



National Gambling Board  
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# National Gambling Statistics

Casinos, Bingo, Limited Pay-out Machines and Fixed Odds and Totalisator Betting

2014/2015 Financial Year (FY15)

**1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015**

Quarter 1 = 1 April 2014 – 30 June 2014

Quarter 2 = 1 July 2014 – 30 September 2014

Quarter 3 = 1 October 2014 – 31 December 2014

Quarter 4 = 1 January 2015 – 31 March 2015

# Introduction

- The National Gambling Board (NGB) is mandated by the National Gambling Act (NGA), Act no 7 of 2004, Section 65(2)(e) to monitor market conduct and market share.
- NGB monitors market conduct i.e (number of gambling positions and outlets in the South African gambling sector, and also gathers and analyses national gambling statistics in terms of turnover (TO)), gross gambling revenue (GGR) and the collection of taxes/levies. The NGB website is updated with a detailed Power Point presentation annually, which is based on audited information representative of that financial year.
- The scope of this report covers information (national gambling statistics) related to the following legalised gambling modes in South Africa (as regulated by the NGB) for quarters 1, 2, 3 & 4 of the Financial Year (FY) 2014/2015:
  - Casinos (tables and slots);
  - Betting on horse racing and sport (offered by bookmakers and totalisators, on and off course);
  - Limited payout machines (LPMs); and
  - Bingo (traditional and Electronic Bingo Terminals (EBTs)).

# Introduction

- Quarterly statistics are sourced from Provincial Licensing Authorities (PLAs). FY15 information in this report is based on audited data.
- The board cannot be held responsible for the correctness of information (refer to the disclaimer).
- The information in this report is applicable to the period of 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015 (referred to as FY 2014/2015), whereas quarters are representative of the following specific periods:
  - Quarter 1: 1 April 2014 – 30 June 2014;
  - Quarter 2: 1 July 2014 – 30 September 2014;
  - Quarter 3: 1 October 2014 – 31 December 2014; and
  - Quarter 4: 1 January 2015 – 31 March 2015.
- The purpose of this report is to provide an overview regarding the status and performance of the South African gambling sector (excluding the National Lottery) in terms of national gambling statistics (1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015), as well as trends over time.

# Definitions

- **TO** = Turnover (the rand value of money wagered includes "recycling" which refers to amounts that are staked on more than one occasion)
- **GGR** = Gross Gambling Revenue (the rand value of the gross revenue of an operator i.e. turnover less winnings paid to players)
- **Tax** = Gambling tax (gambling tax levied and collected by Provincial Licensing Authorities)
- **RTP** = Return to Player is an average achieved over a significant number of game plays and not each time the gaming machine is played (Total amount returned to players / Total amount wagered by players x 100)

# Source of data

Statistics are based on provincial statistics (raw data) received from all the Provincial Licensing Authorities quarterly:

- Eastern Cape Gambling and Betting Board
- Free State Gambling and Liquor Authority
- Gauteng Gambling Board
- KwaZulu-Natal Gaming and Betting Board
- Limpopo Gambling Board
- Mpumalanga Gambling Board
- Northern Cape Gambling Board
- North West Gambling Board
- Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The casino sector continues to dominate other gambling modes or sectors in terms of monies wagered, GGR generated and taxes/levies collected.

Limited growth in the casino industry is reflected. GGR generated in the casino industry increased by 0.6% from FY13 to FY14 and by 4.5% from FY14 to FY15.

GGR generated in the betting on horse racing and sport sector represents 14.5% of the total amount of GGR compared to the other legalised gambling sectors (casino, LPMs and bingo sectors). Noticeable increases in GGR generated have been recorded i.e. an increase of 9.1% from FY13 to FY14, and 22.2% from FY14 to FY15. This is mainly as a result of major increases in the generation of GGR by bookmakers offering betting on sport. The biggest increase in the collection of taxes from FY14 to FY15 (by 59.6%) was from bookmakers offering betting on sport. However, in monetary value, the highest amounts of taxes/levies were collected from bookmakers offering betting on horse racing.

GGR generated in the LPM sector represents 8.7% of the total amount of GGR generated by all licensed gambling modes. Significant increases in GGR generated have been recorded in the LPM industry - an increase of 17.8% from FY13 to FY14, and by 19.6% from FY14 to FY15.

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

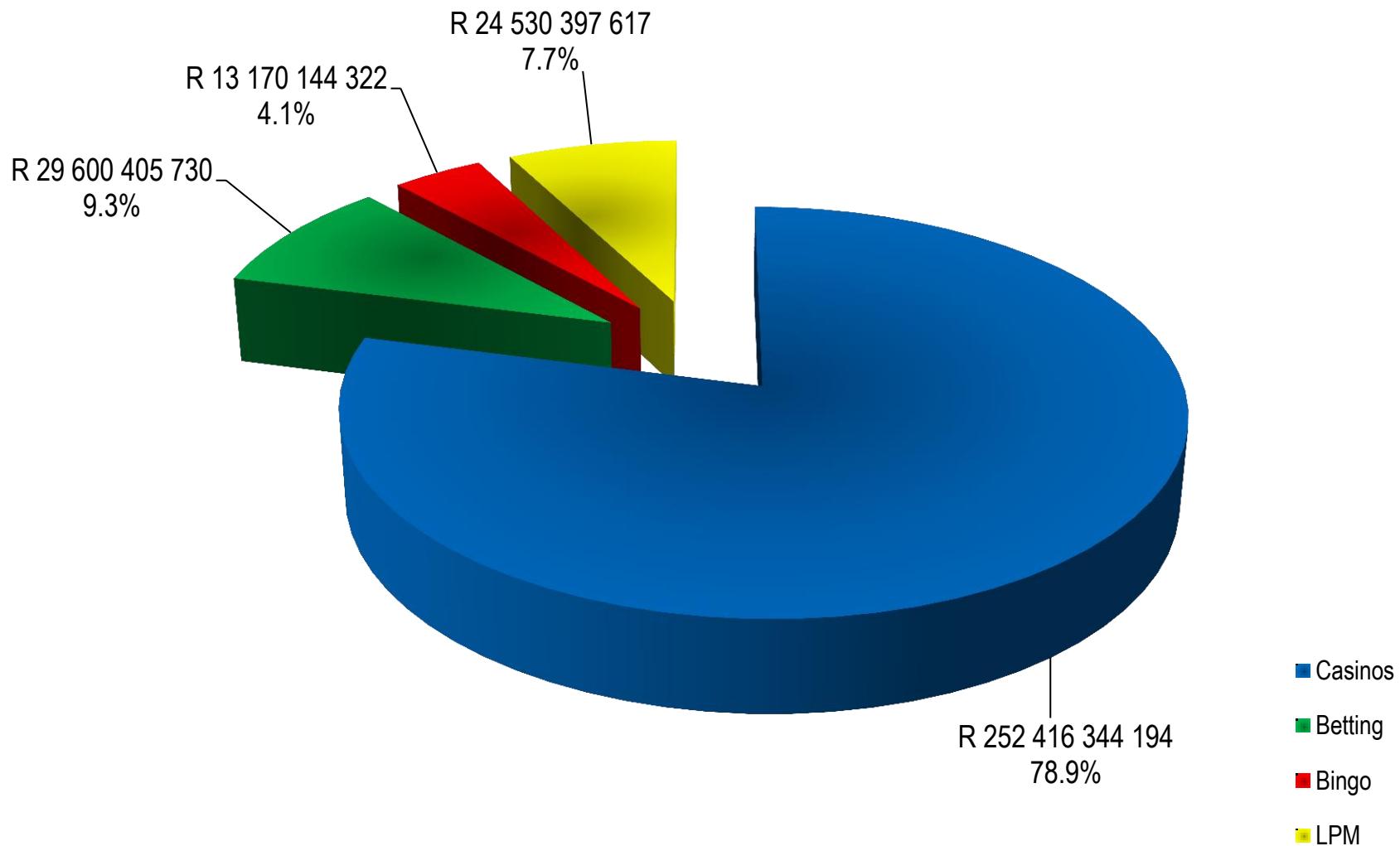
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Overall, GGR increased by 13.6% from R18,4 billion in FY12 to R20,9 billion in FY13, by 4.3% to R 21,8 billion in FY14, and by 9.6% to R 23,9 billion in FY15. During FY15, as at 31 March 2015, casinos accounted for the highest GGR generated, being 72.1% as compared to other gambling modes. Compared to all other provinces, Gauteng at a 42.4% share, accounted for the highest amount of GGR generated.

In general, the collection of taxes/levies increased by 14.4% from R1,8 billion in FY12, to R2,1 billion in FY13, by 6.6% to R2,2 billion in FY14, and by 10.7% to R2,5 billion in FY15. A total amount of R 2 476 683 639 in taxes/levies was collected during FY15. During FY15, at 72.3%, casinos contributed the highest amount of taxes/levies paid by comparison with other gambling modes. At 37.9% Gauteng accounts for the highest amount of taxes/levies paid compared to all other provinces.

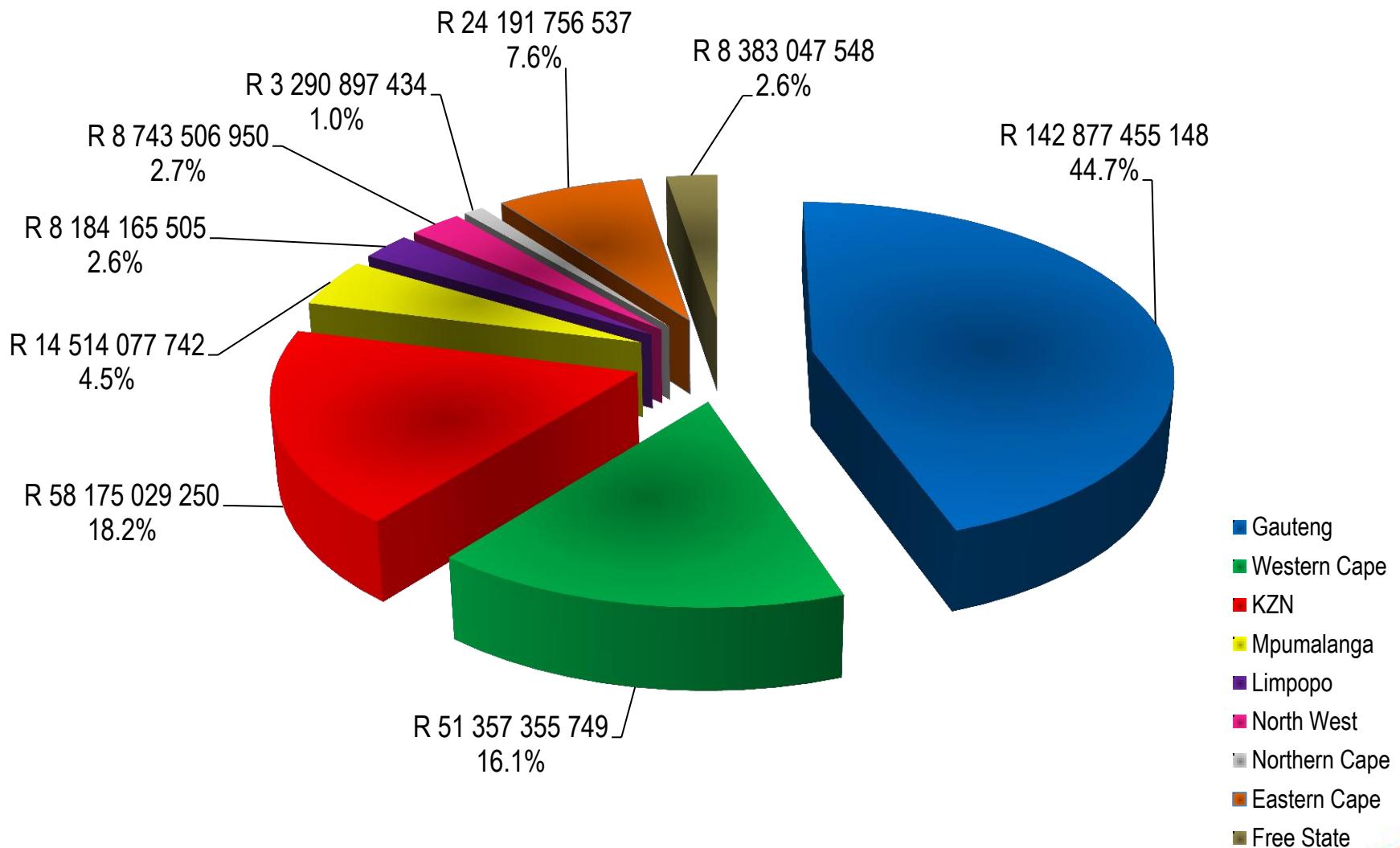
# Turnover per gambling mode – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

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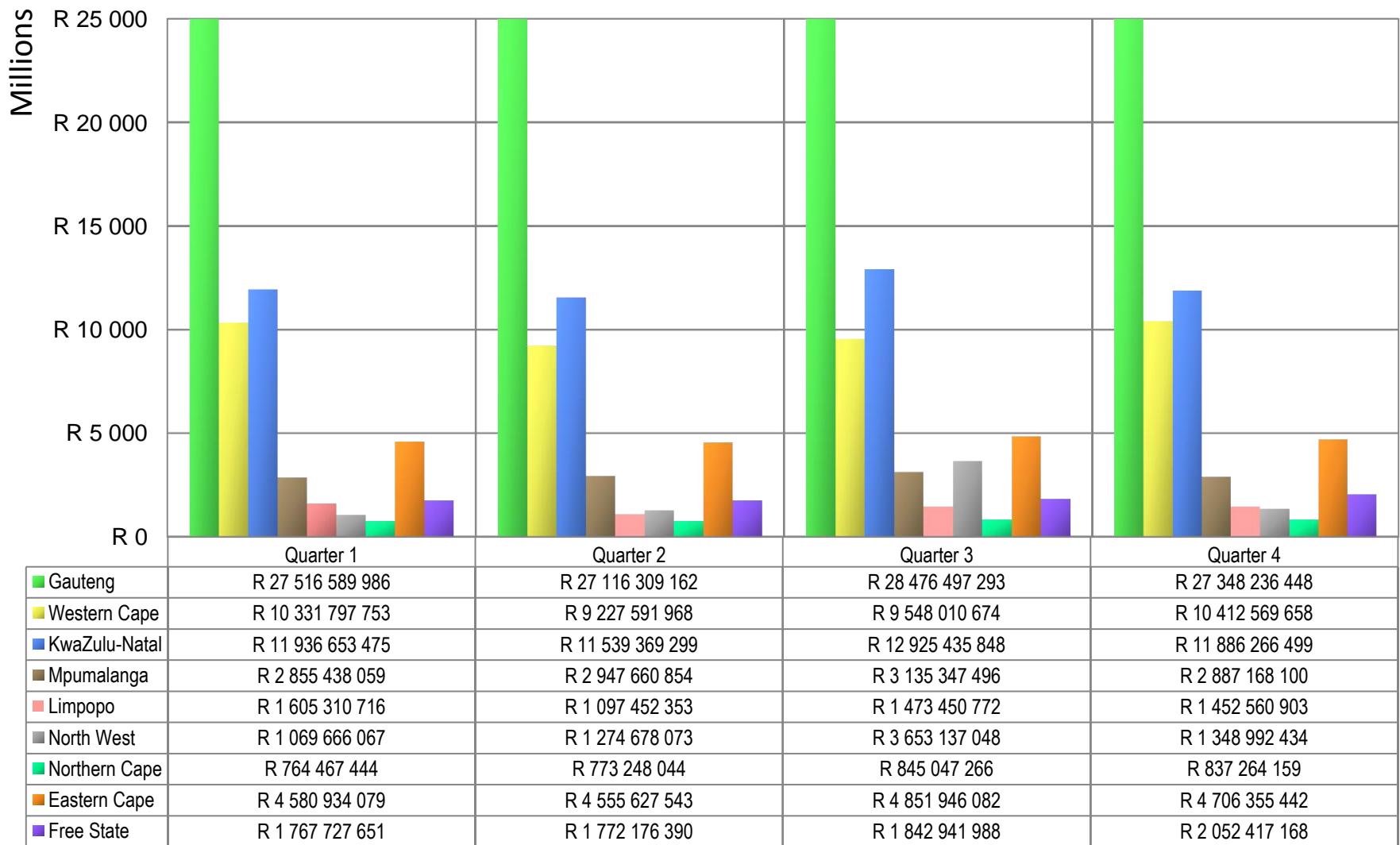
# Turnover per province – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

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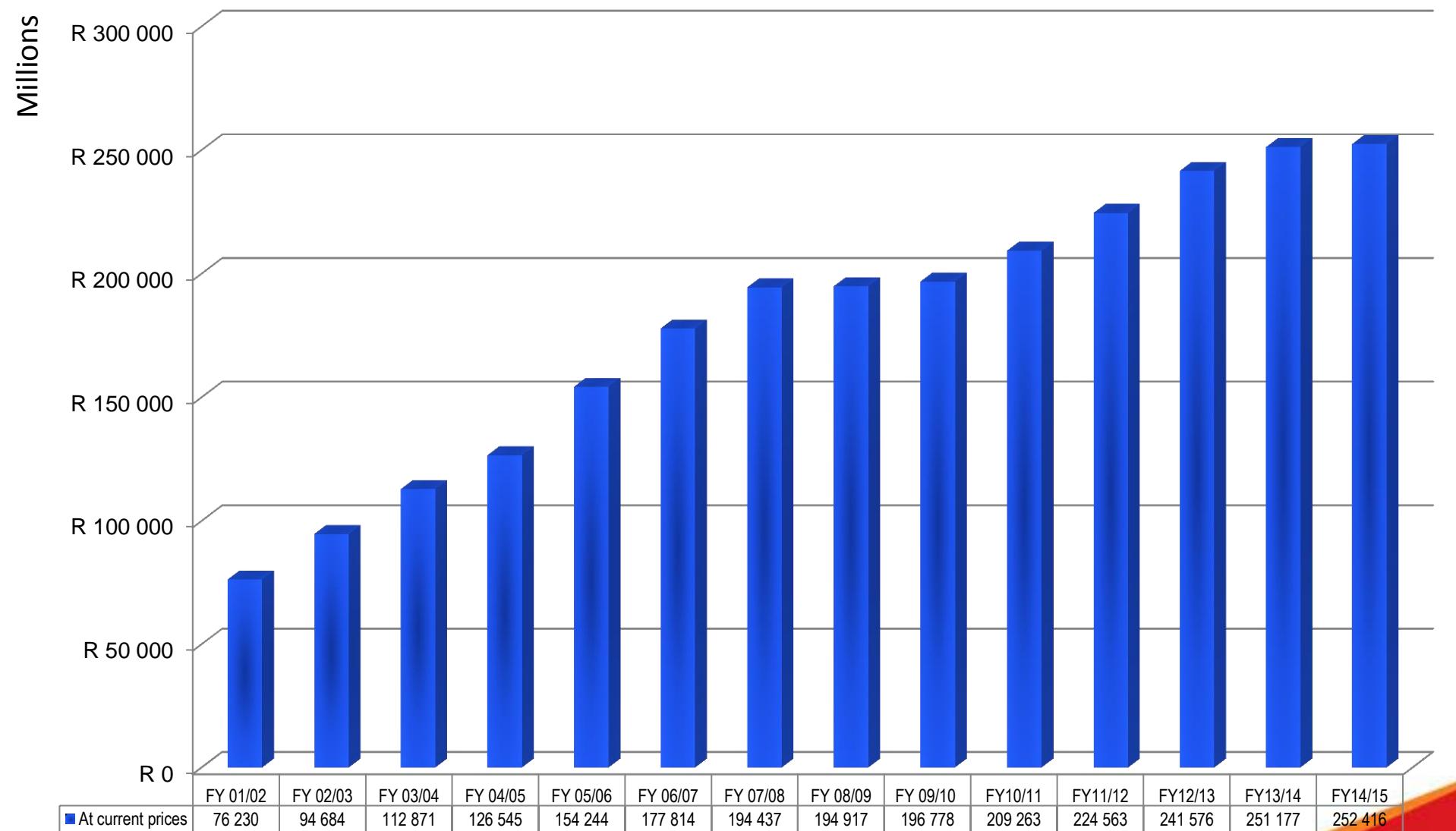
# Quarterly casino turnover - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

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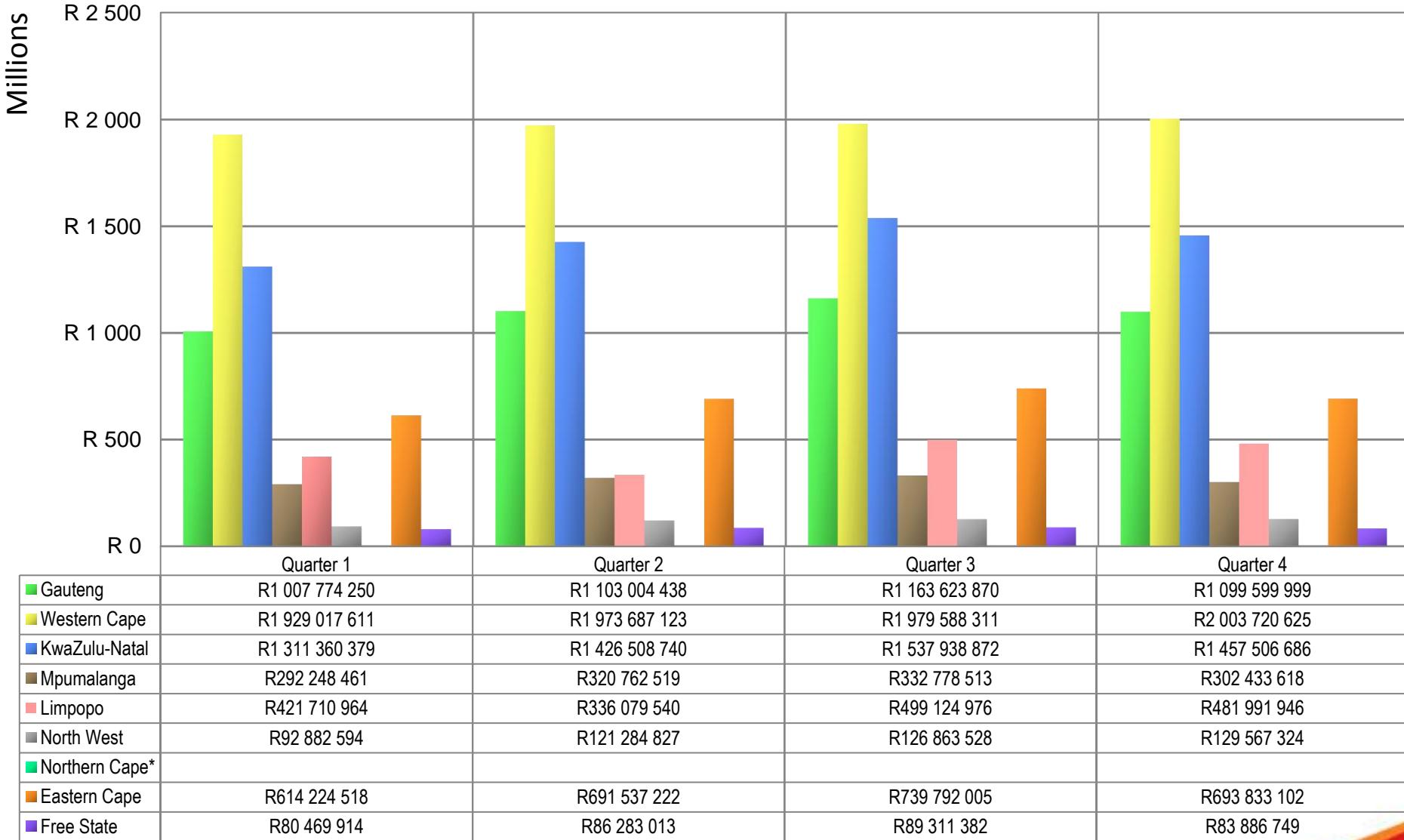
# Trend in turnover casinos – FY01/02 to FY15

