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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 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 are obtained from all ports of entry, while data on self-declared emigration are obtained from only the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban. Information on arrivals into and departures from South Africa are 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 emigration from South Africa and reason for temporary departure of South African residents is obtained from departure forms from the three international airports. The forms are sent to Stats SA on a weekly basis for data capturing and processing. Lastly, 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 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 (No. 13 of 2002) by DHA as from April 2003. The information on South Africans available in this release is received from completed departure forms from the three international airports.

Stats SA published complete emigration data up to and including February 1992. Since basic information on emigration was not available thereafter, it was not possible to publish data on emigration on a monthly basis for the period September 1993 to December 1993. However, as from 26 February 1993, the Department of Home Affairs implemented a system according to which South African residents departing for overseas from Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports complete departure forms. The system was implemented at these three airports only since approximately 97% of the emigrants left the country through these three ports. This system again made it possible to obtain and process information on South African tourists and emigrants leaving the country through these three ports as from February 1993.

### 1.2 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 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 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 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, 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.

### 1.3 Symbols used

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

## 2. Key findings

*Note to the Reader:* South African departures are no longer required to complete departure forms, therefore, statistics on their departure is no longer available. This is due to the implementation of the Immigration Act (No. 13 of 2002) by DHA as from April 2003. Table 1.2.3 Duration of stay has been withdrawn from this publication till further notice.

### 2.1 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 January 2004 was 574 537. The January 2004 figure represents a decrease of 1,4% as compared with the January 2003 figure of 582 877.

During January 2004, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 379 591 (66,1%) travellers, followed by air, involving 177 339 (30,9%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 125 891 (71,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 49 436 (27,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 1 014 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 998 (0,6%), arrived through other airports.

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 323 926 (62,4%), then followed by air 194 036 (37,4%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 139 288 (71,8%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 52 902 (27,3%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 893 (0,5%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 953 (0,5%), departed through other airports. Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrivals and departures according to the airport used.

### 2.2 Ports of entry and mode of travel used by overseas and mainland Africa travellers

#### 2.2.1 Overseas travellers

During January 2004, 168 897 overseas travellers visited South Africa. The January 2004 figure represents a decrease of 0,8% over the January 2003 figure of 170 216. The figures show that for January 2004, there were 146 617 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 86,8% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 97 293 (66,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 47 928 (32,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 841 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 555 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during January 2004 was 21 963 (13,0%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 317 (0,2%).

## 2.2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during January 2004 was 384 970, as compared to the January 2003 figure of 395 422, this represents a decrease of 2,6%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 356 707 (92,7%).

For the same month, there were 25 771 (6,7%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 23 865 (92,6%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 405 (5,5%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 170 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 331 (1,3%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 2 492 (0,6%).

## 2.3 Purpose of visit

Of the 168 897 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during January 2004, 154 876 (91,7%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 5 839 (3,5%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 134 (0,7%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 446 (2,6%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 2 516 (1,5%).

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 384 970 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during January 2004, an overwhelming majority 344 217 (89,4%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 9 861 (2,6%) stated that they were on a business trip. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa was as follows: travellers in transit were 4 008 (1,0%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 18 448 (4,8%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 7 885 (2,0%).

## 2.4 Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

**Overseas travellers:** During January 2004, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 42 297 (25,0%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 22 658 (13,4%); and the USA, 13 893 (8,2%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: France, 10 147 (6,0%); the Netherlands, 9 784 (5,8%); Australia, 5 861 (3,5%); Italy, 4 652 (2,8%) and Canada, 3 187 (1,9%). Upon comparing the figures for January 2004 with those of January 2003, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Italy, (20,8% increase from 3 850 in 2003 to 4 652 in 2004), (Figure: 2). The main stated purpose of visit for travellers coming from these leading source countries was holidays, followed by business.

**Travellers from mainland Africa:** During January 2004, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 132 379 (34,4%); Swaziland, 70 643 (18,4%); Botswana, 56 616 (14,7%); Zimbabwe, 39 812 (10,3%); Mozambique, 35 677 (9,3%); Namibia, 19 137 (5,0%); Zambia, 9 336 (2,4%) and Malawi, 7 075 (1,8%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2003 and 2004, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Swaziland, (11,1% increase from 63 603 in 2003 to 70 643 in 2004) (Figure: 3).

## **2.5 Departing South African residents**

### **2.5.1 Purpose of travel**

There has been an significant decrease in the number of departing air travellers who completed the departure forms, due to the Immigration Act of April 2002. Of those air travellers who left through the three international airports of Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban, 30 293 filled in departure forms. From the completed January 2004 departure forms, one can see that, on the whole, South African residents travelled within mainland Africa more for holiday than for business (67,9% versus 31,6%) and travelled overseas more for holidays than business (57,8% versus 39,0%).

## **2.6 Migration**

### **2.6.1 Documented immigration and self-declared emigration**

For the purpose of clarification, in the migration statistics published here, the emigration status reported refers to self-declared status. South Africans who leave permanently under the pretext of temporary visits will not appear as emigrants in the emigration statistics collected. Similarly, as per definition, 'undocumented immigrants' will not appear in the statistics collected. It is against this background that we report the migration statistics for January 2004.

The total number of self-declared emigrants who completed the departure forms at the three international airports in January 2004 was 642. For documented immigrants into South Africa, the total number approved as immigrants (either before or after arrival) was 659 for January 2004.

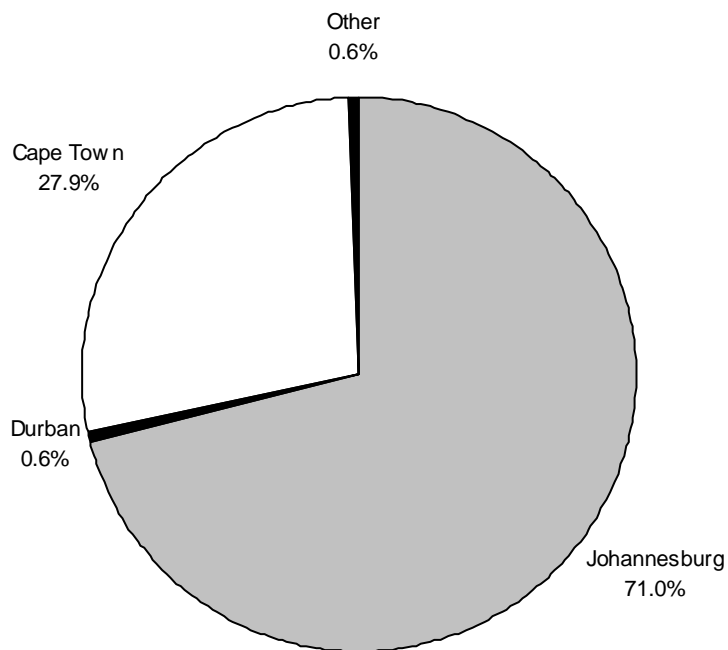
In January 2004, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 100 (15,2%); the UK, 84 (12,7%); Zimbabwe, 83 (12,6%); Germany 34 (5,2%) and Pakistan, 28 (4,2%). The five leading destination countries for self-declared emigrants during January 2004 were: the UK, 296 (46,1%); Australia, 91, (14,2%); the USA, 78 (12,1%); Namibia, 29 (4,5%) and New Zealand, 26 (4,0%) (Figure: 4).

