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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY:

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"MR A G WHITFIELD (DA) TO ASK THE MINISTER OF TOURISM:

(1)   (a) How many (i) domestic and (ii) international travellers visited the Eastern Cape each year between 2009 and 2014 and (b) what was his department's contribution to the Eastern Cape's gross domestic product (GDP) for each year of the specified period;

(2)   (a) how many (i) domestic and (ii) international travellers visited the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality each year between 2009 and 2014 and (b) what was his department's contribution to the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality's GDP for each year of the specified period?"

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REPLY:

1. (a) The number of domestic and international travellers that visited the Eastern Cape from 2009 to 2013 is shown below. Statistics for 2014 are not available.

(i) Domestic travellers (millions)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	5.7	4.0	2.8	2.3	2.1	Data not available

(ii)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
International travellers	315 094	354 957	307 658	295 709	323 429	Data not available

(b) South African Tourism (SAT) does not collect information on tourism contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by province.

2. (a) (i) Data for domestic travellers is not collected at city level. This information can be requested from the relevant provincial departments.

(ii)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
International travellers	250 000	290 000	247 000	190 000	225 000	Data not available

(b) South African Tourism does not collect information on tourism contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by city. This information can be requested from the relevant provincial departments.