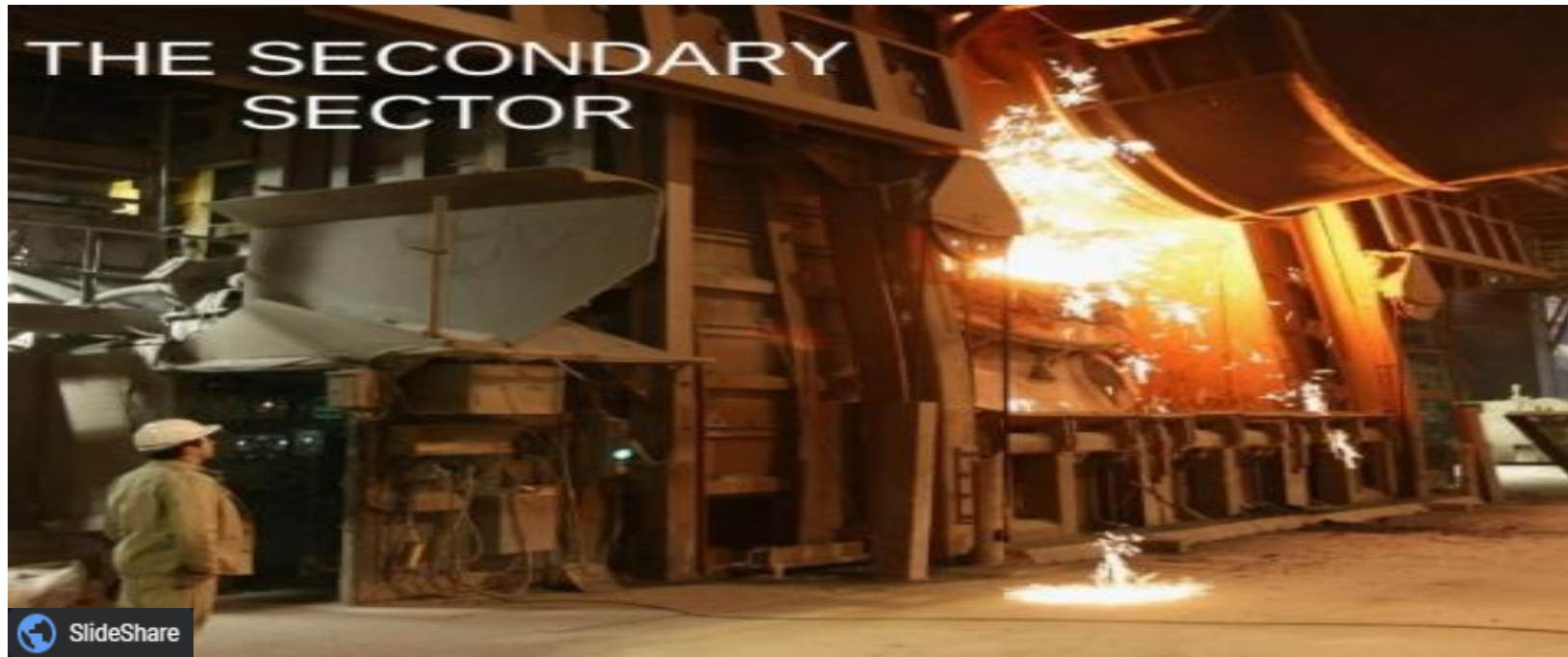




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CONTRIBUTION OF SECONDARY ACTIVITIES TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY

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Secondary activities is the processing (manufacturing/transforming) of raw materials into products or goods.

- Promotes development of the primary activities as raw materials are needed.



