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

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

1. Foreign travellers

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during March 2005 was **623 978**. The March 2005 figure represents an increase of 13,7% when compared with the March 2004 figure of 548 871 (see Table 1.1.1).

During March 2005, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 410 458 (65,8%) travellers, followed by air, involving 197 996 (31,7%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 144 325 (72,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 52 511 (26,5%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 317 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 843 (0,4%), arrived through other airports (see Table 1.1.2).

Among the total number of foreign travellers departing, road travel was the most common mode of travel 375 712 (65,3%), then followed by air travel 198 498 (34,5%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 138 371 (69,7%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 58 901 (29,7%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 235 (0,1%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 991 (0,5%), departed through other airports (see Table 1.1.2). Figure 1 shows the breakdown of air arrivals and departures according to the airport used.

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

2.1 Overseas travellers

During March 2005, **191 350** overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 7,2% increase in the volume of travellers in March 2004 when there were 178 492 overseas travellers.

In March 2005, there were 167 340 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 87,5% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 116 265 (69,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 50 341 (30,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 212 (0,1%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 522 (0,3%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during March 2005 was 22 832 (11,9%). The number of overseas travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 178 (0,6%) as shown in Table 1.2.1. An excel spread sheet on the mode of travel for all countries of origin is available on request.

2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during March 2005 was 426 294, as compared to the March 2004 figure of 355 015, this represents **an increase of 20,1%**. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 387 071 (90,8%).

In March 2005, there were 29 858 (7,0%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 27 459 (92,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 988 (6,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 104 (0,3%) 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 9 365 which constituted (2,2%) of all travellers from Mainland Africa as shown in Table 1.2.1.

3. Purpose of visit

Of the 191 350 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during March 2005, 178 246 (93,2%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 6 267 (3,3%) stated that they were on business trips. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 080 (0,6%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 535 (2,4%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 706 (0,4%) as shown in Table 1.2.2. An excel spread sheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 426 294 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during March 2005, an overwhelming majority 387 040 (90,8%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 10 275 (2,4%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: travellers in transit were 4 736 (1,1%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 7 011 (1,6%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 8 317 (2,0%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

4. Duration of stay (days)

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In March 2005, of the 191 350 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 143 750 (75,1%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days and 18 425 (9,6%) stated that they intended to stay for 181 to 270 days. Of the 426 294 travellers from mainland Africa, 226 198 (53,1%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 50 768 (11,9%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days as shown in Table 1.2.3.

5. Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

Overseas travellers: Figure 2a indicates that during March 2005, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 54 437 (28,4%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 27 613 (14,4%) and the USA, 20 773 (10,9%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: France, 9 577 (5,0%); Netherlands, 8 331 (4,4%); Australia, 6 576 (3,4%); Canada, 4 417 (2,3%) and Ireland, 4 000 (2,1%). Upon comparing the figures for March 2005 with those of March 2004 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for the USA, (22,5% increase from 16 958 in 2004 to 20 773 in 2005). The main stated purpose of visit for travellers coming from these leading source countries was holidays, followed by business.

Travellers from mainland Africa: During March 2005, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 135 215 (31,7%); Botswana, 72 963 (17,1%); Swaziland, 73 671 (17,3%); Zimbabwe, 57 482 (13,5%); Mozambique, 34 305 (8,0%); Namibia, 20 180 (4,7%); Zambia, 9 812 (2,3%) and Malawi, 8 151 (1,9%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for 2004 and 2005, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Zimbabwe, (37,8% increase from 41 728 in 2004 to 57 482 in 2005).

6. Migration

6.1 Documented immigration

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

Table 2.3 indicates that in March 2005, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Lesotho, 140 (12,6%); Zimbabwe, 113 (10,2%); the UK, 87 (7,9%); Nigeria, 86 (7,8%); and China, 85 (7,7%).

6.2 Historical trends in travel

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Sources of data

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

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

2. Glossary of terms

Key terms used in this release are defined as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Symbols and abbreviations used

- = nil

.. = not applicable

? = unspecified

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified

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

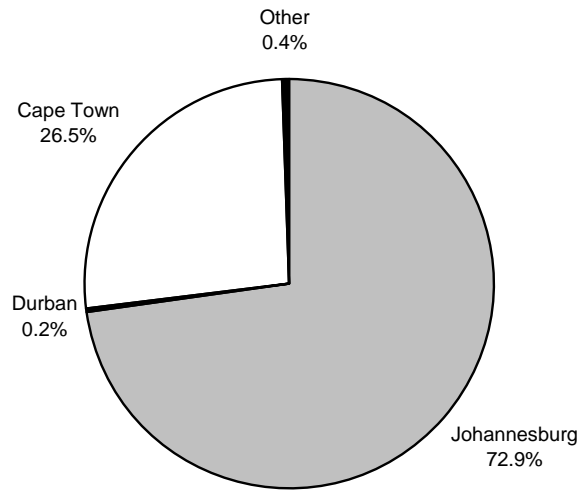


Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, March 2005

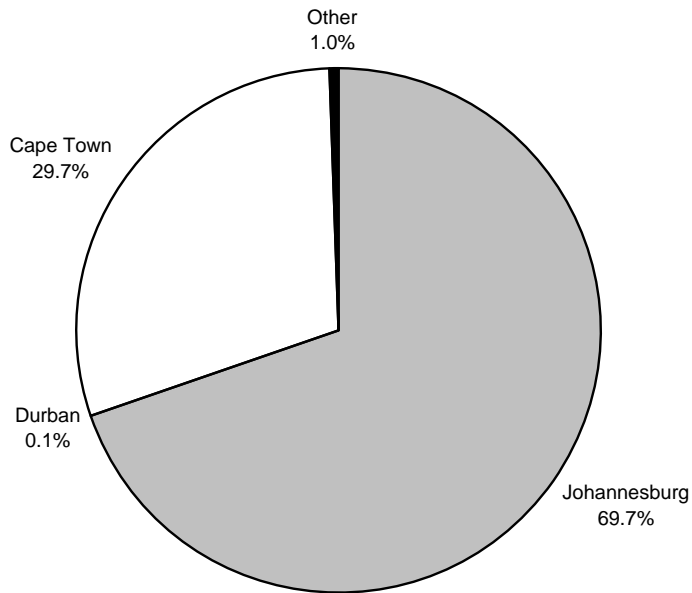


Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in March 2004 and March 2005

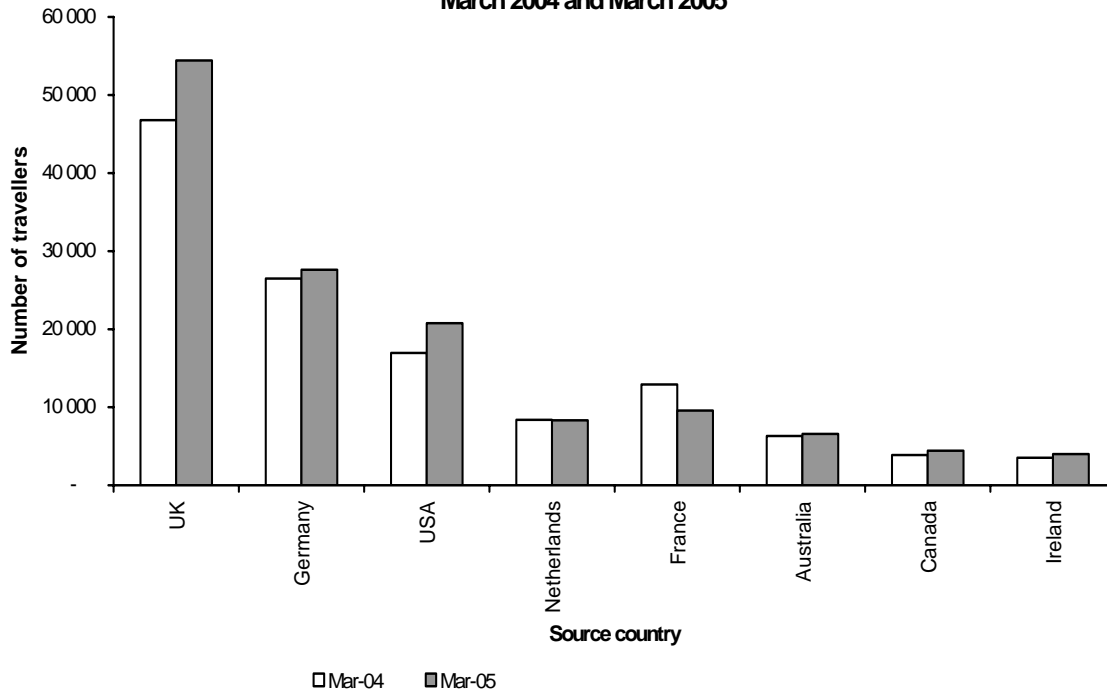


Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in March 2005 compared with March 2004

