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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 (Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban) 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 travellers and documented immigrants. 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.

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 May 2005 was **557 361**. The May 2005 figure represents an increase of 10,9% when compared with the May 2004 figure of 502 694 (see Table 1.1.1).

During May 2005, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 405 087 (72,7%) travellers, followed by air, involving 136 765 (24,5%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 114 881 (84,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 20 369 (14,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 478 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 037 (0,8%), 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 368 462 (71,8%), followed by air travel 143 730 (28,0%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 118 282 (82,3%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 24 060 (16,7%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 397 (0,3%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 991 (0,7%), 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.

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

2.1 Overseas travellers

During May 2005, **123 679** overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 4,4% increase in the volume of overseas travellers as compared to May 2004 when there were 118 471 overseas travellers.

In May 2005, there were 106 242, air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 85,9% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 86 550 (81,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 18 653 (17,6%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 326 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 713 (0,7%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during May 2005 was 16 751 (13,5%). The number of overseas travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 686 (0,6%) as shown in Table 1.2.1. An excel spreadsheet 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 May 2005 was 427 294, as compared to the May 2004 figure of 368 060, this represents **an increase of 16,1%**. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 387 730 (90,7%).

In May 2005, there were 29 843 (7,0%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 27 794 (93,1%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 579 (5,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 152 (0,5%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 318 (1,1%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 9 721 which constituted (2,3%) of all travellers from Mainland Africa as shown in Table 1.2.1.

3. Purpose of visit

Overseas travellers: Of the 123 679 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during May 2005, 111 815 (90,4%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 5 722 (4,6%) stated that they were on business trips. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 833 (0,7%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 261 (3,4%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 619 (0,5%) as shown in Table 1.2.2. An excel spreadsheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 427 294 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during May 2005, an overwhelming majority 389 209 (91,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 11 238 (2,6%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: travellers in transit were 3 919 (0,9%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 7 211 (1,7%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 6 552 (1,5%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

4. Duration of stay (days)

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In May 2005, of the 123 679 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 78 184 (63,2%) stated that they intended to stay for 271 to 365 days and 15 939 (12,9%) stated that they intended to stay for 181 to 270 days. Of the 427 294 travellers from mainland Africa, 236 202 (55,3%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 44 963 (10,5%) 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 May 2005, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 24 087 (19,5%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 19 850 (16,0%) and Germany, 14 283 (11,5%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: France, 7 480 (6,0%); Australia, 5 134 (4,2%); Netherlands, 4 825 (3,9%); India, 4 755 (3,8%) and China, 3 397 (2,7%). Upon comparing the figures for May 2005 with those of May 2004 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for France, (13,4% increase from 6 594 in 2004 to 7 480 in 2005). The main purpose of visit stated for travellers coming from these leading source countries was holidays, followed by business.

Travellers from mainland Africa: During May 2005, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 129 307 (30,3%); Swaziland, 72 509 (17,0%); Botswana, 62 606 (14,7%); Zimbabwe, 58 876 (13,8%); Mozambique, 50 926 (11,9%); Namibia, 20 081 (4,7%); Zambia, 10 636 (2,5%) and Malawi, 8 529 (2,0%). 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, (66,5% increase from 35 370 in 2004 to 58 876 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.

The number of documented immigrants in May 2005 was 369, which is 32,1% of 1148 documented immigrants recorded in May 2004 (see Table 2.1.1). The number of documented persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants in May 2005 was 237 (64,2%) while those who arrived as approved immigrants was 132 (35,8%). Of the 132 people who arrived as approved immigrants, 101 (76,5%) arrived by air and 31 (23,5%) arrived by road (see Table 2.1.2).

The total number of economically active documented immigrants in May 2005 as observed in Table 2.2 was 19 (5,1%) while those not economically active were 350 (94,9%). Of the 350 economically inactive, 325 (94,9%) were children.

Table 2.3 indicates that in May 2005, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Pakistan, 100 (27,1%); Nigeria, 57 (15,4%); China, 36 (9,8%); India, 34 (9,2%); and UK, 26 (7,0%).

