

Innovation System Indicators: Directory of Databases

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Aggregate Value of Exports

DDC_13001

Date of this info: 2-03-2009

Full database descriptor: KBP6013J – Exports of goods & services

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: KBP6013J – Exports of goods & services

Earliest series available date: 1946

Earliest series available name: KBP6013J – Exports of goods & services

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: See Comments

Comments on frequency: KBP6013 is the high level code for exports of goods & services. KBP6013J – is reported annually in current prices of R Million units of measure. Quarterly data and constant price data are also available under the KBP6013 code.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: N

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Can get data as PDF if the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin* is downloaded from the website.

Associated Indicator(s): Traded share of economy_IDC_1011

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: South African export and import data is collect by the South African Revenue Service's (SARS) Department of Customs and Excise, but aggregate export and import data reported by the SARB.

Name of contact: SARB

Contact details: Physical Address: 370 Church Street, Pretoria 0002; Postal Address: P.O. Box 427, Pretoria, 0001

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Aggregate Value of Imports

DDC_13002

Date of this info: 2-03-2009

Full database descriptor: KBP6014J – Imports of goods & services

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: KBP6014J – Exports of goods & services

Earliest series available date: 1946

Earliest series available name: KBP6014J – Exports of goods & services

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: See Comments

Comments on frequency: KBP6014 is the high level code for imports of goods & services. KBP6014J – is reported annually in current prices of R Million units of measure. Quarterly data, percentage change data and constant price data are also available under the KBP6014 code.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: N

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Can get data as PDF if the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin* is downloaded from the website.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Capital movements of assets: Total direct investment DDC_13011

Date of this info: 4-03-2009

Full database descriptors: KBP5656J – Capital movements of assets: Total direct investment

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: KBP5656J – Capital movements of assets: Total direct investment

Earliest series available date: 1956

Earliest series available name: KBP5656J – Capital movements of assets: Total direct investment

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: KBP5656 is the high level code for capital movement of direct investment assets. KBP5656J is reported annually in current prices of R Million units of measure. Quarterly data is also available under the KBP5656 code.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: N

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Can get data as PDF if the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin* is downloaded from the website.

Associated Indicator(s): Traded share of the economy_IDC_1011

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: Reports the annual identified outflows of foreign direct investment (FDI) assets. An increase in these assets (outflow of capital) is indicated by a negative sign. A decrease in assets (inflow of capital) is indicated by a positive sign. Defined as investment by South African residents in undertakings abroad in which they have individually or collectively at least a ten percent of the voting rights.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Capital movements of liabilities: Total direct investment DDC_13010

Date of this info: 4-03-2009

Full database descriptors: KBP5640J – Capital movements of liabilities: Total direct investment

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: KBP5640J – Capital movements of liabilities: Total direct investment

Earliest series available date: 1956

Earliest series available name: KBP5640J – Capital movements of liabilities: Total direct investment

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: KBP5640 is the high level code for capital movement of direct investment liabilities. KBP5640J is reported annually in current prices of R Million units of measure. Quarterly data is also available under the KBP5640 code.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: N

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Can get data as PDF if the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin* is downloaded from the website.

Associated Indicator(s): Traded share of the economy_IDC_1011

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: Reports the annual identified inflows of foreign direct investment (FDI) liabilities. An increase in these liabilities (inflow of capital) is indicated by a positive sign. A decrease in liabilities (outflow of capital) is indicated by a negative sign. Foreign direct investment is defined as investments by foreigners in undertakings in South Africa in which they have individually or collectively at least a ten percent of the voting rights.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

CIPRO Annual Report DDC_20001

Date of this info: 16-04-2009

Full database descriptor: Annual Report Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office

Web site: <http://www.cipro.co.za/2/Home/>

Comments on website: In addition to the annual report, under the Statistics menu on the website data is available on company activity.

Latest series available date: 2008

Latest series available name: Annual Report 2007/2008 Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office

Earliest series available date: 2005

Earliest series available name: Annual Report 2004/2005 Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Conversations with CIPRO indicate that coverage within the Annual Report may vary, therefore for additional dates and time series check the additional references below. Patent data from the contact below covers Financial Year 2003/2004 until Financial Year 2008/2009. Trademark data from the contact below covers Financial Year 2003/2004 until Financial Year 2007/2008. Company activity data is available from 2000 through February 2009.

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: Monthly

Comments on frequency: Monthly data available only on select statistics

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation: Additional coverage may be available by arrangement with CIPRO contact

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Comments on formats: Additional formats available by arrangement with CIPRO contact.

Associated Indicator(s): Domestic patent applications by country to which applied_IDC_4007; Domestic patents granted by country_IDC_4008; Domestic patents granted by Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)_IDC_4009; Domestic trademark applications_IDC_4015; Annual registration of enterprises by type_IDC_4010; Type of registered enterprises_IDC_4011;

Provision agency: Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office (CIPRO)

Comments on provider: CIPRO is a Business Agency within the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). CIPRO was formed 1 March 2002 as a result of the merger of two former directorates of the DTI, SACRO – South African Companies Registration Office and SAPTO – South African Patents & Trade Marks Office.

Methodology: Statistics reported from with sub-divisions of CIPRO

Name of contacts: Mrs. Marietjie Swart (Company Data); Ms. Elena Zdravkova (Patent & Trademark Data)

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Physical address: The Dti campus (Block F - Entfutukweni), 77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, Tshwane

Postal address: PO Box 429, Pretoria, 0001

Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

DDC_10002

Date of this info: 5-03-2009

Full database descriptor: P0141 - Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Web site: www.statssa.gov.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 25-02-2009

Latest series available name: P0141 - Consumer Price Index (CPI), January 2009

Earliest series available date: 21-02-2007

Earliest series available name: P0141 - Consumer Price Index (CPI), January 2007

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: From January 2007 P0141.1 - Consumer Price Index – Headline (10-1970 to 12-2006) and P0141.2 - Consumer Price Index: Rural areas and total country (05-2004 to 12-2006) where combined in P0141 - Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: Monthly

Comments on frequency:

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation: Also reports on rural areas, secondary areas (semi-urban), and primary areas (urban).

Comments on aggregation: Provincial coverage dates from 1995

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): GDP per capita_IDC_1001; Provincial GDP_IDC_1002; Value-added by sector_IDC_1003; Index of labour productivity_IDC_1004; Unit labour costs_IDC_1006; Export values_IDC_1008; Energy intensity of value-added_IDC_1025; R&D intensity_IDC_3001;

Provision agency: Statistics South Africa (StatsSA)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: This release contains results of the monthly Survey of Consumer (Retail) Prices. The purpose of the survey is to collect and provide information regarding changes in the overall level of prices of all goods and services bought by the average household. This publication contains the CPI (Inflation) rates.

