

NAKOP PCO

THE BORDER POST OPERATES AS THE SECOND LARGEST CLEARING PORT OF THE PROVINCE AND CONSISTS OF 15 IMMIGRATION OFFICERS

OPERATES ON A 24 HOUR BASIS

TRAVELLER STATISTICS FOR 2005 / 2006 :

**SOUTH AFRICANS: ARRIVALS-102 321; DEPARTURE- 104 759
TOTAL 207 080**

**FOREIGNERS: ARRIVALS-112 431; DEPARTURES-109 879;
TOTAL 222 310**

TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS IS 429 390



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ONSEEPKANS PCO

- Onseepkans Port Control office is located on the banks of the Orange river between Namibia and South Africa.
 - The port is situated 280km from Upington on route to Springbok.
 - The border post operates as the sixth largest travelers clearing port in the province and consists currently of three immigration officers. (Structure -- 1- Chief/Control Immigration officer, 3 – Immigration officers)
 - Operates on a 8 – hour basis and on arrangement clears travelers after hours.
 - Travelers statistics 2006/07:
 - **South Africans;**
Arrivals: 4 490 Departures: 4 505 Total: 8 995
 - **Foreigners:**
Arrivals: 4 355 Departures: 3 010 Total: 7 365
- Total number of travelers: 16 360



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RIETFONTEIN PCO

- Rietfontein Port Control office is located 280km from Upington and 60km from Askham.
 - The port is situated in the Kalahari district of the province between Namibia and South Africa.
 - The border post operates as the tenth largest travelers clearing point in the province and consists currently of four Immigration officers. (Structure -- 1- Chief/Control Immigration officer, 3 – Senior / Immigration officers)
 - Operates on a 8 – hour basis (08:00 to 16:30) and also clears travelers after hours on arrangement.
 - Travelers statistics 2006/07:
 - **South Africans;**
Arrivals: 6 646 Departures: 14 470 Total: 21 116
 - **Foreigners:**
Arrivals: 10 689 Departures: 10 217 Total: 20 906
- Total number of travelers: 42 022



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NOENIEPUT PCO

- Noenieput Port Control office is located 220km from Upington and 80km from Askham.
 - The port is situated in the Kalahari district of the province between Namibia and South Africa.
 - The border post operates as one of the smallest travelers clearing ports in the province and consists currently of two Immigration officers. (Structure -- 1- Chief/Control Immigration officer, 2 – Senior / Immigration officers)
 - Operates on a 8 – hour basis (08:00 to 16:30) and also clears travelers after hours on arrangement.
 - Resulting from the last Bi-National Commission meeting between Namibia and RSA this Port is earmarked to close due to a sharp decline in travelers statistics and high operation cost.
 - Travelers statistics 2006/07:
 - South Africans;
Arrivals: 962 Departures: 1 006 Total: 1 938
 - Foreigners:
Arrivals: 969 Departures: 1 288 Total: 2 257
- Total number of travelers: 4195



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GEMSBOK PCO

- Gemsbok Port Control office is located 220km from Upington and 20km from Askham.
 - The port is situated in the Kalahari district of the province between Botswana and South Africa.
 - The border post operates as the seventh largest travelers clearing port in the province and consists currently of two immigration officers and one security guard (Structure -- 1- Chief/Control Immigration officer, 2 – Senior / Immigration officers)
 - Operates on a 8 – hour basis (08:00 to 16:30) and also clears travelers after hours on arrangement.
 - Travelers statistics 2006/07:
 - **South Africans;**
Arrivals: 6 851 Departures: 6 281 Total: 13 132
 - **Foreigners:**
Arrivals: 10 796 Departures: 10 586 Total: 21 382
- Total number of travelers: 34 514



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TWEE RIVIEREN PCO

- Twee Rivieren Port Control office is located 270km from Upington and 70km from Askham.
 - The port is situated in the Kgalagadi park and is linking Namibia, Botswana and South Africa.
 - The border post operates as the eleventh largest travelers clearing port in the province and consists currently of 1 Immigration Officer on relief duties. (No permanent immigration officers are presently located at the office)
(Structure – 1 Chief/Control immigration Officer, 2 immigration Officers)
 - Operates on a 8 – hour basis (08:00 to 16:30) and only clears travelers on arrangement with the park operators.
 - Travelers statistics 2006/07:
 - **South Africans;**
Arrivals: 2 681 Departures: 3 131 Total: 5 812
 - **Foreigners:**
Arrivals: 2 289 Departures: 2 498 Total: 4 787
- Total number of travelers: 10 599



