

Newspapers ABC Q1 2019: Marginal declines

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In the first quarter of 2019 (Q1), the Audit Bureau of Circulations of South Africa shows a decline for all categories of newspapers on the prior year and the previous quarter, except for the local newspapers category, which showed a slight increase over the prior quarter. The declines in total in Q1 2019 newspaper circulation were small. The category declined by 1.4% the previous quarter and by 5.0% on the prior year.



Daily newspapers

The category declined by a modest 2.6% on the previous quarter, but shows the biggest decline of all the categories over the prior year with a decline of over 10% (10.5%).

It was not all bad news with some newspapers showing small increases. *The Sowetan* was the only newspaper to show an increase over the previous quarter and the prior year. It showed a 0.5% increase over the previous quarter and 0.9% over the prior year.

Daily Nation, *The Namibian*, *Beeld*, *Cape Times*, *The Argus*, *New Vision*, *Pretoria News*, *Taifa Leo*, *Diamond Fields Advertise* and *Zambia Daily Mail* all increased their figures over the prior quarter.

Publication name	Frequency	Total circulation	%change quarter	%change year
Daily Sun	Mo-Fr	117,220	-2.1%	-17.0%
Daily Nation	MD, Mo-Sat	108,559	3.4%	-6.1%
Isolezwe	MD, Mo-Fr	72,495	-0.9%	-16.0%
Star, The	MD, Mo-Fr	72,010	-5.0%	-5.0%
Sowetan	Mo-Fr	70,737	0.5%	0.9%
Son (Daily)	MD, Mo-Fr	51,520	-6.5%	-18.0%
Citizen, The (Daily)	MD, Mo-Fr	40,481	-3.7%	-10.8%
Burger, Die Daily	MD, Mo-Fr	39,625	-4.6%	-16.4%
Burger, Die Daily	WesKaap	37,735	-2.7%	-6.1%
Namibian, The	MD, Mo-Fr	35,262	6.1%	-6.3%

Bukedde	MD, Mo-Sat	34,115	-5.0%	-10.7%
Beeld, Daily	MD, Mo-Fr	32,797	0.9%	-9.4%
Cape Times	MD, Mo-Fr	29,523	0.6%	-1.6%
Cape Argus	MD, Mo-Fr	27,245	0.9%	-2.5%
New Vision	MD, Mo-Fr	26,006	3.0%	-4.1%
Mercury, The	MD, Mo-Fr	24,402	-3.1%	-4.9%
Daily News	MD, Mo-Fr	22,393	-3.6%	-3.1%
Times of Swaziland	MD, Mo-Fr	21,822	-1.9%	-11.8%
Business Day	MD, Mo-Fr	18,053	-9.8%	-11.3%
Daily Monitor	MD, Mo-Fr	16,638	-1.8%	-6.8%
Daily Dispatch	MD, Mo-Fr	15,207	-1.7%	-18.1%
Herald, The	MD, Mo-Fr	14,793	-9.3%	-10.8%
Volksblad - Daily	Mo-Fr	13,341	-3.2%	-4.6%
Pretoria News	MD, Mo-Fr	12,478	0.3%	-1.0%
Taifa Leo	MD, Mo-Sat	11,765	14.1%	-13.5%
Witness, The	MD, Mo-Fr	10,779	-1.3%	-7.7%
Diamond Fields Advertiser	MD, Mo-Fr	7,113	2.1%	-8.7%
Zambia Daily Mail	MD, Mo-Sat	6,566	9.2%	-4.2%
Burger, Die Daily	Oos Kaap	1,892	-31.5%	-73.8%

Weekly newspapers

While the category showed a decline of 7.9% on the prior year, it only declined by 0.5% on the previous quarter. *Ilanga* showed an increase of 2.7% over the prior quarter n 2.6% over the prior year. *The Voice* kept it company, with an increase of 5.2% over the prior quarter and 3.5% over the prior year. *The Botswana Gazette* had the best increase over the prior year of 11.5% and also showed a 3.1% increase over the prior quarter.

