

| Industry description | Sector | Employees | Total Earnings | Per Employee | Per Month |
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| Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation | Business Services | 107 807 | R26 660 656 082 | R247 300 | R82 433 |
| Sea and coastal water transport | Transport | 1 575 | R307 888 846 | R195 485 | R65 162 |
| Insurance and pension funding | Business Services | 121 124 | R19 739 725 091 | R162 971 | R54 324 |
| Financial intermediation (i.e. Banks) except insurance and pension funding | Business Services | 244 517 | R38 434 941 503 | R157 187 | R52 396 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and water supply | Electricity and Water | 43 632 | R6 662 259 841 | R152 692 | R50 897 |
| Coke oven products; petroleum refineries; processing of nuclear fuel | Manufacturing | 26 544 | R3 990 247 449 | R150 326 | R50 109 |
| Computer and related activities | Business Services | 113 471 | R17 002 727 316 | R149 842 | R49 947 |
| Architectural, engineering and other technical activities | Business Services | 99 480 | R12 607 074 703 | R126 730 | R42 243 |
| Legal, accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities | Business Services | 305 619 | R36 284 762 446 | R118 725 | R39 575 |
| Extra Budgetary institutions | Community (Govt) | 101 353 | R11 889 690 742 | R117 310 | R39 103 |
| Office, accounting and computing machinery | Manufacturing | 3 380 | R395 570 204 | R117 033 | R39 011 |
| Air transport | Transport | 10 613 | R1 224 605 834 | R115 387 | R38 462 |
| Research and development | Business Services | 18 073 | R2 006 042 755 | R110 997 | R36 999 |
| Motor vehicles | Manufacturing | 34 388 | R3 784 374 832 | R110 049 | R36 683 |
| Health and social work | Community (Non-govt) | 415 461 | R44 492 736 305 | R107 092 | R35 697 |
| Basic chemicals | Manufacturing | 21 729 | R2 275 551 503 | R104 724 | R34 908 |
| Collection, purification and distribution of water | Electricity and Water | 15 479 | R1 618 947 574 | R104 590 | R34 863 |
| Activities of membership organisation | Community (Non-govt) | 23 460 | R2 452 816 631 | R104 553 | R34 851 |
| Post and telecommunications | Transport | 86 081 | R8 942 789 250 | R103 888 | R34 629 |
| Universities and technikons | Community (Govt) | 108 965 | R11 147 585 740 | R102 304 | R34 101 |
| Electric motors, generators and transformers | Manufacturing | 18 654 | R1 897 037 239 | R101 696 | R33 899 |
| Basic precious and non-ferrous metals | Manufacturing | 13 321 | R1 326 481 501 | R99 578 | R33 193 |
| Medical appliances and instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and for other purposes, except optical instruments | Manufacturing | 10 451 | R1 039 162 301 | R99 432 | R33 144 |
| Basic iron and steel | Manufacturing | 22 896 | R2 226 261 067 | R97 234 | R32 411 |
| Non-gold | Mining | 366 674 | R34 086 831 390 | R92 962 | R30 987 |
| Beverages and tobacco products | Manufacturing | 46 945 | R4 198 981 940 | R89 445 | R29 815 |
| Special purpose machinery | Manufacturing | 64 587 | R5 733 261 194 | R88 768 | R29 589 |
| Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock; aircraft and spacecraft | Manufacturing | 6 993 | R616 238 222 | R88 122 | R29 374 |
| Wholesale trade | Trade | 603 942 | R53 190 439 938 | R88 072 | R29 357 |
| Provincial departments | Community (Govt) | 1 205 658 | R105 232 404 602 | R87 282 | R29 094 |
| National departments | Community (Govt) | 547 007 | R47 596 448 947 | R87 013 | R29 004 |
| General purpose machinery | Manufacturing | 48 529 | R4 211 125 380 | R86 775 | R28 925 |
| Advertising | Business Services | 43 997 | R3 760 048 374 | R85 461 | R28 487 |
| Optical instruments and photographic equipment; watches and clocks | Manufacturing | 2 313 | R197 026 979 | R85 182 | R28 394 |
| Local government | Community (Govt) | 347 356 | R29 424 199 820 | R84 709 | R28 236 |
| Other chemical products; | Manufacturing | 59 580 | R5 020 188 710 | R84 260 | R28 087 |
| Real estate activities | Business Services | 181 733 | R14 991 753 552 | R82 493 | R27 498 |
| Gold | Mining | 93 657 | R7 677 867 157 | R81 979 | R27 326 |
| Supporting and auxiliary transport activities | Transport | 121 158 | R9 863 512 597 | R81 410 | R27 137 |
| Insulated wire and cable | Manufacturing | 4 276 | R343 903 367 | R80 426 | R26 809 |
| Publishing | Manufacturing | 15 219 | R1 214 107 911 | R79 776 | R26 592 |
| Parts and accessories for motor vehicles and their engines | Manufacturing | 50 916 | R4 029 128 459 | R79 133 | R26 378 |
| Land transport and transport via pipelines | Transport | 197 008 | R15 487 416 588 | R78 613 | R26 204 |
| Casting of metals | Manufacturing | 5 195 | R374 934 784 | R72 172 | R24 057 |
| Rubber products | Manufacturing | 12 042 | R867 625 722 | R72 050 | R24 017 |
