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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**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 and permanent residents at the three international airports (Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban). This will enable the availability of statistics on South African arrivals and departures through the three international airports.

The release provides information on travellers. Due to unavailability of data from suppliers, information on documented immigrants is not included in this release. The January 2006 documented immigration information will be provided as soon as it is made available to 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.

## **KEY FINDINGS**

### **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 2006 was **729 249**. The January 2006 figure represents an increase of 13,0% when compared with the January 2005 figure of 645 432 (see Table 1.1.1). The number of foreign travellers who departed from South Africa in January 2006 was **602 170**, which increased by 6,6% from 564 977 recorded in January 2005.

During January 2006, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 513 630 (70,4%) travellers, followed by air, involving 199 034 (27,3%) travellers (see Table 1.1.2). Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 140 060 (70,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 57 832 (29,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 446 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 696 (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 (394 530 representing 65,5%), followed by air (207 014 representing 34,4%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 147 899 (71,4%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 57 881 (28,0%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 455 (0,2%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 779 (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 January 2006, **187 671** overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 4,1% increase in the volume of overseas travellers as compared to January 2005 when there were 180 321 overseas travellers.

It is further observed that in January 2006, there were 166 208 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 88,6% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 109 380 (65,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 56 129 (33,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 313 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 386 (0,2%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during January 2006 was 19 654 (10,5%). The number of those arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 809 (1,0%). (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 January 2006 was **538 426**, as compared to the January 2005 figure of 456 758, representing an increase of 17,9%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 492 991 (91,6%).

In January 2006, there were 32 026 (5,9%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 29 977 (93,6%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 610 (5,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 132 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 307 (1,0%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 13 399, which constituted 2,5% of all travellers from Mainland Africa.

### 3. Purpose of visit

**Overseas travellers:** Of the 187 671 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during January 2006, 170 926 (91,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 6 041 (3,2%) stated that they were on business trips (see Table 1.2.2). Overseas travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 6 003 (3,2%), those on transit were 1 240 (0,7%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 3 171 (1,7%) and those with border traffic concession were 278 (0,1%). (An excel spreadsheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.)

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 538 426 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during January 2006, the majority 486 366 (90,3%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 10 177 (1,9%) 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 16 853 (3,1%), those arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 9 037 (1,7%), those with border traffic concession were 12 158 (2,3%) and travellers on transit were 3 438 (0,6%), as shown in Table 1.2.2.

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

**Overseas travellers:** Figure 2a indicates that during January 2006, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 46 751 (24,9%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 25 832 (13,8%) and the USA, 16 457 (8,8%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Netherlands, 11 043 (5,9%); France, 8 679 (4,6%); Australia, 6 156 (3,3%); Sweden, 5 066 (2,7%) and Switzerland, 4 331 (2,3%). Upon comparing the figures of January 2006 with those of January 2005 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Sweden, (7,3% increase from 4 721 in 2005 to 5 066 in 2006). The only drop in the number of travellers was for the UK (3,1% decrease from 48 250 in 2005 to 46 751 in 2006).

**Travellers from mainland Africa:** During January 2006, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came were: Lesotho, 197 218 (36,6%); Mozambique, 85 822 (15,9%); Swaziland, 75 660 (14,1%); Zimbabwe, 70 929 (13,2%); Botswana, 49 312 (9,2%); Namibia, 18 874 (3,5%); Zambia, 12 921 (2,4%) and Malawi, 10 404 (1,9%). When comparing arrival figures from the leading source countries from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for January 2005 and January 2006, the highest increase in the number of travellers was from Mozambique, (138,1% increase from 36 038 in 2005 to 85 822 in 2006). The highest percentage of the decrease in the number of travellers was observed for travellers from Botswana (26,7% decrease from 67 233 in 2005 to 49 312 in 2006).

### 5. 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.

### 6. 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.

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).

