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KEY FINDINGS

Note: The Department of Home Affairs is in the process of re-introducing the collection of information on arrivals and departures of South African citizens at ports of entry and exit. This will enable the availability of statistics on South African arrivals and departures through 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 November 2005 documented immigration information will be provided as soon as it is made available to Statistics South Africa (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 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 November 2005 was **685 555**. The November 2005 figure represents an increase of 11,8% when compared with the November 2004 figure of 613 043 (see Table 1.1.1). The number of foreign travellers who departed from South Africa in November 2005 was **625 478**, which increased by 12,4% from 556 237 recorded in November 2004.

During November 2005, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 463 957 (67,7%) travellers, followed by air, involving 207 912 (30,3%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 150 463 (72,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 55 892 (26,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 359 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 198 (0,6%), arrived through other airports (see Table 1.1.2).

Among the total number of foreign travellers departing from South Africa, road travel was the most common mode of travel (422 586 representing 67,6%), followed by air travel (202 432 representing 32,4%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 146 414 (72,4%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 54 586 (27,0%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 272 (0,1%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 110 (0,5%), 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. 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 November 2005, **201 988** overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 1,7% increase in the volume of overseas travellers as compared to November 2004 when there were 198 605 overseas travellers.

It is further observed that in November 2005, there were 174 694 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 86,5% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 119 383 (68,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 54 272 (31,1%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 272 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 767 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during November 2005 was 26 542 (13,1%). The number of overseas travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 752 (0,4%). (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 November 2005 was **479 174**, as compared to the November 2004 figure of 409 602, representing an increase of 17,0%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 434 804 (90,7%).

In November 2005, there were 32 534 (6,8%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 30 504 (93,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 551 (4,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 87 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 392 (1,2%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 11 836, which constituted 2,5% of all travellers from Mainland Africa.

3. Purpose of visit

Overseas travellers: Of the 201 988 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during November 2005, 186 664 (92,4%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 8 483 (4,2%) stated that they were on business trips (see Table 1.2.2). Overseas travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 739 (2,3%), those on transit were 872 (0,4%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 908 (0,4%) and those with border traffic concession were 313 (0,2%). (An excel spreadsheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.)

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 479 174 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during November 2005, the majority 439 469 (91,7%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 12 250 (2,6%) 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 5 734 (1,2%), those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 8 404 (1,8%), those with border traffic concession were 11 080 (2,3%) and travellers on transit were 2 111 (0,4%), as shown in Table 1.2.2.

4. Intended duration of stay (days)

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In November 2005, of the 201 988 overseas travellers visiting South Africa, 169 341 (83,8%) stated that they intended to stay for 32 to 90 days and 13 359 (6,6%) stated that they intended to stay for 15 to 31 days (see Table 1.2.3). Of the 479 174 travellers from mainland Africa, 308 123 (64,3%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 15 to 31 days and 65 984 (13,8%) stated that they intended to stay for 32 to 90 days.

5. Leading source countries of overseas and mainland Africa travellers

Overseas travellers: Figure 2a indicates that during November 2005, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 45 503 (22,5%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 33 478 (16,6%) and the USA, 17 438 (8,6%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Netherlands, 14 403 (7,1%); France, 11 152 (5,5%); Australia, 6 680 (3,3%); Switzerland, 5 435 (2,7%) and Sweden, 5 014 (2,5%). Upon comparing the figures of November 2005 with those of November 2004 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Sweden, (11,0% increase from 4 519 in 2004 to 5 014 in 2005). The highest drop in the number of travellers was for travellers from France (15,1% decrease from 13 142 in 2004 to 11 152 in 2005) and the Netherlands (12,2% decrease from 16 405 in 2004 to 14 403 in 2005).

Travellers from mainland Africa: During November 2005, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 153 928 (32,1%); Zimbabwe, 74 340 (15,5%); Swaziland, 73 149 (15,3%); Mozambique, 67 765 (14,1%); Botswana, 62 168 (13,0%); Namibia, 11 957 (2,5%); Zambia, 10 493 (2,2%) and Malawi, 9 701 (2,0%). When comparing arrival figures from the leading source countries from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for November 2004 and November 2005, the highest increase in the number of travellers was from Mozambique, (97,8% increase from 34 256 in 2004 to 67 765 in 2005). The highest percentage of the decrease in the number of travellers was observed for travellers from Namibia (27,5% decrease from 16 501 in 2004 to 11 957 in 2005).

6. Historical trends in travel

It should be borne in mind that there is often 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 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.

7. Documented immigration

Note: Documented immigrants are not reported in this publication due to unavailability of data from the suppliers. This information will be reported as soon as it is made available to Statistics South Africa.

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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.

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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 foreign traveller 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.

