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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).

This release has been revised to include 39 405 foreign travellers who were not processed in the last publication.

The release provides information on travellers. Due to unavailability of data from suppliers, information on documented immigrants is not included in this release. The September 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 September 2005 was **628 398**. The September 2005 figure represents an increase of 12,0% when compared with the September 2004 figure of 561 142 (see Table 1.1.1). The number of foreign travellers who departed from South Africa in September 2005 was **554 843**, which increased by 11,4% from the number recorded in September 2004.

During September 2005, the most common mode of travel used by foreign travellers arriving in South Africa was road, involving 448 491 (71,4%) travellers, followed by air, involving 166 554 (26,5%) travellers. Of the total number of foreign travellers arriving by air, 137 163 (82,4%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport while 27 811 (16,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 302 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 278 (0,8%), 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 (406 603 representing 73,3%), followed by air travel (147 284 representing 26,5%). Of the total number of foreign travellers departing by air, 122 623 (83,3%) departed from Johannesburg International Airport, 22 674 (15,4%) departed from Cape Town International Airport, 260 (0,2%) used Durban International Airport and the rest, 1 727 (1,2%), 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 September 2005, **155 909** overseas travellers visited South Africa. This represents a 3,3% increase in the volume of overseas travellers as compared to September 2004 when there were 150 923 overseas travellers.

It is further observed that in September 2005, there were 134 413 air arrivals from overseas, which accounts for 86,2% of all overseas arrivals. Of these overseas air arrivals, 107 209 (79,8%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport; 26 259 (19,5%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport; 210 (0,2%) arrived through Durban International Airport and the rest, 735 (0,5%), arrived through other airports.

The number of overseas travellers arriving by road during September 2005 was 20 441 (13,1%). The number of overseas travellers arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 1 055 (0,7%). (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 September 2005 was **469 721**, as compared to the September 2004 figure of 394 889, representing an increase of 19,0%. Of these travellers from mainland Africa, the number arriving by road was 427 395 (91,0%).

In September 2005, there were 31 449 (6,7%) air travellers arriving from mainland Africa. Of these air arrivals, 29 346 (93,3%) arrived through Johannesburg International Airport, 1 478 (4,7%) arrived through Cape Town International Airport, 92 (0,3%) arrived through Durban International Airport while the rest, 533 (1,7%), arrived through other airports. The number of travellers from mainland Africa arriving by rail, sea and unspecified mode of travel was 10 877, which constituted 2,3% of all travellers from Mainland Africa.

3. Purpose of visit

Overseas travellers: Of the 155 909 overseas travellers visiting South Africa during September 2005, 141 237 (90,6%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 7 391 (4,7%) stated that they were on business trips (see Table 1.2.2). Overseas travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 4 751 (3,0%), those on transit were 1 089 (0,7%), those visiting for the purpose of study were 1 081 (0,7%) and those with border traffic concession were 319 (0,2%). (An excel spreadsheet on the purpose of visit for all countries of origin is available on request.)

Mainland Africa travellers: Of the 469 721 travellers from mainland Africa visiting South Africa during September 2005, the majority 429 887 (91,5%) stated that they were in South Africa for holidays while 11 409 (2,4%) stated that they were on business trips. A further breakdown of travellers from mainland Africa is as follows: those visiting for the purpose of study were 7 178 (1,5%), those travellers arriving for the purpose of work (including contract work) were 7 106 (1,5%), those with border traffic concession were 10 105 (2,2%) and travellers on transit were 3 891 (0,8%), as shown in Table 1.2.2.

4. Intended duration of stay (days)

Overseas and mainland Africa travellers: In September 2005, of the 155 909 overseas travellers visiting South Africa, 122 881 (78,8%) stated that they intended to stay for 32 to 90 days and 12 623 (8,1%) stated that they intended to stay for 15 to 31 days (see Table 1.2.3). Of the 469 721 travellers from mainland Africa, 297 708 (63,4%) stated that they intended to stay in South Africa for 15 to 31 days and 68 397 (14,6%) 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 September 2005, the number of travellers from the UK visiting South Africa was 31 996 (20,5%), making it the leading country of origin of overseas travellers. This was followed by travellers from the USA, 20 174 (12,9%) and Germany, 20 011 (12,8%). Other main countries of origin of overseas travellers were: Netherlands, 10 623 (6,8%); Australia, 7 922 (5,1%); France, 6 232 (4,0%); China, 4 245 (2,7%) and Italy, 4 004 (2,6%). Upon comparing the figures of September 2005 with those of September 2004 (see Figure 2b), the highest increase in the number of arrivals from these leading source countries was for USA, (15,6% increase from 17 452 in 2004 to 20 174 in 2005). The highest drop in the number of travellers was for travellers from France (11,7% decrease from 7 054 in 2004 to 6 232 in 2005) and the Netherlands (11,3% decrease from 11 982 in 2004 to 10 623 in 2005).

