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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 (No. 13 of 2002) by the Department of Home Affairs as from April 2003.

1. Foreign travellers

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during March 2004 was **548 871**. The March 2004 figure represents a **decrease of 1,0%** as compared with the March 2003 figure of 554 640.

During March 2004, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 350 498 (63,9%) travellers, followed by air, involving 182 310 (33,2%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 132 575 (72,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 47 359 (26,0%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 1 036 (0,6%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 340 (0,7%), arrived through other airports.

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 320 716 (62,6%), then followed by air 189 997 (37,1%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 133 039 (70,0%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 55 098 (29,0%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 828 (0,4%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 032 (0,5%), departed through other airports. Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrivals and departures according to the airport used.

2. Ports of entry and mode of travel used by overseas and mainland Africa travellers

2.1 Overseas travellers

During March 2004, **178 492** overseas travellers visited South Africa. The March 2004 figure represents an **increase of 2,8%** over the March 2003 figure of 173 687.

The figures show that for March 2004, there were 154 149 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 86,4% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 106 608 (69,2%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 45 857 (29,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 845 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 839 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during March 2004 was 23 241 (13,0%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 102 (0,6%).

2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during March 2004 was **355 015**, as compared to the March 2003 figure of 365 408, this represents a **decrease of 2,8%**. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 326 702 (92,0%).

For the same month, there were 27 397 (7,7%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 25 302 (92,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 411 (5,2%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 190 (0,7%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 494 (1,8%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 916 (0,3%).

3. Purpose of visit

Of the 178 492 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during March 2004, 164 125 (92,0%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 8 531 (4,8%) stated that they were on a business trip. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 437 (0,8%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 3 778 (2,1%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 556 (0,3%).

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 355 015 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during March 2004, an overwhelming majority 324 937 (91,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 12 600 (3,5%) stated that they were on a business trip. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: travellers in transit were 2 954 (0,8%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 6 528 (1,8%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 7 626 (2,1%).

4. Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

Overseas travellers: During March 2004, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 46 790 (26,2%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 26 487 (14,8%); and the USA, 16 958 (9,5%). The other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: France, 12 934 (7,2%); the Netherlands, 8 382 (4,7%); Australia, 6 320 (3,5%); Italy, 3 585 (2,0%) and Ireland, 3 517 (2,0%). Upon comparing the figures for March 2004 with those of March 2003, the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Italy, (18,6% increase from 3 023 in 2003 to 3 585 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 March 2004, the top eight countries in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came, were: Lesotho, 111 732 (31,5%); Swaziland, 63 482 (17,9%); Botswana, 57 635 (16,2%); Zimbabwe, 41 728 (11,8%); Mozambique, 34 829 (9,8%); Namibia, 16 488 (4,6%); Zambia, 9 294 (2,6%) and Malawi, 6 621 (1,9%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, for 2003 and 2004, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Namibia, (6,8% increase from 15 439 in 2003 to 16 488 in 2004) (Figure: 3).

5. Migration

5.1 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 March 2004.

In March 2004, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 182 (12,8%); the UK, 161 (11,3%); Zimbabwe, 122 (8,6%); Pakistan, 115 (8,1%) and China 75 (5,3%).

5.2 Historical trends in tourism

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Sources of data

Legal movements across South African borders as well as legal immigration into South Africa fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Home Affairs (DHA). Information on tourism and documented immigration is obtained from all ports of entry. Information on arrivals into and departures from South Africa is captured by DHA and loaded onto the mainframe at State Information Technology Agency (SITA). Stats SA accesses this data remotely, which is then used as part of the input data for this report. Information on legal immigrants to South Africa is sent to Stats SA on computer printout from DHA. The information on the printout is coded and captured by clerical staff at Stats SA.

South African departures and arrivals are no longer required to have their barcodes scanned or complete departure forms at the ports of entry and exit, therefore, statistics on their departure and arrival is no longer available. This is due to the implementation of the Immigration Act (No. 13 of 2002) by DHA as from April 2003.

2. Glossary of terms

Key terms used in this release are defined as follows:

Tourism comprises the activities of persons travelling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business and other purposes. The usual environment of a person consists of a certain area around his/her place of residence plus all other places s/he frequently visits.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Symbols used