### **2.6.2 Historical trends in tourism, immigration and self-declared emigration**

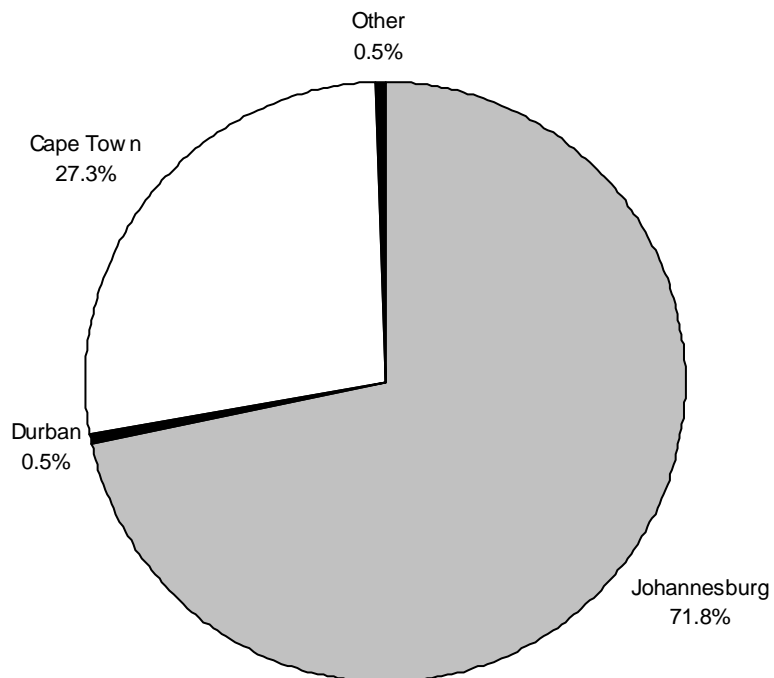
It should be borne in mind that there is often quite a substantial month to month variation in tourism and migration figures, and one needs to look at a longer period of several months to be able to detect any trends and patterns. The trend regarding the number of overseas travellers arriving in South Africa since 2000 is shown in Figure 5. Although the figure shows evidence of seasonal fluctuations, the level of overseas tourism over the period has shown an upward trend. The historical trends in the number of immigrants and self-declared emigrants are shown in Figure 6. The Figure shows that since 2000, the number of documented immigrants has remained less than the number of self-declared emigrants. However, the gap between the two trends is slowly closing down during the first quarter of 2004, as can be seen from the Figure.