Name of contact: StatsSA

Contact details: Tel: (012) 310-8600; Fax: (012) 310-8500; Email: info@statssa.gov.za

Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Education Management Information System (EMIS)

DDC_12001

Date of this info: 9-03-2009

Full database descriptor: Education Statistics in South Africa

Web site: <http://www.education.gov.za/emis/emisweb/statistics.htm>

Comments on website: The publication Education Statistics in South Africa is available for download from the website. Additional detailed statistics are available by the EMIS contact.

Latest series available date: 02-2009

Latest series available name: EMIS06/2/009 - Education Statistics in South Africa 2007

Earliest series available date: 08-2004

Earliest series available name: EMIS99/2/001 - Education Statistics in South Africa at a Glance 1999

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Additional dates of coverage are available by the EMIS contact.

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: N

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation: Sub-provincial Regional and District data also reported.

Available as XLS: Y* Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Comments on formats: The publication Education Statistics in South Africa is available from the website as a PDF file. However, the data contained in the publication and additional detailed statistics are available as XLS file by the EMIS contact.

Associated Indicator(s): HEIs' Foreign Student Population_IDC_1012; School Learner Enrolments_IDC_2006; ABET Enrolments_IDC_2007; FET Enrolments_IDC_2008; Total HEI Enrolments_IDC_2010; Contact HEI Enrolments_IDC_2011; Distance HEI Enrolments_IDC_2012; Learners writing SCE and SCE pass rates_IDC_2013; Learners receiving SCE w/distinction & select higher grades_IDC_2014; Undergraduate and Postgraduate degrees granted_IDC_2015; Postgraduate Degrees/Diplomas granted_IDC_2016; School Learners to Educators_IDC_2017; ABET Learners to Educators_IDC_2018; FET Learners to Educators_IDC_2019; HEI Learners to Educators_IDC_2020; SET Enrolments_IDC_2022; SET Graduates_IDC_2023; PhD Graduates_IDC_2024; Science & Engineering Graduates_IDC_2025; NQF Level 6 to 8 Graduates_IDC_2026; Engineering Graduates_IDC_2027; National HEI enrolments as% of total enrolments by area_IDC_5008

Provision agency: Department of Education - Education Management Information Systems (EMIS) directorate

Comments on provider: The EMIS directorate is charged with ensuring that education data and information (on learners, staff, institutions, facilities and resources) relevant to education planning is collected, analysed, and reported using the EMIS, providing technical assistance and advice to provincial education departments and education institutions for monitoring and evaluating education system performance, co-ordinating training and development activities, and research on education information systems in collaboration with other partners in the education community, sourcing funding support for the expansion and development of EMIS from international and local agencies, and facilitating the development of indicators for monitoring and evaluating the performance of the education system.

Methodology: Education Management Information System (EMIS) covers public and independent schools and colleges as well as public Higher Education (HE), public Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET), public Early Childhood Development (ECD), public Education for Learners with Special Education Needs (ELSEN) centres and public Further Education and Training (FET) institutions.

Name of contact: Ms N Zantsi, Information Requests/Queries/Statistics Division, EMIS

Contact details: Physical address: Waterbron Building, Room 245, Second Floor, 191 Schoeman Street, Pretoria, 2520; Postal address: The Director: Information Systems, Private Bag X895, Pretoria, 0001; Tel: (012) 312-5975; Fax: (012) 312-5909; Email: zantsi.n@doe.gov.za

Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access: Additional detailed statistics are available by the EMIS contact.

Electricity Generated and Available for Distribution DDC_10005

Date of this info: 9-03-2009

Full database descriptor: P4141 - Electricity generated and available for distribution

Web site: www.statssa.gov.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 5-03-2009

Latest series available name: P4141 - Electricity generated and available for distribution, January 2009

Earliest series available date: 30-05-1996

Earliest series available name: P4141 - Electricity generated and available for distribution, April 1996

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: Monthly

Comments on frequency:

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation: Provincial coverage only reported from January 2003.

Comments on aggregation: Provincial coverage dates from 1995

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): Energy intensity of value added_IDC_1025;

Provision agency: Statistics South Africa (StatsSA)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: This statistical release contains information regarding the number of electricity units produced and consumed in South Africa, the number of units purchased and sold outside South Africa and the number of units distributed by Eskom according to province on a monthly basis.

Name of contact: StatsSA

Contact details: Tel: (012) 310-8600; Fax: (012) 310-8500; Email: info@statssa.gov.za

Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Final Supply and Use Tables: An input-output framework (SUT)

DDC_10008

Date of this info: 9-03-2009

Full database descriptor: Report-04-04-01 - Supply and Use Tables

Web site: www.statssa.gov.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 11-10-2005

Latest series available name: Report-04-04-01 - Supply and Use Tables, 2002

Earliest series available date: 30-05-1996

Earliest series available name: Report-04-04-01 - Final Supply and Use Tables: An input-output framework (SUT), 1993

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: From 1993, Report-04-04-01 - Final Supply and Use Tables: An input-output framework (SUT) was issued in place of Report-04-02-01 - Final Input-Output (1967-1993).

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: Although StatsSA reports annual publication, the report is only available for select years (1993; 1998; 1999; 2000; 2002 ← latest).

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation: Provincial coverage dates from 1995

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Excel files available as a ZIP file for download.

Associated Indicator(s): Total Factor Productivity_IDC_1039;

Provision agency: Statistics South Africa (StatsSA)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: This report contains the Final Supply and Use Tables (SUT) according to the recommendations of the 1993 System of National Accounts which Stats SA has been implementing since 1995. The tables are closely linked to the estimates for the gross domestic product (GDP).

Name of contact: StatsSA

Contact details: Tel: (012) 310-8600; Fax: (012) 310-8500; Email: info@statssa.gov.za

Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Foreign assets: Direct investment by select countries and continents DDC_13007

Date of this info: 4-03-2009

Full database descriptors: Foreign assets of South Africa by selected countries

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible only by downloading from the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin*, which is available within the publications section of the website.

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: Foreign assets of South Africa by selected countries

Earliest series available date: 1996

Earliest series available name foreign liabilities and assets of South Africa by selected countries

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Dates are for those editions of the database available through the SARB website as of the date of this information.

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: Data is reported annually in current prices of R Million units of measure.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats:

Comments on formats: Data only available in PDF format as component of the *Quarterly Bulletin*.

