





QES Background

QES is an enterprise-based sample survey

QES collects information on employing businesses registered for VAT with annual turnover greater than R300 000

R300 000

Samples are drawn from private non-agricultural businesses e.g. Factories, offices, stores as well as national, provincial and local government

entities

Sample size of approximately 20 000 was selected



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QES Coverage

INCLUDES

*Mining & quarrying 9 Community Manufacturing & personal services ... **Business** gas and water 4 services TH Transport, Storage Construction Communication Wholesale trade, retail 5 trade, motor trade and hotels and restaurants 6

EXCLUDES



Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing



The informal business sector



Domestic services

^{*} Administrative data from DMR





QES Variables

Estimates are published on a quarter lag (SDDS)

Number of employees

as at the *last month* of the reference quarter



Average monthly earnings

for *the middle month* of the reference quarter

Gross earnings

for the *three months* of the reference quarter







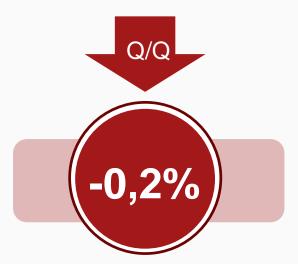




Q3:2018 EMPLOYMENT RESULTS

9,733M

The total number of persons employed decreased from **9,749M** in Q2:2018



Employment has decreased by **16 000** in September 2018 quarter compared to June 2018 quarter.



There was an annual increase of **17** 000 jobs in Q3 : 2018 compared with the same quarter of 2017.





QUARTER-ON-QUARTER EMPLOYMENT LOSSES

Manufacturing industry recorded the highest decrease in employment in the third quarter followed by Construction, Mining and Trade industries.





-7 000

- ✓ Other fabricated metal products; metalwork service activities
- ✓ Other food products
- ✓ Structural metal products, tanks, reservoirs and steam generators

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

-5 000

- ✓ Building of complete constructions or parts thereof, civil engineering
- ✓ Building installation

MINING INDUSTRY

✓ Gold mining

-2 000

TRADE INDUSTRY

-2 000

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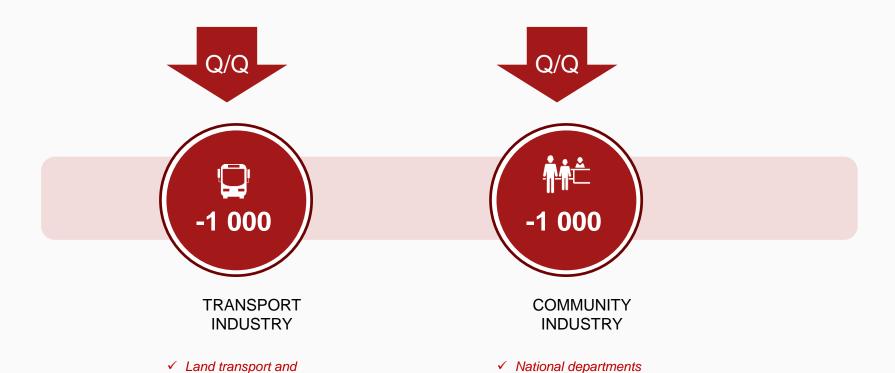
- √ Wholesale trade
- ✓ Motor trade
- ✓ Hotels & Restaurants





QUARTER-ON-QUARTER EMPLOYMENT LOSSES

Decrease in employment in the third quarter was reported in Transport and Community industries.



✓ Health & Social work

✓ Other educational institutions✓ Local government





transport via pipelines



QUARTER-ON-QUARTER EMPLOYMENT GAINS

Business services is the only industry that showed an increase in employment for the quarter.



BUSINESS SERVICES INDUSTRY

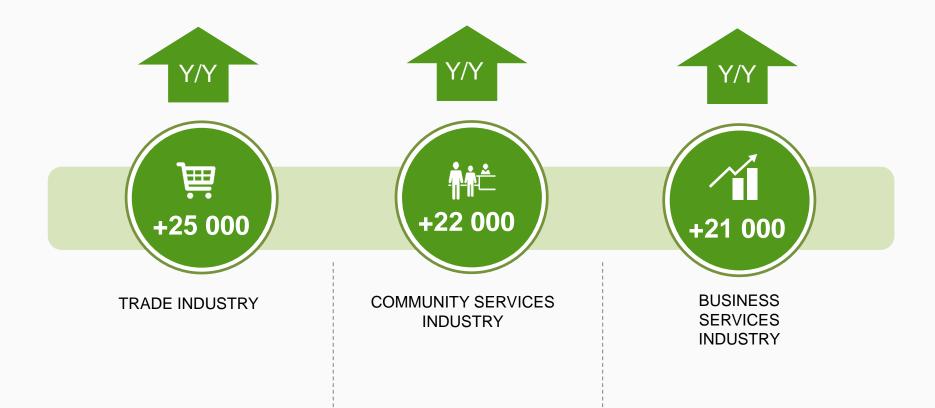
~ Business activities not elsewhere classified





YEAR-ON-YEAR EMPLOYMENT GAINS

The Trade industry recorded the highest increase in employment in September 2018 quarter compared with the same period last year. This was followed by the Community and Business Services industries.