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

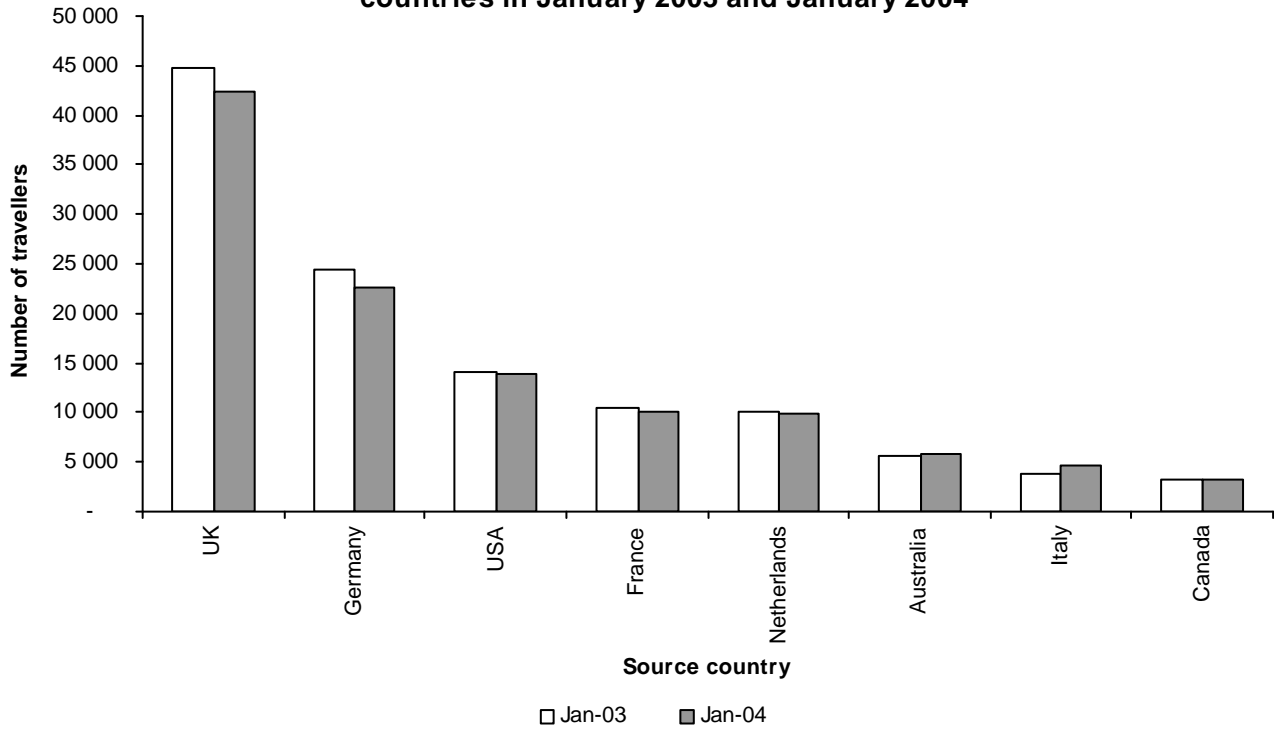


**Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, January 2004**

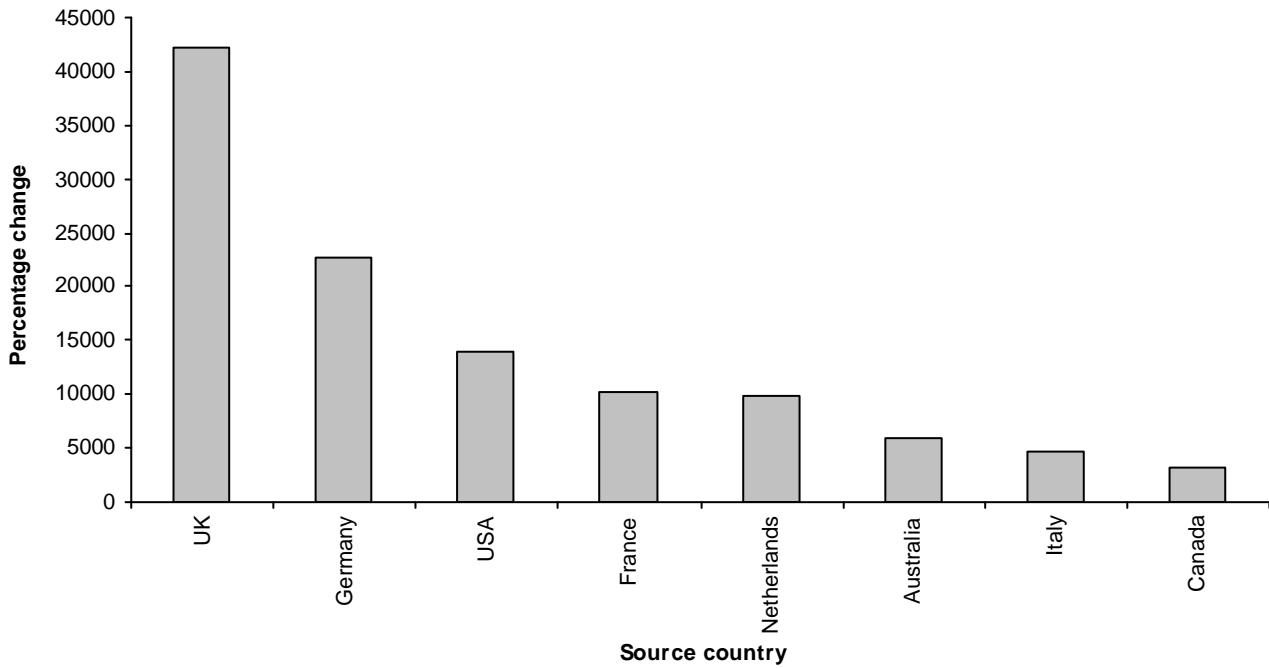




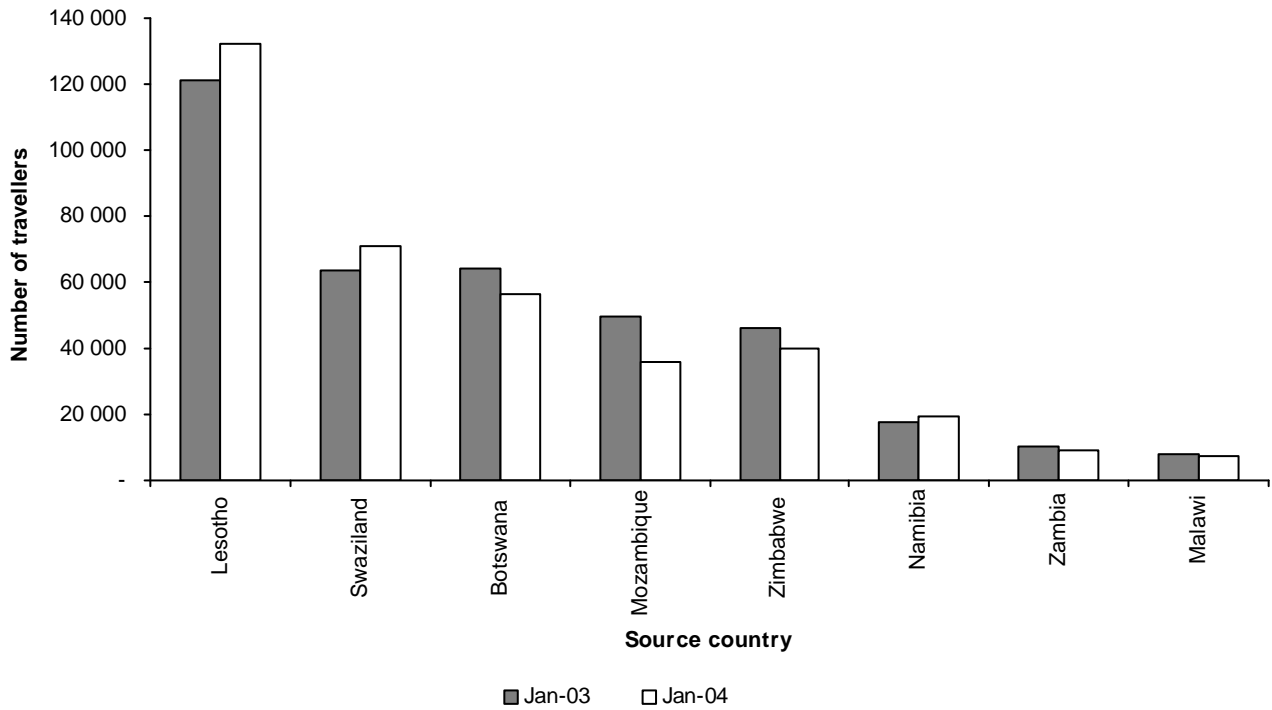
**Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in January 2003 and January 2004**



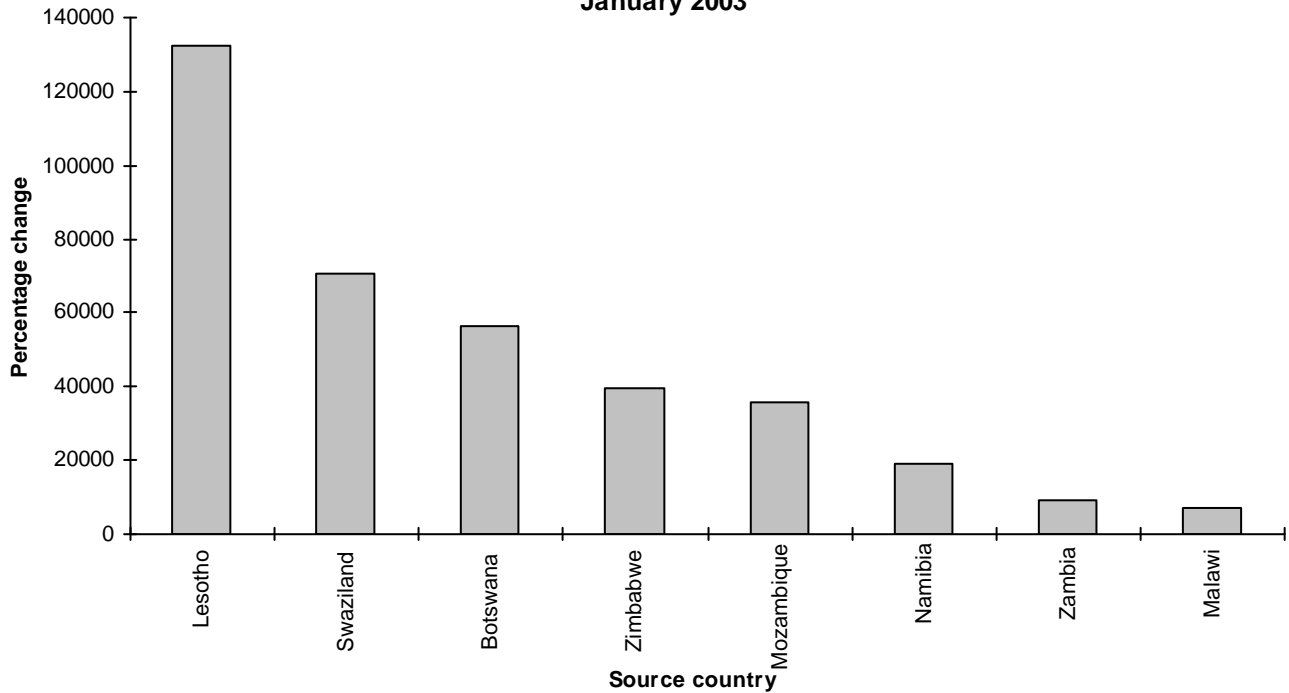
**Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in January 2004 compared with January 2003**