Associated Indicator(s): Stock of South Africa FDI assets by geographic area of destination _IDC_5002

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: Reports the identified stocks foreign direct investment (FDI) assets (outflows): (KBP5600J; KBP5590J; KBP5593J; KBP5595J) by country and continent.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Foreign exchange rate: SA cent per Euro

DDC_13003

Date of this info: 4-03-2009

Full database descriptors: KBP5315J – Foreign exchange rate : SA cent per ecu Middle rates (R1 = 100 cents)

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: KBP5315J – Foreign exchange rate : SA cent per ecu Middle rates (R1 = 100 cents)

Earliest series available date: 1981

Earliest series available name: KBP5315J – Foreign exchange rate : SA cent per ecu Middle rates (R1 = 100 cents)

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: See Comments

Comments on frequency: KBP5315 is the high level code for the South African Rand to Euro exchange rate. KBP5315J – is reported as the annual middle rate in cents. Monthly data is also available under the KBP5315 code.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: N

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Can get data as PDF if the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin* is downloaded from the website.

Associated Indicator(s): Traded share of the economy_IDC_1011;

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: Reported in the direct method, which shows how many South African cent (1R = 100cents) must be exchanged for one Euro. The middle rate is a weighted average of the banks' daily composite rates, which consists of a selling rate and three buying rates (the telegraphic transfer rate, the airmail rate, and the surface mail rate), The annual rate is derived from the daily rates.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Foreign exchange rate: SA cent per USA dollar

DDC_13004

Date of this info: 4-03-2009

Full database descriptors: KBP5339J – Foreign exchange rate: SA cent per USA dollar Middle rates (R1 = 100 cents)

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: KBP5339J – Foreign exchange rate: SA cent per USA dollar Middle rates (R1=100 cents)

Earliest series available date: 1978

Earliest series available name: KBP5339J – Foreign exchange rate: SA cent per USA dollar Middle rates (R1=100 cents)

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: See Comments

Comments on frequency: KBP5339 is the high level code for the South African Rand to Euro exchange rate. KBP5339J – is reported as the annual middle rate in cents. Monthly and quarterly data are also available under the KBP5339 code.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: N

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Can get data as PDF if the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin* is downloaded from the website.

Associated Indicator(s): Traded share of the economy_IDC_1011;

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: Reported in the direct method, which shows how many South African cent (1R = 100cents) must be exchanged for one US Dollar. The middle rate is a weighted average of the banks' daily composite rates, which consists of a selling rate and three buying rates (the telegraphic transfer rate, the airmail rate, and the surface mail rate). The annual rate is derived from the daily rates.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

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Foreign liabilities: Direct investment by source

DDC_13006

Date of this info: 4-03-2009

Full database descriptors: KBP5550J – Foreign liabilities: Total direct investment
KBP5540J – Foreign liabilities: Direct investment by public corporation
KBP5543J – Foreign liabilities: Direct investment by banking sector
KBP5545J – Foreign liabilities: Direct investment by private non-banking sector

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: KBP5550J; KBP5540J; KBP5543J; KBP5545J

Earliest series available date: 1956

Earliest series available name: KBP5550J; KBP5540J; KBP5543J; KBP5545J

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: The sum of sources: KBP5540J; KBP5543J; KBP5545J equals total direct investment in South Africa by foreign institutions (KBP5550J). These are all reported annually in current prices of R Million units of measure.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: N

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Can get data as PDF if the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin* is downloaded from the website.

Associated Indicator(s): Foreign Liabilities of South Africa from Direct Investment _IDC_5001

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: Reports the identified stocks of foreign direct investment (FDI) assets

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Tel: +27 12 313-3911 or 0861 12 7272 (SARB) Fax: +27 12 313-3197 or +27 12 313-3929

Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Foreign liabilities: Direct investment by select countries and continents DDC_13008

Date of this info: 4-03-2009

Full database descriptors: Foreign liabilities of South Africa by selected countries

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible only by downloading from the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin*, which is available within the publications section of the website.

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: Foreign liabilities of South Africa by selected countries

Earliest series available date: 1996

Earliest series available name foreign liabilities and assets of South Africa by selected countries

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Dates are for those editions of the database available through the SARB website as of the date of this information.

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: Data is reported annually in current prices of R Million units of measure.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats:

Comments on formats: Data only available in PDF format as component of the *Quarterly Bulletin*.

Associated Indicator(s): Stock of FDI liabilities by geographic area of origin (inflows) _IDC_5003

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: Reports the identified stocks foreign direct investment (FDI) liabilities (inflows): (KBP5550J; KBP5540J; KBP5543J; KBP5545J) by country and continent.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

General Household Survey

DDC_10006

Date of this info: 9-03-2009

Full database descriptor: P0318 - General Household Survey

Web site: www.statssa.gov.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 10-07-2008

Latest series available name: P0318 - General Household Survey 2007

Earliest series available date: 15-12-2003

Earliest series available name: P0318 - General Household Survey, 2002

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: From 2002, P0318 - General Household Survey replaced P0317 - October Household Survey (1995-1999).

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: There was no household survey conducted covering the years 2000 & 2001

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): Medical Aid Coverage _IDC_1031; Household amenities _IDC_1032; Childhood malnutrition_IDC_1033; Infant mortality_IDC_1034; Structural types of households_IDC_1035; Percentage of population over 20 years of age with tertiary education_IDC_2002; National literacy rate of population over 15 years of age_IDC_2003;

Participation in lifelong learning (Age > 25 years)_IDC_2004; Nature of lifelong learning institutions (Age > 25 years)_IDC_2005; Households with access to a telephone (fixed or cellular)_IDC_2021;

Provision agency: Statistics South Africa (StatsSA)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: This report presents the results of the General Household Survey (GHS) conducted annually by Statistics South Africa from 2002. The survey collects information on a variety of subjects including education, health, the labour market, dwellings, access to services and facilities, transport, and quality of life.

Name of contact: StatsSA

Contact details: Tel: (012) 310-8600; Fax: (012) 310-8500; Email: info@statssa.gov.za

Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Global Competitiveness Reports DDC_52001

Date of this info: 16-03-2009

Full database descriptor:

Web site: <http://www.weforum.org/gcr>

Comments on website:

Latest series available date: 8 October 2008

Latest series available name: The Global Competitiveness Report 2008-2009

Earliest series available date: 2001

Earliest series available name: The Global Competitiveness Report 2001-2002

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: The Global Competitiveness Report was first published in 1979, but earlier reports are not available from the website. If early reports are desired see contact details below.

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency:

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: Y* Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats:

Comments on formats: GCI Rankings and Scores are available for download as XLS files.

Associated Indicator(s): WEF Competitiveness Index_IDC_1041

Provision agency: World Economic Forum

Comments on provider: The World Economic Forum is an independent international organization committed to improving the state of the world by engaging leaders in partnerships to shape global, regional and industry agendas. Incorporated as a foundation in 1971, and based in Geneva, Switzerland, the World Economic Forum is impartial and not-for-profit; it is tied to no political, partisan or national interests.

