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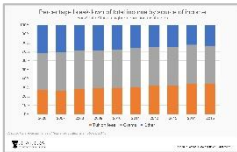
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Tuition fees: a 10-year snapshot



Universities have increased their reliance on this income source over time. (Click [here](#) to read more.)

28th IPC conference to be hosted in Cape Town



Researchers, practitioners, and policymakers from around the world will meet to debate population issues shaping our world. (Click [here](#) to read more.)

On the cusp of great opportunity?



The demographic dividend presents us with a period of accelerated economic growth, but we have to work for it. (Click [here](#) to read more.)

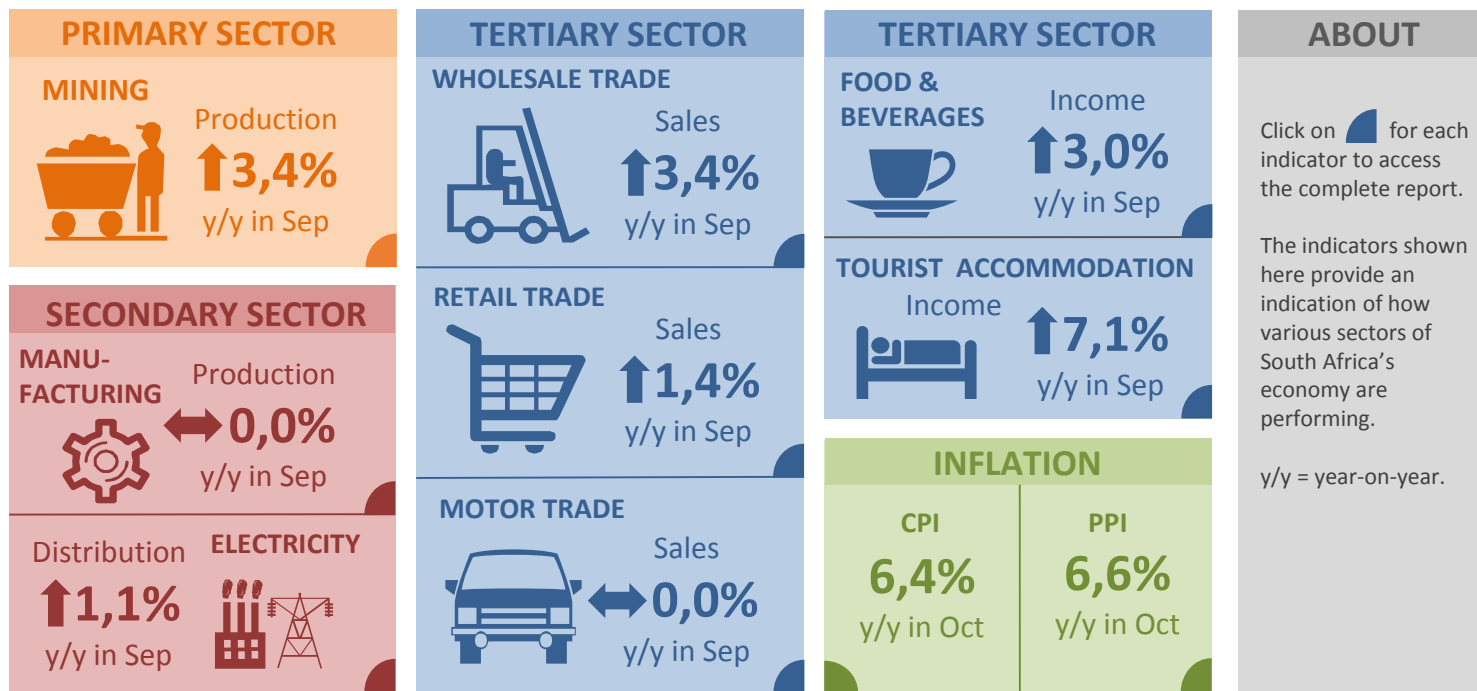
How important are student fees anyway?



All the protest and debate currently taking hold of the country - it's all about the blue slice in this graph (Click [here](#) to read more.)