Publication name	Frequency	Total circulation	%change quarter	%change year
Soccer Laduma	Wkly, Wed	224,186	0.3%	-11.1%
Ilanga	2xW, Mo&Th	57,965	2.7%	2.6%
Post, The	Wkly, Wed	37,553	-1.3%	0.7%
Mail & Guardian	Wkly, Fr	23,605	-8.6%	-12.4%
Voice, The	Wkly, Fr	16,561	5.2%	3.5%
Botswana Gazette , The	Wkly, Wed	10,426	3.1%	11.5%
Lesotho Times	Wkly, Th	7,320	0.5%	-6.5%
Mmegi Reporter, The	4xW, Tu-Fr	No submission		
The Monitor (Formerly Mmegi Monitor)	Wkly, Mon	No submission		
African Times Newspaper	Wkly, Wed	No issue		

Weekend newspapers

Much like the Daily Newspapers category, this category had a modest decline on the previous quarter of 1.6% but a bigger decline over the prior year – its 10.4% only marginally lower than the Daily Newspapers decrease.

Movers include *Volksblad Saturday* (+7.1% on the prior quarter and +5.8% on the prior year). *The Sunday Mail* increased by 32.1% over the prior year.

Publication name	Frequency	Total circulation	%change quarter	%change year
Sunday Times	Wknd	240,180	-4.0%	-7.7%
Sunday Nation	Wkly, Sun	116,480	3.0%	-9.8%
Rapport	Wknd	105,784	-0.1%	-6.9%
Isolezwe ngoMgqibelo	Wkly, Sat	57,143	0.2%	-11.6%
Isolezwe ngeSonto	Wkly, Sun	55,230	0.1%	-15.7%
Burger, Die Saturday	Wes Kaap	52,714	6.0%	-1.8%
Burger, Die Saturday	Wkly, Sat	52,712	6.0%	-14.6%
Weekend Argus	Wknd	49,681	0.1%	-4.5%
Sunday Tribune	Wkly, Sun	48,181	-4.8%	-3.8%
City Press	Wknd	46,198	-0.6%	-21.1%
Sunday Sun	Wknd	44,893	-3.1%	-28.4%
Sunday World	Wknd	40,383	3.8%	-15.6%
Saturday Star, The	Wkly, Sat	39,386	-10.9%	-12.8%
Beeld, Saturday	Wkly, Sat	38,808	1.9%	4.2%
Independent on Saturday	Wkly, Sat	35,227	-1.0%	-2.5%
Ilanga Langesonto	Wknd	33,066	-0.1%	-3.2%
Son op Sondag (formerly Sondag Son)	Wkly, Sun	32,797	3.1%	-9.0%
Weekend Argus	Saturday	31,573	0.2%	-7.0%
Citizen, The (Saturday)	Wkly, Sat	28,621	-3.4%	-19.3%
Weekend Argus	Sunday	18,108	0.0%	0.2%
Sunday Vision	Wkly, Sun	15,288	-3.7%	-12.5%
Volksblad - Saturday	Wkly, Sat	13,974	7.1%	5.8%
Weekend Post	Wknd	13,850	-9.1%	-14.0%
Daily Dispatch Weekend Edition (formerly Saturday Dispatch)	Wknd	13,132	-10.7%	-10.3%
Sunday Monitor	Wknd	10,816	1.2%	-12.2%
Taifa Jumapili	Wkly, Sun	10,485	19.4%	-14.3%
Weekend Witness	Wkly, Sat	10,201	-1.9%	-8.3%
Pretoria News Saturday	Wkly, Sat	7,057	6.2%	-6.0%
The Southern Cross	Wkly, Sun	6,803	-4.0%	-7.8%
Sunday Mail	Wkly, Sun	5,524	13.9%	32.1%

Local newspapers

The only category to increase on the previous quarter. However, the increase is a marginal increase of 0.2%. The category declined by 8.1% on the prior year.

