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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**Note:** The information on the total number of arrivals and departures of South African citizens and permanent residents is collected from the scanning of passports. However, data on country of final destination and purpose of visit will be available when the Department of Home Affairs re-introduces the completion of departure forms by South African citizens and permanent residents at the three international airports (Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban).

The release provides information on travellers. Due to unavailability of data from suppliers, information on documented immigrants is not included in this release. The April 2006 documented immigration information will be provided as soon as it is made available to Stats SA.

It is important to note that travellers include (a) same day visitors and tourists of which some might be in transit; and (b) other travellers such as migrant workers from other countries paid in South Africa, diplomats and so forth.

## **KEY FINDINGS**

### **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 2006 was **727 272**. The April 2006 figure represents an increase of 26,6% when compared with the April 2005 figure of 574 364 (see Table 1.1.1). The number of foreign travellers who departed from South Africa in April 2006 was **657 019**, which increased by 22,9% from 534 648 recorded in April 2005.

During April 2006, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 534 952 (73,6%) of total travellers, followed by air, involving 178 902 (24,6%) travellers (see Table 1.1.2). Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 142 873 (79,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 34 557 (19,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 492 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 980 (0,5%), arrived through other airports (see Table 1.1.2). Those arriving by rail, sea and unspecified modes of travel were 13 418 (1,8%).

Among the total number of foreign travellers departing from South Africa, road was the most common mode of travel (468 848 representing 71,4%), followed by air (187 574 representing 28,5%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 146 948 (78,3%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 39 039 (20,8%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 350 (0,2%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 237 (0,7%), departed through other airports (see Table 1.1.2). Those departing by rail, sea and unspecified modes of travel were 597 (0,1%). Figures 1a and 1b show the breakdown of air arrivals and departures, respectively, according to the airport used. It is observed that the distribution of air arrivals by port of entry and air departures by port of exit are almost the same.

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

#### **2.1 Overseas travellers**

Table 1.2.1 shows that during April 2006, **165 410** overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 13,4% increase in the volume of overseas travellers as compared to April 2005 when there were 145 926 overseas travellers. It must be noted that the Easter holidays in 2006 were in April, whereas in 2005 they fell in March.

It is further observed that in April 2006, there were 143 377 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 86,7% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 109 729 (76,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 32 551 (22,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 370 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 727 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during April 2006 was 21 523 (13,0%). The number of those arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 510 (0,3%). (An excel spreadsheet on the mode of travel for all countries of origin is available on request.)

#### **2.2 Mainland Africa travellers**

Table 1.2.1 further shows that the total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during April 2006 was **558 776**, as compared to the April 2005 figure of 422 706, representing an increase of 32,2%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 512 487 (91,7%).

In April 2006, there were 34 607 (6,2%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 32 318 (93,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 921 (5,6%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 121

(0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 247 (0,7%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 11 682, which constituted 2,1% of all travellers from Mainland Africa.

### 3. Purpose of visit

**Overseas travellers:** Of the 165 410 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during April 2006, 152 883 (92,4%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 5 280 (3,2%) stated that they were on business trips (see Table 1.2.2). Overseas travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 674 (2,8%), those on transit were 1 036 (0,6%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 1 276 (0,8%) and those with border traffic concession were 256 (0,2%). (An excel spreadsheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.)

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 558 776 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during April 2006, the majority 518 369 (92,8%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 9 095 (1,6%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: those visiting for the purpose of study were 11 491 (2,1%), those arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 098 (0,6%), those with border traffic concession were 10 943 (2,0%) and travellers on transit were 5 707 (1,0%), as shown in Table 1.2.2.

### 4. Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

**Overseas travellers:** Figure 2a indicates that during April 2006, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 40 795 (24,7%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 20 708 (12,5%) and the USA, 18 965 (11,5%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: France, 8 532 (5,2%); Netherlands, 7 031 (4,3%); Australia, 6 991 (4,2%); India, 3 834 (2,3%) and Canada, 3 830 (2,3%). Upon comparing the figures of April 2006 with those of April 2005 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for India, (24,0% increase from 3 092 in 2005 to 3 834 in 2006). The highest percentage of the decrease in the number of travellers was observed for travellers from France (6,8% decrease from 9 154 in 2005 to 8 532 in 2006).

**Travellers from mainland Africa:** During April 2006, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came were: Lesotho, 166 679 (29,8%); Zimbabwe, 88 918 (15,9%); Swaziland, 85 799 (15,4%); Botswana, 78 575 (14,1%); Mozambique, 74 251 (13,3%); Namibia, 25 838 (4,6%); Zambia, 13 266 (2,4%) and Malawi, 9 550 (1,7%). When comparing arrival figures from the leading source countries from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for April 2005 and April 2006, the highest increase in the number of travellers was from Mozambique, (74,7% increase from 42 491 in 2005 to 74 251 in 2006).

