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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 routine data collected by the Department of Home Affairs' (DHA) immigration officers at the ports of entry into South Africa show that a total of 2 004 122 travellers (arrivals and departures) passed through South Africa ports of entry in June 2009. As presented in Table 1, these travellers are made up of 684 048 South African residents and 1 320 074 foreign travellers. A further breakdown of the figures indicates that there were 314 806 and 369 242 South African resident arrivals and departures respectively. The corresponding volumes for foreign arrivals and departures were 718 614 and 601 460 respectively. A comparison between the movements in May 2009 and June 2009 as well as movements in June 2008 and June 2009 indicates that there was a decline in all movements except departure of South African residents between May 2009 and June 2009 as well as foreign arrivals between June 2008 and June 2009. Thus, there was an increase of 12,2% for South Africa residents that departed in May 2009 from 328 982 to 369 242 that left in June 2009. Similarly, there was 2,7% for foreign arrivals from 699 695 in June 2008 to 718 614 in June 2009. Detailed information on the departure of travellers is not available in the movement data. Data on the purpose of travel and the number of days South African travellers intend to spend or spent abroad are 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 June 2009, 27 772 (3,9%) arrivals were classified as non-visitors while 690 842 (96,1%) were visitors. The visitors were categorised into three groups: arrival only comprising of visitors who entered the country in June but did not depart in June (247 097); visitors who came in once and left (277 051); and those who came and left more than once in June (166 694). Visitors were further grouped as same day visitors 185 411 (26,8%) and overnight visitors / tourists 505 431 (73,2%).

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 June 2009, road transport was the most common mode of travel used by 1 374 517 (68,6%) out of the 2 004 122 travellers. The number of travellers who used air transport was 611 294 (30,5%). The arrival data on South African residents show that 123 952 (39,4%) came by air and 189 991 (60,4%) by road. For their departure, 155 769 (42,2%) and 213 222 (57,7%) used air and road transport respectively. In the case of foreign travellers, 174 421 (24,3%) arrived by air. Those who came by road were 527 820 (73,4%). When departing South Africa, 157 152 (26,1%) foreign travellers left by air whilst 443 484 (73,7%) left by road. As shown in Table 2 an overwhelming majority 169 719 (91,5%) of same day visitors arrived in the country by road. Only 15 644 (8,4%) same-day visitors flew into the country. However, data on overnight visitors (tourists) show that, 355 052 (70,2%) used road transport whereas 150 091 (29,7%) came by air.

2. Tourists

2.1 Mode of travel of tourists

The country of residence of tourists is used to categorise them into their respective regions and countries. 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 June 2009, a high proportion of overseas tourists arrived in the country by air 115 194 (90,8%) compared to those who came in by road 11 463 (9,0%). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries who came into South Africa predominantly by road 340 803 (93,5%) compared to air 23 774 (6,5%). A relatively high proportion 9 880 (84,9%) of tourists from 'other' African countries flew into the country but 1 736 (14,9%) used road transport.

2.2 Regional and national distribution of tourists

In June 2009, overseas tourists came mainly from Europe, 72 620 (57,3%); followed by North America, 25 502 (20,1%); Asia, 13 999 (11,0%); Australasia, 7 813 (6,2%); Central and South America, 4 605 (3,6%); and Middle East, 2 318 (1,8%). Virtually all tourists from Africa came from the SADC countries, 364 645 (96,9%). The distribution of the remaining tourists from Africa is as follows: East and Central Africa, 5 340 (1,4%); West Africa, 5 122 (1,4%) and North Africa, 1 173 (0,3%).

Data presented in Figure 1 indicate that UK, 35 636 (28,1%); USA, 22 573 (17,8%); Germany, 6 912 (5,5%); Australia, 6 313 (5,0%); India, 4 373 (3,5%); France, 4 303 (3,4%); Ireland, 4 123 (3,3) and The Netherlands, 4 079 (3,2%) were the eight leading overseas source countries. Tourists from these eight countries constitute 69,8% of all tourists from overseas countries.

The eight leading source countries from SADC (see Figure 2) were Zimbabwe, 92 447 (25,4%); Lesotho, 80 667 (22,1%); Mozambique, 77 175 (21,2%); Swaziland, 45 777 (12,6%); Botswana, 31 650 (8,7%); Namibia, 11 369 (3,1%); Malawi, 9 964 (2,7%) and Zambia, 9 095 (2,5%). 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, 3 301 (28,4%); Kenya, 1 772 (15,2%); Ethiopia, 1 002 (8,6%); Ghana, 895 (7,7%); Uganda, 872 (7,5%); Egypt, 656 (5,6%); Congo, 447 (3,8%) and Cameroon, 369 (3,2%). Tourists from these eight countries constitute 80,0% of all tourists from 'other' African countries.

2.3 Purpose of visit of tourists

As observed from data given in Table 4, in June 2009, an overwhelming majority (97,3%) of tourists was in South Africa for holidays. This is a large difference compared with those who have come to study (0,8%) and those on business (1,6%). A detailed analysis reveals that all the overseas regions had at least 92,0% of their tourists coming to South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Australasia (98,4%), North America (97,4%), Europe (97,0%), Central and South America (96,3%), Middle East (92,8%) and Asia (92,4%) were in South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Middle East and Asia were more diverse in their purpose. Middle East and Asia had 6,0% and 5,2% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business. Furthermore, students made up 1,0% and 0,9% of Middle East and Asia tourists respectively.

Although the majority (97,8%) of African tourists came to South Africa for holidays, there is a difference between tourists from SADC countries and those from 'other' African countries, namely:

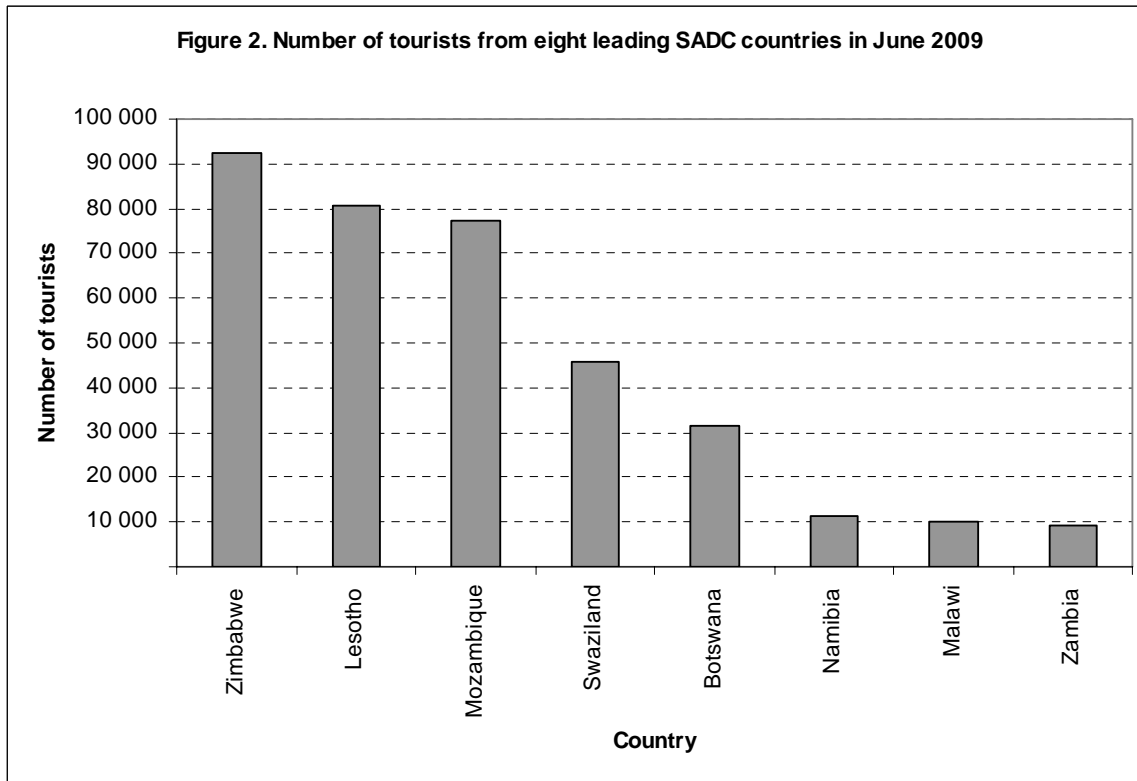
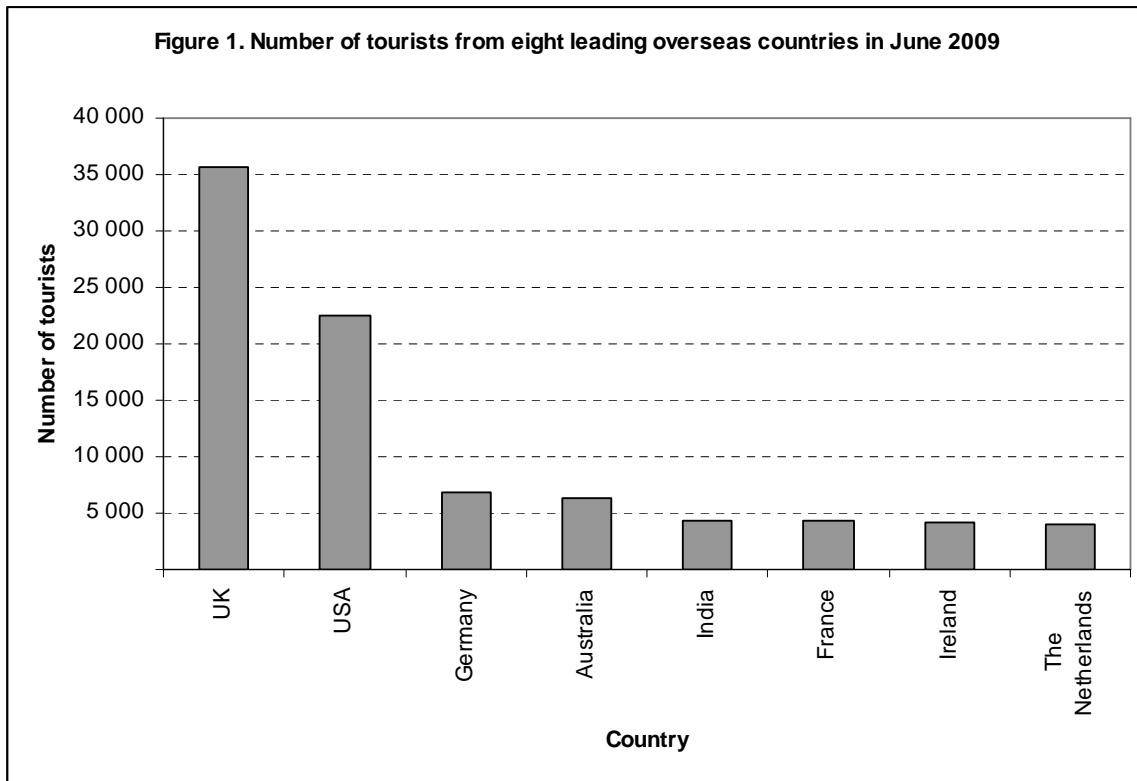
- Whereas 97,9% of tourists from the SADC countries were on holiday; 92,6% of tourists from 'other' African countries were on holiday. Proportionally, the lowest percentage (89,9%) of tourists on holidays came from North Africa, a region from where a relatively large percentage (6,8%) of tourists came for business.
- Overall, North Africa, East and Central Africa and West Africa had 6,8%, 5,1% and 3,5% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business compared with only 1,1% of business persons among the tourists from SADC countries.
- Similarly, 3,0%; 2,7% and 1,7% of tourists from East and Central Africa; North Africa and West Africa respectively were students compared with only 0,7% among tourists from SADC countries.

2.4 Sex and age distribution of tourists

According to Table 5 in June 2009, there were 288 564 (57,1%) male and 216 252 (42,8%) female tourists. The overseas tourists were made up of 79 661 (62,8%) male tourists and 47 105 (37,1%) female tourists. Tourists from 'other' African countries had a high proportion (71,5%) of males compared with that of SADC (54,6%). The proportions of female tourists from 'other' African countries and SADC countries were 28,5% and 45,2% 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 92,4% of tourists were aged between 15 and 64 years; 4,3% aged less than 15 years and 3,2% aged 65 years and older. The table further shows that 88,4% of overseas tourists were aged 15 up to 64. However, 93,7% and 95,3% 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 (6,0%) and females (6,4%) who were older persons (i.e. 65 years and older). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries which comprised of 1,9% males and 2,7% females and tourists from 'other' African countries which were made up of 1,3% males and 1,4% females aged 65 years and older.

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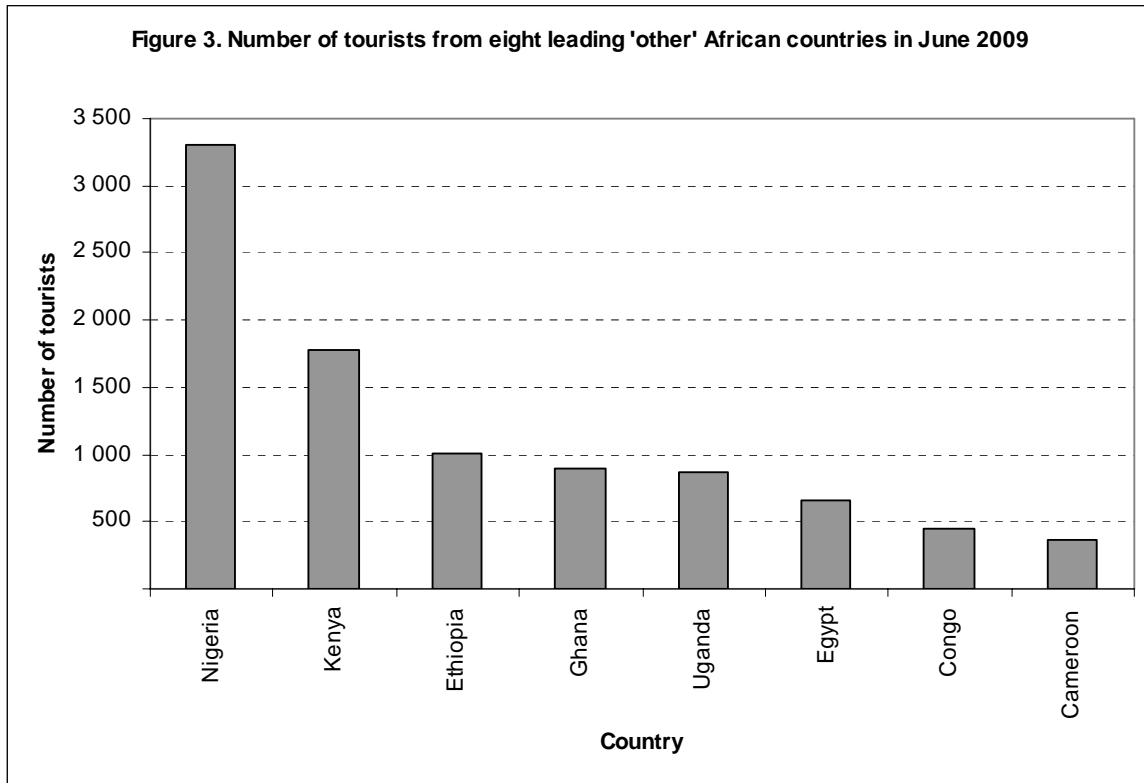


