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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 2 100 901 travellers (arrivals and departures) passed through South Africa ports of entry in May 2009. As presented in Table 1, these travellers are made up of 666 124 South African residents and 1 434 777 foreign travellers. A further breakdown of the figures indicates that there were 337 142 and 328 982 South African resident arrivals and departures respectively. The corresponding volumes for foreign arrivals and departures were 764 700 and 670 077 respectively. A comparison between the movements in April 2009 and May 2009 as well as movements in May 2008 and May 2009 indicate that there was a decline in all movements except foreign arrivals between May 2008 and May 2009. Thus, there was an increase of 2,5% for foreign arrivals from 745 809 in May 2008 to 764 700 in May 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 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 May 2009, 29 064 (3,8%) arrivals were classified as non-visitors while 735 636 (96,2%) were visitors. The visitors were categorised into three groups: arrival only comprising of visitors who entered the country in May but did not depart in May (233 350); visitors who came in once and left (311 327); and those who came and left more than once in May (190 959). Visitors were further grouped as same day visitors 199 589 (27,1%) and overnight visitors / tourists 536 047 (72,9%).

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 May 2009, road transport was the most common mode of travel used by 1 491 314 (71,0%) out of the 2 100 901 travellers. The number of travellers who used air transport was 590 885 (28,1%). The arrival data on South African residents show that 123 907 (36,8%) came by air and 212 226 (62,9%) by road. For their departure, 126 287 (38,4%) and 202 434 (61,5%) used air and road transport respectively. In the case of foreign travellers, 169 697 (22,2%) arrived by air. Those who came by road were 578 250 (75,6%). When departing South Africa, 170 994 (25,5%) foreign travellers left by air whilst 498 404 (74,4%) left by road. As shown in Table 2 an overwhelming majority 183 529 (92,0%) of same day visitors arrived in the country by road. Only 15 989 (8,0%) same-day visitors flew into the country. However, data on overnight visitors (tourists) show that, 391 135 (73,0%) used road transport whereas 144 615 (27,0%) 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 May 2009, a high proportion of overseas tourists arrived in the country by air 105 550 (88,9%) compared to those who came in by road 13 042 (11,0%). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries who came into South Africa predominantly by road 375 132 (93,3%) compared to air 26 778 (6,7%). A relatively high proportion 10 864 (86,4%) of tourists from 'other' African countries flew into the country but 1 686 (13,4%) used road transport.

2.2 Regional and national distribution of tourists

In May 2009, overseas tourists came mainly from Europe, 62 010 (52,2%); followed by North America, 22 899 (19,3%); Asia, 20 400 (17,2%); Australasia, 7 661 (6,5%); Central and South America, 3 987 (3,4%); and Middle East, 1 761 (1,5%). Virtually all tourists from Africa came from the SADC countries, 402 027 (97,0%). The distribution of the remaining tourists from Africa is as follows: East and Central Africa, 6 414 (1,5%); West Africa, 5 003 (1,2%) and North Africa, 1 164 (0,3%).

Data presented in Figure 1 indicate that UK, 21 370 (18,0%); USA, 19 873 (16,7%); India, 10 493 (8,8%); Germany, 9 550 (8,0%); France, 6 857 (5,8%); Australia, 6 168 (5,2%); The Netherlands, 5 119 (4,3%); and Italy, 3 163 (2,7%) were the eight leading overseas source countries. Tourists from these eight countries constitute 69,5% of all tourists from overseas countries.

The eight leading source countries from SADC (see Figure 2) were Zimbabwe, 99 224 (24,7%); Mozambique, 82 063 (20,4%); Lesotho, 81 034 (20,2%); Swaziland, 56 723 (14,1%); Botswana, 36 049 (9,0%); Namibia, 16 847 (4,2%); Zambia, 12 400 (3,1%) and Malawi, 9 984 (2,5%). Tourists from these eight countries constitute 98,2% of all tourists from SADC countries. The eight leading source countries from 'other' African countries, shown in Figure 3, were Nigeria, 2 952 (23,5%); Kenya, 2 256 (17,9%); Uganda, 1 056 (8,4%); Ethiopia, 1 053 (8,4%); Ghana, 946 (7,5%); Congo, 575 (4,6%); Egypt, 447 (3,6%) and Gabon, 339 (2,7%). Tourists from these eight countries constitute 76,6% of all tourists from 'other' African countries.

2.3 Purpose of visit of tourists

As observed from data given in Table 4, in May 2009, an overwhelming majority (97,4%) of tourists was in South Africa for holidays. This is a large difference compared with those who have come to study (0,9%) and those on business (1,5%). A detailed analysis reveals that all the overseas regions had at least 91,0% of their tourists coming to South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Australasia (98,2%), Central and South America (97,7%), North America (97,1%), Europe (96,5%), Asia (94,9%) and Middle East (91,1%) were in South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Middle East and Asia were more diverse in their purpose. Middle East and Asia had 7,4% and 4,0% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business. Furthermore, students made up 1,5% and 0,6% 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:

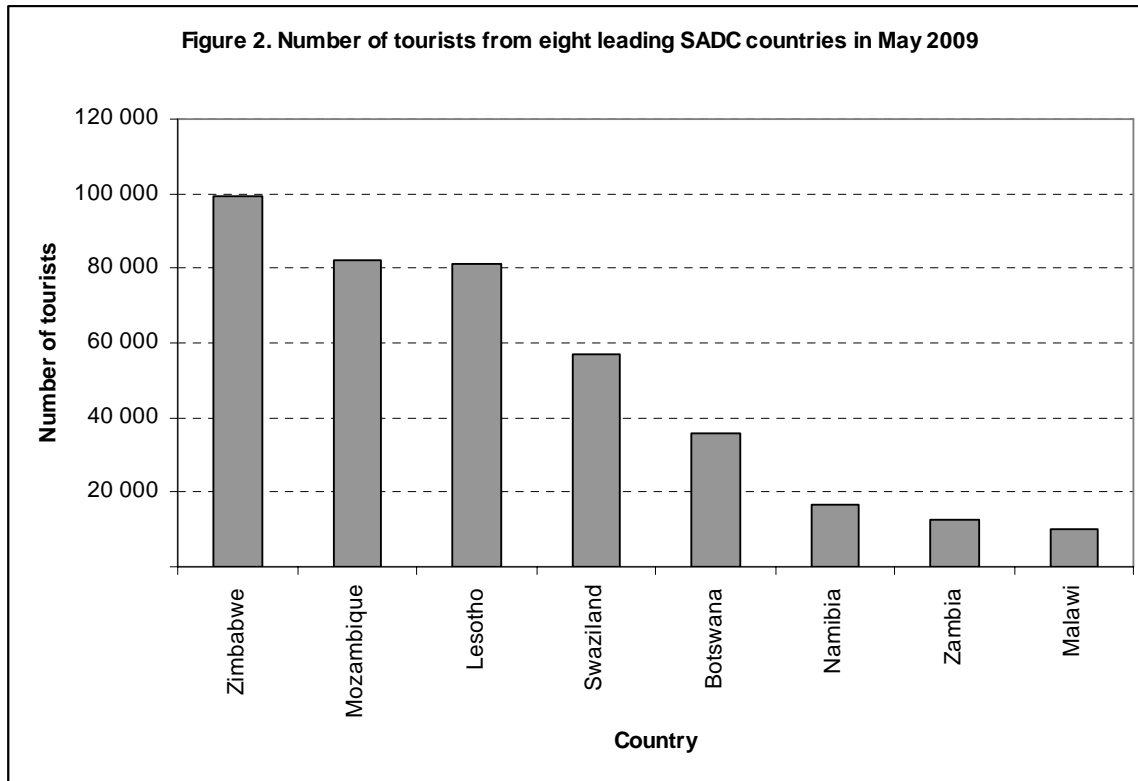
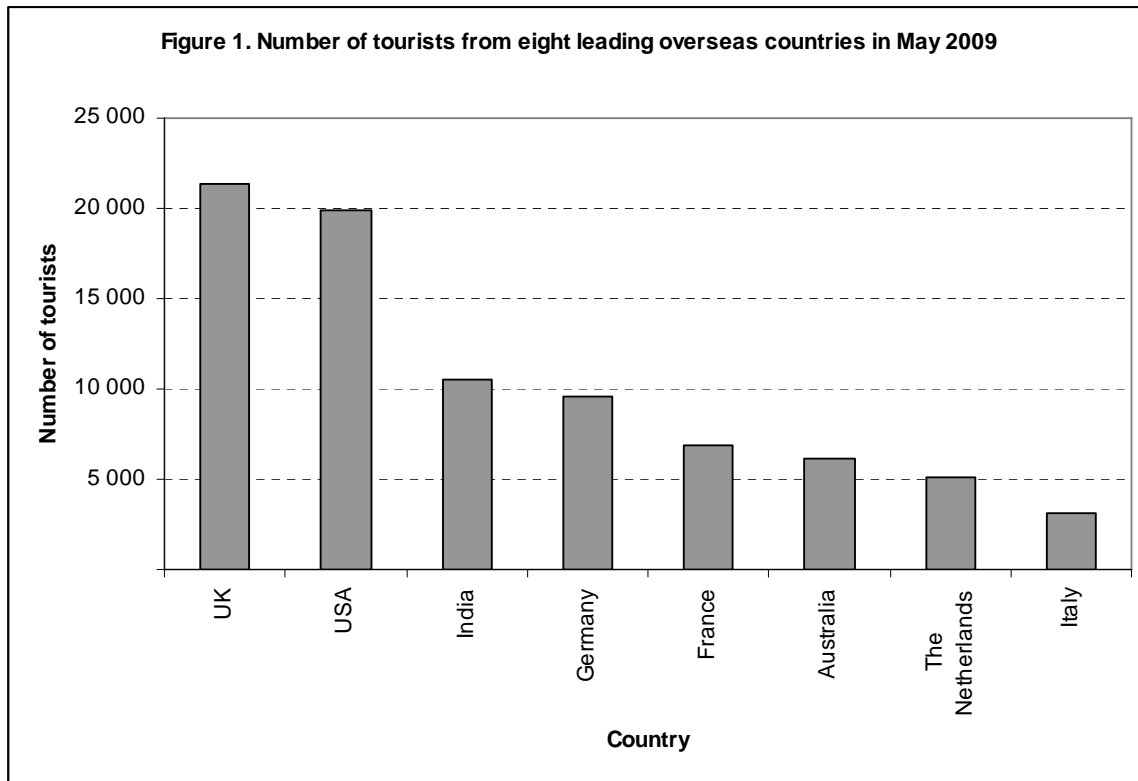
- Whereas 98,0% of tourists from the SADC countries were on holiday; 92,0% of tourists from 'other' African countries were on holiday. Proportionally, the lowest percentage (87,0%) of tourists on holidays came from North Africa, a region from where a large percentage (10,1%) of tourists came for business.
- Overall, North Africa, East and Central Africa and West Africa had 10,1%, 4,8% and 3,2% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business compared with only 1,1% of business persons among the tourists from SADC countries.
- Similarly, 3,5%; 2,4% and 2,1% of tourists from East and Central Africa; West Africa and North Africa respectively were students compared with only 0,8% among tourists from SADC countries.

2.4 Sex and age distribution of tourists

According to Table 5 in May 2009, there were 299 616 (55,9%) male and 235 687 (44,0%) female tourists. The overseas tourists were made up of 71 265 (60,0%) male tourists and 47 349 (40,0%) female tourists. Tourists from 'other' African countries had a high proportion (70,7%) of males compared to that of SADC (54,2%). The proportions of female tourists from 'other' African countries and SADC countries were 29,3% and 45,6% 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 92,4% of tourists were aged between 15 and 64 years; 4,2% aged less than 15 years and 3,4% aged 65 years and older. The table further shows that 87,6% of overseas tourists were aged 15 up to 64. However, 93,7% and 95,0% 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 (7,1%) and females (8,2%) 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 1,7% males and 1,6% females aged 65 years and older.

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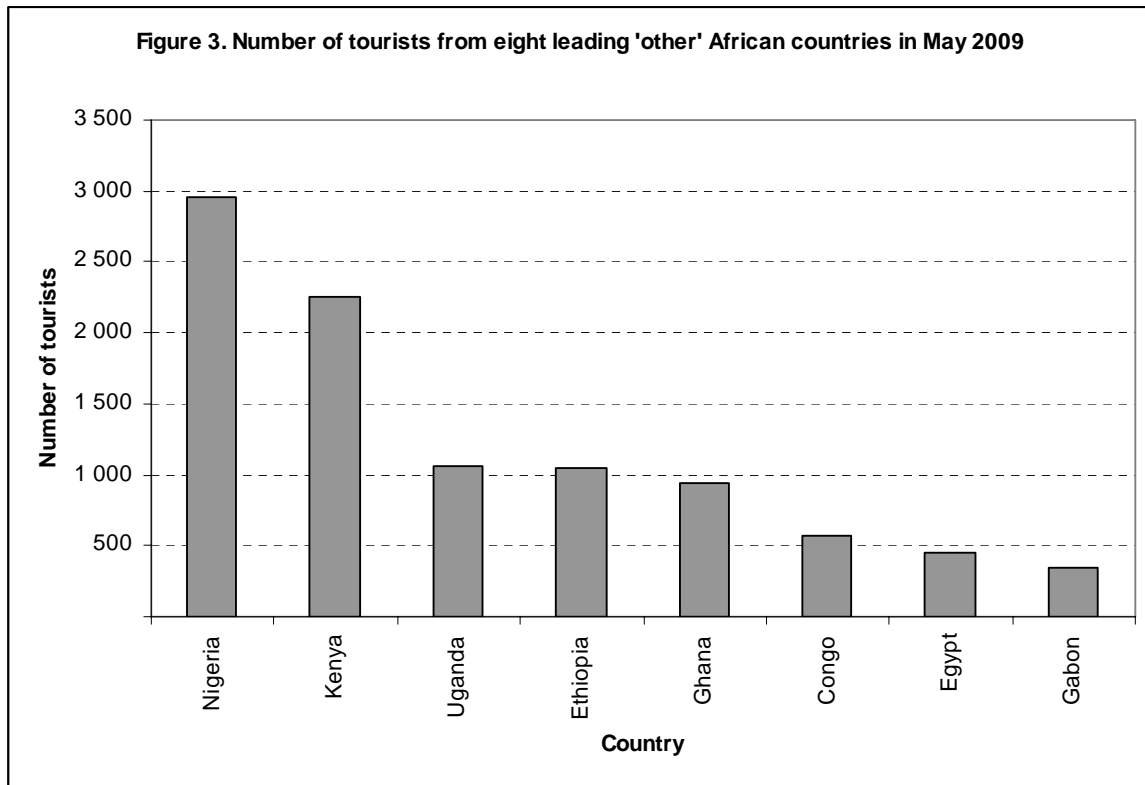


Table 1. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction, May 2009

Travel direction	May	April	May	% change	% change
	2008	2009	2009	May 08 – May 09	Apr 09 – May 09
Grand Total	2 127 827	2 433 205	2 100 901	-1,3	-13,7
South African residents	709 594	829 194	666 124	-6,1	-19,7
Arrivals	361 496	414 887	337 142	-6,7	-18,7
Departures	348 098	414 307	328 982	-5,5	-20,6
Foreign travellers	1 418 233	1 604 011	1 434 777	1,2	-10,6
Arrivals	745 809	848 997	764 700	2,5	-9,9
Departures	672 424	755 014	670 077	-0,3	-11,2
Foreign Arrivals		848 997	764 700		-9,9
Non visitors		29 695	29 064		-2,1
Visitors		819 302	735 636		-10,2
Visitors		819 302	735 636		-10,2
Arrivals only		263 873	233 350		-11,6
Single trips		352 098	311 327		-11,6
Multiple trips		203 331	190 959		-6,1
Visitors		819 302	735 636		-10,2
Same day		204 126	199 589		-2,2
Overnight (tourists)		615 176	536 047		-12,9