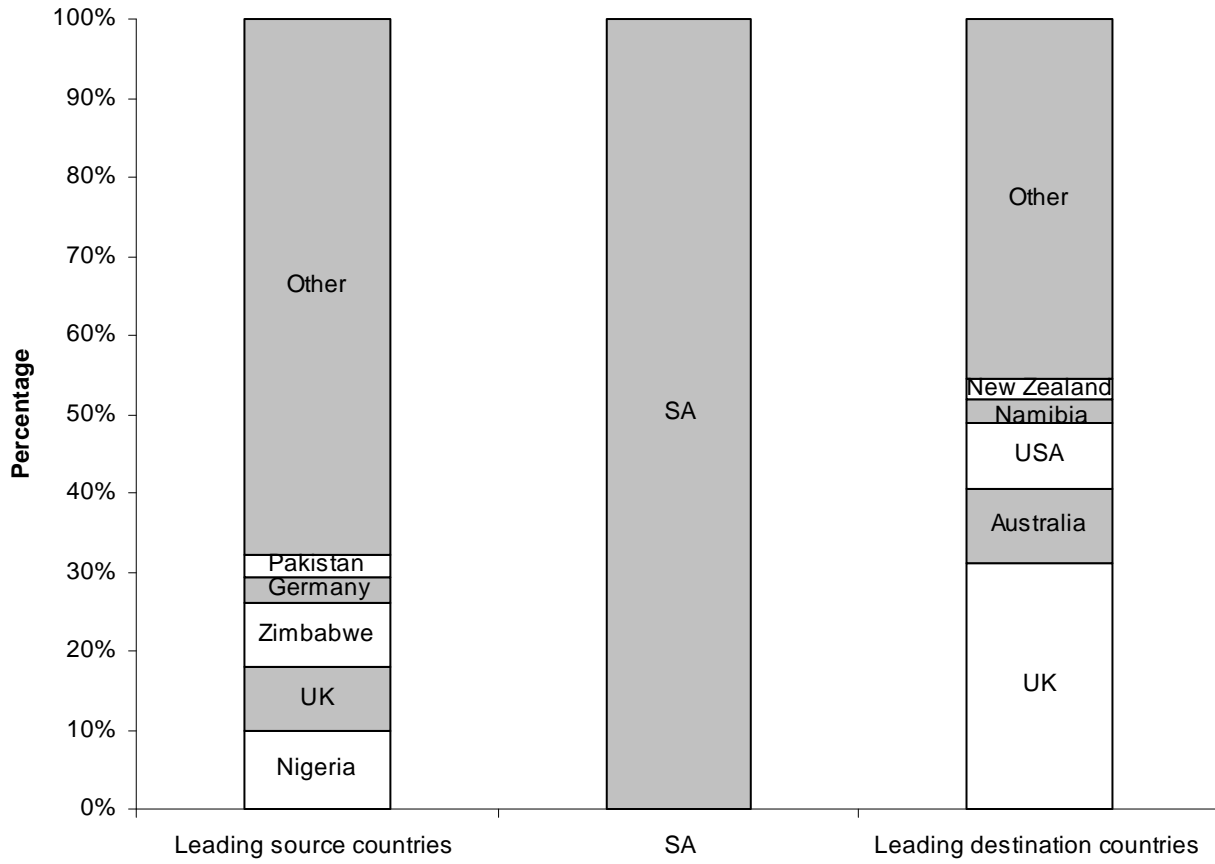
**Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in January 2003 and January 2004**



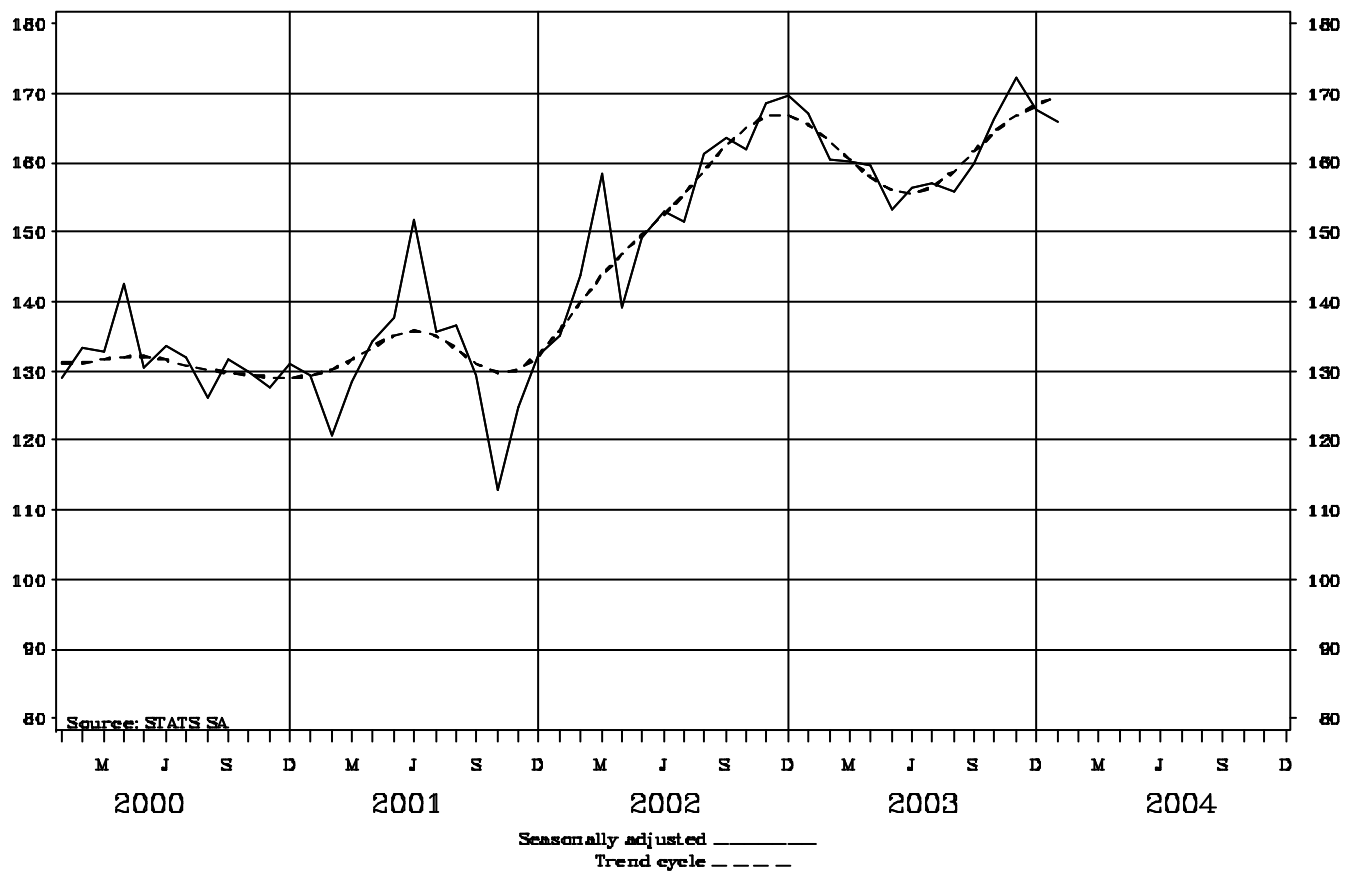
**Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in January 2004 compared with January 2003**



