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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 December 2004 was **698 340**. The December 2004 figure represents **an increase of 8,9%** as compared with the December 2003 figure of 641 108 (see Table 1.1.1).

During December 2004, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 480 029 (68,7%) travellers, followed by air, involving 201 279 (28,8%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 141 562 (70,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 58 404 (29,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 583 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 729 (0,4%), 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 447 809 (73,1%), then followed by air 163 708 (26,7%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 118 498 (72,4%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 44 162 (27,0%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 249 (0,2%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 799 (0,5%), 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 December 2004, **192 986** overseas travellers visited South Africa. The December 2004 figure represents **an increase of 0,2%** over the December 2003 figure of 192 625.

The figures show that for December 2004, there were 169 099 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 83,6% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 112 586 (66,6%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 55 667 (32,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 457 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 389 (0,2%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during December 2004 was 22 500 (11,7%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 387 (0,7%) 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 December 2004 was **501 014**, as compared to the December 2003 figure of 430 734, this represents **an increase of 16,3%**. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 456 817 (91,2%).

For the same month, there were 31 109 (6,2%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 28 183 (90,6%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 2 466 (7,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 125 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 335 (1,1%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 13 088 (2,6%) as shown in Table 1.2.1.

### 3. Purpose of visit

Of the 192 986 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during December 2004, 182 335 (94,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 4 720 (2,4%) stated that they were on business trips. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 081 (0,6%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 524 (1,8%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 860 (0,4%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 501 014 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during December 2004, an overwhelming majority 460 124 (91,8%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 10 803 (2,2%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: travellers in transit were 5 259 (1,0%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 7 049 (1,4%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 5 717 (1,1%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

#### 4. Duration of stay (days)

**Overseas and mainland Africa travellers:** In December 2004, of the 192 986 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 180 388 (93,5%) stated that they intended to stay for >365 days and 3 651 (1,9%) stated that they intended to stay for 2 to 7 days. Of the 501 014 travellers from mainland Africa, 377 167 (75,3%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for >365 days and 38 551 (7,7%) stated that they intended to stay for 2 to 7 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 December 2004, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 59 750 (31,0%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 22 272 (11,5%) and the USA, 18 542 (9,6%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Netherlands, 10 927 (5,7%); Australia, 8 079 (4,2%); France, 7 360 (3,8%); Canada, 4 922 (2,6%) and Ireland, 4 52 (2,3%). Upon comparing the figures for December 2004 with those of December 2003 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Canada, (12,6% increase from 4 372 in 2003 to 4 922 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 December 2004, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 155 730 (31,1%); Botswana, 96 592 (19,3%); Swaziland, 85 475 (17,1%); Zimbabwe, 63 353 (12,6%); Mozambique, 34 760 (6,9%); Namibia, 30 514 (6,1%); Zambia, 11 921 (2,4%) and Malawi, 8 015 (1,6%). 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 Zimbabwe, (49,1% increase from 42 481 in 2003 to 63 353 in 2004).

#### 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 December 2004.

Table 2.3 indicates that in December 2004, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 64 (13,4%); Zimbabwe, 54 (11,3%); Nigeria, 38 (7,9%); India, 31 (6,5%) and China, 28 (5,9%).