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

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel (May 2009)								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other					
Grand Total	2 100 901	67 078	1 512	514 070	8 225	590 885	1 585	1 491 314	390	16 727
South African residents	666 124	28 027	1 114	215 199	5 854	250 194	298	414 660	121	851
Arrivals	337 142	12 920	562	107 437	2 988	123 907	142	212 226	33	834
Departures	328 982	15 107	552	107 762	2 866	126 287	156	202 434	88	17
Foreign travellers	1 434 777	39 051	398	298 871	2 371	340 691	1 287	1 076 654	269	15 876
Arrivals	764 700	19 203	180	148 944	1 370	169 697	710	578 250	194	15 849
Departures	670 077	19 848	218	149 927	1 001	170 994	577	498 404	75	27
Visitors	735 636	18 427	174	140 905	1 098	160 604	80	574 664	178	110
Same day	199 589	257	12	15 523	197	15 989	4	183 529	53	14
Overnight (Tourists)	536 047	18 170	162	125 382	901	144 615	76	391 135	125	96

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

Country	Mode of travel (May 2009)									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Grand Total	536 047	18 170	162	125 382	901	144 615	76	391 135	125	96
Overseas	118 718	16 615	66	88 406	463	105 550	43	13 042	67	16
Europe	62 010	10 302	48	43 465	267	54 082	33	7 869	25	1
Austria	734	98	-	565	-	663	-	71	-	-
Belgium	1 647	173	1	1 210	16	1 400	1	246	-	-
Denmark	1 191	96	2	925	-	1 023	-	168	-	-
France	6 857	1 032	14	5 076	29	6 151	1	704	1	-
Germany	9 550	1 315	2	6 859	26	8 202	2	1 335	11	-
Ireland	1 683	364	2	1 057	9	1 432	-	251	-	-
Italy	3 163	508	3	2 419	6	2 936	-	227	-	-
Norway	634	93	-	455	7	555	-	78	-	1
Portugal	1 957	58	8	1 136	21	1 223	-	734	-	-
Spain	1 677	117	-	1 452	2	1 571	-	104	2	-
Sweden	1 312	174	-	969	4	1 147	2	163	-	-
Switzerland	1 520	214	-	1 055	7	1 276	4	238	2	-
The Netherlands	5 119	1 013	4	3 010	9	4 036	-	1 083	-	-
UK	21 370	4 628	12	14 518	113	19 271	22	2 071	6	-
Other	3 596	419	-	2 759	18	3 196	1	396	3	-
North America	22 899	2 971	5	17 730	88	20 794	1	2 087	17	-
Canada	3 020	471	-	2 167	11	2 649	-	370	1	-
USA	19 873	2 500	5	15 560	77	18 142	1	1 714	16	-
Other	6	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-
Central and South America	3 987	274	3	3 344	2	3 623	-	362	2	-
Argentina	722	111	1	587	-	699	-	23	-	-
Brazil	2 178	27	2	1 938	1	1 968	-	208	2	-
Chile	210	19	-	185	-	204	-	6	-	-
Other	877	117	-	634	1	752	-	125	-	-
Australasia	7 661	398	4	6 555	37	6 994	1	637	18	11
Australia	6 168	296	4	5 331	27	5 658	1	482	18	9

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

Country	Mode of travel (May 2009)									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
New Zealand	1 436	102	-	1 183	10	1 295	-	139	-	2
Other	57	-	-	41	-	41	-	16	-	-
Middle East	1 761	134	-	1 497	7	1 638	-	123	-	-
Iran	169	34	-	130	-	164	-	5	-	-
Israel	782	16	-	705	4	725	-	57	-	-
Saudi Arabia	176	18	-	148	1	167	-	9	-	-
Other	634	66	-	514	2	582	-	52	-	-
Asia	20 400	2 536	6	15 815	62	18 419	8	1 964	5	4
China	2 363	262	-	1 882	-	2 144	-	219	-	-
Hong Kong	401	60	-	328	-	388	-	13	-	-
India	10 493	1 054	3	8 601	41	9 699	5	789	-	-
Japan	1 255	66	3	1 119	2	1 190	-	65	-	-
Korea	898	70	-	745	-	815	-	80	-	3
Malaysia	739	317	-	387	2	706	-	33	-	-
Pakistan	759	41	-	527	2	570	3	186	-	-
Singapore	1 014	346	-	644	-	990	-	24	-	-
Taiwan	598	131	-	336	10	477	-	121	-	-
Other	1 880	189	-	1 246	5	1 440	-	434	5	1
Africa	414 608	1 486	95	35 636	425	37 642	32	376 818	37	79
SADC	402 027	1 359	94	25 039	286	26 778	10	375 132	37	70
Angola	3 148	128	-	2 884	14	3 026	-	121	-	1
Botswana	36 049	4	-	1 627	82	1 713	-	34 335	-	1
DRC	1 883	1	-	1 420	12	1 433	-	450	-	-
Lesotho	81 034	2	-	445	-	447	-	80 551	-	36
Madagascar	272	-	-	268	-	268	-	4	-	-
Malawi	9 984	1	-	1 673	4	1 678	-	8 305	-	1
Mauritius	1 074	118	37	816	-	971	-	102	-	1
Mozambique	82 063	45	50	1 935	14	2 044	1	80 016	1	1
Namibia	16 847	1 021	-	2 630	43	3 694	2	13 151	-	-
Swaziland	56 723	2	5	555	42	604	2	56 117	-	-

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

Country	Mode of travel (May 2009)									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Tanzania	1 326	4	-	1 070	1	1 075	-	251	-	-
Zambia	12 400	7	-	3 403	20	3 430	1	8 968	1	-
Zimbabwe	99 224	26	2	6 313	54	6 395	4	92 761	35	29
Other' African countries	12 581	127	1	10 597	139	10 864	22	1 686	-	9
East and Central Africa	6 414	39	-	5 267	10	5 316	1	1 093	-	4
Burundi	67	-	-	58	-	58	-	9	-	-
Cameroon	319	2	-	291	2	295	-	24	-	-
Central African Republic	22	-	-	21	-	21	-	1	-	-
Chad	21	-	-	19	-	19	-	2	-	-
Comoros	20	-	-	17	-	17	-	3	-	-
Congo	575	3	-	452	-	455	1	115	-	4
Djibouti	9	-	-	8	-	8	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	61	1	-	48	-	49	-	12	-	-
Eritrea	71	1	-	65	-	66	-	5	-	-
Ethiopia	1 053	7	-	608	-	615	-	438	-	-
Gabon	339	-	-	326	2	328	-	11	-	-
Kenya	2 256	7	-	2 046	1	2 054	-	202	-	-
Reunion	50	8	-	42	-	50	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	185	-	-	175	1	176	-	9	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	19	-	-	18	-	18	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	175	-	-	173	-	173	-	2	-	-
Somalia	115	-	-	4	-	4	-	111	-	-
Tristan Da Cunha	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Uganda	1 056	9	-	896	4	909	-	147	-	-
West Africa	5 003	49	-	4 385	25	4 459	21	518	-	5
Ascension	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Benin	113	-	-	93	1	94	-	19	-	-
Burkina Faso	59	-	-	58	1	59	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde Island	60	-	-	56	-	56	-	4	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	176	5	-	168	-	173	-	3	-	-
Gambia	59	3	-	47	-	50	-	9	-	-

