

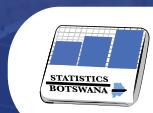
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PREFACE

The 2022 Quarter 4 Stats Brief provides an overview of international visitors entering the country during this quarter. The annual report will offer comprehensive details on arrivals and departures, along with a full breakdown of tourist arrivals for the entire year.

The statistics contained herein include the arrival of non-citizens by country of residence and other key characteristics. These statistics are compiled from electronic and manual embarkation records completed at gazetted points of entry into the country and cover all ports of entry as well as airports that were in operation.

The country received a total of 270,701 international visitors (tourists) during the fourth quarter of 2022. These represented 62.1 percent of total non-citizen arrivals (435,875) the bulk of whom reside in the SADC sub-region. South Africa contributed 99,146, representing 36.6 percent of international visitors (tourists).

With regard to purpose of visit, tourists who were In-Transit represented the highest proportion of tourists, at 27.5 percent (74,508) followed by those Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFR) at 25.9 percent (70,102). Tourists who came for Holiday/ Leisure and Business accounted for 21.7 percent (58,817) and 17.9 percent (48,367) respectively.

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1.0 TOTAL ARRIVALS

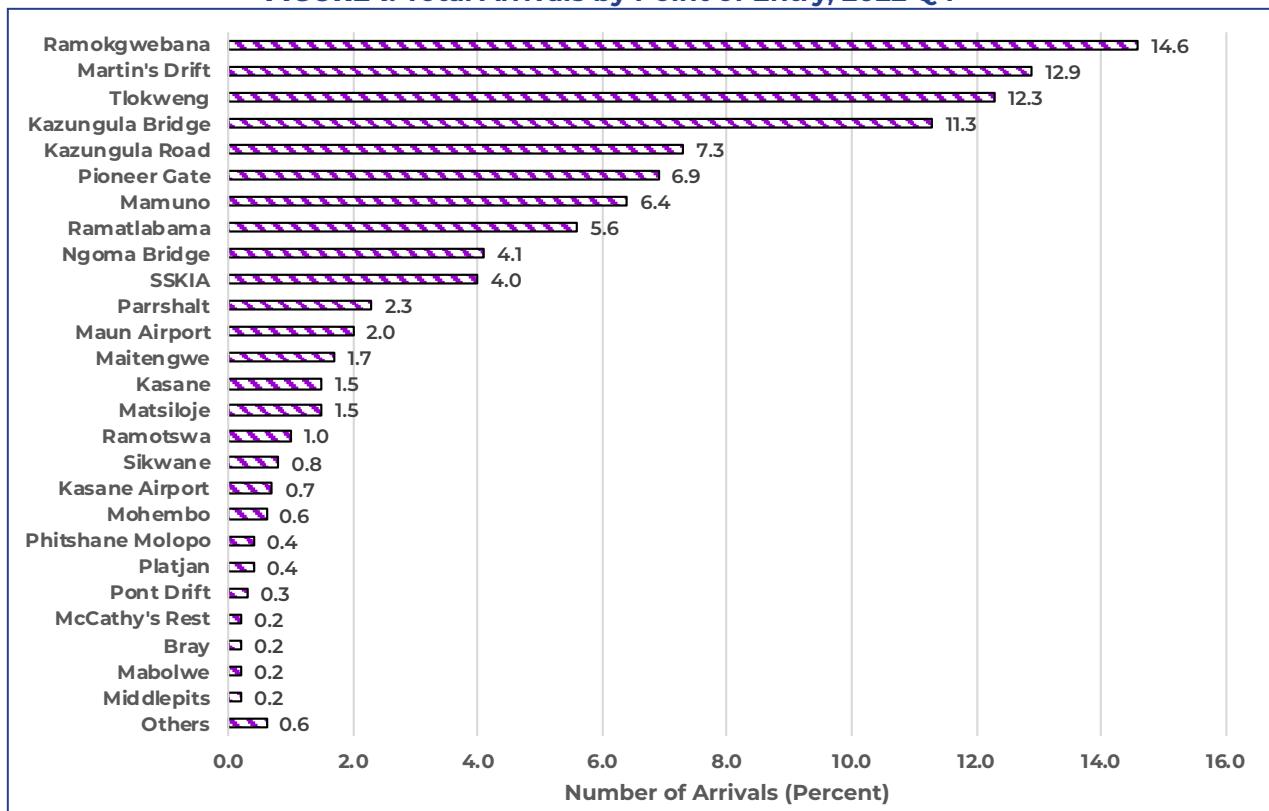
This section provides an overview of all international arrivals for Q4 of 2022, encompassing both tourists and returning residents but excluding Botswana citizens. According to data presented in [Appendix 2](#) and 13, the country recorded a total of 435,875 international arrivals during this period. December saw the highest influx, accounting for 41.4 percent of total arrivals (180,511), while October and November recorded 30.4 percent (132,722) and 28.1 percent (122,642), respectively.

[Appendix 4](#) provides a detailed breakdown of total international arrivals by purpose of entry. The data reveals that the majority of arrivals were classified as In-Transit, accounting for 34.2 percent (149,016) of the total. This was followed by those who came to Visit Friends & Relatives (VFR), which constituted 16.1 percent (70,102). Holiday/ Leisure travellers represented 13.5 percent (58,817), while those entering for Business purposes made up 11.1 percent (48,367) of the overall arrivals.

1.1 PORT OF ENTRY

[Figure 1](#) and [Appendix 2](#) illustrate the distribution of international arrivals by border post. Most arrivals came by road using Ramokgwebana Border Post accounting for 14.6 percent (63,589) followed by Martin's Drift Border Post at 12.9 percent (56,242). In terms of air travel, Sir Seretse Khama International Airport emerged as the busiest airport, handling 4.0 percent (17,571) of the total international arrivals.

FIGURE 1: Total Arrivals by Point of Entry, 2022 Q4



SSKIA - Sir Seretse Khama International Airport

Others - All points of entry each accounting for 0.1 percent or less

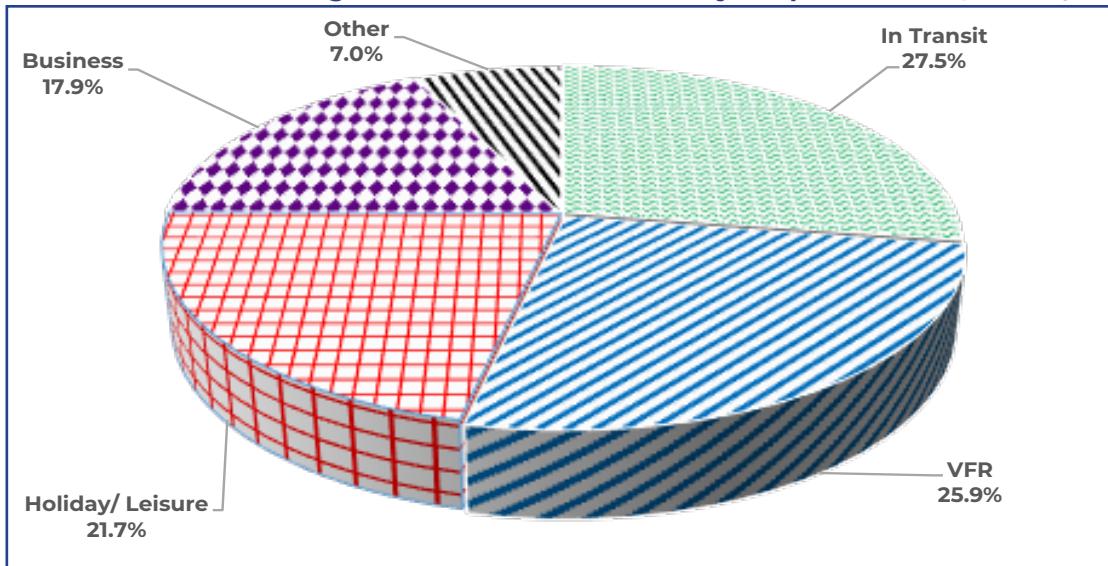
2.0 VISITOR ARRIVALS

In the fourth quarter of 2022, the country recorded a total of 435,875 non-citizen arrivals, with 62.1 percent (270,701) of these being international visitors (tourists). The majority of the visitors reside in the SADC Region. As shown in [Appendix 11](#), the largest number of tourists hailed from South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Zambia. These three countries together accounted for 70.7 percent (191,333) of all tourists, at 36.6 percent (99,146), 23.4 percent (63,241) and 10.7 percent (28,946) respectively.

