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KEY FINDINGS

Note: South African departures and arrivals are no longer required to have passport barcodes scanned at the ports of entry and exit; therefore, statistics on their departure and arrival are no longer available. Moreover those departing through the three international airports are no longer required to complete departure forms. This is due to the implementation of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002) by the Department of Home Affairs as from April 2003.

The release provides information on documented immigrants and travellers. It is important to note that travelers will include (a) same day visitors and tourists of which some might be in transit; and (b) other travelers such as migrants, workers for other countries paid in South Africa, diplomats and so forth.

1. Foreign travellers

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during April 2005 was **574 364**. The April 2005 figure represents a decrease of 1,7% when compared with the April 2004 figure of 584 365 (see Table 1.1.1). Note that in 2005 the Easter weekend fell in March as compared to 2004 where it fell in April.

During April 2005, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 402 147 (70,0%) travellers, followed by air, involving 156 929 (27,3%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 124 990 (79,6%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 29 928 (19,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 451 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 560 (1,0%), arrived through other airports (see Table 1.1.2).

Among the total number of foreign travellers departing, road travel was the most common mode of travel 349 142 (65,3%), then followed by air travel 184 074 (34,4%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 143 611 (78,0%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 38 417 (20,9%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 344 (0,2%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 702 (0,9%), departed through other airports (see Table 1.1.2). Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrivals and departures according to the airport used.

2. Ports of entry and modes of travel used by overseas and mainland Africa travellers

2.1 Overseas travellers

During April 2005, **145 926** overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 3,8% decrease in the volume of travellers in April 2004 when there were 151 607 overseas travellers.

In April 2005, there were 125 765 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 86,2% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 96 164 (76,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 28 031 (22,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 317 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 253 (1,0%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during April 2005 was 19 012 (13,0%). The number of overseas travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 149 (0,8%) as shown in Table 1.2.1. An excel spread sheet on the mode of travel for all countries of origin is available on request.

2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during April 2005 was 422 706, as compared to the April 2004 figure of 416 865, this represents **an increase of 1,4%**. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 382 590 (90,5%).

In April 2005, there were 30 463 (7,2%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 28 250 (92,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 777 (5,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 133 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 303 (1,0%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 9 653 which constituted (2,3%) of all travellers from Mainland Africa as shown in Table 1.2.1.

3. Purpose of visit

Of the 145 926 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during April 2005, 135 056 (92,6%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 4 784 (3,3%) stated that they were on business trips. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 832 (0,6%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 332 (3,0%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 841 (0,6%) as shown in Table 1.2.2. An excel spread sheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 422 706 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during April 2005, an overwhelming majority 383 540 (90,7%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 9 919 (2,3%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: travellers in transit were 3 367 (0,8%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 10 213 (2,4%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 6 570 (1,6%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

4. Duration of stay (days)

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In April 2005, of the 145 926 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 104 318 (71,5%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days and 13 240 (9,1%) stated that they intended to stay for 181 to 270 days. Of the 422 706 travellers from mainland Africa, 239 580 (56,7%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 46 811 (11,1%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days as shown in Table 1.2.3.

5. Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

Overseas travellers: Figure 2a indicates that during April 2005, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 35 352 (24,2%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 16 809 (11,5%) and the USA, 16 794 (11,5%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: France, 9 154 (6,3%); Netherlands, 7 045 (4,8%); Australia, 6 044 (4,1%) and Spain, 3 724 (2,6%). Upon comparing the figures for April 2005 with those of April 2004 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Spain, (52,4% increase from 2 444 in 2004 to 3 724 in 2005). The main stated purpose of visit for travellers coming from these leading source countries was holidays, followed by business.

Travellers from mainland Africa: During April 2005, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 122 330 (28,9%); Swaziland, 73 125 (17,3%); Zimbabwe, 69 757 (16,5%); Botswana, 64 263 (15,2%); Mozambique, 42 491 (10,1%); Namibia, 19 620 (4,6%); Zambia, 10 071 (2,4%) and Malawi, 7 555 (1,8%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for 2004 and 2005, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Zimbabwe, (56,1% increase from 44 695 in 2004 to 69 757 in 2005).

6. Migration

6.1 Documented immigration

Note: For the purpose of clarification, as per definition, 'undocumented immigrants' will not appear in the statistics collected. It is against this background that we report the migration statistics for April 2005.

Table 2.3 indicates that in April 2005, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Lesotho, 129 (11,3%); Taiwan, 95 (8,4%); Zimbabwe, 86 (7,6%); Nigeria, 81 (7,1%); and India, 81 (7,1%).

6.2 Historical trends in travel

It should be borne in mind that there is often quite a substantial month to month variation in tourism figures, and one needs to look at a longer period of several months to be able to detect any trends and patterns. The trend regarding the number of overseas travellers arriving in South Africa since 2000 is shown in Figure 4. Although the figure shows evidence of seasonal fluctuations, the level of overseas travel over the period has shown an upward trend since 2000.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Sources of data

Legal movements across South African borders as well as legal immigration into South Africa fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Home Affairs (DHA). Information on tourism and documented immigration is obtained from all ports of entry. Information on arrivals into and departures from South Africa is captured by DHA and loaded onto the mainframe at State Information Technology Agency (SITA). Stats SA accesses this data remotely, which is then used as part of the input data for this report. Information on legal immigrants to South Africa is sent to Stats SA on computer printout from DHA. The information on the printout is coded and captured by clerical staff at Stats SA.

South African departures and arrivals are no longer required to have their barcodes scanned or complete departure forms at the ports of entry and exit, therefore, statistics on their departure and arrival is no longer available. This is due to the implementation of the Immigration Act, 2002 (Act No. 13 of 2002) by DHA as from June 2003.

2. Glossary of terms

Key terms used in this release are defined as follows:

Tourism comprises the activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business and other purposes not related to the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited. The usual environment of a person consists of a certain area around his/her place of residence plus all other places s/he frequently visits.

A tourist (overnight visitor) is a visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place visited. An international tourist is an international visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the country visited. A domestic tourist refers to a domestic visitor who stays at least one night in collective or private accommodation in the place visited.

Traveller is any person on a trip between two or more localities. An **international traveller** refers to any person on a trip between two or more localities in different countries. A **domestic traveller** refers to any person on a trip between two or more localities in his/her country of residence.

Visitor refers to any person travelling to a place other than that of his/her usual environment for less than 12 consecutive months and whose main purpose of the trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

An **international visitor** is any person travelling to a country other than the one in which s/he has his/her usual residence, but outside his/her usual environment, for less than 12 consecutive months and whose main purpose of the trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

Domestic visitor refers to any person residing in a country, who travels to a place within that country other than the one in which s/he has his/her usual environment, for less than 12 consecutive months and whose main purpose of the trip is other than the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited.

