

TABLE B - MARCH 2018

TOURIST ARRIVALS ALIGNED TO STATSSA TOURISM & MIGRATION REPORTS

A tourist is an overnight visitor taking a trip to a main destination outside his/her usual environment, for less than a year, 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.

JAN TO MAR 2018 COMPARED WITH JAN TO MAR 2017

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	MAR 2017	MAR 2018	DIFFERENCE	%	JANUARY TO MARCH 2017	JANUARY TO MARCH 2018	DIFFERENCE	%
EUROPE:								
Austria	2,772	2,929	157	5.7%	9,736	10,234	498	5.1%
Belgium	4,258	5,250	992	23.3%	13,295	14,719	1,424	10.7%
Denmark	2,631	3,139	508	19.3%	10,900	11,179	279	2.6%
Finland	920	1,084	164	17.8%	3,472	3,821	349	10.1%
France	20,394	19,058	-1,336	-6.6%	55,437	53,439	-1,998	-3.6%
Germany	37,759	42,756	4,997	13.2%	111,256	118,920	7,664	6.9%
Ireland	3,014	3,866	852	28.3%	9,401	9,861	460	4.9%
Italy	4,141	4,213	72	1.7%	13,191	13,656	465	3.5%
The Netherlands	10,798	9,781	-1,017	-9.4%	39,183	37,228	-1,955	-5.0%
Norway	1,828	2,656	828	45.3%	6,952	8,109	1,157	16.6%
Poland	1,401	1,323	-78	-5.6%	5,000	4,791	-209	-4.2%
Portugal	3,378	3,341	-37	-1.1%	10,226	8,812	-1,414	-13.8%
Russian Federation	816	1,375	559	68.5%	2,636	4,576	1,940	73.6%
Spain	2,907	3,153	246	8.5%	7,374	7,871	497	6.7%
Sweden	4,166	5,010	844	20.3%	18,879	20,056	1,177	6.2%
Switzerland	4,733	5,095	362	7.6%	18,048	18,385	337	1.9%
Turkey	1,203	1,301	98	8.1%	4,326	4,470	144	3.3%
UK	45,203	47,238	2,035	4.5%	147,358	146,673	-685	-0.5%
Other	3,651	3,679	28	0.8%	11,050	11,133	83	0.8%
EUROPE	157,174	167,370	10,196	6.5%	501,000	511,171	10,171	2.0%
NORTH AMERICA:								
Canada	6,991	7,031	40	0.6%	18,623	18,624	1	0.0%
USA	32,994	33,529	535	1.6%	79,764	82,418	2,654	3.3%
NORTH AMERICA	39,985	40,560	575	1.4%	98,387	101,042	2,655	2.7%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA:								
Argentina	1,850	2,571	721	39.0%	6,163	8,832	2,669	43.3%
Brazil	5,546	5,363	-183	-3.3%	17,393	17,701	308	1.8%
Chile	478	651	173	36.2%	2,276	2,365	89	3.9%
Mexico	336	437	101	30.1%	718	893	175	24.4%
Venezuela	83	82	-1	-1.2%	214	213	-1	-0.5%
Other	1,059	1,350	291	27.5%	2,734	3,321	587	21.5%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	9,352	10,454	1,102	11.8%	29,498	33,325	3,827	13.0%
AUSTRALASIA:								
Australia	8,860	9,949	1,089	12.3%	24,663	25,974	1,311	5.3%
New Zealand	1,180	1,397	217	18.4%	3,086	3,189	103	3.3%
Other	23	29	6	26.1%	59	62	3	5.1%
AUSTRALASIA	10,063	11,375	1,312	13.0%	27,808	29,225	1,417	5.1%
ASIA:								
China (including Hong Kong)	8,412	7,056	-1,356	-16.1%	29,549	24,744	-4,805	-16.3%
India	7,323	6,769	-554	-7.6%	19,651	21,428	1,777	9.0%
Indonesia	251	485	234	93.2%	525	869	344	65.5%
Japan	2,416	2,613	197	8.2%	6,585	6,018	-567	-8.6%
South Korea	1,544	1,942	398	25.8%	6,848	7,082	234	3.4%
Malaysia	639	711	72	11.3%	1,683	1,564	-119	-7.1%
Philippines	502	713	211	42.0%	1,280	1,576	296	23.1%
Singapore	620	558	-62	-10.0%	1,574	1,467	-107	-6.8%
Taiwan	448	491	43	9.6%	1,520	1,401	-119	-7.8%
