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**Note:** The information on the total number of arrivals and departures of South African citizens and permanent residents is collected from the scanning of passports. However, data on country of final destination and purpose of visit will be available when the Department of Home Affairs re-introduces the completion of departure forms by South African citizens and permanent residents at the three international airports (Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban).

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

It is important to note that travellers include (a) same day visitors and tourists of which some might be in transit; and (b) other travellers such as migrant workers from other countries paid in South Africa, diplomats and so forth.

## KEY FINDINGS

### 1. Foreign travellers

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during May 2006 was 641 700. The May 2006 figure represents an increase of 15,1% when compared with the May 2005 figure of 557 361 (see Table 1.1.1). The number of foreign travellers who departed from South Africa in May 2006 was 582 120, which increased by 13,5% from 512 896 recorded in May 2005.

During May 2006, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 477 157 (74,4%) of total travellers, followed by air, involving 149 832 (23,3%) travellers (see Table 1.1.2). Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 127 013 (84,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 21 591 (14,4%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 383 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 845 (0,6%), arrived through other airports (see Table 1.1.2). Those arriving by rail, sea and unspecified modes of travel were 14 711 (2,3%).

Among the total number of foreign travellers departing from South Africa, road was the most common mode of travel (431 034 representing 74,0%), followed by air (150 595 representing 25,9%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 125 447 (83,3%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 23 777 (15,8%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 414 (0,3%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 957 (0,6%), departed through other airports (see Table 1.1.2). Those departing by rail, sea and unspecified modes of travel were 491 (0,1%). Figures 1a and 1b show the breakdown of air arrivals and departures, respectively, according to the airport used. It is observed that the distribution of air arrivals by port of entry and air departures by port of exit are almost the same.

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

#### 2.1 Overseas travellers

Table 1.2.1 shows that during May 2006, 130 637 overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 5,6% increase in the volume of overseas travellers as compared to May 2005 when there were 123 679 overseas travellers.

It is further observed that in May 2006, there were 114 553 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 87,7% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 93 768 (81,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 19 998 (17,5%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 263 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 524 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during May 2006 was 15 428 (11,8%). The number of those arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 656 (0,5%). (An excel spreadsheet on the mode of travel for all countries of origin is available on request.)

#### 2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

Table 1.2.1 further shows that the total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during May 2006 was 508 103, as compared to the May 2005 figure of 427 294, representing an increase of 18,9%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 461 123 (90,7%).

In May 2006, there were 34 362 (6,8%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 32 400 (94,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 551 (4,5%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 117 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 294 (0,9%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 12 618, which constituted 2,5% of all travellers from Mainland Africa.

### 3. Purpose of visit

**Overseas travellers:** Of the 130 637 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during May 2006, 116 397 (89,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 6 899 (5,3%) stated that they were on business trips (see Table 1.2.2). Overseas travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 5 176 (4,0%), those on transit were 1 103 (0,8%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 757 (0,6%) and those with border traffic concession were 289 (0,2%). (An excel spreadsheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.)

**Mainland Africa travellers:** Of the 508 103 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during May 2006, the majority 471 489 (92,8%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 9 948 (2,0%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: those visiting for the purpose of study were 7 616 (1,5%), those arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 2 633 (0,5%), those with border traffic concession were 12 522 (2,5%) and travellers on transit were 3 592 (0,7%), as shown in Table 1.2.2.

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

**Overseas travellers:** Figure 2a indicates that during May 2006, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 25 121 (19,2%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 21 442 (16,4%) and Germany, 13 501 (10,3%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: France, 7 179 (5,5%); Australia, 6 452 (4,9%); India, 5 686 (4,4%); the Netherlands, 5 058 (3,9%) and Canada, 3 203 (2,5%). Upon comparing the figures of May 2006 with those of May 2005 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Australia, (25,7% increase from 5 134 in 2005 to 6 452 in 2006). The highest percentage of the decrease in the number of travellers was observed for travellers from France (4,0% decrease from 7 480 in 2005 to 7 179 in 2006).

**Travellers from mainland Africa:** During May 2006, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came were: Lesotho, 151 815 (29,9%); Zimbabwe, 85 874 (16,9%); Swaziland, 84 693 (16,7%); Mozambique, 71 876 (14,1%); Botswana, 57 228 (11,3%); Namibia, 17 569 (3,5%); Zambia, 13 131 (2,6%) and Malawi, 9 624 (1,9%). When comparing arrival figures from the leading source countries from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for May 2005 and May 2006, the highest increase in the number of travellers was from Zimbabwe, (45,9% increase from 58 876 in 2005 to 85 874 in 2006).

### 5. Historical trends in travel

It should be borne in mind that there is often a substantial month-to-month variation in travelling figures, and one needs to look at a longer period of several months to be able to detect any trends and patterns. The trend regarding the number of overseas travellers arriving in South Africa since 2001 is shown in Figure 4. Although the figure shows evidence of seasonal fluctuations, the level of overseas travel over the period has shown an upward trend since 2001.