Overseas traveller refers to a number of foreign travellers visiting South Africa (SA), excluding travellers from mainland Africa and from 'unspecified' countries.

Foreign traveller refers to a person who resides outside SA and visits the country temporarily.

South African residents are persons residing in SA (South African citizens and persons with permanent residence) who leave the country temporarily.

Documented immigrants refer to residents of other countries who have been accepted as permanent residents in South Africa. The permanent residence status could be given either before or after arrival in South Africa.

Self-declared emigrants refer to South African residents who, at the time of departing from South Africa, state their intention to leave the country and reside permanently elsewhere.

3. Symbols and abbreviations used

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified

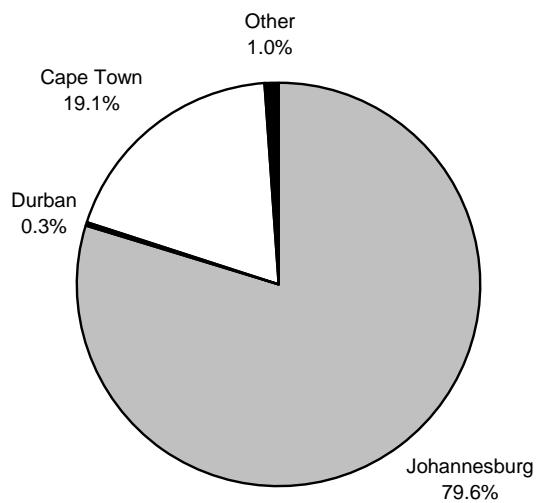
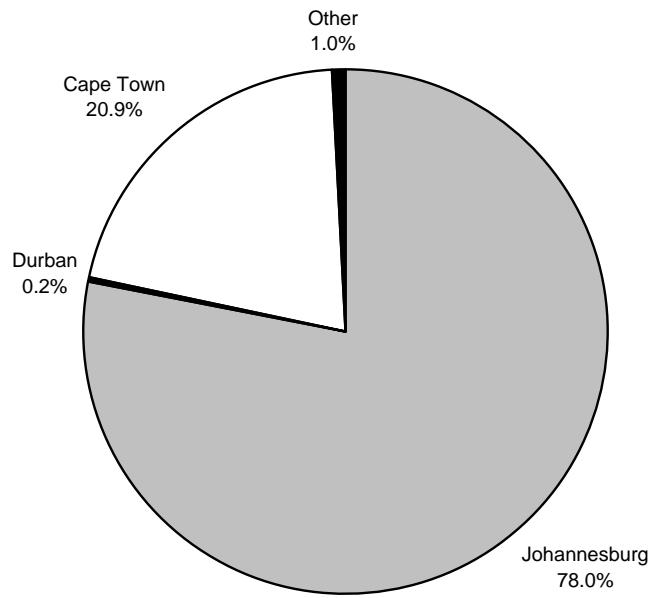
Fig 1a: Air arrivals by port of entry, South Africa, April 2005**Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, April 2005**

Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in April 2004 and April 2005

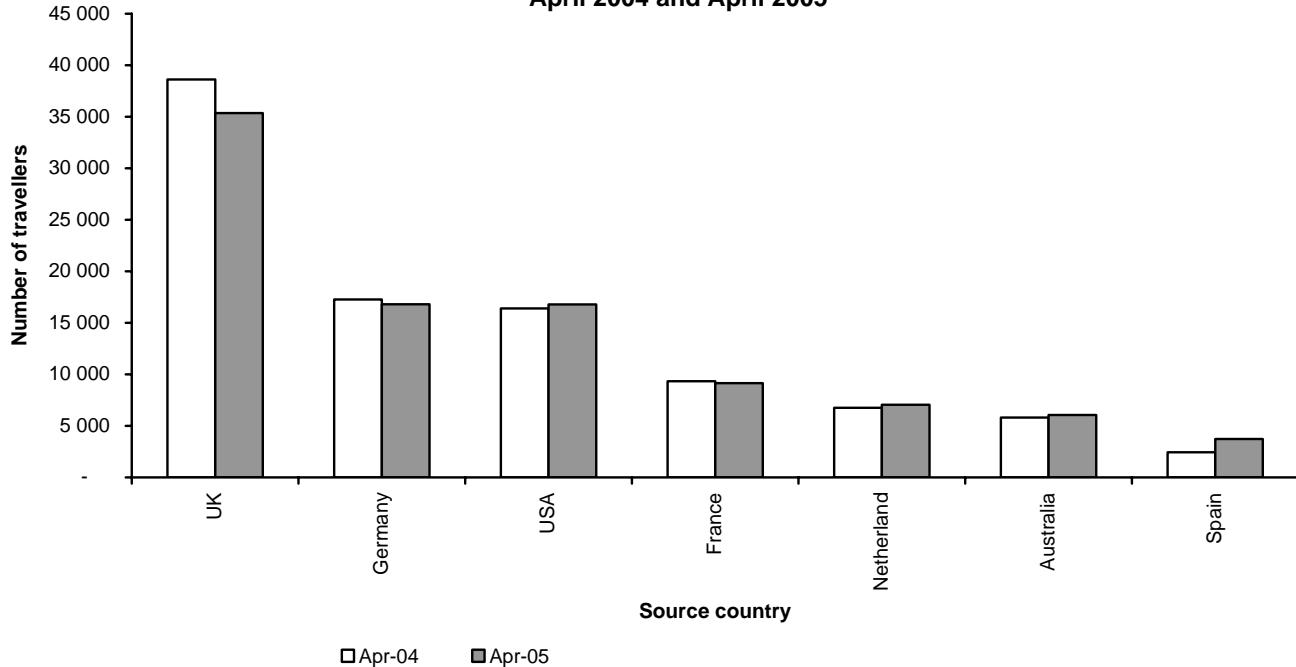


Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in April 2005 compared with April 2004