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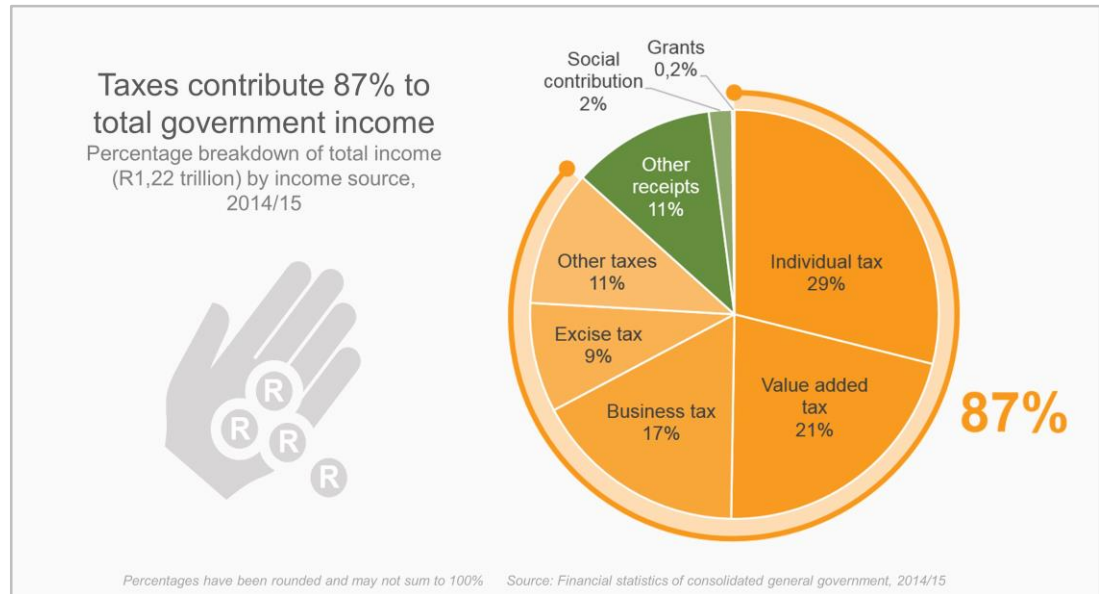
How important is your tax money?

The South African government collected R1,22 trillion in income during the 2014/15 fiscal year, according to Stats SA's latest *Financial statistics of consolidated general government* report.

If this amount was available in R200 banknotes stacked in bundles of 1 000 notes each, the bundles – laid side by side – would cover an area equivalent to 8 rugby fields.

Tax receipts accounted for the lion's share, contributing 87% (or just over a trillion rand) to total income. Broken down further, the data show that individuals paid the most tax, contributing 29% (R354 billion) to total income, followed by value added tax and business tax.

Click [here](#) to find out how government spent this money.