### 5. Historical trends in travel

It should be borne in mind that there is often a substantial month-to-month variation in travelling 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 2001 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 2001.

### 6. South African residents

During April 2006, the most common mode of travel used by South African residents arriving in South Africa was road, involving 249 169 (64,4%) travellers, followed by air, 136 197 (35,2%) and those arriving by rail, sea and unspecified modes of travel, 1 631 (0,4%). The most common mode of travel for South African residents departing was road, involving 268 688 (65,0%) travellers, followed by air, 144 702 (35,0%) and those departing by rail, sea and unspecified modes of travel, 221 (0,0%) as shown in Table 1.1.2.

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## 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 data capturing staff at Stats SA.

### 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.

**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.

**Overseas traveller** refers to a foreign traveller 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.

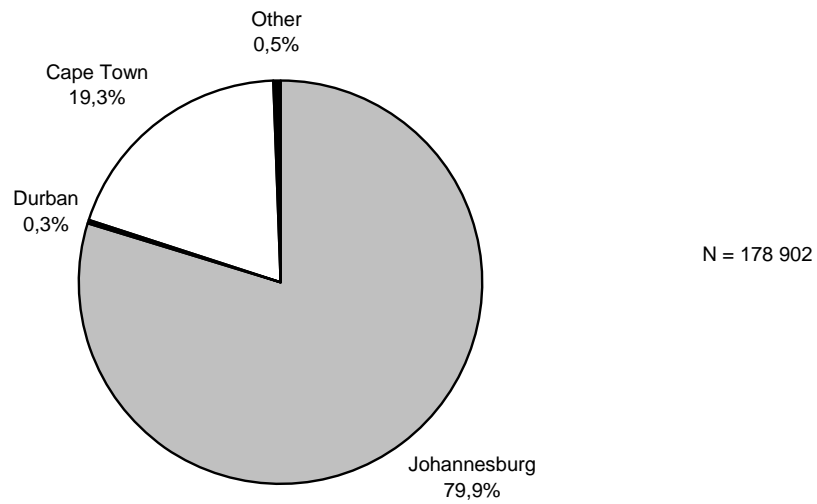
**South African resident** refers to South African citizens and/or any person with permanent residential permit.

### 3. Symbols and abbreviations used

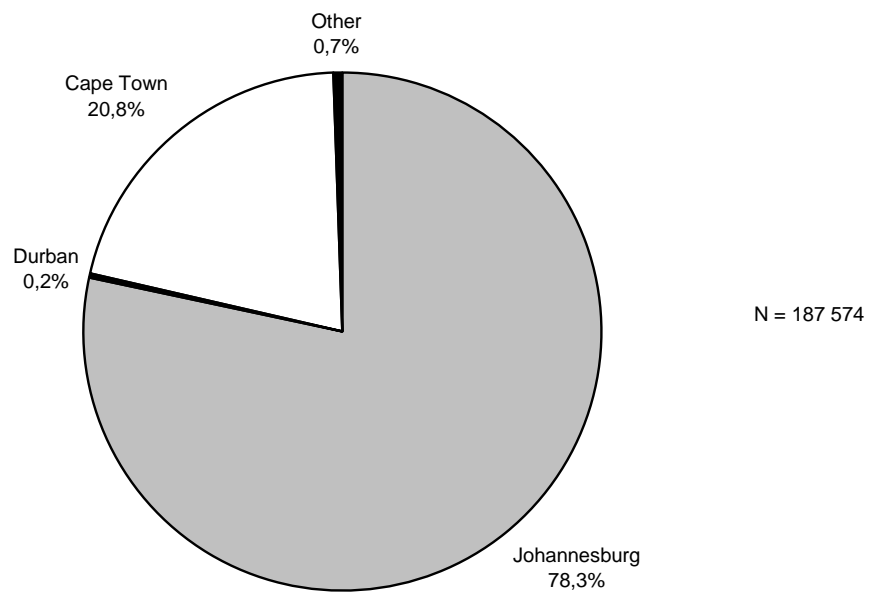
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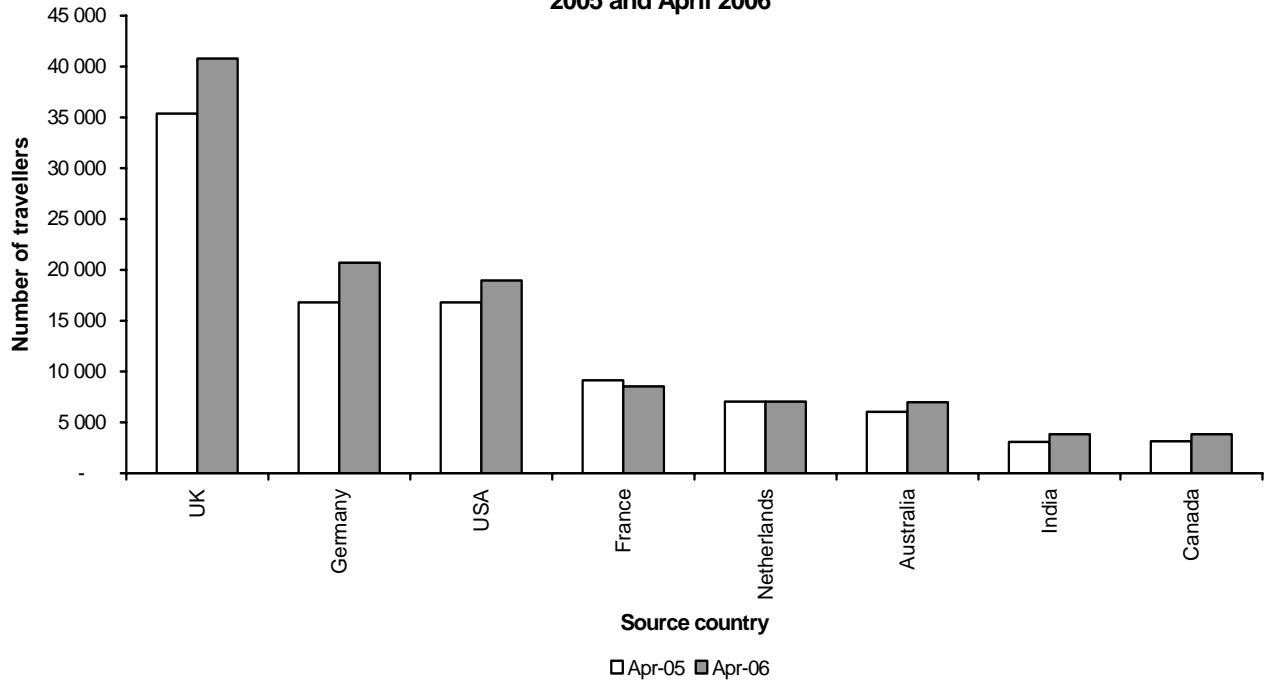
**Fig 1a: Air arrivals by port of entry, South Africa, April 2006**



