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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.

### 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 August 2004 was **568 890**. The August 2004 figure represents **an increase of 3,0%** as compared with the August 2003 figure of 552 603 (See Table 1.1.1).

During August 2004, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 396 206 (69,6%) travellers, followed by air, involving 158 824 (27,9%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 133 889 (84,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 23 390 (14,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 398 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 147 (0,7%), arrived through other airports (See Table 1.1.2).

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 350 962 (68,1%), then followed by air 163 503 (31,7%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 136 123 (83,3%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 25 950 (15,9%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 402 (0,2%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 028 (0,6%), 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 August 2004, **152 544** overseas travellers visited South Africa. The August 2004 figure represents a **decrease of 2,1%** over the August 2003 figure of 155 871.

The figures show that for August 2004, there were 126 481 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 82,9% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 104 079 (82,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 21 472 (17,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 244 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 686 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during August 2004 was 25 516 (16,7%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 547 (0,4%) as shown in Table 1.2.1.

#### 2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during August 2004 was **401 967**, as compared to the August 2003 figure of 384 399, this represents **an increase of 4,6%**. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 369 924 (92,0%).

For the same month, there were 31 635 (7,9%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 29 216 (92,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 811 (5,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 151 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 457 (1,4%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 408 (0,1%) as shown in Table 1.2.1.

### 3. Purpose of visit

Of the 152 544 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during August 2004, 139 668 (91,6%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 5 960 (3,9%) stated that they were on business trips. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 391 (0,9%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 380 (2,9%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 1 124 (0,7%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 401 967 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during August 2004, an overwhelming majority 369 696 (92,0%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 12 170 (3,0%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: travellers in transit were 4 002 (1,0%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 8 735 (2,2%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 7 033 (1,7%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

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

**Overseas travellers:** Figure 2a indicates that during August 2004, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 31 893 (20,9%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 19 874 (13,0%) and Germany, 14 657 (9,6%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Italy, 10 474 (6,9%); France, 8 924 (5,9%); Netherlands, 8 068 (5,3%); Australia, 6 165 (4,0%) and China, 4 450 (2,9%). Upon comparing the figures for August 2004 with those of August 2003 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for China, (66,5% increase from 2 672 in 2003 to 4 450 in 2004). The main stated purpose of visit for travellers coming from these leading source countries was holidays, followed by business.

**Travellers from mainland Africa:** During August 2004, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 116 534 (29,0%); Swaziland, 78 749 (19,6%); Botswana, 66 343 (16,5%); Zimbabwe, 51 790 (12,9%); Mozambique, 33 188 (8,3%); Namibia, 20 556 (5,1%); Zambia, 11 407 (2,8%) and Malawi, 8 711 (2,2%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for 2003 and 2004, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Lesotho, (15,8% increase from 100 612 in 2003 to 116 534 in 2004).

### 5. Migration

#### 5.1 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 August 2004.

Table 2.3 indicates that in August 2004, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 133 (13,1%); Pakistan, 98 (9,7%); the UK, 93 (9,2%); Zimbabwe, 88 (8,7%) and China, 70 (6,9%).

#### 5.2 Historical trends in tourism

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 tourism over the period has shown an upward trend since 2000.

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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 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. 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

