**Introduction: Economic Sectors**

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1. Africa has the worst economy in the world and is the poorest inhabited continent.

2. Overall, Africa's economy **is** rising slowly, but only about 1 to 2 percent per year.

~Over 36 percent of Africa’s population lives on under a dollar per day.

3. Starvation and famine also continue to rise in Africa, not because food isn't available but, because of low income and no *purchasing power.*

4. There are four major economic sectors that can be found throughout Africa.

~Primary

~Secondary

~ Tertiary

~Quaternary

**Primary Sector**



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**Use of basic materials: Primary Sector**

1. The Primary Sector is the portion of the country’s economy that relies on basic natural resources like mining, fishing, agriculture and forestry.

2. Productivity and reliability varies in these industries because they depend on weather and natural elements (fertile soil, rain, no droughts).

3. They are also dependent upon exchange rates and other industries to set their prices, because the manufactures have more economic pull than, you, as a farmer.

4. Mining is a major industry in Africa, due to the global demand for diamonds, coal, and gold. All of these jobs and industries fall in the primary economic sector.

5. Primary Sector Workers often work for extremely low wages, or bring in zero money if they are working on their own land.

6. To move out of the primary sector and into the secondary sector is the hardest of all moves, as you have no way to earn or save money.

**Secondary Sector**

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**Processing sector: Secondary Sector**

1. The Secondary Sector is made up of activities that process basic materials obtained by the primary sector, and turn them into products.

~An example would be coal transformed into energy.

2. The secondary sector in Africa has grown at a steady pace since 1999, but Africa, as a continent, is not keeping up with worldwide improvements.

3. Africa has a large selection of manufacturing consisting of textiles, clothing, footwear, and the manufacturing of basic woods and metals.

4. Electricity, gas, and water industries in the secondary sectors have *fluctuated* markedly over the past 10 years.

~They appear to be very sensitive to changing economic trends.

5. Secondary Sector workers typically work long hours in dangerous jobs.

6. Most workers learn a trade or skill from a family member. A

~though wages are earned, it is rarely enough to be considered wealthy.

7. Most secondary workers in Africa are above the poverty line, however they could easily fall back into poverty.

**Tertiary Sector**





**Service sector: Tertiary Sector**

1. The tertiary sector consists of a range of *service activities* and has grown strongly in the country of South Africa since 1994.

~ Services related to transport, storage, communication, real estate,

2. General government services have showed the lowest growth over the past decade.

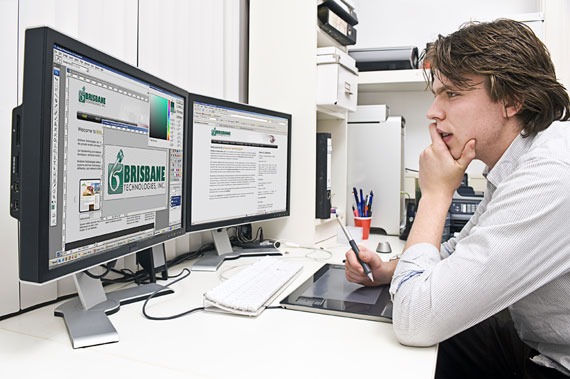
3. The growth in the hospitality industry, represented by hotels and restaurants, indicates the growing importance of tourism in South Africa.  
4. Although it is defined as a tertiary sector activity, tourism in South Africa depends directly on the country’s natural resource and its conservation and biodiversity base, reinforcing the need for management practices that conserve the nation’s environmental resources.