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

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

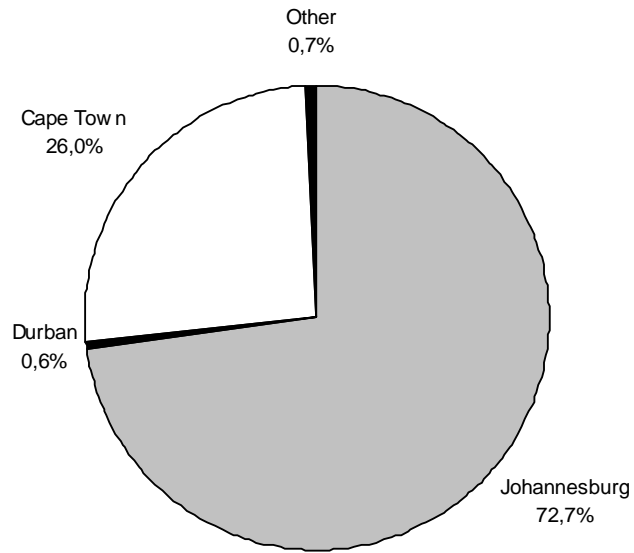


Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, March 2004

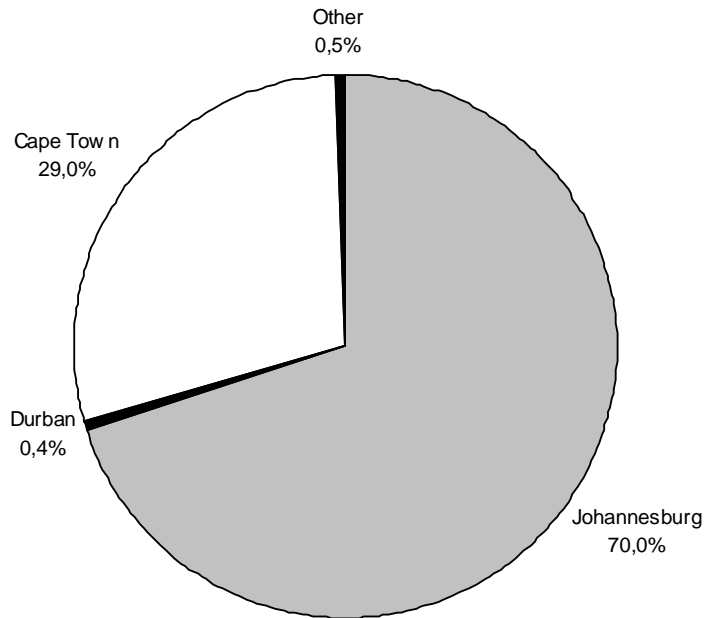


Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in March 2003 and March 2004

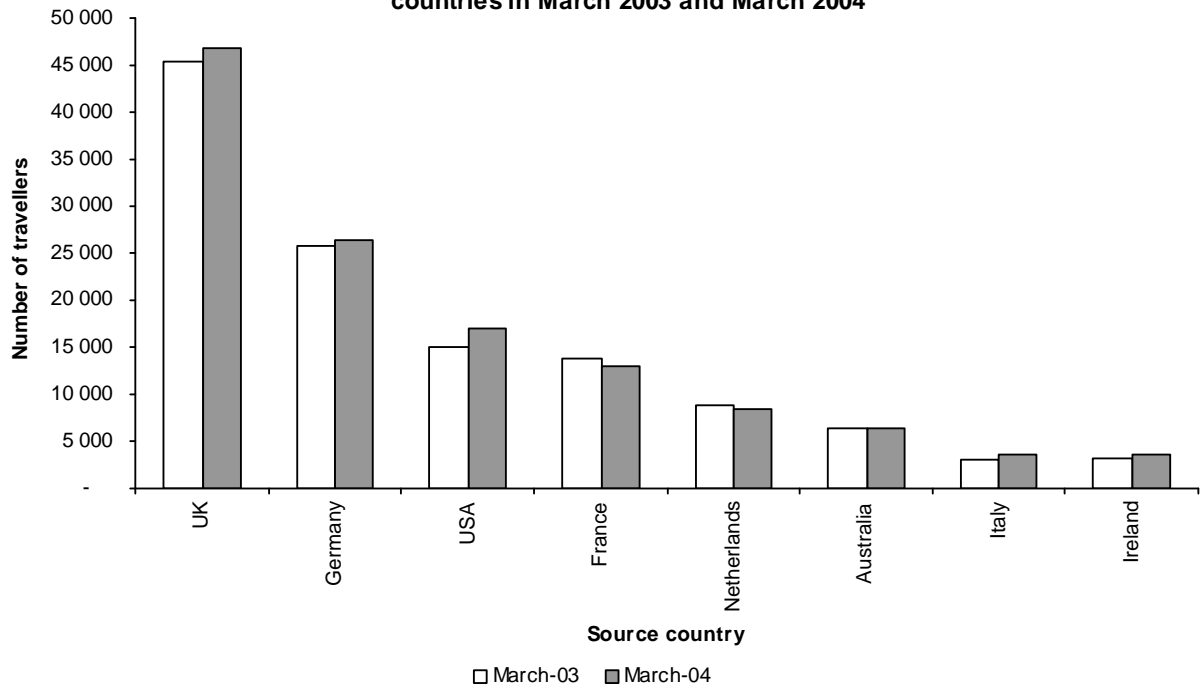


Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in March 2004 compared with March 2003

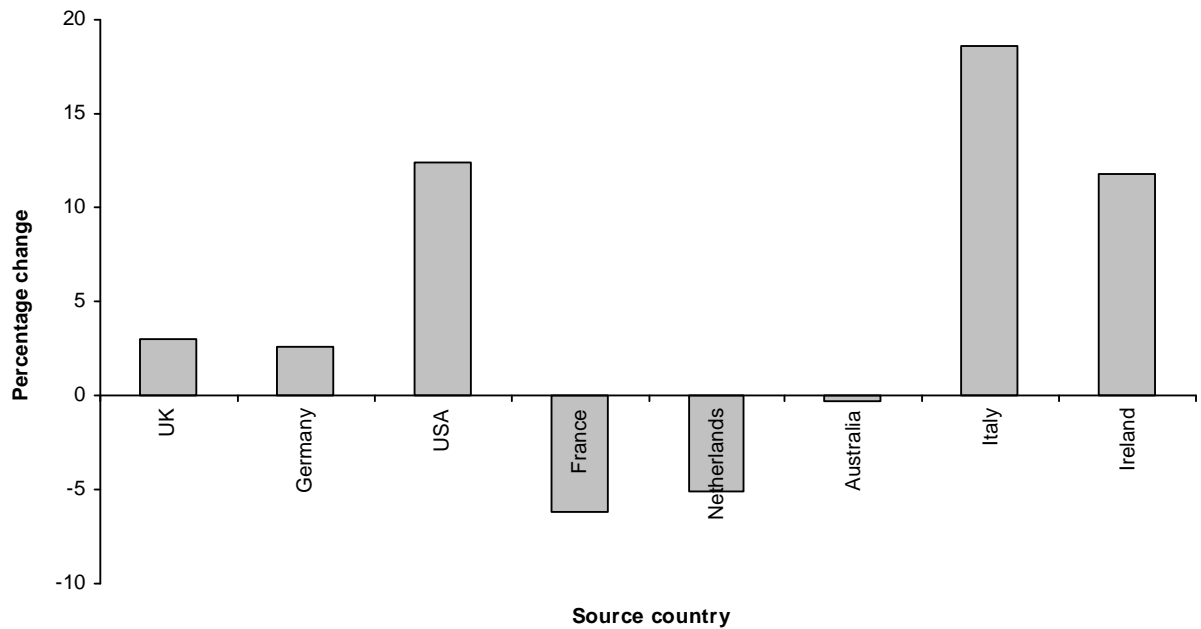


Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in March 2003 and March 2004

