

TABLE B - MARCH 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 purpose (business, leisure or other personal purpose) 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 MAR 2017 COMPARED WITH JAN TO MAR 2016

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	MARCH	MARCH	DIFFERENCE	%	JANUARY TO MARCH		DIFFERENCE	%
	2016	2017			2016	2017		
EUROPE:								
Austria	2 708	2 772	64	2.4%	8 754	9 736	982	11.2%
Belgium	4 945	4 258	-687	-13.9%	12 999	13 295	296	2.3%
Denmark	2 932	2 631	-301	-10.3%	10 463	10 900	437	4.2%
Finland	974	920	-54	-5.5%	3 135	3 472	337	10.7%
France	13 930	20 394	6 464	46.4%	40 121	55 437	15 316	38.2%
Germany	36 759	37 759	1 000	2.7%	101 482	111 256	9 774	9.6%
Greece	547	619	72	13.2%	1 646	1 756	110	6.7%
Hungary	462	582	120	26.0%	1 273	1 524	251	19.7%
Ireland	3 740	3 014	-726	-19.4%	9 074	9 401	327	3.6%
Italy	3 919	4 141	222	5.7%	12 781	13 191	410	3.2%
Netherlands	8 845	10 798	1 953	22.1%	33 674	39 183	5 509	16.4%
Norway	2 686	1 828	-858	-31.9%	7 454	6 952	-502	-6.7%
Poland	1 100	1 401	301	27.4%	4 210	5 000	790	18.8%
Portugal	4 186	3 378	-808	-19.3%	11 396	10 226	-1 170	-10.3%
Russian Fed	660	816	156	23.6%	2 019	2 636	617	30.6%
Spain	2 816	2 907	91	3.2%	6 842	7 374	532	7.8%
Sweden	4 087	4 166	79	1.9%	15 715	18 879	3 164	20.1%
Switzerland	4 701	4 733	32	0.7%	16 282	18 048	1 766	10.8%
UK	49 095	45 203	-3 892	-7.9%	147 639	147 358	-281	-0.2%
Other	2 846	3 460	614	21.6%	8 744	10 490	1 746	20.0%
EUROPE	151 938	155 780	3 842	2.5%	455 703	496 114	40 411	8.9%
NORTH AMERICA:								
Canada	5 708	6 991	1 283	22.5%	16 764	18 623	1 859	11.1%
USA	30 914	32 994	2 080	6.7%	75 067	79 764	4 697	6.3%
Other	-	-	0	N/A	-	-	0	N/A
NORTH AMERICA	36 622	39 985	3 363	9.2%	91 831	98 387	6 556	7.1%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA:								
Argentina	876	1 850	974	111.2%	3 118	6 163	3 045	97.7%
Brazil	2 274	5 546	3 272	143.9%	7 224	17 393	10 169	140.8%
Chile	213	478	265	124.4%	848	2 276	1 428	168.4%
Mexico	306	336	30	9.8%	772	718	-54	-7.0%
Venezuela	90	83	-7	-7.8%	231	214	-17	-7.4%
Other	977	1 059	82	8.4%	2 466	2 734	268	10.9%
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 736	9 352	4 616	97.5%	14 659	29 498	14 839	101.2%
AUSTRALASIA:								
Australia	8 325	8 860	535	6.4%	23 449	24 663	1 214	5.2%
New Zealand	1 792	1 180	-612	-34.2%	4 537	3 086	-1 451	-32.0%
Other	33	23	-10	-30.3%	69	66	-3	-4.3%
AUSTRALASIA	10 150	10 063	-87	-0.9%	28 055	27 815	-240	-0.9%
ASIA:								
China (including Hong Kong)	9 804	8 412	-1 392	-14.2%	31 610	29 549	-2 061	-6.5%
India	6 546	7 323	777	11.9%	19 960	19 651	-309	-1.5%
Indonesia	312	251	-61	-19.6%	625	525	-100	-16.0%
Japan	1 917	2 416	499	26.0%	6 142	6 585	443	7.2%
Rep of Korea	1 463	1 544	81	5.5%	5 059	6 848	1 789	35.4%
