

# Magazines ABC Q2 2018: Decline continues

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The decline in magazine circulation continued unabated. Total Magazine circulation declined by 3.9% on the previous quarter, and by 15.1% on the prior year.



## Consumer magazines

Despite Consumer Magazines decreasing by 6.2% on the previous quarter and by 11.5% compared to the prior year, over 10 magazines showed increased on the prior quarter, with the majority of these also posting an increase over the prior year.



### Magazines ABC Q1 2018: A sad affair

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The biggest increases came from *The Ultimate Braai* (Annual submission) with a 53.7% increase over both the prior quarter and the prior year. Another annual submission, *Wedding Guide* increased over both the prior quarter and prior year by 35.7%.

Six monthly submission, *Your Pregnancy*, *Stuff* and *Bicycling* also showed good gains. *Your Pregnancy* increased by 31% over the prior quarter, but declined by 3.2% over the prior year. Following suit is *Stuff*, which also increased over the prior quarter (by 18.9%) but decline over the prior year by 6%. *Bicycling* had increases over the prior quarter and prior year, of 12% and 15.4% respectively.

*Game & Hunt/Wild & Jag* showed significant increases with an increase of 23.7% on the prior quarter and a massive 77.5% on the prior year. *Leisure Wheels, Visi, The Gardener/Die Tuinier, African Birdlife* and *Modern Athlete* all gained on the prior quarter and the prior year.

*African Birdlife* gained 12.3% on the prior quarter and 6.2% on the prior year, while *The Gardener/Die Tuinier* gained 16.1% on the prior quarter and 10.2% on the prior year.

*Modern Athlete, Visi* and *Leisure Wheels* increased by over 14% over the prior quarter (14.3%, 14.7% and 14.9% respectively). *Visi* had a good increase of just over 10% over the prior year (10.2%) while *Leisure Wheels* gained nearly 8% (7.9%) on the prior year. *Modern Athlete* gained 7% over the prior year.

The stand outs in the Business and News segment are *Business Brief* (49.4%) and *Entrepreneur* (1.3%) up on the prior year.

*Eat Out* (10.6%) was up on the prior year and static on the prior quarter in the Entertainment segment. With *Taalgenoot* (1%) and *Things to do with kids* (3.9%) up on the prior year in the Family Interest segment.

The highlights in the Farming segment was *Landbouweekblad Boereplanne*, up 7.3% on the prior quarter and the prior year, and *Marktoe!* up 8.1% on the prior quarter and 5% up on the prior year.

In the Health segment *Fatless* was static over the prior quarter, but up 13.5% on the prior year.

In the Home segment *Easy DIY* up 12.1% on the prior quarter and prior year as well as *Landbouweekblad Boerekos* which was up 5.6% over the prior quarter and prior year. *My Kitchen* was up 6.1% on the prior quarter and up over the prior year by 15.8%.

*Tuis/Home* also posted a good increase of 11.8% over the prior year.

*Southern Vines* posted a 20.4% increase over the prior year in the Leisure segment while the *Ultimate Braai* increased 53.7% on the prior quarter and prior year.

In the Woman's General segment, *Elle* increased by 38.3% on the prior year and *True Love* increased by 10.5% on the prior year.

Arts, Culture and Heritage					
Publication Name	Paid Circulation	Free Circulation	Total Circulation	%change quarter	%change year
Islam Today KZN		10,000	10,000	0.0%	0.0%
Jewish Life	34	11,995	12,029	-0.9%	-5.9%
Val de Vie Magazine	1,835	9,344	11,179		
Business and News					
African Business Quarterly	655	1,237	1,892		
Business Brief.	49,256	214	49,470	-12.3%	49.4%
Entrepreneur	14,883		14,883	-6.8%	1.3%
Financial Mail	13,080		13,080	-2.8%	-1.3%
Finweek	14,430	2,758	17,188	-5.6%	-4.5%
Forbes Africa	7,574	7,341	14,915	1.0%	-22.1%
Green Economy Journal (formerly Green Business Journal)	362	5,999	6,361	-10.2%	-6.0%
Noseweek	11,940		11,940	-2.3%	-0.3%