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# Quarterly LPM turnover - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4\*

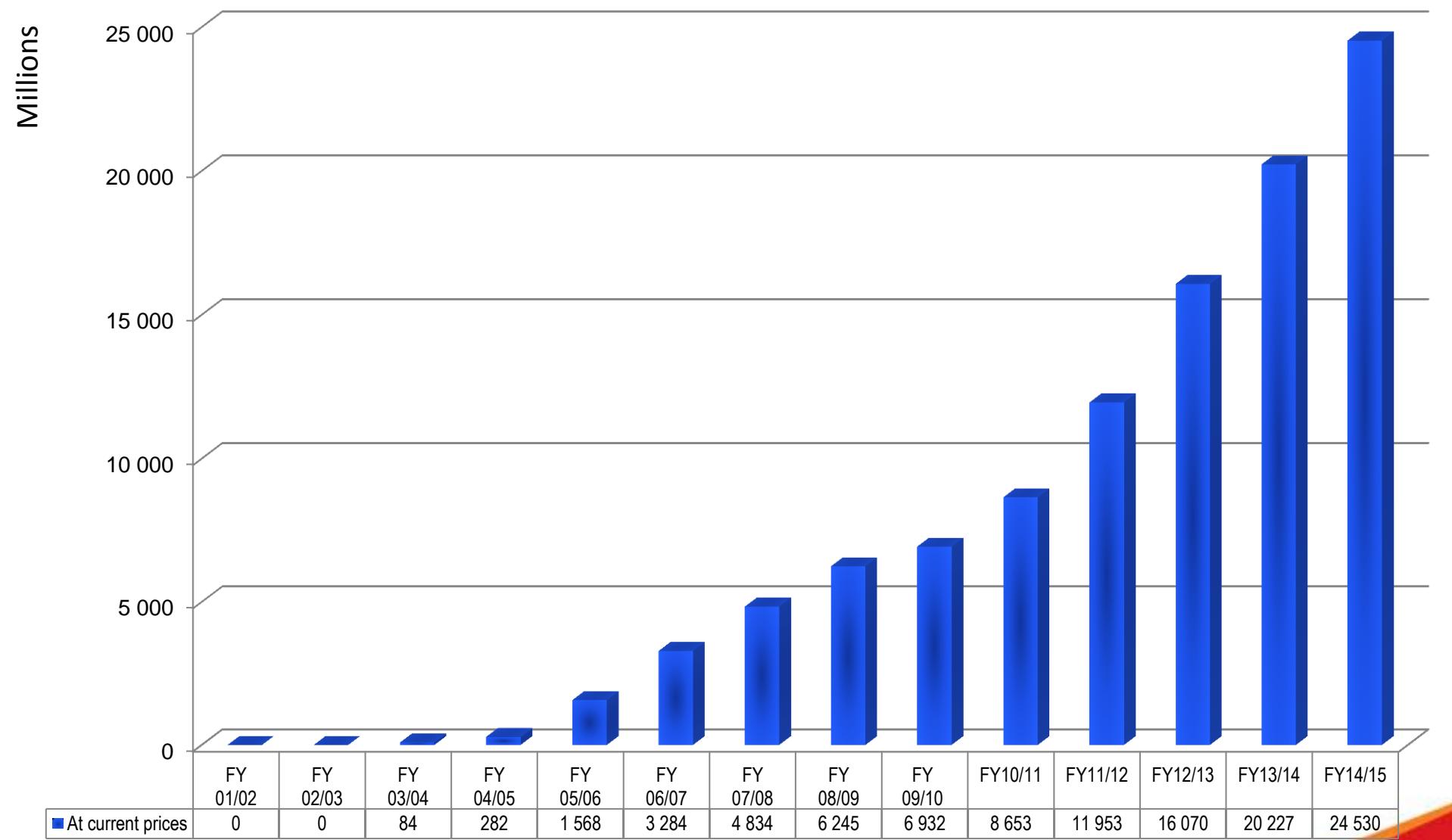
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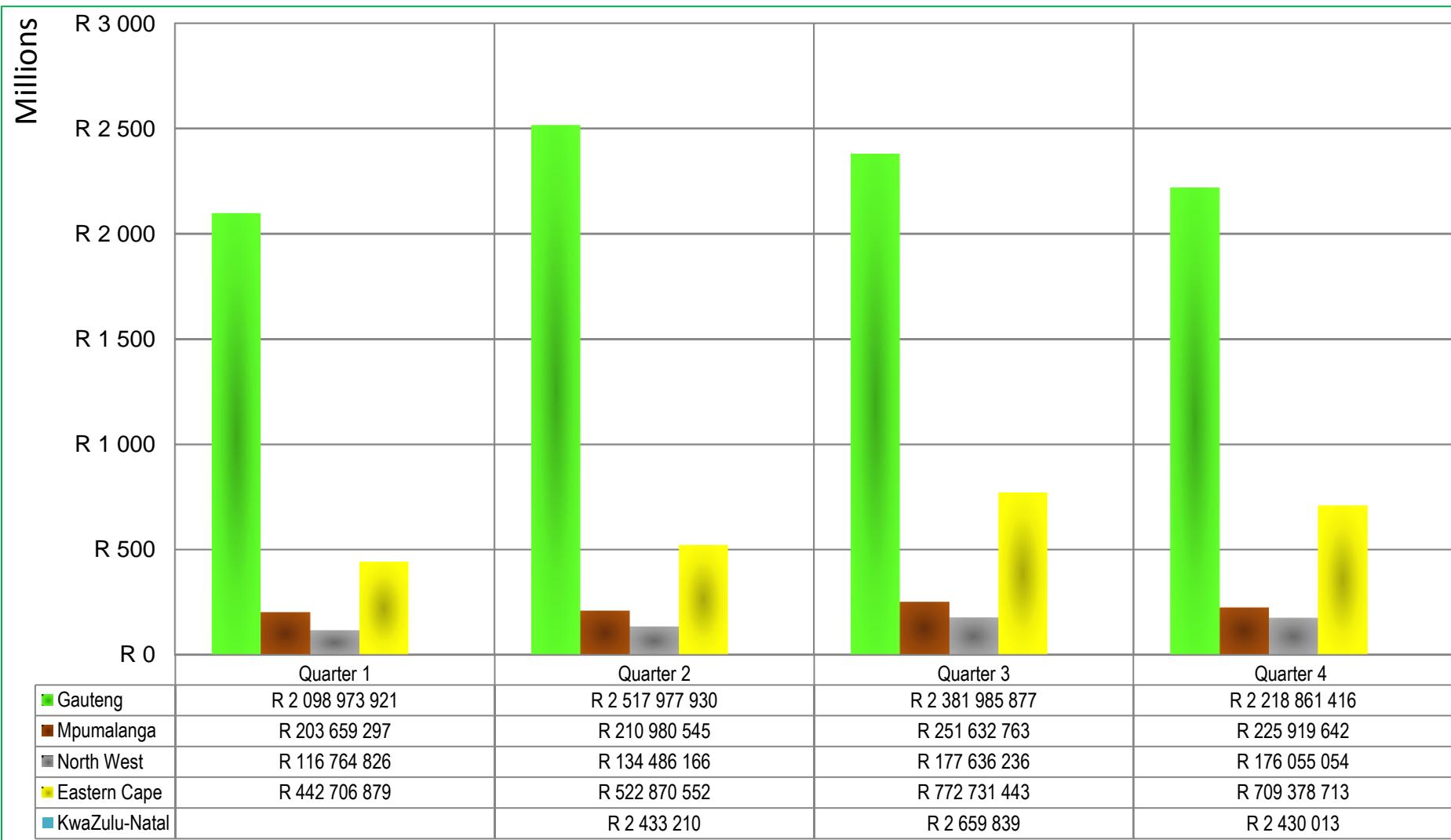
# Trend in turnover LPMs – FY01/02 to FY15

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# Quarterly bingo turnover - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4\*

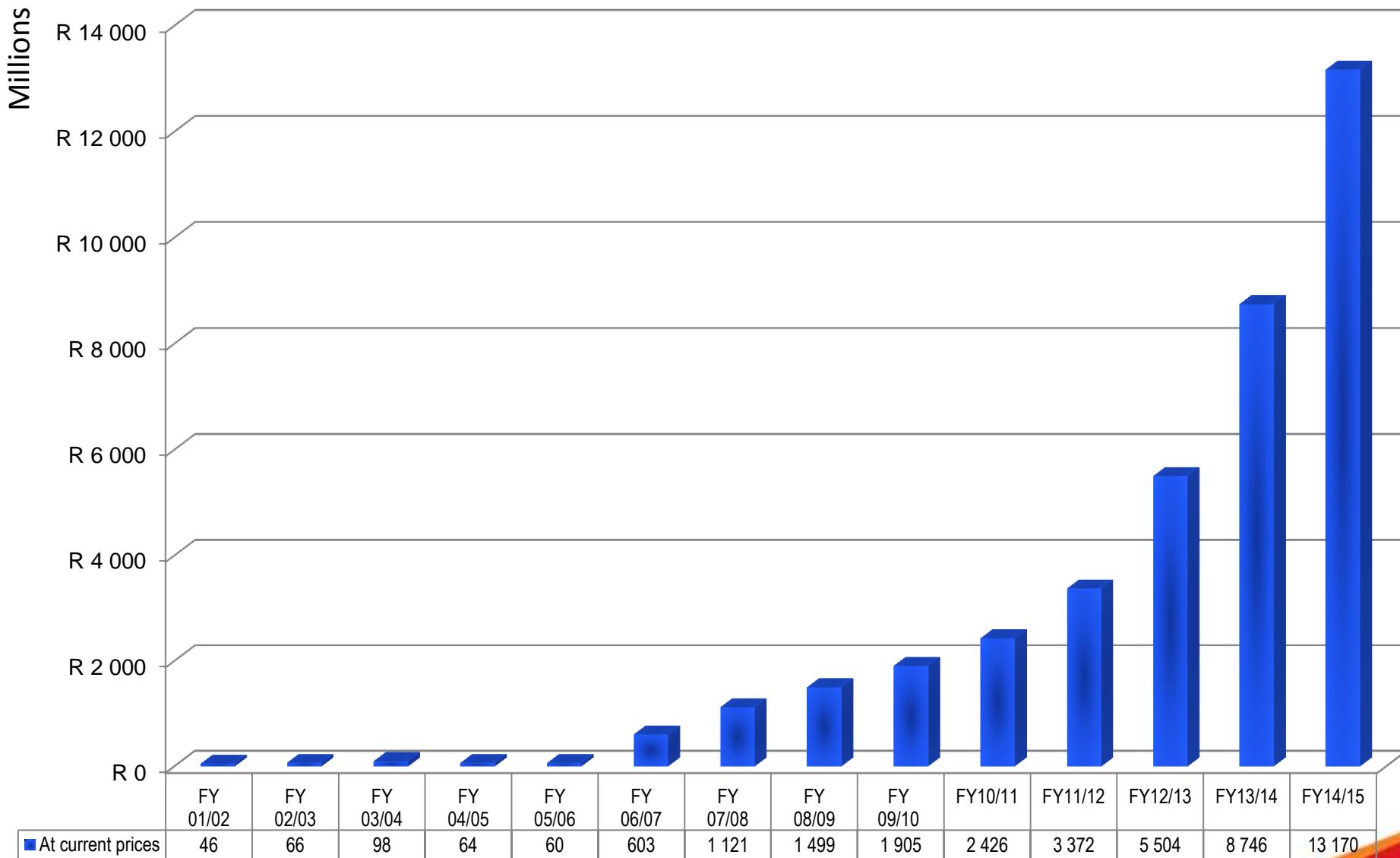
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# Trend in turnover bingo – FY01/02 to FY15

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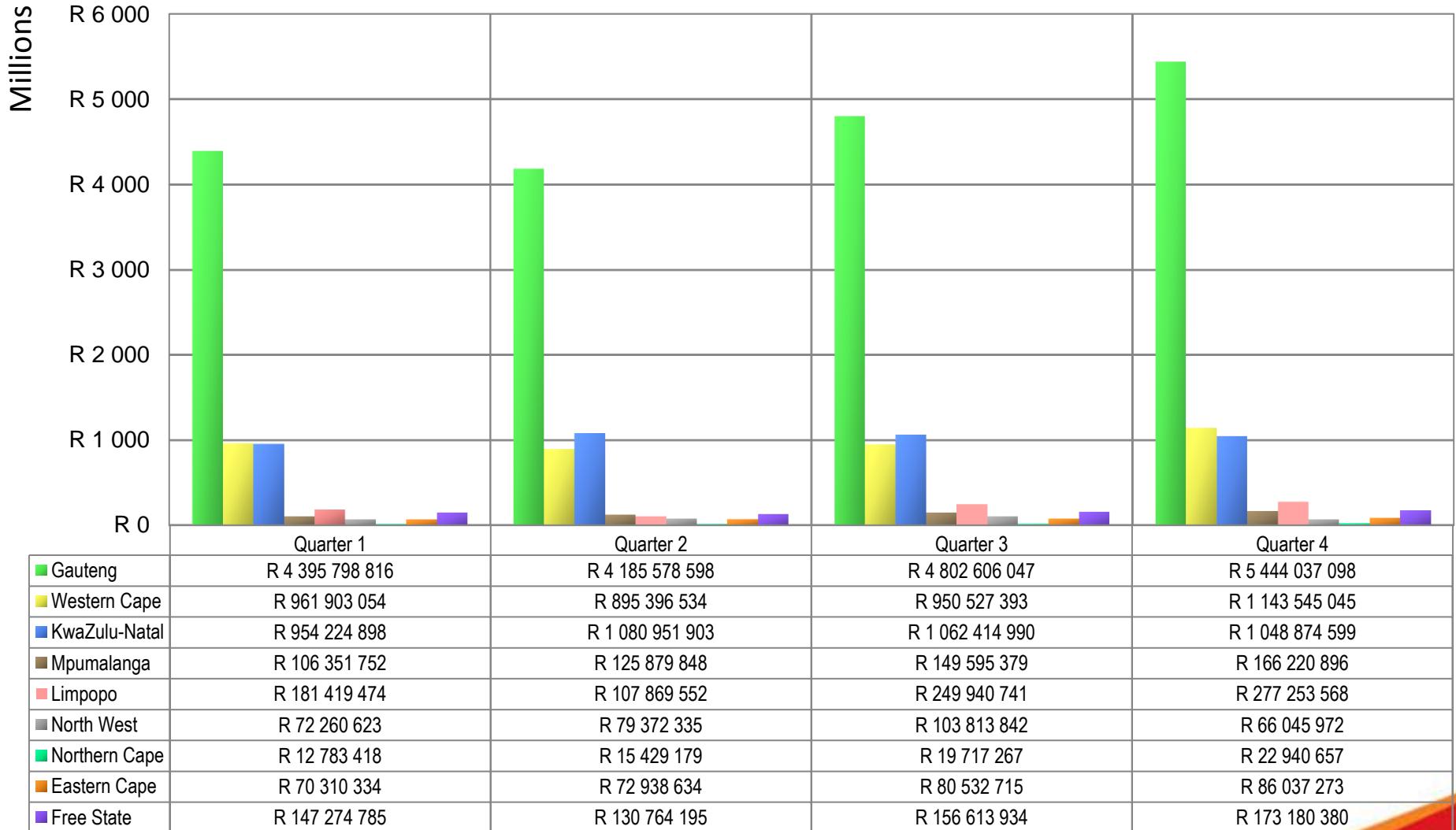


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# Quarterly betting turnover – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Bookmakers & Totalisators

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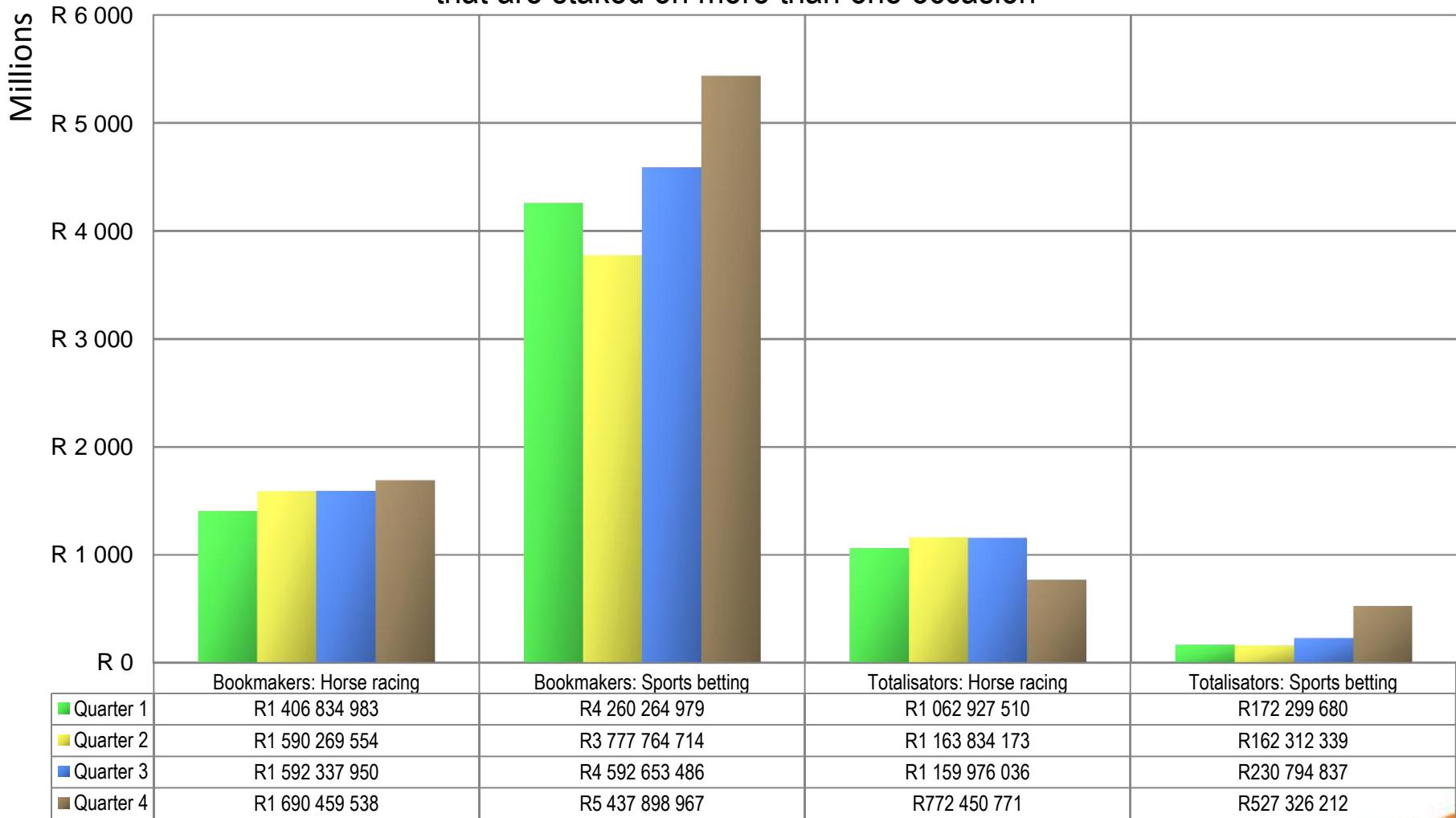


# Quarterly betting turnover – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Split between Bookmakers & Totalisators

### Horse racing & Sports betting

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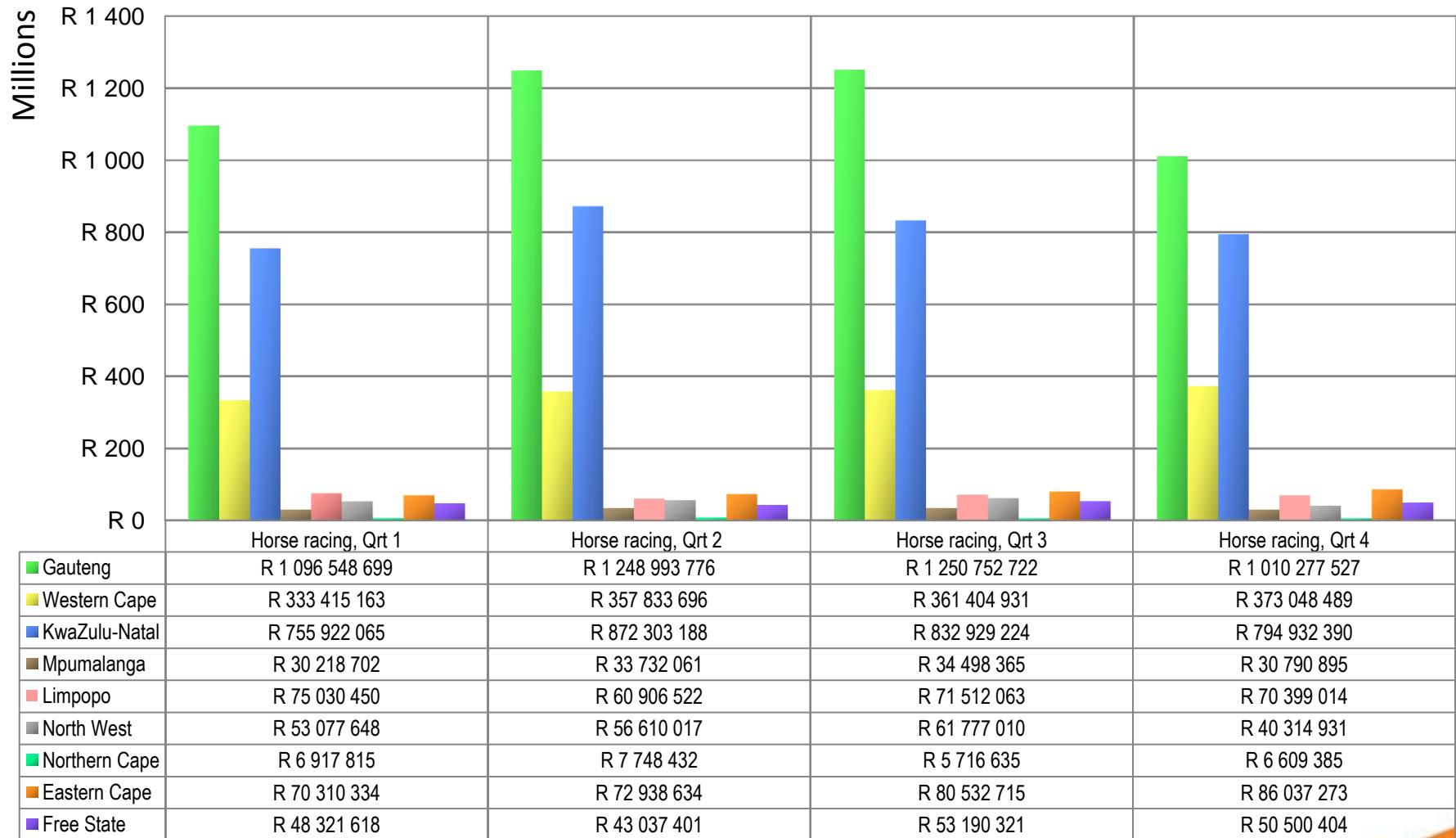