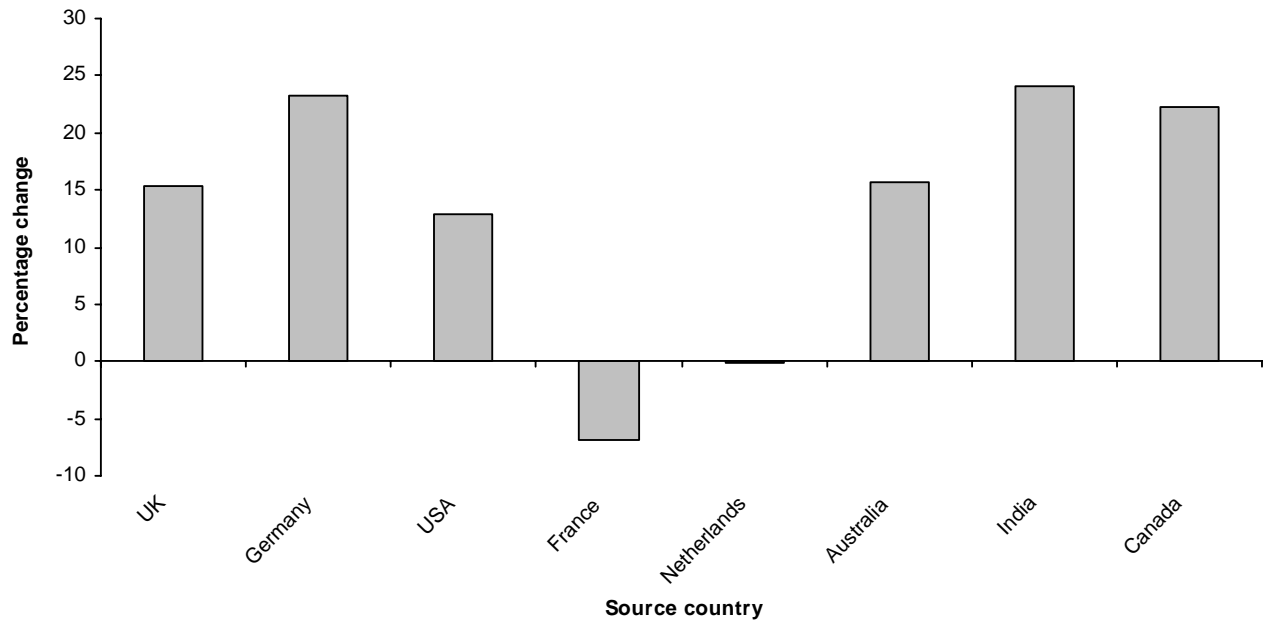
**Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, April 2006**