Personal Finance			Changed Publisher		
SA Real Estate Investor Magazine	543	14,011	14,554	2.7%	-5.7%
Your Business Magazine	6,268	1,304	7,572	-11.1%	-19.2%
<b>Celebrity</b>					
People	29,067	524	29,591	-5.7%	-22.9%
<b>Conservation and Wildlife</b>					
African Birdlife	8,758	306	9,064	12.3%	5.0%
<b>Entertainment</b>					
Eat Out	15,159	5,800	20,959	0.0%	10.6%
Hello Johannesburg		5,724	5,724	-17.1%	-28.2%
TV Plus (Afrikaans)	25,123		25,123	-11.6%	-20.0%
TV Plus (English)	13,259		13,259	-13.5%	-36.1%
<b>Family Interest</b>					
Bona	58,198	1,416	59,614	-12.5%	-12.2%
Drum	31,889		31,889	-14.5%	-28.6%
Huisgenoot	186,654	4	186,658	-2.1%	-5.1%
LIG	18,016	453	18,469	-17.3%	-15.2%
Plus 50	5,540	797	6,337	8.1%	-3.8%
Taalgenoot.	69,059	52	69,111	0.0%	1.0%
The Big Issue	8,449	293	8,742	-12.5%	-13.8%
The Crest		12,070	12,070	-1.2%	-1.2%
The Ridge		19,051	19,051	-6.7%	-7.1%
Things to do with kids Magazine		10,347	10,347	0.0%	3.9%
You	96,211	37	96,248	0.9%	-6.5%
<b>Farming</b>					
Farmer's Weekly	10,710	263	10,973	-5.1%	-7.0%
Landbouweekblad	24,892	121	25,013	-8.4%	-14.8%
Landbouweekblad Boereplanne	15,599	420	16,019	7.3%	7.3%
Landbouweekblad Vee	9,384		9,384	0.0%	-18.9%
Marktoe!		11,283	11,283	8.1%	5.0%
Plaastoe Magazine			Changed Frequency		
Veeplaas.	4,751	3,012	7,763	2.5%	-0.8%
<b>Health</b>					
Fatloss	22,112	60	22,172	0.0%	13.5%
Fitlife	24,679	5,445	30,124	-3.9%	85.0%
Longevity.			Discontinued		
Muscle Evolution Magazine			Resigned		
<b>Home</b>					
Conde Nast House & Garden	20,441	5,500	25,941	-22.7%	-20.4%
Easy DIY	6,878	6,142	13,020	12.1%	12.1%
Elle Decoration			Changed Frequency		
Elle Decoration.	13,668	4,741	18,409	2.1%	
Estate Living.			No Submission		
Food and Home Entertaining	15,691	3,511	19,202	-17.0%	-20.4%
Green Home			No issue		
Habitat	12,880	379	13,259	2.9%	-0.9%
House & Leisure	14,357	1,488	15,845	-23.3%	-34.7%
Kuier Combo	56,626		56,626	-19.7%	-19.7%
Landbouweekblad Boerekos	34,200	696	34,896	5.6%	5.6%
Living Space.	59,678	5,120	64,798	0.1%	-8.8%
Lose It.	20,765		20,765	-5.9%	-24.1%
My Kitchen.	103,805	4,673	108,478	6.1%	15.8%
Plascon Spaces.	8,530	5,183	13,713	0.0%	-23.1%
Real Estate.		15,798	15,798	-23.1%	-24.3%
SA Garden and Home	39,487	2,283	41,770	-2.5%	-19.4%
SA Home Owner	26,001	6,487	32,488	-11.6%	-16.1%
Sarie Kos,	28,391	1,045	29,436		
Sarie Kos.			Changed Frequency		
Sarie Woon	16,795	860	17,655	-2.1%	-2.1%

The Gardener / Die Tuinier	27,319	12,853	40,172	16.1%	17.7%
Tuis Home	76,837	6,695	83,532	-2.1%	11.8%
Tuis Kombuis / Home Kitchen			No issue		
Tuis Opknop / Home Renovations.	24,803		24,803	6.9%	6.9%
Tuis Verf / Home Paint	22,222		22,222	-14.6%	-14.6%
Tuis Werf / Home Yard	25,647		25,647		
Visi	16,825	480	17,305	14.7%	10.2%
<b>Leisure</b>					
African Green Elements			Only 1 issue		
Joburg Style	607	5,211	5,818	0.0%	-21.3%
Prestige Magazine,			Digital only		
South Africa Deluxe			Suspended		
Southern Vines		12,779	12,779	0.0%	20.4%
The Coffee Mag	1,712	2,290	4,002	-12.5%	-12.5%
The Ultimate Braai	5,642	5,788	11,430	53.7%	53.7%
<b>Male</b>					
Destiny Man,	10,396	2,176	12,572		
Destiny Man.			Changed Frequency		
GQ.	8,533	5,024	13,557	-25.2%	-33.4%
Men's Health	22,012	3,308	25,320	-12.7%	-4.5%
Men's Health Belly Off Guide			No issue		
Popular Mechanics	22,807	3,906	26,713	-12.5%	-7.5%
Stuff.	10,641	2,446	13,087	18.9%	-6.0%
Tech.	56,193	3,717	59,910	-4.4%	-9.9%
Very Interesting (former Braintainment)	12,859	4,873	17,732	-2.2%	-2.6%
<b>Motoring</b>					
Bakkie & Car (formerly Bakkie & Truck)			Resigned		
Bike SA			Changed Publisher		
Car	58,548	6,066	64,614	-5.0%	1.1%
Caravan & Outdoor Life / Kamp & Karavaan	16,773	356	17,129	5.3%	14.5%
Drive Out Trail Guide / Wegry Roetegids.			No issue		
Drive Out/WegRy.			Rebranded		
Driven Magazine		16,238	16,238	0.2%	-12.4%
Land Rover AFRICA Magazine			Digital Only		
Leisure Wheels	15,101	2,113	17,214	14.9%	7.9%
Motor.	33,321	5,313	38,634	-7.8%	-7.2%
SA4x4	12,063	1,720	13,783	-6.4%	-15.2%
Speed and Sound	22,012	2,429	24,441	8.7%	-6.2%
Super Bike	5,791	2,441	8,232	-2.2%	-10.2%
<b>Parenting</b>					
Baba & Kleuter.	12,320	2,818	15,138	-4.4%	-2.6%
Baby's and Beyond		15,271	15,271	0.0%	-2.1%
Child Magazine - Cape Town.		47,771	47,771	-0.1%	-0.1%
Child Magazine - Durban.		40,084	40,084	0.1%	0.1%
Child Magazine - Johannesburg.		55,364	55,364	0.0%	0.2%
Child Magazine Pretoria.		40,052	40,052	-0.3%	0.0%
Expectant Mothers Guide			No submission		
Living and Loving	6,836	2,353	9,189	-9.7%	-13.6%
MamaMagic Milestones		50,000	50,000	0.0%	-0.4%
Mamas & Papas.	7,181	4,774	11,955	1.5%	-14.2%
Mother & Child	666		666		
Your Baby.	8,300	2,335	10,635	9.5%	-10.5%
Your Pregnancy.	13,844	5,038	18,882	31.1%	-3.2%
<b>Pets</b>					
Animaltalk	6,955	3,330	10,285	-1.0%	4.0%
Dog Directory	6,011	2,470	8,481	0.0%	9.4%
<b>Sport and Hobby</b>					
Bicycling	10,131	1,968	12,099	12.0%	15.4%
Compleat Golfer	6,626	3,334	9,960	1.5%	-15.1%