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 2005

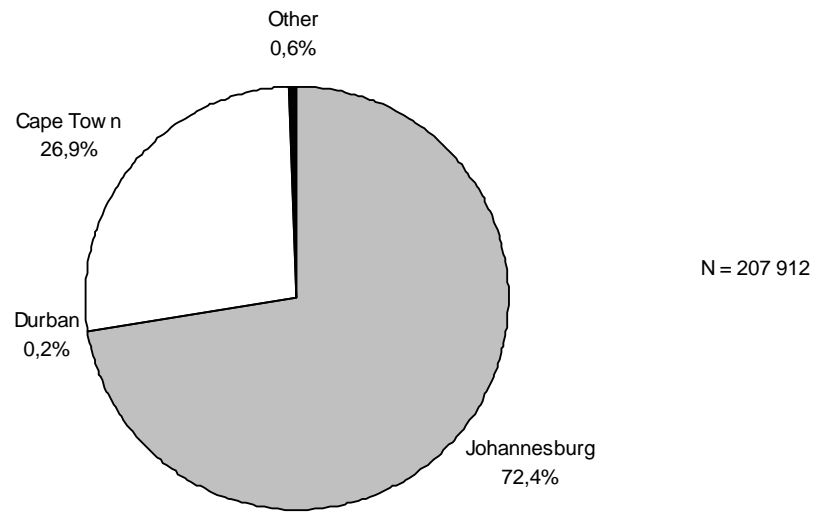


Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, November 2005

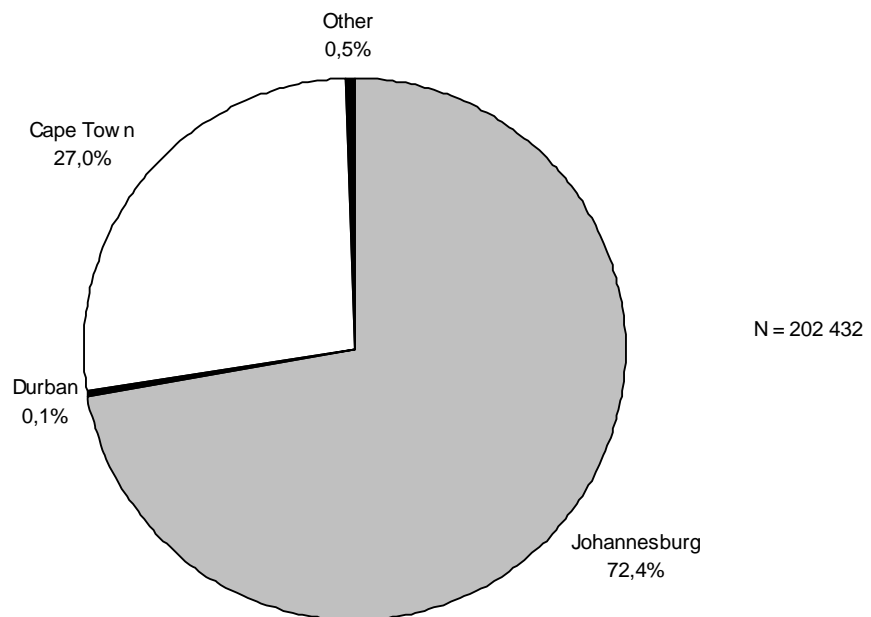


Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in November 2004 and November 2005

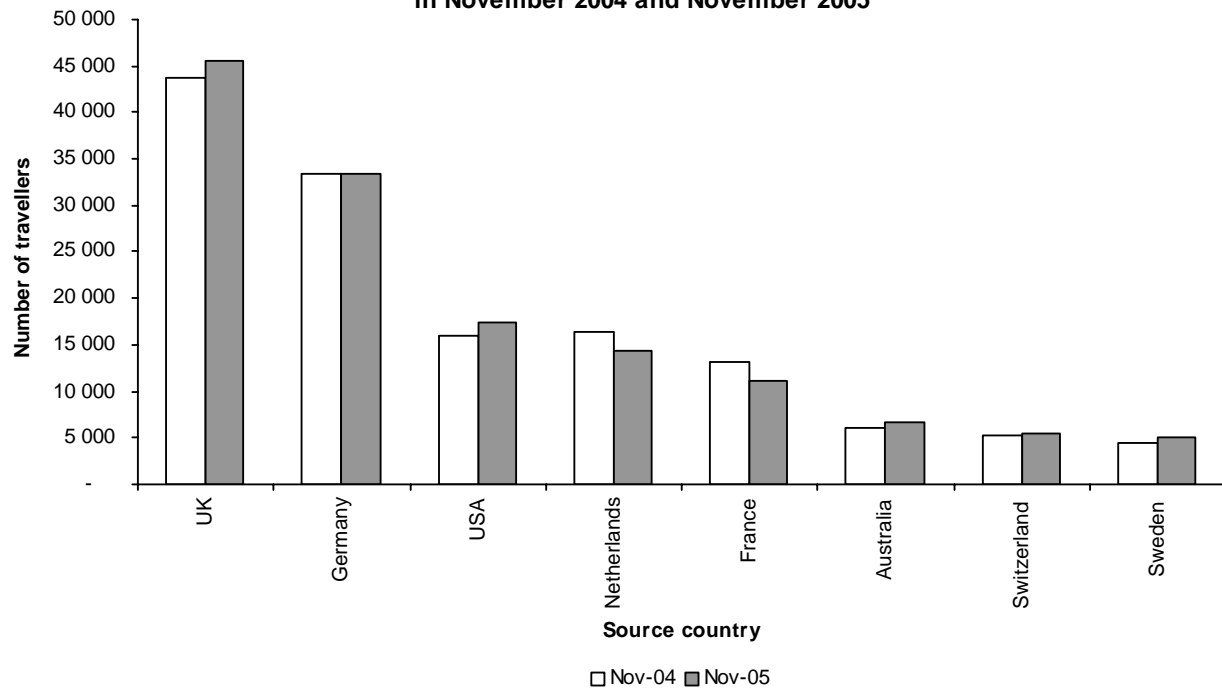


Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in November 2005 compared with November 2004