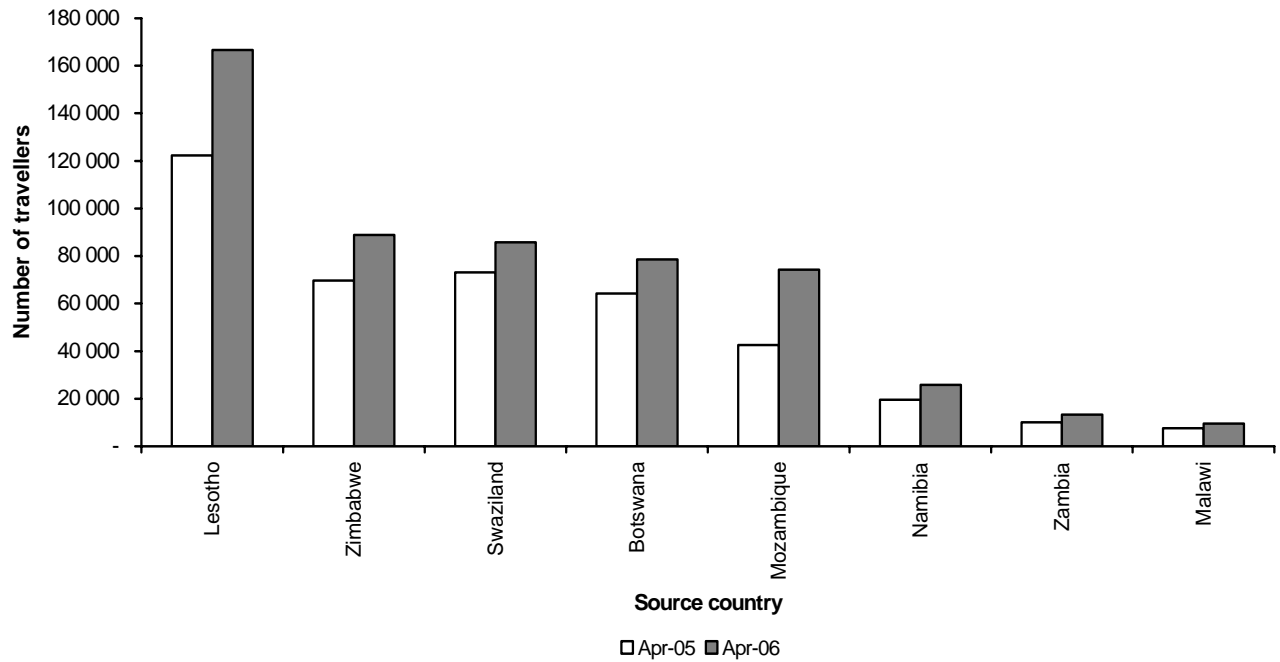
**Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in April 2005 and April 2006**



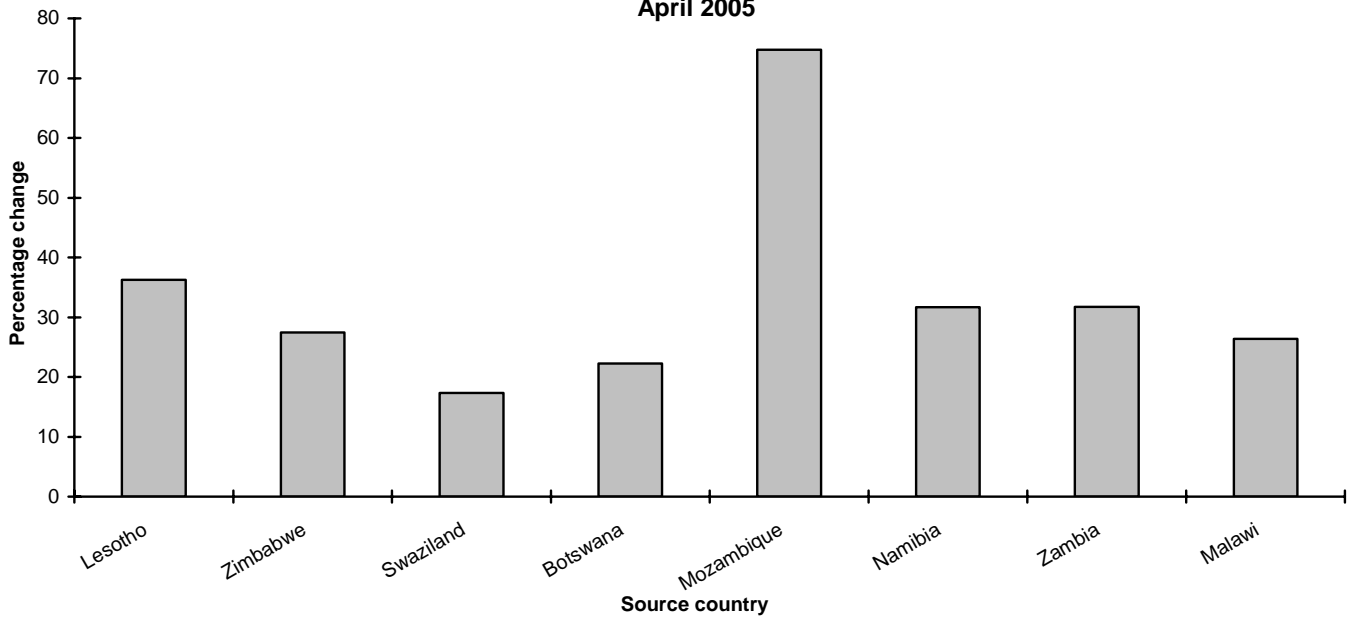
**Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in April 2006 compared with April 2005**



**Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in April 2005 and April 2006**

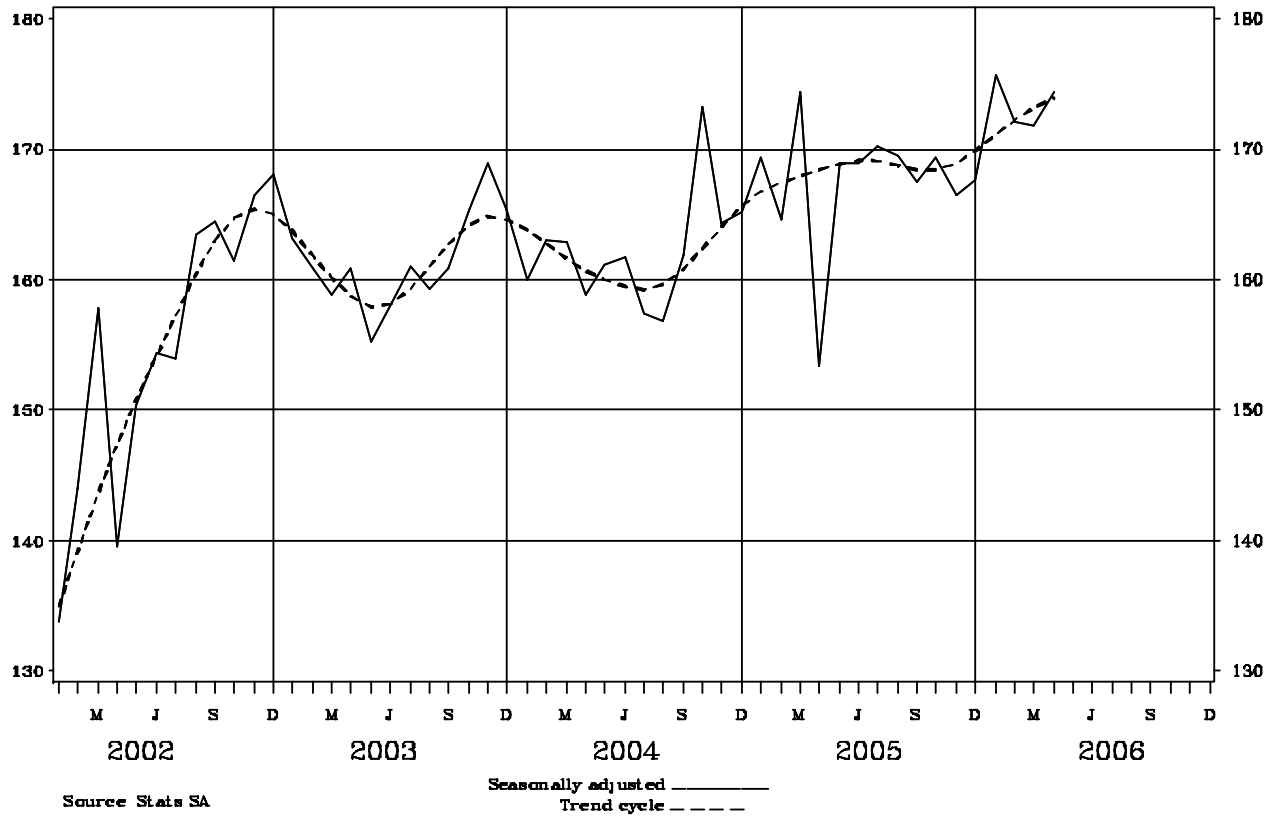


**Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in April 2006 compared with April 2005**





**Fig 4: Overseas Travellers – Arrivals  
Thousands**



1. TRAVELLERS

1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.1 Purpose of visit

Purpose of visit	April		Jan - Apr. Cum. Total		Year
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>					
1.Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	574 364	727 272	2 410 740	2 779 649	7 518 320
.Seasonally adjusted data	551 266	697 892	..	..	..
.Business	14 751	14 417	63 936	65 411	201 522
.Holiday	519 394	672 452	2 163 188	2 543 138	6 811 647
.Study	11 115	12 910	55 769	54 912	133 041
.Work	6 782	8 199	30 958	35 649	94 679
.Contract workers	4 457	97	20 683	7 934	54 899
.Border traffic concession	13 571	12 374	56 517	52 112	164 087
.Transit	4 204	6 745	18 833	19 639	55 886
.Unspecified	90	78	856	854	2 559
2.South African residents	..	386 997	..	1 404 361	..
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>					
1.Foreign travellers	534 648	657 019	2 173 158	2 439 325	6 728 742
2.South Africans residents	..	413 611	..	1 288 653	..

1. TRAVELLERS

1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents

1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel (April 2006)								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>										
1.Foreign travellers	727 272	34 557	492	142 873	980	178 902	31	534 952	276	13 111
2.South African residents	386 997	13 862	1 140	119 092	2 103	136 197	4	249 169	99	1 528
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>										
1.Foreign travellers	657 019	39 039	350	146 948	1 237	187 574	207	468 848	213	177
2.South African residents	413 611	14 325	1 282	126 907	2 188	144 702	9	268 688	159	53

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 2006)												
	April		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Apr. Cum. Total	
	2005	2006	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2006	2005
