

The **Cape Town** Lab reports that it still has no feature work coming through the lab at the moment, although it is awaiting confirmation on various quotes. The Lab expects both French and German long form productions to commence shortly. International commercials show an influx of three times the number of local – interestingly most commercial work is shot on 35mm film. Student work continues on both 16mm and 35mm, but there have been no documentaries.

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 levelled off somewhat with 50 features, 646 trailers and 1 428 commercials printed in August, which is down from July.

The number of commercials submitted by Media Host is also slightly down on the previous 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 August 2011

Through the labs:

Johannesburg

Features	Shorts	Commercials	Doccies	16mm	35mm
0	0	6	4	8	2

Cape Town

Features	Shorts	Commercials	Doccies	16mm	35mm
0	0	10	0	5	5

Commercials submitted to broadcasters via media host

August 2011: 1 783 compared with 1 860 last month

information – we simply supply 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 accuracy and should readers have comments or other ideas in terms of statistic gathering, please send an e-mail to andy@screenafrica.com. Your comments would be appreciated.