Thailand	661	604	-57	-8.6%	1,493	1,557	64	4.3%
Other	3,054	2,451	-603	-19.7%	7,458	7,052	-406	-5.4%
ASIA	25,870	24,393	-1,477	-5.7%	78,166	74,758	-3,408	-4.4%
AFRICA LAND:								
Botswana	49,152	79,447	30,295	61.6%	127,553	166,388	38,835	30.4%
Lesotho	130,407	126,417	-3,990	-3.1%	476,879	488,375	11,496	2.4%
Malawi	12,763	15,979	3,216	25.2%	39,859	47,386	7,527	18.9%
Mozambique	100,540	101,133	593	0.6%	336,474	356,725	20,251	6.0%
Namibia	16,654	19,633	2,979	17.9%	45,965	48,138	2,173	4.7%
Eswatini	64,643	77,330	12,687	19.6%	197,032	210,522	13,490	6.8%
Zambia	13,794	13,247	-547	-4.0%	39,964	39,284	-680	-1.7%
Zimbabwe	140,658	160,249	19,591	13.9%	522,647	579,353	56,706	10.8%
TOTAL AFRICA LAND	528,611	593,435	64,824	12.3%	1,786,373	1,936,171	149,798	8.4%
AFRICA AIR:								
Angola	4,007	5,427	1,420	35.4%	14,186	20,025	5,839	41.2%
DRC	2,089	2,550	461	22.1%	6,364	7,263	899	14.1%
Egypt	815	654	-161	-19.8%	2,384	2,404	20	0.8%
Ethiopia	813	913	100	12.3%	2,113	2,362	249	11.8%
Ghana	1,527	1,760	233	15.3%	4,284	4,514	230	5.4%
Kenya	2,432	2,104	-328	-13.5%	7,557	6,657	-900	-11.9%
Morocco	160	129	-31	-19.4%	458	471	13	2.8%
Nigeria	3,930	4,349	419	10.7%	13,235	12,663	-572	-4.3%
Senegal	251	238	-13	-5.2%	639	570	-69	-10.8%
Tanzania	3,208	3,122	-86	-2.7%	9,201	8,709	-492	-5.3%
Uganda	1,109	1,001	-108	-9.7%	3,601	3,433	-168	-4.7%
Other Africa	3,649	3,252	-397	-10.9%	10,963	9,690	-1,273	-11.6%
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS:								
Mauritius	1,500	1,549	49	3.3%	4,624	4,897	273	5.9%
Reunion	18	5	-13	-72.2%	26	13	-13	-50.0%
Seychelles	1,094	575	-519	-47.4%	2,819	1,831	-988	-35.0%
TOTAL INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2,612	2,129	-483	-18.5%	7,469	6,741	-728	-9.7%
AFRICA AIR	26,602	27,628	1,026	3.9%	82,454	85,502	3,048	3.7%
MIDDLE EAST:								
Israel	2,817	3,486	669	23.7%	7,383	8,380	997	13.5%
Saudi Arabia	867	460	-407	-46.9%	2,336	1,697	-639	-27.4%
United Arab Emirates	222	201	-21	-9.5%	422	393	-29	-6.9%
Other	3,291	2,215	-1,076	-32.7%	5,616	4,303	-1,313	-23.4%
MIDDLE EAST	7,197	6,362	-835	-11.6%	15,757	14,773	-984	-6.2%
Unspecified	1,003	1,172	169	16.8%	2,772	2,974	202	7.3%
GRAND TOTAL	805,857	882,749	76,892	9.5%	2,622,215	2,788,941	166,726	6.4%
OVERSEAS TOTAL	249,641	260,514	10,873	4.4%	750,616	764,294	13,678	1.8%
AFRICA TOTAL	555,213	621,063	65,850	11.9%	1,868,827	2,021,673	152,846	8.2%

NOTES:

OVERSEAS TOTAL IS CALCULATED BY SUBTRACTING TOTAL MAINLAND AFRICA, INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS AND UNSPECIFIED FROM THE GRAND TOTAL

AFRICA AIR TOTAL EXCLUDES INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS AND MIDDLE EAST

* = TABLE B REGIONS HAVE BEEN ALIGNED TO STATSSA TOURISM AND MIGRATION REPORT REGIONS FROM APRIL 2017. (E.G. TURKEY & CYPRUS ARE NOW ANALYSED AS EUROPE AS PER STATSSA & UNWTO)

NB: REGIONS PUBLISHED IN PREVIOUS TABLE B REPORTS WILL NOT MATCH THESE FIGURES AS SUCH THIS TABLE IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SERIES.

SOURCE: STATISTICS SA