##### 6.2 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**

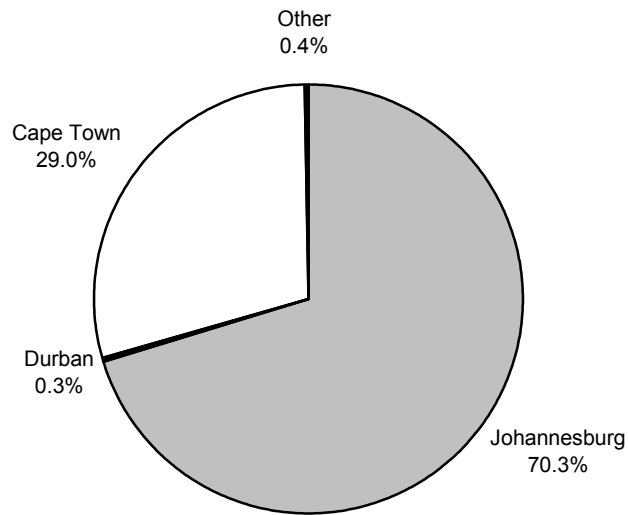
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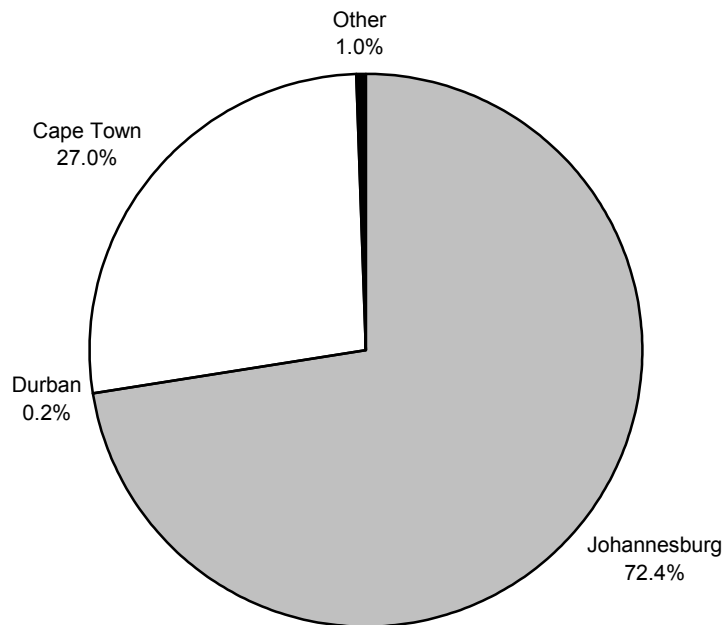
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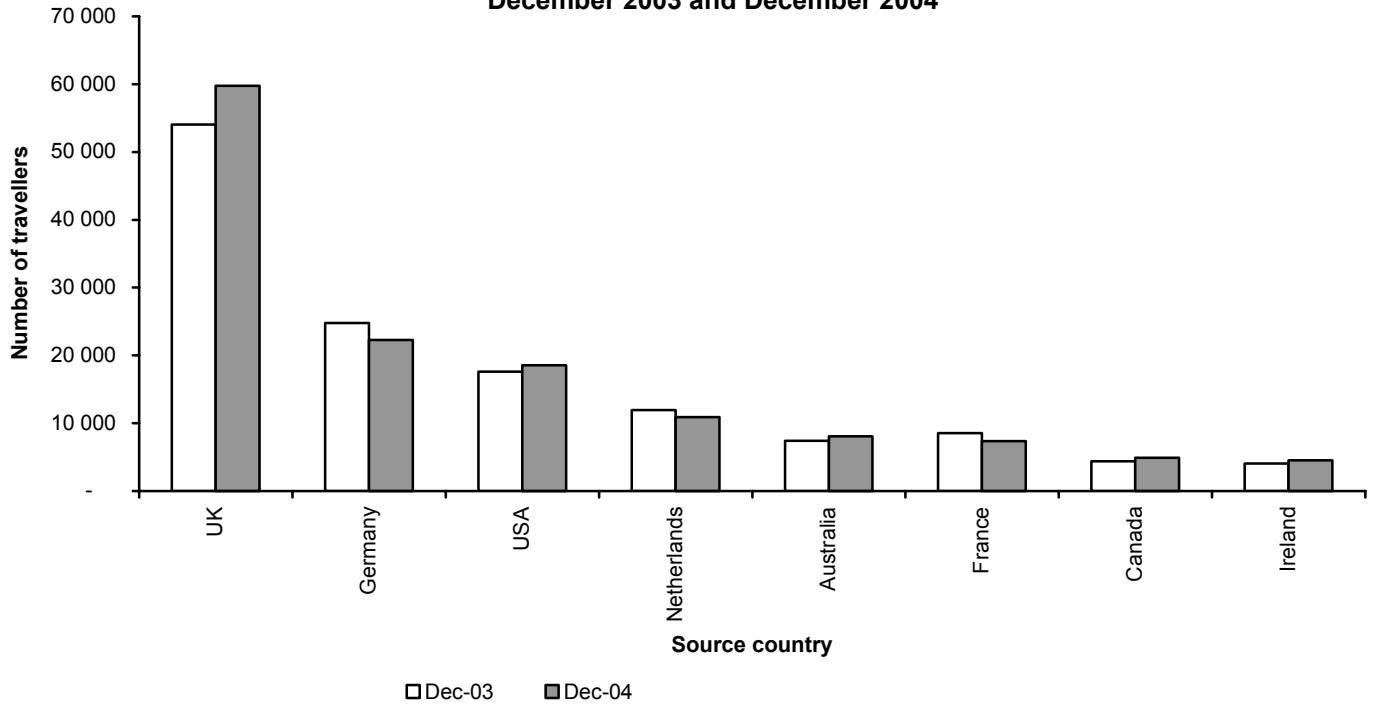
**Fig 1a: Air arrivals by port of entry, South Africa, December 2004**



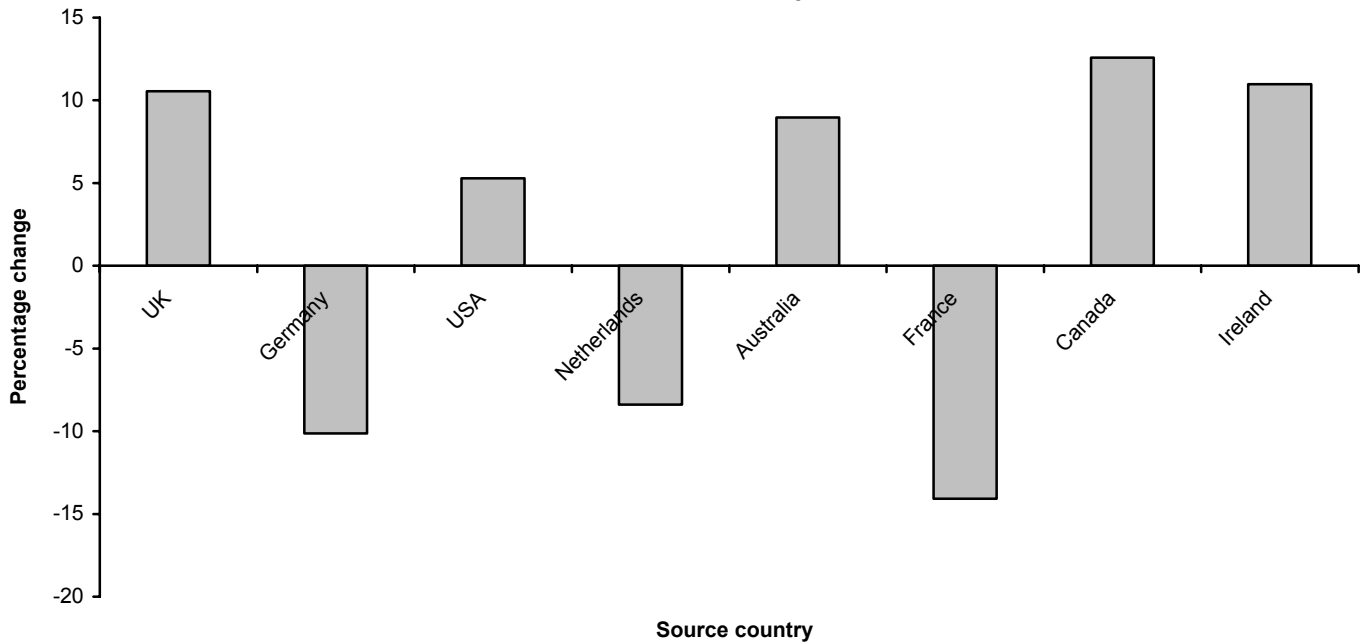
**Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, December 2004**



