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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 October 2004 was **630 375**. The October 2004 figure represents **an increase of 9,1%** as compared with the October 2003 figure of 577 854 (see Table 1.1.1).

During October 2004, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 406 024 (64,4%) travellers, followed by air, involving 207 676 (32,9%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 162 847 (78,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 43 318 (20,9%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 359 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 152 (0,6%), 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 377 966 (68,3%), then followed by air 174 154 (31,5%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 136 561 (78,4%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 35 525 (20,4%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 409 (0,2%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 659 (1,0%), 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 October 2004, **209 220** overseas travellers visited South Africa. The October 2004 figure represents **an increase of 5,0%** over the October 2003 figure of 199 260.

The figures show that for October 2004, there were 175 765 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 84,0% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 133 369 (75,9%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 41 473 (23,6%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 228 (0,1%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 695 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during October 2004 was 32 494 (15,5%). The number of travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 961 (0,5%) 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 October 2004 was **416 701**, as compared to the October 2003 figure of 361 610, this represents **an increase of 15,2%**. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 372 565 (89,4%).

For the same month, there were 30 698 (7,4%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 28 482 (92,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 635 (5,3%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 130 (0,4%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 451 (1,5%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 13 438 (3,2%) as shown in Table 1.2.1.

3. Purpose of visit

Of the 209 220 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during October 2004, 194 021 (92,7%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 8 498 (4,1%) stated that they were on business trips. Overseas travellers on transit in South Africa were 1 326 (0,6%) of the total number, those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 614 (2,2%) and those visiting for the purpose of study were 684 (0,3%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 416 701 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during October 2004, an overwhelming majority 370 230 (88,8%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 12 903 (3,1%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: travellers in transit were 4 213 (1,0%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 9 807 (2,4%) and those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 6 952 (1,7%) as shown in Table 1.2.2.

4. Duration of stay (days)

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In October 2004, of the 209 220 overseas travellers visiting South Africa 156 482 (74,2%) stated that they intended to stay for >365 days and 22 951 (11,2%) stated that they intended to stay for 181 to 270 days. Of the 416 701 travellers from mainland Africa, 215 765 (51,8%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 91 to 180 days and 42 040 (10,1%) 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 October 2004, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 44 822 (21,4%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 32 317 (15,4%) and Netherlands, 19 924 (9,5%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: the USA, 18 453 (8,8%); France, 13 827 (6,6%); Australia, 7 574 (3,6%); Belgium, 4 993 (2,4%) and China, 4 967 (2,4%). Upon comparing the figures for October 2004 with those of October 2003 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Australia, (29,8% increase from 5 834 in 2003 to 7 574 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 October 2004, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 139 353 (33,4%); Swaziland, 72 446 (17,4%); Botswana, 66 818 (16,0%); Zimbabwe, 51 525 (12,4%); Mozambique, 33 931 (8,1%); Namibia, 18 034 (4,3%); Zambia, 10 696 (2,6%) and Malawi, 8 779 (2,1%). 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, (28,4% increase from 40 140 in 2003 to 51 525 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 October 2004.

Table 2.3 indicates that in October 2004, the leading source countries of documented immigrants were: Nigeria, 59 (12,0%); the UK, 54 (11,0%); Swaziland, 51 (10,4%); Mozambique, 49 (10,0%) and China, 39 (7,9%).

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, October 2004

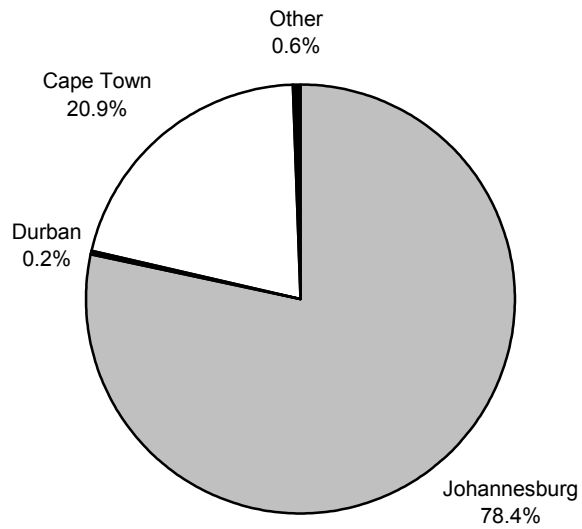


Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, October 2004

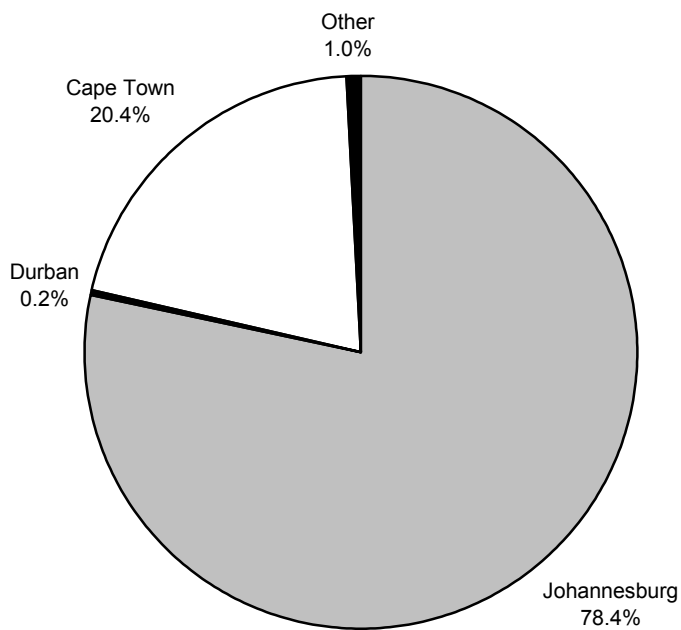


Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in October 2003 and October 2004

