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KEY FINDINGS

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

1. Foreign travellers

The total number of foreign travellers who visited South Africa from mainland Africa, overseas and unspecified countries, arriving through all ports of entry during November 2004 was **613 043**. The November 2004 figure represents **an increase of 3,4%** as compared with the November 2003 figure of 593 002 (see Table 1.1.1).

During November 2004, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 399 519 (65,2%) travellers, followed by air, involving 196 879 (32,1%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 141 586 (71,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 53 856 (27,4%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 422 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 015 (0,5%), arrived through other airports (see Table 1.1.2).

For the total number of foreign travellers departing, road constituted the most common mode of travel 361 192 (64,9%), then followed by air 194 213 (34,9%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 139 473 (71,8%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 53 203 (27,4%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 344 (0,2%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 193 (0,6%), 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 November 2004, **198 605** overseas travellers visited South Africa. The November 2004 figure represents **a decrease of 2,0%** over the November 2003 figure of 202 673.

The figures show that for November 2004, there were 166 182 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 83,7% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 113 433 (68,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 51 885 (31,2%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 290 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 574 (0,3%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during November 2004 was 30 964 (15,6%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 459 (0,7%) as shown in Table 1.2.1.

2.2 Mainland Africa travellers

The total number of travellers who arrived in South Africa from mainland Africa during November 2004 was **409 602**, as compared to the November 2003 figure of 376 007, this represents **an increase of 8,9%**. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 367 812 (89,8%).

For the same month, there were 29 350 (7,2%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 27 211 (92,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 669 (5,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 132 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 338 (1,2%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 12 440 (3,0%) as shown in Table 1.2.1.

3. Purpose of visit

Of the 198 605 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during November 2004, 182 820 (92,1%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 9 235 (4,6%) stated that they were on business trips. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 190 (0,6%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 222 (2,1%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 736 (0,4%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 409 602 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during November 2004, an overwhelming majority 368 172 (89,9%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 11 316 (2,8%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: travellers in transit were 3 112 (0,8%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 6 756 (1,6%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 8 345 (2,0%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

4. Duration of stay (days)

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In November 2004, of the 198 605 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 168 760 (85,0%) stated that they intended to stay for >365 days and 12 723 (6,4%) stated that they intended to stay for 91 to 180 days. Of the 409 602 travellers from mainland Africa, 231 222 (56,5%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 57 445 (14,0%) stated that they intended to stay for >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 November 2004, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 43 698 (22,0%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 33 495 (16,9%) and Netherlands, 16 405 (8,3%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 15 962 (8,0%); France, 13 142 (6,6%); Australia, 6 097 (3,1%); Switzerland, 5 192 (2,6%) and Belgium, 4 683 (2,4%). Upon comparing the figures for November 2004 with those of November 2003 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Netherlands, (13,1% increase from 14 508 in 2003 to 16 405 in 2004). The main stated purpose of visit for travellers coming from these leading source countries was holidays, followed by business.

Travellers from mainland Africa: During November 2004, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 133 893 (32,7%); Swaziland, 68 093 (16,6%); Botswana, 65 775 (16,1%); Zimbabwe, 58 409 (14,3%); Mozambique, 34 256 (8,4%); Namibia, 16 501 (4,0%); Zambia, 10 065 (2,5%) and Malawi, 8 353 (2,0%). When comparing arrival figures from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for 2003 and 2004, there was an increase in the number of travellers arriving from Zimbabwe, (25,2% increase from 46 652 in 2003 to 58 409 in 2004).

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 November 2004.

Table 2.3 indicates that in November 2004, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 66 (13,2%); Zimbabwe, 41 (8,2%); the UK, 37 (7,4%); Mozambique, 20 (4,0%) and India, 19 (3,8%).

6.2 Historical trends in tourism

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Sources of data

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

South African departures and arrivals are no longer required to have their barcodes scanned or complete departure forms at the ports of entry and exit, therefore, statistics on their departure and arrival is no longer available. This is due to the implementation of the Immigration Act, 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. 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, November 2004