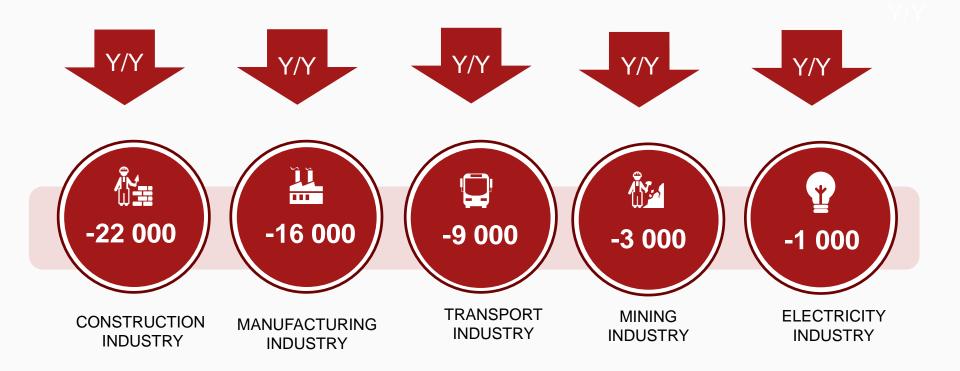






YEAR-ON-YEAR EMPLOYMENT LOSSES

The Construction industry has recorded the highest losses of **22 000** in quarter 3 of this year compared with the same period last year. The annual decline was also observed in Manufacturing, Transport, Mining and Electricity industries.









MINING AND QUARRYING INDUSTRY

The Mining industry shed **2 000** jobs from 459 000 jobs in Q2:2018 to 457 000 jobs in Q3:2018. Year-on-year the industry lost **3 000** jobs.



^{*} Revised estimates







TRADE INDUSTRY

The Trade industry reported a decrease of **2 000** jobs in the third quarter following a moderate gain in the second quarter of this year. Year-on-year the industry gained **25 000** jobs in Q3:2018 compared with same quarter of previous year.



^{*} Revised estimates

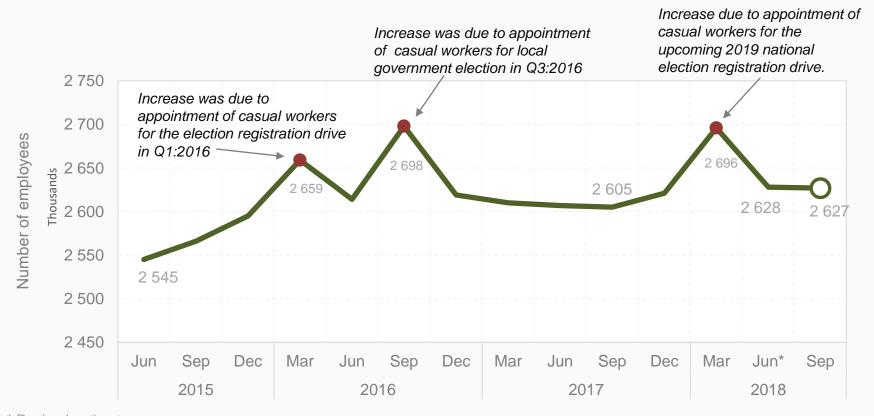






COMMUNITY SERVICES INDUSTRY

The Community service industry reported a decrease of 1 000 jobs in the third quarter. Year-on-year the industry gained 22 000 jobs in Q3:2018 compared with same quarter of previous year.



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Q3:2018 EMPLOYMENT TIME SERIES

Employment growth over time from June 2015 to September 2018



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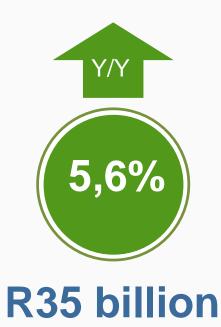
Q3:2018 GROSS EARNINGS RESULTS

R653bn

Total gross earnings paid in the quarter (from **R627 billion** in 2018:Q2).

Increases in gross earnings may be due to salary increases, bonus and overtime payments paid in the current quarter.





