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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 2 442 469 travellers (arrivals and departures) passed through South Africa ports of entry in July 2009. As presented in Table 1, these travellers are made up of 833 354 South African residents and 1 609 115 foreign travellers. A further breakdown of the figures indicates that there were 446 725 and 386 629 South African resident arrivals and departures respectively. The corresponding volumes for foreign arrivals and departures were 879 884 and 729 231 respectively. A comparison between the movements in June 2009 and July 2009 as well as movements in July 2008 and July 2009 indicates that there was an increase in all movements. Thus, foreign arrivals increased by 22,4% from 718 614 in June 2009 to 879 884 in July 2009. Similarly, there was an increase of 5,2% of foreign arrivals from 836 554 in July 2008 to 879 884 in July 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 July 2009, 34 154 (3,9%) arrivals were classified as non-visitors while 845 730 (96,1%) were visitors. The visitors were categorised into three groups: arrival only comprising of visitors who entered the country in July but did not depart in July (294 059); visitors who came in once and left (338 784); and those who came and left more than once in June (212 887). Visitors were further grouped as same day visitors 222 316 (26,3%) and overnight visitors / tourists 623 414 (73,7%).

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 July 2009, road transport was the most common mode of travel used by 1 700 365 (69,6%) out of the 2 442 469 travellers. The number of travellers who used air transport was 718 130 (29,4%). The arrival data on South African residents show that 176 853 (39,6%) came by air and 268 376 (60,1%) by road. For their departure, 136 552 (35,3%) and 249 712 (64,6%) used air and road transport respectively. In the case of foreign travellers, 210 845 (24,0%) arrived by air. Those who came by road were 648 010 (73,6%). When departing South Africa, 193 880 (26,6%) foreign travellers left by air whilst 534 267 (73,3%) left by road. As shown in Table 2 an overwhelming majority 200 722 (90,3%) of same day visitors arrived in the country by road. Only 21 458 (9,7%) same-day visitors flew into the country. However, data on overnight visitors (tourists) show that, 443 310 (71,1%) used road transport whereas 179 433 (28,8%) 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 July 2009, a high proportion of overseas tourists arrived in the country by air 136 946 (87,3%) compared to those who came in by road 19 491 (12,4%). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries who came into South Africa predominantly by road 419 842 (93,5%) compared to air 28 771 (6,4%). A relatively high proportion 11 047 (86,1%) of tourists from 'other' African countries flew into the country but 1 713 (13,3%) used road transport.

2.2 Regional and national distribution of tourists

In July 2009, overseas tourists came mainly from Europe, 92 466 (59,0%); followed by North America, 28 951 (18,5%); Asia, 15 704 (10,0%); Australasia, 9 464 (6,0%); Central and South America, 5 699 (3,6%); and Middle East, 4 562 (2,9%). Virtually all tourists from Africa came from the SADC countries, 448 795 (97,2%). The distribution of the remaining tourists from Africa is as follows: East and Central Africa, 6 339 (1,4%); West Africa, 5 500 (1,2%) and North Africa, 996 (0,2%).

Data presented in Figure 1 indicate that UK, 33 013 (21,0%); USA, 25 250 (16,0%); The Netherlands, 12 299 (7,8%); Germany, 10 638 (6,8%); France, 9 223 (5,9%); Australia, 7 571 (4,8%); Italy, 4 344 (2,8%) and India, 4 314 (2,8%) were the eight leading overseas source countries. Tourists from these eight countries constitute 67,9% of all tourists from overseas countries.

The eight leading source countries from SADC (see Figure 2) were Zimbabwe, 115 306 (25,7%); Lesotho, 95 074 (21,2%); Mozambique, 91 618 (20,4%); Swaziland, 54 906 (12,2%); Botswana, 42 904 (9,6%); Namibia, 14 926 (3,3%); Malawi, 13 679 (3,0%) and Zambia, 11 904 (2,7%). Tourists from these eight countries constitute 98,1% of all tourists from SADC countries. The eight leading source countries from 'other' African countries, shown in Figure 3, were Nigeria, 3 487 (27,2%); Kenya, 2 216 (17,3%); Uganda, 1 153 (9,0%); Ghana, 1 009 (7,9%); Ethiopia, 784 (6,1%); Congo, 511 (4,0%); Gabon, 444 (3,5%) and Egypt, 431 (3,4%). Tourists from these eight countries constitute 78,4% of all tourists from 'other' African countries.

2.3 Purpose of visit of tourists

As observed from data given in Table 4, in July 2009, an overwhelming majority (95,5%) of tourists was in South Africa for holidays. This is a large difference compared with those who have come to study (2,8%) and those on business (1,4%). 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 (98,2%), Central and South America (96,5%), Europe (96,1%), North America (96,0%), Middle East (95,2%) and Asia (92,5%) were in South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Middle East and Asia were more diverse in their purpose. Middle East and Asia had 2,6% and 4,5% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business. Furthermore, students made up 2,0% and 2,0% of Middle East and Asia tourists respectively.

Although the majority (95,9%) 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:

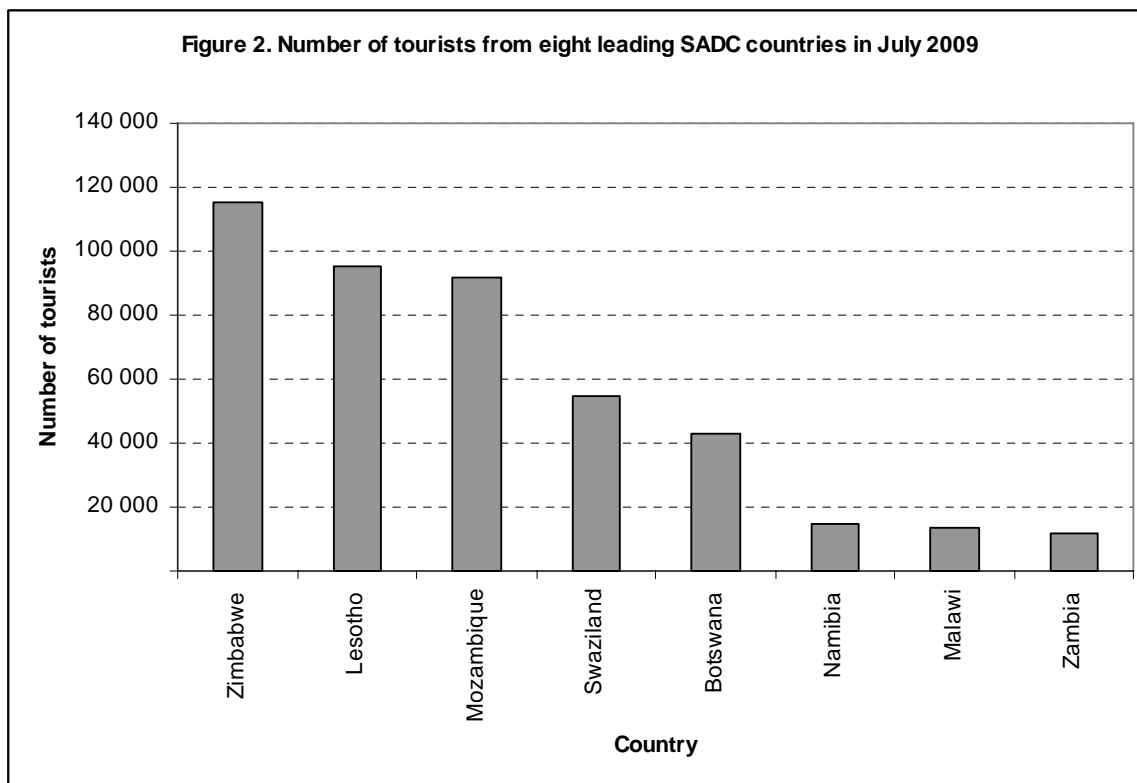
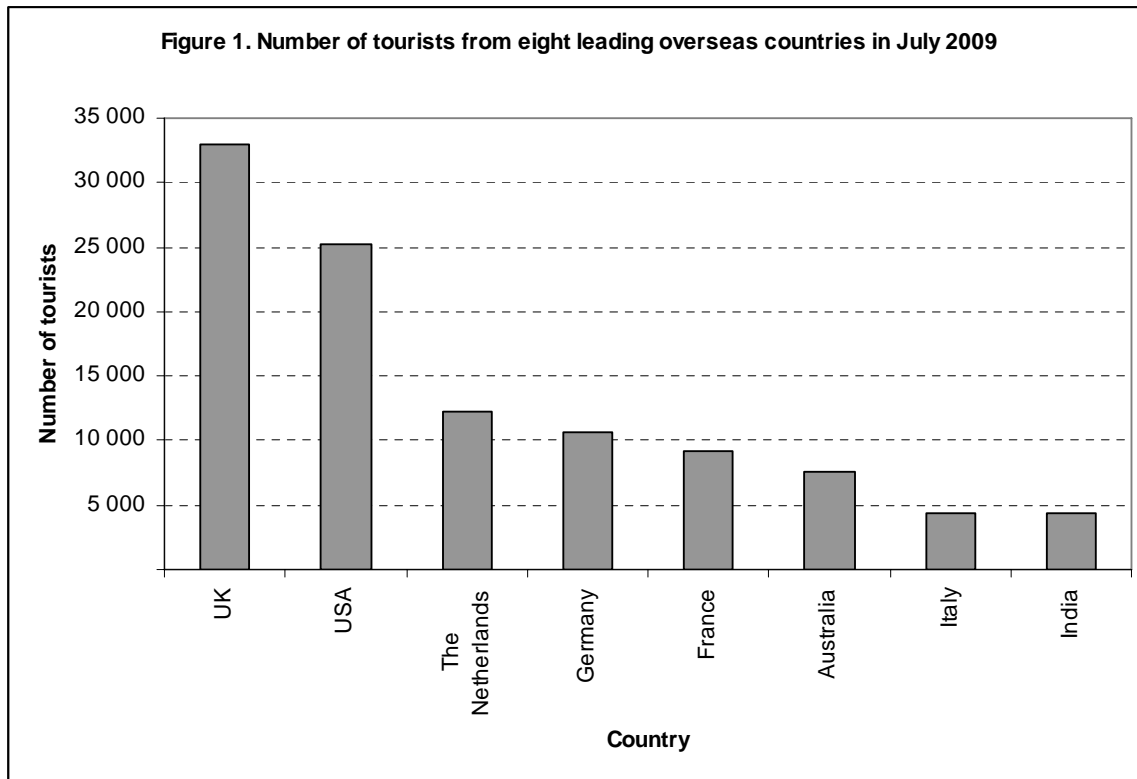
- Whereas 96,1% of tourists from the SADC countries were on holiday; 87,6% of tourists from 'other' African countries were on holiday. Proportionally, the lowest percentage (84,0%) of tourists on holidays came from North Africa, a region from where a relatively large percentage (10,3%) of tourists came for business.
- Overall, North Africa, East and Central Africa and West Africa had 10,3%, 4,7% and 3,3% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business compared with only 1,0% of business persons among the tourists from SADC countries.
- Similarly, 10,3%; 5,4% and 4,6% of tourists from East and Central Africa; North Africa and West Africa respectively were students compared with only 2,5% among tourists from SADC countries.