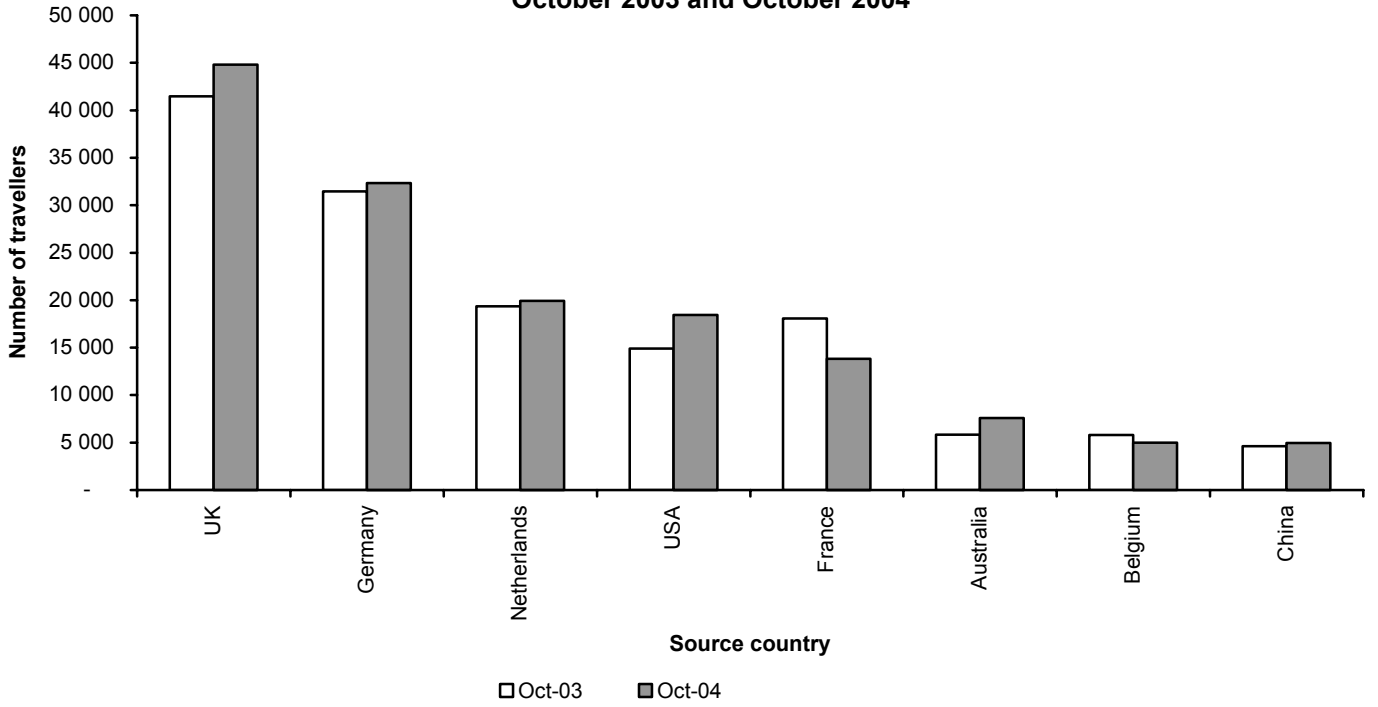


Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in October 2004 compared with October 2003

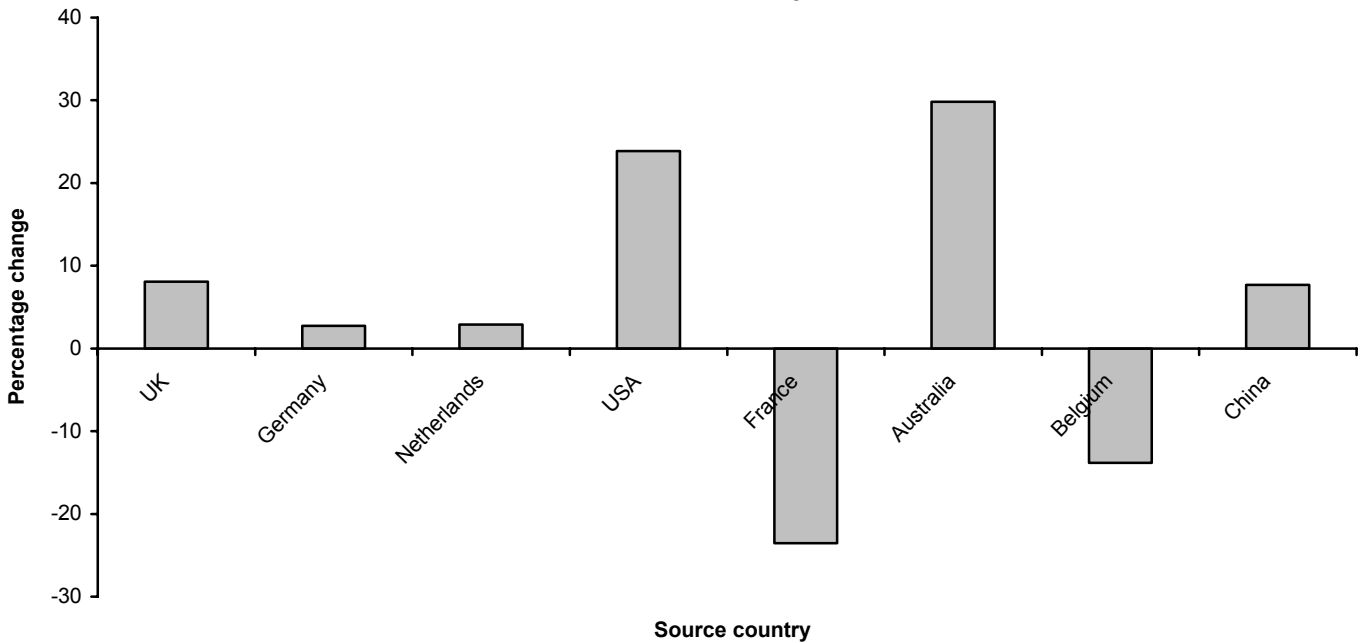


Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in October 2003 and October 2004

