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**Mr G R Krumbock (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:**

(a) What tourism categories exist in the Republic, (b) how was each category formulated and (c) what targets have been set for each category? NW1492E

**Reply**

**(a)What Tourism categories exist in the Republic**

South African Tourism aligns its tourism concepts and definitions to the UN standards and guidelines. As such, the broad categories of inbound tourism, domestic tourism and outbound tourism exists.

**(b)How was each category formulated**

South African Tourism adopts and follows the UN standards and definitions for tourism statistical concepts. This is a link to the International Recommendations on Tourism Statistics. <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/publication/Seriesm/SeriesM_83rev1e.pdf>

**(c) What targets have been set for each category?**

South African Tourism has set targets for inbound (international) tourism and domestic holiday tourism. The targets set for the financial year 2019/20 are as follows:

* International tourism: 11,4 million (inbound tourism)
* Domestic holiday tourism: 2,7 million (domestic)