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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 2 304 704 travellers (arrivals and departures) passed through South African ports of entry in September 2009. As presented in Table 1, these travellers are made up of 765 722 South African residents and 1 538 982 foreign travellers. A further breakdown of the figures indicates that there were 374 993 and 390 729 South African resident arrivals and departures respectively. The corresponding volumes for foreign arrivals and departures were 826 403 and 712 579 respectively. A comparison between the movements in August 2009 and September 2009 indicates that there was a decline in all movements except departure of South African residents between August 2009 and September 2009. Thus, there was an increase of 1,6% from 384 549 in August 2009 to 390 729 in September 2009. A comparison between the movements in September 2008 and September 2009 indicates that there was an increase in all movements. Thus, foreign arrivals increased by 9,1% from 757 772 in September 2008 to 826 403 in September 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 September 2009, 30 467 (3,7%) arrivals were classified as non-visitors while 795 936 (96,3%) were visitors. The visitors were categorised into three groups: arrivals only comprising of visitors who entered the country in September but did not depart in September (266 631); visitors who came in once and left (202 813); and those who came and left more than once in September (326 492). Visitors were further grouped as same day visitors 212 584 (26,7%) and overnight visitors / tourists 583 352 (73,3%).

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 September 2009, road transport was the most common mode of travel used by 1 638 070 (71,1%) out of the 2 304 704 travellers. The number of travellers who used air transport was 645 316 (28,0%). The arrival data on South African residents show that 139 850 (37,3%) came by air and 233 527 (62,3%) by road. For their departure, 147 133 (37,7%) and 242 994 (62,2%) used air and road transport respectively. In the case of foreign travellers, 186 098 (22,5%) arrived by air. Those who came by road were 622 131 (75,3%). When departing South Africa, 172 235 (24,2%) foreign travellers left by air whilst 539 418 (75,7%) left by road. As shown in Table 2 an overwhelming majority, 192 915 (90,8%) of same day visitors arrived in the country by road. Only 19 580 (9,2%) same-day visitors flew into the country. However, data on overnight visitors (tourists) show that, 425 604 (73,0%) used road transport whereas 157 303 (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 September 2009, a high proportion of overseas tourists arrived in the country by air 118 304 (86,5%) compared to those who came in by road 18 150 (13,3%). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries who came into South Africa predominantly by road 404 084 (93,7%) compared to air 27 200 (6,3%). A relatively high proportion 10 122 (82,8%) of tourists from 'other' African countries flew into the country but 2 041 (16,7%) used road transport.

2.2 Regional and national distribution of tourists

In September 2009, overseas tourists came mainly from Europe, 83 873 (61,3%); followed by North America, 21 122 (15,4%); Asia, 15 428 (11,3%); Australasia, 9 185 (6,7%); Central and South America, 4 624 (3,4%); and Middle East, 2 535 (1,9%). Virtually all tourists from Africa came from the SADC countries, 431 359 (97,3%). The distribution of the remaining tourists from Africa is as follows: East and Central Africa, 6 058 (1,4%); West Africa, 5 411 (1,2%) and North Africa 750 (0,2%).

Data presented in Figure 1 indicate that UK, 27 869 (20,4%); USA, 17 857 (13,1%); Germany, 13 889 (10,2%); The Netherlands 9 272 (6,8%); Australia, 7 640 (5,6%); France, 6 211 (4,5%); India, 4 466 (3,3%) and Italy, 4 129 (3,0%) were the eight leading overseas source countries. Tourists from these eight countries constitute 66,8% of all tourists from overseas countries.

The eight leading source countries from SADC (see Figure 2) were Zimbabwe, 117 674 (27,3%); Lesotho, 87 879 (20,4%); Mozambique, 81 006 (18,8%); Swaziland, 52 140 (12,1%); Botswana, 45 365 (10,5%); Namibia, 14 501 (3,4%); Malawi, 12 435 (2,9%) and Zambia, 12 193 (2,8%). 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, 3 527 (28,9%); Kenya, 2 058 (16,8%); Uganda, 999 (8,2%); Ghana, 914 (7,5%); Ethiopia, 667 (5,5%); Congo, 561 (4,6%); Gabon, 399 (3,3%) and Cameroon, 381 (3,1%). Tourists from these eight countries constitute 77,8% of all tourists from 'other' African countries.

2.3 Purpose of visit of tourists

As observed from data given in Table 4, in September 2009, an overwhelming majority (97,2%) of tourists was in South Africa for holidays. This is a large difference compared with those who have come to study (1,1%) and those on business (1,6%). A detailed analysis reveals that all the overseas regions had at least 93,2% of their tourists coming to South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Australasia (98,2%), Europe (96,9%), Central and South America (96,8), North America (96,7%), Middle East (94,6%), and Asia (93,2%) were in South Africa for holidays. Tourists from Middle East and Asia were more diverse in their purpose. Middle East and Asia had 4,0% and 5,3% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business. Furthermore, students made up 1,1% and 1,0% of Middle East and Asia tourists respectively.

