

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE (SAPS) – VEHICLE ASSET REGISTER AND FLEET EXPENDITURE

South African Police Service (SAPS) overview of vehicle fleet acquisition, utilisation and maintenance between the 2019 - 2020 period. Summary information below is for assessing efficient and effective spending on vehicle fleet by the department.



OVER 50,000 VEHICLES & 96 GARAGES



48,000
CARS



OVER 1,000
MOTORCYCLES



37
AIRCRAFT



133
BOATS

SAPS has a sizable geographic footprint and personnel spread across South Africa. This is a spending overview of the acquisition, utilisation, maintenance, and disposal of fleet in the department with the goal of identifying possible efficiency savings.

NB: No previous spending review has been done to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of spending in vehicle fleet in SAPS.

KEY FINDINGS:

- Most expensive vehicles procured are at Head Office
- Allocation of new vehicles per year to SAPS Head Office exceeds all provinces except Gauteng
- Cost per litre for fuel in SAPS is higher than market rates published by the South African Petroleum Industry Association
- SAPS needs to reduce costs on outsourced vehicle maintenance through capacitating its garages



AVERAGE SPENDING ON FLEET SERVICES BETWEEN THE YEARS OF 2015 - 2020:

R5.5
BILLION

R2.4 BILLION
On fuel, oil, and grease

R1.5 BILLION
On acquisition of new fleet

R1.2 BILLION
On fleet maintenance

R1.2 MILLION
On spare parts, tires, and tubes

VEHICLE ALLOCATION PER PROVINCE

