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Preface

This monthly statistical release provides information on South African residents and foreign travellers who entered or left South Africa in June 2026. Specific focus is on foreign tourists who entered the country in June 2026. Tourists are classified by region and country of residence. Details of their mode of travel; purpose of visit, and age and sex distribution are also provided.

The March, June, September, and December releases include summaries of tourist numbers for the current quarter and comparisons with previous periods.

Note: Users are advised that some ports of entry and exit are missing data due to a lack of network coverage at those ports; however, the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) is addressing this issue. Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) is in constant communication with the department, and more ports of entry/exit will have data, thereby improving coverage.

1. Highlights of the results

In June 2026, 2 788 901 travellers (arrivals, departures and transits) entered and exited South Africa. They were made up of 715 507 (25,7%) South African residents and 2 073 394 (74,3%) foreign travellers. Foreign arrivals were made up of 29 481 (2,7%) non-visitors and 1 056 076 (97,3%) visitors. Visitors consisted of 232 711 (22,0%) same-day visitors and 823 365 (78,0%) overnight visitors (tourists).

Tourists

Overseas tourists constituted 17,2% (141 796) of all tourists. United States of America (USA) (40 566), United Kingdom (UK) (16 863) and Australia (12 113) contributed 49,0% to overseas tourists. Tourists from Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries constituted 81,2% (668 770) of all tourists. Mozambique (216 355), Zimbabwe (182 567) and Lesotho (130 980) contributed 79,2% to SADC tourists. 'Other' African countries (non-SADC) tourists were 1,5% (12 007) of all tourists. Kenya (3 832), Ghana (2 609) and Nigeria (1 459) contributed 65,8% to 'other' African tourists. The country of residence of 792 (0,1%) tourists was classified as unspecified.

Purpose of visit

'Holiday'¹ continues to be the main purpose of visit. About 97,3% of all the tourists were in South Africa for holiday purposes.



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¹ The holiday category includes tourists who came for vacation, visiting friends and relatives, shopping and other personal reasons such as attending weddings.

2. Key findings

2.1 Travellers

2.1.1 Number of travellers

The routine data collected by the DHA immigration officers at the ports of entry into and out of South Africa shows that a total of 2 788 901 travellers (arrivals, departures and transits) passed through South African ports in June 2026. As presented in Table 1 below, these travellers were made up of 715 507 South African residents and 2 073 394 foreign travellers. A further breakdown of the figures for South African residents indicates that there were 334 781 arrivals, 380 090 departures and 636 travellers in transit. The corresponding volumes for foreign arrivals, departures and travellers in transit were 1 085 557, 942 772 and 45 065 respectively.

A comparison between the movements in May 2026 and June 2026 indicates that, for both groups of travellers, the volumes of arrivals and transits decreased while that of departures increased for South African residents and decreased for foreign travellers. For South African residents, the volume of arrivals decreased by 2,8% (from 344 519 in May 2026 to 334 781 in June 2026), departures increased by 8,7% (from 349 564 in May 2026 to 380 090 in June 2026) and transits decreased by 5,1% (from 670 in May 2026 to 636 in June 2026). For foreign travellers, arrivals decreased by 6,0% (from 1 155 059 in May 2026 to 1 085 557 in June 2026), departures decreased by 7,8% (from 1 022 809 in May 2026 to 942 772 in June 2026), and transits decreased by 6,7% (from 48 285 in May 2026 to 45 065 in June 2026).

A comparison between the movements in June 2025 and June 2026 indicates that the volumes of arrivals and departures decreased for South African residents and increased for foreign travellers, while that of transits increased for both groups of travellers. For South African residents, the volume of arrivals decreased by 8,7% (from 366 732 in June 2025 to 334 781 in June 2026), departures decreased by 4,9% (from 399 719 in June 2025 to 380 090 in June 2026) and transits increased by 12,6% (from 565 in June 2025 to 636 in June 2026). For foreign travellers, arrivals increased by 4,3% (from 1 040 785 in June 2025 to 1 085 557 in June 2026), departures increased by 6,9% (from 882 242 in June 2025 to 942 772 in June 2026) and transits increased by 1,5% (from 44 401 in June 2025 to 45 065 in June 2026).

Table 1 – Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction

Travel Direction	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	% Change May 2026 – Jun 2026	% Change Jun 2025 – Jun 2026
Total	2 734 444	2 920 906	2 788 901	-4,5	2,0
South African residents	767 016	694 753	715 507	3,0	-6,7
Arrivals	366 732	344 519	334 781	-2,8	-8,7
Departures	399 719	349 564	380 090	8,7	-4,9
Transits	565	670	636	-5,1	12,6
Foreign travellers	1 967 428	2 226 153	2 073 394	-6,9	5,4
Arrivals	1 040 785	1 155 059	1 085 557	-6,0	4,3
Departures	882 242	1 022 809	942 772	-7,8	6,9
Transits	44 401	48 285	45 065	-6,7	1,5

2.1.2 Mode of travel of travellers

Information presented in Table 2 below shows the number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction and mode of travel. In June 2026, road was the most common mode of travel used by 1 917 388 (68,8%) of the 2 788 901 travellers. The total number of air travellers was 861 523 (30,9%). Compared to air and road, a smaller number of travellers, 9 990 (0,4%) used sea into and out of South Africa. Information on arrivals of South African residents shows that 157 599 (47,1%) came by air, 177 115 (52,9%) came by road and 67 (less than 0,1%) arrived by sea. For departures, 194 096 (51,1%) used air, 185 869 (48,9%) used road and 125 (less than 0,1%) left by sea. All travellers in transit, 636 (100,0%) used air.

In the case of foreign travellers, 220 534 (20,3%) arrived by air, 861 485 (79,4%) came by road and 3 538 (0,3%) arrived by sea. When departing South Africa, 243 593 (25,8%) foreign travellers left by air, 692 919 (73,5%) left by road and 6 260 (0,7%) left by sea. All travellers in transit, 45 065 (100,0%) used air.

Table 2 – Number of South African residents and foreign travellers by travel direction and mode of travel

Travel direction	Total	Air					Road	Sea
		Cape Town	King Shaka	OR Tambo	Other	Total		
Total	2 788 901	181 096	19 053	659 008	2 366	861 523	1 917 388	9 990
South African residents	715 507	69 563	13 822	267 507	1 439	352 331	362 984	192
Arrivals	334 781	30 342	6 101	120 481	675	157 599	177 115	67
Departures	380 090	39 215	7 721	146 396	764	194 096	185 869	125
Transit	636	6	-	630	-	636	-	-
Foreign travellers	2 073 394	111 533	5 231	391 501	927	509 192	1 554 404	9 798
Arrivals	1 085 557	51 683	2 500	165 856	495	220 534	861 485	3 538
Departures	942 772	59 508	2 731	180 924	430	243 593	692 919	6 260
Transit	45 065	342	-	44 721	2	45 065	-	-
Visitors	1 056 076	48 304	2 137	160 755	343	211 539	843 054	1 483
Same-day	232 711	1 659	9	25 676	48	27 392	205 302	17
Overnight visitors/ Tourists	823 365	46 645	2 128	135 079	295	184 147	637 752	1 466

2.2 Visitors

Detailed information on the departure of travellers is not available in the movement control system. Data on the purpose of travel and the number of days South African residents intend to spend or have spent abroad are not collected by the DHA. It is therefore not possible to categorise South African residents as tourists or non-tourists. However, some data are available on foreign arrivals for this categorisation.

As presented in Table 3 on page 4, in June 2026, 29 481 (2,7%) of foreign arrivals were classified as non-visitors, while 1 056 076 (97,3%) were classified as visitors. Visitors were categorised into three groups:

- Arrivals only – comprising visitors who entered the country in June 2026 but did not depart in June 2026 [439 317 (41,6%)].
- Single trips – visitors who came to South Africa once in June 2026 and left in June 2026 [320 108 (30,3%)].
- Multiple trips – visitors who came to and left South Africa more than once in June 2026 [296 651 (28,1%)].

Visitors were further grouped as same-day visitors and overnight visitors/tourists. In June 2026, there were 232 711 (22,0%) same-day visitors and 823 365 (78,0%) tourists. Between May 2026 and June 2026, the volume of same-day visitors decreased by 11,0% (from 261 536 in May 2026 to 232 711 in June 2026) and that of tourists decreased by 4,5% (from 861 750 in May 2026 to 823 365 in June 2026). Between June 2025 and June 2026, the volume of same-day visitors decreased by 12,5% (from 266 065 in June 2025 to 232 711 in June 2026) whereas that of tourists increased by 9,8% (from 750 177 in June 2025 to 823 365 in June 2026).

Table 2 on page 3 further shows that of the 232 711 same-day visitors, a majority, 205 302 (88,2%) arrived in the country by road, 27 392 (11,8%) arrived by air and 17 (less than 0,1%) arrived by sea. Information on tourists shows that 637 752 (77,5%) came by road, 184 147 (22,4%) used air and 1 466 (0,2%) used sea.

Table 3 – Number of visitors by type of visitor

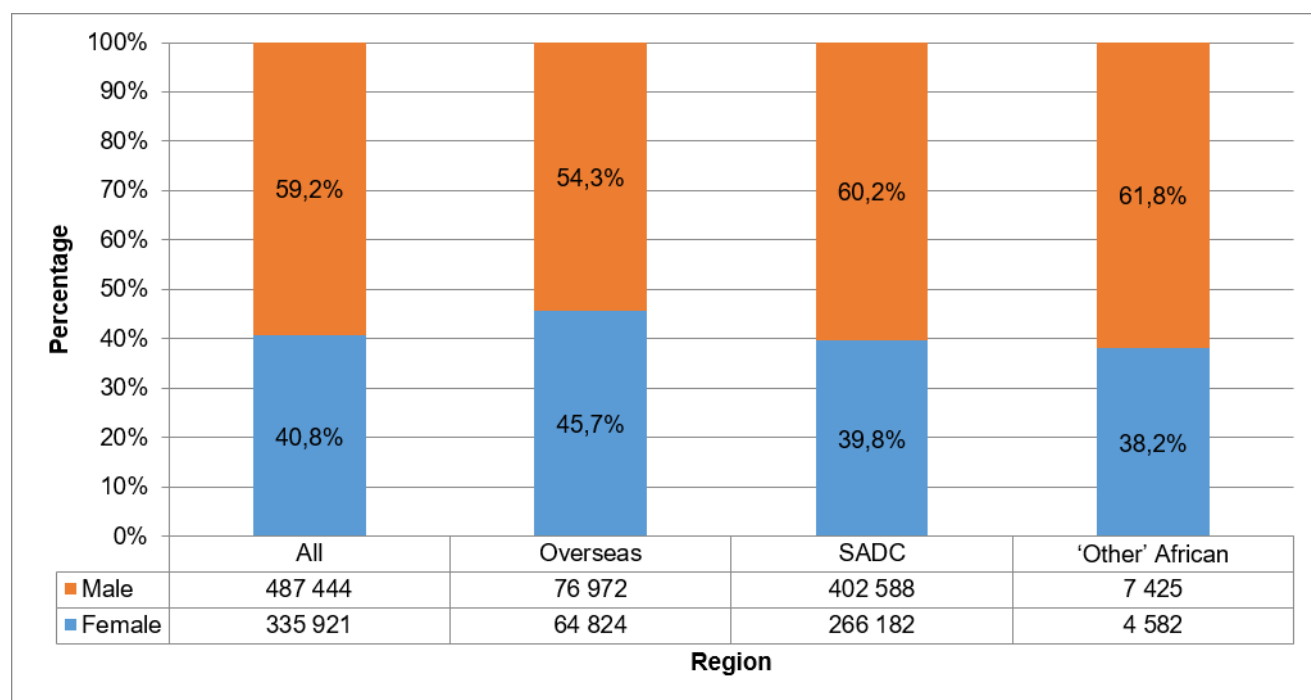
Travel Direction	June 2025	May 2026	June 2026	% Change May 2026 – Jun 2026	% Change Jun 2025 – Jun 2026
Foreign arrivals	1 040 785	1 155 059	1 085 557	-6,0	4,3
Non-visitors	24 543	31 773	29 481	-7,2	20,1
Visitors	1 016 242	1 123 286	1 056 076	-6,0	3,9
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Arrivals only	362 955	420 608	439 317	4,4	21,0
Single trips	315 662	358 418	320 108	-10,7	1,4
Multiple trips	337 625	344 260	296 651	-13,8	-12,1
Visitors	1 016 242	1 123 286	1 056 076	-6,0	3,9
Same-day	266 065	261 536	232 711	-11,0	-12,5
Overnight visitors/Tourists	750 177	861 750	823 365	-4,5	9,8