2.4 Sex and age distribution of tourists

According to Table 5 in July 2009, there were 337 316 (54,1%) male and 285 344 (45,8%) female tourists. The overseas tourists were made up of 87 839 (56,0%) male tourists and 68 889 (43,9%) female tourists. Tourists from 'other' African countries had a high proportion (65,0%) of males compared with that of SADC (53,2%). The proportions of female tourists from 'other' African countries and SADC countries were 35,0% and 46,7% 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 90,9% of tourists were aged between 15 and 64 years; 6,3% aged less than 15 years and 2,8% aged 65 years and older. Taking the country of residence into consideration, the results further show that 85,2% of overseas tourists were aged 15 up to 64. However, 92,9% and 91,9% 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. The data show relatively high proportions of overseas tourists for both males (4,8%) and females (4,5%) who were older persons (i.e. 65 years and older). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries which comprised of 1,8% males and 2,5% females and tourists from 'other' African countries which were made up of 1,1% males and 1,4% females aged 65 years and older.

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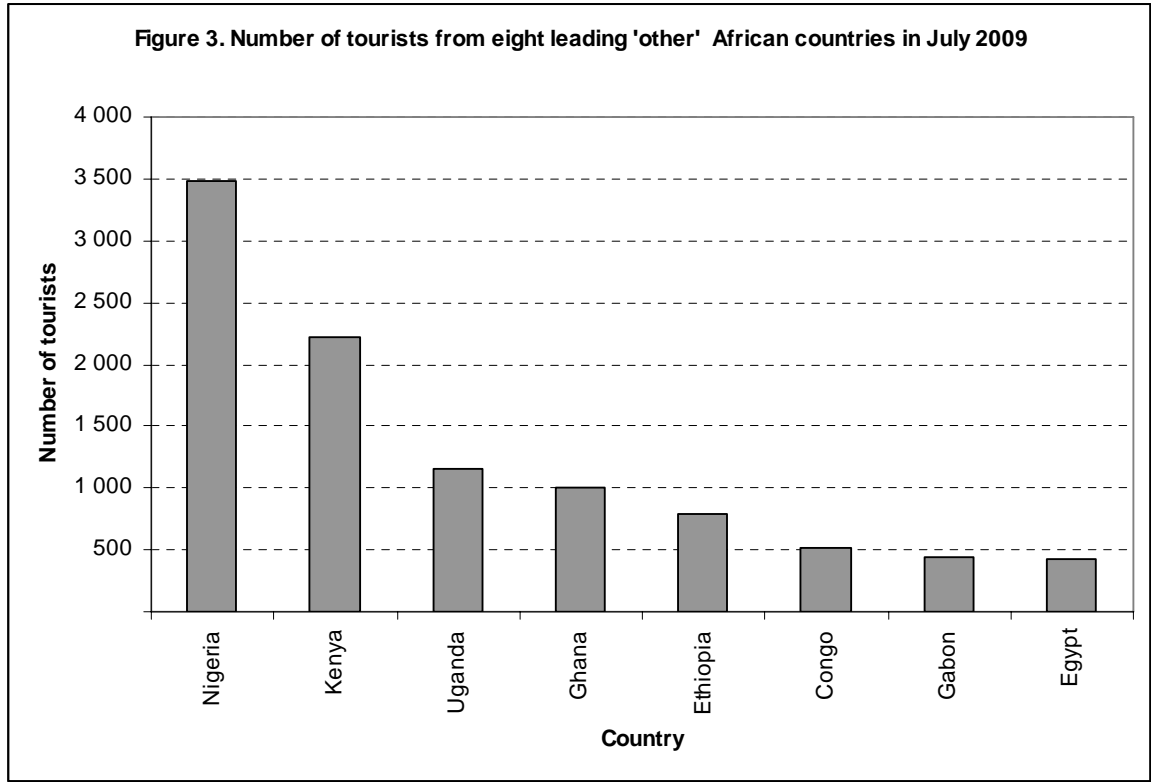


Table 1. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction, July 2009

Travel direction	July	June	July	% change	% change
	2008	2009	2009	July 08 – July 09	June 09 – July 09
Grand Total	2 309 229	2 004 122	2 442 469	5,8	21,9
South African residents	787 568	684 048	833 354	5,8	21,8
Arrivals	430 287	314 806	446 725	3,8	41,9
Departures	357 281	369 242	386 629	8,2	4,7
Foreign travellers	1 521 661	1 320 074	1 609 115	5,7	21,9
Arrivals	836 554	718 614	879 884	5,2	22,4
Departures	685 107	601 460	729 231	6,4	21,2
Foreign Arrivals		718 614	879 884		22,4
Non visitors		27 772	34 154		23,0
Visitors		690 842	845 730		22,4
Visitors		690 842	845 730		22,4
Arrivals only		247 097	294 059		19,0
Single trips		277 051	338 784		22,3
Multiple trips		166 694	212 887		27,7
Visitors		690 842	845 730		22,4
Same day		185 411	222 316		19,9
Overnight (tourists)		505 431	623 414		23,3