Travellers from mainland Africa: During September 2005, the top eight countries (Figure 3a) in mainland Africa from which travellers arriving in South Africa came from were: Lesotho, 139 701 (29,7%); Swaziland, 79 740 (17,0%); Botswana, 67 228 (14,3%); Mozambique, 65 893 (14,0%); Zimbabwe, 65 085 (13,9%); Namibia, 16 341 (3,5%); Zambia, 10 518 (2,2%) and Malawi, 9 608 (2,0%). When comparing arrival figures from the leading source countries from mainland Africa, (see Figure 3b) for September 2004 and September 2005, the highest increase in the number of travellers was from Mozambique, (97,6% increase from 33 352 in 2004 to 65 893 in 2005). The highest percentage of the decrease in the number of travellers was observed for travellers from Namibia (7,2% decrease from 17 606 in 2004 to 16 341 in 2005) and those from Botswana (5,8% decrease from 71 404 in 2004 to 67 228 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, September 2005

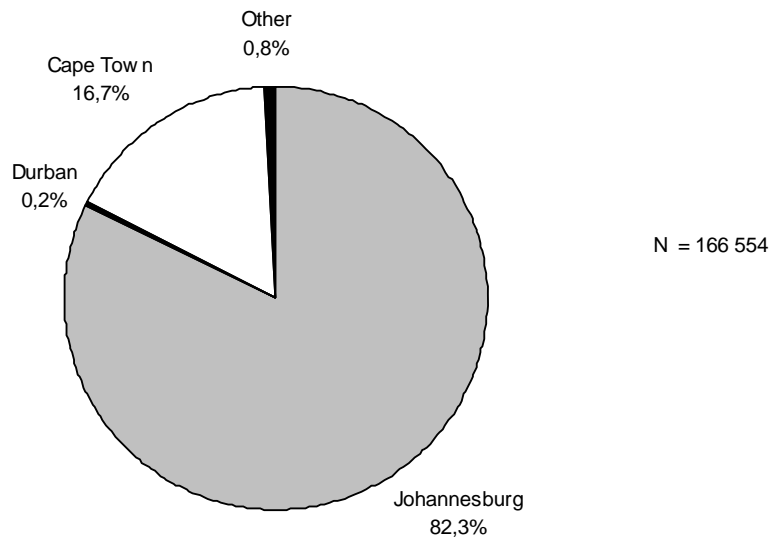


Fig 1b: Air departures by port of exit, South Africa, September 2005

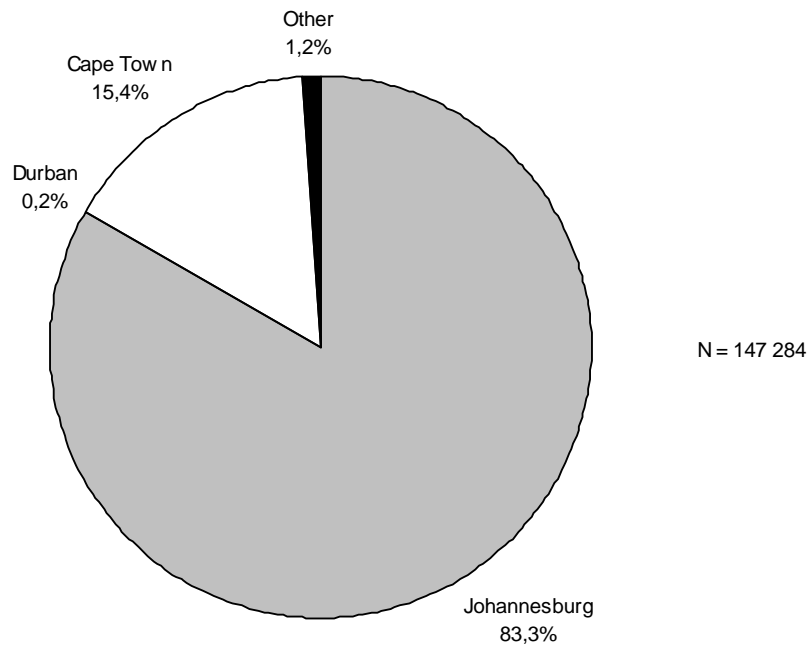


Fig. 2a: The number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in September 2004 and September 2005