2.3 Tourists

2.3.1 Sex and age distribution of tourists

Sex

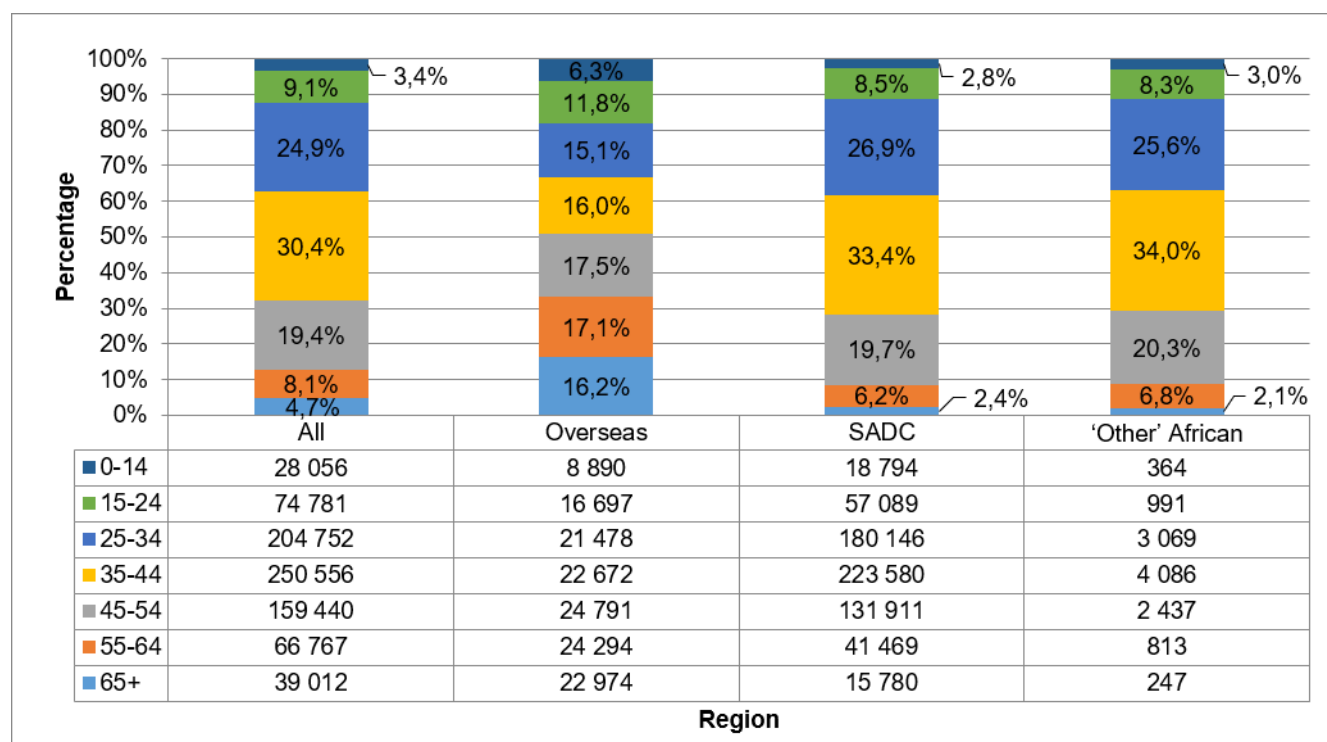
Figure 1 on page 5 shows that there were more male [487 444 (59,2%)] than female [335 921 (40,8%)] tourists. Male tourists constituted the majority of tourists for all three regions, SADC countries [402 588 (60,2%)], overseas countries [76 972 (54,3%)] and 'other' African countries [7 425 (61,8%)]. Similarly, the largest portion of female tourists was from SADC countries [266 182 (39,8%)], followed by overseas countries [64 824 (45,7%)] and 'other' African countries [4 582 (38,2%)].

Figure 1 – Percentage distribution of tourists by region of residence and sex, June 2026

Age

The age distribution indicates that out of all tourists, [3,4% (28 056)] were aged younger than 15; [9,1% (74 781)] were aged between 15 and 24; [24,9% (204 752)] were aged between 25 and 34; [30,4% (250 556)] were aged between 35 and 44; [19,4% (159 440)] were aged between 45 and 54; [8,1% (66 767)] were aged between 55 and 64; and [4,7% (39 012)] were aged 65 and older (see Figure 2 on page 6).

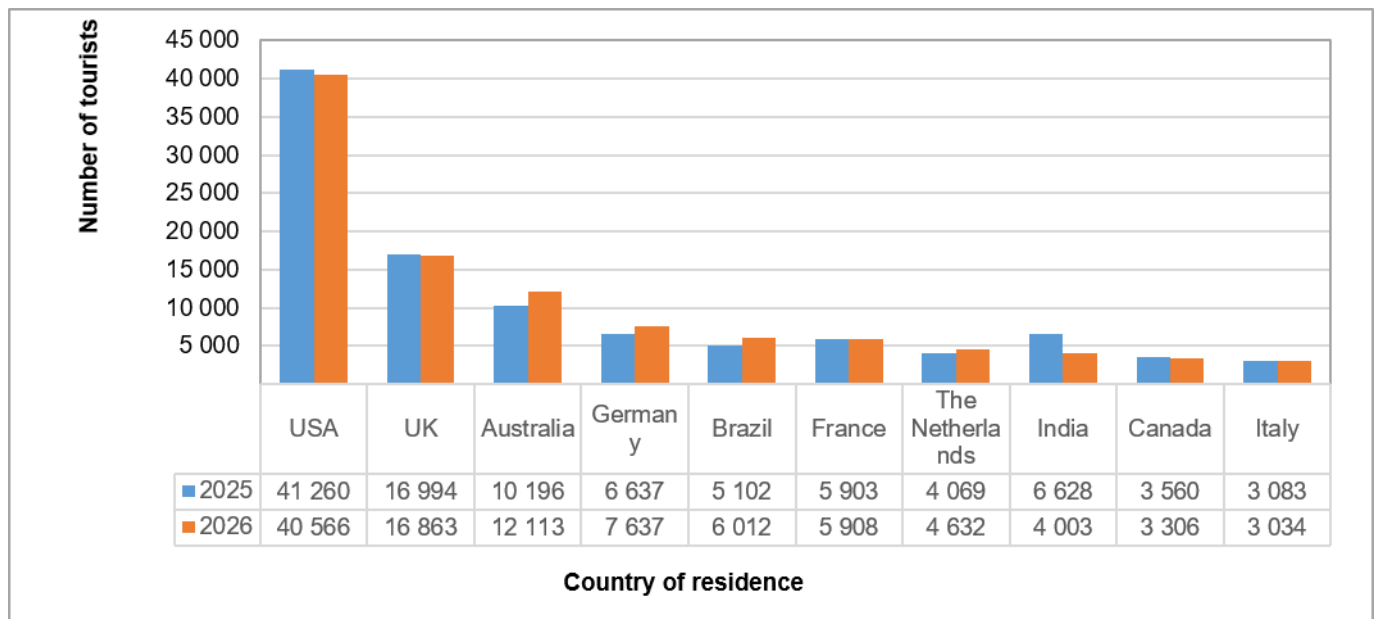
Taking the region of residence into consideration, the results show that the highest proportion of tourists from SADC countries [33,4% (223 580)] and those from 'other' African countries [34,0% (4 086)] were aged between 35 and 44. In contrast, those from overseas countries [17,5% (24 791)] were aged 45 and 54. The second highest proportion of tourists from SADC countries [26,9% (180 146)] and those from 'other' African countries [25,6% (3 069)] were aged between 25 and 34, whereas those from overseas countries [17,1% (24 294)] were aged between 55 and 64. The proportion of tourists aged younger than 15 was higher among tourists from overseas countries, 6,3% (8 890) compared to those from 'other' African countries, 3,0% (364) and those from SADC countries, 2,8% (18 794). The median ages of tourists from overseas, SADC and 'other' African countries were 45, 38 and 38 years, respectively.

Figure 2 – Percentage distribution of tourists by region of residence and age, June 2026

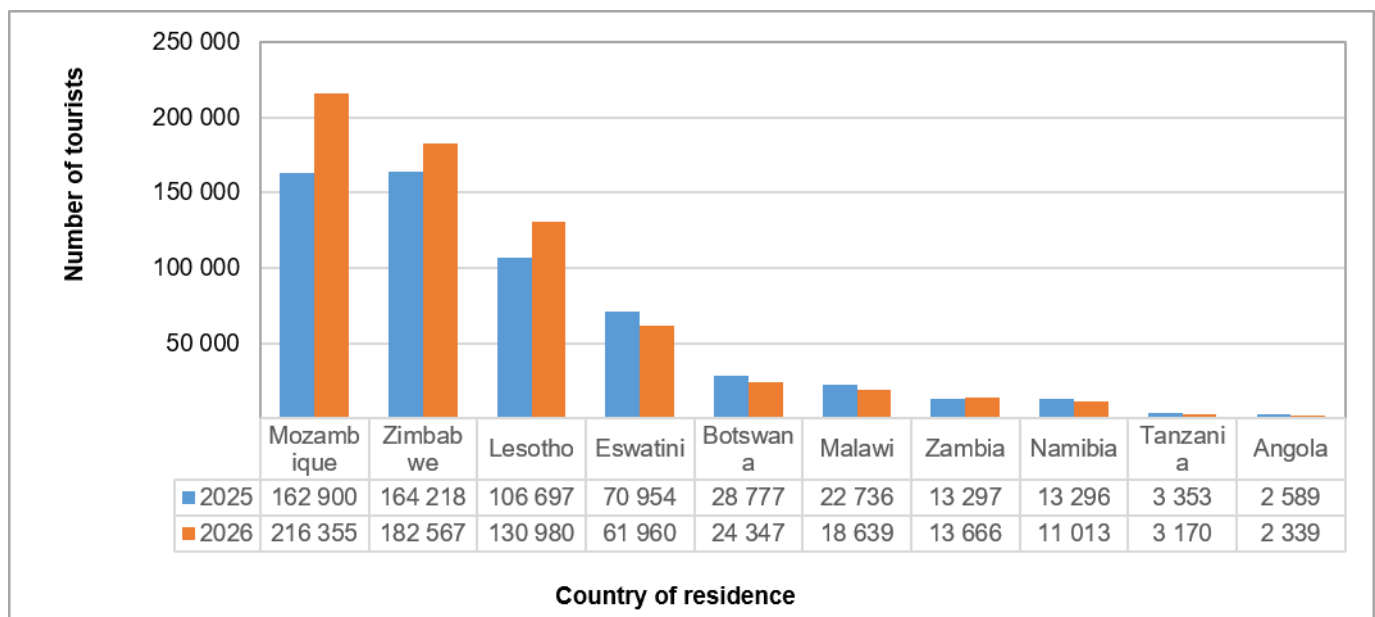
2.3.2 Regional and national distribution of tourists

In June 2026, the distribution of overseas tourists was as follows: Europe, 55 176 (38,9%); North America, 43 872 (30,9%); Asia, 15 773 (11,1%); Australasia, 14 041 (9,9%); Central and South America, 8 028 (5,7%) and Middle East, 4 906 (3,5%) (see Table 4 on page 9).

Figure 3 on page 7 indicates that the 10 leading overseas countries in terms of the number of tourists visiting South Africa in June 2026 were: USA, 40 566 (28,6%); UK, 16 863 (11,9%); Australia, 12 113 (8,5%); Germany, 7 637 (5,4%); Brazil, 6 012 (4,2%); France, 5 908 (4,2%); The Netherlands, 4 632 (3,3%); India, 4 003 (2,8%) Canada, 3 306 (2,3%) and Italy, 3 034 (2,1%). Tourists from these 10 countries constituted 73,4% of all tourists from overseas countries. A comparison of movements in the 10 leading countries between June 2025 and June 2026 shows that the number of tourists increased for 5 of the 10 leading countries. Australia had the highest increase of 18,8% (from 10 196 tourists in June 2025 to 12 113 tourists in June 2026).