Pickings were few in the category with *Lowvelder/Laevelder* (Tuesday) and *Lowvelder/Laevelder* (Friday) the best of the lot, with increases of 18.9% and 23.7% on the prior quarter respectively. Both also increased on the prior year.

Mpumalanga News was another standout with a 25.3% increase on the prior quarter and 0.8% on the prior year.

Bosvelder Review increased on the prior quarter by 6.7% and *Brits Pos* by 7.4%

Publication name	Frequency	Total circulation	%change quarter	%change year
African Reporter	Wkly, Fr	22,063	0.3%	0.9%
Witbank News, Fri	Wkly, Fr	16,170	3.2%	-11.7%
Lowvelder, The / Laevelder, Die (Friday)	Wkly, Fr	15,037	23.7%	5.3%
Rustenburg Herald	Wkly, Th	14,593	-0.6%	-11.4%
George Herald (Thursday)	Wkly, Th	14,067	-2.8%	-10.1%
Lowvelder, The / Laevelder, Die (Tuesday)	Wkly, Tue	13,897	18.9%	6.7%
Middelburg Observer, Fri	Wkly, Fr	13,407	0.9%	-5.4%
Klerksdorp Rekord	Wkly, Fr	12,297	-2.6%	-10.7%
Paarl Post	Wkly, Th	11,887	3.8%	0.3%
South Coast Herald	Wkly, Fr	10,815	-3.1%	-8.9%
The Mail	Wkly, Th	9,960	-0.3%	-6.7%

Weslander, The	Wkly, Th	9,388	-2.5%	-7.0%
Worcester Standard	Wkly, Th	8,641	0.1%	-2.0%
Zululand Observer Weekend (Formerly Friday)	Wkly, Fr	8,512	-4.6%	-1.1%
Mpumalanga News	Wkly, Th	8,226	25.3%	0.8%
Limpopo Mirror	Wkly, Fr	7,079	-0.5%	-4.1%
Gemsbok	Wkly, Wed	6,706	-2.0%	-10.0%
Mosselbay Advertiser	Wkly, Fr	6,534	0.8%	-12.0%
District Mail	Wkly, Th	6,387	-2.1%	-4.6%
Vaalweekblad	Wkly, Th	5,722	4.0%	-9.2%
Hermanus Times	Wkly, Th	5,469	-4.3%	-11.7%
Potchefstroom Herald	Wkly, Fr	5,332	5.9%	-0.5%
Zululand Observer Monday	Wkly, Mon	4,809	-1.3%	-7.4%
Representative	Wkly, Fr	4,428	-3.7%	-16.8%
Newcastle and District Advertiser	Wkly, Fr	4,360	-3.5%	-8.9%
Brits Pos	Wkly, Th	4,133	7.4%	-5.9%
Capricorn Voice	Wkly, Wed	4,075	-2.1%	-21.9%
Eikestadnuus	Wkly, Th	3,953	-6.9%	-8.3%
Stellalander	Wkly, Wed	3,900	-10.6%	-8.8%
South Cape Forum/Suid Kaap Forum	Wkly, Th	3,535	1.2%	-9.6%
Die Noordwester	Wkly, Fr	3,510	-3.0%	-4.1%
Northern Review Weekend	Wkly, Fr	3,478	-1.1%	-19.1%
Polokwane Observer	Wkly, Th	2,929	-16.6%	-44.1%
Knysna Plett Herald	Wkly, Th	2,452	-3.0%	-13.6%
Bosvelder Review	Wkly, Fr	2,308	6.7%	-15.7%
Ladysmith Gazette	Wkly, Fr	2,217	-7.5%	-1.9%
Northern Natal Courier	Wkly, Fr	2,171	-5.7%	-6.1%
Tembisan	Wkly, Th	2,046	-3.1%	-7.6%
Vryheid Herald	Wkly, Fr	1,997	3.5%	2.5%
Carletonville Herald	Wkly, Fr	1,947	-2.7%	-23.2%
Talk of the Town	Wkly, Fr	1,914	-10.6%	-7.4%
Md South Coast Mail	Wkly, Fr	1,771	-4.0%	-16.6%
Daller, Die	Wkly, Fr	1,729	-1.0%	-1.1%
Oudtshoorn Courant	Wkly, Fr	1,617	5.3%	-14.4%
Graaff Reinet Advertiser	Wkly, Th	1,597	1.1%	-16.4%
Streeknuus	Wkly, Fr	1,445	-3.9%	-14.5%
Estcourt and Midlands News	Wkly, Fr	1,317	0.5%	-15.1%
Streeknuus Delmas	Wkly, Fr	791	-5.3%	-11.7%
The Courier	Wkly, Fr	733	-22.4%	-24.1%
Middelburg Observer, Tues	Wkly, Tue	Discontinued		

