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A total of 14 905 motor trade and motor repair services firms were recorded in South Africa in 1993. Of these, 5 970 were one-man businesses, 1 025 were partnerships, 16 public companies, 2 807 private companies, 5 022 close corporations and 65 had other types of ownership. The number of paid employees working in this sector during the same year, (1993) totalled 171 517 with their wages and salaries amounting to R3 738 million.

The total turnover (sales plus fees received for repairs and services) grew from R9 829 million in 1983 to R46 309 million in 1993.

The net profit for the motor trade and motor repair services sector grew from R194 million in 1983 to R750 million in 1993.

This report which is now available features some more interesting figures pertaining to this sector relative to the period, 1983 to 1993.

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