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## KEY FINDINGS

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

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

### 1. Foreign travellers

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during February 2005 was **566 966**. The February 2005 figure represents an increase of 4,9% as compared with the February 2004 figure of 540 635 (see Table 1.1.1).

During February 2005, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 358 934 (63,3%) travellers, followed by air, involving 192 957 (34,0%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 136 331 (70,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 55 595 (28,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 328 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 703 (0,4%), arrived through other airports (see Table 1.1.2).

Among the total number of foreign travellers departing, road travel was the most common mode of travel 315 775 (63,4%), then followed by air travel 181 260 (36,4%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 126 278 (69,7%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 53 907 (29,7%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 287 (0,2%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 788 (0,4%), 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 February 2005, **187 241** overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 0,7% increase in the volume of travellers in February 2004 when there were 185 861 overseas travellers.

In February 2005, there were 163 900 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 87,5% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 109 597 (66,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 53 704 (32,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 187 (0,1%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 412 (0,3%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during February 2005 was 21 978 (11,7%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 363 (0,7%) as shown in Table 1.2.1. A excel spread sheet on the mode of travel for all countries of origin is available on request.

#### 2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during February 2005 was 373 157, as compared to the February 2004 figure of 341 888, this represents **an increase of 9,2%**. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 336 398 (90,1%).

In February 2005, there were 28 359 (7,6%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 26 172 (92,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 762 (6,2%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 141 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 284 (1,0%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 8 400 which constituted (2,3%) of all travellers from Mainland Africa as shown in Table 1.2.1.

### 3. Purpose of visit

Of the 187 241 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during February 2005, 174 222 (93,0%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 6 294 (3,4%) stated that they were on business trips. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 092 (0,6%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 991 (2,1%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 1 494 (0,8%) as shown in Table 1.2.2. An excel spread sheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 373 157 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during February 2005, an overwhelming majority 332 525 (89,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 10 306 (2,8%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: travellers in transit were 2 539 (0,7%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 13 021 (3,5%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 7 152 (1,9%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

### 4. Duration of stay (days)

**Overseas and mainland Africa travellers:** In February 2005, of the 187 241 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 148 109 (79,4%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days and 11 057 (5,9%) stated that they intended to stay for 91 to 180 days. Of the 373 157 travellers from mainland Africa, 208 115 (55,8%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 36 775 (9,9%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days as shown in Table 1.2.3.

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

**Overseas travellers:** Figure 2a indicates that during February 2005, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 53 531 (28,7%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 26 983 (14,5%) and the USA, 15 345 (8,2%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Netherlands, 10 265 (5,5%); France, 9 323 (5,0%); Australia, 5 422 (2,9%); Sweden, 4 624 (2,0%) and Switzerland, 3 748 (1,8%). Upon comparing the figures for February 2005 with those of February 2004 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the USA, (4,7% increase from 14 655 in 2004 to 15 345 in 2005). The main stated purpose of visit for travellers coming from these leading source countries was holidays, followed by business.

**Travellers from mainland Africa:** During February 2005, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 117 153 (31,4%); Swaziland, 62 284 (16,7%); Botswana, 58 619 (15,7%); Zimbabwe, 56 979 (15,3%); Mozambique, 32 300 (8,7%); Namibia, 14 284 (3,8%); Zambia, 9 630 (2,6%) and Malawi, 8 047 (2,2%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for 2004 and 2005, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Zimbabwe, (33,3% increase from 42 741 in 2004 to 56 979 in 2005).

### 6. Migration

#### 6.1 Documented immigration

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

Table 2.3 indicates that in February 2005, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: the UK, 204 (10,0%); Pakistan 195 (9,6%); Nigeria, 172 (8,5%); Zimbabwe, 162 (8,0%) and India, 110 (5,4%).

#### 6.2 Historical trends in travel

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

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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 not related to the exercise of an activity remunerated from within the place visited. The usual environment of a person consists of a certain area around his/her place of residence plus all other places s/he frequently visits.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **3. Symbols and abbreviations used**

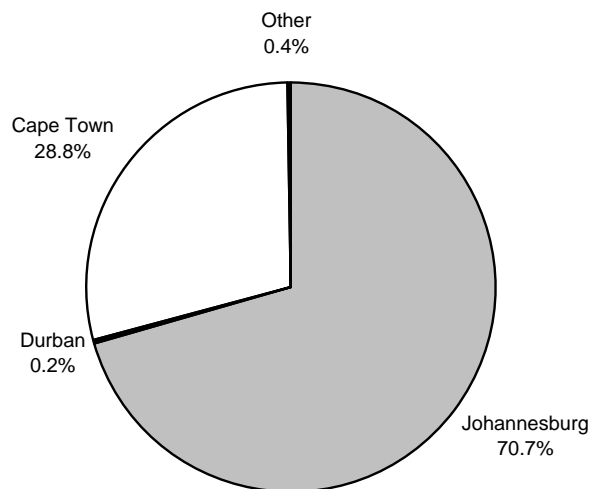
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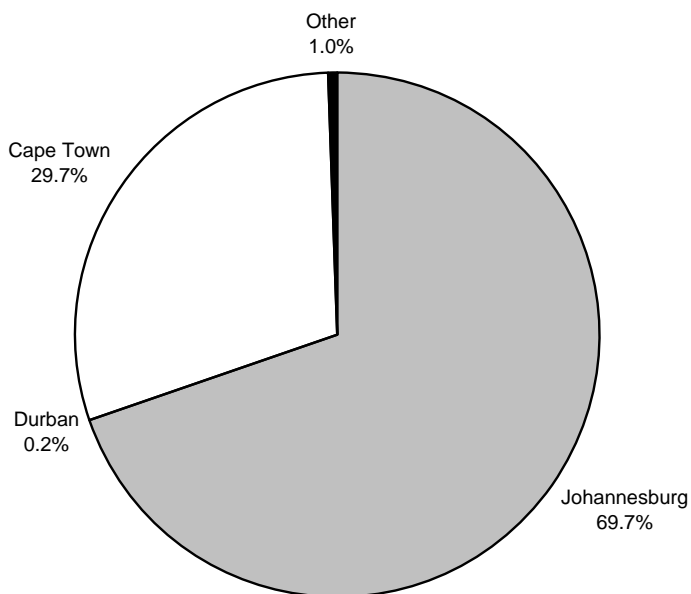
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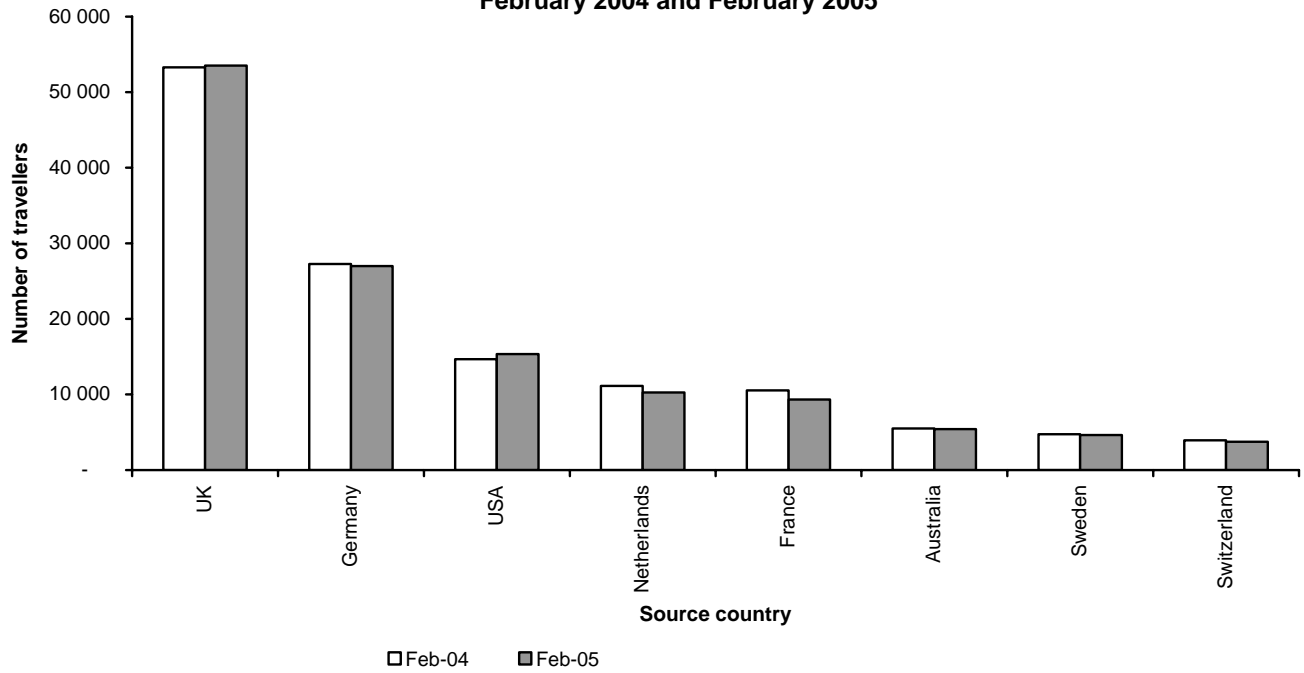
**Fig 1a: Air arrivals by port of entry, South Africa, February 2005**



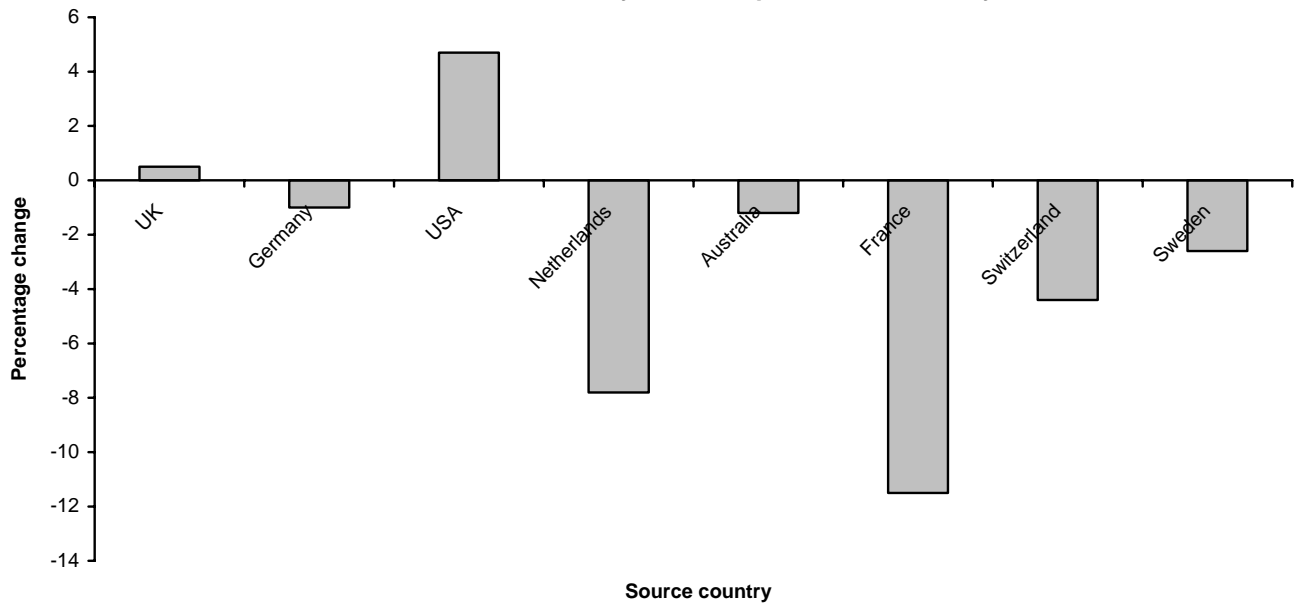
**Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, February 2005**