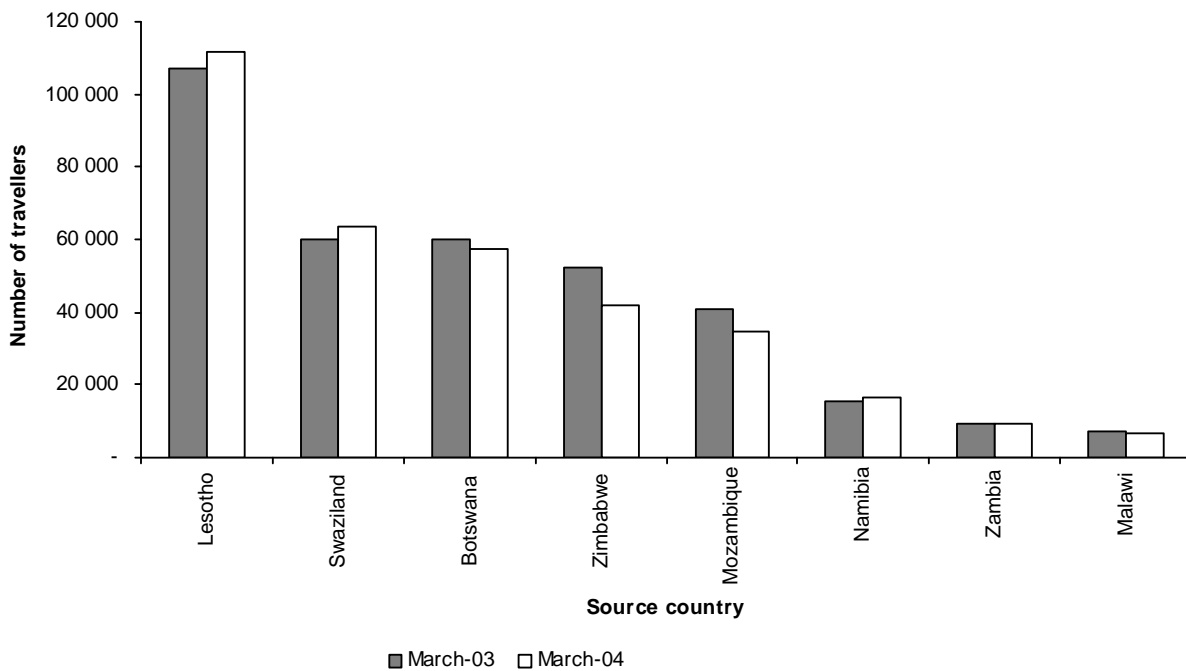


Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in March 2004 compared with March 2003

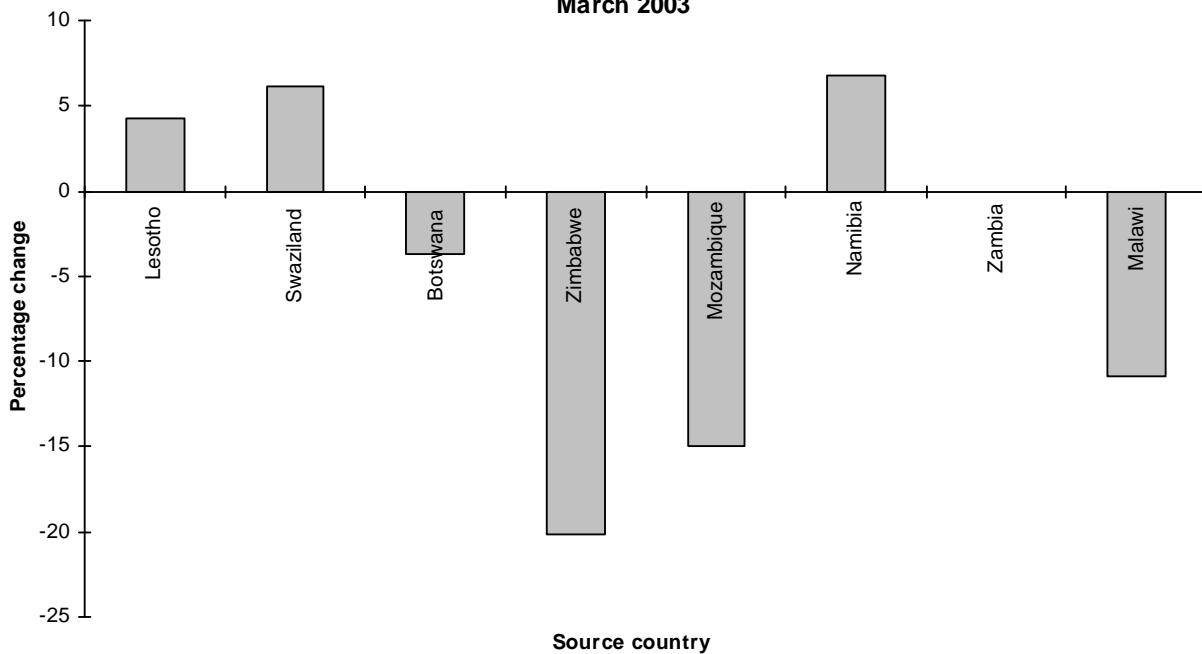
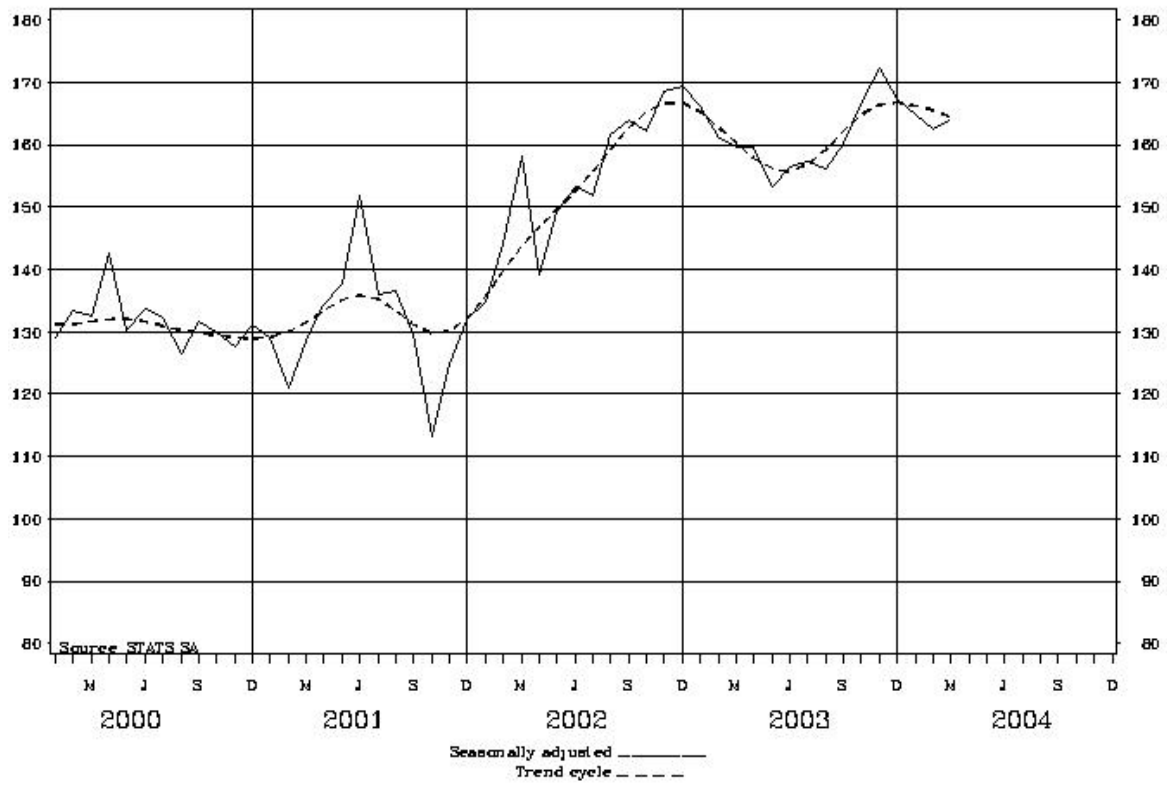