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

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Grand Total	2 442 469	96 819	2 025	611 027	8 259	718 130	2 637	1 700 365	730	20 607
South African residents	833 354	41 924	1 452	263 741	6 288	313 405	444	518 088	345	1 072
Arrivals	446 725	24 548	720	148 431	3 154	176 853	223	268 376	204	1 069
Departures	386 629	17 376	732	115 310	3 134	136 552	221	249 712	141	3
Foreign travellers	1 609 115	54 895	573	347 286	1 971	404 725	2 193	1 182 277	385	19 535
Arrivals	879 884	29 371	296	180 225	953	210 845	1 225	648 010	269	19 535
Departures	729 231	25 524	277	167 061	1 018	193 880	968	534 267	116	-
Visitors	845 730	28 225	291	171 570	805	200 891	236	644 032	219	352
Same day	222 316	489	11	20 831	127	21 458	16	200 722	22	98
Overnight (Tourists)	623 414	27 736	280	150 739	678	179 433	220	443 310	197	254

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Grand Total	623 414	27 736	280	150 739	678	179 433	220	443 310	197	254
Overseas	156 846	25 588	113	110 795	450	136 946	126	19 491	138	145
Europe	92 466	17 005	87	61 785	226	79 103	70	13 164	69	60
Austria	1 061	160	-	757	2	919	-	141	1	-
Belgium	3 904	528	-	2 446	7	2 981	1	919	-	3
Denmark	1 671	170	4	1 238	-	1 412	-	257	2	-
France	9 223	1 279	30	6 315	19	7 643	5	1 567	7	1
Germany	10 638	1 984	-	7 099	7	9 090	12	1 517	11	8
Ireland	2 661	533	5	1 735	11	2 284	-	373	1	3
Italy	4 344	609	-	3 328	3	3 940	2	389	5	8
Norway	1 069	212	-	700	2	914	-	152	3	-
Portugal	2 073	152	11	1 095	15	1 273	-	797	3	-
Spain	3 068	539	2	2 161	15	2 717	3	344	2	2
Sweden	1 123	200	-	751	1	952	3	167	1	-
Switzerland	2 060	376	-	1 349	16	1 741	5	311	2	1
The Netherlands	12 299	2 443	4	7 074	7	9 528	3	2 761	5	2
UK	33 013	6 935	29	22 897	112	29 973	36	2 953	20	31
Other	4 259	885	2	2 840	9	3 736	-	516	6	1
North America	28 951	4 100	5	21 815	132	26 052	9	2 848	11	31
Canada	3 695	615	-	2 607	14	3 236	1	451	5	2
USA	25 250	3 485	5	19 204	118	22 812	8	2 395	6	29
Other	6	-	-	4	-	4	-	2	-	-
Central and South America	5 699	597	4	4 512	27	5 140	5	551	1	2
Argentina	1 022	351	-	613	-	964	1	57	-	-
Brazil	3 173	41	3	2 835	15	2 894	1	277	-	1
Mexico	364	80	-	264	-	344	-	20	-	-
Other	1 140	125	1	800	12	938	3	197	1	1
Australasia	9 464	486	10	7 961	25	8 482	7	906	41	28
Australia	7 571	368	8	6 454	20	6 850	7	651	41	22

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
New Zealand	1 833	111	2	1 472	5	1 590	-	237	-	6
Other	60	7	-	35	-	42	-	18	-	-
Middle East	4 562	1 118	-	3 280	17	4 415	15	129	3	-
Israel	1 268	28	-	1 164	1	1 193	5	70	-	-
Saudi Arabia	1 816	683	-	1 108	-	1 791	9	15	1	-
United Arab Emirates	299	137	-	154	8	299	-	-	-	-
Other	1 179	270	-	854	8	1 132	1	44	2	-
Asia	15 704	2 282	7	11 442	23	13 754	20	1 893	13	24
China	2 879	377	-	2 235	1	2 613	-	262	1	3
Hong Kong	802	129	-	658	-	787	1	14	-	-
India	4 314	567	3	3 168	3	3 741	5	549	8	11
Japan	1 781	179	-	1 509	1	1 689	1	91	-	-
Korea	1 568	246	-	1 135	-	1 381	-	181	2	4
Malaysia	414	101	1	297	2	401	-	13	-	-
Pakistan	1 004	79	1	642	2	724	10	269	-	1
Taiwan	823	205	1	446	6	658	-	164	-	1
Thailand	431	85	-	334	1	420	-	11	-	-
Other	1 688	314	1	1 018	7	1 340	3	339	2	4
Africa	461 630	1 933	166	37 493	226	39 818	93	421 555	58	106
SADC	448 795	1 718	161	26 716	176	28 771	39	419 842	45	98
Angola	2 883	155	2	2 544	10	2 711	-	170	2	-
Botswana	42 904	10	14	1 784	48	1 856	2	41 044	1	1
DRC	2 877	7	-	2 154	12	2 173	-	689	-	15
Lesotho	95 074	1	-	434	-	435	-	94 611	2	26
Madagascar	211	-	-	203	1	204	-	7	-	-
Malawi	13 679	7	-	1 922	2	1 931	2	11 746	-	-
Mauritius	1 267	182	61	895	1	1 139	-	127	1	-
Mozambique	91 618	135	75	1 974	11	2 195	1	89 416	2	4
Namibia	14 926	1 145	-	2 404	18	3 567	-	11 347	2	10
Swaziland	54 906	1	5	584	9	599	5	54 301	1	-

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Tanzania	1 240	7	-	872	4	883	-	351	4	2
Zambia	11 904	20	-	3 688	15	3 723	6	8 144	17	14
Zimbabwe	115 306	48	4	7 258	45	7 355	23	107 889	13	26
'Other' Africa	12 835	215	5	10 777	50	11 047	54	1 713	13	8
East and Central Africa	6 339	70	1	5 247	17	5 335	12	981	10	1
Burundi	98	-	-	62	1	63	-	35	-	-
Cameroon	418	7	-	384	-	391	-	27	-	-
Central African Republic	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Chad	12	1	-	9	-	10	-	2	-	-
Comoros	5	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
Congo	511	8	-	431	-	439	-	71	-	1
Djibouti	4	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	27	3	-	13	-	16	-	11	-	-
Eritrea	50	2	-	42	-	44	-	6	-	-
Ethiopia	784	12	-	527	-	539	1	244	-	-
Gabon	444	4	-	430	1	435	-	9	-	-
Kenya	2 216	15	1	1 950	9	1 975	5	231	5	-
Reunion	54	4	-	50	-	54	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	268	1	-	246	-	247	-	21	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	14	-	-	11	2	13	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	152	1	-	144	2	147	-	5	-	-
Somalia	121	-	-	18	-	18	-	103	-	-
Tristan Da Cunha	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Uganda	1 153	12	-	918	2	932	2	214	5	-
West Africa	5 500	63	4	4 729	21	4 817	37	638	1	7
Ascension	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Benin	118	2	-	107	1	110	-	8	-	-
Burkina Faso	50	1	-	49	-	50	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde Island	41	2	-	33	-	35	-	5	-	1
Cote D'Ivoire	181	2	-	176	-	178	-	3	-	-
Gambia	55	3	-	40	-	43	-	11	-	1

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Ghana	1 009	6	-	887	-	893	-	114	1	1
Guinea	125	2	-	83	-	85	-	40	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	10	-	-	6	-	6	-	4	-	-
Liberia	39	1	-	32	-	33	-	6	-	-
Madeira Islands	7	3	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	-
Mali	57	2	-	43	-	45	-	12	-	-
Mauritania	9	-	-	7	-	7	-	1	-	1
Niger	11	1	-	10	-	11	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	3 487	26	4	3 012	20	3 062	22	401	-	2
Saint Helena	19	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	-	-
Senegal	189	9	-	174	-	183	-	5	-	1
Sierra Leone	60	2	-	46	-	48	-	12	-	-
Togo	32	1	-	22	-	23	-	9	-	-
North Africa	996	82	-	801	12	895	5	94	2	-
Algeria	94	11	-	59	10	80	-	14	-	-
Egypt	431	18	-	384	1	403	5	22	1	-
Libya	73	19	-	27	-	46	-	26	1	-
Morocco	60	11	-	46	1	58	-	2	-	-
The Sudan	214	14	-	176	-	190	-	24	-	-
Tunisia	124	9	-	109	-	118	-	6	-	-
Unspecified	4 938	215	1	2 451	2	2 669	1	2 264	1	3

