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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 October 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 October 2005 was **688 062**. The October 2005 figure represents an increase of 9,2% when compared with the October 2004 figure of 630 375 (see Table 1.1.1). The number of foreign travellers who departed from South Africa in October 2005 was **601 296**, which increased by 8,6% from 553 519 travellers recorded in October 2004.

During October 2005, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 463 352 (67,3%) travellers, followed by air, involving 208 534 (30,3%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 161 553 (77,5%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 45 475 (21,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 495 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 011 (0,5%), 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 (418 928 representing 69,7%), followed by air travel (181 458 representing 30,2%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 141 414 (77,9%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 38 473 (21,2%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 516 (0,3%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 055 (0,6%), 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 October 2005, **205 010** overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 2,0% decrease in the volume of overseas travellers as compared to October 2004 when there were 209 220 overseas travellers.

It is further observed that in October 2005, there were 176 020 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 85,9% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 131 439 (74,7%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 43 731 (24,8%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 249 (0,1%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 691 (0,4%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during October 2005 was 28 302 (13,8%). The number of overseas travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 688 (0,3%). (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 October 2005 was **479 859**, as compared to the October 2004 figure of 416 701, representing an increase of 15,2%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 434 187 (90,5%).

In October 2005, there were 31 817 (6,6%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 29 590 (93,0%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 668 (5,2%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 246 (0,8%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 313 (1,0%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 13 855, which constituted 2,9% of all travellers from Mainland Africa.

3. Purpose of visit

Overseas travellers: Of the 205 010 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during October 2005, 191 277 (93,3%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 6 697 (3,3%) stated that they were on business trips (see Table 1.2.2). Overseas travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 829 (2,4%), those on transit were 1 250 (0,6%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 659 (0,3%) and those with border traffic concession were 285 (0,1%). (An excel spreadsheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.)

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 479 859 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during October 2005, the majority 434 219 (90,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 11 991 (2,5%) 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 9 711 (2,0%), those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 8 269 (1,7%), those with border traffic concession were 12 098 (2,5%) and travellers on transit were 3 410 (0,7%), as shown in Table 1.2.2.

4. Intended duration of stay (days)

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In October 2005, of the 205 010 overseas travellers visiting South Africa, 174 849 (85,3%) stated that they intended to stay for 32 to 90 days and 11 832 (5,8%) stated that they intended to stay for 15 to 31 days (see Table 1.2.3). Of the 479 859 travellers from mainland Africa, 310 969 (64,8%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 15 to 31 days and 63 617 (13,3%) 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 October 2005, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 45 054 (22,0%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from Germany, 31 519 (15,4%) and the USA, 19 237 (9,4%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Netherlands, 18 228 (8,9%); France, 11 714 (5,7%); Australia, 6 547 (3,2%); Switzerland, 5 389 (2,6%) and Belgium, 5 376 (2,6%). Upon comparing the figures of October 2005 with those of October 2004 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for Switzerland, (15,3% increase from 4 672 in 2004 to 5 389 in 2005). The highest drop in the number of travellers was for travellers from France (15,3% decrease from 13 827 in 2004 to 11 714 in 2005) and Australia (13,6% decrease from 7 574 in 2004 to 6 547 in 2005).

Travellers from mainland Africa: During October 2005, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 158 220 (33,0%); Swaziland, 76 292 (15,9%); Mozambique, 66 391 (13,8%); Zimbabwe, 65 974 (13,7%); Botswana, 60 186 (12,5%); Namibia, 16 222 (3,4%); Zambia, 10 833 (2,3%) and Malawi, 9 691 (2,0%). When comparing arrival figures from the leading source countries from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for October 2004 and October 2005, the highest increase in the number of travellers was from Mozambique, (95,7% increase from 33 931 in 2004 to 66 391 in 2005). The highest percentage of the decrease in the number of travellers was observed for travellers from Namibia (10,0% decrease from 18 034 in 2004 to 16 222 in 2005) and those from Botswana (9,9% decrease from 66 818 in 2004 to 60 186 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, October 2005