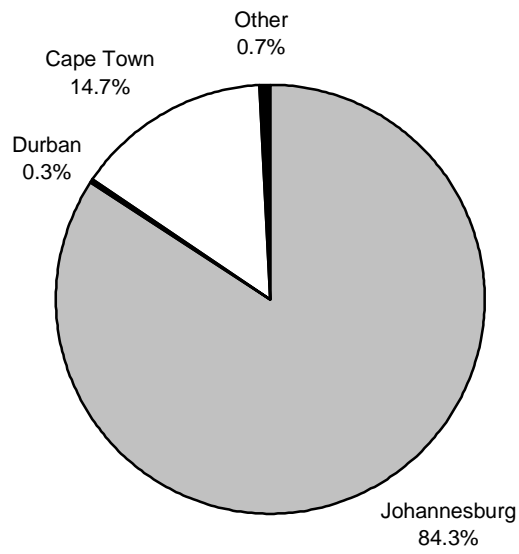
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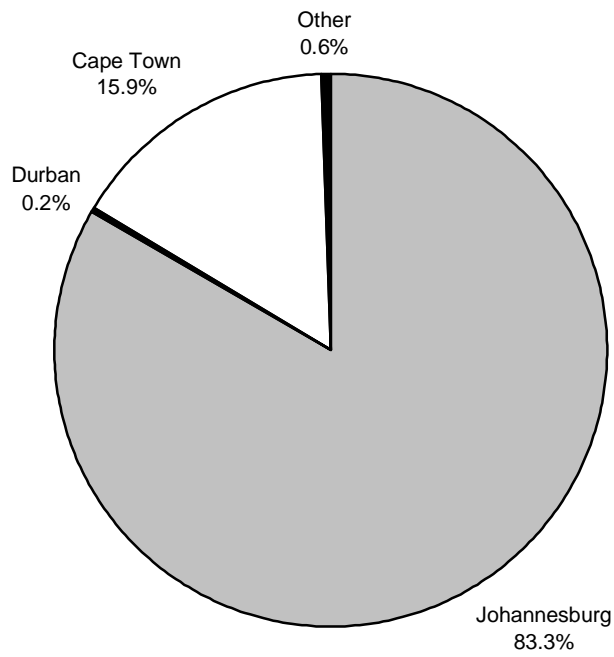
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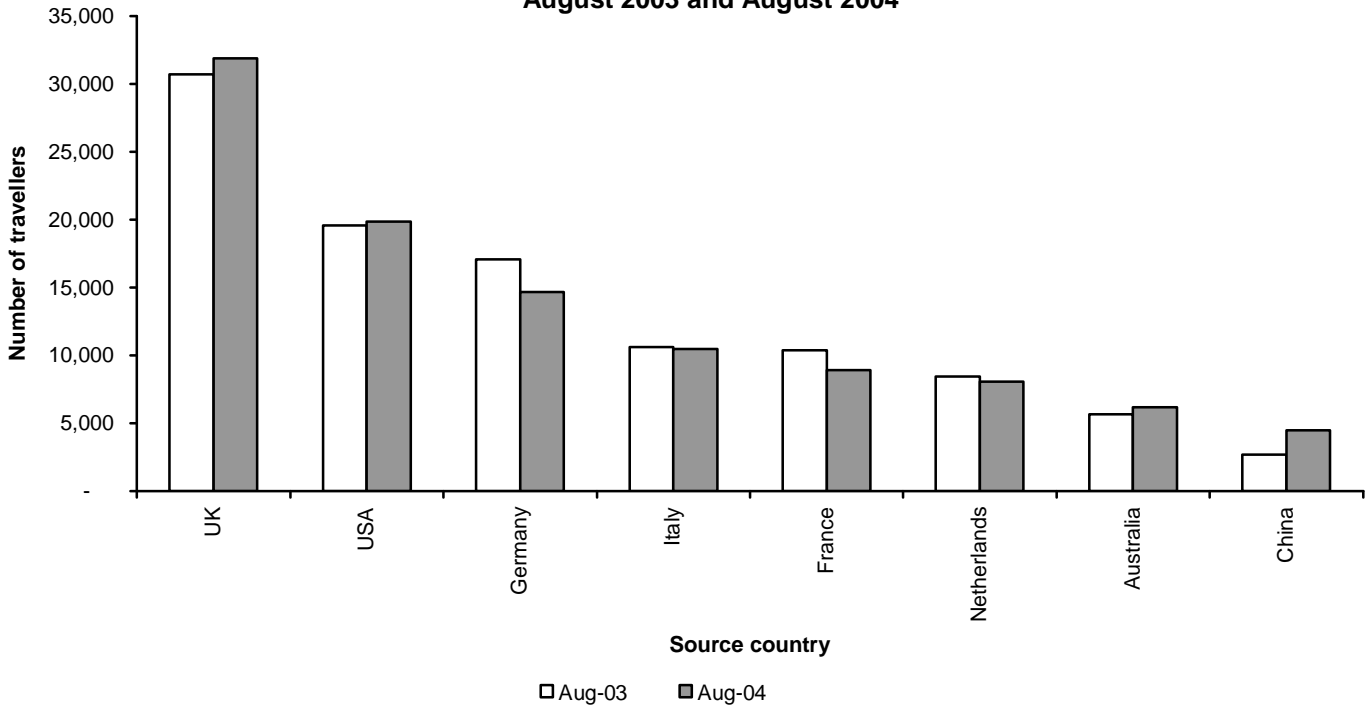
**Fig 1a: Air arrivals by port of entry, South Africa, August 2004**