### 6. South African residents

During May 2006, the most common mode of travel used by South African residents arriving in South Africa was road, involving 204 261 (60,8%) travellers, followed by air, 129 843 (38,7%) and those arriving by rail, sea and unspecified modes of travel, 1 707 (0,5%). The most common mode of travel for South African residents departing was road, involving 182 857 (57,1%) travellers, followed by air, 137 242 (42,9%) and those departing by rail, sea and unspecified modes of travel, 152 (0,0%) as shown in Table 1.1.2.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### 1. Sources of data

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

### 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.

**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 countries.

**South African resident** refers to either a South African citizen or a non-South African citizen with a South African permanent residential permit.

**Foreign traveller** refers to a traveller who is not a South African resident.

**Mainland Africa** refers to all the countries in Africa excluding the islands.

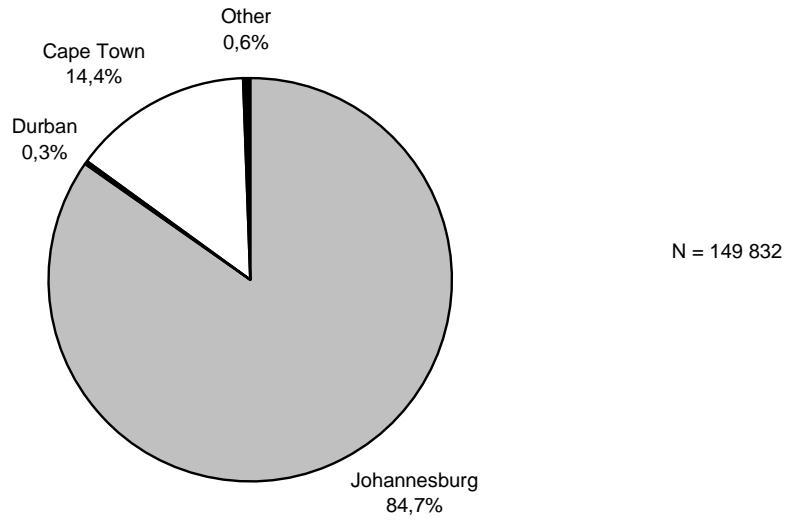
**Overseas** refers to all countries except countries from mainland Africa and from 'unspecified' countries.