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

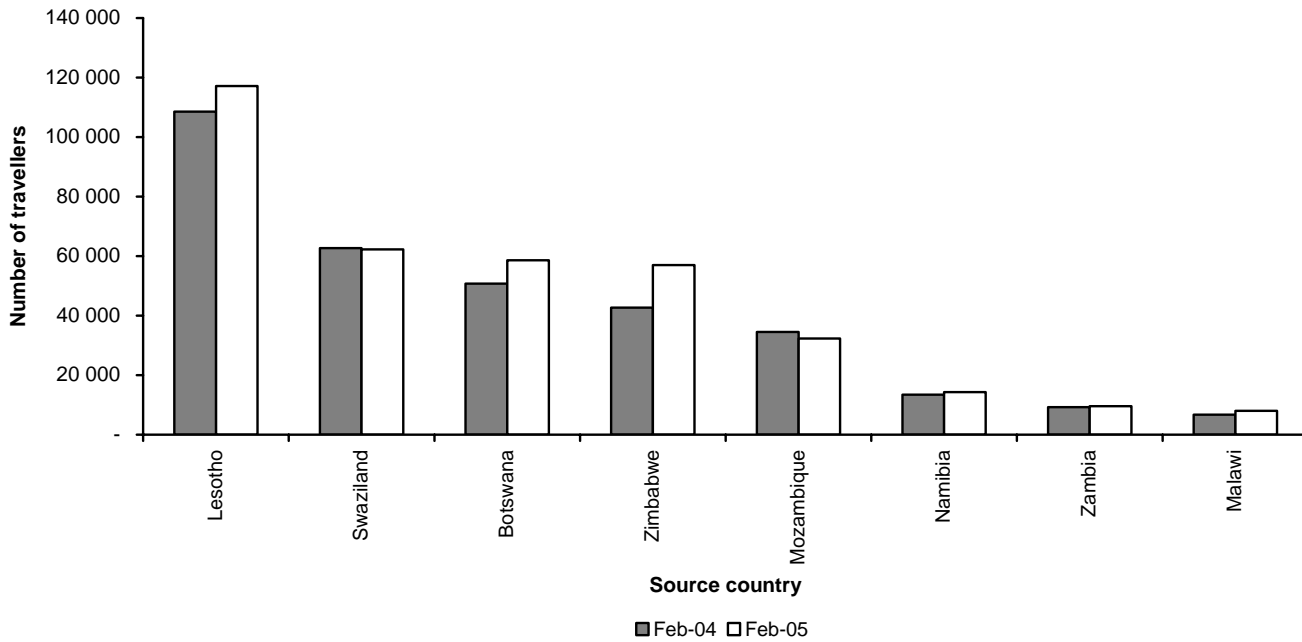


**Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in February 2005 compared with February 2004**

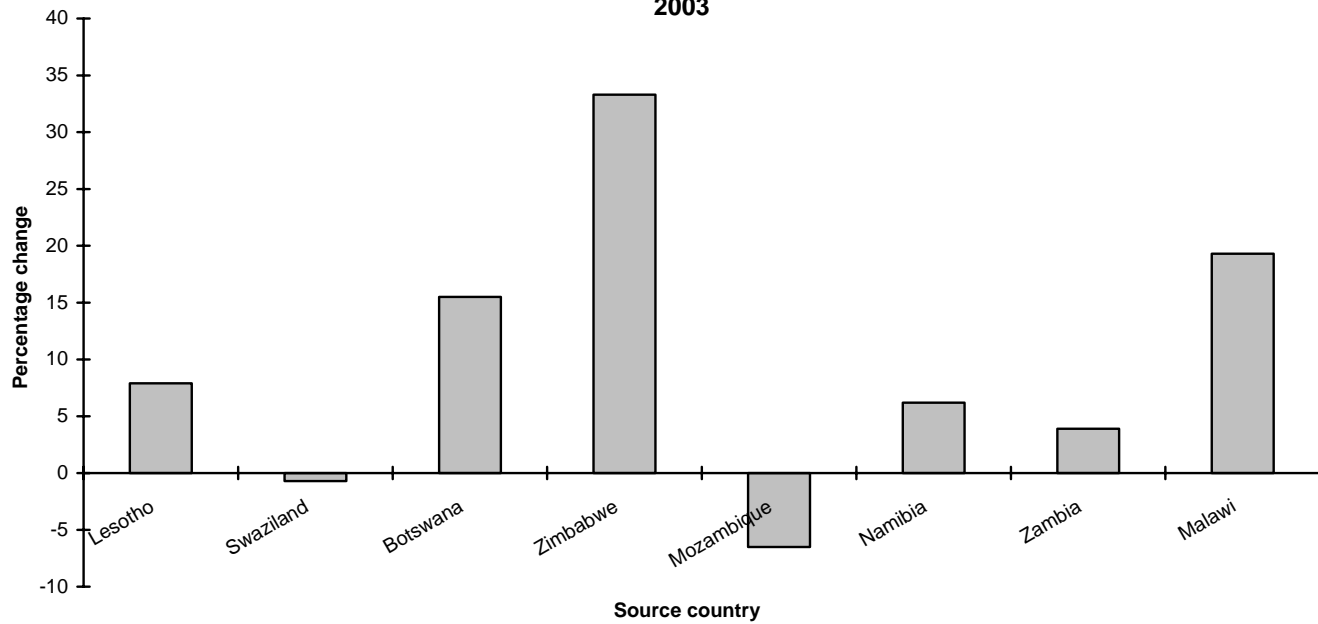




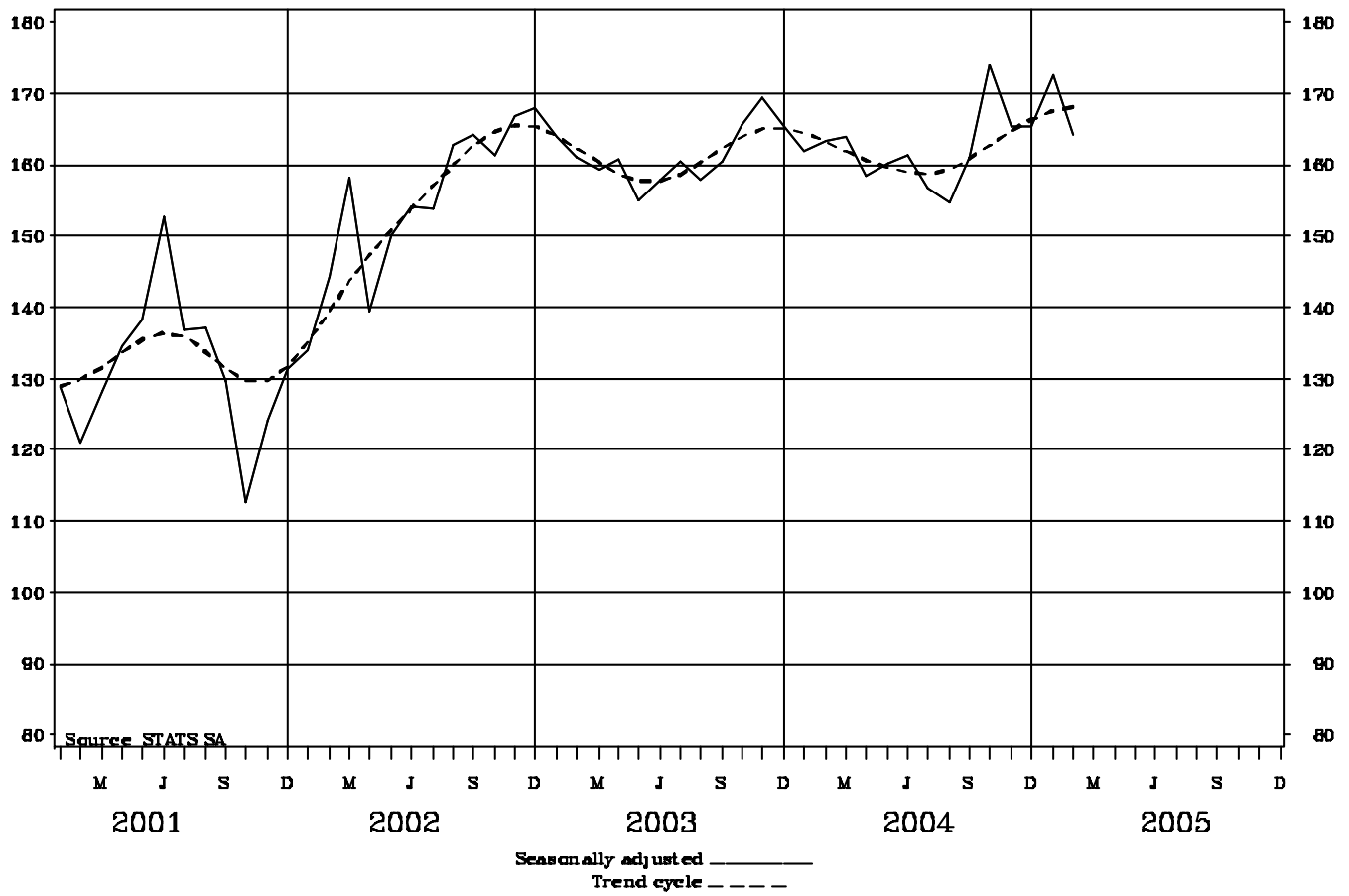
**Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in February 2004 and February 2005**



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



**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	February		Jan - Feb	Cum.Total	Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	540 635	566 966	1 115 172	1 212 398	6 815 202
.Seasonally adjusted data	563 096	589 053	..	..	..
.Business	18 268	16 654	34 009	32 596	223 607
.Holiday	480 354	507 531	984 577	1 077 623	6 080 970
.Study	13 899	14 585	35 014	36 886	136 908
.Work	6 014	7 044	13 260	16 245	83 264
.Contract workers	5 382	4 444	11 009	10 949	54 094
.Border traffic concession	11 475	12 792	26 254	28 652	168 315
.Transit	4 659	3 646	9 824	8 789	63 123
.Unspecified	584	270	1 225	658	4 921
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>					
Foreign travellers - Total	469 851	498 436	988 773	1 063 413	6 093 317

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

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel (February 2005)									
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					
<b>(a) ARRIVALS</b>											
Foreign travellers	566 966	55 595	328	136 331	703	192 957	461	358 934	306	14 308	
<b>(b) DEPARTURES</b>											
Foreign travellers	498 436	53 907	287	126 278	788	181 260	386	315 775	350	665	

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (February 2005)												
	February		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Feb Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	540 635	566 966	55 595	328	136 331	703	192 957	461	358 934	306	14 308	1 212 398	1 115 172