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

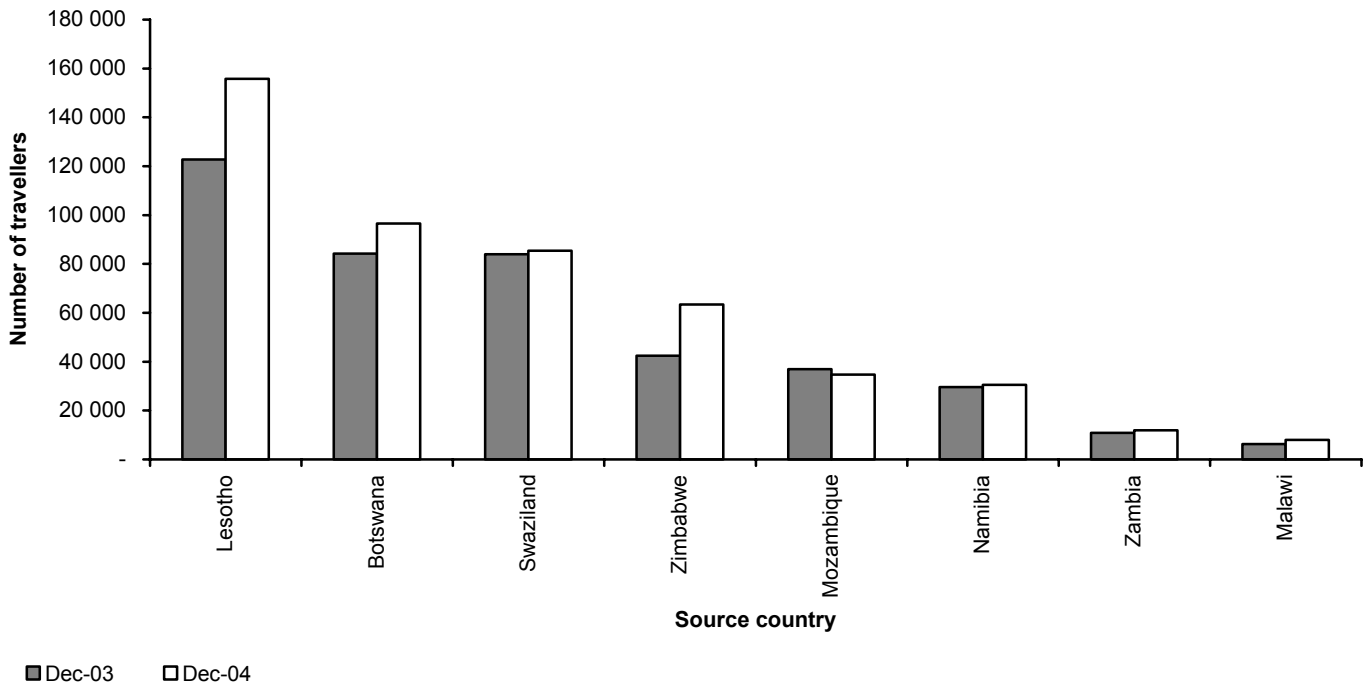


**Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in December 2004 compared with December 2003**

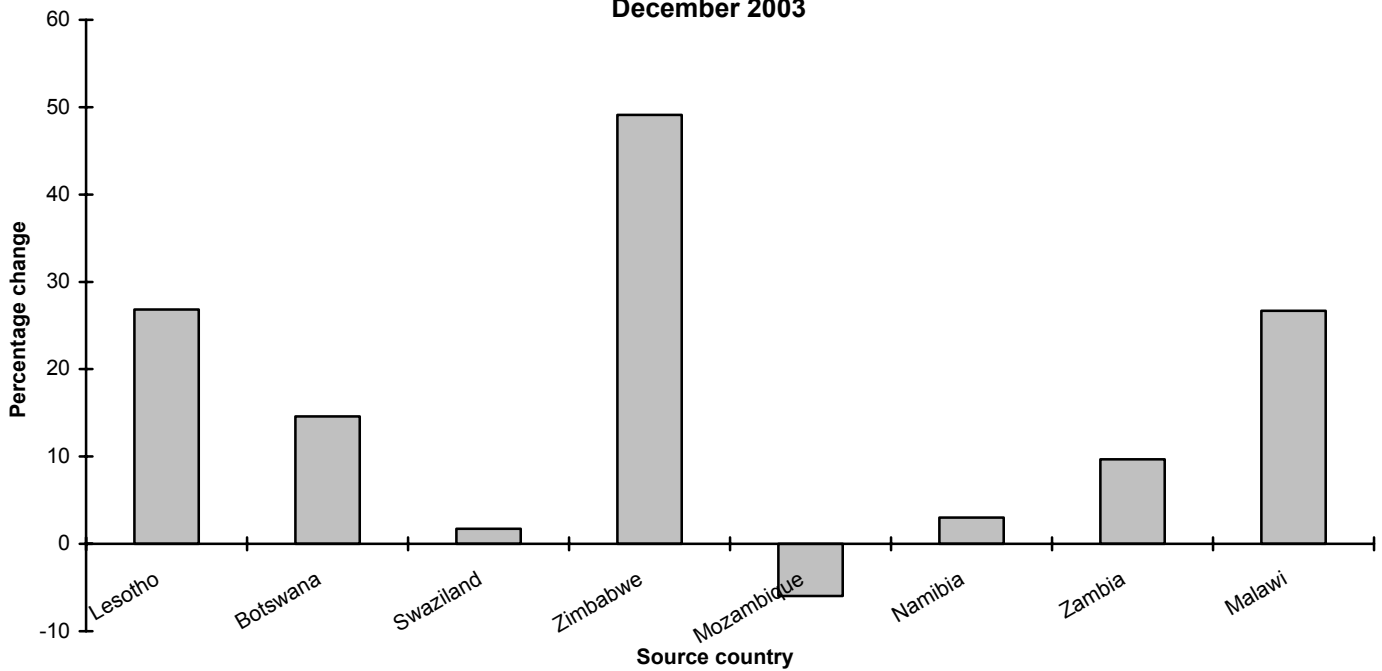




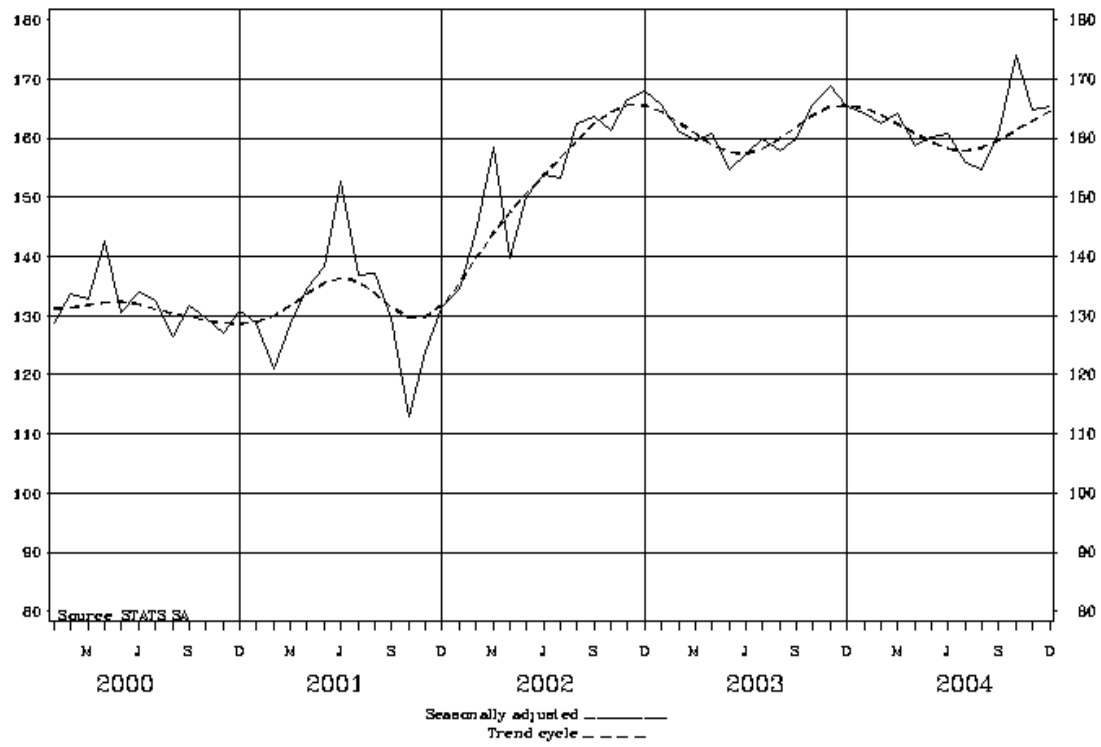
**Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in December 2003 and December 2004**



**Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in December 2004 compared with December 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	December		Year		
	2003	2004	2004	2003	2002
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	641 108	698 340	6 815 202	6 640 095	6 549 916
.Seasonally adjusted data	550 519	600 115		..	..
.Business	15 273	15 570	223 607	283 111	445 753
.Holiday	590 313	643 924	6 080 970	5 852 732	5 595 897
.Study	7 266	7 958	136 908	123 200	94 015
.Work	5 684	6 969	83 264	71 714	58 747
.Contract workers	2 692	2 610	54 094	63 491	61 586
.Border traffic concession	13 028	14 691	168 315	155 551	156 977
.Transit	6 336	6 348	63 123	85 362	132 677
.Unspecified	516	270	4 921	4 934	4 264
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>					
Foreign travellers	562 881	612 548	6 093 317	5 955 199	5 822 136