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# Quarterly betting turnover – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Horse racing\*

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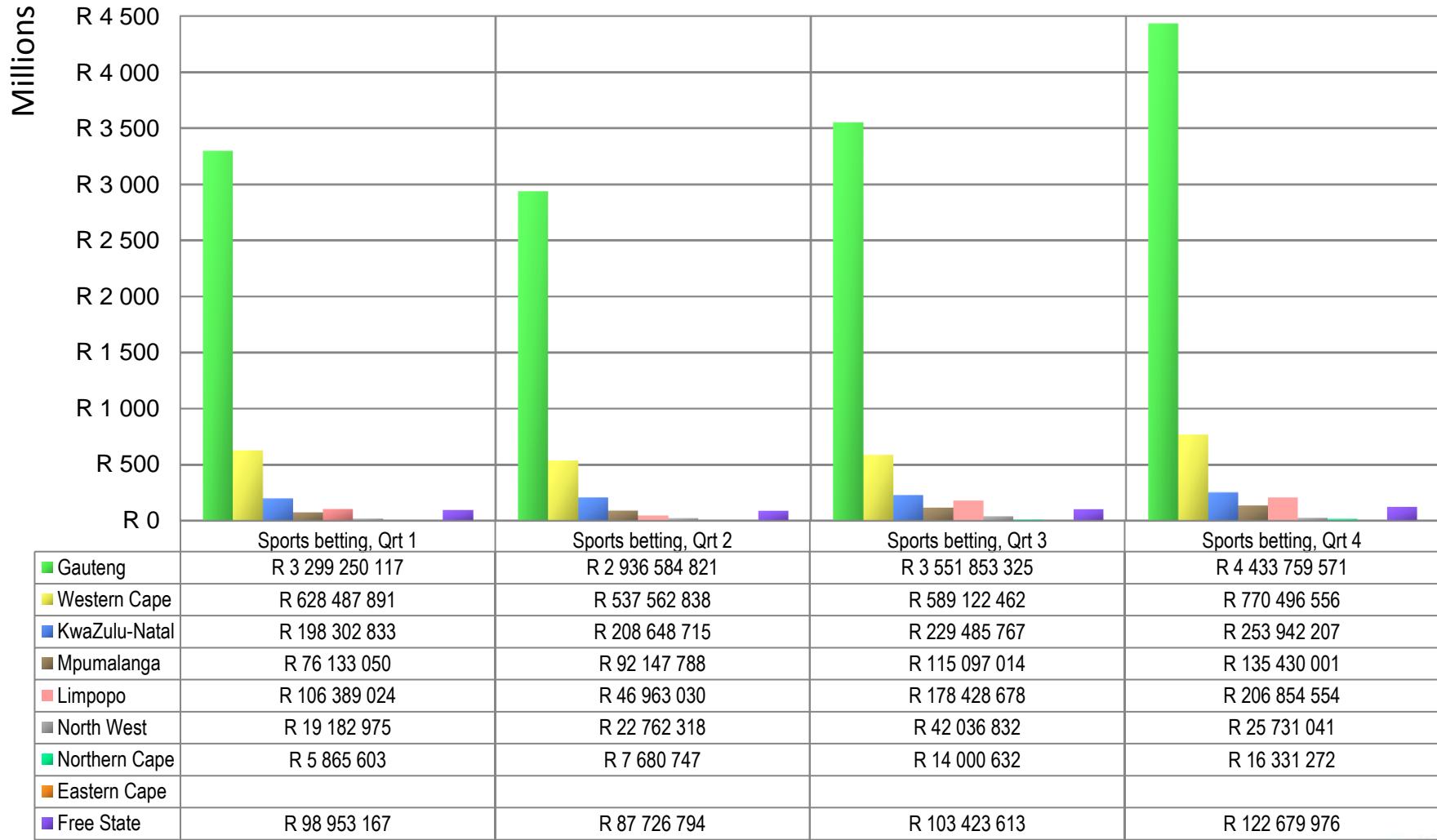


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# Quarterly betting turnover – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Sports betting\*

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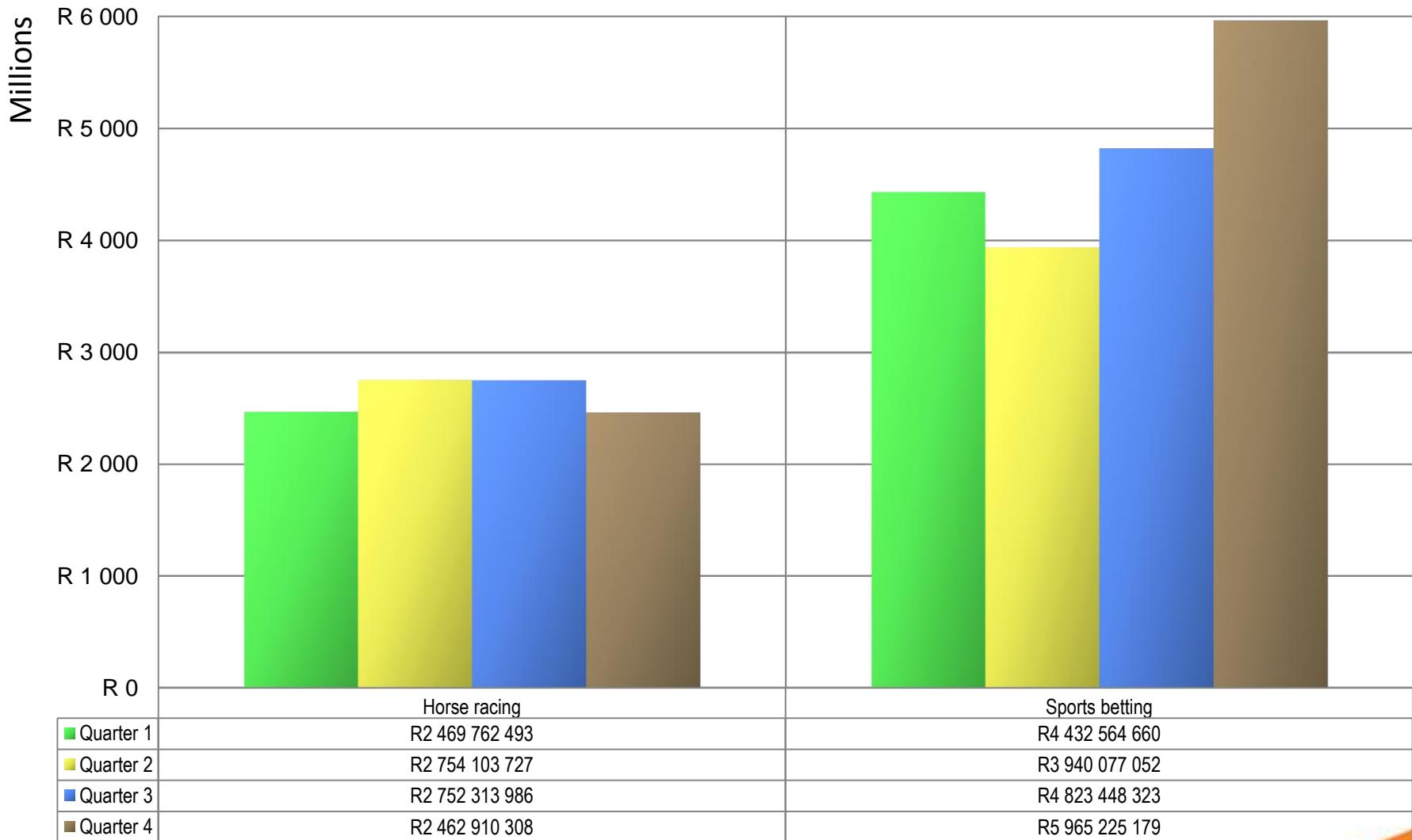


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# Quarterly betting turnover – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 &4

## Split between Horse racing & Sports betting

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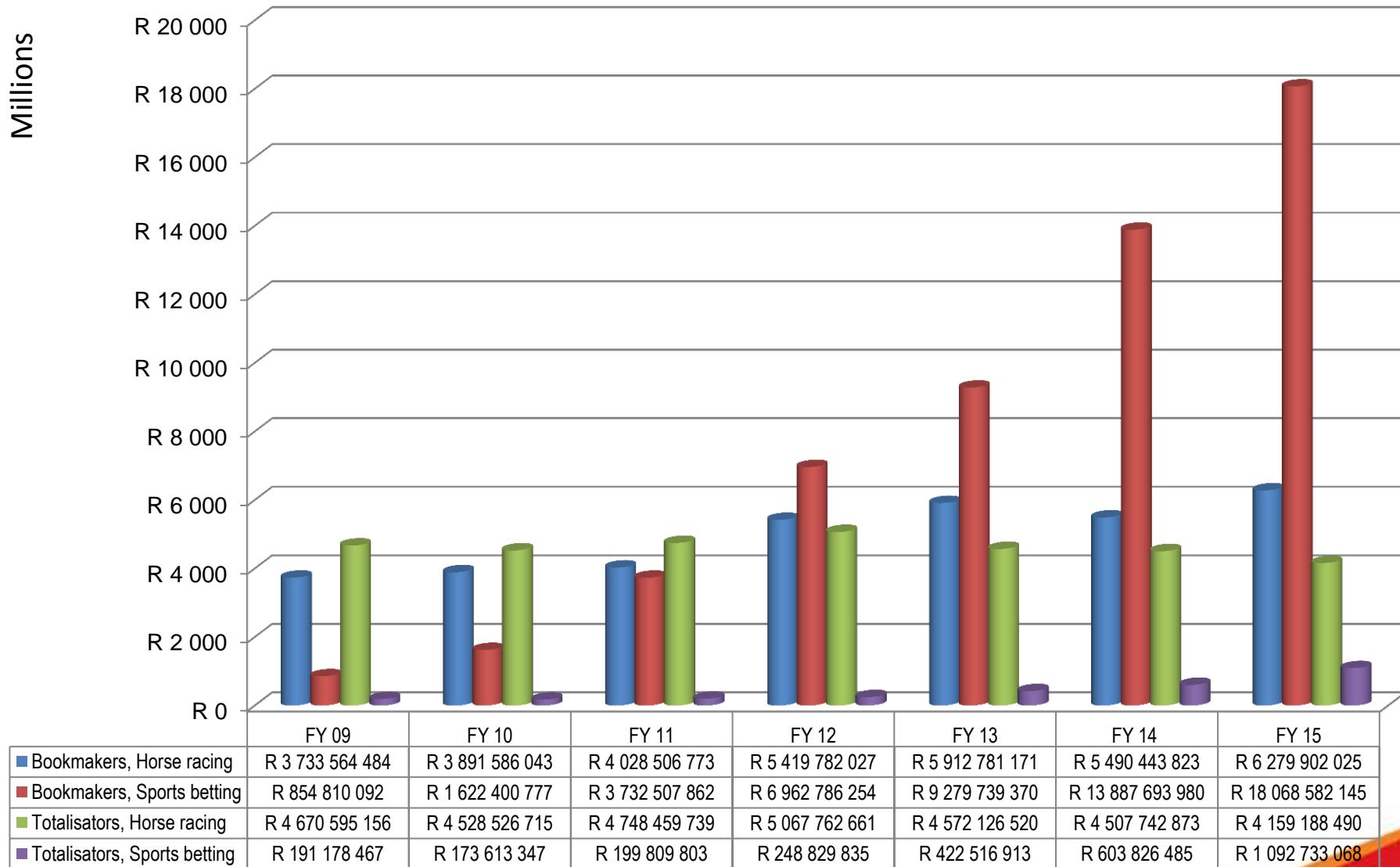
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# Trend in turnover, bookmakers & totalisators, FY09 to FY15

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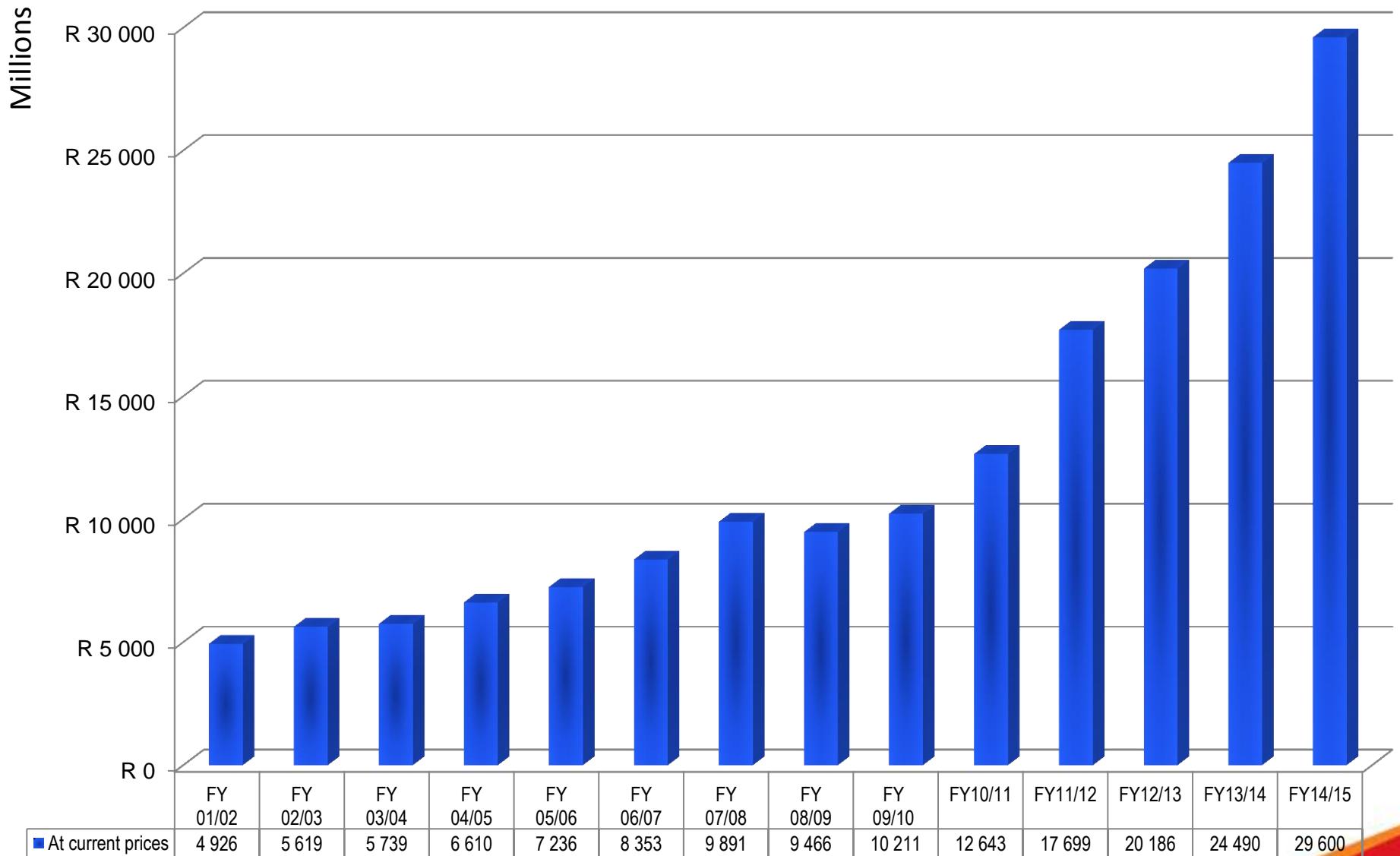
that are staked on more than one occasion

Millions



# Trend in turnover, betting – FY01/02 to FY14/15

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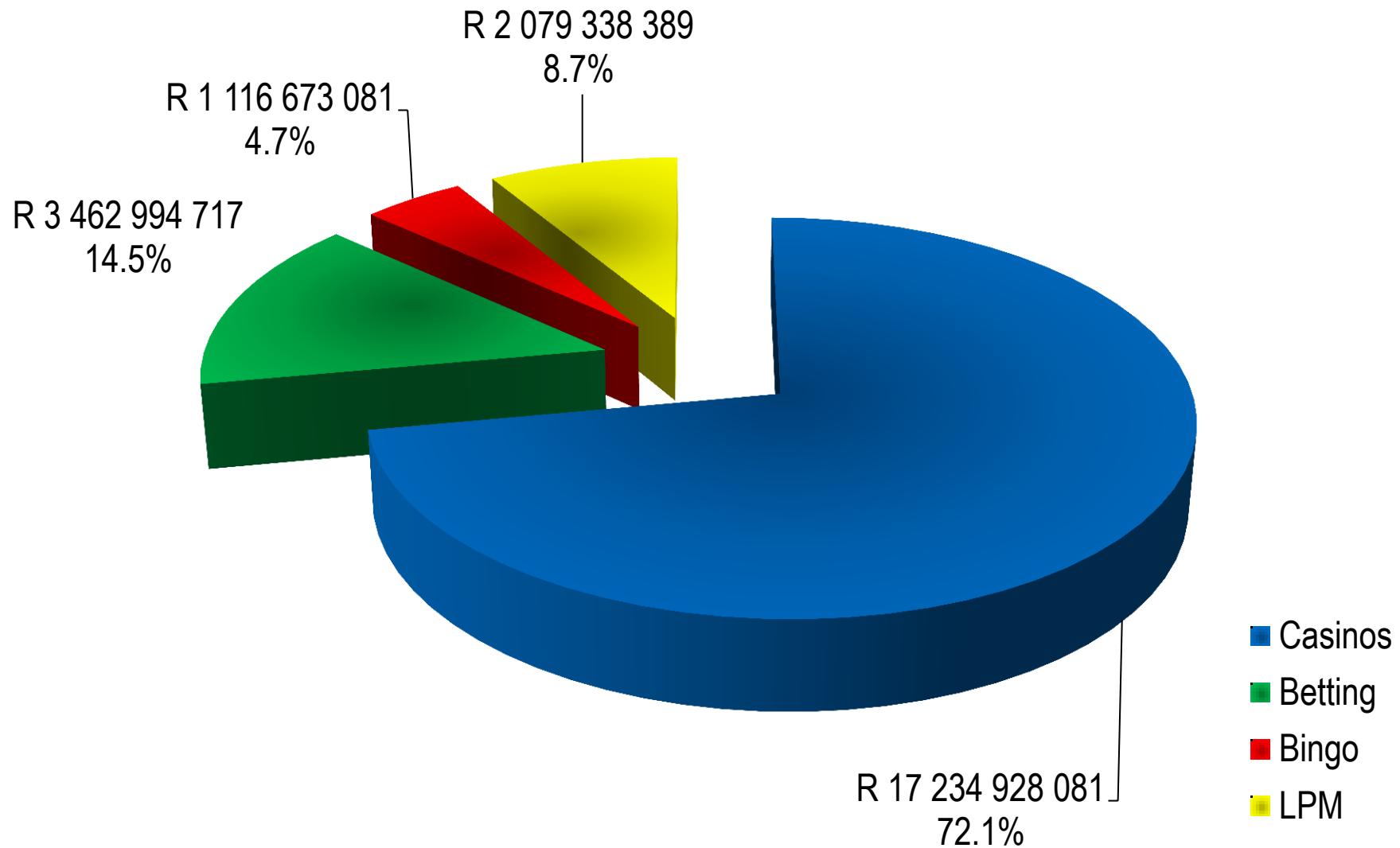


## **Summary : Turnover**

- Casinos accounted for the highest TO at 78.9% by comparison with all other gambling modes.
- A total amount of R 319 717 291 862 was wagered in FY15.
- Gauteng accounted for the highest amount of TO in respect of all gambling modes, the total percentage being 44.7% as compared to other provinces.
- Although Gauteng represented the highest amount of turnover relative to casinos (43.8%), betting on horse racing and sport (63.6%), and bingo (70.0%), the highest amount of money in the LPM sector was wagered in Western Cape (32.1%).