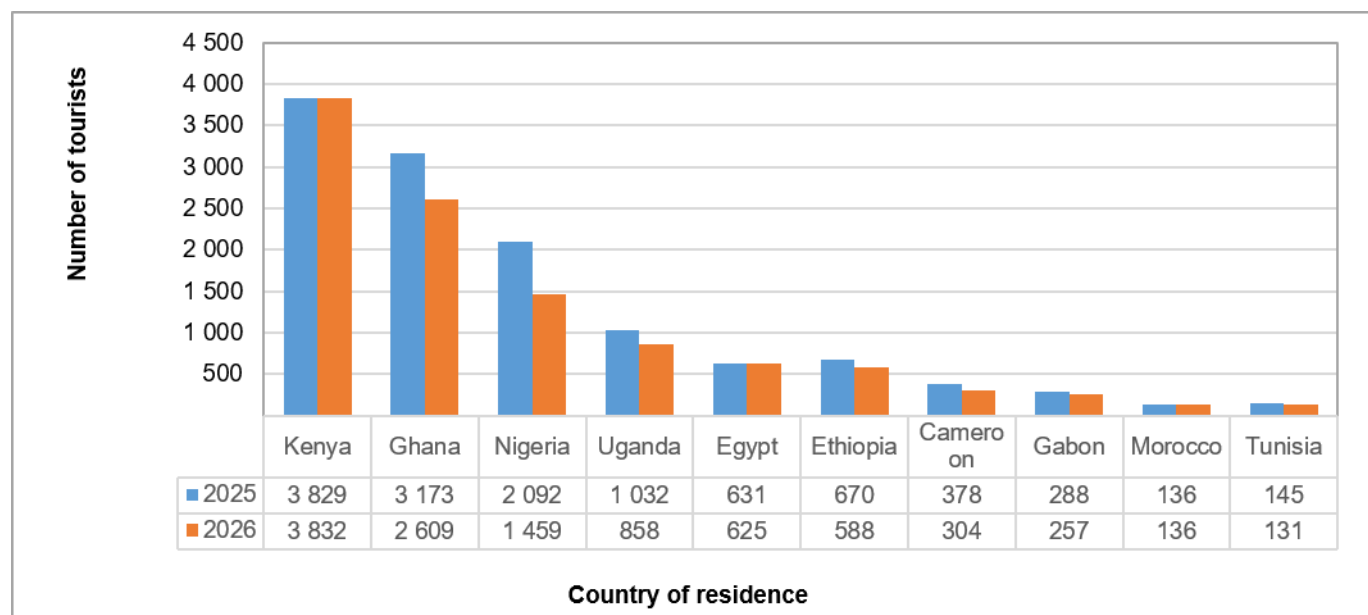
Figure 3 – Number of tourists from the 10 leading overseas countries in June 2025 and June 2026

Virtually, most tourists from Africa, 668 770 (98,2%), came from SADC countries. The distribution of the remaining tourists from Africa was as follows: East and Central Africa, 6 188 (0,9%); West Africa, 4 727 (0,7%) and North Africa, 1 092 (0,2%) (see Table 4 on page 9). The 10 leading SADC countries in terms of the number of tourists visiting South Africa in June 2026 were: Mozambique, 216 355 (32,4%); Zimbabwe, 182 567 (27,3%); Lesotho, 130 980 (19,6%); Eswatini, 61 960 (9,3%); Botswana, 24 347 (3,6%); Malawi, 18 639 (2,8%); Zambia, 13 666 (2,0%); Namibia, 11 013 (1,6%); Tanzania, 3 170 (0,5%) and Angola, 2 339 (0,3%) (see Figure 4 below). Tourists from these 10 countries constituted 99,4% of all tourists from the SADC countries. A comparison of movements in the 10 leading countries between June 2025 and June 2026 shows that the number of tourists increased for 4 of the 10 leading countries. Mozambique showed the highest increase of 32,8% (from 162 900 tourists in June 2025 to 216 355 tourists in June 2026).

Figure 4 – Number of tourists from the 10 leading SADC countries in June 2025 and June 2026

The 10 leading countries in terms of the number of tourists visiting South Africa in June 2026 from 'other' African countries, as shown in Figure 5 below, were: Kenya, 3 832 (31,9%); Ghana, 2 609 (21,7%); Nigeria, 1 459 (12,2%); Uganda, 858 (7,1%); Egypt, 625 (5,2%); Ethiopia, 588 (4,9%); Cameroon, 304 (2,5%); Gabon, 257 (2,1%); Morocco, 136 (1,1%) and Tunisia, 131 (1,1%). Tourists from these 10 countries constituted 89,9% of all tourists from 'other' African countries. A comparison between movements in June 2025 and June 2026 shows that the number of tourists increased for 1 of the 10 leading countries. Kenya recorded an increase of 0,1% (from 3 829 tourists in June 2025 to 3 832 tourists in June 2026) while Morocco stayed the same (136).

Figure 5 – Number of tourists from the 10 leading 'other' African countries in June 2025 and June 2026



2.3.3 Purpose of visit of tourists

Table 4 on page 9, shows the number of tourists by region and sub-region. Detailed data on the country of residence and purpose of visit are presented in Annexure C on pages 21 to 24. It is observed that in June 2026, the majority of tourists, 801 014 (97,3%), were in South Africa for holiday compared to 19 996 (2,4%); 2 043 (0,2%) and 312 (less than 0,1%) who were in South Africa for business, study and medical treatment, respectively.

Within the overseas regions, Australasia, 99,5% (13 977) had the highest proportion of tourists who came for holiday, followed by Central and South America, 98,9% (7 941); North America, 98,6% (43 267); Middle East, 97,6% (4 789); Europe, 96,4% (53 212) and Asia, 95,0% (14 980).

Asia, 3,8% (605) had the highest proportion of tourists who came to South Africa for business, followed by Europe, 3,1% (1 699); Middle East, 1,7% (82); North America, 1,2% (517); Central and South America, 0,7% (59) and Australasia, 0,4% (58).

Asia, 1,1% (180) had the highest proportion of tourists who came to study, followed by Middle East, 0,7% (34); Europe, 0,4% (202); Central and South America, 0,3% (25); North America, 0,2% (77) and Australasia, (4) with less than 0,1% of the tourists.

Europe (63) and Asia (8) had 0,1% of tourists who came for medical treatment, followed by North America (11), Central and South America (3), Australasia (2) and Middle East (1), with less than 0,1% of tourists who came for medical treatment.

The majority of African tourists, 662 107 (97,3%) came to South Africa for holiday. However, the following differences in terms of reasons for travel were observed between tourists from the SADC countries and 'other' African countries, namely:

- Holiday makers constituted 97,3% (650 935) of tourists from SADC countries compared with 93,0% (11 172) from 'other' African countries. Information on the regions of 'other' African countries shows that 94,1% (4 449) of tourists from West Africa were on holiday, followed by tourists from East and Central Africa, 93,1% (5 763) and those from North Africa, 87,9% (960).
- Business persons constituted 2,4% (16 379) of tourists from SADC countries compared with 4,6% (547) from 'other' African countries. North Africa, 8,8% (96) had the highest proportion of tourists who came to South Africa for business purposes, followed by East and Central Africa, 5,0% (309) and West Africa, 3,0% (142).
- Students constituted 0,2% (1 269) of tourists from SADC countries compared with 2,1% (251) from 'other' African countries. North Africa, 3,2% (35) had the highest proportion of tourists who came to South Africa for study purposes, followed by West Africa, 2,7% (129) and East and Central Africa, 1,4% (87).
- Tourists who came for medical treatment constituted less than 0,1% (187) of tourists from SADC countries, while those from 'other' African countries constituted 0,3% (37). East and Central Africa, 0,5% (29) had the highest proportion of tourists who came for medical treatment, followed by West Africa, 0,1% (7) and North Africa, 0,1% (1).

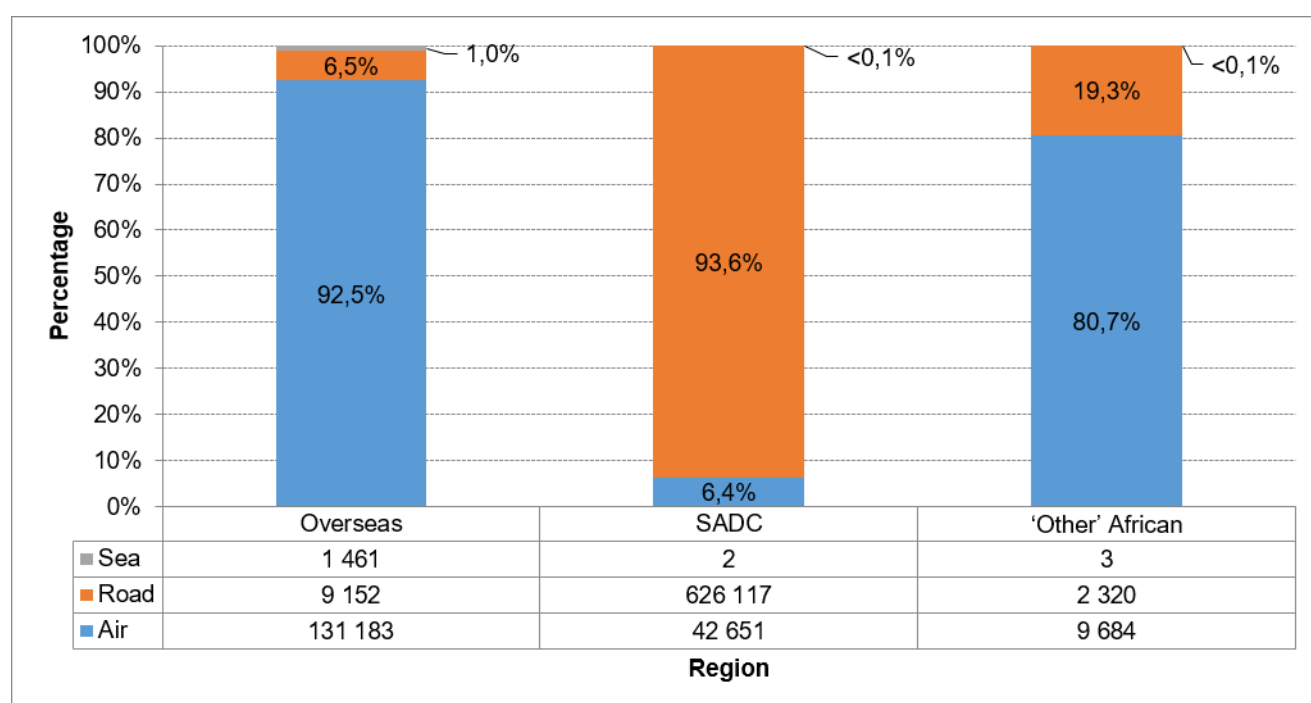
Table 4 – Number of tourists by region of residence and purpose of visit

Region of residence	June 2026	Business	Holiday	Study	Medical treatment
Total	823 365	19 996	801 014	2 043	312
Overseas	141 796	3 020	138 166	522	88
Europe	55 176	1 699	53 212	202	63
North America	43 872	517	43 267	77	11
Central and South America	8 028	59	7 941	25	3
Australasia	14 041	58	13 977	4	2
Middle East	4 906	82	4 789	34	1
Asia	15 773	605	14 980	180	8
Africa	680 777	16 926	662 107	1 520	224
SADC	668 770	16 379	650 935	1 269	187
'Other' African	12 007	547	11 172	251	37
East and Central Africa	6 188	309	5 763	87	29
West Africa	4 727	142	4 449	129	7
North Africa	1 092	96	960	35	1
Unspecified	792	50	741	1	-

2.3.4 Mode of travel of tourists

Tourists are categorised by their countries of residence and regions. Information on the specific region and country of residence of tourists and the mode of travel used to enter South Africa is provided in Annexure B on pages 17 to 20, whereas the port of entry used by tourists is provided in Annexure G on page 37. As shown in Figure 6 below, 131 183 (92,5%) overseas tourists arrived in the country by air, whilst 9 152 (6,5%) came in by road and 1 461 (1,0%) arrived by sea. Tourists from the SADC countries, on the other hand, came predominantly by road, 626 117 (93,6%), 42 651 (6,4%) came by air and two (less than 0,1%) came by sea. The number of tourists who came into South Africa by air from 'other' African countries was 9 684 (80,7%); while 2 320 (19,3%) used road transport and three (less than 0,1%) arrived by sea. Most tourists who arrived by road came through Lebombo port (222 262) and Beit Bridge port (139 694). The majority of tourists who came by air entered through OR Tambo International Airport (135 079) and Cape Town International Airport (46 645). Tourists who arrived by sea came through Cape Town Harbour (1 460) and Durban Harbour (6).

Figure 6 – Percentage distribution of tourists by region of residence and mode of travel, June 2026



2.3.5 Quarterly and annual trends

Figures 7, 8 and 9 on pages 11 and 12 show quarterly changes in the number of tourists from overseas, SADC and 'other' African countries, respectively. Figure 7 on page 11, shows that the number of overseas tourists who come to South Africa is generally highest in quarters one and four of each year except the period between 2021 and 2022 when they were highest in quarters three and four. Between quarter one and quarter two of 2026 (Annexure E, pages 29 to 30), the number of tourists from overseas decreased by 27,5% (from 681 677 in quarter one to 494 429 in quarter two of 2026). A year-on-year comparison between 2025 and 2026 for quarter two (Annexure F, pages 33 to 34) shows that the number of overseas tourists increased by 4,6% (from 472 661 in quarter two of 2025 to 494 429 in quarter two of 2026).