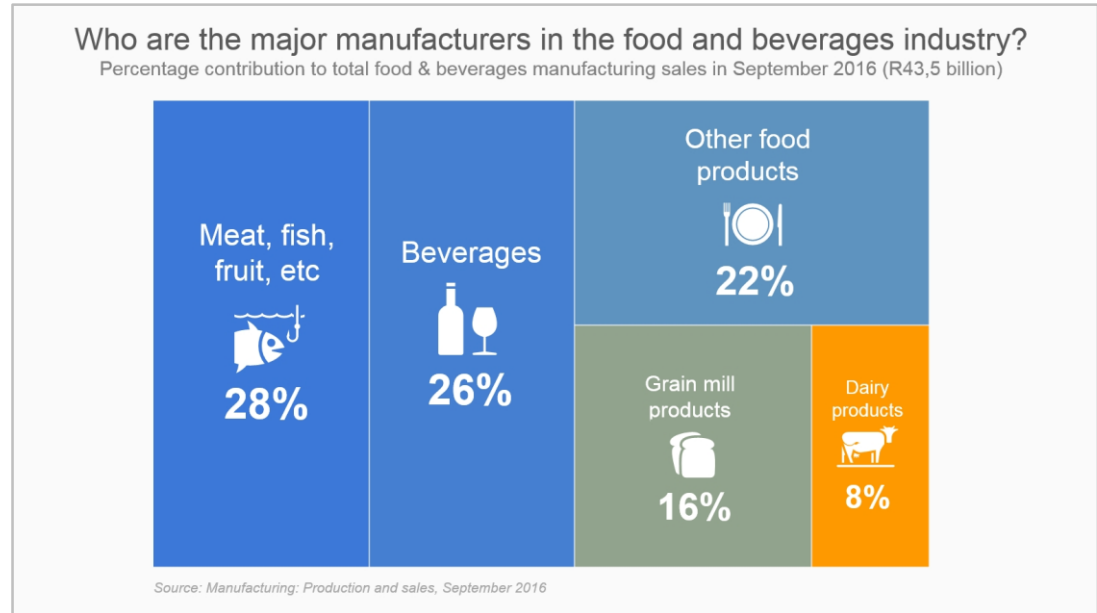


Infographic of the month

Stats SA regularly monitors the health of the manufacturing industry in its *Manufacturing: Production and sales* report, published on a monthly basis. The report provides production and sales figures for the industry as a whole, as well as for ten manufacturing divisions. Examples of divisions include textiles, steel, chemical products and motor vehicles.

The infographic shows the major players involved in the food and beverages division according to size of sales. Meat, fish and fruit manufacturers contributed 28% of total sales within this division, followed by beverage manufacturers. Manufacturers of dairy products contributed 8% to total sales, according to the report for September 2016.

Click [here](#) to download the latest *Manufacturing: Production and sales* report.



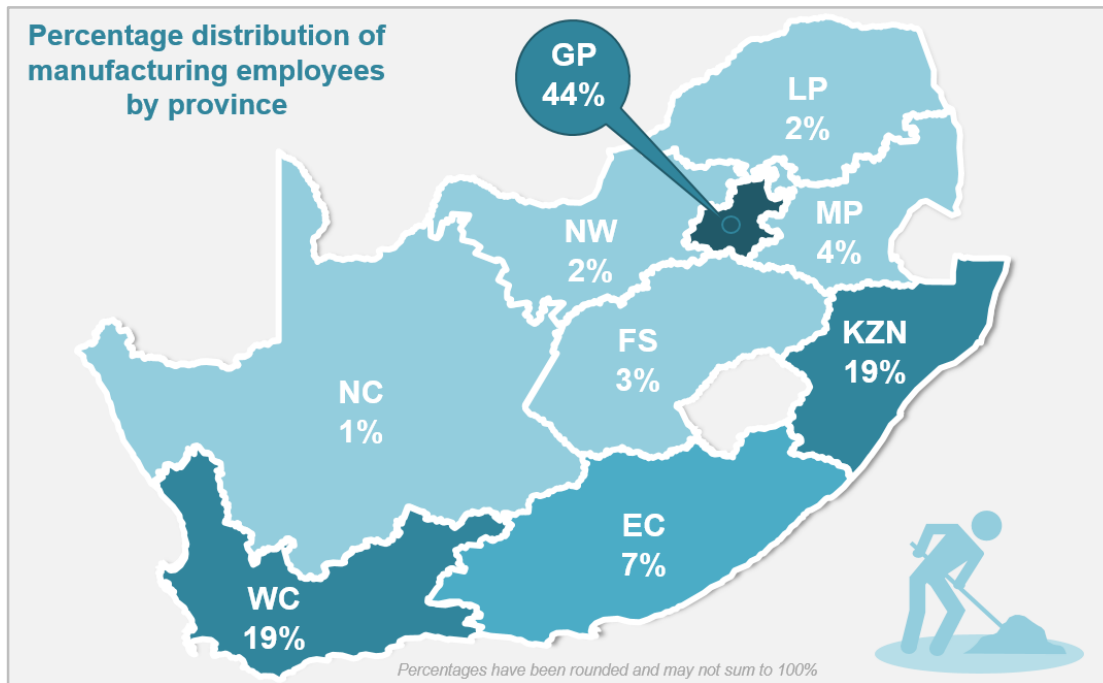
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Where are the manufacturing jobs?

The manufacturing industry employs 1,19 million individuals nationwide, according to the recently released report *Manufacturing industry: Financial*, which provides detailed information on the industry.

Over 40% of the national manufacturing workforce resides in Gauteng, followed by KwaZulu-Natal (19%) and Western Cape (19%). Only 1% of the workforce resides in Northern Cape.

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