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	574 364	727 272	34 557	492	142 873	980	178 902	31	534 952	276	13 111	2 779 649	2 410 740
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	145 926	165 410	32 551	370	109 729	727	143 377	14	21 523	135	361	736 373	704 838
<b>EUROPE</b>	96 179	109 102	27 166	117	66 502	467	94 252	7	14 646	103	94	510 461	496 730
Austria	1 292	1 598	437	-	1 045	9	1 491	-	107	-	-	8 252	7 992
Belgium	2 754	3 535	743	-	2 105	4	2 852	-	678	3	2	13 148	13 463
Denmark	1 415	2 127	404	-	1 473	3	1 880	-	246	-	1	9 922	8 815
France	9 154	8 532	676	33	6 882	26	7 617	1	905	8	1	36 582	36 472
Germany	16 809	20 708	7 526	5	9 651	58	17 240	3	3 437	15	13	99 154	95 939
Greece	787	606	30	-	491	1	522	-	80	-	4	2 771	2 939
Ireland	2 240	2 959	962	-	1 663	13	2 638	-	321	-	-	13 524	13 363
Italy	2 937	3 074	716	11	2 039	1	2 767	-	304	3	-	14 455	14 850
Netherlands	7 045	7 031	1 836	4	3 750	14	5 604	1	1 406	11	9	37 454	36 142
Portugal	2 701	2 591	118	12	1 050	6	1 186	-	1 400	1	4	9 222	10 715
Spain	3 724	2 672	177	4	2 168	157	2 506	-	161	3	2	8 057	8 771
Sweden	2 314	2 630	530	2	1 690	3	2 225	-	392	6	7	16 992	15 376
Switzerland	2 916	3 432	503	3	2 314	27	2 847	-	581	3	1	16 157	14 273
UK	35 352	40 795	10 861	40	25 986	120	37 007	2	3 713	48	25	192 769	191 570
Other	4 739	6 812	1 647	3	4 195	25	5 870	-	915	2	25	32 002	26 050
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	19 927	22 799	2 481	22	17 210	159	19 872	2	2 893	10	22	90 910	83 436
Canada	3 133	3 830	545	3	2 635	22	3 205	-	614	8	3	17 321	14 912
USA	16 794	18 965	1 936	19	14 573	137	16 665	2	2 277	2	19	73 571	68 524
Other	-	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	18	-
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 532	4 235	488	1	3 310	14	3 813	-	421	1	-	18 613	16 413
Argentina	598	754	285	-	426	1	712	-	42	-	-	4 195	3 911
Brazil	1 631	2 162	30	1	1 945	8	1 984	-	178	-	-	9 188	7 020
Chile	179	186	49	-	115	-	164	-	22	-	-	1 107	1 112
Other	1 124	1 133	124	-	824	5	953	-	179	1	-	4 123	4 370

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel (continued)