# GGR per gambling mode – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

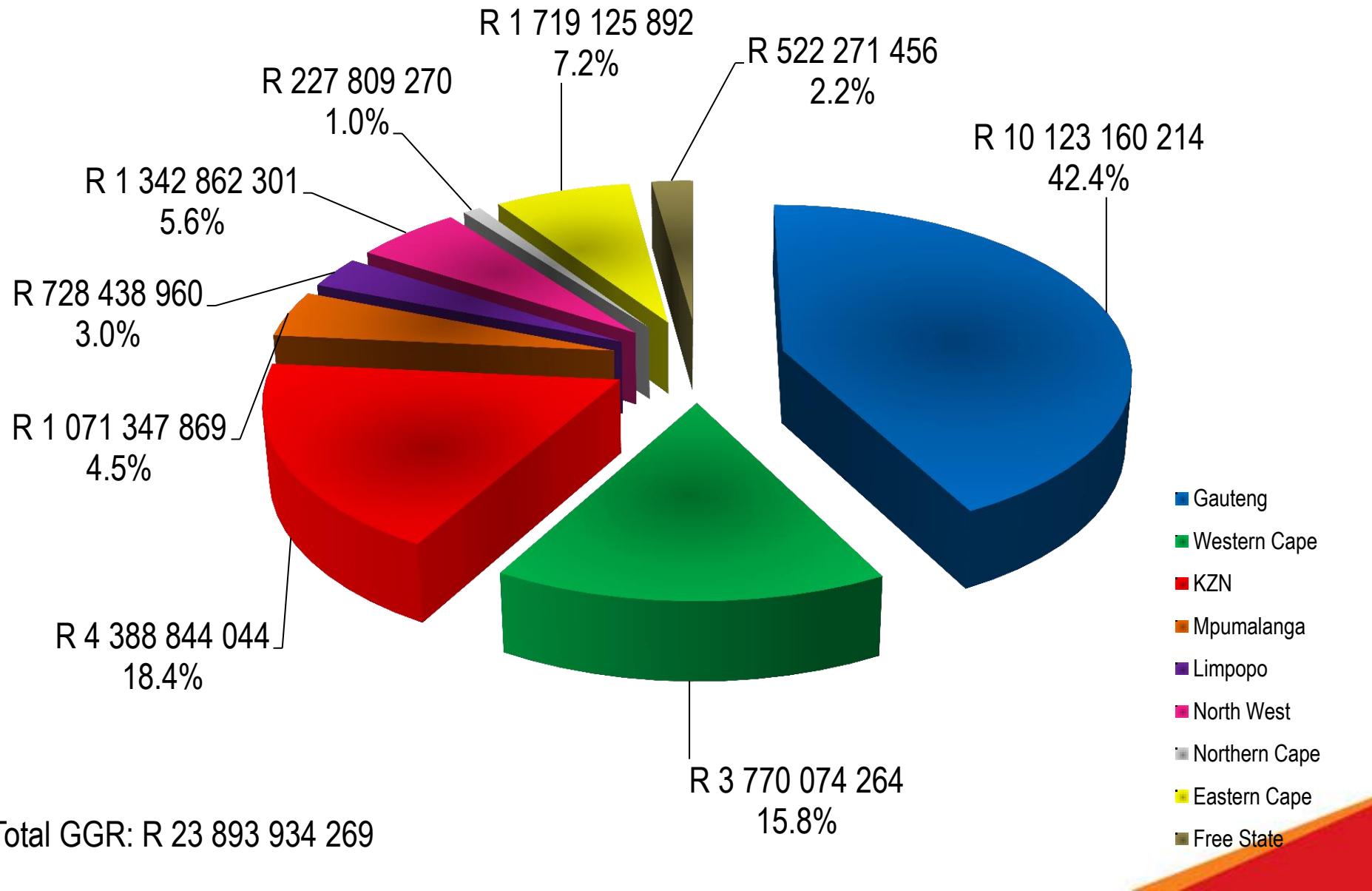
Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator



Total GGR: R 23 893 934 269

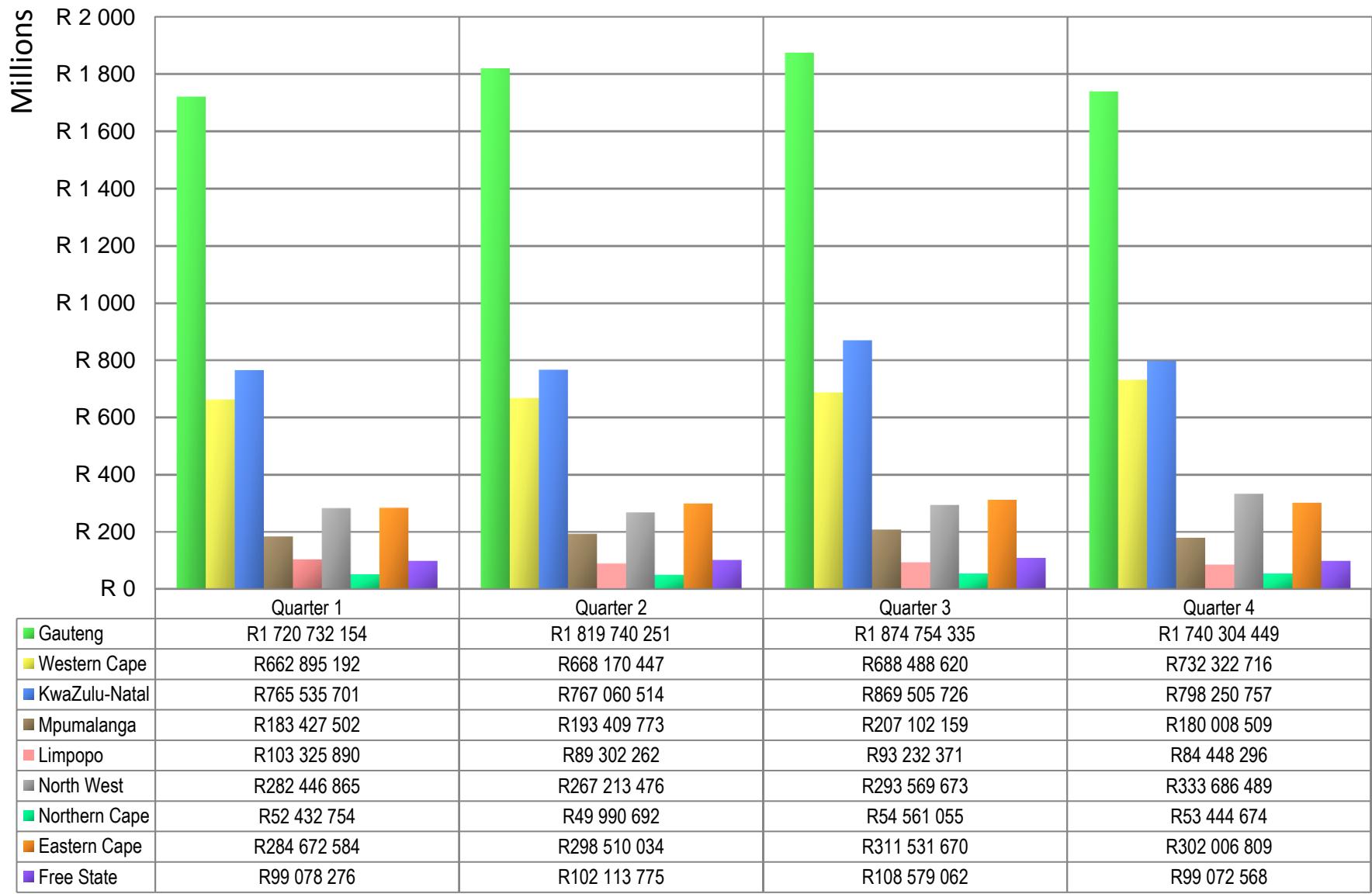
# GGR per province - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

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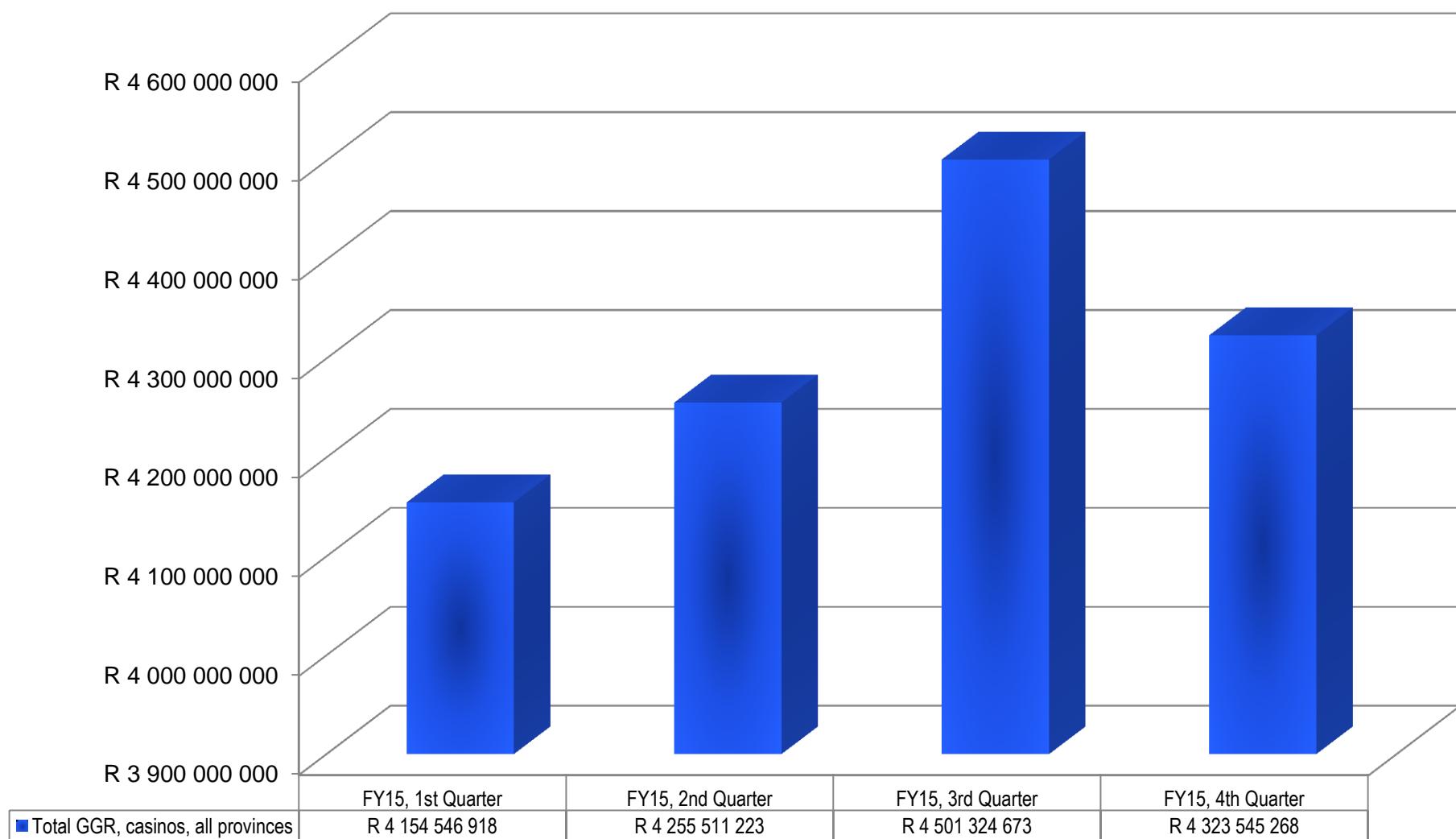
# Quarterly casino GGR - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator



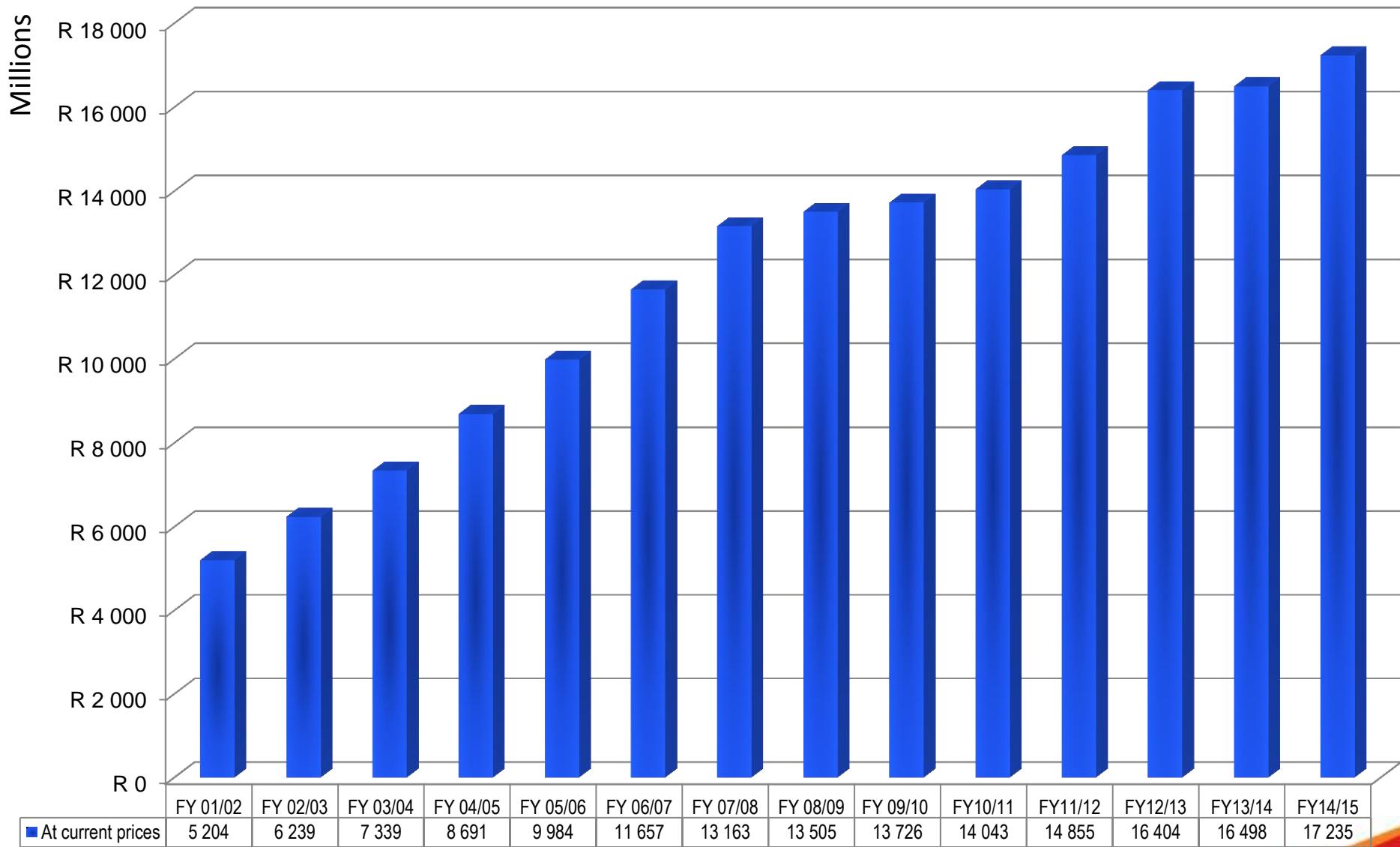
# Trend in GGR casinos – FY15, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator



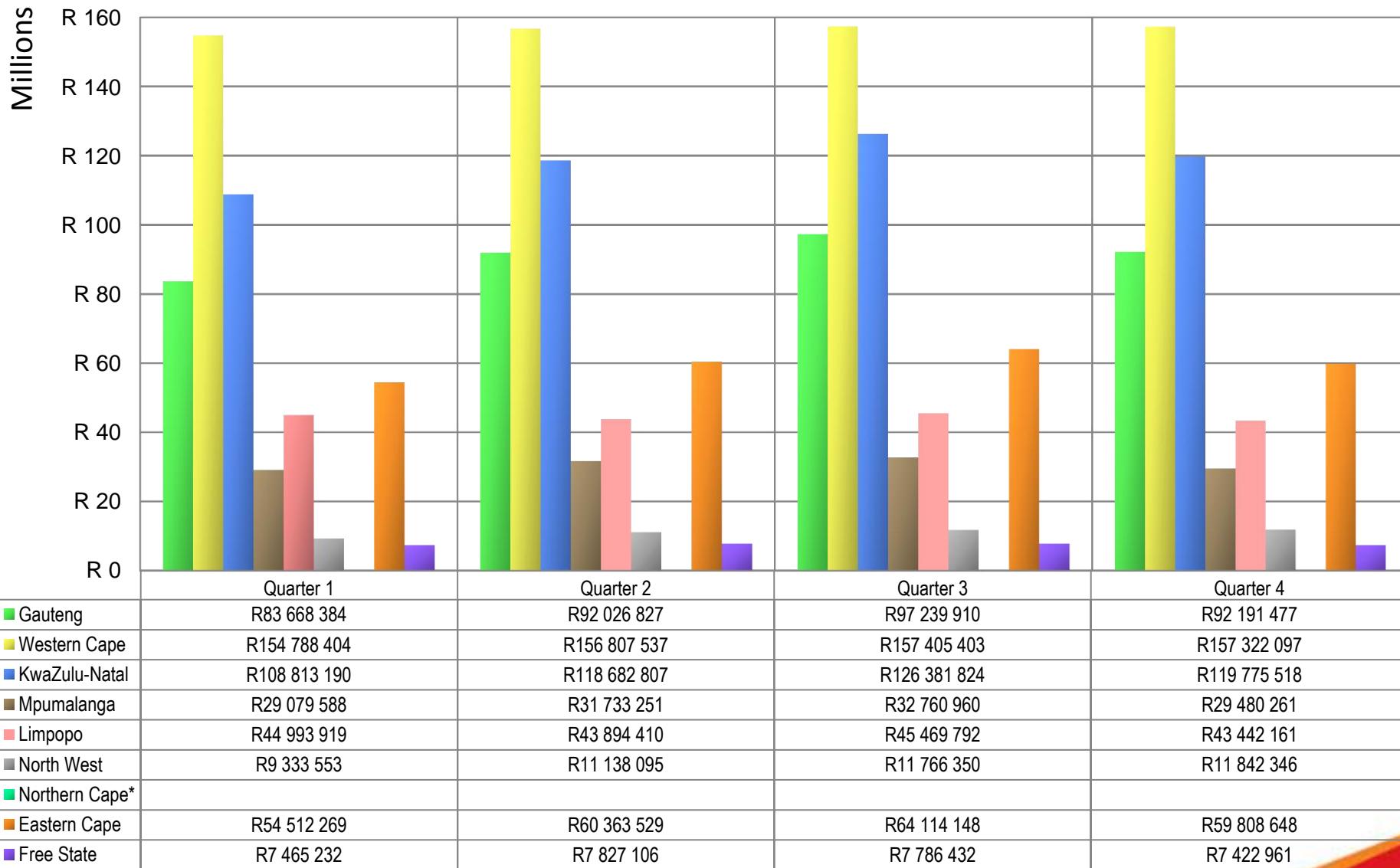
# Trend in GGR casinos – FY01/02 to FY15

Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator



# Quarterly LPM GGR - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4\*

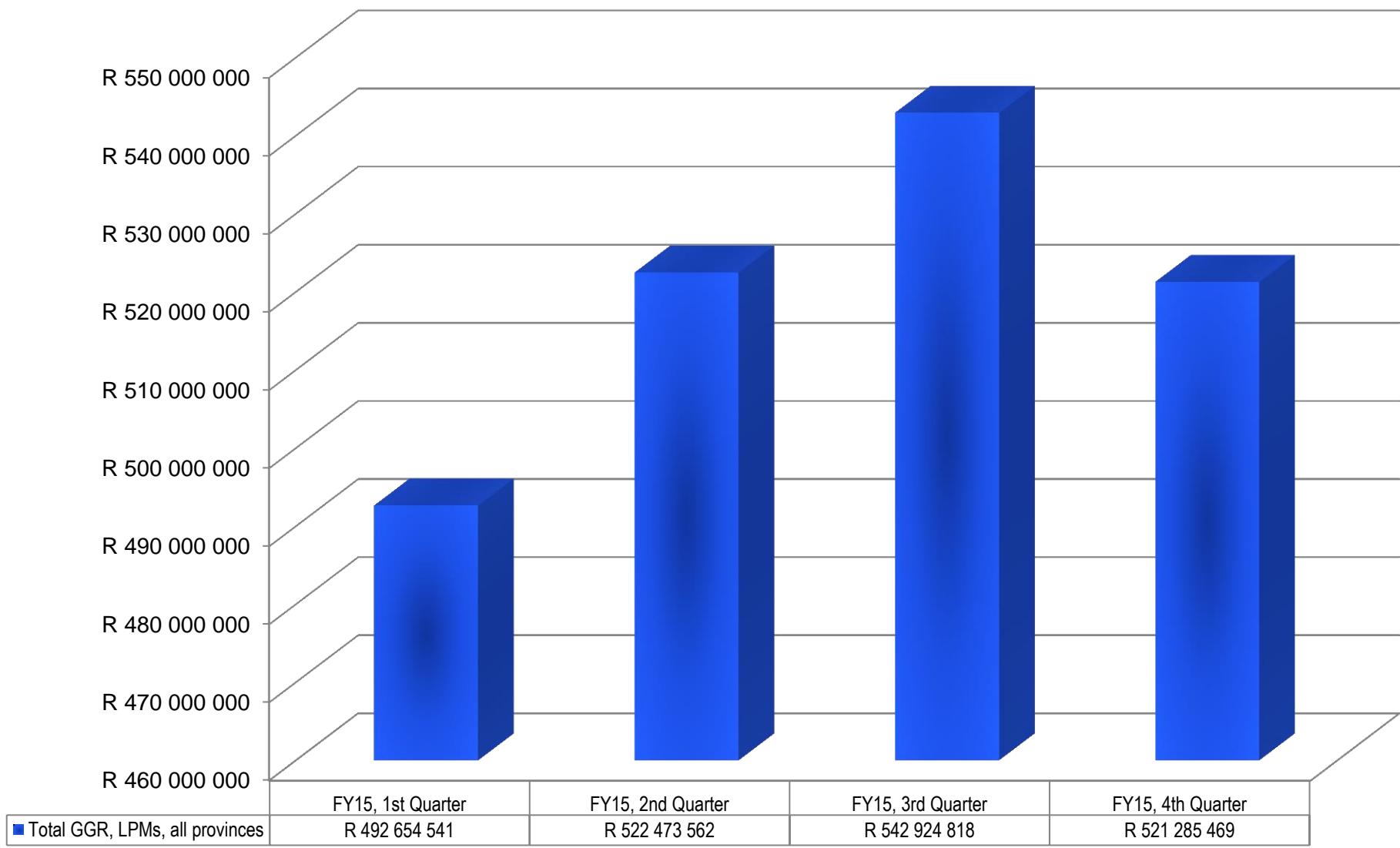
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# Trend in GGR LPMs – FY15, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4\*