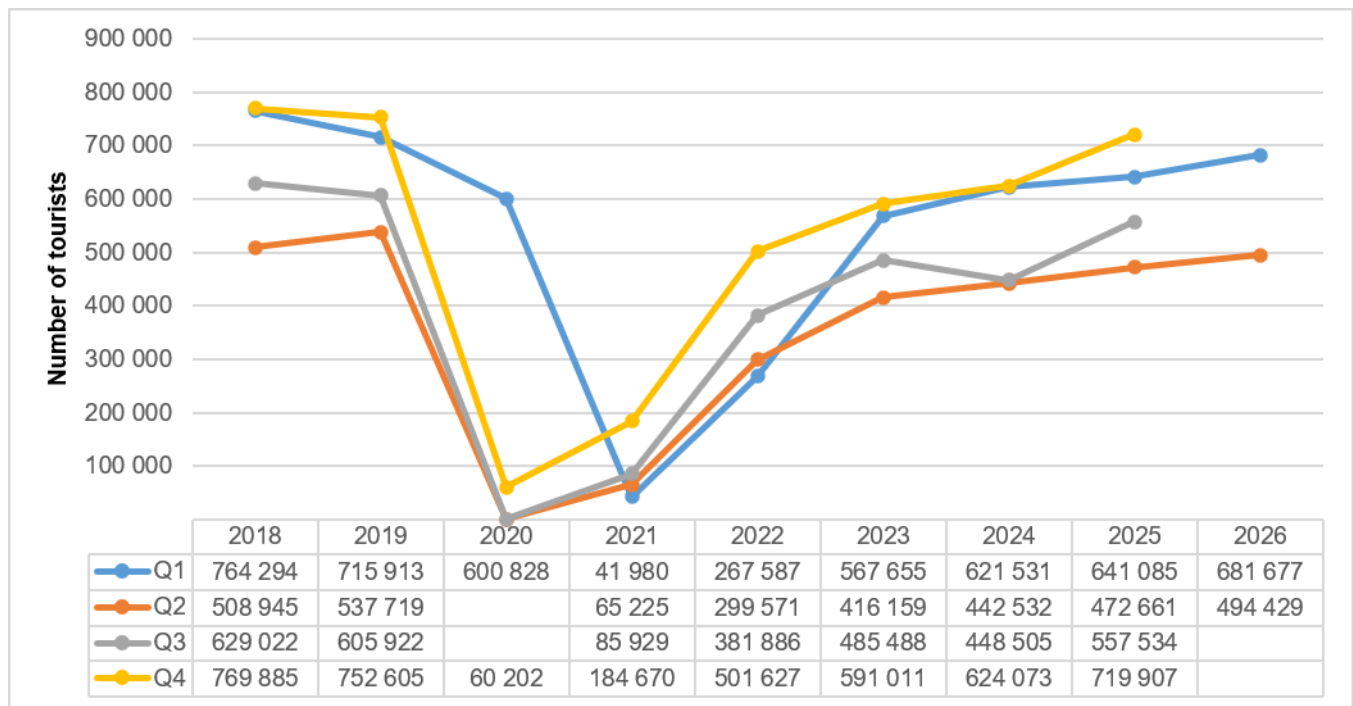
Figure 7 – Number of tourists from overseas countries by quarter: 2018 – 2026

Figure 8 below, shows that the number of SADC tourists was highest in quarter one between 2018 and 2020 and in 2024. Tourists were also highest in quarter four between 2021 and 2023 and in 2025. Between quarter one and quarter two of 2026, the number of tourists from SADC decreased by 2,1% (from 2 176 815 in quarter one to 2 130 193 in quarter two of 2026) (see Annexure E on pages 30 to 31). Comparisons between the second quarters of 2025 and 2026 show that the number of SADC tourists increased by 14,3% (from 1 862 913 in quarter two of 2025 to 2 130 193 in quarter two of 2026) (see Annexure F on pages 34 to 35). Furthermore, it is worth noting that the number of tourists for second quarter of 2026 surpassed the number of tourists for second quarter of 2019 (from 1 810 887 to 2 130 193) representing 17,3% above 2019 numbers.

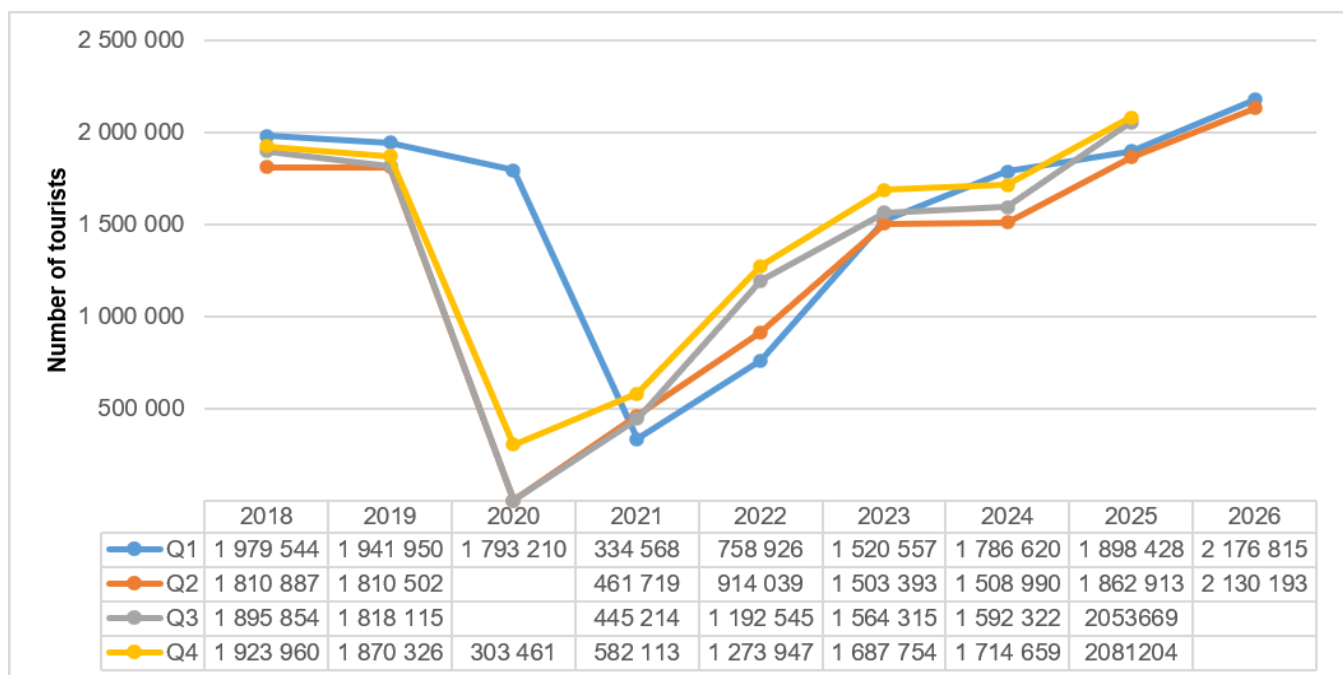
Figure 8 – Number of tourists from SADC countries by quarter: 2018 – 2026

Figure 9 below, shows that the number of tourists from 'other' African countries was highest in quarter four between 2021 and 2025 and was highest in quarter three for 2018 and in quarter one for 2019. Between quarter one and quarter two of 2026 (see Annexure E on pages 31 to 32), the number of tourists from 'other' African countries decreased by 4,0% (from 49 052 in quarter one of 2026 to 47 091 in quarter two of 2026). West Africa had the highest decrease of 13,3% (from 22 084 in quarter one to 19 154 in quarter two of 2026), followed by East and Central Africa which decreased by 1,7% (from 23 795 in quarter one to 23 398 in quarter two of 2026), whereas North Africa increased by 43,1% (from 3 173 in quarter one to 4 539 in quarter two of 2026). A year-on-year comparison for quarter two of 2025 and 2026 (see Annexure F on pages 35 to 36) shows that the number of tourists from 'other' African countries increased by 7,9% (from 43 646 in quarter two of 2025 to 47 091 in quarter two of 2026). North Africa had the highest increase of 24,4% (from 3 648 in quarter two of 2025 to 4 539 in quarter two of 2026), followed by East and Central Africa which increased by 11,9% (from 20 906 in quarter two of 2025 to 23 398 in quarter two of 2026) and West Africa by 0,3% (from 19 092 in quarter two of 2025 to 19 154 in quarter two of 2026).

Figure 9 – Number of tourists from 'other' African countries by quarter: 2018 – 2026



3. Annexures

Annexure A – Number of tourists' difference between June 2025 and June 2026 by country of residence

Country of residence	June 2025	June 2026	Difference between June 2025 and June 2026	% change between June 2025 and June 2026
Total	750 177	823 365	73 188	9,8
Overseas	142 068	141 796	-272	-0,2
Europe	53 118	55 176	2 058	3,9
Belgium	1 751	1 866	115	6,6
France	5 903	5 908	5	0,1
Germany	6 637	7 637	1 000	15,1
Ireland	1 825	1 606	-219	-12,0
Italy	3 083	3 034	-49	-1,6
Poland	642	750	108	16,8
Portugal	1 228	1 238	10	0,8
Russian Federation	1 608	1 557	-51	-3,2
Spain	2 401	2 607	206	8,6
Sweden	766	761	-5	-0,7
Switzerland	1 231	1 374	143	11,6
The Netherlands	4 069	4 632	563	13,8
Turkey	1 326	965	-361	-27,2
UK	16 994	16 863	-131	-0,8
Other	3 654	4 378	724	19,8
North America	44 820	43 872	-948	-2,1
Canada	3 560	3 306	-254	-7,1
USA	41 260	40 566	-694	-1,7
Central and South America	7 105	8 028	923	13,0
Argentina	386	360	-26	-6,7
Brazil	5 102	6 012	910	17,8
Chile	291	419	128	44,0
Other	1 326	1 237	-89	-6,7

Annexure A – Number of tourists' difference between June 2025 and June 2026 by country of residence (continued)

Country of residence	June 2025	June 2026	Difference between June 2025 and June 2026	% change between June 2025 and June 2026
Australasia	12 408	14 041	1 633	13,2
Australia	10 196	12 113	1 917	18,8
New Zealand	2 194	1 921	-273	-12,4
Other	18	7	-11	-61,1
Middle East	6 108	4 906	-1 202	-19,7
Israel	283	582	299	105,7
Saudi Arabia	3 646	2 730	-916	-25,1
United Arab Emirates	1 054	774	-280	-26,6
Other	1 125	820	-305	-27,1
Asia	18 509	15 773	-2 736	-14,8
Bangladesh	603	678	75	12,4
China	2 997	2 397	-600	-20,0
India	6 628	4 003	-2 625	-39,6
Japan	1 294	1 510	216	16,7
Malaysia	695	850	155	22,3
Pakistan	1 709	1 569	-140	-8,2
Philippines	683	506	-177	-25,9
Singapore	1 591	1 790	199	12,5
South Korea	801	815	14	1,7
Thailand	427	444	17	4,0
Other	1 081	1 211	130	12,0
Africa	607 124	680 777	73 653	12,1
SADC	592 995	668 770	75 775	12,8
Angola	2 589	2 339	-250	-9,7
Botswana	28 777	24 347	-4 430	-15,4
DRC	2 498	2 170	-328	-13,1
Eswatini	70 954	61 960	-8 994	-12,7

Annexure A – Number of tourists' difference between June 2025 and June 2026 by country of residence (continued)

Country of residence	June 2025	June 2026	Difference between June 2025 and June 2026	% change between June 2025 and June 2026
Lesotho	106 697	130 980	24 283	22,8
Madagascar	318	298	-20	-6,3
Malawi	22 736	18 639	-4 097	-18,0
Mauritius	1 176	1 036	-140	-11,9
Mozambique	162 900	216 355	53 455	32,8
Namibia	13 296	11 013	-2 283	-17,2
Seychelles	186	230	44	23,7
Tanzania	3 353	3 170	-183	-5,5
Zambia	13 297	13 666	369	2,8
Zimbabwe	164 218	182 567	18 349	11,2
'Other' African	14 129	12 007	-2 122	-15,0
East and Central Africa	6 708	6 188	-520	-7,8
Burundi	77	70	-7	-9,1
Cameroon	378	304	-74	-19,6
Central African Republic	9	16	7	77,8
Chad	29	35	6	20,7
Comoros	44	11	-33	-75,0
Congo	111	65	-46	-41,4
Djibouti	8	9	1	12,5
Equatorial Guinea	21	7	-14	-66,7
Eritrea	32	16	-16	-50,0
Ethiopia	670	588	-82	-12,2
Gabon	288	257	-31	-10,8
Kenya	3 829	3 832	3	0,1
Rwanda	99	65	-34	-34,3
São Tomé and Príncipe	9	6	-3	-33,3
Somalia	72	49	-23	-31,9
Uganda	1 032	858	-174	-16,9

Annexure A – Number of tourists' difference between June 2025 and June 2026 by country of residence (concluded)

Country of residence	June 2025	June 2026	Difference between June 2025 and June 2026	% change between June 2025 and June 2026
West Africa	6 201	4 727	-1 474	-23,8
Benin	185	93	-92	-49,7
Burkina Faso	37	39	2	5,4
Cape Verde Island	39	15	-24	-61,5
Côte d'Ivoire	183	129	-54	-29,5
Gambia	27	37	10	37,0
Ghana	3 173	2 609	-564	-17,8
Guinea	72	43	-29	-40,3
Guinea-Bissau	11	5	-6	-54,5
Liberia	51	45	-6	-11,8
Mali	55	53	-2	-3,6
Mauritania	15	11	-4	-26,7
Niger	18	24	6	33,3
Nigeria	2 092	1 459	-633	-30,3
Senegal	158	109	-49	-31,0
Sierra Leone	44	34	-10	-22,7
Togo	41	22	-19	-46,3
North Africa	1 220	1 092	-128	-10,5
Algeria	59	74	15	25,4
Egypt	631	625	-6	-1,0
Libya	68	36	-32	-47,1
Morocco	136	136	-	-
South Sudan	65	19	-46	-70,8
The Sudan	115	69	-46	-40,0
Tunisia	145	131	-14	-9,7
Western Sahara	1	2	1	100,0
Unspecified	985	792	-193	-19,6