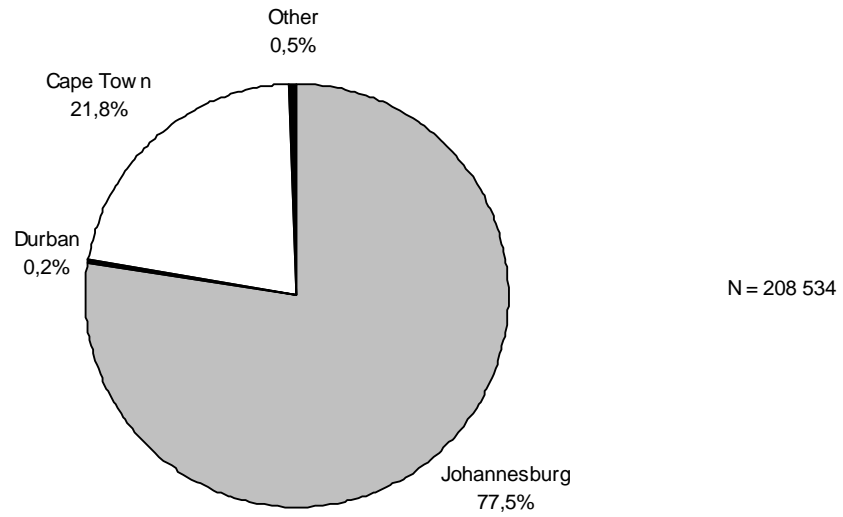


Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, October 2005

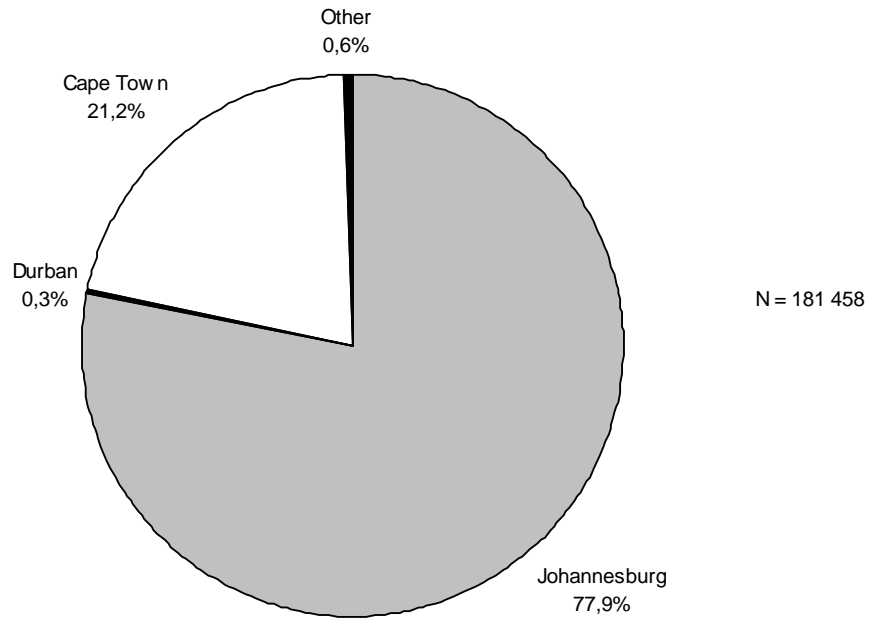


Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in October 2004 and October 2005

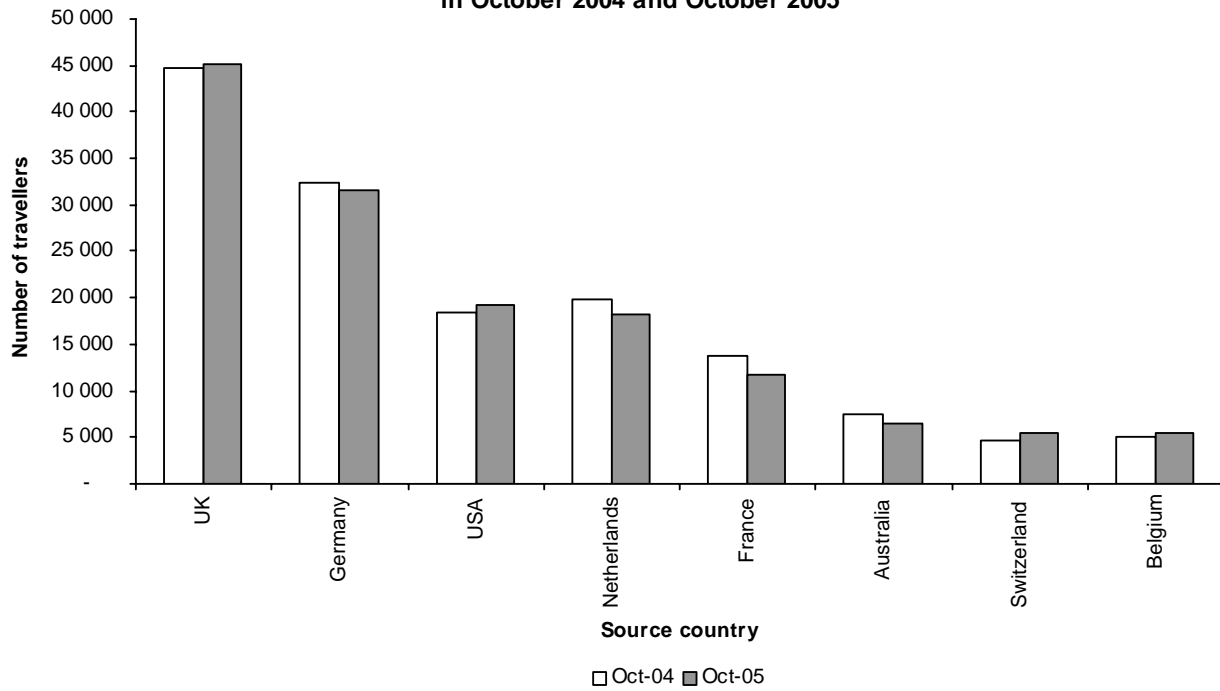


Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in October 2005 compared with October 2004