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MIDDELPUTS PCO

- Middelputs Port Control office is located 230km from Kuruman and 160 km from Askham.
 - The port is situated in the Kgalagadi district of the province and is linking to Botswana.
 - The border post operates as the eight largest travelers clearing port in the province and consists currently of one immigration officers. (Structure – 1 Chief/Control immigration Officer, 2 Immigration Officers)
 - Operates of a 8 – hour basis (07:30 to 16:00) and also clears travelers after hours on arrangement.
 - Travelers statistics 2006/07:
 - **South Africans;**
Arrivals: 4 450 Departures: 4 761 Total: 9 211
 - **Foreigners:**
Arrivals: 4 289 Departures: 4 444 Total: 8 733
- Total number of travelers: 17 944



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McCARTHYSRUST PCO

- McCartyrust Port Control office is located 210km from Kuruman.
 - The port is situated in the Kgalagadi district of the province and is linking to Botswana.
 - The border post operates as the fourth largest travelers clearing port in the province and consists currently of two immigration officers. (Structure – 1 Chief/Control Immigration Officer, 2 Immigration Officers)
 - Operates on a 8 – hour basis (08:00 to 16:30) and also clears travelers after hours on arrangement.
 - Travelers statistics 2006/07:
 - **South Africans;**
Arrivals: 10 787 Departures: 11 984 Total: 22 771
 - **Foreigners:**
Arrivals: 14 116 Departures: 13 588 Total: 27 704
- Total number of travelers: 50 475



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UPINGTON RAILWAY STATION PCO

- Located in Upington the station is mainly used by TransNamib and Spoornet and tourist trains to transports goods and passengers between the two countries.
 - The station operates also as one of the smallest travelers clearing ports in the province at present and duties to this port are rendered by the internal immigration Officers stationed at Regional Office Upington. (Structure – 1 Chief/Control immigration officer, 4 Immigration Officers)
 - The station is still awaiting full approval as a Port Control office and will be the only Border post of its sort.
 - Travelers statistics 2006/07:
 - **South Africans;**
Arrivals: 1 375 Departures: 1 351 Total: 2 726
 - **Foreigners:**
Arrivals: 2 249 Departures: 1 588 Total: 3 837
- Total number of travelers: 6 563



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UPINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PORT

- Located 10 minutes from the Upington CBD the only international airport in the province, is mainly used by charter flights to transport goods and passengers.
 - The airport operates also as one of the smallest travelers clearing airport in the province at present and duties to this port are rendered by the internal immigration Officers stationed at Regional Office Upington. (Structure – 1 Chief/Control immigration officer, 4 Immigration Officers)
 - Travelers statistics 2006/07:
 - **South Africans;**
Arrivals: 516 Departures: 501 Total: 1 017
 - **Foreigners:**
Arrivals: 648 Departures: 582 Total: 1 230
- Total number of travelers: 2 247



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VIOOLSDRIFT PCO

Largest travelers' clearing port in the province

Structure: Eleven Immigration Officers

Operating Hours: 24 Hours a Day

2005 / 2006 Traveler Statistics:

- South Africans: Arrival-122 201; Departures-120 035
Total 242 236
- Foreigners: Arrivals-140 882; Departures-138 991;
Total 279 873

Total number of travelers: 522 109



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NIB Border Control: Apr 2006- Feb 2007

Port	Nationality	Reason	Outcome
Voolsdrift	Angolan (9)	Fraudulent doc, illegal	Deported
	Zambian (2)	Fraudulent doc	Deported
	Mali (3)	Illegal	Deported
	Senegalese (4)	Fraudulent doc	Deported
	Ethiopian (1)	Fraudulent doc	Deported
	Mozambique (1)	Illegal	Deported
	Congolese(4)	Fraudulent passport	Deported
	Gambian (1)	Fraudulent doc	Deported
Nakop	Namibian (11)	Illegal	Deported
	Lesotho (1)	Illegal	Deported
	Angolan (8)	Fraudulent passport	All Fined, suspended and deported.
	Mali (1)	Fraudulent passport	Deported
	Cameroon (1)	Fraudulent passport	Deported
	Guinea (1)	Fraudulent passport	
	Zimbabwean (9)	Illegal	
TOTAL	57		



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COUNTER XENOPHOBIA

Reported Incidents: One (1)

- Period: One (1) day
- Area: Prieska
- Stakeholders: Local Residents; Pakistan nationals
- Facilitator: Human Rights Commission
- Government Institution: Municipality, DHA, SAPS



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