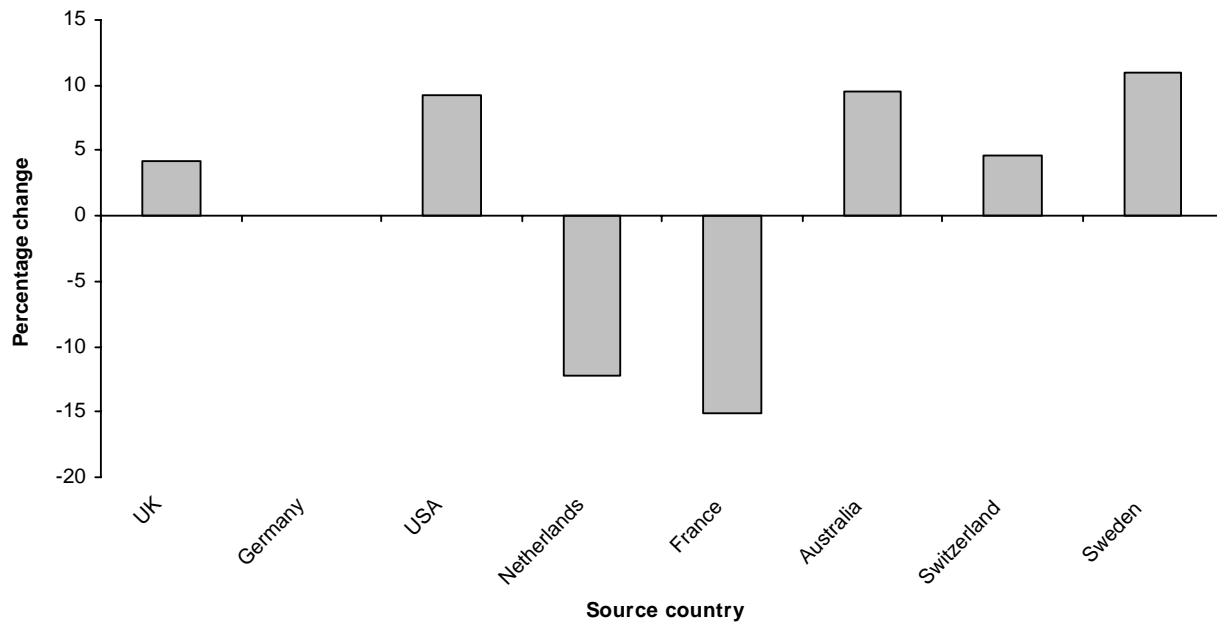


Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in November 2004 and November 2005