2.1 PURPOSE OF VISIT

Figure 2 and **Appendix 3** present the distribution of tourists by purpose of visit. The largest proportion of tourists, 27.5 percent (74,508), were categorised as In Transit. These were followed by those who came to Visit Friends & Relatives (VFR) at 25.9 percent (70,102), Holiday/ Leisure tourists at 21.7 percent (58,817) and Business at 17.9 percent (48,367). The least number was for those who came for 'Other' purposes, making up 7.0 percent (18,907) of total tourists.

FIGURE 2: Percentage Distribution of Tourists by Purpose of Visit, 2022 Q4



VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

Other - Arrivals for shopping, religious activities, conferencing, sports and medical reasons.

2.1.1 SEX DISTRIBUTION

The distribution presented in **Table 1** and **Figure 3** reveals that a greater number of males visited Botswana compared to females during this quarter under review. Male tourists contributed 65.3 percent (176,883) of all visitors compared to 34.7 percent (93,818) for female tourists. This gender disparity is further reflected in the purpose of visit. Among those travelling In-Transit and for Business, males constituted 79.4 percent (59,134) and 82.0 percent (39,647), respectively, compared to 20.6 percent (15,374) and 18.0 percent (8,720) for females. Conversely, the proportion of female visitors arriving for Holiday/Leisure which was 48.0 percent (28,246), nearly equal to 52.0 percent (30,571) of male visitors travelling for the same purpose.

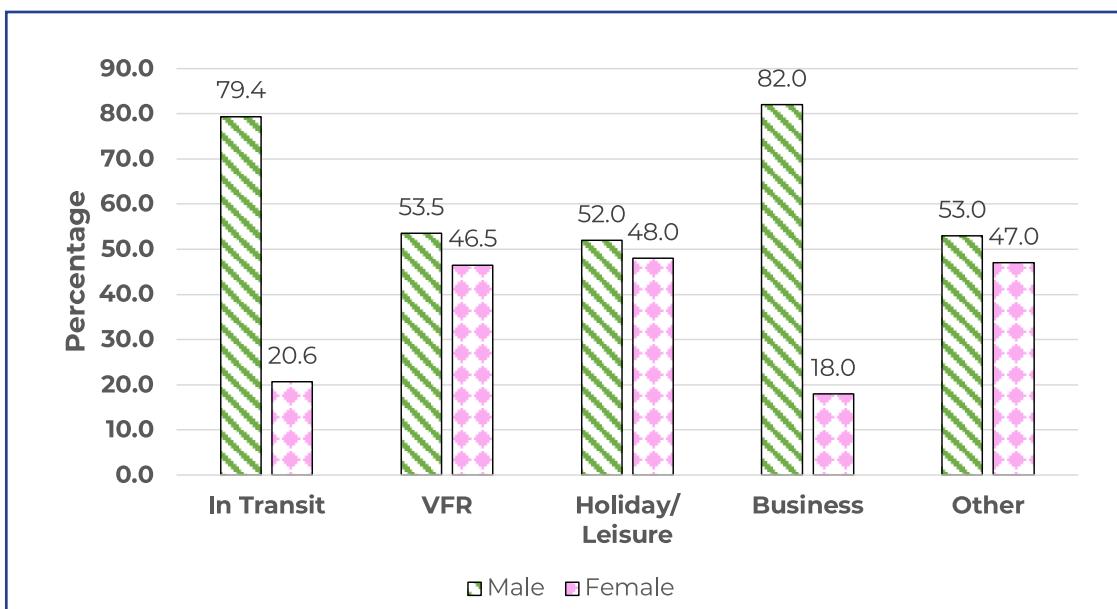
TABLE 1: TOURISTS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT AND SEX, 2022 Q4

PURPOSE OF VISIT	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	176,883	65.3	93,818	34.7	270,701	100.0
In Transit	59,134	79.4	15,374	20.6	74,508	27.5
VFR	37,508	53.5	32,594	46.5	70,102	25.9
Holiday/ Leisure	30,571	52.0	28,246	48.0	58,817	21.7
Business	39,647	82.0	8,720	18.0	48,367	17.9
Other	10,023	53.0	8,884	47.0	18,907	7.0

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

Other - Arrivals for shopping, religious activities, conferencing, sports and medical reasons.

FIGURE 3: Percentage Distribution of Tourists by the Purpose of Visit and Sex, 2022 Q4



VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

Other - Arrivals for shopping, religious activities, conferencing, sports and medical reasons.

2.1.2 LENGTH OF STAY

Table 2 and **Figure 4** present the length of stay of tourists during this quarter. The majority of tourists stayed for four to seven (4–7) days accounting for 31.9 percent (86,456) followed by those who stayed for one to three (1–3) days accounting for 31.0 percent (83,912).

Tourists visiting for Business, In-Transit and to Visit Friends & Relatives predominantly stayed for four to seven (4–7) days, accounting for 44.8 percent (21,652), 42.8 percent (31,912) and 30.5 percent (21,374) respectively. In contrast, Holiday/Leisure tourists tended to stay relatively longer, with the majority staying for eight to fourteen (8–14) days at 27.8 percent (16,365). Tourists in the “Other” category typically had shorter stays, of one to three (1–3) days at 79.6 percent (15,047), as can be observed in **Table 2** and **3**.

TABLE 2: TOURISTS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY, 2022 Q4

PURPOSE OF VISIT	LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)						TOTAL
	< 1	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22+	
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	217	83,912	86,456	50,600	14,683	34,833	270,701
PERCENT	0.1	31.0	31.9	18.7	5.4	12.9	100.0
In Transit	36	30,895	31,912	11,309	128	228	74,508
VFR	127	10,816	21,374	12,103	4,728	20,954	70,102
Holiday/ Leisure	2	13,530	9,258	16,365	7,903	11,759	58,817
Business	42	13,624	21,652	9,762	1,752	1,535	48,367
Other	10	15,047	2,260	1,061	172	357	18,907

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

Other - Arrivals for shopping, religious activities, conferencing, sports and medical reasons.

TABLE 3: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF TOURISTS BY PURPOSE OF VISIT AND LENGTH OF STAY, 2022 Q4

PURPOSE OF VISIT	LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)							TOTAL
	<1	1-3	4-7	8-14	15-21	22+		
PERCENT	0.1	31.0	31.9	18.7	5.4	12.9		100.0
In Transit	0.0	41.5	42.8	15.2	0.2	0.3		100.0
VFR	0.2	15.4	30.5	17.3	6.7	29.9		100.0
Holiday/Leisure	0.0	23.0	15.7	27.8	13.4	20.0		100.0
Business	0.1	28.2	44.8	20.2	3.6	3.2		100.0
Other	0.1	79.6	12.0	5.6	0.9	1.9		100.0

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

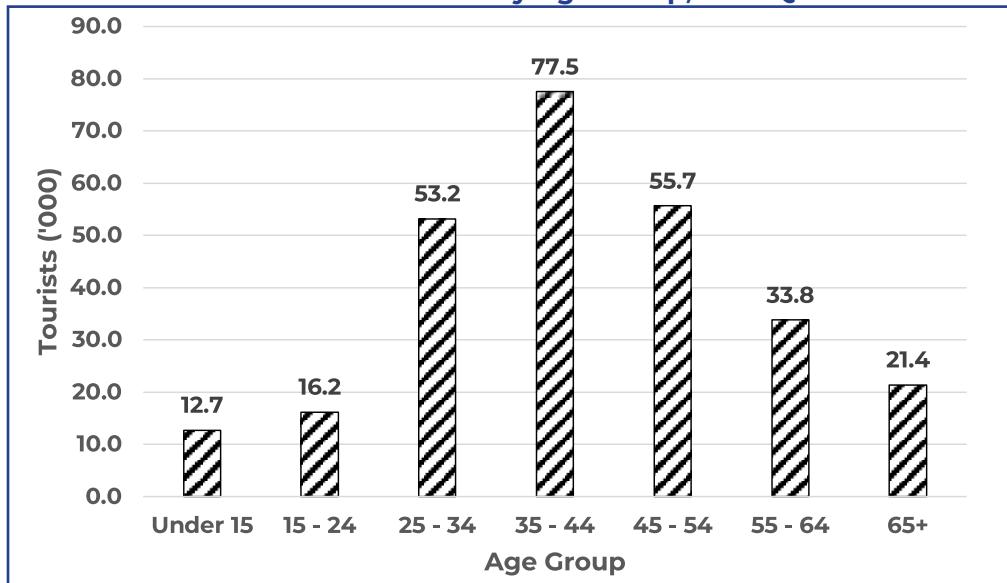
Other - Arrivals for shopping, religious activities, conferencing, sports and medical reasons.

2.1.3 AGE GROUP

Figure 4 and **Appendix 7**, present the distribution of tourists by age group. During this quarter, the majority of tourists were in the middle ages of 35-44 years, representing 28.6 percent (77,522) of total tourist arrivals (270,701).

The age group 45-54 accounted for 20.6 percent (55,725) of total tourists, followed by those aged 25-34 years at 19.7 percent (53,240).

FIGURE 4: Tourist Arrivals by Age Group, 2022 Q4



2.2 KEY OVERSEAS COUNTRIES

Tourists from overseas were predominantly from the United States of America, which contributed 26.8 percent (10,174) of the total arrivals from the top ten overseas countries. Germany and the United Kingdom followed, accounting for 21.7 percent (8,215) and 15.6 percent (5,923), respectively. Belgium occupied the last spot with 3.1 percent (1,174).

As shown in **Table 4**, the primary purpose of visit from the top ten overseas countries was Holiday/Leisure, accounting for 82.1 percent (31,126) of the 37,897 tourists. Visiting Friends and Relatives is the second most popular purpose of visit for tourists residing in these countries at 7.2 percent (2,737). **Appendix 9** shows a detailed analysis of tourists by country and continent of residence.

TABLE 4: TOURISTS BY TOP TEN OVERSEAS COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE AND PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	PURPOSE OF VISIT					TOTAL	
	IN TRANSIT	VFR	HOLIDAY/LEISURE	BUSINESS	OTHER	NUMBER	PERCENT
United States	324	561	8,979	287	23	10,174	26.8
Germany	646	143	7,304	111	11	8,215	21.7
United Kingdom	296	859	4,349	380	39	5,923	15.6
France	368	54	2,883	90	7	3,402	9.0
Netherlands	100	91	1,879	59	2	2,131	5.6
Switzerland	163	20	1,810	37	3	2,033	5.4
Canada	95	231	1,507	75	3	1,911	5.0
Australia	62	316	1,278	62	4	1,722	4.5
India	13	422	237	529	11	1,212	3.2
Belgium	132	40	900	100	2	1,174	3.1
TOTAL	2,199	2,737	31,126	1,730	105	37,897	100.0
Percent	5.8	7.2	82.1	4.6	0.3	100.0	
All Other Countries	72,309	67,365	27,691	46,637	18,802	232,804	
GRAND TOTAL	74,508	70,102	58,817	48,367	18,907	270,701	

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

Other - Arrivals for shopping, religious activities, conferencing, sports and medical reasons.

2.3 KEY AFRICAN COUNTRIES

Table 5, as detailed in **Appendix 9**, presents the distribution of tourists by country of residence and purpose of visit from the top ten African countries. Together, these countries accounted for 81.1 percent (219,581) of total tourists. South Africa ranked first, contributing 45.2 percent (99,146) of the total, followed by Zimbabwe with 28.8 percent (63,241), and Zambia, which accounted for 13.2 percent (28,946).

Notably, visitors from Zimbabwe, whose purpose of visit is "Other" constituted 61.2 percent (11,396) of all arrivals from the top 10 African countries categorised under the "Other" purpose of visit to Botswana.

TABLE 5: TOURISTS BY TOP TEN AFRICAN COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE AND PURPOSE OF VISIT, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	PURPOSE OF VISIT					TOTAL	
	IN TRANSIT	VFR	HOLIDAY/LEISURE	BUSINESS	OTHER	NUMBER	PERCENT
South Africa	17,731	41,426	12,256	25,023	2,710	99,146	45.2
Zimbabwe	23,065	17,692	4,199	6,889	11,396	63,241	28.8
Zambia	17,346	2,022	855	6,053	2,670	28,946	13.2
Namibia	10,500	2,755	1,418	4,309	1,424	20,406	9.3
Lesotho	263	769	161	522	178	1,893	0.9
Malawi	982	389	57	388	72	1,888	0.9
eSwatini	354	309	82	527	103	1,375	0.6
United Republic of Tanzania	521	156	90	157	17	941	0.4
Kenya	176	223	245	270	26	940	0.4
Mozambique	165	181	85	344	30	805	0.4
TOTAL	71,103	65,922	19,448	44,482	18,626	219,581	100.0
Percent	32.4	30.0	8.9	20.3	8.5	100.0	
All Other Countries	3,405	4,180	39,369	3,885	281	51,120	
GRAND TOTAL	74,508	70,102	58,817	48,367	18,907	270,701	

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

Other - Arrivals for shopping, religious activities, conferencing, sports and medical reasons.

2.4 COUNTRY AND REGION OF RESIDENCE

Table 6 reveals that the majority of tourists originated from the African continent, which contributed 82.0 percent (222,076) of total tourists. Within Africa, the SADC Sub-region was the primary source, accounted for 81.1 percent (219,565), while 0.9 percent (2,511) came from the Rest of Africa. Europe followed, contributing 10.9 percent (29,635) of the total tourist arrivals. The least number of tourists were from the Middle East at 0.3 percent (929).

TABLE 6: TOURISTS BY COUNTRY AND REGION OF RESIDENCE AND MONTH OF TRAVEL, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL	
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	NUMBER	PERCENT
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	82,404	77,675	110,622	270,701	100.0
South Africa	28,312	25,501	45,333	99,146	36.6
Zimbabwe	16,219	16,952	30,070	63,241	23.4
Zambia	9,248	9,336	10,362	28,946	10.7
Namibia	5,761	6,339	8,306	20,406	7.5
United States	3,836	3,154	3,184	10,174	3.8
Germany	3,746	3,176	1,293	8,215	3.0
United Kingdom	2,366	1,816	1,741	5,923	2.2
France	1,369	1,324	709	3,402	1.3
Netherlands	886	701	544	2,131	0.8
Switzerland	982	638	413	2,033	0.8
Canada	776	659	476	1,911	0.7
Lesotho	607	521	765	1,893	0.7
Malawi	621	532	735	1,888	0.7
Australia	563	443	716	1,722	0.6
ESwatini	460	390	525	1,375	0.5
India	497	371	344	1,212	0.4
Belgium	575	408	191	1,174	0.4
Spain	387	344	293	1,024	0.4
Italy	356	350	260	966	0.4
United Republic of Tanzania	269	307	365	941	0.3
Kenya	332	242	366	940	0.3
Mozambique	257	284	264	805	0.3
Israel	304	162	193	659	0.2
Austria	264	211	111	586	0.2
Russian Federation	133	275	177	585	0.2
Uganda	161	154	131	446	0.2
Sweden	179	148	110	437	0.2
China	132	118	148	398	0.1
Poland	103	183	102	388	0.1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	141	98	117	356	0.1
REGION OF RESIDENCE					
SADC	62,033	60,427	97,105	219,565	81.1
Rest of Africa	951	774	786	2,511	0.9
Europe	12,237	10,676	6,722	29,635	10.9
America	4,898	4,063	3,870	12,831	4.7
Asia	970	739	824	2,533	0.9
Oceania	663	517	818	1,998	0.7
Middle East	420	241	268	929	0.3
Not Known	232	238	229	699	0.3

2.5 KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF TOURISTS

TABLE 7: TOURISTS BY KEY CHARACTERISTICS AND MONTH OF TRAVEL, 2022 Q4

KEY CHARACTERISTIC	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	82,404	77,675	110,622	270,701
SEX				
Male	55,288	52,511	69,084	176,883
Female	27,116	25,164	41,538	93,818
PURPOSE OF VISIT				
In Transit	20,236	19,013	35,259	74,508
VFR	18,005	16,841	35,256	70,102
Holiday/ Leisure	22,161	18,378	18,278	58,817
Business	17,012	17,632	13,723	48,367
Other	4,990	5,811	8,106	18,907
AGE GROUP (YEARS)				
Under 15	2,181	1,497	8,985	12,663
15 - 24	3,531	3,359	9,344	16,234
25 - 34	16,051	15,613	21,576	53,240
35 - 44	23,445	23,127	30,950	77,522
45 - 54	17,168	16,501	22,056	55,725
55 - 64	11,659	10,487	11,698	33,844
65+	8,362	7,086	6,001	21,449
Not Known	7	5	12	24
LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)				
< 1	50	90	77	217
1 - 3	22,950	23,369	37,593	83,912
4 - 7	27,600	26,267	32,589	86,456
8 - 14	16,752	14,873	18,975	50,600
15 - 21	4,835	4,203	5,645	14,683
22+	10,217	8,873	15,743	34,833

Note:

(-) indicates data was not available.

