Personal services industry large sample survey, 2023 Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities

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Purpose of the survey

Personal services' industry large sample survey is conducted once every three to five years. This survey collects data on the nature (activities) and structure of the personal services industry. Collected information is used by government for policy formulation, decision-making and to monitor performance of the industry. These statistics can also be used in analysis of comparative business and investment decisions.

The results will be published in a statistical report (Report No. 90-01-01) by the end of September 2025. These results will also be made available on our website: www.statssa.gov.za. Previous reports can also be viewed on the same website.

Collection authority

Information required is collected under section 16 of the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999). Your cooperation is sought in completing and returning this questionnaire by the due date. **According to the Act, the provision of the information sought is compulsory.**

Confidentiality

According to section 17 of the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999), your completed questionnaire **will be treated as strictly confidential** by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). Results are presented in an aggregated form only.

Protection of Personal Information Act

We confirm that the Statistics Act is consistent with the conditions stipulated in the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), 2013 (Act No.4 of 2013).

Reference period

This questionnaire must be completed for your financial year ending on any date between 01 July 2022 and 30 June 2023.

Due date

Stats SA recommends that you retain a copy to refer to in the event of a query.

Help available

If you experience problems completing this questionnaire, or find that it will be difficult for you to meet the due date, please contact:

- Name:
- Telephone number:
- Email address:
- Website: www.statssa.gov.za

Person whom Stats SA should contact if any queries arise regarding the completed questionnaire:

Name	Telephone number					
Position or title	Cellphone number					
Signature	Email address					
Date						

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Please note:

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- All figures should exclude value added tax (VAT), discount allowed and discount received.
- Only the South African-based activities of the enterprise should be included in the questionnaire.
- Information reported in this questionnaire should comply with South African Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (SA GAAP) or International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Registration of the business and the location of the business or head office

- The items listed under 'Include' and 'Exclude' are only examples and should not be taken as a complete list of items to be included or excluded.
- Report all monetary values in rand thousands
 (R'000). For example, if the value is R6 000, write 6,
 if it is R79 000, write 79, if it is R1 980 000, write
 1 980 and so on.

Part 1 – General information

Registered/legal name					
Trading name(s)					
Company registration number					
Income tax number					
VAT number					
Street/Plot number					
Street name					
Province					
Village/town/city					
Physical address, postal code					
	Latitude:				
GPS coordinates	Longitude:				
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3. Period covered by this questionnaire

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This questionnaire should be completed for the financial year of the enterprise that ends on any date between 01 July 2022 and 30 June 2023, according to your usual reporting schedule.

- 01 August 2021 31 July 2022
- 01 October 2021-30 September 2022
- 01 January 2022 31 December 2022
- 01 February 2022 31 January 2023
- 01 March 2022 28 February 2023
- 01 April 2022 31 March 2023

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5. Information and communication technology (ICT) usage (Mark the appropriate box with an 'X')

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Computing device: A device capable of receiving information (data) in a particular form and of performing a sequence of operations in accordance with a predetermined, but variable, set of procedural instructions (program), to produce a result in the form of information or signals. This includes a desktop, portable or handheld computer or device (e.g. personal digital assistants, smartphone, notebook), laptop or mainframe.

Digital innovation: The process of transforming a company's existing value chain with digital equivalents. The application of software technologies to existing business practices. Examples include new software, applications, platforms, cloud-based services, artificial intelligence and automation.