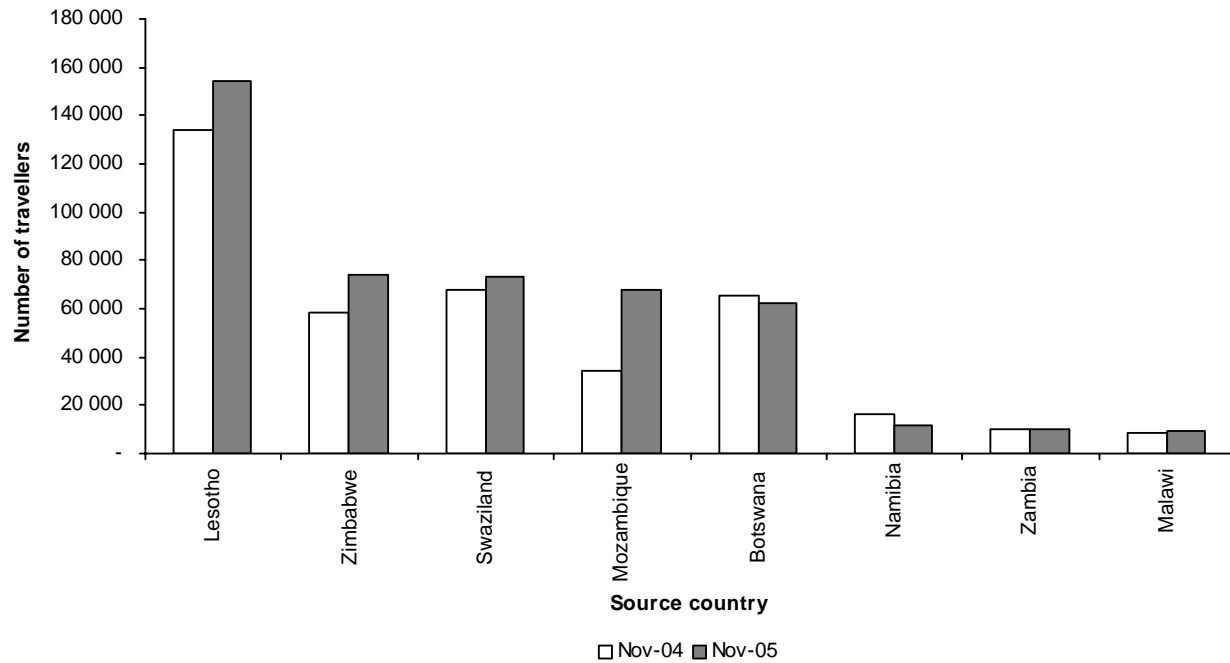
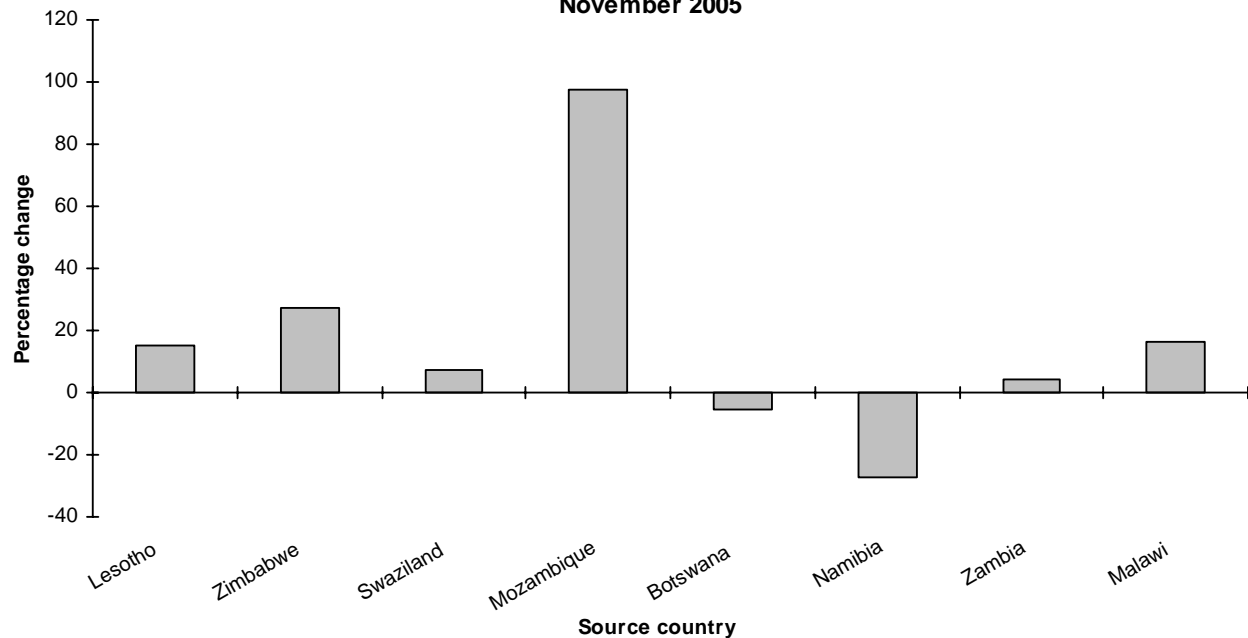
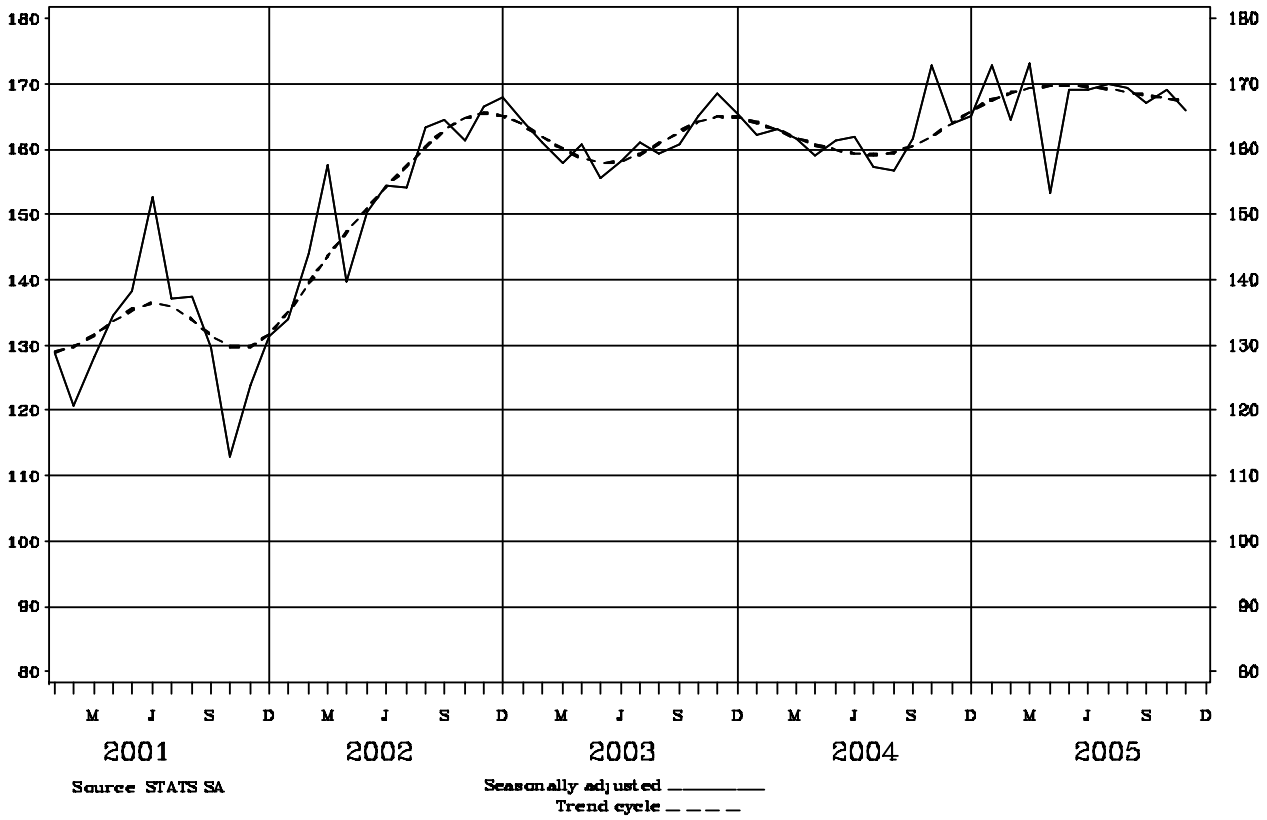


Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in November 2004 compared with November 2005



**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	November		Jan - Nov.	Cum.Total	Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
(a) ARRIVALS					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	613 043	685 555	6 116 862	6 774 805	6 815 202
.Seasonally adjusted data	586 993	655 310
.Business	20 753	20 769	208 037	188 409	223 607
.Holiday	552 551	628 926	5 437 046	6 116 898	6 080 970
.Study	7 552	6 689	128 950	125 778	136 908
.Work	7 941	8 264	76 295	86 425	83 264
.Contract workers	4 973	5 321	51 484	51 901	54 094
.Border traffic concession	14 615	12 462	153 624	152 752	168 315
.Transit	4 315	2 989	56 775	50 370	63 123
.Unspecified	343	135	4 651	2 272	4 921
(b) DEPARTURES					
Foreign travellers	556 237	625 478	5 480 769	6 045 846	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 (November 2005)									
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					
(a) ARRIVALS											
Foreign travellers	685 555	55 892	359	150 463	1 198	207 912	301	463 957	267	13 118	
(b) DEPARTURES											
Foreign travellers	625 478	54 586	272	146 464	1 110	202 432	49	422 586	179	232	

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (November 2005)												
	November		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Nov Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
GRAND TOTAL	613 043	685 555	55 892	359	150 463	1 198	207 912	301	463 957	267	13 118	6 774 805	6 116 862
OVERSEAS TOTAL	198 605	201 988	54 272	272	119 383	767	174 694	203	26 542	147	402	1 814 547	1 758 522
EUROPE	146 519	146 851	48 204	109	76 206	474	124 993	183	21 450	106	119	1 198 215	1 176 510
Austria	3 094	2 765	964	3	1 350	15	2 332	-	431	1	1	18 955	18 939
Belgium	4 683	4 552	876	3	2 592	36	3 507	-	1 043	2	-	35 881	34 614
Denmark	2 245	2 238	508	-	1 354	3	1 865	-	362	4	7	19 622	18 941
France	13 142	11 152	949	6	8 195	38	9 188	11	1 922	17	14	95 873	104 276
Germany	33 495	33 478	14 054	11	13 724	104	27 893	113	5 452	16	4	230 818	227 292
Greece	693	840	97	-	615	1	713	3	122	1	1	7 472	6 860
Ireland	3 980	4 077	2 235	3	1 543	25	3 806	-	267	-	4	32 067	33 909
Italy	3 497	3 939	1 154	3	2 360	4	3 521	13	398	4	3	47 291	46 678
Netherlands	16 405	14 403	3 838	6	6 370	13	10 227	2	4 152	14	8	106 232	111 344
Portugal	2 482	2 670	106	11	1 257	10	1 384	1	1 282	-	3	27 070	26 317
Spain	2 107	2 182	303	5	1 656	4	1 968	3	209	1	1	25 610	22 213
Sweden	4 519	5 014	1 780	3	2 526	12	4 321	1	687	3	2	31 225	28 469
Switzerland	5 192	5 435	680	2	3 824	31	4 537	17	880	1	-	35 160	33 616
UK	43 698	45 503	17 790	26	24 186	135	42 137	14	3 267	26	59	422 862	403 426
Other	7 287	8 603	2 870	27	4 654	43	7 594	5	976	16	12	62 077	59 616
NORTH AMERICA	19 397	21 379	2 460	11	16 588	135	19 194	6	2 103	21	55	255 991	228 072
Canada	3 435	3 933	587	3	2 800	15	3 405	-	511	11	6	36 872	33 292
USA	15 962	17 438	1 873	8	13 783	120	15 784	6	1 589	10	49	219 082	194 780
Other	-	8	-	-	5	-	5	-	3	-	-	37	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 755	3 725	407	2	2 934	13	3 356	1	364	1	3	44 980	42 555
Argentina	668	613	211	-	371	-	582	1	30	-	-	8 450	8 630
Brazil	1 786	2 008	35	1	1 764	8	1 808	-	200	-	-	21 656	19 617
Chile	213	181	32	-	135	-	167	-	13	1	-	2 482	2 588
Other	1 088	923	129	1	664	5	799	-	121	-	3	12 392	11 720