Table 1. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction, June 2009

Travel direction	June	May	June	% change	% change
	2008	2009	2009	June 08 – June 09	May 09 – June 09
Grand Total	2 086 673	2 100 901	2 004 122	-4,0	-4,6
South African residents	775 855	666 124	684 048	-11,8	2,7
Arrivals	359 725	337 142	314 806	-12,5	-6,6
Departures	416 130	328 982	369 242	-11,3	12,2
Foreign travellers	1 310 818	1 434 777	1 320 074	0,7	-8,0
Arrivals	699 695	764 700	718 614	2,7	-6,0
Departures	611 123	670 077	601 460	-1,6	-10,2
Foreign Arrivals		764 700	718 614		-6,0
Non visitors		29 064	27 772		-4,4
Visitors		735 636	690 842		-6,1
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Arrivals only		233 350	247 097		5,9
Single trips		311 327	277 051		-11,0
Multiple trips		190 959	166 694		-12,7
Visitors		735 636	690 842		-6,1
Same day		199 589	185 411		-7,1
Overnight (tourists)		536 047	505 431		-5,7

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

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Grand Total	2 004 122	74 025	2 140	527 573	7 556	611 294	1 618	1 374 517	272	16 421
South African residents	684 048	36 281	1 537	236 302	5 601	279 721	277	403 213	87	750
Arrivals	314 806	14 908	726	105 510	2 808	123 952	112	189 991	34	717
Departures	369 242	21 373	811	130 792	2 793	155 769	165	213 222	53	33
Foreign travellers	1 320 074	37 744	603	291 271	1 955	331 573	1 341	971 304	185	15 671
Arrivals	718 614	20 369	308	152 751	993	174 421	675	527 820	79	15 619
Departures	601 460	17 375	295	138 520	962	157 152	666	443 484	106	52
Visitors	690 842	19 490	299	145 168	778	165 735	82	524 771	74	180
Same day	185 411	266	20	15 221	137	15 644	-	169 719	28	20
Overnight (Tourists)	505 431	19 224	279	129 947	641	150 091	82	355 052	46	160

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Grand Total	505 431	19 224	279	129 947	641	150 091	82	355 052	46	160
Overseas	126 857	17 909	130	96 741	414	115 194	56	11 463	31	113
Europe	72 620	11 539	86	54 166	186	65 977	48	6 516	17	62
Austria	624	82	-	491	4	577	-	47	-	-
Belgium	1 543	196	2	1 174	12	1 384	-	157	-	2
Denmark	1 208	117	1	985	4	1 107	-	100	1	-
France	4 303	446	7	3 436	18	3 907	1	390	3	2
Germany	6 912	958	6	4 969	8	5 941	3	962	5	1
Ireland	4 123	839	1	2 954	5	3 799	-	320	1	3
Italy	3 370	364	2	2 784	7	3 157	2	211	-	-
Norway	805	181	3	529	1	714	-	91	-	-
Portugal	1 756	72	7	953	18	1 050	-	706	-	-
Spain	2 320	159	8	1 958	-	2 125	-	176	5	14
Sweden	1 246	202	-	866	-	1 068	-	177	-	1
Switzerland	1 295	192	-	906	12	1 110	2	180	-	3
The Netherlands	4 079	760	-	2 642	4	3 406	-	668	-	5
UK	35 636	6 455	48	27 002	82	33 587	37	1 981	1	30
Other	3 400	516	1	2 517	11	3 045	3	350	1	1
North America	25 502	3 238	16	19 891	116	23 261	2	2 213	1	25
Canada	2 924	378	-	2 211	7	2 596	1	327	-	-
USA	22 573	2 859	16	17 676	109	20 660	1	1 886	1	25
Other	5	1	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	-
Central and South America	4 605	227	3	3 932	14	4 176	-	423	-	6
Argentina	522	98	-	405	1	504	-	17	-	1
Brazil	2 836	40	3	2 489	11	2 543	-	289	-	4
Mexico	221	27	-	189	-	216	-	5	-	-
Other	1 026	62	-	849	2	913	-	112	-	1
Australasia	7 813	303	3	6 846	31	7 183	1	628	1	-
Australia	6 313	226	3	5 629	27	5 885	1	427	-	-

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
New Zealand	1 440	71	-	1 184	4	1 259	-	181	-	-
Other	60	6	-	33	-	39	-	20	1	-
Middle East	2 318	234	2	1 893	22	2 151		162	2	3
Israel	1 071	34	-	929	2	965	-	106	-	-
Saudi Arabia	297	34	-	244	10	288	-	5	2	2
United Arab Emirates	176	50	1	124	1	176	-	-	-	-
Other	774	116	1	596	9	722	-	51	-	1
Asia	13 999	2 368	20	10 013	45	12 446	5	1 521	10	17
China	1 936	371	-	1 416	-	1 787	-	149	-	-
Hong Kong	531	13	6	498	-	517	-	14	-	-
India	4 373	936	7	2 904	16	3 863	1	502	4	3
Japan	1 539	54	-	1 426	2	1 482	-	55	-	2
Korea	1 231	132	-	934	-	1 066	-	164	-	1
Malaysia	608	276	2	311	-	589	-	19	-	-
Pakistan	837	37	1	596	4	638	3	191	-	5
Singapore	548	206	-	314	4	524	-	24	-	-
Taiwan	754	173	3	459	5	640	-	109	3	2
Other	1 642	170	1	1 155	14	1 340	1	294	3	4
Africa	376 280	1 242	147	32 042	223	33 654	25	342 539	15	47
SADC	364 645	1 078	147	22 368	181	23 774	21	340 803	13	34
Angola	2 440	84	-	2 164	14	2 262	-	172	1	5
Botswana	31 650	9	1	1 715	47	1 772	1	29 873	4	-
DRC	1 867	-	-	1 341	11	1 352	-	512	-	3
Lesotho	80 667	2	-	370	4	376	1	80 290	-	-
Madagascar	181	5	-	173	-	178	-	3	-	-
Malawi	9 964	1	-	1 755	10	1 766	-	8 198	-	-
Mauritius	840	92	89	574	-	755	-	85	-	-
Mozambique	77 175	57	46	1 725	21	1 849	4	75 320	1	1
Namibia	11 369	718	-	2 172	20	2 910	-	8 436	4	19
Swaziland	45 777	45	2	425	4	476	8	45 293	-	-

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Tanzania	1 173	7	-	794	4	805	1	365	-	2
Zambia	9 095	11	-	2 902	12	2 925	3	6 166	-	1
Zimbabwe	92 447	47	9	6 258	34	6 348	3	86 090	3	3
'Other' African	11 635	164	-	9 674	42	9 880	4	1 736	2	13
East and Central Africa	5 340	73	-	4 070	14	4 157	1	1 171	2	9
Burundi	63	-	-	54	-	54	-	9	-	-
Cameroon	369	7	-	332	1	340	-	26	-	3
Central African Republic	8	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-
Chad	18	-	-	17	-	17	-	-	-	1
Comoros	10	-	-	8	-	8	-	2	-	-
Congo	447	8	-	340	-	348	-	98	-	1
Djibouti	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	13	1	-	4	-	5	-	8	-	-
Eritrea	31	2	-	23	-	25	-	6	-	-
Ethiopia	1 002	22	-	499	-	521	-	481	-	-
Gabon	216	2	-	198	6	206	-	10	-	-
Kenya	1 772	13	-	1 557	7	1 577	1	192	2	-
Reunion	36	-	-	36	-	36	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	195	12	-	169	-	181	-	13	-	1
Sao Tome and Principe	9	-	-	8	-	8	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	112	1	-	107	-	108	-	4	-	-
Somalia	166	-	-	7	-	7	-	159	-	-
Uganda	872	5	-	703	-	708	-	161	-	3
West Africa	5 122	43	-	4 559	27	4 629	2	490	-	1
Ascension	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Benin	81	2	-	71	-	73	-	8	-	-
Burkina Faso	41	-	-	40	-	40	-	1	-	-
Canary Isles	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Cape Verde Island	46	2	-	38	-	40	-	6	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	236	2	-	226	-	228	-	8	-	-
Gambia	47	1	-	43	-	44	-	3	-	-