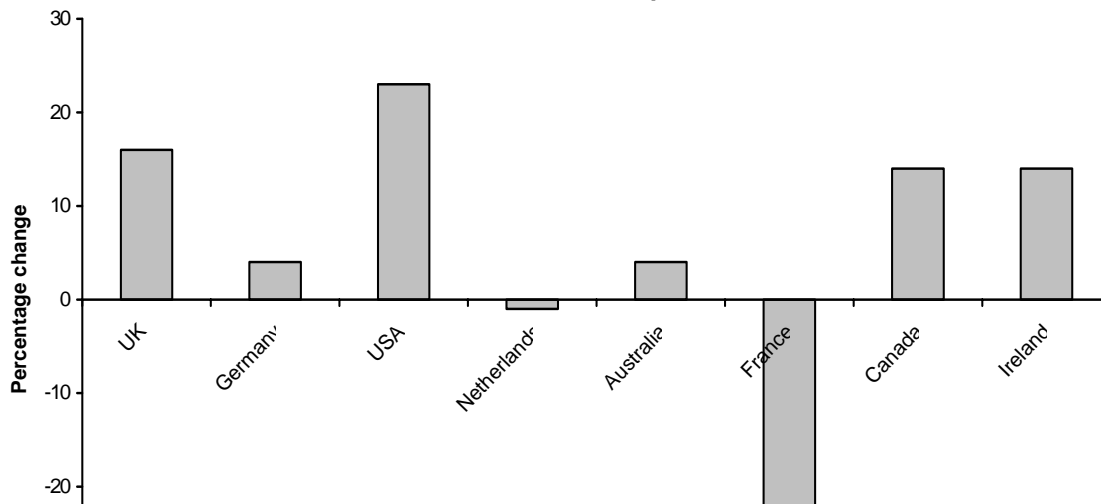


Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in March 2004 and March 2005

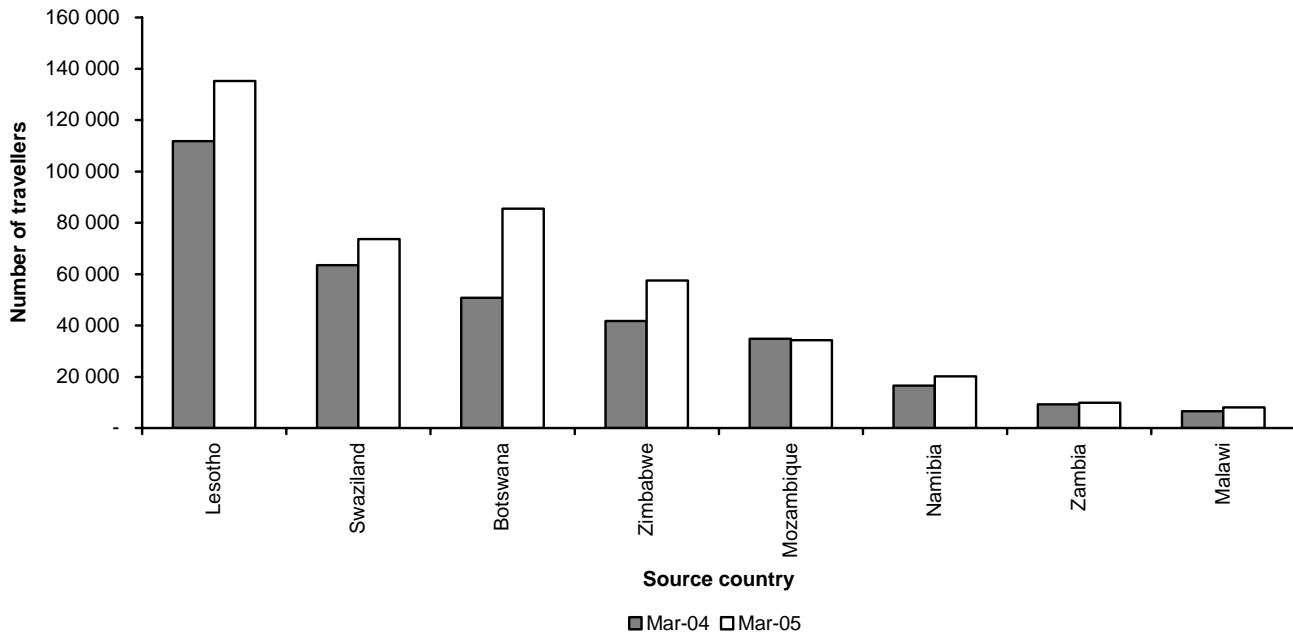
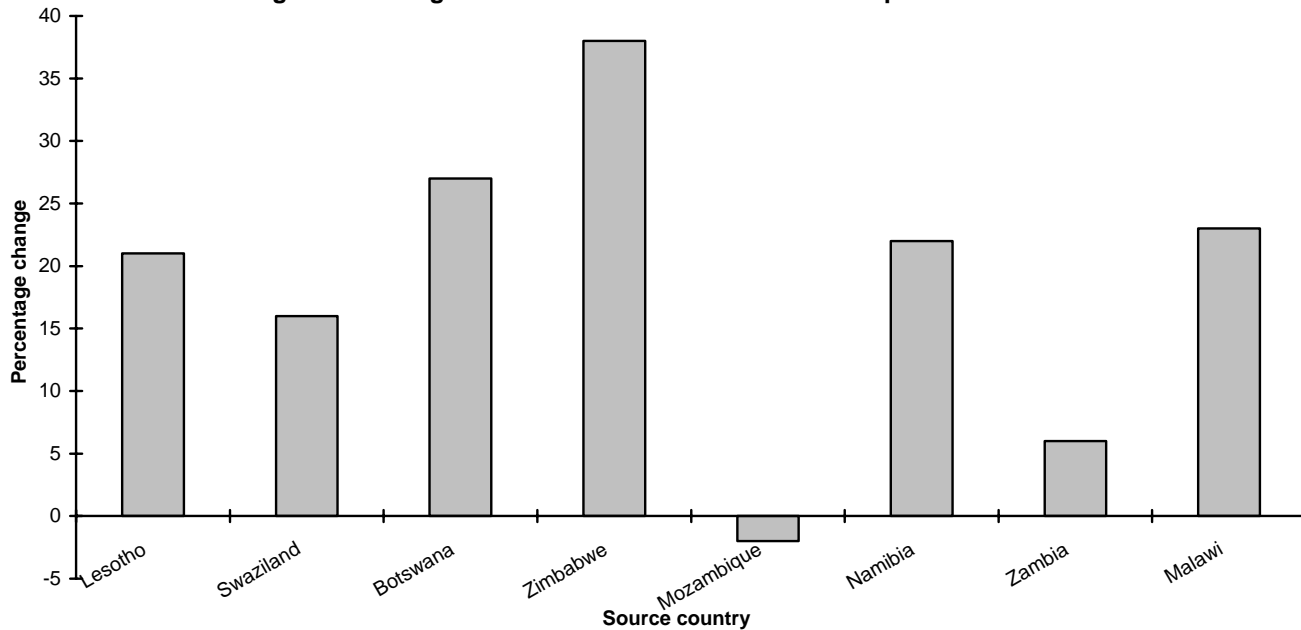
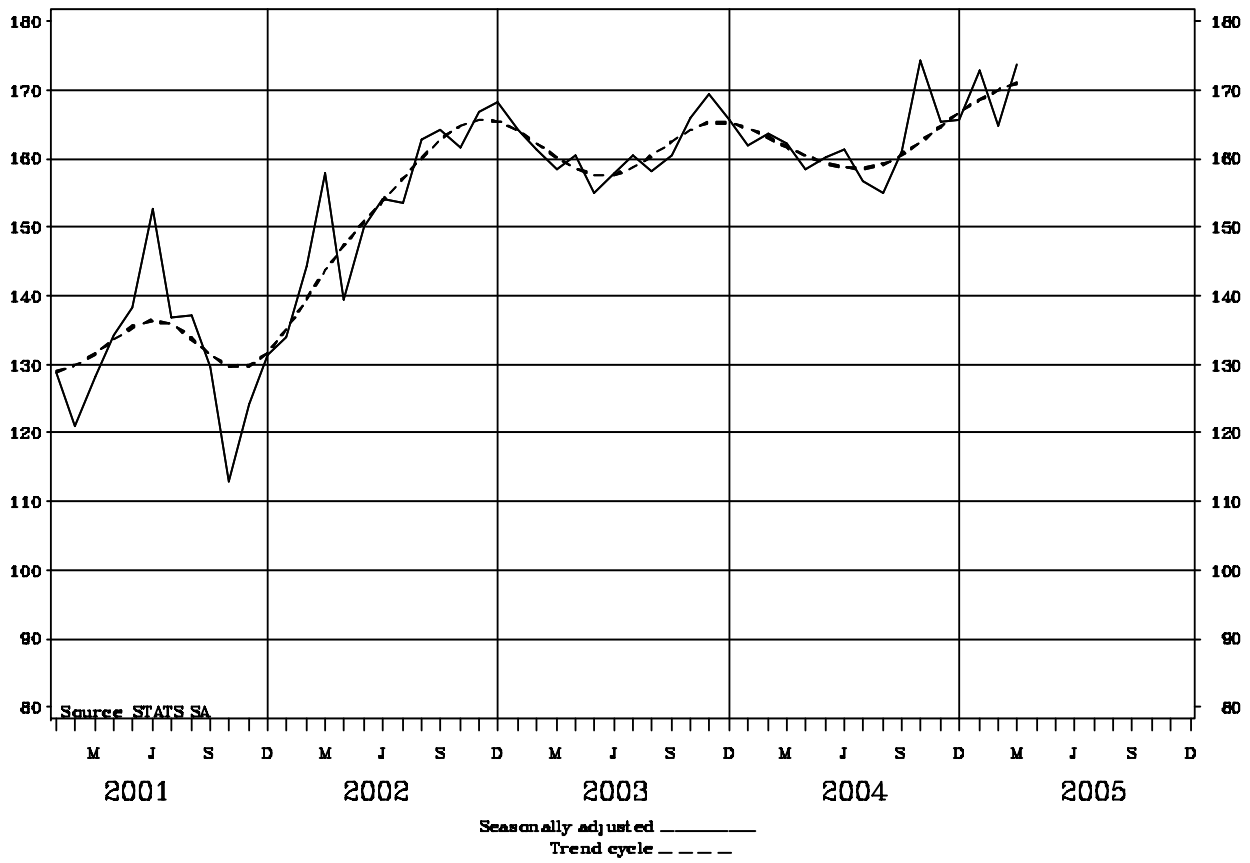


Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in March 2004 compared with March 2005



**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 | March | | Jan - Mar Cum.Total | | Year |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| (a) ARRIVALS: | | | | | |
| Foreign travellers | | | | | |
| .Actual data | 548 871 | 623 978 | 1 664 043 | 1 836 376 | 6 815 202 |
| .Seasonally adjusted data | 549 692 | 625 115 | .. | .. | .. |
| .Business | 21 198 | 16 589 | 55 207 | 49 185 | 223 607 |
| .Holiday | 489 906 | 566 171 | 1 474 483 | 1 643 794 | 6 080 970 |
| .Study | 7 153 | 7 768 | 42 167 | 44 654 | 136 908 |
| .Work | 6 227 | 7 931 | 19 487 | 24 176 | 83 264 |
| .Contract workers | 5 530 | 5 277 | 16 539 | 16 226 | 54 094 |
| .Border traffic concession | 14 010 | 14 294 | 40 264 | 42 946 | 168 315 |
| .Transit | 4 411 | 5 840 | 14 235 | 14 629 | 63 123 |
| .Unspecified | 436 | 108 | 1 661 | 766 | 4 921 |
| (b) DEPARTURES: | | | | | |
| Foreign travellers | 511 918 | 575 097 | 1 500 691 | 1 638 510 | 6 093 317 |

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

| Arrivals and departures | Total | Mode of travel (March 2005) | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|------|---------|-----|---------|
| | | AIR | | | | | RAIL | ROAD | SEA | UNSPEC. |
| | | (C/Town) | (Durban) | (J/burg) | (Other) | Total | | | | |
| (a) ARRIVALS: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign travellers | 623 978 | 52 511 | 317 | 144 325 | 843 | 197 996 | 125 | 410 458 | 143 | 15 256 |
| (b) DEPARTURES: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign travellers | 575 097 | 58 901 | 235 | 138 371 | 991 | 198 498 | 224 | 375 712 | 159 | 504 |

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|------|---------|-----|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Mode of travel (March 2005) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | March | | AIR | | | | | RAIL | ROAD | SEA | UNSPEC. | Jan-Mar Cum.Total | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | (C/Town) | (Durban) | (J/burg) | (Other) | Total | | | | | 2005 | 2004 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 548 871 | 623 978 | 52 511 | 317 | 144 325 | 843 | 197 996 | 125 | 410 458 | 143 | 15 256 | 1 836 376 | 1 664 043 |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 178 492 | 191 350 | 50 341 | 212 | 116 265 | 522 | 167 340 | 103 | 22 832 | 86 | 989 | 558 912 | 533 250 |
| EUROPE | 126 622 | 135 608 | 43 692 | 86 | 73 539 | 344 | 117 661 | 70 | 17 034 | 50 | 793 | 400 551 | 385 858 |
| Austria | 1 808 | 1 900 | 558 | 3 | 1 082 | 3 | 1 646 | - | 251 | 3 | - | 6 700 | 6 654 |
| Belgium | 2 952 | 3 880 | 1 056 | 1 | 2 303 | 16 | 3 376 | - | 492 | 3 | 9 | 10 709 | 9 068 |
| Denmark | 1 954 | 2 294 | 456 | - | 1 476 | 4 | 1 936 | - | 358 | - | - | 7 400 | 6 973 |
| France | 12 934 | 9 577 | 1 117 | 3 | 6 622 | 37 | 7 779 | - | 1 778 | 2 | 18 | 27 318 | 33 613 |
| Germany | 26 487 | 27 613 | 10 994 | 9 | 12 244 | 52 | 23 299 | 2 | 4 111 | 12 | 189 | 79 130 | 76 406 |
| Greece | 606 | 707 | 52 | - | 522 | 2 | 576 | 4 | 120 | 1 | 6 | 2 152 | 2 075 |
| Ireland | 3 517 | 4 000 | 1 938 | 1 | 1 814 | 7 | 3 760 | - | 234 | - | 6 | 11 123 | 11 201 |
| Italy | 3 585 | 3 317 | 636 | 2 | 2 277 | 17 | 2 932 | 3 | 369 | 2 | 11 | 11 913 | 12 067 |
| Netherlands | 8 382 | 8 331 | 2 376 | 2 | 3 798 | 16 | 6 192 | 3 | 1 782 | 15 | 339 | 29 097 | 29 299 |
| Portugal | 2 416 | 3 052 | 117 | 18 | 1 326 | 23 | 1 484 | 2 | 1 565 | - | 1 | 8 014 | 7 239 |
| Spain | 1 775 | 2 144 | 309 | 1 | 1 678 | 10 | 1 998 | 4 | 139 | - | 3 | 5 047 | 4 813 |
| Sweden | 3 282 | 3 717 | 1 238 | - | 1 915 | 7 | 3 160 | - | 552 | 1 | 4 | 13 062 | 11 957 |
| Switzerland | 3 313 | 3 483 | 315 | - | 2 681 | 20 | 3 016 | - | 464 | 1 | 2 | 11 357 | 10 560 |
| UK | 46 790 | 54 437 | 20 467 | 40 | 29 720 | 111 | 50 338 | 11 | 3 921 | 7 | 160 | 156 218 | 142 375 |
| Other | 6 821 | 7 156 | 2 063 | 6 | 4 081 | 19 | 6 169 | 41 | 898 | 3 | 45 | 21 311 | 21 558 |
| NORTH AMERICA | 20 849 | 25 190 | 3 233 | 21 | 19 165 | 104 | 22 523 | 1 | 2 539 | 19 | 108 | 63 509 | 55 971 |
| Canada | 3 891 | 4 417 | 784 | 9 | 3 058 | 15 | 3 866 | - | 541 | 4 | 6 | 11 779 | 10 465 |
| USA | 16 958 | 20 773 | 2 449 | 12 | 16 107 | 89 | 18 657 | 1 | 1 998 | 15 | 102 | 51 730 | 45 506 |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 3 713 | 4 174 | 691 | 5 | 3 070 | 14 | 3 780 | 1 | 390 | - | 3 | 12 881 | 11 698 |
| Argentina | 930 | 976 | 447 | 3 | 489 | - | 939 | - | 37 | - | - | 3 313 | 3 055 |
| Brazil | 1 600 | 1 711 | 69 | 1 | 1 487 | - | 1 557 | - | 153 | - | 1 | 5 389 | 5 069 |
| Chile | 226 | 231 | 32 | - | 165 | - | 197 | 1 | 33 | - | - | 933 | 868 |
| Other | 957 | 1 256 | 143 | 1 | 929 | 14 | 1 087 | - | 167 | - | 2 | 3 246 | 2 706 |