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

Country	Mode of travel (May 2009)									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Ghana	946	5	-	833	1	839	-	107	-	-
Guinea	102	-	-	62	-	62	-	40	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	11	-	-	5	-	5	-	6	-	-
Liberia	46	2	-	33	-	35	-	11	-	-
Madeira Islands	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Mali	62	6	-	46	1	53	-	9	-	-
Mauritania	10	1	-	8	-	9	-	1	-	-
Niger	18	-	-	13	-	13	-	4	-	1
Nigeria	2 952	21	-	2 642	19	2 682	-	266	-	4
Saint Helena	24	-	-	-	-	-	21	3	-	-
Senegal	231	5	-	211	-	216	-	15	-	-
Sierra Leone	85	-	-	73	-	73	-	12	-	-
Togo	43	1	-	35	1	37	-	6	-	-
North Africa	1 164	39	1	945	104	1 089	-	75		
Algeria	92	3	-	81	-	84	-	8	-	-
Egypt	447	10	1	411	1	423	-	24	-	-
Libya	316	16	-	174	101	291	-	25	-	-
Morocco	78	4	-	70	-	74	-	4	-	-
The Sudan	155	3	-	140	2	145	-	10	-	-
Tunisia	73	3	-	66	-	69	-	4	-	-
Western Sahara	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	2 721	69	1	1 340	13	1 423	1	1 275	21	1

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Grand Total	536 047	8 276	521 949	4 803	1 019
Overseas	118 718	3 351	114 462	631	274
Europe	62 010	1 783	59 840	309	78
Austria	734	21	713	-	-
Belgium	1 647	42	1 595	8	2
Denmark	1 191	23	1 166	2	-
France	6 857	175	6 618	51	13
Germany	9 550	226	9 269	51	4
Ireland	1 683	38	1 631	11	3
Italy	3 163	71	3 085	5	2
Norway	634	25	604	3	2
Portugal	1 957	26	1 921	8	2
Spain	1 677	38	1 632	3	4
Sweden	1 312	36	1 263	11	2
Switzerland	1 520	45	1 466	7	2
The Netherlands	5 119	150	4 936	28	5
UK	21 370	726	20 515	103	26
Other	3 596	141	3 426	18	11
North America	22 899	463	22 239	142	55
Canada	3 020	66	2 937	11	6
USA	19 873	397	19 296	131	49
Other	6	-	6	-	-
Central and South America	3 987	50	3 897	18	22
Argentina	722	6	714	1	1
Brazil	2 178	18	2 134	9	17
Chile	210	7	202	-	1
Other	877	19	847	8	3
	-	-	-	-	-
Australasia	7 661	102	7 520	18	21
Australia	6 168	82	6 056	12	18

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
New Zealand	1 436	16	1 413	4	3
Other	57	4	51	2	-
Middle East	1 761	130	1 604	26	1
Iran	169	17	151	1	-
Israel	782	37	741	3	1
Saudi Arabia	176	8	155	13	-
Other	634	68	557	9	-
Asia	20 400	823	19 362	118	97
China	2 363	170	2 151	25	17
Hong Kong	401	4	396	1	-
India	10 493	391	10 058	36	8
Japan	1 255	35	1 207	4	9
Korea	898	10	857	24	7
Malaysia	739	16	718	4	1
Pakistan	759	35	718	5	1
Singapore	1 014	27	986	-	1
Taiwan	598	33	557	4	4
Other	1 880	102	1 714	15	49
Africa	414 608	4 848	405 561	3 468	731
SADC	402 027	4 260	393 992	3 098	677
Angola	3 148	55	2 954	130	9
Botswana	36 049	52	35 051	892	54
DRC	1 883	65	1 753	41	24
Lesotho	81 034	46	80 341	343	304
Madagascar	272	4	243	-	25
Malawi	9 984	199	9 722	42	21
Mauritius	1 074	13	1 046	12	3
Mozambique	82 063	194	81 722	115	32
Namibia	16 847	1 600	14 834	358	55
Swaziland	56 723	282	55 749	644	48

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Tanzania	1 326	82	1 193	49	2
Zambia	12 400	1 020	11 269	97	14
Zimbabwe	99 224	648	98 115	375	86
Other' African countries	12 581	588	11 569	370	54
East and Central Africa	6 414	311	5 860	224	19
Burundi	67	1	64	2	-
Cameroon	319	14	283	21	1
Central African Republic	22	-	22	-	-
Chad	21	-	20	-	1
Comoros	20	-	17	3	-
Congo	575	11	540	20	4
Djibouti	9	-	9	-	-
Equat Guinea	61	6	54	1	-
Eritrea	71	4	65	2	-
Ethiopia	1 053	16	1 031	5	1
Gabon	339	22	286	30	1
Kenya	2 256	160	2 003	86	7
Reunion	50	2	47	1	-
Rwanda	185	13	156	15	1
Sao Tome and Principe	19	2	17	-	-
Seychelles	175	1	174	-	-
Somalia	115	1	114	-	-
Tristan Da Cunha	1	-	-	1	-
Uganda	1 056	58	958	37	3
West Africa	5 003	159	4 696	122	26
Ascension	2	-	2	-	-
Benin	113	2	107	3	1
Burkina Faso	59	1	54	3	1
Cape Verde Island	60	-	58	1	1
Cote D'Ivoire	176	10	158	5	3
Gambia	59	2	50	2	5

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Ghana	946	18	906	18	4
Guinea	102	2	95	3	2
Guinea-Bissau	11	-	9	2	-
Liberia	46	-	45	1	-
Madeira Islands	4	-	4	-	-
Mali	62	7	54	-	1
Mauritania	10	-	10	-	-
Niger	18	1	17	-	-
Nigeria	2 952	95	2 778	78	1
Saint Helena	24	-	24	-	-
Senegal	231	19	206	1	5
Sierra Leone	85	-	78	5	2
Togo	43	2	41	-	-
North Africa	1 164	118	1 013	24	9
Algeria	92	10	80	2	-
Egypt	447	32	403	9	3
Libya	316	16	290	4	6
Morocco	78	12	66	-	-
The Sudan	155	12	136	7	-
Tunisia	73	36	35	2	-
Western Sahara	3	-	3	-	-
Unspecified	2 721	77	1 926	704	14

