

TABLE B - JANUARY 2017
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 purposes (business, leisure or other personal purposes) 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 headline is now created.

JAN TO JAN 2017 COMPARED WITH JAN TO JAN 2016

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	2016	2017	DIFFERENCE	%	2016	2017	DIFFERENCE	%
	JANUARY	JANUARY			JANUARY	JANUARY		
EUROPE:								
Austria	2 902	3 110	208	7.2%	2 902	3 110	208	7.2%
Belgium	3 749	4 213	464	12.4%	3 749	4 213	464	12.4%
Denmark	3 413	3 625	212	6.2%	3 413	3 625	212	6.2%
Finland	1 057	1 157	100	9.5%	1 057	1 157	100	9.5%
France	11 728	15 725	3 997	34.1%	11 728	15 725	3 997	34.1%
Germany	28 944	33 413	4 469	15.4%	28 944	33 413	4 469	15.4%
Greece	509	564	55	10.8%	509	564	55	10.8%
Hungary	409	464	55	13.4%	409	464	55	13.4%
Ireland	2 708	3 277	569	21.0%	2 708	3 277	569	21.0%
Italy	4 617	4 960	343	7.4%	4 617	4 960	343	7.4%
Netherlands	11 980	14 346	2 366	19.7%	11 980	14 346	2 366	19.7%
Norway	2 022	2 264	242	12.0%	2 022	2 264	242	12.0%
Poland	1 548	1 797	249	16.1%	1 548	1 797	249	16.1%
Portugal	3 529	3 255	-274	-7.8%	3 529	3 255	-274	-7.8%
Russian Fed	737	1 059	322	43.7%	737	1 059	322	43.7%
Spain	2 074	2 285	211	10.2%	2 074	2 285	211	10.2%
Sweden	5 625	7 233	1 608	28.6%	5 625	7 233	1 608	28.6%
Switzerland	5 424	6 554	1 130	20.8%	5 424	6 554	1 130	20.8%
UK	46 264	48 165	1 901	4.1%	46 264	48 165	1 901	4.1%
Other	2 794	3 447	653	23.4%	2 794	3 447	653	23.4%
EUROPE	142 033	160 913	18 880	13.3%	142 033	160 913	18 880	13.3%
NORTH AMERICA:								
Canada	5 176	5 445	269	5.2%	5 176	5 445	269	5.2%
USA	21 786	23 289	1 503	6.9%	21 786	23 289	1 503	6.9%
Other	-	-	0	N/A	-	-	0	N/A
NORTH AMERICA	26 962	28 734	1 772	6.6%	26 962	28 734	1 772	6.6%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA:								
Argentina	1 082	2 473	1 391	128.6%	1 082	2 473	1 391	128.6%
Brazil	2 870	6 114	3 244	113.0%	2 870	6 114	3 244	113.0%
Chile	255	578	323	126.7%	255	578	323	126.7%
Mexico	272	227	-45	-16.5%	272	227	-45	-16.5%
Venezuela	86	75	-11	-12.8%	86	75	-11	-12.8%
Other	767	908	141	18.4%	767	908	141	18.4%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	5 332	10 375	5 043	94.6%	5 332	10 375	5 043	94.6%
AUSTRALASIA:								
Australia	8 508	8 762	254	3.0%	8 508	8 762	254	3.0%
New Zealand	1 494	1 264	-230	-15.4%	1 494	1 264	-230	-15.4%
Other	21	26	5	23.8%	21	26	5	23.8%
AUSTRALASIA	10 023	10 052	29	0.3%	10 023	10 052	29	0.3%
ASIA:								
China (including Hong Kong)	9 420	12 083	2 663	28.3%	9 420	12 083	2 663	28.3%
India	6 638	6 293	-345	-5.2%	6 638	6 293	-345	-5.2%
Indonesia	149	109	-40	-26.8%	149	109	-40	-26.8%
Japan	2 579	2 325	-254	-9.8%	2 579	2 325	-254	-9.8%