Fitness His Edition			Resigned		
Game & Hunt/Wild & Jag	19,716	114	19,830	23.7%	77.5%
Golf Digest	10,901	1,743	12,644	1.4%	26.9%
Gun Africa			Discontinued		
HQ.	5,108	1,091	6,199	-5.8%	10.1%
Kick Off	23,511	1,825	25,336	7.7%	34.5%
Magnum	11,463	193	11,656	8.8%	-3.7%
Modern Athlete	642	78,702	79,344	14.3%	7.1%
Ride Magazine,			Changed Frequency		
Ride Magazine..	3,169	3,334	6,503		
Rock Surf and Deep.	2,957	65	3,022	5.9%	1.2%
Runners World	10,792	1,438	12,230	-17.4%	-1.6%
SACricket.	6,247	5,790	12,037	0.0%	16.9%
SAFlyer	4,130	913	5,043	-14.8%	-17.1%
SA Hunter/Jagter	45,122		45,122	-0.6%	-6.4%
SARugby	19,810	2,917	22,727	-4.2%	-8.5%
Signature Golf		30,556	30,556	0.0%	0.1%
Sowetan Magazine			Discontinued		
Sports Club	143,041	5,052	148,093	-1.7%	-8.0%
The Bank Angler / Die Oewerhengelaar	7,791	3,766	11,557	-8.2%	-9.8%
The Bass Angler / Die Baarshengelaar	1,621	1,470	3,091	5.1%	44.9%
Wildland Magazine	27,725	266	27,991	342.8%	288.3%
<b>Travel</b>					
African Safaris	682	1,074	1,756		
Cape Etc.	888	7,926	8,814	0.0%	-2.5%
Getaway	35,330	5,702	41,032	-7.7%	-2.8%
go! Drive & Camp and Weg! Ry & Sleep	30,912	3,742	34,654	-6.9%	
SACountry Life	27,418	2,524	29,942	-5.0%	-11.3%
The Great Outdoors Guide / Die Groot Buitelewegids	43,422		43,422	0.0%	-0.1%
Weg / Go Platteland	29,176		29,176	-10.9%	-10.9%
Weg Namibië / Go Namibia	34,827		34,827	0.0%	13.9%
Weg! Kruger / Go! Kruger	30,090		30,090	0.0%	
Weg/Go	54,086	4,859	58,945	-3.3%	6.1%
Wegsleep Kampgids			No issue		
Wegsleep Oordgids	17,261		17,261	0.0%	9.4%
Wegsleep.			Rebranded		
<b>Woman's General</b>					
Cosmopolitan	28,011	2,734	30,745	-5.4%	-11.3%
Destiny Magazine	18,230	7,902	26,132	1.6%	-5.5%
Elle	14,759	7,644	22,403	-2.2%	38.3%
Essays of Africa			Change Frequency		
Essays of Africa.			Digital only		
Essentials	17,359	2,038	19,397	-7.3%	-28.3%
Fairlady	29,555	2,345	31,900	-14.2%	-0.8%
Finesse.			Resigned		
Fitness Magazine	14,385	1,708	16,093	-10.8%	-24.1%
Glamour			Changed Frequency		
Glamour.	26,480	8,601	35,081		
Good Housekeeping / Goeie Huishouding	32,860	3,561	36,421	-14.3%	-20.9%
Kuier	88,523		88,523	-2.5%	-10.3%
Marie Claire	12,863	1,361	14,224	-27.6%	-36.8%
Move!	59,944		59,944	-14.3%	-16.8%
Rooi Rose	53,150	5,200	58,350	-13.1%	-15.6%
Sarie	58,111	7,328	65,439	-8.5%	1.4%
True Love	28,703	5,148	33,851	-0.1%	10.5%
Vroue Keur	45,079	609	45,688	-5.7%	-13.3%
Woman and Home	59,138	3,781	62,919	-9.0%	-18.2%
Women's Health.	25,459	4,207	29,666	-25.6%	-9.3%
Your Family	20,748	2,075	22,823	-14.8%	-30.2%