SSKIA - Sir Seretse Khama International Airport

TABLE 7 CONT'D: Tourists by Key Characteristics and Month of Travel, 2022 Q4

KEY CHARACTERISTIC	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
BORDER POST				
Tlokweng	10,197	9,865	14,574	34,636
Martin's Drift	8,748	7,428	16,061	32,237
Ramokgwebana	7,857	8,110	14,583	30,550
Kazungula Bridge	9,732	9,562	10,400	29,694
Kazungula Road	9,375	7,914	8,596	25,885
Ramatlabama	5,034	4,788	8,552	18,374
Pioneer Gate	4,869	5,412	7,488	17,769
Mamuno	4,905	4,740	6,117	15,762
SSKIA	5,258	4,822	3,928	14,008
Ngoma Bridge	3,224	2,898	3,243	9,365
Maun Airport	3,120	2,527	2,470	8,117
Parrshalt	1,040	996	2,509	4,545
Kasane	1,628	1,441	1,359	4,428
Matsiloje	913	872	1,511	3,296
Maitengwe	953	911	1,313	3,177
Ramotswa	710	770	1,604	3,084
Kasane Airport	1,217	955	706	2,878
Mohembo	364	1,232	896	2,492
Sikwane	697	464	1,222	2,383
Phitshane Molopo	418	373	901	1,692
Platjan	273	134	709	1,116
McCarthy's Rest	205	252	472	929
Pont Drift	319	165	195	679
Middlepits	161	159	349	669
Bray	157	250	215	622
Mabolwe	299	148	158	605
Bokspits	148	94	131	373
Pandamatenga	136	77	87	300
Dobe	131	112	30	273
Limpopo Valley	46	92	91	229
Two Rivers	75	49	73	197
Makopong	92	26	56	174
PG Matante Airport	22	14	22	58
Central Border	37	3	-	40
Ramokgwebana Rail	35	-	-	35
Sowa Pan Airstrip	9	20	1	30

Note:

(-) indicates data was not available.

SSKIA - Sir Seretse Khama International Airport

2.6 KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF ARRIVALS

TABLE 8: Arrivals by Key Characteristics and Month of Travel, 2022 Q4

KEY CHARACTERISTIC	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
TOTAL ARRIVALS	132,722	122,642	180,511	435,875
SEX				
Male	86,141	94,654	91,666	272,461
Female	40,906	45,071	42,014	127,991
PURPOSE ON ENTRY				
Returning Residents	11,398	9,559	12,683	33,640
Prospective Resident	571	288	318	1,177
Seeking Employment	527	269	407	1,203
Employment	1,360	835	164	2,359
Visiting friends relative	18,005	16,841	35,256	70,102
Holiday Tourist	22,161	18,378	18,278	58,817
Business	17,012	17,632	13,723	48,367
In Transit	40,489	38,176	70,351	149,016
Diplomat	266	201	117	584
Student	108	31	111	250
Other	10,022	11,599	16,193	37,814
Not Known	10,803	8,833	12,910	32,546
AGE GROUP				
Under 15	3,953	2,581	14,518	21,052
15 - 24	5,697	5,339	14,528	25,564
25 - 34	25,486	24,773	34,839	85,098
35 - 44	40,303	38,817	53,291	132,411
45 - 54	29,312	27,080	37,467	93,859
55 - 64	17,006	14,971	17,603	49,580
65+	10,943	9,075	8,252	28,270
Not Known	22	6	13	41
LENGTH OF STAY				
< 1	202	246	309	757
1 - 3	40,298	39,680	68,875	148,853
4 - 7	41,231	38,483	49,450	129,164
8 - 14	22,586	20,518	25,566	68,670
15 - 21	5,468	4,681	6,407	16,556
22+	22,937	19,034	29,904	71,875

Note:

(-) indicates data was not available.

SSKIA - Sir Seretse Khama International Airport

TABLE 8 CONT'D: Arrivals by Key Characteristics and Month of Travel, 2022 Q4

KEY CHARACTERISTIC	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
BORDER POST				
Ramokgwebana	17,567	16,770	29,252	63,589
Martin's Drift	14,946	13,046	28,250	56,242
Tlokweng	16,529	15,112	22,153	53,794
Kazungula Bridge	16,097	15,696	17,648	49,441
Kazungula Road	11,113	9,365	11,282	31,760
Pioneer Gate	8,260	8,926	12,956	30,142
Mamuno	8,680	8,306	10,810	27,796
Ramatlabama	6,809	6,401	11,206	24,416
Ngoma Bridge	6,084	4,844	6,765	17,693
SSKIA	6,373	6,261	4,937	17,571
Parrshalt	2,967	2,178	4,858	10,003
Maun Airport	3,337	2,790	2,644	8,771
Maitengwe	2,456	2,338	2,822	7,616
Kasane	2,422	2,142	2,170	6,734
Matsilope	1,777	1,718	2,950	6,445
Ramotswa	1,038	1,063	2,084	4,185
Sikwane	977	645	1,724	3,346
Kasane Airport	1,349	1,043	752	3,144
Mohembo	384	1,267	926	2,577
Phitshane Molopo	456	427	988	1,871
Platjan	357	372	817	1,546
Pont Drift	531	269	345	1,145
McCarthy's Rest	210	270	498	978
Bray	241	327	322	890
Mabolwe	358	205	216	779
Middlepits	173	173	383	729
Bokspits	217	143	198	558
Limpopo Valley	226	148	146	520
Dobe	218	128	82	428
Pandamatenga	161	118	102	381
Two Rivers	102	69	113	284
Makopong	103	30	64	197
PG Matante Airport	29	22	46	97
Central Border	80	8	-	88
Ramokgwebana Rail	86	-	-	86
Sowa Pan Airstrip	9	22	2	33

Note:

(-) indicates data was not available.

SSKIA - Sir Seretse Khama International Airport

3.0 TECHNICAL NOTES

This section presents data sources, methodology and definition of terms used in production of tourism statistics. This is meant to enable the users to interpret the statistics carried in this stats brief with understanding of how the data is sourced, how processing and compilation of the report was done and what the various terms used in the report mean.

3.1 Data Source and Methodology

The data used in the production of this report is sourced from administrative records of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

International tourist data used in this publication was collected using Arrival forms that were completed by non-citizens at gazetted ports of entry (Land Borders and Airports). Each form asks questions on personal characteristics of the traveller which include among others, sex, age, country of nationality, country of residence and purpose of entry. By default data is also collected on the month of travel, mode of transport and point of entry.

The results and analysis presented in the report follow the guidelines, definitions and classifications recommended by the UN Tourism and the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC). This publication is produced in line with international accepted statistical standards and guidelines.

3. 2 Glossary

TRAVELLER- An individual who moves between different geographic locations (in this case country) for any purpose and any duration.

OVERSEAS – All countries and territories outside the continent of Africa

VISITOR - Refers to any person travelling to a place other than that of his/her usual environment for less than twelve consecutive months and whose main purpose of the trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from the place visited.

TOURIST (OVERNIGHT) – An international visitor who stays at least one night in a collective or private accommodation in the country visited.

SAME-DAY VISITOR– An international visitor who does not spend the night in either a collective or private accommodation in the country visited.

EXCURSIONIST – A same-day visitor whose trip does not include an overnight stay (usually for leisure).

RESIDENT – Refers to a non-citizen residing in Botswana on a permanent or temporary basis.

COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY – A country of birth.

NON-RESIDENT – Refers to a foreigner (excluding resident) entering or departing the country.