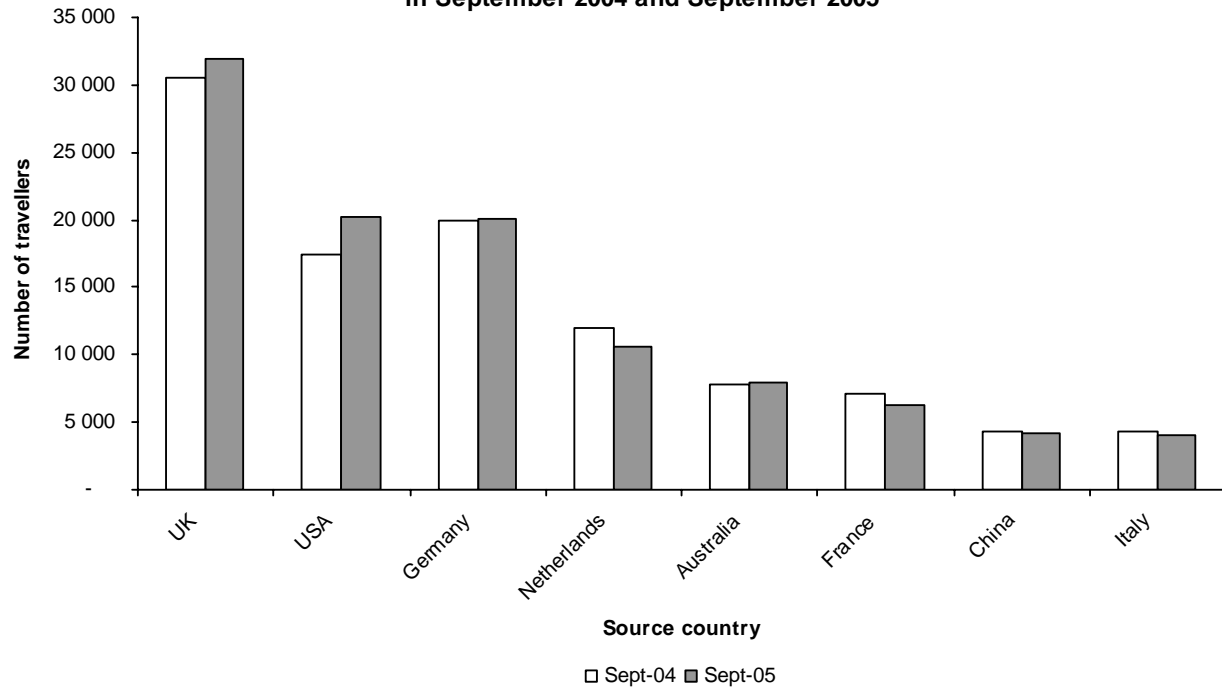


Fig. 2b: Percentage change in number of overseas travellers arriving from leading source countries in September 2005 compared with September 2004

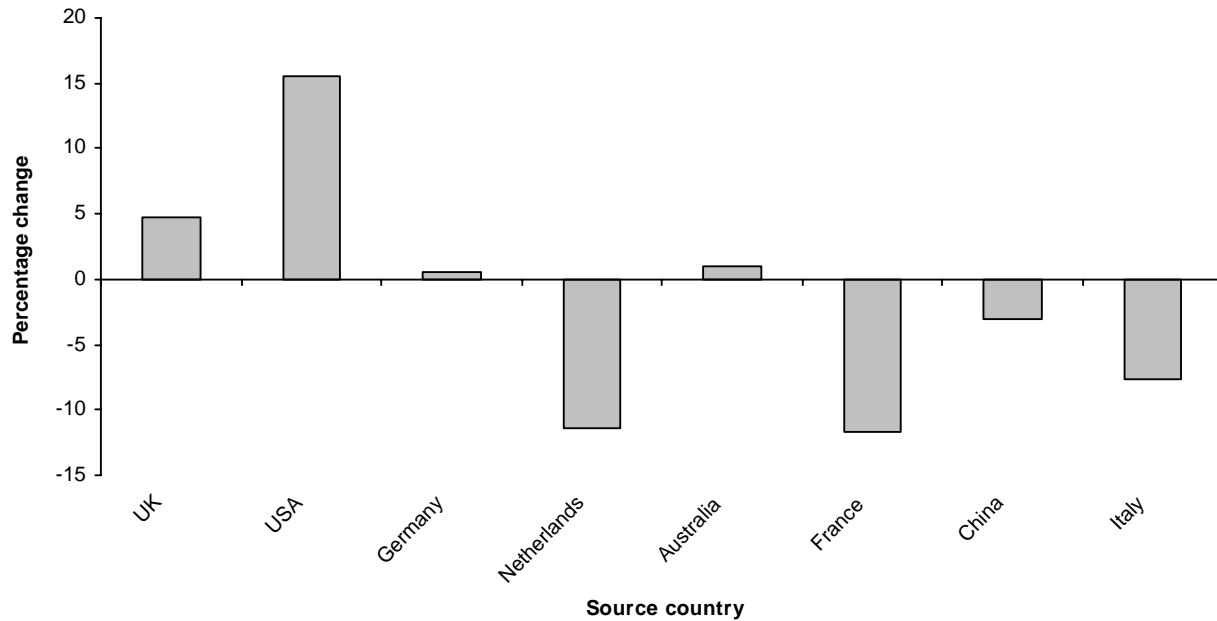


Fig. 3a: The number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in September 2004 and September 2005

