



# **South African Economy**

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Inflation	4.8% (2015)	
Currency	Rand	
Exchange Rate	1: 15	
GDP (PPP)	\$724 billion (2015)	
GDP per Capita	US\$5,859	
GDP Growth	1.4% (2015)	
Exports fob	\$85.14 billion (2015 est.)	
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**Main Exports** 

**Destinations** 

**Main Imports Origins** 

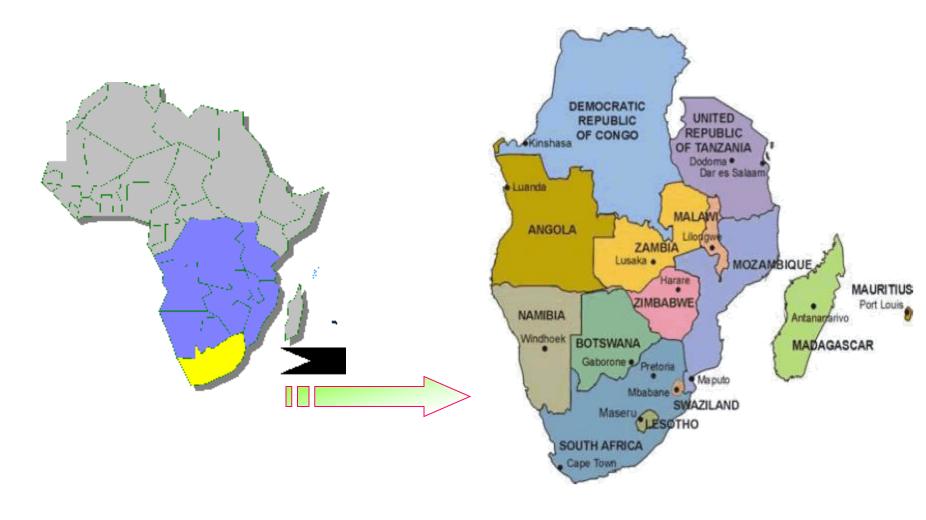
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YEAR	1994 THEN	2004	IN 2015
GDP (billions)	US\$ 60	US\$ 171	US\$ \$724 billion
Merchandise exports (billions)	US\$ 8.7	US\$ 35.2	US\$ 1,285.96
GDP Growth	3,2%	4,6%	3.3%

Source: SARB

- South Africa positioned as a manufacturing centre of excellence
- Diversified Industrial sectors
- Open economy
- Sound business case for investment and profit
- Gateway to Africa and markets of more than 200 Million consumers
- · Africa is the next big story after China and India

## **SADC and South Africa**



• SADC FTA signed in August 2008 – market of +-250 million consumers

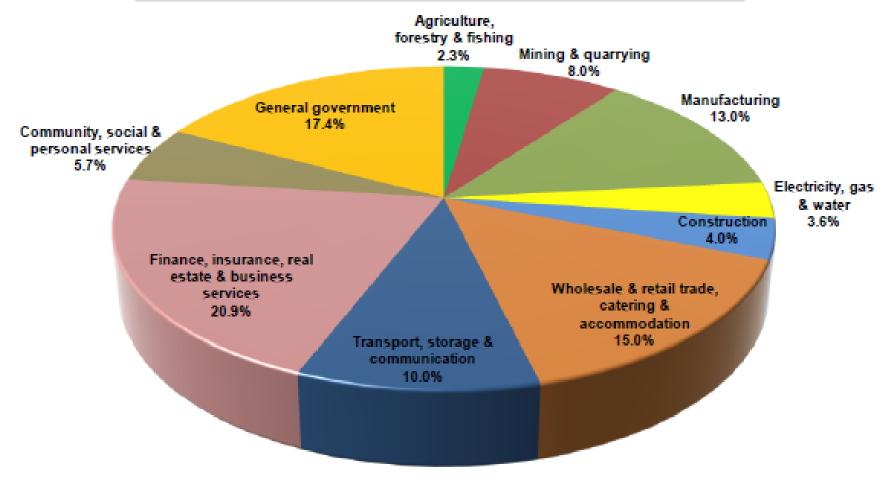
## **South African Trade 2014**

Export partners	US \$ bn
1. China	8.6
2. USA	6.3
3. Japan	4.7
4. Germany	4.5
5. India	3.9
6. UK	3.4
7. Netherlands	3.0
8. Mozambique	2.9
9. Zambia	2.5
10. Belgium	2.4
Total	42.2

Import Partners	US \$ bn
1. China	15.4
2. Germany	10.0
3. Saudi Arabia	7.2
4. USA	6.6
5. Nigeria	5.1
6. India	4.6
7. Japan	3.8
8. UK	3.3
9. Italy	2.6
10. Thailand	2.4
Total	61.0

# **Economy Composition**

### Sectoral composition of the South African economy in 2015



Note: Sector share according to GDP at basic prices (current prices)

Source: IDC, compiled from Stats SA data

# **Strategic Context**

- SA's vision for inclusive growth & development decent jobs and equity;
- National Development Plan, National Growth Path and Industrial Policy Action Plan - promoting a globally competitive economy that produces and trades with the rest of the world in innovative & value added products & services;
- Beneficiation of own minerals and natural resources;
- Improving physical industrial infrastructure;
- Regionally spread industrial development.

Integrated into the mainstream economy, in terms of value chains and localisation initiatives including skills, technology, tooling and supplier development initiatives

# **Proposed SEZS In South Africa**



# **SEZ Value Proposition**

### **SEZ Support Measures**

#### **Incentives Strategy**

- i) 15% Corporate Tax
- ii) Building Allowance
- iii) Employment Incentive
- iv) CCA
- v) 12i Tax Allowance

#### **Funding Strategy**

- i) SEZ Fund
- ii) Mix of funding instruments
- iii) PPPs

## Infrastructure Strategy

- i) Bulk infrastructure by government through SEZ Fund
- ii) SEZ Locations
- iii)Various stakeholders roles in providing infrastructure in and out of zone

## Skills & Supplier Development

- i) Skills dev. Strategies for SEZs
- ii) Supplier development programmes to develop our local businesses
- iii) Continuous training of civil servants

#### **OSS Strategy**

- i) To reduce info search & transaction cost
- ii) Facilitate permits & licences for investors
- iii) Eliminate steps in approvals
- iv) After care

### **INCENTIVE SCHEMES**

CLUSTER	INCENTIVE SCHEME
MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT	<ul> <li>12i Tax Incentive</li> <li>Automotive Incentive Scheme (AIS)</li> <li>People-carrier Automotive Investment Scheme (P-AIS)</li> </ul>
COMPETITIVENESS INVESTMENT	<ul> <li>•Manufacturing Competitiveness Enhancement Programme (MCEP)</li> <li>• Export Marketing &amp; Investment Assistance (EMIA)</li> <li>• Capital Projects Feasibility Programme (CPFP)</li> </ul>
SERVICES INVESTMENT	•Film & Television Production • Business Process Services (BPS)
BROADENING PARTICIPATION	*Black Business Supplier Development     Programme (BBSDP)     * Co-operative Incentive Scheme (CIS)     *Incubator Support Programme (ISP)
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT	Critical Infrastructure Programme (CIP)







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