%). Data presented in Figure 1 indicate that UK, 36 233 (24,7%); USA, 16 726 (11,4%); Germany, 15 490 (10,6%); France, 8 481 (5,8%); The Netherlands, 7 810 (5,3%); Australia, 7 308 (5,0%); India, 5 160 (3,5%); and Canada, 3 563 (2,4%) were the eight leading overseas source countries. Tourists from these eight countries constitute 68,8% of all tourists from overseas countries. The eight leading source countries from SADC were Lesotho, 101 745 (22,5%); Zimbabwe, 89 230 (19,7%); Mozambique, 85 355 (18,8%); Swaziland, 63 550 (14,0%); Botswana, 63 464 (14,0%); Namibia, 17 235 (3,8%); Zambia, 13 161 (2,9%); and Malawi, 11 214 (2,5%) as shown in Figure 2. Tourists from these eight countries constitute 98,3% of all tourists from SADC countries.

The eight leading source countries from 'other' African countries, shown in Figure 3, were Nigeria, 3 855 (30,6%); Kenya, 1 996 (15,9%); Uganda, 989 (7,9%); Ghana, 936 (7,4%); Ethiopia, 795 (6,3%); Congo, 651 (5,2%); Cameroon, 387 (3,1%) and Gabon, 360 (2,9%). Tourists from these eight countries constitute 79,2% of all tourists from 'other' African countries.

2.3 Purpose of visit of tourists

As observed from data given in Table 4, in April 2009, an overwhelming majority (96,9%) of tourists was in South Africa for holidays. This is a large difference compared with those who have come to study (1,6%) and those on business (1,3%). A detailed analysis reveals that all the overseas regions had at least 93,0% of their tourists coming to South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Australasia (98,9%), Europe (97,7%), Central and South America (97,0%), North America (96,7%), Middle East (94,3%) and Asia (93,3%) were in South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Middle East and Asia were more diverse in their purpose. Middle East and Asia had 3,8% and 4,8% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business. Furthermore, students made up 1,9% and 1,3% of Middle East and Asia tourists respectively.

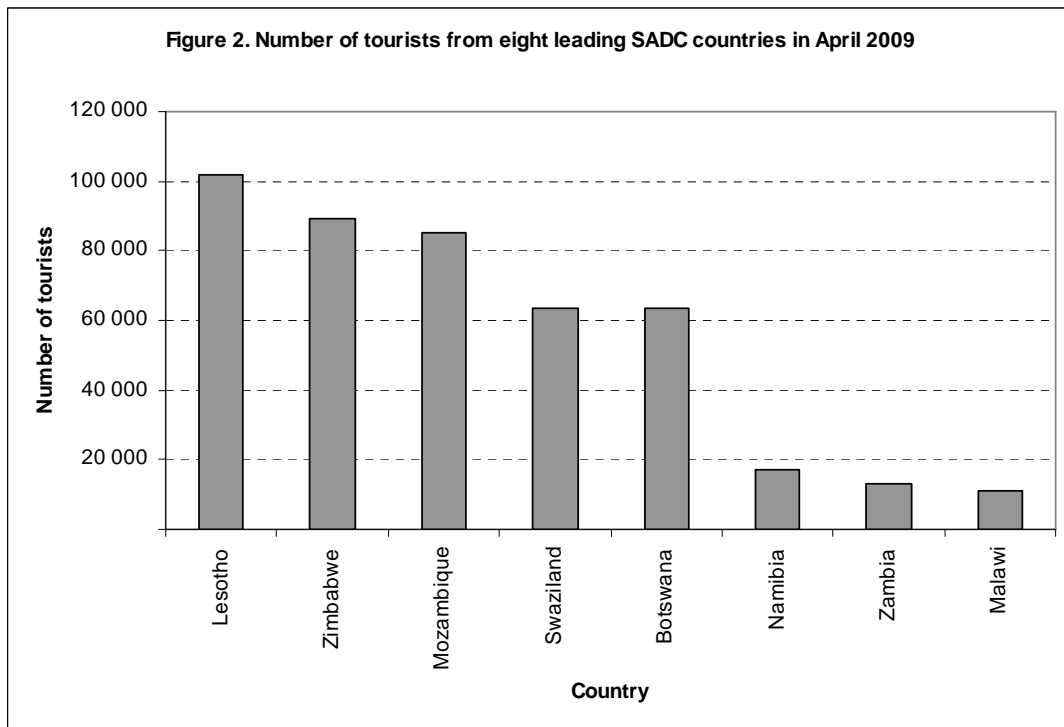
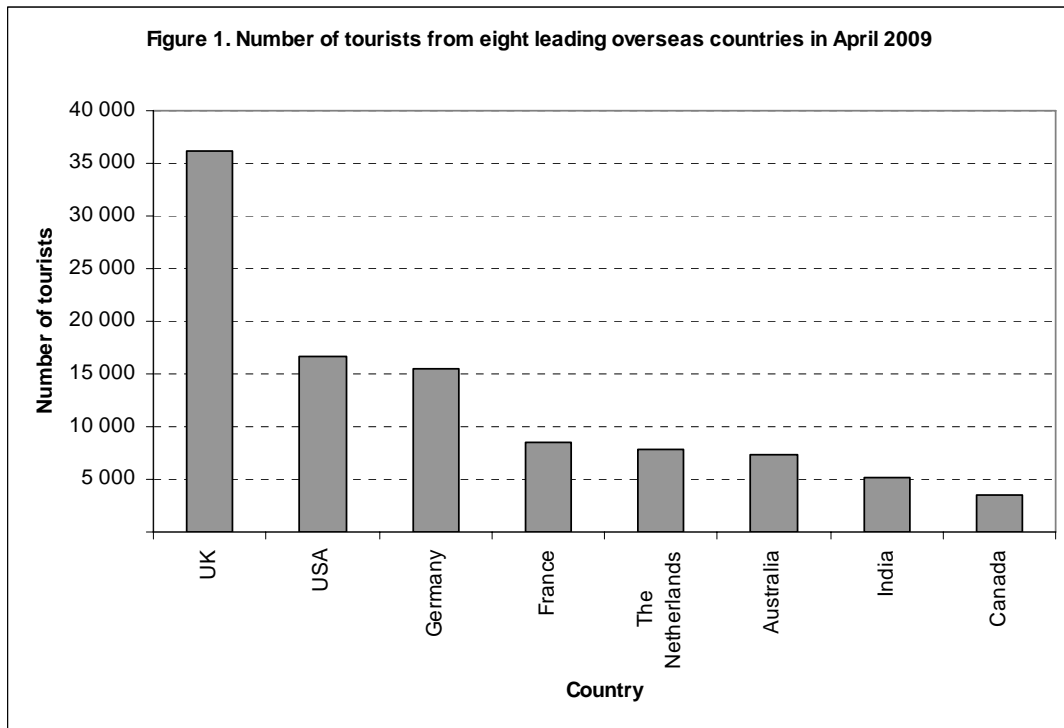
Although the majority (97,1%) of African tourists came to South Africa for holidays, there is a significant difference between tourists from SADC countries and those from 'other' African countries, namely:

- Whereas 97,2% of tourists from the SADC countries were on holiday; 93,1% of tourists from 'other' African countries were on holiday. Proportionally, the lowest percentage (87,3%) of tourists on holidays came from North Africa, a region from where a large percentage (7,8%) of tourists came for business.
- Overall, North Africa and East and Central Africa had 7,8% and 3,1% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business compared with only 1,1% of business persons among the tourists from SADC countries.
- Similarly, 4,6%; 3,9% and 2,2% of tourists from East and Central Africa; North Africa and West Africa respectively were students compared with only 1,5% among tourists from SADC countries.