Electronic government (e-government): The employment of the internet for delivering government information

		s, private com	panies and other	public, profit, and r	non-profit organisation	is.					
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5.2 If 'Yes', option)	what are t	he main uses o	of internet or digi	tal innovation in the	e enterprise? (You ma	ay choose m	ore than				
Email	Business promotions (advertising) (e.g. social networks, online		Business promotions (advertising) (e.g.		Business promotions (advertising) (e.g. social networks, online e-gov		e-government	e-learning	ICT-based supply chains (e.g. tracking systems) to conduct business		nation vices
internet banking	remote	ll teams, working, mmunity	VoIP (e.g. Skype, WhatsApp calling)	Receive orders/bookings	Place orders/bookings	e-recruitment					
Other (speci	ify):										
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4 (a) Is the	ICT depa	rtment of this e	enterprise outsou	ırced?		Yes	No				
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(b) If 'yes	s', to what	extent is ICT o	outsourced?			Fully	Partially				
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.5 (a) Does	this enter	prise plan to ir	ovest in ICT over	the next three year		Yes	Partially				

concerned? (Select the appropriate option)

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6. Exports and imports

- If your enterprise either sold or purchased goods outside South Africa during the financial year, report the amounts received or paid.
- If your enterprise either provided or received services outside South Africa during the financial year, report the amounts received or paid.

Exclude

Capital expenditure on assets.

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6.1 Goods exported: Total amount received for goods sold outsi	de South Africa	
Specify the nature and amount of the two largest items includ	ed in 'Goods exported' in Qu	estion 6.1.
Description of goods exported	R'000	
		R'000
6.2 Goods imported: Total amount paid for goods purchased out	tside South Africa	
pecify the nature and amount of the two largest items includ Description of goods imported	led in 'Goods imported' in Que	estion 6.2.
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6.3 Services exported: Total amount received for services rende	red outside South Africa	
pecify the nature and amount of the two largest items includ	ed in 'Services exported' in C	uestion 6.3.
Type of services exported	R'000	
Include		
 Fees for training and management services provided to estab Africa. 	olishments outside South	
 Total amount received from rendering services outside South 	ı Africa.	
		R'000
6.4 Services imported: Total amount paid for services rendered	outside South Africa	
pecify the nature and amount of the two largest items includ	ed in 'Services imported' in C	uestion 6.4.
Type of services imported	R'000	
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Include

- Training, advertising, post, courier and telecommunication services, fees for management services and legal fees paid to establishments outside South Africa.
- Total amount paid to establishments outside South Africa for services received.

Part 2 - Employment

Definitions

- **Employee** is a person (permanently, temporarily or casually/seasonally employed) who normally works the agreed hours in his/her present job.
- Full-time employees are those (permanent, temporary or casual) who normally work the agreed hours i.e. 40 hours or more per week.
- Part-time employees are those (permanent, temporary or casual) who usually work less than 40 hours per week.
- **Labour/employment brokers** are agents who recruit and administer workers on behalf of the enterprise. They do not provide any other service.

7. Number of employees who received salaries and wages for the last pay period ended on or before 30 June 2023

Include

- Directors who received a salary and/or a fee.
- Executive, managerial, casual and any other employees who received payment but are not included on the main payroll.
- Employees who were absent for part or all of the reference period but received payment through the payroll, including those who commenced or terminated employment.
- Employees on paid leave or on leave without payment.
- Employees paid on a commission basis and a retainer, wage or salary.
- Employees who received payment through the payroll from the Compensation Fund.
- Employees based abroad but paid from South Africa.
- Working proprietors of unincorporated businesses who received payment through the payroll.

Exclude

- Subcontractors and consultants who are selfemployed and **not** part of this enterprise.
- Labour/employment brokers (include in Question 8).
- Any employees who were not paid during the reference period.
- Employees paid on a commission basis only (i.e. a retainer, wage or salary was **not** paid).
- Employees based in South Africa but paid from outside South Africa.

Employment	Male employees	Female employees	Total employees
Full-time			
Part-time			
Total			

8.	Number of employees employed through labour/employment brokers for the last pay period ended on or before 30 June 2023	
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Exclude

- Employees of service providers.
- Employees of subcontractors other than labour/employment brokers.