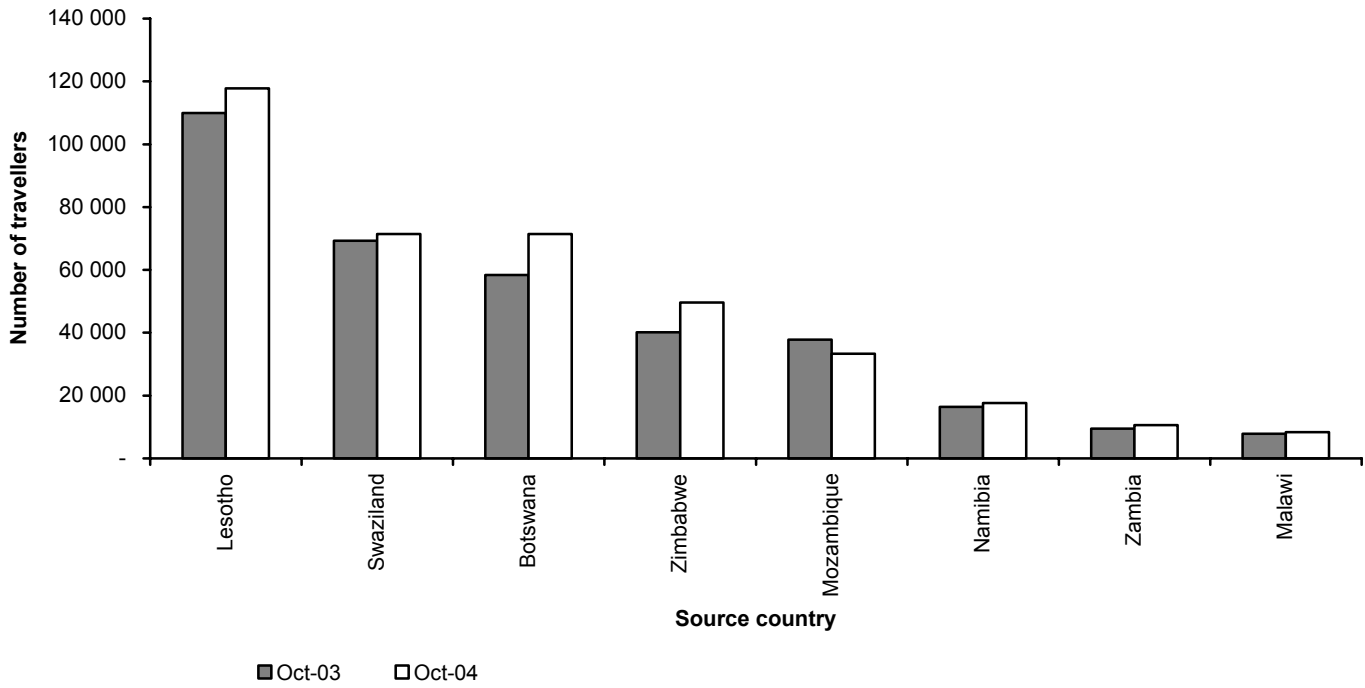


Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in October 2004 compared with October 2003