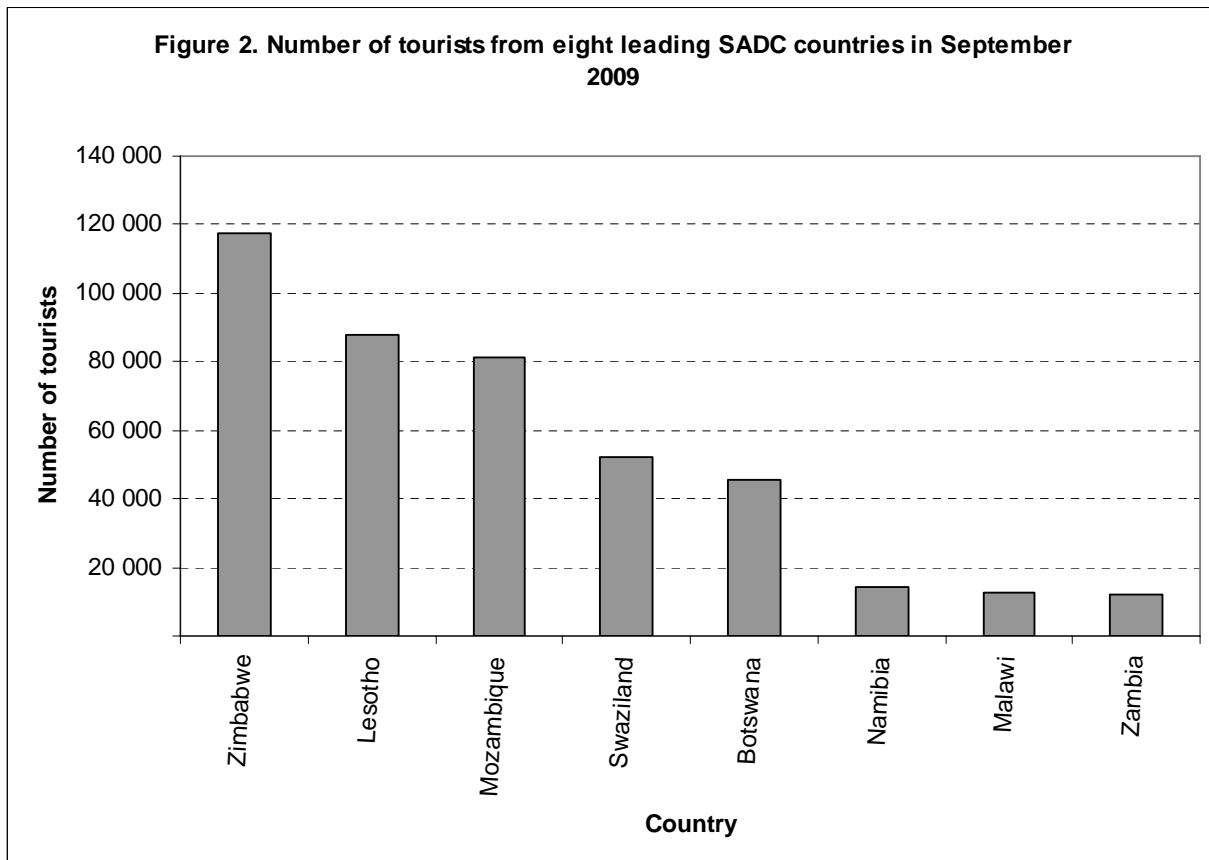
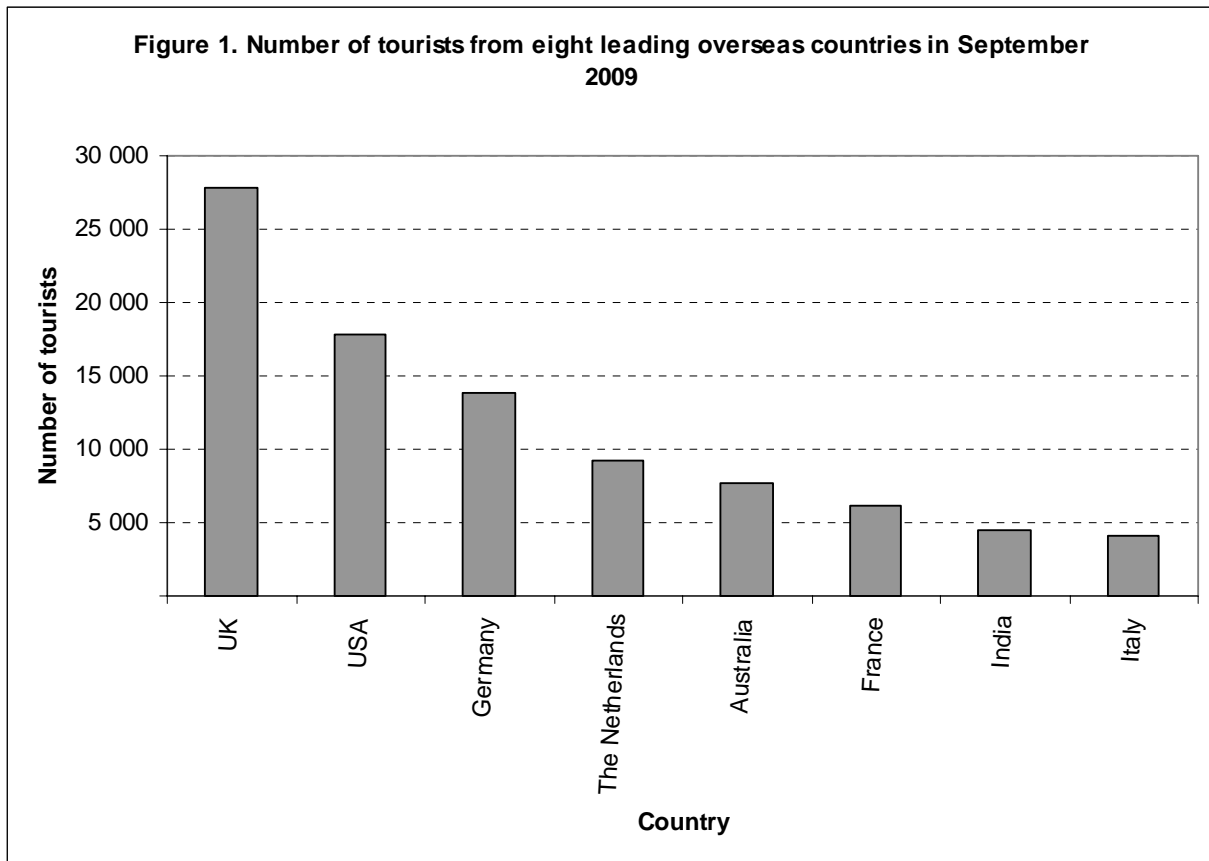
Although the majority (97,6%) of African tourists came to South Africa for holidays, there is a difference between tourists from SADC countries and those from 'other' African countries, namely:

- Whereas 97,7% of tourists from the SADC countries were on holidays; 92,5% of tourists from 'other' African countries were on holidays. Proportionally, the lowest percentage (84,9%) of tourists on holidays came from North Africa, a region from where a relatively large percentage (11,6%) of tourists came for business.
- Overall, North Africa, East and Central Africa and West Africa had 11,6%, 4,0% and 2,7% respectively of their tourists in South Africa for business compared with only 1,2% of business persons among the tourists from SADC countries.
- Similarly, 2,8%; 4,0% and 2,4% of tourists from North Africa; East and Central Africa and West Africa respectively were students compared with only 0,9% among tourists from SADC countries.

2.4 Sex and age distribution of tourists

According to Table 5 in September 2009, there were 322 394 (55,3%) male and 260 170 (44,6%) female tourists. The overseas tourists were made up of 77 296 (56,5%) male tourists and 59 336 (43,4%) female tourists. Tourists from 'other' African countries had a high proportion (68,0%) of males compared with that of SADC (54,5%). The proportions of female tourists from 'other' African countries and SADC countries were 32,0% and 45,3% respectively.

The age of the tourists were categorised into three broad groups namely, those younger than 15 years, those aged between 15 and 64 years, and persons 65 years and older. The overall results presented in Table 5 show that 91,4% of tourists were aged between 15 and 64 years; 4,3% aged less than 15 years and 4,3% aged 65 years and older. Taking the country of residence into consideration, the results further show that 85,8% of overseas tourists were aged between 15 and 64. However, 93,2% and 93,4% 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 (10,1%) and females (11,2%) who were older persons (i.e. 65 years and older). This is in contrast to tourists from SADC countries which comprised of 2,0% males and 2,8% females and tourists from 'other' African countries which were made up of 1,4% males and 2,1% females aged 65 years and older.



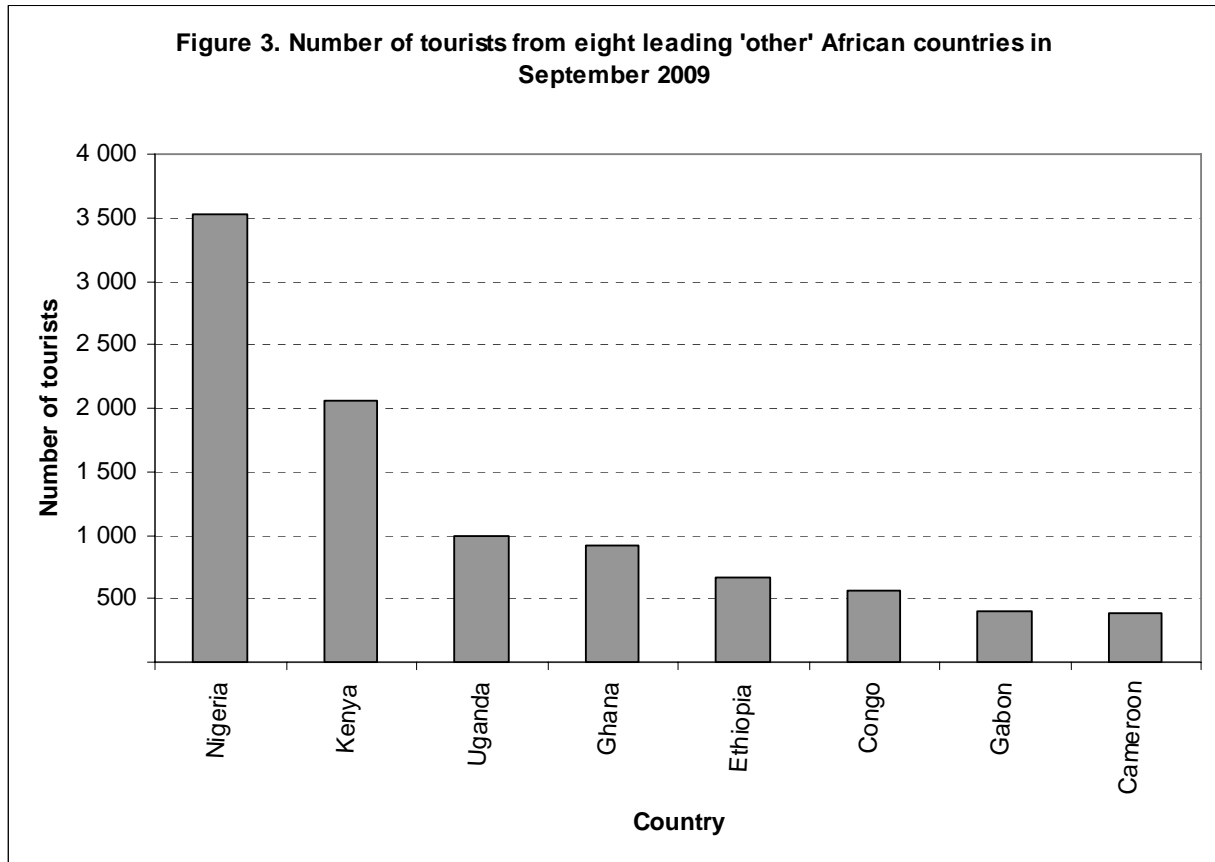


Table 1. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction, September 2009

Travel direction	September	August	September	% change	
	2008	2009	2009	September 08 – September 09	August 09 – September 09
Grand Total	2 087 677	2 451 343	2 304 704	10,4	-6,0
South African residents	686 070	773 084	765 722	11,6	-1,0
Arrivals	335 978	388 535	374 993	11,6	-3,5
Departures	350 092	384 549	390 729	11,6	1,6
Foreign travellers	1 401 607	1 678 259	1 538 982	9,8	-8,3
Arrivals	757 772	895 738	826 403	9,1	-7,7
Departures	643 835	782 521	712 579	10,7	-8,9
Foreign Arrivals		895 738	826 403		-7,7
Non visitors		32 026	30 467		-4,9
Visitors		863 712	795 936		-7,8
Visitors		863 712	795 936		-7,8
Arrivals only		277 545	266 631		-3,9
Single trips		358 001	202 813		-43,3
Multiple trips		228 166	326 492		43,1
Visitors		863 712	795 936		-7,8
Same day		225 140	212 584		-5,6
Overnight (tourists)		638 572	583 352		-8,6

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

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Grand Total	2 304 704	87 803	1 962	548 509	7 042	645 316	2 775	1 638 070	404	18 139
South African residents	765 722	34 729	1 477	245 890	4 887	286 983	753	476 521	225	1 240
Arrivals	374 993	17 278	692	119 421	2 459	139 850	295	233 527	89	1 232
Departures	390 729	17 451	785	126 469	2 428	147 133	458	242 994	136	8
Foreign travellers	1 538 982	53 074	485	302 619	2 155	358 333	2 022	1 161 549	179	16 899
Arrivals	826 403	28 399	280	156 420	999	186 098	1 137	622 131	145	16 892
Departures	712 579	24 675	205	146 199	1 156	172 235	885	539 418	34	7
Visitors	795 936	27 224	270	148 526	863	176 883	231	618 519	136	167
Same day	212 584	508	17	18 902	153	19 580	21	192 915	36	32
Overnight (Tourists)	583 352	26 716	253	129 624	710	157 303	210	425 604	100	135

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Grand Total	583 352	26 716	253	129 624	710	157 303	210	425 604	100	135
Overseas	136 767	24 819	118	92 940	427	118 304	175	18 150	79	59
Europe	83 873	18 771	80	51 748	237	70 836	140	12 815	52	30
Austria	1 081	224	-	661	1	886	5	190	-	-
Belgium	3 225	528	-	1 995	16	2 539	2	683	1	-
Denmark	1 521	185	1	1 153	2	1 341	2	178	-	-
France	6 211	948	7	4 070	19	5 044	9	1 158	-	-
Germany	13 889	2 775	5	8 455	23	11 258	23	2 592	13	3
Ireland	2 230	810	9	1 153	7	1 979	1	248	1	1
Italy	4 129	752	3	2 959	5	3 719	-	409	1	-
Norway	1 239	349	-	754	-	1 103	-	132	4	-
Portugal	2 026	113	20	1 069	10	1 212	1	811	1	1
Spain	2 277	309	5	1 559	25	1 898	-	376	-	3
Sweden	1 590	345	-	1 062	-	1 407	2	171	9	1
Switzerland	2 405	491	-	1 553	16	2 060	10	334	-	1
The Netherlands	9 272	2 200	2	4 941	12	7 155	7	2 110	-	-
UK	27 869	7 802	25	17 044	85	24 956	68	2 827	4	14
Other	4 909	940	3	3 320	16	4 279	10	596	18	6
North America	21 122	2 302	22	16 511	117	18 952	18	2 129	6	17
Canada	3 256	571	-	2 306	17	2 894	2	359	-	1
USA	17 857	1 731	22	14 196	100	16 049	16	1 770	6	16
Other	9	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	-
Central and South America	4 624	489	1	3 639	13	4 142	-	474	3	5
Argentina	703	124	-	513	-	637	-	66	-	-
Brazil	2 618	244	1	2 111	7	2 363	-	252	1	2
Chile	206	23	-	165	3	191	-	14	-	1
Other	1 097	98	-	850	3	951	-	142	2	2
Australasia	9 185	747	1	7 636	22	8 406	1	770	4	4
Australia	7 640	570	1	6 434	19	7 024	-	608	4	4

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
New Zealand	1 501	176	-	1 176	3	1 355	1	145	-	-
Other	44	1	-	26	-	27	-	17	-	-
Middle East	2 535	319	1	2 022	3	2 345	3	187	-	-
Iran	405	90	-	306	-	396	-	9	-	-
Israel	1 298	38	1	1 140	2	1 181	2	115	-	-
Saudi Arabia	317	97	-	210	1	308	-	9	-	-
Other	515	94	-	366	-	460	1	54	-	-
Asia	15 428	2 191	13	11 384	35	13 623	13	1 775	14	3
China	2 979	209	3	2 555	-	2 767	-	211	1	-
India	4 466	737	3	3 110	13	3 863	5	596	-	2
Indonesia	455	239	-	207	-	446	-	9	-	-
Japan	1 981	180	-	1 743	2	1 925	1	55	-	-
Korea	1 032	120	-	841	-	961	-	70	1	-
Malaysia	564	178	3	349	1	531	-	33	-	-
Pakistan	757	67	1	419	2	489	5	262	1	-
Singapore	516	133	1	350	5	489	-	27	-	-
Taiwan	834	115	1	578	1	695	-	135	4	-
Other	1 844	213	1	1 232	11	1 457	2	377	7	1
Africa	443 578	1 783	135	35 127	277	37 322	35	406 125	21	75
SADC	431 359	1 638	129	25 185	248	27 200	21	404 084	18	36
Angola	2 939	113	2	2 640	30	2 785	-	150	1	3
Botswana	45 365	10	1	1 867	84	1 962	3	43 390	2	8
DRC	2 732	1	1	1 984	5	1 991	-	740	-	1
Lesotho	87 879	4	-	389	8	401	-	87 477	1	-
Madagascar	189	-	-	180	2	182	1	6	-	-
Malawi	12 435	2	-	1 850	4	1 856	-	10 575	1	3
Mauritius	976	85	48	728	-	861	-	115	-	-
Mozambique	81 006	202	69	1 850	8	2 129	1	78 869	7	-
Namibia	14 501	1 169	-	2 198	14	3 381	1	11 118	-	1
Swaziland	52 140	3	1	514	11	529	1	51 608	1	1

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Tanzania	1 330	8	1	916	4	929	4	396	-	1
Zambia	12 193	6	1	3 740	15	3 762	2	8 415	3	11
Zimbabwe	117 674	35	5	6 329	63	6 432	8	111 225	2	7
'Other' African	12 219	145	6	9 942	29	10 122	14	2 041	3	39
East and Central Africa	6 058	51	6	4 675	13	4 745	7	1 281	2	23
Burundi	107	1	-	82	-	83	-	24	-	-
Cameroon	381	9	-	345	1	355	1	25	-	-
Central African Republic	7	2	-	4	-	6	-	1	-	-
Chad	21	-	-	21	-	21	-	-	-	-
Comoros	8	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-
Congo	561	10	-	362	-	372	-	189	-	-
Djibouti	6	1	-	4	-	5	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	18	1	-	9	-	10	-	8	-	-
Eritrea	47	1	-	34	-	35	-	12	-	-
Ethiopia	667	3	-	489	-	492	-	174	-	1
Gabon	399	2	-	382	3	387	2	9	-	1
Kenya	2 058	11	-	1 732	7	1 750	1	293	2	12
Reunion	26	-	1	25	-	26	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	222	1	-	199	-	200	-	22	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	13	1	-	12	-	13	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	150	1	4	144	-	149	-	1	-	-
Somalia	365	-	-	4	-	4	-	361	-	-
Tristan Da Cunha	3	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
Uganda	999	6	1	817	2	826	3	161	-	9
Western Africa	5 411	40	-	4 659	6	4 705	6	688	-	12
Benin	107	1	-	96	-	97	-	10	-	-
Burkina Faso	66	1	-	65	-	66	-	-	-	-
Cape Verde Island	54	4	-	36	-	40	-	14	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	150	-	-	146	-	146	-	4	-	-
Gambia	43	2	-	28	-	30	-	13	-	-

