

TABLE B - DECEMBER 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 DEC 2018 COMPARED WITH JAN TO DEC 2017

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	DECEMBER	DECEMBER	DIFFERENCE	%	JAN TO DEC		DIFFERENCE	%
	2017	2018			2017	2018		
EUROPE:								
Austria	3 160	3 534	374	11.8%	29 602	30 119	517	1.7%
Belgium	5 116	5 259	143	2.8%	54 048	57 232	3 184	5.9%
Denmark	2 420	2 370	-50	-2.1%	28 679	27 649	-1 030	-3.6%
Finland	1 579	1 454	-125	-7.9%	10 127	10 430	303	3.0%
France	14 364	13 690	-674	-4.7%	196 165	186 251	-9 914	-5.1%
Germany	32 560	33 328	768	2.4%	349 211	343 229	-5 982	-1.7%
Ireland	3 929	4 137	208	5.3%	31 510	31 597	87	0.3%
Italy	5 762	6 402	640	11.1%	61 126	63 870	2 744	4.5%
The Netherlands	15 063	14 554	-509	-3.4%	159 621	146 925	-12 696	-8.0%
Norway	2 327	2 265	-62	-2.7%	19 248	19 282	34	0.2%
Poland	1 066	1 009	-57	-5.3%	13 891	13 743	-148	-1.1%
Portugal	3 444	3 230	-214	-6.2%	38 409	31 754	-6 655	-17.3%
Russian Federation	1 779	1 955	176	9.9%	12 532	16 783	4 251	33.9%
Spain	2 854	3 016	162	5.7%	39 966	41 766	1 800	4.5%
Sweden	8 527	8 967	440	5.2%	48 552	48 740	188	0.4%
Switzerland	6 410	5 965	-445	-6.9%	59 024	58 320	-704	-1.2%
Turkey	1 122	1 171	49	4.4%	14 387	14 586	199	1.4%
UK	50 636	50 016	-620	-1.2%	447 901	430 708	-17 193	-3.8%
Other	5 614	4 917	-697	-12.4%	46 849	45 778	-1 071	-2.3%
EUROPE	167 732	167 239	-493	-0.3%	1 660 848	1 618 762	-42 086	-2.5%
NORTH AMERICA:								
Canada	7 132	7 062	-70	-1.0%	67 156	67 779	623	0.9%
USA	33 984	34 561	577	1.7%	370 747	376 892	6 145	1.7%
NORTH AMERICA	41 116	41 623	507	1.2%	437 903	444 671	6 768	1.5%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA:								
Argentina	920	1 360	440	47.8%	14 874	19 439	4 565	30.7%
Brazil	8 096	6 723	-1 373	-17.0%	67 797	70 539	2 742	4.0%
Chile	452	389	-63	-13.9%	6 140	6 631	491	8.0%
Mexico	429	483	54	12.6%	4 625	4 917	292	6.3%
Venezuela	72	99	27	37.5%	991	1 004	13	1.3%
Other	1 163	1 228	65	5.6%	13 155	13 986	831	6.3%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	11 132	10 282	-850	-7.6%	107 582	116 516	8 934	8.3%
AUSTRALASIA:								
Australia	12 758	11 819	-939	-7.4%	116 257	115 846	-411	-0.4%
New Zealand	2 202	2 013	-189	-8.6%	17 094	15 213	-1 881	-11.0%
Other	45	50	5	11.1%	362	289	-73	-20.2%
AUSTRALASIA	15 005	13 882	-1 123	-7.5%	133 713	131 348	-2 365	-1.8%
ASIA:								
China, People's Rep of	5 276	5 685	409	7.8%	97 069	96 915	-154	-0.2%
Hong Kong	15	27	12	80.0%	202	194	-8	-4.0%
China (including Hong Kong)	5 291	5 712	421	8.0%	97 271	97 109	-162	-0.2%
India	8 039	7 023	-1 016	-12.6%	97 921	93 428	-4 493	-4.6%
Indonesia	203	345	142	70.0%	3 005	4 067	1 062	35.3%
Japan	1 765	1 997	232	13.1%	27 410	27 541	131	0.5%