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	185 861	187 241	53 704	187	109 597	412	163 900	311	21 978	231	820	367 562	354 758
<b>EUROPE</b>	139 760	136 243	47 467	102	70 435	285	118 289	150	16 972	175	657	264 943	259 236
Austria	2 514	2 426	808	-	1 346	2	2 156	1	259	1	9	4 800	4 846
Belgium	3 424	3 621	1 090	2	1 915	7	3 014	3	582	14	8	6 829	6 116
Denmark	2 698	2 703	543	2	1 623	2	2 170	-	530	3	-	5 106	5 019
France	10 532	9 323	1 222	7	6 507	20	7 756	1	1 551	3	12	17 741	20 679
Germany	27 261	26 983	10 672	11	11 808	23	22 514	5	3 939	35	490	51 517	49 919
Greece	686	629	54	-	471	3	528	2	97	-	2	1 445	1 469
Ireland	3 882	3 330	1 826	-	1 254	9	3 089	3	238	-	-	7 123	7 684
Italy	3 830	3 576	811	6	2 265	4	3 086	5	481	1	3	8 596	8 482
Netherlands	11 133	10 265	3 088	2	5 027	7	8 124	3	2 109	19	10	20 766	20 917
Portugal	2 409	2 426	78	15	988	14	1 095	1	1 329	-	1	4 962	4 823
Spain	1 809	1 603	281	15	1 206	6	1 508	11	82	-	2	2 903	3 038
Sweden	4 746	4 624	1 739	3	2 360	5	4 107	10	503	-	4	9 345	8 675
Switzerland	3 922	3 748	326	3	2 838	14	3 181	-	557	2	8	7 874	7 247
UK	53 288	53 531	22 522	28	26 855	134	49 539	46	3 803	77	66	101 781	95 585
Other	7 626	7 455	2 407	8	3 972	35	6 422	59	912	20	42	14 155	14 737
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	18 042	19 083	2 618	8	14 378	75	17 079	2	1 933	12	57	38 319	35 122
Canada	3 387	3 738	705	1	2 566	9	3 281	1	447	7	2	7 362	6 574
USA	14 655	15 345	1 913	7	11 812	66	13 798	1	1 486	5	55	30 957	28 548
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 877	3 955	703	7	2 809	24	3 543	7	389	-	16	8 707	7 985
Argentina	1 003	1 009	475	-	499	-	974	-	35	-	-	2 337	2 125
Brazil	1 730	1 565	27	6	1 356	10	1 399	2	164	-	-	3 678	3 469
Chile	317	370	83	-	247	1	331	2	37	-	-	702	642
Other	827	1 011	118	1	707	13	839	3	153	-	16	1 990	1 749