Free newspapers

The category experienced a small decline for both the previous quarter (-1.4%) and the prior year (-3.0%).

Despite this, some publications showed good increases. *City Vision* (Lwandle/Nomzamo) increased by 57.1% on the prior quarter and 19.1% on the prior year. *Phoenix Sun* increased by 37% and 36.8% on the prior quarter and the prior year respectively, while *The Village News* increased by over 50% over the prior year.

Publication name	Period	Frequency	Total circulation	%change quarter	%change year
PE Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	119,958	0.0%	0.0%
Taxi Times	Jan -Mar	F	108,540	-3.9%	-12.0%
Sedibeng Ster	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	97,651	-3.3%	-3.3%
Plainsman	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	89,718	0.0%	0.1%
People s Post Mitchells Plain	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	83,340	0.0%	0.0%
Vukani	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	81,100	0.0%	0.0%
Rekord East/Oos	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	78,780	0.0%	0.2%
Tame Times - Weekly	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	74,063	-6.3%	-24.5%

Tabletalk	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	70,323	0.0%	0.3%
Phoenix Sun - inc. Comubia, Tongaat & Verulam	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	64,860	37.0%	36.8%
Rekord Centurion	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	60,100	0.0%	0.1%
Mthatha Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	59,985	0.0%	0.0%
The Rising Sun.	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	59,960	0.0%	0.0%
Randburg Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	59,724	0.2%	-0.4%
Maritzburg Echo	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	59,444	0.0%	
Phoenix Tabloid	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	55,980	0.0%	0.0%
Athlone News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	55,937	0.0%	0.0%
Kempton Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	54,891	-0.3%	-0.3%
Highway Mail	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	54,582	0.0%	0.0%
Kathorus Mail	Jan -Mar	F	54,123	-0.3%	
Chatsworth Tabloid	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	52,480	0.0%	5.0%
Roodepoort Record	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	51,014	0.1%	-0.4%
Chatsworth Rising Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	50,758	0.0%	-0.8%
City Vision (Khayalitsha)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	50,453	0.0%	0.0%
Southern Mail	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	50,360	0.0%	0.0%
The Springfield Weekly Gazette	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	49,980	0.0%	0.0%
Bloemfontein Courant (formerly Krant)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	49,889	0.0%	19.1%
City Vision (Langa/Gugulethu)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	49,634	0.0%	0.0%
Sandton Chronicle	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	49,555	0.1%	0.3%
Southern Suburbs Tatler	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	48,660	0.0%	0.0%
Bedfordview & Edenvale News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	45,689	0.2%	-1.0%
Overport Rising Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	44,850	0.0%	-0.1%
Bloemnuus	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	44,838	0.0%	0.0%
Northern News - Kraaifontein, Brackenfel, Kuils River	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	44,195	-17.2%	-17.2%
Boksburg Advertiser	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	43,460	0.0%	0.0%
East London Rising Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	42,448	0.0%	
Go & Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	42,170	0.0%	0.5%
Ster, South	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	41,475		
Ethekwini Times	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	40,980	0.0%	0.0%
Umlazi Times	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	40,980	0.0%	0.0%
Bonus Review	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	39,853	0.1%	0.1%
Rekord North/Noord	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	39,850	0.0%	0.2%
North Coast Courier	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	39,810	1.5%	0.1%
Southern Courier	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	39,454	0.6%	0.3%
Northern News Bellville/Durbanville formerlyTygertalk Bellville/Durbanville	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	38,840	0.0%	0.0%
Benoni City Times	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	38,764	0.0%	-0.1%
Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	38,700	0.0%	0.0%
Alberton Record	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	38,359	0.2%	1.1%
UGU Eyethu	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	36,850	0.0%	0.0%
Fourways Review	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	36,813	0.2%	0.0%
Maseru Metro	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	35,000	18.9%	
Tongaat & Verulam Tabloid (former Northern Star)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	34,980	9.4%	9.4%
Vista	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	34,963	0.0%	0.0%
South Coast Fever	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	34,950	0.0%	2.5%
Maritzburg Fever (formerly Mirror, The)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	34,938	-0.1%	
Msunduzi Eyethu (former Edendale)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	34,879	0.0%	0.0%
Ridge Times	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	34,605	-1.0%	-1.0%
Rekord Moot	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	33,530	0.0%	0.0%
Tygerburger Elsiesrivier	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	33,085	0.0%	0.0%
Rising Sun Lenasia	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	32,925	0.0%	0.0%
Dobsonville Urban News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	32,666	0.0%	0.0%
Ster, North	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	32,579		
Southern Star	Jan -Mar	F	31,980	0.0%	0.0%
Constantiaberg Bulletin	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	31,900	0.0%	0.1%
People s Post Claremont/Rondebosch	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	31,834	0.0%	0.0%
Helderberg Gazette.	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	31,450	0.0%	0.8%
Tygerburger Table View	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	31,445	0.0%	0.0%