4.0 APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: Tourists By Border Post And Month, 2022 Q4

BORDER POST	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL	PERCENT
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	82,404	77,675	110,622	270,701	100.0
Tlokweng	10,197	9,865	14,574	34,636	12.8
Martin's Drift	8,748	7,428	16,061	32,237	11.9
Ramokgwebana	7,857	8,110	14,583	30,550	11.3
Kazungula Bridge	9,732	9,562	10,400	29,694	11.0
Kazungula Road	9,375	7,914	8,596	25,885	9.6
Ramatlabama	5,034	4,788	8,552	18,374	6.8
Pioneer Gate	4,869	5,412	7,488	17,769	6.6
Mamuno	4,905	4,740	6,117	15,762	5.8
SSKIA	5,258	4,822	3,928	14,008	5.2
Ngoma Bridge	3,224	2,898	3,243	9,365	3.5
Maun Airport	3,120	2,527	2,470	8,117	3.0
Parrshalt	1,040	996	2,509	4,545	1.7
Kasane	1,628	1,441	1,359	4,428	1.6
Matsiloje	913	872	1,511	3,296	1.2
Maitengwe	953	911	1,313	3,177	1.2
Ramotswa	710	770	1,604	3,084	1.1
Kasane Airport	1,217	955	706	2,878	1.1
Mohembo	364	1,232	896	2,492	0.9
Sikwane	697	464	1,222	2,383	0.9
Phitshane Molopo	418	373	901	1,692	0.6
Platjan	273	134	709	1,116	0.4
McCarthy's Rest	205	252	472	929	0.3
Pont Drift	319	165	195	679	0.3
Middlepits	161	159	349	669	0.2
Bray	157	250	215	622	0.2
Mabolwe	299	148	158	605	0.2
Bokspits	148	94	131	373	0.1
Pandamatenga	136	77	87	300	0.1
Dobe	131	112	30	273	0.1
Limpopo Valley	46	92	91	229	0.1
Two Rivers	75	49	73	197	0.1
Makopong	92	26	56	174	0.1
PG Matante Airport	22	14	22	58	0.0
Central Border	37	3	-	40	0.0
Ramokgwebana Rail	35	-	-	35	0.0
Sowa Pan Airstrip	9	20	1	30	0.0

SSKIA - Sir Seretse Khama International Airport

APPENDIX 2: Total Arrivals By Border Post And Month, 2022 Q4

BORDER POST	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL	PERCENT
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
TOTAL ARRIVALS	132,722	122,642	180,511	435,875	100.0
Ramokgwebana	17,567	16,770	29,252	63,589	14.6
Martin's Drift	14,946	13,046	28,250	56,242	12.9
Tlokweng	16,529	15,112	22,153	53,794	12.3
Kazungula Bridge	16,097	15,696	17,648	49,441	11.3
Kazungula Road	11,113	9,365	11,282	31,760	7.3
Pioneer Gate	8,260	8,926	12,956	30,142	6.9
Mamuno	8,680	8,306	10,810	27,796	6.4
Ramatlabama	6,809	6,401	11,206	24,416	5.6
Ngoma Bridge	6,084	4,844	6,765	17,693	4.1
SSKIA	6,373	6,261	4,937	17,571	4.0
Parrshalt	2,967	2,178	4,858	10,003	2.3
Maun Airport	3,337	2,790	2,644	8,771	2.0
Maitengwe	2,456	2,338	2,822	7,616	1.7
Kasane	2,422	2,142	2,170	6,734	1.5
Matsiloje	1,777	1,718	2,950	6,445	1.5
Ramotswa	1,038	1,063	2,084	4,185	1.0
Sikwane	977	645	1,724	3,346	0.8
Kasane Airport	1,349	1,043	752	3,144	0.7
Mohembo	384	1,267	926	2,577	0.6
Phitshane Molopo	456	427	988	1,871	0.4
Platjan	357	372	817	1,546	0.4
Pont Drift	531	269	345	1,145	0.3
McCarthy's Rest	210	270	498	978	0.2
Bray	241	327	322	890	0.2
Mabolwe	358	205	216	779	0.2
Middlepits	173	173	383	729	0.2
Bokspits	217	143	198	558	0.1
Limpopo Valley	226	148	146	520	0.1
Dobe	218	128	82	428	0.1
Pandamatenga	161	118	102	381	0.1
Two Rivers	102	69	113	284	0.1
Makopong	103	30	64	197	0.0
PG Matante Airport	29	22	46	97	0.0
Central Border	80	8	-	88	0.0
Ramokgwebana Rail	86	-	-	86	0.0
Sowa Pan Airstrip	9	22	2	33	0.0

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APPENDIX 3: Tourists by Purpose of Visit and Month, 2022 Q4

PURPOSE OF VISIT	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL	PERCENT
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	82,404	77,675	110,622	270,701	100.0
In Transit	20,236	19,013	35,259	74,508	27.5
VFR	18,005	16,841	35,256	70,102	25.9
Holiday/ Leisure	22,161	18,378	18,278	58,817	21.7
Business	17,012	17,632	13,723	48,367	17.9
Other	4,990	5,811	8,106	18,907	7.0

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

APPENDIX 4: Total Arrivals by Purpose of Entry and Month, 2022 Q4

PURPOSE OF VISIT	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL	PERCENT
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
TOTAL ARRIVALS	132,722	122,642	180,511	435,875	100.0
In Transit	40,489	38,176	70,351	149,016	34.2
VFR	18,005	16,841	35,256	70,102	16.1
Holiday/ Leisure	22,161	18,378	18,278	58,817	13.5
Business	17,012	17,632	13,723	48,367	11.1
Other	10,022	11,599	16,193	37,814	8.7
Returning Residents	11,398	9,559	12,683	33,640	7.7
Employment	1,360	835	164	2,359	0.5
Seeking Employment	527	269	407	1,203	0.3
Prospective Resident	571	288	318	1,177	0.3
Diplomat	266	201	117	584	0.1
Student	108	31	111	250	0.1
Not Known	10,803	8,833	12,910	32,546	7.5

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

APPENDIX 5: Tourists by Purpose of Visit and Length of Stay, 2022 Q4

PURPOSE OF VISIT	LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)						TOTAL
	< 1	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22+	
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	217	83,912	86,456	50,600	14,683	34,833	270,701
In Transit	36	30,895	31,912	11,309	128	228	74,508
VFR	127	10,816	21,374	12,103	4,728	20,954	70,102
Holiday/ Leisure	2	13,530	9,258	16,365	7,903	11,759	58,817
Business	42	13,624	21,652	9,762	1,752	1,535	48,367
Other	10	15,047	2,260	1,061	172	357	18,907

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

APPENDIX 6: Total Arrivals by Purpose of Entry and Length of Stay, 2022 Q4

PURPOSE OF ENTRY	LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)						TOTAL
	< 1	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22+	
TOTAL ARRIVALS	757	148,853	129,164	68,670	16,556	71,875	435,875
Returning Residents	117	4,324	878	726	295	27,300	33,640
Prospective Resident	1	470	140	101	40	425	1,177
Seeking Employment	1	487	202	262	63	188	1,203
Employment	-	1,469	318	259	73	240	2,359
VFR	127	10,816	21,374	12,103	4,728	20,954	70,102
Holiday/ Leisure	2	13,530	9,258	16,365	7,903	11,759	58,817
Business	42	13,624	21,652	9,762	1,752	1,535	48,367
In Transit	61	61,645	63,950	22,641	250	469	149,016
Diplomat	1	91	188	145	31	128	584
Student	1	42	60	67	22	58	250
Other	21	30,001	4,601	2,156	335	700	37,814
Not Known	383	12,354	6,543	4,083	1,064	8,119	32,546

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

APPENDIX 7: Tourists by Purpose of Visit and Age Group, 2022 Q4

PURPOSE OF VISIT	AGE GROUP (YEARS)								TOTAL
	UNDER 15	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	NOT KNOWN	
TOTAL TOURIST ARRIVALS	12,663	16,234	53,240	77,522	55,725	33,844	21,449	24	270,701
In Transit	3,547	3,962	15,354	25,933	16,944	6,316	2,451	1	74,508
VFR	5,919	6,248	13,670	17,326	13,215	8,436	5,279	9	70,102
Holiday/ Leisure	2,549	3,648	9,127	8,816	9,977	12,548	12,141	11	58,817
Business	202	1,313	10,393	18,081	11,919	5,283	1,175	1	48,367
Other	446	1,063	4,696	7,366	3,670	1,261	403	2	18,907

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

APPENDIX 8: Total Arrivals by Purpose of Entry and Age Group, 2022 Q4

PURPOSE OF ENTRY	AGE GROUP (YEARS)								TOTAL
	UNDER 15	15 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 64	65+	NOT KNOWN	
TOTAL ARRIVALS	21,052	25,564	85,098	132,411	93,859	49,580	28,270	41	435,875
Returning Residents	2,449	1,873	4,415	9,719	9,221	4,239	1,721	3	33,640
Prospective Resident	33	92	187	314	302	171	77	1	1,177
Seeking Employment	10	103	211	227	247	244	158	3	1,203
Employment	13	102	494	736	509	298	200	7	2,359
VFR	5,919	6,248	13,670	17,326	13,215	8,436	5,279	9	70,102
Holiday/ Leisure	2,549	3,648	9,127	8,816	9,977	12,548	12,141	11	58,817
Business	202	1,313	10,393	18,081	11,919	5,283	1,175	1	48,367
In Transit	7,067	8,023	30,608	51,795	33,992	12,491	5,038	2	149,016
Diplomat	19	27	89	160	169	92	27	1	584
Student	11	57	69	51	31	20	11	-	250
Other	889	2,088	9,317	14,769	7,461	2,483	804	3	37,814
Not Known	1,891	1,990	6,518	10,417	6,816	3,275	1,639	-	32,546