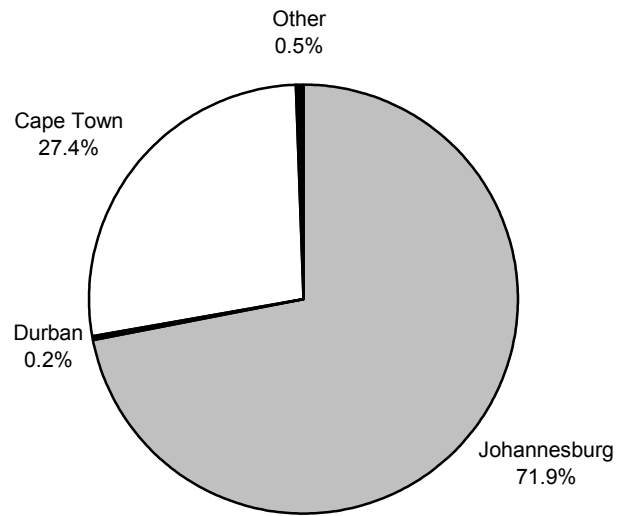


Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, November 2004

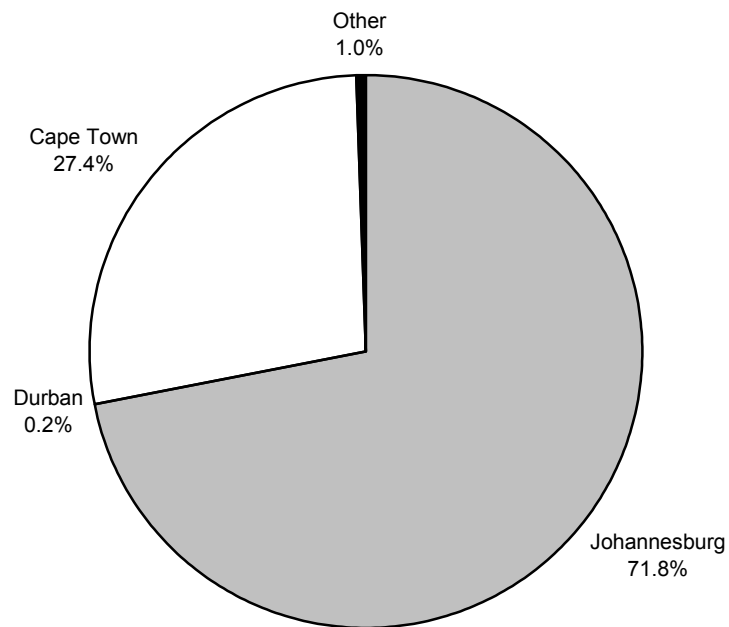


Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in November 2003 and November 2004

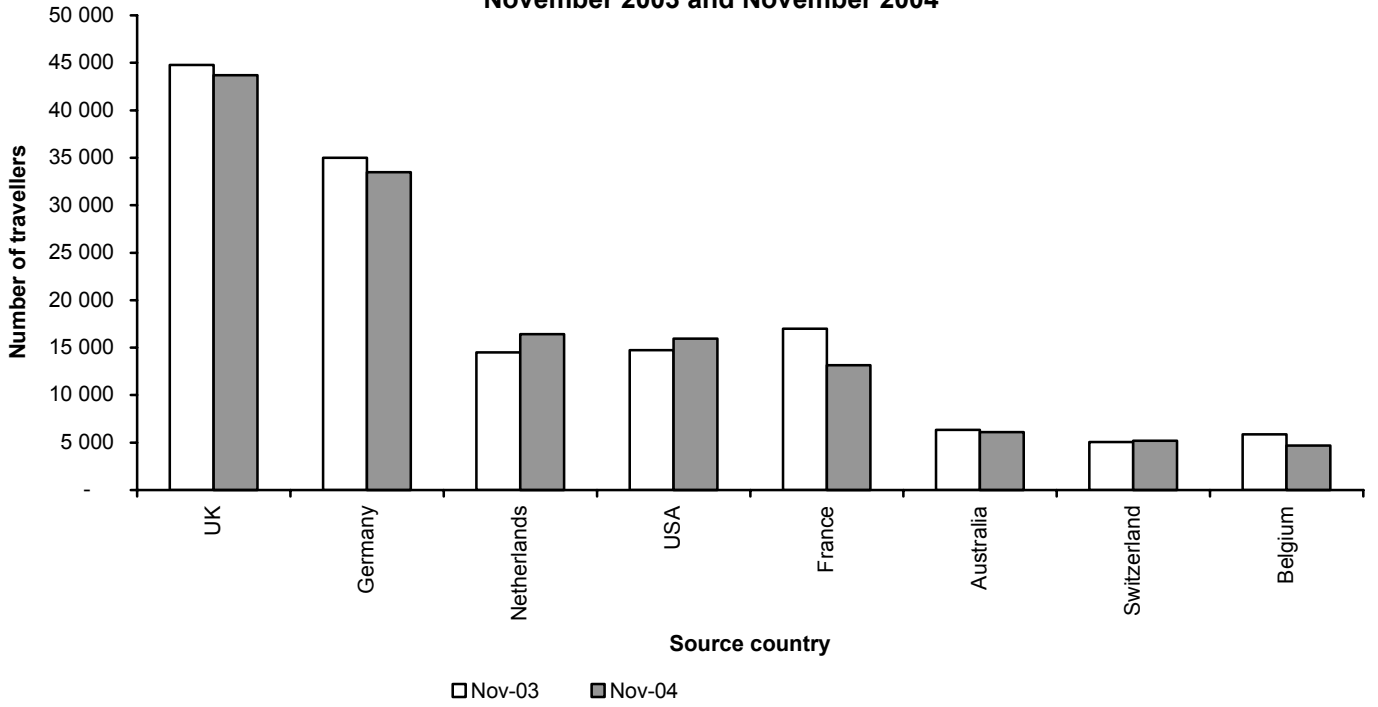


Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in November 2004 compared with November 2003