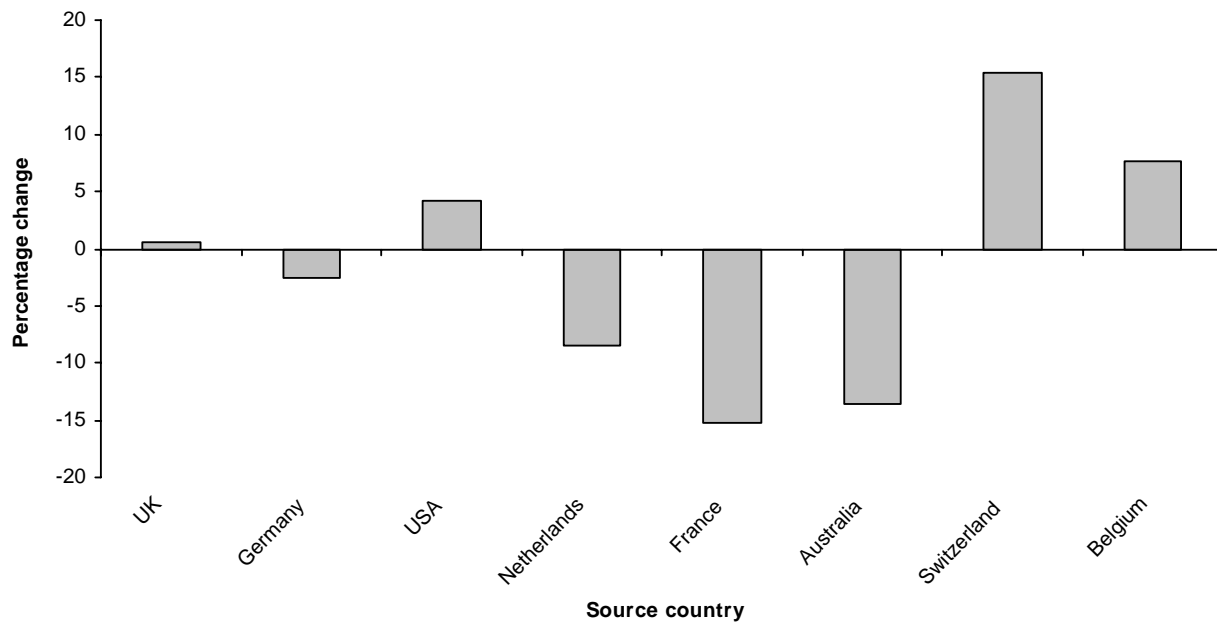


Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in October 2004 and October 2005