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Ghana	895	5	-	810	1	816	-	78	-	1
Guinea	82	2	-	42	-	44	-	38	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	15	1	-	7	-	8	-	7	-	-
Liberia	31	2	-	24	-	26	-	5	-	-
Madeira Islands	5	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	-
Mali	60	-	-	53	-	53	-	7	-	-
Mauritania	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Niger	14	-	-	13	-	13	-	1	-	-
Nigeria	3 301	21	-	2 962	26	3 009	2	290	-	-
Saint Helena	8	1	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	-
Senegal	167	2	-	158	-	160	-	7	-	-
Sierra Leone	43	1	-	32	-	33	-	10	-	-
Togo	41	-	-	33	-	33	-	8	-	-
North Africa	1 173	48	-	1 045	1	1 094	1	75	-	3
Algeria	127	2	-	117	-	119	-	7	-	1
Egypt	656	21	-	607	-	628	-	27	-	1
Libya	85	7	-	58	-	65	-	20	-	-
Morocco	84	5	-	67	1	73	-	10	-	1
The Sudan	160	11	-	144	-	155	1	4	-	-
Tunisia	61	2	-	52	-	54	-	7	-	-
Unspecified	2 294	73	2	1 164	4	1 243	1	1 050	-	-

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Grand Total	505 431	7 847	491 994	3 907	1 683
Overseas	126 857	3 173	122 505	635	544
Europe	72 620	1 737	70 459	291	133
Austria	624	32	583	6	3
Belgium	1 543	43	1 484	10	6
Denmark	1 208	35	1 172	-	1
France	4 303	157	4 110	26	10
Germany	6 912	231	6 612	65	4
Ireland	4 123	35	4 079	5	4
Italy	3 370	82	3 277	7	4
Norway	805	27	760	16	2
Portugal	1 756	15	1 735	3	3
Spain	2 320	38	2 271	3	8
Sweden	1 246	47	1 192	7	-
Switzerland	1 295	44	1 239	8	4
The Netherlands	4 079	90	3 923	55	11
UK	35 636	731	34 787	57	61
Other	3 400	130	3 235	23	12
North America	25 502	394	24 839	169	100
Canada	2 924	59	2 845	13	7
USA	22 573	335	21 989	156	93
Other	5	-	5	-	-
Central and South America	4 605	77	4 433	21	74
Argentina	522	16	470	5	31
Brazil	2 836	24	2 784	9	19
Mexico	221	11	208	2	-
Other	1 026	26	971	5	24
Australasia	7 813	93	7 687	11	22
Australia	6 313	79	6 211	8	15

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
New Zealand	1 440	13	1 417	3	7
Other	60	1	59	-	-
Middle East	2 318	138	2 151	23	6
Israel	1 071	33	1 036	1	1
Saudi Arabia	297	10	280	7	-
United Arab Emirates	176	33	140	1	2
Other	774	62	695	14	3
Asia	13 999	734	12 936	120	209
India	4 373	353	3 953	39	28
China	1 936	184	1 644	29	79
Japan	1 539	22	1 505	2	10
Korea	1 231	19	1 179	15	18
Pakistan	837	42	789	5	1
Taiwan	754	17	678	13	46
Malaysia	608	9	596	2	1
Singapore	548	19	526	1	2
Hong Kong	531	3	526	2	-
Other	1 642	66	1 540	12	24
Africa	376 280	4 602	367 865	2 678	1 135
SADC	364 645	4 070	357 093	2 397	1 085
Angola	2 440	53	2 254	116	17
Botswana	31 650	68	30 831	704	47
DRC	1 867	73	1 727	30	37
Lesotho	80 667	56	79 545	272	794
Madagascar	181	9	163	2	7
Malawi	9 964	182	9 728	47	7
Mauritius	840	26	804	6	4
Mozambique	77 175	235	76 823	94	23
Namibia	11 369	1 592	9 531	206	40
Swaziland	45 777	348	44 865	541	23

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Tanzania	1 173	65	1 076	30	2
Zambia	9 095	715	8 303	66	11
Zimbabwe	92 447	648	91 443	283	73
'Other' African	11 635	532	10 772	281	50
East and Central Africa	5 340	273	4 890	161	16
Burundi	63	1	61	1	-
Cameroon	369	24	318	26	1
Central African Republic	8	1	7	-	-
Chad	18	2	15	1	-
Comoros	10	1	8	1	-
Congo	447	8	431	5	3
Djibouti	1	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	13	1	10	2	-
Eritrea	31	1	30	-	-
Ethiopia	1 002	17	972	11	2
Gabon	216	-	196	20	-
Kenya	1 772	129	1 590	49	4
Reunion	36	1	35	-	-
Rwanda	195	33	146	14	2
Sao Tome and Principe	9	1	8	-	-
Seychelles	112	1	111	-	-
Somalia	166	-	166	-	-
Uganda	872	52	785	31	4
West Africa	5 122	179	4 827	88	28
Ascension	2	-	2	-	-
Benin	81	4	76	1	-
Burkina Faso	41	3	38	-	-
Canary Isles	2	-	2	-	-
Cape Verde Island	46	-	46	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	236	23	201	9	3
Gambia	47	2	42	1	2

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Ghana	895	29	855	9	2
Guinea	82	1	76	3	2
Guinea-Bissau	15	1	13	-	1
Liberia	31	-	26	4	1
Madeira Islands	5	-	5	-	-
Mali	60	7	51	1	1
Mauritania	5	1	3	-	1
Niger	14	3	10	-	1
Nigeria	3 301	81	3 160	59	1
Saint Helena	8	-	8	-	-
Senegal	167	18	135	1	13
Sierra Leone	43	5	38	-	-
Togo	41	1	40	-	-
North Africa	1 173	80	1 055	32	6
Algeria	127	12	114	-	1
Egypt	656	17	637	1	1
Libya	85	7	70	7	1
Morocco	84	13	70	1	-
The Sudan	160	12	124	21	3
Tunisia	61	19	40	2	-
Unspecified	2 294	72	1 624	594	4

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

Sex	Age group	Total	Region			
			Overseas	SADC	'other' African	Unspecified
All	Total	505 431	126 857	364 645	11 635	2 294
	<15	21 843	6 916	14 370	391	166
	15-64	467 059	112 141	341 745	11 089	2 084
	65+	16 220	7 772	8 254	153	41
	Unspecified	309	28	276	2	3
Males	Total	288 564	79 661	199 267	8 315	1 321
	<15	11 088	3 667	7 110	216	95
	15-64	268 718	71 219	188 315	7 989	1 195
	65+	8 608	4 757	3 713	108	30
	Unspecified	150	18	129	2	1
Females	Total	216 252	47 105	164 860	3 317	970
	<15	10 755	3 249	7 260	175	71
	15-64	197 817	40 849	152 985	3 097	886
	65+	7 558	2 998	4 504	45	11
	Unspecified	122	9	111	-	2
Unspecified	Total	615	91	518	3	3
	<15	-	-	-	-	-
	15-64	524	73	445	3	3
	65+	54	17	37	-	-
	Unspecified	37	1	36	-	-

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 June 2009, the DHA data was 25,1% 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. The country of residence should not be confused with the country from which the visitor travelled.