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

Sex	Age group	Total	Region			
			Overseas	SADC	'other' African	Unspecified
All	Total	536 047	118 718	402 027	12 581	2 721
	<15	22 257	5 725	15 826	422	284
	15-64	495 066	103 973	376 749	11 948	2 396
	65+	18 384	8 980	9 155	210	39
	Unspecified	340	40	297	1	2
Males	Total	299 616	71 265	217 977	8 890	1 484
	<15	11 240	2 969	7 910	224	137
	15-64	278 781	63 201	205 749	8 514	1 317
	65+	9 442	5 075	4 188	151	28
	Unspecified	153	20	130	1	2
Females	Total	235 687	47 349	183 418	3 686	1 234
	<15	11 016	2 756	7 915	198	147
	15-64	215 641	40 687	170 448	3 430	1 076
	65+	8 883	3 890	4 924	58	11
	Unspecified	147	16	131	-	-
Unspecified	Total	744	104	632	5	3
	<15	1	-	1	-	-
	15-64	644	85	552	4	3
	65+	59	15	43	1	-
	Unspecified	40	4	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 May 2009, the DHA data was 20,0% 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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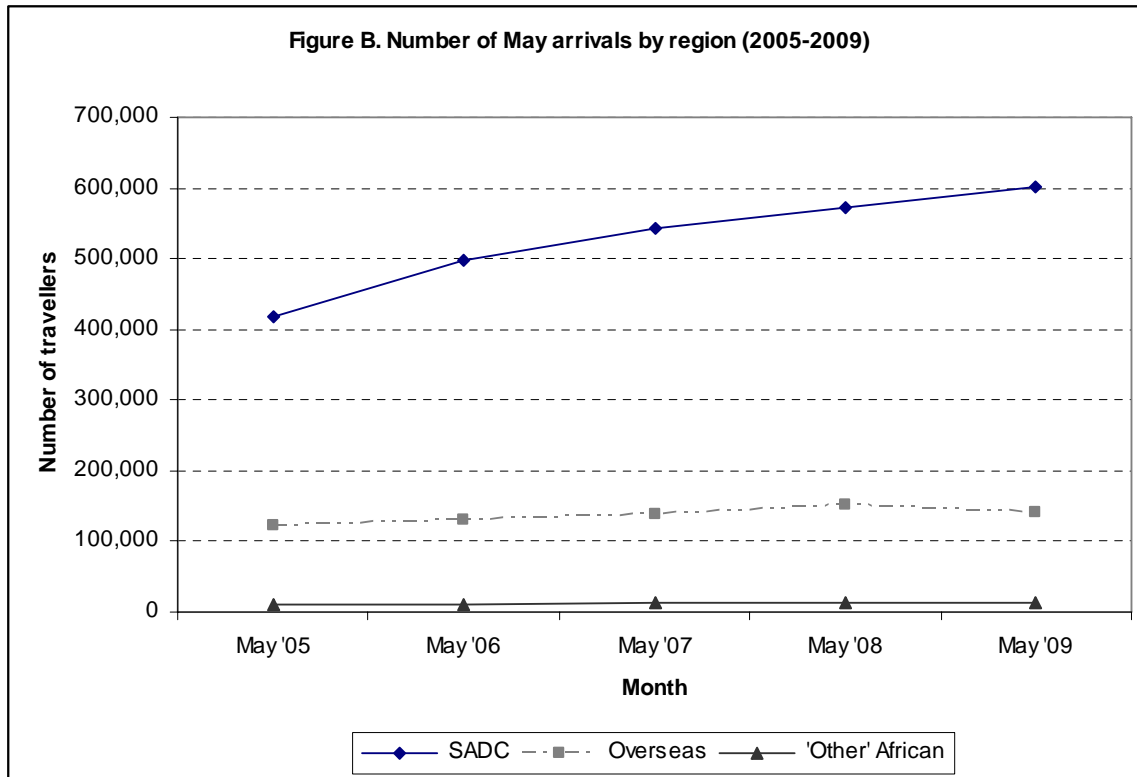
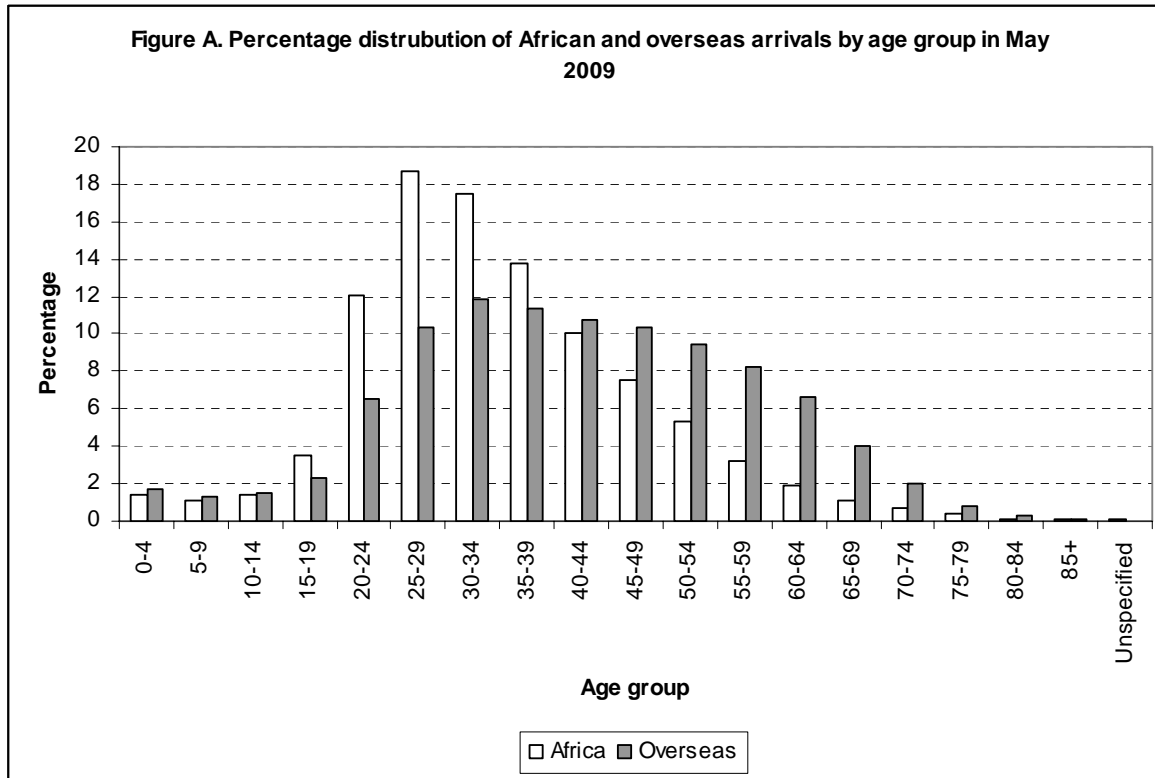
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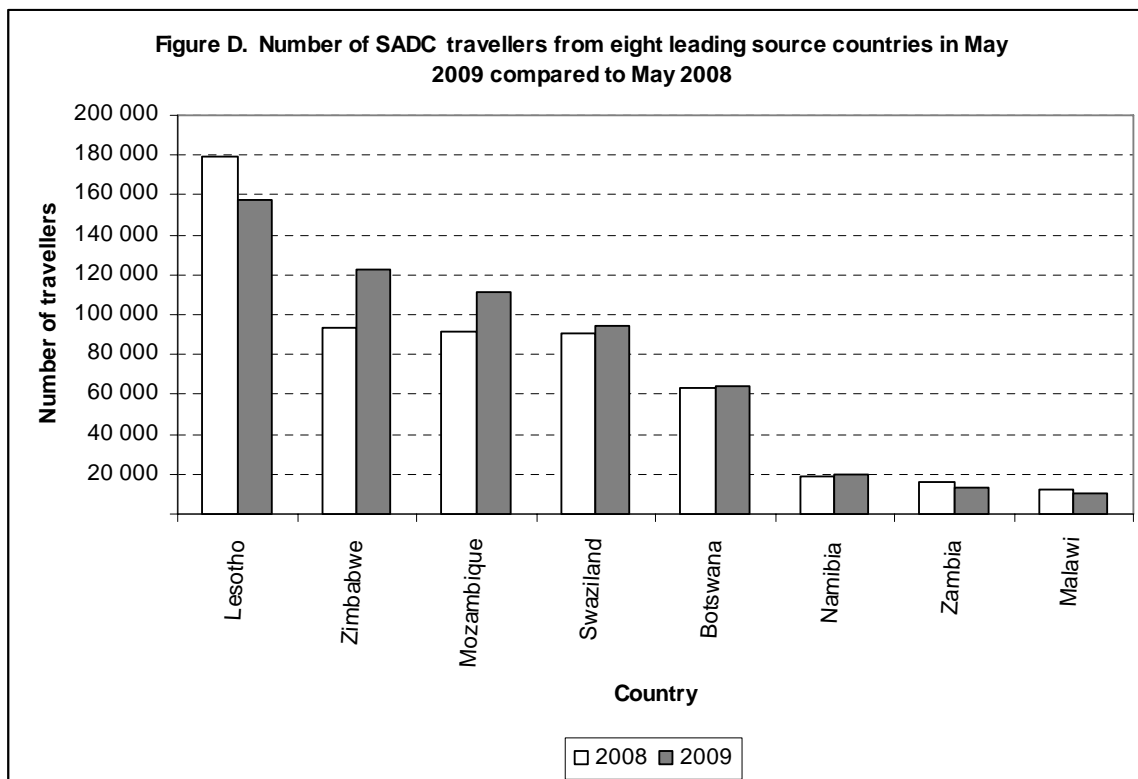
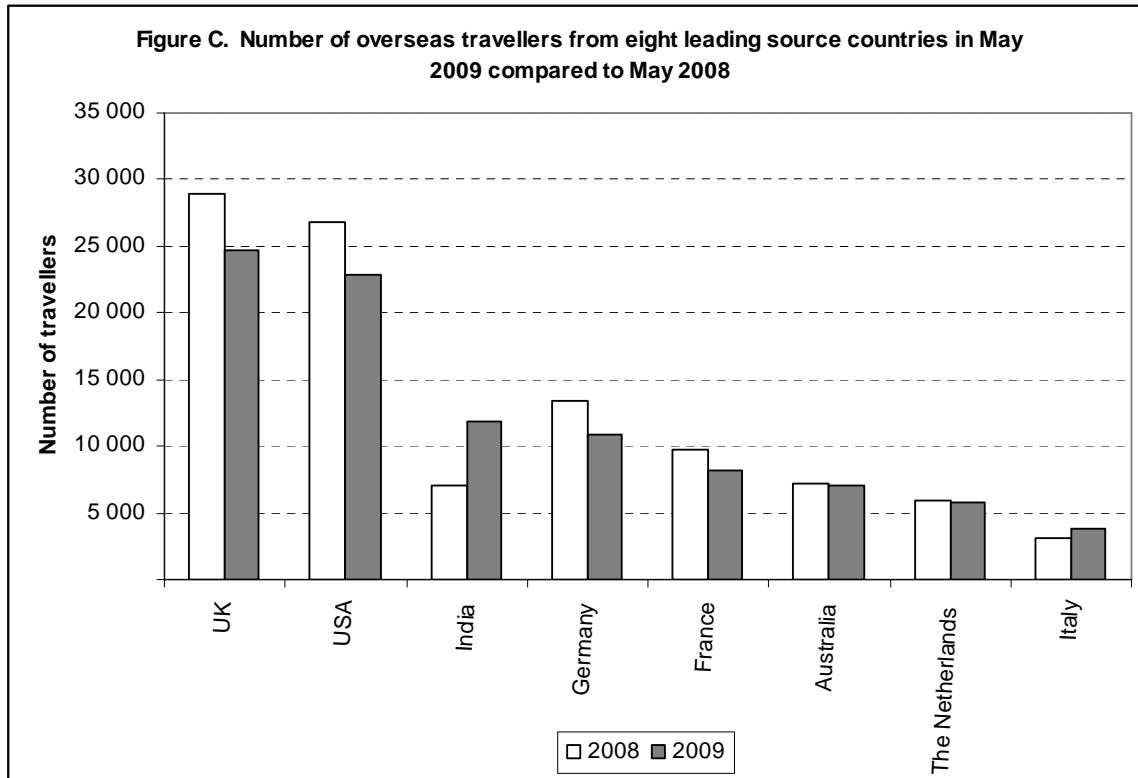
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APPENDIX