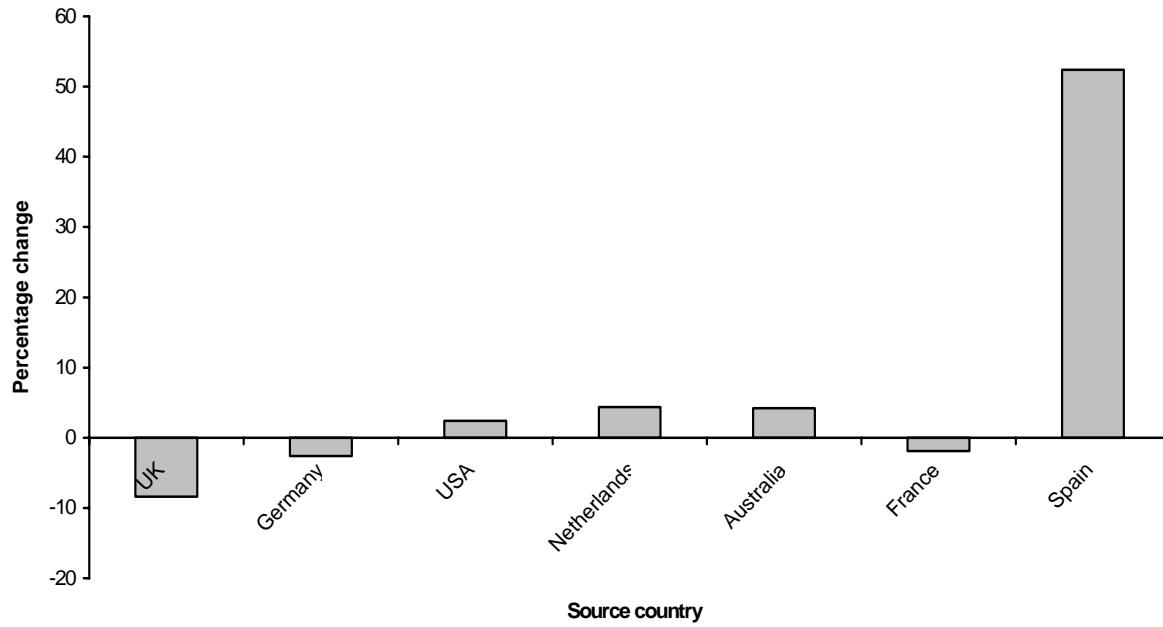


Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in April 2004 and April 2005

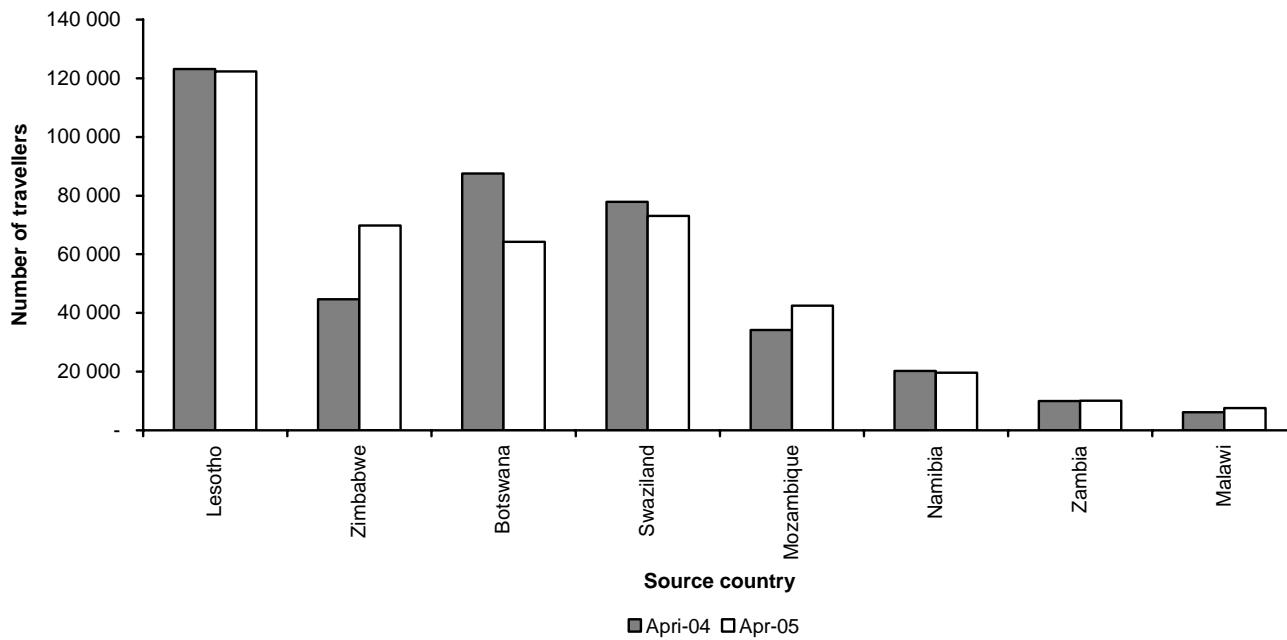


Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in April 2004 compared with April 2005