### 3. Symbols and abbreviations used

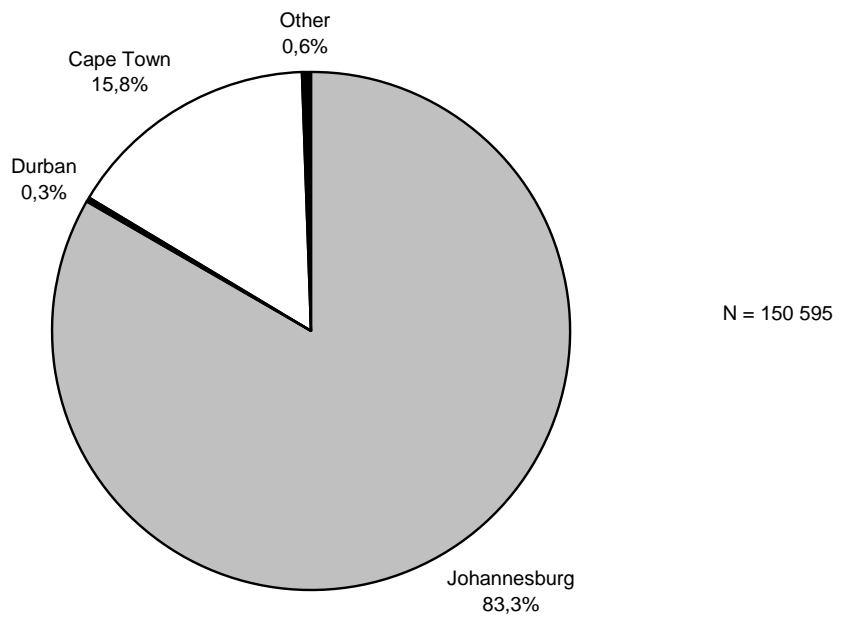
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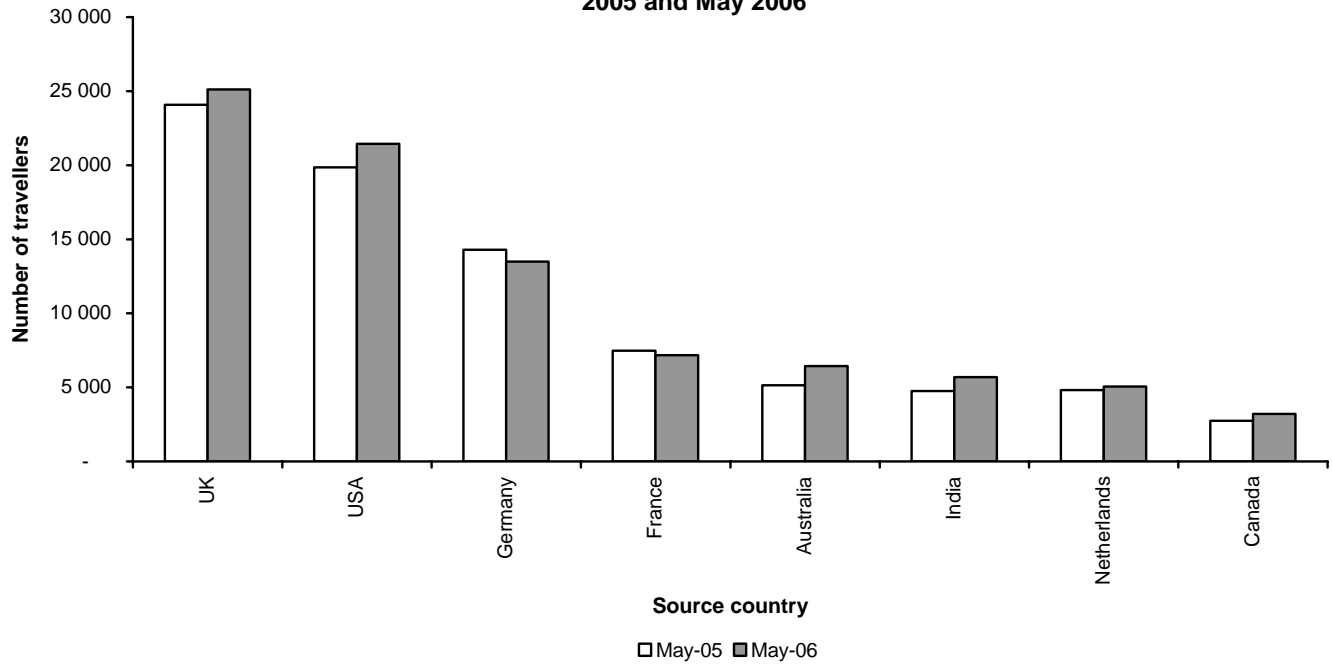
**Fig 1a: Air arrivals by port of entry, South Africa, May 2006**



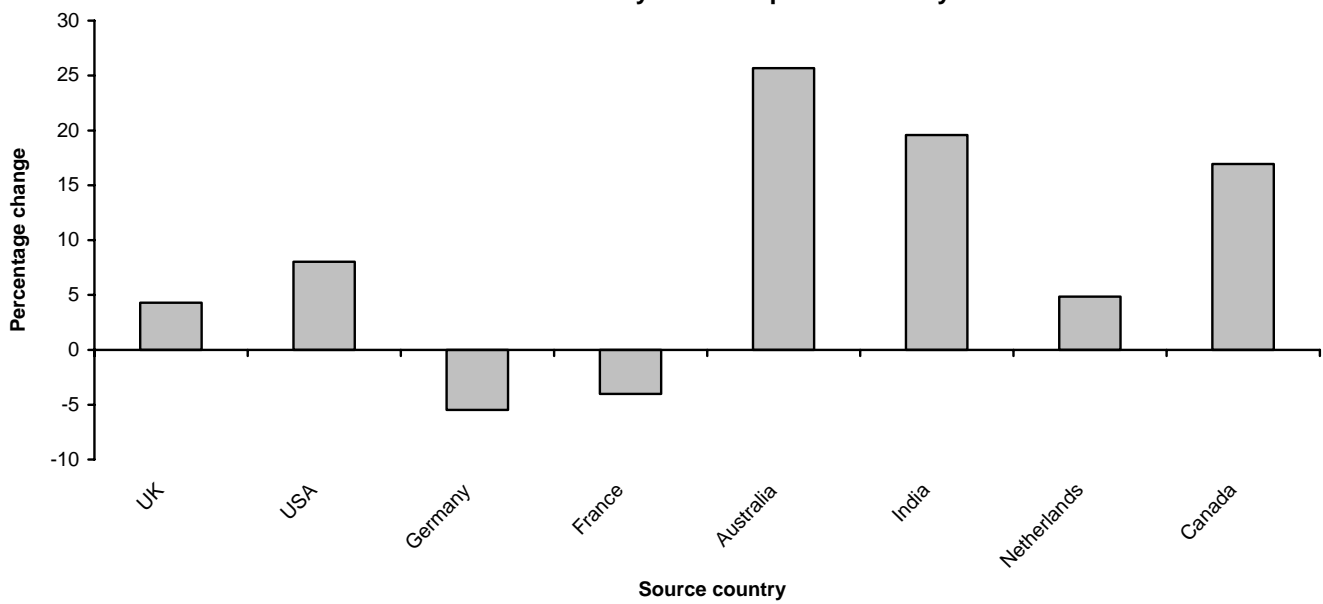
**Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, May 2006**



