

TABLE B - DECEMBER 2015
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS EXCLUDING TRANSIT TOURISTS

A tourist is an overnight visitor taking a trip to a main destination outside his/her usual environment, for any main purpose (business, leisure or other personal purpose) other than to be employed by a resident entity in the country or place visited. As of 2014, Statistics SA is no longer able to provide statistics on Transit Tourists and therefore a new baseline is now created.

JAN TO DEC 2015 COMPARED WITH JAN TO DEC 2014

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	DECEMBER		DIFFERENCE	%	JANUARY TO DECEMBER		DIFFERENCE	%
	2015	2014			2015	2014		
EUROPE:								
Austria	2,616	2,748	-132	-4.8%	23,002	24,290	-1,288	-5.3%
Belgium	4,353	4,414	-61	-1.4%	42,425	43,205	-780	-1.8%
Denmark	2,445	2,478	-33	-1.3%	25,320	24,883	437	1.8%
Finland	1,208	1,443	-235	-16.3%	8,484	9,538	-1,054	-11.1%
France	10,700	10,977	-277	-2.5%	128,438	131,502	-3,064	-2.3%
Germany	27,404	27,218	186	0.7%	256,646	274,571	-17,925	-6.5%
Greece	776	655	121	18.5%	5,607	5,695	-88	-1.5%
Hungary	266	245	21	8.6%	3,164	3,299	-135	-4.1%
Ireland	3,076	3,443	-367	-10.7%	25,823	26,192	-369	-1.4%
Italy	5,779	5,736	43	0.7%	52,377	58,605	-6,228	-10.6%
Netherlands	12,823	12,982	-159	-1.2%	121,883	131,287	-9,404	-7.2%
Norway	2,072	2,301	-229	-10.0%	17,809	19,599	-1,790	-9.1%
Poland	1,233	1,807	-574	-31.8%	12,515	12,897	-382	-3.0%
Portugal	4,096	4,824	-728	-15.1%	39,885	44,058	-4,173	-9.5%
Russian Fed	930	875	55	6.3%	7,244	10,410	-3,166	-30.4%
Spain	2,114	1,953	161	8.2%	27,737	27,666	71	0.3%
Sweden	6,994	7,532	-538	-7.1%	37,623	39,696	-2,073	-5.2%
Switzerland	5,536	5,591	-55	-1.0%	48,510	48,880	-370	-0.8%
UK	54,608	47,714	6,894	14.4%	407,486	401,914	5,572	1.4%
Other	2,765	2,619	146	5.6%	25,313	27,285	-1,972	-7.2%
EUROPE	151,794	147,555	4,239	2.9%	1,317,291	1,365,472	-48,181	-3.5%
NORTH AMERICA:								
Canada	6,423	6,431	-8	-0.1%	56,224	60,544	-4,320	-7.1%
USA	28,691	26,209	2,482	9.5%	297,226	309,255	-12,029	-3.9%
Other	-	-	0	0.0%	-	2	-2	-
NORTH AMERICA	35,114	32,640	2,474	7.6%	353,450	369,801	-16,351	-4.4%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA:								
Argentina	519	446	73	16.4%	5,480	9,009	-3,529	-39.2%
Brazil	3,032	3,525	-493	-14.0%	29,339	39,082	-9,743	-24.9%
Chile	159	179	-20	-11.2%	2,277	2,799	-522	-18.6%
Mexico	331	267	64	24.0%	3,402	3,517	-115	-3.3%
Venezuela	110	-	110	N/A	1,083	885	198	22.4%
Other	759	836	-77	-9.2%	8,723	9,826	-1,103	-11.2%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4,910	5,253	-343	-6.5%	50,304	65,118	-14,814	-22.7%
AUSTRALASIA:								
Australia	12,002	11,882	120	1.0%	99,205	111,213	-12,008	-10.8%
New Zealand	3,080	2,991	89	3.0%	19,435	20,622	-1,187	-5.8%
Other	39	43	-4	-9.3%	283	245	38	15.5%
AUSTRALASIA	15,121	14,916	205	1.4%	118,923	132,080	-13,157	-10.0%
ASIA:								
China (including Hong Kong)	7,990	3,391	4,599	135.6%	84,878	83,024	1,854	2.2%
India	6,354	6,250	104	1.7%	78,385	85,639	-7,254	-8.5%