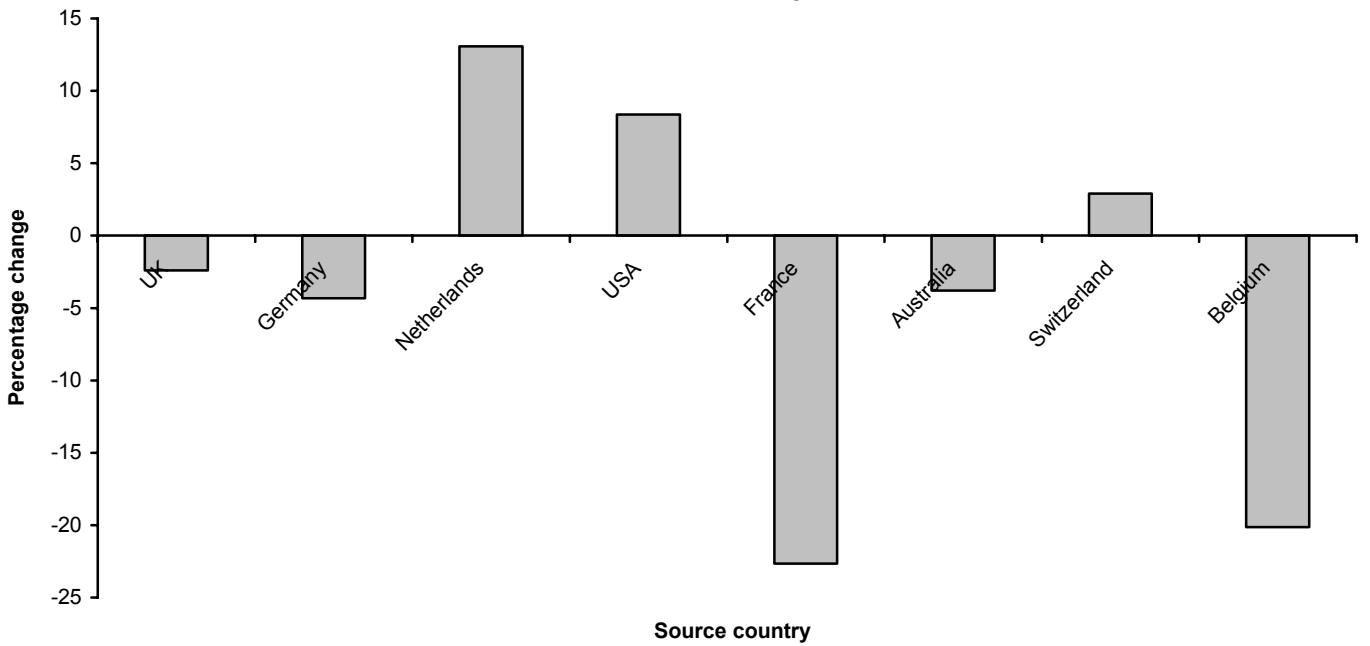


Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in November 2003 and November 2004

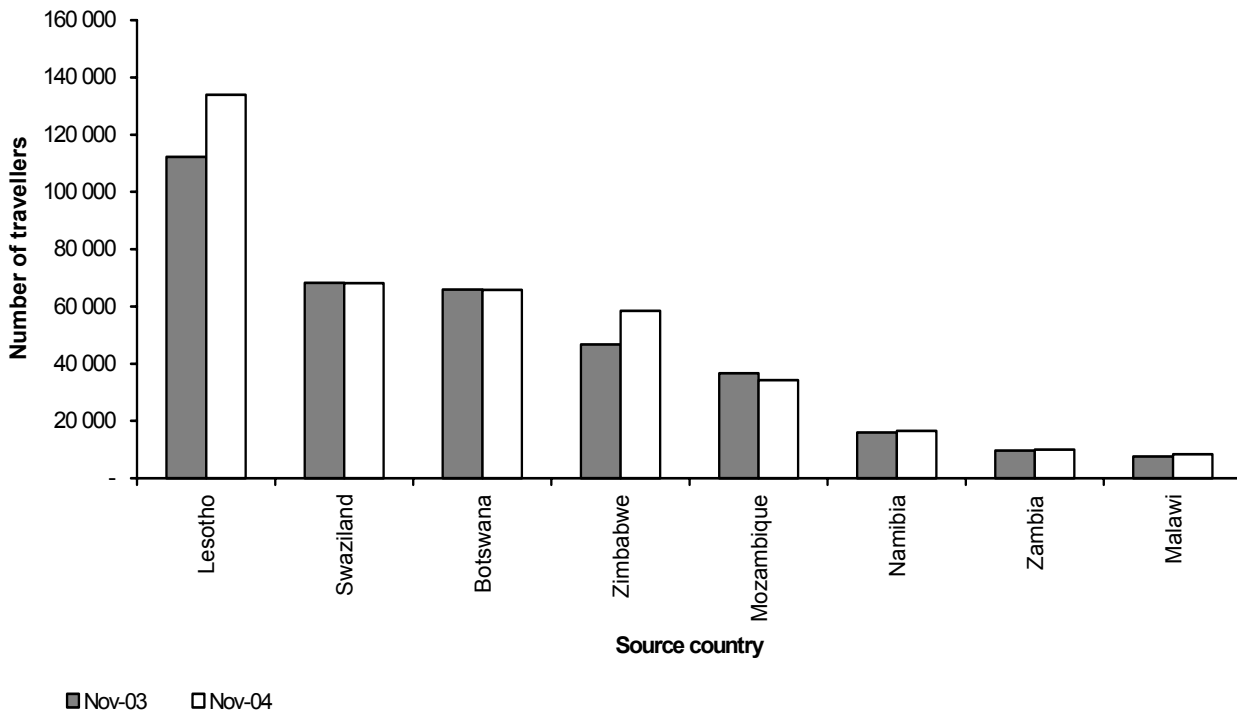


Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in November 2004 compared with November 2003