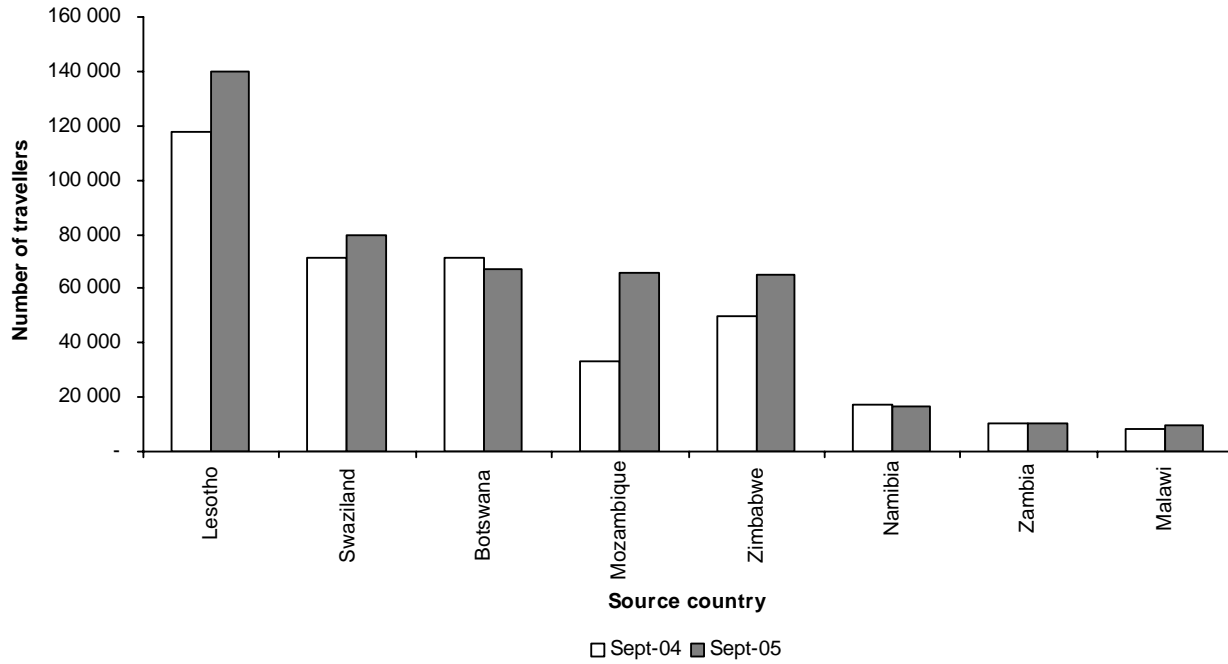


Fig. 3b: Percentage change in the number of travellers from mainland African countries arriving from leading source countries in September 2004 compared with September 2005

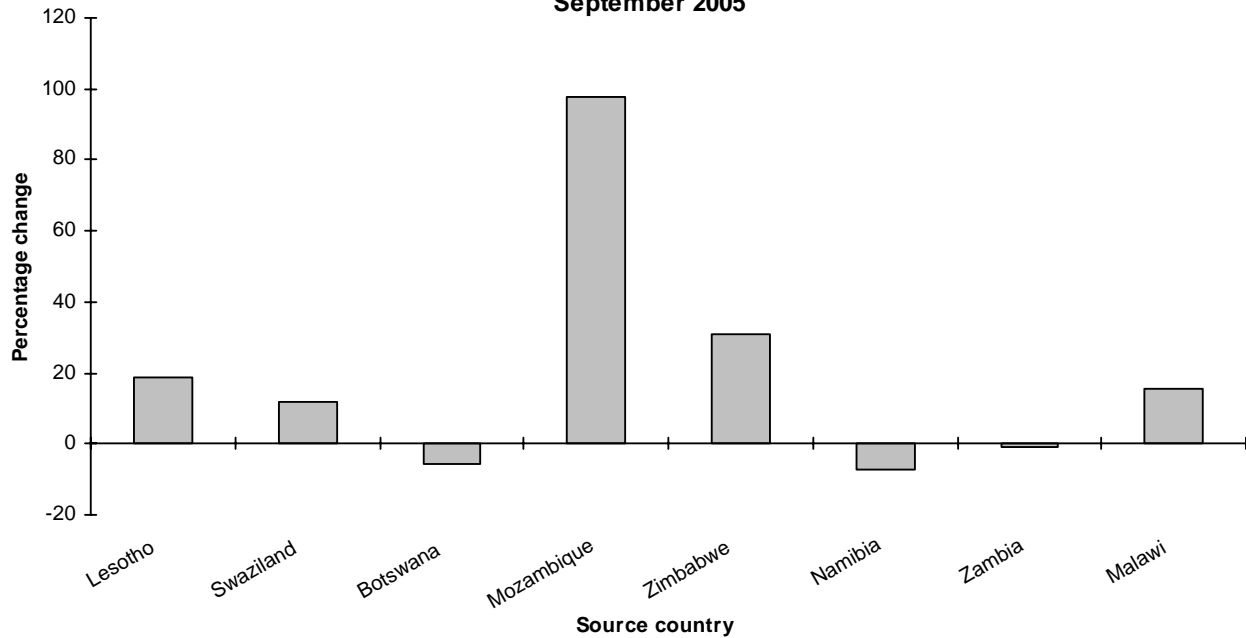
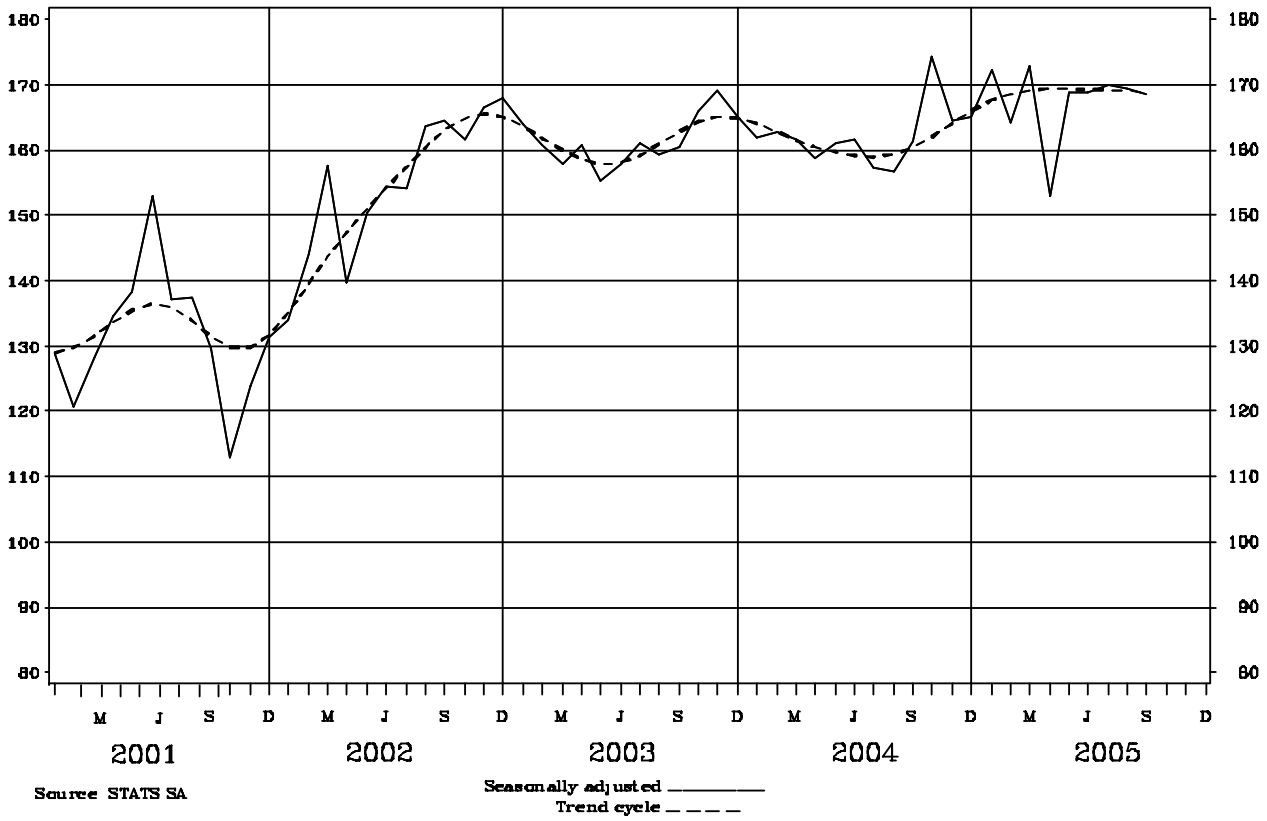