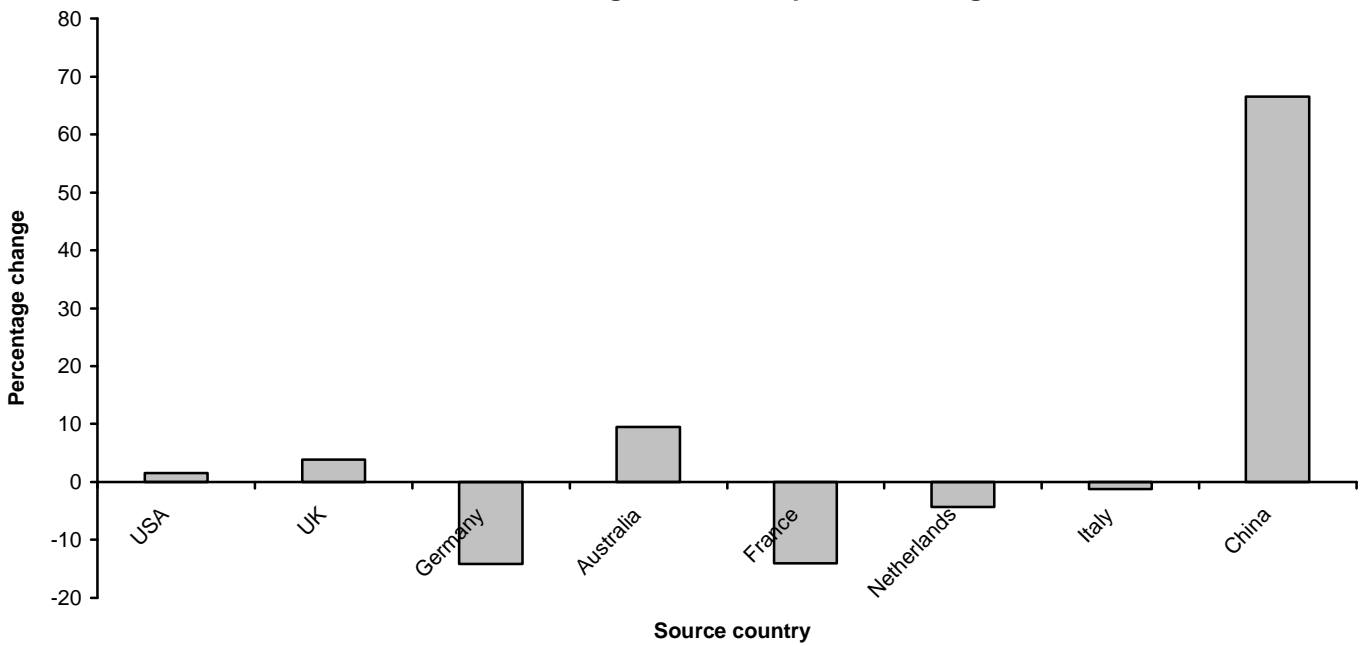
**Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, August 2004**



**Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in August 2003 and August 2004**

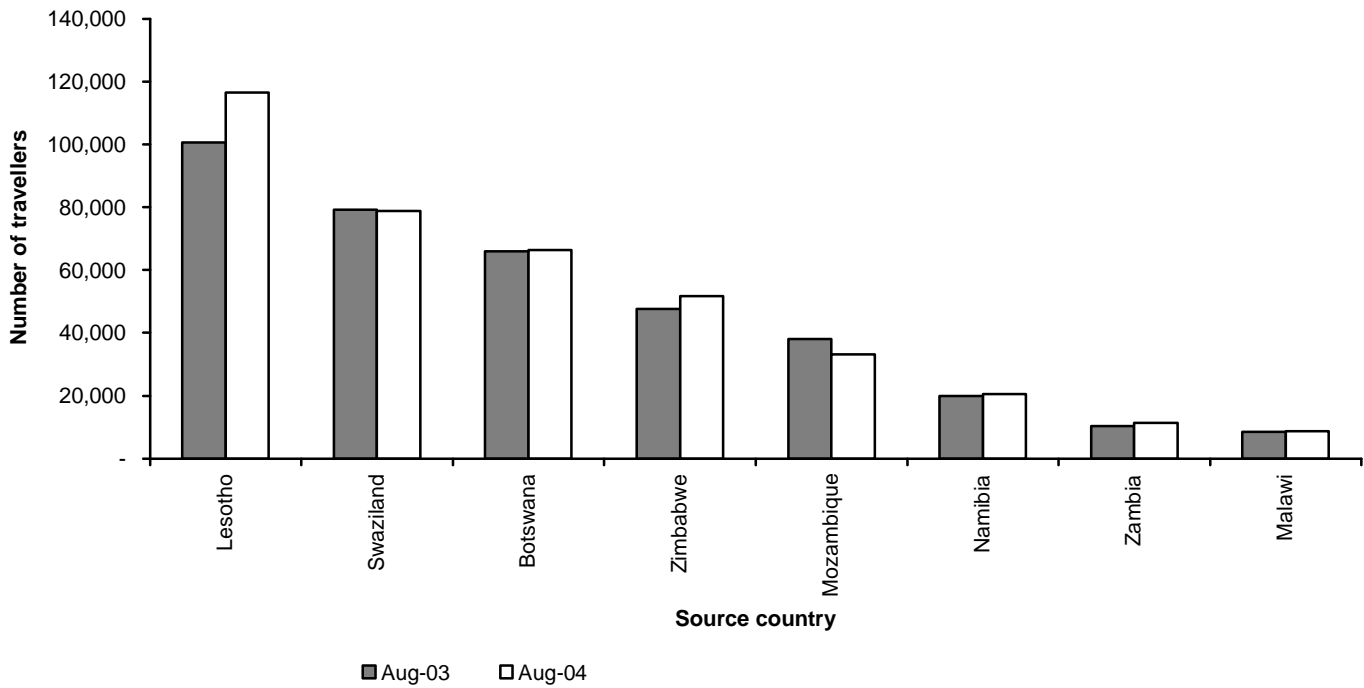


**Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in August 2004 compared with August 2003**

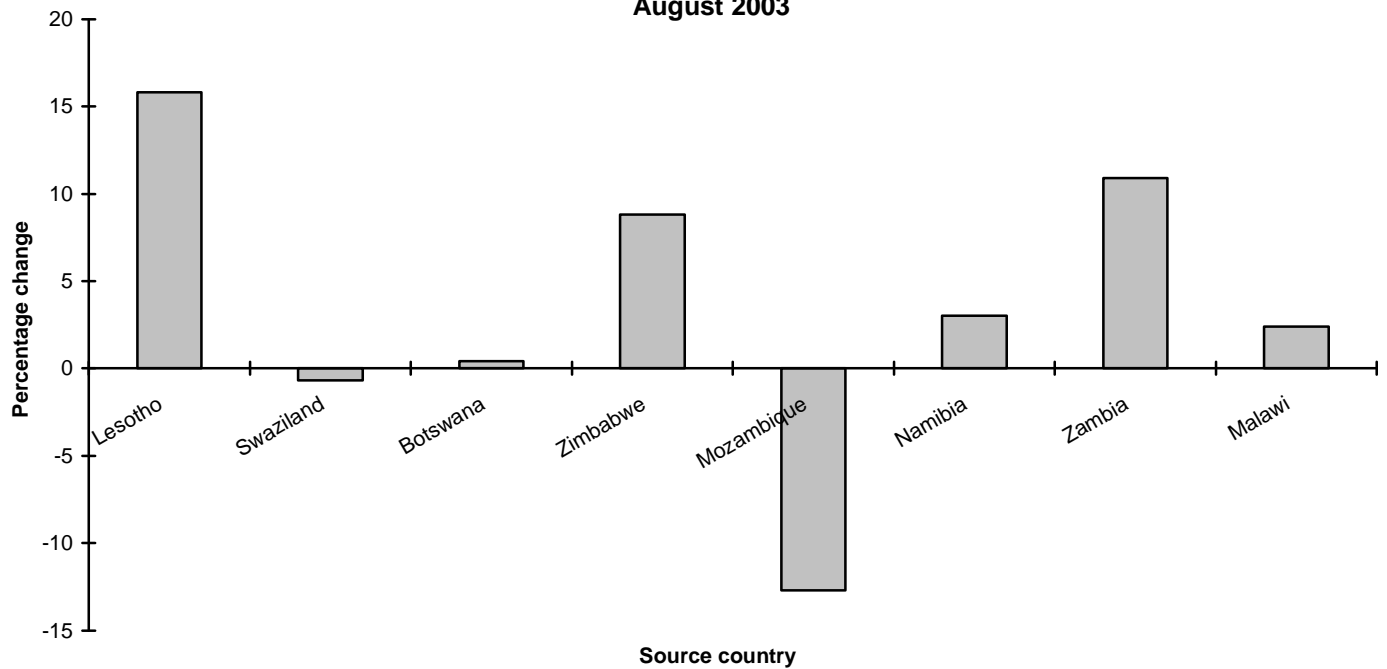




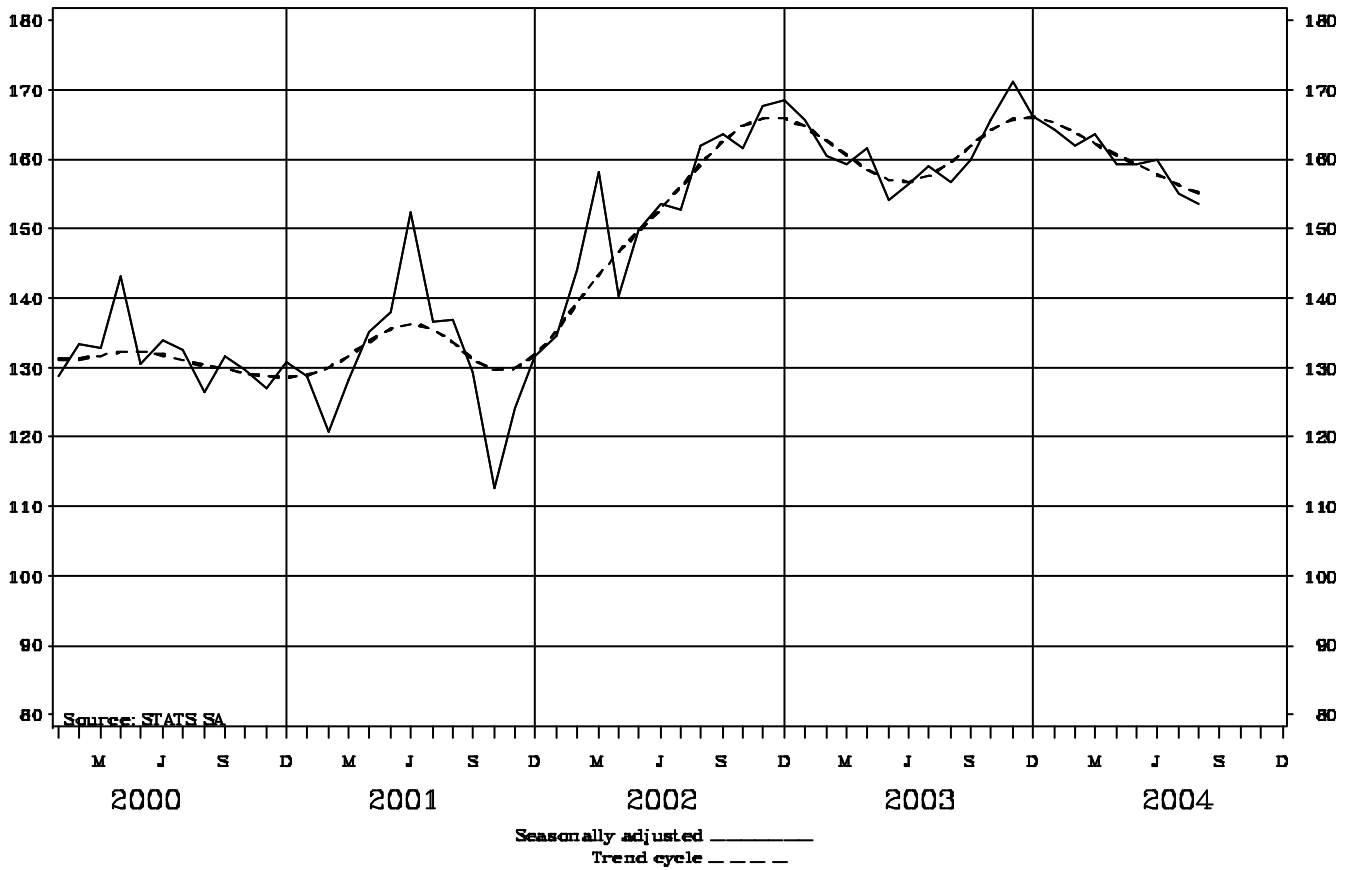
**Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in August 2003 and August 2004**



**Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in August 2004 compared with August 2003**



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



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

Purpose of visit	August		Jan - Aug		Year 2003
	2003	2004	2003	2004	
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	552 603	568 890	4 298 037	4 312 302	6 640 095
.Seasonally adjusted data	538 860	554 478	..	..	..
.Business	19 432	18 168	201 424	146 030	283 111
.Holiday	493 192	510 193	3 750 639	3 817 910	5 852 732
.Study	8 995	9 977	90 717	101 474	123 200
.Work	6 398	7 189	47 334	53 759	71 714
.Contract workers	5 507	4 708	41 460	37 189	63 491
.Border traffic concession	10 998	12 897	100 755	111 080	155 551
.Transit	7 749	5 406	62 114	41 311	85 362
.Unspecified	332	352	3 594	3 549	4 934
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>					
Foreign travellers	499 881	515 160	3 874 761	3 873 049	5 955 199

1 TOURISM  
 1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers  
 1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel (August 2004)								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>										
Foreign travellers	568 890	23 390	398	133 889	1 147	158 824	272	396 206	148	13 440
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>										
Foreign travellers	515 160	25 950	402	136 123	1 028	163 503	253	350 962	163	279