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

Country	Mode of travel									
	Grand Total	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	TOTAL				
Ghana	914	6	-	782	-	788	1	120	-	5
Guinea	119	3	-	70	-	73	-	46	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	13	-	-	7	-	7	-	6	-	-
Liberia	40	-	-	38	-	38	-	2	-	-
Madeira Islands	6	2	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	-
Mali	54	1	-	34	-	35	-	19	-	-
Mauritania	4	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
Niger	36	1	-	28	-	29	-	7	-	-
Nigeria	3 527	18	-	3 085	6	3 109	4	408	-	6
Saint Helena	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Senegal	187	1	-	166	-	167	1	18	-	1
Sierra Leone	61	-	-	45	-	45	-	16	-	-
Togo	29	-	-	26	-	26	-	3	-	-
North Africa	750	54	-	608	10	672	1	72	1	4
Algeria	84	1	-	65	10	76	-	8	-	-
Egypt	316	14	-	279	-	293	1	19	-	3
Libya	86	9	-	52	-	61	-	25	-	-
Morocco	56	5	-	49	-	54	-	2	-	-
The Sudan	149	17	-	116	-	133	-	15	-	1
Tunisia	58	7	-	47	-	54	-	3	1	-
Western Sahara	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	3 007	114	-	1 557	6	1 677	-	1 329	-	1

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Grand Total	583 352	9 057	566 824	6 286	1 185
Overseas	136 767	3 503	131 954	999	311
Europe	83 873	1 937	81 259	550	127
Austria	1 081	27	1 049	5	
Belgium	3 225	54	3 156	12	3
Denmark	1 521	43	1 464	12	2
France	6 211	124	6 032	49	6
Germany	13 889	281	13 474	122	12
Ireland	2 230	48	2 172	9	1
Italy	4 129	74	4 036	12	7
Norway	1 239	30	1 149	59	1
Portugal	2 026	18	1 989	12	7
Spain	2 277	38	2 225	5	9
Sweden	1 590	48	1 516	25	1
Switzerland	2 405	31	2 351	19	4
The Netherlands	9 272	163	9 052	48	9
UK	27 869	784	26 927	115	43
Other	4 909	174	4 667	46	22
North America	21 122	437	20 420	221	44
Canada	3 256	77	3 144	30	5
USA	17 857	360	17 267	191	39
Other	9	-	9	-	-
Central and South America	4 624	87	4 478	31	28
Argentina	703	4	692	1	6
Brazil	2 618	54	2 538	10	16
Chile	206	4	199	2	1
Other	1 097	25	1 049	18	5
Australasia	9 185	126	9 023	9	27
Australia	7 640	101	7 509	8	22

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
New Zealand	1 501	22	1 473	1	-
Other	44	3	41	-	5
Middle East	2 535	102	2 397	29	7
Iran	405	14	385	6	-
Israel	1 298	38	1 249	5	6
Saudi Arabia	317	4	302	10	1
Other	515	46	461	8	-
Asia	15 428	814	14 377	159	78
China	2 979	129	2 817	24	9
India	4 466	439	3 976	34	17
Indonesia	455	18	425	3	9
Japan	1 981	42	1 920	14	5
Korea	1 032	16	984	29	3
Malaysia	564	14	534	14	2
Pakistan	757	47	699	9	2
Singapore	516	25	484	4	3
Taiwan	834	20	812	2	-
Other	1 844	64	1 726	26	28
Africa	443 578	5 481	432 927	4 298	872
SADC	431 359	5 001	421 625	3 906	827
Angola	2 939	42	2 733	139	25
Botswana	45 365	49	44 388	855	73
DRC	2 732	80	2 542	82	28
Lesotho	87 879	23	86 990	454	412
Madagascar	189	7	176	4	2
Malawi	12 435	214	12 164	50	7
Mauritius	976	17	940	14	5
Mozambique	81 006	302	80 532	152	20
Namibia	14 501	1 825	12 129	461	86
Swaziland	52 140	254	50 935	896	55

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Tanzania	1 330	92	1 167	67	4
Zambia	12 193	1 028	11 054	98	13
Zimbabwe	117 674	1 068	115 875	634	97
'Other' African	12 219	480	11 302	392	45
East and Central Africa	6 058	245	5 556	240	17
Burundi	107	6	100	1	-
Cameroon	381	12	344	25	-
Central African Republic	7	-	7	-	-
Chad	21	-	20	1	-
Comoros	8	1	7	-	-
Congo	561	10	529	19	3
Djibouti	6	2	3	1	-
Equat Guinea	18	1	11	2	4
Eritrea	47	3	42	2	-
Ethiopia	667	15	637	15	-
Gabon	399	-	379	20	-
Kenya	2 058	130	1 831	93	4
Reunion	26	1	24	1	-
Rwanda	222	11	199	12	-
Sao Tome and Principe	13	3	10	-	-
Seychelles	150	5	143	2	-
Somalia	365	-	364	1	-
Tristan Da Cunha	3	-	2	1	-
Uganda	999	45	904	44	6
West Africa	5 411	148	5 109	131	23
Benin	107	-	103	2	2
Burkina Faso	66	12	52	1	1
Cape Verde Island	54	2	51	1	-
Cote D'Ivoire	150	16	129	5	-
Gambia	43	2	32	6	3

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

Country	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Transit
Ghana	914	28	867	15	4
Guinea	119	4	108	4	3
Guinea-Bissau	13	1	11	-	1
Liberia	40	1	37	1	1
Madeira Islands	6	-	6	-	-
Mali	54	-	52	1	1
Mauritania	4	-	4	-	-
Niger	36	1	35	-	-
Nigeria	3 527	50	3 383	88	6
Saint Helena	1	-	1	-	-
Senegal	187	27	158	2	-
Sierra Leone	61	4	53	4	-
Togo	29	-	27	1	1
North Africa	750	87	637	21	5
Algeria	84	4	76	3	1
Egypt	316	34	279	2	1
Libya	86	6	73	6	1
Morocco	56	11	45	-	-
The Sudan	149	20	117	10	2
Tunisia	58	12	46	-	-
Western Sahara	1	-	1	-	-
Unspecified	3 007	73	1 943	989	2

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

Sex	Age group	Total	Region			
			Overseas	SADC	'other' African	Unspecified
All	Total	583 352	136 767	431 359	12 219	3 007
	< 15	24 790	4 920	18 993	604	273
	15-64	533 280	117 352	401 845	11 406	2 677
	65+	24 931	14 460	10 211	203	57
	Unspecified	351	35	310	6	-
Males	Total	322 394	77 296	235 177	8 305	1 616
	< 15	12 544	2 533	9 561	307	143
	15-64	297 118	66 959	220 855	7 872	1 432
	65+	12 577	7 789	4 627	120	41
	Unspecified	155	15	134	6	-
Females	Total	260 170	59 336	195 537	3 912	1 385
	< 15	12 246	2 387	9 432	297	130
	15-64	235 503	50 293	180 439	3 532	1 239
	65+	12 283	6 643	5 541	83	16
	Unspecified	138	13	125	-	-
Unspecified	Total	788	135	645	2	6
	< 15	-	-	-	-	-
	15-64	659	100	551	2	6
	65+	71	28	43	-	-
	Unspecified	58	7	51	-	-

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.

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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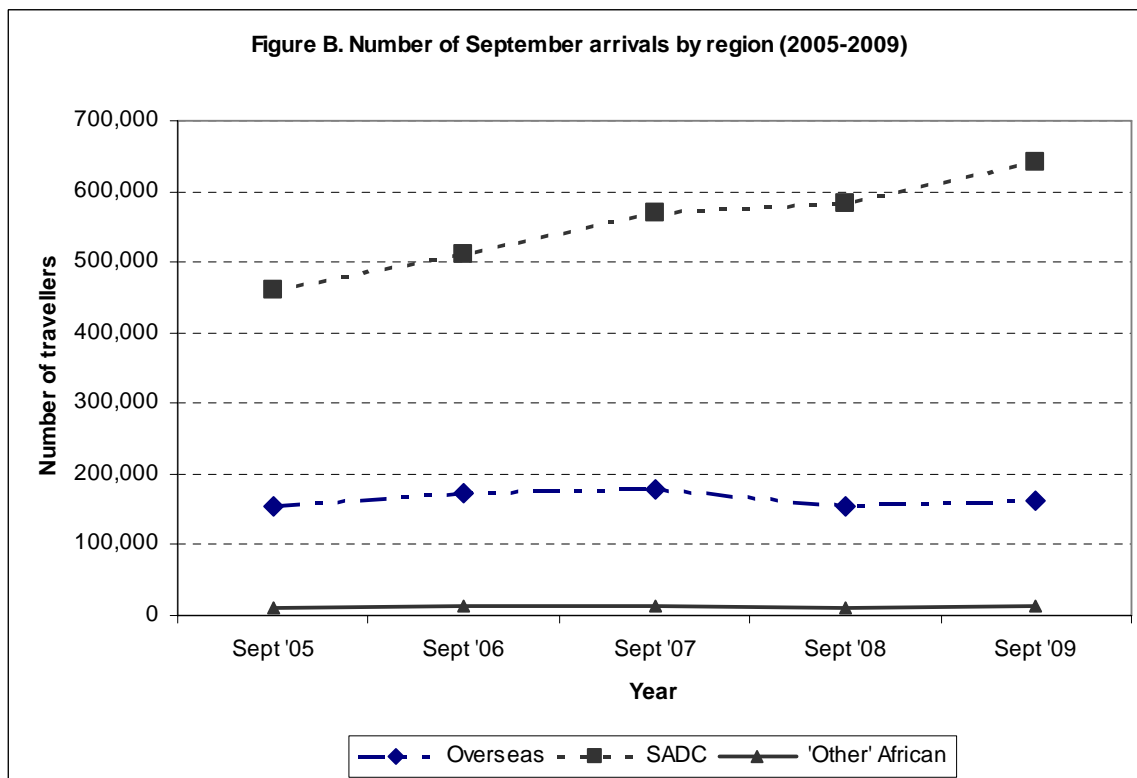
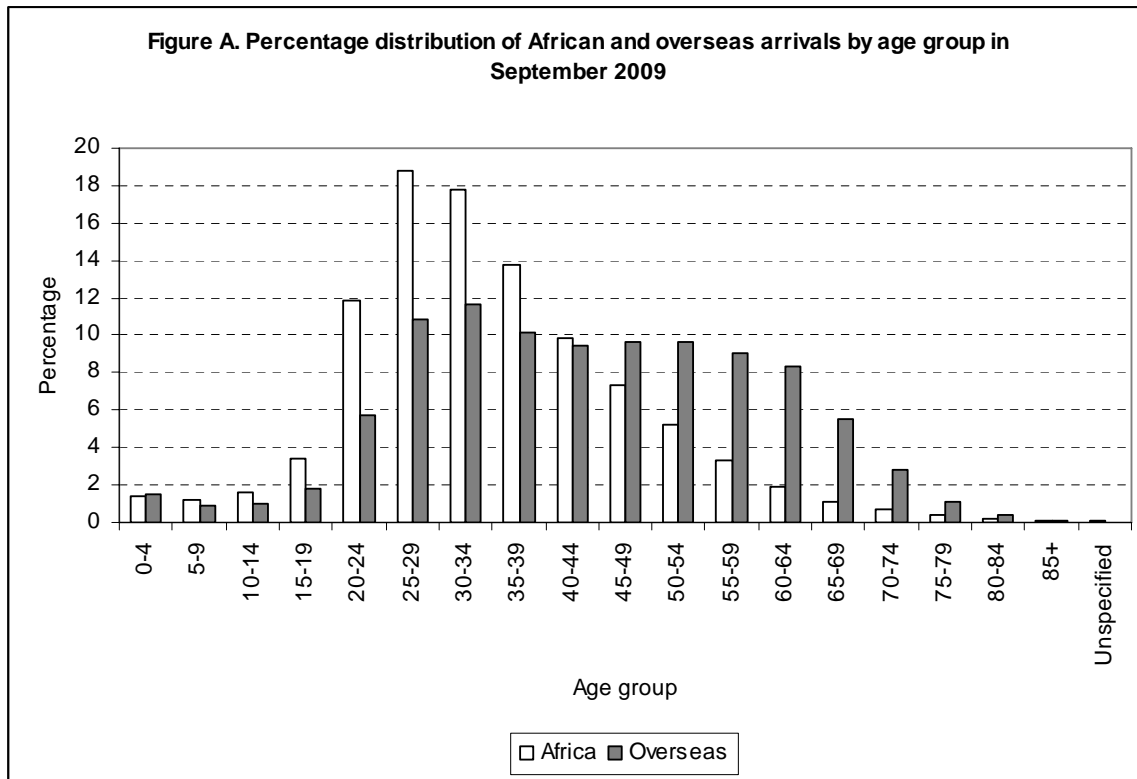
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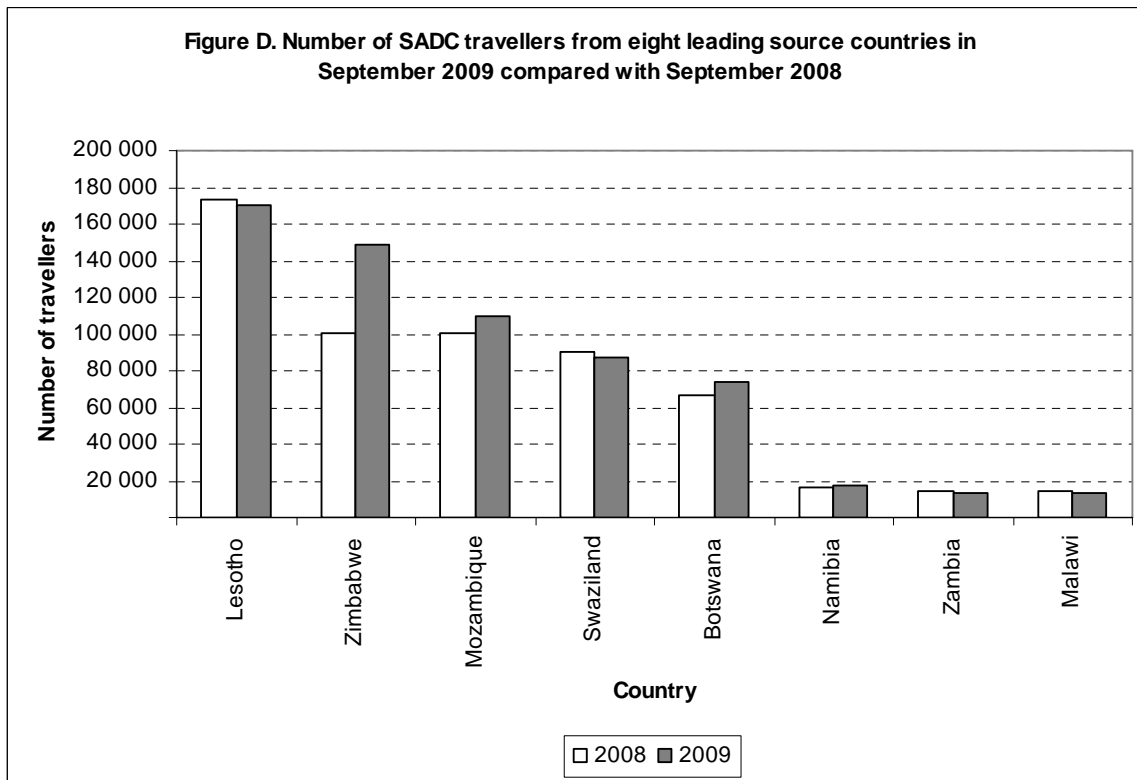
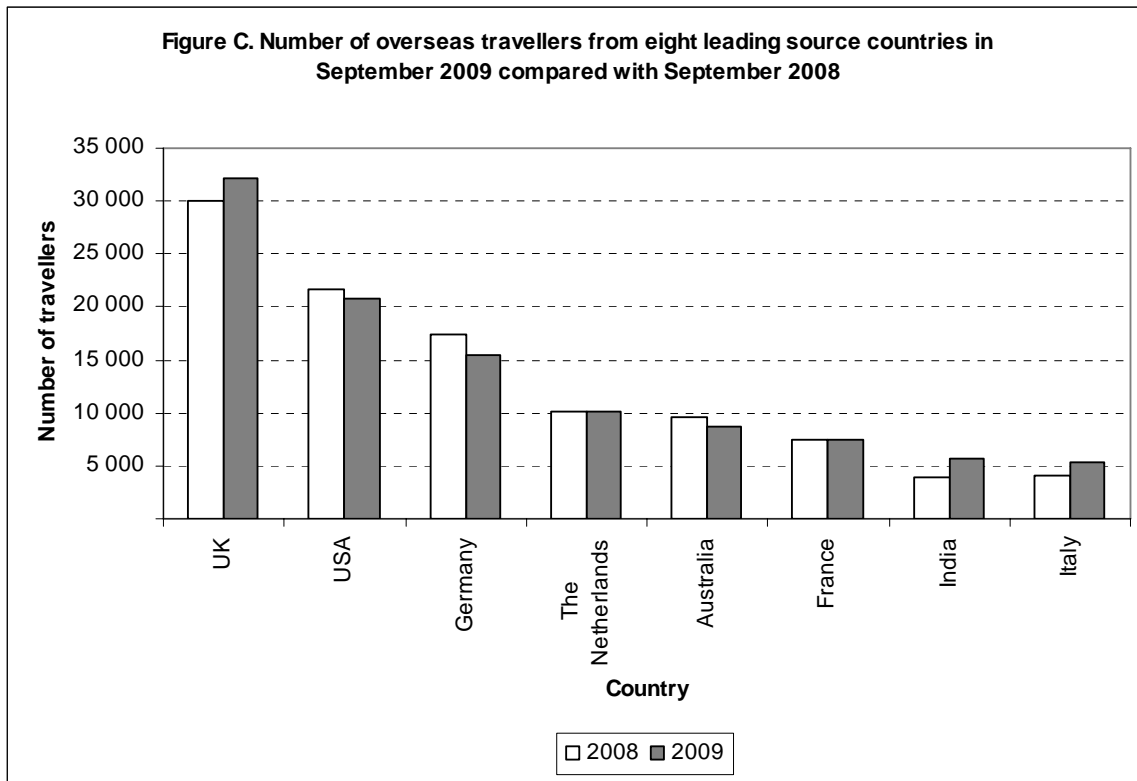
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SEPTEMBER 2009 GRAPHS AND TABLES BASED ON FOREIGN ARRIVALS





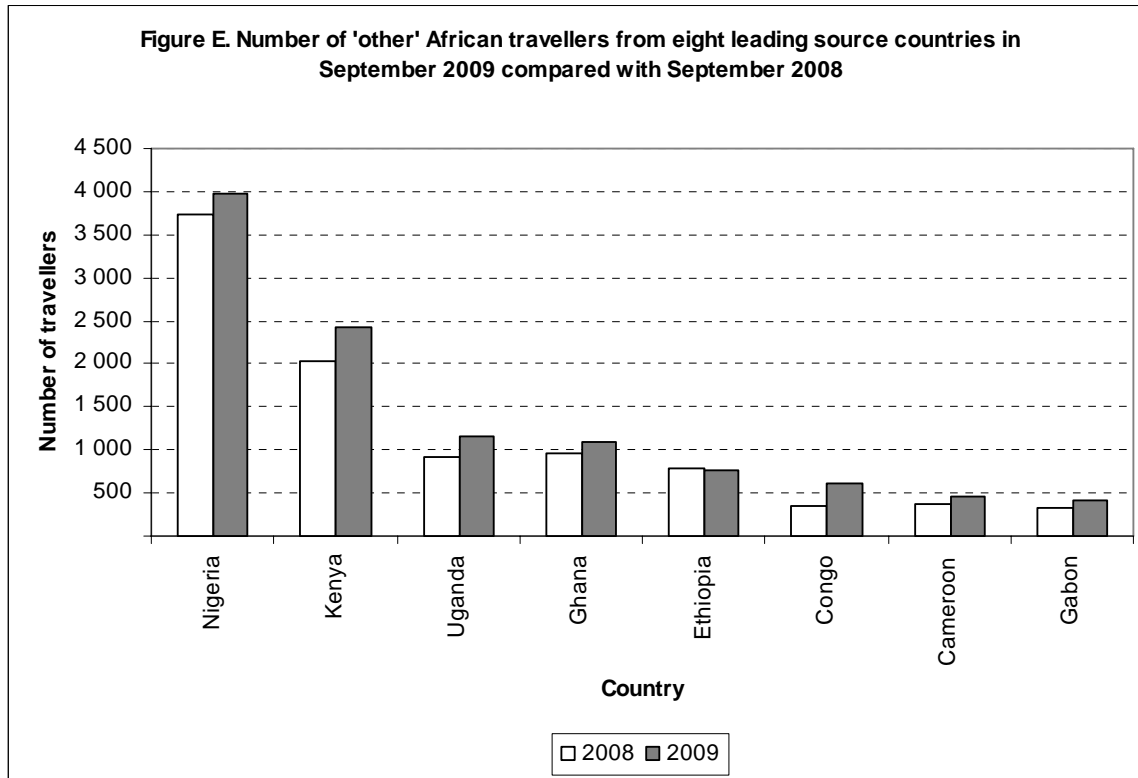


Table A. Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction

Travel direction	September	August	September	% change	
	2008	2009	2009	September 08 – September 09	August 09 – September 09
Grand Total	2 087 677	2 451 343	2 304 704	10,4	-6,0
South African residents	686 070	773 084	765 722	11,6	-1,0
Arrivals	335 978	388 535	374 993	11,6	-3,5
Departures	350 092	384 549	390 729	11,6	1,6
Foreign travellers	1 401 607	1 678 259	1 538 982	9,8	-8,3
Arrivals	757 772	895 738	826 403	9,1	-7,7
Departures	643 835	782 521	712 579	10,7	-8,9

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

Travel direction	Total	Mode of travel (September 2009)								
		Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
		(Cape Town)	(Durban)	(OR Tambo)	(Other)	Total				
Grand Total	2 304 704	87 803	1 962	548 509	7 042	645 316	2 775	1 638 070	404	18 139
South African residents	765 722	34 729	1 477	245 890	4 887	286 983	753	476 521	225	1 240
Arrivals	374 993	17 278	692	119 421	2 459	139 850	295	233 527	89	1 232
Departures	390 729	17 451	785	126 469	2 428	147 133	458	242 994	136	8
Foreign travellers	1 538 982	53 074	485	302 619	2 155	358 333	2 022	1 161 549	179	16 899
Arrivals	826 403	28 399	280	156 420	999	186 098	1 137	622 131	145	16 892
Departures	712 579	24 675	205	146 199	1 156	172 235	885	539 418	34	7

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

Country	September		Mode of travel (September 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Grand Total	757 942	826 403	28 399	280	156 420	999	186 098	1 137	622 131	145	16 892
Overseas	155 394	161 072	26 383	135	109 764	563	136 845	1 050	22 709	90	378
Europe	95 064	97 698	19 781	91	61 663	314	81 849	529	15 168	52	100
Austria	1 212	1 228	234	-	783	1	1 018	6	202	-	2
Belgium	3 212	3 624	543	-	2 319	17	2 879	5	734	1	5
Denmark	1 623	1 736	203	2	1 294	2	1 501	7	227	-	1
France	7 414	7 455	1 014	8	5 097	25	6 144	28	1 272	-	11
Germany	17 377	15 483	2 885	6	9 614	28	12 533	26	2 903	13	8
Ireland	2 809	2 582	834	9	1 394	17	2 254	5	315	1	7
Italy	4 148	5 302	783	3	3 980	6	4 772	4	523	1	2
Norway	1 211	1 377	364	-	854	-	1 218	11	143	4	1
Portugal	2 307	2 866	121	20	1 367	10	1 518	8	1 335	1	4
Spain	3 078	2 870	317	5	2 088	25	2 435	7	425	-	3
Sweden	2 073	1 800	359	-	1 205	9	1 573	7	210	9	1
Switzerland	2 808	2 756	508	-	1 804	16	2 328	14	413	-	1
The Netherlands	10 193	10 048	2 305	3	5 436	17	7 761	15	2 269	-	3
UK	29 976	32 092	8 074	32	20 294	112	28 512	139	3 395	4	42
Other	5 623	6 479	1 237	3	4 134	29	5 403	247	802	18	9
North America	25 436	24 625	2 405	22	19 124	143	21 694	47	2 829	7	48
Canada	3 842	3 790	600	-	2 724	23	3 347	8	433	-	2
USA	21 590	20 826	1 805	22	16 391	120	18 338	39	2 396	7	46
Other	4	9	-	-	9	-	9	-	-	-	-
Central and South America	5 060	5 382	504	3	4 190	14	4 711	4	657	3	7
Argentina	699	756	125	1	558	1	685	1	70	-	-
Brazil	2 687	3 077	248	1	2 449	7	2 705	-	368	1	3
Mexico	302	232	18	-	202	1	221	-	11	-	-
Other	1 372	1 317	113	1	981	5	1 100	3	208	2	4
Australasia	11 267	10 403	767	3	8 700	39	9 509	6	878	4	6
Australia	9 593	8 635	581	3	7 324	35	7 943	5	678	4	5