Rep of Korea	2 187	3 053	866	39.6%	2 187	3 053	866	39.6%
Malaysia	413	524	111	26.9%	413	524	111	26.9%
Philippines	394	381	-13	-3.3%	394	381	-13	-3.3%
Singapore	317	447	130	41.0%	317	447	130	41.0%
Rep of China (Taiwan)	408	653	245	60.0%	408	653	245	60.0%
Thailand	389	457	68	17.5%	389	457	68	17.5%
Other	2 113	2 350	237	11.2%	2 113	2 350	237	11.2%
ASIA	25 007	28 675	3 668	14.7%	25 007	28 675	3 668	14.7%
AFRICA:								
AFRICA LAND:								
Botswana	44 458	40 604	-3 854	-8.7%	44 458	40 604	-3 854	-8.7%
Lesotho	209 403	227 031	17 628	8.4%	209 403	227 031	17 628	8.4%
Malawi	12 282	14 856	2 574	21.0%	12 282	14 856	2 574	21.0%
Mozambique	145 775	137 972	-7 803	-5.4%	145 775	137 972	-7 803	-5.4%
Namibia	17 033	15 711	-1 322	-7.8%	17 033	15 711	-1 322	-7.8%
Swaziland	75 176	72 685	-2 491	-3.3%	75 176	72 685	-2 491	-3.3%
Zambia	13 758	13 404	-354	-2.6%	13 758	13 404	-354	-2.6%
Zimbabwe	250 514	244 966	-5 548	-2.2%	250 514	244 966	-5 548	-2.2%
TOTAL AFRICA LAND	768 399	767 229	-1 170	-0.2%	768 399	767 229	-1 170	-0.2%
AFRICA AIR:								
Angola	5 565	5 720	155	2.8%	5 565	5 720	155	2.8%
Dem Rep of Congo	2 493	2 167	-326	-13.1%	2 493	2 167	-326	-13.1%
Egypt	779	701	-78	-10.0%	779	701	-78	-10.0%
Ethiopia	450	584	134	29.8%	450	584	134	29.8%
Ghana	1 398	1 323	-75	-5.4%	1 398	1 323	-75	-5.4%
Kenya	2 097	2 106	9	0.4%	2 097	2 106	9	0.4%
Morocco	108	137	29	26.9%	108	137	29	26.9%
Nigeria	5 381	4 791	-590	-11.0%	5 381	4 791	-590	-11.0%
Senegal	140	157	17	12.1%	140	157	17	12.1%
Tanzania	2 968	2 976	8	0.3%	2 968	2 976	8	0.3%
Uganda	1 147	1 159	12	1.0%	1 147	1 159	12	1.0%
Other	3 731	3 619	-112	-3.0%	3 731	3 619	-112	-3.0%
AFRICA AIR	26 257	25 440	-817	-3.1%	26 257	25 440	-817	-3.1%
MIDDLE EAST:								
Israel	1 812	2 158	346	19.1%	1 812	2 158	346	19.1%
Saudi Arabia	621	848	227	36.6%	621	848	227	36.6%
Turkey	1 929	1 879	-50	-2.6%	1 929	1 879	-50	-2.6%
United Arab Emirates	103	95	-8	-7.8%	103	95	-8	-7.8%
Other	1 081	1 345	264	24.4%	1 081	1 345	264	24.4%
MIDDLE EAST	5 546	6 325	779	14.0%	5 546	6 325	779	14.0%
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS:								
Mauritius	1 753	1 466	-287	-16.4%	1 753	1 466	-287	-16.4%
Reunion	21	7	-14	-66.7%	21	7	-14	-66.7%
Seychelles	620	535	-85	-13.7%	620	535	-85	-13.7%
TOTAL INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 394	2 008	-386	-16.1%	2 394	2 008	-386	-16.1%
Unspecified	688	783	95	13.8%	688	783	95	13.8%
GRAND TOTAL	1 012 641	1 040 534	27 893	2.8%	1 012 641	1 040 534	27 893	2.8%
OVERSEAS TOTAL	214 903	245 074	30 171	14.0%	214 903	245 074	30 171	14.0%
AFRICA MAINLAND TOTAL	794 656	792 669	-1 987	-0.3%	794 656	792 669	-1 987	-0.3%

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