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Grand Total	623 414	8 818	595 296	17 315	1 985
Overseas	156 846	3 479	150 319	2 544	504
Europe	92 466	1 895	88 864	1 531	176
Austria	1 061	26	1 018	17	-
Belgium	3 904	54	3 802	43	5
Denmark	1 671	23	1 631	16	1
France	9 223	186	8 895	103	39
Germany	10 638	230	9 939	468	1
Ireland	2 661	30	2 593	33	5
Italy	4 344	122	4 177	35	10
Norway	1 069	23	967	74	5
Portugal	2 073	25	2 021	26	1
Spain	3 068	68	2 981	16	3
Sweden	1 123	27	1 043	52	1
Switzerland	2 060	45	1 975	35	5
The Netherlands	12 299	121	12 013	139	26
UK	33 013	694	31 882	374	63
Other	4 259	221	3 927	100	11
North America	28 951	560	27 798	511	82
Canada	3 695	71	3 568	48	8
USA	25 250	489	24 224	463	74
Other	6	-	6	-	-
Central and South America	5 699	80	5 497	65	57
Argentina	1 022	13	984	3	22
Brazil	3 173	18	3 103	25	27
Mexico	364	17	342	3	2
Other	1 140	32	1 068	34	6
Australasia	9 464	116	9 296	31	21
Australia	7 571	104	7 429	23	15

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
New Zealand	1 833	9	1 811	7	6
Other	60	3	56	1	-
Middle East	4 562	117	4 342	89	14
Israel	1 268	35	1 222	11	-
Saudi Arabia	1 816	12	1 759	44	1
United Arab Emirates	299	20	279	-	-
Other	1 179	50	1 082	34	13
Asia	15 704	711	14 522	317	154
China	2 879	101	2 634	66	78
Hong Kong	802	3	799	-	-
India	4 314	332	3 895	63	24
Japan	1 781	36	1 731	8	6
Korea	1 568	24	1 435	101	8
Malaysia	414	10	396	3	5
Pakistan	1 004	36	959	6	3
Taiwan	823	37	748	26	12
Thailand	431	22	404	4	1
Other	1 688	110	1 521	40	17
Africa	461 630	5 249	442 753	12 150	1 478
SADC	448 795	4 667	431 506	11 189	1 433
Angola	2 883	65	2 426	362	30
Botswana	42 904	55	40 455	2 333	61
DRC	2 877	57	2 618	157	45
Lesotho	95 074	46	93 080	904	1 044
Madagascar	211	3	198	9	1
Malawi	13 679	222	13 256	198	3
Mauritius	1 267	11	1 118	116	22
Mozambique	91 618	300	90 998	296	24
Namibia	14 926	1 879	10 946	2 058	43
Swaziland	54 906	312	52 864	1 693	37

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Tanzania	1 240	75	1 003	160	2
Zambia	11 904	778	10 765	344	17
Zimbabwe	115 306	864	111 779	2 559	104
'Other' Africa	12 835	582	11 247	961	45
East and Central Africa	6 339	296	5 357	655	31
Burundi	98	4	86	8	-
Cameroon	418	20	334	58	6
Central African Republic	4	-	4	-	-
Chad	12	2	7	3	-
Comoros	5	-	4	1	-
Congo	511	6	475	27	3
Djibouti	4	1	3	-	-
Equat Guinea	27	2	24	1	-
Eritrea	50	-	50	-	-
Ethiopia	784	13	748	22	1
Gabon	444	5	374	62	3
Kenya	2 216	141	1 766	297	12
Reunion	54	-	53	1	-
Rwanda	268	16	216	36	-
Sao Tome and Principe	14	2	11	1	-
Seychelles	152	1	141	10	-
Somalia	121	4	116	-	1
Tristan Da Cunha	4	-	4	-	-
Uganda	1 153	79	941	128	5
West Africa	5 500	183	5 053	252	12
Ascension	1	-	1	-	-
Benin	118	4	113	1	-
Burkina Faso	50	8	37	5	-
Cape Verde Island	41	2	35	3	1
Cote D'Ivoire	181	13	155	13	-
Gambia	55	3	50	1	1

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Ghana	1 009	19	944	42	4
Guinea	125	4	106	13	2
Guinea-Bissau	10	2	8	-	-
Liberia	39	3	33	3	-
Madeira Islands	7	-	7	-	-
Mali	57	5	52	-	-
Mauritania	9	-	9	-	-
Niger	11	2	8	1	-
Nigeria	3 487	94	3 228	163	2
Saint Helena	19	-	19	-	-
Senegal	189	20	164	3	2
Sierra Leone	60	3	53	4	-
Togo	32	1	31	-	-
North Africa	996	103	837	54	2
Algeria	94	15	74	5	-
Egypt	431	34	388	8	1
Libya	73	3	60	9	1
Morocco	60	11	48	1	-
The Sudan	214	24	159	31	-
Tunisia	124	16	108	-	-
Unspecified	4 938	90	2 224	2 621	3

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

Sex	Age group	Total	Region			
			Overseas	SADC	'other' African	Unspecified
All	Total	623 414	156 846	448 795	12 835	4 938
	< 15	39 331	15 903	21 932	883	613
	15-64	566 581	133 597	416 901	11 799	4 284
	65+	17 168	7 322	9 652	153	41
	Unspecified	334	24	310	-	-
Males	Total	337 316	87 839	238 640	8 345	2 492
	< 15	20 029	8 436	10 841	439	313
	15-64	308 486	75 158	223 356	7 817	2 155
	65+	8 651	4 229	4 309	89	24
	Unspecified	150	16	134	-	-
Females	Total	285 344	68 889	209 535	4 486	2 434
	< 15	19 300	7 467	11 089	444	300
	15-64	257 445	58 337	193 013	3 978	2 117
	65+	8 462	3 081	5 300	64	17
	Unspecified	137	4	133	-	-
Unspecified	Total	754	118	620	4	12
	< 15	2	-	2	-	-
	15-64	650	102	532	4	12
	65+	55	12	43	-	-
	Unspecified	47	4	43	-	-

