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KEY FINDINGS

Note: The Department of Home Affairs is in the process of re-introducing the collection of information on arrivals and departures of South African citizens at ports of entry and exit. This will enable the availability of statistics on South African arrivals and departures through 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 December 2005 documented immigration information will be provided as soon as it is made available to Statistics South Africa (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 migrants, workers from 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 December 2005 was **743 515**. The December 2005 figure represents an increase of 6,5% when compared with the December 2004 figure of 698 340 (see Table 1.1.1). The number of foreign travellers who departed from South Africa in December 2005 was **682 896**, which increased by 11,5% from 612 548 recorded in December 2004.

During December 2005, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 522 840 (70,3%) travellers, followed by air, involving 208 302 (28,0%) travellers (see Table 1.1.2). Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 150 879 (72,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 56 388 (27,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 337 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 698 (0,3%), arrived through other airports (see Table 1.1.2).

Among the total number of foreign travellers departing from South Africa, road was the most common mode of travel (510 321 representing 74,7%), followed by air (172 271 representing 25,2%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 125 688 (73,0%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 45 467 (26,4%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 354 (0,2%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 762 (0,4%), departed through other airports (see Table 1.1.2). 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 December 2005, **195 980** overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 1,6% increase in the volume of overseas travellers as compared to December 2004 when there were 192 986 overseas travellers.

It is further observed that in December 2005, there were 174 806 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 89,2% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 119 417 (68,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 54 665 (31,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 274 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 450 (0,3%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during December 2005 was 20 682 (10,6%). The number of those arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 492 (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 December 2005 was **544 907**, as compared to the December 2004 figure of 501 014, representing an increase of 8,8%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 501 394 (92,0%).

In December 2005, there were 32 736 (6,0%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 30 791 (94,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 649 (5,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 63 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 233 (0,7%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 10 777, which constituted 2,0% of all travellers from Mainland Africa.

3. Purpose of visit

Overseas travellers: Of the 195 980 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during December 2005, 186 547 (95,2%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 3 206 (1,6%) stated that they were on business trips (see Table 1.2.2). Overseas travellers arriving for the purpose of work were 3 956 (2,0%), those on transit were 1 154 (0,6%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 846 (0,4%) and those with border traffic concession were 254 (0,1%). (An excel spreadsheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.)

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 544 907 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during December 2005, the majority 507 209 (93,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 9 876 (1,8%) 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 6 365 (1,2%), those arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 6 857 (1,3%), those with border traffic concession were 9 978 (1,8%) and travellers on transit were 4 352 (0,8%), as shown in Table 1.2.2.

4. Intended duration of stay (days)

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In December 2005, of the 195 980 overseas travellers visiting South Africa, 165 029 (84,2%) stated that they intended to stay for 32 to 90 days and 12 790 (6,5%) stated that they intended to stay for 15 to 31 days (see Table 1.2.3). Of the 544 907 travellers from mainland Africa, 323 597 (59,4%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 15 to 31 days and 83 401 (15,3%) stated that they intended to stay for 32 to 90 days.

5. Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

Overseas travellers: Figure 2a indicates that during December 2005, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 53 908 (27,5%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 22 653 (11,6%) and the USA, 19 853 (10,1%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Netherlands, 11 623 (5,9%); Australia, 8 481 (4,3%); France, 7 801 (4,0%); Sweden, 5 183 (2,6%) and Canada, 4 955 (2,5%). Upon comparing the figures of December 2005 with those of December 2004 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Sweden, (14,7% increase from 4 518 in 2004 to 5 183 in 2005). The only drop in the number of travellers was for the UK (9,8% decrease from 59 750 in 2004 to 53 908 in 2005).

Travellers from mainland Africa: During December 2005, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came were: Lesotho, 153 225 (28,1%); Swaziland, 92 301 (16,9%); Botswana, 86 953 (16,0%); Zimbabwe, 77 827 (14,3%); Mozambique, 68 103 (12,5%); Namibia, 28 467 (5,2%); Zambia, 13 109 (2,4%) and Malawi, 9 504 (1,7%). When comparing arrival figures from the leading source countries from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for December 2004 and December 2005, the highest increase in the number of travellers was from Mozambique, (95,9% increase from 34 760 in 2004 to 68 103 in 2005). The highest percentage of the decrease in the number of travellers was observed for travellers from Botswana (10,0% decrease from 96 592 in 2004 to 86 953 in 2005).

6. Historical trends in travel

It should be borne in mind that there is often 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 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.

7. Documented immigration

Note: Documented immigrants are not reported in this publication due to unavailability of data from the suppliers. This information will be reported as soon as it is made available to Statistics South Africa.

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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.

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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 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.