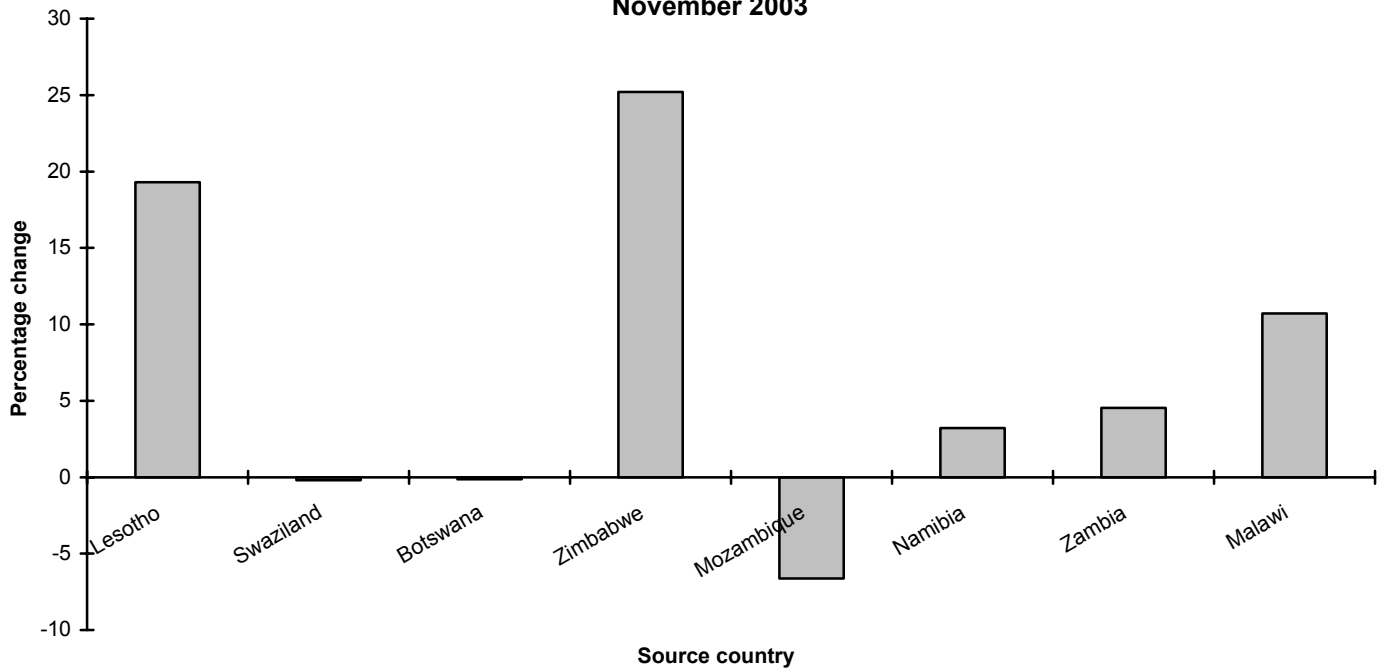
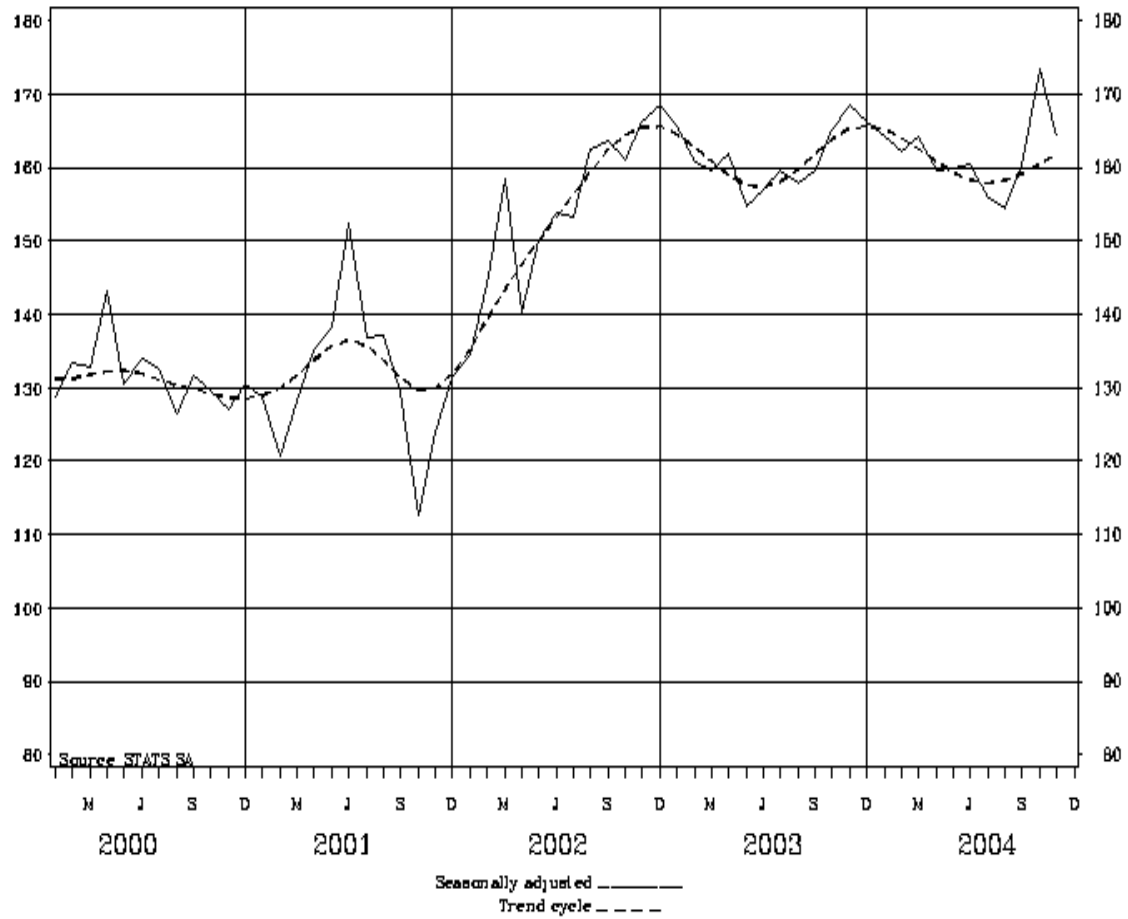