Indonesia	233	184	49	26.6%	2,040	3,102	-1,062	-34.2%
Japan	1,625	3,006	-1,381	-45.9%	20,202	27,504	-7,302	-26.5%
Rep of Korea	1,450	11	1,439	N/A	13,561	12,846	715	5.6%
Malaysia	605	443	162	36.6%	6,597	7,109	-512	-7.2%
Philippines	525	498	27	5.4%	5,269	5,889	-620	-10.5%
Singapore	941	621	320	51.5%	6,234	7,511	-1,277	-17.0%
Rep of China (Taiwan)	413	-	413	N/A	5,361	5,769	-408	-7.1%
Thailand	505	452	53	11.7%	5,149	6,039	-890	-14.7%
Other	2,164	2,164	0	0.0%	24,006	25,202	-1,196	-4.7%
ASIA	22,805	17,020	5,785	34.0%	251,682	269,634	-17,952	-6.7%
MIDDLE EAST:								
Israel	2,075	1,664	411	24.7%	19,244	19,388	-144	-0.7%
Saudi Arabia	328	208	120	57.7%	6,933	6,545	388	5.9%
Turkey	1,036	1,067	-31	-2.9%	12,398	12,179	219	1.8%
United Arab Emirates	144	118	26	22.0%	1,979	1,614	365	22.6%
Other	1,196	907	289	31.9%	12,784	12,878	-94	-0.7%
MIDDLE EAST	4,779	3,964	815	20.6%	53,338	52,604	734	1.4%
AFRICA MAINLAND:								
Angola	4,691	5,090	-399	-7.8%	48,416	53,592	-5,176	-9.7%
Dem Rep of Congo	3,977	3,787	190	5.0%	28,503	29,800	-1,297	-4.4%
Botswana	82,355	71,209	11,146	15.7%	593,514	555,590	37,924	6.8%
Egypt	532	465	67	14.4%	7,210	6,514	696	10.7%
Ethiopia	651	501	150	29.9%	7,210	7,070	140	2.0%
Ghana	1,319	1,513	-194	-12.8%	16,184	19,789	-3,605	-18.2%
Kenya	2,304	3,139	-835	-26.6%	27,077	29,586	-2,509	-8.5%
Lesotho	113,592	135,717	-22,125	-16.3%	1,394,913	1,501,642	-106,729	-7.1%
Malawi	11,209	15,066	-3,857	-25.6%	135,260	166,964	-31,704	-19.0%
Mozambique	96,190	105,498	-9,308	-8.8%	1,200,335	1,283,016	-82,681	-6.4%
Namibia	26,938	26,520	418	1.6%	212,514	211,453	1,061	0.5%
Nigeria	5,035	5,235	-200	-3.8%	59,002	65,973	-6,971	-10.6%
Swaziland	77,583	90,278	-12,695	-14.1%	838,006	918,490	-80,484	-8.8%
Tanzania	3,382	-	3,382	N/A	35,817	28,221	7,596	26.9%
Uganda	1,124	1,186	-62	-5.2%	11,561	13,286	-1,725	-13.0%
Zambia	16,975	17,882	-907	-5.1%	161,259	176,972	-15,713	-8.9%
Zimbabwe	203,522	223,531	-20,009	-9.0%	1,900,791	2,143,716	-242,925	-11.3%
Other	3,815	3,493	322	9.2%	45,228	46,046	-818	-1.8%
TOTAL AFRICA MAINLAND	655,194	710,110	-54,916	-7.7%	6,722,800	7,257,720	-534,920	-7.4%
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS:								
Mauritius	1,440	1,421	19	1.3%	17,020	16,772	248	1.5%
Reunion	-	-	0	0.0%	41	28	13	46.4%
Seychelles	653	238	415	174.4%	6,253	5,294	959	18.1%
TOTAL INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2,093	1,659	434	26.2%	23,314	22,094	1,220	5.5%
TOTAL AFRICA	657,287	711,769	-54,482	-7.7%	6,746,114	7,279,814	-533,700	-7.3%
Unspecified	910	1,582	-672	-42.5%	12,671	14,713	-2,042	-13.9%
GRAND TOTAL	892,720	934,699	-41,979	-4.5%	8,903,773	9,549,236	-645,463	-6.8%
OVERSEAS TOTAL	234,523	221,348	13,175	6.0%	2,144,988	2,254,709	-109,721	-4.9%

NOTES:
OVERSEAS TOTAL IS CALCULATED BY SUBTRACTING TOTAL AFRICA AND UNSPECIFIED FROM THE GRAND TOTAL
NB: 2014 DATA ANOMALIES WERE FOUND FOR TOURIST ARRIVALS FROM REP. OF KOREA, TAIWAN, TANZANIA AND VENEZUELA. THESE COULD NOT BE RESOLVED BY STATISTICS SA
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