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|------|-------|-----|---------|-------------------|--------|
| | Mode of travel (March 2005) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | March | | AIR | | | | | RAIL | ROAD | SEA | UNSPEC. | Jan-Mar Cum.Total | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | (C/Town) | (Durban) | (J/burg) | (Other) | Total | | | | | 2005 | 2004 |
| AUSTRALASIA | 7 589 | 8 353 | 803 | 8 | 6 877 | 41 | 7 729 | - | 610 | 4 | 10 | 22 264 | 21 238 |
| Australia | 6 320 | 6 576 | 595 | 5 | 5 469 | 34 | 6 103 | - | 462 | 4 | 7 | 18 126 | 17 670 |
| New Zealand | 1 175 | 1 652 | 200 | 2 | 1 310 | 7 | 1 519 | - | 130 | - | 3 | 3 894 | 3 318 |
| Other | 94 | 125 | 8 | 1 | 98 | - | 107 | - | 18 | - | - | 244 | 250 |
| MIDDLE EAST | 3 164 | 2 745 | 222 | 1 | 2 351 | 3 | 2 577 | - | 136 | - | 32 | 9 032 | 8 749 |
| Israel | 1 636 | 1 231 | 36 | - | 1 144 | 2 | 1 182 | - | 47 | - | 2 | 3 981 | 4 195 |
| Saudi Arabia | 175 | 134 | 7 | - | 103 | 1 | 111 | - | 23 | - | - | 1 682 | 627 |
| Turkey | 437 | 552 | 123 | - | 377 | - | 500 | - | 22 | - | 30 | 1 205 | 1 591 |
| Other | 916 | 828 | 56 | 1 | 727 | - | 784 | - | 44 | - | - | 2 164 | 2 336 |
| ASIA | 14 924 | 13 965 | 1 515 | 25 | 10 338 | 16 | 11 894 | 31 | 1 984 | 13 | 43 | 46 240 | 44 894 |
| China | 3 256 | 2 557 | 237 | - | 2 081 | 1 | 2 319 | 3 | 235 | - | - | 10 260 | 10 781 |
| Hong Kong | 866 | 487 | 29 | - | 448 | - | 477 | - | 10 | - | - | 2 202 | 2 721 |
| India | 2 928 | 3 072 | 102 | 14 | 2 269 | 2 | 2 387 | 11 | 648 | 2 | 24 | 9 269 | 8 000 |
| Japan | 2 124 | 1 992 | 179 | 5 | 1 696 | 4 | 1 884 | - | 104 | 3 | 1 | 5 650 | 5 142 |
| Malaysia | 782 | 736 | 311 | - | 395 | - | 706 | 1 | 29 | - | - | 2 056 | 2 316 |
| Philippines | 480 | 538 | 50 | 2 | 348 | - | 400 | 11 | 113 | 5 | 9 | 1 792 | 1 532 |
| Rep of China (Taiwan) | 1 063 | 1 188 | 76 | 2 | 781 | 2 | 861 | - | 326 | - | 1 | 3 914 | 4 199 |
| Rep of Korea | 926 | 966 | 121 | - | 745 | - | 866 | 1 | 98 | - | 1 | 4 404 | 3 837 |
| Singapore | 472 | 354 | 80 | - | 233 | - | 313 | 1 | 40 | - | - | 1 311 | 1 095 |
| Other | 2 027 | 2 075 | 330 | 2 | 1 342 | 7 | 1 681 | 3 | 381 | 3 | 7 | 5 382 | 5 271 |

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

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--------|------|---------|-----|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Mode of travel (March 2005) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | March | | AIR | | | | | RAIL | ROAD | SEA | UNSPEC. | Jan-Mar Cum.Total | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | (C/Town) | (Durban) | (J/burg) | (Other) | Total | | | | | 2005 | 2004 |
| INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 1 631 | 1 315 | 185 | 66 | 925 | - | 1 176 | - | 139 | - | - | 4 435 | 4 842 |
| Mauritius | 1 084 | 977 | 174 | 66 | 611 | - | 851 | - | 126 | - | - | 3 457 | 3 707 |
| Other | 547 | 338 | 11 | - | 314 | - | 325 | - | 13 | - | - | 978 | 1 135 |
| AFRICA | 355 015 | 426 294 | 1 988 | 104 | 27 459 | 307 | 29 858 | 21 | 387 071 | 47 | 9 297 | 1 256 209 | 1 081 873 |
| Angola | 2 345 | 2 190 | 66 | 2 | 1 944 | 31 | 2 043 | - | 147 | - | - | 8 224 | 8 481 |
| Botswana | 57 635 | 72 963 | 182 | 13 | 1 866 | 69 | 2 130 | - | 70 807 | - | 26 | 198 815 | 164 991 |
| Kenya | 1 598 | 1 765 | 108 | 1 | 1 370 | 16 | 1 495 | 1 | 269 | - | - | 5 441 | 5 026 |
| Lesotho | 111 732 | 135 215 | 8 | - | 464 | 3 | 475 | - | 126 129 | - | 8 611 | 418 637 | 352 666 |
| Malawi | 6 621 | 8 151 | 3 | 1 | 1 400 | 4 | 1 408 | 1 | 6 702 | 9 | 31 | 25 942 | 20 443 |
| Mozambique | 34 829 | 34 305 | - | 57 | 1 436 | 15 | 1 508 | 1 | 32 777 | - | 19 | 102 643 | 105 042 |
| Namibia | 16 488 | 20 180 | 1 429 | - | 2 064 | 36 | 3 529 | 1 | 16 617 | 26 | 7 | 54 191 | 49 073 |
| Nigeria | 2 007 | 2 876 | 12 | 1 | 2 186 | 21 | 2 220 | - | 322 | - | 334 | 7 354 | 5 532 |
| Swaziland | 63 482 | 73 671 | 1 | 24 | 596 | - | 621 | 1 | 72 928 | - | 121 | 211 190 | 196 830 |
| Zambia | 9 294 | 9 812 | 7 | 1 | 2 364 | 14 | 2 386 | - | 7 413 | 1 | 12 | 29 993 | 27 899 |
| Zimbabwe | 41 728 | 57 482 | 31 | 2 | 5 721 | 52 | 5 806 | 9 | 51 522 | 11 | 134 | 169 835 | 124 281 |
| Other | 7 256 | 7 684 | 141 | 2 | 6 048 | 46 | 6 237 | 7 | 1 438 | - | 2 | 23 944 | 21 609 |
| UNSPECIFIED | 15 364 | 6 334 | 182 | 1 | 601 | 14 | 797 | 1 | 555 | 10 | 4 971 | 21 255 | 48 920 |