False Bay Echo	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	31,440	0.0%	0.0%
Atlantic Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	31,350	0.0%	0.0%
Bolander	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	31,000	0.0%	0.0%
People s Post False Bay	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	30,972	0.0%	0.0%
Makhulu News.	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	30,826	0.0%	0.0%
Northcliff & Melville Times	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	30,396	0.0%	-0.9%
People s Post Athlone	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	30,252	0.0%	0.0%
Krugersdorp News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	30,172	0.1%	0.1%
Diepkloof Urban News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	30,166	0.0%	0.0%
Eldorado Urban News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	30,166	0.0%	0.0%
Orlando Urban News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	30,166	0.0%	0.0%
Zola Urban News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	30,166	0.0%	0.0%
Germiston City News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	30,137	-0.3%	-0.3%
Eyethu Bay Watch (Formerly Baywatch)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	30,069	0.0%	0.0%
People s Post Constantia/Wynberg	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	30,069	0.0%	0.0%
Dolphin Coast Mail	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	29,948	4.4%	4.0%
East Coast Mail	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	29,943	4.4%	4.0%
Intshonalanga Eyethu	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	29,940	0.0%	0.2%
Umlazi Eyethu	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	29,940	0.0%	-0.1%
Coastal Weekly	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	29,930	0.0%	0.0%
UD Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	29,927	0.0%	0.0%
Issue Mangaung	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	29,900	0.0%	0.0%
Stanger Weekly	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	29,900	11.9%	0.0%
Maritzburg Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	29,879	0.0%	0.0%
Public Eye	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	29,859	0.0%	0.0%
Boland Gazette	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	29,850	0.0%	0.0%
Rekord Mamelodi	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	29,800	0.0%	0.0%
Northern News Goodwood / Parow formerly Tygertalk Goodwood	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	29,730	0.0%	0.0%
Soweto Express	Jan -Mar	Mtly	29,500	0.0%	0.0%
People s Post City Edition	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	29,246	0.0%	0.0%
Roodepoort Northsider (Formerly Northside Chronicle	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	29,178	1.4%	-0.1%
Rekord Noweto	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	28,820	0.0%	0.0%
Tygerburger Ravensmead/Belhar	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	28,696	0.0%	0.0%
Mdrand Reporter	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	28,194	0.3%	0.5%
Tygerburger Eersterivier/Blue Downs	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	27,968	0.0%	0.0%
Jabavu Urban News.	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	27,666	0.0%	0.0%
Meadowlands Urban News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	27,666	0.0%	0.0%
Northglen News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	27,589	0.0%	0.0%
Berea Mail	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	27,186	0.0%	0.0%
Rosebank Killamey Gazette	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	26,284	-1.0%	-1.0%
Springs Advertiser	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	26,068	0.1%	0.2%
Chiawelo Urban News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	25,166	10.0%	0.0%
Pimville Urban News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	25,166	0.0%	0.0%
Protea Urban News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	25,166	0.0%	0.0%
Xpress Times	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	24,942	1.7%	0.0%
Kalahari Buletin (Formerly Kuruman Bulletin)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	24,927	0.0%	0.0%
North Western Bonus	Jan -Mar	F	24,624	0.4%	-0.1%
North Eastern Tribune	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	24,209	-0.2%	-0.3%
City Vision (Lwandle / Nomzamo) former Kasi Vision Helderberg	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	23,492	57.1%	57.1%
People s Post Retreat	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	23,423	0.0%	0.0%
Merebank Rising Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	22,350	0.0%	-0.2%
Noordkaap	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	21,926	1.0%	0.3%
Issue, Eastern Free State	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	21,900	0.0%	0.1%
NewsHorn Mpumalanga	Jan -Mar	F	21,843	0.5%	18.2%
People s Post Grassy Park	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	21,838	0.0%	0.0%
People s Post Landsdowne	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	21,130	0.0%	0.0%
Comaro Chronicle	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	20,840	-0.1%	0.1%
Tygerburger Durbanville	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	20,720	0.0%	0.0%
South Coast Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	20,152	0.0%	0.1%