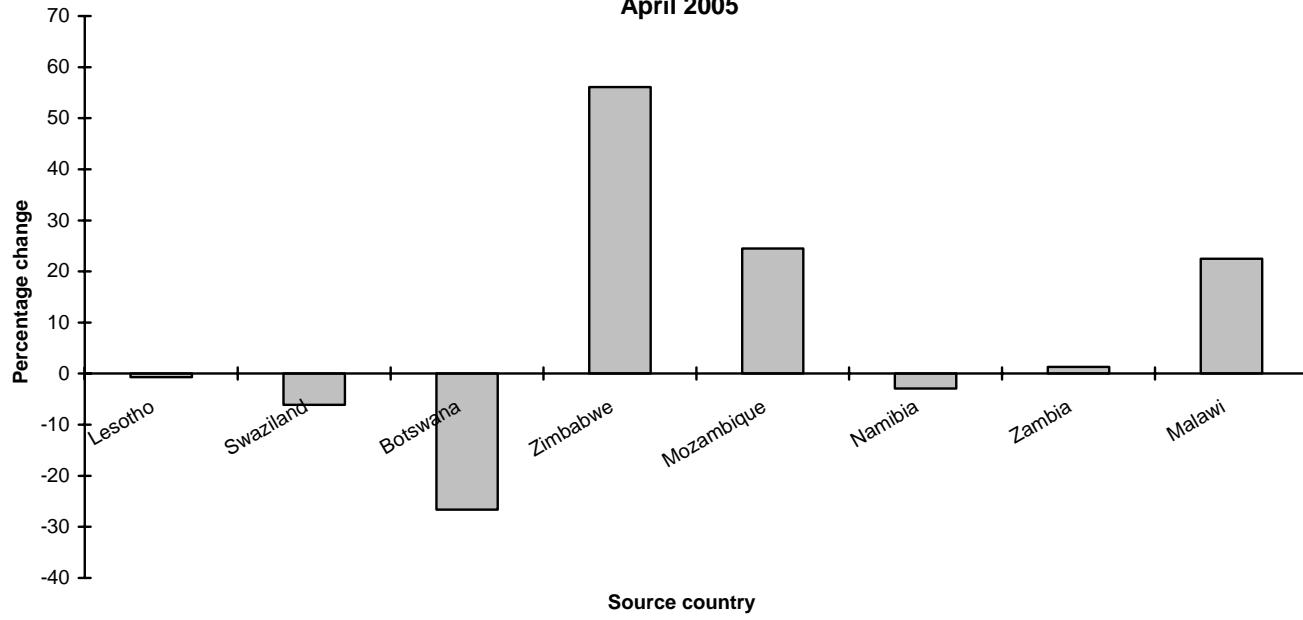
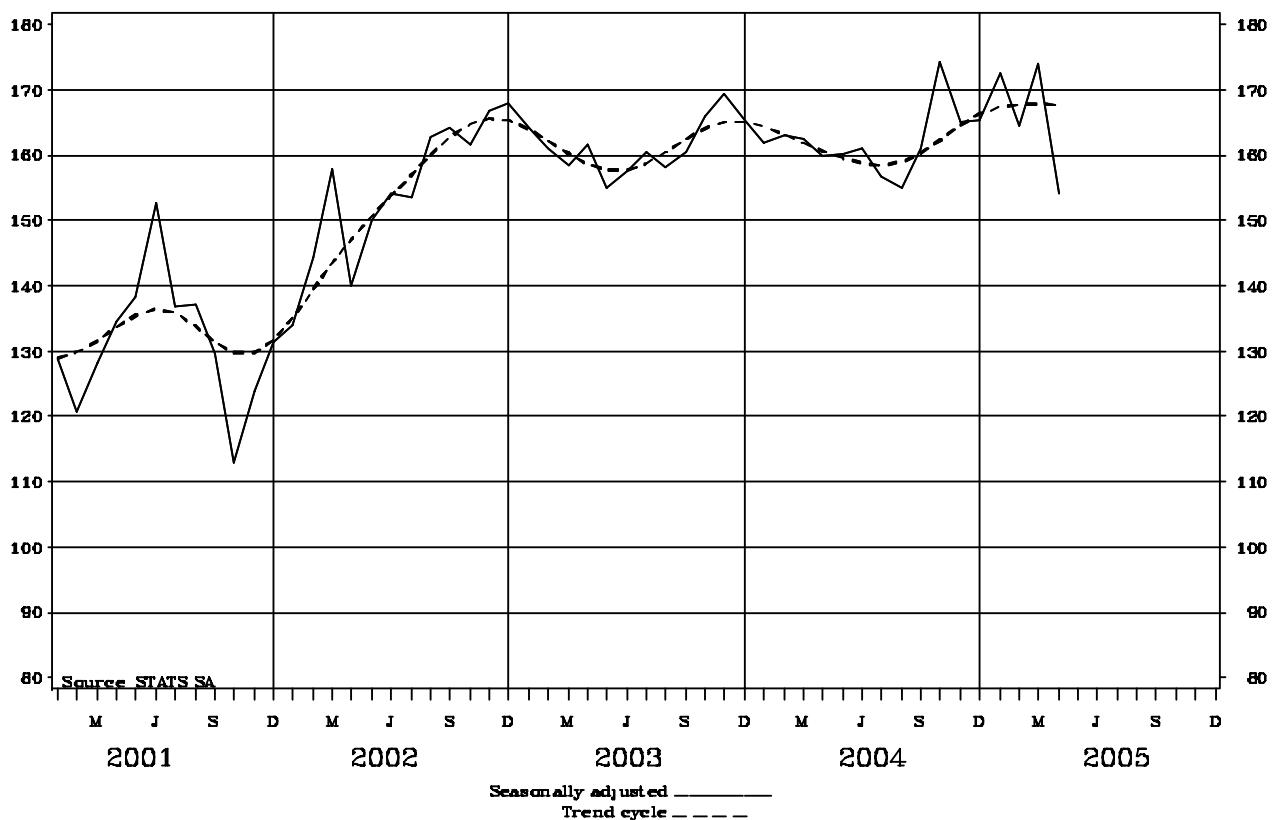


Fig 4: Overseas Travellers – Arrivals
Thousands



1. TRAVELLERS**1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers****1.1.1 Purpose of visit**

Purpose of visit	April		Jan - Apr	Cum.Total	Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
(a) ARRIVALS					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	584 365	574 364	2 248 408	2 410 740	6 815 202
.Seasonally adjusted data	562 651	553 070
.Business	18 475	14 751	73 682	63 936	223 607
.Holiday	519 208	519 394	1 993 691	2 163 188	6 080 970
.Study	14 321	11 115	56 488	55 769	136 908
.Work	7 470	6 782	26 957	30 958	83 264
.Contract workers	4 115	4 457	20 654	20 683	54 094
.Border traffic concession	14 111	13 571	54 375	56 517	168 315
.Transit	6 304	4 204	20 539	18 833	63 123
.Unspecified	361	90	2 022	856	4 921
(b) DEPARTURES					
Foreign travellers	532 977	534 648	2 033 668	2 173 158	6 093 317

1. TRAVELLERS**1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers****1.1.2 Mode of travel**

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel (April 2005)						
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total		SEA
(a) ARRIVALS: Foreign travellers	574 364	29 928	451	124 990	1 560	156 929	286	402 147
(b) DEPARTURES: Foreign travellers	534 648	38 417	344	143 611	1 702	184 074	170	349 142
								128 1 134

