**Newspaper overview**

* Total newspaper circulation **declined** by 1.4% the previous quarter, and by 5.0% on the previous year
* Daily newspapers **declined** by 2.6% on the previous quarter, and by 10.5% on the previous year
* Weekly newspapers **declined** by 0.5% on the previous quarter, and by 7.9% on the previous year
* Weekend newspapers **declined** by 1.6% on the previous quarter, and by 10.4% on the previous year
* Local newspapers **increased** by 0.2% on the previous quarter, but declined by 8.1% on the previous year
* Free newspapers **declined** by 1.4% on the previous quarter, and by 3.0% on the previous year

According to the Jan-Mar 2019 numbers there was a sharp decline in the sales of newspapers across South Africa.