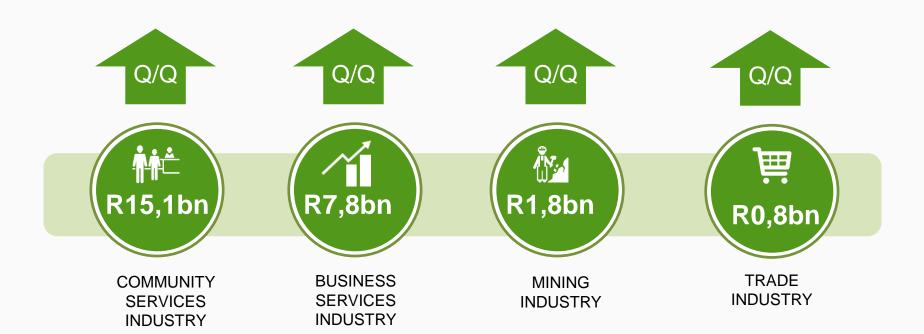






QUARTER-ON-QUARTER GAINS

Increases in gross earnings was due to salary, bonuses and overtime payments paid in the third quarter of 2018.



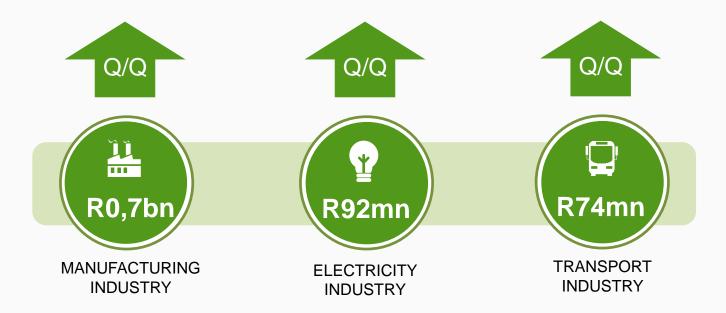
Most of the earnings increases in community services were mainly reported in non-government sector (health and social work sector)





QUARTER-ON-QUARTER GAINS.....continued

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Q3:2018 EARNINGS RESULTS: LOSSES

Decrease in gross earnings in Construction industry was due to bonuses payments paid in the previous quarter and not paid in the current quarter.



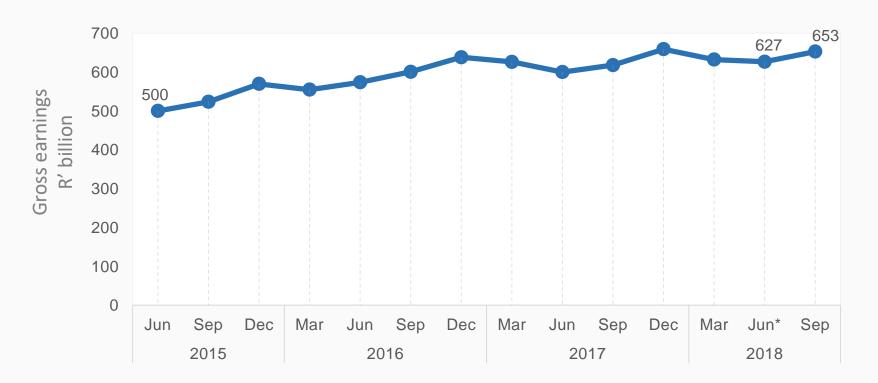






Q3:2018 GROSS EARNINGS TIME SERIES

Changes in gross earnings observed from June 2015 to September 2018



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AUGUST 2018: AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS (AME)

R20 860

AME including bonuses and overtime payments paid in August 2018 increased from R20 163 in May 2018

There is a quarter on quarter increase in AME



There is a year on year increase in AME



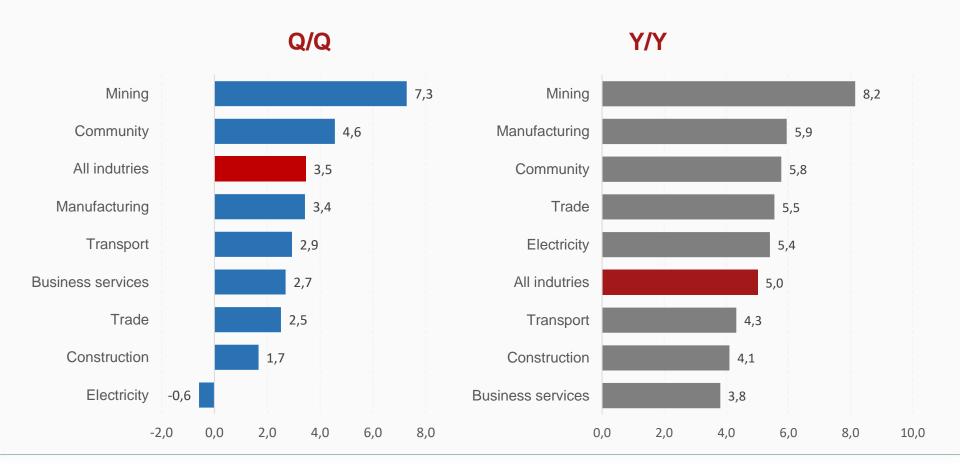






AUGUST 2018: AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS

There was an increase in average monthly earnings for 7 of 8 industries in the third quarter compared with quarter two.







Thank You