MAY 2009 GRAPHS AND TABLES BASED ON FOREIGN ARRIVALS





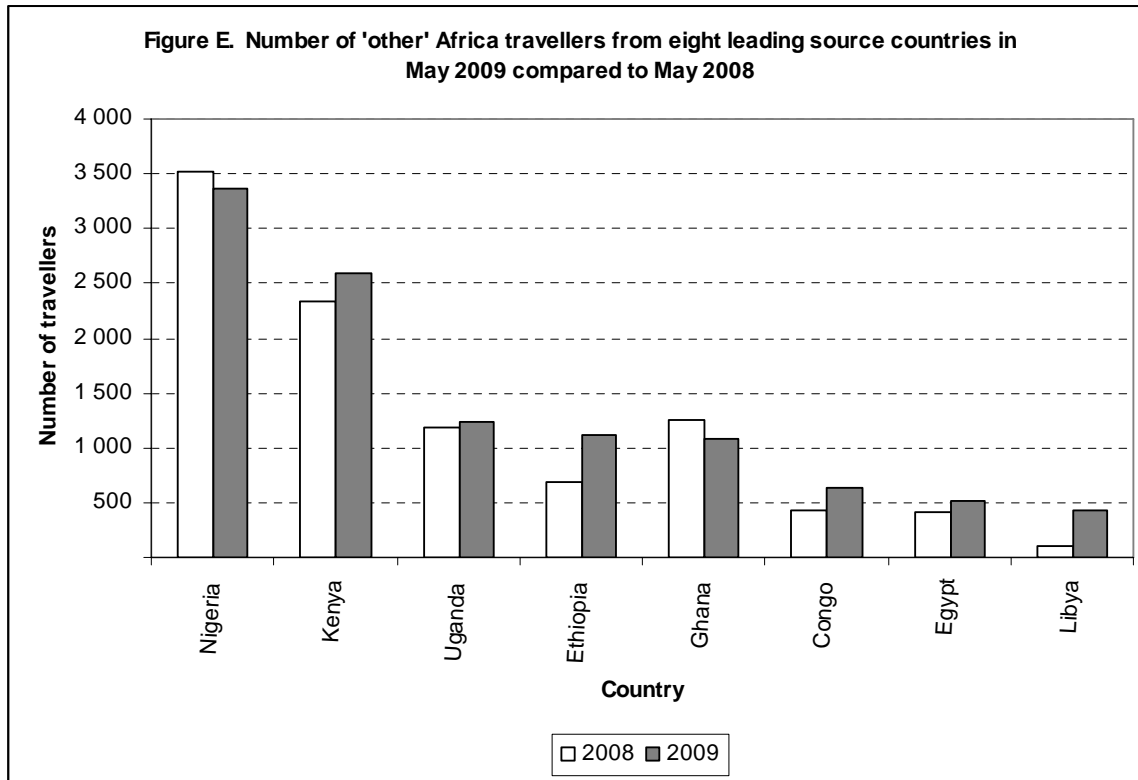


Table A. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction

Travel direction	May	April	May	% change	% change
	2008	2009	2009	May 08 – May 09	Apr 09 – May 09
Grand Total	2 127 827	2 433 205	2 100 901	-1,3	-13,7
South African residents	709 594	829 194	666 124	-6,1	-19,7
Arrivals	361 496	414 887	337 142	-6,7	-18,7
Departures	348 098	414 307	328 982	-5,5	-20,6
Foreign travellers	1 418 233	1 604 011	1 434 777	1,2	-10,6
Arrivals	745 809	848 997	764 700	2,5	-9,9
Departures	672 424	755 014	670 077	-0,3	-11,2

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

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel (May 2009)								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		(Cape Town)	(Durban)	(OR Tambo)	(Other)	Total				
Grand Total	2 100 901	67 078	1 512	514 070	8 225	590 885	1 585	1 491 314	390	16 727
South African residents	666 124	28 027	1 114	215 199	5 854	250 194	298	414 660	121	851
Arrivals	337 142	12 920	562	107 437	2 988	123 907	142	212 226	33	834
Departures	328 982	15 107	552	107 762	2 866	126 287	156	202 434	88	17
Foreign travellers	1 434 777	39 051	398	298 871	2 371	340 691	1 287	1 076 654	269	15 876
Arrivals	764 700	19 203	180	148 944	1 370	169 697	710	578 250	194	15 849
Departures	670 077	19 848	218	149 927	1 001	170 994	577	498 404	75	27

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

Country	May		Mode of travel (May 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Grand Total	745 809	764 700	19 203	180	148 944	1 370	169 697	710	578 250	194	15 849
Overseas	152 447	140 036	17 575	71	103 592	717	121 955	644	17 096	84	257
Europe	82 903	73 318	10 842	51	51 812	354	63 059	270	9 903	34	52
Austria	1 145	846	102	-	643	5	750	-	95	-	1
Belgium	2 235	1 932	177	1	1 443	20	1 641	5	286	-	-
Denmark	1 412	1 385	110	2	1 024	-	1 136	16	232	-	1
France	9 717	8 193	1 064	16	6 268	35	7 383	7	801	1	1
Germany	13 337	10 892	1 378	2	7 883	34	9 297	10	1 568	11	6
Ireland	2 133	1 930	368	2	1 239	16	1 625	-	297	-	8
Italy	3 132	3 844	519	3	3 000	9	3 531	16	295	-	2
Portugal	2 310	2 692	60	8	1 427	29	1 524	2	1 162	-	4
Russian Federation	855	929	104	-	668	10	782	22	125	-	-
Spain	2 209	2 069	122	-	1 800	3	1 925	3	139	2	-
Sweden	1 787	1 510	180	-	1 117	4	1 301	2	206	-	1
Switzerland	1 954	1 735	220	-	1 218	7	1 445	4	284	2	-
The Netherlands	5 897	5 804	1 043	4	3 441	12	4 500	11	1 290	-	3
UK	28 994	24 682	4 786	13	17 136	139	22 074	37	2 545	7	19
Other	5 786	4 875	609	-	3 505	31	4 145	135	578	11	6
North America	30 998	26 399	3 071	5	20 456	143	23 675	16	2 671	17	20
Canada	4 180	3 513	488	-	2 545	20	3 053	2	457	1	-
USA	26 812	22 880	2 583	5	17 908	123	20 619	14	2 211	16	20
Other	6	6	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-
Central and South America	4 950	4 680	302	3	3 846	4	4 155	7	515	2	1
Argentina	624	801	116	1	637	-	754	1	46	-	-
Brazil	3 039	2 585	29	2	2 256	1	2 288	-	295	2	-
Chile	273	243	20	-	211	1	232	1	10	-	-
Other	1 014	1 051	137	-	742	2	881	5	164	-	1
Australasia	8 684	8 673	409	4	7 367	59	7 839	11	793	18	12
Australia	7 199	7 016	303	4	6 018	47	6 372	5	611	18	10