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, May 2005

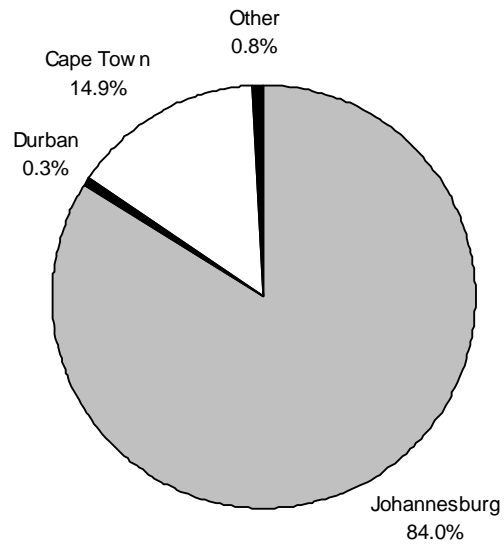


Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, May 2005

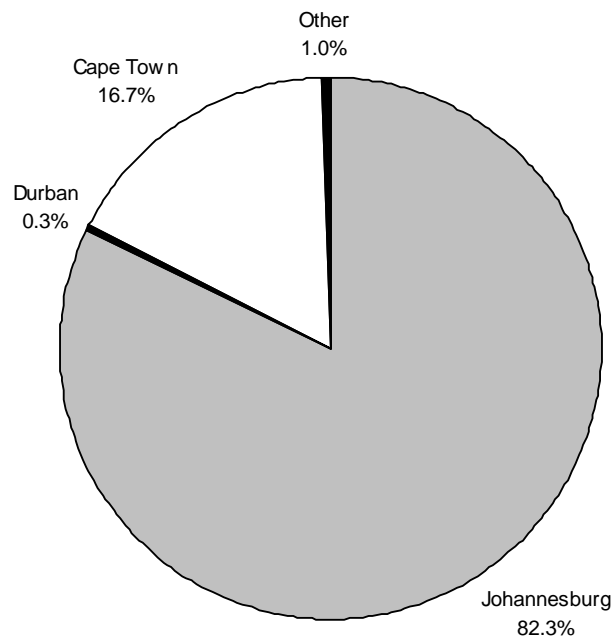


Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in May 2004 and May 2005

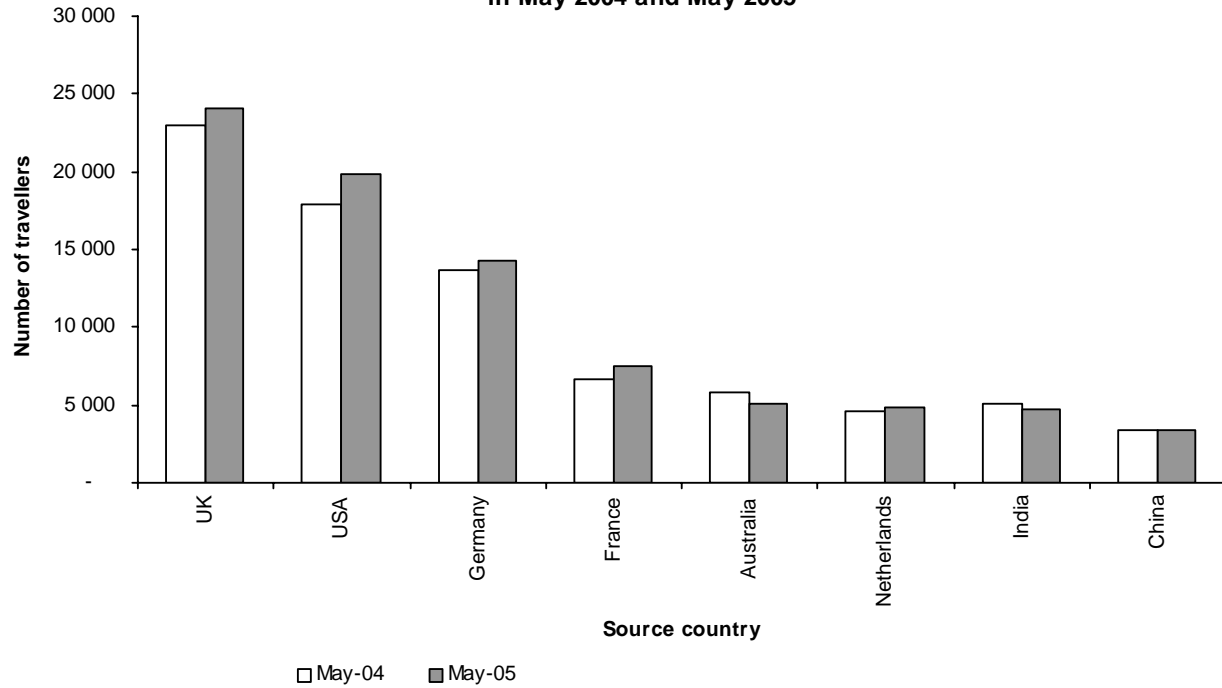


Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in May 2005 compared with May 2004