Fig 4: Overseas Travellers - Arrivals
Thousands



1. TOURISM
 1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents
 1.1.1 Purpose of visit

| Purpose of visit | March | | Jan. - Mar. | | Year 2003 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | |
| (a) ARRIVALS: | | | | | |
| Foreign travellers | | | | | |
| .Actual data | 554 640 | 548 871 | 1 673 061 | 1 664 043 | 6 640 095 |
| .Seasonally adjusted data | 558 959 | 553 159 | .. | .. | .. |
| .Business | 31 985 | 21 198 | 94 550 | 55 207 | 283 111 |
| .Holiday | 483 494 | 489 906 | 1 442 709 | 1 474 483 | 5 852 732 |
| .Study | 6 976 | 7 153 | 37 941 | 42 167 | 123 200 |
| .Work | 5 298 | 6 227 | 15 465 | 19 487 | 71 714 |
| .Contract workers | 4 599 | 5 530 | 16 922 | 16 539 | 63 491 |
| .Border traffic concession | 14 163 | 14 010 | 40 662 | 40 264 | 155 551 |
| .Transit | 7 669 | 4 411 | 23 876 | 14 235 | 85 362 |
| .Unspecified | 456 | 436 | 936 | 1 661 | 4 934 |
| (b) DEPARTURES: | | | | | |
| Foreign travellers | 532 729 | 511 918 | 1 499 820 | 1 500 691 | 5 955 199 |

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

| Arrivals and departures | Total | Mode of travel | | | | | | Rail | Road | Sea | Unspec. |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|------|--------|---------|
| | | Air | | | | | Total | | | | |
| | | (C/Town) | (Durban) | (J/burg) | (Other) | Total | | | | | |
| (a) ARRIVALS: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign travellers | 548 871 | 47 359 | 1 036 | 132 575 | 1 340 | 182 310 | 860 | 350 498 | 173 | 15 030 | |
| (b) DEPARTURES: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign travellers | 511 918 | 55 098 | 828 | 133 039 | 1 032 | 189 997 | 234 | 320 716 | 170 | 801 | |