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| | March | | Purpose of visit (March 2005) | | | | | | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | Business | Holiday | Study | Work | Transit | Contract worker | Border Traffic | Unspec. |
| GRAND TOTAL | 548 871 | 623 978 | 16 589 | 566 171 | 7 768 | 7 931 | 5 840 | 5 277 | 14 294 | 108 |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 178 492 | 191 350 | 6 267 | 178 246 | 706 | 4 534 | 1 080 | 1 | 509 | 7 |
| EUROPE | 126 622 | 135 608 | 3 596 | 128 814 | 308 | 2 002 | 416 | 1 | 471 | - |
| Austria | 1 808 | 1 900 | 52 | 1 821 | 4 | 18 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Belgium | 2 952 | 3 880 | 114 | 3 692 | 15 | 51 | 8 | - | - | - |
| Denmark | 1 954 | 2 294 | 74 | 2 164 | 5 | 46 | 5 | - | - | - |
| France | 12 934 | 9 577 | 232 | 9 086 | 23 | 204 | 32 | - | - | - |
| Germany | 26 487 | 27 613 | 935 | 26 290 | 67 | 273 | 38 | - | 10 | - |
| Greece | 606 | 707 | 16 | 649 | 1 | 23 | 13 | - | 5 | - |
| Ireland | 3 517 | 4 000 | 70 | 3 889 | | 31 | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| Italy | 3 585 | 3 317 | 176 | 3 047 | 9 | 70 | 13 | - | 2 | - |
| Netherlands | 8 382 | 8 331 | 206 | 7 603 | 40 | 115 | 28 | - | 339 | - |
| Portugal | 2 416 | 3 052 | 28 | 2 973 | 11 | 31 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Spain | 1 775 | 2 144 | 53 | 2 004 | 6 | 54 | 27 | - | - | - |
| Sweden | 3 282 | 3 717 | 119 | 3 521 | 13 | 61 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Switzerland | 3 313 | 3 483 | 45 | 3 381 | 5 | 44 | 8 | - | - | - |
| UK | 46 790 | 54 437 | 1 141 | 52 452 | 81 | 605 | 83 | 1 | 74 | - |
| Other | 6 821 | 7 156 | 335 | 6 242 | 28 | 376 | 139 | - | 36 | - |
| NORTH AMERICA | 20 849 | 25 190 | 678 | 23 678 | 145 | 572 | 84 | - | 33 | - |
| Canada | 3 891 | 4 417 | 142 | 4 150 | 17 | 94 | 13 | - | 1 | - |
| USA | 16 958 | 20 773 | 536 | 19 528 | 128 | 478 | 71 | - | 32 | - |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 3 713 | 4 174 | 136 | 3 783 | 39 | 148 | 68 | - | - | - |
| Argentina | 930 | 976 | 22 | 929 | 4 | 15 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Brazil | 1 600 | 1 711 | 42 | 1 560 | 10 | 56 | 43 | - | - | - |
| Chile | 226 | 231 | 1 | 221 | 2 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Other | 957 | 1 256 | 71 | 1 073 | 23 | 73 | 16 | - | - | - |

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

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| | March | | Purpose of visit (March 2005) | | | | | | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | Business | Holiday | Study | Work | Transit | Contract worker | Border Traffic | Unspec. |
| AUSTRALASIA | 7 589 | 8 353 | 216 | 7 964 | 17 | 108 | 45 | - | 3 | - |
| Australia | 6 320 | 6 576 | 173 | 6 266 | 13 | 86 | 35 | - | 3 | - |
| New Zealand | 1 175 | 1 652 | 35 | 1 587 | 4 | 19 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Other | 94 | 125 | 8 | 111 | | 3 | 3 | - | - | - |
| MIDDLE EAST | 3 164 | 2 745 | 148 | 2 451 | 14 | 111 | 20 | - | 1 | - |
| Israel | 1 636 | 1 231 | 32 | 1 150 | 1 | 37 | 10 | - | 1 | - |
| Saudi Arabia | 175 | 134 | 8 | 124 | 1 | | 1 | - | - | - |
| Turkey | 437 | 552 | 46 | 458 | 3 | 45 | | - | - | - |
| Other | 916 | 828 | 62 | 719 | 9 | 29 | 9 | - | - | - |
| ASIA | 14 924 | 13 965 | 1 421 | 10 350 | 172 | 1 580 | 434 | - | 1 | 7 |
| China | 3 256 | 2 557 | 454 | 1 496 | 51 | 489 | 67 | - | - | - |
| Hong Kong | 866 | 487 | 15 | 457 | 1 | 14 | | - | - | - |
| India | 2 928 | 3 072 | 509 | 2 149 | 36 | 269 | 107 | - | - | 2 |
| Japan | 2 124 | 1 992 | 132 | 1 681 | 15 | 140 | 24 | - | - | - |
| Malaysia | 782 | 736 | 30 | 638 | | 49 | 19 | - | - | - |
| Philippines | 480 | 538 | 9 | 253 | 7 | 155 | 114 | - | - | - |
| Rep of China (Taiwan) | 1 063 | 1 188 | 42 | 1 081 | 11 | 48 | 5 | - | 1 | - |
| Rep of Korea | 926 | 966 | 38 | 837 | 30 | 55 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Singapore | 472 | 354 | 18 | 300 | 3 | 30 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Other | 2 027 | 2 075 | 174 | 1 458 | 18 | 331 | 89 | - | - | 5 |

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

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| | March | | Purpose of visit (March 2005) | | | | | | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | Business | Holiday | Study | Work | Transit | Contract worker | Border Traffic | Unspec. |
| INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 1 631 | 1 315 | 72 | 1 206 | 11 | 13 | 13 | - | - | - |
| Mauritius | 1 084 | 977 | 67 | 879 | 9 | 10 | 12 | - | - | - |
| Other | 547 | 338 | 5 | 327 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - |
| AFRICA | 355 015 | 426 294 | 10 275 | 387 040 | 7 011 | 3 041 | 4 736 | 5 276 | 8 814 | 101 |
| Angola | 2 345 | 2 190 | 97 | 1 887 | 113 | 65 | 28 | - | - | - |
| Botswana | 57 635 | 72 963 | 302 | 68 362 | 3 293 | 211 | 651 | 125 | 19 | - |
| Kenya | 1 598 | 1 765 | 90 | 1 436 | 80 | 142 | 11 | - | - | 6 |
| Lesotho | 111 732 | 135 215 | 1 899 | 121 969 | 872 | 1 129 | 1 191 | 4 | 8 151 | - |
| Malawi | 6 621 | 8 151 | 457 | 7 573 | 43 | 38 | 11 | - | 28 | 1 |
| Mozambique | 34 829 | 34 305 | 662 | 28 071 | 320 | 104 | 26 | 5 103 | 19 | - |
| Namibia | 16 488 | 20 180 | 1 707 | 16 024 | 345 | 45 | 2 052 | - | 7 | - |
| Nigeria | 2 007 | 2 876 | 147 | 2 178 | 90 | 96 | 28 | - | 334 | 3 |
| Swaziland | 63 482 | 73 671 | 356 | 71 861 | 767 | 137 | 384 | 44 | 121 | 1 |
| Zambia | 9 294 | 9 812 | 1 230 | 8 351 | 108 | 88 | 24 | - | 11 | - |
| Zimbabwe | 41 728 | 57 482 | 2 466 | 53 310 | 742 | 642 | 191 | - | 124 | 7 |
| Other | 7 256 | 7 684 | 862 | 6 018 | 238 | 344 | 139 | - | - | 83 |
| UNSPECIFIED | 15 364 | 6 334 | 47 | 885 | 51 | 356 | 24 | - | 4 971 | - |