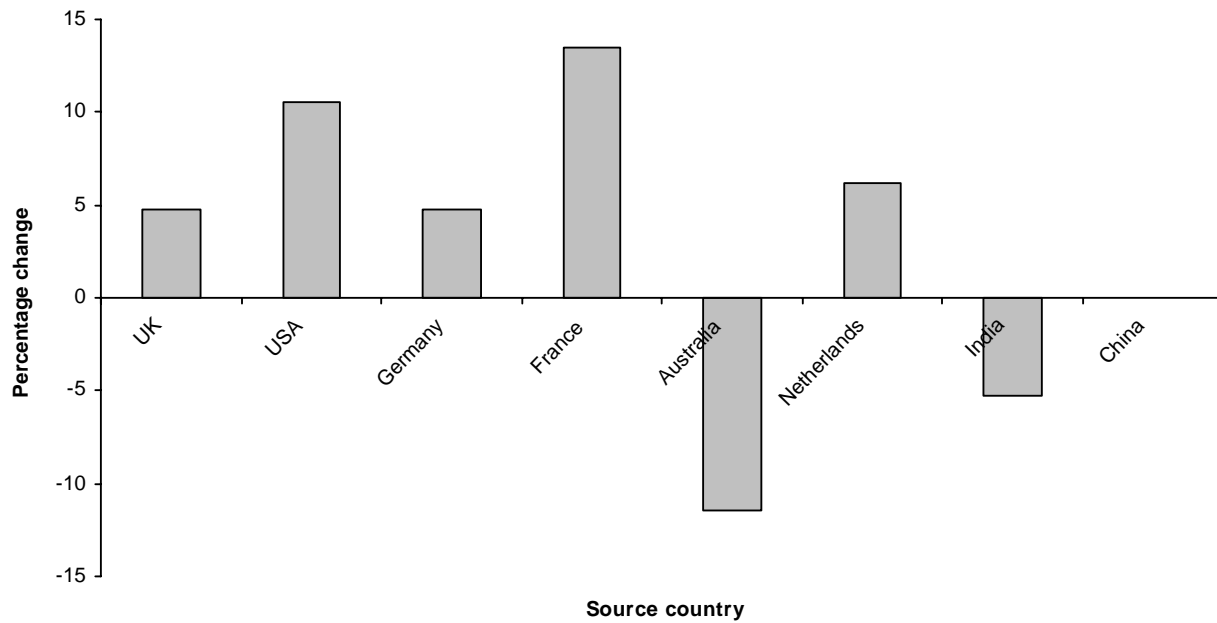


Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in May 2004 and May 2005