Methodology: The Global Competitiveness Report (GCR) is a globally recognized ranking of country competitiveness and a tool for benchmarking country strengths and weaknesses. In 2000, the GCR introduced Growth Competitiveness Index with stronger linkages to economic growth theory and a companion Business Competitiveness Index (BCI) focused on the microeconomic drivers of prosperity. In 2004, a Global Competitiveness Index (GCI) was added, which included both macroeconomic and microeconomic factors of competitiveness. Since 2004, the GCI has been published in the GCR alongside the BCI. The GCI remains the main competitiveness ranking, it based on 12 pillars of competitiveness: Institutions, Infrastructure, Macroeconomic Stability, Health and Primary Education, Higher Education and Training, Goods Market Efficiency, Labour Market Efficiency, Financial Market Sophistication, Technological Readiness, Market Size, Business Sophistication and Innovation. In 2008, a fully integrated index the New Global Competitiveness Index (New GCI) was launched to replace the GCI and BCI. The New GCI is based on a single model grounded in academic research. The New GCI also creates a stable methodological platform for the years to come. The New GCI concentrates on the determinants of the productivity level that a national economy can sustain, which is the ultimate driver of national prosperity. Data continues to be drawn from a mix of public sources and the unique and proprietary annual Survey of many thousands of business executives from around the world.

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Address: 91-93 route de la Capite, CH - 1223 Cologny/Geneva, Switzerland;

Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Gross Domestic Product

DDC_10001

Date of this info: 12-01-2009

Full database descriptor: P0441 – Gross Domestic Product

Web site: www.statssa.gov.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 25-11-2008
Latest series available name: P0441 – Gross Domestic Product (GDP), 3rd Quarter, 2008
Earliest series available date: 27-05-1993
Earliest series available name: P0441 – Gross Domestic Product (GDP), 1st Quarter, 1993
Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: Y Other frequency:

Comments on frequency:

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N
Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation: Provincial coverage dates from 1995

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N
Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y
Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): GDP per capita_IDC_1001; Provincial GDP_IDC_1002; Value-added by sector_IDC_1003; Index of labour productivity_IDC_1004; Unit labour costs_IDC_1006; Export values_IDC_1008; Traded share of the economy_IDC_1011; Energy intensity of value-added_IDC_1025; R&D intensity_IDC_3001; R&D Intensity by source of financing_IDC_3004; Public R&D expenditure intensity_IDC_3009; BERD R&D intensity_IDC_3010; Gross fixed capital investment (GFCI)_IDC_3021; Stock of FDI assets by geographic area of destination (outflows)_IDC_5002; Stock of FDI liabilities by geographic area of origin (inflows)_IDC_5003;

Provision agency: Statistics South Africa (StatsSA)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: The estimates are based on the 1993 System of National Accounts (SNA93) published by the United Nations in co-operation with other international organizations.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Gross Fixed Capital Investment by Type of Asset

DDC_13005

Date of this info: 4-03-2009

Full database descriptors: KBP6009J – Total Gross fixed capital formation (Investment)

KBP6110J – Gross fixed capital formation: Residential buildings - Total (Investment)

KBP6114J – Gross fixed capital formation: Non-residential buildings - Total (Investment)

KBP6118J – Gross fixed capital formation: Construction works - Total (Investment)

KBP6122J – Gross fixed capital formation: Transport equipment - Total (Investment)

KBP6126J – Gross fixed capital formation: Machinery & other equipment - Total (Investment)

KBP6130J – Gross fixed capital formation: Transfer costs (Investment)

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: KBP6009J; KBP6110J; KBP6114J; KBP6118J; KBP6122J; KBP6126J; KBP6130J

Earliest series available date: 1946

Earliest series available name: KBP6009J; KBP6110J; KBP6114J; KBP6118J; KBP6122J; KBP6126J; KBP6130J

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: See Comments

Comments on frequency: The sum of asset types: KBP6110J; KBP6114J; KBP6118J; KBP6122J; KBP6126J; KBP6130J equals total gross fixed capital formation (KBP6009J). These are all reported annually in current prices of R Million units of measure. Quarterly data and constant price data are also available under each of the gross fixed capital formation by type of asset code (e.g. KBP6009, KBP6110, etc.)

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: N

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Can get data as PDF if the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin* is downloaded from the website.

Associated Indicator(s): Gross fixed capital investment_IDC_3021

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: South African export and import data is collect by the South African Revenue Service's (SARS) Department of Customs and Excise, but aggregate export and import data reported by the SARB.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Gross Fixed Capital Investment by Kind of Economic Activity

DDC_13012

Date of this info: 4-03-2009

Full database descriptors: KBP6009J – Total Gross fixed capital formation (Investment)

KBP6080J – Gross fixed capital formation: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (Investment)

KBP6081J – Gross fixed capital formation: Mining & Quarrying (Investment)

KBP6082J – Gross fixed capital formation: Manufacturing (Investment)

KBP6085J – Gross fixed capital formation: Electricity, gas & water (Investment)

KBP6086J – Gross fixed capital formation: Construction (contractors) (Investment)

KBP6087J – Gross fixed capital formation: Wholesale & retail trade, catering & accommodation (Investment)

KBP6088J – Gross fixed capital formation: Transport, storage and communication (Investment)

KBP6091J – Gross fixed capital formation: Financial intermediation, insurance real estate & business services (Investment)

KBP6094J – Gross fixed capital formation: Community, social and personal services (Investment)

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: KBP6009J; KBP6080J; KBP6081J; KBP6082J; KBP6085J; KBP6086J; KBP6087J; KBP6088J; KBP6091J; KBP6094J

Earliest series available date: 1946

Earliest series available name: KBP6009J; KBP6080J; KBP6081J; KBP6082J; KBP6085J; KBP6086J; KBP6087J; KBP6088J; KBP6091J; KBP6094J

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: See Comments

Comments on frequency: The sum of economic activity types: KBP6080J; KBP6081J; KBP6082J; KBP6085J; KBP6086J; KBP6087J; KBP6088J; KBP6091J; KBP6094J equals total gross fixed capital formation (KBP6009J). These are all reported annually in current prices of R Million units of measure. Quarterly data and constant price data are also available under each of the gross fixed capital formation by type of asset code (e.g. KBP6009, KBP6080, etc.)

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: N

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Can get data as PDF if the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin* is downloaded from the website.

Associated Indicator(s): Gross fixed capital investment_IDC_3021

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Methodology: South African export and import data is collect by the South African Revenue Service's (SARS) Department of Customs and Excise, but aggregate export and import data reported by the SARB.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Gross Fixed Capital Investment by Type of Organisation

DDC_13009

Date of this info: 4-03-2009

Full database descriptors: KBP6009J – Total Gross fixed capital formation (Investment)
KBP6100J – Gross fixed capital formation: General government (Investment)
KBP6106J – Gross fixed capital formation: Public corporations (Investment)
KBP6109J – Gross fixed capital formation: Private business enterprises (Investment)

Web site: www.reservebank.co.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2007

Latest series available name: KBP6009J; KBP6100J; KBP6106J; KBP6109J

Earliest series available date: 1946

Earliest series available name: KBP6009J; KBP6100J; KBP6106J; KBP6109J

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: See Comments

Comments on frequency: The sum of organisational types: KBP6009J; KBP6100J; KBP6106J; KBP6109J equals total gross fixed capital formation (KBP6009J). These are all reported annually in current prices of R Million units of measure. Quarterly data and constant price data are also available under each of the gross fixed capital formation by type of asset code (e.g. KBP6009, KBP6100, etc.)