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (April 2006)												
	April		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Apr. Cum. Total	
	2005	2006	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2006	2005
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	7 654	8 970	536	35	7 600	39	8 210	-	745	15	-	32 460	29 918
Australia	6 044	6 991	372	34	5 982	35	6 423	-	556	12	-	26 630	24 170
New Zealand	1 557	1 915	161	1	1 581	4	1 747	-	165	3	-	5 593	5 451
Other	53	64	3	-	37	-	40	-	24	-	-	237	297
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 696	2 638	110	8	2 334	17	2 469	-	168	-	1	12 597	11 728
Israel	1 645	1 241	22	-	1 135	6	1 163	-	78	-	-	5 342	5 626
Saudi Arabia	122	140	5	-	122	4	131	-	9	-	-	852	1 804
Turkey	326	405	47	6	326	-	379	-	26	-	-	2 524	1 531
Other	603	852	36	2	751	7	796	-	55	-	1	3 879	2 767
<b>ASIA</b>	14 268	16 135	1 528	18	11 810	31	13 387	5	2 493	6	244	65 302	60 508
China	2 797	3 005	351	-	2 318	1	2 670	-	280	-	55	13 606	13 057
Hong Kong	327	539	20	-	506	-	526	-	13	-	-	2 821	2 529
India	3 092	3 834	58	14	2 661	5	2 738	4	1 014	1	77	14 092	12 361
Japan	1 814	2 227	151	-	1 992	10	2 153	-	74	-	-	8 384	7 464
Malaysia	757	891	389	1	454	1	845	-	46	-	-	2 922	2 813
Philippines	504	653	28	-	454	1	483	-	120	1	49	2 381	2 296
Rep of China (Taiwan)	853	851	124	-	483	-	607	-	218	2	24	4 495	4 767
Rep of Korea	927	1 105	61	-	880	-	941	-	158	-	6	6 109	5 331
Singapore	494	707	167	-	507	-	674	-	32	-	1	1 863	1 805
Other	2 703	2 323	179	3	1 555	13	1 750	1	538	2	32	8 629	8 085

1. TRAVELLERS  
 1.2 Foreign travellers  
 1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel (concluded)

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (April 2006)												
	April		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Apr. Cum. Total	
	2005	2006	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2006	2005
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 670	1 531	242	169	963	-	1 374	-	157	-	-	6 030	6 105
Mauritius	1 431	1 325	241	166	772	-	1 179	-	146	-	-	4 916	4 888
Other	239	206	1	3	191	-	195	-	11	-	-	1 114	1 217
<b>MAINLAND AFRICA</b>	422 706	558 776	1 921	121	32 318	247	34 607	11	512 487	96	11 575	2 031 520	1 678 915
Angola	2 152	2 360	92	-	2 093	19	2 204	-	154	2	-	10 587	10 376
Botswana	64 263	78 575	129	4	1 844	64	2 041	1	76 494	12	27	236 530	263 078
Kenya	1 798	1 986	7	1	1 709	7	1 724	1	258	-	3	7 891	7 239
Lesotho	122 330	166 679	3	-	531	-	534	-	155 014	-	11 131	658 851	540 967
Malawi	7 555	9 550	3	2	1 577	1	1 583	-	7 960	-	7	38 230	33 497
Mozambique	42 491	74 251	3	78	1 778	33	1 892	1	72 317	1	40	295 230	145 134
Namibia	19 620	25 838	1 556	1	2 400	3	3 960	-	21 792	76	10	77 401	73 811
Nigeria	2 155	2 547	13	-	2 309	5	2 327	-	213	-	7	10 110	9 509
Swaziland	73 125	85 799	1	17	604	5	627	5	85 066	2	99	305 519	284 315
Zambia	10 071	13 266	13	2	4 456	19	4 490	-	8 770	1	5	50 163	40 064
Zimbabwe	69 757	88 918	29	11	6 173	53	6 266	1	82 436	2	213	305 813	239 592
Other	7 389	9 007	72	5	6 844	38	6 959	2	2 013	-	33	35 195	31 333
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	5 732	3 086	85	1	826	6	918	6	942	45	1 175	11 756	26 987