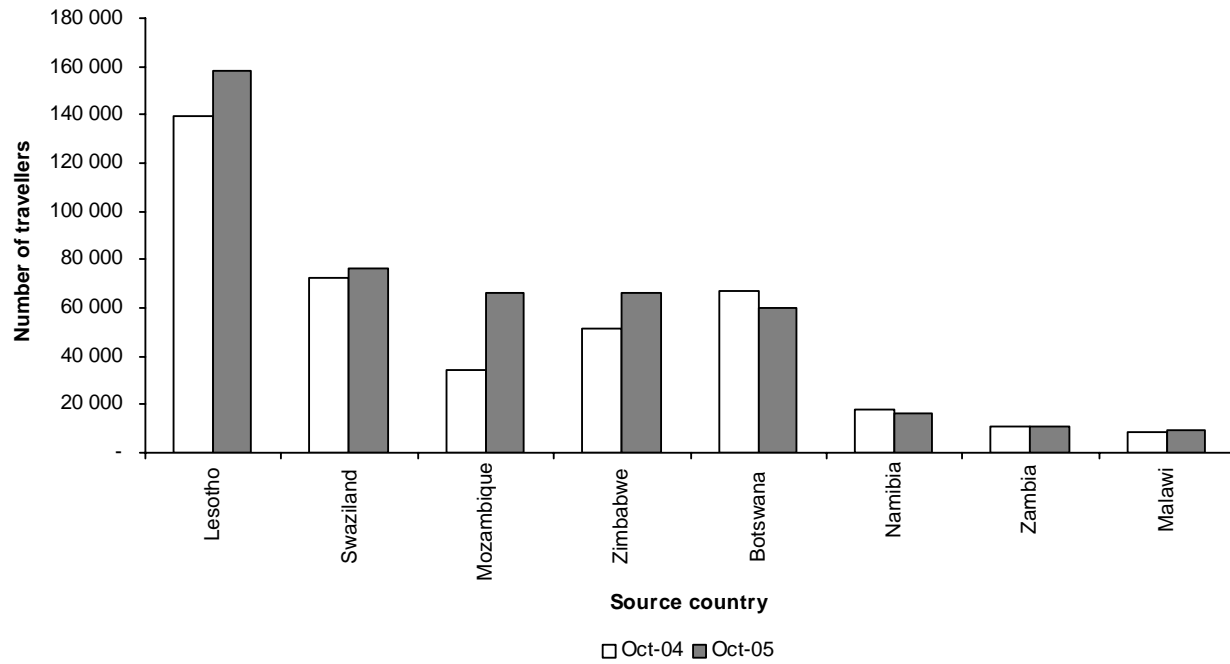
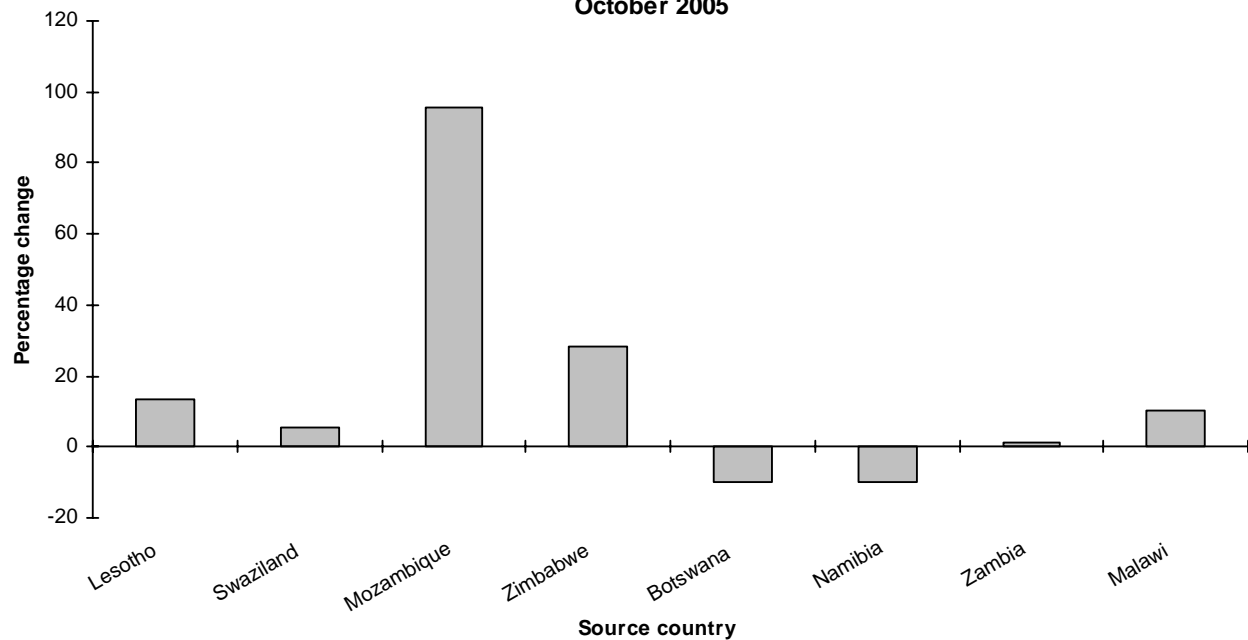
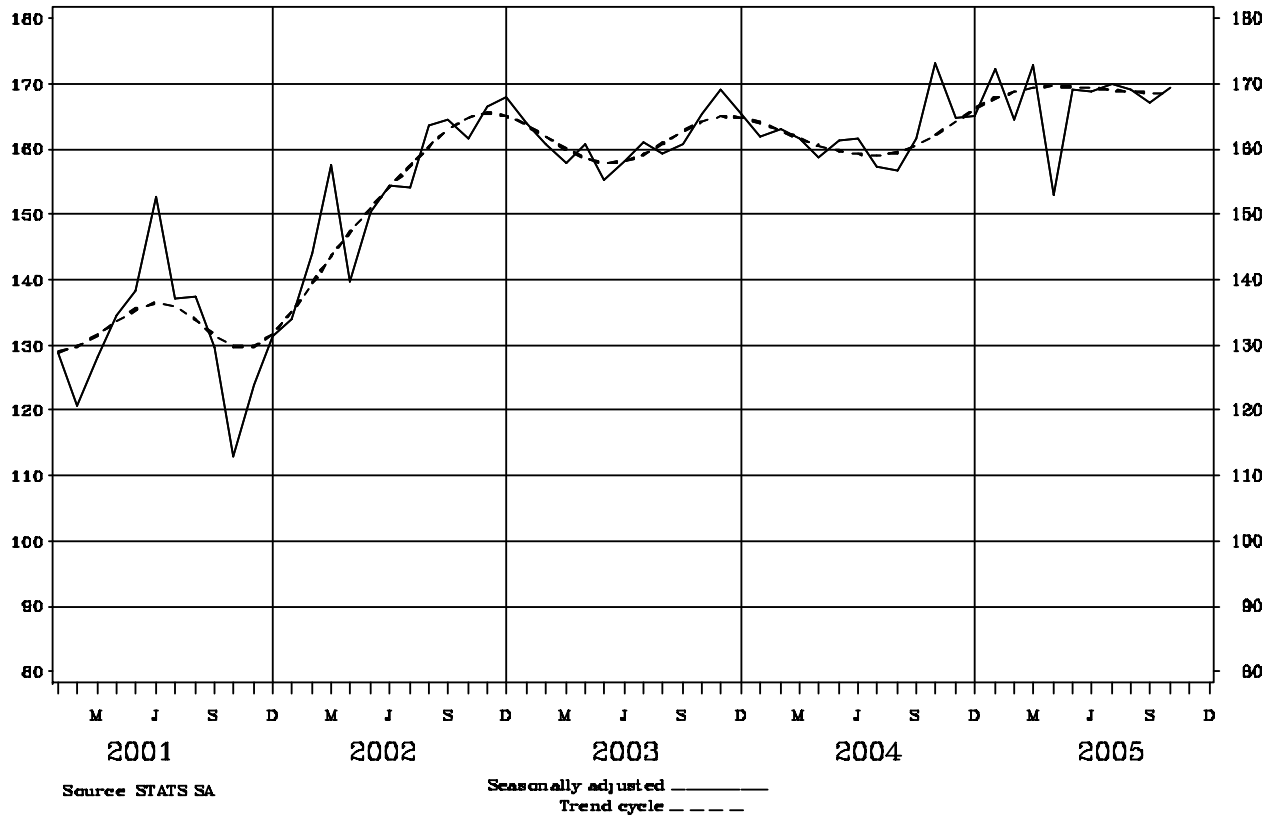


Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in October 2004 compared with October 2005



**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	October		Jan - Oct.	Cum.Total	Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
(a) ARRIVALS					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	630 375	688 062	5 503 819	6 089 250	6 815 202
.Seasonally adjusted data	594 852	648 470
.Business	21 478	18 741	187 284	167 640	223 607
.Holiday	565 957	626 445	4 884 495	5 487 972	6 080 970
.Study	10 600	10 439	121 398	119 089	136 908
.Work	7 375	8 899	68 354	78 161	83 264
.Contract workers	4 475	4 705	46 511	46 580	54 094
.Border traffic concession	14 627	13 987	139 009	140 290	168 315
.Transit	5 557	4 670	52 460	47 381	63 123
.Unspecified	306	176	4 308	2137	4 921
(b) DEPARTURES					
Foreign travellers	553 519	601 296	4 924 532	5 420 368	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 (October 2005)									
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					
(a) ARRIVALS											
Foreign travellers	688 062	45 475	495	161 553	1 011	208 534	306	463 352	198	15 672	
(b) DEPARTURES											
Foreign travellers	601 296	38 473	516	141 414	1 055	181 458	12	418 928	158	740	

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (October 2005)												
	October		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Oct Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
GRAND TOTAL	630 375	688 062	45 475	495	161 553	1 011	208 534	306	463 352	198	15 672	6 089 250	5 503 819
OVERSEAS TOTAL	209 220	205 010	43 731	249	131 439	691	176 020	164	28 302	125	399	1 612 559	1 559 917
EUROPE	149 141	145 907	38 164	72	84 317	321	122 874	67	22 735	93	138	1 051 364	1 029 991
Austria	2 359	2 447	728	4	1 403	3	2 138	-	303	6	-	16 190	15 845
Belgium	4 993	5 376	1 067	3	3 063	15	4 148	1	1 219	5	3	31 329	29 931
Denmark	2 459	2 485	435	3	1 689	4	2 131	-	347	2	5	17 384	16 696
France	13 827	11 714	817	8	8 535	32	9 392	3	2 306	1	12	84 721	91 134
Germany	32 317	31 519	11 010	1	14 774	33	25 818	1	5 663	31	6	197 340	193 797
Greece	739	619	56	-	435	1	492	5	112	-	10	6 632	6 167
Ireland	4 826	3 773	1 635	3	1 847	16	3 501	-	271	-	1	27 990	29 929
Italy	3 804	4 280	1 214	1	2 708	3	3 926	1	350	-	3	43 352	43 181
Netherlands	19 924	18 228	3 605	1	9 384	20	13 010	4	5 199	1	14	91 829	94 939
Portugal	2 659	2 299	45	5	1 100	13	1 163	-	1 135	-	1	24 400	23 835
Spain	2 095	2 243	185	8	1 880	11	2 084	1	157	-	1	23 428	20 106
Sweden	3 502	3 772	1 121	-	2 199	-	3 320	3	446	-	3	26 211	23 950
Switzerland	4 672	5 389	587	1	3 880	28	4 496	-	890	1	2	29 725	28 424
UK	44 822	45 054	13 736	23	27 562	117	41 438	10	3 559	6	41	377 359	359 728
Other	6 143	6 709	1 923	11	3 858	25	5 817	38	778	40	36	53 474	52 329
NORTH AMERICA	22 104	23 101	2 151	20	18 424	255	20 850	4	2 205	7	35	234 612	208 675
Canada	3 651	3 845	575	4	2 797	13	3 389	1	451	1	3	32 939	29 857
USA	18 453	19 237	1 573	16	15 615	242	17 446	3	1 750	6	32	201 644	178 818
Other	-	19	3	-	12	-	15	-	4	-	-	29	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 542	4 510	464	-	3 614	21	4 099	2	405	-	4	41 255	38 800
Argentina	780	687	214	-	439	-	653	-	33	-	1	7 837	7 962
Brazil	2 163	2 473	54	-	2 203	12	2 269	1	202	-	1	19 648	17 831
Chile	205	244	36	-	176	-	212	1	31	-	-	2 301	2 375
Other	1 394	1 106	160	-	796	9	965	-	139	-	2	11 469	10 632

