

CENSUS OF MANUFACTURING 1996

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Principal statistics on a regional basis, Free State

This report, which contains the results of the 1996 Census of Manufacturing for the Free State, is now available at Statistics South Africa. The report 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, major groups and subgroups. These results were obtained from the data provided by respondents to the questionnaires that were completed by the manufacturing establishments regarding their number of employees and their financial performance during the financial year which ended on any date between 1 July 1995 and 30 June 1996.

According to the results of the 1996 Census of Manufacturing there were 25 788 manufacturers operating in South Africa with a total output of R 334,9 billion in 1996. Of these manufacturing establishments, 983 (or 3,8% of the total number of the establishments) were situated in the Free State; and they contributed R12 269 million (or 3,7%) to the total South African manufacturing industry output.

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