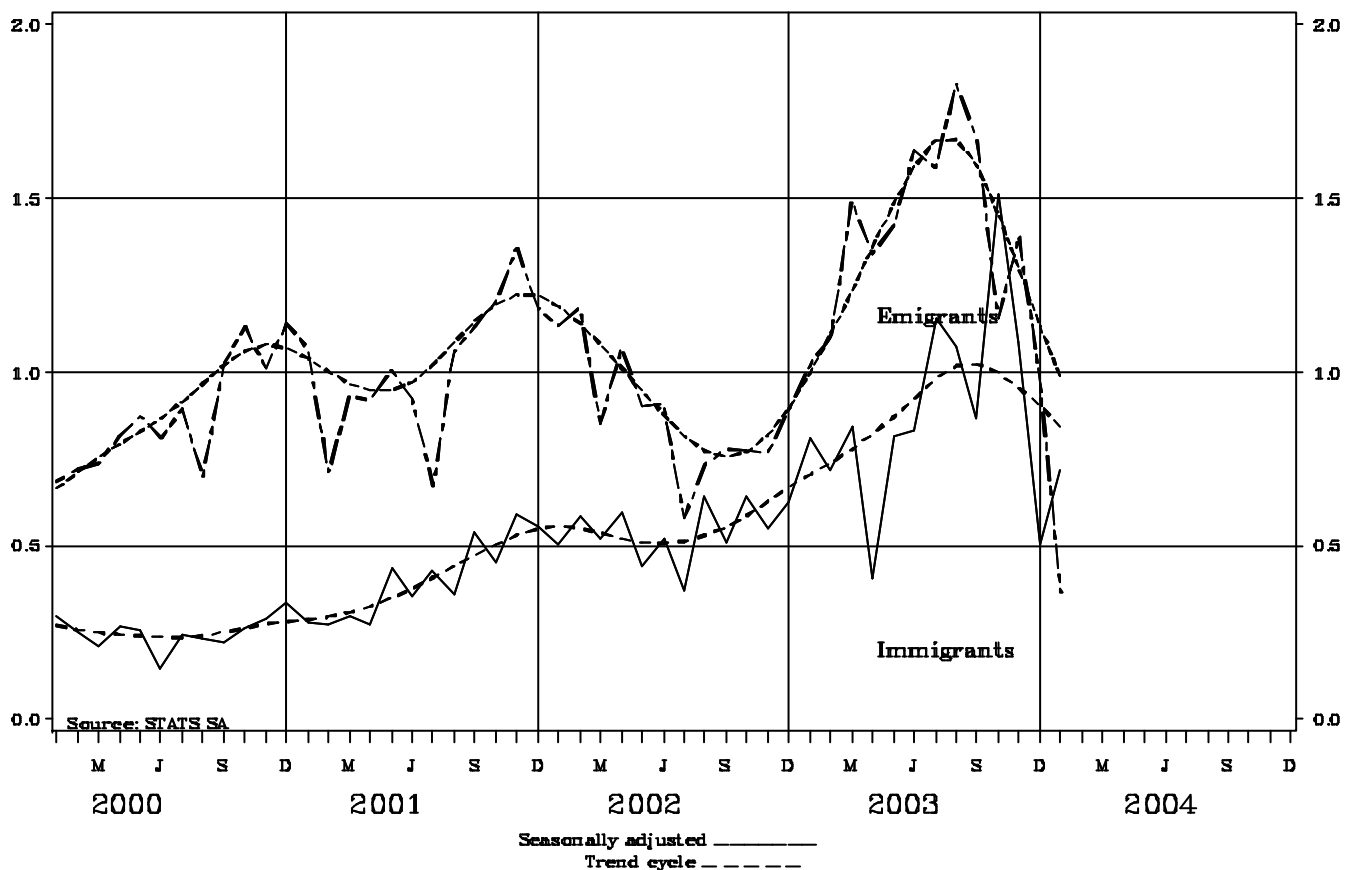
**Fig. 4: Documented immigrants to South Africa and self-declared emigrants from South Africa, January 2004**



**Fig 5: Overseas Travellers – Arrivals**  
Thousands



**Fig 6: Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants**  
Thousands



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

Purpose of visit	January		Year		
	2003	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	582 877	574 537	6 640 095	6 549 916	5 908 024
.Seasonally adjusted data	560 585	552 546	..	..	..
.Business	32 134	15 741	283 111	445 753	478 572
.Holiday	493 173	504 223	5 852 732	5 595 897	4 962 103
.Study	19 053	21 115	123 200	94 015	77 415
.Work	5 949	7 246	71 714	58 747	62 437
.Contract workers	7 231	5 627	63 491	61 586	58 217
.Border traffic concession	15 581	14 779	155 551	156 977	135 662
.Transit	9 421	5 165	85 362	132 677	129 694
.Unspecified	335	641	4 934	4 264	3 924
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>					
Foreign travellers	513 056	518 922	5 955 199	5 822 136	5 307 217

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

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>										
Foreign travellers	574 537	49 436	1 014	125 891	998	177 339	193	379 591	104	17 310
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>										
Foreign travellers	518 922	52 902	893	139 288	953	194 036	110	323 926	143	707

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	January		Mode of travel									Year	
			AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2003	2002
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	582 877	574 537	49 436	1 014	125 891	998	177 339	193	379 591	104	17 310	6 640 095	6 549 916
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	170 216	168 897	47 928	841	97 293	555	146 617	157	21 963	49	111	1 943 412	1 862 700
<b>EUROPE</b>	122 593	119 476	41 269	639	60 350	324	102 582	82	16 715	39	58	1 343 379	1 273 822
Austria	2 496	2 332	801	16	1 309	4	2 130	1	201	-	-	21 960	21 910
Belgium	3 137	2 692	755	5	1 507	5	2 272	6	414	-	-	43 537	40 023
Denmark	1 973	2 321	400	2	1 547	-	1 949	1	367	4	-	19 888	17 217
France	10 396	10 147	1 565	7	6 263	12	7 847	-	2 298	-	2	130 365	114 797
Germany	24 436	22 658	8 577	175	10 259	139	19 150	3	3 496	6	3	261 194	253 411
Greece	710	783	68	3	583	1	655	6	121	-	1	8 159	7 732
Ireland	3 593	3 802	2 068	5	1 420	3	3 496	-	306	-	-	34 806	29 885
Italy	3 850	4 652	1 229	1	3 016	6	4 252	4	396	-	-	50 403	48 329
Netherlands	10 044	9 784	3 203	3	4 257	7	7 470	-	2 304	8	2	122 565	111 873
Norway	1 733	1 832	707	3	858	4	1 572	2	258	-	-	17 982	15 270
Portugal	2 637	2 414	99	12	999	12	1 122	2	1 290	-	-	29 347	29 351
Spain	1 449	1 229	251	1	854	-	1 106	4	119	-	-	26 167	24 443
Sweden	3 464	3 929	1 409	9	1 946	12	3 376	-	553	-	-	30 053	24 590
Switzerland	3 254	3 325	436	-	2 400	11	2 847	-	477	1	-	36 203	37 531
UK	44 713	42 297	18 492	29	20 137	89	38 747	3	3 532	15	-	463 021	449 088
Other	4 708	5 279	1 209	368	2 995	19	4 591	50	583	5	50	47 729	48 372
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	17 173	17 080	3 419	11	11 620	97	15 147	-	1 931	-	2	228 244	222 345
Canada	3 158	3 187	646	3	2 091	13	2 753	-	434	-	-	35 683	34 664
USA	14 015	13 893	2 773	8	9 529	84	12 394	-	1 497	-	2	192 561	187 681
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 960	4 108	759	12	2 941	4	3 716	14	375	-	3	41 778	39 486
Argentina	963	1 122	476	1	610	-	1 087	6	28	-	1	7 904	5 256
Brazil	1 582	1 739	36	9	1 517	3	1 565	8	166	-	-	17 883	18 460
Chile	325	325	100	1	198	-	299	-	26	-	-	3 085	2 697
Other	1 090	922	147	1	616	1	765	-	155	-	2	12 906	13 073
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	7 174	7 037	517	3	5 757	31	6 308	2	724	2	1	90 391	87 136
Australia	5 684	5 861	422	2	4 898	27	5 349	1	509	1	1	72 728	70 856
New Zealand	1 397	1 105	89	1	815	4	909	-	195	1	-	16 634	15 213
Other	93	71	6	-	44	-	50	1	20	-	-	1 029	1 067

