

Presentation for Capacity Building Program on Tourism Statistics
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The Data collection process begins at various stations and border controls under the Immigration Department. This is where first contact between Immigration Officers and Foreign nationals is made. The migrant has to fill-in an easy to answer Entry Declaration form commonly known as a Form 1 which request the migrant to give his/her full details which include reasons for visit, duration of visit, planned lodging or residential address, length of stay and so on.



Entry Declaration Card/Form 1



Data Collection(continued)

- ➤ Ministry of Tourism Statistical staff then visits various ports of entry country wide on a quarterly basis and extracts data from the source documents(Form 1s) and transfers it on a form called Immigration Data Analysis Form.
- After verification, the Forms are taken back to the Ministry for data entry and analysis.
- ➤ Data capturing system designed in MS Access



Information collected

- **≻** Gender
- ➤ Country of residence
- ➤ Mode of transport
- ➤ Purpose of visit
- ➤ Duration of stay
- **≻** Expenditure
- ➤ Type of accommodation
- ➤ Port of entry/exit

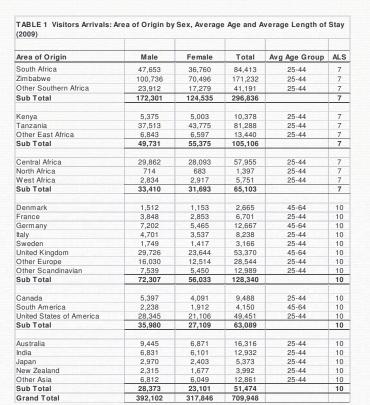
Gaps

- ➤ Expenditure data
- Campsite as a type of accommodation



Major Markets

- Africa has the largest share market of Zambia's tourists.
- ➤ However, when we isolate its neighbors, Europe, Americas, Rest of Africa and Australasia remain as its major markets in descending order.

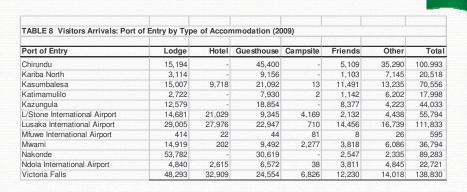




Area of Origin	Air	Road	Rail	Water	Total
South Africa	41,592	42.820		-	84,412
Zimbabwe	7,121	164,111		-	171,232
Other Southern Africa	6,748	34,443	-		41,191
Sub Total	55,461	241,374	-	-	296,835
Kenya	3,704	5,735	939	-	10,378
Tanzania	2,321	46,491	32,476		81,288
Other East Africa	4,287	7,748	1,405		13,440
Sub Total	10,312	59,974	34,820	-	105,106
Central Africa	1,519	56,436			57,955
North Africa	1,218	179		-	1,397
West Africa	4,636	1,115		-	5,751
Sub Total	7,373	57,730	0		65,103
Denmark	1.273	1.392			2,665
France	2,635	4,066		-	6,701
Germany	5,365	7,302		0004000	12,667
Italy	3,732	4,506			8,238
Sweden	1,727	1,440			3,167
United Kingdom	25,654	27,716		-	53,370
Other Europe	13,181	15,363	15.731.002	10000000	28,544
Other Scandinavian	5,411	7,578			12,989
Sub Total	58,978	69,363	0		128,341
Canada	3,984	5,504		-	9,488
South America	2,512	1,638			4,150
United States of America	20,186	29,265		-	49,451
Sub Total	26,682	36,407	0		63,089
Australia	6,536	9,780			16,316
India	10,891	2,041		-	12,932
Japan	2,951	2,422			5,373
New Zealand	1,247	2,745			3,992
Other Asia	10,512	2,349			12,861
Sub Total	32,137	19,337	34,820	200	51,474
Grand Total	190,943	484,185	34,820		709,948



TABLE 14 Visitors Arrivals: Month by Year(2005-2009)								
Month	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change (2008- 2009)	% of Total (2009)	
January	41,215	54,574	118,127	66,732	70,433	5.5	9.9	
February	46,951	52,737	46,646	64,545	62,246	(3.6)	8.8	
March	49,897	55,661	57,680	62,375	59,237	(5.0)	8.3	
April	51,520	67,309	58,637	69,241	61,181	(11.6)	8.6	
May	59,402	59,109	67,613	66,873	46,637	(30.3)	6.6	
June	59,459	65,287	74,444	77,614	52,623	(32.2)	7.4	
July	52,852	72,122	75,871	75,584	65,399	(13.5)	9.2	
August	54,301	66,368	76,400	69,828	62,524	(10.5)	8.8	
September	59,464	60,758	81,580	65,078	59,572	(8.5)	8.4	
October	64,982	61,246	84,065	62,701	55,288	(11.8)	7.8	
November	66,516	73,916	84,338	67,112	55,853	(16.8)	7.9	
December	62,303	67,773	72,012	64,092	58,955	(8.0)	8.3	
Total	668,862	756,860	897.413	811,775	709.948	(12.5)	100.0	





Challenges

- Lack of a computerised system in most the ports of entry
- ► Limited capacity
- Financial constraints to undertake statistical activities frequently and effectively
- Lack of harmonised systems of data collection
- ➤ Data gaps



Objectives

- > Quality and reliable data disseminated on timely basis
- Strengthening inter-institutional corporation to further strengthen and harmonize data collection and analysis
- Improve the capacity and motivation of staff



Future Plans

- Reduce on the time-lags in data collection
- ➤ Increase the number of entry ports visited
- ➤ Improve the profile of existing data
- ➤ Incorporate the missing variables (data gaps)
- ➤ Improve data collection, data entry, analysis and dissemination methods
- Adopt electronic means that will enable data entry at different points connected to the central server at the MTENR.



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