| Television and radio receivers, sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus and associated goods | Manufacturing | 3 207 | R230 934 375 | R72 009 | R24 003 |
| Accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries and Electric lamps and lighting equipment | Manufacturing | 5 242 | R371 585 617 | R70 886 | R23 629 |
| Electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components; television and radio transmitters and apparatus for line telephony and line telegraphy | Manufacturing | 4 380 | R305 177 584 | R69 675 | R23 225 |
| Recreational, cultural and sporting activities | Community (Non-govt) | 99 958 | R6 884 769 918 | R68 877 | R22 959 |
| Other educational institutions | Community (Non-govt) | 65 502 | R4 335 994 498 | R66 196 | R22 065 |
| Glass and glass products | Manufacturing | 8 073 | R525 465 602 | R65 089 | R21 696 |
| Building installation | Construction | 115 333 | R7 499 347 089 | R65 023 | R21 674 |
| Building of complete constructions or parts thereof, civil engineering | Construction | 294 796 | R18 585 348 233 | R63 045 | R21 015 |
| Other electrical equipment n.e.c. and | Manufacturing | 11 781 | R737 756 027 | R62 623 | R20 874 |
| Renting of machinery and equipment, without operator and of personal and household goods | Business Services | 38 902 | R2 420 026 748 | R62 208 | R20 736 |
| Paper and paper products | Manufacturing | 27 702 | R1 678 000 798 | R60 573 | R20 191 |
| Electricity distribution and control apparatus | Manufacturing | 7 256 | R435 971 215 | R60 084 | R20 028 |
| Household appliances n.e.c | Manufacturing | 7 454 | R445 616 006 | R59 782 | R19 927 |
| Printing and service activities related to printing; reproduction of recorded media | Manufacturing | 26 800 | R1 550 652 126 | R57 860 | R19 287 |
| Motor trade | Trade | 359 552 | R20 649 839 924 | R57 432 | R19 144 |
| Other fabricated metal products; metalwork service activities | Manufacturing | 67 786 | R3 822 361 888 | R56 389 | R18 796 |
| Structural metal products, tanks, reservoirs and steam generators | Manufacturing | 32 466 | R1 827 382 436 | R56 286 | R18 762 |
| Grain mill products, starches and starch products and prepared animal fat | Manufacturing | 27 648 | R1 551 619 695 | R56 121 | R18 707 |
| Other food products | Manufacturing | 111 883 | R6 179 722 343 | R55 234 | R18 411 |
| Manufacturing n.e.c | Manufacturing | 25 302 | R1 397 294 247 | R55 225 | R18 408 |
| Transport equipment n.e.c | Manufacturing | 3 108 | R166 111 847 | R53 447 | R17 816 |
| Site preparation | Construction | 5 943 | R315 971 891 | R53 167 | R17 722 |
| Renting of construction/demolition equipment with operators | Construction | 24 363 | R1 245 890 128 | R51 139 | R17 046 |
| Dairy products | Manufacturing | 22 957 | R1 168 120 991 | R50 883 | R16 961 |
| Building and repairing of ships and boats | Manufacturing | 6 162 | R310 994 969 | R50 470 | R16 823 |
| Building completion | Construction | 94 989 | R4 729 212 596 | R49 787 | R16 596 |
| Non-metallic mineral products n.e.c | Manufacturing | 48 089 | R2 390 566 646 | R49 711 | R16 570 |
| Plastic products | Manufacturing | 46 691 | R2 282 088 685 | R48 876 | R16 292 |
| Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers | Manufacturing | 14 765 | R697 087 346 | R47 212 | R15 737 |
| Business activities n.e.c. | Business Services | 1 068 083 | R49 456 198 431 | R46 304 | R15 435 |
| Other community, social and personal services | Community (Non-govt) | 22 287 | R975 085 361 | R43 751 | R14 584 |
| Preparation and spinning of textile fibres; weaving of textiles | Manufacturing | 6 966 | R293 585 665 | R42 146 | R14 049 |
| Recycling n.e.c | Manufacturing | 8 487 | R356 387 341 | R41 992 | R13 997 |
| Products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting materials | Manufacturing | 28 458 | R1 111 274 929 | R39 050 | R13 017 |
| Tanning and dressing of leather, luggage, handbags, saddlery and harness | Manufacturing | 4 603 | R166 627 666 | R36 200 | R12 067 |
| Production, processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats | Manufacturing | 62 034 | R2 224 085 396 | R35 853 | R11 951 |
| Other textiles | Manufacturing | 18 514 | R641 744 165 | R34 663 | R11 554 |
| Furniture | Manufacturing | 24 678 | R833 669 184 | R33 782 | R11 261 |
| Retail trade | Trade | 906 630 | R30 513 287 081 | R33 656 | R11 219 |
| Hotels and restaurants | Trade | 255 104 | R8 490 887 238 | R33 284 | R11 095 |
| Other service activities | Community (Non-govt) | 42 043 | R1 298 304 682 | R30 880 | R10 293 |
| Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles | Manufacturing | 4 966 | R146 464 560 | R29 493 | R9 831 |
| Sawmilling and planing of wood | Manufacturing | 13 900 | R388 049 605 | R27 917 | R9 306 |
| Wearing apparel, except fur;dressing and dyeing of fur, articles of fur | Manufacturing | 29 275 | R801 859 736 | R27 391 | R9 130 |
| Footwear | Manufacturing | 6 281 | R169 407 695 | R26 971 | R8 990 |