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

Country	September		Mode of travel (September 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
New Zealand	1 627	1 703	184	-	1 339	4	1 527	1	174	-	1
Other	47	65	2	-	37	-	39	-	26	-	-
Middle East	2 277	2 777	331	1	2 193	6	2 531	10	233	-	3
Iran	225	433	95	-	322	-	417	1	15	-	-
Israel	1 372	1 418	40	1	1 240	2	1 283	2	133	-	-
Saudi Arabia	132	331	97	-	211	1	309	6	16	-	-
Other	548	595	99	-	420	3	522	1	69	-	3
Asia	16 290	20 187	2 595	15	13 894	47	16 551	454	2 944	24	214
China	2 882	3 861	278	3	3 071	-	3 352	40	391	3	75
India	3 888	5 642	802	4	3 676	16	4 498	57	1 018	2	67
Indonesia	789	623	278	-	234	-	512	94	17	-	-
Japan	2 154	2 565	188	-	2 289	5	2 482	10	73	-	-
Korea	1 277	1 189	135	-	944	-	1 079	7	100	2	1
Malaysia	707	669	183	3	415	1	602	6	61	-	-
Pakistan	648	995	72	1	522	2	597	8	385	1	4
Philippines	710	967	155	-	491	4	650	175	103	8	31
Taiwan	976	1 126	140	1	634	3	778	17	305	4	22
Other	2 259	2 550	364	3	1 618	16	2 001	40	491	4	14
Africa	596 158	656 637	1 855	145	43 211	401	45 612	87	597 293	55	13 590
SADC	584 214	642 637	1 695	139	32 263	349	34 446	53	594 604	52	13 482
Angola	2 127	3 190	116	2	2 831	51	3 000	5	180	1	4
Botswana	66 899	74 123	10	1	2 986	133	3 130	11	70 882	9	91
DRC	2 302	2 899	2	1	2 111	5	2 119	-	779	-	1
Lesotho	173 283	170 673	4	-	695	10	709	-	157 051	1	12 912
Madagascar	267	213	-	-	203	2	205	1	6	-	1
Malawi	14 549	13 334	5	-	2 194	5	2 204	-	11 113	1	16
Mauritius	1 086	1 160	90	55	833	-	978	1	177	-	4
Mozambique	100 990	109 300	207	69	2 735	9	3 020	5	106 111	31	133
Namibia	16 183	17 462	1 186	-	2 724	18	3 928	7	13 518	-	9
Swaziland	89 879	86 999	3	1	855	11	870	3	85 983	1	142

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

Country	September		Mode of travel (September 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Tanzania	1 220	1 495	12	1	986	4	1 003	4	480	-	8
Zambia	14 507	13 547	7	1	4 351	17	4 376	2	9 143	5	21
Zimbabwe	100 922	148 242	53	8	8 759	84	8 904	14	139 181	3	140
East and Central Africa	5 535	6 919	60	6	5 152	16	5 234	11	1 622	2	50
Burundi	109	122	1	-	94	-	95	-	26	-	1
Cameroon	377	452	11	-	400	1	412	1	38	-	1
Central African Republic	10	8	2	-	5	-	7	-	1	-	-
Chad	21	25	-	-	24	-	24	-	1	-	-
Comoros	6	8	-	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-
Congo	346	616	11	-	388	-	399	3	209	-	5
Djibouti	5	6	1	-	4	-	5	-	1	-	-
Equat Guinea	42	24	1	-	12	-	13	-	11	-	-
Eritrea	48	53	2	-	38	-	40	-	13	-	-
Ethiopia	784	759	3	-	527	-	530	-	227	-	2
Gabon	324	412	3	-	392	3	398	2	11	-	1
Kenya	2 029	2 427	15	-	1 937	10	1 962	1	437	2	25
Reunion	35	32	-	1	31	-	32	-	-	-	-
Rwanda	250	251	1	-	219	-	220	-	30	-	1
Sao Tome and Principe	14	14	1	-	12	-	13	-	1	-	-
Seychelles	169	171	1	4	165	-	170	-	1	-	-
Somalia	41	368	-	-	7	-	7	-	361	-	-
Tristan Da Cunha	1	3	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
Uganda	924	1 168	6	1	887	2	896	4	254	-	14
West Africa	5 764	6 189	44	-	5 107	19	5 170	8	968	-	43
Asension	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	110	114	1	-	102	-	103	-	11	-	-
Burkina Faso	35	73	1	-	71	-	72	-	1	-	-
Cape Verde Island	56	63	4	-	41	-	45	-	18	-	-
Cote D'Ivoire	181	176	-	-	166	2	168	1	7	-	-
Gambia	43	57	2	-	32	-	34	-	20	-	3

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

Country	September		Mode of travel (September 2009)								
	2008	2009	Air					Rail	Road	Sea	Unspecified
			Cape Town	Durban	OR Tambo	Other	Total				
Ghana	952	1 100	7	-	871	9	887	1	200	-	12
Guinea	156	141	3	-	87	-	90	-	51	-	-
Guinea-Bissau	17	16	-	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	-
Liberia	56	45	-	-	40	1	41	-	4	-	-
Madeira Islands	1	11	2	-	3	-	5	-	5	-	1
Mali	79	58	1	-	37	-	38	-	20	-	-
Mauritania	10	6	-	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-
Niger	12	37	1	-	29	-	30	-	7	-	-
Nigeria	3 742	3 970	21	-	3 342	6	3 369	5	571	-	25
Saint Helena	15	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Senegal	202	212	1	-	186	1	188	1	21	-	2
Sierra Leone	65	75	-	-	56	-	56	-	19	-	-
Togo	30	34	-	-	29	-	29	-	5	-	-
North Africa	645	892	56	-	689	17	762	15	99	1	15
Algeria	81	105	2	-	80	11	93	1	11	-	-
Egypt	236	374	14	-	316	-	330	14	27	-	3
Libya	37	110	9	-	59	3	71	-	28	-	11
Morocco	57	72	5	-	59	3	67	-	5	-	-
The Sudan	156	164	18	-	121	-	139	-	24	-	1
Tunisia	77	66	7	-	54	-	61	-	4	1	-
Western Sahara	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Unspecified	6 220	8 694	161	-	3 445	35	3 641	-	2 129	-	2 924

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

Country	Purpose of visit (September 2009)							Border traffic
	Grand Total	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	
Grand Total	826 403	9 630	776 966	6 923	13 751	2 417	2	16 714
Overseas	161 072	3 650	148 425	1 021	6 974	702	1	299
Europe	97 698	2 021	91 455	558	3 245	359	-	60
North America	24 625	461	23 235	231	593	79	-	26
Central and South America	5 382	88	5 026	33	192	41	-	2
Australasia	10 403	133	10 093	9	112	55	-	1
Middle East	2 777	107	2 540	29	85	13	-	3
Asia	20 187	840	16 076	161	2 747	155	1	207
Africa	656 637	5 900	626 403	4 869	4 262	1 710	-	13 493
SADC	642 637	5 393	614 292	4 468	3 403	1 649	-	13 432
East and Central Africa	6 919	260	5 966	244	397	29	-	23
West Africa	6 189	155	5 472	136	374	25	-	27
North Africa	892	92	673	21	88	7	-	11
Unspecified	8 694	80	2 138	1 033	2 515	5	1	2 922

