

April figures show a flattening out in terms of volumes of processing through both Johannesburg and Cape Town labs. In Cape Town overseas commercials year to date is very much in line with the same time last year – and it should be remembered that last year was Cape Town's second highest footage count in their 12 years of operation. Features are however a lot slower than last year, but with three in the bath are picking up. Johannesburg had a quieter month with no features and the commercial numbers down. The documentary/training films numbers have been boosted by AFDA productions shot on 16mm.

We make no attempt to identify the title of the production, or the production house or any other information as this is often confidential information – we supply simply the number.

We rely on the co-operation of broadcasters, suppliers of commercial material to broadcasters and local film laboratories for information however at the moment local broadcasters are not forthcoming in providing these vital statistics.

Efforts will continue to be made to build on this statistical data base in order to improve the accuracy, and should readers have comments or other ideas in terms of statistic gathering, please send an e-mail to web@screenafrica.com. Your comments would be appreciated.

STATISTICS FOR APRIL 2008

THROUGH THE LABS:

Cape Town

Features	Shorts	Commercials	Doccies	16mm	35mm
3	2	53	0	12	46

Johannesburg

Features	Shorts	Commercials	Doccies	16mm	35mm
0	0	35	17	30	23