1. TRAVELLER

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-----------------|---------|
| | March | | Purpose of visit (March 2005) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | VISITORS/TOURISTS** | | | | | | | Work | Contract worker | Unspec. |
| | 2004 | 2005 | Business | Holiday | Study | Transit | Border Traffic | Total | | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | 548 871 | 623 978 | 16 589 | 566 171 | 7 768 | 5 840 | 14 294 | 610 662 | 7 931 | 5 277 | 108 | |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 178 492 | 191 350 | 6 267 | 178 246 | 706 | 1 080 | 509 | 186 808 | 4 534 | 1 | 7 | |
| EUROPE | 126 622 | 135 608 | 3 596 | 128 814 | 308 | 416 | 471 | 133 605 | 2 002 | 1 | - | |
| Austria | 1 808 | 1 900 | 52 | 1 821 | 4 | 5 | - | 1 882 | 18 | - | - | |
| Belgium | 2 952 | 3 880 | 114 | 3 692 | 15 | 8 | - | 3 829 | 51 | - | - | |
| Denmark | 1 954 | 2 294 | 74 | 2 164 | 5 | 5 | - | 2 248 | 46 | - | - | |
| France | 12 934 | 9 577 | 232 | 9 086 | 23 | 32 | - | 9 373 | 204 | - | - | |
| Germany | 26 487 | 27 613 | 935 | 26 290 | 67 | 38 | 10 | 27 340 | 273 | - | - | |
| Greece | 606 | 707 | 16 | 649 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 684 | 23 | - | - | |
| Ireland | 3 517 | 4 000 | 70 | 3 889 | | 5 | 5 | 3 969 | 31 | - | - | |
| Italy | 3 585 | 3 317 | 176 | 3 047 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 3 247 | 70 | - | - | |
| Netherlands | 8 382 | 8 331 | 206 | 7 603 | 40 | 28 | 339 | 8 216 | 115 | - | - | |
| Portugal | 2 416 | 3 052 | 28 | 2 973 | 11 | 9 | - | 3 021 | 31 | - | - | |
| Spain | 1 775 | 2 144 | 53 | 2 004 | 6 | 27 | - | 2 090 | 54 | - | - | |
| Sweden | 3 282 | 3 717 | 119 | 3 521 | 13 | 3 | - | 3 656 | 61 | - | - | |
| Switzerland | 3 313 | 3 483 | 45 | 3 381 | 5 | 8 | - | 3 439 | 44 | - | - | |
| UK | 46 790 | 54 437 | 1 141 | 52 452 | 81 | 83 | 74 | 53 831 | 605 | 1 | - | |
| Other | 6 821 | 7 156 | 335 | 6 242 | 28 | 139 | 36 | 6 780 | 376 | - | - | |
| NORTH AMERICA | 20 849 | 25 190 | 678 | 23 678 | 145 | 84 | 33 | 24 618 | 572 | - | - | |
| Canada | 3 891 | 4 417 | 142 | 4 150 | 17 | 13 | 1 | 4 323 | 94 | - | - | |
| USA | 16 958 | 20 773 | 536 | 19 528 | 128 | 71 | 32 | 20 295 | 478 | - | - | |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 3 713 | 4 174 | 136 | 3 783 | 39 | 68 | - | 4 026 | 148 | - | - | |
| Argentina | 930 | 976 | 22 | 929 | 4 | 6 | - | 961 | 15 | - | - | |
| Brazil | 1 600 | 1 711 | 42 | 1 560 | 10 | 43 | - | 1 655 | 56 | - | - | |
| Chile | 226 | 231 | 1 | 221 | 2 | 3 | - | 227 | 4 | - | - | |
| Other | 957 | 1 256 | 71 | 1 073 | 23 | 16 | - | 1 183 | 73 | - | - | |

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|----------------|--------|-------|-----------------|---------|
| | March | | Purpose of visit (March 2005) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | VISITORS/TOURISTS** | | | | | | Work | Contract worker | Unspec. |
| | 2004 | 2005 | Business | Holiday | Study | Transit | Border Traffic | Total | | | |
| AUSTRALASIA | 7 589 | 8 353 | 216 | 7 964 | 17 | 45 | 3 | 8 245 | 108 | - | - |
| Australia | 6 320 | 6 576 | 173 | 6 266 | 13 | 35 | 3 | 6 490 | 86 | - | - |
| New Zealand | 1 175 | 1 652 | 35 | 1 587 | 4 | 7 | - | 1 633 | 19 | - | - |
| Other | 94 | 125 | 8 | 111 | | 3 | - | 122 | 3 | - | - |
| MIDDLE EAST | 3 164 | 2 745 | 148 | 2 451 | 14 | 20 | 1 | 2 634 | 111 | - | - |
| Israel | 1 636 | 1 231 | 32 | 1 150 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 194 | 37 | - | - |
| Saudi Arabia | 175 | 134 | 8 | 124 | 1 | 1 | - | 134 | | - | - |
| Turkey | 437 | 552 | 46 | 458 | 3 | | - | 507 | 45 | - | - |
| Other | 916 | 828 | 62 | 719 | 9 | 9 | - | 799 | 29 | - | - |
| ASIA | 14 924 | 13 965 | 1 421 | 10 350 | 172 | 434 | 1 | 12 378 | 1 580 | - | 7 |
| China | 3 256 | 2 557 | 454 | 1 496 | 51 | 67 | - | 2 068 | 489 | - | - |
| Hong Kong | 866 | 487 | 15 | 457 | 1 | | - | 473 | 14 | - | - |
| India | 2 928 | 3 072 | 509 | 2 149 | 36 | 107 | - | 2 801 | 269 | - | 2 |
| Japan | 2 124 | 1 992 | 132 | 1 681 | 15 | 24 | - | 1 852 | 140 | - | - |
| Malaysia | 782 | 736 | 30 | 638 | | 19 | - | 687 | 49 | - | - |
| Philippines | 480 | 538 | 9 | 253 | 7 | 114 | - | 383 | 155 | - | - |
| Rep of China (Taiwan) | 1 063 | 1 188 | 42 | 1 081 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 140 | 48 | - | - |
| Rep of Korea | 926 | 966 | 38 | 837 | 30 | 6 | - | 911 | 55 | - | - |
| Singapore | 472 | 354 | 18 | 300 | 3 | 3 | - | 324 | 30 | - | - |
| Other | 2 027 | 2 075 | 174 | 1 458 | 18 | 89 | - | 1 739 | 331 | - | - |

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------|
| | March | | Purpose of visit (March 2005) | | | | | | | | |
| | 2004 | 2005 | VISITORS/TOURISTS** | | | | | | Work | Contract worker | Unspec. |
| | | | Business | Holiday | Study | Transit | Border Traffic | Total | | | |
| INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 1 631 | 1 315 | 72 | 1 206 | 11 | 13 | - | 1 302 | 13 | - | - |
| Mauritius | 1 084 | 977 | 67 | 879 | 9 | 12 | - | 967 | 10 | - | - |
| Other | 547 | 338 | 5 | 327 | 2 | 1 | - | 335 | 3 | - | - |
| AFRICA | 355 015 | 426 294 | 10 275 | 387 040 | 7 011 | 4 736 | 8 814 | 417 876 | 3 041 | 5 276 | 101 |
| Angola | 2 345 | 2 190 | 97 | 1 887 | 113 | 28 | - | 2 125 | 65 | - | - |
| Botswana | 57 635 | 72 963 | 302 | 68 362 | 3 293 | 651 | 19 | 72 627 | 211 | 125 | - |
| Kenya | 1 598 | 1 765 | 90 | 1 436 | 80 | 11 | - | 1 617 | 142 | - | 6 |
| Lesotho | 111 732 | 135 215 | 1 899 | 121 969 | 872 | 1 191 | 8 151 | 134 082 | 1 129 | 4 | - |
| Malawi | 6 621 | 8 151 | 457 | 7 573 | 43 | 11 | 28 | 8 112 | 38 | - | 1 |
| Mozambique | 34 829 | 34 305 | 662 | 28 071 | 320 | 26 | 19 | 29 098 | 104 | 5 103 | - |
| Namibia | 16 488 | 20 180 | 1 707 | 16 024 | 345 | 2 052 | 7 | 20 135 | 45 | - | - |
| Nigeria | 2 007 | 2 876 | 147 | 2 178 | 90 | 28 | 334 | 2 777 | 96 | - | 3 |
| Swaziland | 63 482 | 73 671 | 356 | 71 861 | 767 | 384 | 121 | 73 489 | 137 | 44 | 1 |
| Zambia | 9 294 | 9 812 | 1 230 | 8 351 | 108 | 24 | 11 | 9 724 | 88 | - | - |
| Zimbabwe | 41 728 | 57 482 | 2 466 | 53 310 | 742 | 191 | 124 | 56 833 | 642 | - | 7 |
| Other | 7 256 | 7 684 | 862 | 6 018 | 238 | 139 | - | 7 257 | 344 | - | 83 |
| UNSPECIFIED | 15 364 | 6 334 | 47 | 885 | 51 | 24 | 4 971 | 5 978 | 356 | - | - |