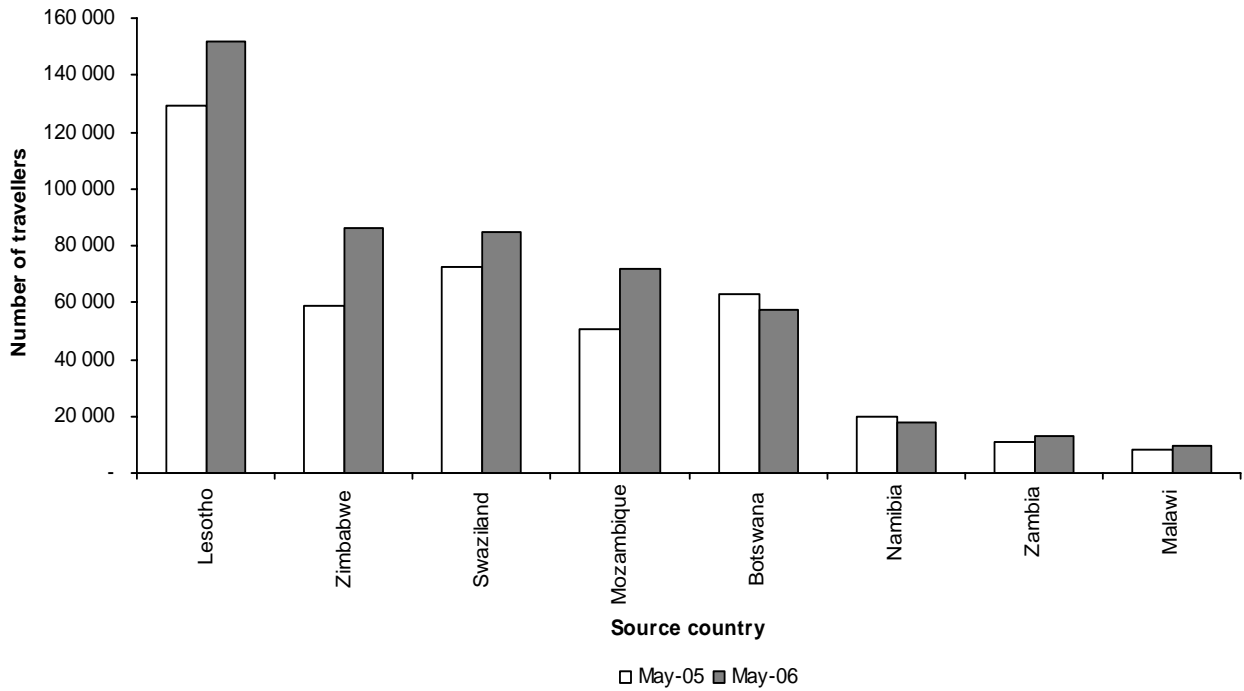
**Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in May 2005 and May 2006**



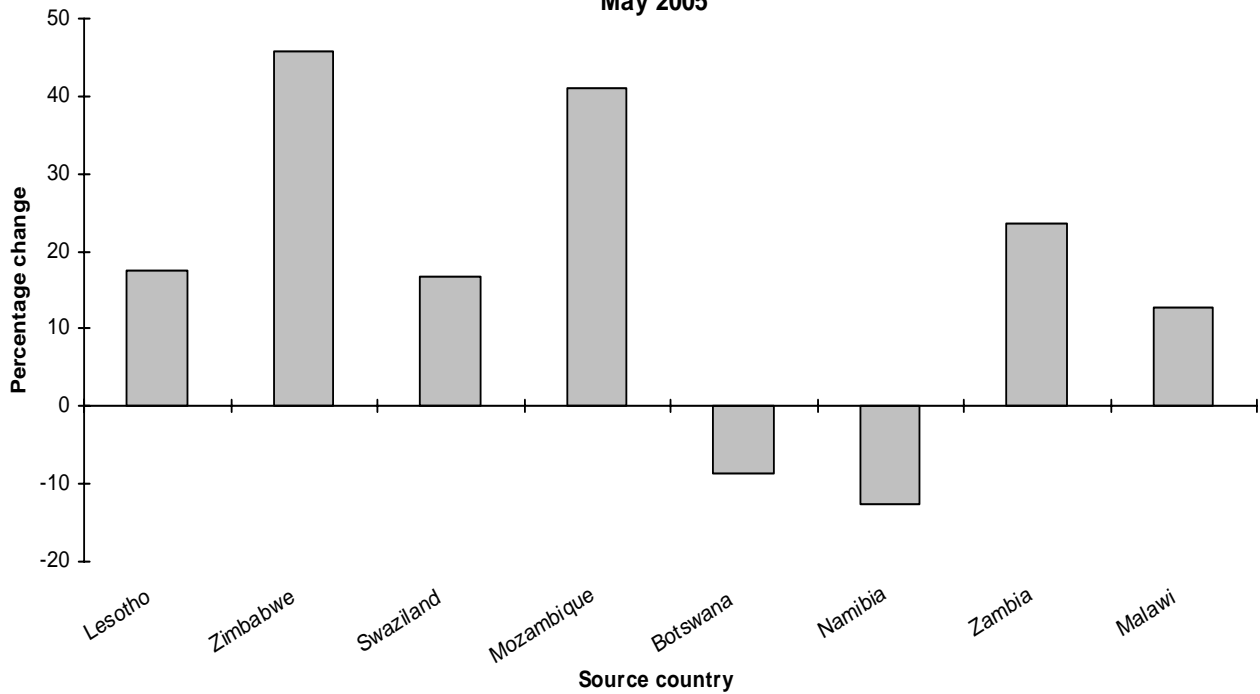
**Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in May 2006 compared with May 2005**