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: N

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats: Can get data as PDF if the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) *Quarterly Bulletin* is downloaded from the website.

Associated Indicator(s): Gross fixed capital investment_IDC_3021

Provision agency: South African Reserve Bank (SARB)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: South African export and import data is collect by the South African Revenue Service's (SARS) Department of Customs and Excise, but aggregate export and import data reported by the SARB.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

InCites
DDC_51001

Date of this info: 16/04/2009

Full database descriptor: Institutional Citation Report

Web site: <http://isiwebofknowledge.com/incites/>

Comments on website: Details on database access upon subscription.

Latest series available date: 2008

Latest series available name: Incites

Earliest series available date: 1981

Earliest series available name: Incites

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Incites is part of Thomson Reuters ISI Web of Knowledge and therefore coverage overlaps with that available from the ISI Web of Knowledge. Interval searches can be customised on a date specific basis.

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: Y Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: Metrics (citations and percentiles) are updated annually and new papers are added quarterly.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: Y

Other aggregation: Institution/Department focused reporting also available.

Comments on aggregation: Descriptive details similar to that of patent data as it can range according to author details supplied in article.

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats: MS Access files with interface available, Also available as html and text files from web site.

Comments on formats: Additional formats available through Thomson Reuters research department on request for a fee.

Associated Indicator(s): Bibliometric Outputs and Rankings_IDC_4012; Bibliometric Activity Indices and Relative Impact Ratios_IDC_4013

Provision agency: Thomson Reuters

Comments on provider: Thomson Reuters was formed in 2008 with the merger of Thomson Corporation and Reuters Groups. Incites is linked to ISI Web of Science and thereby the ISI Web of Knowledge which started in 1955 with citation indexing and searching.

Methodology: According to Thomson Reuters, InCites is a customized, citation-based research analytics tool on the Web that enables you to evaluate institutional productivity and benchmark your output against peers worldwide. It is supported by the ISI Web of Science which indexes journal articles in the sciences, social sciences and arts and humanities. It thereby facilitates national and regional analyses as well as focused snapshots of particular aspects of research performance. It is recognized as primary database for bibliometric assessments.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: Y Costs/Fees to access: Y

Comments on access: Thomson Reuters' South African agent is Swets and they facilitate access to InCites. Currently, cost estimates for government ministry/agency access are not available. However, the annual cost for subscription at an academic institution is US\$22,500. For further information contact Swets at: Postal Address: P.O. Box 7066, Centurion, 0046; Physical Address: Lords Office Estates, Unit 14, 276 West Avenue, Centurion, 0157; Phone: 012 663 1924; Fax: 012 663 2285; Email: bboucher@sa.swets.com; Web site: www.swets.com

Income and Expenditure Survey

DDC_10007

Date of this info: 9-03-2009

Full database descriptor: P0100 - Income and expenditure of households (IES)

Web site: www.statssa.gov.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 4-03-2008

Latest series available name: P0100 - Income and expenditure of households 2005/2006: Statistical release

Earliest series available date: 4-03-2008

Earliest series available name: P0100 - Income and expenditure of households 2005/2006: Statistical release

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: From 2005/2006, P0100 - Income and expenditure of households (IES) replaced P0111 - Income and expenditure of households (IES) (1995 & 2000).

Observed annually: N Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: Every five years.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): Income inequality (Gini-Coefficient)_IDC_1036; Income inequality (Lorenz curve)_IDC_1037;

Provision agency: Statistics South Africa (StatsSA)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: The "Income and expenditure of households 2005/2006: Statistical release" presents the results of the Income and Expenditure Survey conducted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) between September 2005 and August 2006 (IES 2005/2006). The IES 2005/2006 based on the diary method was the first of its kind to be conducted by Stats SA. Previously IES were conducted by Stats SA every five years using the recall method. The IES 2005/2006 was designed to collect information on items and services acquired by South African households, various sources of income acquired by participating households (monetary or in-kind). This was accomplished by collecting details of all expenditure by a participating household and all acquisitions of goods and services for the household's own consumption within a given reference period.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Innovation Survey DDC_11002

Date of this info: 9-03-2009

Full database descriptor: South African Innovation Survey

Web site: <http://www.dst.gov.za/publications-policies/innovation-surveys-results>

Comments on website: Reports also available through: www.hsrc.ac.za/CeSTII.phtml. Currently, HSRC link only way to access the database.

Latest series available date: 07-2008

Latest series available name: South African Innovation Survey 2005

Earliest series available date: 07-2008

Earliest series available name: South African Innovation Survey 2005

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Prior to 2005, there was a 2001 Innovation Survey (Oerlemans et al. 2003) covering the period 1998-2000. That survey was of select industrial sectors and therefore not strictly comparable

Observed annually: N Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: Currently bi-annual

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y* Municipal coverage: N

Comments on aggregation: Provincial coverage is only available on request and depends on non-disclosure

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Comments on formats: Expect eventual release of XLS files. Preceding the Report, High-level results were published in PDF format only.

Associated Indicator(s): Value of enterprises expenditure on innovation activities_IDC_3018; Composition of enterprises expenditures on innovation activities_IDC_3019; Source of government support (Innovative enterprises)_IDC_3020; Percentage of enterprises with innovation activities_IDC_4001; Share of enterprises undertaking organisational/marketing innovations_IDC_4002; Important outcomes of innovation for enterprises_IDC_4004; Total turnover of enterprises w/ goods & service (product) innovations_IDC_4005; Share of turnover from product innovations_IDC_4006; Sources of innovation in innovative enterprises_IDC_5004; Important information sources in innovative enterprises_IDC_5005; Important factors hindering innovation_IDC_5006; Collaborative partners for innovative activities_IDC_5007;

Provision agency: The Department of Science and Technology (DST)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: The South African Innovation Survey 2005 is comparable with the fourth round of the European Community Innovation Survey (CIS4). CeSTII has worked closely with the Department of Science and Technology (DST), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Eurostat and Statistics South Africa in developing this survey. The survey design was informed by the OECD/Eurostat Oslo Manual 2005, Eurostat guidelines for CIS4 and the structure of the Statistics South Africa business register. A random stratified sample of enterprises (by sector and size of enterprise) was drawn from the business registry database of Statistics South Africa. Fieldwork entailed a postal survey with at least two telephonic and two written follow-ups and a non-response survey. The final results were extrapolated to the target population based on the weighted cleaned sample, representing both the industry and the service sectors.