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 (October 2005)												
	October		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Oct Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
AUSTRALASIA	9 001	7 861	506	12	6 634	35	7 187	1	661	6	6	77 907	76 267
Australia	7 574	6 547	396	10	5 608	29	6 043	1	492	6	5	63 072	62 536
New Zealand	1 351	1 274	106	2	998	6	1 112	-	162	-	-	14 162	12 927
Other	76	40	4	-	28	-	32	-	7	-	1	673	804
MIDDLE EAST	2 743	2 684	118	4	2 328	2	2 452	7	221	-	4	29 363	27 626
Israel	1 541	1 447	39	1	1 268	-	1 308	-	139	-	-	13 431	12 981
Saudi Arabia	108	145	2	-	130	1	133	-	12	-	-	4 423	3 301
Turkey	457	333	61	-	246	-	307	7	17	-	2	3 413	3 515
Other	637	759	16	3	684	1	704	-	53	-	2	8 096	7 829
ASIA	20 229	19 537	2 124	10	15 046	57	17 237	83	1 987	19	211	163 919	163 980
China	4 967	3 456	563	1	2 546	5	3 115	1	275		65	33 682	38 259
Hong Kong	538	656	9	-	644		653		3		-	6 482	7 597
India	3 279	3 303	31	6	2 628	8	2 673	23	537	4	66	33 482	32 927
Japan	4 519	5 277	388	2	4 738	26	5 154	1	111	11	-	24 900	20 782
Malaysia	885	786	269	-	475	2	746		39		1	8 342	8 625
Philippines	685	462	26	-	287	2	315	43	71		33	5 424	5 479
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 447	1 498	195	-	999		1 194	3	268	1	32	11 845	14 557
Rep of Korea	990	1 193	90	-	981	1	1 072	2	117	2	-	13 226	11 813
Singapore	435	489	169	-	303	2	474	-	15	-	-	4 740	4 325
Other	2 484	2 417	384	1	1 445	11	1 841	10	551	1	14	21 796	19 616

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 (October 2005)												
	October		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Oct Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 460	1 410	204	131	986	-	1 321	-	88	-	1	14 139	14 578
Mauritius	1 097	1 185	203	131	769	-	1 103	-	81	-	1	11 621	11 406
Other	363	225	1	-	217	-	218	-	7	-	-	2 518	3 172
MAINLAND AFRICA	416 701	479 859	1 668	246	29 590	313	31 817	141	434 187	45	13 669	4 421 981	3 796 768
Angola	2 327	2 429	96	-	2 179	24	2 299	1	125	4	-	24 114	24 584
Botswana	66 818	60 186	118	2	2 077	57	2 254	-	57 890	-	42	649 334	644 453
Kenya	1 832	2 083	13	2	1 756	28	1 799	-	277	-	7	18 378	17 046
Lesotho	139 353	158 220	7	1	551	1	560	-	144 417	-	13 243	1 361 673	1 190 179
Malawi	8 779	9 691	3	1	1 401	5	1 410	6	8 259	-	16	88 053	73 375
Mozambique	33 931	66 391	2	75	1 885	23	1 985	3	64 366	-	37	512 658	336 563
Namibia	18 034	16 222	1 318	-	2 476	10	3 804	-	12 384	23	11	179 621	179 510
Nigeria	2 355	2 716	10	-	2 355	8	2 373	2	324	-	17	24 717	19 924
Swaziland	72 446	76 292	2	13	681	2	698	4	75 487	14	89	746 540	699 068
Zambia	10 696	10 833	7	-	2 586	16	2 609	1	8 214	-	9	104 788	100 526
Zimbabwe	51 525	65 974	19	7	4 758	84	4 868	116	60 827	-	163	630 933	436 331
Other	8 605	8 822	73	145	6 885	55	7 158	8	1 617	4	35	81 172	75 209
UNSPECIFIED	4 454	3 193	76	-	614	7	697	1	863	28	1 604	54 710	147 134