Fig 4: Overseas Travellers – Arrivals
Thousands



1. TRAVELLERS
 1.1 Arrivals and departures of foreign travellers
 1.1.1 Purpose of visit

Purpose of visit	September		Jan - Sept.	Cum.Total	Year
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
(a) ARRIVALS					
Foreign travellers					
.Actual data	561 142	628 398	4 873 444	5 401 188	6 815 202
.Seasonally adjusted data	576 538	646 288
.Business	19 776	18 850	165 806	148 899	223 607
.Holiday	500 628	571 977	4 318 538	4 861 527	6 080 970
.Study	9 324	8 318	110 798	108 650	136 908
.Work	7 220	7 924	60 979	69 262	83 264
.Contract workers	4 847	4 339	42 036	41 875	54 094
.Border traffic concession	13 302	11 785	124 382	126 303	168 315
.Transit	5 592	5 016	46 903	42 711	63 123
.Unspecified	453	189	4 002	1961	4 921
(b) DEPARTURES					
Foreign travellers	497 964	554 843	4 371 013	4 819 072	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 (September 2005)									
		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	
		(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					
(a) ARRIVALS											
Foreign travellers	628 398	27 811	302	137 163	1 278	166 554	63	448 491	233	13 057	
(b) DEPARTURES											
Foreign travellers	554 843	22 674	260	122 623	1 727	147 284	294	406 603	187	475	

1. TRAVELLERS

1.2 Foreign travellers

1.2.1 Arrivals by country of residence and mode of travel

Country	Foreign travellers												
	Mode of travel (September 2005)												
	September		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Sept Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
GRAND TOTAL	561 142	628 398	27 811	302	137 163	1 278	166 554	63	448 491	233	13 057	5 401 188	4 873 444
OVERSEAS TOTAL	150 923	155 909	26 259	210	107 209	735	134 413	41	20 441	111	903	1 407 549	1 350 697
EUROPE	97 087	96 222	21 157	55	59 528	356	81 096	27	14 831	47	221	905 457	880 850
Austria	1 310	1 234	289	-	757	4	1 050	1	181	-	2	13 743	13 486
Belgium	3 273	2 985	505	-	1 928	7	2 440	-	543	1	1	25 953	24 938
Denmark	1 133	1 375	158	-	1 025	4	1 187	-	186	-	2	14 899	14 237
France	7 054	6 232	359	4	4 742	17	5 122	-	1 101	2	7	73 007	77 307
Germany	19 890	20 011	6 294	5	9 857	49	16 205	7	3 775	1	23	165 821	161 480
Greece	515	555	15	1	428	1	445	-	104	-	6	6 013	5 428
Ireland	2 536	2 483	925	1	1 339	11	2 276	1	199	-	7	24 217	25 103
Italy	4 333	4 004	624	1	2 975	5	3 605	-	396	1	2	39 072	39 377
Netherlands	11 982	10 623	2 065	1	6 054	21	8 141	1	2 461	6	14	73 601	75 015
Portugal	2 426	2 462	76	13	1 095	16	1 200	-	1 258	1	3	22 101	21 176
Spain	1 674	2 222	169	-	1 823	11	2 003	1	213	-	5	21 185	18 011
Sweden	1 779	1 787	327	2	1 134	18	1 481	-	304	-	2	22 439	20 448
Switzerland	3 178	2 814	318	7	2 086	13	2 424	2	387	-	1	24 336	23 752
UK	30 565	31 996	7 980	16	20 610	146	28 752	14	3 098	14	118	332 305	314 906
Other	5 439	5 439	1 053	4	3 675	33	4 765	-	625	21	28	46 765	46 186
NORTH AMERICA	20 058	23 320	2 317	28	18 425	216	20 986	4	1 985	11	334	211 511	186 571
Canada	2 606	3 136	416	3	2 362	15	2 796	1	300	4	35	29 094	26 206
USA	17 452	20 174	1 900	25	16 057	201	18 183	3	1 682	7	299	182 407	160 365
Other	-	10	1	-	6	-	7	-	3	-	-	10	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 416	4 565	419	3	3 668	28	4 118	1	431	7	8	36 745	34 258
Argentina	856	718	286	-	407	2	695	-	23	-	-	7 150	7 182
Brazil	2 190	2 344	12	3	2 096	17	2 128	-	213	3	-	17 175	15 668
Chile	313	219	42	-	160	-	202	-	17	-	-	2 057	2 170
Other	1 057	1 284	79	-	1 005	9	1 093	1	178	4	8	10 363	9 238