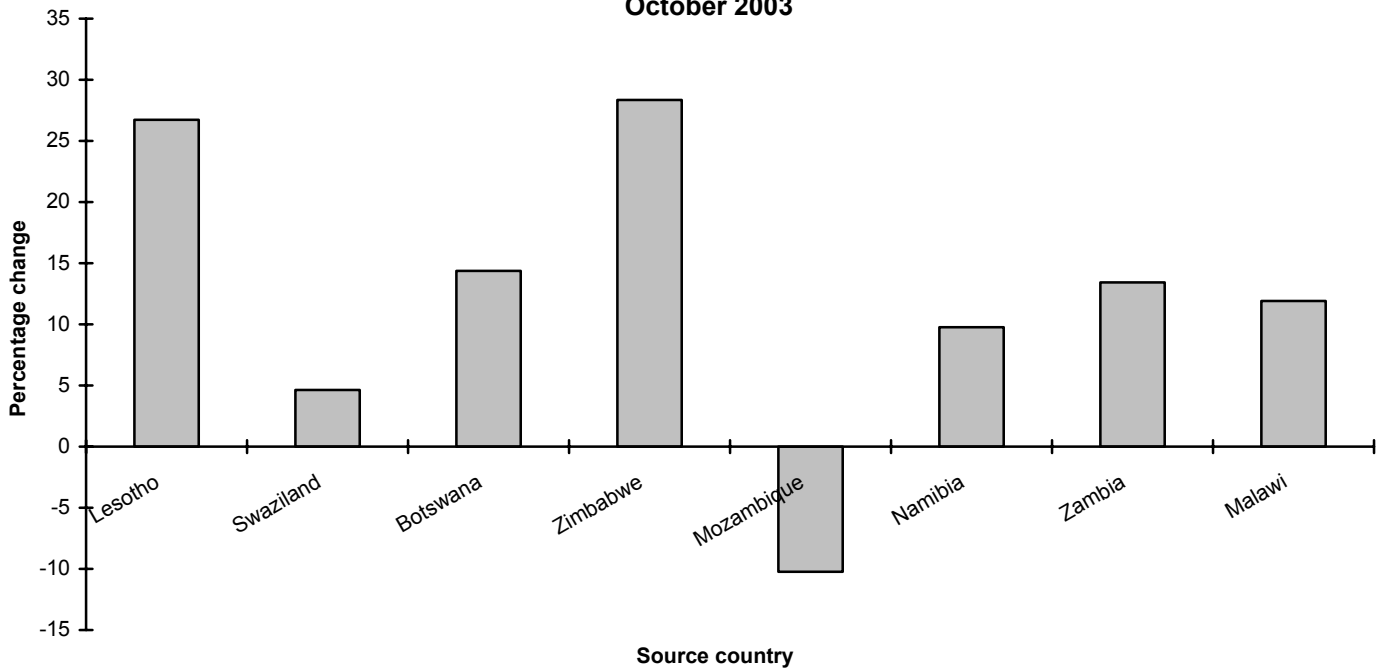
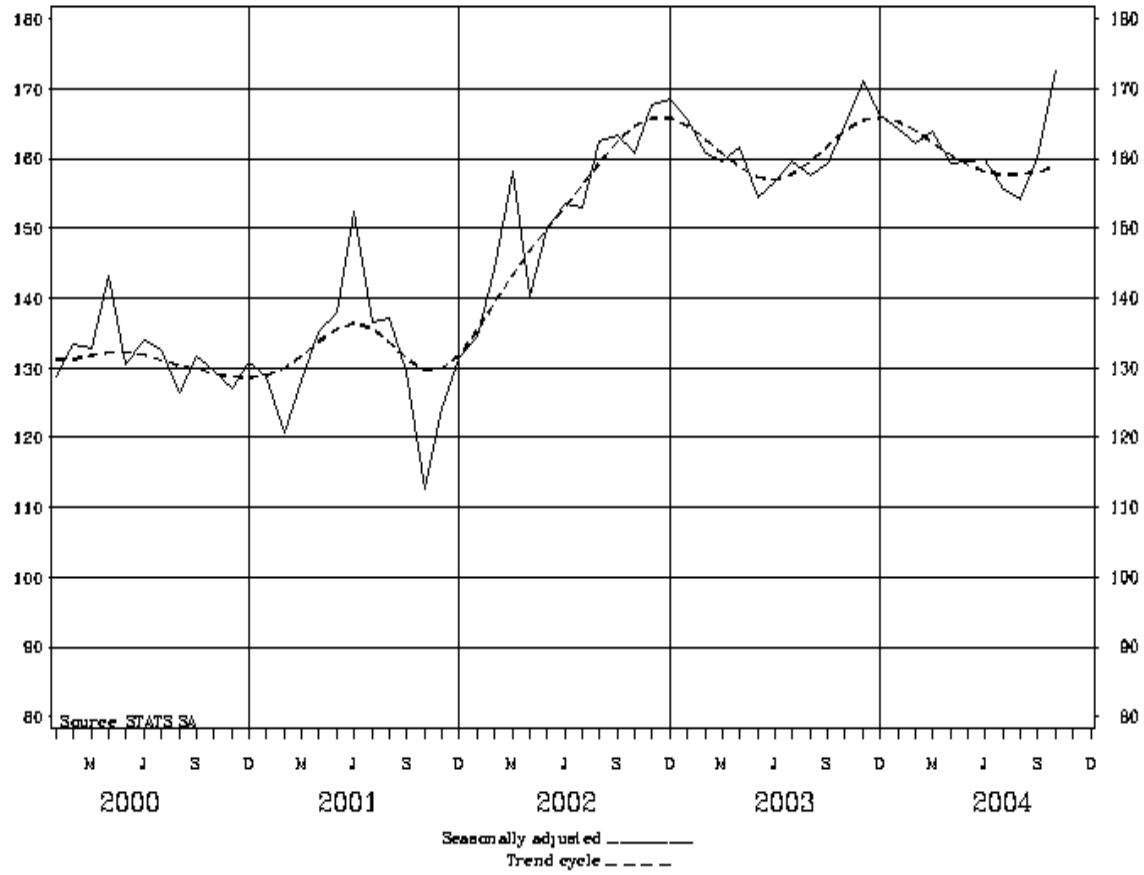


Fig 4: Overseas Travellers - Arrivals
Thousands



1. Tourism

1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers

1.1.1 Purpose of visit

Purpose of visit	October		Jan - Oct.	Cum.Total	Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
(a) ARRIVALS:					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	577 854	630 375	5 405 985	5 503 819	6 640 095
.Seasonally adjusted data	548 010	597 878
.Business	21 772	21 478	244 805	187 284	283 111
.Holiday	513 523	565 957	4 730 918	4 884 495	5 852 732
.Study	8 213	10 600	108 766	121 398	123 200
.Work	6 455	7 375	59 723	68 354	71 714
.Contract workers	6 458	4 475	54 232	46 511	63 491
.Border traffic concession	5 519	14 627	73 686	139 009	155 551
.Transit	15 621	5 557	129 736	52 460	85 362
.Unspecified	293	306	4 119	4 308	4 934
(b) DEPARTURES:					
Foreign travellers	504 306	553 519	4 846 410	4 924 532	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 (October 2004)								
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total				
(a) ARRIVALS:										
Foreign travellers	630 375	43 318	359	162 847	1 152	207 676	436	406 024	218	16 021
(b) DEPARTURES:										
Foreign travellers	553 519	35 525	409	136 561	1 659	174 154	301	377 966	202	896