1 TOURISM  
 1.2 Foreign travellers  
 1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers													
	August		Mode of travel (August 2004)										Jan - Aug	Cum.Total
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2004	2003	
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total							
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	552 603	568 890	23 390	398	133 889	1 147	158 824	272	396 206	148	13 440	4 312 302	4 298 037	
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	155 871	152 544	21 472	244	104 079	686	126 481	249	25 516	69	229	1 199 774	1 198 282	
<b>EUROPE</b>	100 706	94 890	15 839	93	58 852	341	75 125	138	19 500	42	85	783 763	810 189	
Austria	1 638	1 376	210	-	919	2	1 131	-	245	-	-	12 176	13 370	
Belgium	3 228	2 791	423	1	1 764	2	2 190	-	596	2	3	21 665	25 224	
Denmark	991	1 001	158	1	674	6	839	-	161	1	-	13 104	12 720	
France	10 390	8 924	834	6	5 636	31	6 507	2	2 413	-	2	70 253	78 912	
Germany	17 077	14 657	2 755	5	8 375	33	11 168	2	3 469	9	9	141 590	149 187	
Greece	847	493	21	1	354	1	377	2	111	3	-	4 913	5 109	
Ireland	2 118	2 299	677	4	1 204	17	1 902	3	393	-	1	22 567	20 650	
Italy	10 607	10 474	908	14	7 330	59	8 311	1	2 162	-	-	35 044	33 582	
Netherlands	8 437	8 068	1 404	8	3 801	12	5 225	2	2 841	-	-	63 033	64 979	
Norway	705	728	142	-	472	-	614	-	114	-	-	11 825	10 419	
Portugal	2 873	2 653	56	11	1 125	2	1 194	2	1 454	-	3	18 750	19 275	
Spain	4 536	3 492	392	5	2 590	8	2 995	4	484	-	9	16 337	18 455	
Sweden	1 351	1 226	181	3	804	10	998	-	222	-	6	18 669	16 670	
Switzerland	1 702	1 778	127	-	1 283	3	1 413	4	357	-	4	20 574	20 105	
UK	30 704	31 893	7 087	31	20 503	150	27 771	62	4 032	3	25	284 341	292 697	
Other	3 502	3 037	464	3	2 018	5	2 490	54	446	24	23	28 922	28 835	
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	22 278	22 436	3 206	21	16 468	254	19 949	3	2 348	10	126	166 513	152 246	
Canada	2 696	2 562	343	-	1 799	16	2 158	1	388	1	14	23 600	22 773	
USA	19 582	19 874	2 863	21	14 669	238	17 791	2	1 960	9	112	142 913	129 473	
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 633	3 561	397	-	2 755	9	3 161	3	397	-	-	29 842	27 067	
Argentina	472	535	163	-	328	-	491	1	43	-	-	6 326	5 281	
Brazil	1 637	1 702	45	-	1 483	6	1 534	-	168	-	-	13 478	11 179	
Chile	233	206	82	-	102	-	184	2	20	-	-	1 857	2 168	
Other	1 291	1 118	107	-	842	3	952	-	166	-	-	8 181	8 439	
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	7 171	8 037	363	27	6 816	37	7 243	1	790	-	3	57 834	56 722	
Australia	5 631	6 165	286	24	5 220	30	5 560	-	603	-	2	47 123	45 571	
New Zealand	1 454	1 786	75	3	1 527	7	1 612	-	173	-	1	10 052	10 494	
Other	86	86	2	-	69	-	71	1	14	-	-	659	657	

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	August		Mode of travel (August 2004)									Jan - Aug	Cum.Total
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2004	2003
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	3 989	3 770	83	-	3 403	6	3 492	9	258	-	11	22 498	22 560
Israel	1 620	1 513	35	-	1 360	3	1 398	1	114	-	-	10 129	10 268
Saudi Arabia	917	793	11	-	745	2	758	-	35	-	-	3 025	2 642
Turkey	245	270	10	-	220	1	231	7	32	-	-	2 831	3 623
Other	1 207	1 194	27	-	1 078	-	1 105	1	77	-	11	6 513	6 027
<b>ASIA</b>	16 413	18 539	1 489	14	14 868	38	16 409	94	2 015	17	4	127 425	115 744
China	2 672	4 450	419	4	3 808	-	4 231	-	217	-	2	28 911	15 700
Hong Kong	1 415	842	31	-	798	1	830	-	12	-	-	6 373	8 530
India	3 230	2 984	72	5	2 355	3	2 435	5	542	2	-	26 193	31 439
Japan	1 986	2 422	154	1	2 168	5	2 328	1	93	-	-	14 245	13 049
Malaysia	1 182	981	391	-	541	-	932	-	49	-	-	6 837	6 507
Philippines	497	515	25	1	319	-	345	53	107	9	1	4 240	4 502
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 258	1 762	76	-	1 255	22	1 353	13	394	1	1	11 850	8 655
Rep of Korea	1 469	1 773	123	-	1 473	-	1 596	2	175	-	-	9 789	8 116
Singapore	370	423	91	-	305	1	397	-	26	-	-	3 405	3 293
Other	2 334	2 387	107	3	1 846	6	1 962	20	400	5	-	15 582	15 953
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 681	1 311	95	89	917	1	1 102	1	208	-	-	11 899	13 754
Mauritius	1 391	1 055	92	87	681	1	861	-	194	-	-	9 332	10 418
Other	290	256	3	2	236	-	241	1	14	-	-	2 567	3 336
<b>AFRICA</b>	384 399	401 967	1 811	151	29 216	457	31 635	16	369 924	79	313	2 985 178	2 986 562
Angola	2 330	2 218	42	-	1 977	30	2 049	-	165	2	2	20 149	20 454
Botswana	66 066	66 343	104	9	2 041	65	2 219	-	64 124	-	-	506 231	519 471
Kenya	1 726	1 901	139	4	1 544	4	1 691	-	208	-	2	13 497	11 953
Lesotho	100 612	116 534	5	2	563	-	570	-	115 687	-	277	932 996	847 280
Malawi	8 507	8 711	9	-	1 762	16	1 787	-	6 923	-	1	56 277	60 106
Mozambique	38 017	33 188	4	77	1 679	28	1 788	3	31 397	-	-	269 280	325 286
Namibia	19 952	20 556	1 373	8	2 393	67	3 841	2	16 636	73	4	143 870	138 812
Nigeria	2 468	2 389	19	-	2 091	4	2 114	-	275	-	-	15 016	16 419
Swaziland	79 288	78 749	4	40	726	19	789	2	77 956	2	-	555 216	515 169
Zambia	10 287	11 407	6	5	2 707	12	2 730	-	8 675	1	1	79 217	76 160
Zimbabwe	47 602	51 790	38	2	5 263	120	5 423	5	46 349	-	13	335 150	398 947
Other	7 544	8 181	68	4	6 470	92	6 634	4	1 529	1	13	58 279	56 505
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	12 333	14 379	107	3	594	4	708	7	766	-	12 898	127 350	113 193

