This guide covers South African publications only. All South African central government publications housed in the Periodicals section of the Main Library are filed under 'South Africa' in the alphabetical sequence. Natal/KwaZulu-Natal publications are filed under 'Natal' in the alphabetical sequence. See access details for electronic resources at the end of this guide.

**Print and electronic sources** (Main and Law Library)

### Central Government

#### Statutes

- Union statutes: classified and annotated reprint, 1910-1947  
  **Housed at Law and Main (Periodicals)**
- Statute law of S.A. 1910-1967  
  **Housed at Law and Main (Periodicals)**
  **Housed at Law Library**; also available via the Library’s website from Jutastat and LexisNexis (SA); SA Government online 1994+.

#### Bills

SA Government Online: 1994+

#### Debates

- Debates of the Constitutional Assembly 1994-1996  
  **Housed at Law/Main (Periodicals)**
- Debates of the Senate 1910-1965; 1994-1996  
  **Housed at Law/ Main (Periodicals)**
- Debates of the Houses of Parliament 1910-1994 *(incomplete)*  
  **Housed at Law/Main (Periodicals)**
- Debates of the National Assembly 1994+  
  **Housed at Law/ Main (Periodicals)**
- Debates of the National Council of Provinces 1997+  
  **Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

#### Government Gazette incl.

Regulation Gazettes

- 1910+ (Past 2 years of gazettes only at Law). Also available via SABINET.  
  **Housed at Law and Main (Periodicals)**
- Regulation gazettes bound separately at Law from 1980  
  **Housed at Law**; also available via the Library’s website from LexisNexis (SA) 1995+.; SA Gazettes via SABINET online. 1994+

#### RP's/UG's

- Departmental annual reports and reports of Committees/Commissions of Inquiry 1910+ *(called UG's : 1910-1961)*  
  **Housed at Main (Periodicals)**

#### White Papers

- Explanatory memoranda on bills; proposed water schemes; topical reports; policy papers 1980+ *(incomplete)*. Special reports since 1994 housed as monographs  
  **Housed at Main (Periodicals)**; also available via SA Government Online
President's Council Debates 1985-1993  
**Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

President's Council Reports 1981-1993  
**Housed at Main (Periodicals)**

Joint Sittings Parliament 1929-1959 *(incomplete)*  
**Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

Select Committees Parliament 1910+ *(incomplete)*  
**Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

Senate Select Committees 1910-1939 *(incomplete)*  
**Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

**Provincial publications**

Statutes/Ordinances

- **Cape**  
  Laws 1652-1902; Ordinances 1903-1987; 1994+  
  **Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

- **Natal**  
  Laws 1845-1894; Ordinances 1894-1994; *(incomplete; laws 1995+)*  
  **Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

- **OFS**  
  Laws 1845-1903; Ordinances 1904-1986  
  **Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

- **Transvaal**  
  Laws 1849-1901; Ordinances 1902-1994  
  **Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

- **KwaZulu-Natal**  
  Butterworths Regional Legislation Service 1994+  
  **Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

Provincial statutes also available via LexisNexis (SA)

Debates

- **Cape** 1967-1986  
  **Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

- **Natal/KwaZulu-Natal** 1973+  
  **Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

- **KwaZulu** 1974-1991  
  **Housed at Law (Periodicals)**

Gazettes

- **Natal**  
  1849-1851; 1854-1910; 1938-1993  
  **Housed at Main (Periodicals)**

- **KwaZulu-Natal** 1994+  
  **Housed at Main (Periodicals)**

Other

- **Natal Legislative Assembly**  
  Debates 1880-1910  
  **Housed at Main (Periodicals)**

- **Sessional papers** 1894-1910  
  **Housed at Main (Periodicals)**

- **Votes and proceedings** 1894-1904; 1906; 1909-1910 *(incomplete)*  
  **Housed at Main (Periodicals)**
Natal Legislative Council

- Sessional papers 1874; 1876-1893
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
- Votes and proceedings 1857-1876; 1885-1908 (incomplete)
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
- Selected documents 1857-1874
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)

Some publications from key government departments

Council for Scientific and Industrial Research Magnetic observations (for selected stations). Irregular
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)

Department of Customs & Excise
- Foreign trade statistics 1956-1979
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
- Trade & shipping 1911-1955
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)

Department of Trade and Industry
- Reports 1957+ (incomplete and erratic)
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)

South African Weather Bureau
- Annual weather reports 1945-1963 (incomplete)
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
- Climate summary 1990-2001
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
- Daily weather bulletin... 1961+
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
- Monthly weather review... 1961-1972; 1978-1992
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
- Radiosonde Rawin data 1956-1975
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)

Statistics SA (see also www.statssa.gov.za)
- Bulletin of Statistics 1967+
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
- Population census 1960-1991; 1996 (limited data); 2001 (limited data)
  Housed at Main (Periodicals); latest in Reference R 316.8
- South African Statistics 1968+
  Housed at Main R 316.8 SOU. Superceded issues housed in Periodicals

All SA Government departments have websites which can be accessed via SA Government Online: www.gov.za/. Most make annual reports and other documentation available full text. Most documentation is available for the post 1994 period.
Indexes to Government Publications

Statutes
- 1910+; Indexes in Vol 1 of Butterworths Consolidated Legislation Service
  
  Housed at Law Academic Reserves
- Juta's index/Windex: an accumulative reference to acts, proclamations, government notices, provincial ordinances and provincial notices 1910-1989
  
  Housed at Law/Main (Periodicals)
- Annual lists in Government Gazette
  
  Housed at Law/Main (Periodicals)
  
  Electronic indexes available via Jutastat and LexisNexis (SA)

Bills
- Government Gazette annual indexes, 1979+
  
  Housed at Law/Main (Periodicals)

Debates
- Annual indexes
  
  Housed at Law/Main (Periodicals)

Government Gazette
- Weekly, monthly, quarterly, annual indexes (since 1979);
  partial indexing in Windex and Juta's index
  
  Housed at Law/Main (Periodicals)
  
  Electronic indexes available via SABINET, 1995+

Regulation Gazettes
- Statutes of the Republic of South Africa Classified and Annotated 1910+
  
  Housed at Law; Increasingly available on Jutastat

RP's ; UG's
  
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
- Index to the Manuscript Annexures and Printed Papers of the House of Assembly... 1910-1990
  
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)
- Library Index 1980+
  
  Housed at Law/Main (Periodicals)

White papers
- Library index 1980+
  
  Housed at Law/Main (Periodicals)
- Library catalogue for 1994+
- Index to the Manuscript Annexures and Printed Papers of the House of Assembly... 1910-1990
  
  Housed at Main (Periodicals)

Electronic sources
- UKZN Library website provides access to: Jutastat, LexisNexis (SA) and the SABINET databases. Go to http://library.ukzn.ac.za. Choose Electronic Resources. Choose Databases A-Z and select the required database.

- South Africa Government Online provides access to a wealth of official information post 1994.
  Go to: www.gov.za
  a) From the Information column, click on Documents to choose acts, bills, white papers etc.
  b) From the far right hand column of the home page, click on Government Departments and select the URL of the required department.