Fig 4: Overseas Travellers - Arrivals
Thousands



1. Tourism

1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers

1.1.1 Purpose of visit

Purpose of visit	November		Jan - Nov Cum.Total		Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
(a) ARRIVALS:					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	593 002	613 043	5 998 987	6 116 862	6 640 095
.Seasonally adjusted data	567 216	584 181
.Business	23 033	20 753	267 838	208 037	283 111
.Holiday	531 501	552 551	5 262 419	5 437 046	5 852 732
.Study	7 168	7 552	115 934	128 950	123 200
.Work	6 307	7 941	66 030	76 295	71 714
.Contract workers	6 567	4 973	60 799	51 484	63 491
.Border traffic concession	12 787	14 615	142 523	153 624	155 551
.Transit	5 340	4 315	79 026	56 775	85 362
.Unspecified	299	343	4 418	4 651	4 934
(b) DEPARTURES:					
Foreign travellers	545 908	556 237	5 392 318	5 480 769	5 955 199

1. TOURISM

1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers

1.1.2 Mode of travel

Arrivals and departures	Total	Mode of travel (November 2004)								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
(a) ARRIVALS:										
Foreign travellers	613 043	53 856	422	141 586	1 015	196 879	697	399 519	359	15 589
(b) DEPARTURES:										
Foreign travellers	556 237	53 203	344	139 473	1 193	194 213	150	361 192	104	578

1. TOURISM

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan-Nov Cum.Total	
	Mode of travel (November 2004)										2004	2003	
	November		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA			?
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
GRAND TOTAL	593 002	613 043	53 856	422	141 586	1 015	196 879	697	399 519	359	15 589	6 116 862	5 998 987
OVERSEAS TOTAL	202 673	198 605	51 885	290	113 433	574	166 182	659	30 964	187	613	1 758 522	1 750 787
EUROPE	153 052	146 519	44 667	131	75 006	357	120 161	472	25 527	134	225	1 176 510	1 208 470
Austria	3 193	3 094	809	5	1 680	2	2 496	2	585	11	-	18 939	19 920
Belgium	5 864	4 683	1 025	5	2 434	14	3 478	13	1 179	13	-	34 614	40 172
Denmark	2 052	2 245	498	-	1 425	18	1 941	2	297	5	-	18 941	18 172
France	16 990	13 142	1 837	8	8 102	29	9 976	21	3 138	4	3	104 276	121 799
Germany	35 010	33 495	12 031	8	14 453	43	26 535	57	6 867	11	25	227 292	236 410
Greece	673	693	70	1	502	2	575	6	106	1	5	6 860	7 116
Ireland	3 766	3 980	2 224	1	1 428	12	3 665	2	310	-	3	33 909	30 726
Italy	4 045	3 497	745	8	2 297	13	3 063	66	358	-	10	46 678	45 936
Netherlands	14 508	16 405	3 758	3	7 109	28	10 898	37	5 417	30	23	111 344	110 636
Portugal	2 497	2 482	62	12	1 180	20	1 274	1	1 206	-	1	26 317	26 446
Spain	1 949	2 107	294	-	1 641	12	1 947	11	145	-	4	22 213	24 761
Sweden	4 599	4 519	1 542	4	2 388	4	3 938	1	578	1	1	28 469	25 920
Switzerland	5 045	5 192	424	2	3 834	20	4 280	9	901	2	-	33 616	32 524
UK	44 774	43 698	17 107	47	22 511	110	39 775	157	3 660	23	83	403 426	408 974
Other	8 087	7 287	2 241	27	4 022	30	6 320	87	780	33	67	59 616	42 825
NORTH AMERICA	17 741	19 397	3 636	17	13 267	128	17 048	13	2 306	13	17	228 072	206 262
Canada	3 012	3 435	669	1	2 306	15	2 991	-	435	6	3	33 292	31 311
USA	14 729	15 962	2 967	16	10 961	113	14 057	13	1 871	7	14	194 780	174 951

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan-p Cum.Total	
	Mode of travel (November 2004)											2004	2003
	November		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 369	3 755	473	1	2 849	24	3 347	8	400	-	-	42 555	37 909
Argentina	608	668	265	-	357	6	628	-	40	-	-	8 630	6 979
Brazil	1 627	1 786	36	-	1 561	9	1 606	1	179	-	-	19 617	16 293
Chile	214	213	56	-	135	5	196	1	16	-	-	2 588	2 831
Other	920	1 088	116	1	796	4	917	6	165	-	-	11 720	11 806
AUSTRALASIA	7 700	7 603	591	21	6 203	31	6 846	28	714	9	6	83 870	80 676
Australia	6 338	6 097	454	19	5 074	23	5 570	24	491	9	3	68 633	65 313
New Zealand	1 292	1 437	136	2	1 097	8	1 243	1	191	-	2	14 364	14 444
Other	70	69	1	-	32	-	33	3	32	-	1	873	919
MIDDLE EAST	2 366	2 421	133	12	2 097	8	2 250	2	168	1	-	30 047	30 231
Israel	1 013	1 341	46	-	1 236	2	1 284	-	57	-	-	14 322	14 045
Saudi Arabia	214	175	4	4	135	1	144	-	31	-	-	3 476	3 417
Turkey	540	362	75	1	256	1	333	2	26	1	-	3 877	4 736
Other	599	543	8	7	470	4	489	-	54	-	-	8 372	8 033

