

TABLE B - JANUARY 2026				
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 JAN 2025 COMPARED WITH JAN TO JAN 2026				
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	JANUARY 2025	JANUARY 2026	DIFFERENCE	%
EUROPE:				
Austria	2 494	3 339	845	33,9%
Belgium	4 015	4 628	613	15,3%
Denmark	2 548	2 690	142	5,6%
Finland	719	876	157	21,8%
France	9 957	11 577	1 620	16,3%
Germany	31 295	38 306	7 011	22,4%
Ireland	3 129	3 679	550	17,6%
Italy	3 462	4 046	584	16,9%
The Netherlands	14 527	16 260	1 733	11,9%
Norway	1 851	1 744	-107	-5,8%
Poland	1 776	2 149	373	21,0%
Portugal	1 503	1 761	258	17,2%
Russian Federation	3 913	5 430	1 517	38,8%
Spain	1 801	1 904	103	5,7%
Sweden	4 049	4 333	284	7,0%
Switzerland	4 944	5 681	737	14,9%
Turkey	2 008	2 344	336	16,7%
UK	45 363	49 713	4 350	9,6%
Other	3 432	5 143	1 711	49,9%
EUROPE	142 786	165 603	22 817	16,0%
NORTH AMERICA:				
Canada	5 245	5 407	162	3,1%
USA	25 406	24 323	-1 083	-4,3%
NORTH AMERICA	30 651	29 730	-921	-3,0%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA:				
Argentina	1 099	1 243	144	13,1%
Brazil	5 454	7 394	1 940	35,6%
Chile	370	416	46	12,4%
Mexico	338	215	-123	-36,4%
Venezuela	66	63	-3	-4,5%
Other	1 031	1 049	18	1,7%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	8 358	10 380	2 022	24,2%
AUSTRALASIA:				
Australia	7 616	9 094	1 478	19,4%
New Zealand	1 433	1 392	-41	-2,9%
Other	19	12	-7	-36,8%
AUSTRALASIA	9 068	10 498	1 430	15,8%
ASIA:				
China (including Hong Kong)	3 756	2 473	-1 283	-34,2%
India	5 902	5 317	-585	-9,9%
Indonesia	142	202	60	42,3%
Japan	1 330	1 434	104	7,8%
South Korea	1 735	1 728	-7	-0,4%
Malaysia	408	371	-37	-9,1%
Philippines	350	391	41	11,7%
Singapore	308	391	83	26,9%
Taiwan	543	302	-241	-44,4%
Thailand	266	350	84	31,6%
Other	2 272	2 899	627	27,6%
ASIA	17 012	15 858	-1 154	-6,8%
AFRICA:				
AFRICA LAND:				
Botswana	25 978	27 983	2 005	7,7%
Lesotho	176 550	178 529	1 979	1,1%
Malawi	18 145	21 550	3 405	18,8%
Mozambique	182 768	223 126	40 358	22,1%
Namibia	13 102	12 580	-522	-4,0%
Eswatini	74 156	80 632	6 476	8,7%
Zambia	12 461	14 529	2 068	16,6%
Zimbabwe	273 084	311 225	38 141	14,0%
TOTAL AFRICA LAND	776 244	870 154	93 910	12,1%
AFRICA AIR:				
Angola	3 428	3 188	-240	-7,0%
DRC	2 751	2 863	112	4,1%
Egypt	681	624	-57	-8,4%
Ethiopia	578	760	182	31,5%
Ghana	3 088	3 280	192	6,2%
Kenya	3 846	4 376	530	13,8%
Morocco	252	117	-135	-53,6%
Nigeria	2 207	3 019	812	36,8%
Senegal	112	116	4	3,6%
Tanzania	3 102	3 560	458	14,8%
Uganda	1 314	1 082	-232	-17,7%
Other Africa	3 101	2 692	-409	-13,2%
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS:				
Mauritius	1 379	1 487	108	7,8%
Reunion	6	-	-6	-100,0%
Seychelles	392	443	51	13,0%
TOTAL INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 777	1 930	153	8,6%
AFRICA AIR	26 237	27 607	1 370	5,2%
MIDDLE EAST:				
Israel	714	834	120	16,8%
Saudi Arabia	1 059	1 208	149	14,1%
United Arab Emirates	142	130	-12	-8,5%
Other	919	817	-102	-11,1%
MIDDLE EAST	2 834	2 989	155	5,5%
Unspecified	794	714	-80	-10,1%
GRAND TOTAL	1 013 984	1 133 533	119 549	11,8%
OVERSEAS TOTAL	210 709	235 058	24 349	11,6%
AFRICA TOTAL	802 481	897 761	95 280	11,9%

NOTES:
OVERSEAS TOTAL IS CALCULATED BY SUBTRACTING TOTAL MAINLAND AFRICA, INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS AND UNSPECIFIED FROM THE GRAND TOTAL
AFRICA AIR = AFRICA TOTAL - TOTAL AFRICA LAND - MIDDLE EAST
SOURCE: STATISTICS SA