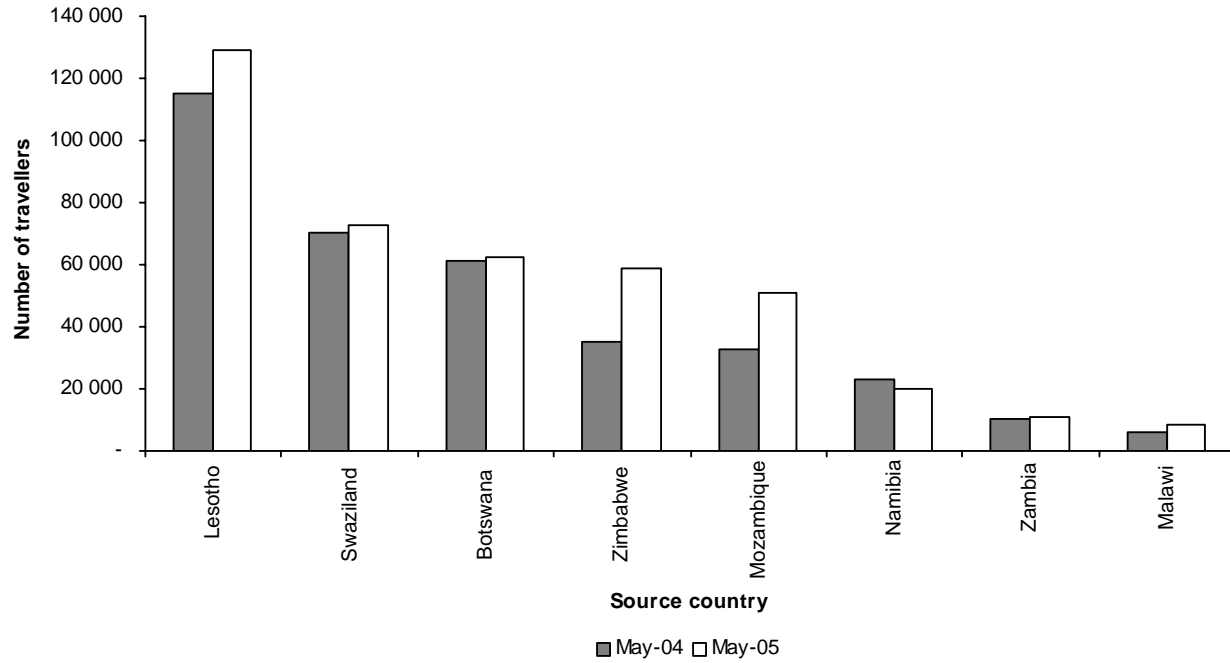
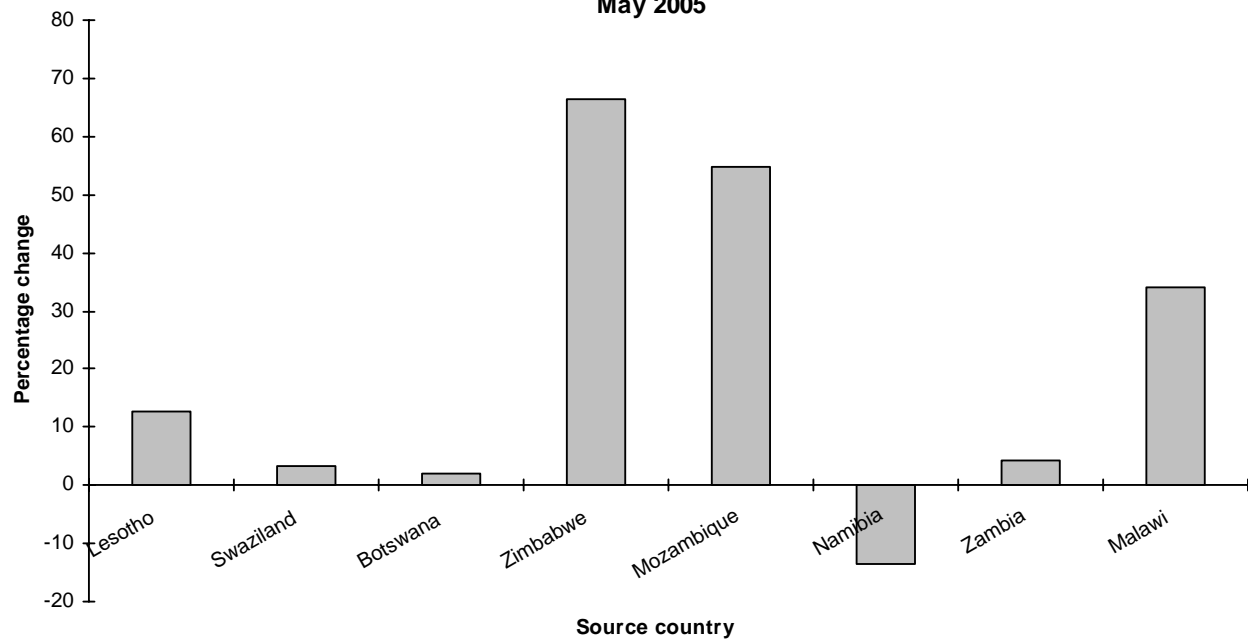
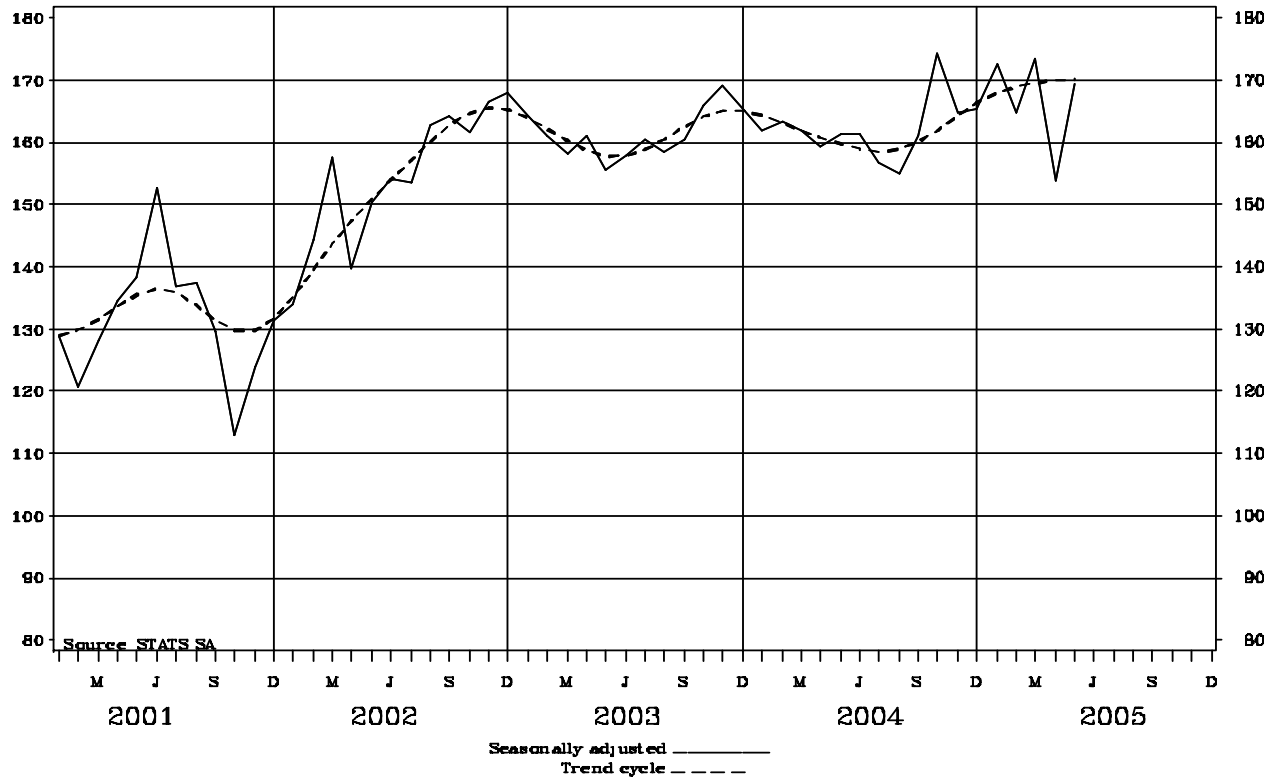


Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in May 2004 compared with May 2005



**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	May		Jan - May	Cum.Total	Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
(a) ARRIVALS					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	502 694	557 361	2 751 102	2 968 101	6 815 202
.Seasonally adjusted data	556 653	617 614
.Business	18 520	17 014	92 202	80 950	223 607
.Holiday	444 635	501 765	2 438 326	2 664 953	6 080 970
.Study	8 119	7 881	64 607	63 650	136 908
.Work	6 614	6 826	33 571	37 784	83 264
.Contract workers	3 925	4 423	24 579	25 106	54 094
.Border traffic concession	14 832	14 561	69 207	71 078	168 315
.Transit	5 619	4 757	26 158	23 590	63 123
.Unspecified	430	134	2 452	990	4 921
(b) DEPARTURES					
Foreign travellers	463 714	512 896	2 497 382	2 686 054	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 (May 2005)								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
(a) ARRIVALS:										
Foreign travellers	557 361	20 369	478	114 881	1 037	136 765	103	405 087	114	15 292
(b) DEPARTURES:										
Foreign travellers	512 896	24 060	397	118 282	991	143 730	64	368 462	84	556

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (May 2005)												
	May		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-May Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
GRAND TOTAL	502 694	557 361	20 369	478	114 881	1 037	136 765	103	405 087	114	15 292	2 968 101	2 751 102
OVERSEAS TOTAL	118 471	123 679	18 653	326	86 550	713	106 242	83	16 751	46	557	828 517	803 328
EUROPE	67 191	71 270	13 553	113	45 402	438	59 506	53	11 224	30	457	568 000	553 992
Austria	899	1 284	177	-	959	1	1 137	-	147	-	-	9 276	9 056
Belgium	1 565	1 865	236	1	1 263	93	1 593	1	268	-	3	15 328	13 795
Denmark	1 127	1 096	122	-	742	6	870	-	226	-	-	9 911	9 854
France	6 594	7 480	566	11	5 445	75	6 097	-	1 381	-	2	43 952	49 536
Germany	13 635	14 283	3 969	9	7 263	44	11 285	-	2 981	13	4	110 222	107 295
Greece	487	528	34	-	403	2	439	2	81	-	6	3 467	3 190
Ireland	1 632	1 633	467	4	957	12	1 440	-	192	1	-	14 996	15 959
Italy	2 686	2 808	384	4	2 128	10	2 526	-	281	-	1	17 658	18 296
Netherlands	4 545	4 825	1 045	12	2 678	7	3 742	-	1 075	2	6	40 967	40 590
Portugal	2 185	2 018	55	14	872	5	946	-	1 070	-	2	12 733	12 155
Spain	2 469	2 170	144	2	1 927	1	2 074	-	92	-	4	10 941	9 726
Sweden	1 285	1 442	222	1	958	11	1 192	-	248	-	2	16 818	15 328
Switzerland	1 711	1 946	101	-	1 467	20	1 588	-	347	3	8	16 219	15 236
UK	23 001	24 087	5 299	28	15 873	129	21 329	1	2 371	1	385	215 657	203 990
Other	3 370	3 805	732	27	2 467	22	3 248	49	464	10	34	29 855	29 986
NORTH AMERICA	20 470	22 589	2 363	19	17 714	173	20 269	2	2 266	10	42	106 025	95 934
Canada	2 511	2 739	370	4	1 970	7	2 351	-	383	-	5	17 651	16 066
USA	17 959	19 850	1 993	15	15 744	166	17 918	2	1 883	10	37	88 374	79 868
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 270	3 526	341	2	2 755	10	3 108	-	417	-	1	19 939	18 863
Argentina	557	576	170	-	361	2	533	-	43	-	-	4 487	4 362
Brazil	1 605	1 814	31	-	1 610	2	1 643	-	171	-	-	8 834	8 284
Chile	186	155	24	-	111	2	137	-	18	-	-	1 267	1 299
Other	922	981	116	2	673	4	795	-	185	-	1	5 351	4 918

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 (May 2005)												
	May		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-May Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
AUSTRALASIA	6 953	6 326	340	16	5 395	30	5 781	1	537	2	5	36 244	35 588
Australia	5 799	5 134	242	14	4 477	15	4 748	-	380	1	5	29 304	29 269
New Zealand	1 073	1 115	95	2	873	15	985	-	130	-	-	6 566	5 920
Other	81	77	3	-	45	-	48	1	27	1	-	374	399
MIDDLE EAST	2 019	2 122	97	2	1 880	11	1 990	3	124	-	5	13 850	13 032
Israel	894	1 074	25	-	982	7	1 014	-	60	-	-	6 700	6 246
Saudi Arabia	192	138	2	1	107	3	113	1	19	-	5	1 942	970
Turkey	239	251	22	-	215	-	237	2	12	-	-	1 782	2 101
Other	694	659	48	1	576	1	626	-	33	-	-	3 426	3 715
ASIA	17 076	16 474	1 826	63	12 407	48	14 344	24	2 055	4	47	76 982	77 940
China	3 396	3 397	500	-	2 591	23	3 114	-	281	-	2	16 454	17 424
Hong Kong	591	611	8	-	595	-	603	-	8	-	-	3 140	4 146
India	5 021	4 755	49	37	3 909	8	4 003	9	731	2	10	17 116	16 632
Japan	1 689	2 048	119	1	1 840	-	1 960	-	86	-	2	9 512	8 637
Malaysia	1 096	1 052	521	2	495	-	1 018	-	34	-	-	3 865	4 312
Philippines	564	495	51	11	262	1	325	9	140	1	20	2 791	2 597
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 377	947	116	4	609	-	729	-	216	-	2	5 714	7 017
Rep of Korea	847	897	128	-	644	-	772	-	114	-	11	6 228	5 519
Singapore	406	487	159	-	283	-	442	-	45	-	-	2 292	1 930
Other	2 089	1 785	175	8	1 179	16	1 378	6	400	1	-	9 870	9 726

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 (May 2005)												
	May		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-May Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 492	1 372	133	111	997	3	1 244	-	128	-	-	7 477	7 979
Mauritius	1 094	1 134	131	106	771	2	1 010	-	124	-	-	6 022	6 172
Other	398	238	2	5	226	1	234	-	4	-	-	1 455	1 807
MAINLAND AFRICA	368 060	427 294	1 579	152	27 794	318	29 843	18	387 730	67	9 636	2 106 209	1 866 798
Angola	2 473	2 189	44	-	2 012	24	2 080	-	109	-	-	12 565	13 438
Botswana	61 379	62 606	123	19	1 874	83	2 099	-	60 481	-	26	325 684	313 897
Kenya	1 690	1 698	15	1	1 443	6	1 465	-	233	-	-	8 937	8 549
Lesotho	114 886	129 307	-	-	498	4	502	1	120 323	-	8 481	670 274	590 714
Malawi	6 359	8 529	2	-	1 429	5	1 436	-	7 085	-	8	42 026	32 971
Mozambique	32 904	50 926	1	92	1 931	20	2 044	1	48 867	-	14	196 060	172 078
Namibia	23 213	20 081	1 245	-	2 396	24	3 665	2	16 327	66	21	93 892	92 495
Nigeria	1 914	2 502	6	-	2 233	39	2 278	-	224	-	-	12 011	9 058
Swaziland	70 241	72 509	2	30	623	7	662	5	71 393	-	449	356 824	344 968
Zambia	10 213	10 636	11	1	2 457	8	2 477	1	8 105	-	53	50 700	48 051
Zimbabwe	35 370	58 876	31	-	4 982	58	5 071	5	53 236	-	564	298 468	204 346
Other	7 418	7 435	99	9	5 916	40	6 064	3	1 347	1	20	38 768	36 233
UNSPECIFIED	16 163	6 388	137	-	537	6	680	2	606	1	5 099	33 375	80 976