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| | March 2005 | Duration of stay (days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | <1 | 1 | 2-7 | 8-14 | 15-31 | 32-90 | 91-180 | 181-270 | 271-365 | >365 | Unspec. |
| TOTAL | 623 978 | 5 819 | 5 263 | 36 330 | 23 822 | 25 839 | 33 673 | 240 634 | 30 134 | 194 925 | 11 851 | 15 688 |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 191 350 | 97 | 200 | 3 195 | 2 478 | 1 765 | 3 029 | 10 930 | 18 425 | 143 750 | 3 288 | 4 193 |
| EUROPE | 135 608 | 51 | 92 | 1 333 | 1 128 | 977 | 1 239 | 4 808 | 13 328 | 109 437 | 1 465 | 1 750 |
| Austria | 1 900 | - | 2 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 37 | 185 | 1 606 | 14 | 16 |
| Belgium | 3 880 | 2 | - | 27 | 21 | 15 | 42 | 109 | 351 | 3 212 | 47 | 54 |
| Denmark | 2 294 | - | 4 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 13 | 79 | 235 | 1 864 | 36 | 28 |
| France | 9 577 | 9 | 14 | 70 | 48 | 39 | 42 | 253 | 1 094 | 7 666 | 134 | 208 |
| Germany | 27 613 | 11 | 10 | 243 | 167 | 229 | 172 | 634 | 2 796 | 22 759 | 301 | 291 |
| Greece | 707 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 74 | 58 | 491 | 10 | 11 |
| Ireland | 4 000 | 1 | - | 23 | 9 | 16 | 28 | 108 | 285 | 3 469 | 21 | 40 |
| Italy | 3 317 | 2 | 1 | 41 | 21 | 29 | 48 | 100 | 483 | 2 493 | 58 | 41 |
| Netherlands | 8 331 | 1 | 3 | 57 | 47 | 67 | 34 | 239 | 1 402 | 6 202 | 158 | 121 |
| Portugal | 3 052 | - | 3 | 47 | 32 | 24 | 64 | 219 | 360 | 2 238 | 27 | 38 |
| Spain | 2 144 | 3 | 7 | 43 | 16 | 11 | 26 | 38 | 240 | 1 720 | 14 | 26 |
| Sweden | 3 717 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 37 | 30 | 31 | 129 | 363 | 3 001 | 53 | 42 |
| Switzerland | 3 483 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 99 | 391 | 2 833 | 36 | 43 |
| UK | 54 437 | 9 | 23 | 276 | 288 | 255 | 330 | 1 570 | 4 593 | 46 022 | 438 | 633 |
| Other | 7 156 | 6 | 19 | 414 | 390 | 226 | 352 | 1 120 | 492 | 3 861 | 118 | 158 |
| NORTH AMERICA | 25 190 | 11 | 10 | 184 | 215 | 132 | 247 | 742 | 2 688 | 19 792 | 581 | 588 |
| Canada | 4 417 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 21 | 30 | 35 | 155 | 548 | 3 409 | 80 | 109 |
| USA | 20 773 | 10 | 8 | 157 | 194 | 102 | 212 | 587 | 2 140 | 16 383 | 501 | 479 |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 4 174 | 2 | 8 | 134 | 60 | 50 | 90 | 470 | 371 | 2 751 | 120 | 118 |
| Argentina | 976 | 1 | - | 9 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 35 | 63 | 823 | 10 | 14 |
| Brazil | 1 711 | - | 3 | 76 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 68 | 190 | 1 253 | 37 | 42 |
| Chile | 231 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 26 | 168 | 2 | 3 |
| Other | 1 256 | 1 | 5 | 46 | 35 | 23 | 64 | 353 | 92 | 507 | 71 | 59 |

1. TRAVELLERS
 1.2 Foreign travellers
 1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|------|---------|
| | March 2005 | Duration of stay (days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | <1 | 1 | 2-7 | 8-14 | 15-31 | 32-90 | 91-180 | 181-270 | 271-365 | >365 | Unspec. |
| AUSTRALASIA | 8 353 | 7 | 10 | 57 | 44 | 42 | 63 | 317 | 910 | 6 675 | 103 | 125 |
| Australia | 6 576 | 5 | 6 | 47 | 33 | 30 | 48 | 247 | 746 | 5 235 | 78 | 101 |
| New Zealand | 1 652 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 41 | 162 | 1 371 | 20 | 22 |
| Other | 125 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 29 | 2 | 69 | 5 | 2 |
| MIDDLE EAST | 2 745 | 3 | 29 | 71 | 55 | 64 | 85 | 902 | 263 | 1 100 | 63 | 110 |
| Israel | 1 231 | - | 1 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 58 | 210 | 863 | 29 | 28 |
| Saudi Arabia | 134 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 17 | 62 | 4 | 23 | 2 | 4 |
| Turkey | 552 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 8 | 22 | 11 | 423 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 29 |
| Other | 828 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 28 | 33 | 46 | 359 | 40 | 210 | 19 | 49 |
| ASIA | 13 965 | 19 | 42 | 1 390 | 954 | 422 | 1 270 | 2 729 | 852 | 3 875 | 942 | 1 470 |
| China | 2 557 | 1 | 10 | 475 | 426 | 53 | 389 | 186 | 61 | 176 | 189 | 591 |
| Hong Kong | 487 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 377 | 11 | 47 | 8 | 16 |
| India | 3 072 | 5 | 20 | 269 | 293 | 238 | 423 | 639 | 198 | 396 | 273 | 318 |
| Japan | 1 992 | - | 1 | 66 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 86 | 167 | 1 461 | 81 | 104 |
| Malaysia | 736 | 1 | 2 | 53 | 6 | 26 | 24 | 578 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 14 |
| Philippines | 538 | 3 | 3 | 200 | 22 | 13 | 104 | 107 | 18 | 30 | 23 | 15 |
| Rep of China (Taiwan) | 1 188 | 2 | - | 26 | 7 | 8 | 56 | 51 | 112 | 806 | 30 | 90 |
| Rep of Korea | 966 | - | - | 13 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 88 | 168 | 542 | 57 | 83 |
| Singapore | 354 | - | - | 17 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 24 | 23 | 250 | 13 | 5 |
| Other | 2 075 | 7 | 6 | 266 | 185 | 56 | 231 | 593 | 85 | 154 | 258 | 234 |