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (April 2005)												
	April		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Apr Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
GRAND TOTAL	584 365	574 364	29 928	451	124 990	1 560	156 929	286	402 147	319	14 683	2 410 740	2 248 408
OVERSEAS TOTAL	151 607	145 926	28 031	317	96 164	1 253	125 765	224	19 012	245	680	704 838	684 857
EUROPE	100 943	96 179	22 766	90	58 115	1 074	82 045	80	13 431	162	461	496 730	486 801
Austria	1 503	1 292	278	1	862	-	1 141	-	149	2	-	7 992	8 157
Belgium	3 162	2 754	426	-	1 796	97	2 319	1	433	-	1	13 463	12 230
Denmark	1 754	1 415	244	-	933	7	1 184	3	223	4	1	8 815	8 727
France	9 329	9 154	898	9	6 970	34	7 911	-	1 232	8	3	36 472	42 942
Germany	17 254	16 809	5 596	7	7 982	26	13 611	4	3 154	31	9	95 939	93 660
Greece	628	787	38	-	631	-	669	4	111	1	2	2 939	2 703
Ireland	3 126	2 240	684	2	1 277	22	1 985	-	252	1	2	13 363	14 327
Italy	3 543	2 937	610	6	2 049	6	2 671	-	249	1	16	14 850	15 610
Netherlands	6 746	7 045	2 046	2	3 831	6	5 885	11	1 120	23	6	36 142	36 045
Portugal	2 731	2 701	71	12	1 162	33	1 278	3	1 418	-	2	10 715	9 970
Spain	2 444	3 724	222	-	2 712	673	3 607	9	107	1	-	8 771	7 257
Sweden	2 086	2 314	567	-	1 362	4	1 933	3	372	6	-	15 376	14 043
Switzerland	2 965	2 916	167	-	2 313	10	2 490	-	421	3	2	14 273	13 525
UK	38 614	35 352	9 844	51	21 343	145	31 383	17	3 491	74	387	191 570	180 989
Other	5 058	4 739	1 075	-	2 892	11	3 978	25	699	7	30	26 050	26 616
NORTH AMERICA	19 493	19 927	2 392	43	14 914	81	17 430	105	2 196	32	164	83 436	75 464
Canada	3 090	3 133	503	7	2 143	10	2 663	12	446	10	2	14 912	13 555
USA	16 403	16 794	1 889	36	12 771	71	14 767	93	1 750	22	162	68 524	61 909
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 895	3 532	341	6	2 701	39	3 087	1	442	-	2	16 413	15 593
Argentina	750	598	201	-	367	1	569	-	29	-	-	3 911	3 805
Brazil	1 610	1 631	24	4	1 409	26	1 463	1	167	-	-	7 020	6 679
Chile	245	179	27	-	135	-	162	-	17	-	-	1 112	1 113
Other	1 290	1 124	89	2	790	12	893	-	229	-	2	4 370	3 996

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (April 2005)												
	April		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Apr	Cum.Total
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
AUSTRALASIA	7 397	7 654	517	11	6 485	11	7 024	3	592	27	8	29 918	28 635
Australia	5 800	6 044	376	8	5 202	8	5 594	1	430	15	4	24 170	23 470
New Zealand	1 529	1 557	139	2	1 248	3	1 392		151	12	2	5 451	4 847
Other	68	53	2	1	35		38	2	11		2	297	318
MIDDLE EAST	2 264	2 696	171	4	2 316	4	2 495	-	199	1	1	11 728	11 013
Israel	1 157	1 645	82	-	1 449	1	1 532	-	113	-	-	5 626	5 352
Saudi Arabia	151	122	3	2	98	-	103	-	19	-	-	1 804	778
Turkey	271	326	63	-	239	-	302	-	22	1	1	1 531	1 862
Other	685	603	23	2	530	3	558	-	45	-	-	2 767	3 021
ASIA	15 970	14 268	1 568	19	10 545	44	12 176	24	2 004	22	42	60 508	60 864
China	3 247	2 797	269	-	2 268	8	2 545	-	245	1	6	13 057	14 028
Hong Kong	834	327	6	-	314	-	320	-	7	-	-	2 529	3 555
India	3 611	3 092	39	10	2 347	2	2 398	12	663	8	11	12 361	11 611
Japan	1 806	1 814	117	7	1 561	30	1 715	-	99	-	-	7 464	6 948
Malaysia	900	757	352	1	377	-	730	-	27	-	-	2 813	3 216
Philippines	501	504	46	-	276	1	323	6	151	10	14	2 296	2 033
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 441	853	63	-	499	-	562	2	284	1	4	4 767	5 640
Rep of Korea	835	927	116	-	716	-	832	1	94	-	-	5 331	4 672
Singapore	429	494	108	-	354	-	462	-	32	-	-	1 805	1 524
Other	2 366	2 703	452	1	1 833	3	2 289	3	402	2	7	8 085	7 637

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (April 2005)												
	April		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Apr Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 645	1 670	276	144	1 088	-	1 508	11	148	1	2	6 105	6 487
Mauritius	1 371	1 431	270	143	864	-	1 277	11	140	1	2	4 888	5 078
Other	274	239	6	1	224	-	231	-	8	-	-	1 217	1 409
AFRICA	416 865	422 706	1 777	133	28 250	303	30 463	61	382 590	73	9 519	1 678 915	1 498 738
Angola	2 484	2 152	68	1	1 950	23	2 042	-	110	-	-	10 376	10 965
Botswana	87 527	64 263	115	4	2 031	62	2 212	49	61 930	44	28	263 078	252 518
Kenya	1 833	1 798	73	2	1 459	10	1 544	4	243	3	4	7 239	6 859
Lesotho	123 162	122 330	8	-	503	4	515	-	113 058	-	8 757	540 967	475 828
Malawi	6 169	7 555	3	-	1 312	4	1 319	-	6 224	-	12	33 497	26 612
Mozambique	34 132	42 491	17	87	1 711	19	1 834	3	40 303	6	345	145 134	139 174
Namibia	20 209	19 620	1 355	-	2 234	19	3 608	1	15 982	9	20	73 811	69 282
Nigeria	1 612	2 155	12	1	1 911	13	1 937	1	217	-	-	9 509	7 144
Swaziland	77 897	73 125	4	22	597	2	625	-	72 379	-	121	284 315	274 727
Zambia	9 939	10 071	7	-	2 637	32	2 676	2	7 367	3	23	40 064	37 838
Zimbabwe	44 695	69 757	19	11	5 954	70	6 054	1	63 517	8	177	239 592	168 976
Other	7 206	7 389	96	5	5 951	45	6 097	-	1 260	-	32	31 333	28 815
UNSPECIFIED	15 893	5 732	120	1	576	4	701	1	545	1	4 484	26 987	64 813

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2005)							
	2004	2005	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
GRAND TOTAL	584 365	574 364	14 751	519 394	11 115	6 782	4 204	4 457	13 571	90
OVERSEAS TOTAL	151 607	145 926	4 784	135 056	841	4 332	832	-	79	2
EUROPE	100 943	96 179	2 748	90 544	492	2 011	347	-	37	-
Austria	1 503	1 292	41	1 227	2	15	7	-	-	-
Belgium	3 162	2 754	79	2 566	22	81	5	-	1	-
Denmark	1 754	1 415	49	1 318	1	41	6	-	-	-
France	9 329	9 154	188	8 717	28	210	8	-	3	-
Germany	17 254	16 809	360	16 025	97	294	29	-	4	-
Greece	628	787	23	728	1	17	18	-	-	-
Ireland	3 126	2 240	65	2 118	12	35	9	-	1	-
Italy	3 543	2 937	102	2 751	14	47	7	-	16	-
Netherlands	6 746	7 045	183	6 653	50	139	16	-	4	-
Portugal	2 731	2 701	30	2 626	17	22	6	-	-	-
Spain	2 444	3 724	43	3 590	2	65	24	-	-	-
Sweden	2 086	2 314	112	2 103	26	66	7	-	-	-
Switzerland	2 965	2 916	45	2 817	14	36	4	-	-	-
UK	38 614	35 352	1 166	33 380	182	572	47	-	5	-
Other	5 058	4 739	262	3 925	24	371	154	-	3	-
NORTH AMERICA	19 493	19 927	616	18 524	102	582	69	-	34	-
Canada	3 090	3 133	113	2 910	14	84	11	-	1	-
USA	16 403	16 794	503	15 614	88	498	58	-	33	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 895	3 532	80	3 232	38	134	48	-	-	-
Argentina	750	598	18	561	4	14	1	-	-	-
Brazil	1 610	1 631	28	1 512	17	50	24	-	-	-
Chile	245	179	5	148	1	16	9	-	-	-
Other	1 290	1 124	29	1 011	16	54	14	-	-	-