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 (September 2005)												
	September		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Sept Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
AUSTRALASIA	9 432	9 630	626	33	8 074	39	8 772	-	748	17	93	70 046	67 266
Australia	7 839	7 922	507	26	6 755	31	7 319	-	507	16	80	56 525	54 962
New Zealand	1 524	1 635	118	6	1 278	8	1 410	-	212	1	12	12 888	11 576
Other	69	73	1	1	41	-	43	-	29	-	1	633	728
MIDDLE EAST	2 385	3 203	100	-	2 843	37	2 980	1	216	2	4	26 679	24 883
Israel	1 311	1 610	28	-	1 473	-	1 501	-	107	2	-	11 984	11 440
Saudi Arabia	168	244	12	-	200	12	224	-	20	-	-	4 278	3 193
Turkey	227	295	27	-	249	1	277	-	18	-	-	3 080	3 058
Other	679	1 054	33	-	921	24	978	1	71	-	4	7 337	7 192
ASIA	16 326	17 890	1 524	13	13 897	58	15 492	8	2 126	24	240	144 382	143 751
China	4 381	4 245	507	-	3 394	9	3 910	-	288	-	47	30 226	33 292
Hong Kong	686	568	3	-	562	1	566	-	2	-	-	5 826	7 059
India	3 455	3 057	59	10	2 339	15	2 423	3	556	2	73	30 179	29 648
Japan	2 018	2 915	145	2	2 641	3	2 791	1	119	1	3	19 623	16 263
Malaysia	903	924	345	1	533	3	882	1	39	-	2	7 556	7 740
Philippines	554	468	28	-	296	-	324	-	109	3	32	4 962	4 794
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 260	1 221	65	-	922	1	988	-	176	2	55	10 347	13 110
Rep of Korea	1 034	1 041	50	-	866	-	916	-	115	7	3	12 033	10 823
Singapore	485	571	128	-	431	2	561	-	8	2	-	4 251	3 890
Other	1 550	2 880	194	-	1 913	24	2 131	3	714	7	25	19 379	17 132

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 (September 2005)												
	September		AIR					RAIL	ROAD	SEA	UNSPEC.	Jan-Sept Cum.Total	
	2004	2005	(C/Town)	(Durban)	(J/burg)	(Other)	Total					2005	2004
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 219	1 079	116	78	774	1	969	-	104	3	3	12 729	13 118
Mauritius	977	951	114	78	653	1	846	-	99	3	3	10 436	10 309
Other	242	128	2	-	121	-	123	-	5	-	-	2 293	2 809
MAINLAND AFRICA	394 889	469 721	1 478	92	29 346	533	31 449	22	427 395	62	10 793	3 942 122	3 380 067
Angola	2 108	2 398	58	1	2 070	126	2 255	-	141	2	-	21 685	22 257
Botswana	71 404	67 228	91	3	2 020	60	2 174	1	64 997	1	55	589 148	577 635
Kenya	1 717	1 839	9	-	1 559	6	1 574	-	263	-	2	16 295	15 214
Lesotho	117 830	139 701	7	-	580	3	590	-	128 770	-	10 341	1 203 453	1 050 826
Malawi	8 319	9 608	5	1	1 561	13	1 580	1	8 018	-	9	78 362	64 596
Mozambique	33 352	65 893	5	67	1 971	59	2 102	1	63 759	-	31	446 267	302 632
Namibia	17 606	16 341	1 189	2	2 435	28	3 654	3	12 639	38	7	163 399	161 476
Nigeria	2 553	2 798	7	-	2 485	39	2 531	2	256	1	8	22 001	17 569
Swaziland	71 406	79 740	2	10	698	8	718	5	78 858	-	159	670 248	626 622
Zambia	10 613	10 518	12	-	2 585	10	2 607	-	7 907	1	3	93 955	89 830
Zimbabwe	49 656	65 085	29	1	4 635	70	4 735	6	60 183	12	149	564 959	384 806
Other	8 325	8 572	64	7	6 747	111	6 929	3	1 604	7	29	72 350	66 604
UNSPECIFIED	15 330	2 768	74	-	608	10	692	-	655	60	1 361	51 517	142 680