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 a specified month

7. Symbols and abbreviations used

- = nil
Unspec. = unspecified

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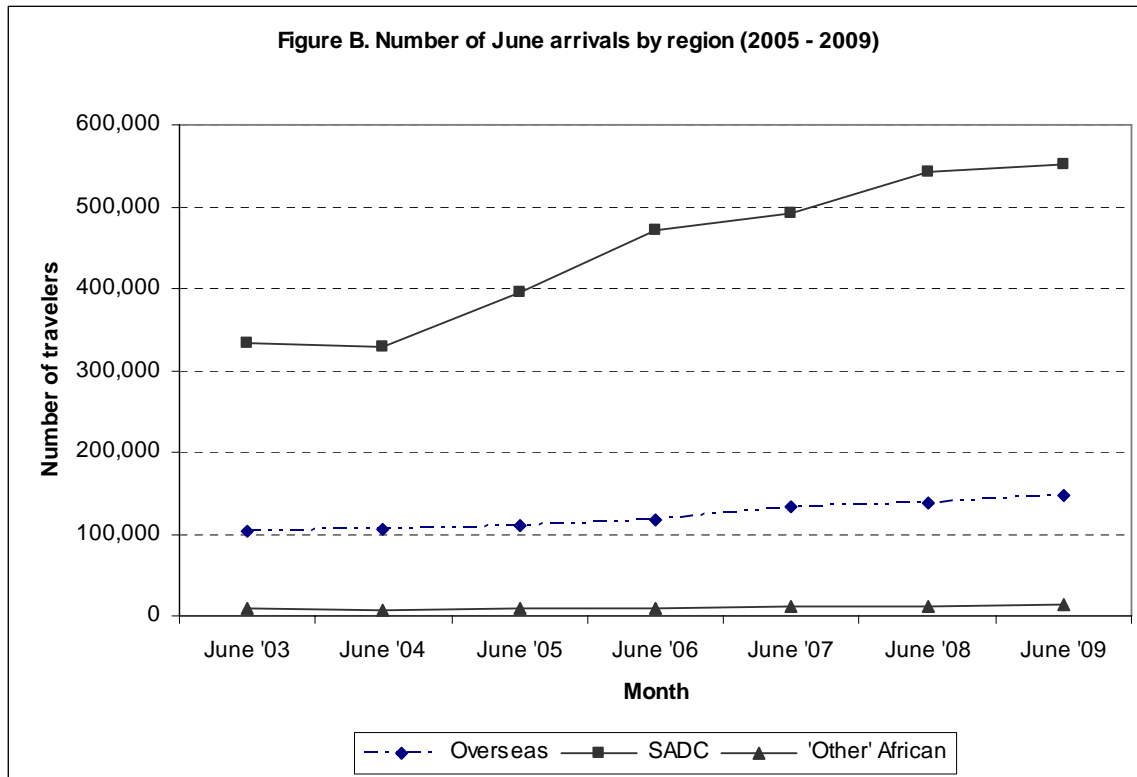
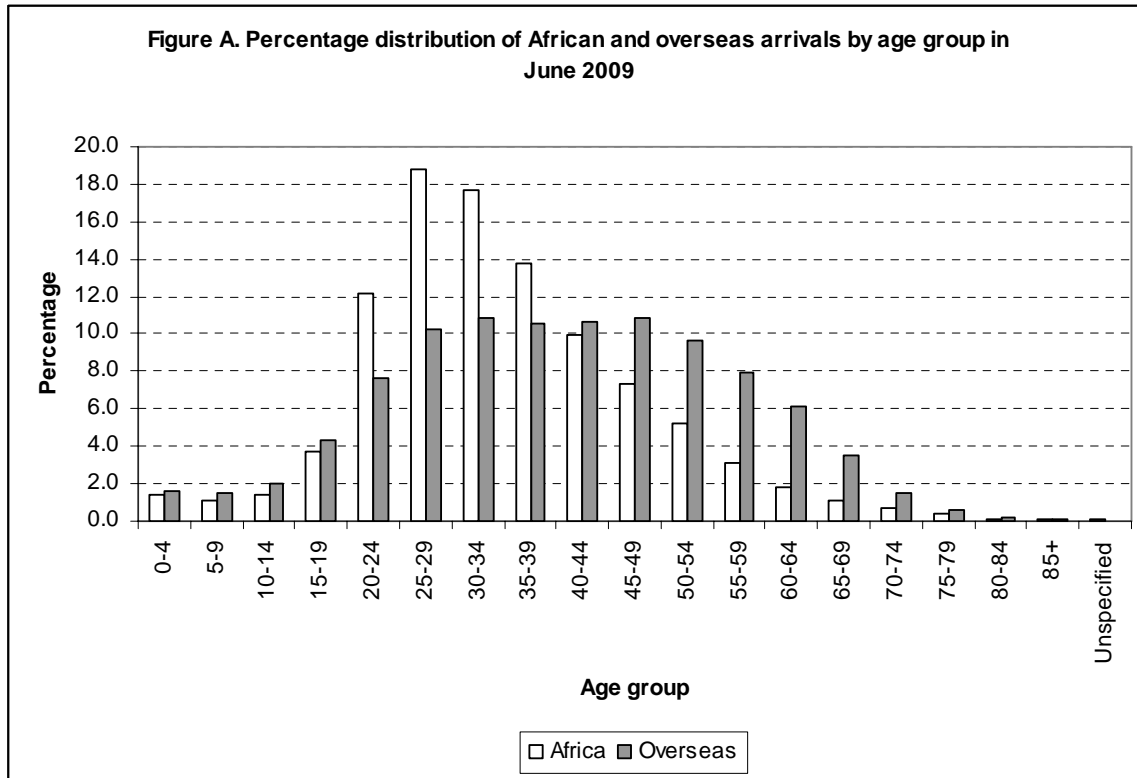
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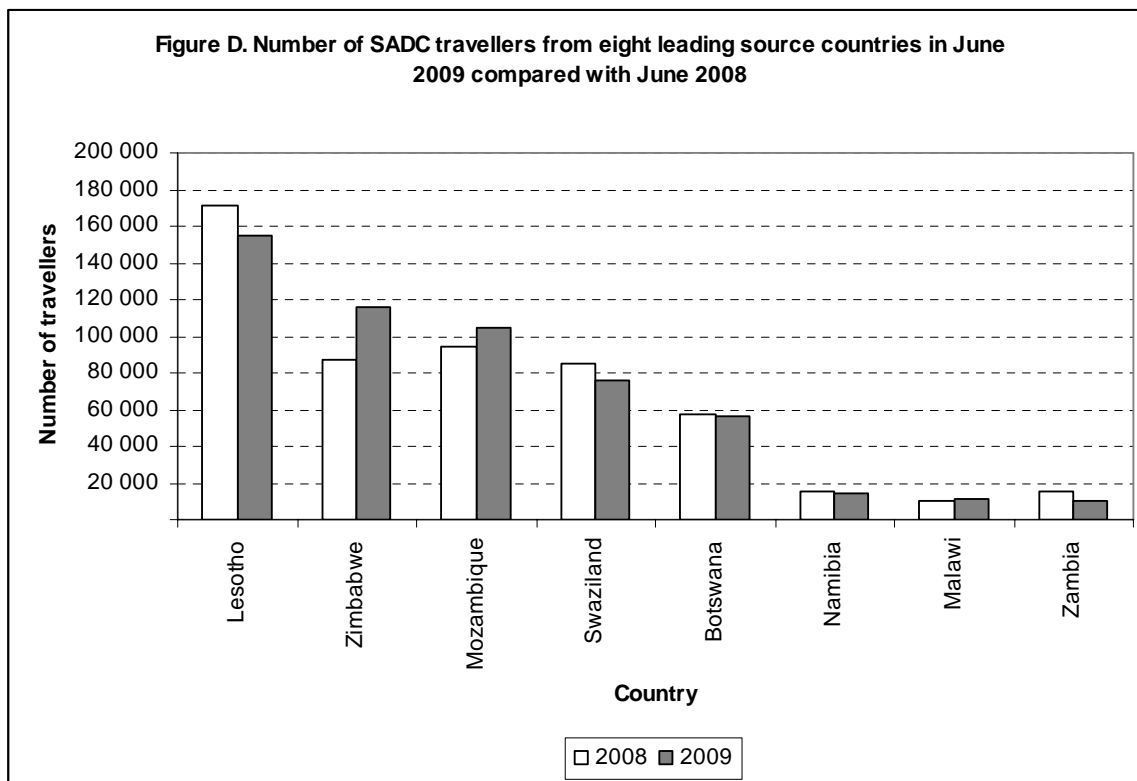
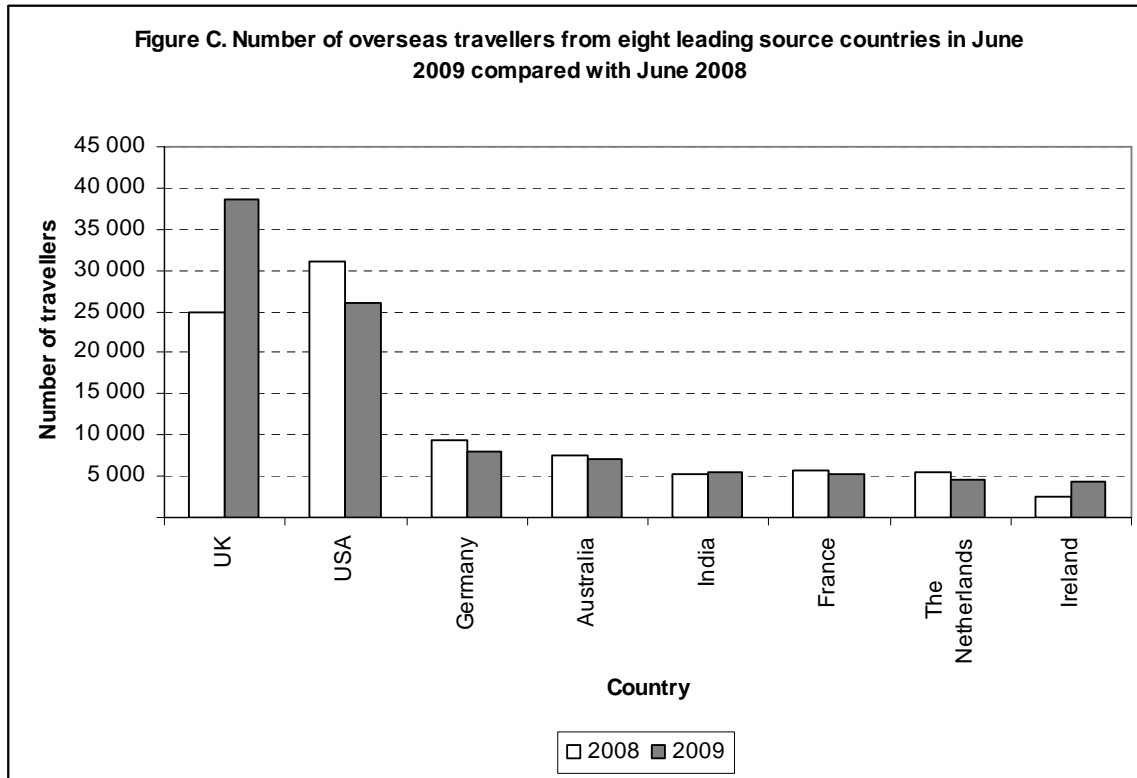
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APPENDIX