Name of contact: CeSTII

Contact details: Tel: 021 466 8000; Fax: 021 466 8001

Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access: Currently, HSRC link only way to access the database. In addition to the CESTII website, the 2005 Innovation Survey is available from the HSRC Press: Blankley and Moses (2009), ISBN: 978-07969-2240-3.

Mid-Year Population Estimates DDC_10003

Date of this info: 9-03-2009

Full database descriptor: P0302 - Mid-year population estimates

Web site: www.statssa.gov.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 31-07-2008
Latest series available name: P0302 - Mid-year population estimates, 2008
Earliest series available date: 24-08-1966
Earliest series available name: P0302 - Mid-year population estimates, 1966
Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency:

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation: Provincial coverage dates from 1991

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: N
Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y
Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): GDP per capita_IDC_1001; Age distribution of the population_IDC_1014; Participation in lifelong learning_IDC_2004;

Provision agency: Statistics South Africa (StatsSA)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) subscribes to the specification of the IMF's Special Data Dissemination Standard (SDDS) and publishes the population estimates for the country annually. The estimates cover all the residents of South Africa at mid-year. This release provides estimates for three variants (high, medium and low). These variants are done at national level by age and sex based on fertility and mortality data from the Community Survey (CS). The high variant estimate approximates the age and sex structures from the CS without using the Census data from 1996 and 2001 to make any adjustment. The result of this approach is higher projection of the published 1996 and 2001 census estimates. For the low variant, the projection is done in such a way as to ensure the population estimates by population group and sex approximate the population estimates of Census 2001. The medium variant should be regarded as the best estimate for 2008.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Minerals Bulletin
DDC_16001

Date of this info: 12-03-2009

Full database descriptor: Minerals – South Africa: Statistical Tables

Web site: http://www.dme.gov.za/minerals/mineral_stats.stm

Comments on website:

Latest series available date: 11-2008

Latest series available name: B1/2008: Minerals – South Africa: Statistical Tables 1986-2007

Earliest series available date: 11-2006

Earliest series available name: B1/2008: Minerals – South Africa: Statistical Tables 1984-2005

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Provisional figures of production and export sales of minerals are available a tri-annual basis in the Minerals Bureau Bulletins: <http://www.dme.gov.za/minerals/documents.stm>

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: N

Comments on frequency: Provisional figures of production and export sales of minerals on a monthly basis are available tri-annually in the Minerals Bureau Bulletins: <http://www.dme.gov.za/minerals/documents.stm>

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation: The Minerals Economics Department regularly produces directories that give the address of each operating mine in South Africa. As such, some location specific analysis is possible:

http://www.dme.gov.za/minerals/minerals_information.stm

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Comments on formats: The publication Minerals – South Africa: Statistical Tables is available from the website as a PDF file, but the data referred to in the publication is only available for download as an XLS file.

Associated Indicator(s): Mineral output_IDC_1027; Mineral resources_IDC_1028;

Provision agency: Department of Minerals and Energy - Mineral Economics Directorate

Comments on provider:

Methodology: This publication contains tables showing production, local sales and exports of primary and processed minerals, as well as labour statistics according to main mining commodity. The data in the tables are shown in a time series format as it makes trends in the mining industry apparent, as well as supplying an overview of the minerals industry over a period of time. The figures shown in the tables are consistent and comparable on a year to year basis. Where data were found to be inconsistent, due, for instance, to incomplete coverage and response from mines, such years' data are not shown.

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Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Municipal Elections Reports DDC_22001

Date of this info: 13-03-2009

Full database descriptor: Municipal Election Results

Web site: <http://www.elections.org.za/>

Comments on website:

Latest series available date: 2006-07-4

Latest series available name: 2006 Local Government Elections

Earliest series available date: 2000-12-5

Earliest series available name: Electoral Commission Report Municipal Elections

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: N Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: Per Election

Comments on frequency: Report issued following each local government election

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: Y

Other aggregation: District and Ward coverage also reported

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): Voter participation as a percentage of registered voters_IDC_1024

Provision agency: Independent Electoral Commission (IEC)

Comments on provider: The Electoral Commission is charged by the Constitution and the Electoral Commission Act, 51 of 1996, with managing all national, provincial and municipal elections and publishing a report on every such election.

Methodology: Statistics reported from election results reported by the IEC.

Name of contact: Independent Electoral Commission (IEC)

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Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

National and Provincial Elections Reports

DDC_22002

Date of this info: 13-03-2009

Full database descriptor: National and Provincial Election Results

Web site: <http://www.elections.org.za/>

Comments on website:

Latest series available date: 2004-08-5

Latest series available name: Results National & Provincial Elections 2004

Earliest series available date: 1999-06-9

Earliest series available name: Results National & Provincial Elections 1999

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available:

Observed annually: N Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: Per Election

Comments on frequency: Report issued following each national and provincial government election

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Comments on formats: Available as html on website.

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Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

OECD Technology Balance of Payments Database DDC_55001

Date of this info: 26-03-2009

Full database descriptor: Same

Web site: <http://www.oecd.org/>

Comments on website:

Latest series available date: 2006

Latest series available name: OECD Technology Balance of Payments Database

Earliest series available date: 2006 ?

Earliest series available name: OECD Technology Balance of Payments Database

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Not able without subscription to confirm earliest series available.

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency:

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: Y

Comments on formats: Available as html on website.

Associated Indicator(s): Technology Balance of Payments_IDC_5009

Provision agency: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Comments on provider: The OECD brings together governments from around the world to compare policy experiences, seek answers to common problems, identify good practice and coordinate domestic and international policies.

Methodology: Collected in line with the *OECD TBP Manual 1990*.

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Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: Y Costs/Fees to access: Y

Comments on access:

Quarterly Labour Force Survey

DDC_10004

Date of this info: 9-03-2009

Full database descriptor: P0211 - Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS)

Web site: www.statssa.gov.za

Comments on website: Database accessible from link or search on website

Latest series available date: 2-03-2009

Latest series available name: P0211 - Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS), 4th Quarter 2008

Earliest series available date: 28-08-2008

Earliest series available name: P0211 - Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS), First and Second Quarter 2008

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: From 2008, P0211 - Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) replaced P0210 - Labour Force Survey (LFS) (2000-2007).