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Par	t 3 – Income Items	_	R ' 000
9.	Sales of goods, excluding VAT and discou	unt allowed	
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_	lude es of goods.	 Value added tax (VAT). Discount allowed. Interest received (include in Question 11.1). 	
			R'000
10.	Services rendered, excluding VAT and dis Part 7, Question 38)		
• •	Income and fees from services rendered. Contract, subcontract and commission income. Management fees/charges from related and unrelated establishments. Subscription and membership fees. Administrative and commission charges received as an agent.	 Exclude Value added tax (VAT). Discount allowed. Interest received (include in Question 11.1). Export freight charges (include in Question 9). Rental, leasing and hiring income (include in Question 11.2). 	
			R'000
11.	Total other income (sum of Question 11.1	to Question 11.12)	
		R'000	
11.1	Interest		
11.2	Rental, leasing and hiring income		
11.3	Dividends		
11.4	Profit on financial and other assets: dispose for cash and revaluation of assets		
11.5	Profit on financial and other liabilities: reder revaluation of liabilities		
11.6	Government (national, provincial and local) incentives received (only from South Africal)		
11.7	Government (national, provincial and local) received (only from South African govern		
11.8	Donations (including grants)		

11.9 Sponsorships

		R'000	
11.10 Research and development			
Include Income received from research and developn	nent projects.		
	· ·	R'000	
11.11 Royalties, franchise fees, copyright, trad patent rights received			
11.12 Other income			
Include	Exclude		
Any other income item not listed above in Question 9 to Question 11.11.	 Management fees/cha and unrelated establis in Question 10). Administrative and correceived as an agent Question 10). 	shments (include mmission charges	
Specify the nature and amount of the two la	argest items included in 'C	Other income' in Qu	uestion 11.12.
Description of other inco		R'000	
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12. Total income, excluding VAT and disco	ount allowed (sum of Que	stions 9 to 11)	

16.1	Subcontractors, excluding labour/employment brokers	
16.2	Labour/employment brokers	

Definition

Employment costs refer to the total cost of employment, including salaries, wages, service and other bonuses, allowances (including car allowances), overtime payments, retirement benefits, contributions to medical, pension and provident funds, unemployment insurance and accident funds, and housing subsidies.

Total staff-related costs (sum of Question 17.1 and Question 17.2)..... 17.

R'000

17.1 Employment costs

Include

- Salaries and/or fees paid to directors, executives and managers.
- Commission if a retainer, wage or salary was also paid.
- Employer's contribution to pension, provident, medical aid, sick pay and other funds, e.g. Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) and the Compensation Fund.
- Payments made from South Africa to employers or employees based abroad.
- Payments for all types of leave.
- Incentives payments for piecework, or profit-sharing schemes.
- Fringe benefits paid in cash, e.g. housing, mortgage and rent subsidies, transport and cellphone allowances.
- Allowances and penalty payments.
- Bonuses.
- Payments that were made during the reference period, but that relate to other pay periods, e.g. annual leave, thirteenth cheque and leave gratuity payments.

Exclude

- Severance, termination and redundancy payments (include in Question 17.2).
- Commission if a retainer, wage or salary was **not** paid.
- Payments to subcontractors and consultants who are self-employed and not part of this enterprise (included in Question 16.1).
- Payments to labour/employment brokers (included in Question 16.2).
- Payments paid from abroad to employers or employees based in South Africa.
- Reimbursement of expenses, e.g. travel, entertainment, meals and other expenses.
- The imputed value of fringe benefits.
- Fringe benefits tax.
- Staff welfare including amenities (canteen, crèche, gym).

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17.2	Severance, termination and redundancy payments	
		R'000
18.	Leasing and hiring of plant, machinery, equipment and vehicles	
_	clude	
Ren	ntal on land and buildings (include in Question 19).	
		R'000
19.	Rental and leasing of land, buildings and other structures under operating leases	
20.	Motor vehicle running expenditure	

Include

- Fuel for other vehicles not part of operating expenditure.
- Road tolls not part of operating expenditure.
- Spare parts and repairs done by own employees.
- Motor vehicle clearance fees.
- Motor vehicle licence fees and permits.
- Motor vehicle parking fees.

Exclude

Fuel, lubricants (including oils), gas, tyres, tubes and spare parts, if part of operating expenditure (included in Question 15).