South Korea	1 834	1 714	-120	-6.5%	22 173	21 868	-305	-1.4%
Malaysia	938	677	-261	-27.8%	9 282	7 460	-1 822	-19.6%
Philippines	579	937	358	61.8%	7 204	7 610	406	5.6%
Singapore	1 402	1 141	-261	-18.6%	10 964	9 093	-1 871	-17.1%
Taiwan	307	339	32	10.4%	6 161	5 556	-605	-9.8%
Thailand	537	653	116	21.6%	6 878	7 811	933	13.6%
Other	2 239	2 327	88	3.9%	28 912	29 439	527	1.8%
ASIA	23 134	22 865	-269	-1.2%	317 181	310 982	-6 199	-2.0%
AFRICA:								
AFRICA LAND:								
Botswana	94 194	90 167	-4 027	-4.3%	681 379	688 566	7 187	1.1%
Lesotho	137 754	132 525	-5 229	-3.8%	1 747 211	1 739 188	-8 023	-0.5%
Malawi	15 032	15 514	482	3.2%	175 014	197 317	22 303	12.7%
Mozambique	112 326	116 668	4 342	3.9%	1 339 245	1 360 896	21 651	1.6%
Namibia	26 551	25 163	-1 388	-5.2%	208 747	200 367	-8 380	-4.0%
Eswatini	84 289	88 699	4 410	5.2%	876 992	883 735	6 743	0.8%
Zambia	16 857	16 087	-770	-4.6%	173 033	165 968	-7 065	-4.1%
Zimbabwe	209 479	227 162	17 683	8.4%	2 039 932	2 208 930	168 998	8.3%
TOTAL AFRICA LAND	696 482	711 985	15 503	2.2%	7 241 553	7 444 967	203 414	2.8%
AFRICA AIR:								
Angola	7 293	6 791	-502	-6.9%	49 299	64 859	15 560	31.6%
DRC	4 117	4 815	698	17.0%	29 675	35 356	5 681	19.1%
Egypt	703	723	20	2.8%	8 500	7 798	-702	-8.3%
Ethiopia	620	570	-50	-8.1%	8 598	9 031	433	5.0%
Ghana	1 535	1 950	415	27.0%	17 705	20 999	3 294	18.6%
Kenya	2 642	3 449	807	30.5%	28 944	29 193	249	0.9%
Morocco	130	107	-23	-17.7%	1 683	1 902	219	13.0%
Nigeria	4 079	4 730	651	16.0%	50 921	53 769	2 848	5.6%
Senegal	162	137	-25	-15.4%	2 609	2 360	-249	-9.5%
Tanzania	3 564	3 709	145	4.1%	36 306	36 473	167	0.5%
Uganda	1 496	1 299	-197	-13.2%	14 097	13 686	-411	-2.9%
Other Africa	3 235	3 328	93	2.9%	41 704	39 930	-1 774	-4.3%
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS:								
Mauritius	2 053	2 162	109	5.3%	19 528	19 928	400	2.0%
Seychelles	739	748	9	1.2%	8 152	6 091	-2 061	-25.3%
TOTAL INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 792	2 910	118	4.2%	27 748	26 034	-1 714	-6.2%
AFRICA AIR	32 368	34 518	2 150	6.6%	317 789	341 390	23 601	7.4%
MIDDLE EAST:								
Israel	1 972	1 883	-89	-4.5%	25 663	26 007	344	1.3%
Saudi Arabia	408	570	162	39.7%	11 164	8 149	-3 015	-27.0%
United Arab Emirates	157	84	-73	-46.5%	2 782	2 431	-351	-12.6%
Other	1 072	975	-97	-9.0%	16 297	13 280	-3 017	-18.5%
MIDDLE EAST	3 609	3 512	-97	-2.7%	55 906	49 867	-6 039	-10.8%
Unspecified	1 001	1 249	248	24.8%	12 722	13 602	880	6.9%
GRAND TOTAL	991 579	1 007 155	15 576	1.6%	10 285 197	10 472 105	186 908	1.8%
OVERSEAS TOTAL	261 728	259 403	-2 325	-0.9%	2 713 133	2 672 146	-40 987	-1.5%
AFRICA TOTAL	728 850	746 503	17 653	2.4%	7 559 342	7 786 357	227 015	3.0%

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
SOURCE: STATISTICS SA