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: Y Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: From 2008 the labour force survey was conducted quarterly instead of bi-annually.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats: Available for online viewing as html

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): Index of labour productivity_IDC_1004; Sectoral labour productivity growth_IDC_1005; Employment participation_IDC_1016; Non-economically active working age population_IDC_1017; Unemployment rate(s)_IDC_1018; Sectoral employment composition_IDC_1019; Average labour absorption capacity_IDC_1020; Educational attainment of employed population_IDC_1021; Tertiary employed and unemployment rates_IDC_1022; Percentage of working-age involved in unpaid community_IDC_1023; Highest Education Level of Working Age Population_IDC_2001; R&D Personnel per thousand employed_IDC_3014; Researchers_IDC_3016;

Provision agency: Statistics South Africa (StatsSA)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: This publication contains results of a Quarterly Labour Force Survey specifically designed to measure the dynamics of the South African labour market, producing indicators such as employment, unemployment and inactivity. It measures a variety of issues related to the labour market, including the official unemployment rate.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

R&D Survey
DDC_11001

Date of this info: 12-01-2009

Full database descriptor: South African National Survey of Research and Experimental Development Report

Web site: www.dst.gov.za/publications-policies/r-d-reports

Comments on website: Reports also available through: www.hsrc.ac.za/CeSTII.phtml

Latest series available date: 2005/06 Fiscal Year

Latest series available name: South African National Survey of Research and Experimental Development 2005/06

Earliest series available date: 2001/02 Fiscal Year

Earliest series available name: South African National Survey of Research and Experimental Development 2001/02

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Prior to 2001/02, the survey time series was both interrupted (no data in 1999/00 & 2000/01) and subject to methodological variation, since it was executed by different agencies between 1991 and 2001. No survey was conducted for fiscal year 2002/03. For details see: Blankley and Kahn (2006).

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency: Racial data on R&D Personnel is not available in the 2003/04 R&D Survey.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y* Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation: Provincial data is not available in the 2003/04 R&D Survey.

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats:

Comments on formats: Preceding the Report, High-level results are published in PDF format only.

Associated Indicator(s): R&D intensity_IDC_3001; Public R&D expenditure intensity_IDC_3002; Evolution of gross domestic expenditures on R&D_IDC_3003; R&D Intensity by source of financing_IDC_3004; R&D expenditure by performing sector_IDC_3005; R&D expenditure by research field_IDC_3006; R&D expenditure by social economic objective_IDC_3007; R&D expenditure by type of research_IDC_3008; Public R&D expenditure intensity_IDC_3009; BERD R&D intensity_IDC_3010; BERD as a % of Total Value-Added_IDC_3011; BERD by sector_IDC_3012; R&D Personnel_IDC_3013; R&D Personnel per thousand employed_IDC_3014; Gender of R&D Personnel_IDC_3015; Researchers_IDC_3016; Gender of Researchers_IDC_3017;

Provision agency: The Department of Science and Technology (DST)

Comments on provider: The survey is conducted by the Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators (CeSTII) at the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC), on behalf of the Department of Science and Technology (DST)

Methodology: Since the 2001/02 R&D Survey, the OECD Frascati Manual guidelines have been followed.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Trade Data by Country and Region

DDC_14001

Date of this info: 12-03-2009

Full database descriptor: Detailed Bilateral Trade Data by Country: Imports and Exports

Web site: <http://www.sars.co.za/home.asp?pid=211>

Comments on website: SARS trade data can also be accessed through the Customs and Excise tab on the main SARS homepage: www.sars.co.za

Latest series available date: 30 January 2009

Latest series available name: Detailed Bilateral Trade Data by Country: Imports and Exports: 2008

Earliest series available date: 31 January 2004

Earliest series available name: Detailed Bilateral Trade Data by Country: Imports and Exports: 2003

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Additional coverage is available by the SARS contact.

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: Monthly

Comments on frequency:

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation: Trade is also reported for several continents.

Comments on aggregation: Statistics for download are reported by Trade Section (23 Categories). Additional detailed statistics are available by the SARS contact according to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) at 2-digit level (by Chapter); at 4-digit level (by chapter and heading); and at 6-digit level (by chapter, heading, and sub-heading). Also see comments on provider below regarding related DTI data.

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats:

Comments on formats: Additional formats may be available by arrangement with SARS contact.

Associated Indicator(s): Composition of exports_IDC_1007; Export values_IDC_1008; Contributions to South Africa's manufacturing trade balance_IDC_1009; Industries' comparative advantage by Level of Technology_IDC_1010; Traded share of the economy_IDC_1011;

Provision agency: South African Revenue Service (SARS)

Comments on provider: SARS' Customs and Excise division is responsible for collection and publication of trade data. However, addition formats and aggregation of this data is reported regularly by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). For access to the DTI data see: <http://www.thedti.gov.za/econdb/raportt/defaultrap.asp>

Methodology: Audited import and export figures derived from declarations made by importers and exporters of goods. The figures cover all goods imported and exported during the reporting month to and from South Africa.

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Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

Trends in Public Higher Education in South Africa Reports DDC_19001

Date of this info: 13-03-2009

Full database descriptor: Trends in Public Higher Education in South Africa: Analysis of the National Learners' Records Database

Web site: <http://www.saqa.org.za/list.asp?key=Reports>

Comments on website:

Latest series available date: 15-06-2007

Latest series available name: Trends in Public Higher Education in South Africa 1995-2004

Earliest series available date: 2004

Earliest series available name: Trends in Public Higher Education in South Africa 1992-2001

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: The National Learners' Records Database (NLRD) has been developed by The South African Qualifications Authority SAQA to capture and store information on unit standards and qualifications registered on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF), as well as the educational achievements of learners in terms of these unit standards and qualifications. The database was established in 1997 and it was first populated with information on unit standards and qualifications in 2000. The first information on learner achievements included in the database was historical information on the achievement of learners at universities, which had previously been stored by the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) in the Register of Graduates. This register was a comprehensive electronic database that captured its first information in 1965 when it was established by the National Department of Education (some of the information went back as far as 1914). The HSRC maintained the database from 1965 to 2001 when it was handed over to SAQA for incorporation into the NLRD.

Observed annually: N Observed quarterly: N Other frequency: Every three years.

Comments on frequency: Not specified, but expected to be every three years.

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation: Additional coverage may be available by arrangement with SAQA contact

Available as XLS: N Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Comments on formats: Additional formats may be available by arrangement with SAQA contact.

Associated Indicator(s): Availability of Graduates_IDC_2029

Provision agency: South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)

Comments on provider:

Methodology: The fields of study were defined to relate, as far as possible, to the world of work. Field demarcations were also influenced by the way in which higher education institutions describe and combine fields of study. Field definitions were furthermore influenced by the field demarcations used in a similar publication produced in 1999 from the HSRC's Register of Graduates. The first level of classification of qualifications was based on the names of the qualifications. The publication is organised not only in terms of specific fields of study, but each of the fields are grouped under a broad field of study. The five broad fields are Natural Sciences, Engineering Sciences and Technology, Health Sciences, Business and Management Sciences and Social Sciences and Humanities.

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Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: Y*

Comments on access: SAQA reports that charges will be incurred for more focused and in-depth analysis.

