

| Industry | Sector | Employed | Earnings | Per person | Per month |
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| Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation | Business Services | 102 371 | R24 395 381 964 | R238 304 | R79 435 |
| Sea and coastal water transport | Transport | 1 388 | R289 520 042 | R208 588 | R69 529 |
| Financial intermediation (i.e. Banks) except insurance and pension funding | Business Services | 244 293 | R42 825 447 124 | R175 304 | R58 435 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and water supply | Electricity and Water | 42 882 | R7 510 787 649 | R175 150 | R58 383 |
| Insurance and pension funding | Business Services | 123 267 | R20 644 409 440 | R167 477 | R55 826 |
| Coke oven products; petroleum refineries; processing of nuclear fuel | Manufacturing: Coke | 25 027 | R4 168 725 101 | R166 569 | R55 523 |
| Computer and related activities | Business Services | 118 728 | R19 125 325 867 | R161 085 | R53 695 |
| Air transport | Transport | 9 610 | R1 288 437 196 | R134 073 | R44 691 |
| Legal, accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities | Business Services | 301 460 | R38 538 848 892 | R127 841 | R42 614 |
| Motor vehicles | Manufacturing: Transport | 48 539 | R6 162 187 479 | R126 953 | R42 318 |
| Extra Budgetary institutions | Community: Government | 100 250 | R12 577 418 859 | R125 461 | R41 820 |
| Architectural, engineering and other technical activities | Business Services | 93 303 | R11 702 334 270 | R125 423 | R41 808 |
| Collection, purification and distribution of water | Electricity and Water | 15 406 | R1 914 711 603 | R124 284 | R41 428 |
| Electric motors, generators and transformers | Manufacturing: Electrical | 16 967 | R2 052 724 963 | R120 983 | R40 328 |
| Research and development | Business Services | 18 216 | R2 200 548 612 | R120 803 | R40 268 |
| Health and social work | Community: Non-Government | 413 323 | R46 772 600 073 | R113 162 | R37 721 |
| Basic precious and non-ferrous metals | Manufacturing: Basic metals | 12 412 | R1 359 134 919 | R109 502 | R36 501 |
| Activities of membership organisation | Community: Non-Government | 22 683 | R2 466 252 998 | R108 727 | R36 242 |
| Office, accounting and computing machinery | Manufacturing: Basic metals | 3 635 | R392 412 367 | R107 954 | R35 985 |
| Post and telecommunications | Transport | 84 579 | R9 086 233 506 | R107 429 | R35 810 |
| Universities and technikons | Community: Government | 111 270 | R11 757 260 028 | R105 664 | R35 221 |
| National departments | Community: Government | 452 416 | R47 665 574 442 | R105 358 | R35 119 |
| Basic chemicals | Manufacturing: Coke | 21 864 | R2 250 484 282 | R102 931 | R34 310 |
| Medical appliances and instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and for other purposes, except optical instruments | Manufacturing: Communication | 9 929 | R1 011 762 493 | R101 900 | R33 967 |
| Advertising | Business Services | 39 881 | R3 993 156 737 | R100 127 | R33 376 |
| Optical instruments and photographic equipment, watches and clocks | Manufacturing: Communication | 2 082 | R205 442 819 | R98 676 | R32 892 |
| Non-gold Mining | Mining | 383 055 | R37 605 742 993 | R98 173 | R32 724 |
| General purpose machinery | Manufacturing: Basic metals | 50 061 | R4 749 940 769 | R94 883 | R31 628 |
| Provincial departments | Community: Government | 1 168 420 | R109 306 950 786 | R93 551 | R31 184 |
| Basic iron and steel | Manufacturing: Basic metals | 21 821 | R2 001 195 785 | R91 710 | R30 570 |
| Real estate activities | Business Services | 163 196 | R14 938 324 169 | R91 536 | R30 512 |
| Railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock; aircraft and spacecraft | Manufacturing: Transport | 7 216 | R657 499 907 | R91 117 | R30 372 |
| Gold Mining | Mining | 93 988 | R8 549 955 345 | R90 969 | R30 323 |
| Wholesale trade | Trade | 588 819 | R53 377 531 483 | R90 652 | R30 217 |
| Other chemical products; | Manufacturing: Coke | 59 757 | R5 346 949 219 | R89 478 | R29 826 |
| Beverages and tobacco products | Manufacturing: Food | 46 689 | R4 165 739 317 | R89 223 | R29 741 |
| Television and radio receivers, sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus and associated goods | Manufacturing: Communication | 2 701 | R238 827 201 | R88 422 | R29 474 |
| Special purpose machinery | Manufacturing: Basic metals | 62 444 | R5 509 947 947 | R88 238 | R29 413 |
| Supporting and auxiliary transport activities | Transport | 122 760 | R10 711 248 316 | R87 254 | R29 085 |
| Land transport and transport via pipelines | Transport | 191 255 | R16 247 296 147 | R84 951 | R28 317 |
| Publishing | Manufacturing: Wood | 17 144 | R1 446 442 692 | R84 370 | R28 123 |
| Local government | Community: Government | 355 091 | R28 627 082 883 | R80 619 | R26 873 |
| Paper and paper products | Manufacturing: Wood | 33 438 | R2 651 473 612 | R79 295 | R26 432 |
| Accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries and Electric lamps and lighting equipment | Manufacturing: Electrical | 5 185 | R402 485 708 | R77 625 | R25 875 |
| Parts and accessories for motor vehicles and their engines | Manufacturing: Transport | 50 617 | R3 862 160 346 | R76 302 | R25 434 |