Woman's Special					
Bruiddigs	11,642	4,880	16,522	0.0%	0.3%
Fairlady Bride			No issue		
Forbes Woman Africa	5,666	4,295	9,961	5.2%	-14.1%
Idees/Ideas	19,417	80	19,497	5.8%	13.7%
Intiem.			Digital Only		
Nubian Bride	3,831	3,573	7,404	0.0%	-16.9%
SA Wedding Album	8,740	5,463	14,203	0.0%	-20.2%
Sarie Bruid			No issue		
True Love Bride			No issue		
Wedding Guide	11,391	6,098	17,489	35.7%	35.7%
Wedding Inspirations	4,267	533	4,800	-31.6%	-31.6%
Youth					
Barbie Magazine	8,516	2,784	11,300	-4.9%	-11.9%
Kids Super Club	111,372	5,617	116,989	-3.0%	5.5%
Post Matric		131,095	131,095	0.0%	-2.3%
The Official Safeways K53 Learner's and Driver's Manual			Changed Frequency		

## B2B magazines

Business to Business magazines showed a small decline of 2.8% over the previous quarter, and by 5.1% over the prior year. Despite this, a number of publications showed double-figure increases on the prior quarter and prior year. An annual submission, *The Sustainable Water Resource Handbook*, increased by 25.1% over the prior quarter and prior year.

*Stockfarm* showed a significant increase of 22.9% over the prior quarter and 29.5% over the prior year. SA Mining increase 13.5% over the prior quarter and 14.5% on the prior year.

*Sabi Magazine*, a six-month submission, increased by 9.3% over the prior quarter and 8.5% over the prior year.

Agricultural					
Publication Name	Paid Circulation	Free Circulation	Total Circulation	%change quarter	%change year
Agri Inc. Die Boer / The Farmer.		27,290	27,290	-2.0%	-4.8%
Harvest SA	288	7,694	7,982	-9.1%	-12.7%
OVK Nuus/News		5,571	5,571	0.0%	-1.2%
Pro Agri		39,246	39,246		-1.3%
SA Graan / Grain		16,590	16,590	-0.8%	-3.7%
SABI Magazine	70	5,136	5,206	9.3%	8.5%
Stockfarm	5,285	1,388	6,673	22.8%	29.5%
Wildlife Ranching..			No issue		
Wineland	119	3,429	3,548	1.7%	-17.7%
Architecture					
earthworks			Only 1 issue		
Floors in Africa		17,096	17,096	-0.8%	-2.8%
Leading Architect & Design	76	5,686	5,762	-0.7%	-0.7%
SABuilding Review	710	10,508	11,218	0.0%	5.0%
SARoofing	12	3,009	3,021	-17.4%	-18.6%
Timber IQ	16	3,299	3,315	-2.5%	-5.0%
To Build		10,049	10,049	0.0%	17.2%
Walls & Roofs in Africa		17,004	17,004	-1.5%	-3.5%
Automotive					
Auto Forum,		6,877	6,877	5.5%	4.4%
Automobil.			Resigned		
Automotive Business Review,		10,580	10,580	-7.0%	-7.8%
Road Ahead, The	1	9,088	9,089	0.0%	-2.2%
SA TREADS		6,954	6,954	0.1%	0.1%
Civil Construction					
Civil Engineering	24	11,543	11,567	1.7%	-1.6%