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, December 2005

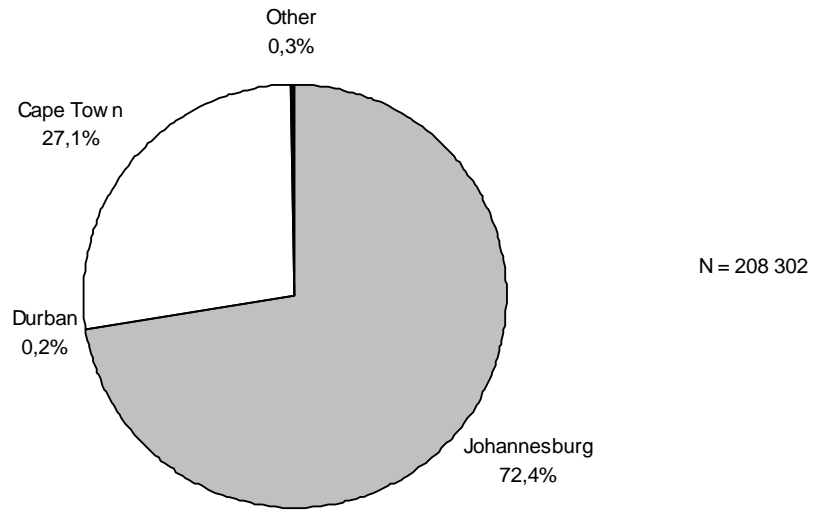


Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, December 2005

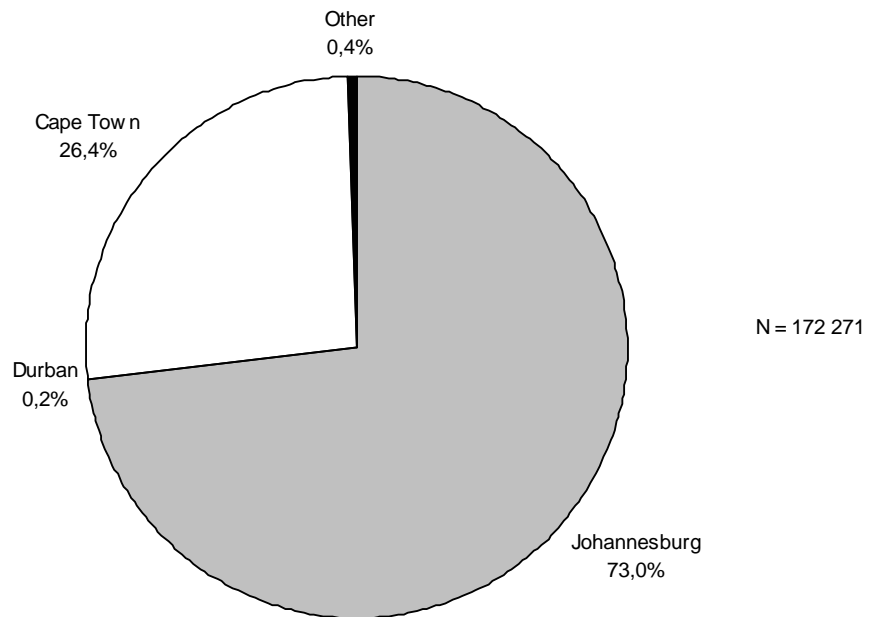


Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in December 2004 and December 2005

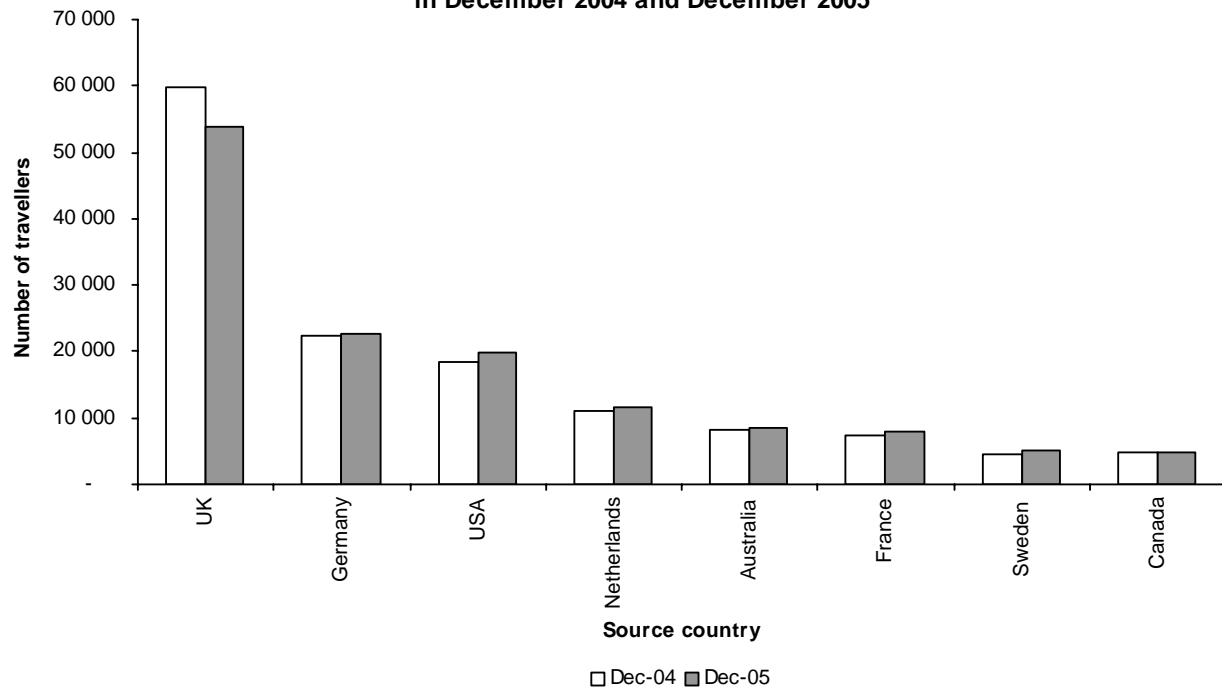


Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in December 2005 compared with December 2004