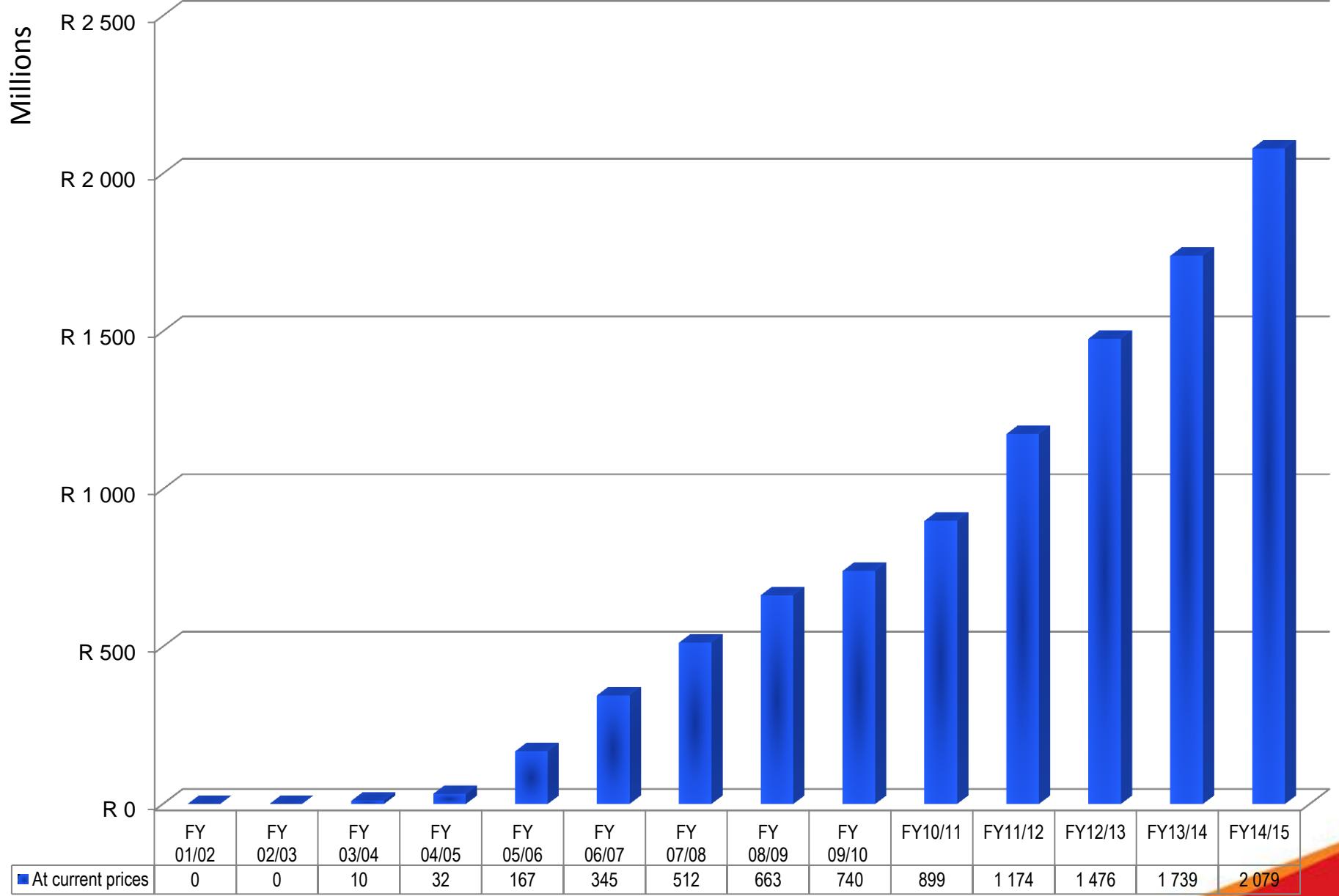
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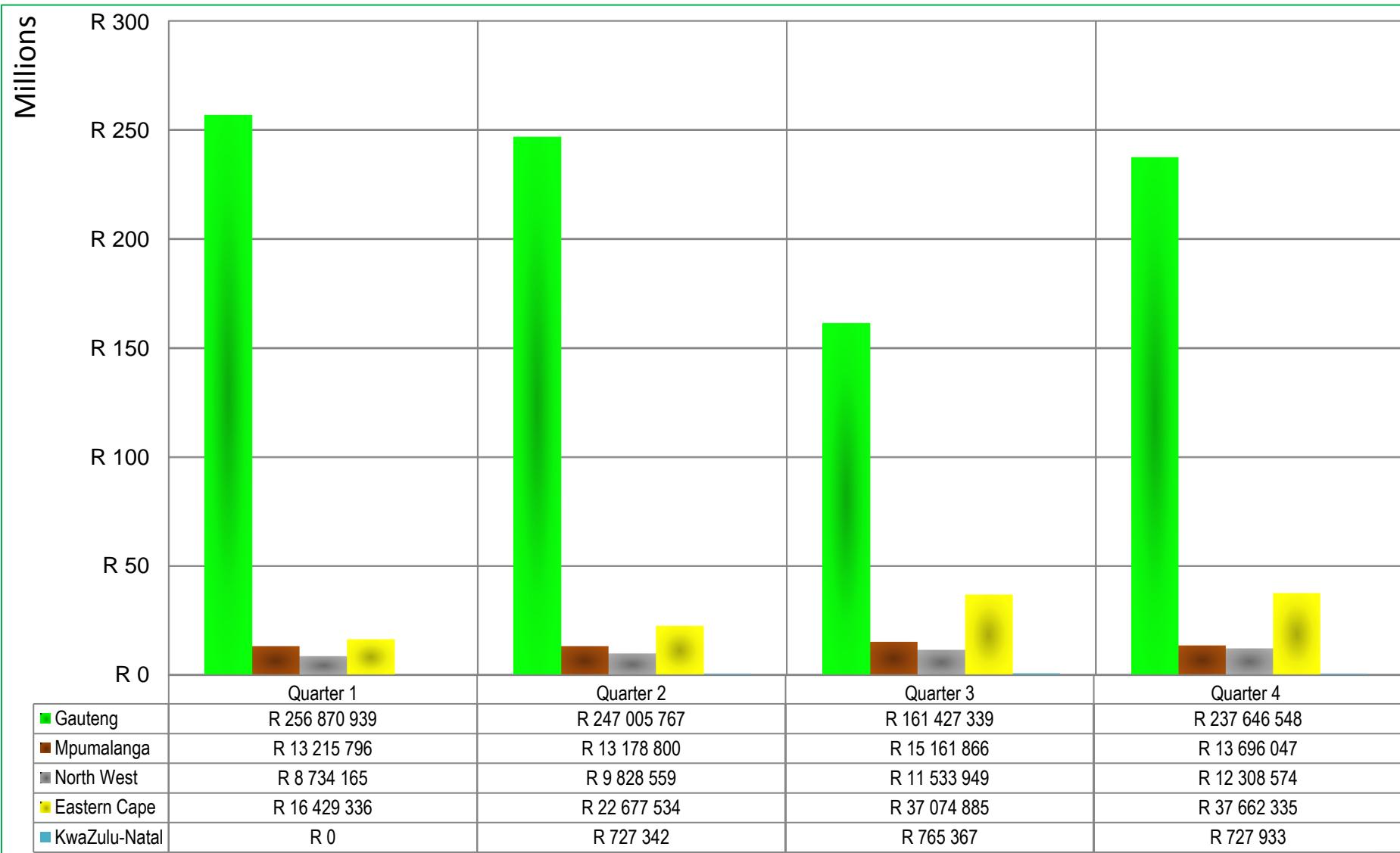
# Trend in GGR LPMs – FY01/02 to FY15

Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator



# Quarterly bingo GGR - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4\*

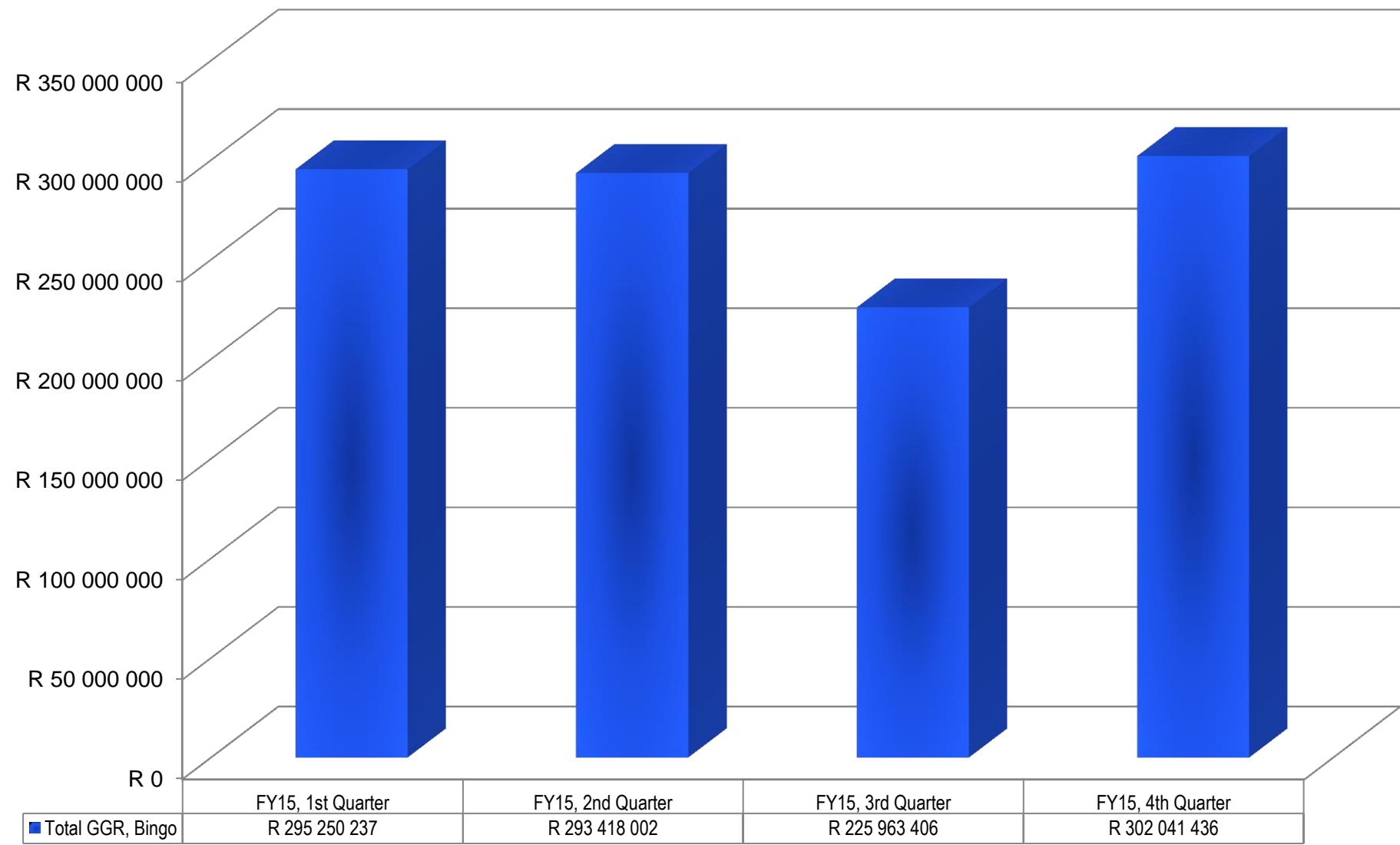
Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator



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# Trend in GGR Bingo – FY15, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4\*

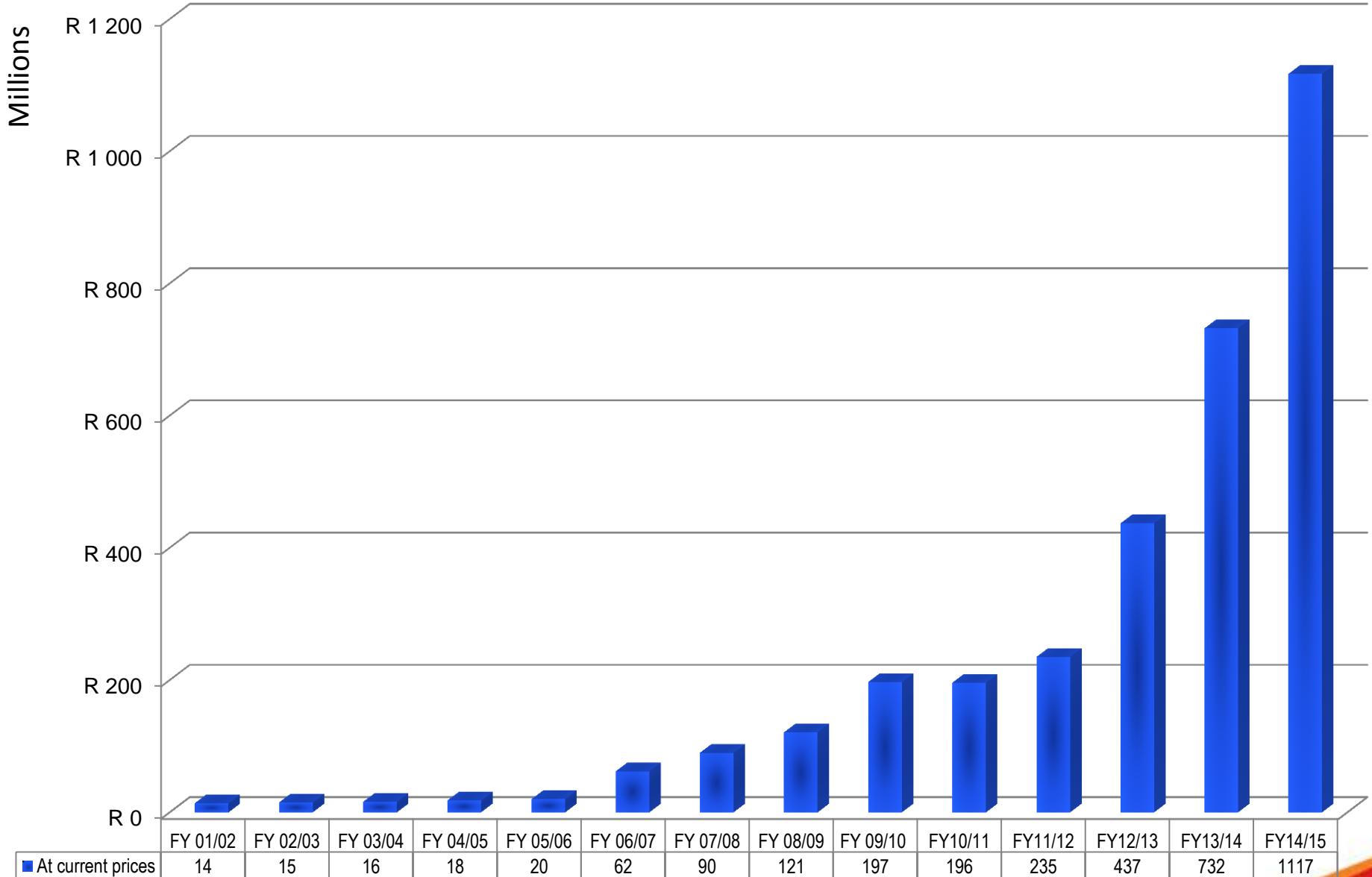
Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator



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# Trend in GGR bingo – FY01/02 to FY15\*

Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator



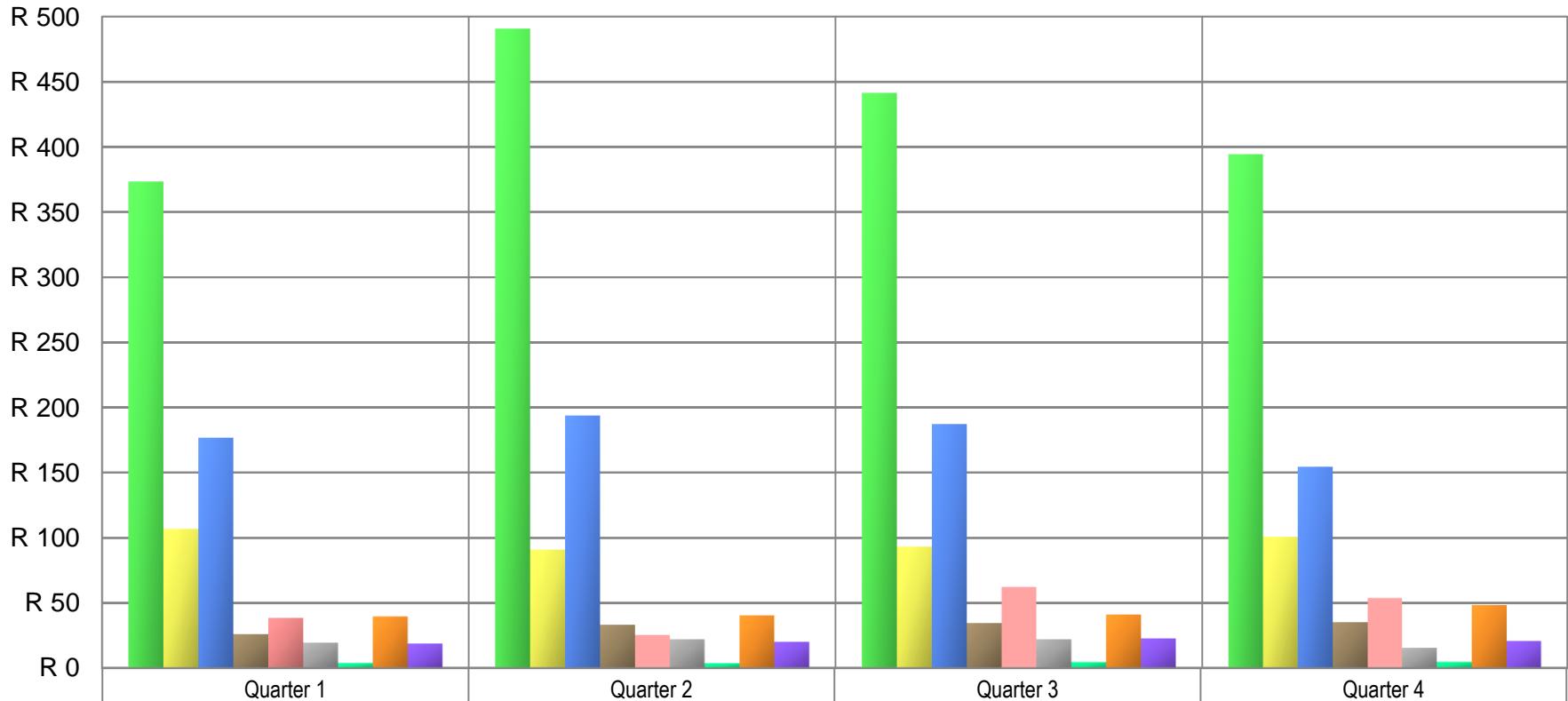
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# Quarterly betting GGR – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Bookmakers & Totalisators

Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator

Millions



■ Gauteng	R 373 227 658
■ Western Cape	R 106 970 076
■ KwaZulu-Natal	R 176 681 112
■ Mpumalanga	R 25 840 861
■ Limpopo	R 38 702 886
■ North West	R 19 527 340
■ Northern Cape	R 4 060 653
■ Eastern Cape	R 39 521 710
■ Free State	R 18 886 188

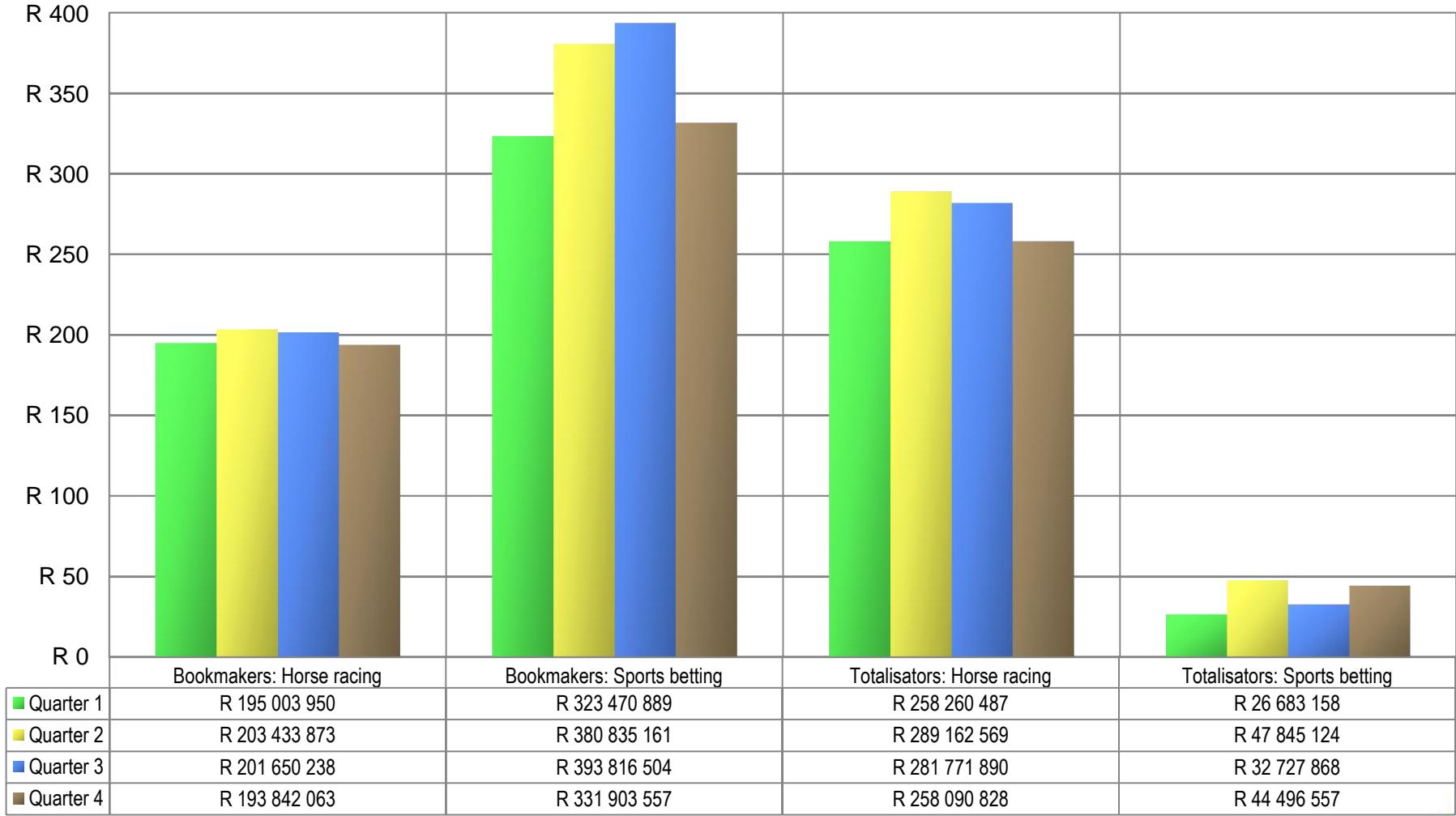
# Quarterly betting GGR – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Split between Bookmakers & Totalisators

