

The **Cape Town Lab** reports it has just successfully completed the processing of a German made for television feature *Ambassador*, but that no other feature work is in the pipeline. International commercials show a decline from last year's monthly total and local commercials show a slight drop compared to 2010. Student productions have been completed on both 16mm and 35mm.

The **Johannesburg Lab** has not processed any feature work during this last period. Commercial work is still extremely low with a few documentaries being processed. Bulk printing has dropped off on the feature front with no features printed during this period, however a bumper month for commercials and trailers with 2 273 and 1 125 respectively printed.

The commercials numbers submitted by Media Host are identical to the number submitted last month.

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

We make no attempt to identify the title of the production, or the production house or any other information as this is often confidential

Statistics for September 2011

Through the labs:

Johannesburg

Features	Shorts	Commercials	Doccies	16mm	35mm
0	0	7	2	5	4

Cape Town

Features	Shorts	Commercials	Doccies	16mm	35mm
1	0	11	0	3	9

Commercials submitted to broadcasters via media host

September 2011: 1 783 compared with 1 783 last month

information – we supply simply the numbers.

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.