VFR - Visiting Friends and Relatives

APPENDIX 9: Tourists By Country Of Residence And Purpose Of Visit, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	PURPOSE OF VISIT					TOTAL
	IN TRANSIT	VFR	HOLIDAY/ LEISURE	BUSINESS	OTHER	
SADC						
South Africa	17,731	41,426	12,256	25,023	2,710	99,146
Zimbabwe	23,065	17,692	4,199	6,889	11,396	63,241
Zambia	17,346	2,022	855	6,053	2,670	28,946
Namibia	10,500	2,755	1,418	4,309	1,424	20,406
Lesotho	263	769	161	522	178	1,893
Malawi	982	389	57	388	72	1,888
Eswatini	354	309	82	527	103	1,375
United Republic of Tanzania	521	156	90	157	17	941
Mozambique	165	181	85	344	30	805
Democratic Republic of the Congo	130	86	26	108	6	356
Angola	132	30	45	55	17	279
Mauritius	3	29	35	71	2	140
Seychelles	-	14	10	76	35	135
Other SADC	1	1	4	7	1	14
TOTAL	71,193	65,859	19,323	44,529	18,661	219,565
REST OF AFRICA						
Kenya	176	223	245	270	26	940
Uganda	123	162	29	120	12	446
Nigeria	1	90	22	114	6	233
Somalia	147	24	29	20	-	220
Ghana	1	23	22	108	8	162
Ethiopia	3	7	12	90	14	126
Other Rest of Africa	19	71	59	222	13	384
TOTAL	470	600	418	944	79	2,511

APPENDIX 9 CONT'D: Tourists By Country Of Residence And Purpose Of Visit, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	PURPOSE OF VISIT					TOTAL
	IN TRANSIT	VFR	HOLIDAY/LEISURE	BUSINESS	OTHER	
EUROPE						
Germany	646	143	7,304	111	11	8,215
United Kingdom	296	859	4,349	380	39	5,923
France	368	54	2,883	90	7	3,402
Netherlands	100	91	1,879	59	2	2,131
Switzerland	163	20	1,810	37	3	2,033
Belgium	132	40	900	100	2	1,174
Spain	52	37	887	46	2	1,024
Italy	55	57	817	33	4	966
Austria	49	5	514	18	-	586
Russian Federation	34	20	515	15	1	585
Sweden	27	56	333	20	1	437
Poland	10	8	354	15	1	388
Czech Republic	16	2	267	8	-	293
Ireland	26	70	163	17	8	284
Norway	9	27	215	7	-	258
Portugal	28	15	199	9	2	253
Denmark	18	21	200	8	1	248
Finland	5	16	136	19	-	176
Turkey	2	6	137	13	-	158
Slovakia	1	-	142	11	-	154
Hungary	6	8	99	5	-	118
Greece	1	5	96	7	1	110
Romania	16	3	78	9	2	108
Estonia	3	3	72	1	-	79
Slovenia	2	3	69	2	1	77
Bulgaria	-	4	64	5	-	73
Other Europe	23	36	250	63	10	382
TOTAL	2,088	1,609	24,732	1,108	98	29,635
AMERICA						
United States	324	561	8,979	287	23	10,174
Canada	95	231	1,507	75	3	1,911
Mexico	11	-	319	2	-	332
Brazil	4	1	133	19	-	157
Other America	8	43	151	51	4	257
TOTAL	442	836	11,089	434	30	12,831
OCEANIA						
Australia	62	316	1,278	62	4	1,722
New Zealand	9	31	168	4	-	212
Other Oceania	7	22	11	23	1	64
TOTAL	78	369	1,457	89	5	1,998

APPENDIX 9 CONT'D: Tourists By Country Of Residence And Purpose Of Visit, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	PURPOSE OF VISIT					TOTAL
	IN TRANSIT	VFR	HOLIDAY/ LEISURE	BUSINESS	OTHER	
MIDDLE EAST						
Israel	6	14	587	51	1	659
United Arab Emirates	3	11	57	37	-	108
Other Middle East	18	65	36	42	1	162
TOTAL	27	90	680	130	2	929
ASIA						
India	13	422	237	529	11	1,212
China	18	112	57	207	4	398
Korea, Republic of	5	18	148	28	2	201
Japan	1	12	91	35	-	139
Singapore	1	4	108	11	-	124
Other Asia	36	112	188	118	5	459
TOTAL	74	680	829	928	22	2,533
Not Known	136	59	289	205	10	699
GRAND TOTAL	74,508	70,102	58,817	48,367	18,907	270,701

* **VFR** - Visiting Friends and Relatives

APPENDIX 10: Tourists by Country of Residence and Length of Stay 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)						TOTAL
	< 1	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22+	
SADC							
South Africa	92	26,922	42,323	16,779	4,357	8,673	99,146
Zimbabwe	96	32,726	11,115	6,790	1,432	11,082	63,241
Zambia	12	5,963	14,473	6,774	858	866	28,946
Namibia	13	5,920	8,518	4,242	708	1,005	20,406
Lesotho	1	300	974	332	69	217	1,893
Malawi	-	164	739	533	108	344	1,888
Eswatini	-	178	775	296	52	74	1,375
United Republic of Tanzania	-	80	494	239	28	100	941
Mozambique	-	151	367	177	35	75	805
Democratic Republic of the Congo	-	16	139	132	22	47	356
Angola	-	83	104	43	18	31	279
Mauritius	-	12	45	29	11	43	140
Seychelles	-	2	11	85	7	30	135
Other SADC	-	1	4	7	-	2	14
TOTAL	214	72,518	80,081	36,458	7,705	22,589	219,565
REST OF AFRICA							
Kenya	2	91	351	254	67	175	940
Uganda	-	35	176	119	33	83	446
Nigeria	-	9	35	106	11	72	233
Somalia	-	27	109	71	5	8	220
Ghana	-	2	28	85	6	41	162
Ethiopia	-	60	27	29	2	8	126
Other Rest of Africa	-	36	75	184	16	73	384
TOTAL	2	260	801	848	140	460	2,511

APPENDIX 10 CONT'D: Tourists by Country of Residence and Length of Stay 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)						TOTAL
	< 1	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22+	
EUROPE							
Germany	-	1,199	1,040	2,267	1,179	2,530	8,215
United Kingdom	-	945	747	1,778	1,119	1,334	5,923
France	-	1,090	369	787	389	767	3,402
Netherlands	-	199	205	614	393	720	2,131
Switzerland	-	335	206	497	339	656	2,033
Belgium	-	351	121	251	143	308	1,174
Spain	-	202	129	337	160	196	1,024
Italy	-	183	110	244	169	260	966
Austria	-	107	76	172	88	143	586
Russian Federation	-	333	76	106	22	48	585
Sweden	-	67	55	106	95	114	437
Poland	-	75	31	125	50	107	388
Czech Republic	-	75	34	93	45	46	293
Ireland	-	53	30	86	24	91	284
Norway	-	57	43	52	42	64	258
Portugal	-	64	46	71	14	58	253
Denmark	-	64	32	70	33	49	248
Finland	-	26	13	57	47	33	176
Turkey	-	95	18	7	12	26	158
Slovakia	-	111	8	11	4	20	154
Hungary	-	40	21	31	12	14	118
Greece	-	74	13	14	4	5	110
Romania	-	51	10	20	9	18	108
Estonia	-	5	3	21	25	25	79
Slovenia	-	33	10	10	12	12	77
Bulgaria	-	51	5	12	-	5	73
Other Europe	-	83	53	98	58	90	382
TOTAL	-	5,968	3,504	7,937	4,487	7,739	29,635
AMERICA							
United States	-	3,055	931	3,105	1,479	1,604	10,174
Canada	-	482	213	502	255	459	1,911
Mexico	-	69	14	127	39	83	332
Brazil	-	38	36	32	13	38	157
Other America	-	52	26	77	19	83	257
TOTAL	-	3,696	1,220	3,843	1,805	2,267	12,831