### 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

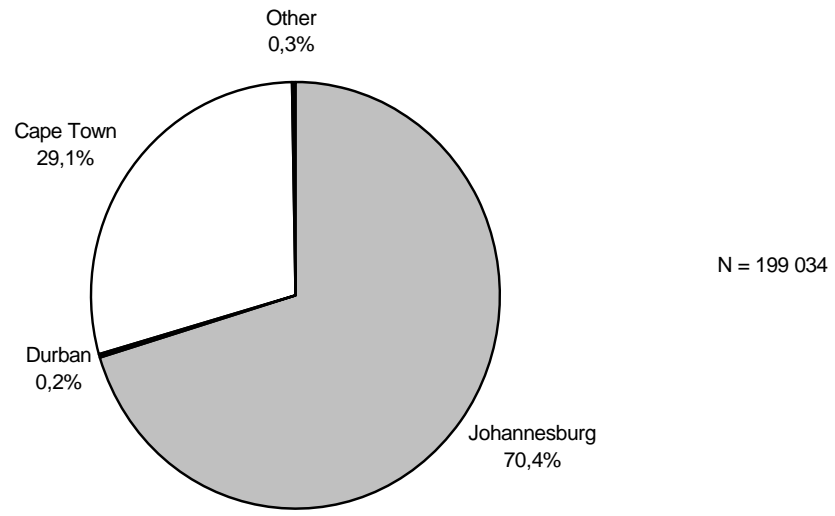
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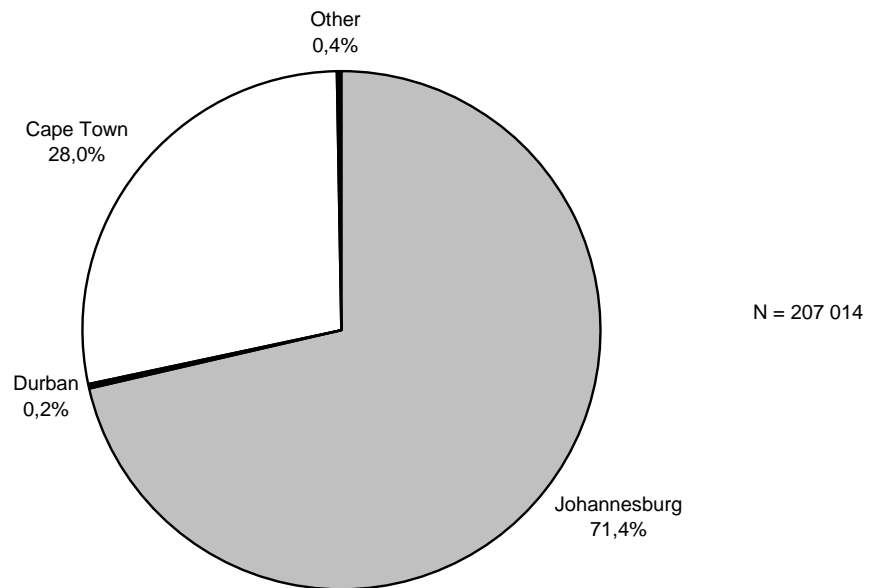
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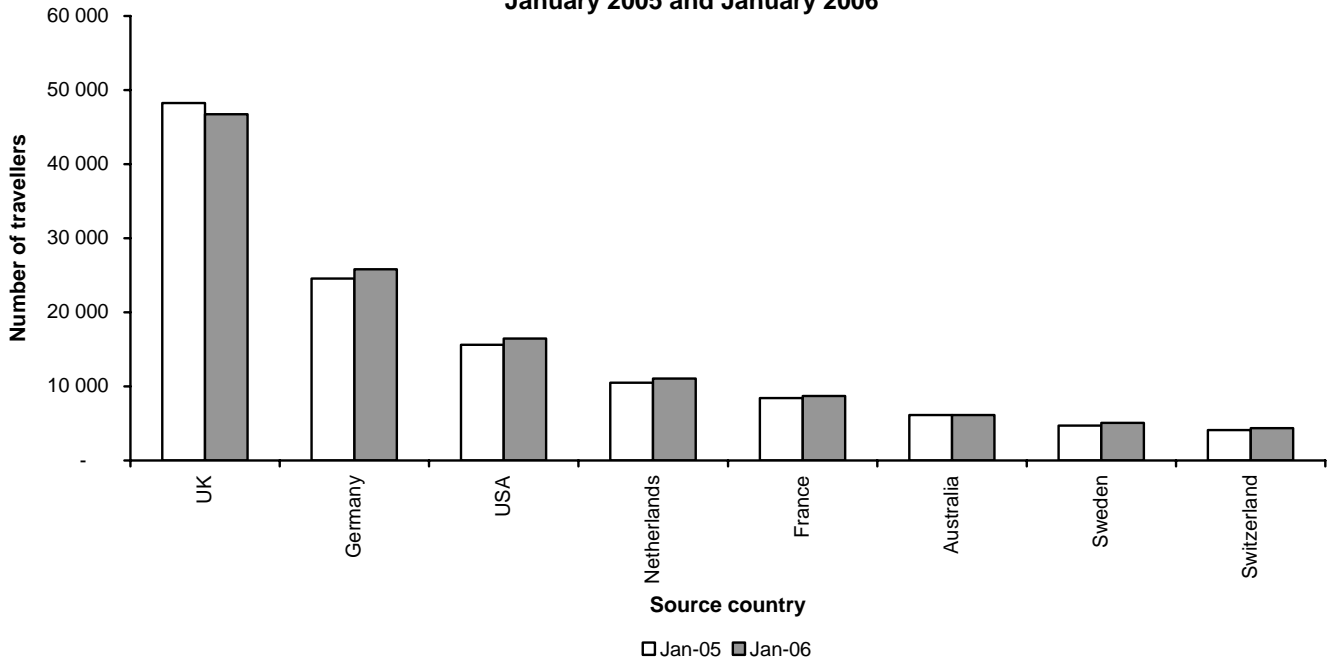
**Fig 1a: Air arrivals by port of entry, South Africa, January 2006**



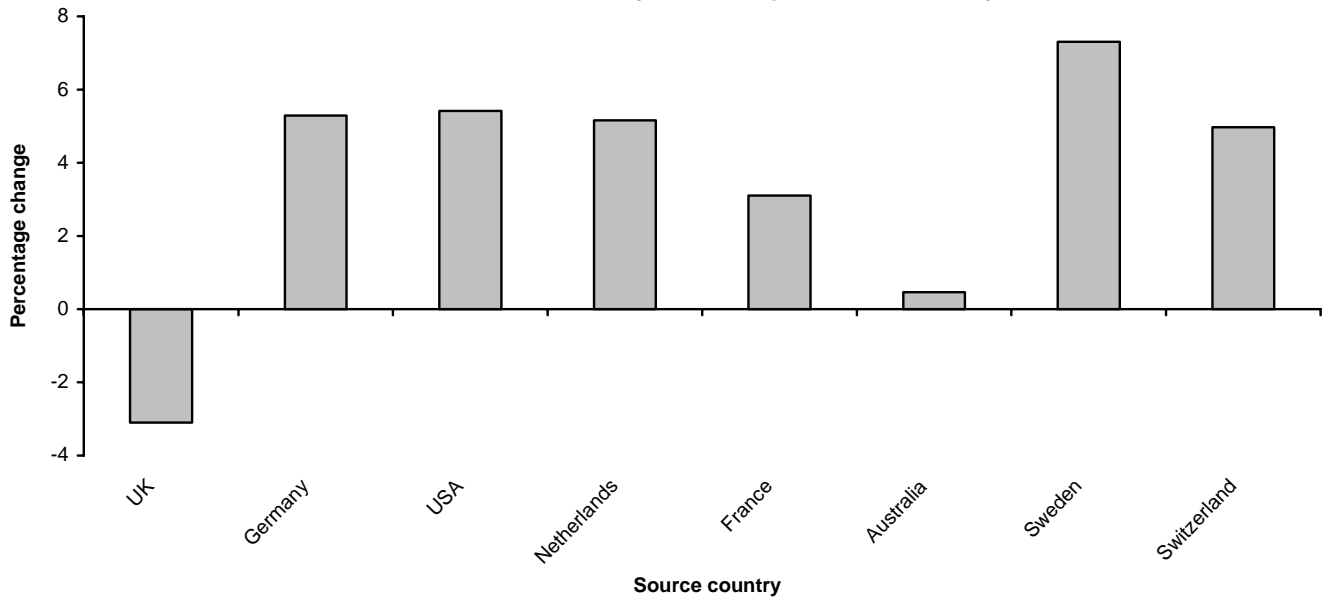
**Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, January 2006**



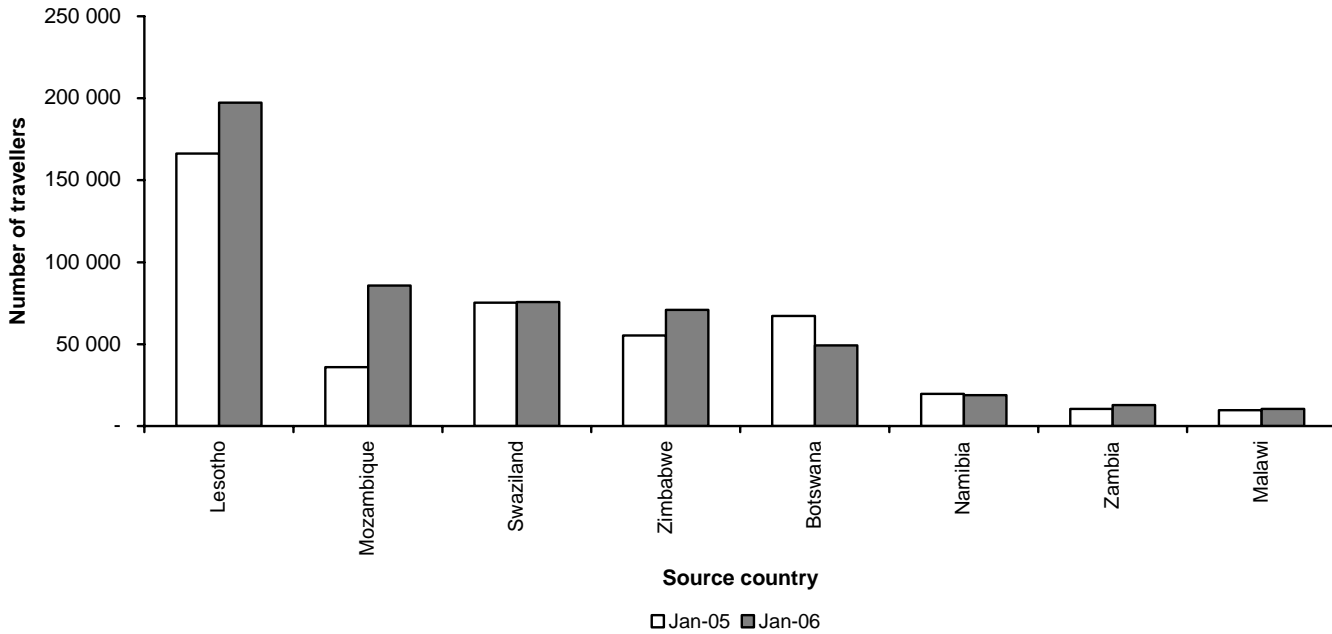
**Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in January 2005 and January 2006**



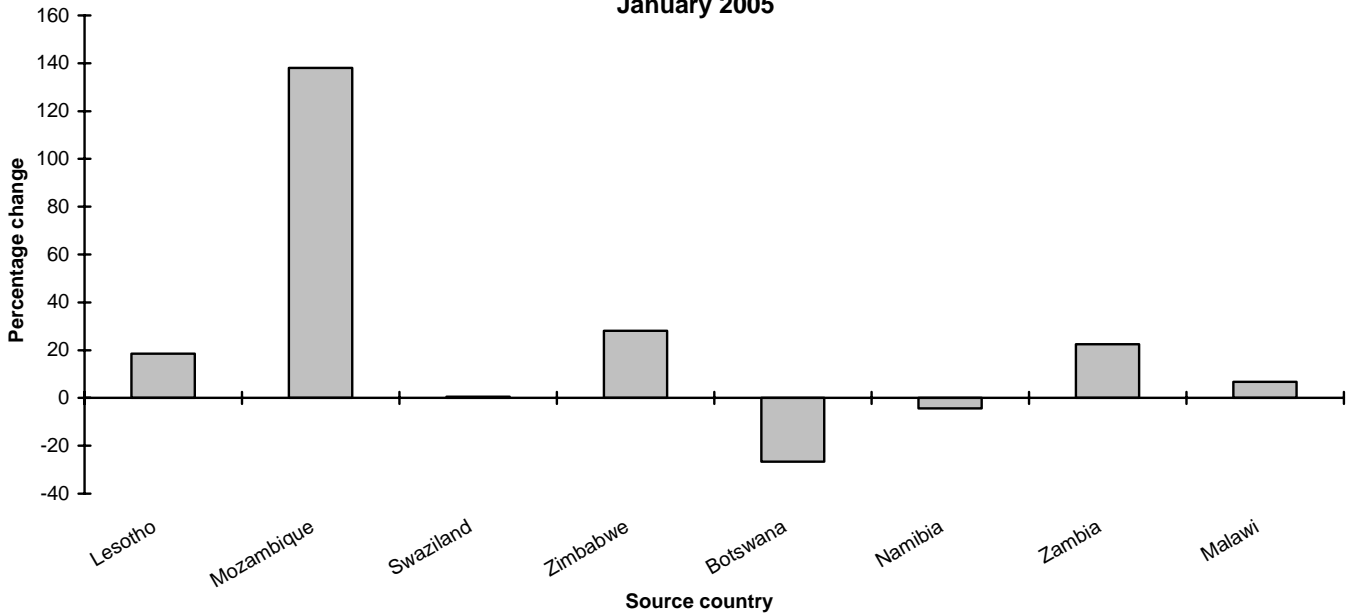
**Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in January 2006 compared with January 2005**



**Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in January 2005 and January 2006**

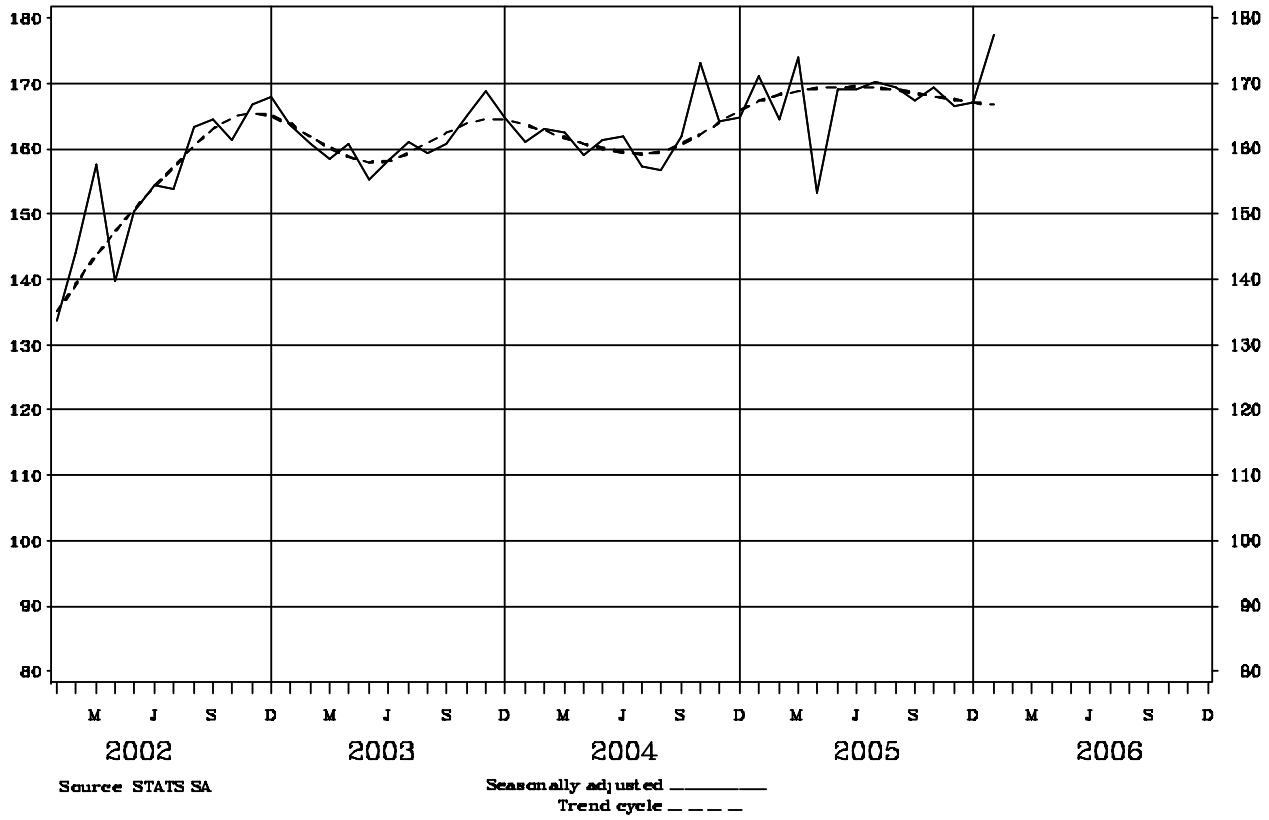


**Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in January 2006 compared with January 2005**





**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	January		Year		
	2005	2006	2005	2004	2003
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>					
1.Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	645 432	729 249	7 518 320	6 815 202	6 640 095
.Seasonally adjusted data	611 356	690 157	..	..	..
.Business	15 942	16 241	201 522	223 607	283 111
.Holiday	570 092	658 243	6 811 647	6 080 970	5 852 732
.Study	22 301	20 190	133 041	136 908	123 200
.Work	9 201	10 599	94 679	83 264	71 714
.Contract workers	6 505	5 074	54 899	54 094	63 491
.Border traffic concession	15 860	13 803	164 087	168 315	155 551
.Transit	5 143	4 690	55 886	63 123	85 362
.Unspecified	388	409	2 559	4 921	4 934
2.South Africans	..	455 310	..	..	..
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>					
1.Foreign travellers	564 977	602 170	6 728 742	6 093 317	5 955 199
2.South Africans	..	295 018	..	..	..