1. TRAVELLERS
 1.2 Foreign travellers
 1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

| Country | Foreign travellers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| | March 2005 | Duration of stay (days) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | <1 | 1 | 2-7 | 8-14 | 15-31 | 32-90 | 91-180 | 181-270 | 271-365 | >365 | Unspec. |
| INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 1 315 | 4 | 9 | 26 | 22 | 78 | 35 | 962 | 13 | 120 | 14 | 32 |
| Mauritius | 977 | 3 | 9 | 23 | 22 | 51 | 32 | 764 | 11 | 26 | 14 | 22 |
| Other | 338 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 27 | 3 | 198 | 2 | 94 | - | 10 |
| AFRICA | 426 294 | 5 713 | 5 061 | 33 062 | 20 975 | 23 189 | 30 547 | 226 198 | 11 601 | 50 768 | 7 875 | 11 305 |
| Angola | 2 190 | 4 | 10 | 43 | 28 | 44 | 67 | 1 213 | 103 | 464 | 104 | 110 |
| Botswana | 72 963 | 377 | 220 | 2 168 | 1 349 | 1 671 | 2 059 | 8 773 | 9 071 | 43 944 | 1 820 | 1 511 |
| Kenya | 1 765 | 7 | 9 | 57 | 47 | 65 | 110 | 834 | 73 | 221 | 160 | 182 |
| Lesotho | 135 215 | 2 010 | 559 | 4 018 | 2 690 | 8 192 | 5 838 | 109 685 | 92 | 248 | 1 110 | 773 |
| Malawi | 8 151 | 7 | 7 | 84 | 244 | 352 | 303 | 6 853 | 51 | 86 | 77 | 87 |
| Mozambique | 34 305 | 69 | 44 | 13 782 | 2 728 | 1 491 | 5 687 | 1 385 | 691 | 2 058 | 999 | 5 371 |
| Namibia | 20 180 | 784 | 1 231 | 931 | 1 600 | 1 240 | 1 687 | 12 049 | 61 | 170 | 189 | 238 |
| Nigeria | 2 876 | 3 | 2 | 485 | 401 | 63 | 158 | 1 003 | 84 | 223 | 215 | 239 |
| Swaziland | 73 671 | 2 234 | 2 788 | 9 530 | 4 939 | 5 261 | 6 904 | 39 580 | 181 | 327 | 868 | 1 059 |
| Zambia | 9 812 | 11 | 14 | 173 | 752 | 523 | 740 | 7 124 | 50 | 137 | 137 | 151 |
| Zimbabwe | 57 482 | 188 | 144 | 1 198 | 5 702 | 3 912 | 6 261 | 34 886 | 752 | 1 668 | 1 665 | 1 106 |
| Other | 7 684 | 19 | 33 | 593 | 495 | 375 | 733 | 2 813 | 392 | 1 222 | 531 | 478 |
| UNSPECIFIED | 6 334 | 9 | 2 | 73 | 369 | 885 | 97 | 3 506 | 108 | 407 | 688 | 190 |

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Documented immigrants
 2.1.1 Summary table

| Documented immigrants | March | | Jan-Mar Cum.Total | | Year |
|--|-------|------|-------------------|-------|--------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS: | | | | | |
| Actual data | 1 423 | 1107 | 3 514 | 3 490 | 10 714 |
| (i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants | 476 | 397 | 1 099 | 1 342 | 3 978 |
| (ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants | 947 | 710 | 2 415 | 2 148 | 6 736 |

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Documented immigrants
 2.1.2 Mode of travel

| Documented immigrants | Mode of travel | | | | |
|--|----------------|-----|------|------|-----|
| | Total | Air | Rail | Road | Sea |
| | March 2005 | | | | |
| Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants | 397 | 202 | - | 195 | - |

2. MIGRATION
2.2. Documented immigrants

| Occupation | March | | Jan-Mar Cum.Total | | Year |
|--|-------|------|-------------------|------|--------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1 423 | 1107 | 3 514 | 3490 | 10 714 |
| TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | 148 | 109 | 275 | 427 | 1 079 |
| Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations | 61 | 36 | 107 | 112 | 447 |
| Engineers and related technologists | 3 | 2 | 11 | 14 | 34 |
| Industrial/Production | 3 | - | 9 | - | 28 |
| Chemical | - | - | - | - | - |
| Electrical and related | - | - | 1 | - | 4 |
| Mechanical | - | - | - | - | - |
| Metallurgical | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mining | - | - | - | - | - |
| Civil and related | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Engineers n.e.c. | - | - | - | 10 | 1 |
| Medical practitioner | 14 | 4 | 20 | 8 | 60 |
| Medical specialist | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dental professions | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Education and related occupations | 10 | 8 | 17 | 30 | 80 |
| Accountant and related accounting occupations | 3 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 31 |
| Other | 31 | 19 | 51 | 54 | 240 |
| Managerial, executive and administrative occupations | 75 | 37 | 146 | 163 | 491 |
| Clerical and sales occupations | 1 | 29 | 1 | 104 | 13 |
| Transport, delivery and communications occupations | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Service occupations | 3 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 19 |
| Farming and related occupations | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Artisans, apprentice and related occupations | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 13 |
| Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker | - | 4 | 1 | 16 | 3 |
| Occupation unspecified and n.e.c. | 5 | - | 10 | 24 | 86 |
| TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | 1 275 | 998 | 3 239 | 3063 | 9 635 |
| Spouse | 916 | 783 | 2 455 | 2296 | 7 047 |
| Child - not scholar | 57 | 50 | 105 | 144 | 350 |
| Scholar/Student | 238 | 153 | 499 | 547 | 1 702 |
| Pensioner | 62 | 12 | 174 | 76 | 477 |
| Not economically active n.e.c. | 2 | - | 6 | - | 59 |

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 |
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1 423 | 1 107 | 3 514 | 3 490 | 10 714 | | | | | | |
| OVERSEAS TOTAL | 747 | 544 | 1 766 | 1 872 | 5 466 | | | | | | |
| EUROPE | 386 | 191 | 931 | 721 | 2 638 | MIDDLE EAST | 17 | 25 | 40 | 68 | 149 |
| Belgium | 10 | 10 | 33 | 22 | 96 | Israel | 10 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 58 |
| Bulgaria | 25 | 22 | 55 | 61 | 151 | Other | 7 | 24 | 25 | 56 | 91 |
| France | 16 | 13 | 39 | 30 | 111 | | | | | | |
| Germany | 54 | 17 | 152 | 87 | 390 | ASIA | 300 | 297 | 671 | 948 | 2 225 |
| Italy | 20 | 2 | 23 | 10 | 55 | India | 46 | 57 | 119 | 185 | 472 |
| Netherlands | 22 | 6 | 79 | 33 | 171 | Pakistan | 115 | 83 | 266 | 278 | 651 |
| Portugal | 5 | 10 | 9 | 36 | 32 | People's Rep of China | 75 | 85 | 144 | 205 | 543 |
| Switzerland | 5 | 2 | 16 | 9 | 48 | Rep of China(Taiwan) | 15 | 16 | 30 | 108 | 131 |
| UK | 161 | 87 | 386 | 316 | 1 142 | Other | 49 | 56 | 112 | 172 | 428 |
| Other | 68 | 22 | 139 | 117 | 442 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 26 |
| | | | | | | Mauritius | 1 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 24 |
| NORTH AMERICA | 35 | 15 | 81 | 66 | 269 | Other | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Canada | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 40 | | | | | | |
| USA | 31 | 14 | 73 | 63 | 229 | AFRICA | 676 | 561 | 1 743 | 1616 | 5 235 |
| | | | | | | Congo | 59 | 26 | 117 | 79 | 149 |
| CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | 5 | 8 | 25 | 31 | 74 | Lesotho | 50 | 140 | 90 | 238 | 272 |
| Brazil | 2 | - | 8 | 2 | 26 | Malawi | 27 | 15 | 78 | 54 | 198 |
| Other | 3 | 8 | 17 | 29 | 48 | Mozambique | 23 | 25 | 68 | 92 | 282 |
| | | | | | | Nigeria | 182 | 86 | 518 | 310 | 1 332 |
| AUSTRALASIA | 3 | 6 | 15 | 25 | 85 | Swaziland | 19 | 22 | 39 | 47 | 191 |
| Australia | 2 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 55 | Zambia | 23 | 15 | 55 | 62 | 140 |
| New Zealand | - | 2 | 4 | 7 | 30 | Zimbabwe | 122 | 113 | 335 | 305 | 1 041 |
| Other | 1 | - | - | - | - | Other | 171 | 119 | 443 | 429 | 1 630 |
| | | | | | | UNSPECIFIED | - | 2 | 5 | 2 | 13 |

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