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

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | | Jan. - Mar. Cum. Total | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|------|---------|-----|--------|-----------|------------------------|--|
| | March | | Mode of travel | | | | | | | | | 2004 | 2003 | |
| | | | Air | | | | | Rail | Road | Sea | ? | | | |
| | 2003 | 2004 | (C/Town) | (Durban) | (J/burg) | (Other) | Total | | | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | 554 640 | 548 871 | 47 359 | 1 036 | 132 575 | 1 340 | 182 310 | 860 | 350 498 | 173 | 15 030 | 1 664 043 | 1 673 061 | |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 173 687 | 178 492 | 45 857 | 845 | 106 608 | 839 | 154 149 | 824 | 23 241 | 137 | 141 | 533 250 | 528 017 | |
| EUROPE | 123 627 | 126 622 | 38 812 | 627 | 67 854 | 274 | 107 567 | 601 | 18 294 | 83 | 77 | 385 858 | 382 154 | |
| Austria | 1 782 | 1 808 | 474 | 1 | 1 168 | 1 | 1 644 | - | 162 | 1 | 1 | 6 654 | 6 786 | |
| Belgium | 3 615 | 2 952 | 667 | - | 1 747 | 12 | 2 426 | - | 512 | 8 | 6 | 9 068 | 10 159 | |
| Denmark | 1 859 | 1 954 | 331 | 1 | 1 315 | 1 | 1 648 | 3 | 294 | 8 | 1 | 6 973 | 6 394 | |
| France | 13 795 | 12 934 | 2 030 | 16 | 7 534 | 25 | 9 605 | 1 | 3 316 | 9 | 3 | 33 613 | 35 248 | |
| Germany | 25 828 | 26 487 | 9 140 | 422 | 12 203 | 44 | 21 809 | 9 | 4 645 | 20 | 4 | 76 406 | 77 223 | |
| Greece | 612 | 606 | 63 | 2 | 432 | 3 | 500 | 5 | 96 | - | 5 | 2 075 | 1 970 | |
| Ireland | 3 147 | 3 517 | 1 887 | 2 | 1 378 | 8 | 3 275 | 4 | 235 | - | 3 | 11 201 | 10 164 | |
| Italy | 3 023 | 3 585 | 486 | 9 | 2 726 | 8 | 3 229 | 3 | 353 | - | - | 12 067 | 10 136 | |
| Netherlands | 8 829 | 8 382 | 2 570 | 4 | 3 903 | 9 | 6 486 | 4 | 1 874 | 14 | 4 | 29 299 | 28 906 | |
| Norway | 1 529 | 2 447 | 889 | - | 1 261 | 1 | 2 151 | 2 | 286 | 4 | 4 | 6 889 | 5 344 | |
| Portugal | 2 334 | 2 416 | 83 | 8 | 1 064 | 6 | 1 161 | - | 1 255 | - | - | 7 239 | 7 175 | |
| Spain | 1 498 | 1 775 | 245 | 4 | 1 425 | 5 | 1 679 | 2 | 91 | 1 | 2 | 4 813 | 4 439 | |
| Sweden | 2 867 | 3 282 | 1 082 | 2 | 1 711 | 1 | 2 796 | 5 | 480 | 1 | - | 11 957 | 9 472 | |
| Switzerland | 3 114 | 3 313 | 337 | 5 | 2 483 | 15 | 2 840 | - | 473 | - | - | 10 560 | 9 907 | |
| UK | 45 407 | 46 790 | 17 379 | 110 | 24 883 | 123 | 42 495 | 496 | 3 770 | 14 | 15 | 142 375 | 145 448 | |
| Other | 4 388 | 4 374 | 1 149 | 41 | 2 621 | 12 | 3 823 | 67 | 452 | 3 | 29 | 14 669 | 13 383 | |
| NORTH AMERICA | 18 563 | 20 849 | 4 216 | 23 | 14 430 | 146 | 18 815 | 17 | 1 990 | 24 | 3 | 55 971 | 51 169 | |
| Canada | 3 474 | 3 891 | 758 | 8 | 2 590 | 9 | 3 365 | - | 507 | 17 | 2 | 10 465 | 9 843 | |
| USA | 15 089 | 16 958 | 3 458 | 15 | 11 840 | 137 | 15 450 | 17 | 1 483 | 7 | 1 | 45 506 | 41 326 | |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 3 242 | 3 713 | 668 | 3 | 2 702 | 15 | 3 388 | 3 | 320 | - | 2 | 11 698 | 10 475 | |
| Argentina | 717 | 930 | 386 | 1 | 499 | - | 886 | - | 44 | - | - | 3 055 | 2 469 | |
| Brazil | 1 210 | 1 600 | 100 | 2 | 1 346 | 9 | 1 457 | - | 143 | - | - | 5 069 | 4 145 | |
| Chile | 286 | 226 | 72 | - | 128 | 5 | 205 | 2 | 19 | - | - | 868 | 929 | |
| Other | 1 029 | 957 | 110 | - | 729 | 1 | 840 | 1 | 114 | - | 2 | 2 706 | 2 932 | |
| AUSTRALASIA | 7 657 | 7 589 | 572 | 25 | 6 270 | 18 | 6 885 | 117 | 578 | 8 | 1 | 21 238 | 21 907 | |
| Australia | 6 336 | 6 320 | 404 | 21 | 5 307 | 16 | 5 748 | 112 | 453 | 7 | - | 17 670 | 17 867 | |
| New Zealand | 1 239 | 1 175 | 162 | 3 | 901 | 1 | 1 067 | 5 | 102 | 1 | - | 3 318 | 3 795 | |
| Other | 82 | 94 | 6 | 1 | 62 | 1 | 70 | - | 23 | - | 1 | 250 | 245 | |