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 July 2009, the DHA data was 21,0% 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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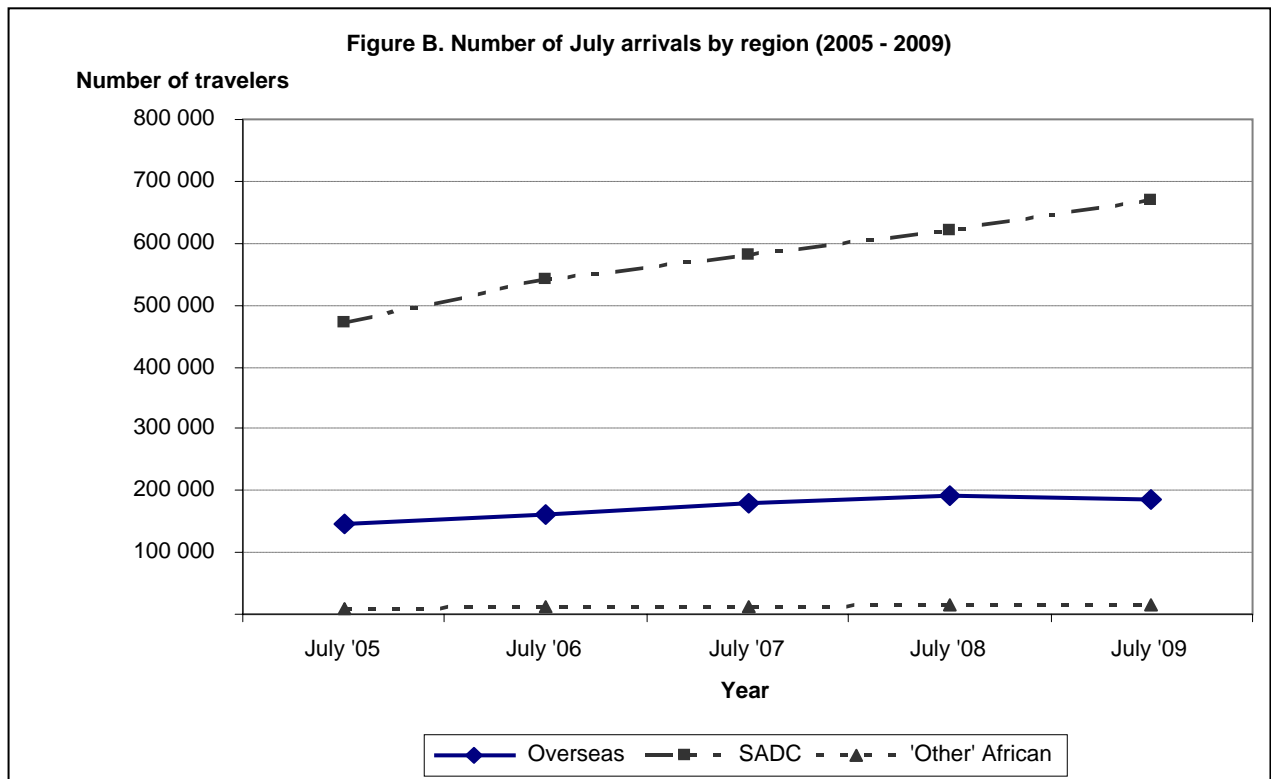
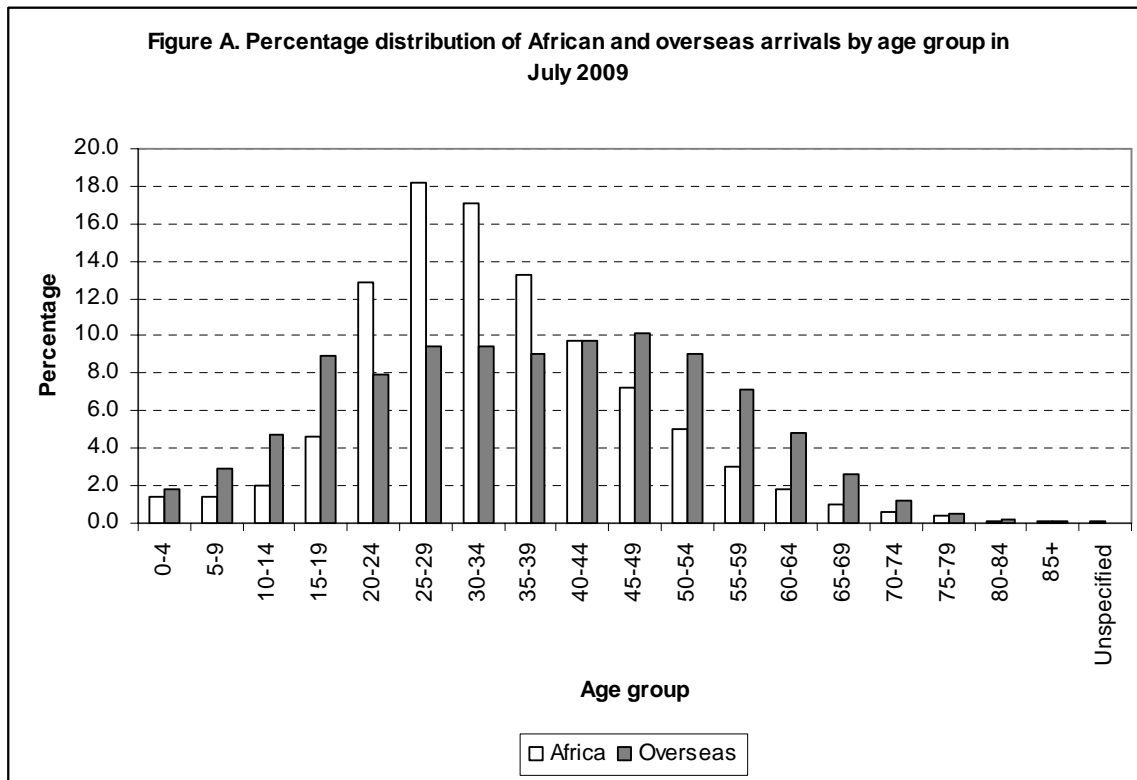
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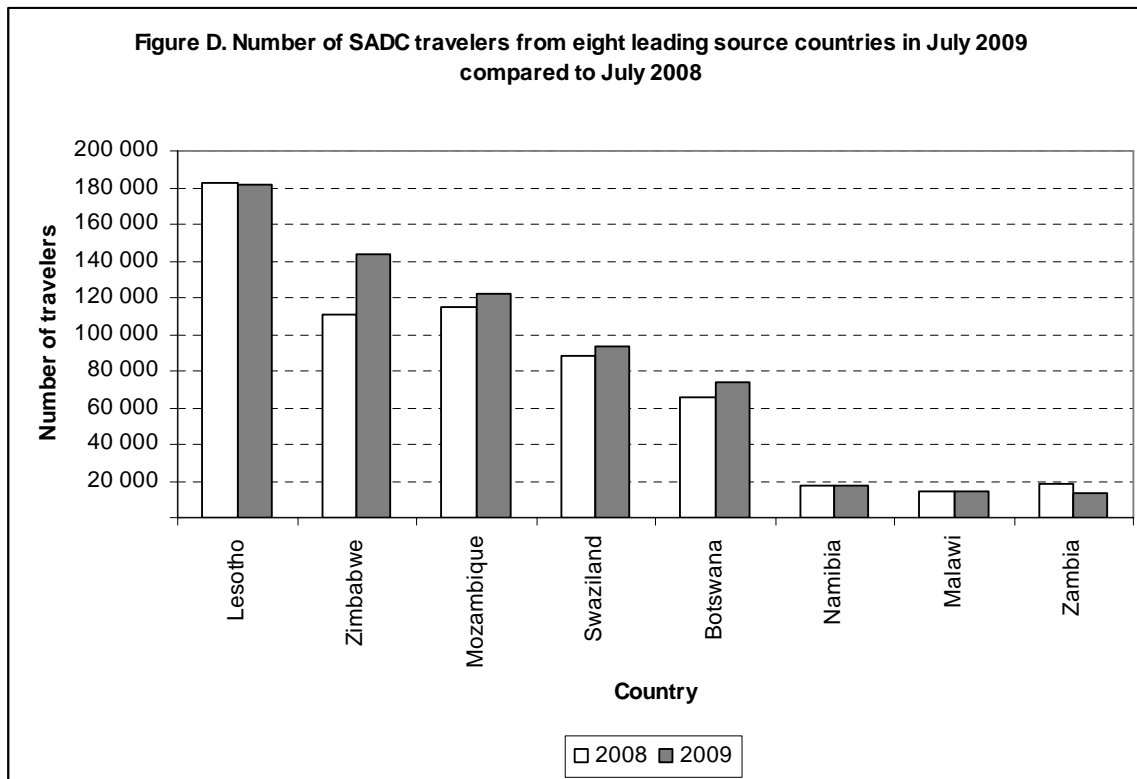
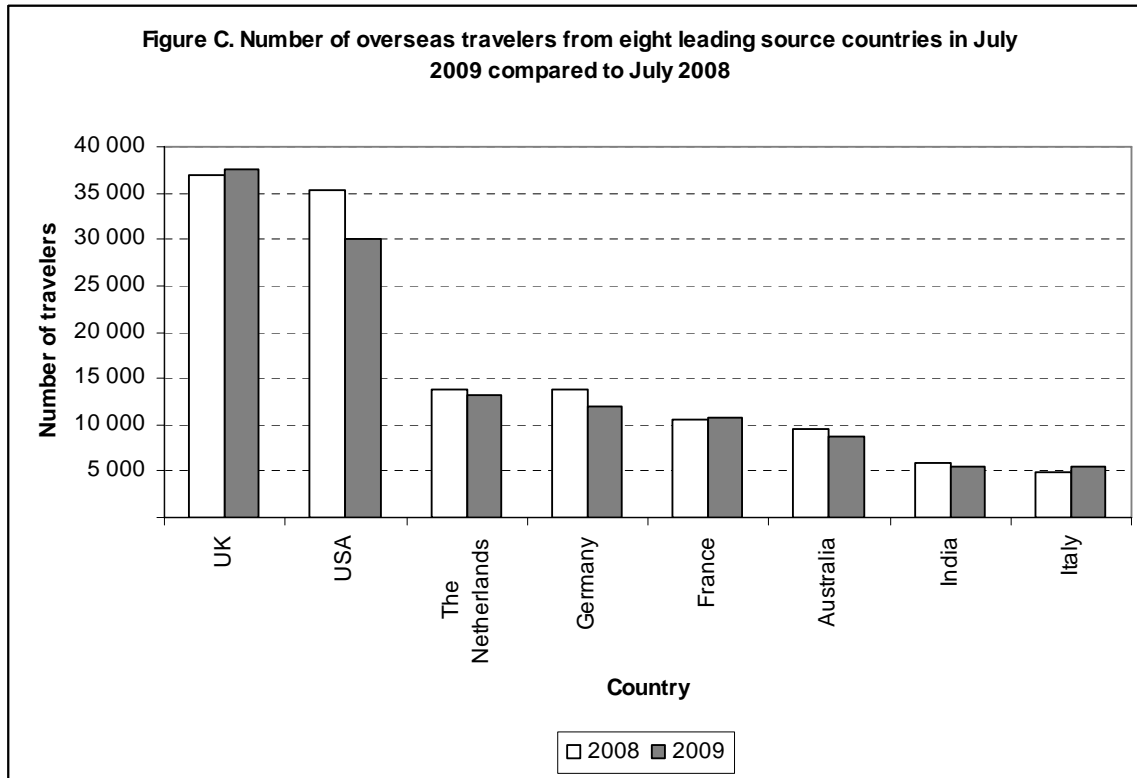
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APPENDIX