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

Country	May		Mode of travel (May 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
New Zealand	1 419	1 585	105	-	1 305	12	1 422	5	156	-	2
Other	66	72	1	-	44	-	45	1	26	-	-
Middle East	2 703	2 043	137	-	1 691	16	1 844	13	184	-	2
Iran	203	196	34	-	141	-	175	13	8	-	-
Israel	1 375	897	17	-	800	6	823	-	73	-	1
Saudi Arabia	248	190	18	-	161	1	180	-	10	-	-
Other	877	760	68	-	589	9	666	-	93	-	1
Asia	22 209	24 923	2 814	8	18 420	141	21 383	327	3 030	13	170
China	3 455	3 249	318	-	2 415	52	2 785	32	370	-	62
India	7 090	11 842	1 105	4	9 391	58	10 558	45	1 194	-	45
Japan	2 793	1 599	78	4	1 411	4	1 497	13	89	-	-
Korea	1 468	1 041	75	-	852	-	927	3	108	-	3
Malaysia	859	814	328	-	439	2	769	4	41	-	-
Pakistan	1 033	1 028	57	-	681	3	741	12	266	-	9
Philippines	920	834	74	-	527	2	603	80	124	12	15
Singapore	1 050	1 057	347	-	677	-	1 024	1	32	-	-
Taiwan	1 268	915	158	-	391	11	560	49	291	-	15
Other	2 273	2 544	274	-	1 636	9	1 919	88	515	1	21
Africa	587 032	616 916	1 527	108	42 579	601	44 815	65	559 028	89	12 919
SADC	573 338	602 508	1 386	106	30 857	382	32 731	26	556 809	89	12 853
Angola	3 009	3 354	131	-	3 051	33	3 215	-	137	-	2
Botswana	63 028	64 532	5	-	2 564	128	2 697	2	61 760	-	73
DRC	2 535	2 004	1	-	1 516	13	1 530	-	473	-	1
Lesotho	179 576	157 610	2	-	693	-	695	-	144 676	-	12 239
Madagascar	371	297	-	-	292	-	292	1	4	-	-
Malawi	11 870	10 824	1	-	1 920	5	1 926	-	8 890	1	7
Mauritius	1 356	1 266	123	44	937	-	1 104	-	155	-	7
Mozambique	91 535	110 968	45	50	2 709	16	2 820	1	108 085	1	61
Namibia	18 856	19 815	1 035	-	3 091	45	4 171	10	15 633	-	1
Swaziland	90 954	94 316	2	6	822	43	873	4	93 338	-	101

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

Country	May		Mode of travel (May 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Tanzania	1 438	1 526	4	-	1 153	2	1 159	-	362	-	5
Zambia	15 884	13 579	7	-	3 896	24	3 927	1	9 643	1	7
Zimbabwe	92 926	122 417	30	6	8 213	73	8 322	7	113 653	86	349
East and Central Africa	6 386	7 266	42	-	5 795	41	5 878	2	1 350	-	36
Burundi	103	82	-	-	69	2	71	-	11	-	-
Cameroon	524	379	2	-	340	3	345	-	31	-	3
Central African Republic	15	23	-	-	22	-	22	-	1	-	-
Chad	40	23	-	-	20	1	21	-	2	-	-
Comoros	14	20	-	-	17	-	17	-	3	-	-
Congo	431	630	5	-	472	-	477	2	141	-	10
Djibouti	8	9	-	-	8	-	8	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	13	77	1	-	51	-	52	-	25	-	-
Eritrea	46	83	1	-	75	-	76	-	6	-	1
Ethiopia	690	1 117	7	-	645	-	652	-	460	-	5
Gabon	226	365	-	-	347	6	353	-	12	-	-
Kenya	2 338	2 590	8	-	2 267	11	2 286	-	291	-	13
Reunion	36	57	8	-	49	-	57	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	260	247	-	-	234	1	235	-	12	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	13	19	-	-	18	-	18	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	211	185	-	-	183	-	183	-	2	-	-
Somalia	226	118	-	-	4	-	4	-	114	-	-
Tristan Da Cunha	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Uganda	1 191	1 241	9	-	974	17	1 000	-	237	-	4
West Africa	6 085	5 727	52	1	4 832	30	4 915	37	753	-	22
Ascension	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
Benin	124	128	-	-	105	1	106	-	22	-	-
Burkina Faso	45	68	-	-	67	1	68	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde Island	52	73	-	-	68	-	68	-	5	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	233	202	5	-	192	-	197	-	5	-	-
Gambia	76	82	3	-	64	-	67	-	14	-	1

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

Country	May		Mode of travel (May 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Ghana	1 258	1 090	5	-	917	3	925	3	158	-	4
Guinea	116	109	-	-	64	-	64	-	45	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	4	16	-	-	5	-	5	-	11	-	-
Liberia	53	53	2	-	37	-	39	-	14	-	-
Madeira Islands	5	6	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	-
Mali	108	66	6	-	50	1	57	-	9	-	-
Mauritania	27	10	1	-	8	-	9	-	1	-	-
Niger	31	21	-	-	15	-	15	-	5	-	1
Nigeria	3 516	3 361	23	1	2 882	22	2 928	13	406	-	14
Saint Helena	8	31	-	-	-	-	-	21	10	-	-
Senegal	283	259	6	-	236	-	242	-	17	-	-
Sierra Leone	94	100	-	-	80	-	80	-	18	-	2
Togo	52	49	1	-	40	1	42	-	7	-	-
North Africa	1 223	1 415	47	1	1 095	148	1 291	-	116	-	8
Algeria	194	117	4	-	91	2	97	-	20	-	-
Egypt	420	515	11	1	463	1	476	-	39	-	-
Libya	97	421	21	-	212	143	376	-	37	-	8
Morocco	83	92	5	-	83	-	88	-	4	-	-
The Sudan	251	174	3	-	157	2	162	-	12	-	-
Tunisia	177	92	3	-	85	-	88	-	4	-	-
Western Sahara	1	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	6 330	7 748	101	1	2 773	52	2 927	1	2 126	21	2 673

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

Country	Purpose of visit (May 2009)							Border traffic
	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	
Grand Total	764 700	8 772	719 392	5 315	13 336	2 157	2	15 726
Overseas	140 036	3 460	128 296	641	6 894	504	2	239
Europe	73 318	1 849	67 995	311	2 877	237	-	49
North America	26 399	483	25 045	147	613	91	-	20
Central and South America	4 680	52	4 397	18	181	31	-	1
Australasia	8 673	103	8 386	18	138	27	-	1
Middle East	2 043	133	1 747	28	131	2	-	2
Asia	24 923	840	20 726	119	2 954	116	2	166
Africa	616 916	5 231	588 945	3 930	4 359	1 636	-	12 815
SADC	602 508	4 616	576 627	3 541	3 401	1 564	-	12 759
East and Central Africa	7 266	319	6 256	232	400	28	-	31
West Africa	5 727	164	4 984	132	401	29	-	17
North Africa	1 415	132	1 078	25	157	15	-	8
Unspecified	7 748	81	2 151	744	2 083	17	-	2 672

