

## **Census of social, recreation and personal services, 1995 Funeral and related services**

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### **Funeral and related services**

Statistics South Africa has pleasure in announcing the release of Report No 99-03-01(1995) on funerals and related services. This report forms part of a series of other reports that are based on the Census of social, recreational and personal services of 1995.

The report provides detailed information of all enterprises (firms) in South Africa rendering funeral and related services as their main activity.

Some of the interesting statistics in this report are:

- An average annual decrease of 7.5% in the number of enterprises rendering funeral and related services during the period between 1988 and 1995 from 556 to 323.
- That single-owner enterprises formed the largest number of funeral and related services enterprises (60.1%), followed by close corporations (13.6%) private and public companies (12.7%) and 'other types of ownerships' (5.6%).
- That there was an average annual increase of 4.8% in the number of paid employees in the funeral and related services industry during the period between 1988 and 1995 from 2 401 to 3 333 paid employees.

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