1. TOURISM

1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers

1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel (December 2004)								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>										
Foreign travellers	698 340	58 404	583	141 562	729	201 279	589	480 029	254	16 189
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>										
Foreign travellers	612 548	44 162	249	118 498	799	163 708	126	447 809	93	812

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan-Dec Cum.Total	
	Mode of travel (December 2004)											2004	2003
	December		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2004	2003
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	641 108	698 340	58 404	583	141 562	729	201 279	589	480 029	254	16 189	6 815 202	6 640 095
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	192 625	192 986	55 667	457	112 586	389	169 099	525	22 500	78	784	1 951 508	1 943 412
<b>EUROPE</b>	134 909	135 799	46 013	200	72 377	224	118 814	400	15 930	49	606	1 312 309	1 343 379
Austria	2 040	1 869	643	-	1 011	4	1 658	1	209	-	1	20 808	21 960
Belgium	3 365	3 422	833	-	1 893	4	2 730	2	677	9	4	38 036	43 537
Denmark	1 716	1 743	404	3	1 029	11	1 447	-	295	1	-	20 684	19 888
France	8 566	7 360	1 040	10	5 014	26	6 090	20	1 247	-	3	111 636	130 365
Germany	24 784	22 272	9 527	4	9 263	26	18 820	7	3 412	11	22	249 564	261 194
Greece	1 043	1 032	99	2	791	1	893	5	132	-	2	7 892	8 159
Ireland	4 080	4 528	2 341	3	1 852	6	4 202	6	320	-	-	38 437	34 806
Italy	4 467	4 381	869	2	3 093	6	3 970	7	401	1	2	51 059	50 403
Netherlands	11 929	10 927	3 385	1	5 177	3	8 566	4	2 351	-	6	122 271	122 565
Portugal	2 901	3 104	128	6	1 612	4	1 750	5	1 349	-	-	29 421	29 347
Spain	1 406	1 425	259	-	1 025	1	1 285	17	122	1	-	23 638	26 167
Sweden	4 133	4 518	1 525	3	2 343		3 871	1	642	2	2	32 987	30 053
Switzerland	3 679	3 703	401	5	2 777	14	3 197	-	506	-	-	37 319	36 203
UK	54 047	59 750	22 942	156	32 201	89	55 388	246	3 602	11	503	463 176	463 021
Other	4 904	5 765	1 617	5	3 296	29	4 947	79	665	13	61	65 381	47 729
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	21 982	23 464	5 787	63	14 893	117	20 860	26	2 538	2	38	251 536	228 244
Canada	4 372	4 922	1 165	4	3 200	7	4 376	5	520		21	38 214	35 683
USA	17 610	18 542	4 622	59	11 693	110	16 484	21	2 018	2	17	213 322	192 561

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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 (December 2004)											Jan-Dec Cum.Total	
	December		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2004	2003
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 869	4 070	562	9	2 994	9	3 574	4	477	1	14	46 625	41 778
Argentina	925	790	321	-	418	1	740	-	47	-	3	9 420	7 904
Brazil	1 590	1 945	28	1	1 719	8	1 756	-	187	-	2	21 562	17 883
Chile	254	237	63	-	147	-	210	2	25	-	-	2 825	3 085
Other	1 100	1 098	150	8	710	-	868	2	218	1	9	12 818	12 906
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	9 715	10 434	1 128	27	8 323	17	9 495	5	827	2	105	94 305	90 391
Australia	7 415	8 079	815	23	6 591	15	7 444	5	591	-	39	76 712	72 728
New Zealand	2 190	2 198	308	4	1 666	2	1 980	-	217	1	-	16 562	16 634
Other	110	157	5	-	66	-	71	-	19	1	66	1 030	1 029
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 629	2 802	154	9	2 404	6	2 573	-	229	-	-	32 849	32 860
Israel	1 382	1 555	76	-	1 379	5	1 460	-	95	-	-	15 877	15 427
Saudi Arabia	178	776	12	7	678	-	697	-	79	-	-	4 252	3 595
Turkey	281	153	5	-	120	1	126	-	27	-	-	4 030	5 017
Other	788	318	61	2	227	-	290	-	28	-	-	8 672	8 821

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Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (December 2004)											Jan-Dec Cum.Total	
	December		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2004	2003
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>ASIA</b>	17 546	14 798	1 727	28	10 581	16	12 352	90	2 312	24	20	195 943	186 274
China	3 986	3 403	299	2	2 864	2	3 167	-	236	-	-	45 934	33 128
Hong Kong	858	546	42	-	497	-	539	-	7	-	-	8 744	12 132
India	2 853	3 082	142	13	2 050	6	2 211	13	847	-	11	36 069	42 954
Japan	2 267	1 573	131	5	1 329	2	1 467	-	106	-	-	24 469	22 741
Malaysia	1 920	994	359	-	585	-	944	-	50	-	-	10 846	12 289
Phillipines	596	654	39	-	360	2	401	43	186	24	-	6 813	6 723
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 110	782	59	-	440	2	501	3	275	-	3	16 753	13 959
Rep of Korea	1 042	1 117	140	2	860	-	1 002	-	115	-	-	13 935	11 737
Singapore	794	704	292	3	356	-	651	2	51	-	-	5 697	5 497
Other	2 120	1 943	224	3	1 240	2	1 469	29	439	-	6	23 683	25 114
<b>INDIAN OCEAN</b>													
<b>ISLANDS</b>	1 975	1 619	296	121	1 014	-	1 431	-	187	-	1	17 942	20 486
Mauritius	1 451	1 294	290	117	701	-	1 108	-	185	-	1	14 009	15 468
Other	524	325	6	4	313	-	323	-	2	-	-	3 933	5 018