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

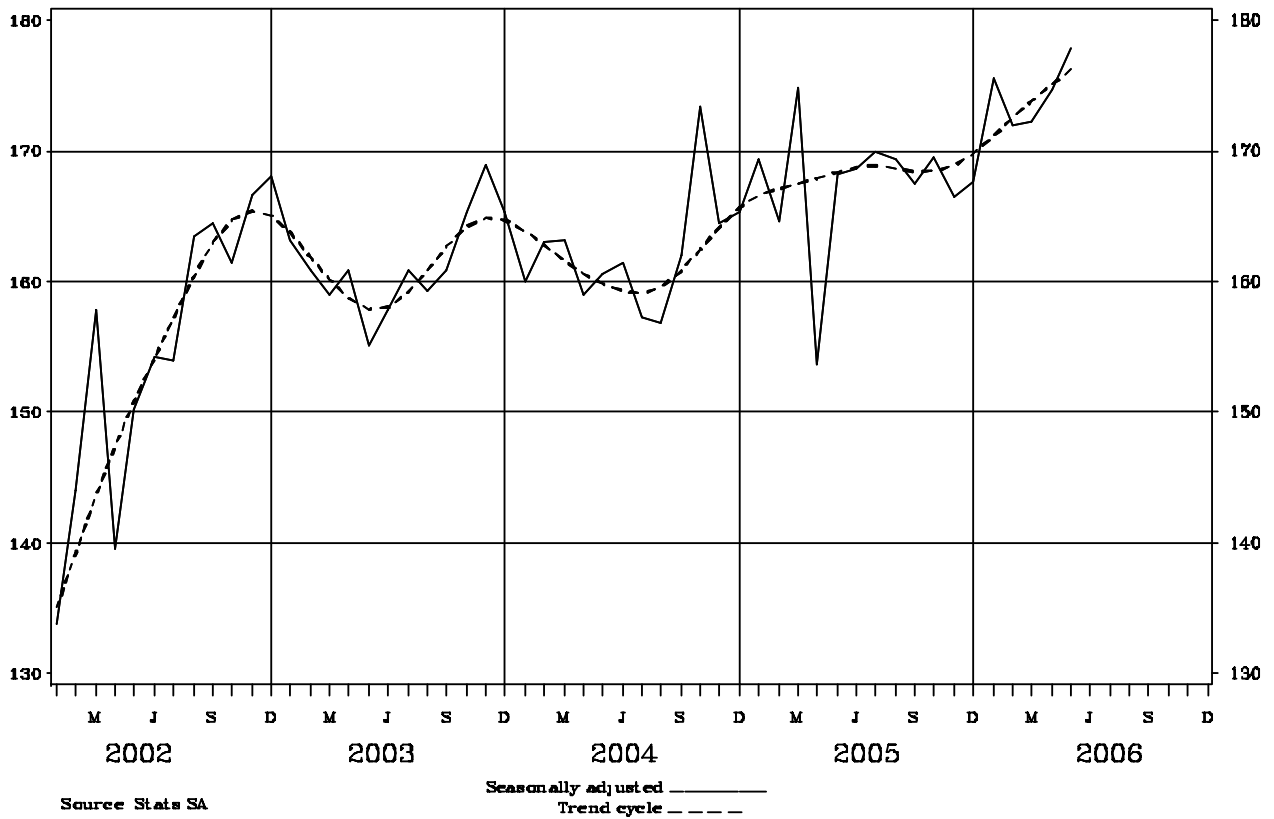


**Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in May 2006 compared with May 2005**





**Fig 4: Overseas Travellers – Arrivals  
Thousands**



**1. TRAVELLERS**

**1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers and South African residents**

**1.1.1 Purpose of visit**

Purpose of visit	May		Jan – May. Cum. Total		Year
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>					
1.Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	557 361	641 700	2 968 101	3 421 349	7 518 320
.Seasonally adjusted data	618 060	711 708	..	..	..
.Business	17 014	16 888	80 950	82 299	201 522
.Holiday	501 765	588 684	2 664 953	3 131 822	6 811 647
.Study	7 881	8 473	63 650	63 385	133 041
.Work	6 826	8 293	37 784	43 942	94 679
.Contract workers	4 423	93	25 106	8 027	54 899
.Border traffic concession	14 561	14 248	71 078	66 360	164 087
.Transit	4 757	4 702	23 590	24 341	55 886
.Unspecified	134	319	990	1 173	2 559
2.South African residents	..	335 811	..	1 740 172	..
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>					
1.Foreign travellers	512 896	582 120	2 686 054	3 021 445	6 728 742
2.South Africans residents	..	320 251	..	1 608 904	..

**1. TRAVELLERS**

**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 (May 2006)								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
<b>(a) ARRIVALS:</b>										
1.Foreign travellers	641 700	21 591	383	127 013	845	149 832	251	477 157	130	14 330
2.South African residents	335 811	14 222	1 047	111 971	2 603	129 843	5	204 261	55	1 647
<b>(b) DEPARTURES:</b>										
1.Foreign travellers	582 120	23 777	414	125 447	957	150 595	295	431 034	126	70
2.South African residents	320 251	17 753	1 102	115 658	2 729	137 242	61	182 857	81	10

**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 2006)												
	May		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-May. Cum. Total	
	2005	2006	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2006	2005
