

TABLE B - DECEMBER 2016

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 less than 1 year, for any reason (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 definition is now created.

JAN TO DEC 2016 COMPARED WITH JAN TO DEC 2015

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	DIFFERENCE	%	JANUARY TO DECEMBER		DIFFERENCE	%
	2016	2015			2016	2015		
EUROPE:								
Austria	3 308	2 616	692	26.5%	27 556	23 002	4 554	19.8%
Belgium	4 865	4 353	512	11.8%	48 991	42 425	6 566	15.5%
Denmark	2 516	2 445	71	2.9%	27 554	25 320	2 234	8.8%
Finland	1 408	1 208	200	16.6%	9 371	8 484	887	10.5%
France	13 952	10 700	3 252	30.4%	154 226	128 438	25 788	20.1%
Germany	31 603	27 404	4 199	15.3%	311 832	256 646	55 186	21.5%
Greece	840	776	64	8.2%	6 381	5 607	774	13.8%
Hungary	363	266	97	36.5%	3 825	3 164	661	20.9%
Ireland	3 883	3 076	807	26.2%	30 545	25 823	4 722	18.3%
Italy	6 378	5 779	599	10.4%	60 774	52 377	8 397	16.0%
Netherlands	14 986	12 823	2 163	16.9%	147 973	121 883	26 090	21.4%
Norway	2 312	2 072	240	11.6%	19 220	17 809	1 411	7.9%
Poland	1 156	1 233	-77	-6.2%	13 552	12 515	1 037	8.3%
Portugal	4 074	4 096	-22	-0.5%	41 216	39 885	1 331	3.3%
Russian Fed	1 168	930	238	25.6%	8 307	7 244	1 063	14.7%
Spain	3 174	2 114	1 060	50.1%	36 278	27 737	8 541	30.8%
Sweden	8 006	6 994	1 012	14.5%	44 043	37 623	6 420	17.1%
Switzerland	6 320	5 536	784	14.2%	55 160	48 510	6 650	13.7%
UK	53 462	54 608	-1 146	-2.1%	447 840	407 486	40 354	9.9%
Other	3 399	2 765	634	22.9%	31 192	25 313	5 879	23.2%
EUROPE	167 173	151 794	15 379	10.1%	1 525 836	1 317 291	208 545	15.8%
NORTH AMERICA:								
Canada	6 839	6 423	416	6.5%	61 179	56 224	4 955	8.8%
USA	31 309	28 691	2 618	9.1%	345 013	297 226	47 787	16.1%
Other	-	-	0	0.0%	-	-	0	-
NORTH AMERICA	38 148	35 114	3 034	8.6%	406 192	353 450	52 742	14.9%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA:								
Argentina	930	519	411	79.2%	9 517	5 480	4 037	73.7%
Brazil	6 473	3 032	3 441	113.5%	38 814	29 339	9 475	32.3%
Chile	409	159	250	157.2%	3 460	2 277	1 183	52.0%
Mexico	395	331	64	19.3%	3 860	3 402	458	13.5%
Venezuela	109	110	-1	-0.9%	1 063	1 083	-20	-1.8%
Other	998	759	239	31.5%	10 832	8 723	2 109	24.2%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	9 314	4 910	4 404	89.7%	67 546	50 304	17 242	34.3%
AUSTRALASIA:								
Australia	12 829	12 002	827	6.9%	109 146	99 205	9 941	10.0%
New Zealand	3 149	3 080	69	2.2%	22 443	19 436	3 007	15.5%
Other	44	39	5	12.8%	321	282	39	13.8%
AUSTRALASIA	16 022	15 121	901	6.0%	131 910	118 923	12 987	10.9%
ASIA:								
China (including Hong Kong)	7 446	7 990	-544	-6.8%	117 144	84 878	32 266	38.0%
India	6 581	6 354	227	3.6%	95 377	78 385	16 992	21.7%
Indonesia	217	233	-16	-6.9%	2 839	2 040	799	39.2%
Japan	1 784	1 625	159	9.8%	25 802	20 202	5 600	27.7%
Rep of Korea	1 880	1 450	430	29.7%	18 840	13 561	5 279	38.9%
Malaysia	855	605	250	41.3%	8 713	6 597	2 116	32.1%