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	January		Mode of travel								Year		
	2003	2004	AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2003	2002
			(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 608	2 961	277	5	2 468	19	2 769	1	182	-	9	32 860	34 352
Israel	1 241	1 281	71	1	1 149	-	1 221	-	60	-	-	15 427	16 837
Saudi Arabia	149	269	1	-	223	13	237	-	32	-	-	3 595	2 946
Turkey	574	650	192	2	426	1	621	1	19	-	9	5 017	5 366
Other	644	761	13	2	670	5	690	-	71	-	-	8 821	9 203
<b>ASIA</b>	14 902	16 556	1 344	25	13 143	79	14 591	58	1 863	8	36	186 274	184 555
China	2 537	4 522	310	-	3 951	3	4 264	-	258	-	-	33 128	25 849
Hong Kong	959	1 320	11	-	1 300	-	1 311	3	6	-	-	12 132	12 776
India	2 759	2 429	60	13	1 795	3	1 871	16	531	4	7	42 954	35 402
Japan	1 969	1 441	111	4	1 230	27	1 372	-	69	-	-	22 741	27 581
Malaysia	749	868	431	-	401	-	832	-	36	-	-	12 289	13 078
Philippines	553	472	19	6	299	9	333	22	105	4	8	6 723	8 707
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 369	2 073	123	-	1 650	5	1 778	4	275	-	16	13 959	16 420
Rep of Korea	1 637	1 625	123	-	1 377	-	1 500	-	125	-	-	11 737	12 096
Singapore	453	305	88	-	205	1	294	-	11	-	-	5 497	6 583
Other	1 917	1 501	68	2	935	31	1 036	13	447	-	5	25 114	26 063
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 806	1 679	343	146	1 014	1	1 504	-	173	-	2	20 486	21 004
Mauritius	1 336	1 332	342	137	685	-	1 164	-	166	-	2	15 468	15 962
Other	470	347	1	9	329	1	340	-	7	-	-	5 018	5 042
<b>AFRICA</b>	395 422	384 970	1 405	170	23 865	331	25 771	36	356 707	46	2 410	4519 616	4 513 694
Angola	4 174	3 779	41	2	3 335	37	3 415	3	361	-	-	29 511	31 230
Botswana	64 107	56 616	20	-	1 626	78	1 724	-	54 891	-	1	797 315	782 189
Kenya	1 546	1 685	141	-	1 342	16	1 499	-	186	-	-	18 780	17 853
Lesotho	121 164	132 379	10	-	330	1	341	-	129 658	-	2 380	1291 242	1 162 786
Malawi	7 874	7 075	10	1	1 157	5	1 173	-	5 898	-	4	89 469	95 518
Mozambique	49 782	35 677	4	133	1 348	12	1 497	1	34 179	-	-	474 790	579 768
Namibia	17 743	19 137	1 019	-	1 643	50	2 712	2	16 379	43	1	216 978	217 077
Nigeria	2 072	1 778	6	-	1 474	12	1 492	-	286	-	-	23 477	22 981
Swaziland	63 603	70 643	1	26	415	-	442	-	70 201	-	-	809 049	788 842
Zambia	10 524	9 336	4	2	2 067	20	2 093	-	7 236	3	4	115 650	123 081
Zimbabwe	45 846	39 812	24	3	3 751	74	3 852	-	35 947	-	13	568 626	612 543
Other	6 987	7 053	125	3	5 377	26	5 531	30	1 485	-	7	84 729	79 826
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	17 239	20 670	103	3	4 733	112	4 951	-	921	9	14 789	177 067	173 522

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	January		Purpose of visit (January 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	582 877	574 537	15 741	504 223	21 115	7 246	5 165	5 627	14 779	641
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	170 216	168 897	5 839	154 876	2 516	4 441	1 134	5	-	86
<b>EUROPE</b>	122 593	119 476	3 829	111 651	1 166	2 374	451	5	-	-
Austria	2 496	2 332	41	2 251	14	26	-	-	-	-
Belgium	3 137	2 692	111	2 489	18	60	14	-	-	-
Denmark	1 973	2 321	67	2 185	16	50	3	-	-	-
France	10 396	10 147	232	9 600	82	209	23	1	-	-
Germany	24 436	22 658	679	21 224	313	418	23	1	-	-
Greece	710	783	33	702	3	32	10	3	-	-
Ireland	3 593	3 802	79	3 645	21	49	8	-	-	-
Italy	3 850	4 652	138	4 400	21	67	26	-	-	-
Netherlands	10 044	9 784	223	9 233	176	125	27	-	-	-
Norway	1 733	1 832	75	1 642	56	47	12	-	-	-
Portugal	2 637	2 414	49	2 281	33	39	12	-	-	-
Spain	1 449	1 229	34	1 060	6	89	40	-	-	-
Sweden	3 464	3 929	109	3 692	52	71	5	-	-	-
Switzerland	3 254	3 325	45	3 204	28	38	10	-	-	-
UK	44 713	42 297	1 748	39 567	290	606	86	-	-	-
Other	4 708	5 279	166	4 488	37	448	152	-	-	-
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	17 173	17 080	785	15 364	312	515	104	-	-	-
Canada	3 158	3 187	126	2 931	33	89	8	-	-	-
USA	14 015	13 893	659	12 433	279	426	96	-	-	-
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 960	4 108	108	3 687	70	137	106	-	-	-
Argentina	963	1 122	31	1 055	8	23	5	-	-	-
Brazil	1 582	1 739	27	1 585	32	45	50	-	-	-
Chile	325	325	19	279	7	17	3	-	-	-
Other	1 090	922	31	768	23	52	48	-	-	-
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	7 174	7 037	185	6 602	50	116	84	-	-	-
Australia	5 684	5 861	163	5 493	39	96	70	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 397	1 105	18	1 054	7	17	9	-	-	-
Other	93	71	4	55	4	3	5	-	-	-