JULY 2009 GRAPHS AND TABLES BASED ON FOREIGN ARRIVALS





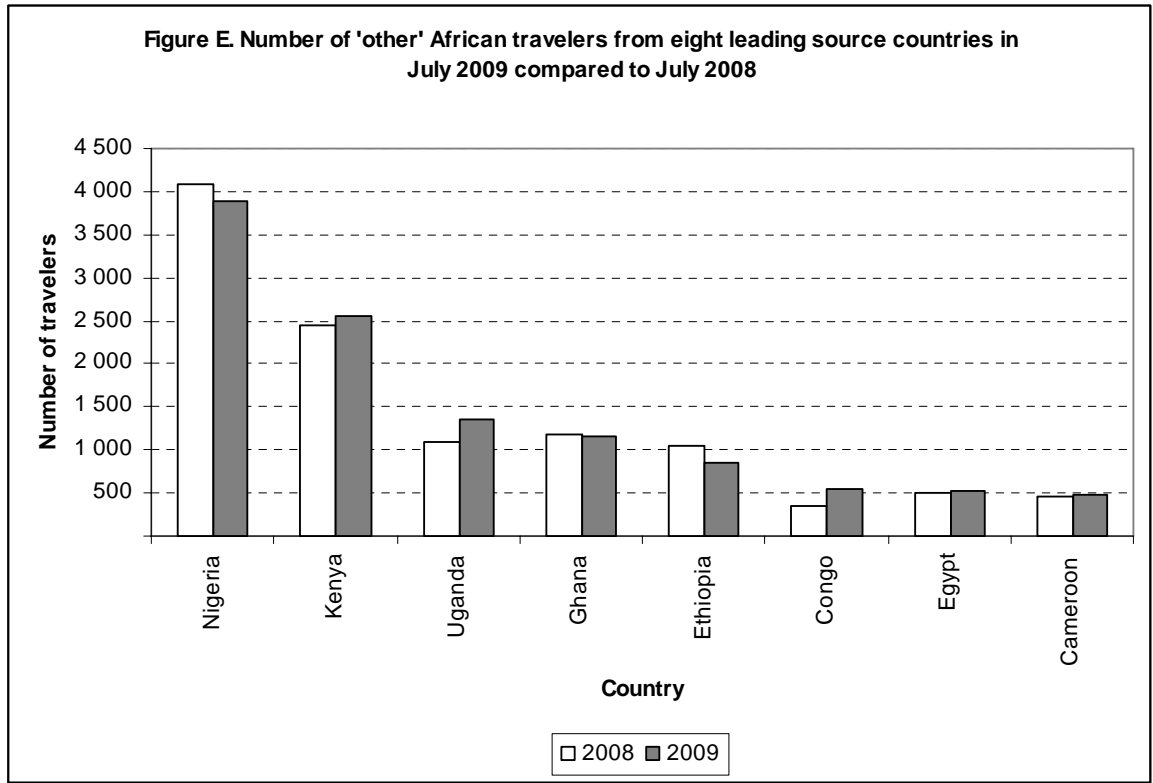


Table A. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction

Travel direction	July	June	July	% change	% change
	2008	2009	2009	July 08 – July 09	June 09 – July 09
Grand Total	2 309 229	2 004 122	2 442 469	5,8	21,9
South African residents	787 568	684 048	833 354	5,8	21,8
Arrivals	430 287	314 806	446 725	3,8	41,9
Departures	357 281	369 242	386 629	8,2	4,7
Foreign travellers	1 521 661	1 320 074	1 609 115	5,7	21,9
Arrivals	836 554	718 614	879 884	5,2	22,4
Departures	685 107	601 460	729 231	6,4	21,2

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

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel (July 2009)								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		(Cape Town)	(Durban)	(OR Tambo)	(Other)	Total				
Grand Total	2 442 469	96 819	2 025	611 027	8 259	718 130	2 637	1 700 365	730	20 607
South African residents	833 354	41 924	1 452	263 741	6 288	313 405	444	518 088	345	1 072
Arrivals	446 725	24 548	720	148 431	3 154	176 853	223	268 376	204	1 069
Departures	386 629	17 376	732	115 310	3 134	136 552	221	249 712	141	3
Foreign travellers	1 609 115	54 895	573	347 286	1 971	404 725	2 193	1 182 277	385	19 535
Arrivals	879 884	29 371	296	180 225	953	210 845	1 225	648 010	269	19 535
Departures	729 231	25 524	277	167 061	1 018	193 880	968	534 267	116	-

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

Country	July		Mode of travel (July 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Grand Total	836 554	879 884	29 371	296	180 225	953	210 845	1 225	648 010	269	19 535
Overseas	192 591	184 214	27 090	125	130 260	608	158 083	1 084	24 429	198	420
Europe	108 432	106 959	17 794	91	72 638	295	90 818	408	15 492	107	134
Austria	1 328	1 156	164	-	830	2	996	-	159	1	-
Belgium	4 626	4 428	544	-	2 876	9	3 429	1	992	-	6
Denmark	1 947	1 962	186	5	1 448	-	1 639	7	308	2	6
France	10 565	10 800	1 326	30	7 697	23	9 076	15	1 699	7	3
Germany	13 722	12 072	2 067	-	8 147	9	10 223	16	1 799	11	23
Ireland	2 852	3 146	542	6	2 086	25	2 659	2	475	1	9
Italy	4 880	5 403	623	-	4 242	4	4 869	4	512	5	13
Norway	1 183	1 203	229	-	789	4	1 022	7	171	3	-
Portugal	2 612	2 805	154	11	1 379	21	1 565	2	1 233	3	2
Spain	3 765	3 698	548	2	2 713	16	3 279	6	407	2	4
Sweden	1 578	1 348	210	1	910	1	1 122	3	213	7	3
Switzerland	2 597	2 379	387	-	1 615	17	2 019	5	352	2	1
The Netherlands	13 849	13 158	2 505	4	7 641	13	10 163	19	2 966	5	5
UK	37 044	37 520	7 199	30	26 515	138	33 882	52	3 505	26	55
Other	5 884	5 881	1 110	2	3 750	13	4 875	269	701	32	4
North America	40 087	34 396	4 347	6	25 762	155	30 270	101	3 949	19	57
Canada	4 681	4 336	647	1	3 097	18	3 763	1	564	5	3
USA	35 397	30 053	3 699	5	22 661	137	26 502	100	3 383	14	54
Other	9	7	1	-	4		5	-	2		
Central and South America	7 043	6 490	625	4	5 065	32	5 726	17	741	1	5
Argentina	735	1 096	367	-	663	1	1 031	1	64	-	-
Brazil	4 020	3 622	46	3	3 159	17	3 225	4	390	-	3
Mexico	803	399	80	-	296	-	376	1	21	-	1
Other	1 485	1 373	132	1	947	14	1 094	11	266	1	1
Australasia	11 355	10 831	505	16	9 131	42	9 694	14	1 049	41	33
Australia	9 448	8 734	380	14	7 468	36	7 898	8	764	41	23