Civil Engineering Contractor, The	407	2,652	3,059	-2.2%	-3.5%
Concrete Trends		3,445	3,445	0.0%	5.8%
Construction Review		1,936	1,936	3.9%	22.1%
Construction World		5,726	5,726	4.7%	20.8%
IMESA	94	4,041	4,135	-1.2%	0.2%
Plant Equipment & Hire	197	2,254	2,451	4.0%	1.7%
Precast		2,434	2,434	-8.8%	-8.8%
<b>Communications</b>					
Media, The.			Changed freq.		
Nex Media		4,136	4,136	-0.4%	-0.4%
The Gapp Magazine		4,096	4,096	-2.1%	-1.3%
<b>Electrical Engineering</b>					
Electricity & Control		4,733	4,733	2.2%	0.6%
Energize	25	3,568	3,593	-6.6%	-11.7%
ESI Africa	8	4,661	4,669	1.0%	1.0%
Sparks Electrical News		7,054	7,054	-0.2%	3.7%
Vector Journal	28	3,838	3,866	-4.0%	-17.2%
WattNow.	2,509	13,302	15,811	2.4%	18.9%
<b>Engineering - Other</b>					
Capital Equipment News		4,271	4,271	3.3%	15.8%
Dataweek		3,386	3,386	-1.2%	-1.8%
Energy Decisions	1,000	6,601	7,601		
Engineer IT	20	3,533	3,553	-5.3%	-17.6%
Engineering News	3,474	7,190	10,664	1.0%	-5.8%
MechChem Africa		4,979	4,979	3.4%	12.3%
Motion Control		2,947	2,947	-5.2%	-5.2%
Plumbing Africa	41	3,575	3,616	0.1%	7.4%
Position IT,	7	3,634	3,641		
Position IT.			Changed Frequency		
Refrigeration and Airconditioning	57	2,862	2,919	-6.2%	-1.2%
SA Instrumentation & Control		4,815	4,815	2.5%	1.0%
Transform SA	63	2,098	2,161	0.0%	
Water & Sanitation Africa	147	3,844	3,991	0.1%	-3.9%
Water Sewage & Effluent	318	2,773	3,091	0.2%	3.6%
<b>Health and Wellbeing</b>					
Fire Protection	723	679	1,402	0.0%	3.1%
Hi-Tech Security Solutions	1	4,720	4,721	-3.5%	-2.5%
International Dentistry Africa Edition		4,204	4,204	-0.2%	0.6%
LMS	1	3,047	3,048	-31.8%	-31.4%
MDR Medical Desk Reference	1,461	552	2,013	0.0%	-31.9%
Medical Chronicle	4	10,906	10,910	5.1%	7.9%
MIMS	3,948	337	4,285	-21.7%	-0.3%
MIMS Guide to OTC Products	167	2,896	3,063	0.0%	-5.0%
Modern Medicine Magazine	732	3,187	3,919	-11.0%	-2.4%
Occupational Health Southern Africa	2,084		2,084	-14.0%	-6.2%
Professional Forum			No submission		
SHEQ Management	160	5,515	5,675	3.7%	-3.2%
South African Pharmaceutical & Cosmetic Review	66	1,709	1,775	-2.9%	-3.3%
The Specialist Forum Journal	1	6,425	6,426	7.0%	10.9%
<b>Hospitality, Catering and Tourism</b>					
Business Traveller Africa			Resigned		
Conference Venues			Resigned		
Explore South Africa.	730	7,519	8,249	0.0%	-4.3%
Leading Venues	2,150	2,292	4,442	0.0%	-34.9%
Meetings	34	3,845	3,879	2.1%	-2.2%
The Meetings & Event Planner (former SA Conference Directory)	23	13,418	13,441	0.0%	-9.0%
Travel News Weekly		6,232	6,232	-4.0%	9.9%
<b>Industry</b>					

Analytical Reporter	1	2,775	2,776	-2.8%	-2.8%
Cold Link Africa	24	2,902	2,926	-2.9%	-6.0%
Eastern Cape Business..		9,790	9,790	-33.7%	-33.7%
Eastern Cape Industrial & Business News		4,264	4,264	0.5%	-1.5%
Free State Business,		9,805	9,805	0.0%	2.2%
Gauteng Companies..		9,784	9,784	-33.5%	-33.5%
Hire S.A (formerly Leading Equipment)			Discontinued		
Industrial Buyer	34	31,061	31,095	-9.4%	-21.9%
KwaZulu Natal Business..		9,783	9,783	-33.1%	-33.1%
KZN Industrial & Business News		6,535	6,535	-0.4%	-2.5%
Lighting in Design.		3,568	3,568	0.0%	-3.0%
Limpopo Business..		9,923	9,923	2.8%	2.8%
Metering International.	10	5,308	5,318	1.8%	25.8%
Mpumalanga Business..		9,790	9,790	0.6%	0.6%
Nepad Annual		9,435	9,435	-2.0%	-2.0%
North West Business..		9,788	9,788	0.0%	
Northern Cape Business..		9,789	9,789	0.0%	0.0%
Opportunity (Exploring Business Prospects in SA)			Only 1 issue		
Resource.	906	2,482	3,388	0.0%	-5.6%
RISKAFRICA			No Submission		
SA Affordable Housing	17	2,282	2,299	-1.9%	-0.6%
SA Jewellery News	1,221		1,221	-4.5%	-8.5%
Service (Leadership in Local Government)			Only 1 issue		
South African Business.		19,700	19,700	0.0%	2.1%
South African Food Review	139	3,644	3,783	-1.1%	-0.6%
The Green Building Handbook	2	7,874	7,876	0.0%	2.5%
The Responsible & Sustainable Tourism Handbook			Changed Cycle		
The Responsible & Sustainable Tourism Handbook.		7,843	7,843		
The Sustainable Energy Resource Handbook.		7,818	7,818	-0.3%	-0.3%
The Sustainable Water Resource Handbook.		9,896	9,896	25.1%	25.1%
Western Cape Business,		9,731	9,731	0.0%	-33.2%
<b>Information and Computer Technology</b>					
Brainstorm	5,169	4,505	9,674	4.3%	1.9%
The Margin		3,612	3,612	0.0%	1.1%
<b>Management</b>					
African Decisions	216	15,361	15,577	0.0%	-1.7%
Afropolitan.	652	8,855	9,507	1.1%	1.1%
Black Business Quarterly	565	7,858	8,423	0.0%	2.6%
Blue Chip,	2	8,901	8,903	0.0%	2.0%
Business Guide		1,241	1,241	0.0%	-0.7%
Business In Durban			Rebranded		
Cape Business News	32	6,042	6,074	-0.4%	0.9%
Careers SA		13,800	13,800	-13.8%	-13.8%
FA News.	114	5,885	5,999	-11.8%	-34.7%
Impumelelo SA's Top Empowerment Co.			No issue		
Infocom.		1,861	1,861	0.0%	8.5%
Leadership	783	7,258	8,041	0.6%	-3.5%
Money Marketing	13	6,830	6,843	-1.0%	-0.6%
Profiles Stock Exchange Handbook	2,806	2,323	5,129	0.0%	-18.0%
Public Sector Manager	976	18,558	19,534	5.1%	36.1%
Salga Voice of Local Government		9,778	9,778	0.0%	-0.1%
South African Business Intergrator		20,071	20,071	0.0%	32.5%
The Project Manager SA			No issue		
The South African School Collection	344	5,927	6,271	0.0%	19.9%
Think Sales.	1,192	8,056	9,248	0.0%	-20.7%
Top 500 SA's Best Companies,	1,858	6,047	7,905	0.0%	
Top Women in Business & Government			Changed cycle		
Vision 2030	1,604	7,173	8,777	0.0%	