Annexure B – Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, June 2026

Country of residence	June 2026	Air					Road	Sea
		Cape Town	King Shaka	OR Tambo	Other	Total		
Total	823 365	46 645	2 128	135 079	295	184 147	637 752	1 466
Overseas	141 796	40 475	1 593	88 944	171	131 183	9 152	1 461
Europe	55 176	15 549	853	34 267	74	50 743	4 359	74
Belgium	1 866	502	9	1 176	1	1 688	178	-
France	5 908	1 188	21	4 057	3	5 269	628	11
Germany	7 637	2 744	81	4 182	7	7 014	622	1
Ireland	1 606	578	35	903	-	1 516	87	3
Italy	3 034	1 281	33	1 561	2	2 877	156	1
Poland	750	196	8	471	-	675	74	1
Portugal	1 238	235	20	642	3	900	337	1
Russian Federation	1 557	583	83	791	2	1 459	96	2
Spain	2 607	624	13	1 799	3	2 439	166	2
Sweden	761	197	19	476	3	695	66	-
Switzerland	1 374	316	23	901	-	1 240	134	-
The Netherlands	4 632	1 332	36	2 603	6	3 977	655	-
Turkey	965	360	30	479	-	869	96	-
UK	16 863	4 151	343	11 506	27	16 027	788	48
Other	4 378	1 262	99	2 720	17	4 098	276	4
North America	43 872	14 766	154	27 057	52	42 029	1 722	121
Canada	3 306	1 016	25	2 038	3	3 082	211	13
USA	40 566	13 750	129	25 019	49	38 947	1 511	108
Central and South America	8 028	1 339	8	6 357	3	7 707	318	3
Argentina	360	51	-	288	-	339	20	1
Brazil	6 012	979	4	4 829	2	5 814	196	2
Chile	419	51	-	344	-	395	24	-
Other	1 237	258	4	896	1	1 159	78	-

Annexure B – Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, June 2026 (continued)

Country of residence	June 2026	Air					Road	Sea
		Cape Town	King Shaka	OR Tambo	Other	Total		
Australasia	14 041	1 760	75	10 596	3	12 434	390	1 217
Australia	12 113	1 523	51	9 193	3	10 770	319	1 024
New Zealand	1 921	233	24	1 400	-	1 657	71	193
Other	7	4	-	3	-	7	-	-
Middle East	4 906	3 479	42	1 303	12	4 836	70	-
Israel	582	123	11	416	-	550	32	-
Saudi Arabia	2 730	2 457	7	257	-	2 721	9	-
United Arab Emirates	774	618	5	146	5	774	-	-
Other	820	281	19	484	7	791	29	-
Asia	15 773	3 582	461	9 364	27	13 434	2 293	46
Bangladesh	678	82	16	474	-	572	106	-
China	2 397	357	18	1 691	1	2 067	314	16
India	4 003	698	291	2 152	2	3 143	856	4
Japan	1 510	361	15	1 079	-	1 455	48	7
Malaysia	850	379	6	431	-	816	31	3
Pakistan	1 569	200	39	837	1	1 077	492	-
Philippines	506	167	32	283	-	482	23	1
Singapore	1 790	582	-	1 166	-	1 748	42	-
South Korea	815	297	5	361	-	663	141	11
Thailand	444	106	15	311	1	433	11	-
Other	1 211	353	24	579	22	978	229	4
Africa	680 777	6 088	534	45 589	124	52 335	628 437	5
SADC	668 770	3 989	504	38 047	111	42 651	626 117	2
Angola	2 339	771	-	1 107	9	1 887	452	-
Botswana	24 347	194	7	2 353	6	2 560	21 787	-
DRC	2 170	87	-	1 910	13	2 010	160	-
Eswatini	61 960	167	59	800	3	1 029	60 931	-

Annexure B – Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, June 2026 (continued)

Country of residence	June 2026	Air					Road	Sea
		Cape Town	King Shaka	OR Tambo	Other	Total		
Lesotho	130 980	13	1	638	-	652	130 328	-
Madagascar	298	8	-	280	-	288	10	-
Malawi	18 639	26	1	2 498	7	2 532	16 107	-
Mauritius	1 036	235	3	775	-	1 013	23	-
Mozambique	216 355	165	3	2 930	2	3 100	213 254	1
Namibia	11 013	1 232	-	2 347	3	3 582	7 431	-
Seychelles	230	17	-	206	-	223	7	-
Tanzania	3 170	309	3	1 710	5	2 027	1 143	-
Zambia	13 666	66	7	3 627	13	3 713	9 953	-
Zimbabwe	182 567	699	420	16 866	50	18 035	164 531	1
'Other' African	12 007	2 099	30	7 542	13	9 684	2 320	3
East and Central Africa	6 188	1 163	6	4 018	6	5 193	995	-
Burundi	70	9	-	52	-	61	9	-
Cameroon	304	48	-	239	-	287	17	-
Central African Republic	16	6	-	10	-	16	-	-
Chad	35	4	-	28	2	34	1	-
Comoros	11	3	-	8	-	11	-	-
Congo	65	24	-	39	1	64	1	-
Djibouti	9	5	-	4	-	9	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	7	-	-	7	-	7	-	-
Eritrea	16	1	2	13	-	16	-	-
Ethiopia	588	90	1	430	-	521	67	-
Gabon	257	18	-	228	-	246	11	-
Kenya	3 832	823	2	2 219	3	3 047	785	-
Rwanda	65	12	-	44	-	56	9	-
São Tomé and Príncipe	6	-	-	3	-	3	3	-
Somalia	49	11	-	14	-	25	24	-
Uganda	858	109	1	680	-	790	68	-

Annexure B – Number of tourists by country of residence and mode of travel, June 2026 (concluded)

Country of residence	June 2026	Air					Road	Sea
		Cape Town	King Shaka	OR Tambo	Other	Total		
West Africa	4 727	699	6	2 714	4	3 423	1 304	-
Benin	93	12	1	70	-	83	10	-
Burkina Faso	39	11	-	28	-	39	-	-
Cape Verde Island	15	2	-	4	-	6	9	-
Côte d'Ivoire	129	9	-	118	-	127	2	-
Gambia	37	11	-	26	-	37	-	-
Ghana	2 609	274	2	1 181	4	1 461	1 148	-
Guinea	43	4	-	26	-	30	13	-
Guinea-Bissau	5	4	-	1	-	5	-	-
Liberia	45	16	-	29	-	45	-	-
Mali	53	8	-	29	-	37	16	-
Mauritania	11	-	-	11	-	11	-	-
Niger	24	1	-	23	-	24	-	-
Nigeria	1 459	307	3	1 052	-	1 362	97	-
Senegal	109	25	-	81	-	106	3	-
Sierra Leone	34	8	-	21	-	29	5	-
Togo	22	7	-	14	-	21	1	-
North Africa	1 092	237	18	810	3	1 068	21	3
Algeria	74	5	-	68	-	73	1	-
Egypt	625	140	5	467	3	615	10	-
Libya	36	8	-	28	-	36	-	-
Morocco	136	39	4	87	-	130	5	1
South Sudan	19	6	-	13	-	19	-	-
The Sudan	69	12	1	56	-	69	-	-
Tunisia	131	27	8	89	-	124	5	2
Western Sahara	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Unspecified	792	82	1	546	-	629	163	-

Annexure C – Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, June 2026

Country of residence	June 2026	Purpose of visit			
		Business	Holiday	Study	Medical Treatment
Total	823 365	19 996	801 014	2 043	312
Overseas	141 796	3 020	138 166	522	88
Europe	55 176	1 699	53 212	202	63
Belgium	1 866	49	1 810	5	2
France	5 908	186	5 682	38	2
Germany	7 637	207	7 375	54	1
Ireland	1 606	34	1 571	-	1
Italy	3 034	123	2 895	15	1
Poland	750	32	716	1	1
Portugal	1 238	34	1 198	1	5
Russian Federation	1 557	23	1 531	1	2
Spain	2 607	89	2 503	15	-
Sweden	761	22	737	1	1
Switzerland	1 374	20	1 348	6	-
The Netherlands	4 632	101	4 493	16	22
Turkey	965	74	887	4	-
UK	16 863	509	16 296	33	25
Other	4 378	196	4 170	12	-
North America	43 872	517	43 267	77	11
Canada	3 306	61	3 238	7	-
USA	40 566	456	40 029	70	11
Central and South America	8 028	59	7 941	25	3
Argentina	360	2	358	-	-
Brazil	6 012	41	5 955	14	2
Chile	419	3	416	-	-
Other	1 237	13	1 212	11	1

Annexure C – Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, June 2026 (continued)

Country of residence	June 2026	Purpose of visit			
		Business	Holiday	Study	Medical Treatment
Australasia	14 041	58	13 977	4	2
Australia	12 113	45	12 062	4	2
New Zealand	1 921	11	1 910	-	-
Other	7	2	5	-	-
Middle East	4 906	82	4 789	34	1
Israel	582	13	568	1	-
Saudi Arabia	2 730	13	2 702	15	-
United Arab Emirates	774	7	764	3	-
Other	820	49	755	15	1
Asia	15 773	605	14 980	180	8
Bangladesh	678	10	659	9	-
China	2 397	85	2 298	13	1
India	4 003	223	3 677	100	3
Japan	1 510	49	1 455	6	-
Malaysia	850	19	828	3	-
Pakistan	1 569	44	1 501	23	1
Philippines	506	24	473	9	-
Singapore	1 790	28	1 762	-	-
South Korea	815	40	765	10	-
Thailand	444	7	435	1	1
Other	1 211	76	1 127	6	2
Africa	680 777	16 926	662 107	1 520	224
SADC	668 770	16 379	650 935	1 269	187
Angola	2 339	45	2 227	44	23
Botswana	24 347	478	23 704	154	11
DRC	2 170	28	2 025	80	37
Eswatini	61 960	2 687	59 201	66	6

Annexure C – Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, June 2026 (continued)

Country of residence	June 2026	Purpose of visit			
		Business	Holiday	Study	Medical Treatment
Lesotho	130 980	459	130 124	390	7
Madagascar	298	4	292	2	-
Malawi	18 639	282	18 329	27	1
Mauritius	1 036	21	1 008	7	-
Mozambique	216 355	2 000	214 315	21	19
Namibia	11 013	3 573	7 285	135	20
Seychelles	230	1	229	-	-
Tanzania	3 170	73	3 062	21	14
Zambia	13 666	2 890	10 734	35	7
Zimbabwe	182 567	3 838	178 400	287	42
'Other' African	12 007	547	11 172	251	37
East and Central Africa	6 188	309	5 763	87	29
Burundi	70	1	67	1	1
Cameroon	304	17	273	11	3
Central African Republic	16	4	9	-	3
Chad	35	5	26	2	2
Comoros	11	2	9	-	-
Congo	65	3	47	9	6
Djibouti	9	3	6	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	7	-	6	1	-
Eritrea	16	-	16	-	-
Ethiopia	588	19	558	10	1
Gabon	257	-	253	3	1
Kenya	3 832	172	3 622	28	10
Rwanda	65	3	61	1	-
São Tomé and Príncipe	6	1	5	-	-
Somalia	49	10	39	-	-
Uganda	858	69	766	21	2

Annexure C – Number of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit, June 2026 (concluded)

Country of residence	June 2026	Purpose of visit			
		Business	Holiday	Study	Medical Treatment
West Africa	4 727	142	4 449	129	7
Benin	93	3	89	1	-
Burkina Faso	39	8	27	4	-
Cape Verde Island	15	1	14	-	-
Côte d'Ivoire	129	11	114	4	-
Gambia	37	5	32	-	-
Ghana	2 609	36	2 559	8	6
Guinea	43	5	36	2	-
Guinea-Bissau	5	3	2	-	-
Liberia	45	12	31	2	-
Mali	53	3	48	2	-
Mauritania	11	-	11	-	-
Niger	24	-	21	3	-
Nigeria	1 459	42	1 316	100	1
Senegal	109	7	101	1	-
Sierra Leone	34	4	29	1	-
Togo	22	2	19	1	-
North Africa	1 092	96	960	35	1
Algeria	74	2	70	2	-
Egypt	625	63	549	13	-
Libya	36	1	31	4	-
Morocco	136	20	114	2	-
South Sudan	19	1	17	-	1
The Sudan	69	2	56	11	-
Tunisia	131	7	121	3	-
Western Sahara	2	-	2	-	-
Unspecified	792	50	741	1	-