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

Country	September		Purpose of visit (September 2009)							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
Grand Total	757 942	826 403	9 630	776 966	6 923	13 751	2 417	2	809 689	16 714
Overseas	155 394	161 072	3 650	148 425	1 021	6 974	702	1	160 773	299
Europe	95 064	97 698	2 021	91 455	558	3 245	359	-	97 638	60
Austria	1 212	1 228	28	1 164	5	31	-	-	1 228	-
Belgium	3 212	3 624	54	3 479	12	68	6	-	3 619	5
Denmark	1 623	1 736	49	1 614	12	55	5	-	1 735	1
France	7 414	7 455	133	6 929	49	307	28	-	7 446	9
Germany	17 377	15 483	289	14 612	124	417	36	-	15 478	5
Ireland	2 809	2 582	49	2 440	9	69	9	-	2 576	6
Italy	4 148	5 302	75	5 101	12	94	20	-	5 302	-
Norway	1 211	1 377	31	1 241	59	41	4	-	1 376	1
Portugal	2 307	2 866	21	2 771	13	43	15	-	2 863	3
Spain	3 078	2 870	38	2 752	5	60	15	-	2 870	-
Sweden	2 073	1 800	50	1 636	26	84	4	-	1 800	-
Switzerland	2 808	2 756	32	2 636	19	54	15	-	2 756	-
The Netherlands	10 193	10 048	168	9 635	48	169	26	-	10 046	2
UK	29 976	32 092	827	30 220	119	786	115	-	32 067	25
Other	5 623	6 479	177	5 225	46	967	61	-	6 476	3
North America	25 436	24 625	461	23 235	231	593	79	-	24 599	26
Canada	3 842	3 790	80	3 566	31	106	6	-	3 789	1
USA	21 590	20 826	381	19 660	200	487	73	-	20 801	25
Other	4	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	-
Central and South America	5 060	5 382	88	5 026	33	192	41	-	5 380	2
Argentina	699	756	4	729	1	15	7	-	756	-
Brazil	2 687	3 077	55	2 916	10	71	24	-	3 076	1
Mexico	302	232	8	206	2	15	1	-	232	-
Other	1 372	1 317	21	1 175	20	91	9	-	1 316	1
Australasia	11 267	10 403	133	10 093	9	112	55	-	10 402	1
Australia	9 593	8 635	106	8 383	8	92	46	-	8 635	-

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

Country	September		Purpose of visit (September 2009)							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
New Zealand	1 627	1 703	24	1 656	1	12	9	-	1 702	1
Other	47	65	3	54	-	8	-	-	65	-
Middle East	2 277	2 777	107	2 540	29	85	13	-	2 774	3
Iran	225	433	15	393	6	19	-	-	433	-
Israel	1 372	1 418	39	1 338	5	27	9	-	1 418	-
Saudi Arabia	132	331	4	309	10	7	1	-	331	-
Other	548	595	49	500	8	32	3	-	592	3
Asia	16 290	20 187	840	16 076	161	2 747	155	1	19 980	207
China	2 882	3 861	132	3 009	24	606	15	-	3 786	75
India	3 888	5 642	450	4 390	36	660	42	-	5 578	64
Indonesia	789	623	18	432	3	152	18	-	623	-
Japan	2 154	2 565	46	2 388	14	107	10	-	2 565	-
Korea	1 277	1 189	16	1 068	29	70	5	-	1 188	1
Malaysia	707	669	14	601	14	37	3	-	669	-
Pakistan	648	995	49	814	9	113	6	-	991	4
Philippines	710	967	13	264	4	620	38	-	939	28
Taiwan	976	1 126	20	891	2	187	3	1	1 104	22
Other	2 259	2 550	82	2 219	26	195	15	-	2 537	13
Africa	596 158	656 637	5 900	626 403	4 869	4 262	1 710	-	643 144	13 493
SADC	584 214	642 637	5 393	614 292	4 468	3 403	1 649	-	629 205	13 432
Angola	2 127	3 190	43	2 824	140	147	36	-	3 190	-
Botswana	66 899	74 123	66	72 445	1 130	250	152	-	74 043	80
DRC	2 302	2 899	86	2 602	83	95	33	-	2 899	-
Lesotho	173 283	170 673	60	156 178	583	136	805	-	157 762	12 911
Madagascar	267	213	10	185	4	11	2	-	212	1
Malawi	14 549	13 334	221	12 966	52	77	10	-	13 326	8
Mauritius	1 086	1 160	20	1 086	14	29	7	-	1 156	4
Mozambique	100 990	109 300	365	108 475	158	126	43	-	109 167	133
Namibia	16 183	17 462	1 962	14 734	485	38	235	-	17 454	8
Swaziland	89 879	86 999	267	85 224	981	244	143	-	86 859	140

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

Country	September		Purpose of visit (September 2009)							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
Tanzania	1 220	1 495	95	1 288	69	31	5	-	1 488	7
Zambia	14 507	13 547	1 040	12 252	101	126	18	-	13 537	10
Zimbabwe	100 922	148 242	1 158	144 033	668	2 093	160	-	148 112	130
East and Central Africa	5 535	6 919	260	5 966	244	397	29	-	6 896	23
Burundi	109	122	6	108	1	7	-	-	122	-
Cameroon	377	452	14	361	25	47	4	-	451	1
Central African Republic	10	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	-
Chad	21	25	-	21	1	3	-	-	25	-
Comoros	6	8	1	7	-	-	-	-	8	-
Congo	346	616	10	544	19	35	4	-	612	4
Djibouti	5	6	2	3	1	-	-	-	6	-
Equat Guinea	42	24	1	14	2	3	4	-	24	-
Eritrea	48	53	3	44	2	3	1	-	53	-
Ethiopia	784	759	17	680	15	46	-	-	758	1
Gabon	324	412	-	389	20	3	-	-	412	-
Kenya	2 029	2 427	139	1 997	94	179	6	-	2 415	12
Reunion	35	32	1	30	1	-	-	-	32	-
Rwanda	250	251	11	217	13	9	1	-	251	-
Sao Tome and Principe	14	14	3	11	-	-	-	-	14	-
Seychelles	169	171	5	162	2	2	-	-	171	-
Somalia	41	368	-	365	1	2	-	-	368	-
Tristan Da Cunha	1	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
Uganda	924	1 168	47	1 003	46	58	9	-	1 163	5
West Africa	5 764	6 189	155	5 472	136	374	25	-	6 162	27
Asension	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benin	110	114	-	107	2	3	2	-	114	-
Burkina Faso	35	73	12	53	1	6	1	-	73	-
Cape Verde Island	56	63	2	58	1	2	-	-	63	-
Cote D'Ivoire	181	176	16	137	5	18	-	-	176	-
Gambia	43	57	2	42	6	1	3	-	54	3

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

Country	September		Purpose of visit							Border traffic
	2008	2009	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspecified	Total	
Ghana	952	1 100	29	973	15	73	4	-	1 094	6
Guinea	156	141	4	122	4	8	3	-	141	-
Guinea-Bissau	17	16	2	13	-	-	1	-	16	-
Liberia	56	45	1	40	1	2	1	-	45	-
Madeira Islands	1	11	-	9	-	1	-	-	10	1
Mali	79	58	-	55	1	1	1	-	58	-
Mauritania	10	6	-	5	-	-	1	-	6	-
Niger	12	37	1	35	-	1	-	-	37	-
Nigeria	3 742	3 970	55	3 569	93	231	6	-	3 954	16
Saint Helena	15	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Senegal	202	212	27	160	2	22	-	-	211	1
Sierra Leone	65	75	4	62	4	4	1	-	75	-
Togo	30	34	-	31	1	1	1	-	34	-
North Africa	645	892	92	673	21	88	7	-	881	11
Algeria	81	105	4	80	3	15	3	-	105	-
Egypt	236	374	34	285	2	52	1	-	374	-
Libya	37	110	6	82	6	4	1	-	99	11
Morocco	57	72	12	50	-	10	-	-	72	-
The Sudan	156	164	21	126	10	5	2	-	164	-
Tunisia	77	66	15	49	-	2	-	-	66	-
Western Sahara	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Unspecified	6 220	8 694	80	2 138	1 033	2 515	5	1	5 772	2 922