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	557 361	641 700	21 591	383	127 013	845	149 832	251	477 157	130	14 330	3 421 349	2 968 101
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	123 679	130 637	19 998	263	93 768	524	114 553	214	15 428	76	366	867 010	828 517
<b>EUROPE</b>	71 270	72 434	15 287	74	46 880	256	62 497	113	9 680	54	90	582 895	568 000
Austria	1 284	1 107	203	-	815	3	1 021	-	86	-	-	9 359	9 276
Belgium	1 865	1 744	230	2	1 227	15	1 474	4	265	-	1	14 892	15 328
Denmark	1 096	1 241	138	2	921	3	1 064	-	176	1	-	11 163	9 911
France	7 480	7 179	583	11	5 909	9	6 512	-	663	1	3	43 761	43 952
Germany	14 283	13 501	4 493	4	6 625	37	11 159	3	2 315	12	12	112 655	110 222
Greece	528	526	26	-	420	1	447	1	76	-	2	3 297	3 467
Ireland	1 633	1 758	543	2	1 031	6	1 582	2	170	-	4	15 282	14 996
Italy	2 808	2 947	618	-	2 018	10	2 646	-	299	-	2	17 402	17 658
Netherlands	4 825	5 058	1 129	2	2 849	20	4 000	1	1 048	2	7	42 512	40 967
Portugal	2 018	1 898	70	12	864	19	965	5	926	-	2	11 120	12 733
Spain	2 170	2 488	944	1	1 426	4	2 375	10	103	-	-	10 545	10 941
Sweden	1 442	1 568	198	2	1 122	3	1 325	-	243	-	-	18 560	16 818
Switzerland	1 946	1 870	280	-	1 278	5	1 563	-	304	2	1	18 027	16 219
UK	24 087	25 121	5 048	25	17 382	87	22 542	3	2 526	21	29	217 890	215 657
Other	3 805	4 428	784	11	2 993	34	3 822	84	480	15	27	36 430	29 855
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	22 589	24 649	2 510	20	19 412	192	22 134	4	2 459	7	45	115 559	106 025
Canada	2 739	3 203	488	7	2 236	13	2 744	1	445	5	8	20 524	17 651
USA	19 850	21 442	2 021	13	17 174	179	19 387	3	2 013	2	37	95 013	88 374
Other	-	4	1	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	22	-
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 526	3 788	254	5	3 132	13	3 404	4	376	3	1	22 401	19 939
Argentina	576	460	113	-	322	-	435	-	24	-	1	4 655	4 487
Brazil	1 814	2 193	25	3	1 947	4	1 979	1	213	-	-	11 381	8 834
Chile	155	258	36	2	194	-	232	1	22	3	-	1 365	1 267
Other	981	877	80	-	669	9	758	2	117	-	-	5 000	5 351