Philippines	668	525	143	27.2%	7 111	5 269	1 842	35.0%
Singapore	1 132	941	191	20.3%	8 367	6 234	2 133	34.2%
Rep of China (Taiwan)	366	413	-47	-11.4%	6 943	5 361	1 582	29.5%
Thailand	636	505	131	25.9%	7 158	5 149	2 009	39.0%
Other	2 564	2 164	400	18.5%	29 736	24 006	5 730	23.9%
ASIA	24 129	22 805	1 324	5.8%	328 030	251 682	76 348	30.3%
AFRICA:								
AFRICA LAND:								
Botswana	88 907	82 355	6 552	8.0%	679 828	593 514	86 314	14.5%
Lesotho	135 921	113 592	22 329	19.7%	1 757 058	1 394 913	362 145	26.0%
Malawi	14 180	11 209	2 971	26.5%	154 017	135 260	18 757	13.9%
Mozambique	101 420	96 190	5 230	5.4%	1 268 258	1 200 335	67 923	5.7%
Namibia	27 399	26 938	461	1.7%	214 664	212 514	2 150	1.0%
Swaziland	80 193	77 583	2 610	3.4%	893 618	838 006	55 612	6.6%
Zambia	17 424	16 975	449	2.6%	174 767	161 259	13 508	8.4%
Zimbabwe	207 754	203 522	4 232	2.1%	2 028 881	1 900 791	128 090	6.7%
TOTAL AFRICA LAND	673 198	628 364	44 834	7.1%	7 171 091	6 436 592	734 499	11.4%
AFRICA AIR:								
Angola	4 723	4 691	32	0.7%	43 608	48 416	-4 808	-9.9%
Dem Rep of Congo	3 898	3 977	-79	-2.0%	29 586	28 503	1 083	3.8%
Egypt	620	532	88	16.5%	8 688	7 210	1 478	20.5%
Ethiopia	678	651	27	4.1%	8 417	7 210	1 207	16.7%
Ghana	1 461	1 319	142	10.8%	17 152	16 184	968	6.0%
Kenya	3 091	2 304	787	34.2%	29 319	27 077	2 242	8.3%
Morocco	138	107	31	29.0%	1 693	1 575	118	7.5%
Nigeria	4 772	5 035	-263	-5.2%	65 599	59 002	6 597	11.2%
Senegal	181	141	40	28.4%	2 463	2 417	46	1.9%
Tanzania	3 764	3 382	382	11.3%	38 032	35 817	2 215	6.2%
Uganda	1 438	1 124	314	27.9%	13 640	11 561	2 079	18.0%
Other	3 496	3 567	-71	-2.0%	43 206	41 236	1 970	4.8%
AFRICA AIR	28 260	26 830	1 430	5.3%	301 403	286 208	15 195	5.3%
MIDDLE EAST:								
Israel	1 851	2 075	-224	-10.8%	24 811	19 244	5 567	28.9%
Saudi Arabia	330	328	2	0.6%	11 048	6 933	4 115	59.4%
Turkey	1 133	1 036	97	9.4%	16 174	12 398	3 776	30.5%
United Arab Emirates	235	144	91	63.2%	2 603	1 979	624	31.5%
Other	1 389	1 196	193	16.1%	16 896	12 784	4 112	32.2%
MIDDLE EAST	4 938	4 779	159	3.3%	71 532	53 338	18 194	34.1%
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS:								
Mauritius	1 756	1 440	316	21.9%	19 237	17 020	2 217	13.0%
Reunion	3	-	3	N/A	710	41	30	73.2%
Seychelles	1 080	653	427	65.4%	9 710	6 253	3 457	55.3%
TOTAL INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 839	2 093	746	35.6%	29 018	23 314	5 704	24.5%
Unspecified	1 086	910	176	19.3%	11 605	12 671	-1 066	-8.4%
GRAND TOTAL	965 107	892 720	72 387	8.1%	10 044 163	8 903 773	1 140 390	12.8%
OVERSEAS TOTAL	259 724	234 523	25 201	10.7%	2 531 046	2 144 988	386 058	18.0%
AFRICA MAINLAND TOTAL	701 458	655 194	46 264	7.1%	7 472 494	6 722 800	749 694	11.2%

NOTES:

OVERSEAS TOTAL IS CALCULATED BY SUBTRACTING TOTAL MAINLAND AFRICA AND UNSPECIFIED FROM THE GRAND TOTAL

AFRICA AIR TOTAL EXCLUDES INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS AND MIDDLE EAST

SOURCE: STATISTICS SA