2.4 Sex and age distribution of tourists

According to Table 5 in April 2009, there were 331 949 (54,0%) male and 282 289 (45,9%) female tourists. The overseas tourists were made up of 81 295 (55,5%) male tourists and 65 031 (44,4%) female tourists. Tourists from 'other' African countries had a significant proportion of males (64,4%) compared to that of SADC (53,2%). The proportions of female tourists from 'other' African countries and SADC countries were 35,6% and 46,6% respectively. The age of the tourists were categorised into three broad groups namely, those younger than 15 years, those aged 15 up to 64 years, and persons 65 years and older. The overall results presented in Table 5 show that 89,0% of tourists were aged between 15 and 64; 7,0% aged less than 15 years; and 3,9% aged 65 years and older. The table further shows that 82,1% of overseas tourists were aged 15 up to 64. However, 91,2% and 92,3% of tourists from SADC and 'other' African countries respectively were in the age group 15-64 years. There were very few tourists younger than 15 years and those aged 65 years and older. Taking the country of residence into consideration, the data show relatively high proportions of overseas tourists for both males (8,1%) and females (8,6%) who were older persons (i.e. 65 years and older). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries which comprised of 2,1% males and 3,1% females and tourists from 'other' African countries which were made up of 1,5% males and 1,7% females aged 65 years and older.

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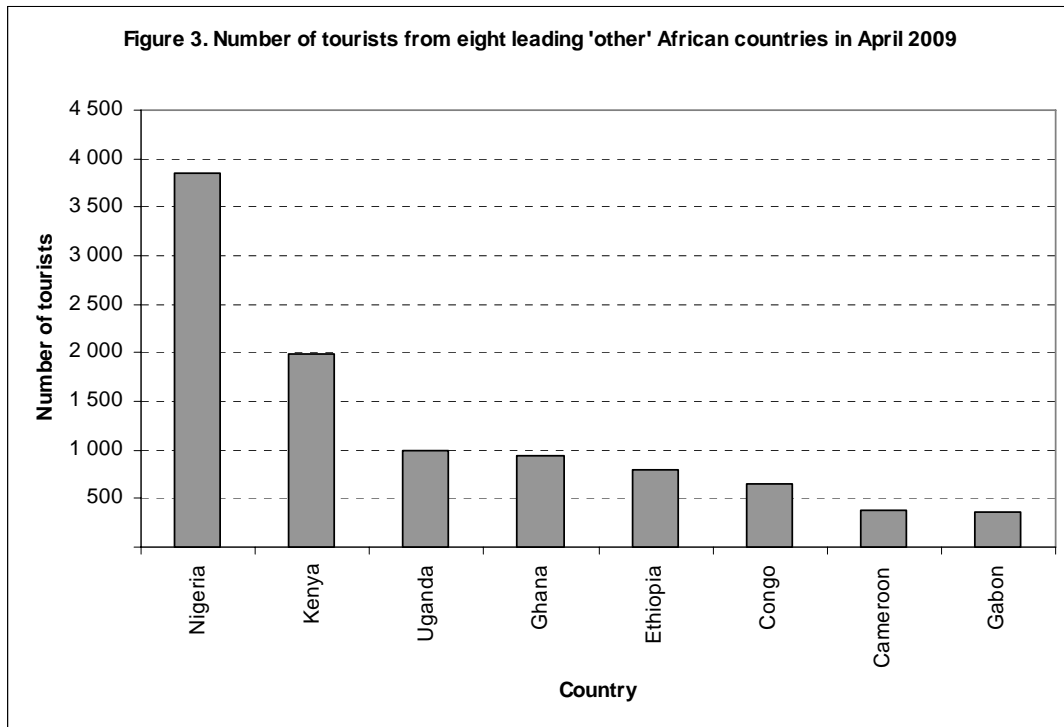


Table 1. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction, April 2009

Travel direction	April	March	April	% change	% change
	2008	2009	2009	Apr 08 – Apr 09	Mar 09 – Apr 09
Grand Total	2 193 174	2 131 152	2 433 205	10,9	14,2
South African residents	734 375	632 581	829 194	12,9	31,1
Arrivals	358 969	310 862	414 887	15,6	33,5
Departures	375 406	321 719	414 307	10,4	28,8
Foreign travellers	1 458 799	1 498 571	1 604 011	10,0	7,0
Arrivals	769 545	791 935	848 997	10,3	7,2
Departures	689 254	706 636	755 014	9,5	6,8
Foreign Arrivals			848 997		
Non visitors			29 695		
Visitors			819 302		
Visitors			819 302		
Arrivals only			263 873		
Single trips			352 098		
Multiple trips			203 331		
Visitors			819 302		
Same day			204 126		
Overnight (tourists)			615 176		

Table 2. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction and mode of travel, April 2009

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Grand Total	2 433 205	105 805	2 749	562 167	6 576	677 297	2 827	1 734 872	644	17 565
South African residents	829 194	33 805	2 043	237 875	4 682	278 405	637	548 667	244	1 241
Arrivals	414 887	16 454	1 042	116 588	2 378	136 462	311	276 779	129	1 206
Departures	414 307	17 351	1 001	121 287	2 304	141 943	326	271 888	115	35
Foreign travellers	1 604 011	72 000	706	324 292	1 894	398 892	2 190	1 186 205	400	16 324
Arrivals	848 997	33 053	394	157 233	949	191 629	1 115	639 806	218	16 229
Departures	755 014	38 947	312	167 059	945	207 263	1 075	546 399	182	95
Visitors	819 302	32 104	377	150 197	835	183 513	179	635 401	176	33
Same day	204 126	282	1	15 521	147	15 951	22	188 148	2	3
Overnight (Tourists)	615 176	31 822	376	134 676	688	167 562	157	447 253	174	30

Table 3. Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, April 2009

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Grand Total	615 176	31 822	376	134 676	688	167 562	157	447 253	174	30
Overseas	146 504	29 620	169	98 157	411	128 357	138	17 867	139	3
Europe	95 450	22 667	79	60 219	229	83 194	113	12 091	52	-
Austria	1 307	283	-	860	6	1 149	-	158	-	-
Belgium	2 999	605	1	1 937	17	2 560	-	439	-	-
Denmark	1 737	237	1	1 213	2	1 453	-	279	5	-
France	8 481	985	14	6 362	25	7 386	3	1 089	3	-
Germany	15 490	3 622	4	9 554	14	13 194	7	2 268	21	-
Ireland	2 778	902	6	1 491	5	2 404	1	373	-	-
Italy	2 874	483	-	2 088	14	2 585	-	289	-	-
Norway	1 484	472	-	835	5	1 312	-	169	3	-
Portugal	2 395	114	20	1 245	16	1 395	-	1 000	-	-
Spain	1 854	171	-	1 540	-	1 711	-	143	-	-
Sweden	2 058	436	1	1 358	3	1 798	-	255	5	-
Switzerland	2 669	577	2	1 738	4	2 321	1	345	2	-
The Netherlands	7 810	2 288	3	4 286	19	6 596	11	1 203	-	-
UK	36 233	10 264	26	22 260	77	32 627	86	3 513	7	-
Other	5 281	1 228	1	3 452	22	4 703	4	568	6	-
North America	20 293	3 362	9	14 378	99	17 848	3	2 408	34	-
Canada	3 563	683	3	2 422	11	3 119	-	442	2	-
USA	16 726	2 679	6	11 954	88	14 727	3	1 964	32	-
Other	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Central and South America	4 393	527	5	3 380	11	3 923	3	465	2	-
Argentina	887	321	2	510	-	833	-	54	-	-
Brazil	2 251	39	1	1 961	6	2 007	-	242	2	-
Mexico	221	42	-	160	-	202	-	19	-	-
Other	1 034	125	2	749	5	881	3	150	-	-
Australasia	9 115	560	11	7 723	21	8 315	3	790	7	-
Australia	7 308	420	10	6 261	20	6 711	3	587	7	-

Table 3. Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, April 2009 (continued)