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan-Nov Cum.Total	
	Mode of travel (November 2004)											2004	2003
	November		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
ASIA	16 647	17 165	2 108	14	12 744	24	14 890	136	1 745	30	364	181 145	168 728
China	4 669	4 272	439	1	3 596	1	4 037	1	234	-	-	42 531	29 142
Hong Kong	1 178	601	7	-	585	-	592	-	9	-	-	8 198	11 274
India	2 661	3 060	104	8	2 384	14	2 510	40	496	-	14	35 987	40 101
Japan	1 805	2 114	152	2	1 879	2	2 035	1	63	-	15	22 896	20 474
Malaysia	1 141	1 227	607	-	590	-	1 197	-	30	-	-	9 852	10 369
Phillipines	599	680	39	1	436	1	477	58	108	29	8	6 159	6 127
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 105	1 414	63	-	671	2	736	1	354	-	323	15 971	12 849
Rep of Korea	847	1 005	119	-	782	-	901	3	101	-	-	12 818	10 695
Singapore	521	668	265	-	382	-	647	-	21	-	-	4 993	4 703
Other	2 121	2 124	313	2	1 439	4	1 758	32	329	1	4	21 740	22 994
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 798	1 745	277	94	1 267	2	1 640	-	104	-	1	16 323	18 511
Mauritius	1 394	1 309	276	93	839	2	1 210	-	98	-	1	12 715	14 017
Other	404	436	1	1	428	-	430	-	6	-	-	3 608	4 494

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Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (November 2004)										Jan-Nov Cum.Total		
	November		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2004	2003
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
AFRICA	376 007	409 602	1 669	132	27 211	338	29 350	26	367 812	168	12 246	4 206 370	4 088 882
Angola	2 275	2 260	87	-	2 003	44	2 134	-	126	-	-	26 844	27 248
Botswana	65 861	65 775	177	3	1 989	69	2 238	-	63 523	-	14	710 228	713 025
Kenya	1 711	1 775	51	1	1 496	-	1 548	1	226	-	-	18 821	16 768
Lesotho	112 228	133 893	13	-	507	6	526	-	122 137	-	11 230	1 324 072	1 168 451
Malawi	7 545	8 353	7	-	1 395	5	1 407	1	6 635	1	309	81 728	83 142
Mozambique	36 684	34 256	1	86	1 574	12	1 673	-	32 571	-	12	370 819	437 820
Namibia	15 987	16 501	1 145	-	1 920	11	3 076	16	13 374	32	3	196 011	187 355
Nigeria	1 765	2 250	14	1	1 946	3	1 964	2	284	-	-	22 174	21 498
Swaziland	68 226	68 093	3	26	623	3	655	1	67 300	10	127	767 161	725 019
Zambia	9 629	10 065	12	-	2 359	31	2 402	-	7 635	24	4	110 591	104 780
Zimbabwe	46 652	58 409	21	11	5 112	87	5 231	-	52 542	100	536	494 740	526 145
Other	7 444	7 972	138	4	6 287	67	6 496	5	1 459	1	11	83 181	77 631
UNSPECIFIED	14 322	4 836	302	-	942	103	1 347	12	743	4	2 730	151 970	159 318

1. TOURISM

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	November		Purpose of visit (November 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
GRAND TOTAL	593 002	613 043	20 753	552 551	7 552	7 941	4 315	4 973	14 615	343
OVERSEAS TOTAL	202 673	198 605	9 235	182 820	736	4 222	1 190	-	393	9
EUROPE	153 052	146 519	5 098	138 380	307	2 125	540	-	69	-
Austria	3 193	3 094	81	2 990	2	20	1	-	-	-
Belgium	5 864	4 683	149	4 446	5	64	19	-	-	-
Denmark	2 052	2 245	94	2 097	4	40	10	-	-	-
France	16 990	13 142	390	12 526	23	169	33	-	1	-
Germany	35 010	33 495	807	32 273	92	279	39	-	5	-
Greece	673	693	37	605	2	36	13	-	-	-
Ireland	3 766	3 980	117	3 815	4	37	6	-	1	-
Italy	4 045	3 497	221	3 195	4	56	21	-	-	-
Netherlands	14 508	16 405	309	15 915	34	114	27	-	6	-
Portugal	2 497	2 482	37	2 386	8	42	9	-	-	-
Spain	1 949	2 107	86	1 917	4	76	24	-	-	-
Sweden	4 599	4 519	173	4 264	14	62	5	-	1	-
Switzerland	5 045	5 192	80	5 059	9	39	5	-	-	-
UK	44 774	43 698	1 939	40 927	81	583	113	-	55	-
Other	8 087	7 287	578	5 965	21	508	215	-	-	-
NORTH AMERICA	17 741	19 397	871	17 850	120	463	92	-	1	-
Canada	3 012	3 435	171	3 159	14	77	13	-	1	-
USA	14 729	15 962	700	14 691	106	386	79	-	-	-

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Country	Foreign travellers									
	November		Purpose of visit (November 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 369	3 755	176	3 375	20	113	71	-	-	-
Argentina	608	668	32	613	-	20	3	-	-	-
Brazil	1 627	1 786	65	1 651	9	34	27	-	-	-
Chile	214	213	13	172	1	23	4	-	-	-
Other	920	1 088	66	939	10	36	37	-	-	-
AUSTRALASIA	7 700	7 603	259	7 203	16	95	29	-	1	-
Australia	6 338	6 097	209	5 783	11	75	19	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 292	1 437	43	1 363	4	20	7	-	-	-
Other	70	69	7	57	1		3	-	1	-
MIDDLE EAST	2 366	2 421	153	2 145	15	94	14	-	-	-
Israel	1 013	1 341	55	1 235	4	41	6	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	214	175	8	163	-	4	-	-	-	-
Turkey	540	362	15	313	8	24	2	-	-	-
Other	599	543	75	434	3	25	6	-	-	-