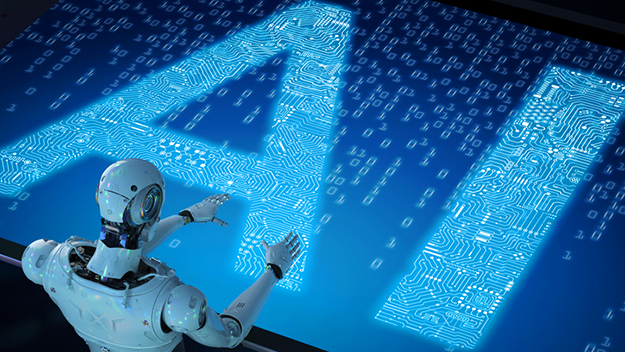
5. Although South Africa is seeing a large increase in Tertiary Sectors, the rest of the African Continent does not have a large tertiary sector.

6. Tertiary Sector Workers go to work and do not usually ‘make’ anything, but it is a job *done* for someone else.

~Poor countries cant afford to have people go to work and not ‘make anything’

**Quaternary Sector**





**Information and Technology: Quaternary Sector**

1. The quaternary economic sector is a way to describe a knowledge based part of the economy.

2. Typically includes information services such as information technology, web development, artificial intelligence, and media specialists.

3. Most of these jobs rely on highly trained and specific education, usually from the university level.

4. Quaternary sectors are some of the highest paid jobs, and have only recently emerged as its own economic sector.

5. Developed nations see more jobs and people within this sector, as it is a direct correlation to development and HDI.

~Many nations in Africa are just emerging into this field, as the nations become more developed.

6. Although the physical work of diamond mines are part of the primary sector, the GIS, GPS, and Sonar to find the diamonds are part of the quaternary sector.

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Economic Sectors of Africa Notes

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| **Use of basic materials: Primary Sector**  1. The Primary Sector is the portion of the country’s economy that relies on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and forestry.  2. Productivity and reliability varies in these industries because they depend on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fertile soil, rain, no droughts).  3. They are also dependent upon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other industries to set their prices, because the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than, you, as a farmer.  4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a major industry in Africa, due to the global demand for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. All of these jobs and industries fall in the primary economic sector.  5. Primary Sector Workers often work for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or bring in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_if they are working on their own land.  6. To move out of the primary sector and into the secondary sector is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as you have no way to earn or save money. |
| **Processing sector**  1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is made up of activities that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_basic materials obtained by the primary sector, and turn them into ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  ~Example: coal transformed into energy.  2. The secondary sector in Africa has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at a steady pace since 1999, but Africa, as a continent, is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ keeping up with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_improvements.  3. Africa has a large selection of manufacturing consisting of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the manufacturing of basic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  4. Electricity, gas, and water industries in the secondary sectors have *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*markedly over the past \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ~They appear to be very sensitive to changing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_trends.  5. Secondary Sector workers typically work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_jobs.  6. Most workers learn a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  ~ it is rarely enough to be considered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  7. Most secondary workers in Africa are above the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_line, however they could easily fall back into poverty. |
| **Service: Tertiary Sector**  1. The ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_consists of a range of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* and has grown strongly in the country of South Africa since 1994.  ~ Services related to transport, storage, communication, real estate,  2. General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have showed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_over the past decade.  3. The growth in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, represented by hotels and restaurants, indicates the growing importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in South Africa. 4. Although it is defined as a tertiary sector activity, tourism in South Africa depends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the country’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_base, reinforcing the need for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that conserve the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_environmental\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  5. Although South Africa is seeing a large increase in Tertiary Sectors, the rest of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have a large\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  6. Tertiary Sector Workers go to work and do not usually ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’ anything, but it is a job *done* for someone else.  ~\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries cant afford to have people go to work and not ‘make anything’ |
| **Information and Technology: Quaternary Sector**  1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ economic sector is a way to describe a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based part of the economy.  2. Typically includes information services such as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, web development, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and media specialists.  3. Most of these jobs rely on highly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, usually from the university level.  4. Quaternary sectors are some of the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and have only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_emerged as its own economic sector.  5. Developed nations see more jobs and people within this sector, as it is a direct \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and HDI.  ~Many nations in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are just emerging into this field, as the nation’s become more developed.  6. Although the physical work of diamond mines are part of the primary sector, the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to find the diamonds are part of the quaternary sector. |