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21.	Total other expenditure (sum of Quest	tion 21.1 to Question 21.13).		
	•	•	R'000	
21.1	Interest (finance cost)]
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21.2	Insurance			
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21.3	Research and development			
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21.4	Advertising, marketing, promotions			
21.5	Management and administration fees			
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21.6	Bursaries, scholarship and sponsorship)		
21.7	Depreciation and amortisation			
21.8	Repairs and maintenance			
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21.9	Losses on foreign transactions resulting exchange rates			
21.10	Losses on financial and other liabilities: revaluation of liabilities	·		
21.11	Losses on financial and other assets: d for cash and revaluation of assets			
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	rovision for bad debt and bad debt writte ssets written off.	n off.		
	osses on share trading.			
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21.12	Litilities (water and electricity)			
21.12	Utilities (water and electricity)			
21.13	Other expenditure			
Inclu	de			<u></u>
	ther expenditure item not listed above in	(Question 15 to Question 2	1.12).	
Specif	y the nature and amount of the two la	rgest items included in 'Oth	er expenditure' i	n Question 21.13
	Description of other expen		R'000	
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	otal expenditure, excluding VAT and distion 21)			

Part 6 – Profit or loss, company tax, dividends and capital expenditure on new assets for the financial year

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- Provide the actual profit or loss figure as in the income statement of this enterprise for the reporting period.
- Report the result before taking into account the previous year's losses, if any.

	Loss should be indicated with a minus (-) or brackets.	any.	D'000
23.	Net profit or loss <i>before tax</i> (Question 12 minus Question 13 plus Question 22)		R'000
24.	Total company tax		
25.	Net profit or loss after tax (Question 23 minus Question 24)		
26.	Dividends paid or provided for		
27.	Total capital expenditure on new assets (sum of Question 27.8, Cocolumn B)	•	
_	ude: ets acquired, renovations and additions during the financial period.		
		Own assets (R'000) A	Right-of-use (leased) assets (R'000) B
27.1	Capital expenditure on land, buildings and construction works, roads, parking areas and leasehold improvements		
27.2	Capital expenditure on plant, machinery, furniture and fittings, construction equipment and other office equipment		
27.3	Capital expenditure on computers, network equipment and other ICT equipment		
27.4	Capital expenditure on motor vehicles, trucks, aircraft, boats, trailers, locomotives, fleet and other transport equipment		
27.5	Capital work in progress (property, plant and equipment)		
27.6	Capital expenditure on intangible assets (e.g. software, goodwill)		
27.7	Other capital expenditure on new assets		
	ify the nature and amount of the two largest items included in s' in Question 27.7.		
	Description of other capital expenditure on new assets	R'000	R'000
L		Own assets (R'000) A	Right-of-use (leased) assets (R'000) B
27.8	Total capital expenditure on new (own and right-of-use/leased) assets (sum of column A and column B, Question 27.1 to Question 27.7)		

Part 7 - Details of income from services rendered

Note:

- Report all monetary values in rand thousands (R'000). Total income from services rendered, **Question 38**, **must correspond with the value reported in Part 3**, Question 10.

Sew	rage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	Income (R'000)	For office use
28.	Sewerage and sewage treatment services		94110 0001
29.	Septic tank emptying and cleaning services		94120 0001
Was	ste collection services		
30.	Total collection services of hazardous waste (sum of Question 30.1 to Question 30.3)		TOTAL 0030
30.1	Collection services of hazardous medical and other biohazardous waste		94211 0001
30.2	Collection services of industrial hazardous waste (except medical and other biohazardous waste)		94212 0001
30.3	Collection services of other hazardous waste		94219 0001
31.	Total collection services of non-hazardous recyclable materials (sum of Question 31.1 and Question 31.2)		TOTAL 0031
	Collection services of non-hazardous recyclable materials without treatment , residential		94221 0001
31.2	Collection services of non-hazardous recyclable materials without treatment, other		94229 0001
32.	Total general waste collection services (sum of Question 32.1 and Question 32.2)		TOTAL 0032
32.1	General waste collection services, residential		94231 0001
32.2	General waste collection services, other		94239 0001
33.	Total waste treatment and disposal services (sum of Question 33.1 to Question 33.4)		TOTAL 0033
33.1	Waste preparation, consolidation and storage services		94310 0001
33.2	Hazardous waste treatment and disposal services (including: biological, chemical, and/or physical procedures or incineration process)		94320 0001
33.3	Non-hazardous waste treatment and disposal services		94330 0001
33.4	Other waste treatment and disposal services		94300 0001