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1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	November		Purpose of visit (November 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
ASIA	16 647	17 165	2 607	12 269	215	1 312	432	-	321	9
China	4 669	4 272	1 788	2 071	48	303	62	-	-	-
Hong Kong	1 178	601	21	567	2	10	1	-	-	-
India	2 661	3 060	387	2 282	40	254	96	-	-	1
Japan	1 805	2 114	156	1 815	4	126	13	-	-	-
Malaysia	1 141	1 227	19	1 141	25	24	18	-	-	-
Phillipines	599	680	12	255	2	265	146	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 105	1 414	31	1 011	1	32	17	-	321	1
Rep of Korea	847	1 005	33	852	47	54	19	-	-	-
Singapore	521	668	38	589	4	35	2	-	-	-
Other	2 121	2 124	122	1 686	42	209	58	-	-	7
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 798	1 745	71	1 598	43	20	12	-	1	-
Mauritius	1 394	1 309	68	1 178	33	18	11	-	1	-
Other	404	436	3	420	10	2	1	-	-	-

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Country	Foreign travellers									
	November		Purpose of visit (November 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
AFRICA	376 007	409 602	11 316	368 172	6 756	3 372	3 112	4 973	11 573	328
Angola	2 275	2 260	122	1 989	92	33	14	-	-	10
Botswana	65 861	65 775	416	60 582	4 125	242	303	102	5	-
Kenya	1 711	1 775	69	1 529	49	120	6	-	-	2
Lesotho	112 228	133 893	2 087	118 195	692	1 550	789	4	10 576	-
Malawi	7 545	8 353	519	7 429	28	38	19	-	309	11
Mozambique	36 684	34 256	1 080	27 940	294	92	27	4 810	12	1
Namibia	15 987	16 501	2 024	12 736	280	81	1 377	-	3	-
Nigeria	1 765	2 250	175	1 898	62	97	15	-	-	3
Swaziland	68 226	68 093	296	66 624	664	102	223	57	127	-
Zambia	9 629	10 065	1 107	8 783	55	85	31	-	3	1
Zimbabwe	46 652	58 409	2 682	54 238	264	542	130	-	528	25
Other	7 444	7 972	739	6 229	151	390	178	-	10	275
UNSPECIFIED	14 322	4 836	202	1 559	60	347	13	-	2 649	6

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	November 2004	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
GRAND TOTAL	613 043	6 401	5 850	36 806	23 878	16 320	35 315	246 482	-	-	227 560	14 431
OVERSEAS	198 605	143	142	4 380	3 015	1 898	3 810	12 723	-	-	168 760	3 734
EUROPE	146 519	87	86	1 645	1 032	1 014	1 471	5 129	-	-	134 254	1 801
Austria	3 094	1	-	8	7	8	6	59	-	-	2 975	30
Belgium	4 683	2	5	45	18	26	26	101	-	-	4 412	48
Denmark	2 245	-	1	16	14	26	27	85	-	-	2 061	15
France	13 142	5	15	79	46	82	96	251	-	-	12 417	151
Germany	33 495	8	5	150	95	137	204	687	-	-	31 870	339
Greece	693	5	2	34	20	16	39	71	-	-	498	8
Ireland	3 980	1	1	23	11	20	28	111	-	-	3 726	59
Italy	3 497	2	-	53	23	23	61	123	-	-	3 167	45
Netherlands	16 405	2	4	76	40	54	76	244	-	-	15 774	135
Portugal	2 482	4	5	55	22	16	80	209	-	-	2 055	36
Spain	2 107	-	1	68	21	20	37	71	-	-	1 876	13
Sweden	4 519	5	3	35	24	20	51	163	-	-	4 177	41
Switzerland	5 192	3	3	28	24	28	28	90	-	-	4 935	53
UK	43 698	19	26	400	295	354	373	1 377	-	-	40 138	716
Other	7 287	30	15	575	372	184	339	1 487	-	-	4 173	112
NORTH AMERICA	19 397	12	8	164	102	147	244	827	-	-	17 323	570
Canada	3 435	-	-	23	20	20	37	124	-	-	3 120	91
USA	15 962	12	8	141	82	127	207	703	-	-	14 203	479

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1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	November 2004	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAS	3 755	6	5	138	54	65	90	443	-	-	2 866	88
Argentina	668	-	-	6	5	15	3	28	-	-	601	10
Brazil	1 786	2	1	26	14	5	22	83	-	-	1 599	34
Chile	213	-	-	25	-	3	12	9	-	-	159	5
Other	1 088	4	4	81	35	42	53	323	-	-	507	39
AUSTRALASIA	7 603	1	4	60	54	62	72	332	-	-	6 911	107
Australia	6 097	1	4	48	44	39	57	245	-	-	5 576	83
New Zealand	1 437	-	-	11	9	22	9	67	-	-	1 296	23
Other	69	-	-	1	1	1	6	20	-	-	39	1
MIDDLE EAST	2 421	5	-	69	63	39	80	596	-	-	1 476	93
Israel	1 341	-	-	14	17	13	12	51	-	-	1 197	37
Saudi Arabia	175	1	-	8	5	8	6	70	-	-	75	2
Turkey	362	-	-	11	3	3	5	291	-	-	24	25
Other	543	4	-	36	38	15	57	184	-	-	180	29

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1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	November 2004	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
ASIA	17 165	30	37	2 285	1 679	526	1 828	3 946	-	-	5 805	1 039
China	4 272	6	1	1 364	855	73	729	501	-	-	416	327
Hong Kong	601	2	2	4	3	4	12	495	-	-	65	14
India	3 060	10	16	296	343	244	477	674	-	-	712	288
Japan	2 114	-	2	31	18	13	41	48	-	-	1 867	94
Malaysia	1 227	-	-	9	7	8	41	1 086	-	-	41	35
Philippines	680	9	5	249	36	19	174	106	-	-	62	20
Rep Of China (Taiwan)	1 414	1	5	40	19	14	22	388	-	-	881	44
Rep Of Korea	1 005	-	1	27	9	13	19	101	-	-	771	64
Singapore	668	-	1	26	12	3	14	27	-	-	582	3
Other	2 124	2	4	239	377	135	299	520	-	-	408	140
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 745	2	2	19	31	45	25	1 450	-	-	125	46
Mauritius	1 309	2	2	17	26	40	21	1 084	-	-	80	37
Other Islands	436	-	-	2	5	5	4	366	-	-	45	9