JUNE 2009 GRAPHS AND TABLES BASED ON FOREIGN ARRIVALS





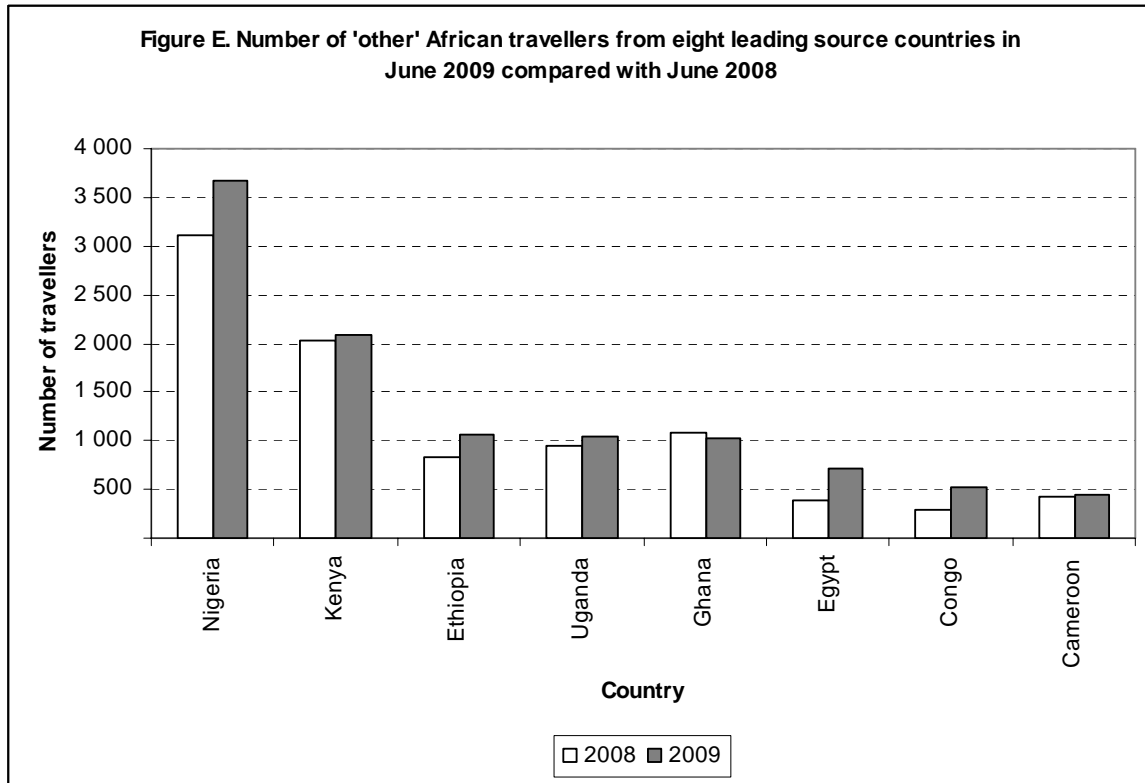


Table A. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction

Travel direction	June	May	June	% change	% change
	2008	2009	2009	June 08 – June 09	Apr 09 – June 09
Grand Total	2 086 673	2 100 901	2 004 122	-4,0	-4,6
South African residents	775 855	666 124	684 048	-11,8	2,7
Arrivals	359 725	337 142	314 806	-12,5	-6,6
Departures	416 130	328 982	369 242	-11,3	12,2
Foreign travellers	1 310 818	1 434 777	1 320 074	0,7	-8,0
Arrivals	699 695	764 700	718 614	2,7	-6,0
Departures	611 123	670 077	601 460	-1,6	-10,2

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

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel (June 2009)								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		(Cape Town)	(Durban)	(OR Tambo)	(Other)	Total				
Grand Total	2 004 122	74 025	2 140	527 573	7 556	611 294	1 618	1 374 517	272	16 421
South African residents	684 048	36 281	1 537	236 302	5 601	279 721	277	403 213	87	750
Arrivals	314 806	14 908	726	105 510	2 808	123 952	112	189 991	34	717
Departures	369 242	21 373	811	130 792	2 793	155 769	165	213 222	53	33
Foreign travellers	1 320 074	37 744	603	291 271	1 955	331 573	1 341	971 304	185	15 671
Arrivals	718 614	20 369	308	152 751	993	174 421	675	527 820	79	15 619
Departures	601 460	17 375	295	138 520	962	157 152	666	443 484	106	52

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

Country	June		Mode of travel (June 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Grand Total	699 695	718 614	20 369	308	152 751	993	174 421	675	527 820	79	15 619
Overseas	139 078	146 970	18 938	152	110 886	629	130 605	611	15 323	43	388
Europe	69 228	82 468	12 132	105	61 186	268	73 691	278	8 367	25	107
Austria	719	748	85	-	579	6	670	-	78	-	-
Belgium	2 011	1 751	207	2	1 327	17	1 553	4	189	1	4
Denmark	1 215	1 375	128	1	1 092	4	1 225	11	137	1	1
France	5 722	5 248	496	8	4 217	20	4 741	10	492	3	2
Germany	9 479	8 013	1 012	6	5 771	11	6 800	7	1 194	5	7
Ireland	2 407	4 334	848	2	3 099	16	3 965	-	365	1	3
Italy	3 557	4 077	373	3	3 390	8	3 774	2	299	2	-
Norway	1 031	915	189	3	604	1	797	11	107	-	-
Portugal	2 153	2 389	74	7	1 169	22	1 272	1	1 113	-	3
Spain	2 857	2 766	163	10	2 341	3	2 517	10	217	7	15
Sweden	1 655	1 445	212	-	1 001	-	1 213	3	228	-	1
Switzerland	1 330	1 501	201	-	1 046	16	1 263	2	233	-	3
The Netherlands	5 527	4 663	814	-	3 023	9	3 846	17	792	-	8
UK	24 903	38 566	6 627	61	29 250	104	36 042	56	2 409	1	58
Other	4 662	4 677	703	2	3 277	31	4 013	144	514	4	2
North America	34 975	29 463	3 341	18	22 986	149	26 494	10	2 912	1	46
Canada	3 841	3 391	395	-	2 567	14	2 976	1	409	-	5
USA	31 131	26 067	2 945	18	20 415	135	23 513	9	2 503	1	41
Other	3	5	1	-	4	-	5	-	-	-	-
Central and South America	4 745	5 316	245	3	4 416	16	4 680	2	618	2	14
Argentina	440	638	108	-	466	1	575	-	60	-	3
Brazil	2 775	3 201	43	3	2 778	11	2 835	1	359	-	6
Mexico	327	256	27	-	219	-	246	-	9	-	1
Other	1 203	1 221	67	-	953	4	1 024	1	190	2	4
Australasia	9 281	8 843	310	3	7 725	62	8 100	3	737	1	2
Australia	7 618	7 192	232	3	6 397	55	6 687	2	501	-	2