Specify the nature and amount of the two largest items in 'Other waste treatment and disposal services' in Question 33.4.

Description of other waste treatment and disposal services	R'000

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Part 7 – Details of income from services rendered (concluded)

Question 36 plus Question 37) (must correspond with Part 3,

Question 10)

Sev	vage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	Income (R'000)	For office use
34.	Site remediation and clean-up services (air, surface water, soil, groundwater) to prevent pollution, including containment, control and monitoring services		94400 0001
35.	Sanitation and similar services		94500 0001
36.	Other environmental protection services		94900 0001

Description of other environmental protection services	R'000	
Other services rendered	Income (R'000)	For office use
7. Other services rendered		85999 9999
pecify the nature and amount of the two largest items included in 'Other Services rendered	er services rendered	l' in Question 3

Part 8 – Details of purchases and transfers-in of goods

Note:

- Report all monetary values in rand thousands (R'000).
- Provide percentage estimates if exact values are not available.

Exclude

- Purchases made by subcontractors.
- Total purchases and transfers-in of goods, Question 47, must correspond with the value reported in Part 5, Question 15.

Pur	chases and transfers-in of goods	R'000	For office use
39.	Ash, lime, chemicals and testing kits		3400002
40.	Consumables		3530000
41.	Litter pickers, refuse bags, bins, bin liners		3641001
42.	Protective clothing (boots, gloves, hats, masks)		2000002
43.	Scrap (metals, plastic)		3900001
44.	Fuels (solid, liquid, gaseous) and refined petroleum products		3300000
45.	Technical supplies and equipment, excluding materials considered as assets		3899908
46.	Other purchases and transfers-in of goods		9999999

Specify the nature and amount of the two largest items included in 'Other purchases and transfers-in of goods' in Question 46.

	Description of other purchases and transfers-in of goods	R'000	
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47.	Total purchases and transfers-in of goods (sum of Question 39 to Question 46)(must correspond with Part 5, Question 15)		TOTPURC

Part 9 – Income from sales of goods and services rendered (by type of customer)

Note:
Note:
Report all monetary values in rand thousands (R'000).
report all monetary values in rand thousands (10 000).

Inc	ome from sales of goods and services rendered (by type of customer)	Income (R'000)
48.	Individuals and households	
49.	Businesses (including NGOs)	
50.	Government (national, provincial and local), including parastatals/SOEs	
51.	Total income from sales of goods and services rendered (by type of customer) (sum of Question 48 to Question 50) (must correspond with Part 3, Question 9 plus Question 10)	

Part 10 – Geographical distribution of the activities of this enterprise

52. In the table below, indicate income from sales of goods and services rendered, number of employees, employment costs and detailed activity description of each establishment or branch by province, municipality, village, town or city where the activity took place, of this enterprise.

Note: Report the number of employees as on the last pay period ended on or before 30 June 2023.									
Trading name of establishment(s)	Province	Local or metropolitan municipality	Village/town/ city	Income from sales of goods (R'000)	Income from services rendered (R'000)	Number of employees	Staff-related costs (R'000)	Economic activity description	For office use
Total:							<u> </u>		
				(must correspond with Part 3, Question 9)	(must correspond with Part 3, Question 10)	(must correspond with Part 2, Question 7)	(must correspond with Part 5, Question 17)	ı	