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan-Dec Cum.Total	
	Mode of travel (December 2004)											2004	2003
	December		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>AFRICA</b>	430 734	501 014	2 466	125	28 183	335	31 109	62	456 817	176	12 850	4 707 384	4 519 616
Angola	2 263	2 214	78	-	1 882	43	2 003	-	194	-	17	29 058	29 511
Botswana	84 290	96 592	280	22	1 728	98	2 128	9	93 990	-	465	806 820	797 315
Kenya	2 012	2 004	189	-	1 502	10	1 701	-	303	-	-	20 825	18 780
Lesotho	122 791	155 730	26	-	394	6	426	-	143 545	-	11 759	1 479 802	1 291 242
Malawi	6 327	8 015	13	-	1 449	14	1 476	-	6 523	-	16	89 743	89 469
Mozambique	36 970	34 760	3	76	1 447	6	1 532	37	33 174	-	17	405 579	474 790
Namibia	29 623	30 514	1 619	-	2 003	18	3 640	3	26 693	176	2	226 525	216 978
Nigeria	1 979	2 453	20	-	2 042	18	2 080	-	373	-	-	24 627	23 477
Swaziland	84 030	85 475	2	20	606	1	629	4	84 754	-	88	91 166	809 049
Zambia	10 870	11 921	19	-	2 722	16	2 757	-	9 152	-	12	122 512	115 650
Zimbabwe	42 481	63 353	55	1	6 423	72	6 551	1	56 343	-	458	558 093	568 626
Other	7 098	7 983	162	6	5 985	33	6 186	8	1 773	-	16	91 164	84 729
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	17 749	4 340	271	1	793	6	1 071	2	712	-	2 555	156 310	177 067



1. TOURISM

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	December		Purpose of visit (December 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	641 108	698 340	15 570	643 924	7 958	6 969	6 348	2 610	14 691	270
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	192 625	192 986	4 720	182 335	860	3 524	1 081	-	460	6
<b>EUROPE</b>	134 909	135 799	1 860	130 697	424	1 811	556	-	451	-
Austria	2 040	1 869	15	1 828	5	18	2	-	1	-
Belgium	3 365	3 422	52	3 290	9	58	11	-	2	-
Denmark	1 716	1 743	36	1 640	6	49	12	-	-	-
France	8 566	7 360	147	6 985	28	171	26	-	3	-
Germany	24 784	22 272	311	21 539	118	260	38	-	6	-
Greece	1 043	1 032	14	988	2	17	11	-	-	-
Ireland	4 080	4 528	33	4 452	4	32	7	-	-	-
Italy	4 467	4 381	68	4 242	4	46	21	-	-	-
Netherlands	11 929	10 927	125	10 631	45	97	28	-	1	-
Portugal	2 901	3 104	27	3 016	15	30	16	-	-	-
Spain	1 406	1 425	29	1 302	4	49	41	-	-	-
Sweden	4 133	4 518	59	4 383	15	47	12	-	2	-
Switzerland	3 679	3 703	39	3 599	19	41	5	-	-	-
UK	54 047	59 750	686	57 888	123	496	121	-	436	-
Other	4 904	5 765	219	4 914	27	400	205	-	-	-
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	21 982	23 464	473	22 394	113	411	70	-	3	-
Canada	4 372	4 922	89	4 727	29	68	9	-	-	-
USA	17 610	18 542	384	17 667	84	343	61	-	3	-

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	December		Purpose of visit (December 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 869	4 070	62	3 798	15	113	82	-	-	-
Argentina	925	790	12	748	2	21	7	-	-	-
Brazil	1 590	1 945	27	1 824	7	44	43	-	-	-
Chile	254	237	1	226		7	3	-	-	-
Other	1 100	1 098	22	1 000	6	41	29	-	-	-
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	9 715	10 434	128	10 169	7	86	40	-	4	-
Australia	7 415	8 079	112	7 860	4	68	31	-	4	-
New Zealand	2 190	2 198	15	2 158	3	15	7	-	-	-
Other	110	157	1	151	-	3	2	-	-	-
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 629	2 802	85	2 592	16	80	29	-	-	-
Israel	1 382	1 555	11	1 501	4	28	11	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	178	153	7	141		4	1	-	-	-
Turkey	281	318	9	279	5	24	1	-	-	-
Other	788	776	58	671	7	24	16	-	-	-

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Country	Foreign travellers									
	December		Purpose of visit (December 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
<b>ASIA</b>	17 546	14 798	2 081	11 143	261	1 010	295	-	2	6
China	3 986	3 403	1 520	1 583	55	225	20	-	-	-
Hong Kong	858	546	9	530	3	4	-	-	-	-
India	2 853	3 082	310	2 416	42	239	74	-	-	1
Japan	2 267	1 573	74	1 357	21	107	14	-	-	-
Malaysia	1 920	994	29	915	23	25	2	-	-	-
Phillipines	596	654	2	382	18	139	113	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 110	782	12	717	5	29	17	-	2	-
Rep of Korea	1 042	1 117	24	998	41	49	5	-	-	-
Singapore	794	704	17	647	2	34	4	-	-	-
Other	2 120	1 943	84	1 598	51	159	46	-	-	5
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 975	1 619	31	1 542	24	13	9	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 451	1 294	27	1 230	18	12	7	-	-	-
Other	524	325	4	312	6	1	2	-	-	-