1. TRAVELLERS

1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers

1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel (January 2006)								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>										
1.Foreign travellers	729 249	57 832	446	140 060	696	199 034	274	513 630	625	15 686
2.South Africans	455 310	21 487	1 204	145 031	1 743	169 465	-	283 994	124	1 727
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>										
1.Foreign travellers	602 170	57 881	455	147 899	779	207 014	94	394 530	200	332
2.South Africans	295 018	16 475	914	109 537	1 790	128 716	81	166 056	21	144

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (January 2006)												
	January		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Year	
	2005	2006	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	645 432	729 249	57 832	446	140 060	696	199 034	274	513 630	625	15 686	7 518 320	6 815 202
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	180 321	187 671	56 129	313	109 380	386	166 208	213	19 654	579	1 017	2 010 527	1 951 508
<b>EUROPE</b>	128 700	131 187	49 340	152	65 892	235	115 619	195	14 120	540	713	1 334 225	1 312 309
Austria	2 374	2 344	970	5	1 079	6	2 060	17	247	14	6	20 935	20 808
Belgium	3 208	2 999	796	4	1 753	4	2 557	-	438	2	2	39 385	38 036
Denmark	2 403	2 452	677	-	1 481	3	2 161	5	273	11	2	21 450	20 684
France	8 418	8 679	972	21	6 531	20	7 544	-	1 126	3	6	103 674	111 636
Germany	24 534	25 832	12 396	14	9 543	24	21 977	23	2 810	408	614	253 471	249 564
Greece	816	825	87	2	602	1	692	-	130	-	3	8 541	7 892
Ireland	3 793	3 565	1 872	3	1 416	8	3 299	2	257	2	5	36 799	38 437
Italy	5 020	4 305	1 328	2	2 487	6	3 823	5	472	1	4	52 172	51 059
Netherlands	10 501	11 043	3 911	12	4 939	6	8 868	2	2 137	22	14	117 855	122 271
Portugal	2 536	2 485	108	14	1 114	7	1 243	-	1 238	-	4	30 277	29 421
Spain	1 300	1 382	244	1	1 034	2	1 281	-	100	1	-	27 587	23 638
Sweden	4 721	5 066	2 108	2	2 356	1	4 467	-	584	9	6	36 408	32 987
Switzerland	4 126	4 331	806	3	2 842	12	3 663	11	641	11	5	39 591	37 319
UK	48 250	46 751	20 328	64	23 238	86	43 716	121	2 841	40	33	476 770	463 176
Other	6 700	9 128	2 737	5	5 477	49	8 268	9	826	16	9	69 310	65 381
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	19 236	20 617	3 312	16	15 071	84	18 483	5	2 033	16	80	280 808	251 536
Canada	3 624	4 158	803	1	2 854	8	3 666	4	478	8	2	41 827	38 214
USA	15 612	16 457	2 509	15	12 215	76	14 815	1	1 555	8	78	238 935	213 322
Other	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	46	-
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	4 752	5 253	689	-	4 108	19	4 816	-	431	-	6	49 417	46 625
Argentina	1 328	1 335	477	-	803	-	1 280	-	55	-	-	9 108	9 420
Brazil	2 113	2 523	57	-	2 258	8	2 323	-	199	-	1	24 090	21 562
Chile	332	317	60	-	225	-	285	-	31	-	1	2 673	2 825
Other	979	1 078	95	-	822	11	928	-	146	-	4	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 (January 2006)												
	January		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Year	
	2005	2006	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	7 353	7 535	594	14	6 178	20	6 806	1	707	10	11	97 083	94 304
Australia	6 128	6 156	464	13	5 147	16	5 640	-	498	8	10	78 233	76 712
New Zealand	1 166	1 317	125	1	992	4	1 122	1	191	2	1	18 039	16 562
Other	59	62	5	-	39	-	44	-	18	-	-	811	1 030
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	3 373	3 714	389	1	3 101	9	3 500	1	207	-	6	34 913	32 831
Israel	1 264	1 359	29	-	1 220	2	1 251	-	108	-	-	15 864	15 877
Saudi Arabia	502	256	27	-	215	5	247	-	9	-	-	4 835	4 252
Turkey	824	1 152	266	-	854	-	1 120	1	28	-	3	4 151	4 030
Other	783	947	67	1	812	2	882	-	62	-	3	10 063	8 672
<b>ASIA</b>	15 213	17 773	1 482	17	13 984	19	15 502	11	2 062	13	185	196 702	195 943
China	3 437	3 799	353	1	3 083	3	3 440	-	311	-	48	41 704	45 934
