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# Estimates on the number of active SMMEs in South Africa with turnover and contribution to GDP. 2017

## Background

Marketing Surveys & Statistical Analysis (MSSA) has updated and revised their 2016 report on the estimated number of active small business enterprises (SMMEs) in South Africa and is offering the latest edition (7<sup>th</sup> edition).

## Overview of report

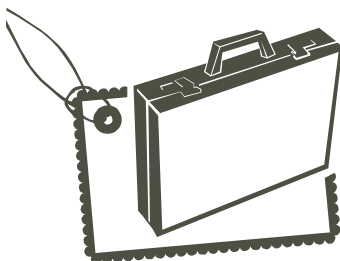
The 2017 report used the 2016 report methodology to update the figures for 2016 and made comparisons to the estimated size of the SMME market. Based on MSSA's framework MSSA provides estimates on the number of active formal and informal SMMEs in South Africa for 2016. Estimates are provided per province, metro and non-metro areas as well as main metropolitan areas by primary economic sector. The report also shows projections up to 2020. **New to this report is the estimation of the SME contribution to GDP in 2015 and 2016. It also includes turnover figures for 2015 and 2016 by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).**

Continuous market research is needed to understand the dynamic nature of this market environment, where businesses are constantly being created and dissolved or merged. It is the belief of MSSA that all interested researchers and marketers will find this report useful as a framework when considering the South African SMME market.

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## Cost

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With its highly skilled team of qualitative and quantitative researchers, statisticians and 270 fieldworkers, located throughout South Africa, using world-class statistical software, MSSA offers new and reliable insights into its core research markets, namely, consumers, social dynamics, commercial and emerging farmers as well as the business sector.

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