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	September		Purpose of visit (September 2005)								Contract worker	Border Traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*						Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.				
GRAND TOTAL	561 142	628 398	18 850	571 977	8 318	7 924	5 016	189	612 274	4 339	11 785	
OVERSEAS TOTAL	150 923	155 909	7 391	141 237	1 081	4 745	1 089	41	155 584	6	319	
EUROPE	97 087	96 222	3 250	89 479	596	2 310	501	-	96 136	6	80	
Austria	1 310	1 234	39	1 154	7	25	9	-	1 234	-	-	
Belgium	3 273	2 985	121	2 765	19	72	7	-	2 984	-	1	
Denmark	1 133	1 375	54	1 272	5	35	7	-	1 373	-	2	
France	7 054	6 232	243	5 720	36	206	25	-	6 230	-	2	
Germany	19 890	20 011	548	18 927	150	335	39	-	19 999	-	12	
Greece	515	555	26	463	-	42	17	-	548	6	1	
Ireland	2 536	2 483	87	2 320	16	52	1	-	2 476	-	7	
Italy	4 333	4 004	104	3 801	8	63	26	-	4 002	-	2	
Netherlands	11 982	10 623	213	10 133	93	146	29	-	10 614	-	9	
Portugal	2 426	2 462	37	2 357	14	31	21	-	2 460	-	2	
Spain	1 674	2 222	57	2 106	4	36	19	-	2 222	-	-	
Sweden	1 779	1 787	117	1 553	25	88	3	-	1 786	-	1	
Switzerland	3 178	2 814	68	2 669	21	48	8	-	2 814	-	-	
UK	30 565	31 996	1 168	29 878	141	651	128	-	31 966	-	30	
Other	5 439	5 439	368	4 361	57	480	162	-	5 428	-	11	
NORTH AMERICA	20 058	23 320	787	21 640	219	536	100	-	23 282	-	38	
Canada	2 606	3 136	126	2 895	15	68	20	-	3 124	-	12	
USA	17 452	20 174	661	18 735	204	468	80	-	20 148	-	26	
Other	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 416	4 565	168	4 075	41	165	113	-	4 562	-	3	
Argentina	856	718	27	668	6	10	7	-	718	-	-	
Brazil	2 190	2 344	63	2 125	14	71	71	-	2 344	-	-	
Chile	313	219	13	191	-	9	6	-	219	-	-	
Other	1 057	1 284	65	1 091	21	75	29	-	1 281	-	3	

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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												
	September		Purpose of visit (September 2005)									Contract worker	Border Traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*							Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
AUSTRALASIA	9 432	9 630	258	9 179	18	128	44	-	9 627	-	3		
Australia	7 839	7 922	226	7 547	11	98	40	-	7 922	-	-		
New Zealand	1 524	1 635	27	1 578	2	23	2	-	1 632	-	3		
Other	69	73	5	54	5	7	2	-	73	-	-		
MIDDLE EAST	2 385	3 203	259	2 772	23	113	35	-	3 202	-	1		
Israel	1 311	1 610	72	1 474	1	37	26	-	1 610	-	-		
Saudi Arabia	168	244	21	209	3	11	-	-	244	-	-		
Turkey	227	295	23	236	8	27	1	-	295	-	-		
Other	679	1054	143	853	11	38	8	-	1 053	-	1		
ASIA	16 326	17 890	2 617	13 099	175	1 479	288	41	17 699	-	191		
China	4 381	4 245	1 404	2 250	74	441	28	1	4 198	-	47		
Hong Kong	686	568	23	536	-	7	2	-	568	-	-		
India	3 455	3 057	480	2 119	18	296	78	4	2 995	-	62		
Japan	2 018	2 915	126	2 637	9	134	9	-	2 915	-	-		
Malaysia	903	924	39	842	-	30	11	-	922	-	2		
Philippines	554	468	12	228	5	130	73	-	448	-	20		
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 260	1 221	155	947	8	52	21	-	1 183	-	38		
Rep of Korea	1 034	1 041	53	893	41	45	8	-	1 040	-	-		
Singapore	485	571	73	454	1	37	6	-	571	-	-		
Other	1 550	2 880	252	2 193	19	307	52	36	2 859	-	-		

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1.2 Foreign travellers

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

Country	Foreign travellers												
	September		Purpose of visit (September 2005)									Contract worker	Border Traffic concession
	2004	2005	Visitors/tourists*							Total			
			Business	Holiday	Study	Work	Transit	Unspec.					
INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS	1 219	1 079	52	993	9	14	8	-	1 076	-	3		
Mauritius	977	951	50	869	8	13	8	-	948	-	3		
Other	242	128	2	124	1	1	-	-	128	-	-		
MAINLAND AFRICA	394 889	469 721	11 409	429 887	7 178	2 773	3 891	145	455 283	4 333	10 105		
Angola	2 108	2 398	133	2 013	135	77	39	1	2 398	-	-		
Botswana	71 404	67 228	265	63 125	3 143	188	349	-	67 070	107	51		
Kenya	1 717	1 839	111	1 468	97	145	13	3	1 837	-	2		
Lesotho	117 830	139 701	2 190	125 137	831	625	1 013	-	129 796	232	9 673		
Malawi	8 319	9 608	554	8 871	45	75	52	3	9 600	-	8		
Mozambique	33 352	65 893	756	60 806	299	154	83	-	62 098	3 769	26		
Namibia	17 606	16 341	2 080	12 108	548	59	1 543	-	16 338	-	3		
Nigeria	2 553	2 798	239	2 295	118	123	12	3	2 790	-	8		
Swaziland	71 406	79 740	417	77 806	879	119	332	3	79 556	25	159		
Zambia	10 613	10 518	1 310	8 852	176	97	81	-	10 516	-	2		
Zimbabwe	49 656	65 085	2 381	60 882	607	668	172	29	64 739	200	146		
Other	8 325	7 572	973	6 524	300	443	202	103	8 545	-	27		
UNSPECIFIED	15 330	2 768	50	853	59	406	36	3	1 407	-	1 361		