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

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|---------|--------|------|---------|-----|--------|-------------|-----------|
| | March | | Mode of travel | | | | | | | | | Jan. - Mar. | Cum.Total |
| | | | Air | | | | | Rail | Road | Sea | ? | 2004 | 2003 |
| | 2003 | 2004 | (C/Town) | (Durban) | (J/burg) | (Other) | Total | | | | | | |
| MIDDLE EAST | 2 649 | 3 164 | 156 | 2 | 2 755 | 13 | 2 926 | 6 | 230 | - | 2 | 8 749 | 8 234 |
| Israel | 1 196 | 1 636 | 28 | 1 | 1 520 | 2 | 1 551 | - | 85 | - | - | 4 195 | 3 531 |
| Saudi Arabia | 104 | 175 | 4 | - | 129 | 1 | 134 | - | 41 | - | - | 627 | 466 |
| Turkey | 600 | 437 | 107 | - | 295 | - | 402 | 3 | 30 | - | 2 | 1 591 | 2 236 |
| Other | 749 | 916 | 17 | 1 | 811 | 10 | 839 | 3 | 74 | - | - | 2 336 | 2 001 |
| ASIA | 16 217 | 14 924 | 1 273 | 34 | 11 361 | 370 | 13 038 | 80 | 1 728 | 22 | 56 | 44 894 | 48 783 |
| China | 1 756 | 3 256 | 230 | - | 2 750 | - | 2 980 | 4 | 272 | - | - | 10 781 | 7 031 |
| Hong Kong | 578 | 866 | 24 | 1 | 827 | - | 852 | - | 14 | - | - | 2 721 | 2 535 |
| India | 5 486 | 2 928 | 69 | 17 | 2 294 | 46 | 2 426 | 31 | 456 | 1 | 14 | 8 000 | 14 773 |
| Japan | 1 922 | 2 124 | 151 | 1 | 1 881 | 6 | 2 039 | - | 82 | - | 3 | 5 142 | 5 399 |
| Malaysia | 692 | 782 | 316 | - | 415 | - | 731 | - | 51 | - | - | 2 316 | 2 445 |
| Philippines | 665 | 480 | 33 | - | 293 | 1 | 327 | 23 | 99 | 13 | 18 | 1 532 | 1 648 |
| Rep of China (Taiwan) | 1 343 | 1 063 | 129 | 1 | 512 | 165 | 807 | - | 240 | - | 16 | 4 199 | 3 980 |
| Rep of Korea | 779 | 926 | 80 | - | 726 | - | 806 | 6 | 112 | - | 2 | 3 837 | 3 447 |
| Singapore | 452 | 472 | 105 | - | 340 | - | 445 | - | 27 | - | - | 1 095 | 1 287 |
| Other | 2 544 | 2 027 | 136 | 14 | 1 323 | 152 | 1 625 | 16 | 375 | 8 | 3 | 5 271 | 6 238 |
| INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 1 732 | 1 631 | 160 | 131 | 1 236 | 3 | 1 530 | - | 101 | - | - | 4 842 | 5 295 |
| Mauritius | 1 171 | 1 084 | 153 | 113 | 718 | 1 | 985 | - | 99 | - | - | 3 707 | 3 783 |
| Other | 561 | 547 | 7 | 18 | 518 | 2 | 545 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 135 | 1 512 |
| AFRICA | 365 408 | 355 015 | 1 411 | 190 | 25 302 | 494 | 27 397 | 23 | 326 702 | 36 | 857 | 1 081 873 | 1 100 173 |
| Angola | 2 243 | 2 345 | 26 | - | 2 058 | 39 | 2 123 | 1 | 221 | - | - | 8 481 | 8 931 |
| Botswana | 59 855 | 57 635 | 16 | - | 1 837 | 119 | 1 972 | - | 55 646 | - | 17 | 164 991 | 178 927 |
| Kenya | 1 609 | 1 598 | 112 | - | 1 288 | 4 | 1 404 | 1 | 193 | - | - | 5 026 | 4 560 |
| Lesotho | 107 089 | 111 732 | 2 | 5 | 456 | 28 | 491 | 2 | 110 450 | - | 789 | 352 666 | 326 208 |
| Malawi | 7 430 | 6 621 | 3 | - | 1 463 | 13 | 1 479 | - | 5 141 | - | 1 | 20 443 | 22 117 |
| Mozambique | 40 949 | 34 829 | 3 | 157 | 1 550 | 29 | 1 739 | 2 | 33 083 | - | 5 | 105 042 | 132 808 |
| Namibia | 15 439 | 16 488 | 1 088 | - | 2 108 | 16 | 3 212 | 2 | 13 225 | 24 | 25 | 49 073 | 47 305 |
| Nigeria | 2 061 | 2 007 | 15 | - | 1 655 | 63 | 1 733 | - | 274 | - | - | 5 532 | 6 028 |
| Swaziland | 59 839 | 63 482 | 1 | 18 | 558 | 14 | 591 | 2 | 62 889 | - | - | 196 830 | 175 291 |
| Zambia | 9 296 | 9 294 | 9 | - | 2 272 | 21 | 2 302 | 8 | 6 983 | 1 | - | 27 899 | 28 372 |
| Zimbabwe | 52 254 | 41 728 | 24 | 5 | 4 382 | 101 | 4 512 | 1 | 37 199 | 11 | 5 | 124 281 | 149 123 |
| Other | 7 344 | 7 256 | 112 | 5 | 5 675 | 47 | 5 839 | 4 | 1 398 | - | 15 | 21 609 | 20 503 |
| UNSPECIFIED | 15 545 | 15 364 | 91 | 1 | 665 | 7 | 764 | 13 | 555 | - | 14 032 | 48 920 | 44 871 |