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	October		Purpose of visit (October 2005)								Contract worker	Border Traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*						Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.				
GRAND TOTAL	630 375	688 062	18 741	626 445	10 439	8 899	4 670	176	669 370	4 705	13 987	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	209 220	205 010	6 697	191 277	659	4 829	1 250	13	204 725	-	285	
EUROPE	149 141	145 907	3 454	138 978	417	2 399	600	-	145 848	-	59	
Austria	2 359	2 447	38	2 378	-	24	7	-	2 447	-	-	
Belgium	4 993	5 376	109	5 169	9	76	13	-	5 376	-	-	
Denmark	2 459	2 485	77	2 357	7	32	11	-	2 484	-	1	
France	13 827	11 714	255	11 133	43	228	54	-	11 713	-	1	
Germany	32 317	31 519	546	30 414	116	390	49	-	31 515	-	4	
Greece	739	619	30	536	4	27	22	-	619	-	-	
Ireland	4 826	3 773	72	3 635	5	59	1	-	3 772	-	1	
Italy	3 804	4 280	141	4 047	10	60	19	-	4 277	-	3	
Netherlands	19 924	18 228	288	17 711	35	161	27	-	18 222	-	6	
Portugal	2 659	2 299	36	2 190	16	33	23	-	2 298	-	1	
Spain	2 095	2 243	46	2 114	5	41	36	-	2 242	-	1	
Sweden	3 502	3 772	110	3 580	7	68	4	-	3 769	-	3	
Switzerland	4 672	5 389	74	5 232	13	54	16	-	5 389	-	-	
UK	44 822	45 054	1 261	42 940	121	626	71	-	45 019	-	35	
Other	6 143	6 709	371	5 542	26	520	247	-	6 706	-	3	
NORTH AMERICA	22 104	23 101	758	21 628	75	520	93	-	23 074	-	27	
Canada	3 651	3 845	152	3 581	19	78	12	-	3 842	-	3	
USA	18 453	19 237	605	18 029	56	442	81	-	19 213	-	24	
Other	-	19	1	18	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 542	4 510	128	4 122	23	124	110	-	4 507	-	3	
Argentina	780	687	16	646	3	13	8	-	686	-	1	
Brazil	2 163	2 473	35	2 315	4	40	79	-	2 473	-	-	
Chile	205	244	19	198	-	23	4	-	244	-	-	
Other	1 394	1 106	58	963	16	48	19	-	1 104	-	2	

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	October		Purpose of visit (October 2005)									Contract worker	Border Traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*							Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
AUSTRALASIA	9 001	7 861	229	7 470	10	119	30	-	7 858	-	3		
Australia	7 574	6 547	189	6 229	7	98	22	-	6 545	-	2		
New Zealand	1 351	1 274	38	1 208	1	19	8	-	1 274	-	-		
Other	76	40	2	33	2	2	-	-	39	-	1		
MIDDLE EAST	2 743	2 684	158	2 392	14	105	13	-	2 682	-	2		
Israel	1 541	1 447	35	1 361	3	42	6	-	1 447	-	-		
Saudi Arabia	108	145	13	131	-	1	-	-	145	-	-		
Turkey	457	333	16	268	2	44	3	-	333	-	-		
Other	637	759	94	632	9	18	4	-	757	-	2		
ASIA	20 229	19 537	1 909	15 380	113	1 543	389	13	19 347	-	190		
China	4 967	3 456	869	1 997	28	478	17	2	3 391	-	65		
Hong Kong	538	656	19	621	-	13	3	-	656	-	-		
India	3 279	3 303	406	2 288	18	346	183	2	3 243	-	60		
Japan	4 519	5 277	164	4 969	7	120	17	-	5 277	-	-		
Malaysia	885	786	34	716	-	28	7	-	785	-	1		
Philippines	685	462	15	184	1	162	76	-	438	-	24		
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 447	1 498	148	1 212	7	94	10	-	1 471	-	27		
Rep of Korea	990	1 193	68	1 049	34	40	2	-	1 193	-	-		
Singapore	435	489	30	426	-	30	3	-	489	-	-		
Other	2 484	2 417	156	1 918	18	232	71	9	2 404	-	13		

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	October		Purpose of visit (October 2005)									Contract worker	Border Traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*							Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 460	1 410	61	1 307	7	19	15	-	1 409	-	1		
Mauritius	1 097	1 185	57	1 091	7	15	14	-	1 184	-	1		
Other	363	225	4	216	-	4	1	-	225	-	-		
MAINLAND AFRICA	416 701	479 859	11 991	434 219	9 711	3 564	3 410	161	463 056	4 705	12 098		
Angola	2 327	2 429	114	2 024	134	52	104	1	2 429	-	-		
Botswana	66 818	60 186	369	53 893	5 106	247	414	-	60 029	116	41		
Kenya	1 832	2 083	98	1 715	92	156	14	3	2 078	-	5		
Lesotho	139 353	158 220	2 329	140 954	864	1 392	963	-	146 502	21	11 697		
Malawi	8 779	9 691	604	8 956	32	48	29	9	9 678	-	13		
Mozambique	33 931	66 391	706	60 409	480	155	59	-	61 809	4 547	35		
Namibia	18 034	16 222	2 068	12 193	854	65	1 036	-	16 216	-	6		
Nigeria	2 355	2 716	283	2 160	119	116	16	5	2 699	-	17		
Swaziland	72 446	76 292	402	74 139	1 124	159	358	1	76 183	20	89		
Zambia	10 696	10 833	1 538	8 980	140	103	62	2	10 825	-	8		
Zimbabwe	51 525	65 974	2 444	62 026	525	675	126	26	65 822	-	152		
Other	8 605	8 822	1 036	6 770	241	396	229	114	8 786	1	35		
UNSPECIFIED	4 454	3 193	53	949	69	506	10	2	1 589	-	1 604		

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1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.3 Arrivals by country of residence and intended duration of stay