Annexure D – Number of tourists' difference between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026 by country of residence

Country of residence	Jan – Jun 2025	Jan – Jun 2026	Difference between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026	% change between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026
Total	4 970 763	5 584 473	613 710	12,3
Overseas	1 113 746	1 176 106	62 360	5,6
Europe	659 194	728 384	69 190	10,5
Austria	11 132	12 657	1 525	13,7
Belgium	21 470	22 727	1 257	5,9
France	62 923	68 788	5 865	9,3
Germany	133 151	155 599	22 448	16,9
Ireland	15 283	16 135	852	5,6
Italy	21 546	21 313	-233	-1,1
Portugal	9 488	11 040	1 552	16,4
Russian Federation	18 931	23 590	4 659	24,6
Spain	12 930	13 528	598	4,6
Sweden	13 793	14 126	333	2,4
Switzerland	21 387	24 623	3 236	15,1
The Netherlands	60 319	66 936	6 617	11,0
Turkey	9 315	10 748	1 433	15,4
UK	199 334	209 596	10 262	5,1
Other	48 192	56 978	8 786	18,2
North America	221 305	219 778	-1 527	-0,7
Canada	30 768	31 801	1 033	3,4
USA	190 537	187 977	-2 560	-1,3
Central and South America	42 505	51 521	9 016	21,2
Argentina	4 201	5 407	1 206	28,7
Brazil	27 775	35 932	8 157	29,4
Chile	2 115	2 451	336	15,9
Other	8 414	7 731	-683	-8,1

Annexure D – Number of tourists' difference between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026 by country of residence (continued)

Country of residence	Jan – Jun 2025	Jan – Jun 2026	Difference between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026	% change between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026
Australasia	64 058	67 141	3 083	4,8
Australia	53 460	57 680	4 220	7,9
New Zealand	10 422	9 380	-1 042	-10,0
Other	176	81	-95	-54,0
Middle East	20 361	15 681	-4 680	-23,0
Israel	3 923	3 522	-401	-10,2
Saudi Arabia	8 175	6 625	-1 550	-19,0
United Arab Emirates	2 138	1 557	-581	-27,2
Other	6 125	3 977	-2 148	-35,1
Asia	106 323	93 601	-12 722	-12,0
Bangladesh	3 366	3 637	271	8,1
China	20 339	15 362	-4 977	-24,5
India	37 447	25 717	-11 730	-31,3
Japan	9 251	11 206	1 955	21,1
Malaysia	3 166	3 454	288	9,1
Pakistan	8 979	9 296	317	3,5
Philippines	3 334	2 718	-616	-18,5
Singapore	4 318	5 956	1 638	37,9
South Korea	6 953	6 489	-464	-6,7
Thailand	2 610	2 895	285	10,9
Other	6 560	6 871	311	4,7
Africa	3 851 129	4 403 151	552 022	14,3
SADC	3 761 341	4 307 008	545 667	14,5
Angola	19 548	19 951	403	2,1
Botswana	187 510	185 439	-2 071	-1,1
DRC	17 270	17 912	642	3,7
Eswatini	442 529	444 947	2 418	0,5

Annexure D – Number of tourists' difference between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026 by country of residence (continued)

Country of residence	Jan – Jun 2025	Jan – Jun 2026	Difference between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026	% change between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026
Lesotho	702 511	784 491	81 980	11,7
Madagascar	2 054	2 233	179	8,7
Malawi	116 144	121 964	5 820	5,0
Mauritius	9 313	9 515	202	2,2
Mozambique	970 528	1 267 205	296 677	30,6
Namibia	83 388	81 306	-2 082	-2,5
Seychelles	2 192	2 329	137	6,3
Tanzania	19 700	22 627	2 927	14,9
Zambia	77 987	91 166	13 179	16,9
Zimbabwe	1 110 667	1 255 923	145 256	13,1
'Other' African	89 788	96 143	6 355	7,1
East and Central Africa	42 967	47 193	4 226	9,8
Burundi	545	675	130	23,9
Cameroon	2 368	2 367	-1	0,0
Central African Republic	76	70	-6	-7,9
Chad	237	259	22	9,3
Comoros	169	109	-60	-35,5
Congo	874	632	-242	-27,7
Djibouti	51	34	-17	-33,3
Equatorial Guinea	126	106	-20	-15,9
Eritrea	217	171	-46	-21,2
Ethiopia	4 208	4 451	243	5,8
Gabon	1 613	1 976	363	22,5
Kenya	24 984	28 712	3 728	14,9
Réunion	14	22	8	57,1
Rwanda	406	478	72	17,7
São Tomé and Príncipe	57	65	8	14,0
Somalia	394	443	49	12,4
Uganda	6 628	6 623	-5	-0,1

Annexure D – Number of tourists' difference between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026 by country of residence (concluded)

Country of residence	Jan – Jun 2025	Jan – Jun 2026	Difference between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026	% change between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026
West Africa	39 197	41 238	2 041	5,2
Benin	1 013	766	-247	-24,4
Burkina Faso	385	420	35	9,1
Cape Verde Island	175	152	-23	-13,1
Côte d'Ivoire	1 110	1 176	66	5,9
Gambia	207	273	66	31,9
Ghana	19 253	21 126	1 873	9,7
Guinea	582	434	-148	-25,4
Guinea-Bissau	65	36	-29	-44,6
Liberia	312	321	9	2,9
Mali	520	580	60	11,5
Mauritania	121	157	36	29,8
Niger	143	150	7	4,9
Nigeria	13 880	14 307	427	3,1
Saint Helena	13	3	-10	-76,9
Senegal	816	808	-8	-1,0
Sierra Leone	302	273	-29	-9,6
Togo	300	256	-44	-14,7
North Africa	7 624	7 712	88	1,2
Algeria	511	559	48	9,4
Egypt	3 932	3 245	-687	-17,5
Libya	299	196	-103	-34,4
Morocco	907	1 019	112	12,3
South Sudan	286	311	25	8,7
The Sudan	485	447	-38	-7,8
Tunisia	1 195	1 928	733	61,3
Western Sahara	9	7	-2	-22,2
Unspecified	5 888	5 216	-672	-11,4

Annexure E – Number of tourists: Quarter 1, 2026 – Quarter 2, 2026 changes by country of residence and month of travel

Country of residence	Quarter 1, 2026 – Quarter 2, 2026								% change Qtr 1, 2026 – Qtr 2, 2026
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Qtr 1 2026	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2026	
Total	1 133 533	864 534	911 962	2 910 029	989 329	861 750	823 365	2 674 444	-8,1%
Overseas	235 058	222 978	223 641	681 677	181 796	170 837	141 796	494 429	-27,5%
Europe	165 603	161 707	152 188	479 498	112 302	81 408	55 176	248 886	-48,1%
Austria	3 339	3 369	2 717	9 425	1 473	1 141	618	3 232	-65,7%
Belgium	4 628	5 044	3 645	13 317	5 165	2 379	1 866	9 410	-29,3%
France	11 577	13 435	12 925	37 937	13 249	11 694	5 908	30 851	-18,7%
Germany	38 306	39 866	39 913	118 085	17 383	12 494	7 637	37 514	-68,2%
Ireland	3 679	3 141	3 517	10 337	2 337	1 855	1 606	5 798	-43,9%
Italy	4 046	3 575	3 452	11 073	3 735	3 471	3 034	10 240	-7,5%
Portugal	1 761	2 054	2 114	5 929	2 311	1 562	1 238	5 111	-13,8%
Russian Federation	5 430	5 165	4 619	15 214	4 147	2 672	1 557	8 376	-44,9%
Spain	1 904	1 884	2 606	6 394	2 206	2 321	2 607	7 134	11,6%
Sweden	4 333	4 134	2 421	10 888	1 498	979	761	3 238	-70,3%
Switzerland	5 681	5 694	4 480	15 855	5 119	2 275	1 374	8 768	-44,7%
The Netherlands	16 260	13 935	10 167	40 362	14 738	7 204	4 632	26 574	-34,2%
Turkey	2 344	1 563	1 856	5 763	1 458	2 562	965	4 985	-13,5%
UK	49 713	45 404	45 902	141 019	29 554	22 160	16 863	68 577	-51,4%
Other	12 602	13 444	11 854	37 900	7 929	6 639	4 510	19 078	-49,7%
North America	29 730	28 206	37 728	95 664	32 819	47 423	43 872	124 114	29,7%
Canada	5 407	5 651	6 460	17 518	5 400	5 577	3 306	14 283	-18,5%
USA	24 323	22 555	31 268	78 146	27 419	41 846	40 566	109 831	40,5%
Central and South America	10 380	8 146	7 767	26 293	7 865	9 335	8 028	25 228	-4,1%
Argentina	1 243	1 776	697	3 716	502	829	360	1 691	-54,5%
Brazil	7 394	4 672	5 241	17 307	5 953	6 660	6 012	18 625	7,6%
Chile	416	609	292	1 317	220	495	419	1 134	-13,9%
Other	1 327	1 089	1 537	3 953	1 190	1 351	1 237	3 778	-4,4%

Annexure E – Number of tourists: Quarter 1, 2026 – Quarter 2, 2026 changes by country of residence and month of travel (continued)

Country of residence	Quarter 1, 2026 – Quarter 2, 2026								% change Qtr 1, 2026 – Qtr 2, 2026
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Qtr 1 2026	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2026	
Australasia	10 498	7 111	10 910	28 519	12 324	12 257	14 041	38 622	35,4%
Australia	9 094	6 078	9 294	24 466	10 498	10 603	12 113	33 214	35,8%
New Zealand	1 392	1 021	1 603	4 016	1 819	1 624	1 921	5 364	33,6%
Other	12	12	13	37	7	30	7	44	18,9%
Middle East	2 989	2 004	1 122	6 115	1 788	2 872	4 906	9 566	56,4%
Israel	834	785	391	2 010	428	502	582	1 512	-24,8%
Saudi Arabia	1 208	412	307	1 927	705	1 263	2 730	4 698	143,8%
United Arab Emirates	130	101	65	296	152	335	774	1 261	326,0%
Other	817	706	359	1 882	503	772	820	2 095	11,3%
Asia	15 858	15 804	13 926	45 588	14 698	17 542	15 773	48 013	5,3%
Bangladesh	621	744	344	1 709	725	525	678	1 928	12,8%
China	2 471	2 623	2 543	7 637	2 262	3 066	2 397	7 725	1,2%
India	5 317	4 677	2 920	12 914	4 158	4 642	4 003	12 803	-0,9%
Japan	1 434	1 646	2 786	5 866	1 533	2 297	1 510	5 340	-9,0%
Malaysia	371	370	436	1 177	443	984	850	2 277	93,5%
Pakistan	1 771	1 742	1 284	4 797	1 636	1 294	1 569	4 499	-6,2%
Philippines	391	427	393	1 211	448	553	506	1 507	24,4%
Singapore	391	593	787	1 771	938	1 457	1 790	4 185	136,3%
South Korea	1 728	1 473	969	4 170	624	880	815	2 319	-44,4%
Thailand	350	374	327	1 051	834	566	444	1 844	75,5%
Other	1 013	1 135	1 137	3 285	1 097	1 278	1 211	3 586	9,2%
Africa	897 761	640 781	687 325	2 225 867	806 590	689 917	680 777	2 177 284	-2,2%
SADC	882 023	624 294	670 498	2 176 815	787 489	673 934	668 770	2 130 193	-2,1%
Angola	3 188	3 714	3 741	10 643	3 916	3 053	2 339	9 308	-12,5%
Botswana	27 983	27 212	31 768	86 963	44 471	29 658	24 347	98 476	13,2%
DRC	2 863	3 541	3 365	9 769	3 210	2 763	2 170	8 143	-16,6%
Eswatini	80 632	67 686	75 246	223 564	87 645	71 778	61 960	221 383	-1,0%

Annexure E – Number of tourists: Quarter 1, 2026 – Quarter 2, 2026 changes by country of residence and month of travel (continued)