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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											
	September 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	628 398	5 944	5 803	31 295	40 917	310 409	191 716	8 323	14 276	6 762	11 537	1 416
OVERSEAS TOTAL	155 909	89	119	4 932	4 687	12 623	122 881	2 527	1 545	1 253	4 964	289
EUROPE	96 222	41	57	1 675	1 356	3 858	83 990	1 311	753	641	2 413	127
Austria	1 234	-	-	23	12	31	1 107	20	5	9	20	7
Belgium	2 985	-	1	29	32	87	2 669	22	22	23	97	3
Denmark	1 375	-	-	16	17	44	1 239	18	8	4	26	3
France	6 232	7	6	74	53	179	5 509	89	40	73	187	15
Germany	20 011	7	6	156	171	456	18 208	281	156	120	429	21
Greece	555	-	2	41	11	77	375	7	7	9	19	7
Ireland	2 483	-	3	12	30	70	2 241	32	20	11	62	2
Italy	4 004	2	2	45	37	71	3 727	27	17	15	58	3
Netherlands	10 623	6	4	57	67	148	9 841	188	74	60	174	4
Portugal	2 462	1	2	62	68	238	1 997	34	17	12	29	2
Spain	2 222	2	-	56	23	40	2 051	17	8	6	17	2
Sweden	1 787	2	7	34	39	101	1 412	52	27	26	86	1
Switzerland	2 814	1	2	24	34	77	2 492	54	25	25	75	5
UK	31 996	9	11	393	362	1 056	28 434	335	243	186	928	39
Other	5 439	4	11	653	400	1 183	2 688	135	84	62	206	13
NORTH AMERICA	23 320	4	6	496	203	600	20 437	488	160	195	654	77
Canada	3 136	-	2	64	36	86	2 723	57	38	29	94	7
USA	20 174	4	4	432	167	512	17 706	431	122	166	560	70
Other	10	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA	4 565	7	13	191	110	409	3 506	82	43	35	156	13
Argentina	718	-	1	17	7	32	636	7	2	-	16	-
Brazil	2 344	3	11	80	24	75	2 015	26	20	14	74	2
Chile	219	1	1	9	3	11	183	-	1	1	9	-
Other	1 284	3	-	85	76	291	672	49	20	20	57	11

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

Country	Foreign travellers											
	September 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	9 630	3	3	128	94	263	8 852	81	27	38	131	10
Australia	7 922	2	3	108	70	189	7 345	60	21	27	92	5
New Zealand	1 635	-	-	19	15	59	1 476	17	6	10	29	4
Other	73	1	-	1	9	15	31	4	-	1	10	1
MIDDLE EAST	3 203	5	7	198	228	829	1 613	69	56	37	144	17
Israel	1 610	-	4	39	22	50	1 395	21	23	15	39	2
Saudi Arabia	244	1	-	26	46	93	54	6	3	7	8	-
Turkey	295	2	-	2	4	213	13	11	11	9	29	1
Other	1 054	2	3	131	156	473	151	31	19	6	68	14
ASIA	17 890	28	29	2 213	2 678	5 739	4 430	483	503	303	1 440	44
China	4 245	2	2	1 094	1 298	841	254	102	113	66	466	7
Hong Kong	568	1	-	8	9	471	64	1	4	1	8	1
India	3 057	10	11	340	606	858	511	125	159	111	324	2
Japan	2 915	-	-	31	25	68	2 582	39	29	16	118	7
Malaysia	924	1	3	21	25	810	10	9	6	2	34	3
Philippines	468	3	2	228	48	101	36	9	21	7	12	1
Rep of China (Taiwan)	1 221	7	2	68	72	699	167	28	44	12	121	1
Rep of Korea	1 041	-	1	28	14	757	77	37	30	18	79	-
Singapore	571	-	-	39	10	51	450	6	2	1	12	-
Other	2 880	4	8	356	571	1 083	279	127	95	69	266	22

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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											
	September 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	1 079	1	4	31	18	925	53	13	3	4	26	1
Mauritius	951	1	4	30	18	819	37	11	3	3	24	1
Other	128	-	-	1	-	106	16	2	-	1	2	-
MAINLAND AFRICA	469 721	5 854	5 683	26 336	36 209	297 708	68 397	5 719	11 319	5 450	6 311	735
Angola	2 398	2	8	121	107	1 313	567	97	29	20	104	30
Botswana	67 228	131	174	1 647	2 300	6 849	52 006	2 013	200	289	1 479	140
Kenya	1 839	5	5	66	88	934	342	104	44	47	196	8
Lesotho	139 701	2 639	576	3 899	3 630	117 153	299	535	9 893	189	763	125
Malawi	9 608	4	14	167	583	8 401	180	67	38	20	105	29
Mozambique	65 893	411	519	5 613	6 136	39 398	9 281	324	89	3 839	230	53
Namibia	16 341	392	1 082	1 239	1 652	11 102	172	256	21	18	338	69
Nigeria	2 798	8	1	98	161	1 522	313	138	85	101	359	12
Swaziland	79 740	2 003	2 937	10 971	8 112	52 782	907	663	221	366	742	36
Zambia	10 518	14	28	252	1 449	8 171	204	104	30	33	217	16
Zimbabwe	65 085	233	303	1 517	10 910	46 370	2 645	998	474	354	1 143	138
Other	8 572	12	36	746	1 081	3 713	1 481	420	195	174	635	79
UNSPECIFIED	2 768	1	1	27	21	78	438	77	1 412	59	262	392

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