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (February 2005)												
	February		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Feb Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	6 612	6 558	541	5	5 302	17	5 865	2	671	13	7	13 911	13 649
Australia	5 489	5 422	419	2	4 442	10	4 873	1	533	10	5	11 550	11 350
New Zealand	1 038	1 076	115	3	820	7	945	1	130	-	-	2 242	2 143
Other	85	60	7	-	40	-	47	-	8	3	2	119	156
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 624	2 914	157	-	2 523	1	2 681	1	226	2	4	6 287	5 585
Israel	1 278	1 486	44	-	1 306	-	1 350	-	136	-	-	2 750	2 559
Saudi Arabia	183	151	23	-	120	1	144	-	7	-	-	653	452
Turkey	504	512	47	-	444	-	491	-	18	2	1	1 336	1 154
Other	659	765	43	-	653	-	696	1	65	-	3	1 548	1 420
<b>ASIA</b>	13 414	17 062	1 933	10	13 195	10	15 148	149	1 656	29	80	32 275	29 970
China	3 003	4 266	545	-	3 498	-	4 043	11	212	-	-	7 703	7 525
Hong Kong	535	1 227	56	-	1 152	2	1 210	3	14	-	-	1 715	1 855
India	2 643	3 090	73	7	2 428	1	2 509	33	526	2	20	6 197	5 072
Japan	1 577	1 703	169	1	1 442	-	1 612	1	78	4	8	3 658	3 018
Malaysia	666	850	446	-	380	-	826	1	22	1	-	1 320	1 534
Philippines	580	492	19	-	295	2	316	54	90	20	12	1 254	1 052
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 063	1 591	57	-	1 210	-	1 267	16	305	-	3	2 726	3 136
Rep of Korea	1 286	1 498	177	-	1 245	1	1 423	2	73	-	-	3 438	2 911
Singapore	318	584	265	-	286	2	553	1	24	-	6	957	623
Other	1 743	1 761	126	2	1 259	2	1 389	27	312	2	31	3 307	3 244
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 532	1 426	285	55	955	-	1 295	-	131	-	-	3 120	3 211
Mauritius	1 291	1 184	278	54	726	-	1 058	-	126	-	-	2 480	2 623
Other	241	242	7	1	229	-	237	-	5	-	-	640	588

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (February 2005)												
	February		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Feb Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
<b>AFRICA</b>	341 888	373 157	1 762	141	26 172	284	28 359	149	336 398	64	8 187	829 915	726 858
Angola	2 357	2 226	95	-	1 975	39	2 109	1	116	-	-	6 034	6 136
Botswana	50 740	58 619	165	2	1 789	105	2 061	1	56 520	-	37	125 852	107 356
Kenya	1 743	1 736	176	1	1 368	9	1 554	-	182	-	-	3 676	3 428
Lesotho	108 555	117 153	12	25	383	-	420	2	109 224	-	7 507	283 422	240 934
Malawi	6 747	8 047	9	1	1 357	2	1 369	2	6 668	-	8	17 791	13 822
Mozambique	34 536	32 300	-	83	1 556	7	1 646	2	30 632	1	19	68 338	70 213
Namibia	13 448	14 284	1 016	2	1 779	24	2 821	5	11 403	38	17	34 011	32 585
Nigeria	1 747	2 216	17	-	1 940	8	1 965	-	251	-	-	4 478	3 525
Swaziland	62 705	62 284	3	20	542	2	567	3	61 606	15	93	137 519	133 348
Zambia	9 269	9 630	9	-	2 264	12	2 285	3	7 333	1	8	20 181	18 605
Zimbabwe	42 741	56 979	46	2	5 018	63	5 129	126	51 220	9	495	112 353	82 553
Other	7 300	7 683	214	5	6 201	13	6 433	4	1 243	-	3	16 260	14 353
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	12 886	6 568	129	-	562	7	698	1	558	11	5 300	14 921	33 556

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	February		Purpose of visit (February 2005)							
	2004	2005	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	540 635	566 966	16 654	507 531	14 585	7 044	3 646	4 444	12 792	270
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	185 861	187 241	6 294	174 222	1 494	3 991	1 092	-	138	10
<b>EUROPE</b>	139 760	136 243	3 547	129 719	577	1 812	521	-	67	-
Austria	2 514	2 426	38	2 356	6	14	5	-	7	-
Belgium	3 424	3 621	123	3 387	13	76	21	-	1	-
Denmark	2 698	2 703	64	2 599	5	32	3	-	-	-
France	10 532	9 323	218	8 886	41	155	17	-	6	-
Germany	27 261	26 983	617	25 885	170	257	34	-	20	-
Greece	686	629	18	574	1	24	12	-	-	-
Ireland	3 882	3 330	66	3 230	6	24	4	-	-	-
Italy	3 830	3 576	117	3 393	6	47	13	-	-	-
Netherlands	11 133	10 265	228	9 795	122	98	16	-	6	-
Portugal	2 409	2 426	32	2 288	17	68	20	-	1	-
Spain	1 809	1 603	50	1 449	2	56	46	-	-	-
Sweden	4 746	4 624	162	4 375	14	54	17	-	2	-
Switzerland	3 922	3 748	54	3 642	12	30	10	-	-	-
UK	53 288	53 531	1 284	51 573	102	447	101	-	24	-
Other	7 626	7 455	476	6 287	60	430	202	-	-	-
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	18 042	19 083	751	17 443	336	465	59	-	29	-
Canada	3 387	3 738	139	3 491	28	67	13	-	-	-
USA	14 655	15 345	612	13 952	308	398	46	-	29	-
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 877	3 955	98	3 653	33	118	47	-	6	-
Argentina	1 003	1 009	8	977	5	18	1	-	-	-
Brazil	1 730	1 565	37	1 460	9	35	24	-	-	-
Chile	317	370	5	353	-	8	4	-	-	-
Other	827	1 011	48	863	19	57	18	-	6	-