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 2006)								Contract worker	Border traffic concession
	2005	2006	Visitors/tourists*						Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	574 364	727 272	14 417	672 452	12 910	8 199	6 745	78	714 801	97	12 374	
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	145 926	165 410	5 280	152 883	1 276	4 674	1 036	5	165 154	-	256	
<b>EUROPE</b>	96 179	109 102	2 885	102 935	640	2 279	307	-	109 046	-	56	
Austria	1 292	1 598	35	1 536	4	20	3	-	1 598	-	-	
Belgium	2 754	3 535	110	3 331	23	65	5	-	3 534	-	1	
Denmark	1 415	2 127	65	2 013	10	33	5	-	2 126	-	1	
France	9 154	8 532	221	8 049	43	200	18	-	8 531	-	1	
Germany	16 809	20 708	447	19 763	143	318	26	-	20 697	-	11	
Greece	787	606	15	548	1	38	4	-	606	-	-	
Ireland	2 240	2 959	70	2 822	17	45	5	-	2 959	-	-	
Italy	2 937	3 074	105	2 896	18	45	10	-	3 074	-	-	
Netherlands	7 045	7 031	222	6 558	90	147	6	-	7 023	-	8	
Portugal	2 701	2 591	22	2 485	22	47	12	-	2 588	-	3	
Spain	3 724	2 672	47	2 573	4	34	13	-	2 671	-	1	
Sweden	2 314	2 630	115	2 426	18	65	2	-	2 626	-	4	
Switzerland	2 916	3 432	50	3 319	21	39	2	-	3 431	-	1	
UK	35 352	40 795	1 119	38 820	166	589	80	-	40 774	-	21	
Other	4 739	6 812	242	5 796	60	594	116	-	6 808	-	4	
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	19 927	22 799	747	21 196	317	459	60	-	22 779	-	20	
Canada	3 133	3 830	157	3 540	37	87	8	-	3 829	-	1	
USA	16 794	18 965	590	17 652	280	372	52	-	18 946	-	19	
Other	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 532	4 235	117	3 872	27	113	106	-	4 235	-	-	
Argentina	598	754	13	690	5	16	30	-	754	-	-	
Brazil	1 631	2 162	38	2 033	10	47	34	-	2 162	-	-	
Chile	179	186	3	165	-	7	11	-	186	-	-	
Other	1 124	1 133	63	984	12	43	31	-	1 133	-	-	

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1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit (continued)

Country	Foreign travellers											
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2006)								Contract worker	Border traffic concession
	2005	2006	Visitors/tourists*						Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.				
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	7 654	8 970	175	8 661	18	97	19	-	8 970	-	-	
Australia	6 044	6 991	153	6 738	12	73	15	-	6 991	-	-	
New Zealand	1 557	1 915	17	1 871	2	21	4	-	1 915	-	-	
Other	53	64	5	52	4	3	-	-	64	-	-	
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 696	2 638	135	2 351	25	105	21	-	2 637	-	1	
Israel	1 645	1 241	37	1 159	2	37	6	-	1 241	-	-	
Saudi Arabia	122	140	10	126	1	3	-	-	140	-	-	
Turkey	326	405	15	346	8	36	-	-	405	-	-	
Other	603	852	73	720	14	29	15	-	851	-	1	
<b>ASIA</b>	14 268	16 135	1 178	12 455	217	1 596	505	5	15 956	-	179	
China	2 797	3 005	371	1 898	41	432	208	-	2 950	-	55	
Hong Kong	327	539	19	512	-	8	-	-	539	-	-	
India	3 092	3 834	355	2 897	42	392	88	-	3 774	-	60	
Japan	1 814	2 227	112	1 972	14	124	5	-	2 227	-	-	
Malaysia	757	891	34	804	12	29	12	-	891	-	-	
Philippines	504	653	5	353	6	193	79	-	636	-	17	
Rep of China (Taiwan)	853	851	85	626	9	87	21	-	828	-	23	
Rep of Korea	927	1 105	33	946	49	45	32	-	1 105	-	-	
Singapore	494	707	33	646	-	27	-	-	706	-	1	
Other	2 703	2 323	131	1 801	44	259	60	5	2 300	-	23	

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1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit (concluded)

Country	Foreign travellers											
	April		Purpose of visit (April 2006)								Contract worker	Border traffic concession
	2005	2006	Visitors/tourists*						Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.				
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 670	1 531	43	1 413	32	25	18	-	1 531	-	-	
Mauritius	1 431	1 325	41	1 223	24	20	17	-	1 325	-	-	
Other	239	206	2	190	8	5	1	-	206	-	-	
<b>MAINLAND AFRICA</b>	422 706	558 776	9 095	518 369	11 491	3 001	5 707	73	547 736	97	10 943	
Angola	2 152	2 360	71	2 021	155	51	62	-	2 360	-	-	
Botswana	64 263	78 575	168	73 222	4 401	246	419	-	78 456	94	25	
Kenya	1 798	1 986	95	1 602	118	156	11	1	1 983	-	3	
Lesotho	122 330	166 679	1 056	151 603	1 294	608	1 613	-	156 174	-	10 505	
Malawi	7 555	9 550	512	8 879	77	65	9	1	9 543	-	7	
Mozambique	42 491	74 251	598	72 967	483	132	33	-	74 213	-	38	
Namibia	19 620	25 838	1 722	19 899	1 742	99	2 366	-	25 828	-	10	
Nigeria	2 155	2 547	90	2 143	176	113	17	1	2 540	-	7	
Swaziland	73 125	85 799	298	83 182	1 408	135	674	-	85 697	3	99	
Zambia	10 071	13 266	1 643	11 255	241	94	27	1	13 261	-	5	
Zimbabwe	69 757	88 918	2 004	84 564	1 067	863	200	7	88 705	-	213	
Other	7 389	9 007	838	7 032	329	439	276	62	8 976	-	31	
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	5 732	3 086	42	1 200	143	524	2	-	1 911	-	1 175	

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