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

Country	June		Mode of travel (June 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
New Zealand	1 605	1 582	72	-	1 295	7	1 374	1	207	-	-
Other	58	69	6	-	33	-	39	-	29	1	-
Middle East	2 674	2 565	237	2	2 080	33	2 352	3	204	2	4
Israel	1 207	1 183	34	-	1 031	4	1 069	-	114	-	-
Saudi Arabia	422	322	35	-	258	13	306	2	10	2	2
United Arab Emirates	234	182	50	1	130	1	182	-	-	-	-
Other	811	878	118	1	661	15	795	1	80		2
Asia	18 175	18 315	2 673	21	12 493	101	15 288	315	2 485	12	215
China	2 325	2 798	429	-	1 868	27	2 324	70	346	-	58
India	5 347	5 460	979	7	3 524	24	4 534	27	828	5	66
Japan	2 396	1 904	64	-	1 756	2	1 822	4	76	-	2
Korea	1 443	1 463	137	-	1 114	-	1 251	14	194	-	4
Malaysia	782	724	293	2	383	1	679	3	42	-	-
Pakistan	982	1 058	53	2	708	8	771	17	262	-	8
Philippines	775	837	63	-	582	12	657	72	74	2	32
Singapore	785	607	207	-	365	4	576	-	31	-	-
Taiwan	1 045	1 055	215	3	514	13	745	23	259	3	25
Other	2 295	2 409	233	7	1 679	10	1 929	85	373	2	20
Africa	555 372	564 059	1 317	153	39 203	329	41 002	63	510 593	35	12 366
SADC	543 384	550 732	1 131	153	28 415	257	29 956	56	508 387	33	12 300
Angola	2 068	2 626	93	-	2 303	36	2 432	-	188	1	5
Botswana	57 406	56 618	9	1	2 720	62	2 792	1	53 746	21	58
DRC	2 174	1 975	-	-	1 422	12	1 434	-	535	-	6
Lesotho	171 640	154 549	3	-	619	4	626	1	142 014	1	11 907
Madagascar	291	212	5	-	200	-	205	-	7	-	-
Malawi	9 919	10 834	4	-	2 066	12	2 082	-	8 747	-	5
Mauritius	1 185	987	94	93	659	2	848	-	134	-	5
Mozambique	94 518	104 925	58	47	2 550	25	2 680	4	102 157	1	83
Namibia	14 916	13 932	750	-	2 625	23	3 398	28	10 477	4	25
Swaziland	85 073	76 211	46	2	658	4	710	12	75 379	1	109

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

Country	June		Mode of travel (June 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Tanzania	1 138	1 332	7	-	880	5	892	1	433	-	6
Zambia	15 863	10 179	12	-	3 437	16	3 465	3	6 700	-	11
Zimbabwe	87 193	116 352	50	10	8 276	56	8 392	6	107 870	4	80
East and Central Africa	5 726	6 138	81		4 585	26	4 692	2	1 411	2	31
Burundi	105	81	-	-	69	1	70	-	11	-	-
Cameroon	432	435	11	-	381	2	394	1	36	-	4
Central African Republic	6	10	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
Chad	26	19	-	-	18	-	18	-	-	-	1
Comoros	15	11	-	-	9	-	9	-	2	-	-
Congo	284	515	9	-	375	-	384	-	127	-	4
Djibouti	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	46	17	1	-	5	-	6	-	11	-	-
Eritrea	42	38	2	-	30	-	32	-	6	-	-
Ethiopia	839	1 055	22	-	529	3	554	-	499	-	2
Gabon	214	233	2	-	212	6	220	-	13	-	-
Kenya	2 037	2 079	15	-	1 766	12	1 793	1	276	2	7
Reunion	29	37	-	-	37	-	37	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	221	260	12	-	227	1	240	-	19	-	1
Sao Tome and Principe	13	10	-	-	9	-	9	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	133	128	1	-	122	1	124	-	4	-	-
Somalia	324	166	-	-	7	-	7	-	159	-	-
Uganda	954	1 043	6	-	779	-	785	-	246	-	12
West Africa	5 342	5 822	51		5 013	42	5 106	2	692		22
Ascension	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	-
Benin	93	94	2	-	79	-	81	-	13	-	-
Burkina Faso	54	78	-	-	77	-	77	-	1	-	-
Canary Isles	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Cape Verde Island	37	54	2	-	41	-	43	-	11	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	225	273	4	-	260	-	264	-	9	-	-
Gambia	66	55	1	-	47	-	48	-	7	-	-

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

Country	June		Mode of travel (June 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Ghana	1 084	1 024	6	-	893	7	906	-	111	-	7
Guinea	123	95	2	-	50	-	52	-	43	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	19	18	1	-	7	-	8	-	10	-	-
Liberia	40	40	2	-	31	1	34	-	6	-	-
Madeira Islands	3	5	1	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	-
Mali	70	69	-	-	60	-	60	-	7	-	2
Mauritania	21	7	-	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-
Niger	17	16	-	-	14	-	14	-	2	-	-
Nigeria	3 110	3 665	25	-	3 172	33	3 230	2	421	-	12
Saint Helena	7	14	1	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	-
Senegal	227	202	3	-	191	1	195	-	7	-	-
Sierra Leone	98	58	1	-	43	-	44	-	13	-	1
Togo	48	48	-	-	38	-	38	-	10	-	-
North Africa	920	1 367	54	-	1 190	4	1 248	3	103	-	13
Algeria	118	198	2	-	178	3	183	-	14	-	1
Egypt	390	707	25	-	644	-	669	2	35	-	1
Libya	136	106	7	-	65	-	72	-	24	-	10
Morocco	77	91	5	-	73	1	79	-	11	-	1
The Sudan	133	192	13	-	166	-	179	1	12	-	-
Tunisia	65	73	2	-	64	-	66	-	7	-	-
Western Sahara	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	5 245	7 585	114	3	2 662	35	2 814	1	1 904	1	2 865

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

Country	Purpose of visit (June 2009)							Border traffic
	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	
Grand Total	718 614	8 280	675 269	4 619	12 336	2 674	2	15 434
Overseas	146 970	3 259	135 565	659	6 393	834	2	258
Europe	82 468	1 787	77 314	304	2 743	284	-	36
North America	29 463	407	28 095	177	586	180	-	18
Central and South America	5 316	78	4 956	23	170	81	-	8
Australasia	8 843	102	8 574	11	112	43	-	1
Middle East	2 565	141	2 286	23	99	13	2	1
Asia	18 315	744	14 340	121	2 683	233	-	194
Africa	564 059	4 946	537 880	3 299	3 787	1 835	-	12 312
SADC	550 732	4 399	526 339	3 001	2 976	1 758	-	12 259
East and Central Africa	6 138	276	5 250	171	387	32	-	22
West Africa	5 822	181	5 140	94	351	35	-	21
North Africa	1 367	90	1 151	33	73	10	-	10
Unspecified	7 585	75	1 824	661	2 156	5	-	2 864