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

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | March | | Purpose of visit (March 2004) | | | | | | | |
| | 2003 | 2004 | Business | Holiday | Study | Work | Transit | Contract worker | Border traffic | Unspecified |
| GRAND TOTAL | 554 640 | 548 871 | 21 198 | 489 906 | 7 153 | 6 227 | 4 411 | 5 530 | 14 010 | 436 |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 173 687 | 178 492 | 8 531 | 164 125 | 556 | 3 778 | 1 437 | - | - | 65 |
| EUROPE | 123 627 | 126 622 | 4 912 | 118 724 | 283 | 1 944 | 759 | - | - | - |
| Austria | 1 782 | 1 808 | 68 | 1 717 | 2 | 18 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Belgium | 3 615 | 2 952 | 152 | 2 724 | 10 | 53 | 13 | - | - | - |
| Denmark | 1 859 | 1 954 | 102 | 1 792 | 4 | 47 | 9 | - | - | - |
| France | 13 795 | 12 934 | 378 | 12 309 | 29 | 187 | 31 | - | - | - |
| Germany | 25 828 | 26 487 | 694 | 25 279 | 86 | 336 | 92 | - | - | - |
| Greece | 612 | 606 | 26 | 527 | 2 | 22 | 29 | - | - | - |
| Ireland | 3 147 | 3 517 | 101 | 3 359 | 4 | 35 | 18 | - | - | - |
| Italy | 3 023 | 3 585 | 151 | 3 364 | 3 | 43 | 24 | - | - | - |
| Netherlands | 8 829 | 8 382 | 390 | 7 796 | 49 | 116 | 31 | - | - | - |
| Norway | 1 529 | 2 447 | 101 | 2 283 | 2 | 41 | 20 | - | - | - |
| Portugal | 2 334 | 2 416 | 35 | 2 331 | 5 | 32 | 13 | - | - | - |
| Spain | 1 498 | 1 775 | 42 | 1 609 | 2 | 68 | 54 | - | - | - |
| Sweden | 2 867 | 3 282 | 193 | 3 005 | 9 | 63 | 12 | - | - | - |
| Switzerland | 3 114 | 3 313 | 78 | 3 182 | 10 | 39 | 4 | - | - | - |
| UK | 45 407 | 46 790 | 2 021 | 43 970 | 52 | 561 | 186 | - | - | - |
| Other | 4 388 | 4 374 | 380 | 3 477 | 14 | 283 | 220 | - | - | - |
| NORTH AMERICA | 18 563 | 20 849 | 1 058 | 19 179 | 75 | 454 | 83 | - | - | - |
| Canada | 3 474 | 3 891 | 145 | 3 627 | 11 | 97 | 11 | - | - | - |
| USA | 15 089 | 16 958 | 913 | 15 552 | 64 | 357 | 72 | - | - | - |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 3 242 | 3 713 | 115 | 3 426 | 14 | 83 | 75 | - | - | - |
| Argentina | 717 | 930 | 27 | 882 | 1 | 13 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Brazil | 1 210 | 1 600 | 41 | 1 474 | 6 | 32 | 47 | - | - | - |
| Chile | 286 | 226 | 10 | 206 | 1 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Other | 1 029 | 957 | 37 | 864 | 6 | 32 | 18 | - | - | - |
| AUSTRALASIA | 7 657 | 7 589 | 241 | 7 148 | 9 | 101 | 90 | - | - | - |
| Australia | 6 336 | 6 320 | 198 | 5 956 | 7 | 85 | 74 | - | - | - |
| New Zealand | 1 239 | 1 175 | 35 | 1 113 | - | 14 | 13 | - | - | - |
| Other | 82 | 94 | 8 | 79 | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | - |

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

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| | March | | Purpose of visit (March 2004) | | | | | | | |
| | 2003 | 2004 | Business | Holiday | Study | Work | Transit | Contract worker | Border Traffic | Unspecified |
| MIDDLE EAST | 2 649 | 3 164 | 252 | 2 774 | 21 | 92 | 25 | - | - | - |
| Israel | 1 196 | 1 636 | 54 | 1 539 | 7 | 32 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Saudi Arabia | 104 | 175 | 7 | 161 | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Turkey | 600 | 437 | 24 | 382 | 3 | 19 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Other | 749 | 916 | 167 | 692 | 9 | 36 | 12 | - | - | - |
| ASIA | 16 217 | 14 924 | 1 898 | 11 329 | 147 | 1 093 | 392 | - | - | 65 |
| China | 1 756 | 3 256 | 946 | 1 937 | 55 | 254 | 62 | - | - | 2 |
| Hong Kong | 578 | 866 | 17 | 841 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| India | 5 486 | 2 928 | 481 | 2 124 | 12 | 203 | 97 | - | - | 11 |
| Japan | 1 922 | 2 124 | 100 | 1 917 | 7 | 93 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Malaysia | 692 | 782 | 75 | 671 | 2 | 32 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Philippines | 665 | 480 | 16 | 238 | 2 | 112 | 112 | - | - | - |
| Rep of China (Taiwan) | 1 343 | 1 063 | 51 | 814 | 10 | 155 | 26 | - | - | 7 |
| Rep of Korea | 779 | 926 | 50 | 772 | 43 | 43 | 18 | - | - | - |
| Singapore | 452 | 472 | 48 | 399 | 2 | 20 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Other | 2 544 | 2 027 | 114 | 1 616 | 14 | 173 | 65 | - | - | 45 |
| INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 1 732 | 1 631 | 55 | 1 545 | 7 | 11 | 13 | - | - | - |
| Mauritius | 1 171 | 1 084 | 53 | 1 002 | 6 | 11 | 12 | - | - | - |
| Other | 561 | 547 | 2 | 543 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| AFRICA | 365 408 | 355 015 | 12 600 | 324 937 | 6 528 | 2 096 | 2 954 | 5 530 | - | 370 |
| Angola | 2 243 | 2 345 | 78 | 2 042 | 164 | 29 | 28 | - | - | 4 |
| Botswana | 59 855 | 57 635 | 552 | 52 689 | 3 673 | 207 | 331 | 183 | - | - |
| Kenya | 1 609 | 1 598 | 81 | 1 367 | 46 | 90 | 3 | - | - | 11 |
| Lesotho | 107 089 | 111 732 | 3 136 | 106 826 | 674 | 435 | 489 | 172 | - | - |
| Malawi | 7 430 | 6 621 | 515 | 6 010 | 20 | 43 | 26 | - | - | 7 |
| Mozambique | 40 949 | 34 829 | 757 | 28 757 | 230 | 144 | 31 | 4 907 | - | 3 |
| Namibia | 15 439 | 16 488 | 2 111 | 12 570 | 320 | 38 | 1 449 | - | - | - |
| Nigeria | 2 061 | 2 007 | 141 | 1 654 | 70 | 93 | 38 | - | - | 11 |
| Swaziland | 59 839 | 63 482 | 419 | 61 823 | 696 | 117 | 160 | 267 | - | - |
| Zambia | 9 296 | 9 294 | 1 186 | 7 920 | 70 | 83 | 35 | - | - | - |
| Zimbabwe | 52 254 | 41 728 | 2 741 | 37 899 | 370 | 513 | 155 | - | - | 50 |
| Other | 7 344 | 7 256 | 883 | 5 380 | 195 | 304 | 209 | 1 | - | 284 |
| UNSPECIFIED | 15 545 | 15 364 | 67 | 844 | 69 | 353 | 20 | - | 14 010 | 1 |