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2005)							
	2004	2005	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
AUSTRALASIA	7 397	7 654	183	7 329	18	101	23	-	-	-
Australia	5 800	6 044	156	5 780	13	74	21	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 529	1 557	26	1 511	-	18	2	-	-	-
Other	68	53	1	38	5	9	-	-	-	-
MIDDLE EAST	2 264	2 696	166	2 398	14	101	16	-	1	-
Israel	1 157	1 645	20	1 581	5	33	6	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	151	122	14	99	2	5	2	-	-	-
Turkey	271	326	23	280	2	19	1	-	1	-
Other	685	603	109	438	5	44	7	-	-	-
ASIA	15 970	14 268	944	11 458	160	1 382	317	-	5	2
China	3 247	2 797	401	1 948	48	390	5	-	5	-
Hong Kong	834	327	7	311	1	8	-	-	-	-
India	3 611	3 092	233	2 402	37	294	125	-	-	1
Japan	1 806	1 814	107	1 568	4	119	16	-	-	-
Malaysia	900	757	20	692	-	41	4	-	-	-
Philippines	501	504	10	269	4	115	106	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 441	853	16	765	15	50	7	-	-	-
Rep of Korea	835	927	15	815	32	45	20	-	-	-
Singapore	429	494	25	446	-	21	2	-	-	-
Other	2 366	2 703	110	2 242	19	299	32	-	-	1

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers										
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2005)								
	2004	2005	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.	
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 645	1 670	47	1 571	17	21	12	-	2	-	
Mauritius	1 371	1 431	42	1 339	17	19	12	-	2	-	
Other	274	239	5	232	-	2	-	-	-	-	
AFRICA	416 865	422 706	9 919	383 540	10 213	2 113	3 367	4 457	9 009	88	
Angola	2 484	2 152	85	1 866	129	50	19	-	-	3	
Botswana	87 527	64 263	207	58 830	4 604	189	302	112	19	-	
Kenya	1 833	1 798	83	1 447	134	117	13	-	4	-	
Lesotho	123 162	122 330	2 126	110 279	849	258	494	23	8 301	-	
Malawi	6 169	7 555	383	7 023	79	37	17	-	12	4	
Mozambique	34 132	42 491	848	36 327	526	123	41	4 291	335	-	
Namibia	20 209	19 620	1 770	14 585	1 344	50	1 851	-	20	-	
Nigeria	1 612	2 155	103	1 838	90	104	19	-	-	1	
Swaziland	77 897	73 125	431	71 045	1 152	126	219	31	121	-	
Zambia	9 939	10 071	939	8 760	226	95	28	-	23	-	
Zimbabwe	44 695	69 757	2 185	65 863	803	552	167	-	171	16	
Other	7 206	7 389	759	5 677	277	412	197	-	3	64	
UNSPECIFIED	15 893	5 732	48	798	61	337	5	-	4 483	-	

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	April 2005	Duration of stay (days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
TOTAL	574 364	6 036	5 770	32 143	24 200	15 905	31 946	254 222	24 599	151 547	11 799	16 197
OVERSEAS TOTAL	145 926	103	106	3 150	2 556	1 340	3 483	10 705	13 240	104 318	3 029	3 896
EUROPE	96 179	57	52	1 269	872	737	1 242	4 220	8 658	75 906	1 431	1 735
Austria	1 292	-	1	16	7	13	15	28	100	1 082	23	7
Belgium	2 754	1	-	23	19	7	27	67	309	2 165	62	74
Denmark	1 415	1	-	17	9	26	15	51	158	1 089	22	27
France	9 154	1	5	66	33	59	71	273	751	7 587	123	185
Germany	16 809	9	8	98	52	66	97	542	1 197	14 157	294	289
Greece	787	2	7	42	11	11	17	70	48	567	5	7
Ireland	2 240	2	2	16	9	13	30	95	228	1 787	18	40
Italy	2 937	1	-	25	23	17	31	94	196	2 462	41	47
Netherlands	7 045	6	5	61	37	40	47	228	781	5 596	120	124
Portugal	2 701	4	1	39	47	38	65	265	366	1 798	32	46
Spain	3 724	-	1	70	11	10	30	43	106	3 427	7	19
Sweden	2 314	1	4	32	32	27	25	97	235	1 757	63	41
Switzerland	2 916	3	2	28	21	23	29	75	241	2 407	38	49
UK	35 352	23	13	270	279	258	341	1 452	3 638	27 916	488	674
Other	4 739	3	3	466	282	129	402	840	304	2 109	95	106
NORTH AMERICA	19 927	6	10	223	149	112	156	762	2 424	15 055	451	579
Canada	3 133	-	5	32	33	28	36	148	424	2 263	96	68
USA	16 794	6	5	191	116	84	120	614	2 000	12 792	355	511
CENTRAL &												
SOUTH AMERICA	3 532	6	6	95	72	43	148	422	310	2 238	88	104
Argentina	598	2	1	4	1	3	10	25	51	477	12	12
Brazil	1 631	1	3	30	16	14	23	71	145	1 243	35	50
Chile	179	-	-	18	-	-	5	9	6	130	4	7
Other	1 124	3	2	43	55	26	110	317	108	388	37	35