Country of residence	Quarter 1, 2026 – Quarter 2, 2026								% change Qtr 1, 2026 – Qtr 2, 2026
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Qtr 1 2026	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2026	
Lesotho	178 529	94 924	108 482	381 935	153 312	118 264	130 980	402 556	5,4%
Madagascar	328	366	398	1 092	420	423	298	1 141	4,5%
Malawi	21 550	18 886	22 126	62 562	19 578	21 185	18 639	59 402	-5,1%
Mauritius	1 487	1 415	1 679	4 581	2 442	1 456	1 036	4 934	7,7%
Mozambique	223 126	210 925	208 306	642 357	207 158	201 335	216 355	624 848	-2,7%
Namibia	12 580	11 822	15 617	40 019	14 821	15 453	11 013	41 287	3,2%
Seychelles	443	545	517	1 505	344	250	230	824	-45,2%
Tanzania	3 560	3 631	3 747	10 938	4 419	4 100	3 170	11 689	6,9%
Zambia	14 529	14 044	16 103	44 676	17 382	15 442	13 666	46 490	4,1%
Zimbabwe	311 225	165 583	179 403	656 211	228 371	188 774	182 567	599 712	-8,6%
'Other' African	15 738	16 487	16 827	49 052	19 101	15 983	12 007	47 091	-4,0%
East and Central Africa	7 491	7 740	8 564	23 795	9 265	7 945	6 188	23 398	-1,7%
Burundi	99	99	179	377	97	131	70	298	-21,0%
Cameroon	412	403	428	1 243	501	319	304	1 124	-9,6%
Central African Republic	6	19	8	33	13	8	16	37	12,1%
Chad	38	50	41	129	63	32	35	130	0,8%
Comoros	19	14	18	51	29	18	11	58	13,7%
Congo	120	99	120	339	153	75	65	293	-13,6%
Djibouti	7	-	3	10	12	3	9	24	140,0%
Equatorial Guinea	21	20	18	59	27	13	7	47	-20,3%
Eritrea	28	33	30	91	25	39	16	80	-12,1%
Ethiopia	760	808	761	2 329	762	772	588	2 122	-8,9%
Gabon	349	396	333	1 078	393	248	257	898	-16,7%
Kenya	4 376	4 660	5 196	14 232	5 885	4 763	3 832	14 480	1,7%
Réunion	-	13	3	16	6	-	-	6	-62,5%
Rwanda	81	53	128	262	63	88	65	216	-17,6%
São Tomé and Príncipe	6	9	19	34	15	10	6	31	-8,8%
Somalia	87	63	92	242	90	62	49	201	-16,9%
Uganda	1 082	1 001	1 187	3 270	1 131	1 364	858	3 353	2,5%

Annexure E – Number of tourists: Quarter 1, 2026 – Quarter 2, 2026 changes by country of residence and month of travel (concluded)

Country of residence	Quarter 1, 2026 – Quarter 2, 2026								% change Qtr 1, 2026 – Qtr 2, 2026
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Qtr 1 2026	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2026	
West Africa	7 016	7 584	7 484	22 084	7 649	6 778	4 727	19 154	-13,3%
Benin	112	140	172	424	139	110	93	342	-19,3%
Burkina Faso	39	154	64	257	59	65	39	163	-36,6%
Cape Verde Island	26	22	37	85	30	22	15	67	-21,2%
Côte d'Ivoire	134	266	192	592	284	171	129	584	-1,4%
Gambia	47	30	36	113	48	75	37	160	41,6%
Ghana	3 280	3 333	4 008	10 621	4 115	3 781	2 609	10 505	-1,1%
Guinea	72	140	52	264	73	54	43	170	-35,6%
Guinea-Bissau	1	7	9	17	7	7	5	19	11,8%
Liberia	35	65	65	165	48	63	45	156	-5,5%
Mali	48	215	95	358	80	89	53	222	-38,0%
Mauritania	15	61	12	88	35	23	11	69	-21,6%
Niger	21	44	25	90	19	17	24	60	-33,3%
Nigeria	3 019	2 805	2 507	8 331	2 408	2 109	1 459	5 976	-28,3%
Saint Helena	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-100,0%
Senegal	116	153	128	397	181	121	109	411	3,5%
Sierra Leone	35	72	48	155	44	40	34	118	-23,9%
Togo	15	76	33	124	79	31	22	132	6,5%
North Africa	1 231	1 163	779	3 173	2 187	1 260	1 092	4 539	43,1%
Algeria	127	98	49	274	123	88	74	285	4,0%
Egypt	624	602	364	1 590	531	499	625	1 655	4,1%
Libya	40	25	28	93	41	26	36	103	10,8%
Morocco	117	163	66	346	146	391	136	673	94,5%
South Sudan	63	50	84	197	49	46	19	114	-42,1%
The Sudan	130	81	48	259	60	59	69	188	-27,4%
Tunisia	130	143	139	412	1 234	151	131	1 516	268,0%
Western Sahara	-	1	1	2	3	-	2	5	150,0%
Unspecified	714	775	996	2 485	943	996	792	2 731	9,9%

Annexure F – Number of tourists: Quarter 2, 2025 – Quarter 2, 2026 changes by country of residence and month of travel

Country of residence	Quarter 2, 2025 – Quarter 2, 2026								
	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2025	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2026	% change Qtr 2, 2025 – Qtr 2, 2026
Total	827 886	804 163	750 177	2 382 226	989 329	861 750	823 365	2 674 444	12,3%
Overseas	178 195	152 398	142 068	472 661	181 796	170 837	141 796	494 429	4,6%
Europe	108 433	68 388	53 118	229 939	112 302	81 408	55 176	248 886	8,2%
Austria	1 637	835	595	3 067	1 473	1 141	618	3 232	5,4%
Belgium	4 020	2 027	1 751	7 798	5 165	2 379	1 866	9 410	20,7%
France	10 838	9 549	5 903	26 290	13 249	11 694	5 908	30 851	17,3%
Germany	19 324	10 775	6 637	36 736	17 383	12 494	7 637	37 514	2,1%
Ireland	2 529	1 624	1 825	5 978	2 337	1 855	1 606	5 798	-3,0%
Italy	4 663	3 008	3 083	10 754	3 735	3 471	3 034	10 240	-4,8%
Portugal	1 916	1 425	1 228	4 569	2 311	1 562	1 238	5 111	11,9%
Russian Federation	3 256	2 114	1 608	6 978	4 147	2 672	1 557	8 376	20,0%
Spain	2 549	2 137	2 401	7 087	2 206	2 321	2 607	7 134	0,7%
Sweden	1 535	870	766	3 171	1 498	979	761	3 238	2,1%
Switzerland	4 099	1 742	1 231	7 072	5 119	2 275	1 374	8 768	24,0%
The Netherlands	12 239	5 312	4 069	21 620	14 738	7 204	4 632	26 574	22,9%
Turkey	1 316	1 330	1 326	3 972	1 458	2 562	965	4 985	25,5%
UK	30 681	20 772	16 994	68 447	29 554	22 160	16 863	68 577	0,2%
Other	7 831	4 868	3 701	16 400	7 929	6 639	4 510	19 078	16,3%
North America	30 800	42 433	44 820	118 053	32 819	47 423	43 872	124 114	5,1%
Canada	4 705	4 647	3 560	12 912	5 400	5 577	3 306	14 283	10,6%
USA	26 095	37 786	41 260	105 141	27 419	41 846	40 566	109 831	4,5%
Central and South America	6 500	6 941	7 105	20 546	7 865	9 335	8 028	25 228	22,8%
Argentina	478	434	386	1 298	502	829	360	1 691	30,3%
Brazil	4 329	4 737	5 102	14 168	5 953	6 660	6 012	18 625	31,5%
Chile	193	286	291	770	220	495	419	1 134	47,3%
Other	1 500	1 484	1 326	4 310	1 190	1 351	1 237	3 778	-12,3%

Annexure F – Number of tourists: Quarter 2, 2025 – Quarter 2, 2026 changes by country of residence and month of travel (continued)

Country of residence	Quarter 2, 2025 – Quarter 2, 2026								% change Qtr 2, 2025 – Qtr 2, 2026
	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2025	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2026	
Australasia	13 130	11 235	12 408	36 773	12 324	12 257	14 041	38 622	5,0%
Australia	10 797	9 552	10 196	30 545	10 498	10 603	12 113	33 214	8,7%
New Zealand	2 301	1 656	2 194	6 151	1 819	1 624	1 921	5 364	-12,8%
Other	32	27	18	77	7	30	7	44	-42,9%
Middle East	2 860	3 037	6 108	12 005	1 788	2 872	4 906	9 566	-20,3%
Israel	900	469	283	1 652	428	502	582	1 512	-8,5%
Saudi Arabia	943	1 320	3 646	5 909	705	1 263	2 730	4 698	-20,5%
United Arab Emirates	244	359	1 054	1 657	152	335	774	1 261	-23,9%
Other	773	889	1 125	2 787	503	772	820	2 095	-24,8%
Asia	16 472	20 364	18 509	55 345	14 698	17 542	15 773	48 013	-13,2%
Bangladesh	638	562	603	1 803	725	525	678	1 928	6,9%
China	2 717	3 431	2 997	9 145	2 262	3 066	2 397	7 725	-15,5%
India	5 627	8 284	6 628	20 539	4 158	4 642	4 003	12 803	-37,7%
Japan	1 591	1 537	1 294	4 422	1 533	2 297	1 510	5 340	20,8%
Malaysia	456	831	695	1 982	443	984	850	2 277	14,9%
Pakistan	1 751	1 691	1 709	5 151	1 636	1 294	1 569	4 499	-12,7%
Philippines	721	717	683	2 121	448	553	506	1 507	-28,9%
Singapore	550	995	1 591	3 136	938	1 457	1 790	4 185	33,5%
South Korea	584	810	801	2 195	624	880	815	2 319	5,6%
Thailand	699	476	427	1 602	834	566	444	1 844	15,1%
Other	1 138	1 030	1 081	3 249	1 097	1 278	1 211	3 586	10,4%
Africa	648 774	650 661	607 124	1 906 559	806 590	689 917	680 777	2 177 284	14,2%
SADC	634 558	635 360	592 995	1 862 913	787 489	673 934	668 770	2 130 193	14,3%
Angola	3 483	3 152	2 589	9 224	3 916	3 053	2 339	9 308	0,9%
Botswana	43 928	33 690	28 777	106 395	44 471	29 658	24 347	98 476	-7,4%
DRC	3 409	2 830	2 498	8 737	3 210	2 763	2 170	8 143	-6,8%
Eswatini	80 188	77 480	70 954	228 622	87 645	71 778	61 960	221 383	-3,2%

Annexure F – Number of tourists: Quarter 2, 2025 – Quarter 2, 2026 changes by country of residence and month of travel (continued)

Country of residence	Quarter 2, 2025 – Quarter 2, 2026								% change Qtr 2, 2025 – Qtr 2, 2026
	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2025	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2026	
Lesotho	109 896	110 370	106 697	326 963	153 312	118 264	130 980	402 556	23,1%
Madagascar	364	375	318	1 057	420	423	298	1 141	7,9%
Malawi	17 849	21 507	22 736	62 092	19 578	21 185	18 639	59 402	-4,3%
Mauritius	2 110	1 524	1 176	4 810	2 442	1 456	1 036	4 934	2,6%
Mozambique	148 910	170 673	162 900	482 483	207 158	201 335	216 355	624 848	29,5%
Namibia	15 012	15 427	13 296	43 735	14 821	15 453	11 013	41 287	-5,6%
Seychelles	331	253	186	770	344	250	230	824	7,0%
Tanzania	3 647	3 258	3 353	10 258	4 419	4 100	3 170	11 689	14,0%
Zambia	14 198	14 440	13 297	41 935	17 382	15 442	13 666	46 490	10,9%
Zimbabwe	191 233	180 381	164 218	535 832	228 371	188 774	182 567	599 712	11,9%
‘Other’ African	14 216	15 301	14 129	43 646	19 101	15 983	12 007	47 091	7,9%
East and Central Africa	7 045	7 153	6 708	20 906	9 265	7 945	6 188	23 398	11,9%
Burundi	89	92	77	258	97	131	70	298	15,5%
Cameroon	427	363	378	1 168	501	319	304	1 124	-3,8%
Central African Republic	11	12	9	32	13	8	16	37	15,6%
Chad	38	35	29	102	63	32	35	130	27,5%
Comoros	10	25	44	79	29	18	11	58	-26,6%
Congo	160	130	111	401	153	75	65	293	-26,9%
Djibouti	3	8	8	19	12	3	9	24	26,3%
Equatorial Guinea	13	17	21	51	27	13	7	47	-7,8%
Eritrea	24	38	32	94	25	39	16	80	-14,9%
Ethiopia	745	746	670	2 161	762	772	588	2 122	-1,8%
Gabon	213	216	288	717	393	248	257	898	25,2%
Kenya	4 133	4 321	3 829	12 283	5 885	4 763	3 832	14 480	17,9%
Réunion	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-
Rwanda	51	43	99	193	63	88	65	216	11,9%
São Tomé and Príncipe	5	13	9	27	15	10	6	31	14,8%
Somalia	65	53	72	190	90	62	49	201	5,8%
Uganda	1 058	1 041	1 032	3 131	1 131	1 364	858	3 353	7,1%

Annexure F – Number of tourists: Quarter 2, 2025 – Quarter 2, 2026 changes by country of residence and month of travel (concluded)