APPENDIX 10 CONT'D: Tourists by Country of Residence and Length of Stay 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	LENGTH OF STAY (DAYS)						TOTAL	
	< 1	1 - 3	4 - 7	8 - 14	15 - 21	22+		
OCEANIA								
Australia	-	280	169	442	242	589	1,722	
New Zealand	-	35	26	48	48	55	212	
Other Oceania	-	13	26	11	6	8	64	
TOTAL	-	328	221	501	296	652	1,998	
MIDDLE EAST								
Israel	-	431	43	81	26	78	659	
United Arab Emirates	-	14	26	48	10	10	108	
Other Middle East	-	13	39	51	11	48	162	
TOTAL	-	458	108	180	47	136	929	
ASIA								
India	1	149	214	327	43	478	1,212	
China	-	19	45	167	10	157	398	
Korea, Republic of	-	71	40	32	9	49	201	
Japan	-	55	9	28	6	41	139	
Singapore	-	39	8	30	24	23	124	
Other Asia	-	69	67	143	35	145	459	
TOTAL	1	402	383	727	127	893	2,533	
Not Known	-	282	138	106	76	97	699	
GRAND TOTAL		217	83,912	86,456	50,600	14,683	34,833	270,701

APPENDIX 11: Tourists by Country of Residence and Month, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL	PERCENT
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
SADC					
South Africa	28,312	25,501	45,333	99,146	36.6
Zimbabwe	16,219	16,952	30,070	63,241	23.4
Zambia	9,248	9,336	10,362	28,946	10.7
Namibia	5,761	6,339	8,306	20,406	7.5
Lesotho	607	521	765	1,893	0.7
Malawi	621	532	735	1,888	0.7
Eswatini	460	390	525	1,375	0.5
United Republic of Tanzania	269	307	365	941	0.3
Mozambique	257	284	264	805	0.3
Democratic Republic of the Congo	141	98	117	356	0.1
Angola	78	75	126	279	0.1
Mauritius	51	55	34	140	0.1
Seychelles	8	26	101	135	0.0
Other SADC	1	11	2	14	0.0
TOTAL	62,033	60,427	97,105	219,565	81.1
REST OF AFRICA					
Kenya	332	242	366	940	0.3
Uganda	161	154	131	446	0.2
Nigeria	59	102	72	233	0.1
Somalia	94	42	84	220	0.1
Ghana	72	59	31	162	0.1
Ethiopia	75	41	10	126	0.0
Other Rest of Africa	158	134	92	384	0.1
TOTAL	951	774	786	2,511	0.9

APPENDIX 11 CONT'D: Tourists by Country of Residence and Month, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL	PERCENT
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
EUROPE					
Germany	3,746	3,176	1,293	8,215	3.0
United Kingdom	2,366	1,816	1,741	5,923	2.2
France	1,369	1,324	709	3,402	1.3
Netherlands	886	701	544	2,131	0.8
Switzerland	982	638	413	2,033	0.8
Belgium	575	408	191	1,174	0.4
Spain	387	344	293	1,024	0.4
Italy	356	350	260	966	0.4
Austria	264	211	111	586	0.2
Russian Federation	133	275	177	585	0.2
Sweden	179	148	110	437	0.2
Poland	103	183	102	388	0.1
Czech Republic	102	135	56	293	0.1
Ireland	113	63	108	284	0.1
Norway	86	95	77	258	0.1
Portugal	94	76	83	253	0.1
Denmark	103	95	50	248	0.1
Finland	30	113	33	176	0.1
Turkey	9	90	59	158	0.1
Slovakia	60	83	11	154	0.1
Hungary	32	61	25	118	0.0
Greece	12	37	61	110	0.0
Romania	20	40	48	108	0.0
Estonia	52	13	14	79	0.0
Slovenia	8	60	9	77	0.0
Bulgaria	5	32	36	73	0.0
Other Europe	165	109	108	382	0.1
TOTAL	12,237	10,676	6,722	29,635	10.9
AMERICA					
United States	3,836	3,154	3,184	10,174	3.8
Canada	776	659	476	1,911	0.7
Mexico	158	71	103	332	0.1
Brazil	38	91	28	157	0.1
Other America	90	88	79	257	0.1
TOTAL	4,898	4,063	3,870	12,831	4.7

APPENDIX 11 CONT'D: Tourists by Country of Residence and Month, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL	PERCENT
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
OCEANIA					
Australia	563	443	716	1,722	0.6
New Zealand	78	54	80	212	0.1
Other Oceania	22	20	22	64	0.0
TOTAL	663	517	818	1,998	0.7
MIDDLE EAST					
Israel	304	162	193	659	0.2
United Arab Emirates	54	27	27	108	0.0
Other Middle East	62	52	48	162	0.1
TOTAL	420	241	268	929	0.3
ASIA					
India	497	371	344	1,212	0.4
China	132	118	148	398	0.1
Korea, Republic of	37	80	84	201	0.1
Japan	49	23	67	139	0.1
Singapore	44	32	48	124	0.0
Other Asia	211	115	133	459	0.2
TOTAL	970	739	824	2,533	0.9
Not Known	232	238	229	699	0.3
GRAND TOTAL	82,404	77,675	110,622	270,701	100.0

APPENDIX 12: Total Arrivals by Nationality and Purpose of Entry, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY	PURPOSE OF ENTRY												TOTAL
	RETURNING RESIDENTS	PROSPECTIVE RESIDENT	SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	EMPLOYMENT	VFR	HOLIDAY/LEISURE	BUSINESS	IN TRANSIT	DIPLOMAT	STUDENT	OTHER	NOT KNOWN	
SADC													
Zimbabwe	16,583	446	231	1,090	18,661	4,357	9,127	51,043	52	47	23,111	14,419	139,167
South Africa	9,136	510	585	714	40,249	11,942	22,356	31,237	148	122	5,092	7,464	129,555
Zambia	1,086	26	11	20	1,998	807	6,046	34,448	12	3	5,221	1,929	51,607
Namibia	246	52	8	26	2,686	1,320	4,188	19,940	30	4	2,862	4,081	35,443
Malawi	333	6	3	6	436	68	470	2,137	14	-	164	227	3,864
Lesotho	313	8	1	2	800	162	569	530	12	8	370	218	2,993
Eswatini	81	1	2	1	327	67	648	785	7	21	209	131	2,280
United Republic of Tanzania	165	2	-	1	173	60	167	1,111	6	1	27	103	1,816
Mozambique	115	2	1	1	210	75	389	403	22	-	61	93	1,372
Democratic Republic of the Congo	189	3	-	2	97	24	116	240	8	-	12	55	746
Angola	56	1	-	1	35	46	65	265	7	-	42	68	586
Mauritius	100	4	-	-	34	31	68	5	6	-	2	25	275
Seychelles	5	-	-	-	15	8	78	1	-	-	53	38	198
Other SADC	10	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	1	-	5	6	32
TOTAL	28,418	1,061	842	1,864	65,723	18,970	44,292	142,145	325	206	37,231	28,857	369,934
REST OF AFRICA													
Kenya	218	6	3	2	245	259	269	371	9	-	50	109	1,541
Uganda	59	2	-	1	185	35	122	277	8	-	27	42	758
Nigeria	150	-	-	5	99	30	119	4	3	-	15	32	457
Somalia	2	-	-	-	6	-	5	324	-	-	2	21	360
Ghana	40	-	2	2	25	25	112	1	6	1	16	18	248
Ethiopia	34	-	-	2	5	9	85	9	3	1	21	55	224
Cameroon	15	1	-	-	4	6	31	3	5	1	3	6	75
Egypt	24	1	1	2	7	9	18	2	-	-	3	5	72
Other Rest of Africa	46	1	-	7	52	51	162	11	31	-	20	21	402
TOTAL	588	11	6	21	628	424	923	1,002	65	3	157	309	4,137