### Horse racing & Sports betting

Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator

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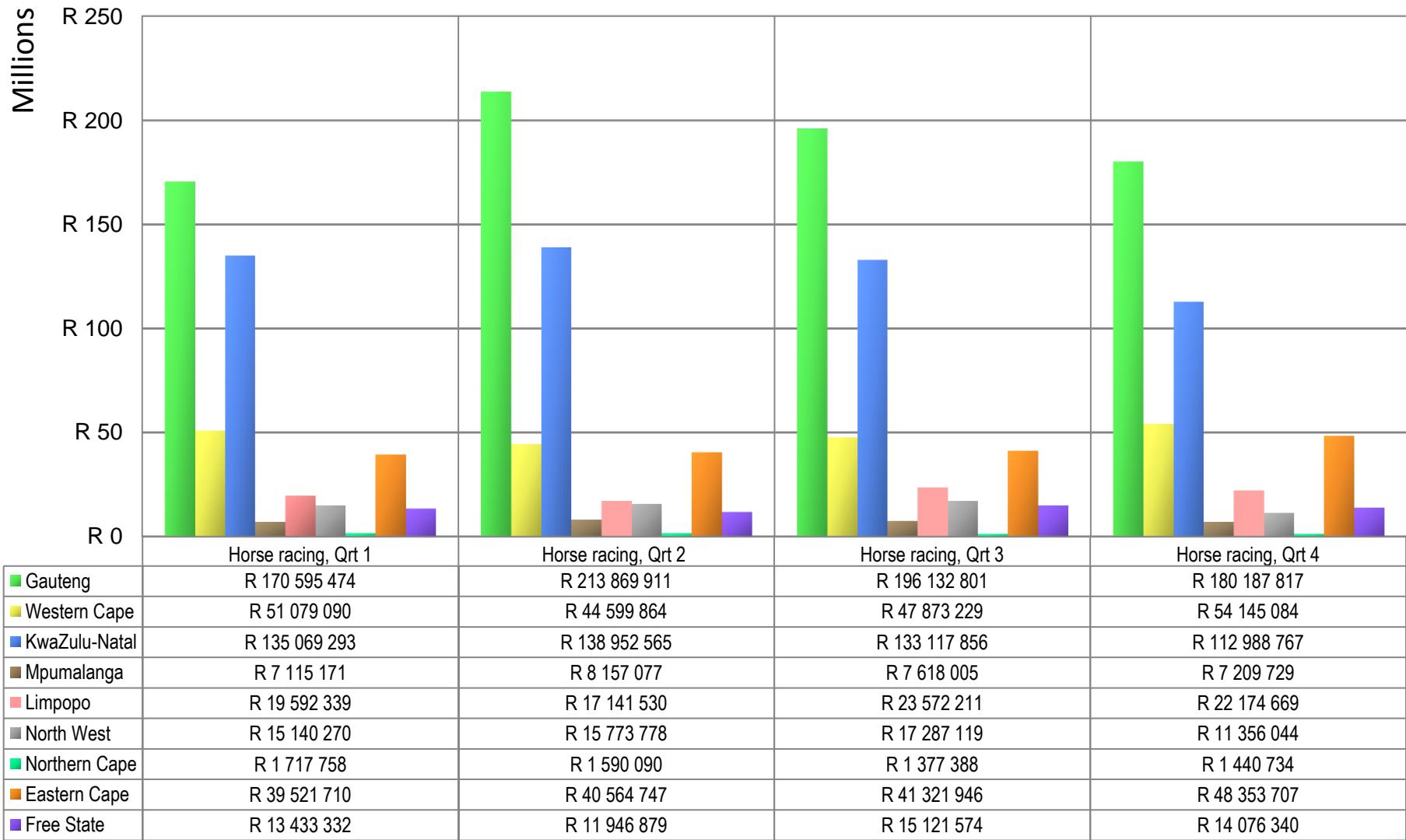


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# Quarterly betting GGR – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Horse racing\*

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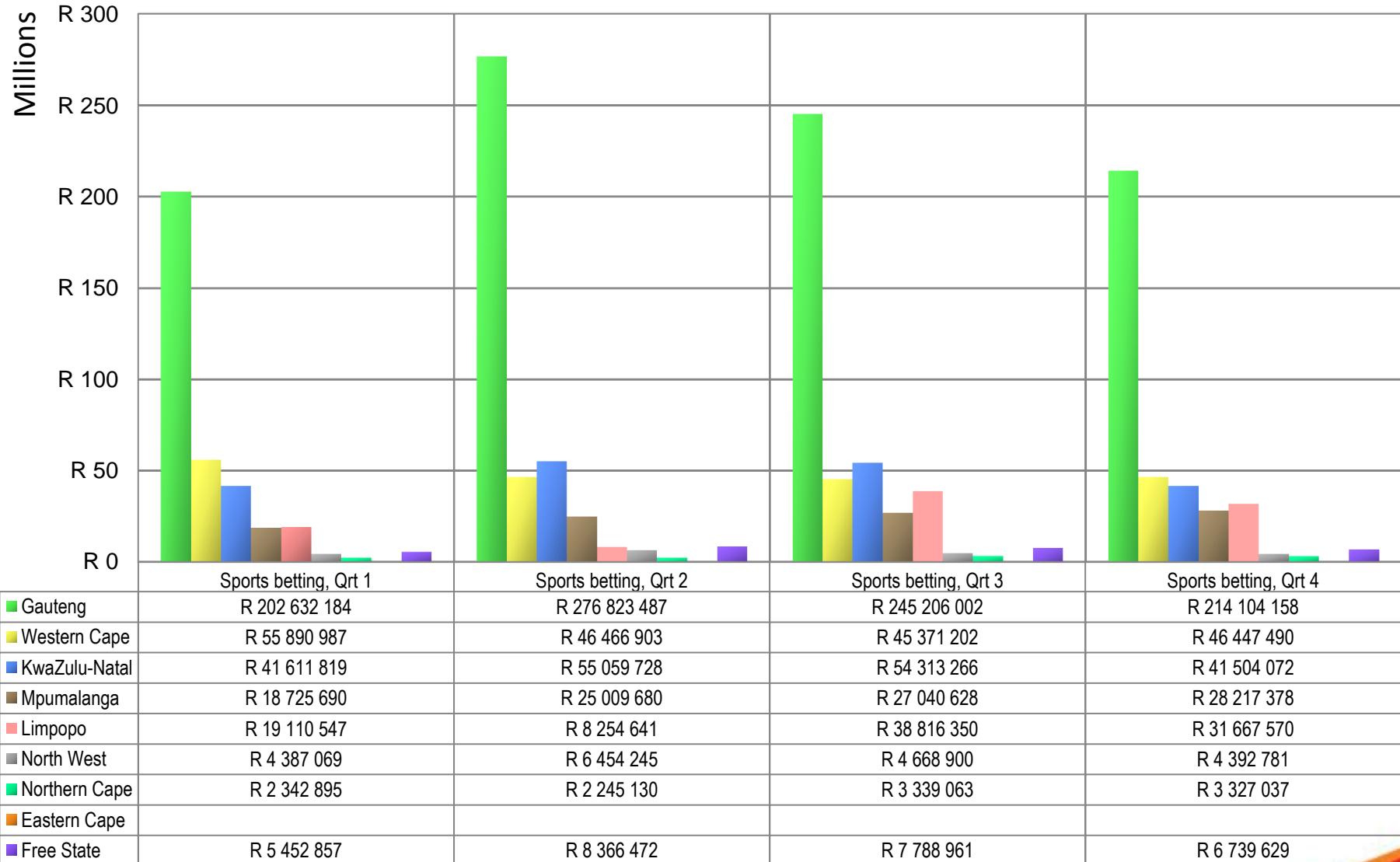


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## Sports betting\*

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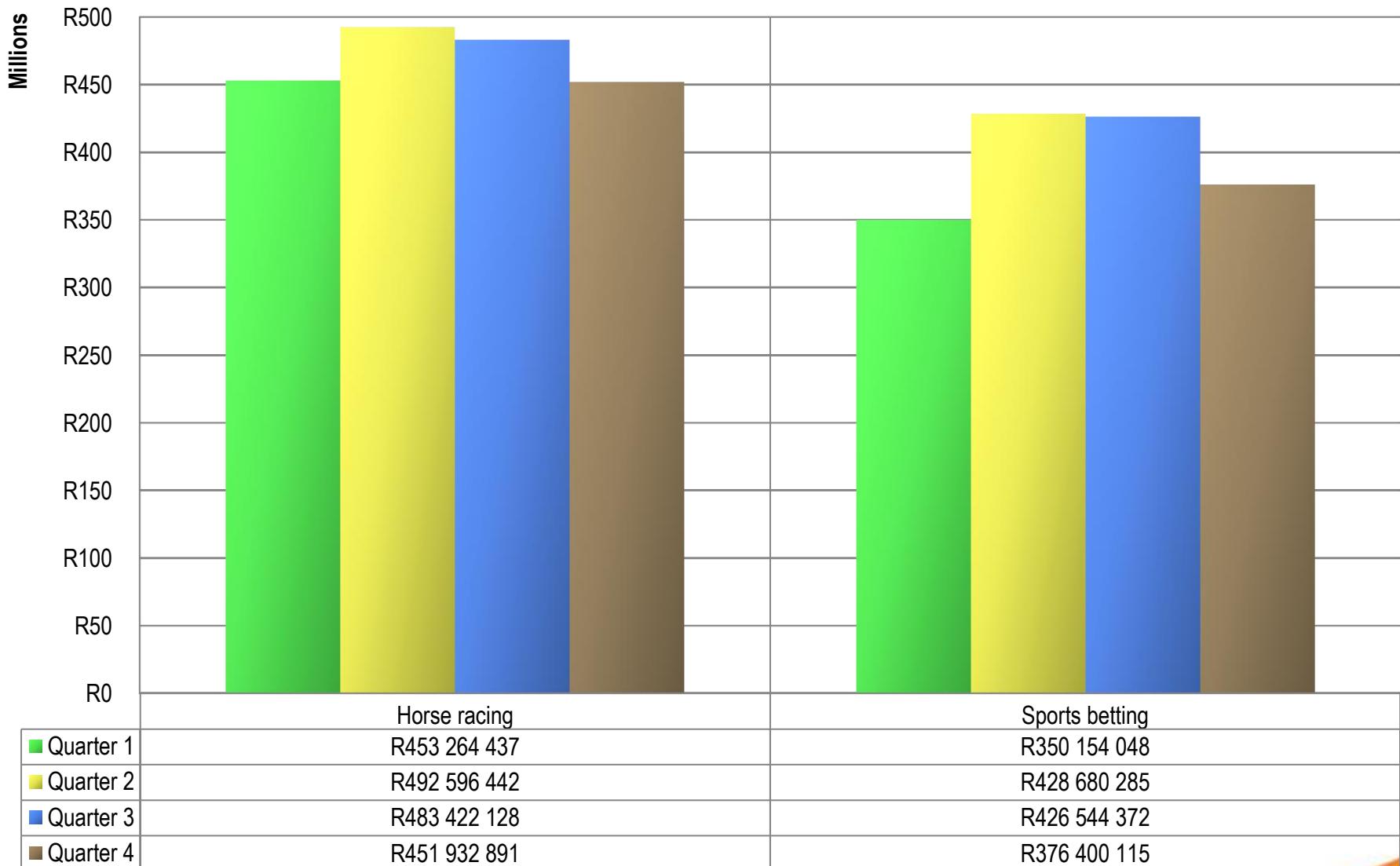


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# Quarterly betting GGR – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

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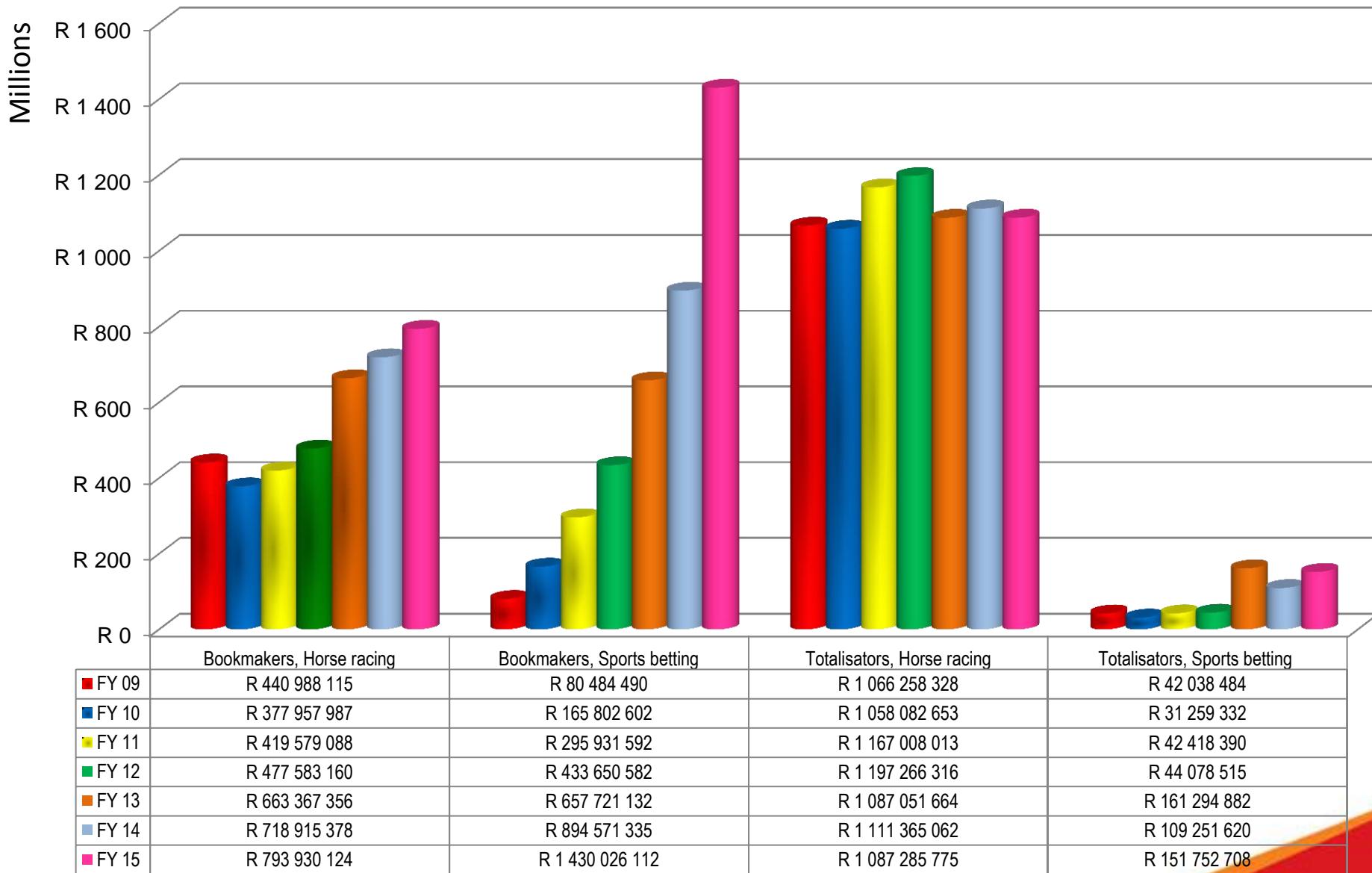
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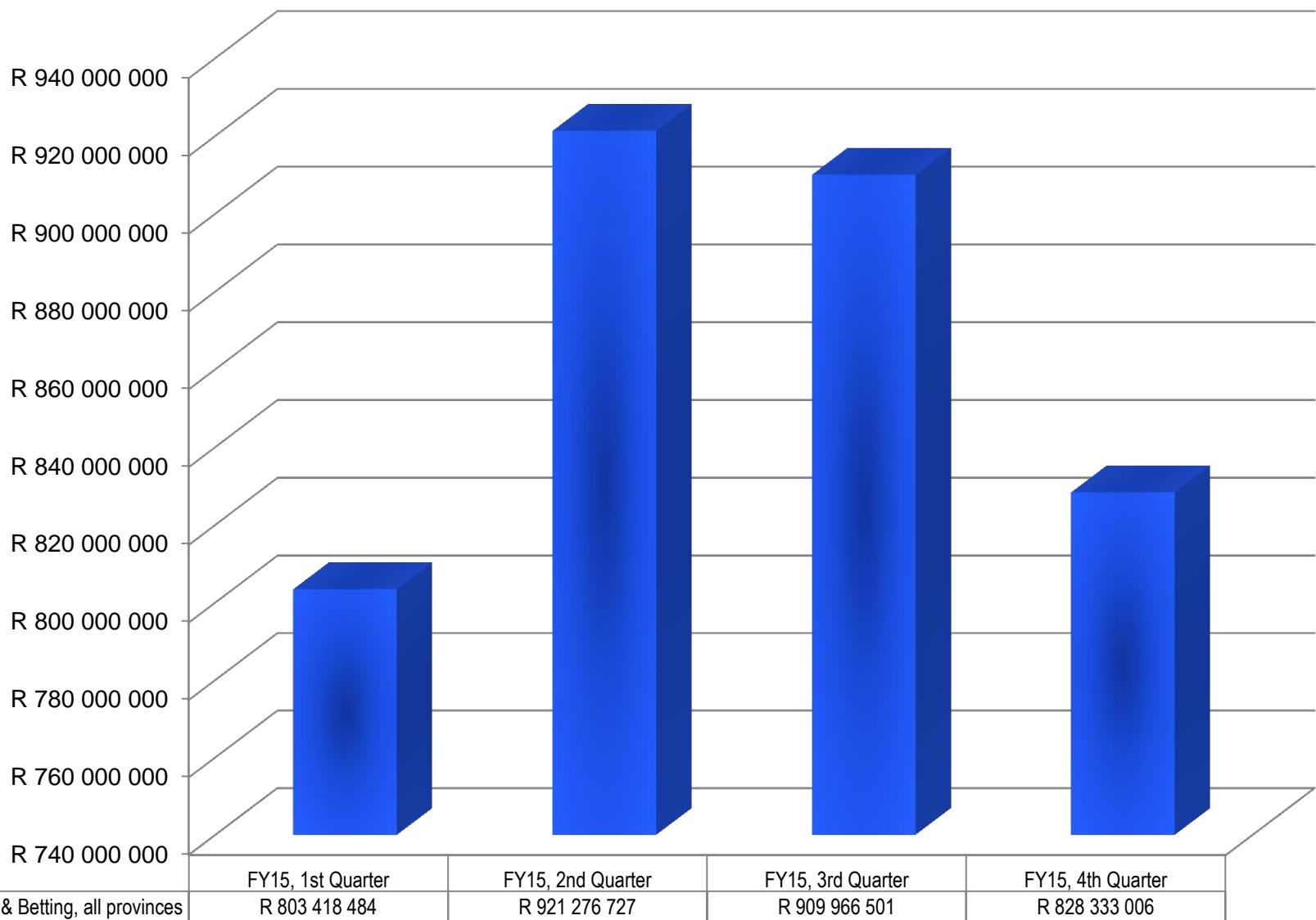
# Trend in GGR, bookmakers & totalisators - FY09 to FY15

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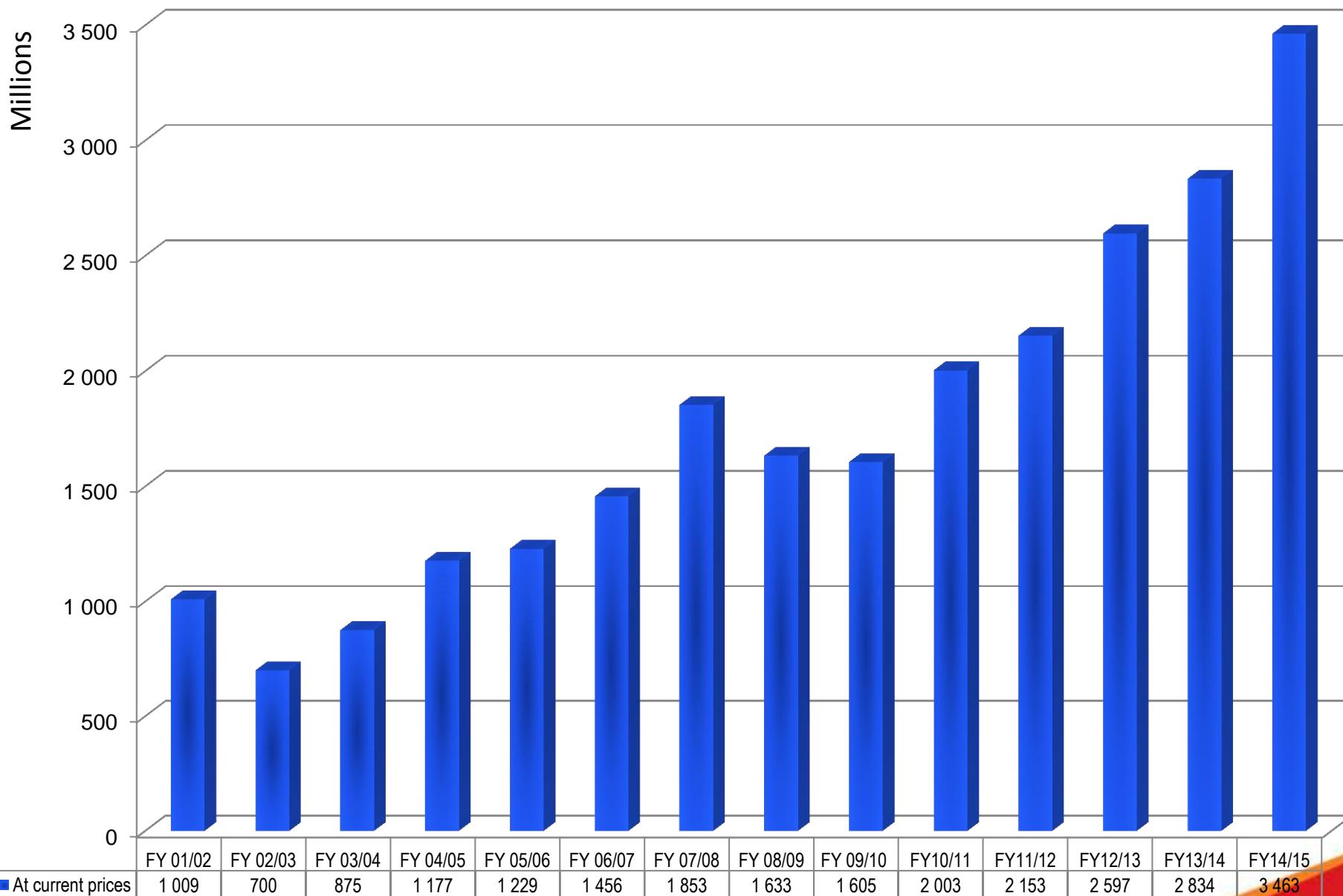
# Trend in Racing & Betting – FY15, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