| Recreational, cultural and sporting activities | Community: Non-Government | 101 051 | R7 607 928 833 | R75 288 | R25 096 |
| Insulated wire and cable | Manufacturing: Electrical | 4 229 | R317 946 297 | R75 182 | R25 061 |
| Glass and glass products | Manufacturing: Non-Metallic | 8 507 | R627 308 945 | R73 740 | R24 580 |
| Rubber products | Manufacturing: Coke | 13 197 | R966 898 264 | R73 267 | R24 422 |
| Other educational institutions | Community: Non-Government | 61 953 | R4 440 464 719 | R71 675 | R23 892 |
| Electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components; television and radio transmitters and apparatus for line telephony and line telegraphy | Manufacturing: Communication | 4 683 | R334 298 781 | R71 386 | R23 795 |
| Household appliances n.e.c | Manufacturing: Basic metals | 6 933 | R486 730 069 | R70 205 | R23 402 |
| Building installation | Construction | 107 436 | R7 410 055 400 | R68 972 | R22 991 |
| Casting of metals | Manufacturing: Basic metals | 5 261 | R362 448 843 | R68 894 | R22 965 |
| Renting of machinery and equipment, without operator and of personal and household goods | Business Services | 43 589 | R2 966 537 813 | R68 057 | R22 686 |
| Electricity distribution and control apparatus | Manufacturing: Electrical | 6 570 | R443 803 050 | R67 550 | R22 517 |
| Structural metal products, tanks, reservoirs and steam generators | Manufacturing: Basic metals | 31 342 | R2 002 890 896 | R63 904 | R21 301 |
| Building of complete constructions or parts thereof, civil engineering | Construction | 277 050 | R17 441 444 394 | R62 954 | R20 985 |
| Grain mill products, starches and starch products and prepared animal fat | Manufacturing: Food | 26 766 | R1 680 470 970 | R62 784 | R20 928 |
| Other fabricated metal products; metalwork service activities | Manufacturing: Basic metals | 64 449 | R3 968 319 203 | R61 573 | R20 524 |
| Printing and service activities related to printing; reproduction of recorded media | Manufacturing: Wood | 26 572 | R1 590 112 869 | R59 842 | R19 947 |
| Site preparation | Construction | 5 983 | R353 412 324 | R59 069 | R19 690 |
| Transport equipment n.e.c | Manufacturing: Transport | 2 801 | R160 483 276 | R57 295 | R19 098 |
| Other food products | Manufacturing: Food | 113 359 | R6 465 765 953 | R57 038 | R19 013 |
| Other electrical equipment n.e.c. and | Manufacturing: Electrical | 16 732 | R939 351 849 | R56 141 | R18 714 |
| Dairy products | Manufacturing: Food | 21 528 | R1 199 516 888 | R55 719 | R18 573 |
| Motor trade | Trade | 339 872 | R18 863 478 486 | R55 502 | R18 501 |
| Manufacturing n.e.c | Manufacturing: Furniture | 25 196 | R1 392 021 119 | R55 248 | R18 416 |
| Non-metallic mineral products n.e.c | Manufacturing: Non-Metallic | 44 638 | R2 375 667 189 | R53 221 | R17 740 |
| Building completion | Construction | 92 814 | R4 664 199 993 | R50 253 | R16 751 |
| Business activities n.e.c. | Business Services | 1 078 728 | R53 610 162 446 | R49 698 | R16 566 |
| Renting of construction/demolition equipment with operators | Construction | 24 552 | R1 218 383 932 | R49 625 | R16 542 |
| Building and repairing of ships and boats | Manufacturing: Transport | 6 506 | R315 356 913 | R48 472 | R16 157 |
| Plastic products | Manufacturing: Coke | 46 855 | R2 266 300 377 | R48 368 | R16 123 |
| Bodies for motor vehicles, trailers, and semi-trailers | Manufacturing: Transport | 14 331 | R680 084 673 | R47 455 | R15 818 |
| Recycling n.e.c | Manufacturing: Furniture | 9 208 | R414 608 564 | R45 027 | R15 009 |
| Other community, social and personal services | Community: Non-Government | 23 712 | R993 682 886 | R41 906 | R13 969 |
| Tanning and dressing of leather, luggage, handbags, saddlery and harness | Manufacturing: Textiles | 4 155 | R168 986 220 | R40 671 | R13 557 |
| Preparation and spinning of textile fibres; weaving of textiles | Manufacturing: Textiles | 6 903 | R263 674 902 | R38 197 | R12 732 |
| Products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting materials | Manufacturing: Wood | 27 417 | R1 018 564 780 | R37 151 | R12 384 |
| Production, processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats | Manufacturing: Food | 64 742 | R2 376 947 225 | R36 714 | R12 238 |
| Retail trade | Trade | 937 734 | R33 087 132 864 | R35 284 | R11 761 |
| Other textiles | Manufacturing: Textiles | 19 673 | R689 466 318 | R35 046 | R11 682 |
| Furniture | Manufacturing: Furniture | 23 798 | R792 331 578 | R33 294 | R11 098 |
| Footwear | Manufacturing: Textiles | 5 687 | R171 888 752 | R30 225 | R10 075 |
| Other service activities | Community: Non-Government | 40 907 | R1 234 866 704 | R30 187 | R10 062 |
| Wearing apparel, except fur;dressing and dyeing of fur, articles of fur | Manufacturing: Textiles | 26 701 | R801 639 754 | R30 023 | R10 008 |
| Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles | Manufacturing: Textiles | 4 446 | R129 312 598 | R29 085 | R9 695 |
| Sawmilling and planing of wood | Manufacturing: Wood | 13 459 | R385 402 320 | R28 635 | R9 545 |
| Hotels and restaurants | Trade | 279 597 | R7 616 091 835 | R27 240 | R9 080 |