Rekord West News/Wes Nuus	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	20,040	0.0%	0.1%
Mid South Coast Rising Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	20,025	0.0%	-0.2%
Isolomzi Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	19,985	0.0%	0.6%
Kouga Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	19,981	0.0%	0.0%
Queenstown Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	19,955	0.0%	0.1%
Randfontein / Westonaria Herald.	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	19,950	0.0%	0.4%
Hillcrest Fever (formerly Forest Express)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	19,947	0.0%	0.0%
Umgungundlovu Eyethu (former Umngeni)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	19,859	0.0%	0.0%
South Coast Herald Bonus	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	19,850	0.0%	-49.6%
Upper Highway Mail (Incorporating The Hilltop)	Jan -Mar	Mtly	19,645	0.0%	0.0%
Echo, The	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	19,505	-2.2%	-2.2%
Alex News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	19,456	-0.9%	-1.1%
Tygerburger Kuilsrivier	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	19,288	0.0%	0.0%
Tygerburger Brackenfell	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	19,253	0.0%	0.0%
Tygerburger Bellville	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	19,042	0.0%	0.0%
Swartland Gazette (formerly Swartland Monitor).	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	18,950	0.0%	0.0%
Brakpan Herald	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	18,856	-0.7%	-0.9%
Tygerburger Milnerton	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	18,688	0.0%	0.0%
Tygerburger Kraaifontein	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	18,637	0.0%	0.0%
TygerBurger De Grendel	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	18,522	0.0%	0.0%
Rekord Central/Sentraal	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	18,480	0.0%	0.0%
Mdweek Rekord	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	18,430	0.0%	0.4%
Southlands Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	17,937	0.0%	0.0%
Highvelders, The	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	17,852	0.0%	-0.7%
Steelburger	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	17,700	2.3%	2.3%
Johannesburg Eastern Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	17,428	-0.5%	0.0%
TygerBurger Tyger Valley	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	17,399	0.0%	0.0%
Mdweek Herald (formerly Noordwes Gazette)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	16,995	0.0%	0.0%
Herrie, Die	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	16,955	0.0%	0.0%
People s Post Woodstock	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	16,391	0.0%	0.0%
West Side Urban News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	16,166	0.0%	0.0%
Laudium Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	16,000	0.0%	0.0%
Cosmo City Chronicle	Jan -Mar	F	15,950	0.0%	0.0%
Northern Eyethu	Jan -Mar	Mtly	15,862	0.0%	0.0%
Full Sus	Jul -Dec	AltM	15,716	0.0%	0.0%
Capetowner	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	15,000	0.0%	0.0%
Mdkaroo Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	14,950	0.0%	32.7%
Theewaterkloof Gazette (Formerly Kontreinuus Gaz.)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	14,950	0.0%	2.3%
Weskus Nuus	Jan -Mar	F	14,950	0.0%	0.0%
Amanzimtoti Fever (formerly Uppercoast Fever)	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	14,866	0.0%	0.1%
Northern Business Review	Jul -Jun	Q	14,800	0.0%	
East Griqualand Fever	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	14,690	0.0%	0.0%
Lentswe	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	14,525	0.0%	-0.8%
Tygerburger Parow	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	14,322	0.0%	0.0%
Tygerburger Goodwood	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	14,054	0.0%	0.0%
Nelspruit Post	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	13,315	-15.8%	-15.8%
Queensburgh News	Jan -Mar	F	13,104	0.0%	0.1%
Tribune	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	11,950	0.0%	0.0%
Vrystaat Nuus/News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	11,948	0.0%	-0.6%
Village Talk	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	11,869	0.0%	9.2%
Zululand Eyethu (formerly Eshowe Watch)	Jan -Mar	Mtly	11,854	0.0%	0.0%
Breederivier Gazette.	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	11,550	0.0%	0.9%
SA Jewish Report	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	11,477	0.1%	0.0%
The Village NEWS	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	10,486	2.0%	50.1%
Uthukela Eyethu	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	10,000	-14.3%	-33.3%
Highlands Panorama News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	9,968	0.0%	0.0%
CXpress	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	9,900	0.0%	0.0%
White River Post	Jan -Mar	F	9,825	0.0%	0.0%
Standerton Advertiser.	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	9,713	0.1%	-35.2%