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
New Zealand	1 748	137	1	1 432	1	1 571	-	177	-	-
Other	59	3	-	30	-	33	-	26	-	-
Middle East	2 588	220	2	2 133	9	2 364	-	224	-	-
Israel	1 448	59	1	1 242	2	1 304	-	144	-	-
Lebanon	168	15	1	132	4	152	-	16	-	-
Saudi Arabia	311	43	-	249	-	292	-	19	-	-
Other	661	103	-	510	3	616	-	45	-	-
Asia	14 665	2 284	63	10 324	42	12 713	16	1 889	44	3
China	2 398	245	-	1 999	-	2 244	-	154	-	-
Hong Kong	576	68	-	501	-	569	-	7	-	-
India	5 160	819	49	3 402	37	4 307	4	846	3	-
Japan	1 318	105	-	1 108	2	1 215	-	66	37	-
Korea	869	109	-	672	-	781	-	88	-	-
Malaysia	593	269	-	279	1	549	2	42	-	-
Pakistan	757	78	8	444	1	531	4	222	-	-
Singapore	520	182	-	313	-	495	2	23	-	-
Taiwan	731	176	-	452	-	628	-	103	-	-
Other	1 743	233	6	1 154	1	1 394	4	338	4	3
Africa	465 441	2 132	206	35 181	268	37 787	18	427 608	1	27
SADC	452 855	2 010	206	24 580	226	27 022	12	425 794	-	27
Angola	2 902	118	-	2 597	17	2 732	-	170	-	-
Botswana	63 464	7	23	1 507	112	1 649	-	61 814	-	1
DRC	2 319	3	-	1 723	11	1 737	-	582	-	-
Lesotho	101 745	2	-	340	-	342	-	101 400	-	3
Madagascar	218	-	-	197	1	198	-	20	-	-
Malawi	11 214	1	-	1 730	6	1 737	1	9 476	-	-
Mauritius	1 282	240	109	823	3	1 175	-	107	-	-
Mozambique	85 355	88	69	1 704	7	1 868	1	83 486	-	-
Namibia	17 235	1 494	-	2 000	19	3 513	-	13 722	-	-
Swaziland	63 550	4	4	441	1	450	4	63 096	-	-

Table 3. Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, April 2009 (continued)

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Tanzania	1 180	6	-	795	1	802	-	378	-	-
Zambia	13 161	8	-	3 160	17	3 185	1	9 974	-	1
Zimbabwe	89 230	39	1	7 563	31	7 634	5	81 569	-	22
'Other' African countries	12 586	122	-	10 601	42	10 765	6	1 814	1	-
East and Central Africa	6 002	27	-	4 795	15	4 837	1	1 164	-	-
Burundi	77	-	-	56	-	56	-	21	-	-
Cameroon	387	5	-	352	-	357	-	30	-	-
Central African Republic	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Chad	15	-	-	15	-	15	-	-	-	-
Comoros	11	-	-	10	-	10	-	1	-	-
Congo	651	3	-	554	-	557	1	93	-	-
Djibouti	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	13	-	-	7	-	7	-	6	-	-
Eritrea	43	-	-	38	-	38	-	5	-	-
Ethiopia	795	3	-	434	-	437	-	358	-	-
Gabon	360	1	-	336	11	348	-	12	-	-
Kenya	1 996	6	-	1 770	1	1 777	-	219	-	-
Reunion	71	-	-	70	-	70	-	1	-	-
Rwanda	243	1	-	210	2	213	-	30	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	6	-	-	5	-	5	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	127	1	-	122	1	124	-	3	-	-
Somalia	211	2	-	5	-	7	-	204	-	-
Uganda	989	4	-	806	-	810	-	179	-	-
West Africa	5 866	38	-	5 235	26	5 299	5	561	1	-
Ascension	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Benin	146	1	-	136	-	137	-	9	-	-
Burkina Faso	57	1	-	55	-	56	-	1	-	-
Cape Verde Island	40	1	-	37	-	38	-	2	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	219	7	-	202	-	209	-	10	-	-
Gambia	49	-	-	39	-	39	-	10	-	-

Table 3. Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, April 2009 (concluded)

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Ghana	936	3	-	841	2	846	1	89	-	-
Guinea	82	-	-	47	-	47	-	35	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	14	-	-	8	-	8	-	6	-	-
Liberia	33	-	-	26	-	26	-	7	-	-
Madeira Islands	5	1	-	2	-	3	-	1	1	-
Mali	65	1	-	48	2	51	-	14	-	-
Mauritania	9	1	-	7	-	8	-	1	-	-
Niger	14	-	-	11	-	11	-	3	-	-
Nigeria	3 855	15	-	3 474	21	3 510	4	341	-	-
Saint Helena	5	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	-
Senegal	232	6	-	208	1	215	-	17	-	-
Sierra Leone	62	-	-	51	-	51	-	11	-	-
Togo	42	-	-	41	-	41	-	1	-	-
North Africa	718	57	-	571	1	629	-	89	-	-
Algeria	93	8	-	63	1	72	-	21	-	-
Egypt	283	16	-	237	-	253	-	30	-	-
Libya	50	3	-	34	-	37	-	13	-	-
Morocco	59	7	-	46	-	53	-	6	-	-
The Sudan	163	16	-	138	-	154	-	9	-	-
Tunisia	69	7	-	52	-	59	-	10	-	-
Western Sahara	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	3 231	70	1	1 338	9	1 418	1	1 778	34	-

Table 4. Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, April 2009

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Grand Total	615 176	8 034	596 033	9 862	1 247
Overseas	146 504	2 731	142 290	1 234	249
Europe	95 450	1 479	93 261	607	103
Austria	1 307	21	1 282	4	-
Belgium	2 999	41	2 941	16	1
Denmark	1 737	14	1 717	5	1
France	8 481	120	8 309	50	2
Germany	15 490	186	15 171	123	10
Ireland	2 778	31	2 726	19	2
Italy	2 874	54	2 791	18	11
Norway	1 484	18	1 446	17	3
Portugal	2 395	15	2 367	10	3
Spain	1 854	29	1 804	9	12
Sweden	2 058	36	1 993	29	-
Switzerland	2 669	35	2 619	14	1
The Netherlands	7 810	114	7 630	65	1
UK	36 233	592	35 399	197	45
Other	5 281	173	5 066	31	11
North America	20 293	316	19 631	321	25
Canada	3 563	53	3 477	31	2
USA	16 726	263	16 150	290	23
Other	4	-	4	-	-
Central and South America	4 393	65	4 260	40	28
Argentina	887	10	873	4	-
Brazil	2 251	12	2 203	16	20
Mexico	221	13	207	1	-
Other	1 034	30	977	19	8
Australasia	9 115	64	9 019	21	11
Australia	7 308	58	7 225	16	9

Table 4. Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, April 2009 (continued)

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
New Zealand	1 748	4	1 739	3	2
Other	59	2	55	2	-
Middle East	2 588	98	2 440	48	2
Israel	1 448	20	1 420	7	1
Lebanon	168	25	143	-	-
Saudi Arabia	311	8	292	11	-
Other	661	45	585	30	1
Asia	14 665	709	13 679	197	80
China	2 398	140	2 222	21	15
Hong Kong	576	5	568	1	2
India	5 160	380	4 703	53	24
Japan	1 318	30	1 278	6	4
Korea	869	17	806	42	4
Malaysia	593	8	572	11	2
Pakistan	757	30	713	10	4
Singapore	520	18	498	3	1
Taiwan	731	20	700	11	-
Other	1 743	61	1 619	39	24
Africa	465 441	5 246	451 870	7 333	992
SADC	452 855	4 857	440 158	6 897	943
Angola	2 902	54	2 663	161	24
Botswana	63 464	46	61 599	1 765	54
DRC	2 319	61	2 180	52	26
Lesotho	101 745	69	100 382	761	533
Madagascar	218	4	196	5	13
Malawi	11 214	291	10 823	86	14
Mauritius	1 282	25	1 231	22	4
Mozambique	85 355	270	84 812	260	13
Namibia	17 235	1 581	14 343	1 272	39
Swaziland	63 550	391	61 762	1 339	58

Table 4. Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, April 2009 (continued)

