



Note: ¹Based on opinion of participants interviewed and anecdotal evidence

Source: Stats SA; SAT Arrival Statistics, 1998-2005; GCP Skills Review Interviews, 2004; WTTC, T&T Economic Research, 2003

International arrivals at Johannesburg International grew at a rate of 7.4% and Cape Town International at a rate of 2.5% in 2005, compared with 2004. The decline in international arrivals are attributed to certain international airlines withdrawing their direct international air services from Cape Town, opting to connect passengers through code-share arrangements with South African airlines. This has boosted the growth in domestic arrivals at Cape Town and Durban International airports, as reflected in paragraph 3.5 above.

The following graph provides detail regarding the growth of international arrival passengers at the three main airports for the period 2000 to 2005:

