

It would seem that the 2010 Fifa World Cup has had a dramatic effect on the South African film laboratories, both of which are reporting a huge decrease in commercial work through the baths.

Cape Town reports no feature work at all, and only six international commercials. 'Their quietest time ever', advises the Lab.

Johannesburg, whilst still processing a feature also saw a massive decline of commercial work with only five commercials and one short going through the bath. Let's hope business improves post World Cup.

The commercials submitted by Media Host also followed the trend and showed a reduced number for the period.

We would like to thank the laboratories and Media Host for the information they have supplied to us.

Statistics for June 2010

Through the labs:

Johannesburg

Features	Shorts	Commercials	Doccies	16mm	35mm
1	0	5	1	4	3

Cape Town

Features	Shorts	Commercials	Doccies	16mm	35mm
0	0	6	0	9	6

Commercials submitted to broadcasters via media host

June 1210 compared to 1526 last month