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Tanzania	1 180	48	1 076	54	2
Zambia	13 161	1 324	11 676	150	11
Zimbabwe	89 230	693	87 415	970	152
'Other' African countries	12 586	389	11 712	436	49
East and Central Africa	6 002	186	5 521	279	16
Burundi	77	-	74	3	-
Cameroon	387	26	319	37	5
Central African Republic	5	1	4	-	-
Chad	15	1	14	-	-
Comoros	11	-	11	-	-
Congo	651	11	615	18	7
Djibouti	2	-	2	-	-
Equat Guinea	13	-	12	1	-
Eritrea	43	3	40	-	-
Ethiopia	795	6	777	11	1
Gabon	360	1	336	23	-
Kenya	1 996	96	1 784	115	1
Reunion	71	2	65	4	-
Rwanda	243	9	208	25	1
Sao Tome and Principe	6	-	6	-	-
Seychelles	127	-	124	3	-
Somalia	211	1	210	-	-
Uganda	989	29	920	39	1
West Africa	5 866	147	5 564	129	26
Ascension	1	-	1	-	-
Benin	146	6	139	1	-
Burkina Faso	57	4	52	1	-
Cape Verde Island	40	-	39	1	-
Cote D'Ivoire	219	17	189	9	4
Gambia	49	2	45	2	-

Table 4. Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, April 2009 (concluded)

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Ghana	936	20	896	15	5
Guinea	82	-	79	2	1
Guinea-Bissau	14	2	11	-	1
Liberia	33	1	32	-	-
Madeira Islands	5	-	5	-	-
Mali	65	8	56	1	-
Mauritania	9	-	9	-	-
Niger	14	-	14	-	-
Nigeria	3 855	64	3 693	95	3
Saint Helena	5	-	5	-	-
Senegal	232	17	202	1	12
Sierra Leone	62	3	58	1	-
Togo	42	3	39	-	-
North Africa	718	56	627	28	7
Algeria	93	4	85	4	-
Egypt	283	18	257	7	1
Libya	50	2	45	1	2
Morocco	59	3	56	-	-
The Sudan	163	15	131	14	3
Tunisia	69	14	52	2	1
Western Sahara	1	-	1	-	-
Unspecified	3 231	57	1 873	1 295	6

Table 5. Number of tourists from overseas, SADC and 'other' African regions by sex and age group, April 2009

Sex	Age group	Total	Region			
			Overseas	SADC	'other' African	Unspecified
All	Total	615 176	146 504	452 855	12 586	3 231
	<15	43 160	14 029	27 985	773	373
	15-64	547 512	120 213	412 868	11 615	2 816
	65+	24 110	12 220	11 652	197	41
	Unspecified	394	42	350	1	1
Males	Total	331 949	81 295	240 880	8 103	1 671
	<15	21 790	7 281	13 916	404	189
	15-64	298 259	67 385	221 840	7 575	1 459
	65+	11 712	6 609	4 957	123	23
	Unspecified	188	20	167	1	-
Females	Total	282 289	65 031	211 224	4 480	1 554
	<15	21 368	6 748	14 067	369	184
	15-64	248 452	52 684	190 380	4 037	1 351
	65+	12 320	5 587	6 641	74	18
	Unspecified	149	12	136	-	1
Unspecified	Total	938	178	751	3	6
	<15	2	-	2	-	-
	15-64	801	144	648	3	6
	65+	78	24	54	-	-
	Unspecified	57	10	47	-	-

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Introduction

Legal movements across South African borders as well as legal immigration into South Africa fall under the jurisdiction of the DHA. Stats SA then processes and publishes this information.

Administrative data sources from the DHA, that is, information from all the country's ports of entry and applications for permanent residence constitute the only comprehensive source of information on foreign arrivals and departures, documented immigrants and emigrants. The information from this source of data provides the best national coverage (both in terms of space and time) of the population movements of South African residents and foreign travellers. The data:

- can be used to estimate, monitor and understand salient characteristics of foreign travellers and volumes of South African residents travelling outside South Africa;
- provide information that can be used to (a) assess the extent of government's progress in strengthening bilateral political and economic relations by assessing the number of international tourist arrivals; and (b) benchmark surveys focusing on demand for local tourism services by foreign travellers.

The information on documented migrants provides crucial information on receiving countries of South African emigrants which could be targeted in initiatives geared towards attracting back migrants into the country. In addition, the data on permanent residents are valuable in assessing not only the demographic and economic profiles of immigrants but also their contribution to national social and economic programmes.

2. Purpose of the statistical release

This release reports on arrivals and departures of foreign and South African travellers. Detailed information on the gender and age structure; mode of travel; national and regional distribution; and purpose of travel of overnight visitors or tourists are provided.

3. Scope and coverage

This release covers all the data as received from the DHA. The arrivals of foreign travellers are more detailed than departures as they are reported by mode of travel, gender, age and purpose of visit whereas statistics on South African residents are reported by mode of travel. Statistics on documented migration, i.e. self-declared emigrants and documented immigrants, are currently not reported due to the unavailability of data from the DHA.

4. Data

Information published in this release is based on data obtained from the following data sources within the DHA.

- Data routinely collected by immigration officers at all land, air and sea entry ports on all travellers (South African residents and foreign travellers) arriving into or departing from South Africa are captured into the DHA's population Movement Control System (MCS). The counts / statistics relate to the number of individual movements, rather than to the number of people. Hence, the multiple movements of individual people during the calendar month are each counted separately. Generally the data are collected directly from travel documents either by scanning or capturing onto the port's electronic database. No forms or cards are used (except in rare occasions when the capturing system is down) to collect information from travellers. Individual ports regularly transmit data onto the national database at the head office of the DHA.
- Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) downloads the data covering a particular calendar month from the mainframe of the State Information Technology Agency (SITA), where the DHA stores its data.
- As part of data interrogation, data from the OR Tambo International Airport, which has the highest volume of travellers, are compared with passenger statistics from the Airport Company of South Africa (ACSA). As expected, in any specific month, an increase in the volume of passengers reported by ACSA has been accompanied by an increase in the volume of travellers recorded by DHA. A similar pattern was also observed when the volume of travellers decreased. However, the volume of passengers recorded by ACSA is higher than that of the DHA because of, among other reasons, travellers who are in transit and those who boarded airplanes but refused entry into the country. In April 2009, the DHA data was 19,8% lower than that of ACSA.

5. Limitations

The information on the total number of arrivals and departures of South African residents is collected from the scanning of passports. However, data are not collected from passengers on country visited, country of final destination, the duration of stay, intended duration of stay and purpose of visit. With this limitation, it is impossible to identify the number of tourists from the data on South African residents.

Due to unavailability of data from the DHA, information on documented immigrants is not included in this current publication. The documented immigration information will be provided as soon as it is made available to Stats SA.

6. Definitions of terms

6.1 Definitions used by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO)

Traveller is someone who moves between different geographical locations for any purpose and any duration.

Visitor refers to any person travelling to a place other than that of his/her usual environment for less than 12 months and whose main purpose of the trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

Same-day visitor is a visitor who visits a place for less than one night.

Tourist (overnight visitor) is a visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place visited.

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 he/she frequently visits.

6.2 Definitions used specifically in this report

South African resident: refers to either a South African citizen or a non-South African citizen with a South African permanent residence permit.

Foreign traveller: refers to a traveller who is not a South African citizen or permanent resident.

Region: refers to the following country classification: Overseas: Europe, North America, Central and South America, Australasia, the Middle East, Asia. Africa: SADC, East and Central Africa, West Africa and North Africa.

Country: refers to individual countries within a region. The country of residence is used. Country of residence should not be confused with the country from which the visitor travelled from.

Africa: refers to all the countries in Africa (both mainland and island countries).

SADC: refers to the thirteen countries, excluding South Africa, that belong to the Southern African Development Community.

'Other' African: refers to all non SADC African countries.

Overseas: refers to all countries outside Africa

Trip: refers to the arrival and departure of a visitor in the specified month.

7. Symbols and abbreviations used

- = nil
Unspec. = unspecified

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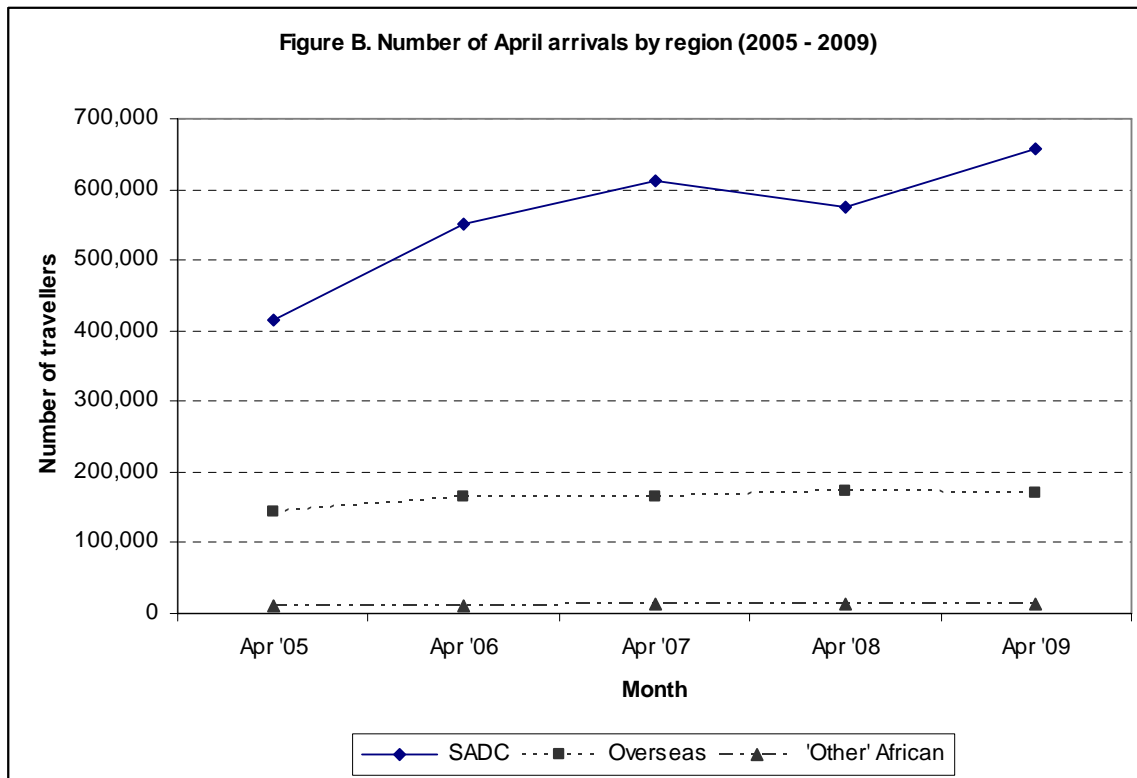
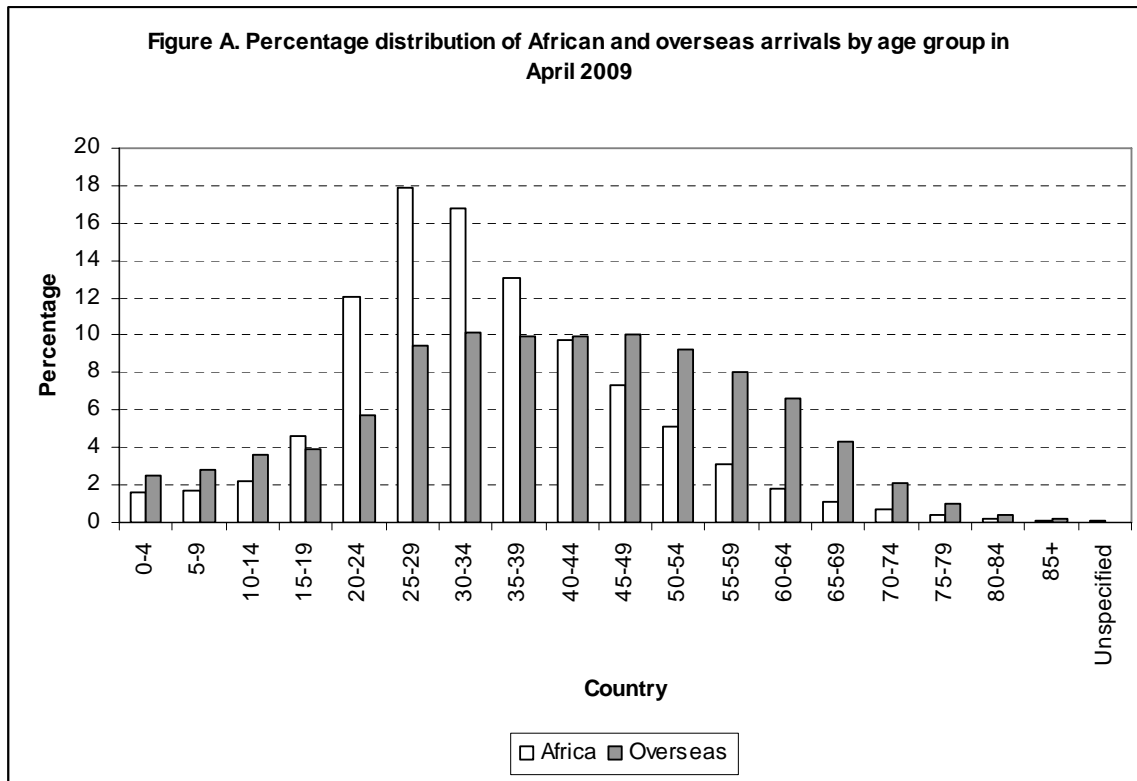
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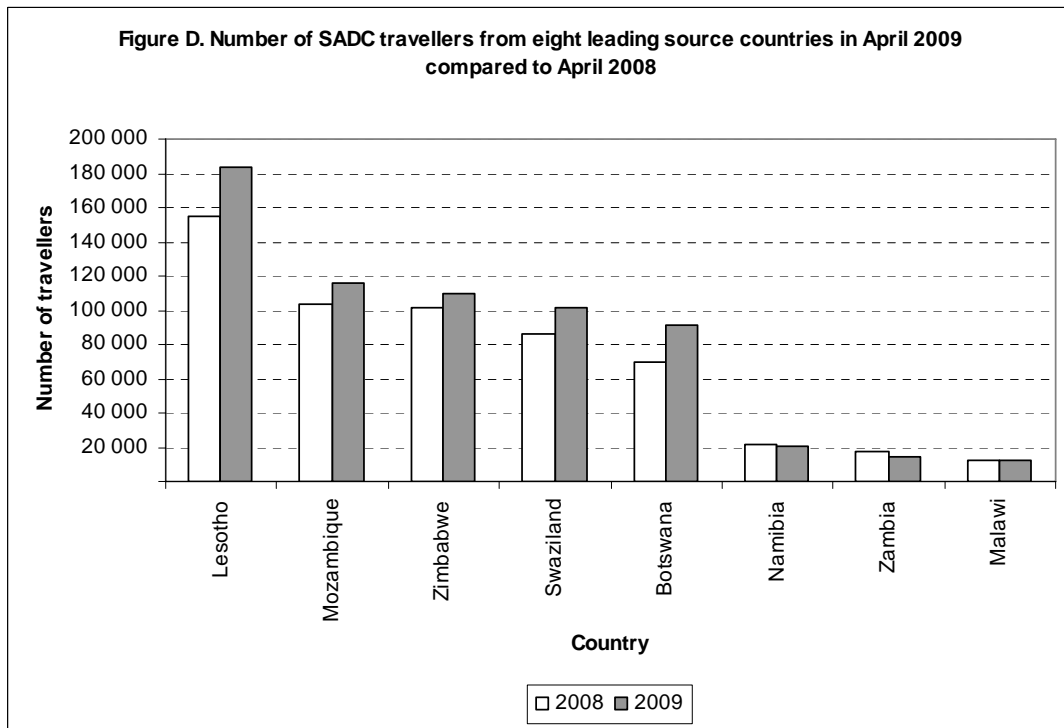
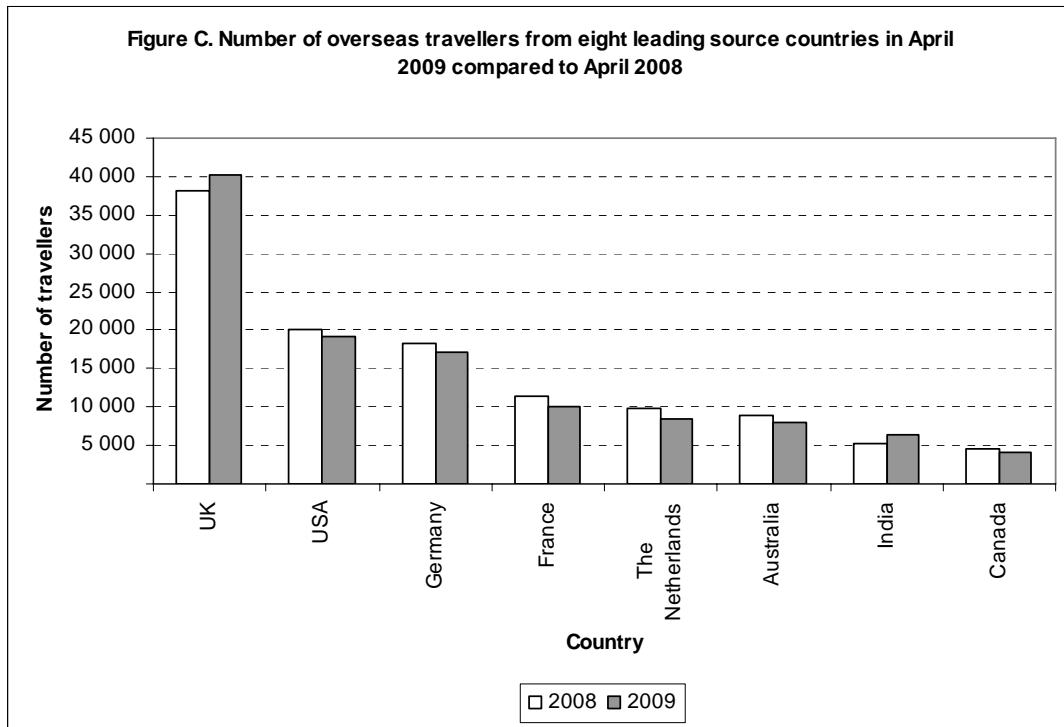
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APPENDIX