Country	Foreign travellers											
	October 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	688 062	4 902	4 920	30 573	43 359	322 886	238 953	3 949	16 010	7 161	13 621	1 728
OVERSEAS TOTAL	205 010	164	146	4 797	3 830	11 832	174 849	1 697	1 333	966	5 057	339
EUROPE	145 907	78	76	1 665	1 239	3 680	134 388	952	635	492	2 554	148
Austria	2 447	-	-	18	11	34	2 321	12	7	7	36	1
Belgium	5 376	-	2	35	28	59	5 088	35	21	17	87	4
Denmark	2 485	2	-	23	19	53	2 309	23	15	10	27	4
France	11 714	4	6	80	58	174	11 010	57	52	57	205	11
Germany	31 519	7	11	149	122	430	29 796	209	121	95	551	28
Greece	619	7	4	46	18	73	447	4	-	7	13	-
Ireland	3 773	-	-	21	18	60	3 540	17	17	8	86	6
Italy	4 280	1	4	41	36	72	4 031	16	11	13	53	2
Netherlands	18 228	2	5	84	61	182	17 520	92	57	26	185	14
Portugal	2 299	1	4	72	66	184	1 867	30	15	15	41	4
Spain	2 243	4	10	59	20	37	2 067	3	6	8	29	-
Sweden	3 772	3	-	23	20	105	3 466	39	35	15	62	4
Switzerland	5 389	-	2	43	31	98	5 095	31	11	14	60	4
UK	45 054	11	9	303	347	961	41 782	297	214	154	941	35
Other	6 709	36	19	668	384	1 158	4 049	87	53	46	178	31
NORTH AMERICA	23 101	4	11	214	156	551	20 979	178	160	147	607	94
Canada	3 845	2	2	28	27	84	3 533	25	22	32	83	7
USA	19 237	2	9	186	128	463	17 432	153	138	115	524	87
Other	19	-	-	-	1	4	14	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 510	5	8	174	98	348	3 662	38	25	23	116	13
Argentina	687	-	1	10	10	11	630	5	4	1	14	1
Brazil	2 473	-	3	90	15	58	2 230	13	9	8	46	1
Chile	244	1	-	21	6	10	198	-	2	2	4	-
Other	1 106	4	4	53	67	269	604	20	10	12	52	11

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	October 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	7 861	4	4	84	68	214	7 247	61	32	27	113	7
Australia	6 547	3	4	59	51	155	6 083	51	21	23	91	6
New Zealand	1 274	1	-	25	11	49	1 147	9	10	3	19	-
Other	40	-	-	-	6	10	17	1	1	1	3	1
MIDDLE EAST	2 684	5	1	121	153	670	1 507	37	32	25	123	10
Israel	1 447	1	-	10	12	34	1 310	9	16	7	46	2
Saudi Arabia	145	-	1	4	12	69	57	-	-	2	-	-
Turkey	333	-	-	14	5	237	18	15	7	4	31	2
Other	759	4	-	93	124	330	122	13	9	12	46	6
ASIA	19 537	66	45	2 508	2 071	5 189	6 967	428	445	242	1 515	61
China	3 456	5	4	1 233	780	452	290	73	106	80	417	16
Hong Kong	656	-	-	8	20	550	64	1	2	2	8	1
India	3 303	21	28	494	685	865	455	160	160	77	348	10
Japan	5 277	-	1	34	37	66	4 967	31	20	5	113	3
Malaysia	786	-	-	35	19	688	17	4	5	2	16	-
Philippines	462	15	2	205	16	141	28	6	29	5	12	3
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 498	4	-	116	66	766	287	26	35	10	187	1
Rep of Korea	1 193	1	-	17	43	886	99	24	19	12	85	7
Singapore	489	-	-	25	17	13	413	5	5	5	9	2
Other	2 417	20	10	341	388	762	347	98	69	44	320	18

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	October 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	1 410	2	1	31	45	1 180	99	3	4	10	29	6
Mauritius	1 185	1	1	29	43	1 029	38	3	4	6	25	6
Other	225	1	-	2	2	151	61	-	-	4	4	-
MAINLAND AFRICA	479 859	4 733	4 773	25 755	39 502	310 969	63 617	2 178	13 021	6 152	8 291	868
Angola	2 429	2	28	245	138	1 130	661	53	22	19	102	29
Botswana	60 186	113	200	1 598	2 190	6 196	46 112	444	216	330	2 672	115
Kenya	2 083	6	4	94	110	1 048	450	47	49	66	197	12
Lesotho	158 220	2 154	821	5 540	4 961	130 502	980	137	11 793	231	944	157
Malawi	9 691	14	12	203	643	8 405	156	59	50	18	98	33
Mozambique	66 391	408	530	5 252	6 717	40 117	8 110	139	99	4 609	375	35
Namibia	16 222	284	653	1 038	2 148	10 817	598	52	19	8	498	107
Nigeria	2 716	7	3	88	86	1 494	331	127	94	75	403	8
Swaziland	76 292	1 488	2 224	8 960	7 777	52 500	1 684	132	143	391	956	37
Zambia	10 833	17	36	294	1 730	8 137	262	65	38	36	196	22
Zimbabwe	65 974	219	215	1 407	11 816	47 012	2 729	605	291	215	1 241	224
Other	8 822	21	47	1 036	1 186	3 611	1 544	318	207	154	609	89
UNSPECIFIED	3 193	5	1	21	27	85	487	74	1 656	43	273	521

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