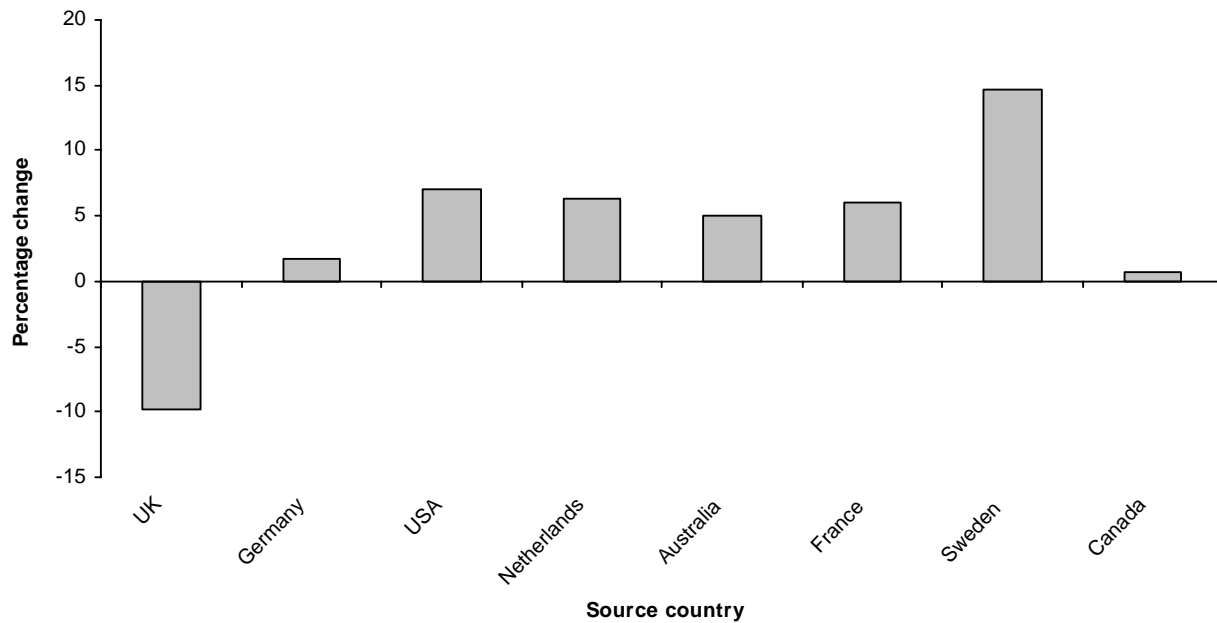


Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in December 2004 and December 2005

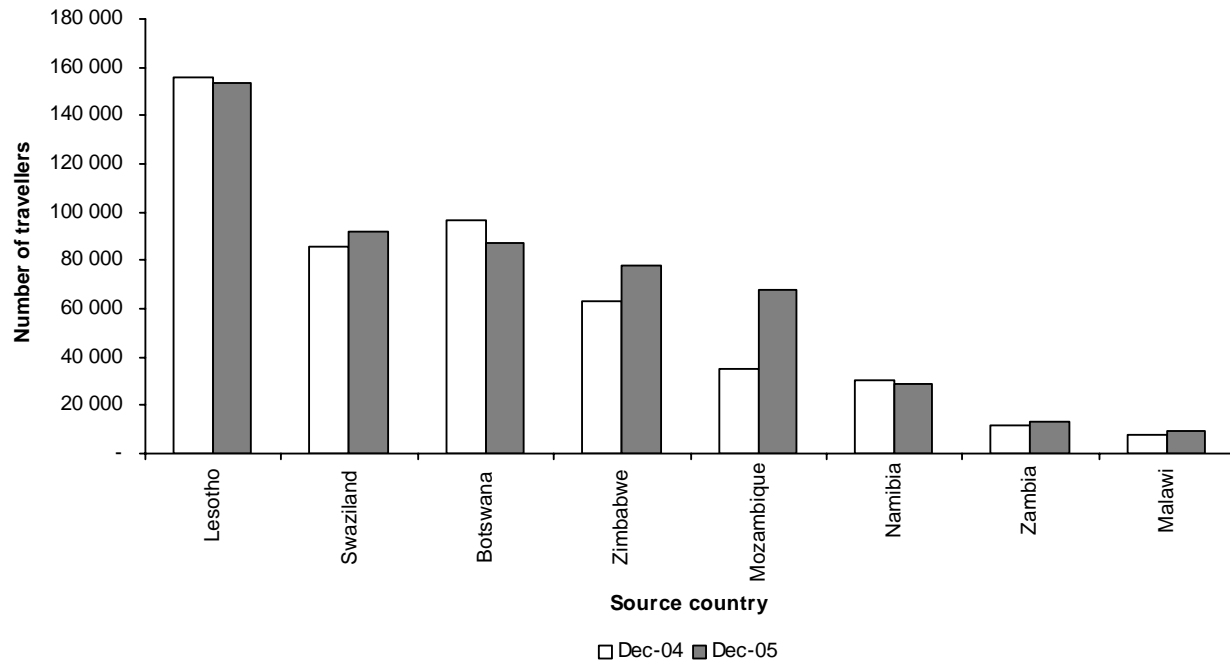


Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in December 2004 compared with December 2005