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Country	Foreign travellers									
	December		Purpose of visit (December 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
<b>AFRICA</b>	430 734	501 014	10 803	460 124	7 049	3 107	5 259	2 610	11 799	263
Angola	2 263	2 214	89	1 957	89	37	39	-	-	3
Botswana	84 290	96 592	304	91 462	3 494	213	583	74	462	-
Kenya	2 012	2 004	56	1 785	57	95	7	-	-	4
Lesotho	122 791	155 730	2 719	138 576	1 242	1 324	1 021	7	10 841	-
Malawi	6 327	8 015	410	7 493	38	40	15	-	11	8
Mozambique	36 970	34 760	1 026	30 702	329	110	90	2 495	7	1
Namibia	29 623	30 514	1 456	26 142	304	35	2 576	-	1	-
Nigeria	1 979	2 453	94	2 160	44	93	57	-	-	5
Swaziland	84 030	85 475	371	83 886	596	125	376	34	87	-
Zambia	10 870	11 921	1 065	10 543	94	84	129	-	4	2
Zimbabwe	42 481	63 353	2 684	58 901	560	604	195	-	386	23
Other	7 098	7 983	529	6 517	202	347	171	-	-	217
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	17 749	4 340	47	1 465	49	338	8		2 432	1

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	December 2004	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	698 340	10 181	7 628	43 062	30 331	33 197	-	-	-	-	560 641	13 000
<b>OVERSEAS</b>	192 986	157	142	3 651	2 786	2 239	-	-	-	-	180 388	3 623
<b>EUROPE</b>	135 799	94	93	1 284	885	1 183	-	-	-	-	130 562	1 698
Austria	1 869			8	5	15	-	-	-	-	1 825	16
Belgium	3 422	2	8	19	14	29	-	-	-	-	3 284	66
Denmark	1 743	4		17	10	26	-	-	-	-	1 669	17
France	7 360	9	7	77	61	71	-	-	-	-	6 970	165
Germany	22 272	12	8	109	113	168	-	-	-	-	21 558	304
Greece	1 032	5	1	24	14	15	-	-	-	-	963	10
Ireland	4 528	4	1	21	15	24	-	-	-	-	4 423	40
Italy	4 381		1	41	25	47	-	-	-	-	4 229	38
Netherlands	10 927	3	8	46	30	76	-	-	-	-	10 659	105
Portugal	3 104	2	7	51	42	58	-	-	-	-	2 895	49
Spain	1 425	3	4	51	20	18	-	-	-	-	1 307	22
Sweden	4 518	5	5	42	26	25	-	-	-	-	4 368	47
Switzerland	3 703	3	3	31	17	32	-	-	-	-	3 562	55
UK	59 750	24	26	288	296	371	-	-	-	-	58 101	644
Other	5 765	18	14	459	197	208	-	-	-	-	4 749	120
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	23 464	8	17	174	144	207	-	-	-	-	22 410	504
Canada	4 922	-	3	30	31	39	-	-	-	-	4 723	96
USA	18 542	8	14	144	113	168	-	-	-	-	17 687	408

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Country	Foreign travellers											
	December 2004	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICAS</b>	4 070	5	4	140	52	64	-	-	-	-	3 705	100
Argentina	790	-	-	16	8	12	-	-	-	-	738	16
Brazil	1 945	-	-	49	16	11	-	-	-	-	1 828	41
Chile	237	-	1	8	4	1	-	-	-	-	218	5
Other	1 098	5	3	67	24	40	-	-	-	-	921	38
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	10 434	2	2	77	48	106	-	-	-	-	10 118	81
Australia	8 079	2	1	59	33	64	-	-	-	-	7 855	65
New Zealand	2 198	-	-	17	13	38	-	-	-	-	2 118	12
Other	157	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	145	4
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 802	3	5	98	51	57	-	-	-	-	2 479	109
Israel	1 555	-	1	17	11	12	-	-	-	-	1 477	37
Saudi Arabia	153	1	-	14	6	7	-	-	-	-	119	6
Turkey	318	-	-	14	2	5	-	-	-	-	270	27
Other	776	2	4	53	32	33	-	-	-	-	613	39

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1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	December 2004	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
<b>ASIA</b>	14 798	42	20	1 854	1 580	566	-	-	-	-	9 639	1 097
China	3 403	11	2	964	941	130	-	-	-	-	1 068	287
Hong Kong	546	-	-	1	5	20	-	-	-	-	511	9
India	3 082	5	7	324	379	192	-	-	-	-	1 893	482
Japan	1 573	-	2	35	13	18	-	-	-	-	1 369	136
Malaysia	994	2	1	11	15	79	-	-	-	-	830	56
Philippines	654	4	1	244	32	20	-	-	-	-	319	34
Rep Of China (Taiwan)	782	8	-	40	14	10	-	-	-	-	667	43
Rep Of Korea	1 117	-	1	14	17	18	-	-	-	-	987	80
Singapore	704	2	-	28	8	7	-	-	-	-	646	13
Other	1 943	10	6	193	156	72	-	-	-	-	1 349	157
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 619	3	1	24	26	56	-	-	-	-	1 475	34
Mauritius	1 294	1	1	22	18	52	-	-	-	-	1 170	30
Other Islands	325	2	-	2	8	4	-	-	-	-	305	4