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	May		Purpose of visit (May 2005)									Contract worker	Border Traffic
	2004	2005	Visitor/tourists*						Total				
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
GRAND TOTAL	502 694	557 361	17 014	501 765	7 881	6 826	4 757	134	538 377	4 423	14 561		
OVERSEAS TOTAL	118 471	123 679	5 722	111 815	619	4 261	833	21	123 271	-	408		
EUROPE	67 191	71 270	2 876	65 291	327	2 023	369	1	70 887	-	383		
Austria	899	1 284	51	1 208	4	17	4	-	1 284	-	-		
Belgium	1 565	1 865	115	1 644	24	74	8	-	1 865	-	-		
Denmark	1 127	1 096	46	1 016	3	28	3	-	1 096	-	-		
France	6 594	7 480	215	7 005	37	205	17	-	7 479	-	1		
Germany	13 635	14 283	405	13 486	65	297	27	-	14 280	-	3		
Greece	487	528	22	473	1	21	11	-	528	-	-		
Ireland	1 632	1 633	67	1 531	8	26	1	-	1 633	-	-		
Italy	2 686	2 808	128	2 609	4	62	4	-	2 807	-	1		
Netherlands	4 545	4 825	206	4 446	33	125	12	-	4 822	-	3		
Portugal	2 185	2 018	48	1 929	12	25	3	-	2 017	-	1		
Spain	2 469	2 170	37	2 079	1	39	13	-	2 169	-	1		
Sweden	1 285	1 442	76	1 290	13	60	2	-	1 441	-	1		
Switzerland	1 711	1 946	48	1 837	8	44	8	-	1 945	-	1		
UK	23 001	24 087	1 158	21 845	92	574	48	-	23 717	-	370		
Other	3 370	3 805	254	2 893	22	426	208	1	3 804	-	1		
NORTH AMERICA	20 470	22 589	715	21 174	98	543	50	-	22 580	-	9		
Canada	2 511	2 739	144	2 480	17	86	10	-	2 737	-	2		
USA	17 959	19 850	571	18 694	81	457	40	-	19 843	-	7		
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 270	3 526	135	3 206	25	112	48	-	3 526	-	-		
Argentina	557	576	24	537	2	12	1	-	576	-	-		
Brazil	1 605	1 814	55	1 682	10	51	16	-	1 814	-	-		
Chile	186	155	7	141	1	3	3	-	155	-	-		
Other	922	981	49	846	12	46	28	-	981	-	-		

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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												
	May		Purpose of visit (May 2005)									Contract worker	Border Traffic
	2004	2005	Visitor/tourists*							Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
AUSTRALASIA	6 953	6 326	217	5 995	10	79	25	-	6 326	-	-		
Australia	5 799	5 134	192	4 852	8	67	15	-	5 134	-	-		
New Zealand	1 073	1 115	21	1 083	1	8	2	-	1 115	-	-		
Other	81	77	4	60	1	4	8	-	77	-	-		
MIDDLE EAST	2 019	2 122	244	1 750	17	97	14	-	2 122	-	-		
Israel	894	1 074	49	988	2	29	6	-	1 074	-	-		
Saudi Arabia	192	138	11	125	1	-	1	-	138	-	-		
Turkey	239	251	18	211	1	17	4	-	251	-	-		
Other	694	659	166	426	13	51	3	-	659	-	-		
ASIA	17 076	16 474	1 461	13 135	133	1 391	318	20	16 458	-	16		
China	3 396	3 397	622	2 300	40	418	17	-	3 397	-	-		
Hong Kong	591	611	12	587	-	9	3	-	611	-	-		
India	5 021	4 755	433	3 891	23	305	97	2	4 751	-	4		
Japan	1 689	2 048	129	1 724	14	159	22	-	2 048	-	-		
Malaysia	1 096	1 052	38	980	2	22	10	-	1 052	-	-		
Philippines	564	495	11	296	1	91	96	-	495	-	-		
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 377	947	31	856	7	47	5	-	946	-	1		
Rep of Korea	847	897	48	746	30	56	6	-	886	-	11		
Singapore	406	487	30	402	2	49	4	-	487	-	-		
Other	2 089	1 785	107	1 353	14	235	58	18	1 785	-	-		