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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	February		Purpose of visit (February 2005)							
	2004	2005	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	6 612	6 558	236	6 191	16	84	29	-	2	-
Australia	5 489	5 422	202	5 120	14	65	19	-	2	-
New Zealand	1 038	1 076	26	1 030	1	15	4	-	-	-
Other	85	60	8	41	1	4	6	-	-	-
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 624	2 914	184	2 575	38	100	16	-	-	1
Israel	1 278	1 486	23	1 426	4	31	2	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	183	151	13	124	4	9	1	-	-	-
Turkey	504	512	10	467	9	23	3	-	-	-
Other	659	765	138	558	21	37	10	-	-	1
<b>ASIA</b>	13 414	17 062	1 420	13 447	344	1 400	408	-	34	9
China	3 003	4 266	539	3 159	150	403	15	-	-	-
Hong Kong	535	1 227	9	1 203	1	10	4	-	-	-
India	2 643	3 090	469	2 188	30	279	121	-	3	-
Japan	1 577	1 703	143	1 430	16	108	6	-	-	-
Malaysia	666	850	36	756	16	31	11	-	-	-
Philippines	580	492	10	200	5	138	139	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 063	1 591	20	1 483	19	51	18	-	-	-
Rep of Korea	1 286	1 498	25	1 346	55	56	16	-	-	-
Singapore	318	584	69	454	1	53	7	-	-	-
Other	1 743	1 761	100	1 228	51	271	71	-	31	9
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 532	1 426	58	1 194	150	12	12	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 291	1 184	55	963	146	9	11	-	-	-
Other	241	242	3	231	4	3	1	-	-	-

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	February		Purpose of visit (February 2005)							
	2004	2005	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
<b>AFRICA</b>	341 888	373 157	10 306	332 525	13 021	2 708	2 539	4 444	7 354	260
Angola	2 357	2 226	96	1 750	290	72	17	-	-	1
Botswana	50 740	58 619	297	52 239	5 566	198	165	121	33	-
Kenya	1 743	1 736	93	1 274	250	111	6	-	-	2
Lesotho	108 555	117 153	2 132	105 481	1 388	917	524	19	6 692	-
Malawi	6 747	8 047	460	7 410	102	31	33	-	6	5
Mozambique	34 536	32 300	710	26 761	426	121	34	4 233	15	-
Namibia	13 448	14 284	1 564	10 569	838	59	1 237	-	17	-
Nigeria	1 747	2 216	160	1 838	131	67	15	-	-	5
Swaziland	62 705	62 284	392	60 212	1 219	138	160	71	92	-
Zambia	9 269	9 630	1 235	7 983	282	95	28	-	6	1
Zimbabwe	42 741	56 979	2 385	51 504	1 868	539	158	-	493	32
Other	7 300	7 683	782	5 504	661	360	162	-	-	214
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	12 886	6 568	54	784	70	345	15	-	5 300	-

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

Country	Foreign travellers										
	February		Purpose of visit (February 2005)								
	2004	2005	Visitor/tourists**						Work	Contract worker	Unspec.
			Business	Holiday	Study	Border Traffic	Transit	Total			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	540 635	566 966	16 654	507 531	14 585	12 792	3 646	555 208	7 044	4 444	270
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	185 861	187 241	6 294	174 222	1 494	138	1 092	183 240	3 991		10
<b>EUROPE</b>	139 760	136 243	3 547	129 719	577	67	521	134 431	1 812	-	-
Austria	2 514	2 426	38	2 356	6	7	5	2 412	14	-	-
Belgium	3 424	3 621	123	3 387	13	1	21	3 545	76	-	-
Denmark	2 698	2 703	64	2 599	5	-	3	2 671	32	-	-
France	10 532	9 323	218	8 886	41	6	17	9 168	155	-	-
Germany	27 261	26 983	617	25 885	170	20	34	26 726	257	-	-
Greece	686	629	18	574	1	-	12	605	24	-	-
Ireland	3 882	3 330	66	3 230	6	-	4	3 306	24	-	-
Italy	3 830	3 576	117	3 393	6	-	13	3 529	47	-	-
Netherlands	11 133	10 265	228	9 795	122	6	16	10 167	98	-	-
Portugal	2 409	2 426	32	2 288	17	1	20	2 358	68	-	-
Spain	1 809	1 603	50	1 449	2	-	46	1 547	56	-	-
Sweden	4 746	4 624	162	4 375	14	2	17	4 570	54	-	-
Switzerland	3 922	3 748	54	3 642	12	-	10	3 718	30	-	-
UK	53 288	53 531	1 284	51 573	102	24	101	53 084	447	-	-
Other	7 626	7 455	476	6 287	60	-	202	7 025	430	-	-
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	18 042	19 083	751	17 443	336	29	59	18 618	465	-	-
Canada	3 387	3 738	139	3 491	28	-	13	3 671	67	-	-
USA	14 655	15 345	612	13 952	308	29	46	14 947	398	-	-