1. TOURISM

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan-Sep Cum.Total	
	Mode of travel (October 2004)											2004	2003
	October		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2004	2003
GRAND TOTAL	577 854	630 375	43 318	359	162 847	1 152	207 676	436	406 024	218	16 021	5 503 819	5 405 985
OVERSEAS TOTAL	199 260	209 220	41 473	228	133 369	695	175 765	403	32 494	160	398	1 559 917	1 548 114
EUROPE	147 624	149 141	34 523	90	86 717	371	121 701	248	26 880	108	204	1 029 991	1 055 418
Austria	2 219	2 359	520	-	1 453	7	1 980		379	-	-	15 845	16 727
Belgium	5 793	4 993	654	-	2 753	8	3 415	3	1 564	6	5	29 931	34 308
Denmark	1 956	2 459	391	3	1 726	26	2 146	3	308	-	2	16 696	16 120
France	18 082	13 827	1 433	21	9 064	28	10 546	2	3 265	8	6	91 134	104 809
Germany	31 459	32 317	8 499	11	16 904	51	25 465	4	6 789	29	30	193 797	201 400
Greece	792	739	21	1	605	2	629	8	91	-	11	6 167	6 443
Ireland	3 371	4 826	2 486	-	1 999	12	4 497	-	315	12	2	29 929	26 960
Italy	4 118	3 804	317	-	3 095	24	3 436	5	357	2	4	43 181	41 891
Netherlands	19 366	19 924	3 993	2	9 533	7	13 535	5	6 352	21	11	94 939	96 128
Portugal	2 368	2 659	74	14	1 146	4	1 238	3	1 416	-	2	23 835	23 949
Spain	2 297	2 095	251		1 670	6	1 927	10	158	-	-	20 106	22 812
Sweden	2 980	3 502	840	5	2 229	2	3 076	-	422	-	4	23 950	21 321
Switzerland	4 471	4 672	306		3 435	35	3 776	-	889	1	6	28 424	27 479
UK	41 478	44 822	13 242	20	27 605	147	41 014	8	3 753	12	35	359 728	364 200
Other	6 874	6 143	1 496	13	3 500	12	5 021	197	822	17	86	52 329	50 871
NORTH AMERICA	17 913	22 104	3 818	13	15 894	187	19 912	6	2 115	13	58	208 675	188 521
Canada	3 017	3 651	655	6	2 492	19	3 172	-	472	2	5	29 857	28 299
USA	14 896	18 453	3 163	7	13 402	168	16 740	6	1 643	11	53	178 818	160 222

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (October 2004)											Jan-Sep Cum.Total	
	October		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2004	2003
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 711	4 542	455	-	3 732	20	4 207	3	324	3	5	38 800	34 540
Argentina	530	780	271	-	480	-	751	-	29	-	-	7 962	6 371
Brazil	1 908	2 163	24	-	1 996	5	2 025	-	131	2	5	17 831	14 666
Chile	177	205	48	-	141	-	189	-	16	-	-	2 375	2 617
Other	1 096	1 394	112	-	1 115	15	1 242	3	148	1	-	10 632	10 886
AUSTRALASIA	6 992	9 001	564	13	7 591	58	8 226	2	751	10	12	76 267	72 976
Australia	5 834	7 574	420	13	6 504	43	6 980	-	582	8	4	62 536	58 975
New Zealand	1 092	1 351	136	-	1 035	13	1 184	-	160	2	5	12 927	13 152
Other	66	76	8	-	52	2	62	2	9	-	3	804	849
MIDDLE EAST	2 558	2 743	83	2	2 366	14	2 465	9	248	18	3	27 626	27 865
Israel	1 444	1 541	26	-	1 344	9	1 379	-	149	12	1	12 981	13 032
Saudi Arabia	233	108	2	1	81	-	84	-	24	-	-	3 301	3 203
Turkey	261	457	49	-	381	-	430	6	15	6	-	3 515	4 196
Other	620	637	6	1	560	5	572	3	60	-	2	7 829	7 434

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

Country	Foreign travellers											Jan-Sep Cum.Total	
	Mode of travel (October 2004)											2004	2003
	October		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?		
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total						
ASIA	18 857	20 229	1 893	21	15 988	43	17 945	135	2 027	8	114	163 980	152 081
China	4 613	4 967	462	-	4 291	6	4 759	-	206	-	-	38 259	24 473
Hong Kong	684	538	8	-	521	-	529	1	8	-	-	7 597	10 096
India	2 848	3 279	134	12	2 528	2	2 676	35	535	-	-	32 927	37 440
Japan	3 749	4 519	261	1	4 134	12	4 408	-	77	-	-	20 782	18 669
Malaysia	1 219	885	358	-	488	-	846	-	39	-	-	8 625	9 228
Phillipines	540	685	52	1	408	-	461	53	146	8	-	5 479	5 528
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 538	1 447	179	3	702	16	900	4	517	-	-	14 557	11 744
Rep of Korea	849	990	92	-	768	-	860	-	130	-	-	11 813	9 848
Singapore	510	435	76	2	343	-	421	-	14	-	-	4 325	4 182
Other	2 307	2 484	271	2	1 805	7	2 085	42	355	-	-	19 616	20 873
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS													
ISLANDS	1 605	1 460	137	89	1 081	2	1 309	-	149	-	2	14 578	16 713
Mauritius	1 156	1 097	124	79	752	2	957	-	138	-	2	11 406	12 623
Other	449	363	13	10	329	-	352	-	11	-	-	3 172	4 090