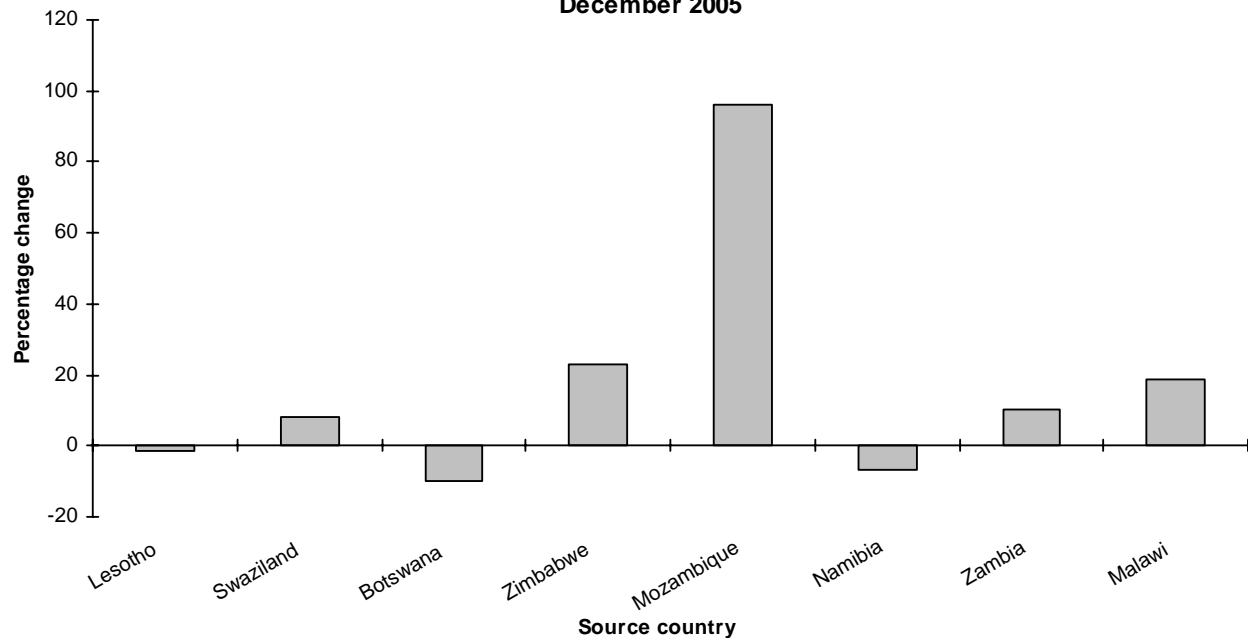
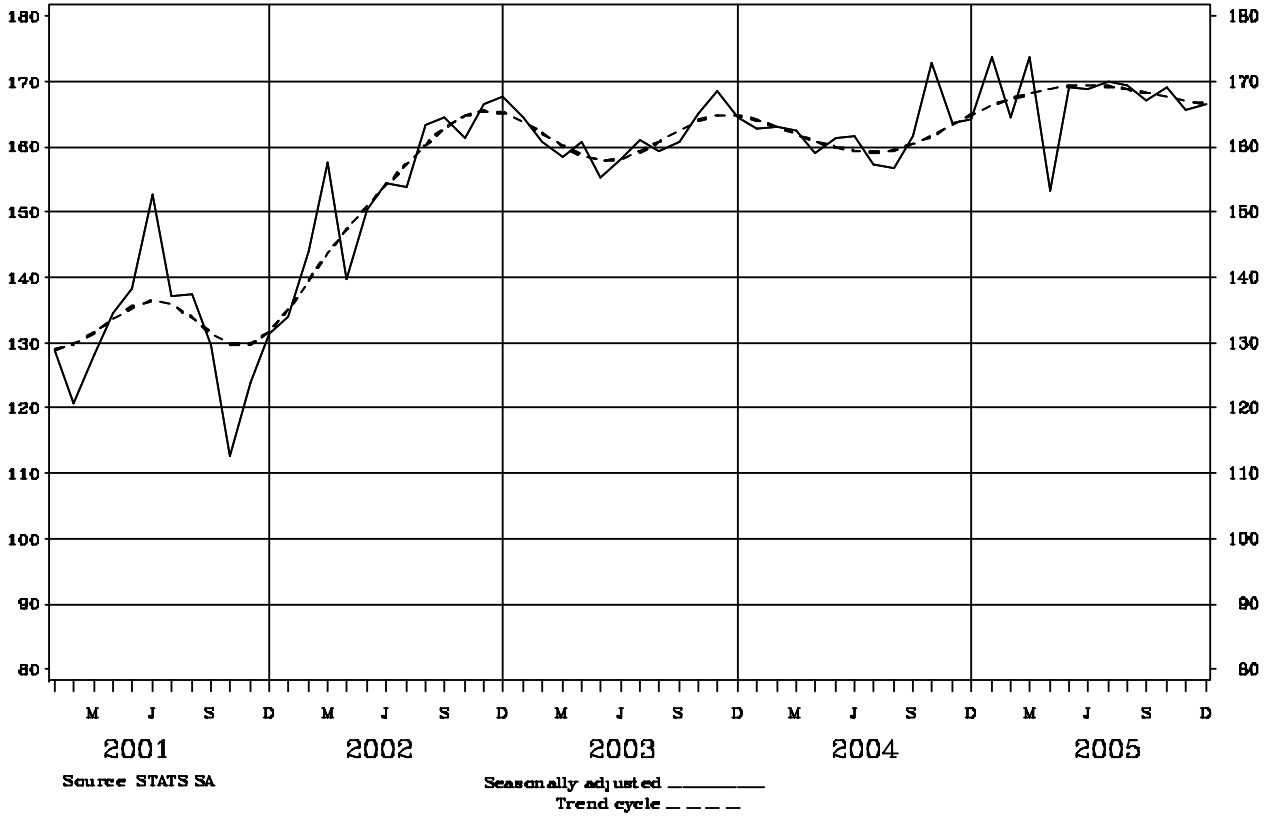