Country of residence	Quarter 2, 2025 – Quarter 2, 2026								% change Qtr 2, 2025 – Qtr 2, 2026
	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2025	Apr	May	Jun	Qtr 2 2026	
West Africa	5 874	7 017	6 201	19 092	7 649	6 778	4 727	19 154	0,3%
Benin	130	169	185	484	139	110	93	342	-29,3%
Burkina Faso	55	74	37	166	59	65	39	163	-1,8%
Cape Verde Island	17	34	39	90	30	22	15	67	-25,6%
Côte d'Ivoire	202	182	183	567	284	171	129	584	3,0%
Gambia	25	37	27	89	48	75	37	160	79,8%
Ghana	2 981	3 330	3 173	9 484	4 115	3 781	2 609	10 505	10,8%
Guinea	80	111	72	263	73	54	43	170	-35,4%
Guinea-Bissau	10	5	11	26	7	7	5	19	-26,9%
Liberia	44	44	51	139	48	63	45	156	12,2%
Mali	66	90	55	211	80	89	53	222	5,2%
Mauritania	20	16	15	51	35	23	11	69	35,3%
Niger	26	21	18	65	19	17	24	60	-7,7%
Nigeria	1 964	2 672	2 092	6 728	2 408	2 109	1 459	5 976	-11,2%
Saint Helena	1	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Senegal	151	141	158	450	181	121	109	411	-8,7%
Sierra Leone	56	44	44	144	44	40	34	118	-18,1%
Togo	46	42	41	129	79	31	22	132	2,3%
North Africa	1 297	1 131	1 220	3 648	2 187	1 260	1 092	4 539	24,4%
Algeria	127	51	59	237	123	88	74	285	20,3%
Egypt	771	672	631	2 074	531	499	625	1 655	-20,2%
Libya	51	28	68	147	41	26	36	103	-29,9%
Morocco	116	150	136	402	146	391	136	673	67,4%
South Sudan	23	41	65	129	49	46	19	114	-11,6%
The Sudan	67	54	115	236	60	59	69	188	-20,3%
Tunisia	142	132	145	419	1 234	151	131	1 516	261,8%
Western Sahara	-	3	1	4	3	-	2	5	25,0%
Unspecified	917	1 104	985	3 006	943	996	792	2 731	-9,1%

Annexure G – Number of tourists' difference between June 2019 and June 2026 by port of entry and province (excluding ports in June 2019 with missing data in June 2026)

Port of entry and province	June 2019	June 2026	Difference between June 2019 and June 2026	% Change between June 2019 and June 2026
Total	708 373	823 365	114 992	16,2
Western Cape	38 906	48 105	9 199	23,6
Cape Town Harbour	5	1 460	1 455	29100,0
Cape Town International Airport	38 901	46 645	7 744	19,9
Eastern Cape	4 578	4 035	-543	-11,9
Telle Bridge	4 578	4 035	-543	-11,9
Northern Cape	6 332	7 290	958	15,1
Nakop	2 901	4 544	1 643	56,6
Vioolsdrift	3 431	2 746	-685	-20,0
Free State	117 203	127 666	10 463	8,9
Caledonspoort	10 717	15 167	4 450	41,5
Ficksburg	44 913	51 150	6 237	13,9
Maseru Bridge	49 739	52 138	2 399	4,8
Van Rooyens Gate	11 834	9 211	-2 623	-22,2
KwaZulu Natal	21 045	20 608	-437	-2,1
Durban Harbour	2	6	4	200,0
King Shaka International Airport	4 311	2 128	-2 183	-50,6
Golela	11 728	10 951	-777	-6,6
Kosibay	5 004	7 523	2 519	50,3
North West	47 039	27 004	-20 035	-42,6
Kopfontein	24 054	15 011	-9 043	-37,6
Ramatlabama	7 418	4 699	-2 719	-36,7
Skilpad Gate	11 863	5 860	-6 003	-50,6
Swartkopfontein Gate	3 704	1 434	-2 270	-61,3
Gauteng	144 154	135 374	-8 780	-6,1
Lanseria International Airport	298	259	-39	-13,1
OR Tambo International Airport	143 853	135 079	-8 774	-6,1
Waterkloof Military Airbase	3	36	33	1100,0
Mpumalanga	158 669	294 249	135 580	85,4
Emahlatini	5 072	3 241	-1 831	-36,1
Jeppes Reef	11 014	14 105	3 091	28,1
Lebombo	107 269	222 262	114 993	107,2
Mananga	9 322	9 066	-256	-2,7
Nerston	1 175	1 063	-112	-9,5
Oshoek	24 817	44 512	19 695	79,4
Limpopo	170 447	159 034	-11 413	-6,7
Beit Bridge	151 954	139 694	-12 260	-8,1
Groblers Bridge	18 493	19 340	847	4,6

Annexure H – Number of tourists' difference between June 2025 and June 2026 by port of entry and province (excluding ports in June 2026 with missing data in June 2025)

Port of entry and province	June 2025	June 2026	Difference between June 2025 and June 2026	% Change between June 2025 and June 2026
Total	742 755	821 889	79 134	10,7
Western Cape	47 944	48 105	161	0,3
Cape Town Harbour	1	1 460	1 459	145900,0
Cape Town International Airport	47 943	46 645	-1 298	-2,7
Eastern Cape	3 136	4 035	899	28,7
Telle Bridge	3 136	4 035	899	28,7
Northern Cape	7 914	7 290	-624	-7,9
Nakop	4 636	4 544	-92	-2,0
Vioolsdrift	3 278	2 746	-532	-16,2
Free State	103 482	127 666	24 184	23,4
Caledonspoort	11 309	15 167	3 858	34,1
Ficksburg	43 222	51 150	7 928	18,3
Maseru Bridge	46 980	52 138	5 158	11,0
Van Rooyens Gate	1 971	9 211	7 240	367,3
KwaZulu Natal	21 119	20 602	-517	-2,4
King Shaka International Airport	3 482	2 128	-1 354	-38,9
Golela	10 936	10 951	15	0,1
Kosibay	6 701	7 523	822	12,3
North West	31 334	25 570	-5 764	-18,4
Kopfontein	18 110	15 011	-3 099	-17,1
Ramatlabama	5 463	4 699	-764	-14,0
Skilpad Gate	7 761	5 860	-1 901	-24,5
Gauteng	139 458	135 338	-4 120	-3,0
Lanseria International Airport	218	259	41	18,8
OR Tambo International Airport	139 240	135 079	-4 161	-3,0
Mpumalanga	231 030	294 249	63 219	27,4
Emahlatini	5 244	3 241	-2 003	-38,2
Jeppes Reef	11 507	14 105	2 598	22,6
Lebombo	164 796	222 262	57 466	34,9
Mananga	9 110	9 066	-44	-0,5
Nerston	476	1 063	587	123,3
Oshoek	39 897	44 512	4 615	11,6
Limpopo	157 338	159 034	1 696	1,1
Beit Bridge	137 524	139 694	2 170	1,6
Groblers Bridge	19 814	19 340	-474	-2,4

Annexure I – Number of tourists' difference between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026 by port of entry and province (excluding ports with missing data between Jan – Jun, 2025 – 2026)

Port of entry and province	Jan – Jun 2025	Jan – Jun 2026	Difference between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026	% change between Jan – Jun 2025 and Jan – Jun 2026
Total	4 904 901	5 527 929	623 028	12,7
Western Cape	525 509	576 507	50 998	9,7
Cape Town Harbour	5 714	14 687	8 973	157,0
Cape Town International Airport	519 795	561 820	42 025	8,1
Northern Cape	52 021	50 990	-1 031	-2,0
Nakop	26 405	26 579	174	0,7
Vioolsdrift	25 616	24 411	-1 205	-4,7
Free State	689 067	786 669	97 602	14,2
Caledonspoort	71 447	84 168	12 721	17,8
Ficksburg	278 313	325 588	47 275	17,0
Maseru Bridge	314 084	334 842	20 758	6,6
Van Rooyens Gate	25 223	42 071	16 848	66,8
KwaZulu Natal	153 315	158 315	5 000	3,3
King Shaka International Airport	20 218	12 433	-7 785	-38,5
Golela	75 722	79 816	4 094	5,4
Kosibay	57 375	66 066	8 691	15,1
North West	216 826	183 178	-33 648	-15,5
Kopfontein	129 862	104 220	-25 642	-19,7
Ramathlabama	36 885	38 006	1 121	3,0
Skilpad Gate	50 079	40 952	-9 127	-18,2
Gauteng	877 245	924 013	46 768	5,3
Lanseria International Airport	1 418	1 327	-91	-6,4
Oliver Tambo International Airport	875 827	922 686	46 859	5,4
Mpumalanga	1 362 053	1 704 731	342 678	25,2
Emahlatini	30 248	32 061	1 813	6,0
Jeppes Reef	77 064	86 446	9 382	12,2
Lebombo	950 073	1 249 546	299 473	31,5
Mananga	57 118	51 613	-5 505	-9,6
Nerston	1 744	5 219	3 475	199,3
Oshoek	245 806	279 846	34 040	13,8
Limpopo	1 028 865	1 143 526	114 661	11,1
Beit Bridge	920 069	1 003 302	83 233	9,0
Groblers Bridge	108 796	140 224	31 428	28,9

4. Explanatory notes

4.1 Introduction

Legal movements across South African borders, as well as legal immigration into South Africa, fall under the jurisdiction of the DHA. Stats SA then processes, analyses and publishes this information.

Administrative data sources from the DHA, that is, information from all the country's ports of entry and applications for permanent residence, constitute the only comprehensive source of information on foreign arrivals and departures, documented immigrants and emigrants. The information from this source of data provides the best national coverage (in terms of both space and time) of the population movements of South African residents and foreign travellers. The data can be used for the following:

- To estimate, monitor and understand salient characteristics of foreign travellers and volumes of South African residents travelling outside South Africa.
- To provide information that can be used to (a) assess the extent of government's progress in strengthening bilateral political and economic relations by assessing the number of international tourist arrivals, and (b) benchmark surveys focusing on the demand for local tourism services by foreign travellers.

4.2 Purpose of the statistical release

This release reports on arrivals, departures and transit travellers of South African residents and foreign travellers. Detailed information on the age and sex distribution; mode of travel; national and regional distribution; and purpose of travel of overnight visitors or tourists are also provided.

4.3 Scope and coverage

The release covers data collected by DHA officials on travellers who departed from or entered the Republic of South Africa (RSA). It is crucial to note that unlike data from census or sample surveys that count individual persons, border statistics by their nature, measure events i.e. movements of persons rather than the physical persons. The reason is that the same person can cross the border several times during a specified time and his or her information is recorded every time he or she passes through the border.

4.4 Data

Information published in this release is based on data obtained from the following data sources within the DHA:

- Data routinely collected by immigration officers at all road, air and sea entry ports on all travellers (South African residents and foreign travellers) arriving into or departing from South Africa are captured into the DHA's population Movement Control System (MCS). The counts/statistics relate to the number of individual movements, rather than to the number of people. Hence, the multiple movements of individual people during the calendar month are each counted separately. Generally, the data are collected directly from travel documents either by scanning or capturing onto the ports' electronic database. No forms or cards are used (except on rare occasions when the capturing system is down) to collect information from travellers. Individual ports regularly transmit data onto the national database at the head office of the DHA. Stats SA receives downloaded data covering a particular calendar month from the DHA.
- As part of data interrogation, data from OR Tambo International Airport, which has the highest volume of travellers, are compared with passenger statistics from the Airports Company of South Africa (ACSA). As expected, in any specific month, an increase/decrease in the volume of passengers reported by ACSA is also reflected with an increase/decrease in the volume of travellers recorded by DHA. In June 2026, the DHA data was 1,4% lower than that of ACSA.

4.5 Limitations

4.5.1 Outbound tourists

The information on the total number of arrivals and departures of South African residents is collected from the scanning of passports. However, data on the country visited, country of final destination, intended duration of stay, and purpose of visit are not collected from passengers. Given this limitation, it is impossible to determine the number of tourists from data on South African residents.

4.6 Definition of terms

4.6.1 Definitions used by the United Nations Tourism (UN Tourism)

Traveller is someone who moves between different geographical locations for any purpose and any duration.

Visitor refers to any person travelling to a place other than that of his/her usual environment for less than 12 months and whose main purpose of the trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

Same-Day visitor is a visitor who visits a place for less than one night.

Tourist (overnight visitor) is a visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place visited.

Tourism comprises the activities of persons travelling to, and staying in places outside their usual environment, for not more than one consecutive year, for leisure, business and other purposes. The usual environment of a person consists of a certain area around his/her place of residence, plus all the other places he/she frequently visits.

4.6.2 Definitions used specifically in this release

South African resident refers to either a South African citizen or a non-South African citizen with a South African permanent residence permit.

Foreign traveller refers to a traveller who is not a South African citizen or permanent resident.

Region refers to the following country classification:

- Overseas: Europe, North America, Central and South America, Australasia, the Middle East and Asia.
- Africa: SADC and 'other' Africa (East and Central Africa, West Africa and North Africa).

Country refers to individual countries within a region. The country of residence is used. The country of residence should not be confused with the country from which the visitor travelled.

Africa refers to all the countries in Africa (both mainland and island countries).

SADC refers to the fourteen countries, excluding South Africa, which belong to the Southern African Development Community.

'Other' African refers to all non-SADC African countries.

Overseas refers to all countries outside Africa.

Trip refers to the arrival and departure of a visitor in a specified month.

4.7 Symbols used

- = nil

< = less than

4.8 Rounding off

Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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