Rand value of the gross revenue of an operator



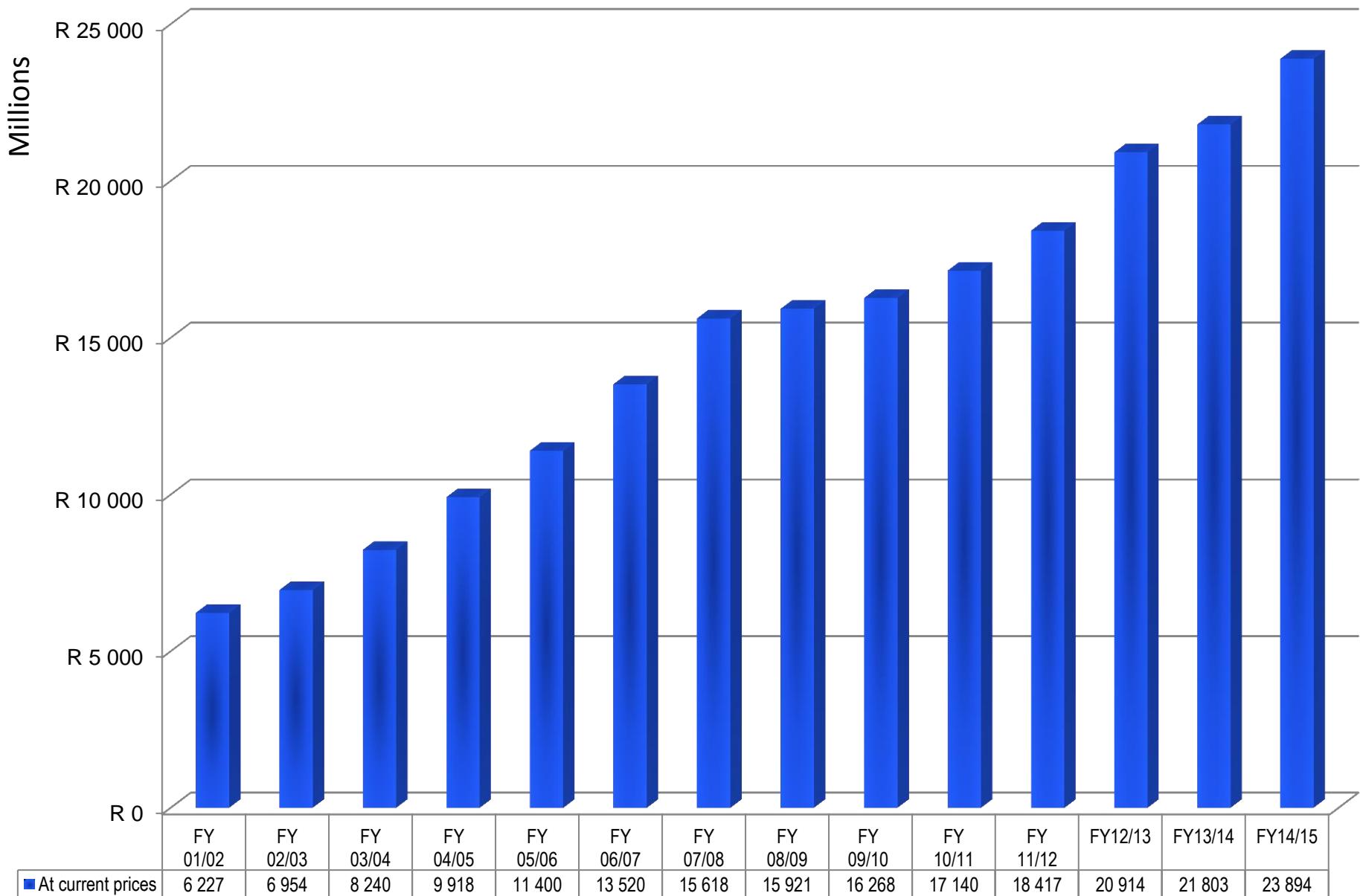
# Trend in GGR betting – FY01/02 to FY15

Rand value of the gross revenue by an operator



# Trend in GGR – FY01/02 to FY15 (all modes and provinces)

Rand value of the gross revenue by an operator



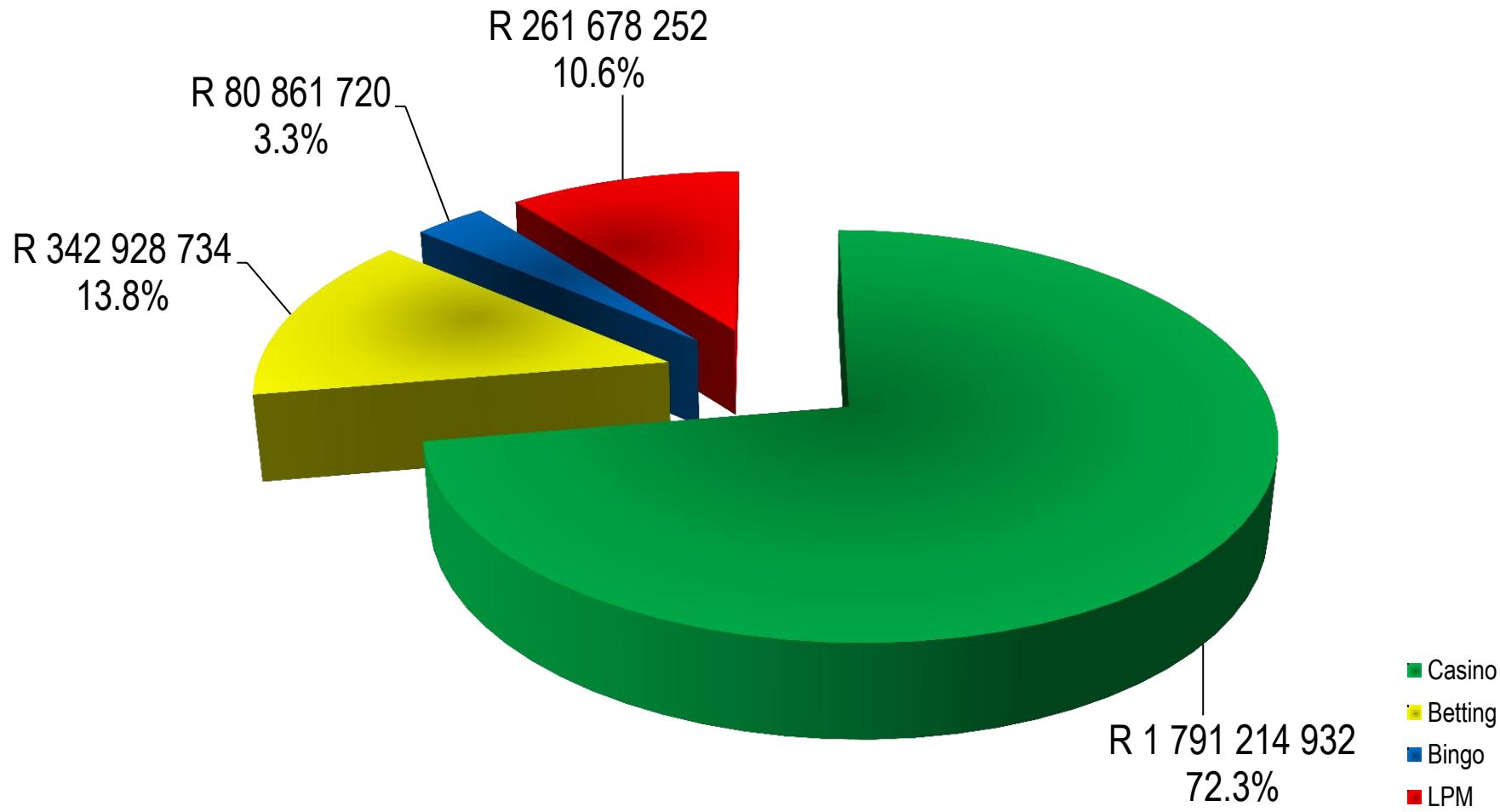
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- During FY15, as at 31 March 2015, casinos accounted for the highest GGR generated being 72.1% as compared to other gambling modes.
- A sharp increase in GGR generated by bookmakers offering betting on sport is recorded.
- Compared to all other provinces, Gauteng at a 42.4% share, accounted for the highest amount of GGR generated.

# Taxes/levies contribution per gambling mode – FY2015

## Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

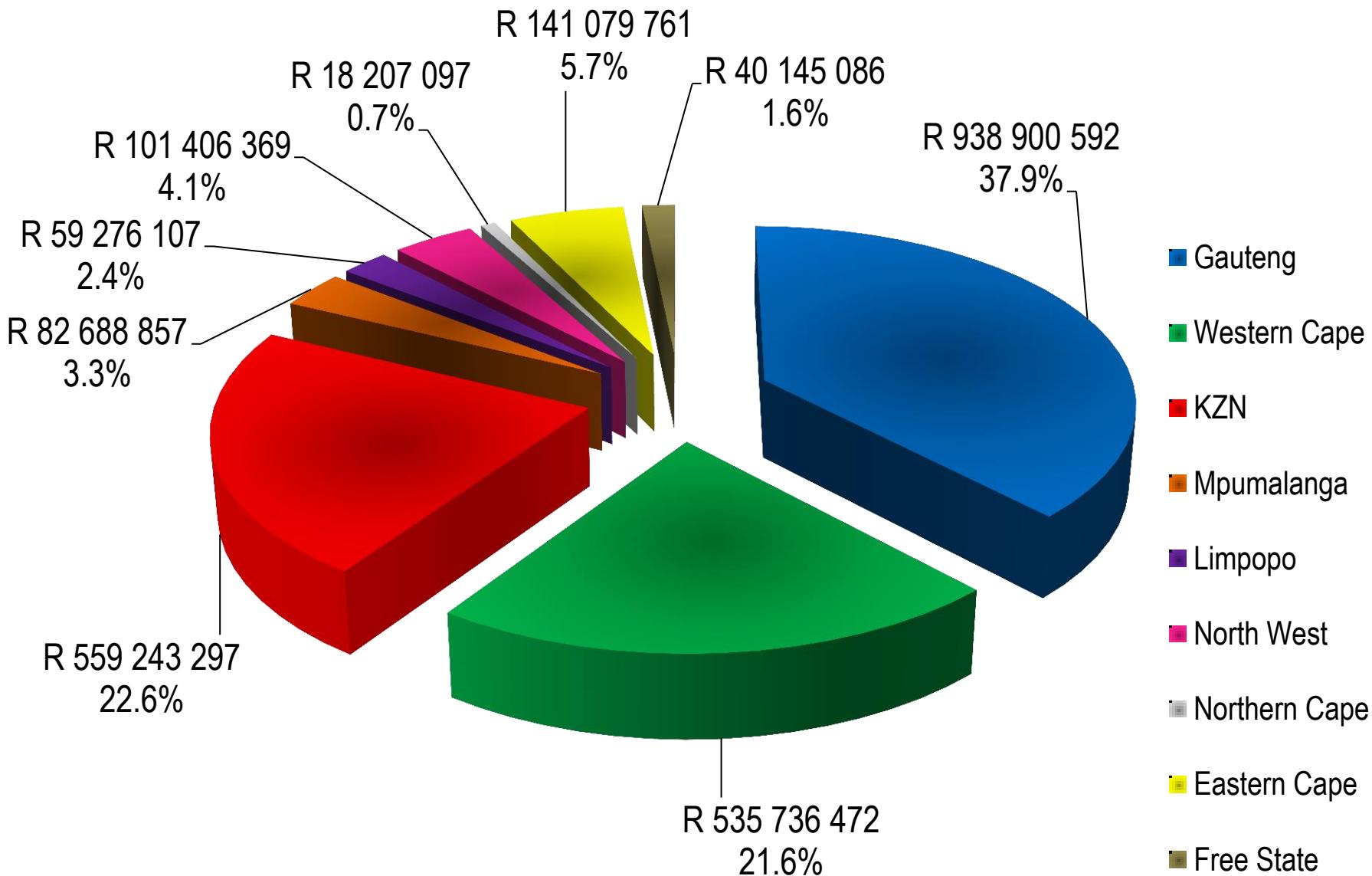
Gambling tax levied and collected by PLAs



Total taxes/levies: R 2 476 683 639

# Taxes/levies contribution per province – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

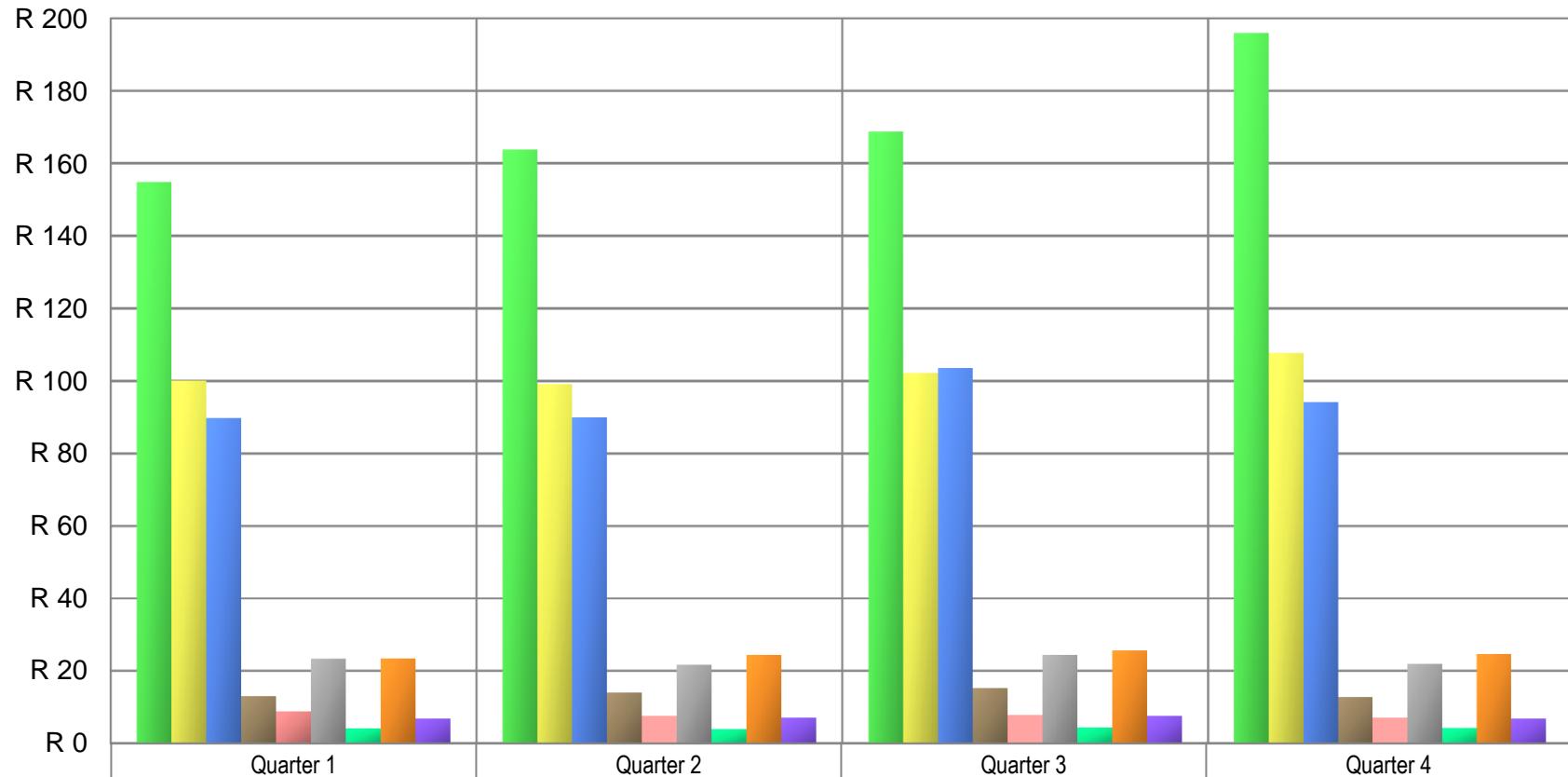
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# Quarterly casino taxes/levies - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

Gambling tax levied and collected by PLAs

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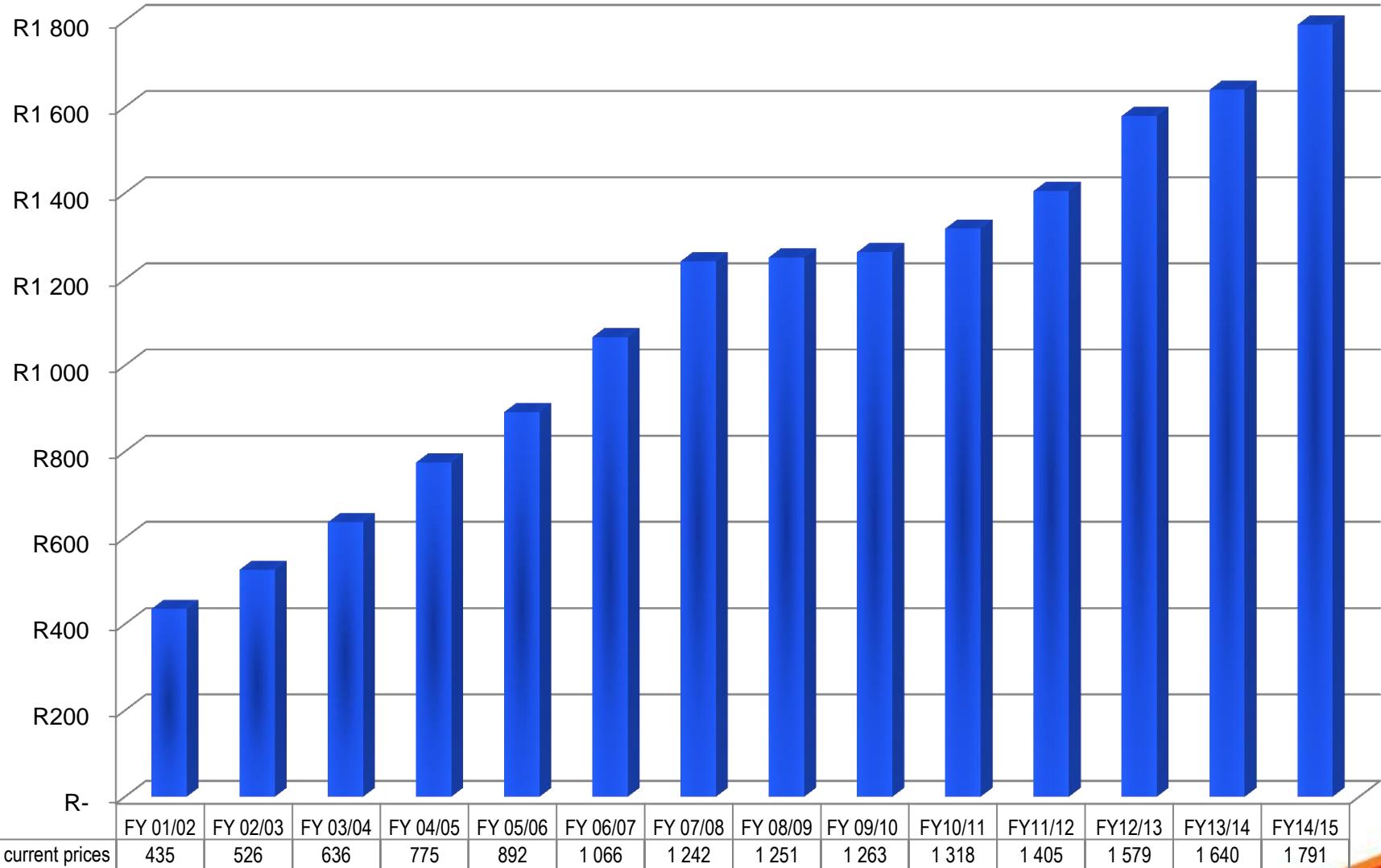


Province	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Gauteng	R 154 865 894	R 163 776 570	R 168 727 891	R 195 938 032
Western Cape	R 100 150 495	R 99 071 281	R 102 188 665	R 107 653 056
KwaZulu-Natal	R 89 795 879	R 89 980 932	R 103 515 017	R 94 153 421
Mpumalanga	R 12 975 503	R 13 968 232	R 15 275 843	R 12 709 574
Limpopo	R 8 773 900	R 7 590 692	R 7 924 752	R 7 178 105
North West	R 23 329 034	R 21 694 774	R 24 403 902	R 22 017 917
Northern Cape	R 4 194 619	R 3 999 251	R 4 364 883	R 4 258 769
Eastern Cape	R 23 345 005	R 24 414 814	R 25 646 579	R 24 712 594
Free State	R 6 935 479	R 7 147 964	R 7 600 534	R 6 935 080

# Trend in casino, taxes/levies – FY01/02 to FY15

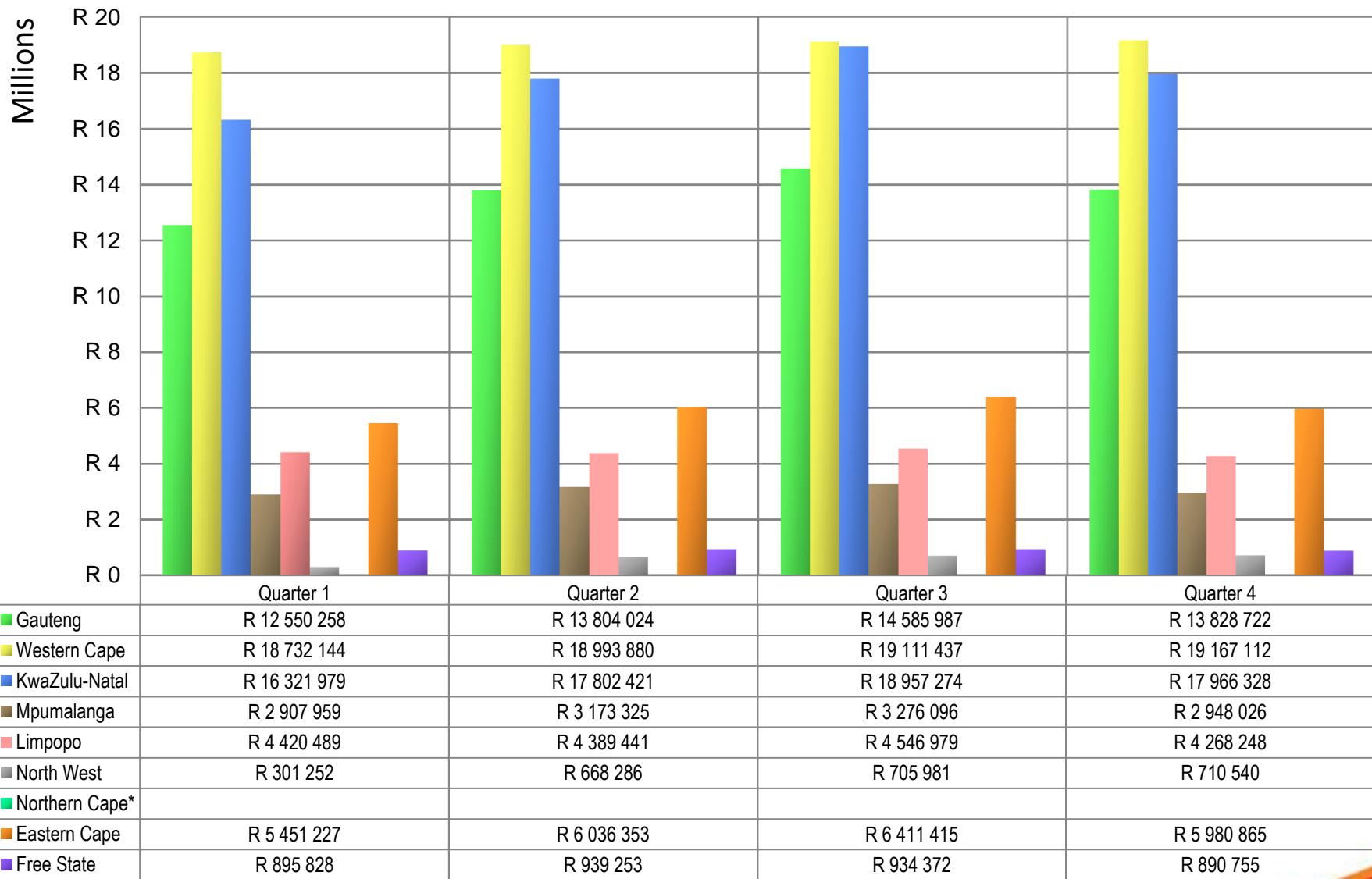
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# Quarterly LPM taxes/levies - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4\*