Fig 4: Overseas Travellers - Arrivals
Thousands



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

Purpose of visit	December		Year		
	2004	2005	2005	2004	2003
(a) ARRIVALS					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	698 340	743 515	7 518 320	6 815 202	6 640 095
.Seasonally adjusted data	598 324	636 790
.Business	15 570	13 113	201 522	223 607	283 111
.Holiday	643 924	694 749	6 811 647	6 080 970	5 852 732
.Study	7 958	7 263	133 041	136 908	123 200
.Work	6 969	8 254	94 679	83 264	71 714
.Contract workers	2 610	2 998	54 899	54 094	63 491
.Border traffic concession	14 691	11 335	164 087	168 315	155 551
.Transit	6 348	5 516	55 886	63 123	85 362
.Unspecified	270	287	2559	4 921	4 934
(b) DEPARTURES					
Foreign travellers	612 548	682 896	6 728 742	6 093 317	5 955 199

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

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel (December 2005)									
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					
(a) ARRIVALS											
Foreign travellers	743 515	56 388	337	150 879	698	208 302	111	522 840	410	11 852	
(b) DEPARTURES											
Foreign travellers	682 896	45 467	354	125 688	762	172 271	21	510 321	101	182	

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (December 2005)												
	December		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Dec Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
GRAND TOTAL	698 340	743 515	56 388	337	150 879	698	208 302	111	522 840	410	11 852	7 518 320	6 815 202
OVERSEAS TOTAL	192 986	195 980	54 665	274	119 417	450	174 806	77	20 682	134	281	2 010 527	1 951 508
EUROPE	135 799	136 010	47 335	88	73 838	266	121 527	39	14 313	72	59	1 334 225	1 312 309
Austria	1 869	1 980	734	-	1 080	1	1 815	-	160	5	-	20 935	20 808
Belgium	3 422	3 504	972	1	2 001	7	2 981	-	521	2	-	39 385	38 036
Denmark	1 743	1 828	403	3	1 151	15	1 572	-	242	5	9	21 450	20 684
France	7 360	7 801	774	15	6 189	25	7 003	-	791	7	-	103 674	111 636
Germany	22 272	22 653	10 546	-	9 189	37	19 772	5	2 864	9	3	253 471	249 564
Greece	1 032	1 069	116	1	806	10	933	1	133	2	-	8 541	7 892
Ireland	4 528	4 732	2 495	2	1 928	3	4 428	1	298	1	4	36 799	38 437
Italy	4 381	4 881	1 271	1	3 206	-	4 478	-	399	3	1	52 172	51 059
Netherlands	10 927	11 623	3 831	2	5 686	13	9 532	-	2 090	-	1	117 855	122 271
Portugal	3 104	3 207	149	4	1 684	17	1 854	-	1 346	-	7	30 277	29 421
Spain	1 425	1 977	396	1	1 421	2	1 820	1	156	-	-	27 587	23 638
Sweden	4 518	5 183	1 953	1	2 759	4	4 717	-	465	-	1	36 408	32 987
Switzerland	3 703	4 431	995	1	2 848	2	3 846	3	573	4	5	39 591	37 319
UK	59 750	53 908	20 545	29	29 647	95	50 316	8	3 537	20	27	476 770	463 176
Other	5 765	7 233	2 155	27	4 243	35	6 460	20	738	14	1	69 310	65 381
NORTH AMERICA	23 464	24 817	3 380	9	18 987	120	22 496	1	2 272	18	30	280 808	251 536
Canada	4 922	4 955	974	1	3 524	15	4 514	-	431	4	6	41 827	38 214
USA	18 542	19 853	2 404	8	15 458	105	17 975	1	1 839	14	24	238 935	213 322
Other	-	9	2	-	5	-	7	-	2	-	-	46	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 070	4 437	437	3	3 510	10	3 960	1	461	15	-	49 417	46 625
Argentina	790	658	218	-	387	1	606	-	51	1	-	9 108	9 420
Brazil	1 945	2 434	43	-	2 169	6	2 218	1	201	14	-	24 090	21 562
Chile	237	191	37	-	124	-	161	-	30	-	-	2 673	2 825
Other	1 098	1 154	139	3	830	3	975	-	179	-	-	13 546	12 818