APRIL 2009 GRAPHS AND TABLES BASED ON FOREIGN ARRIVALS





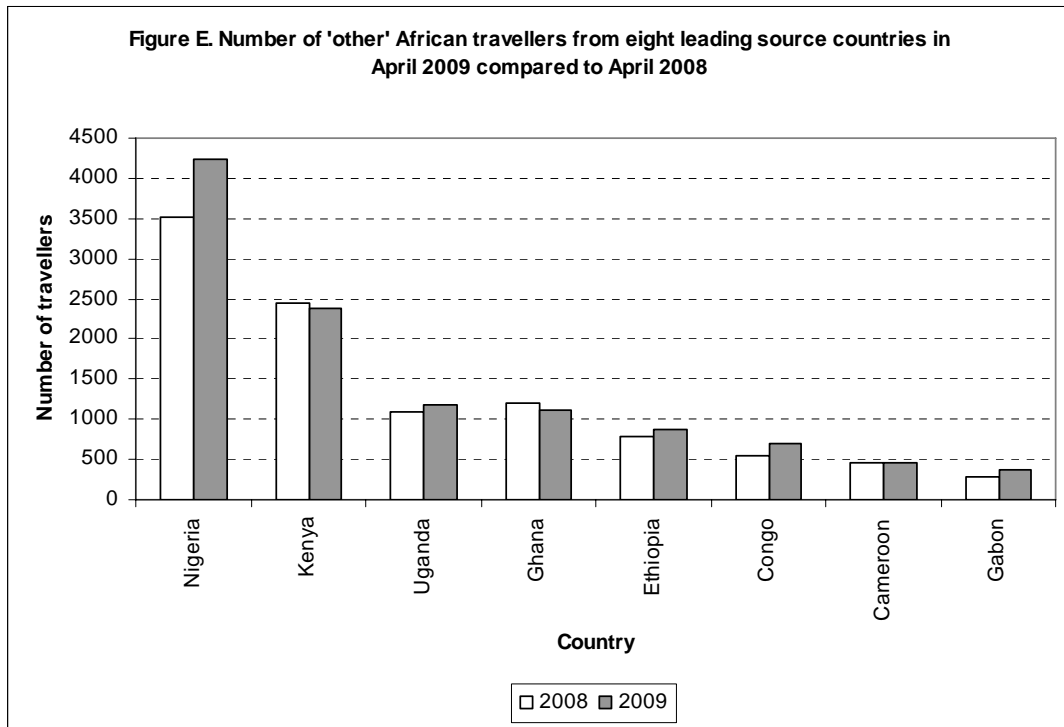


Table A. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction

Travel direction	April	March	April	% change	% change
	2008	2009	2009	Apr 08 – Apr 09	Mar 09 – Apr 09
Grand Total	2 193 174	2 131 152	2 433 205	10,9	14,2
South African residents	734 375	632 581	829 194	12,9	31,1
Arrivals	358 969	310 862	414 887	15,6	33,5
Departures	375 406	321 719	414 307	10,4	28,8
Foreign travellers	1 458 799	1 498 571	1 604 011	10,0	7,0
Arrivals	769 545	791 935	848 997	10,3	7,2
Departures	689 254	706 636	755 014	9,5	6,8

Table B. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction and mode of travel, April 2009

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		(Cape Town)	(Durban)	(OR Tambo)	(Other)	Total				
Grand Total	2 433 205	105 805	2 749	562 167	6 576	677 297	2 827	1 734 872	644	17 565
South African residents	829 194	33 805	2 043	237 875	4 682	278 405	637	548 667	244	1 241
Arrivals	414 887	16 454	1 042	116 588	2 378	136 462	311	276 779	129	1 206
Departures	414 307	17 351	1 001	121 287	2 304	141 943	326	271 888	115	35
Foreign travellers	1 604 011	72 000	706	324 292	1 894	398 892	2 190	1 186 205	400	16 324
Arrivals	848 997	33 053	394	157 233	949	191 629	1 115	639 806	218	16 229
Departures	755 014	38 947	312	167 059	945	207 263	1 075	546 399	182	95

Table C. Number of foreign arrivals by country and mode of travel, April 2009

Country	April		Mode of travel								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Grand Total	769 545	848 997	33 053	394	157 233	949	191 629	1 115	639 806	218	16 229
Overseas	173 101	169 132	30 751	181	113 651	550	145 133	1 023	22 590	157	229
Europe	110 536	108 623	23 387	84	69 436	315	93 222	524	14 759	63	55
Austria	1 659	1 446	292	-	960	6	1 258	4	184	-	-
Belgium	2 826	3 410	619	1	2 261	37	2 918	11	477	2	2
Denmark	1 754	2 002	249	1	1 352	2	1 604	31	359	5	3
France	11 529	10 019	1 005	14	7 684	36	8 739	10	1 265	3	2
Germany	18 205	17 244	3 742	4	10 748	17	14 511	25	2 673	22	13
Ireland	2 438	3 083	909	6	1 672	8	2 595	4	482	-	2
Italy	4 233	3 353	496	-	2 488	14	2 998	2	351	-	2
Norway	1 319	1 771	519	-	1 041	6	1 566	6	196	3	-
Portugal	2 763	3 186	119	20	1 529	19	1 687	2	1 495	-	2
Spain	2 842	2 361	180	-	2 016	-	2 196	3	162	-	-
Sweden	2 436	2 325	443	1	1 540	3	1 987	3	328	5	2
Switzerland	3 105	2 991	596	2	1 972	8	2 578	1	409	2	1
The Netherlands	9 783	8 462	2 317	5	4 693	21	7 036	34	1 386	-	6
UK	38 068	40 135	10 444	28	25 197	104	35 773	125	4 212	7	18
Other	7 576	6 835	1 457	2	4 283	34	5 776	263	780	14	2
North America	24 622	23 476	3 452	9	16 807	112	20 380	20	3 028	34	14
Canada	4 527	4 188	696	3	2 930	15	3 644	7	532	2	3
USA	20 088	19 284	2 756	6	13 875	97	16 734	13	2 494	32	11
Other	7	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Central and South America	5 163	5 207	545	5	3 972	13	4 535	14	655	2	1
Argentina	584	994	326	2	594	1	923	2	69	-	-
Brazil	3 000	2 713	42	1	2 320	7	2 370	1	340	2	-
Mexico	314	278	42	-	209	-	251	-	27	-	-
Other	1 265	1 222	135	2	849	5	991	11	219	-	1
Australasia	10 856	9 970	567	11	8 414	35	9 027	21	912	7	3
Australia	8 841	8 027	424	10	6 843	32	7 309	16	693	7	2