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

Country	July		Mode of travel (July 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
New Zealand	1 860	2 027	117	2	1 623	6	1 748	4	265	-	10
Other	47	70	8	-	40	-	48	2	20	-	
Middle East	4 732	4 881	1 140	-	3 495	21	4 656	27	194	3	1
Iran	220	343	65	-	252	4	321	8	12	2	-
Israel	1 801	1 385	29	-	1 260	1	1 290	5	90	-	-
Saudi Arabia	1 391	1 837	686	-	1 118	-	1 804	12	20	1	-
Other	1 320	1 316	360	-	865	16	1 241	2	72	-	1
Asia	20 942	20 657	2 679	8	14 169	63	16 919	517	3 004	27	190
China	2 945	3 718	440	-	2 673	1	3 114	76	451	1	76
Hong Kong	597	815	130	-	669	-	799	1	15	-	-
India	5 930	5 492	624	4	3 884	5	4 517	41	876	13	45
Indonesia	357	561	185	-	209	1	395	131	29	2	4
Japan	2 473	2 291	188	-	1 952	1	2 141	22	126	2	-
Korea	2 634	1 833	256	-	1 316	-	1 572	9	246	2	4
Pakistan	1 200	1 238	86	1	741	6	834	10	379	-	15
Philippines	688	898	111	-	553	3	667	138	72	5	16
Taiwan	1 247	1 245	239	1	577	33	850	18	358	1	18
Other	2 871	2 566	420	2	1 595	13	2 030	71	452	1	12
Africa	636 475	684 341	2 011	170	45 682	329	48 192	140	620 464	70	15 475
SADC	621 701	669 779	1 768	165	33 799	251	35 983	78	618 251	51	15 416
Angola	3 209	3 145	158	2	2 755	25	2 940	2	201	2	-
Botswana	65 726	74 313	11	14	2 886	74	2 985	9	71 220	5	94
DRC	3 080	3 002	7	-	2 251	13	2 271	-	716	-	15
Lesotho	182 548	181 660	1	-	695	-	696	-	166 183	2	14 779
Madagascar	328	234	-	-	219	1	220	1	13	-	-
Malawi	14 154	14 629	8	-	2 257	2	2 267	2	12 346	-	14
Mauritius	1 607	1 459	183	64	1 006	1	1 254	-	192	1	12
Mozambique	114 954	122 109	135	75	2 977	14	3 201	1	118 810	2	95
Namibia	17 525	17 577	1 181	-	2 795	24	4 000	24	13 539	2	12
Swaziland	88 338	93 097	1	5	912	10	928	6	92 040	2	121

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

Country	July		Mode of travel (July 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Tanzania	1 422	1 449	8	1	970	6	985	-	458	4	2
Zambia	17 952	13 270	22	-	4 359	17	4 398	6	8 825	17	24
Zimbabwe	110 858	143 835	53	4	9 717	64	9 838	27	133 708	14	248
other' African	14 774	14 562	243	5	11 883	78	12 209	62	2 213	19	59
East and Central Africa	7 289	7 167	80	1	5 780	28	5 889	12	1 227	11	28
Burundi	144	112	-	-	73	1	74	-	37	-	1
Cameroon	461	490	7	-	440	-	447	-	42	1	-
Central African Republic	8	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Chad	21	13	1	-	10	-	11	-	2	-	-
Comoros	35	10	-	-	7	-	7	-	2	-	1
Congo	360	548	8	-	446	3	457	-	89	-	2
Djibouti	7	4	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	24	32	3	-	13	-	16	-	16	-	-
Eritrea	66	57	3	-	47	1	51	-	6	-	-
Ethiopia	1 055	851	14	-	571	-	585	1	264	-	1
Gabon	427	469	4	-	450	5	459	-	10	-	-
Kenya	2 440	2 549	19	1	2 203	11	2 234	5	300	5	5
Reunion	100	57	4	-	53	-	57	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	363	302	1	-	275	1	277	-	25	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	13	14	-	-	11	2	13	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	227	168	1	-	159	2	162	-	6	-	-
Somalia	446	125	-	-	21	-	21	-	104	-	-
Tristan Da Cunha	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Uganda	1 091	1 358	15	-	994	2	1 011	2	322	5	18
West Africa	6 411	6 210	77	4	5 168	35	5 284	39	859	1	27
Ascension	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Benin	106	127	3	-	112	1	116	-	11	-	-
Burkina Faso	44	59	1	-	58	-	59	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde Island	74	48	2	-	39	-	41	-	6	-	1
Cote D'Ivoire	179	210	2	-	202	2	206	-	4	-	-
Gambia	47	63	3	-	45	-	48	-	13	-	2

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

Country	July		Mode of travel (July 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Ghana	1 183	1 155	8	-	960	1	969	1	177	1	7
Guinea	163	147	2	-	99	1	102	-	45	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	19	13	1	-	6	-	7	-	6	-	-
Liberia	43	45	1	-	37	-	38	-	7	-	-
Madeira Islands	13	9	3	-	2	-	5	-	4	-	-
Mali	61	67	2	-	52	-	54	-	13	-	-
Mauritania	10	9	-	-	7	-	7	-	1	-	1
Niger	13	14	1	-	12	-	13	-	1	-	-
Nigeria	4 085	3 897	36	4	3 268	30	3 338	22	523	-	14
Saint Helena	18	27	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	-	-
Senegal	244	211	9	-	191	-	200	-	9	-	2
Sierra Leone	64	71	2	-	52	-	54	1	16	-	-
Togo	45	37	1	-	26	-	27	-	10	-	-
North Africa	1 074	1 185	86		935	15	1 036	11	127	7	4
Algeria	143	115	13	-	72	11	96	-	19	-	-
Egypt	495	522	18	-	455	1	474	11	30	6	1
Libya	55	94	19	-	37	2	58	-	32	1	3
Morocco	89	70	13	-	50	1	64	-	6	-	-
The Sudan	132	242	14	-	194	-	208	-	34	-	-
Tunisia	160	142	9	-	127	-	136	-	6	-	-
Unspecified	7 488	11 329	270	1	4 283	16	4 570	1	3 117	1	3 640

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

Country	Purpose of visit (July 2009)							Border traffic
	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	
Grand Total	879 884	9 298	814 928	18 333	14 987	3 171	3	19 164
Overseas	184 214	3 569	169 132	2 579	7 781	906	1	246
Europe	106 959	1 945	99 481	1 550	3 540	387	1	55
North America	34 396	579	32 400	519	702	174	-	22
Central and South America	6 490	82	6 088	67	178	72	-	3
Australasia	10 831	122	10 454	31	179	42	-	3
Middle East	4 881	118	4 479	92	176	15	-	1
Asia	20 657	723	16 230	320	3 006	216	-	162
Africa	684 341	5 633	643 361	13 040	4 762	2 259	2	15 284
SADC	669 779	5 022	631 401	12 065	3 875	2 179	-	15 237
East and Central Africa	7 167	315	5 717	665	389	54	2	25
West Africa	6 210	190	5 350	256	376	20	-	18
North Africa	1 185	106	893	54	122	6	-	4
Unspecified	11 329	96	2 435	2 714	2 444	6	-	3 634

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

Country	July		Purpose of visit (July 2009)						Total	Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified		
Grand Total	836 554	879 884	9 298	814 928	18 333	14 987	3 171	3	860 720	19 164
Overseas	192 591	184 214	3 569	169 132	2 579	7 781	906	1	183 968	246
Europe	108 432	106 959	1 945	99 481	1 550	3 540	387	1	106 904	55
Austria	1 328	1 156	26	1 091	17	22	-	-	1 156	-
Belgium	4 626	4 428	57	4 232	43	81	13	-	4 426	2
Denmark	1 947	1 962	23	1 856	16	53	8	-	1 956	6
France	10 565	10 800	187	10 124	103	330	54	-	10 798	2
Germany	13 722	12 072	235	10 821	472	517	17	-	12 062	10
Ireland	2 852	3 146	32	3 002	34	60	14	-	3 142	4
Italy	4 880	5 403	127	5 116	36	96	25	-	5 400	3
Norway	1 183	1 203	23	1 048	75	49	8	-	1 203	-
Portugal	2 612	2 805	26	2 705	27	36	9	-	2 803	2
Spain	3 765	3 698	68	3 548	16	60	6	-	3 698	-
Sweden	1 578	1 348	29	1 179	52	79	6	-	1 345	3
Switzerland	2 597	2 379	48	2 236	35	49	11	-	2 379	-
The Netherlands	13 849	13 158	123	12 662	140	194	37	-	13 156	2
UK	37 044	37 520	718	35 496	383	766	137	1	37 501	19
Other	5 884	5 881	223	4 365	101	1 148	42	-	5 879	2
North America	40 087	34 396	579	32 400	519	702	174	-	34 374	22
Canada	4 681	4 336	73	4 099	49	91	23	-	4 335	1
USA	35 397	30 053	506	28 295	470	610	151	-	30 032	21
Other	9	7	-	6	-	1	-	-	7	-
Central and South America	7 043	6 490	82	6 088	67	178	72	-	6 487	3
Argentina	735	1 096	13	1 045	3	12	23	-	1 096	-
Brazil	4 020	3 622	18	3 456	27	82	37	-	3 620	2
Mexico	803	399	19	367	3	7	2	-	398	1
Other	1 485	1 373	32	1 220	34	77	10	-	1 373	-
Australasia	11 355	10 831	122	10 454	31	179	42	-	10 828	3
Australia	9 448	8 734	109	8 422	23	145	34	-	8 733	1

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

Country	July		Purpose of visit (July 2009)							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
New Zealand	1 860	2 027	10	1 975	7	26	7	-	2 025	2
Other	47	70	3	57	1	8	1	-	70	
Middle East	4 732	4 881	118	4 479	92	176	15	-	4 880	1
Iran	220	343	17	275	12	39	-	-	343	-
Israel	1 801	1 385	36	1 293	12	43	1	-	1 385	-
Saudi Arabia	1 391	1 837	12	1 762	44	18	1	-	1 837	-
Other	1 320	1 316	53	1 149	24	76	13	-	1 315	1
Asia	20 942	20 657	723	16 230	320	3 006	216	-	20 495	162
China	2 945	3 718	105	2 799	66	581	94	-	3 645	73
Hong Kong	597	815	3	810	-	2	-	-	815	-
India	5 930	5 492	338	4 284	65	734	39	-	5 460	32
Indonesia	357	561	25	211	7	304	13	-	560	1
Japan	2 473	2 291	37	2 111	8	124	11	-	2 291	-
Korea	2 634	1 833	24	1 641	101	58	9	-	1 833	-
Pakistan	1 200	1 238	36	1 055	6	126	3	-	1 226	12
Philippines	688	898	16	307	3	549	7	-	882	16
Taiwan	1 247	1 245	37	923	26	216	26	-	1 228	17
Other	2 871	2 566	102	2 089	38	312	14	-	2 555	11
Africa	636 475	684 341	5 633	643 361	13 040	4 762	2 259	2	669 057	15 284
SADC	621 701	669 779	5 022	631 401	12 065	3 875	2 179	-	654 542	15 237
Angola	3 209	3 145	66	2 593	365	85	36	-	3 145	-
Botswana	65 726	74 313	65	71 116	2 670	255	116	-	74 222	91
DRC	3 080	3 002	57	2 663	157	79	46	-	3 002	-
Lesotho	182 548	181 660	96	164 075	1 146	165	1 495	-	166 977	14 683
Madagascar	328	234	3	210	9	10	2	-	234	-
Malawi	14 154	14 629	229	14 112	200	63	11	-	14 615	14
Mauritius	1 607	1 459	11	1 266	119	28	23	-	1 447	12
Mozambique	114 954	122 109	360	121 148	319	139	53	-	122 019	90
Namibia	17 525	17 577	2 014	13 253	2 078	84	146	-	17 575	2
Swaziland	88 338	93 097	326	90 471	1 856	258	65	-	92 976	121

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

Country	July		Purpose of visit (July 2009)						Total	Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified		
Tanzania	1 422	1 449	76	1 158	170	42	3	-	1 449	-
Zambia	17 952	13 270	791	11 961	348	134	28	-	13 262	8
Zimbabwe	110 858	143 835	928	137 375	2 628	2 533	155	-	143 619	216
other' African	14 774	14 562	611	11 960	975	887	80	2	14 515	47
East and Central Africa	7 289	7 167	315	5 717	665	389	54	2	7 142	25
Burundi	144	112	4	91	8	8	-	-	111	1
Cameroon	461	490	21	353	59	51	6	-	490	-
Central African Republic	8	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
Chad	21	13	2	7	3	1	-	-	13	-
Comoros	35	10	-	5	2	-	2	-	9	1
Congo	360	548	6	490	27	20	4	-	547	1
Djibouti	7	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	4	-
Equat Guinea	24	32	2	29	1	-	-	-	32	-
Eritrea	66	57	-	51	-	5	-	1	57	-
Ethiopia	1 055	851	13	775	22	37	3	-	850	1
Gabon	427	469	5	391	62	8	3	-	469	-
Kenya	2 440	2 549	153	1 906	301	166	20	-	2 546	3
Reunion	100	57	-	55	1	-	1	-	57	-
Rwanda	363	302	17	223	36	25	1	-	302	-
Sao Tome and Principe	13	14	2	11	1	-	-	-	14	-
Seychelles	227	168	1	153	10	4	-	-	168	-
Somalia	446	125	4	118	-	2	1	-	125	-
Tristan Da Cunha	1	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
Uganda	1 091	1 358	84	1 048	132	62	13	1	1 340	18
West Africa	6 411	6 210	190	5 350	256	376	20	-	6 192	18
Ascension	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Benin	106	127	4	118	1	4	-	-	127	-
Burkina Faso	44	59	8	38	5	8	-	-	59	-
Cape Verde Island	74	48	2	41	3	1	1	-	48	-
Cote D'Ivoire	179	210	13	163	13	20	1	-	210	-
Gambia	47	63	3	54	2	1	2	-	62	1

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

Country	July		Purpose of visit						Total	Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified		
Ghana	1 183	1 155	20	1 013	42	66	8	-	1 149	6
Guinea	163	147	4	123	13	5	2	-	147	-
Guinea-Bissau	19	13	3	10	-	-	-	-	13	-
Liberia	43	45	3	34	3	5	-	-	45	-
Madeira Islands	13	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	-
Mali	61	67	5	56	-	6	-	-	67	-
Mauritania	10	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	-
Niger	13	14	2	9	1	2	-	-	14	-
Nigeria	4 085	3 897	99	3 386	166	232	3	-	3 886	11
Saint Helena	18	27	-	27	-	-	-	-	27	-
Senegal	244	211	20	167	3	19	2	-	211	-
Sierra Leone	64	71	3	58	4	5	1	-	71	-
Togo	45	37	1	34	-	2	-	-	37	-
North Africa	1 074	1 185	106	893	54	122	6	-	1 181	4
Algeria	143	115	15	80	5	13	2	-	115	-
Egypt	495	522	34	407	8	71	1	-	521	1
Libya	55	94	3	73	9	3	3	-	91	3
Morocco	89	70	11	52	1	6	-	-	70	-
The Sudan	132	242	24	171	31	16	-	-	242	-
Tunisia	160	142	19	110	-	13	-	-	142	-
Unspecified	7 488	11 329	96	2 435	2 714	2 444	6	-	7 695	3 634