<b>Mining &amp; Quarrying</b>					
African Mnes Handbook	271	1,669	1,940	0.0%	24.3%
African Mining	403	2,493	2,896	-8.8%	-5.9%
African Mining Brief		958	958	8.2%	-11.5%
Earthbroker		5,128	5,128	-2.4%	-0.9%
Inside Mning,			Changed Frequency		
Inside Mning..	58	3,521	3,579	-1.7%	
Mning & Minerals Product Review	9	3,836	3,845	-6.3%	-8.6%
Mning Decisions		6,794	6,794	0.0%	-24.6%
Mning Mirror	351	2,642	2,993	1.0%	-3.5%
Mning Prospectus	1	8,599	8,600	-0.2%	-0.7%
Mning Review Africa.		4,634	4,634	0.1%	0.0%
Mning Weekly	3,294	6,977	10,271	-5.1%	-4.4%
Modern Mining		4,929	4,929	-1.9%	15.2%
Modern Quarrying		2,465	2,465	0.0%	-1.7%
Quarry Southern Africa	151	1,933	2,084	-21.7%	-20.2%
SAMining.		5,596	5,596	13.5%	14.5%
<b>Property</b>					
Seeff Property Pages - Atlantic Seaboard & City Bowl			Changed Frequency		
The Greeff Magazine		45,566	45,566	0.0%	-7.9%
<b>Retail</b>					
DIY And Industrial Trade News	1	4,416	4,417	3.1%	3.1%
Hardware Africa Magazine		1,724	1,724	0.0%	-58.2%
International Independent Trader		7,734	7,734	-3.3%	
Pet Shop Pit Stop		534	534		
Pharmacy Magazine (former Frontshop)		3,317	3,317	2.9%	3.9%
Pharmacy Retailer		8,109	8,109	-32.6%	
Spotong		11,279	11,279	0.0%	1.0%
Supermarket and Retailer	184	13,616	13,800	337.3%	83.4%
The International Convenience Store Retailer.		12,434	12,434	47.5%	1235.6%
The International FMCG Retailer.		8,714	8,714	-2.6%	702.4%
The International Hardware Retailer.		8,782	8,782	0.5%	912.9%
Trader's Friend,		3,945	3,945	0.5%	
Trader's Friend.			Changed Frequency		
<b>Transport and Logistics</b>					
Fleet.			Resigned		
Focus on Transport & Logistics	29	6,415	6,444	2.7%	-4.9%
Freight & Trading Weekly	537	3,664	4,201	-1.2%	2.9%
Future Trucking & Logistics.			Resigned		
Truck & Bus	577	4,135	4,712	6.0%	10.7%
Trucks and Heavy Equipment News..		7,046	7,046	0.0%	

## Custom magazines

The decline in this segment continued with a decline of 1.7% over the prior quarter and by 20.5% over the prior year.

Three publications increased over the prior quarter and prior year. *Jump*, an annual submission, showed an increase on the prior quarter and prior year by 9.4%. A six monthly submission, *Lifting Africa*, increased by 12.5% over the prior quarter and 23% over the prior year. The *Clicks Club Card* increased by 6% over the prior quarter and 22.1% over the prior year.