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 2006)												
	May		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-May. Cum. Total	
	2005	2006	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2006	2005
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	6 326	7 789	401	17	6 568	30	7 016	1	765	2	5	40 249	36 244
Australia	5 134	6 452	309	16	5 576	25	5 926	-	520	2	4	33 082	29 304
New Zealand	1 115	1 280	88	1	964	4	1 057	1	221	-	1	6 873	6 566
Other	77	57	4	-	28	1	33	-	24	-	-	294	374
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 122	2 431	102	3	2 198	4	2 307	3	118	1	2	15 028	13 850
Israel	1 074	950	19	2	883	3	907	-	43	-	-	6 292	6 700
Saudi Arabia	138	154	5	-	141	-	146	-	8	-	-	1 006	1 942
Turkey	251	428	41	-	361	-	402	3	23	-	-	2 952	1 782
Other	659	899	37	1	813	1	852	-	44	1	2	4 778	3 426
<b>ASIA</b>	16 474	18 348	1 311	20	14 721	28	16 080	89	1 951	9	219	83 650	76 982
China	3 397	3 120	284	-	2 484	1	2 769	-	298	-	53	16 726	16 454
Hong Kong	611	451	7	-	434	-	441	-	10	-	-	3 272	3 140
India	4 755	5 686	64	7	4 801	18	4 890	23	704	4	65	19 778	17 116
Japan	2 048	2 744	123	3	2 563	-	2 689	-	55	-	-	11 128	9 512
Malaysia	1 052	770	299	-	437	-	736	-	33	-	1	3 692	3 865
Philippines	495	522	18	2	370	-	390	36	59	4	33	2 903	2 791
Rep of China (Taiwan)	947	1 082	148	1	694	-	843	3	201	-	35	5 577	5 714
Rep of Korea	897	982	64	-	817	4	885	1	96	-	-	7 091	6 228
Singapore	487	499	108	1	363	2	474	-	24	-	1	2 362	2 292
Other	1 785	2 492	196	6	1 758	3	1 963	26	471	1	31	11 121	9 870

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel (concluded)

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (May 2006)												
	May		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-May. Cum. Total	
	2005	2006	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2006	2005
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>	1 372	1 198	133	124	857	1	1 115	-	79	-	4	7 228	7 477
Mauritius	1 134	1 006	113	124	693	1	931	-	71	-	4	5 922	6 022
Other	238	192	20	-	164	-	184	-	8	-	-	1 306	1 455
<b>MAINLAND AFRICA</b>	427 294	508 103	1 551	117	32 400	294	34 362	37	461 123	54	12 527	2 539 623	2 106 209
Angola	2 189	2 332	58	-	2 118	23	2 199	3	130	-	-	12 919	12 565
Botswana	62 606	57 228	50	1	2 329	52	2 432	-	54 744	-	52	293 758	325 684
Kenya	1 698	1 952	11	-	1 701	6	1 718	3	221	-	10	9 843	8 937
Lesotho	129 307	151 815	-	-	503	8	511	-	139 351	-	11 953	810 666	670 274
Malawi	8 529	9 624	-	1	1 478	2	1 481	-	8 135	-	8	47 854	42 026
Mozambique	50 926	71 876	13	91	1 973	15	2 092	7	69 728	-	49	367 106	196 060
Namibia	20 081	17 569	1 237	-	2 566	26	3 829	4	13 687	49	-	94 970	93 892
Nigeria	2 502	3 064	26	1	2 764	6	2 797	-	253	-	14	13 174	12 011
Swaziland	72 509	84 693	3	16	689	1	709	7	83 885	3	89	390 212	356 824
Zambia	10 636	13 131	6	-	4 527	23	4 556	2	8 569	-	4	63 294	50 700
Zimbabwe	58 876	85 874	26	3	4 948	51	5 028	-	80 539	1	306	391 687	298 468
Other	7 435	8 945	121	4	6 804	81	7 010	11	1 881	1	42	44 140	38 768
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	6 388	2 960	42	3	845	27	917	-	606	-	1 437	14 716	33 375