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 (November 2005)												
	November		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Nov Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
AUSTRALASIA	7 603	8 035	794	21	6 653	38	7 506	1	519	1	8	85 942	83 870
Australia	6 097	6 680	606	19	5 636	31	6 292	-	381	1	6	69 752	68 633
New Zealand	1 437	1 309	186	2	988	6	1 182	1	124	-	2	15 471	14 364
Other	69	46	2	-	29	1	32	-	14	-	-	719	873
MIDDLE EAST	2 421	2 704	300	1	2 247	22	2 570	1	126	4	3	32 067	30 047
Israel	1 341	1 165	42	1	1 083	3	1 129	-	36	-	-	14 596	14 322
Saudi Arabia	175	228	46	-	165	9	220	-	8	-	-	4 651	3 476
Turkey	362	419	132	-	274	1	407	-	10	2	-	3 832	3 877
Other	543	892	80	-	725	9	814	1	72	2	3	8 988	8 372
ASIA	17 165	17 587	1 899	9	13 489	85	15 482	11	1 873	14	207	181 506	181 145
China	4 272	4 709	692	-	3 640	3	4 335	-	322	-	52	38 391	42 531
Hong Kong	601	552	34	-	515	-	549	-	3	-	-	7 034	8 198
India	3 060	3 303	54	8	2 617	19	2 698	1	545	-	59	36 785	35 987
Japan	2 114	2 274	173	1	2 000	26	2 200	-	72	-	2	27 174	22 896
Malaysia	1 227	1 062	323	-	583	4	910	-	148	1	3	9 404	9 852
Philippines	680	460	20	-	316	4	340	1	83	9	27	5 884	6 159
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 414	843	81	-	555	4	640	5	165	-	33	12 688	15 971
Rep of Korea	1 005	1 064	83	-	890	2	975	1	87	-	1	14 290	12 818
Singapore	668	633	183	-	427	-	610	-	19	1	3	5 373	4 993
Other	2 124	2 687	256	-	1 946	23	2 225	3	429	3	27	24 483	21 740

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 (November 2005)												
	November		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Nov Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 745	1 707	208	119	1 266	-	1 593	-	107	-	7	15 846	16 323
Mauritius	1 309	1 328	201	118	897	-	1 216	-	105	-	7	12 949	12 715
Other	436	379	7	1	369	-	377	-	2	-	-	2 897	3 608
MAINLAND AFRICA	409 602	479 174	1 551	87	30 504	392	32 534	98	434 804	91	11 647	4 901 155	4 206 370
Angola	2 260	2 345	63	-	2 177	21	2 261	1	83	-	-	26 459	26 844
Botswana	65 775	62 168	113	6	2 156	91	2 366	32	59 707	-	63	711 502	710 228
Kenya	1 775	1 818	7	-	1 582	5	1 594	-	217	3	4	20 196	18 821
Lesotho	133 893	153 928	4	1	659	2	666	1	142 029	-	11 232	1 515 601	1 324 072
Malawi	8 353	9 701	2	-	1 616	9	1 627	5	8 060	-	9	97 754	81 728
Mozambique	34 256	67 765	4	64	2 113	16	2 197	4	65 488	47	29	580 423	370 819
Namibia	16 501	11 957	1 178	-	2 394	64	3 636	3	8 278	37	3	191 578	196 011
Nigeria	2 250	2 719	12	-	2 439	5	2 456	1	246	-	16	27 436	22 174
Swaziland	68 093	73 149	1	7	697	2	707	4	72 367	-	71	819 689	767 161
Zambia	10 065	10 493	9	-	2 468	21	2 498	12	7 970	1	12	115 281	110 591
Zimbabwe	58 409	74 340	25	7	5 220	91	5 343	27	68 800	2	168	705 273	494 740
Other	7 972	8 791	133	2	6 983	65	7 183	8	1 559	1	40	89 963	83 181
UNSPECIFIED	4 836	4 393	69	-	576	39	684	-	2 611	29	1 069	59 103	151 970

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	November		Purpose of visit (November 2005)								Contract worker	Border Traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*						Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.				
GRAND TOTAL	613 043	685 555	20 769	628 926	6 689	8 264	2 989	135	667 772	5 321	12 462	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	198 605	201 988	8 483	186 664	908	4 738	872	9	201 674	1	313	
EUROPE	146 519	146 851	4 798	138 904	355	2 306	408	-	146 771	1	79	
Austria	3 094	2 765	76	2 662	-	22	4	-	2 764	-	1	
Belgium	4 683	4 552	140	4 335	12	58	7	-	4 552	-	-	
Denmark	2 245	2 238	92	2 092	4	38	5	-	2 231	-	7	
France	13 142	11 152	360	10 483	51	227	28	-	11 149	-	3	
Germany	33 495	33 478	835	32 193	76	342	29	-	33 475	-	3	
Greece	693	840	26	769	-	31	13	-	839	1	-	
Ireland	3 980	4 077	104	3 921	3	39	6	-	4 073	-	4	
Italy	3 497	3 939	196	3 670	10	44	17	-	3 937	-	2	
Netherlands	16 405	14 403	299	13 884	51	143	20	-	14 397	-	6	
Portugal	2 482	2 670	47	2 567	11	32	10	-	2 667	-	3	
Spain	2 107	2 182	64	2 027	2	50	38	-	2 181	-	1	
Sweden	4 519	5 014	227	4 707	5	71	2	-	5 012	-	2	
Switzerland	5 192	5 435	93	5 280	8	40	14	-	5 435	-	-	
UK	43 698	45 503	1 599	43 055	93	644	68	-	45 459	-	44	
Other	7 287	8 603	640	7 259	29	525	147	-	8 600	-	3	
NORTH AMERICA	19 397	21 379	827	19 815	156	483	54	4	21 339	-	40	
Canada	3 435	3 933	132	3 663	37	88	7	-	3 927	-	6	
USA	15 962	17 438	695	16 144	119	395	47	4	17 404	-	34	
Other	-	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 755	3 725	122	3 412	20	112	57	-	3 723	-	2	
Argentina	668	613	20	568	2	17	6	-	613	-	-	
Brazil	1 786	2 008	42	1 882	4	49	31	-	2 008	-	-	
Chile	213	181	10	154	2	3	12	-	181	-	-	
Other	1 088	923	50	808	12	43	8	-	921	-	2	