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	November 2004	Duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspecified
AFRICA	409 602	6 254	5 707	32 009	20 723	14 377	31 367	231 222	-	-	57 445	10 498
Angola	2 260	4	1	51	24	40	42	1 373	-	-	633	92
Botswana	65 775	187	191	1 290	1 061	1 033	1 992	12 111	-	-	46 045	1 865
Kenya	1 775	4	2	24	22	25	36	1 127	-	-	373	162
Lesotho	133 893	2 972	699	4 074	3 204	4 088	5 636	112 067	-	-	509	644
Malawi	8 353	5	8	84	249	180	402	7 218	-	-	151	56
Mozambique	34 256	68	55	13 734	2 681	1 521	6 547	1 579	-	-	3 016	5 044
Namibia	16 501	350	891	1 077	1 098	1 087	1 705	9 886	-	-	245	162
Nigeria	2 250	6	4	103	361	193	373	591	-	-	457	162
Swaziland	68 093	2 263	3 627	9 408	5 150	3 607	6 365	35 940	-	-	841	892
Zambia	10 065	9	31	191	759	323	909	7 488	-	-	243	112
Zimbabwe	58 409	361	170	1 417	5 697	1 974	6 654	38 437	-	-	2 845	854
Other	7 972	25	28	556	417	306	706	3 405	-	-	2 087	442
UNSPECIFIED	4 836	4	1	417	140	45	138	2 537	-	-	1 355	199

2. MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Documented immigrants	November		Jan-Nov Cum.Total		Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS					
Actual data	1 314	499	10 070	10 236	10 578
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	270	211	2 696	3 769	2 827
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	1 044	288	7 374	6 467	7 751

2. MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants

2.1.2 Mode of travel

Documented immigrants	Mode of travel				
	Total	Air	Rail	Road	Sea
	November 2004				
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrant	211	135	-	76	-

2. MIGRATION

2.2. Documented immigrants

Occupation	November		Jan-Nov Cum.Total		Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
GRAND TOTAL	1 314	499	10 070	10 236	10 578
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	105	43	973	993	1 011
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	47	19	488	424	499
Engineers and related technologists	4	2	52	33	54
Industrial/Production	2	2	30	28	30
Chemical	1	-	1	-	1
Electrical and related	1	-	12	3	13
Agricultural	-	-	1	1	-
Mechanical	-	-	4	-	1
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	4
Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	-	-	4	1	-
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	5
Medical practitioner	7	4	52	58	54
Medical specialist	-	-	-	-	-
Dental professions	1	-	10	2	10
Education and related occupations	10	3	87	79	90
Accountant and related accounting occupations	3	-	33	27	33
Other	22	10	254	225	258
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	48	17	396	451	416
Clerical and sales occupations	1	-	24	12	15
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	1	-	7	4	25
Service occupations	-	-	14	16	7
Farming and related occupations	2	-	10	-	15
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	2	-	10	13	10
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	-	-	3	-
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	6	7	34	70	39
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	1 209	456	9 097	9 243	9 567
Spouse	984	378	6 914	6 789	7 277
Child - not scholar	35	17	300	320	315
Scholar/Student	146	51	1 373	1 614	1 427
Pensioner	43	9	472	462	509
Not economically active n.e.c.	1	1	38	58	39

2. MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence

Country	Documented immigrants										
	November		Jan-Nov Cum.Total		Year	Country	November		Jan-Nov Cum.Total		Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
GRAND TOTAL	1 314	499	5 912	10 236	10 578						
OVERSEAS TOTAL	656	217	3 677	5 176	5 596						
EUROPE	278	74	1 648	2 496	2 567	MIDDLE EAST	26	11	94	137	103
Belgium	9	-	10	89	87	Israel	5	6	28	53	29
Bulgaria	16	4	60	147	180	Other	21	5	66	84	74
France	15	5	78	105	16						
Germany	44	8	249	382	86	ASIA	295	1158	1 602	2 112	1 738
Ireland	9	-	33	55	365	India	79	19	565	441	608
Netherlands	19	2	42	165	15	Pakistan	82	-	321	651	345
Romania	1	-	84	20	160	People's Rep of China	72	18	332	515	361
Russian Fed	9	1	40	56	53	Rep of China (Taiwan)	16	2	117	122	127
Switzerland	8	-	49	48	102	Other	46	76	267	383	297
UK	102	37	602	1 078	1 032						
Other	46	19	401	341	471	INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	10	1	58	24	61
						Mauritius	10	1	48	22	51
NORTH AMERICA	24	9	167	253	272	Other	-	-	10	2	10
Canada	8	2	29	32	52						
USA	16	7	138	221	220	AFRICA	654	282	2 221	5 047	2 472
						Congo	11	19	79	306	91
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	9	4	56	73	82	Egypt	2	-	50	77	53
Brazil	5	-	22	25	24	Ghana	44	-	185	223	202
Other	4	4	34	48	58	Kenya	16	-	109	149	75
						Malawi	26	4	58	194	66
AUSTRALASIA	14	1	52	81	99	Mozambique	27	20	80	274	87
Australia	8	1	41	51	71	Nigeria	255	66	552	1 294	631
New Zealand	6	-	10	30	27	Zambia	14	-	89	140	101
Other	-	-	1	-	1	Zimbabwe	102	41	419	987	464
						Other	157	132	600	1 403	702
						UNSPECIFIED	4	2	14	13	15

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