

Debts

7.1 Liquidations and insolvencies, 1991-2000 (numbers)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total liquidations	1 888	2 408	2 720	3 273	3 269	2 909	3 351	3 766	4 012	3 805
compulsory liquidations	1 686	2 179	2 228	1 620	1 717	2 103	2 221	2 201	1 844	1 515
voluntary liquidations	202	229	492	1 653	1 552	806	1 130	1 565	2 168	2 290
Number of companies liquidated	1 150	1 191	1 344	2 058	1 719	1 333	1 398	1 633	1 738	1 626
compulsory liquidations	974	1 037	1 002	842	764	884	822	789	810	659
voluntary liquidations	176	154	342	1 216	955	449	576	844	928	967
Number of close corporations liquidated	738	1 217	1 376	1 215	1 550	1 576	1 953	2 133	2 274	2 179
compulsory liquidations	712	1 142	1 226	778	953	1 219	1 399	1 412	1 034	856
voluntary liquidations	26	75	150	437	597	357	554	721	1 240	1 323
Total insolvencies	4 057	5 254	4 843	3 473	2 770	2 803	3 282	4 288	6 016	4 565

Source: Stats SA, *Statistics of liquidations and insolvencies* (Release P0043)

Liquidations refer to corporate institutions such as companies and close corporations, while insolvencies refer to individuals.



	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Small claims	92	103	106	109	111	113	120	115	121	127
Litigations referred	16 474	16 857	18 906	19 502	20 101	20 154	21 230	13 423	22 546	34 897
Summonses issued	16 551	19 520	24 942	24 929	25 112	24 905	27 463	25 417	28 622	30 592
Hearings	15 540	17 814	23 421	23 953	25 356	25 746	27 690	26 622	27 672	30 651
Total	48 657	54 294	67 375	68 493	70 680	70 918	76 503	65 577	78 961	96 267

Source: Stats SA, *Statistics of civil cases for debt* (Release P0041)