**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 2006)								Contract worker	Border traffic concession
	2005	2006	Visitors/tourists*						Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	557 361	641 700	16 888	588 684	8 473	8 293	4 702	319	627 359	93	14 248	
<b>OVERSEAS TOTAL</b>	123 679	130 637	6 899	116 397	757	5 176	1 103	16	130 348	-	289	
<b>EUROPE</b>	71 270	72 434	3 871	65 095	381	2 653	374	-	72 374	-	60	
Austria	1 284	1 107	52	1 024	1	29	1	-	1 107	-	-	
Belgium	1 865	1 744	117	1 526	13	83	4	-	1 743	-	1	
Denmark	1 096	1 241	63	1 139	5	32	2	-	1 241	-	-	
France	7 480	7 179	270	6 546	36	297	27	-	7 176	-	3	
Germany	14 283	13 501	576	12 464	67	376	8	-	13 491	-	10	
Greece	528	526	19	474	3	22	8	-	526	-	-	
Ireland	1 633	1 758	104	1 600	8	34	8	-	1 754	-	4	
Italy	2 808	2 947	137	2 746	8	41	13	-	2 945	-	2	
Netherlands	4 825	5 058	289	4 568	52	135	7	-	5 051	-	7	
Portugal	2 018	1 898	27	1 796	15	44	14	-	1 896	-	2	
Spain	2 170	2 488	214	2 202	7	49	16	-	2 488	-	-	
Sweden	1 442	1 568	117	1 339	2	105	5	-	1 568	-	-	
Switzerland	1 946	1 870	87	1 728	13	30	11	-	1 869	-	1	
UK	24 087	25 121	1 495	22 785	128	628	56	-	25 092	-	29	
Other	3 805	4 428	304	3 158	23	748	194	-	4 427	-	1	
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	22 589	24 649	882	23 033	158	476	55	-	24 604	-	45	
Canada	2 739	3 203	120	2 947	20	98	10	-	3 195	-	8	
USA	19 850	21 442	761	20 083	138	378	45	-	21 405	-	37	
Other	-	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	
<b>CENTRAL &amp; SOUTH AMERICA</b>	3 526	3 788	166	3 476	10	96	39	-	3 787	-	1	
Argentina	576	460	19	427	1	8	4	-	459	-	1	
Brazil	1 814	2 193	60	2 072	2	37	22	-	2 193	-	-	
Chile	155	258	7	235	1	12	3	-	258	-	-	
Other	981	877	80	742	6	39	10	-	877	-	-	

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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 2006)							Contract worker	Border traffic concession
			Visitors/tourists*								
	2005	2006	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.	Total		
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>	6 326	7 789	269	7 378	14	104	19	-	7 784	-	5
Australia	5 134	6 452	231	6 118	8	76	15	-	6 448	-	4
New Zealand	1 115	1 280	32	1 220	2	23	2	-	1 279	-	1
Other	77	57	6	40	4	5	2	-	57	-	-
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>	2 122	2 431	165	2 111	31	103	19	-	2 429	-	2
Israel	1 074	950	49	850	7	37	7	-	950	-	-
Saudi Arabia	138	154	6	134	1	12	1	-	154	-	-
Turkey	251	428	27	363	4	30	4	-	428	-	-
Other	659	899	83	764	19	24	7	-	897	-	2
<b>ASIA</b>	16 474	18 348	1 485	14 232	144	1 719	580	16	18 176	-	172
China	3 397	3 120	487	1 887	31	452	209	1	3 067	-	53
Hong Kong	611	451	13	429	-	7	2	-	451	-	-
India	4 755	5 686	422	4 622	38	471	71	4	5 628	-	58
Japan	2 048	2 744	117	2 507	7	105	8	-	2 744	-	-
Malaysia	1 052	770	59	689	2	14	5	-	769	-	1
Philippines	495	522	12	236	-	151	122	-	521	-	1
Rep of China (Taiwan)	947	1 082	156	780	13	79	19	-	1 047	-	35
Rep of Korea	897	982	32	865	29	46	10	-	982	-	-
Singapore	487	499	47	432	1	15	3	-	498	-	1
Other	1 785	2 492	140	1 785	23	379	131	11	2 469	-	23

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1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit (concluded)

Country	Foreign travellers											
	May		Purpose of visit (May 2006)								Contract worker	Border traffic concession
			Visitors/tourists*									
	2005	2006	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.	Total			
<b>INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS</b>												
Mauritius	1 372	1 198	61	1 072	19	25	17	-	1 194	-	4	
Other	1 134	1 006	58	897	12	21	14	-	1 002	-	4	
	238	192	3	175	7	4	3	-	192	-	-	
<b>MAINLAND AFRICA</b>												
Angola	427 294	508 103	9 948	471 489	7 616	2 540	3 592	303	495 488	93	12 522	
Botswana	2 189	2 332	80	2 033	89	66	64	-	2 332	-	-	
Kenya	62 606	57 228	214	52 720	3 696	206	232	15	57 083	93	52	
Lesotho	1 698	1 952	123	1 539	95	165	17	3	1 942	-	10	
Malawi	129 307	151 815	765	137 511	660	283	648	-	139 867	-	11 948	
Mozambique	8 529	9 624	590	8 854	76	48	23	25	9 616	-	8	
Namibia	50 926	71 876	547	70 819	260	154	47	-	71 827	-	49	
Nigeria	20 081	17 569	2 265	13 115	747	84	1 358	-	17 569	-	-	
Swaziland	2 502	3 064	130	2 637	152	116	12	3	3 050	-	14	
Zambia	72 509	84 693	490	82 205	965	148	773	23	84 604	-	89	
Zimbabwe	10 636	13 131	1 689	11 145	149	94	48	2	13 127	-	4	
Other	58 876	85 874	2 091	82 100	457	726	156	38	85 568	-	306	
	7 435	8 945	964	6 811	270	450	214	194	8 903	-	42	
<b>UNSPECIFIED</b>	6 388	2 960	41	798	100	577	7	-	1 523	-	1 437	

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