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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												
	May		Purpose of visit (May 2005)									Contract worker	Border Traffic
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*						Total				
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 492	1 372	74	1 264	9	16	9	-	1 372	-	-		
Mauritius	1 094	1 134	73	1 034	8	12	7	-	1 134	-	-		
Other	398	238	1	230	1	4	2	-	238	-	-		
MAINLAND AFRICA	368 060	427 294	11 238	389 209	7 211	2 129	3 919	111	413 817	4 423	9 054		
Angola	2 473	2 189	137	1 891	97	39	24	1	2 189	-	-		
Botswana	61 379	62 606	249	57 802	3 819	204	398	1	62 473	107	26		
Kenya	1 690	1 698	96	1 394	63	138	7	-	1 698	-	-		
Lesotho	114 886	129 307	2 534	117 196	616	190	768	-	121 304	69	7 934		
Malawi	6 359	8 529	479	7 945	33	42	23	-	8 522	-	7		
Mozambique	32 904	50 926	865	45 255	350	161	51	-	46 682	4 231	13		
Namibia	23 213	20 081	1 737	16 032	397	50	1 854	-	20 070	-	11		
Nigeria	1 914	2 502	183	2 150	63	86	16	4	2 502	-	-		
Swaziland	70 241	72 509	594	69 811	1 057	127	455	-	72 044	16	449		
Zambia	10 213	10 636	1 307	9 043	101	94	38	-	10 583	-	53		
Zimbabwe	35 370	58 876	2 257	54 910	429	590	128	8	58 322	-	554		
Other	7 418	7 435	800	5 780	186	408	157	97	7 428	-	7		
UNSPECIFIED	16 163	6 388	54	741	51	436	5	2	1 289	-	5 099		

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1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	May 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	557 361	6 847	7 090	31 986	24 488	25 753	33 231	249 938	27 962	123 469	11 229	15 368
OVERSEAS TOTAL	123 679	103	116	3 647	2 715	2 331	3 378	9 992	15 939	78 184	3 016	4 258
EUROPE	71 270	51	66	1 403	753	1 110	1 062	3 484	10 600	49 476	1 415	1 850
Austria	1 284	1	1	11	11	3	7	29	114	1 053	38	16
Belgium	1 865	3	1	17	20	44	25	82	427	1 112	61	73
Denmark	1 096	-	1	15	16	4	31	55	140	789	25	20
France	7 480	3	5	62	34	55	50	223	1 800	4 903	146	199
Germany	14 283	6	9	149	87	84	104	442	1 645	11 247	203	307
Greece	528	2	3	25	10	8	18	61	67	314	11	9
Ireland	1 633	-	-	15	8	11	33	69	288	1 147	22	40
Italy	2 808	1	3	45	12	26	33	90	459	2 042	35	62
Netherlands	4 825	3	3	50	34	60	42	195	1 042	3 143	133	120
Portugal	2 018	5	5	49	45	48	75	256	319	1 144	28	44
Spain	2 170	-	4	47	11	10	17	43	574	1 424	21	19
Sweden	1 442	2	6	31	16	8	29	99	179	977	53	42
Switzerland	1 946	6	3	35	18	17	16	82	318	1 342	49	60
UK	24 087	14	18	333	211	528	287	1 211	2 925	17 429	460	671
Other	3 805	5	4	519	220	204	295	547	303	1 410	130	168
NORTH AMERICA	22 589	4	13	203	120	129	153	742	2 673	17 498	474	580
Canada	2 739	-	-	32	25	25	26	133	422	1 894	88	94
USA	19 850	4	13	171	95	104	127	609	2 251	15 604	386	486
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 526	3	6	94	66	48	92	386	429	2 166	95	141
Argentina	576	-	-	3	7	5	6	25	108	398	6	18
Brazil	1 814	-	2	32	14	13	24	69	226	1 308	53	73
Chile	155	-	-	4	6	3	3	9	10	114	1	5
Other	981	3	4	55	39	27	59	283	85	346	35	45

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay (continued)

Country	Foreign travellers											
	May 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	6 326	5	4	53	37	59	77	299	1 061	4 556	80	95
Australia	5 134	2	4	46	32	44	64	200	890	3 712	65	75
New Zealand	1 115	1	-	2	4	10	10	66	166	830	11	15
Other	77	2	-	5	1	5	3	33	5	14	4	5
MIDDLE EAST	2 122	2	3	152	82	68	118	471	215	795	77	139
Israel	1 074	1	-	16	9	17	26	82	190	638	37	58
Saudi Arabia	138	-	1	19	16	9	26	42	5	15	2	3
Turkey	251	-	-	5	1	18	5	171	1	8	11	31
Other	659	1	2	112	56	24	61	176	19	134	27	47
ASIA	16 474	32	21	1 711	1 630	872	1 822	3 565	901	3 629	863	1 428
China	3 397	7	3	763	773	100	616	237	67	208	153	470
Hong Kong	611	-	-	7	6	37	7	474	11	48	8	13
India	4 755	9	3	436	618	581	828	1 076	196	366	293	349
Japan	2 048	1	7	36	17	23	19	63	312	1 374	80	116
Malaysia	1 052	2	2	19	11	47	23	894	6	11	12	25
Philippines	495	-	1	174	24	12	86	109	18	34	11	26
Rep of China (Taiwan)	947	1	2	29	13	11	38	72	82	588	30	81
Rep of Korea	897	1	-	9	6	8	22	117	109	495	60	70
Singapore	487	-	-	41	2	4	18	30	33	341	10	8
Other	1 785	11	3	197	160	49	165	493	67	164	206	270

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay (continued)