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Country	Foreign travellers											Jan-Sep Cum.Total	
	Mode of travel (October 2004)											2004	2003
	October		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	?	2004	2003
	2003	2004	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2004	2003
AFRICA	361 610	416 701	1 635	130	28 482	451	30 698	32	372 565	43	13 363	3 796 768	3 712 875
Angola	2 295	2 327	41	-	2 079	28	2 148	-	177	-	2	24 584	24 973
Botswana	58 427	66 818	58	-	1 905	50	2 013	6	64 791	-	8	644 453	647 164
Kenya	1 551	1 832	51	-	1 601	4	1 656	-	174	-	2	17 046	15 057
Lesotho	109 969	139 353	9	-	514	-	523	-	125 956	-	12 874	1 190 179	1 056 223
Malawi	7 845	8 779	1	1	1 706	10	1 718	-	7 045	-	16	73 375	75 597
Mozambique	37 805	33 931	4	66	1 571	21	1 662	6	32 243	-	20	336 563	401 136
Namibia	16 430	18 034	1 311	-	2 477	13	3 801	16	14 178	32	7	179 510	171 368
Nigeria	1 682	2 355	11	-	2 083	12	2 106	-	248	-	1	19 924	19 733
Swaziland	69 240	72 446	1	48	554	-	603	-	71 686	-	157	699 068	656 793
Zambia	9 429	10 696	10	-	2 483	13	2 506	-	8 164	1	25	100 526	95 151
Zimbabwe	40 140	51 525	29	10	4 886	96	5 021	-	46 350	10	144	436 331	479 493
Other	6 797	8 605	109	5	6 623	204	6 941	4	1 553	-	107	75 209	70 187
UNSPECIFIED	16 984	4 454	210	1	996	6	1 213	1	965	15	2 260	147 134	144 996

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

Country	Foreign travellers									
	October		Purpose of visit (October 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
GRAND TOTAL	577 854	630 375	21 478	565 957	10 600	7 375	5 557	4 475	14 627	306
OVERSEAS TOTAL	199 260	209 220	8 498	194 021	684	4 614	1 326	-	62	15
EUROPE	147 624	149 141	3 561	142 231	375	2 248	681	-	45	-
Austria	2 219	2 359	47	2 292	3	13	4	-	-	-
Belgium	5 793	4 993	119	4 748	19	77	27	-	3	-
Denmark	1 956	2 459	150	2 234	9	59	7	-	-	-
France	18 082	13 827	219	13 331	25	178	70	-	4	-
Germany	31 459	32 317	498	31 329	114	319	45	-	12	-
Greece	792	739	25	655	6	34	19	-	-	-
Ireland	3 371	4 826	135	4 640	4	35	12	-	-	-
Italy	4 118	3 804	88	3 631	6	55	24	-	-	-
Netherlands	19 366	19 924	300	19 432	30	115	38	-	9	-
Portugal	2 368	2 659	21	2 572	10	45	11	-	-	-
Spain	2 297	2 095	48	1 927	7	68	45	-	-	-
Sweden	2 980	3 502	110	3 320	10	61	1	-	-	-
Switzerland	4 471	4 672	44	4 555	14	49	6	-	4	-
UK	41 478	44 822	1 345	42 666	109	613	76	-	13	-
Other	6 874	6 143	412	4 899	9	527	296	-	-	-
NORTH AMERICA	17 913	22 104	1 023	20 387	67	541	69	-	17	-
Canada	3 017	3 651	149	3 375	15	104	7	-	1	-
USA	14 896	18 453	874	17 012	52	437	62	-	16	-

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.2 Arrivals by country of residence and purpose of visit

Country	Foreign travellers									
	October		Purpose of visit (October 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	3 711	4 542	167	4 180	27	111	57	-	-	-
Argentina	530	780	16	737	3	13	11	-	-	-
Brazil	1 908	2 163	64	2 013	8	51	27	-	-	-
Chile	177	205	18	170	3	5	9	-	-	-
Other	1 096	1 394	69	1 260	13	42	10	-	-	-
AUSTRALASIA	6 992	9 001	277	8 547	13	112	52	-	-	-
Australia	5 834	7 574	228	7 213	9	85	39	-	-	-
New Zealand	1 092	1 351	44	1 279	1	23	4	-	-	-
Other	66	76	5	55	3	4	9	-	-	-
MIDDLE EAST	2 558	2 743	162	2 423	20	102	36	-	-	-
Israel	1 444	1 541	30	1 466	7	34	4	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	233	108	9	93	2	3	1	-	-	-
Turkey	261	457	40	367	2	30	18	-	-	-
Other	620	637	83	497	9	35	13	-	-	-

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Country	Foreign travellers									
	October		Purpose of visit (October 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
ASIA	18 857	20 229	3 240	14 908	168	1 489	409	-	-	15
China	4 613	4 967	2 172	2 249	78	429	38	-	-	1
Hong Kong	684	538	12	517	-	4	5	-	-	-
India	2 848	3 279	568	2 310	8	288	105	-	-	-
Japan	3 749	4 519	141	4 256	8	110	4	-	-	-
Malaysia	1 219	885	54	785	-	35	11	-	-	-
Phillipines	540	685	21	320	6	202	136	-	-	-
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 538	1 447	22	1 330	5	60	30	-	-	-
Rep of Korea	849	990	43	823	56	52	16	-	-	-
Singapore	510	435	27	353	1	54	-	-	-	-
Other	2 307	2 484	180	1 965	6	255	64	-	-	14
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 605	1 460	68	1 345	14	11	22	-	-	-
Mauritius	1 156	1 097	59	995	10	11	22	-	-	-
Other	449	363	9	350	4	-	-	-	-	-