Hong Kong	488	1 229	61	-	1 156	-	1 217	-	11	-	1	7 671	8 744
India	3 107	3 478	188	6	2 546	5	2 745	4	657	9	63	39 906	36 069
Japan	1 955	1 928	94	-	1 779	1	1 874	1	53	-	-	28 861	24 469
Malaysia	470	618	199	-	401	-	600	-	18	-	-	10 285	10 846
Philippines	762	519	30	1	353	2	386	-	109	4	20	6 526	6 813
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 135	1 815	174	2	1 276	1	1 453	-	327	-	35	13 579	16 753
Rep of Korea	1 940	1 930	144	-	1 675	1	1 820	1	109	-	-	15 391	13 935
Singapore	373	319	70	4	231	-	305	-	14	-	-	6 137	5 697
Other	1 546	2 138	169	3	1 484	6	1 662	5	453	-	18	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 (January 2006)												
	January		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Year	
	2005	2006	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 694	1 592	323	113	1 046	-	1 482	-	94	-	16	17 379	17 942
Mauritius	1 296	1 191	321	95	669	-	1 085	-	90	-	16	14 103	14 009
Other	398	401	2	18	377	-	397	-	4	-	-	3 276	3 933
<b>MAINLAND AFRICA</b>	456 758	538 426	1 610	132	29 977	307	32 026	61	492 991	46	13 302	5 446 062	4 707 384
Angola	3 808	3 491	153	-	3 105	36	3 294	-	164	-	33	28 515	29 058
Botswana	67 233	49 312	159	-	1 910	57	2 126	5	47 152	-	29	798 455	806 820
Kenya	1 940	2 123	11	-	1 865	5	1 881	1	232	-	9	22 389	20 825
Lesotho	166 269	197 218	5	-	519	1	525	2	183 707	-	12 984	1 668 826	1 479 802
Malawi	9 744	10 404	7	-	1 347	9	1 363	2	9 029	-	10	107 258	89 743
Mozambique	36 038	85 822	5	106	1 791	42	1 944	1	83 857	-	20	648 526	405 579
Namibia	19 727	18 874	1 133	-	1 927	33	3 093	3	15 733	42	3	220 045	226 525
Nigeria	2 262	2 690	9	4	2 382	10	2 405	4	265	-	16	30 248	24 627
Swaziland	75 235	75 660	3	9	630	2	644	17	74 916	-	83	911 990	852 636
Zambia	10 551	12 921	9	3	2 987	23	3 022	2	9 881	-	16	128 390	122 512
Zimbabwe	55 374	70 929	35	4	4 541	44	4 624	19	66 225	2	59	783 100	558 093
Other	8 577	8 982	81	6	6 973	45	7 105	5	1 830	2	40	98 320	91 164
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	8 353	3 152	93	1	703	3	800	-	985	-	1 367	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										
	January		Purpose of visit (January 2006)							Contract worker	Border traffic concession
	2005	2006	Visitors/tourists*						Total		
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	645 432	729 249	16 241	658 243	20 190	10 599	4 690	409	710 372	5 074	13 803
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	180 321	187 671	6 041	170 926	3 171	6 003	1 240	12	187 393	-	278
<b>EUROPE</b>	128 700	131 187	3 624	122 630	1 468	2 934	462	1	131 119	-	68
Austria	2 374	2 344	41	2 245	19	38	1	-	2 344	-	-
Belgium	3 208	2 999	115	2 716	61	91	16	-	2 999	-	-
Denmark	2 403	2 452	99	2 280	13	52	7	-	2 451	-	1
France	8 418	8 679	249	8 051	102	255	20	-	8 677	-	2
Germany	24 534	25 832	693	24 256	334	484	55	-	25 822	-	10
Greece	816	825	16	749	5	46	9	-	825	-	-
Ireland	3 793	3 565	64	3 403	34	48	11	-	3 560	-	5
Italy	5 020	4 305	127	4 045	21	95	13	-	4 301	-	4
Netherlands	10 501	11 043	177	10 504	203	136	14	-	11 034	-	9
Portugal	2 536	2 485	31	2 376	24	39	12	-	2 482	-	3
Spain	1 300	1 382	71	1 211	10	71	19	-	1 382	-	-
Sweden	4 721	5 066	150	4 776	63	64	7	-	5 060	-	6
Switzerland	4 126	4 331	77	4 168	33	45	8	-	4 331	-	-
UK	48 250	46 751	1 367	44 079	381	752	146	-	46 725	-	26
Other	6 700	9 128	347	7 771	165	718	124	1	9 126	-	2
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	19 236	20 617	841	18 582	466	586	116	-	20 591	-	26
Canada	3 624	4 158	113	3 807	77	131	29	-	4 157	-	1
USA	15 612	16 457	728	14 773	389	455	87	-	16 432	-	25
Other	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	4 752	5 253	110	4 766	87	196	92	-	5 251	-	2
Argentina	1 328	1 335	14	1 284	12	20	5	-	1 335	-	-
Brazil	2 113	2 523	36	2 343	34	59	51	-	2 523	-	-
Chile	332	317	16	276	5	18	1	-	316	-	1
Other	979	1 078	44	863	36	99	35	-	1 077	-	1