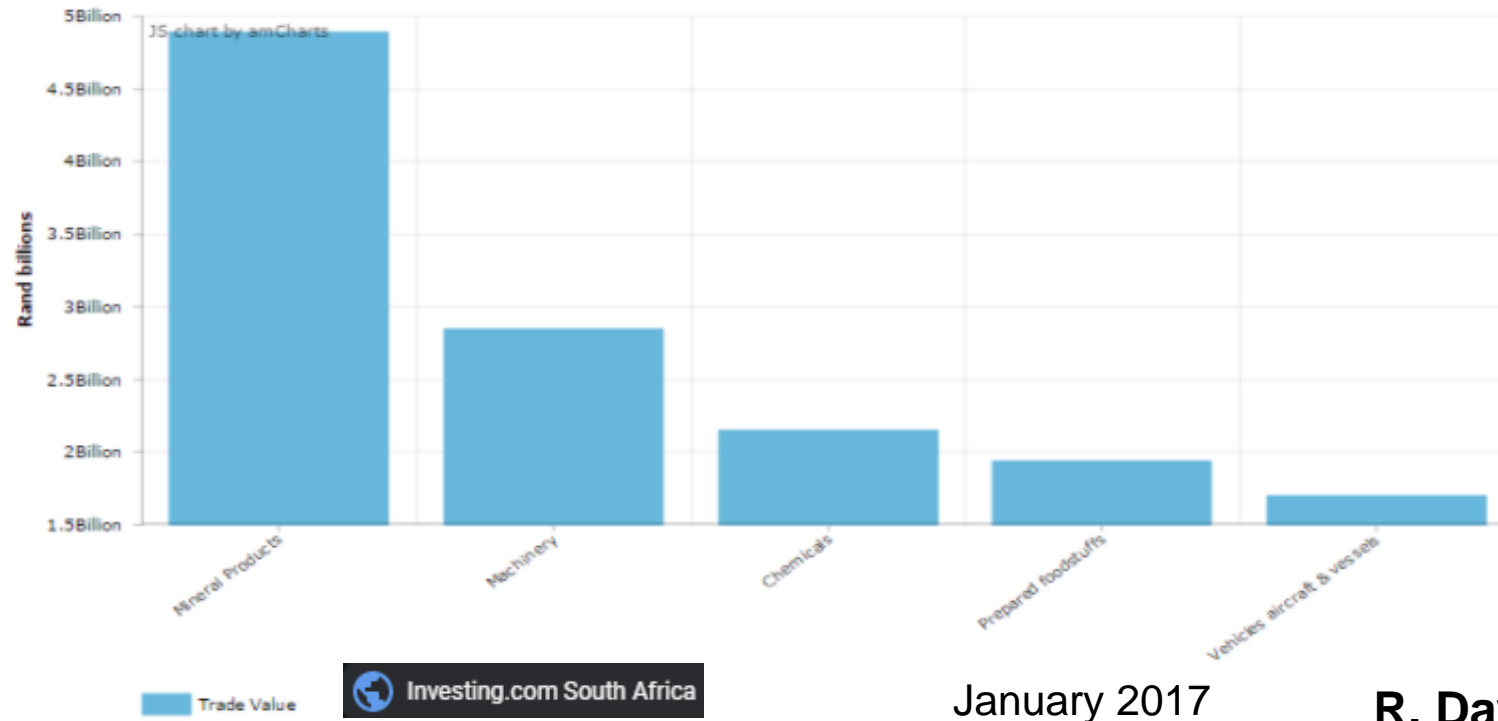
- Tertiary activities impacted positively e.g. improvement in transport infrastructure, commercial institutions like banks.





- Growth in quaternary activities e.g. research for development of more effective machinery.
- Supply finished products reducing imports, creating a positive impact on balance of trade.
- Exporting of finished products earns South Africa more money than exporting raw material.