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers										
	February		Purpose of visit (February 2005)								
			Visitor/tourists**						Work	Contract worker	Unspec.
	2004	2005	Business	Holiday	Study	Border Traffic	Transit	Total			
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 877	3 955	98	3 653	33	6	47	3 837	118	-	-
Argentina	1 003	1 009	8	977	5	-	1	991	18	-	-
Brazil	1 730	1 565	37	1 460	9	-	24	1 530	35	-	-
Chile	317	370	5	353	-	-	4	362	8	-	-
Other	827	1 011	48	863	19	6	18	954	57	-	-
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	6 612	6 558	236	6 191	16	2	29	6 474	84	-	-
Australia	5 489	5 422	202	5 120	14	2	19	5 357	65	-	-
New Zealand	1 038	1 076	26	1 030	1	-	4	1 061	15	-	-
Other	85	60	8	41	1	-	6	56	4	-	-
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 624	2 914	184	2 575	38	-	16	2 813	100	-	1
Israel	1 278	1 486	23	1 426	4	-	2	1 455	31	-	-
Saudi Arabia	183	151	13	124	4	-	1	142	9	-	-
Turkey	504	512	10	467	9	-	3	489	23	-	-
Other	659	765	138	558	21	-	10	727	37	-	1
<b>ASIA</b>	13 414	17 062	1 420	13 447	344	34	408	15 653	1 400	-	9
China	3 003	4 266	539	3 159	150	-	15	3 863	403	-	-
Hong Kong	535	1 227	9	1 203	1	-	4	1 217	10	-	-
India	2 643	3 090	469	2 188	30	3	121	2 811	279	-	-
Japan	1 577	1 703	143	1 430	16	-	6	1 595	108	-	-
Malaysia	666	850	36	756	16	-	11	819	31	-	-
Philippines	580	492	10	200	5	-	139	354	138	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 063	1 591	20	1 483	19	-	18	1 540	51	-	-
Rep of Korea	1 286	1 498	25	1 346	55	-	16	1 442	56	-	-
Singapore	318	584	69	454	1	-	7	531	53	-	-
Other	1 743	1 761	100	1 228	51	31	71	1 481	271	-	9

\*Information not available on remuneration status

\*\*Purpose of visit in this case is not linked to duration of stay therefore these individuals can be either visitors or tourists

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

Country	Foreign travellers										
	February		Purpose of visit (February 2005)								
	2004	2005	Visitor/tourists**						Work	Contract worker	Unspec.
			Business	Holiday	Study	Border Traffic	Transit	Total			
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 532	1 426	58	1 194	150	-	12	1 414	12	-	-
Mauritius	1 291	1 184	55	963	146	-	11	1 175	9	-	-
Other	241	242	3	231	4	-	1	239	3	-	-
<b>AFRICA</b>	341 888	373 157	10 306	332 525	13 021	7 354	2 539	365 745	2 708	4 444	260
Angola	2 357	2 226	96	1 750	290	-	17	2 153	72	-	1
Botswana	50 740	58 619	297	52 239	5 566	33	165	58 300	198	121	-
Kenya	1 743	1 736	93	1 274	250	-	6	1 623	111	-	2
Lesotho	108 555	117 153	2 132	105 481	1 388	6 692	524	116 217	917	19	-
Malawi	6 747	8 047	460	7 410	102	6	33	8 011	31	-	5
Mozambique	34 536	32 300	710	26 761	426	15	34	27 946	121	4 233	-
Namibia	13 448	14 284	1 564	10 569	838	17	1 237	14 225	59	-	-
Nigeria	1 747	2 216	160	1 838	131	-	15	2 144	67	-	5
Swaziland	62 705	62 284	392	60 212	1 219	92	160	62 075	138	71	-
Zambia	9 269	9 630	1 235	7 983	282	6	28	9 534	95	-	1
Zimbabwe	42 741	56 979	2 385	51 504	1 868	493	158	56 408	539	-	32
Other	7 300	7 683	782	5 504	661	-	162	7 109	360	-	214
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	12 886	6 568	54	784	70	5 300	15	6 223	345	-	-

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.4 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	February 2005	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspec
<b>TOTAL</b>	566 966	5 345	4 174	33 213	21 562	13 435	30 863	222 546	17 470	185 870	14 592	17 896
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	187 241	198	125	3 325	3 740	1 346	3 424	11 057	8 075	148 109	3 852	3 990
<b>EUROPE</b>	136 243	126	72	1 355	1 086	698	1 816	4 554	5 432	117 871	1 712	1 521
Austria	2 426	1	-	13	8	7	12	30	72	2 248	18	17
Belgium	3 621	8	2	34	12	14	21	81	185	3 115	89	60
Denmark	2 703	2	1	14	12	13	19	51	99	2 435	37	20
France	9 323	5	4	55	42	35	54	210	419	8 209	145	145
Germany	26 983	60	4	194	450	85	136	547	949	23 897	397	264
Greece	629	2	2	34	14	14	18	54	25	446	12	8
Ireland	3 330	2	-	10	15	16	21	69	145	2 989	26	37
Italy	3 576	1	2	43	14	14	35	99	184	3 124	24	36
Netherlands	10 265	7	7	45	40	36	60	161	563	8 961	278	107
Portugal	2 426	1	1	93	35	42	55	186	216	1 733	33	31
Spain	1 603	1	9	60	10	12	34	32	54	1 362	13	16
Sweden	4 624	5	5	39	18	28	42	137	129	4 139	51	31
Switzerland	3 748	5	3	22	17	17	20	86	205	3 298	43	32
UK	53 531	13	21	233	241	219	328	1 444	1 941	48 115	387	589
Other	7 455	13	11	466	158	146	961	1 367	246	3 800	159	128
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	19 083	20	8	159	107	90	131	579	1 147	15 613	757	472
Canada	3 738	3	4	43	27	29	28	119	259	3 069	87	70
USA	15 345	17	4	116	80	61	103	460	888	12 544	670	402
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 955	5	4	100	36	30	67	366	321	2 822	88	116
Argentina	1 009	-	-	6	3	6	5	34	69	858	14	14
Brazil	1 565	1	2	44	10	6	8	71	175	1 183	15	50
Chile	370	-	-	5	1	3	7	18	21	305	5	5
Other	1 011	4	2	45	22	15	47	243	56	476	54	47

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.4 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	February 2005	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspec
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	6 558	5	4	64	52	62	59	255	597	5 291	74	95
Australia	5 422	3	3	44	46	50	48	201	534	4 354	62	77
New Zealand	1 076	1	1	9	3	11	9	38	60	921	7	16
Other	60	1	-	11	3	1	2	16	3	16	5	2
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 914	3	3	110	62	66	87	797	129	1 446	96	115
Israel	1 486	-	-	15	11	9	24	47	80	1 246	26	28
Saudi Arabia	151	-	1	15	6	3	8	74	16	20	8	-
Turkey	512	1	-	7	-	3	5	427	1	17	20	31
Other	765	2	2	73	45	51	50	249	32	163	42	56
<b>ASIA</b>	17 062	35	30	1 520	2 373	382	1 232	3 431	434	5 012	1 056	1 557
China	4 266	9	2	683	1 800	51	461	282	48	159	224	547
Hong Kong	1 227	1	1	5	8	5	5	1 064	2	116	3	17
India	3 090	8	13	248	382	255	423	602	125	339	352	343
Japan	1 703	-	2	33	12	10	16	51	65	1 366	52	96
Malaysia	850	2	5	25	4	12	9	724	5	12	16	36
Philippines	492	8	4	173	35	11	105	81	8	35	13	19
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 591	1	-	38	20	8	21	52	62	1 258	29	102
Rep of Korea	1 498	2	1	33	3	4	18	139	39	1 115	71	73
Singapore	584	-	-	60	5	4	18	37	25	421	9	5
Other	1 761	4	2	222	104	22	156	399	55	191	287	319
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 426	4	4	17	24	18	32	1 075	15	54	69	114
Mauritius	1 184	3	4	16	21	17	31	875	15	26	67	109
Other	242	1	-	1	3	1	1	200	-	28	2	5

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.4 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	February 2005	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspec
<b>AFRICA</b>	373 157	5 141	4 046	29 446	17 392	11 550	27 118	208 115	9 277	36 775	10 563	13 734
Angola	2 226	3	2	30	18	13	27	1 226	91	440	185	191
Botswana	58 619	177	217	1 314	1 104	1 047	1 850	9 267	7 362	30 524	3 157	2 600
Kenya	1 736	3	-	30	19	20	25	880	43	171	305	240
Lesotho	117 153	1 954	444	3 328	1 981	2 538	4 448	99 627	52	199	1 503	1 079
Malawi	8 047	4	6	83	211	134	369	6 858	17	104	133	128
Mozambique	32 300	58	47	13 023	2 464	1 502	5 869	1 364	559	2 008	887	4 519
Namibia	14 284	630	663	885	1 016	813	1 227	7 972	55	124	395	504
Nigeria	2 216	8	3	145	142	45	242	850	44	204	275	258
Swaziland	62 284	2 078	2 431	8 871	4 646	3 237	5 866	32 281	163	358	1 072	1 281
Zambia	9 630	7	21	181	590	241	866	7 062	33	122	252	255
Zimbabwe	56 979	197	192	1 007	4 814	1 717	5 780	37 938	516	1 379	1 573	1 866
Other	7 683	22	20	549	387	243	549	2 790	342	1 142	826	813
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	6 568	6	3	442	430	539	321	3 374	118	986	177	172



2. MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	February		Jan-Feb	Cum.Total	Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS:</b>					
Actual data	1 432	2 035	2 091	2 383	10 714
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	410	841	623	945	3 978
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	1 022	1 194	1 468	1 438	6 736

2. MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants

2.1.2 Mode of travel

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	Mode of travel				
	Total	Air	Rail	Road	Sea
	February 2005				
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrant	841	546	-	295	-

2. MIGRATION

2.2. Documented immigrants

Occupation	February		Jan-Feb Cum.Total		Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1 432	2 035	2 091	2 383	10 714
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	75	271	127	318	1 079
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	28	67	46	76	447
Engineers and related technologists	6	12	8	12	34
Industrial/Production	4	-	6	-	28
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	1	-	1	-	4
Mechanical	-	-	-	-	-
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	1	2	1	2	2
Engineers n.e.c.	-	10	-	10	1
Medical practitioner	5	3	6	4	60
Medical specialist	-	-	-	-	-
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	2
Education and related occupations	-	18	7	22	80
Accountant and related accounting occupations	4	2	5	3	31
Other	13	32	20	35	240
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	40	110	71	126	491
Clerical and sales occupations	-	72	-	75	13
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	1	1	1	5
Service occupations	1	3	2	4	19
Farming and related occupations	-	-	-	-	2
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	1	-	1	-	13
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	1	12	1	12	3
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	4	6	5	24	86
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	1 357	1 764	1 964	2 065	9 635
Spouse	1 100	1 268	1 543	1 513	7 047
Child - not scholar	27	85	48	94	350
Scholar/Student	152	355	261	394	1 702
Pensioner	76	56	112	64	477
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	-	-	-	59

2. MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence

Country	Documented immigrants										
	February		Jan-Feb Cum.Total		Year	Country	February		Jan-Feb Cum.Total		Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004		2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1 432	2035	2 091	2383	10 714						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	700	1152	1 019	1328	5 466						
<b>EUROPE</b>	368	462	552	530	2 638	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	15	40	23	43	149
Belgium	16	8	23	12	96	Israel	3	11	5	11	58
France	16	16	23	17	111	Other	12	29	18	32	91
Germany	64	63	98	70	390						
Ireland	6	14	9	16	55	<b>ASIA</b>	267	563	371	651	2 225
Italy	2	5	3	8	55	India	48	110	73	128	472
Netherlands	41	26	57	27	171	Pakistan	123	195	151	195	651
Portugal	3	25	4	26	32	People's Rep of China	45	91	69	120	543
Switzerland	141	5	225	7	48	Rep of China(Taiwan)	12	91	15	92	131
UK	51	204	62	229	1 142	Other	39	76	63	116	428
Other	28	96	48	118	538						
						<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1	11	2	11	26
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	34	40	46	51	269	Mauritius	-	11	1	11	24
Canada	3	1	4	2	40	Other	1	-	1	-	2
USA	31	39	42	49	229						
						<b>AFRICA</b>	708	883	1 023	1055	5 235
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	15	20	20	23	74	Kenya	14	34	31	39	149
Brazil	3	2	6	2	26	Lesotho	31	89	40	98	272
Other	12	18	14	21	48	Malawi	40	33	51	39	198
						Mozambique	38	59	45	67	282
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	5	16	12	19	85	Nigeria	236	172	336	224	1 332
Australia	4	11	9	14	55	Swaziland	15	21	20	25	191
New Zealand	1	5	3	5	30	Zambia	26	44	32	47	140
Other	-	-	-	-	-	Zimbabwe	130	162	213	192	1 041
						Other	178	269	255	324	1 630
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