<b>Entertainment</b>					
<b>Publication Name</b>	<b>Paid circulation</b>	<b>Free circulation</b>	<b>Circulation</b>	<b>%change quarter</b>	<b>%change year</b>
DSTV/Premium Mag / Tydskrif		302,846	302,846	10.1%	-54.3%
Prive		25,716	25,716	-1.0%	-1.0%
Category Total		328,562	328,562	9.1%	-52.3%
<b>Health and Wellbeing.</b>					

Journal of Endocrinology, Metabolism & Diabetes SA		1,534	1,534	-13.9%	-13.9%
Jump		123,916	123,916	9.4%	9.4%
Life Healthcare		85,714	85,714	-1.1%	-1.1%
SA Family Practice.	4	2,387	2,391	-1.3%	1.1%
SA Journal of Gynaecological Oncology		1,075	1,075	-5.9%	-5.9%
SA Pharmaceutical Journal.	7	6,636	6,643	1.8%	-0.8%
SA Pharmacist's Assistant (SAPA)		4,919	4,919	0.3%	0.3%
South African Medical Journal	484	14,084	14,568	-0.9%	-0.2%
Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia & Analgesia	1	2,151	2,152	4.4%	-2.3%
The South African Journal of Clinical Nutrition	4	1,793	1,797	-5.8%	-5.8%
Wound Healing Southern Africa (WHSA)	2	1,687	1,689	-10.1%	-10.1%
Category Total	502	245,896	246,398	3.9%	3.8%
<b>Industry Specific</b>					
Crawford Times		10,410	10,410	0.0%	2.1%
Dairy Mail, The.	26	3,794	3,820	2.0%	-7.8%
Forum Tydskrif		140,941	140,941	0.0%	-14.8%
J S E	678	17,082	17,760	0.0%	-4.1%
Lifting Africa		4,168	4,168	12.5%	2.3%
Rooi Meis / Red Meat,	2	12,141	12,143	-0.9%	1.0%
SA Franchise Warehouse.			Resigned		
Sea Rescue		84,010	84,010	3.5%	3.5%
Servamus	12,317	93	12,410	-1.7%	-9.6%
Solidarity Magazine / Solidariteit Tydskrif		158,891	158,891	3.8%	45.7%
Sonke Magazine,		47,999	47,999	0.7%	0.7%
TAPPSA Journal.	16	512	528	0.0%	
Trinitonian		5,850	5,850	0.0%	12.9%
Wolboer / Wool Farmer.		5,043	5,043	1.6%	2.8%
Category Total	13,039	490,934	503,973	-0.6%	2.6%
<b>In-flight</b>					
High Life SA		16,490	16,490	0.0%	-0.1%
In Flight Magazine		14,944	14,944	-3.0%	-4.0%
Indwe		19,785	19,785	-0.6%	-8.2%
Kulula Khuluma		20,958	20,958	0.0%	-0.1%
Mango Juice		14,845	14,845	-7.3%	-7.1%
Sawubona		88,514	88,514	-0.3%	-0.6%
Skyways	24,004		24,004	0.0%	0.0%
Category Total	24,004	175,536	199,540	-1.0%	-2.0%
<b>Leisure</b>					
Cheers		34,750	34,750	-0.1%	-0.4%
Equinox		36,328	36,328	-5.2%	-2.6%
Fancourt Lifestyle and Leisure		4,901	4,901	0.0%	-4.4%
Fresh Living / Kook en Kuier	530	438,748	439,278	-5.4%	-2.3%
Good Taste			Discontinued		
Legacy Inspires		22,903	22,903	24.7%	24.7%
Nedbank Golf Challenge		15,800	15,800	-10.7%	-10.7%
onRoute		12,283	12,283	-0.2%	-0.2%
Pam Golding Properties: Imagine.			No Submission		
Private Edition		14,494	14,494	-8.8%	-8.8%
Signature : Diners Club		52,582	52,582	0.0%	-18.3%
Slow Magazine		12,019	12,019	-2.9%	-15.7%
Taste.	25,134	3,779	28,913	-3.3%	7.1%
Team SAformer (Road To Tokyo)	4,120	6,835	10,955	0.0%	1.5%
Wild	64,423	200	64,623	-0.4%	-0.4%
Category Total	94,207	655,622	749,829	-3.6%	-9.0%
<b>Medical and Allied Health</b>					
Bounce (Formerly Bankmed)		107,632	107,632	-34.7%	-34.7%
Medi - Clinic Family		64,843	64,843	9.3%	9.3%
Category Total		172,475	172,475	-23.1%	-23.1%
<b>Professional</b>					