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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												
	November		Purpose of visit (November 2005)									Contract worker	Border Traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*							Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
AUSTRALASIA	7 603	8 035	239	7 629	22	97	44	-	8 031	-	4		
Australia	6 097	6 680	208	6 340	13	75	41	-	6 677	-	3		
New Zealand	1 437	1 309	30	1 250	6	19	3	-	1 308	-	1		
Other	69	46	1	39	3	3	-	-	46	-	-		
MIDDLE EAST	2 421	2 704	242	2 282	24	145	8	-	2 701	-	3		
Israel	1 341	1 165	70	1 050	1	42	2	-	1 165	-	-		
Saudi Arabia	175	228	15	175	-	37	1	-	228	-	-		
Turkey	362	419	56	334	7	21	1	-	419	-	-		
Other	543	892	101	723	16	45	4	-	889	-	3		
ASIA	17 165	17 587	2 204	13 059	273	1 576	291	5	17 408	-	179		
China	4 272	4 709	1 031	3 124	35	433	35	-	4 658	-	51		
Hong Kong	601	552	26	518	7	7	1	-	552	-	-		
India	3 060	3 303	553	2 262	43	330	57	-	3 245	-	58		
Japan	2 114	2 274	127	2 003	1	131	10	-	2 272	-	2		
Malaysia	1 227	1 062	35	933	44	38	9	-	1 059	-	3		
Philippines	680	460	9	195	8	142	95	-	449	-	11		
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 414	843	77	648	4	70	18	-	817	-	26		
Rep of Korea	1 005	1 064	42	929	35	52	6	-	1 064	-	-		
Singapore	668	633	46	552	4	21	8	-	631	-	2		
Other	2 124	2 687	258	1 895	99	352	52	5	2 661	-	26		

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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												
	November		Purpose of visit (November 2005)									Contract worker	Border Traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*							Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 745	1 707	51	1 563	58	19	10	-	1 701	-	6		
Mauritius	1 309	1 328	48	1 201	49	14	10	-	1 322	-	6		
Other	436	379	3	362	9	5	-	-	379	-	-		
MAINLAND AFRICA	409 602	479 174	12 250	439 469	5 734	3 084	2 111	126	462 774	5 320	11 080		
Angola	2 260	2 345	123	2 005	89	47	81	-	2 345	-	-		
Botswana	65 775	62 168	258	58 124	3 087	187	361	-	62 017	91	60		
Kenya	1 775	1 818	87	1 543	56	103	20	5	1 814	-	4		
Lesotho	133 893	153 928	2 986	138 025	629	1 081	504	-	143 225	-	10 703		
Malawi	8 353	9 701	723	8 817	60	42	47	5	9 694	-	7		
Mozambique	34 256	67 765	707	61 333	301	155	41	-	62 537	5 208	20		
Namibia	16 501	11 957	1 557	9 708	153	88	447	2	11 955	-	2		
Nigeria	2 250	2 719	206	2 267	83	131	16	4	2 707	-	12		
Swaziland	68 093	73 149	326	71 710	693	129	199	-	73 057	21	71		
Zambia	10 065	10 493	1 535	8 780	51	81	35	-	10 482	-	11		
Zimbabwe	58 409	74 340	2 504	70 511	353	660	135	26	74 189	-	151		
Other	7 972	8 791	1 238	6 646	179	380	225	84	8 752	-	39		
UNSPECIFIED	4 836	4 393	36	2 793	47	442	6	-	3 324	-	1 069		