Malaysia	604	639	35	5.8%	1 478	1 683	205	13.9%
Philippines	523	502	-21	-4.0%	1 252	1 280	28	2.2%
Singapore	683	620	-63	-9.2%	1 485	1 574	89	6.0%
Rep of China (Taiwan)	552	448	-104	-18.8%	1 614	1 520	-94	-5.8%
Thailand	609	661	52	8.5%	1 350	1 493	143	10.6%
Other	2 471	3 090	619	25.1%	6 789	7 517	728	10.7%
ASIA	25 484	25 906	422	1.7%	77 364	78 225	861	1.1%
AFRICA:								
AFRICA LAND:								
Botswana	75 650	49 152	-26 498	-35.0%	164 388	127 553	-36 835	-22.4%
Lesotho	154 690	130 407	-24 283	-15.7%	492 832	476 879	-15 953	-3.2%
Malawi	11 318	12 763	1 445	12.8%	34 437	39 859	5 422	15.7%
Mozambique	117 221	100 540	-16 681	-14.2%	379 134	336 474	-42 660	-11.3%
Namibia	20 492	16 654	-3 838	-18.7%	51 638	45 965	-5 673	-11.0%
Swaziland	80 466	64 643	-15 823	-19.7%	220 578	197 032	-23 546	-10.7%
Zambia	13 523	13 794	271	2.0%	40 851	39 964	-887	-2.2%
Zimbabwe	168 945	140 658	-28 287	-16.7%	567 318	522 647	-44 671	-7.9%
TOTAL AFRICA LAND	642 305	528 611	-113 694	-17.7%	1 951 176	1 786 373	-164 803	-8.4%
AFRICA AIR:								
Angola	3 380	4 007	627	18.6%	12 951	14 186	1 235	9.5%
Dem Rep of Congo	2 139	2 089	-50	-2.3%	6 998	6 364	-634	-9.1%
Egypt	537	815	278	51.8%	2 220	2 384	164	7.4%
Ethiopia	662	813	151	22.8%	1 767	2 113	346	19.6%
Ghana	1 152	1 527	375	32.6%	3 818	4 284	466	12.2%
Kenya	2 170	2 432	262	12.1%	6 568	7 557	989	15.1%
Morocco	163	160	-3	-1.8%	395	458	63	15.9%
Nigeria	5 410	3 930	-1 480	-27.4%	16 247	13 235	-3 012	-18.5%
Senegal	204	251	47	23.0%	546	639	93	17.0%
Tanzania	3 207	3 208	1	0.0%	9 209	9 201	-8	-0.1%
Uganda	950	1 109	159	16.7%	2 948	3 601	653	22.2%
Other	3 389	3 649	260	7.7%	10 733	10 963	230	2.1%
AFRICA AIR	23 363	23 990	627	2.7%	74 400	74 985	585	0.8%
MIDDLE EAST:								
Israel	1 961	2 817	856	43.7%	5 895	7 383	1 488	25.2%
Saudi Arabia	626	867	241	38.5%	1 770	2 336	566	32.0%
Turkey	1 276	1 203	-73	-5.7%	4 559	4 326	-233	-5.1%
United Arab Emirates	211	722	511	242.2%	434	422	-12	-2.8%
Other	2 636	3 446	810	30.7%	4 980	6 110	1 130	22.7%
MIDDLE EAST	6 710	8 555	1 845	27.5%	17 638	20 577	2 939	16.7%
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS:								
Mauritius	1 435	1 500	65	4.5%	4 930	4 624	-306	-6.2%
Reunion	4	18	14	350.0%	26	26	0	0.0%
Seychelles	913	1 094	181	19.8%	2 700	2 819	119	4.4%
TOTAL INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	2 352	2 612	260	11.1%	7 656	7 469	-187	-2.4%
Unspecified	934	1 003	69	7.4%	2 523	2 772	249	9.9%
GRAND TOTAL	904 594	805 857	-98 737	-10.9%	2 721 005	2 622 215	-98 790	-3.6%
OVERSEAS TOTAL	235 640	249 641	14 001	5.9%	685 250	750 616	65 366	9.5%
AFRICA MAINLAND TOTAL	665 668	552 601	-113 067	-17.0%	2 025 576	1 861 358	-164 218	-8.1%

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