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	April 2005	Foreign travellers										
		Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspec.
AUSTRALASIA	7 654	3	-	53	51	56	63	293	1 032	5 925	96	82
Australia	6 044	2	-	42	41	41	45	237	851	4 648	85	52
New Zealand	1 557	1	-	7	9	12	12	45	179	1 257	10	25
Other	53	-	-	4	1	3	6	11	2	20	1	5
MIDDLE EAST	2 696	1	1	101	80	35	82	589	174	1 428	94	111
Israel	1 645	-	-	11	15	13	16	84	133	1 302	44	27
Saudi Arabia	122	-	-	21	15	-	10	51	4	14	4	3
Turkey	326	-	-	3	4	3	10	255	3	6	15	27
Other	603	1	1	66	46	19	46	199	34	106	31	54
ASIA	14 268	27	29	1 384	1 320	336	1 755	3 023	638	3 659	847	1 250
China	2 797	4	4	422	601	59	713	205	66	153	162	408
Hong Kong	327	-	-	6	3	5	6	265	4	24	6	8
India	3 092	3	10	386	243	152	623	536	207	405	241	286
Japan	1 814	3	2	43	22	15	30	65	83	1 400	52	99
Malaysia	757	-	-	30	11	9	14	629	12	6	17	29
Philippines	504	7	2	173	28	25	95	89	14	30	20	21
Rep of China (Taiwan)	853	1	2	57	12	6	23	63	80	497	31	81
Rep of Korea	927	-	2	25	8	3	7	100	50	614	55	63
Singapore	494	1	-	13	2	5	3	30	40	384	8	8
Other	2 703	8	7	229	390	57	241	1 041	82	146	255	247

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers												
	April 2005	Duration of stay (days)											
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspec.
INDIAN OCEAN													
ISLANDS	1 670	3	8	25	12	21	37	1 396	4	107	22	35	
Mauritius	1 431	2	8	24	11	18	37	1 236	3	43	21	28	
Other	239	1	-	1	1	3	-	160	1	64	1	7	
AFRICA	422 706	5 929	5 661	28 614	21 573	14 498	28 377	239 580	11 266	46 811	8 600	11 797	
Angola	2 152	3	3	37	29	71	39	1 192	107	461	115	95	
Botswana	64 263	231	176	1 266	1 187	1 080	1 841	7 895	8 993	36 825	2 620	2 149	
Kenya	1 798	5	5	79	122	78	102	781	57	206	184	179	
Lesotho	122 330	1 943	454	3 078	3 201	4 247	4 516	102 930	70	194	945	752	
Malawi	7 555	6	9	78	182	95	336	6 556	28	88	88	89	
Mozambique	42 491	216	295	11 867	2 976	1 666	4 050	10 421	604	5 116	726	4 554	
Namibia	19 620	743	1 136	702	1 079	815	1 633	11 900	52	163	611	786	
Nigeria	2 155	6	1	113	123	41	143	925	85	275	229	214	
Swaziland	73 125	2 448	3 344	9 538	5 532	3 926	8 138	37 517	134	426	1 022	1 100	
Zambia	10 071	14	31	138	434	248	738	7 906	43	121	168	230	
Zimbabwe	69 757	291	182	1 099	6 162	1 975	6 141	48 853	663	1 868	1 400	1 123	
Other	7 389	23	25	619	546	256	700	2 704	430	1 068	492	526	
UNSPECIFIED	5 732	4	3	379	71	67	86	3 937	93	418	170	504	

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.4 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Purpose of visit	Foreign travellers											
	April 2005	Duration of stay (days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
GRAND TOTAL	574 364	6 036	5 770	32 143	24 200	15 905	31 946	254 222	24 599	151 547	11 799	16 197
Business	14 751	142	72	1 044	2 438	1 226	2 596	3 724	463	2 255	504	287
Holiday	519 394	4 930	4 505	27 739	20 777	13 967	28 130	239 121	23 619	148 295	4 423	3 888
Study	11 115	9	12	71	63	75	82	329	211	415	5 126	4 722
Work	6 782	44	16	1 059	70	57	396	322	198	384	1 663	2 573
Contract Workers	4 457	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	24	4 431
Border Traffic	13 571	240	7	646	790	532	422	10 484	45	76	47	282
Transit	4 204	671	1 158	1 582	62	48	320	236	42	67	6	12
Unspecified	90	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	21	54	6	2

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers										
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2005)								
			Visitor/tourists**								Contract worker
	2004	2005	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.	Total		
GRAND TOTAL	584 365	574 364	14 751	519 394	11 115	6 782	4 204	90	556 336	4 457	13 571
OVERSEAS TOTAL	151 607	145 926	4 784	135 056	841	4 332	832	2	145 847	-	79
EUROPE	100 943	96 179	2 748	90 544	492	2 011	347	-	96 142	-	37
Austria	1 503	1 292	41	1 227	2	15	7	-	1 292	-	-
Belgium	3 162	2 754	79	2 566	22	81	5	-	2 753	-	1
Denmark	1 754	1 415	49	1 318	1	41	6	-	1 415	-	-
France	9 329	9 154	188	8 717	28	210	8	-	9 151	-	3
Germany	17 254	16 809	360	16 025	97	294	29	-	16 805	-	4
Greece	628	787	23	728	1	17	18	-	787	-	-
Ireland	3 126	2 240	65	2 118	12	35	9	-	2 239	-	1
Italy	3 543	2 937	102	2 751	14	47	7	-	2 921	-	16
Netherlands	6 746	7 045	183	6 653	50	139	16	-	7 041	-	4
Portugal	2 731	2 701	30	2 626	17	22	6	-	2 701	-	-
Spain	2 444	3 724	43	3 590	2	65	24	-	3 724	-	-
Sweden	2 086	2 314	112	2 103	26	66	7	-	2 314	-	-
Switzerland	2 965	2 916	45	2 817	14	36	4	-	2 916	-	-
UK	38 614	35 352	1 166	33 380	182	572	47	-	35 347	-	5
Other	5 058	4 739	262	3 925	24	371	154	-	4 736	-	3
NORTH AMERICA	19 493	19 927	616	18 524	102	582	69	-	19 893	-	34
Canada	3 090	3 133	113	2 910	14	84	11	-	3 132	-	1
USA	16 403	16 794	503	15 614	88	498	58	-	16 761	-	33
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 895	3 532	80	3 232	38	134	48	-	3 532	-	-
Argentina	750	598	18	561	4	14	1	-	598	-	-
Brazil	1 610	1 631	28	1 512	17	50	24	-	1 631	-	-
Chile	245	179	5	148	1	16	9	-	179	-	-
Other	1 290	1 124	29	1 011	16	54	14	-	1 124	-	-