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	December 2004	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
<b>AFRICA</b>	501 014	10 017	7 483	38 551	27 452	30 852	-	-	-	-	377 167	9 492
Angola	2 214	2	4	75	28	105	-	-	-	-	1 920	80
Botswana	96 592	207	337	2 188	2 427	3 986	-	-	-	-	85 488	1 959
Kenya	2 004	4	6	45	59	102	-	-	-	-	1 633	155
Lesotho	155 730	4 767	1 262	5 076	4 324	8 707	-	-	-	-	130 479	1 115
Malawi	8 015	8	5	100	277	438	-	-	-	-	7 112	75
Mozambique	34 760	56	32	16 458	3 470	2 044	-	-	-	-	9 840	2 860
Namibia	30 514	886	1 648	898	1 194	1 893	-	-	-	-	23 698	297
Nigeria	2 453	8	6	179	335	137	-	-	-	-	1 643	145
Swaziland	85 475	3 622	3 781	11 144	6 812	6 973	-	-	-	-	52 284	859
Zambia	11 921	9	39	290	751	673	-	-	-	-	9 995	164
Zimbabwe	63 353	415	328	1 554	7 349	5 210	-	-	-	-	47 183	1 314
Other	7 983	33	35	544	426	584	-	-	-	-	5 892	469
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	4 340	7	3	860	93	106	-	-	-	-	3 086	185



2. MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Documented immigrants	December		Year		
	2003	2004	2004	2003	2002
<b>DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS</b>					
Actual data	508	478	10 714	10 578	6 545
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	131	209	3 978	2 827	1 604
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	377	269	6 736	7 751	4 941

2. MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants

2.1.2 Mode of travel

Documented immigrants	Mode of travel				
	Total	Air	Rail	Road	Sea
	December 2004				
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrant	209	143	-	66	-

2. MIGRATION

2.2. Documented immigrants

Occupation	December		Jan-Dec Cum.Total		Year
	2003	2004	2004	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	508	478	10 714	10 578	6 545
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	38	86	1 079	1 011	1 054
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	11	23	447	499	576
Engineers and related technologists	2	1	34	54	27
Industrial/Production	-	-	28	30	19
Chemical	-	-	-	1	-
Electrical and related	1	1	4	13	2
Mechanical	-	-	-	1	2
Metallurgical	-	-	-	4	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	1
Civil and related	-	-	1	-	3
Engineers n.e.c.	1	-	1	5	-
Medical practitioner	2	2	60	54	65
Medical specialist	-	-	-	-	2
Dental professions	-	-	2	10	5
Education and related occupations	3	1	80	90	189
Accountant and related accounting occupations	-	4	31	33	41
Other	4	15	240	258	247
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	20	40	491	416	382
Clerical and sales occupations	1	1	13	15	26
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	1	5	25	5
Service occupations	-	3	19	7	21
Farming and related occupations	1	2	2	15	2
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	-	-	13	10	14
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	-	3	-	9
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	5	16	86	39	19
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	470	392	9 635	9 567	5 491
Spouse	363	258	7 047	7 277	3 790
Child - not scholar	15	30	350	315	236
Scholar/Student	54	88	1 702	1 427	1 182
Pensioner	37	15	477	509	246
Not economically active n.e.c.	1	1	59	39	37

2. MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence

Country	Documented immigrants										
	December		Year			Country	December		Year		
	2003	2004	2004	2003	2002		2003	2004	2004	2003	2002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	508	478	10 714	10 578	6 545						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	244	290	5 466	5 596	4 058						
<b>EUROPE</b>	109	142	2 638	2 567	1 847	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	5	12	149	190	103
Belgium	3	7	96	87	64	Israel	1	5	58	54	29
Bulgaria	8	4	151	180	149	Other	4	7	91	136	74
France	1	6	111	86	84						
Germany	9	8	390	365	286	<b>ASIA</b>	114	113	2 225	2 328	1 738
Ireland	2	-	55	43	51	India	28	31	472	551	608
Netherlands	5	6	171	160	92	Pakistan	29	-	651	645	345
Romania	3	-	20	36	38	People's Rep of China	33	28	543	561	361
Russian Fed	5	5	61	102	77	Rep of China (Taiwan)	6	9	131	149	127
UK	57	64	1 142	1 032	668	Other	18	45	428	422	297
Other	14	42	431	415	282						
						<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	2	2	26	58	61
						Mauritius	2	2	24	56	51
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	12	16	269	272	184	Other	-	-	2	2	10
Canada	1	8	40	52	34						
USA	11	8	229	220	150	<b>AFRICA</b>	264	188	5 235	4 961	2 472
						Congo	9	14	320	157	91
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	1	1	74	82	60	Lesotho	41	7	272	237	123
Brazil	-	1	26	24	22	Ghana	10	-	223	248	202
Other	1	-	48	58	38	Kenya	10	-	149	148	75
						Malawi	8	4	198	174	66
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	1	4	85	99	65	Mozambique	16	8	282	187	87
Australia	1	4	55	71	53	Nigeria	95	38	1 332	1 698	631
New Zealand	-	-	30	27	11	Zambia	3	-	140	157	101
Other	-	-	-	1	1	Zimbabwe	32	54	1 041	959	464
						Other	40	52	1 378	996	632
						<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	-	-	13	21	15

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