US Consumer Price Index DDC_54001

Date of this info: 16-03-2009

Full database descriptor: Consumer Price Index Detailed Report

Web site: <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/>

Comments on website:

Latest series available date: 20-02-2009

Latest series available name: Consumer Price Index Detailed Report (complete text and tables), January 2009

Earliest series available date: 20-11-2000

Earliest series available name: Consumer Price Index Detailed Report Tables, October 2000

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: There are three CPI series published: Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), coverage dates from 1913, CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) from 1978, and Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) from 2000. Copies of Detailed Report tables for months prior to October 2000 are available only by fax at +1-202- 691-7000. But historic CPI-U and CPI-W tables are available for download from the website using the Public Data Query or Selective Access data retrieval tools.

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: Y Other frequency: Bi-annually

Comments on frequency:

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: Y Municipal coverage: Y

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats: TXT, HTML

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): Technology Balance of Payments_IDC_5009

Provision agency: The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

Comments on provider: The BLS is the principal fact-finding agency for the Federal Government in labour economics and statistics. The BLS is an independent national statistical agency that collects, processes, analyzes, and disseminates essential statistical data.

Methodology: The CPI is calculated in two stages. The first stage is the calculation of basic indexes, which show the average price change of the items within each of the 8,018 CPI item-area combinations. The weights for the first stage come from the sampling frame for the category in the area. At the second stage, aggregate indexes are produced by averaging across subsets of the 8,018 CPI item-area combinations. The aggregate indexes are the higher-level indexes. The U.S. city average—all items CPI is an average of all basic indexes. The weights for the second stage are derived from reported expenditures from the Consumer Expenditure Survey (CE). The CPI-U represents the buying habits of the residents of urban or metropolitan areas in the United States. The CPI-W covers a subset of the urban population. The prices used for producing these two series are the same. The CPI-U and CPI-W differ only in the consumer spending weights used to combine, or average together, basic indexes. The Chained CPI for All Urban Consumers (or C-CPI-U), also represents the urban population as a whole.

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Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

World Competitiveness Yearbook

DDC_53001

Date of this info: 16-03-2009

Full database descriptor: World Competitiveness Yearbook (WCY)

Web site: www.imd.ch/wcy/

Comments on website:

Latest series available date: 20 June 2009

Latest series available name: World Competitiveness Yearbook 2009

Earliest series available date: 20 June 2008

Earliest series available name: World Competitiveness Yearbook 2008

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: Historic data going back 12 years is available online. The first World Competitiveness Yearbook (WCY) was published in 1989.

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: Y Other frequency:

Comments on frequency:

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: Y

Available as CSV: N Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats:

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): IMD Competitiveness Index_IDC_1040

Provision agency: International Institute for Management Development (IMD)

Comments on provider: IMD was created in 1990 from a merger of two independent business schools: IMI, founded in 1946 by Alcan Aluminium Ltd. and IMEDE, founded in 1957 by Nestlé SA.

Methodology: The World Competitiveness Yearbook (WCY) ranks and analyzes the ability of 55 nations to create and maintain an environment in which enterprises can compete. Assuming that wealth creation takes place primarily at enterprise level, but given that enterprises operate in national environments which enhance or hinder their ability to compete domestically or internationally, the WCY analyses the national environment according to four main factors: 1) Economic Performance 2) Government Efficiency 3) Business Efficiency 4) Infrastructure. Each of these factors is divided into 5 sub-factors which highlight every facet of the areas analyzed. Altogether, the WCY features 20 sub-factors across more than 300 criteria, although each sub-factor does not necessarily have the same number of criteria. These sub-factors are weighted equally (5% each) and independently of the number of criteria they contains. Criteria can be hard data (e.g. GDP) or soft data (e.g. Availability of competent managers). Hard criteria represent a weight of 2/3 in the overall ranking whereas the survey data represent a weight of 1/3. In addition, some criteria are for background information only (e.g. Population under 15). Lastly, aggregating the results of the 20 sub-factors makes the total consolidation, which leads to the overall ranking of the WCY.

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Access via contact: N Access via website: Y Register to access: Y Costs/Fees to access: Y

Comments on access: As of 16-03-2009 a printed copy of the WCY (either the 2008 or the forthcoming 2009 edition), a PDF CD-Rom, and a 12-month online subscription costs CHF800 or +/-R6,800 (at an exchange rate of CHF8.50 per R1).

World Patent Report: A Statistical Review

DDC_50001

Date of this info: 13-03-2009

Full database descriptor: World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Statistics Database

Web site: <http://www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/statistics/patents/>

Latest series available date: 2008 edition

Latest series available name: The World Patent Report – A Statistical Review

Earliest series available date: 2006 edition

Earliest series available name: The World Patent Report – A Statistical Review

Series continues: Y

Comments on dates available: While the World Patent Report does include data on applications and grants from 1883 to 2007 for select countries, additional data can be accessed at: www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/statistics

Observed annually: Y Observed quarterly: N Other frequency:

Comments on frequency:

National coverage: Y Provincial coverage: N Municipal coverage: N

Other aggregation:

Comments on aggregation:

Available as XLS: Y Available as XML: N

Available as CSV: Y Available as PDF: Y

Other available formats: HTML

Comments on formats:

Associated Indicator(s): Domestic patent applications by country to which applied_IDC_4007; Domestic patents granted by country_IDC_4008

Provision agency: World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Statistics Database

Comments on provider: The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations. It is dedicated to developing a balanced and accessible international intellectual property (IP) system, which rewards creativity, stimulates innovation and contributes to economic development while safeguarding the public interest.

Methodology: The patent statistics published in this report are taken from the WIPO Statistics Database, which is based on information supplied to WIPO by patent offices in annual surveys and data generated at WIPO during the PCT application process. Each year, WIPO collects patent statistics from patent offices, including the number of patent applications filed and patents granted and enforced, broken down by country of origin, date and a number of other criteria. A continuing effort is made to improve the quality and availability of patent statistics. It is difficult to obtain data for all patent offices with all possible breakdowns, however every effort is made to cover data for all patent offices / countries. When it is necessary and feasible, missing data are estimated by WIPO on an aggregate level. The statistics on field of technology and patent families are constructed by WIPO based on data obtained from the PATSTAT database, which is maintained by the EPO. Macroeconomic and research and development data are obtained from the World Bank and UNESCO. Pending applications and pendency time statistics are obtained from WIPO Statistics Database, supplemented with data from the Trilateral statistical reports and annual reports of patent offices. The opposition / invalidation request data were derived from National IP Offices annual reports and publications as well as from statistics requested by WIPO directly from IP Offices. Please note that due to the continual updating of missing data and the revision of historical statistics, data provided in this report may be different from previously published figures.

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Access via contact: Y Access via website: Y Register to access: N Costs/Fees to access: N

Comments on access:

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