Table C. Number of foreign arrivals by country and mode of travel, April 2009 (continued)

Country	April		Mode of travel								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
New Zealand	1 924	1 875	140	1	1 535	3	1 679	4	191	-	1
Other	91	68	3	-	36	-	39	1	28	-	-
Middle East	3 364	2 885	228	2	2 367	15	2 612	-	271	-	2
Israel	1 749	1 632	61	1	1 400	5	1 467	-	164	-	1
Lebanon	240	191	15	1	145	4	165	-	25	-	1
Saudi Arabia	344	319	43	-	252	-	295	-	24	-	-
Other	1 031	743	109	-	570	6	685	-	58	-	-
Asia	18 560	18 971	2 572	70	12 655	60	15 357	444	2 965	51	154
China	3 248	3 143	290	-	2 473	1	2 764	17	304	-	58
Hong Kong	382	595	68	-	513	-	581	-	14	-	-
India	5 191	6 322	885	56	3 998	41	4 980	80	1 220	3	39
Japan	1 911	1 699	111	-	1 429	5	1 545	30	87	37	-
Korea	1 679	1 023	115	-	784	-	899	6	118	-	-
Malaysia	636	708	280	-	332	2	614	18	76	-	-
Pakistan	950	1 015	83	8	560	1	652	8	345	-	10
Philippines	899	925	71	-	618	1	690	113	93	9	20
Taiwan	901	993	205	-	513	-	718	13	246	1	15
Other	2 763	2 548	464	6	1 435	9	1 914	159	462	1	12
Africa	590 204	671 930	2 208	211	41 101	359	43 879	83	614 571	1	13 396
SADC	575 968	657 561	2 067	211	29 473	284	32 035	72	612 119	-	13 335
Angola	3 314	3 123	124	-	2 774	21	2 919	18	186	-	-
Botswana	69 896	91 471	8	23	2 325	141	2 497	1	88 905	-	68
DRC	3 118	2 439	4	-	1 811	16	1 831	-	608	-	-
Lesotho	154 944	184 082	4	-	546	-	550	-	171 015	-	12 517
Madagascar	290	246	-	-	222	3	225	-	21	-	-
Malawi	12 411	12 071	1	-	1 965	6	1 972	1	10 092	-	6
Mauritius	1 557	1 515	241	111	979	3	1 334	-	180	-	1
Mozambique	103 541	115 619	92	70	2 421	13	2 596	3	112 965	-	55
Namibia	21 117	20 309	1 521	-	2 314	21	3 856	34	16 418	-	1
Swaziland	85 731	101 384	4	4	640	4	652	5	100 631	-	96

Table C. Number of foreign arrivals by country and mode of travel, April 2009 (continued)

Country	April		Mode of travel								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Tanzania	1 194	1 366	7	-	877	2	886	1	479	-	-
Zambia	17 500	14 357	11	-	3 666	18	3 695	1	10 660	-	1
Zimbabwe	101 355	109 579	50	3	8 933	36	9 022	8	99 959	-	590
East and Central Africa	6 945	6 892	31	-	5 285	25	5 341	1	1 519	-	31
Burundi	106	84	-	-	61	-	61	-	23	-	-
Cameroon	463	452	5	-	403	-	408	-	44	-	-
Central African Republic	15	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Chad	22	17	-	-	16	-	16	-	1	-	-
Comoros	19	11	-	-	10	-	10	-	1	-	-
Congo	552	708	5	-	575	1	581	1	126	-	-
Djibouti	7	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	21	22	-	-	8	-	8	-	14	-	-
Eritrea	37	51	-	-	44	-	44	-	7	-	-
Ethiopia	776	870	4	-	481	-	485	-	384	-	1
Gabon	291	379	1	-	353	13	367	-	12	-	-
Kenya	2 440	2 371	6	-	1 979	7	1 992	-	364	-	15
Reunion	55	72	-	-	71	-	71	-	1	-	-
Rwanda	272	292	1	-	255	2	258	-	34	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	21	7	-	-	5	-	5	-	2	-	-
Seychelles	200	147	1	-	142	1	144	-	3	-	-
Somalia	560	212	2	-	5	-	7	-	205	-	-
Tristan Da Cunha	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Uganda	1 088	1 189	5	-	872	1	878	-	296	-	15
West Africa	6 123	6 590	45	-	5 662	39	5 746	8	824	1	11
Ascension	5	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Benin	156	156	1	-	145	-	146	-	10	-	-
Burkina Faso	79	60	1	-	57	-	58	-	2	-	-
Canary Islands	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde Island	61	53	3	-	41	-	44	-	9	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	155	254	7	-	232	1	240	1	13	-	-
Gambia	81	61	-	-	48	-	48	-	13	-	-

Table C. Number of foreign arrivals by country and mode of travel, April 2009 (concluded)

Country	April		Mode of travel								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Ghana	1 202	1 119	3	-	942	3	948	1	168	-	2
Guinea	144	100	-	-	56	-	56	-	44	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	33	17	1	-	8	-	9	-	8	-	-
Liberia	61	37	-	-	28	-	28	-	9	-	-
Madeira Islands	15	9	1	-	3	-	4	-	4	1	-
Mali	87	68	2	-	49	2	53	-	15	-	-
Mauritania	18	10	1	-	7	-	8	-	2	-	-
Niger	38	15	-	-	11	-	11	-	4	-	-
Nigeria	3 525	4 234	18	-	3 700	31	3 749	6	470	-	9
Saint Helena	4	6	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	-
Senegal	314	264	6	-	237	2	245	-	19	-	-
Sierra Leone	77	82	-	-	54	-	54	-	28	-	-
Togo	64	44	-	-	42	-	42	-	2	-	-
North Africa	1 168	887	65	-	681	11	757	2	109	-	19
Algeria	226	109	8	-	76	3	87	-	22	-	-
Egypt	485	349	18	-	290	-	308	2	38	-	1
Libya	57	95	4	-	50	7	61	-	18	-	16
Morocco	119	66	10	-	49	-	59	-	7	-	-
The Sudan	178	183	17	-	152	-	169	-	12	-	2
Tunisia	103	84	8	-	63	1	72	-	12	-	-
Western Sahara	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	6 240	7 935	94	2	2 481	40	2 617	9	2 645	60	2 604

Table D. Number of foreign arrivals by region and purpose of visit, April 2009

Country	Purpose of visit							Border traffic
	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	
Grand Total	848 997	8 468	797 757	10 625	13 499	2 452	-	16 196
Overseas	169 132	2 845	157 537	1 264	6 772	488	-	226
Europe	108 623	1 548	103 089	620	3 093	218	-	55
North America	23 476	334	22 190	330	546	62	-	14
Central and South America	5 207	69	4 883	42	179	33	-	1
Australasia	9 970	65	9 742	21	117	22	-	3
Middle East	2 885	99	2 625	48	107	4	-	2
Asia	18 971	730	15 008	203	2 730	149	-	151
Africa	671 930	5 562	638 107	8 024	4 917	1 954	-	13 366
SADC	657 561	5 150	625 574	7 567	4 085	1 880	-	13 305
East and Central Africa	6 892	196	5 942	286	407	30	-	31
West Africa	6 590	154	5 900	137	352	36	-	11
North Africa	887	62	691	34	73	8	-	19
Unspecified	7 935	61	2 113	1 337	1 810	10	-	2 604

Table E. Number of foreign arrivals by country and purpose of visit, April 2009

Country	April		Purpose of visit							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
Grand Total	769 545	848 997	8 468	797 757	10 625	13 499	2 452	-	832 801	16 196
Overseas	173 101	169 132	2 845	157 537	1 264	6 772	488	-	168 906	226
Europe	110 536	108 623	1 548	103 089	620	3 093	218	-	108 568	55
Austria	1 659	1 446	25	1 380	4	37	-	-	1 446	-
Belgium	2 826	3 410	43	3 255	18	86	6	-	3 408	2
Denmark	1 754	2 002	15	1 910	5	66	3	-	1 999	3
France	11 529	10 019	125	9 522	53	302	15	-	10 017	2
Germany	18 205	17 244	198	16 464	125	425	19	-	17 231	13
Ireland	2 438	3 083	31	2 981	19	45	5	-	3 081	2
Italy	4 233	3 353	55	3 176	18	86	16	-	3 351	2
Norway	1 319	1 771	20	1 676	18	45	12	-	1 771	-
Portugal	2 763	3 186	16	3 116	10	33	9	-	3 184	2
Spain	2 842	2 361	30	2 245	10	61	15	-	2 361	-
Sweden	2 436	2 325	36	2 183	29	74	1	-	2 323	2
Switzerland	3 105	2 991	36	2 894	15	41	4	-	2 990	1
The Netherlands	9 783	8 462	117	8 093	66	177	3	-	8 456	6
UK	38 068	40 135	624	38 537	199	671	86	-	40 117	18
Other	7 576	6 835	177	5 657	31	944	24	-	6 833	2
North America	24 622	23 476	334	22 190	330	546	62	-	23 462	14
Canada	4 527	4 188	57	4 000	33	85	10	-	4 185	3
USA	20 088	19 284	277	18 186	297	461	52	-	19 273	11
Other	7	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
Central and South America	5 163	5 207	69	4 883	42	179	33	-	5 206	1
Argentina	584	994	11	967	4	12	-	-	994	-
Brazil	3 000	2 713	15	2 586	16	73	23	-	2 713	-
Mexico	314	278	13	240	1	24	-	-	278	-
Other	1 265	1 222	30	1 090	21	70	10	-	1 221	1
Australasia	10 856	9 970	65	9 742	21	117	22	-	9 967	3
Australia	8 841	8 027	59	7 841	16	92	17	-	8 025	2

Table E. Number of foreign arrivals by country and purpose of visit, April 2009 (continued)

Country	April		Purpose of visit							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
New Zealand	1 924	1 875	4	1 842	3	20	5	-	1 874	1
Other	91	68	2	59	2	5	-	-	68	
Middle East	3 364	2 885	99	2 625	48	107	4	-	2 883	2
Israel	1 749	1 632	20	1 548	7	54	2	-	1 631	1
Lebanon	240	191	25	156	-	9	-	-	190	1
Saudi Arabia	344	319	8	299	11	1	-	-	319	-
Other	1 031	743	46	622	30	43	2	-	743	
Asia	18 560	18 971	730	15 008	203	2 730	149	-	18 820	151
China	3 248	3 143	145	2 375	21	501	43	-	3 085	58
Hong Kong	382	595	5	585	1	2	2	-	595	-
India	5 191	6 322	389	5 058	53	755	28	-	6 283	39
Japan	1 911	1 699	31	1 525	6	129	8	-	1 699	-
Korea	1 679	1 023	17	899	43	59	5	-	1 023	-
Malaysia	636	708	9	630	11	56	2	-	708	-
Pakistan	950	1 015	32	829	10	123	11	-	1 005	10
Philippines	899	925	9	368	11	495	24	-	907	18
Taiwan	901	993	20	773	11	172	2	-	978	15
Other	2 763	2 548	73	1 966	36	438	24	-	2 537	11
Africa	590 204	671 930	5 562	638 107	8 024	4 917	1 954	-	658 564	13 366
SADC	575 968	657 561	5 150	625 574	7 567	4 085	1 880	-	644 256	13 305
Angola	3 314	3 123	55	2 793	164	84	27	-	3 123	-
Botswana	69 896	91 471	59	88 798	2 098	298	151	-	91 404	67
DRC	3 118	2 439	62	2 232	52	67	26	-	2 439	-
Lesotho	154 944	184 082	102	169 410	907	204	945	-	171 568	12 514
Madagascar	290	246	4	202	5	22	13	-	246	-
Malawi	12 411	12 071	303	11 576	90	80	16	-	12 065	6
Mauritius	1 557	1 515	25	1 427	22	36	4	-	1 514	1
Mozambique	103 541	115 619	344	114 697	269	228	26	-	115 564	55
Namibia	21 117	20 309	1 645	16 966	1 290	78	329	-	20 308	1
Swaziland	85 731	101 384	414	99 063	1 453	225	133	-	101 288	96

Table E. Number of foreign arrivals by country and purpose of visit, April 2009 (continued)

Country	April		Purpose of visit						Total	Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified		
Tanzania	1 194	1 366	49	1 213	58	44	2	-	1 366	-
Zambia	17 500	14 357	1 345	12 710	153	134	15	-	14 357	-
Zimbabwe	101 355	109 579	743	104 487	1 006	2 585	193	-	109 014	565
East and Central Africa	6 945	6 892	196	5 942	286	407	30	-	6 861	31
Burundi	106	84	-	77	3	4	-	-	84	-
Cameroon	463	452	26	332	37	52	5	-	452	-
Central African Republic	15	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	5	-
Chad	22	17	1	15	-	-	1	-	17	-
Comoros	19	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	11	-
Congo	552	708	11	652	18	20	7	-	708	-
Djibouti	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Equat Guinea	21	22	-	20	1	1	-	-	22	-
Eritrea	37	51	3	45	-	3	-	-	51	-
Ethiopia	776	870	8	807	12	41	1	-	869	1
Gabon	291	379	1	343	23	12	-	-	379	-
Kenya	2 440	2 371	103	1 953	117	180	3	-	2 356	15
Reunion	55	72	2	65	4	1	-	-	72	-
Rwanda	272	292	9	224	25	27	7	-	292	-
Sao Tome and Principe	21	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	-
Seychelles	200	147	-	140	3	2	2	-	147	-
Somalia	560	212	1	210	-	1	-	-	212	-
Tristan Da Cunha	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Uganda	1 088	1 189	30	1 034	43	63	4	-	1 174	15
West Africa	6 123	6 590	154	5 900	137	352	36	-	6 579	11
Ascension	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Benin	156	156	6	145	1	4	-	-	156	-
Burkina Faso	79	60	4	52	1	3	-	-	60	-
Canary Islands	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde Island	61	53	-	48	1	4	-	-	53	-
Cote D'Ivoire	155	254	19	201	9	21	4	-	254	-
Gambia	81	61	2	56	2	1	-	-	61	-

Table E. Number of foreign arrivals by country and purpose of visit, April 2009 (concluded)

Country	April		Purpose of visit						Total	Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified		
Ghana	1 202	1 119	20	999	16	68	14	-	1 117	2
Guinea	144	100	-	94	2	3	1	-	100	-
Guinea-Bissau	33	17	2	13	-	1	1	-	17	-
Liberia	61	37	2	34	-	1	-	-	37	-
Madeira Islands	15	9	-	8	-	1	-	-	9	-
Mali	87	68	8	58	1	1	-	-	68	-
Mauritania	18	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	-
Niger	38	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	-
Nigeria	3 525	4 234	67	3 836	97	221	4	-	4 225	9
Saint Helena	4	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
Senegal	314	264	18	213	1	20	12	-	264	-
Sierra Leone	77	82	3	70	6	3	-	-	82	-
Togo	64	44	3	41	-	-	-	-	44	-
North Africa	1 168	887	62	691	34	73	8	-	868	19
Algeria	226	109	7	90	5	7	-	-	109	-
Egypt	485	349	18	285	11	33	1	-	348	1
Libya	57	95	3	62	1	10	3	-	79	16
Morocco	119	66	3	56	-	7	-	-	66	-
The Sudan	178	183	15	139	15	9	3	-	181	2
Tunisia	103	84	16	58	2	7	1	-	84	-
Western Sahara	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Unspecified	6 240	7 935	61	2 113	1 337	1 810	10	-	5 331	2 604