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Now available at Statistics South Africa, this report presents the results of the 1996 Census of manufacturing. It provides a breakdown of principal manufacturing statistics such as the number of establishments, employment, salaries and wages, intermediate consumption, output, value added, capital expenditure on new assets and net profit according to manufacturing divisions and major groups and subgroups.

According to the 1996 Census of manufacturing the total number of manufacturers in the Republic of South Africa was 25 839 with a total output of R334 417 million.

Of all the provinces Gauteng had the largest number of manufacturers (11 091 or 42,9 % of all manufacturers), followed by KwaZulu-Natal (5 012 or 19,4%) and Western Cape (4 745 or 18,4%). These three provinces contributed the most in total output with Gauteng contributing 39,7%, KwaZulu-Natal 21,8% and Western Cape 14,7%. Gauteng produced goods to the value of R132 648 million, followed by KwaZulu-Natal (R73 039 million) and Western Cape (R49 094 million).

Of the 1 432 884 employees that were employed by manufacturers in South Africa at the end of June 1996, more than a third, that is, 535 258 employees worked in Gauteng, followed by KwaZulu-Natal with 324 149 employees and Western Cape with 251 622 employees.

The amount of money paid in salaries and wages by the manufacturing industry for the financial year that ended between 1 July 1995 and 30 June 1996 was R58 511 million, which was about 17,5% of the output generated by the manufacturing sector in the 1995/96 financial year. Gauteng alone accounted for 44,8% (R26 234 million) of the total salaries and wages paid.

For a more detailed account of the results of the 1996 Census of manufacturing get this report from the Publishing, Marketing and User Information Services subdirectorates of Stats SA in Pretoria at the cost of R30.00 per copy.