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Country	Foreign travellers									
	October		Purpose of visit (October 2004)							
	2003	2004	Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Contract worker	Border Traffic	Unspec.
AFRICA	361 610	416 701	12 903	370 230	9 807	2 477	4 213	4 475	12 305	291
Angola	2 295	2 327	119	1 981	152	51	21	-	-	3
Botswana	58 427	66 818	362	59 530	5 478	183	1 164	99	2	-
Kenya	1 551	1 832	70	1 570	70	116	1	-	-	5
Lesotho	109 969	139 353	2 768	122 628	758	423	818	3	11 955	-
Malawi	7 845	8 779	481	8 120	46	52	52	-	16	12
Mozambique	37 805	33 931	1 139	27 910	424	123	30	4 285	20	-
Namibia	16 430	18 034	2 209	13 292	905	105	1 516	-	7	-
Nigeria	1 682	2 355	215	1 941	58	120	17	-	1	3
Swaziland	69 240	72 446	365	70 317	1 186	110	223	88	157	-
Zambia	9 429	10 696	1 289	9 108	138	92	50	-	19	-
Zimbabwe	40 140	51 525	2 947	47 358	398	552	114	-	128	28
Other	6 797	8 605	939	6 475	194	550	207	-	-	240
UNSPECIFIED	16 984	4 454	77	1 706	109	284	18	-	2 260	-

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	October 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	630 375	5 528	5 566	42 685	29 751	30 189	25 925	229 847	45 300	-	199 753	15 831
OVERSEAS TOTAL	209 220	193	163	5 047	4 086	2 275	2 317	11 636	22 951	-	156 482	4 071
EUROPE	149 141	120	105	1 649	1 267	1 038	907	4 332	16 303	-	121 366	2 054
Austria	2 359	-	-	14	10	12	5	42	249	-	2 005	22
Belgium	4 993	6	-	43	16	19	35	88	541	-	4 148	97
Denmark	2 459	4	-	21	27	12	4	53	256	-	2 057	25
France	13 827	6	6	94	58	60	41	222	1 216	-	11 977	147
Germany	32 317	6	6	171	229	151	94	541	3 433	-	27 276	410
Greece	739	8	1	51	21	11	19	72	38	-	504	14
Ireland	4 826	-	5	25	45	23	41	105	274	-	4 259	49
Italy	3 804	2	7	51	18	18	26	89	622	-	2 913	58
Netherlands	19 924	6	6	64	59	80	60	205	2 726	-	16 577	141
Portugal	2 659	1	15	59	52	52	44	219	493	-	1 674	50
Spain	2 095	8	9	75	11	17	12	53	343	-	1 544	23
Sweden	3 502	5	4	21	14	61	25	117	225	-	2 973	57
Switzerland	4 672	7	4	39	20	17	30	70	725	-	3 708	52
UK	44 822	15	21	319	373	371	311	1 233	4 518	-	36 880	781
Other	6 143	46	21	602	314	134	160	1 223	644	-	2 871	128
NORTH AMERICA	22 104	11	8	219	207	180	136	818	3 227	-	16 646	652
Canada	3 651	2	-	55	32	20	8	127	511	-	2 791	106
USA	18 453	9	8	164	175	160	128	691	2 716	-	13 855	547

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Country	Foreign travellers											
	October 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 AMERICA	4 542	3	1	136	87	67	144	500	483	-	3 057	64
Argentina	780	2	-	13	5	6	3	26	55	-	662	8
Brazil	2 163	1	-	64	22	20	7	91	323	-	1 615	20
Chile	205	-	-	20	9	5	-	7	15	-	145	4
Other	1 394	-	1	39	51	36	134	376	90	-	635	32
AUSTRALASIA	9 001	5	7	100	97	77	62	372	1 667	-	6 509	105
Australia	7 574	3	6	80	72	62	53	300	1 462	-	5 450	86
New Zealand	1 351	-	1	13	20	14	7	51	199	-	1 028	18
Other	76	2	-	7	5	1	2	21	6	-	31	1
MIDDLE EAST	2 743	5	3	90	70	79	44	653	262	-	1 395	142
Israel	1 541	-	1	12	14	23	16	57	224	-	1 141	53
Saudi Arabia	108	2	-	6	3	9	3	45	7	-	29	48
Turkey	457	1	-	19	9	7	-	339	7	-	38	4
Other	637	2	2	53	44	40	25	212	24	-	187	37

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1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	October 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	20 229	46	37	2 820	2 335	745	1 001	3 853	997	-	7 355	1 040
China	4 967	8	3	1 564	1 403	167	298	698	124	-	314	388
Hong Kong	538	-	-	1	15	33	7	431	10	-	34	7
India	3 279	13	13	439	592	229	403	517	245	-	617	210
Japan	4 519	-	-	68	10	22	12	80	164	-	4 051	112
Malaysia	885	-	1	29	16	137	17	637	9	-	17	22
Philippines	685	7	5	284	45	34	77	148	9	-	51	131
Rep Of China (Taiwan)	1 447	8	4	72	30	15	23	82	202	-	948	25
Rep Of Korea	990	1	2	21	7	6	11	107	85	-	679	63
Singapore	435	-	-	41	10	6	1	16	32	-	319	71
Other	2 484	9	9	301	207	96	152	1 137	117	-	325	10
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 460	3	2	33	23	89	23	1 108	12	-	154	13
Mauritius	1 097	-	2	33	15	64	23	910	11	-	29	10
Other	363	3	-	-	8	25	-	198	1	-	125	3