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers										
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2005)								
			Visitor/tourists**								Contract worker
	2004	2005	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.	Total		
AUSTRALASIA	7 397	7 654	183	7 329	18	101	23	-	7 654	-	-
Australia	5 800	6 044	156	5 780	13	74	21	-	6 044	-	-
New Zealand	1 529	1 557	26	1 511	-	18	2	-	1 557	-	-
Other	68	53	1	38	5	9	-	-	53	-	-
MIDDLE EAST	2 264	2 696	166	2 398	14	101	16	-	2 695	-	1
Israel	1 157	1 645	20	1 581	5	33	6	-	1 645	-	-
Saudi Arabia	151	122	14	99	2	5	2	-	122	-	-
Turkey	271	326	23	280	2	19	1	-	325	-	1
Other	685	603	109	438	5	44	7	-	603	-	-
ASIA	15 970	14 268	944	11 458	160	1 382	317	2	14 263	-	5
China	3 247	2 797	401	1 948	48	390	5	-	2 792	-	5
Hong Kong	834	327	7	311	1	8	-	-	327	-	-
India	3 611	3 092	233	2 402	37	294	125	1	3 092	-	-
Japan	1 806	1 814	107	1 568	4	119	16	-	1 814	-	-
Malaysia	900	757	20	692	-	41	4	-	757	-	-
Philippines	501	504	10	269	4	115	106	-	504	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 441	853	16	765	15	50	7	-	853	-	-
Rep of Korea	835	927	15	815	32	45	20	-	927	-	-
Singapore	429	494	25	446	-	21	2	-	494	-	-
Other	2 366	2 703	110	2 242	19	299	32	1	2 703	-	-

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers											
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2005)									
			Visitors/tourists**									Contract worker
	2004	2005	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.	Total			
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 645	1 670	47	1 571	17	21	12	-	1 668	-	-	2
Mauritius	1 371	1 431	42	1 339	17	19	12	-	1 429	-	-	2
Other	274	239	5	232	-	2	-	-	239	-	-	-
AFRICA	416 865	422 706	9 919	383 540	10 213	2 113	3 367	88	409 240	4 457	9 009	
Angola	2 484	2 152	85	1 866	129	50	19	3	2 152	-	-	-
Botswana	87 527	64 263	207	58 830	4 604	189	302	-	64 132	112	19	
Kenya	1 833	1 798	83	1 447	134	117	13	-	1 794	-	4	
Lesotho	123 162	122 330	2 126	110 279	849	258	494	-	114 006	23	8 301	
Malawi	6 169	7 555	383	7 023	79	37	17	4	7 543	-	12	
Mozambique	34 132	42 491	848	36 327	526	123	41	-	37 865	4 291	335	
Namibia	20 209	19 620	1 770	14 585	1 344	50	1 851	-	19 600	-	20	
Nigeria	1 612	2 155	103	1 838	90	104	19	1	2 155	-	-	-
Swaziland	77 897	73 125	431	71 045	1 152	126	219	-	72 973	31	121	
Zambia	9 939	10 071	939	8 760	226	95	28	-	10 048	-	23	
Zimbabwe	44 695	69 757	2 185	65 863	803	552	167	16	69 586	-	171	
Other	7 206	7 389	759	5 677	277	412	197	64	7 386	-	3	
UNSPECIFIED	15 893	5 732	48	798	61	337	5	-	1 249	-	4 483	

2. MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Documented immigrants	April		Jan-Apr	Cum Total	Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS					
Actual data	641	1 137	4 155	4 627	10 578
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	236	509	1 335	1 851	2 827
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	405	628	2 820	2 776	7 751

2. MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants

2.1.2 Mode of travel

Documented immigrants	Mode of travel				
	Total	Air	Rail	Road	Sea
	April 2005				
Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	509	337	-	172	-

2. MIGRATION

2.2 Documented immigrants

Occupation	April		Jan-Apr	Cum.Total	Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
GRAND TOTAL	641	1 137	4 155	4 627	10 714
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	74	116	349	543	1 079
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	28	33	135	145	447
Engineers and related technologists	2	2	13	16	34
Industrial/Production	2	-	11	-	28
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	-	-	1	-	4
Mechanical	-	-	-	-	-
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	-	-	1	4	1
Engineers n.e.c.	-	2	-	12	1
Medical practitioner	7	3	27	11	60
Medical specialist	-	-	-	-	-
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	2
Education and related occupations	3	10	20	40	80
Accountant and related accounting occupations	4	5	12	11	31
Other	12	13	63	67	240
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	45	49	191	212	491
Clerical and sales occupations	-	26	1	130	13
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	1	1	2	5
Service occupations	-	4	5	9	19
Farming and related occupations	-	-	-	-	2
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	-	1	4	3	13
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	2	1	18	3
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	1	-	11	24	86
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	567	1 021	3 806	4 084	9 635
Spouse	392	774	2 829	3 070	7 047
Child - not scholar	22	53	196	197	350
Scholar/Student	27	170	132	717	1 702
Pensioner	124	24	623	100	477
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	-	26	-	59

2. MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence

Country	Documented immigrants											
	April		Jan-Apr Cum.Total		Year	Country	April		Jan-Apr Cum.Total		Year	
	2004	2005	2004	2005			2004	2005	2004	2005		
GRAND TOTAL	641	1 137	4 155	4 627	10 714							
OVERSEAS TOTAL	304	624	2 070	2 496	5 466							
EUROPE	126	229	1 057	950	2 638	MIDDLE EAST		15	22	55	90	149
Belgium	4	4	37	26	96	Israel		4	4	19	16	58
Bulgaria	4	15	59	76	151	Other		11	18	36	74	91
France	19	10	58	40	111							
Germany	16	31	168	118	390	ASIA		136	318	807	1 266	2 225
Italy	8	7	31	17	55	India		30	81	149	266	472
Netherlands	4	14	83	47	171	Pakistan		37	50	303	328	651
Portugal	4	31	13	67	32	People's Rep of China		37	70	181	275	543
Switzerland	2	9	18	18	48	Rep of China(Taiwan)		13	95	43	203	131
UK	49	7	435	323	1 142	Other		19	22	131	194	428
Other	16	101	155	218	442							
						INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS		-	3	3	16	26
NORTH AMERICA	12	23	93	89	269	Mauritius		-	2	2	14	24
Canada	1	5	9	8	40	Other		-	1	1	2	2
USA	11	18	84	81	229							
						AFRICA		337	513	2 080	2 129	5 235
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA						Congo		17	18	134	97	149
Brazil	7	15	32	46	74	Lesotho		10	129	100	367	272
Other	6	1	14	3	26	Malawi		10	21	88	75	198
	1	14	18	43	48	Mozambique		21	10	89	102	282
AUSTRALASIA	8	14	23	39	85	Nigeria		82	81	600	391	1 332
Australia	3	6	14	24	55	Swaziland		4	17	43	64	191
New Zealand	5	8	9	15	30	Zambia		14	18	69	80	140
Other	-	-	-	-	-	Zimbabwe		88	86	423	391	1 041
						Other		91	133	534	562	1 630
						UNSPECIFIED		-	-	5	2	13

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