Top 5 product exports to Africa

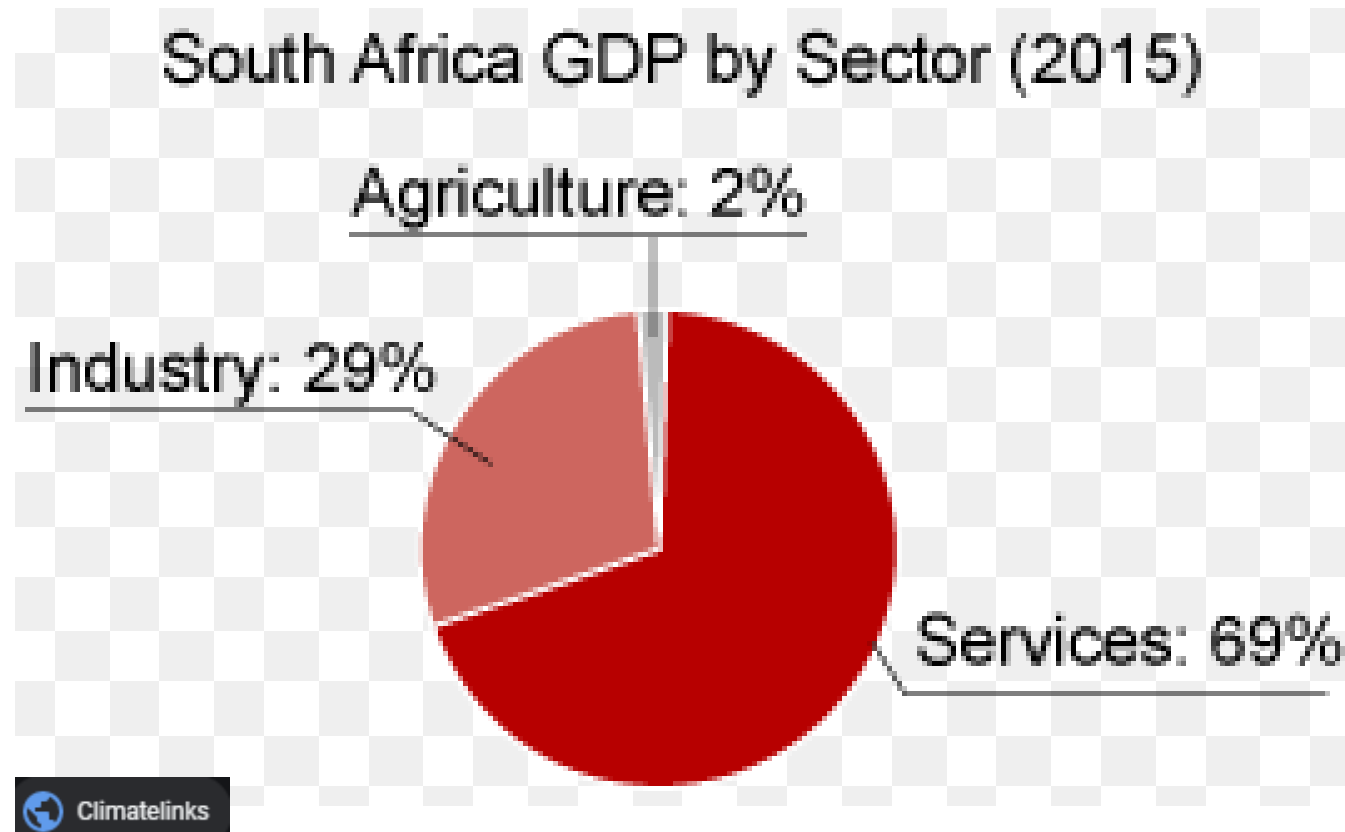


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- Significant contributor to the GDP. Contributed 29% to South Africa's GDP in 2015.

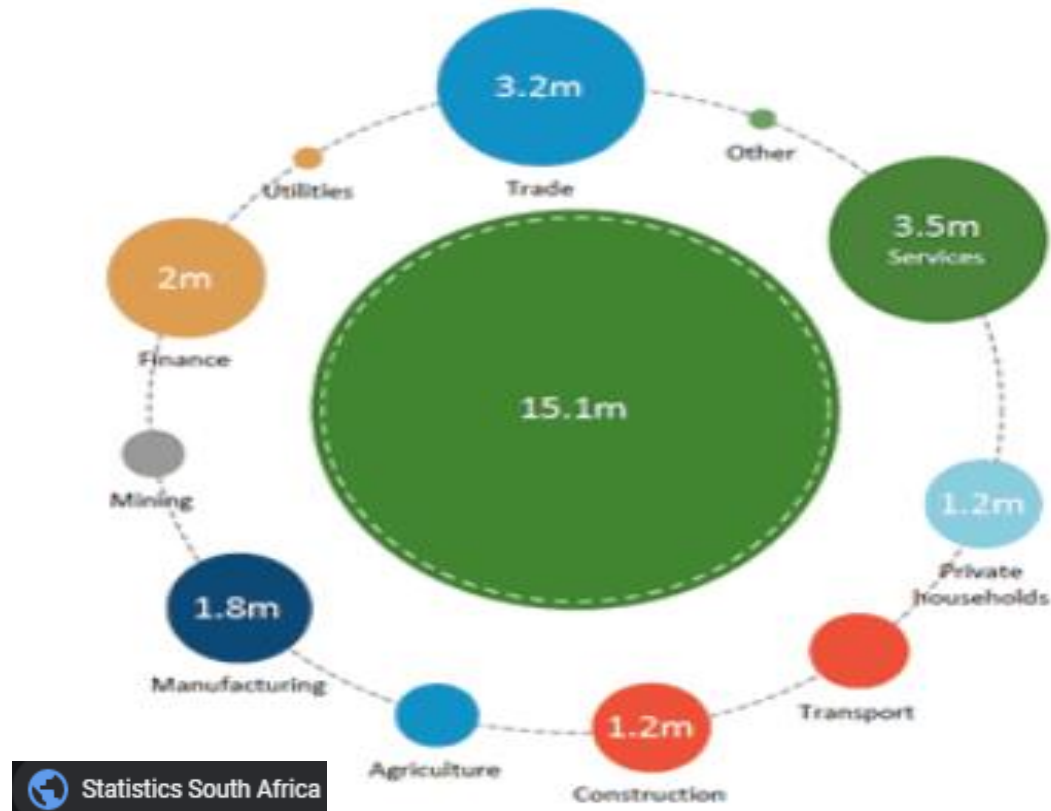


- Contributes significantly to taxes



- Employs a lot of people e.g. manufacturing employed 1.8 million people in 2014

Employment by industry, 2014



Statistics South Africa