Country	Foreign travellers											
	May 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	1 372	6	3	31	27	45	54	1 045	60	64	12	25
Mauritius	1 134	4	3	29	24	44	51	901	16	31	12	19
Other	238	2	-	2	3	1	3	144	44	33	-	6
MAINLAND AFRICA	427 294	6 742	6 750	27 449	21 704	23 136	29 544	236 202	11 931	44 963	8 048	10 825
Angola	2 189	1	2	50	34	23	61	1 218	111	483	110	96
Botswana	62 606	401	164	1 419	1 199	1 274	1 881	8 929	9 328	33 750	2 415	1 846
Kenya	1 698	1	7	59	68	82	91	781	58	191	162	198
Lesotho	129 307	2 051	497	3 486	2 231	5 600	4 909	107 932	70	123	1 499	909
Malawi	8 529	2	8	92	275	594	353	6 917	27	87	95	79
Mozambique	50 926	628	941	8 182	4 593	4 096	5 842	13 458	1 062	7 115	505	4 504
Namibia	20 081	846	1 016	1 039	1 163	2 258	1 548	11 508	75	161	216	251
Nigeria	2 502	3	5	110	199	85	161	1 091	93	231	262	262
Swaziland	72 509	2 516	3 832	10 787	5 263	4 984	7 119	35 418	173	438	918	1 061
Zambia	10 636	15	25	199	744	577	899	7 716	46	105	128	182
Zimbabwe	58 876	264	223	1 441	5 376	3 144	6 125	38 427	536	1 226	1 167	947
Other	7 435	14	30	585	559	419	555	2 807	352	1 053	571	490
UNSPECIFIED	6 388	2	224	890	69	286	309	3 744	92	322	165	285

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Documented immigrants
 2.1.1 Summary table

Documented immigrants	May		Jan-May	Cum Total	Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
(a) DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS					
Actual data	1 148	369	5 303	4 996	10 578
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	385	132	1 720	1 983	2 827
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	763	237	3 583	3 013	7 751

2. MIGRATION
 2.1 Documented immigrants
 2.1.2 Mode of travel

Documented immigrants	Mode of travel				
	Total	Air	Rail	Road	Sea
	May 2005				
Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	132	101	-	31	-

2. MIGRATION

2.2 Documented immigrants by occupation

Occupation	May		Jan-May Cum.Total		Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
GRAND TOTAL	1 148	369	5 303	4 996	10 714
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	101	19	450	562	1 079
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	42	2	177	147	447
Engineers and related technologists	1	1	14	17	34
Industrial/Production	1	-	12	-	28
Chemical	-	-	-	-	-
Electrical and related	-	1	1	1	4
Mechanical	-	-	-	-	-
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	-
Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	-	-	1	4	1
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	12	1
Medical practitioner	9	-	36	11	60
Medical specialist	-	-	-	-	-
Dental professions	-	-	-	-	2
Education and related occupations	8	-	28	40	80
Accountant and related accounting occupations	1	-	13	11	31
Other	23	1	86	68	240
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	48	6	239	218	491
Clerical and sales occupations	2	9	3	139	13
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	1	-	2	2	5
Service occupations	6	-	7	9	19
Farming and related occupations	-	-	-	-	2
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	2	1	6	4	13
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	1	1	2	19	3
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	3	-	14	24	86
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	1 047	350	4 853	4 434	9 635
Spouse	742	325	3 571	3 395	7 047
Child - not scholar	38	6	170	203	350
Scholar/Student	198	16	821	733	1 702
Pensioner	61	3	257	103	477
Not economically active n.e.c.	8	-	34	-	59

2. MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence

Country	Documented immigrants										
	May		Jan-May Cum.Total		Year	Country	May		Jan-May Cum.Total		Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004		2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
GRAND TOTAL	1 148	369	5 303	4 996	10 714						
OVERSEAS TOTAL	565	240	2 635	2 736	5 466						
EUROPE	329	45	1 386	995	2 638	MIDDLE EAST	22	3	77	93	149
Belgium	6	-	43	26	96	Israel	8	1	27	17	58
France	11	2	69	42	111	Other	14	2	50	76	91
Germany	58	2	226	120	390						
Ireland	4	1	15	15	55	ASIA	157	184	964	1 450	2 225
Italy	4	2	35	19	55	India	33	34	182	300	472
Netherlands	25	2	108	49	171	Pakistan	55	100	358	428	651
Switzerland	6	-	24	18	48	People's Rep of China	41	36	222	311	543
UK	168	26	603	349	1 142	Rep of China(Taiwan)	4	-	47	203	131
Other	47	10	263	357	570	Other	24	14	155	208	428
						INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	3	6	6	22	26
NORTH AMERICA	35	2	128	91	269	Mauritius	3	6	5	20	24
Canada	7	1	16	9	40	Other	-	-	1	2	2
USA	28	1	112	82	229						
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	11	-	43	46	74	MAINLAND AFRICA	583	129	2 663	2 258	5 235
Brazil	7	-	21	3	26	Congo	39	-	173	97	149
Other	4	-	22	43	48	Lesotho	32	9	132	376	272
						Malawi	24	6	112	81	198
AUSTRALASIA	8	-	31	39	85	Mozambique	24	4	113	106	282
Australia	5	-	19	24	55	Nigeria	127	57	727	448	1 332
New Zealand	3	-	12	15	30	Swaziland	22	1	65	65	191
Other	-	-	-	-	-	Zambia	24	-	93	80	140
						Zimbabwe	125	11	548	402	1 041
						Other	166	41	700	603	1 630
						UNSPECIFIED	-	-	5	2	13

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