Accountancy SA		18,960	18,960	6.0%	-43.4%
Acumen,	2	14,700	14,702	-0.5%	-0.5%
Architecture Journal of SA Institute of Architects	296	4,294	4,590	1.8%	0.2%
De Rebus	147	22,478	22,625	-0.6%	-1.2%
Digest of South African Architecture	1,476	7,275	8,751	0.0%	1.5%
Strategic Marketing Magazine.	208	5,657	5,865	0.0%	-27.4%
TAXtalk	59	6,024	6,083	-8.7%	31.2%
The Journal Of The SAIMM	31	3,742	3,773	2.5%	5.8%
Category Total	2,219	83,130	85,349	0.5%	-15.2%
<b>Retail</b>					
Ackermans Club (formerly A-Plus)		181,677	181,677	-12.6%	-15.7%
Balanced Life	76,682	7,881	84,563	-6.4%	-11.9%
Clicks Club Card.	15,546	452,795	468,341	6.0%	19.0%
Club Magazine	439,924	8,025	447,949	-3.0%	-14.4%
ClubX	96,966	3,033	99,999	-1.6%	-10.0%
Edgars Club Magazine		194,679	194,679	0.3%	-63.0%
Escapes	44,277	5,721	49,998	-4.1%	-9.3%
Jet Club		450,583	450,583	-0.7%	-7.0%
Man	54,093	5,416	59,509	-8.0%	-12.2%
Soccer Club	68,697	4,808	73,505	-2.0%	-3.5%
Spur's Secret Tribe Magazine			Discontinued		
Category Total	796,185	1,314,618	2,110,803	-1.5%	-24.6%
<b>Tourism and Hospitality</b>					
AA Traveller	58,016	2,067	60,083	0.0%	1.5%
Best of Cape Town Central City.		59,795	59,795	0.0%	0.0%
Moments magazine		2,979	2,979	0.0%	
Premier		13,912	13,912	-2.2%	-17.0%

## Free magazines

Publication Name	Circulation	%change quarter	%change year
SANParks Times	99,900	0.1%	0.1%
Botswana Advertiser.	89,963	3.4%	0.0%
Get It (Northern Suburbs Joburg)	29,859	0.2%	0.2%
Get It (Jo'burg South)	24,700	0.2%	0.5%
Get It (Jo'burg West)	24,616	-0.6%	2.5%
Get It (Joburg East)	24,382	0.0%	0.0%
Get It (Highway)	19,621	-0.8%	-0.8%
Get It (Ballito to Umhlanga)	19,494	-0.3%	-0.5%
Get It (Pretoria)	19,331	3.2%	0.4%
Get It (eMalahleni - Middelburg)	14,917	0.2%	0.3%
Get It (Northern KZN)	14,896	3.4%	32.8%
Get It (Bloemfontein)	14,764	0.0%	0.0%
Get It (Lowveld)	14,325	0.0%	0.0%

## Other

Free magazines declined by 4.2% over the prior quarter, and by 10% on the prior year.

This quarter saw 107 titles submit their web traffic data and 40 titles submit their net deliver data for email newsletter net delivery.

Title	Circulation	%change quarter	%change year
Sarie	113,096	6.9%	-7.9%
Getaway Magazine	89,447	-1.2%	-4.0%
Fairlady	78,561	6.7%	17.9%
Homemakers Fair Johannesburg	52,109	-14.3%	2.1%

Huisgenoot	47,521	-5.5%	-5.3%
Cosmopolitan	44,413	-1.5%	7.6%
Sarie Kos,	43746		
Weg / Go	43,092	-0.6%	2.4%
Marie Claire	41,964	-6.0%	-14.7%
go! Drive & Camp and Weg! Ry & Sleep	41,791	17.3%	
Men's Health	38,673	2.2%	-20.6%
House and Leisure	35,460	5.2%	21.0%
Lose It	34,004	95.2%	90.3%
Runner's World	30,928	0.4%	4.3%
Women's Health	29,309	-6.4%	-24.5%
Bicycling	28,936	-3.8%	-11.4%
Essentials	25,796	14.3%	10.1%
Tuis / Home	24,626	14.3%	41.0%
Popular Mechanics	24,185	-2.2%	-6.5%
Destiny Magazine	20,950	0.5%	23.8%
Food and Home Entertaining	19,600	4.6%	79.9%
SA Garden and Home	18,235	7.8%	52.8%
Your Family	16,264	3.6%	72.6%
ELLE	13,799	18.3%	53.3%
Living and Loving	13,264	10.2%	86.0%
Woman and Home	12,823	-31.2%	48.9%
Good Housekeeping/Goeie Huishouding	12,573	-44.4%	-30.5%
Landbouweekblad	12,417	-1.3%	7.5%
SA Country Life	11,976	16.6%	16.2%
You	11636	-0.7%	7.9%
Car	11,258	-1.5%	-3.0%
Farmers Weekly	8,487	-1.1%	82.6%
Destiny Man,	7,724		
Elle Decoration.	6,297	5.6%	
Bona	5,412	1.6%	29.5%
People	4,899	-8.9%	7.1%
Vrouekeur	4,320	23.5%	31.2%
Leisure Wheels	4,008	-2.6%	-4.3%
Rooi Rose	3,759	4.6%	-38.8%
STUFF	2,218	26.0%	100.2%
SA Home Owner	Resigned		
Voelgoed	Resigned		
DriveOut/Wegry	Rebranded		
Wegsleep	Rebranded		
Baba & Kleuter.	No issue		
Kick Off	No issue		
Good Taste	Discontinued		
LONGEVITY	Discontinued		
Destiny Man	Changed Frequency		
ELLE DECORATION	Changed Frequency		
Sarie Kos	Changed Frequency		



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