Greytown Gazette	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Mon	9,399	-4.8%	0.4%
Kroonnuus	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	8,940	0.0%	0.0%
Corridor Gazette	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	8,800	0.0%	0.0%
City Buzz	Jan -Mar	Mtly	8,573	-5.6%	-10.8%
Die Ghaap - Kimberly Gazette	Jan -Mar	F	7,990	-0.1%	0.0%
Parys Gazette	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	7,493	0.0%	0.0%
Sentinel News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	7,145	0.0%	0.0%
Mossel Bay Home Ads News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	6,895	-9.8%	-12.7%
Idinga	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	6,855	-24.7%	-30.4%
Hazyview Herald	Jan -Mar	F	6,575	97.7%	97.7%
Inner City Gazette	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	4,965	0.0%	0.0%
The Weekly Free State	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	4,950	0.0%	-47.9%
Free State Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	4,750	0.0%	0.0%
Maluti News	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	2,475	0.0%	0.0%
Public Eye Free State	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	Resigned		
Mdvaal Ster	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	Rebranded		
Sasolburg Ster	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	Rebranded		
Tongaat & Verulam Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	Rebranded		
Vanderbijlpark Ster	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	Rebranded		
Vereeniging Ster	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Tue	Rebranded		
Game Reporter	Jan -Mar	Mtly	Only 1 issue		
The Insight	Jan -Mar	Mtly	Only 1 issue		
AWSUM Newspaper	Jan -Mar	Mtly	No submission		
My Line	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	No issue		
Barberton Times	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	Discontinued		
Bloemfontein Courant Voice	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	Discontinued		
Express Northern Cape	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	Discontinued		
King Williams Town Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	Discontinued		
Msunduzi News	Jan -Mar	Mtly	Discontinued		
Newcastle Sun	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	Discontinued		
Pinetown Fever	Jan -Mar	F	Discontinued		
Times of Ladysmith	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	Discontinued		
Tshwane Gazette	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Th	Discontinued		
Uvo Lwethu Express	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Wed	Discontinued		
Amajuba Eyethu	Jan -Mar	Wkly, Fr	Changed Sector		



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