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Documented immigrants
 2.1.1 Summary table

| Documented immigrants | March | | Jan. - Mar. Cum.Total | | Year |
|--|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 |
| (a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: GRAND TOTAL | | | | | |
| Actual data | 790 | 1 423 | 2 406 | 3 514 | 10 578 |
| (i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants | 211 | 476 | 653 | 1 099 | 2 827 |
| (ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants | 579 | 947 | 1 753 | 2 415 | 7 751 |

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Documented immigrants
 2.1.2 Mode of travel

| Documented immigrants | Total | Mode of travel | | | |
|--|-------|----------------|------|------|-----|
| | | Air | Rail | Road | Sea |
| | | March 2004 | | | |
| Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants | 476 | 332 | - | 144 | - |

2. MIGRATION
 2.2 Migrants by occupation
 2.2.1 Documented immigrants

| Occupation | March | | Jan. - Mar. Cum.Total | | Year |
|--|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 790 | 1 423 | 2 406 | 3 514 | 10 578 |
| TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | 76 | 148 | 260 | 275 | 1 011 |
| Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations | 34 | 61 | 142 | 107 | 499 |
| Engineers and related technologists | 5 | 3 | 14 | 11 | 54 |
| Industrial/Production | 5 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 30 |
| Chemical | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Electrical and related | - | - | - | 1 | 13 |
| Mechanical | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Metallurgical | - | - | 2 | - | 4 |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | - |
| Civil and related | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Engineers n.e.c. | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Medical practitioner | 3 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 54 |
| Medical specialist | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dental professions | 1 | - | 3 | - | 10 |
| Education and related occupations | - | 10 | 22 | 17 | 90 |
| Accountant and related accounting occupations | 4 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 33 |
| Other | 21 | 31 | 79 | 51 | 258 |
| Managerial, executive and administrative occupations | 40 | 75 | 101 | 146 | 416 |
| Clerical and sales occupations | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Transport, delivery and communications occupations | - | - | 3 | 1 | 25 |
| Service occupations | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Farming and related occupations | - | - | - | - | 15 |
| Artisans, apprentice and related occupations | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Production foreman and supervisor, miner and quarry worker operator, production and related worker | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Occupation unspecified and n.e.c. | - | 5 | 5 | 10 | 39 |
| TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | 714 | 1 275 | 2 146 | 3 239 | 9 567 |
| Spouse | 557 | 912 | 1 624 | 2 437 | 7 277 |
| Child - not scholar | 27 | 57 | 74 | 105 | 315 |
| Scholar/Student | 98 | 238 | 346 | 499 | 1 427 |
| Pensioner | 30 | 62 | 96 | 174 | 509 |
| Not economically active n.e.c. | 2 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 39 |

2. MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence

| Country | Documented immigrants | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|------|---------|-----------|-------|
| | March | | Jan-Mar | Cum.Total | Year | Country | March | | Jan-Mar | Cum.Total | Year |
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 790 | 1 423 | 2 406 | 3 514 | 10 578 | | | | | | |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 403 | 747 | 1 340 | 1 766 | 5 596 | | | | | | |
| EUROPE | 165 | 386 | 576 | 931 | 2 567 | MIDDLE EAST | 18 | 17 | 43 | 40 | 190 |
| Belgium | 4 | 10 | 8 | 33 | 87 | Israel | 3 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 54 |
| Bulgaria | 9 | 25 | 53 | 55 | 180 | Other | 15 | 7 | 30 | 25 | 136 |
| France | 6 | 16 | 11 | 39 | 86 | ASIA | 183 | 300 | 593 | 671 | 2 328 |
| Germany | 26 | 54 | 85 | 152 | 365 | India | 39 | 46 | 146 | 119 | 551 |
| Italy | 4 | 20 | 8 | 23 | 43 | Pakistan | 57 | 115 | 156 | 266 | 645 |
| Netherlands | 10 | 22 | 44 | 79 | 160 | People's Rep of China | 50 | 75 | 135 | 144 | 561 |
| Russian Fed | 8 | 8 | 22 | 15 | 102 | Rep of China(Taiwan) | 13 | 15 | 53 | 30 | 149 |
| Switzerland | 5 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 61 | Other | 24 | 49 | 103 | 112 | 422 |
| UK | 56 | 161 | 225 | 386 | 1 032 | INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 58 |
| Other | 37 | 65 | 109 | 133 | 451 | Mauritius | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 56 |
| NORTH AMERICA | 23 | 35 | 74 | 81 | 272 | Other | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Canada | 5 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 52 | AFRICA | 386 | 676 | 1 060 | 1 143 | 4 961 |
| USA | 18 | 31 | 60 | 73 | 220 | Congo | 30 | 59 | 59 | 117 | 157 |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 5 | 5 | 24 | 25 | 82 | Cameroon | 7 | 20 | 14 | 44 | 116 |
| Brazil | 1 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 24 | Ghana | 23 | 24 | 53 | 65 | 248 |
| Other | 4 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 58 | Kenya | 13 | 20 | 51 | 51 | 148 |
| AUSTRALASIA | 7 | 3 | 24 | 15 | 99 | Malawi | 13 | 27 | 36 | 78 | 174 |
| Australia | 7 | 2 | 20 | 11 | 71 | Mozambique | 6 | 23 | 31 | 68 | 187 |
| New Zealand | - | - | 4 | 4 | 27 | Nigeria | 137 | 182 | 354 | 518 | 1 698 |
| Other | - | - | - | - | 1 | Zambia | 8 | 23 | 38 | 55 | 157 |
| | | | | | | Zimbabwe | 80 | 122 | 195 | 335 | 959 |
| | | | | | | Other | 69 | 176 | 229 | 412 | 1 117 |
| | | | | | | UNSPECIFIED | 1 | - | 6 | 5 | 21 |