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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	January		Purpose of visit (January 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspecified
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 608	2 961	199	2 550	65	122	24	-	-	1
Israel	1 241	1 281	54	1 170	13	36	8	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	149	269	15	244	4	3	3	-	-	-
Turkey	574	650	66	510	9	55	10	-	-	-
Other	644	761	64	626	39	28	3	-	-	1
<b>ASIA</b>	14 902	16 556	689	13 616	671	1 141	354	-	-	85
China	2 537	4 522	149	3 799	232	283	48	-	-	11
Hong Kong	959	1 320	5	1 295	8	7	5	-	-	-
India	2 759	2 429	240	1 764	51	259	98	-	-	17
Japan	1 969	1 441	75	1 199	12	143	12	-	-	-
Malaysia	749	868	35	778	28	25	2	-	-	-
Philippines	553	472	21	239	3	126	83	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 369	2 073	46	1 849	95	49	27	-	-	7
Rep of Korea	1 637	1 625	37	1 343	186	43	16	-	-	-
Singapore	453	305	17	254	6	26	2	-	-	-
Other	1 917	1 501	64	1 096	50	180	61	-	-	50
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 806	1 679	44	1 406	182	36	11	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 336	1 332	33	1 078	177	34	10	-	-	-
Other	470	347	11	328	5	2	1	-	-	-
<b>AFRICA</b>	395 422	384 970	9 861	344 217	18 448	2 263	4 008	5 622	-	551
Angola	4 174	3 779	94	2 479	1 102	48	38	-	-	18
Botswana	64 107	56 616	364	47 769	7 680	218	398	187	-	-
Kenya	1 546	1 685	80	1 121	339	126	5	-	-	14
Lesotho	121 164	132 379	3 255	125 659	2 240	336	546	343	-	-
Malawi	7 874	7 075	349	6 423	205	45	34	-	-	19
Mozambique	49 782	35 677	743	29 318	680	189	63	4 676	-	8
Namibia	17 743	19 137	1 674	13 276	1 830	48	2 309	-	-	-
Nigeria	2 072	1 778	87	1 425	159	90	10	-	-	7
Swaziland	63 603	70 643	243	68 099	1 444	160	281	416	-	-
Zambia	10 524	9 336	677	8 114	366	104	74	-	-	1
Zimbabwe	45 846	39 812	1 887	35 676	1 476	565	115	-	-	93
Other	6 987	7 053	408	4 858	927	334	135	-	-	391
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	17 239	20 670	41	5 130	151	542	23	-	14 779	4

1. TOURISM  
 1.3 South African residents  
 1.3.1 Departures by country of destination and purpose of visit  
 1.3.1.1 Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports

Country	South African residents							
	January		Purpose of visit				Year	
	2003	2004	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002
			January 2004					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	66 179	30 293	15 674	13 899	720	-	968 038	728 663
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	46 676	20 943	12 110	8 176	657	-	643 653	490 054
<b>EUROPE</b>	23 287	11 193	5 924	4 902	367	-	342 518	267 693
Austria	604	379	314	59	6	-	5 450	4 332
Belgium	287	126	36	79	11	-	4 910	3 964
Denmark	100	42	8	31	3	-	1 777	1 611
France	872	458	189	259	10	-	17 727	12 586
Germany	1 833	1 044	390	636	18	-	31 100	24 090
Greece	180	77	50	25	2	-	7 565	5 047
Ireland	684	260	131	120	9	-	8 789	6 855
Italy	732	404	250	147	7	-	14 398	10 204
Netherlands	795	401	172	216	13	-	12 051	10 635
Portugal	272	207	161	46	-	-	10 048	7 598
Spain	312	234	81	150	3	-	8 949	7 143
Sweden	146	78	19	53	6	-	2 717	2 267
Switzerland	982	378	207	157	14	-	12 540	9 484
UK	14 919	6 858	3 827	2 771	260	-	192 615	153 736
Other	569	247	89	153	5	-	11 882	8 141
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	6 012	2 321	1 042	1 125	154	-	74 591	60 963
Canada	839	282	151	122	9	-	10 673	8 745
USA	5 173	2 039	891	1 003	145	-	63 918	52 218
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	842	568	356	199	13	-	18 006	7 870
Argentina	169	217	177	36	4	-	6 995	1 092
Brazil	353	161	95	63	3	-	6 375	3 243
Other	320	190	84	100	6	-	4 636	3 535
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	4 350	1 610	1 196	339	75	-	54 566	41 171
Australia	3 210	1 132	789	282	61	-	42 705	31 282
New Zealand	1 123	476	405	57	14	-	11 690	9 775
Other	17	2	2	-	-	-	171	114

1. TOURISM  
 1.3 South African residents  
 1.3.1 Departures by country of destination and purpose of visit  
 1.3.1.1 Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban International Airports (concluded)

Country	South African residents							
	January		Purpose of visit				Year	
	2003	2004	Holiday	Business	Study	Unspec	2003	2002
			January 2004					
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	4 729	1 146	654	480	12	-	43 364	28 826
Israel	401	129	93	30	6	-	6 252	4 184
Saudi Arabia	2 399	287	248	39	-	-	12 243	8 874
United Arab Emirates	1 254	476	238	235	3	-	15 402	9 172
Other	675	254	75	176	3	-	9 467	6 596
<b>ASIA</b>	5 344	2 559	1 569	962	28	-	73 806	57 009
Hong Kong	643	300	116	184	-	-	7 663	6 329
India	1 201	746	584	158	4	-	16 841	10 131
Japan	166	78	21	55	2	-	2 565	1 945
Malaysia	301	147	86	58	3	-	4 328	3 651
Rep of China (Taiwan)	397	149	99	43	7	-	4 711	4 141
Singapore	572	209	109	95	5	-	5 835	5 132
Thailand	1 004	400	305	92	3	-	15 388	13 661
Other	1 060	530	249	277	4	-	16 475	12 019
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	2 112	1 546	1 369	169	8	-	36 802	26 522
Mauritius	1 872	1 490	1 330	153	7	-	32 660	23 851
Other	240	56	39	16	1	-	4 142	2 671
<b>AFRICA</b>	13 469	6 072	1 918	4 125	29	-	230 305	163 990
Angola	898	319	61	258	-	-	11 704	7 101
Botswana	1 002	351	43	308	-	-	21 069	15 105
Egypt	272	148	89	59	-	-	3 933	2 944
Kenya	663	301	72	227	2	-	11 358	7 345
Malawi	559	143	33	109	1	-	8 555	5 973
Mozambique	1 376	642	167	473	2	-	23 843	17 590
Namibia	2 360	1 641	749	879	13	-	40 689	35 302
Swaziland	287	173	24	149	-	-	6 267	4 453
Zambia	1 395	426	130	293	3	-	25 398	16 692
Zimbabwe	1 305	408	169	238	1	-	24 226	18 250
Other	3 352	1 520	381	1 132	7	-	53 263	33 236
<b>ANTARTICA</b>	14	-	-	-	-	-	43	15
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	6 020	3 278	1 646	1 598	34	-	94 037	74 603

2. MIGRATION  
 2.1 Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants  
 2.1.1 Summary table

Documeted immigrants and self-declared emigrants	January		Year		
	2003	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL</b>					
. Actual data	748	659	10 578	6 545	4 832
. Seasonally adjusted data	806	716	..	..	..
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	228	213	2 827	1 604	1 534
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	520	446	7 751	4 941	3 298
<b>(b) SELFD-DECLARED EMIGRANTS 1/</b>					
. Actual data	1 819	642	16 165	10 890	12 260
. Seasonally adjusted data	1 018	363	..	..	..
<b>(c) NET GAIN/LOSS</b>	-1 071	+17	-5 587	-4 345	-7 428

2. MIGRATION  
 2.1 Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants  
 2.1.2 Mode of travel

Documented immigrants and self-declared emigrants	Total	Mode of travel			
		Air	Rail	Road	Sea
	January		2004		
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	213	118	-	95	-
(b) Self-declared emigrants 1/	642	-	-	-	-