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 (December 2005)												
	December		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Dec Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
AUSTRALASIA	10 434	11 141	1 098	30	9 120	23	10 271	1	865	2	2	97 083	94 304
Australia	8 079	8 481	832	28	6 968	23	7 851	1	627	1	1	78 233	76 712
New Zealand	2 198	2 568	263	2	2 090	-	2 355	-	212	-	1	18 039	16 562
Other	157	92	3	-	62	-	65	-	26	1	-	811	1 030
MIDDLE EAST	2 802	2 846	281	8	2 357	10	2 656	3	184	-	3	34 913	32 831
Israel	1 555	1 268	70	6	1 131	2	1 209	-	59	-	-	15 864	15 877
Saudi Arabia	776	184	29	2	134	3	168	-	16	-	-	4 835	4 252
Turkey	153	319	123	-	169	-	292	-	25	-	2	4 151	4 030
Other	318	1 075	59	-	923	5	987	3	84	-	1	10 063	8 672
ASIA	14 798	15 196	1 810	15	10 702	21	12 548	29	2 412	27	180	196 702	195 943
China	3 403	3 313	406	-	2 585	3	2 994	1	276	-	42	41 704	45 934
Hong Kong	546	637	7	-	620	-	627	-	9	1	-	7 671	8 744
India	3 082	3 121	93	10	2 112	7	2 222	3	828	4	64	39 906	36 069
Japan	1 573	1 687	120	-	1 483	1	1 604	-	83	-	-	28 861	24 469
Malaysia	994	881	359	-	495	-	854	-	27	-	-	10 285	10 846
Philippines	654	642	33	-	376	-	409	8	201	-	24	6 526	6 813
Rep of China (Taiwan)	782	891	134	-	467	1	602	6	253	-	30	13 579	16 753
Rep of Korea	1 117	1 101	73	-	928	2	1 003	-	93	1	4	15 391	13 935
Singapore	704	764	370	1	376	-	747	-	17	-	-	6 137	5 697
Other	1 943	2 159	215	4	1 260	7	1 486	11	625	21	16	26 642	23 683

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 (December 2005)												
	December		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Dec Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 619	1 533	324	121	903	-	1 348	3	175	-	7	17 379	17 942
Mauritius	1 294	1 154	319	114	541	-	974	3	170	-	7	14 103	14 009
Other	325	379	5	7	362	-	374	-	5	-	-	3 276	3 933
MAINLAND AFRICA	501 014	544 907	1 649	63	30 791	233	32 736	34	501 394	276	10 467	5 446 062	4 707 384
Angola	2 214	2 056	74	-	1 812	14	1 900	-	156	-	-	28 515	29 058
Botswana	96 592	86 953	156	9	1 933	51	2 149	1	84 774	-	29	798 455	806 820
Kenya	2 004	2 193	11	1	1 817	17	1 846	-	334	-	13	22 389	20 825
Lesotho	155 730	153 225	6	-	500	12	518	-	142 490	5	10 212	1 668 826	1 479 802
Malawi	8 015	9 504	1	-	1 639	3	1 643	3	7 852	-	6	107 258	89 743
Mozambique	34 760	68 103	12	40	1 725	19	1 796	4	66 296	-	7	648 526	405 579
Namibia	30 514	28 467	1 246	-	2 419	4	3 669	2	24 556	240	-	220 045	226 525
Nigeria	2 453	2 812	12	1	2 451	7	2 471	-	333	-	8	30 248	24 627
Swaziland	85 475	92 301	6	6	598	1	611	13	91 603	-	74	911 990	852 636
Zambia	11 921	13 109	8	-	3 316	26	3 350	-	9 752	1	6	128 390	122 512
Zimbabwe	63 353	77 827	39	1	6 286	39	6 365	8	71 385	14	55	783 100	558 093
Other	7 983	8 357	78	5	6 295	40	6 418	3	1 863	16	57	98 320	91 164
UNSPECIFIED	4 340	2 628	74	-	671	15	760	-	764	-	1 104	61 731	156 310