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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												
	January		Purpose of visit (January 2006)									Contract worker	Border traffic concession
	2005	2006	Visitors/tourists*							Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	7 353	7 535	183	7 106	45	148	50	-	7 532	-	3		
Australia	6 128	6 156	147	5 803	38	123	43	-	6 154	-	2		
New Zealand	1 166	1 317	33	1 253	4	19	7	-	1 316	-	1		
Other	59	62	3	50	3	6	-	-	62	-	-		
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	3 373	3 714	130	3 335	63	157	26	-	3 711	-	3		
Israel	1 264	1 359	51	1 240	11	53	4	-	1 359	-	-		
Saudi Arabia	502	256	12	214	10	19	1	-	256	-	-		
Turkey	824	1152	10	1086	14	39	3	-	1 152	-	-		
Other	783	947	57	795	28	46	18	-	944	-	3		
<b>ASIA</b>	15 213	17 773	1 099	13 273	807	1 951	472	11	17 613	-	160		
China	3 437	3 799	141	2 760	171	549	130	-	3 751	-	48		
Hong Kong	488	1 229	13	1 198	4	12	1	-	1 228	-	1		
India	3 107	3 478	482	2 155	170	493	122	3	3 425	-	53		
Japan	1 955	1 928	126	1 635	8	152	7	-	1 928	-	-		
Malaysia	470	618	30	486	29	56	17	-	618	-	-		
Philippines	762	519	14	197	8	189	105	-	513	-	6		
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 135	1 815	35	1 568	76	84	17	1	1 781	-	34		
Rep of Korea	1 940	1 930	27	1 570	261	60	12	-	1 930	-	-		
Singapore	373	319	30	261	1	24	3	-	319	-	-		
Other	1 546	2 138	201	1 443	79	332	58	7	2 120	-	18		

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1. TRAVELLERS

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 2006)								Contract worker	Border traffic concession
	2005	2006	Visitors/tourists*						Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.				
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 694	1 592	54	1 234	235	31	22	-	1 576	-	16	
Mauritius	1 296	1 191	45	871	209	28	22	-	1 175	-	16	
Other	398	401	9	363	26	3	-	-	401	-	-	
<b>MAINLAND AFRICA</b>	456 758	538 426	10 177	486 366	16 853	3 963	3 438	397	521 194	5 074	12 158	
Angola	3 808	3 491	59	2 308	1 006	62	54	-	3 489	-	2	
Botswana	67 233	49 312	160	44 637	3 898	190	285	-	49 170	114	28	
Kenya	1 940	2 123	121	1 344	418	201	28	7	2 119	-	4	
Lesotho	166 269	197 218	1 930	179 967	1 921	998	505	-	185 321	-	11 897	
Malawi	9 744	10 404	592	9 470	220	73	35	8	10 398	-	6	
Mozambique	36 038	85 822	683	79 113	686	278	86	-	80 846	4 956	20	
Namibia	19 727	18 874	1 807	12 944	2 301	82	1 736	1	18 871	-	3	
Nigeria	2 262	2 690	180	1 959	329	175	25	6	2 674	-	16	
Swaziland	75 235	75 660	304	73 116	1 693	155	304	1	75 573	4	83	
Zambia	10 551	12 921	1 628	10 558	514	147	63	1	12 911	-	10	
Zimbabwe	55 374	70 929	2 011	64 942	2 507	1 072	147	191	70 870	-	59	
Other	8 577	8 982	702	6 008	1 360	530	170	182	8 952	-	30	
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	8 353	3 152	23	951	166	633	12	-	1 785	-	1 367	

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