2. MIGRATION  
 2.2 Migrants by occupation  
 2.2.1 Documented immigrants

Occupation	January		Year		
	2003	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	748	659	10 578	6 545	4 832
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	90	52	1 011	1 054	953
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	53	18	499	576	524
Engineers and related technologists	6	2	54	27	58
Industrial/Production	4	2	30	19	24
Chemical	-	-	1	-	-
Electrical and related	-	-	13	2	4
Mechanical	-	-	1	2	-
Metallurgical	-	-	4	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	1	-
Civil and related	2	-	-	3	3
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	5	-	27
Medical practitioner	6	1	54	65	16
Medical specialist	-	-	-	2	1
Dental professions	1	-	10	5	1
Education and related occupations	12	7	90	189	179
Accountant and related accounting occupations	3	1	33	41	43
Other	25	7	258	247	226
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	30	31	416	382	258
Clerical and sales occupations	-	-	15	26	62
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	2	1	25	5	3
Service occupations	2	1	7	21	16
Farming and related occupations	-	-	15	2	-
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	-	-	10	14	11
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	-	-	-	9	10
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	3	1	39	19	69
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	658	607	9 567	5 491	3 879
Spouse	496	435	7 277	3 790	2 578
Child - not scholar	17	21	315	236	204
Scholar/Student	117	109	1 427	1 182	901
Pensioner	26	36	509	246	177
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	6	39	37	19

2. MIGRATION  
 2.2 Migrants by occupation  
 2.2.2 Self-declared emigrants 1/

Occupation	January		Year		
	2003	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1 819	642	16 165	10 890	12 260
<b>TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	1 235	408	10 540	7 334	7 591
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	491	174	4 316	2 689	2 929
Engineers and related technologists	75	13	601	390	399
Industrial/Production	10	1	90	31	11
Chemical	-	-	8	5	-
Electrical and related	2	-	16	7	5
Agricultural	-	-	-	3	8
Mechanical	-	-	7	-	-
Metallurgical	1	-	1	-	-
Mining	-	-	29	-	-
Civil and related	5	1	25	16	27
Engineers n.e.c.	57	11	425	328	348
Medical practitioner	19	6	192	117	88
Medical specialist	1	1	18	11	6
Dental professions	4	-	25	14	27
Education and related occupations	75	33	666	410	438
Accountant and related accounting occupations	105	28	736	529	518
Other	212	93	2 078	1 218	1 453
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	167	59	1 729	1 146	954
Clerical and sales occupations	192	80	1 895	1 119	1 279
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	9	5	142	54	53
Service occupations	21	11	272	129	208
Farming and related occupations	6	1	34	25	33
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	49	13	366	253	304
Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker	6	1	73	39	79
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	294	64	1 713	1 880	1 752
<b>TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE</b>	584	234	5 625	3 556	4 669
House-keeping	145	41	1 238	876	1 000
Child - not scholar	106	26	1 008	593	943
Scholar/Student	309	130	2 474	1 798	2 386
Labour Disabled	-	-	7	1	2
Pensioner	22	22	403	267	266
Not economically active n.e.c.	2	15	495	21	72

1/Self-declared emigrants recorded only at the three international airports (See explanatory notes)

2. MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence

Country	Documented immigrants										
	January		Year			Country	January		Year		
	2003	2004	2003	2002	2001		2003	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	748	659	10 578	6 545	4 832						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	419	319	5 596	4 058	3 407						
<b>EUROPE</b>	180	182	2 567	1 847	1 714	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	13	8	190	103	109
Belgium	2	7	87	64	64	Israel	7	2	54	29	30
Bulgaria	24	14	180	149	126	Other	6	6	136	74	79
France	3	7	86	84	58	<b>ASIA</b>	178	104	2 328	1 738	1 289
Germany	21	34	365	286	349	India	64	25	551	608	487
Ireland	5	1	43	39	16	Pakistan	32	28	645	345	198
Netherlands	10	16	160	92	88	People's Rep of China	34	24	561	361	254
Russian Fed	5	2	102	77	46	Rep of China(Taiwan)	19	3	149	127	153
Switzerland	2	4	61	56	37	Other	29	24	422	297	197
UK	73	84	1 032	668	622	<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	-	1	58	61	31
Other	35	13	451	332	308	Mauritius	-	1	56	51	31
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	29	12	272	184	172	Other	-	-	2	10	-
Canada	4	1	52	34	42	<b>AFRICA</b>	329	339	4 961	2 472	1 419
USA	25	11	220	150	130	Congo	9	19	157	91	49
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	13	5	82	60	41	Ethiopia	10	2	32	18	5
Brazil	6	3	24	22	14	Ghana	20	17	248	202	125
Other	7	2	58	38	27	Kenya	27	17	148	75	60
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	6	7	99	65	51	Malawi	7	11	174	66	33
Australia	6	5	71	53	36	Mozambique	7	7	187	87	40
New Zealand	-	2	27	11	13	Nigeria	109	100	1 698	631	198
Other	-	-	1	1	2	Zambia	17	6	157	101	86
						Zimbabwe	49	83	959	464	326
						Other	74	77	1 201	737	497
						<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	-	1	21	15	6

2. MIGRATION

2.4 Self-declared emigrants by country of destination

Country	Self-declared emigrants 1/										
	January		Year			Country	January		Year		
	2003	2004	2003	2002	2001		2003	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	1 819	642	16 165	10 890	12 260						
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	1 622	590	13 386	9 318	10 573						
<b>EUROPE</b>	777	353	6 827	4 637	5 316	<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	45	6	580	323	280
Austria	2	4	40	25	35	United Arab Emir	18	1	353	140	120
Belgium	7	-	38	31	68	Other	27	5	227	183	160
France	12	2	145	51	79	<b>ASIA</b>	45	9	445	218	226
Germany	52	11	329	210	249	Hong Kong	5	-	55	23	25
Ireland	22	9	248	159	168	India	6	-	120	49	52
Italy	3	1	71	51	50	People's Rep of China	6	2	65	25	17
Netherlands	33	14	249	175	249	Rep of China(Taiwan)	4	-	23	28	25
Portugal	4	-	67	54	91	Other	24	7	182	93	107
Switzerland	20	3	195	108	135	<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	21	15	196	144	126
UK	598	296	5 204	3 626	4 043	Mauritius	17	15	160	128	116
Other	24	13	241	147	149	Other	4	-	36	16	10
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	245	89	1 998	1 430	1 659	<b>AFRICA</b>	182	42	2 611	1 461	1 584
Canada	51	11	400	339	478	Botswana	14	1	273	241	207
USA	194	78	1 598	1 091	1 181	Kenya	8	1	147	48	58
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	7	1	92	43	54	Malawi	5	-	128	62	57
Brazil	-	-	42	12	15	Mozambique	8	8	151	37	52
Other	7	1	50	31	39	Namibia	55	29	617	448	540
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	482	117	3 248	2 523	2 912	Tanzania	18	1	216	96	106
Australia	296	91	2 276	1 580	1 820	Uganda	5	1	70	19	43
New Zealand	186	26	966	939	1 091	Zambia	33	-	339	187	166
Other	-	-	6	4	1	Zimbabwe	19	1	275	128	192
						Other	17	-	395	195	163
						<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	15	10	168	111	103

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