1 TOURISM  
 1.2 Foreign travellers  
 1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	August		Purpose of visit (August 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	552 603	568 890	18 168	510 193	9 977	7 189	5 406	4 708	12 897	352
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	155 871	152 544	5 960	139 668	1 124	4 380	1 391	-	-	21
<b>EUROPE</b>	100 706	94 890	2 380	88 897	636	2 279	697	-	-	1
Austria	1 638	1 376	33	1 309	3	25	6	-	-	-
Belgium	3 228	2 791	78	2 609	30	63	11	-	-	-
Denmark	991	1 001	60	877	11	42	11	-	-	-
France	10 390	8 924	140	8 366	96	277	45	-	-	-
Germany	17 077	14 657	347	13 788	142	358	22	-	-	-
Greece	847	493	10	436	6	24	17	-	-	-
Ireland	2 118	2 299	52	2 188	10	41	8	-	-	-
Italy	10 607	10 474	73	10 286	9	52	54	-	-	-
Netherlands	8 437	8 068	168	7 639	91	129	41	-	-	-
Norway	705	728	35	647	17	25	4	-	-	-
Portugal	2 873	2 653	28	2 544	16	43	22	-	-	-
Spain	4 536	3 492	29	3 335	5	68	55	-	-	-
Sweden	1 351	1 226	54	1 055	34	77	6	-	-	-
Switzerland	1 702	1 778	53	1 649	18	52	6	-	-	-
UK	30 704	31 893	1 049	29 986	112	590	156	-	-	-
Other	3 502	3 037	171	2 183	36	413	233	-	-	1
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	22 278	22 436	675	20 975	129	539	118	-	-	-
Canada	2 696	2 562	91	2 375	6	85	5	-	-	-
USA	19 582	19 874	584	18 600	123	454	113	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 633	3 561	99	3 189	20	172	81	-	-	-
Argentina	472	535	17	500	1	15	2	-	-	-
Brazil	1 637	1 702	37	1 564	5	47	49	-	-	-
Chile	233	206	15	180	1	7	3	-	-	-
Other	1 291	1 118	30	945	13	103	27	-	-	-
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	7 171	8 037	223	7 671	10	106	27	-	-	-
Australia	5 631	6 165	168	5 887	7	84	19	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 454	1 786	43	1 718	2	18	5	-	-	-
Other	86	86	12	66	1	4	3	-	-	-

1 TOURISM  
 1.2 Foreign travellers  
 1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit (concluded)

Country	Foreign travellers									
	August		Purpose of visit (August 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	3 989	3 770	184	3 375	52	117	42	-	-	-
Israel	1 620	1 513	46	1 415	4	36	12	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	917	793	10	771	3	8	1	-	-	-
Turkey	245	270	10	213	10	22	15	-	-	-
Other	1 207	1 194	118	976	35	51	14	-	-	-
<b>ASIA</b>	16 413	18 539	2 363	14 336	258	1 151	411	-	-	20
China	2 672	4 450	1 492	2 436	136	316	70	-	-	-
Hong Kong	1 415	842	18	813	2	9	-	-	-	-
India	3 230	2 984	460	2 220	26	212	63	-	-	3
Japan	1 986	2 422	70	2 190	10	135	17	-	-	-
Malaysia	1 182	981	43	914	2	15	7	-	-	-
Philippines	497	515	9	206	-	151	149	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 258	1 762	24	1 642	5	67	24	-	-	-
Rep of Korea	1 469	1 773	37	1 604	60	57	15	-	-	-
Singapore	370	423	56	348	-	19	-	-	-	-
Other	2 334	2 387	154	1 963	17	170	66	-	-	17
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 681	1 311	36	1 225	19	16	15	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 391	1 055	33	977	17	14	14	-	-	-
Other	290	256	3	248	2	2	1	-	-	-
<b>AFRICA</b>	384 399	401 967	12 170	369 696	8 735	2 325	4 002	4 708	-	331
Angola	2 330	2 218	64	1 930	160	39	22	-	-	3
Botswana	66 066	66 343	383	60 232	4 886	218	483	141	-	-
Kenya	1 726	1 901	64	1 640	69	114	12	-	-	2
Lesotho	100 612	116 534	2 792	111 559	697	301	722	463	-	-
Malawi	8 507	8 711	509	8 047	73	39	34	-	-	9
Mozambique	38 017	33 188	980	27 723	344	109	50	3 982	-	-
Namibia	19 952	20 556	1 975	16 204	497	66	1 814	-	-	-
Nigeria	2 468	2 389	97	2 139	46	82	19	-	-	6
Swaziland	79 288	78 749	438	76 500	1 200	126	363	122	-	-
Zambia	10 287	11 407	1 309	9 817	102	116	63	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	47 602	51 790	2 789	47 724	414	686	144	-	-	33
Other	7 544	8 181	770	6 181	247	429	276	-	-	278
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	12 333	14 379	38	829	118	484	13	-	12 897	-