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

Country	May		Purpose of visit (May 2009)						Total	Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified		
Grand Total	745 809	764 700	8 772	719 392	5 315	13 336	2 157	2	748 974	15 726
Overseas	152 447	140 036	3 460	128 296	641	6 894	504	2	139 797	239
Europe	82 903	73 318	1 849	67 995	311	2 877	237	-	73 269	49
Austria	1 145	846	22	784		34	5	-	845	1
Belgium	2 235	1 932	43	1 794	8	84	3	-	1 932	
Denmark	1 412	1 385	24	1 290	2	67	1	-	1 384	1
France	9 717	8 193	182	7 636	51	295	28	-	8 192	1
Germany	13 337	10 892	233	10 206	51	377	19	-	10 886	6
Ireland	2 133	1 930	40	1 819	11	48	4	-	1 922	8
Italy	3 132	3 844	77	3 655	5	99	6	-	3 842	2
Portugal	2 310	2 692	26	2 601	8	40	13	-	2 688	4
Russian Federation	855	929	17	759	4	140	9	-	929	
Spain	2 209	2 069	40	1 960	3	58	8	-	2 069	
Sweden	1 787	1 510	39	1 378	11	76	5	-	1 509	1
Switzerland	1 954	1 735	46	1 637	7	38	7	-	1 735	
The Netherlands	5 897	5 804	157	5 452	28	143	23	-	5 803	1
UK	28 994	24 682	749	23 110	104	636	64	-	24 663	19
Other	5 786	4 875	154	3 914	18	742	42	-	4 870	5
North America	30 998	26 399	483	25 045	147	613	91	-	26 379	20
Canada	4 180	3 513	69	3 337	11	86	10	-	3 513	
USA	26 812	22 880	414	21 702	136	527	81	-	22 860	20
Other	6	6		6				-	6	
Central and South America	4 950	4 680	52	4 397	18	181	31	-	4 679	1
Argentina	624	801	6	773	1	19	2	-	801	
Brazil	3 039	2 585	20	2 478	9	57	21	-	2 585	
Chile	273	243	7	221		14	1	-	243	
Other	1 014	1 051	19	925	8	91	7	-	1 050	1
Australasia	8 684	8 673	103	8 386	18	138	27	-	8 672	1
Australia	7 199	7 016	83	6 794	12	102	24	-	7 015	1

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

Country	May		Purpose of visit (May 2009)							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
New Zealand	1 419	1 585	16	1 535	4	27	3	-	1 585	-
Other	66	72	4	57	2	9		-	72	-
Middle East	2 703	2 043	133	1 747	28	131	2	-	2 041	2
Iran	203	196	17	151	1	27		-	196	
Israel	1 375	897	39	812	3	40	2	-	896	1
Saudi Arabia	248	190	8	156	14	12		-	190	
Other	877	760	69	628	10	52		-	759	1
Asia	22 209	24 923	840	20 726	119	2 954	116	2	24 757	166
China	3 455	3 249	175	2 296	25	668	23	-	3 187	62
India	7 090	11 842	396	10 531	36	822	12	-	11 797	45
Japan	2 793	1 599	39	1 417	4	129	10	-	1 599	-
Korea	1 468	1 041	11	939	25	59	7	-	1 041	-
Malaysia	859	814	17	754	4	37	2	-	814	-
Pakistan	1 033	1 028	35	802	5	173	2	2	1 019	9
Philippines	920	834	18	343	1	447	10	-	819	15
Singapore	1 050	1 057	27	1 013		16	1	-	1 057	-
Taiwan	1 268	915	33	626	4	230	7	-	900	15
Other	2 273	2 544	89	2 005	15	373	42	-	2 524	20
Africa	587 032	616 916	5 231	588 945	3 930	4 359	1 636	-	604 101	12 815
SADC	573 338	602 508	4 616	576 627	3 541	3 401	1 564	-	589 749	12 759
Angola	3 009	3 354	58	3 069	131	85	11	-	3 354	-
Botswana	63 028	64 532	62	62 833	1 182	256	127	-	64 460	72
DRC	2 535	2 004	65	1 790	41	82	25	-	2 003	1
Lesotho	179 576	157 610	109	144 099	411	129	671	-	145 419	12 191
Madagascar	371	297	4	256		12	25	-	297	-
Malawi	11 870	10 824	207	10 446	45	95	25	-	10 818	6
Mauritius	1 356	1 266	16	1 198	13	25	8	-	1 260	6
Mozambique	91 535	110 968	263	110 272	118	189	66	-	110 908	60
Namibia	18 856	19 815	1 693	17 399	366	54	302	-	19 814	1
Swaziland	90 954	94 316	295	92 862	697	205	157	-	94 216	100

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

Country	May		Purpose of visit (May 2009)						Total	Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified		
Tanzania	1 438	1 526	88	1 333	50	48	2	-	1 521	5
Zambia	15 884	13 579	1 034	12 291	100	120	27	-	13 572	7
Zimbabwe	92 926	122 417	722	118 779	387	2 101	118	-	122 107	310
East and Central Africa	6 386	7 266	319	6 256	232	400	28	-	7 235	31
Burundi	103	82	1	71	2	8	-	-	82	
Cameroon	524	379	15	289	21	50	1	-	376	3
Central African Republic	15	23		22		1		-	23	
Chad	40	23		21		1	1	-	23	
Comoros	14	20		17	3			-	20	
Congo	431	630	11	568	21	21	4	-	625	5
Djibouti	8	9		9				-	9	
Equat Guinea	13	77	6	68	1	2		-	77	
Eritrea	46	83	4	70	2	6		-	82	1
Ethiopia	690	1 117	17	1 052	6	36	1	-	1 112	5
Gabon	226	365	22	296	31	13	3	-	365	
Kenya	2 338	2 590	163	2 144	89	173	8	-	2 577	13
Reunion	36	57	2	54	1			-	57	
Rwanda	260	247	14	205	15	10	3	-	247	
Sao Tome and Principe	13	19	2	17				-	19	
Seychelles	211	185	1	183		1		-	185	
Somalia	226	118	1	115		2		-	118	
Tristan Da Cunha	1	1			1			-	1	
Uganda	1 191	1 241	60	1 055	39	76	7	-	1 237	4
West Africa	6 085	5 727	164	4 984	132	401	29	-	5 710	17
Ascension		3		3				-	3	
Benin	124	128	2	117	3	5	1	-	128	
Burkina Faso	45	68	1	55	3	8	1	-	68	
Cape Verde Island	52	73		70	1	1	1	-	73	
Cote D'Ivoire	233	202	10	158	5	26	3	-	202	
Gambia	76	82	2	63	3	8	5	-	81	1

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

Country	May		Purpose of visit (May 2009)							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
Ghana	1 258	1 090	20	973	19	69	5	-	1 086	4
Guinea	116	109	2	99	3	3	2	-	109	
Guinea-Bissau	4	16		14	2			-	16	
Liberia	53	53	1	50	1	1		-	53	
Madeira Islands	5	6		6				-	6	
Mali	108	66	7	54		4	1	-	66	
Mauritania	27	10		10				-	10	
Niger	31	21	1	18		2		-	21	
Nigeria	3 516	3 361	97	2 925	82	245	2	-	3 351	10
Saint Helena	8	31		31				-	31	
Senegal	283	259	19	209	1	25	5	-	259	
Sierra Leone	94	100		85	9	1	3	-	98	2
Togo	52	49	2	44		3		-	49	
North Africa	1 223	1 415	132	1 078	25	157	15	-	1 407	8
Algeria	194	117	10	93	3	11		-	117	
Egypt	420	515	33	430	9	40	3	-	515	
Libya	97	421	22	304	4	71	12	-	413	8
Morocco	83	92	13	68		11		-	92	
The Sudan	251	174	13	143	7	11		-	174	
Tunisia	177	92	41	37	2	12		-	92	
Western Sahara	1	4		3		1		-	4	
Unspecified	6 330	7 748	81	2 151	744	2 083	17	-	5 076	2 672