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	December		Purpose of visit (December 2005)								Contract worker	Border traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*						Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.				
GRAND TOTAL	698 340	743 515	13 113	694 749	7 263	8 254	5 516	287	729 182	2 998	11 335	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	192 986	195 980	3 206	186 547	846	3 956	1 154	17	195 726	-	254	
EUROPE	135 799	136 010	1 741	131 483	474	1 866	390	1	135 955	-	55	
Austria	1 869	1 980	20	1 929	8	22	1	-	1 980	-	-	
Belgium	3 422	3 504	64	3 357	11	63	9	-	3 504	-	-	
Denmark	1 743	1 828	37	1 753	6	19	8	-	1 823	-	5	
France	7 360	7 801	148	7 418	28	181	26	-	7 801	-	-	
Germany	22 272	22 653	290	21 929	145	263	23	-	22 650	-	3	
Greece	1 032	1 069	13	1 022	3	22	9	-	1 069	-	-	
Ireland	4 528	4 732	24	4 651	16	26	11	-	4 728	-	4	
Italy	4 381	4 881	76	4 736	13	46	9	-	4 880	-	1	
Netherlands	10 927	11 623	131	11 283	56	120	32	-	11 622	-	1	
Portugal	3 104	3 207	13	3 125	17	37	8	-	3 200	-	7	
Spain	1 425	1 977	24	1 911	2	22	18	-	1 977	-	-	
Sweden	4 518	5 183	88	5 034	13	47	-	-	5 182	-	1	
Switzerland	3 703	4 431	48	4 318	7	40	13	-	4 426	-	5	
UK	59 750	53 908	627	52 539	116	506	92	1	53 881	-	27	
Other	5 765	7 233	138	6 478	33	452	131	-	7 232	-	1	
NORTH AMERICA	23 464	24 817	412	23 764	115	411	87	-	24 789	-	28	
Canada	4 922	4 955	53	4 799	18	68	13	-	4 951	-	4	
USA	18 542	19 853	359	18 957	97	342	74	-	19 829	-	24	
Other	-	9	-	8	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 070	4 437	48	4 151	22	85	131	-	4 437	-	-	
Argentina	790	658	6	618	7	9	18	-	658	-	-	
Brazil	1 945	2 434	28	2 295	4	40	67	-	2 434	-	-	
Chile	237	191	4	176	-	5	6	-	191	-	-	
Other	1 098	1 154	10	1 062	11	31	40	-	1 154	-	-	

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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												
	December		Purpose of visit (December 2005)									Contract worker	Border traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*							Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
AUSTRALASIA	10 434	11 141	103	10 911	19	78	28	-	11 139	-	2		
Australia	8 079	8 481	95	8 289	16	61	19	-	8 480	-	1		
New Zealand	2 198	2 568	7	2 538	1	15	6	-	2 567	-	1		
Other	157	92	1	84	2	2	3	-	92	-	-		
MIDDLE EAST	2 802	2 846	116	2 599	18	90	19	1	2 843	-	3		
Israel	1 555	1 268	27	1 203	4	30	4	-	1 268	-	-		
Saudi Arabia	776	184	12	162	1	4	5	-	184	-	-		
Turkey	153	319	14	268	4	30	1	-	317	-	2		
Other	318	1075	63	966	9	26	9	1	1 074	-	1		
ASIA	14 798	15 196	768	12 182	180	1 410	482	15	15 037	-	159		
China	3 403	3 313	288	2 581	37	295	72	-	3 273	-	40		
Hong Kong	546	637	7	622	-	7	1	-	637	-	-		
India	3 082	3 121	250	2 330	27	317	138	4	3 066	-	55		
Japan	1 573	1 687	56	1 487	7	123	14	-	1 687	-	-		
Malaysia	994	881	13	832	7	17	12	-	881	-	-		
Philippines	654	642	7	331	17	171	101	-	627	-	15		
Rep of China (Taiwan)	782	891	29	752	7	67	7	-	862	-	29		
Rep of Korea	1 117	1 101	15	987	40	47	8	-	1 097	-	4		
Singapore	704	764	19	712	-	32	1	-	764	-	-		
Other	1 943	2 159	84	1 548	38	334	128	11	2 143	-	16		

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	December		Purpose of visit (December 2005)									Contract worker	Border traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*							Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 619	1 533	18	1 457	18	16	17	-	1 526	-	7		
Mauritius	1 294	1 154	18	1 084	18	11	16	-	1 147	-	7		
Other	325	379	-	373	-	5	1	-	379	-	-		
MAINLAND AFRICA	501 014	544 907	9 876	507 209	6 365	3 859	4 352	270	531 931	2 998	9 978		
Angola	2 214	2 056	50	1 794	104	65	42	1	2 056	-	-		
Botswana	96 592	86 953	173	83 181	2 849	206	463	-	86 872	52	29		
Kenya	2 004	2 193	41	1 906	69	120	37	7	2 180	-	13		
Lesotho	155 730	153 225	1 879	137 840	1 119	1 814	847	1	143 500	-	9 725		
Malawi	8 015	9 504	573	8 791	29	60	32	14	9 499	-	5		
Mozambique	34 760	68 103	674	64 003	265	144	72	-	65 158	2 939	6		
Namibia	30 514	28 467	1 702	24 575	294	46	1 850	-	28 467	-	-		
Nigeria	2 453	2 812	166	2 428	69	97	39	5	2 804	-	8		
Swaziland	85 475	92 301	301	90 745	603	153	418	-	92 220	7	74		
Zambia	11 921	13 109	1 470	11 380	74	83	94	2	13 103	-	6		
Zimbabwe	63 353	77 827	2 327	73 639	688	743	249	126	77 772	-	55		
Other	7 983	8 357	520	6 927	202	328	209	114	8 300	-	57		
UNSPECIFIED	4 340	2 628	31	993	52	439	10	-	1 525	-	1 103		