2 MIGRATION  
 2.1 Documented immigrants  
 2.1.1 Summary table

Documented immigrants	August		Jan.-Aug. Cum. Total		Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
<b>DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS:</b>					
Actual data	901	1 012	4 156	8 568	10 578
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	225	322	1 072	3 204	2 827
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	676	690	3 084	5 364	7 751

2 MIGRATION  
 2.1 Documented immigrants  
 2.1.2 Mode of travel

Documented immigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
		August 2004			
Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	322	203	-	119	-



2 **MIGRATION**  
 2.2 **Migrants by occupation**  
 2.2.1 **Documented immigrants**

Occupation	August		Jan - Aug	Cum. Total	Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	901	1 012	6 438	8 568	10 578
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	90	90	667	800	1 011
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	45	43	343	351	499
Engineers and related technologists	7	4	36	28	54
Industrial/Production	2	3	22	23	30
Chemical	-	-	-	-	1
Electrical and related	5	1	7	3	13
Agricultural	-	-	-	1	-
Mechanical	-	-	3	-	1
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	4
Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	-	-	4	1	-
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	5
Medical practitioner	7	3	34	47	54
Medical specialist	-	-	-	-	-
Dental professions	1	-	7	1	10
Education and related occupations	9	7	61	67	90
Accountant and related accounting occupations	5	4	25	22	33
Other	16	25	180	186	258
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	31	37	261	369	416
Clerical and sales occupations	6	1	17	9	15
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	-	5	4	25
Service occupations	2	1	10	13	7
Farming and related occupations	-	-	-	-	15
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	1	2	8	12	10
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	-	-	-	2	-
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	5	6	23	40	39
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	811	922	5 771	7 768	9 567
Spouse	637	737	4 322	5 642	7 277
Child - not scholar	37	19	196	259	315
Scholar/Student	100	122	906	1 392	1 427
Pensioner	33	38	321	419	509
Not economically active n.e.c.	4	6	26	56	39

2. MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence

Country	Documented immigrants										
	August		Jan-Aug Cum Total		Year	Country	August		Jan-Aug Cum Total		Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	901	1 012	6 438	8 568	10 578						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	447	536	3 533	4 356	5 596						
<b>EUROPE</b>	159	245	1 629	2 169	2 567	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	14	5	126	120	190
Belgium	5	9	49	71	87	Israel	4	2	45	45	54
Bulgaria	16	22	119	131	180	Other	10	3	81	75	136
France	3	9	54	89	86	<b>ASIA</b>	231	263	1 441	1 699	2 328
Germany	15	44	232	348	365	India	48	51	346	350	551
Italy	3	8	22	50	43	Pakistan	67	98	394	598	645
Netherlands	10	14	119	146	160	People's Rep of China	77	70	338	406	561
Russian Fed	11	7	77	48	102	Rep of China(Taiwan)	11	19	104	105	149
Switzerland	5	6	37	48	61	Other	28	25	259	250	422
UK	54	93	634	934	1 032	<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	6	1	38	18	58
Ukraine	6	5	31	39	40	Mauritius	6	1	36	16	56
Other	31	27	255	265	411	Other	-	-	2	2	2
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	23	9	179	221	272	<b>AFRICA</b>	452	476	2 892	4 202	4 961
Canada	3	1	33	22	52	Congo	7	17	94	258	157
USA	20	8	146	199	220	Ghana	33	17	135	207	248
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	11	8	56	59	82	Kenya	10	25	101	148	148
Brazil	1	-	8	24	24	Lesotho	10	20	108	208	237
Other	10	8	48	35	58	Mozambique	19	25	101	176	187
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	3	5	64	70	99	Nigeria	156	133	947	1 093	1 698
Australia	2	3	48	43	71	Senegal	11	26	79	158	159
New Zealand	1	2	16	27	27	Swaziland	13	22	78	116	102
Other	-	-	-	-	1	Zimbabwe	96	88	580	884	959
						Other	97	103	669	954	1 066
						<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	2	-	13	10	21

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