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1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	October 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	416 701	5 335	5 395	37 540	25 598	27 856	23 528	215 765	22 110	-	42 040	11 534
Angola	2 327	4	2	53	40	64	39	1 227	169	-	625	104
Botswana	66 818	239	253	2 299	1 597	1 503	1 491	7 478	17 045	-	32 496	2 417
Kenya	1 832	4	3	29	35	47	47	1 031	121	-	351	164
Lesotho	139 353	1 730	738	4 079	3 636	11 116	5 874	110 072	510	-	792	806
Malawi	8 779	4	27	120	316	494	344	7 168	66	-	154	86
Mozambique	33 931	71	67	17 184	3 307	1 890	1 993	1 228	1 341	-	2 215	4 635
Namibia	18 034	819	704	1 127	1 491	1 632	1 289	9 865	358	-	244	505
Nigeria	2 355	6	5	140	453	207	338	551	125	-	366	164
Swaziland	72 446	2 114	3 351	10 136	6 409	6 390	4 504	36 776	826	-	780	1 160
Zambia	10 696	12	13	244	920	567	820	7 566	136	-	241	177
Zimbabwe	51 525	305	186	1 137	6 671	3 484	6 241	29 606	820	-	2 193	882
Other	8 605	27	46	992	723	462	548	3 197	593	-	1 583	434
UNSPECIFIED	4 454	-	8	98	67	58	80	2 446	239	-	1 231	226

2. MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants

2.1.1 Summary table

Documented immigrants	October		Jan-Oct Cum.Total		Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
DOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS					
Actual data	1 605	491	8 756	9 737	10 578
(i) Persons who arrived as approved immigrants	408	104	2 426	3 558	2 827
(ii) Persons who after arrival as travellers were approved as immigrants	1 197	387	6 330	6 179	7 751

2. MIGRATION

2.1 Documented immigrants

2.1.2 Mode of travel

Documented immigrants	Mode of travel				
	Total	Air	Rail	Road	Sea
	October 2004				
(a) Documented immigrants - Persons who arrived as approved immigrant	104	57	-	47	-

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2.2. Documented immigrants

Occupation	October		Jan-Oct Cum.Total		Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
GRAND TOTAL	1 605	491	8 756	9 737	10 578
TOTAL - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	144	59	868	950	1 011
Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations	78	17	441	405	499
Engineers and related technologists	8	-	48	31	54
Industrial/Production	4	-	28	26	30
Chemical	-	-	-	-	1
Electrical and related	4	-	11	3	13
Agricultural	-	-	1	1	-
Mechanical	-	-	4	-	1
Metallurgical	-	-	-	-	4
Mining	-	-	-	-	-
Civil and related	-	-	4	1	-
Engineers n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	5
Medical practitioner	9	1	45	54	54
Medical specialist	-	-	-	-	-
Dental professions	2	1	9	2	10
Education and related occupations	11	4	77	76	90
Accountant and related accounting occupations	3	3	30	27	33
Other	45	7	232	214	258
Managerial, executive and administrative occupations	55	23	348	434	416
Clerical and sales occupations	4	3	23	12	15
Transport, delivery and communications occupations	-	-	6	4	25
Service occupations	4	2	14	16	7
Farming and related occupations	-	-	-	-	15
Artisans, apprentice and related occupations	-	1	8	13	10
Production foreman and supervisor miner and quarry worker, operator, production and related worker	-	1	-	3	-
Occupation unspecified and n.e.c.	3	12	28	63	39
TOTAL - NOT ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE	1 461	432	7 888	8 787	9 567
Spouse	1 128	339	5 930	6 411	7277
Child - not scholar	47	19	265	303	315
Scholar/Student	202	64	1 227	1 563	1427
Pensioner	74	10	429	453	509
Not economically active n.e.c.	10	-	37	57	39

2. MIGRATION

2.3 Documented immigrants by country of previous permanent residence

Country	Documented immigrants										
	October		Jan-Oct Cum.Total		Year	Country	October		Oct Cum.Total		Year
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003		2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
GRAND TOTAL	1 605	491	8 756	9 737	10 578						
OVERSEAS TOTAL	829	253	4 696	4 961	5 596						
EUROPE	406	105	2 180	2 422	2 567	MIDDLE EAST	24	3	159	126	190
Belgium	25	8	75	89	87	Israel	2	-	48	47	54
Bulgaria	23	3	156	143	180	Other	22	3	111	79	136
France	13	5	70	100	86						
Germany	55	10	312	374	365	ASIA	330	120	1 919	1 997	2 328
Italy	9	2	32	55	43	India	72	30	444	422	551
Netherlands	12	10	136	163	160	People's Rep of China	69	39	456	497	561
Russian Fed	8	-	88	55	102	Rep of China (Taiwan)	10	7	127	120	149
UK	178	54	873	1 041	1 032	Other	179	44	892	958	1 067
Other	83	13	438	402	512						
						INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS					
						Mauritius	4	2	46	23	58
NORTH AMERICA	44	10	236	244	272	Other	4	2	44	21	56
Canada	10	2	43	30	52						
USA	34	8	193	214	220	AFRICA	772	238	4 043	4 765	4 961
						Congo	21	18	137	287	157
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	9	7	72	69	82	Lesotho	33	9	153	265	237
Brazil	6	-	19	25	24	Malawi	23	13	140	190	174
Other	3	7	53	44	58	Mozambique	23	49	144	254	187
						Nigeria	287	59	1 348	1 228	1 698
AUSTRALASIA	12	5	84	80	99	Swaziland	6	51	93	191	102
Australia	9	3	62	50	71	Zimbabwe	159	9	825	946	959
New Zealand	2	2	21	30	27	Other	220	30	1 203	1 404	1 447
Other	1	-	1	-	1	UNSPECIFIED	4	1	17	11	21

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