APPENDIX 12 CONT'D: Total Arrivals by Nationality and Purpose of Entry, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY	PURPOSE OF ENTRY												TOTAL
	RETURNING RESIDENTS	PROSPECTIVE RESIDENT	SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	EMPLOYMENT	VFR	HOLIDAY/LEISURE	BUSINESS	IN TRANSIT	DIPLOMAT	STUDENT	OTHER	NOT KNOWN	
EUROPE													
Germany	181	26	63	41	159	7,447	124	1,356	7	8	35	739	10,186
United Kingdom	576	15	52	54	831	4,401	438	700	15	3	105	403	7,593
France	58	1	28	12	57	2,929	115	746	5	-	11	266	4,228
Netherlands	55	6	27	39	101	1,934	68	217	1	8	11	168	2,635
Switzerland	33	4	23	28	19	1,742	30	325	2	2	5	125	2,338
Belgium	36	3	11	3	47	947	109	262	1	-	9	100	1,528
Italy	34	-	3	9	59	862	45	113	2	-	6	49	1,182
Spain	15	-	13	-	33	887	40	106	1	3	4	40	1,142
Austria	13	-	11	-	5	537	14	128	-	1	2	36	747
Russian Federation	52	-	-	-	23	541	18	79	6	-	1	23	743
Sweden	19	2	1	2	53	332	21	52	2	-	5	18	507
Poland	5	-	5	-	11	393	18	17	-	-	1	29	479
Ireland	34	1	2	1	62	190	28	61	-	1	11	16	407
Portugal	32	-	2	-	25	201	18	66	-	-	7	17	368
Czech Republic	2	-	2	-	2	260	6	25	2	-	1	21	321
Denmark	8	-	-	4	26	212	10	26	2	-	3	15	306
Norway	7	1	5	1	30	215	6	15	-	-	3	20	303
Finland	5	1	-	-	16	141	17	10	-	-	-	11	201
Turkey	11	-	1	-	8	145	15	2	1	-	-	5	188
Slovakia	-	-	-	7	-	148	9	3	1	-	-	4	172
Greece	36	1	-	-	5	105	9	2	-	-	2	3	163
Romania	5	-	-	-	4	88	12	36	2	-	2	6	155
Hungary	-	-	-	-	8	105	4	15	-	-	-	6	138
Bulgaria	9	-	-	-	6	75	5	-	-	-	-	1	96
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	2	73	6	3	-	-	2	10	96
Estonia	-	-	-	-	3	69	1	4	-	-	-	7	84
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	6	37	13	12	3	-	-	-	71
Other Europe	43	-	2	1	23	174	49	31	3	1	3	23	353
TOTAL	1,269	61	251	202	1,624	25,190	1,248	4,412	56	27	229	2,161	36,730
AMERICA													
United States	318	6	70	126	601	8,852	292	671	89	3	62	289	11,379
Canada	49	2	14	4	227	1,458	92	197	7	-	10	83	2,143
Mexico	-	-	-	-	7	332	2	16	-	-	-	5	362
Brazil	13	-	-	-	5	147	18	12	2	-	1	12	210
Cuba	18	2	-	9	12	13	27	1	-	-	4	28	114
Other America	47	-	1	1	37	196	24	16	-	-	8	23	353
TOTAL	445	10	85	140	889	10,998	455	913	98	3	85	440	14,561

APPENDIX 12 CONT'D: Total Arrivals by Nationality and Purpose of Entry, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY	PURPOSE OF ENTRY												TOTAL
	RETURNING RESIDENTS	PROSPECTIVE RESIDENT	SEEKING EMPLOYMENT	EMPLOYMENT	VFR	HOLIDAY/LEISURE	BUSINESS	IN TRANSIT	DIPLOMAT	STUDENT	OTHER	NOT KNOWN	
OCEANIA													
Australia	106	1	4	27	277	1,200	58	114	-	3	12	82	1,884
New Zealand	41	1	5	3	40	174	5	24	1	1	5	17	317
Other Oceania	2	-	-	-	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	11
TOTAL	149	2	9	30	318	1,378	65	139	1	4	17	100	2,212
MIDDLE EAST													
Israel	9	-	-	1	14	592	54	16	1	-	3	21	711
Bangladesh	118	6	-	1	54	5	22	-	-	-	-	19	225
Other Middle East	13	-	3	1	11	46	21	8	4	-	-	3	110
TOTAL	140	6	3	3	79	643	97	24	5	-	3	43	1,046
ASIA													
India	1,595	11	1	73	465	335	564	36	1	-	21	354	3,456
China	308	8	2	16	125	109	255	35	3	-	8	75	944
Pakistan	322	1	1	1	48	36	15	16	3	-	1	58	502
Sri Lanka	257	3	-	-	47	21	13	-	-	1	2	28	372
Korea, Republic of	48	1	-	-	19	164	31	14	3	-	8	12	300
Japan	10	-	1	-	11	102	43	1	1	4	1	11	185
Singapore	3	-	-	-	5	99	6	4	-	-	-	5	122
Malaysia	3	-	-	3	6	45	11	1	1	-	-	5	75
Philippines	7	-	-	-	3	37	14	6	3	-	-	5	75
Other Asia	22	-	1	6	13	99	61	12	4	-	-	5	223
TOTAL	2,575	24	6	99	742	1,047	1,013	125	19	5	41	558	6,254
Not Known	56	2	1	-	99	167	274	256	15	2	51	78	1,001
GRAND TOTAL	33,640	1,177	1,203	2,359	70,102	58,817	48,367	149,016	584	250	37,814	32,546	435,875

APPENDIX 13: Total Arrivals By Nationality And Month, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
SADC				
Zimbabwe	37,381	36,919	64,867	139,167
South Africa	37,603	32,632	59,320	129,555
Zambia	16,676	16,245	18,686	51,607
Namibia	10,516	11,045	13,882	35,443
Malawi	1,281	1,102	1,481	3,864
Lesotho	964	772	1,257	2,993
Eswatini	738	642	900	2,280
United Republic of Tanzania	514	574	728	1,816
Mozambique	453	487	432	1,372
Democratic Republic of the Congo	257	203	286	746
Angola	148	156	282	586
Mauritius	110	99	66	275
Seychelles	11	35	152	198
Other SADC	12	17	3	32
TOTAL	106,664	100,928	162,342	369,934
REST OF AFRICA				
Kenya	518	412	611	1,541
Uganda	241	261	256	758
Nigeria	129	179	149	457
Somalia	195	62	103	360
Ghana	109	83	56	248
Ethiopia	120	63	41	224
Cameroon	35	17	23	75
Egypt	28	21	23	72
Other Rest of Africa	158	154	90	402
TOTAL	1,533	1,252	1,352	4,137

APPENDIX 13 CONT'D: Total Arrivals By Nationality And Month, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
EUROPE				
Germany	4,624	3,851	1,711	10,186
United Kingdom	2,961	2,362	2,270	7,593
France	1,730	1,589	909	4,228
Netherlands	1,110	846	679	2,635
Switzerland	1,180	696	462	2,338
Belgium	754	525	249	1,528
Italy	419	433	330	1,182
Spain	444	387	311	1,142
Austria	313	267	167	747
Russian Federation	166	321	256	743
Sweden	203	172	132	507
Poland	145	204	130	479
Ireland	149	105	153	407
Portugal	144	113	111	368
Czech Republic	116	138	67	321
Denmark	124	121	61	306
Norway	93	108	102	303
Finland	46	115	40	201
Turkey	11	101	76	188
Slovakia	74	81	17	172
Greece	29	52	82	163
Romania	38	58	59	155
Hungary	41	63	34	138
Bulgaria	16	34	46	96
Slovenia	11	76	9	96
Estonia	54	13	17	84
Lithuania	35	8	28	71
Other Europe	138	110	105	353
TOTAL	15,168	12,949	8,613	36,730
AMERICA				
United States	4,434	3,472	3,473	11,379
Canada	863	766	514	2,143
Mexico	170	75	117	362
Brazil	56	114	40	210
Cuba	9	23	82	114
Other America	133	122	98	353
TOTAL	5,665	4,572	4,324	14,561

APPENDIX 13 CONT'D: Total Arrivals By Nationality And Month, 2022 Q4

COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY	QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 2022			TOTAL
	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
OCEANIA				
Australia	619	507	758	1,884
New Zealand	104	94	119	317
Other Oceania	2	6	3	11
TOTAL	725	607	880	2,212
MIDDLE EAST				
Israel	336	177	198	711
Bangladesh	57	67	101	225
Other Middle East	46	37	27	110
TOTAL	439	281	326	1,046
ASIA				
India	1,259	930	1,267	3,456
China	265	264	415	944
Pakistan	164	150	188	502
Sri Lanka	134	88	150	372
Korea, Republic of	69	107	124	300
Japan	65	33	87	185
Singapore	40	32	50	122
Malaysia	34	15	26	75
Philippines	44	17	14	75
Other Asia	94	67	62	223
TOTAL	2,168	1,703	2,383	6,254
Not Known	360	350	291	1,001
GRAND TOTAL	132,722	122,642	180,511	435,875



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