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1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and intended duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	November 2005	Intended duration of stay (days)										
		Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365
GRAND TOTAL	685 555	3 747	4 239	32 725	47 847	321 543	235 779	4 041	14 176	7 401	10 733	3 324
OVERSEAS TOTAL	201 988	60	92	4 996	5 016	13 359	169 341	1 949	1 256	882	4 783	254
EUROPE	146 851	18	48	1 790	1 604	4 573	134 395	1 147	593	386	2 172	125
Austria	2 765	-	-	16	10	33	2 646	20	6	5	29	-
Belgium	4 552	-	-	24	35	59	4 303	29	16	14	68	4
Denmark	2 238	-	-	14	23	35	2 079	35	11	6	34	1
France	11 152	-	3	99	86	192	10 377	59	62	58	202	14
Germany	33 478	1	2	197	136	414	31 930	217	79	61	425	16
Greece	840	1	2	31	19	76	687	5	2	6	10	1
Ireland	4 077	-	-	25	18	73	3 876	22	10	10	42	1
Italy	3 939	-	2	54	43	71	3 682	23	11	6	42	5
Netherlands	14 403	-	1	56	71	154	13 749	131	49	36	144	12
Portugal	2 670	2	6	70	50	235	2 242	10	15	6	32	2
Spain	2 182	1	4	74	8	39	2 012	8	8	5	19	4
Sweden	5 014	-	2	22	39	119	4 696	32	21	11	69	3
Switzerland	5 435	-	-	41	41	78	5 149	46	19	12	48	1
UK	45 503	5	17	294	324	941	42 333	367	216	109	852	45
Other	8 603	8	9	773	701	2 054	4 634	143	68	41	156	16
NORTH AMERICA	21 379	4	10	203	171	622	19 151	189	188	152	622	67
Canada	3 933	1	2	24	35	93	3 573	41	29	25	107	3
USA	17 438	3	8	179	136	527	15 573	148	159	127	514	64
Other	8	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	1	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 725	4	10	106	71	366	2 995	30	18	13	109	3
Argentina	613	-	1	8	4	19	555	2	4	-	20	-
Brazil	2 008	1	3	45	32	64	1 787	9	2	9	54	2
Chile	181	-	1	17	3	8	147	-	1	1	3	-
Other	923	3	5	36	32	275	506	19	11	3	32	1

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	November 2005	Intended duration of stay (days)										
	Total	<1	1	2-7	8-14	15-31	32-90	91-180	181-270	271-365	>365	Unspec.
AUSTRALASIA	8 035	2	6	96	51	178	7 486	56	20	29	102	9
Australia	6 680	2	6	71	41	132	6 257	41	18	26	78	8
New Zealand	1 309	-	-	22	5	35	1 209	11	2	3	21	1
Other	46	-	-	3	5	11	20	4	-	-	3	-
MIDDLE EAST	2 704	9	2	162	196	866	1 209	50	31	27	149	3
Israel	1 165	-	1	16	13	42	1 017	20	5	8	43	-
Saudi Arabia	228	2	1	16	38	89	37	10	12	9	14	-
Turkey	419	-	-	15	5	338	25	5	3	3	25	-
Other	892	7	-	115	140	397	130	15	11	7	67	3
ASIA	17 587	23	14	2 611	2 880	5 282	4 037	470	399	271	1 555	45
China	4 709	4	2	1 185	1 858	682	304	82	88	75	413	16
Hong Kong	552	-	-	5	12	470	55	3	2	-	5	-
India	3 303	7	4	452	590	1 031	516	144	130	73	347	9
Japan	2 274	-	-	29	31	58	1 990	32	21	13	97	3
Malaysia	1 062	-	-	40	13	885	23	6	10	9	76	-
Philippines	460	-	1	239	31	104	44	4	12	12	11	2
Rep of China (Taiwan)	843	4	1	107	33	396	111	18	35	6	128	4
Rep of Korea	1 064	1	-	18	12	812	100	20	16	14	71	-
Singapore	633	-	2	27	10	31	545	2	3	1	11	1
Other	2 687	7	4	509	290	813	349	159	82	68	396	10

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 1.2 Foreign travellers
 1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and intended duration of stay (concluded)

Country	Foreign travellers											
	November 2005	Intended 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	1 707	-	2	28	43	1 472	68	7	7	4	74	2
Mauritius	1 328	-	2	26	41	1 134	47	5	6	3	62	2
Other	379	-	-	2	2	338	21	2	1	1	12	-
MAINLAND AFRICA	479 174	3 686	4 137	27 690	42 805	308 123	65 984	2 025	11 800	6 469	5 696	759
Angola	2 345	6	19	205	129	1 254	574	39	21	10	79	9
Botswana	62 168	84	142	1 708	2 000	6 127	49 690	274	190	201	1 647	105
Kenya	1 818	4	5	80	83	1 133	227	41	44	46	151	4
Lesotho	153 928	1 650	1 143	7 783	9 131	121 643	742	120	10 778	58	685	195
Malawi	9 701	14	8	168	722	8 358	200	44	25	20	107	35
Mozambique	67 765	390	495	5 022	5 915	41 841	8 284	116	74	5 266	336	26
Namibia	11 957	167	243	906	1 444	8 730	271	21	17	10	101	47
Nigeria	2 719	3	8	125	139	1 707	261	91	64	62	254	5
Swaziland	73 149	1 109	1 798	8 995	7 369	51 292	1 291	119	139	405	616	16
Zambia	10 493	14	12	254	1 645	8 135	189	38	50	16	124	16
Zimbabwe	74 340	226	228	1 567	12 810	54 026	2 823	847	246	274	1 066	227
Other	8 791	19	36	877	1 418	3 877	1 432	275	152	101	530	74
UNSPECIFIED	4 393	1	10	39	26	61	454	67	1 120	50	254	2 311

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