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1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and intended duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	December 2005	Intended duration of stay (days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
GRAND TOTAL	743 515	6 136	6 655	46 362	59 768	336 482	248 956	14 881	1 981	5 377	12 627	4 290
OVERSEAS TOTAL	195 980	542	316	5 062	4 078	12 790	165 029	1 712	863	805	4 302	481
EUROPE	136 010	158	89	1 661	1 588	5 009	123 515	854	452	384	2 106	194
Austria	1 980	2	-	6	8	37	1 877	7	4	1	34	4
Belgium	3 504	3	4	34	26	118	3 176	29	16	10	83	5
Denmark	1 828	1	-	12	15	60	1 687	14	3	3	30	3
France	7 801	2	2	74	65	244	7 065	44	53	50	193	9
Germany	22 653	4	7	118	144	575	21 019	163	113	57	424	29
Greece	1 069	2	-	35	13	89	908	2	3	4	10	3
Ireland	4 732	3	1	24	27	95	4 483	22	4	10	53	10
Italy	4 881	4	-	32	44	85	4 620	22	11	5	52	6
Netherlands	11 623	2	4	77	91	245	10 900	76	40	33	143	12
Portugal	3 207	2	4	63	75	240	2 724	33	12	8	42	4
Spain	1 977	3	1	31	10	34	1 874	6	1	2	13	2
Sweden	5 183	4	3	24	43	128	4 867	22	16	10	63	3
Switzerland	4 431	7	2	37	34	113	4 135	29	6	12	52	4
UK	53 908	30	17	285	351	1 382	50 484	293	123	122	764	57
Other	7 233	89	44	809	642	1 564	3 696	92	47	57	150	43
NORTH AMERICA	24 817	20	16	253	219	681	22 588	165	159	99	550	67
Canada	4 955	3	6	27	33	141	4 565	45	30	19	74	12
USA	19 853	17	10	226	186	539	18 016	120	129	80	475	55
Other	9	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	1	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 437	7	18	186	94	440	3 496	29	17	17	98	35
Argentina	658	-	1	23	8	21	577	4	3	3	15	3
Brazil	2 434	2	10	79	39	112	2 107	14	4	4	42	21
Chile	191	-	-	7	2	8	163	-	1	2	3	5
Other	1 154	5	7	77	45	299	649	11	9	8	38	6

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and intended duration of stay (continued)

Country	Foreign travellers											
	December 2005	Intended duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspec.
AUSTRALASIA	11 141	7	2	72	65	327	10 432	55	23	10	132	16
Australia	8 481	7	2	52	50	194	7 993	41	18	9	101	14
New Zealand	2 568	-	-	14	10	82	2 419	12	2	1	28	
Other	92	-	-	6	5	51	20	2	3	-	3	2
MIDDLE EAST	2 846	17	12	155	175	915	1 370	58	18	14	104	8
Israel	1 268	1	-	13	11	30	1 155	13	9	6	29	1
Saudi Arabia	184	1	2	13	5	92	61	3	1	1	3	2
Turkey	319	3	-	10	3	248	13	10	4	3	24	1
Other	1 075	12	10	119	156	545	141	32	4	4	48	4
ASIA	15 196	330	172	2 700	1 900	4 223	3 432	533	188	276	1 282	160
China	3 313	133	67	1 004	876	393	180	98	33	140	322	67
Hong Kong	637	1	1	13	21	481	109	2	-	1	7	1
India	3 121	72	31	640	557	687	470	189	63	42	337	33
Japan	1 687	6	2	49	16	54	1 372	24	22	11	121	10
Malaysia	881	2	1	24	26	765	29	7	1	4	18	4
Philippines	642	39	17	266	43	159	45	20	8	6	33	6
Rep of China (Taiwan)	891	17	22	138	90	302	173	48	4	5	76	16
Rep of Korea	1 101	3	4	20	12	850	62	25	19	10	90	6
Singapore	764	9	-	20	9	16	686	1	-	9	13	1
Other	2 159	48	27	526	250	516	306	119	38	48	265	16

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 1.2 Foreign travellers
 1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and intended duration of stay (concluded)

Country	Foreign travellers											
	December 2005	Intended 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	1 533	3	7	35	37	1 195	196	18	6	5	30	1
Mauritius	1 154	1	7	31	31	982	47	18	4	4	28	1
Other	379	2	-	4	6	213	149	-	2	1	2	-
MAINLAND AFRICA	544 907	5 593	6 333	41 285	55 662	323 597	83 401	12 008	1 049	4 526	8 033	3 420
Angola	2 056	2	11	149	116	1 115	439	44	14	19	122	25
Botswana	86 953	230	272	2 827	3 250	9 783	67 865	323	130	166	1 792	315
Kenya	2 193	2	13	128	114	1 333	254	62	43	46	185	13
Lesotho	153 225	2 194	1 743	10 881	14 361	111 139	279	9 899	142	147	1 304	1 136
Malawi	9 504	26	33	392	739	7 823	210	70	32	22	99	58
Mozambique	68 103	512	638	6 169	8 502	40 098	7 856	144	73	3 111	552	448
Namibia	28 467	636	1 009	1 720	2 351	21 823	404	32	14	23	294	161
Nigeria	2 812	10	15	176	195	1 561	293	94	50	63	339	16
Swaziland	92 301	1 580	2 061	10 275	10 457	65 123	697	179	98	357	734	740
Zambia	13 109	24	37	874	1 699	9 903	255	39	23	30	180	45
Zimbabwe	77 827	328	450	6 853	12 672	50 181	3 647	784	323	423	1 809	357
Other	8 357	49	51	841	1 206	3 715	1 202	338	107	119	623	106
UNSPECIFIED	2 628	1	6	15	28	95	526	1 161	69	46	292	389

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