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

Country	June		Purpose of visit (June 2009)							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
Grand Total	699 695	718 614	8 280	675 269	4 619	12 336	2 674	2	703 180	15 434
Overseas	139 078	146 970	3 259	135 565	659	6 393	834	2	146 712	258
Europe	69 228	82 468	1 787	77 314	304	2 743	284	-	82 432	36
Austria	719	748	32	671	6	34	5	-	748	-
Belgium	2 011	1 751	45	1 626	11	61	7	-	1 750	1
Denmark	1 215	1 375	35	1 285	-	49	5	-	1 374	1
France	5 722	5 248	161	4 760	27	275	25	-	5 248	-
Germany	9 479	8 013	240	7 328	72	348	20	-	8 008	5
Ireland	2 407	4 334	36	4 241	5	48	4	-	4 334	-
Italy	3 557	4 077	83	3 896	7	78	13	-	4 077	-
Norway	1 031	915	27	831	18	36	3	-	915	-
Portugal	2 153	2 389	17	2 335	3	23	8	-	2 386	3
Spain	2 857	2 766	39	2 658	3	50	16	-	2 766	-
Sweden	1 655	1 445	48	1 310	7	76	4	-	1 445	-
Switzerland	1 330	1 501	44	1 407	8	37	5	-	1 501	-
The Netherlands	5 527	4 663	91	4 293	55	199	23	-	4 661	2
UK	24 903	38 566	758	36 946	59	666	114	-	38 543	23
Other	4 662	4 677	131	3 727	23	763	32	-	4 676	1
North America	34 975	29 463	407	28 095	177	586	180	-	29 445	18
Canada	3 841	3 391	59	3 208	14	93	12	-	3 386	5
USA	31 131	26 067	348	24 882	163	493	168	-	26 054	13
Other	3	5		5					5	
Central and South America	4 745	5 316	78	4 956	23	170	81	-	5 308	8
Argentina	440	638	16	570	5	13	32	-	636	2
Brazil	2 775	3 201	24	3 063	9	81	22	-	3 199	2
Mexico	327	256	11	227	2	15	-	-	255	1
Other	1 203	1 221	27	1 096	7	61	27	-	1 218	3
Australasia	9 281	8 843	102	8 574	11	112	43	-	8 842	1
Australia	7 618	7 192	87	6 972	8	90	34	-	7 191	1

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

Country	June		Purpose of visit (June 2009)							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
New Zealand	1 605	1 582	13	1 537	3	21	8	-	1 582	-
Other	58	69	2	65	-	1	1	-	69	-
Middle East	2 674	2 565	141	2 286	23	99	13	2	2 564	1
Israel	1 207	1 183	36	1 102	1	42	2	-	1 183	-
Saudi Arabia	422	322	10	292	7	10	3	-	322	-
United Arab Emirates	234	182	33	146	1	-	2	-	182	-
Other	811	878	62	746	14	47	6	2	877	1
Asia	18 175	18 315	744	14 340	121	2 683	233		18 121	194
China	2 325	2 798	186	1 830	29	618	79	-	2 742	56
India	5 347	5 460	358	4 289	39	681	32	-	5 399	61
Japan	2 396	1 904	22	1 774	2	94	12	-	1 904	-
Korea	1 443	1 463	19	1 342	15	65	19	-	1 460	3
Malaysia	782	724	9	667	3	37	8	-	724	-
Pakistan	982	1 058	43	857	5	149	1	-	1 055	3
Philippines	775	837	15	279	1	501	9	-	805	32
Singapore	785	607	19	567	1	18	2	-	607	-
Taiwan	1 045	1 055	17	761	13	194	47	-	1 032	23
Other	2 295	2 409	56	1 974	13	326	24		2 393	16
Africa	555 372	564 059	4 946	537 880	3 299	3 787	1 835		551 747	12 312
SADC	543 384	550 732	4 399	526 339	3 001	2 976	1 758		538 473	12 259
Angola	2 068	2 626	53	2 350	117	88	18	-	2 626	-
Botswana	57 406	56 618	86	55 159	1 003	210	103	-	56 561	57
DRC	2 174	1 975	75	1 771	31	59	37	-	1 973	2
Lesotho	171 640	154 549	102	140 830	420	144	1 146	-	142 642	11 907
Madagascar	291	212	9	180	2	14	7	-	212	-
Malawi	9 919	10 834	189	10 511	48	69	12	-	10 829	5
Mauritius	1 185	987	27	916	7	25	7	-	982	5
Mozambique	94 518	104 925	300	104 232	102	159	50	-	104 843	82
Namibia	14 916	13 932	1 671	11 816	223	72	149	-	13 931	1
Swaziland	85 073	76 211	361	74 741	620	286	94	-	76 102	109

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

Country	June		Purpose of visit (June 2009)							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
Tanzania	1 138	1 332	71	1 170	34	51	2	-	1 328	4
Zambia	15 863	10 179	734	9 222	67	126	20	-	10 169	10
Zimbabwe	87 193	116 352	721	113 441	327	1 673	113	-	116 275	77
East and Central Africa	5 726	6 138	276	5 250	171	387	32	-	6 116	22
Burundi	105	81	1	73	1	5	1	-	81	-
Cameroon	432	435	24	326	28	54	2	-	434	1
Central African Republic	6	10	1	8	-	1	-	-	10	-
Chad	26	19	2	15	1	1	-	-	19	-
Comoros	15	11	1	9	1	-	-	-	11	-
Congo	284	515	8	464	6	28	6	-	512	3
Djibouti	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Equat Guinea	46	17	2	13	2	-	-	-	17	-
Eritrea	42	38	1	31	-	6	-	-	38	-
Ethiopia	839	1 055	17	996	11	27	2	-	1 053	2
Gabon	214	233	-	206	20	7	-	-	233	-
Kenya	2 037	2 079	131	1 718	50	164	9	-	2 072	7
Reunion	29	37	1	36	-	-	-	-	37	-
Rwanda	221	260	33	189	14	19	5	-	260	-
Sao Tome and Principe	13	10	1	8	-	1	-	-	10	-
Seychelles	133	128	1	125	-	2	-	-	128	-
Somalia	324	166	-	166	-	-	-	-	166	-
Uganda	954	1 043	52	866	37	72	7	-	1 034	9
West Africa	5 342	5 822	181	5 140	94	351	35	-	5 801	21
Ascension	-	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	5	-
Benin	93	94	4	81	1	8	-	-	94	-
Burkina Faso	54	78	3	69	-	3	3	-	78	-
Canary Isles	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Cape Verde Island	37	54	-	53	-	1	-	-	54	-
Cote D'Ivoire	225	273	24	213	9	23	4	-	273	-
Gambia	66	55	2	46	4	1	2	-	55	-

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

Country	June		Purpose of visit							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
Ghana	1 084	1 024	30	918	9	59	2	-	1 018	6
Guinea	123	95	1	84	3	5	2	-	95	-
Guinea-Bissau	19	18	1	16	-	-	1	-	18	-
Liberia	40	40	-	28	4	5	3	-	40	-
Madeira Islands	3	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	-
Mali	70	69	7	52	1	5	2	-	67	2
Mauritania	21	7	1	5	-	-	1	-	7	-
Niger	17	16	3	12	-	-	1	-	16	-
Nigeria	3 110	3 665	81	3 307	62	202	1	-	3 653	12
Saint Helena	7	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	14	-
Senegal	227	202	18	139	1	31	13	-	202	-
Sierra Leone	98	58	5	47	-	5	-	-	57	1
Togo	48	48	1	45	-	2	-	-	48	-
North Africa	920	1 367	90	1 151	33	73	10		1 357	10
Algeria	118	198	18	164	-	13	3	-	198	-
Egypt	390	707	17	659	1	29	1	-	707	-
Libya	136	106	7	75	7	4	3	-	96	10
Morocco	77	91	13	71	1	6	-	-	91	-
The Sudan	133	192	12	139	22	16	3	-	192	-
Tunisia	65	73	23	43	2	5	-	-	73	-
Western Sahara	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	5 245	7 585	75	1 824	661	2 156	5		4 721	2 864