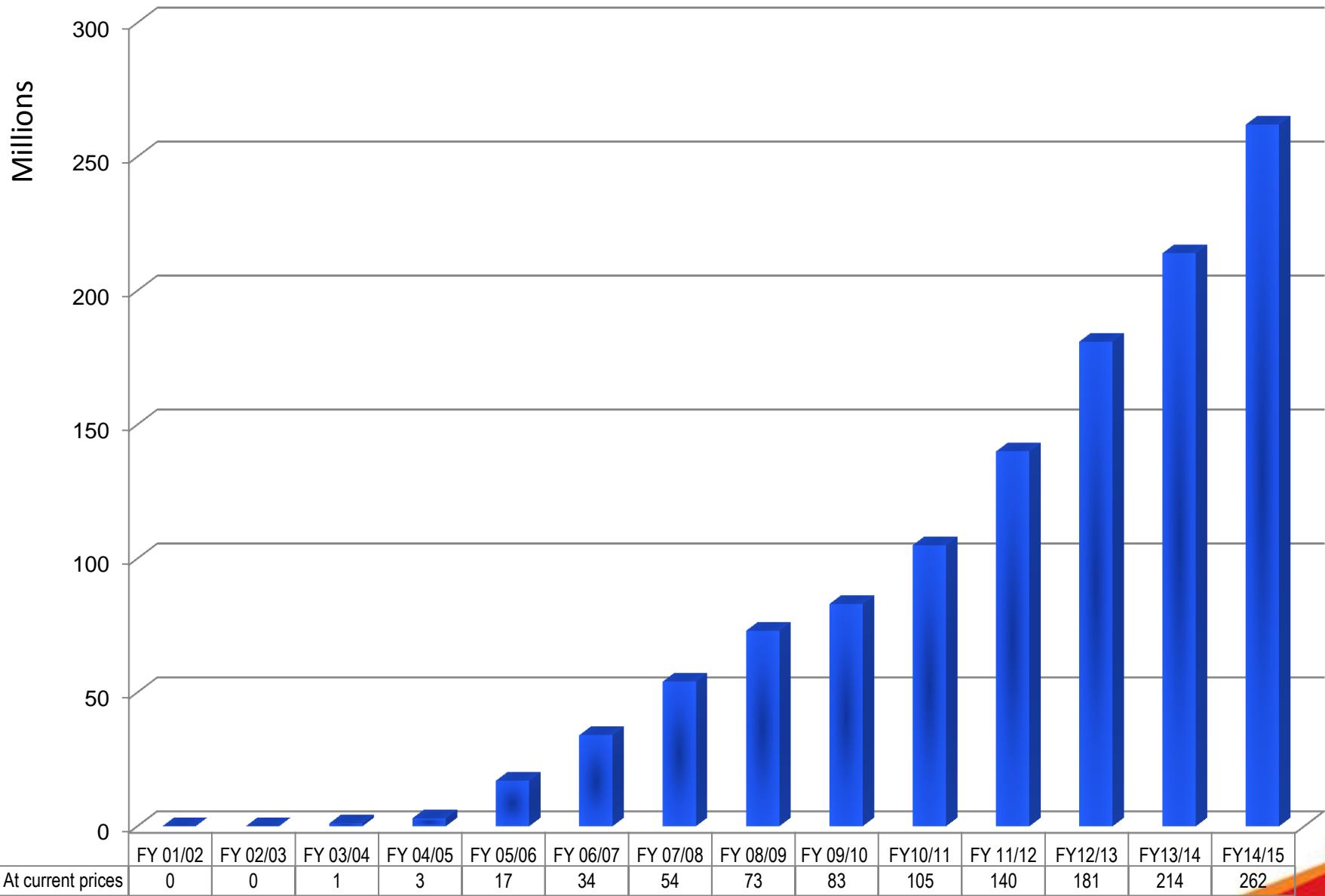
Gambling tax levied and collected by PLAs



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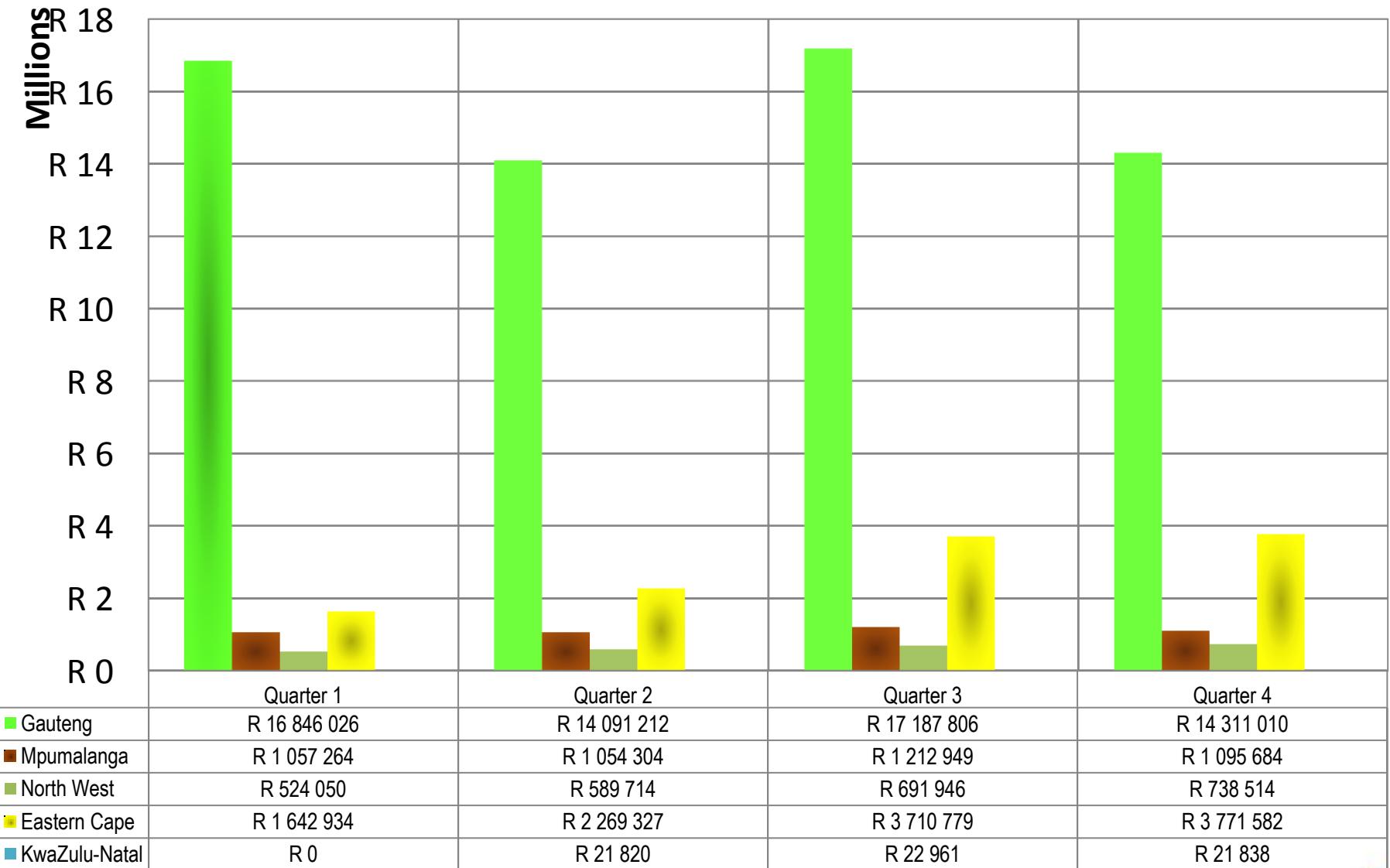
# Trend in LPM taxes/levies – FY01/02 to FY14/15

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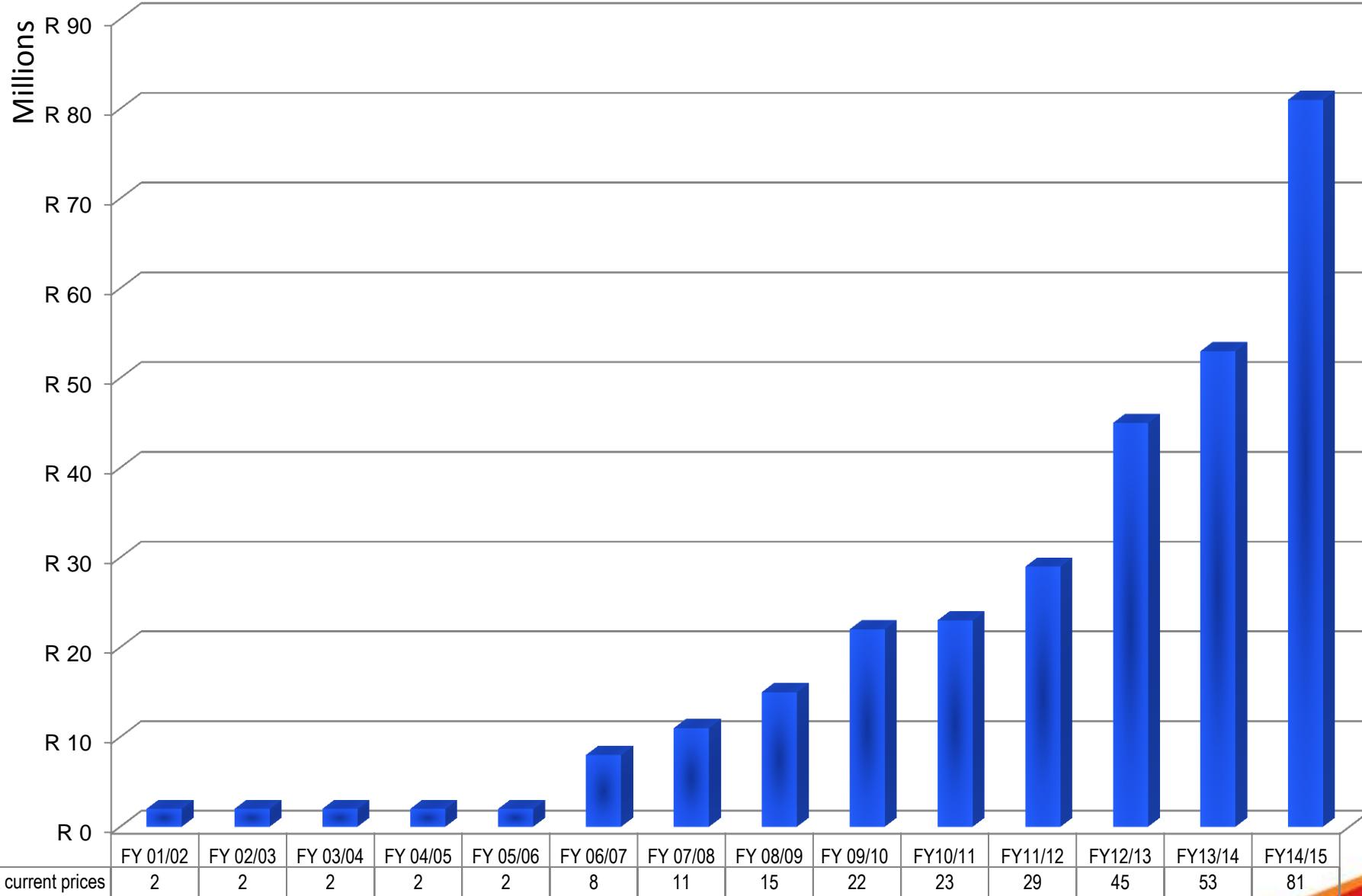
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- Bingo offered for play in Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North West, Eastern Cape and KwaZulu-Natal only
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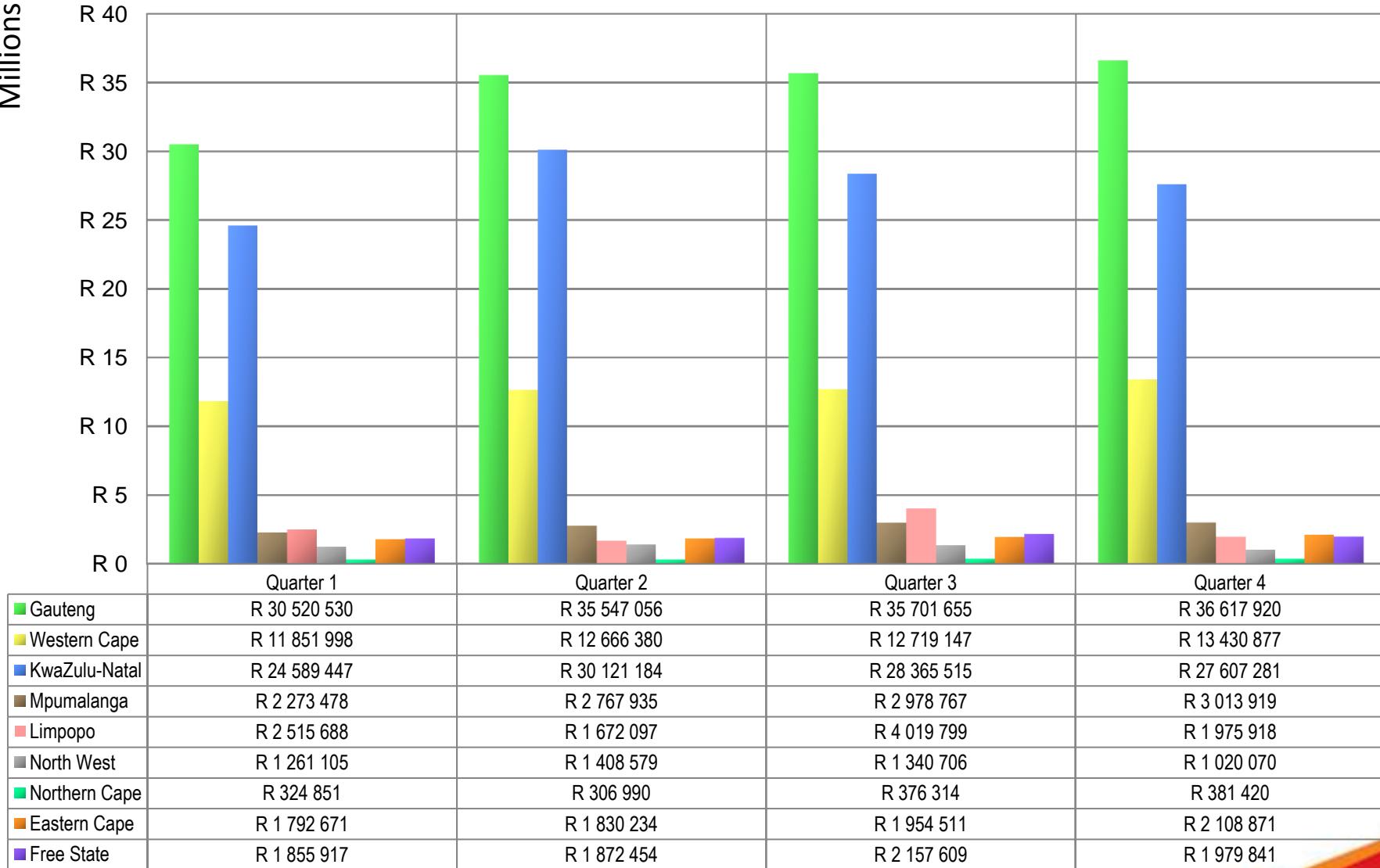
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# Quarterly betting taxes/levies – FY2015 Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Bookmakers & Totalisators

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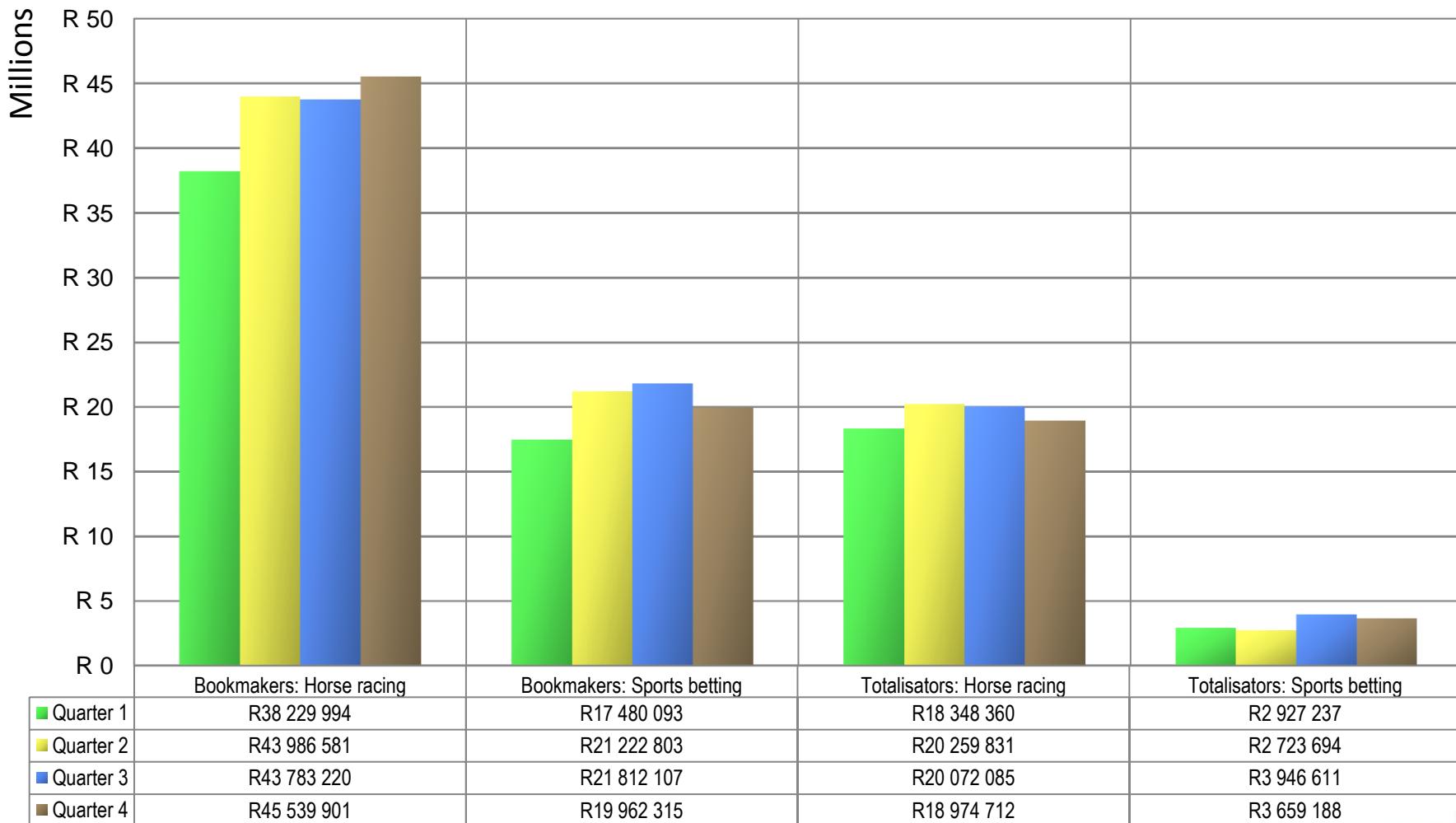


# Quarterly betting taxes/levies – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Split between Bookmakers & Totalisators

### Horse racing & Sports betting

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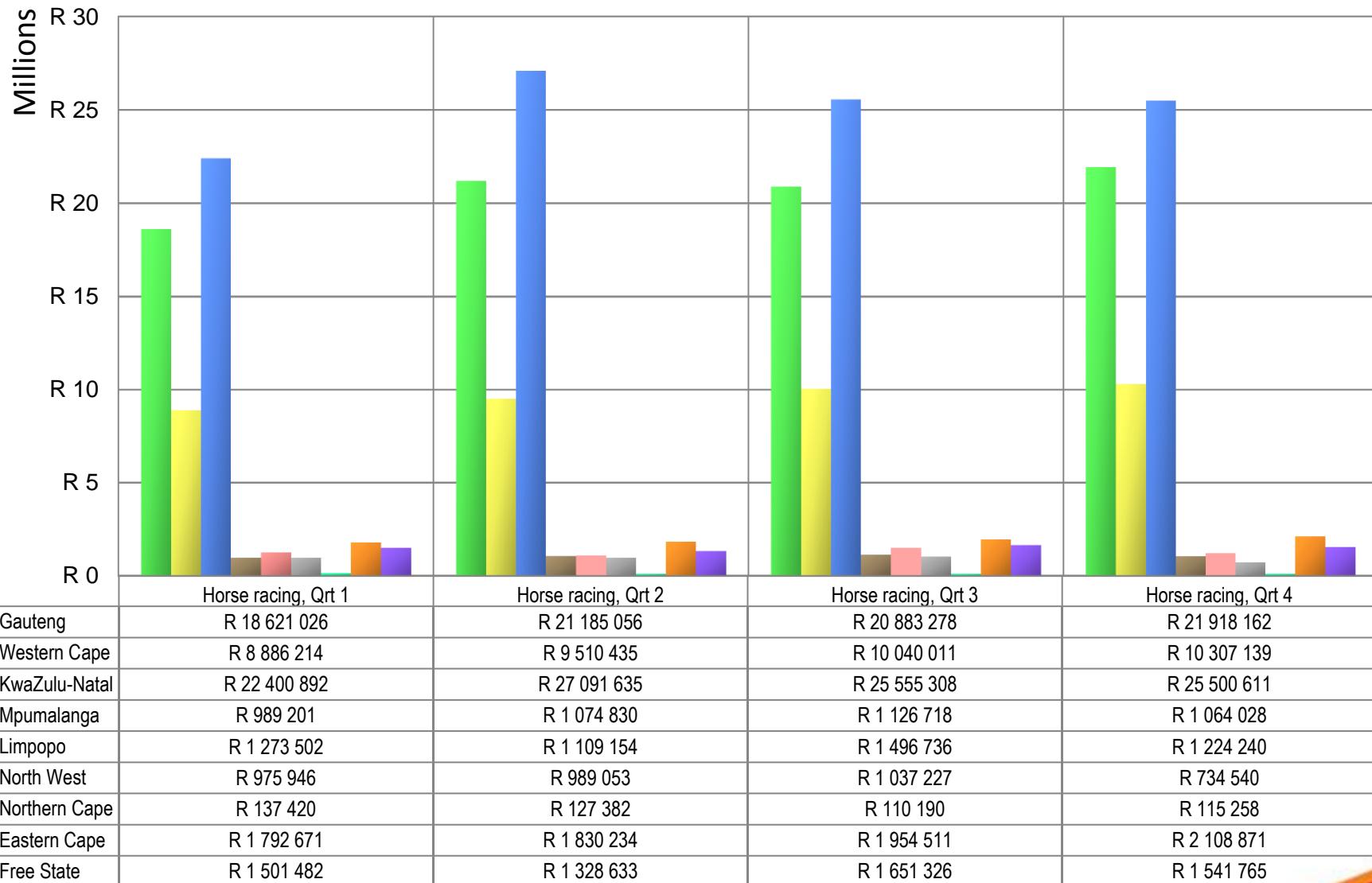


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# Quarterly betting taxes/levies – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Horse racing\*

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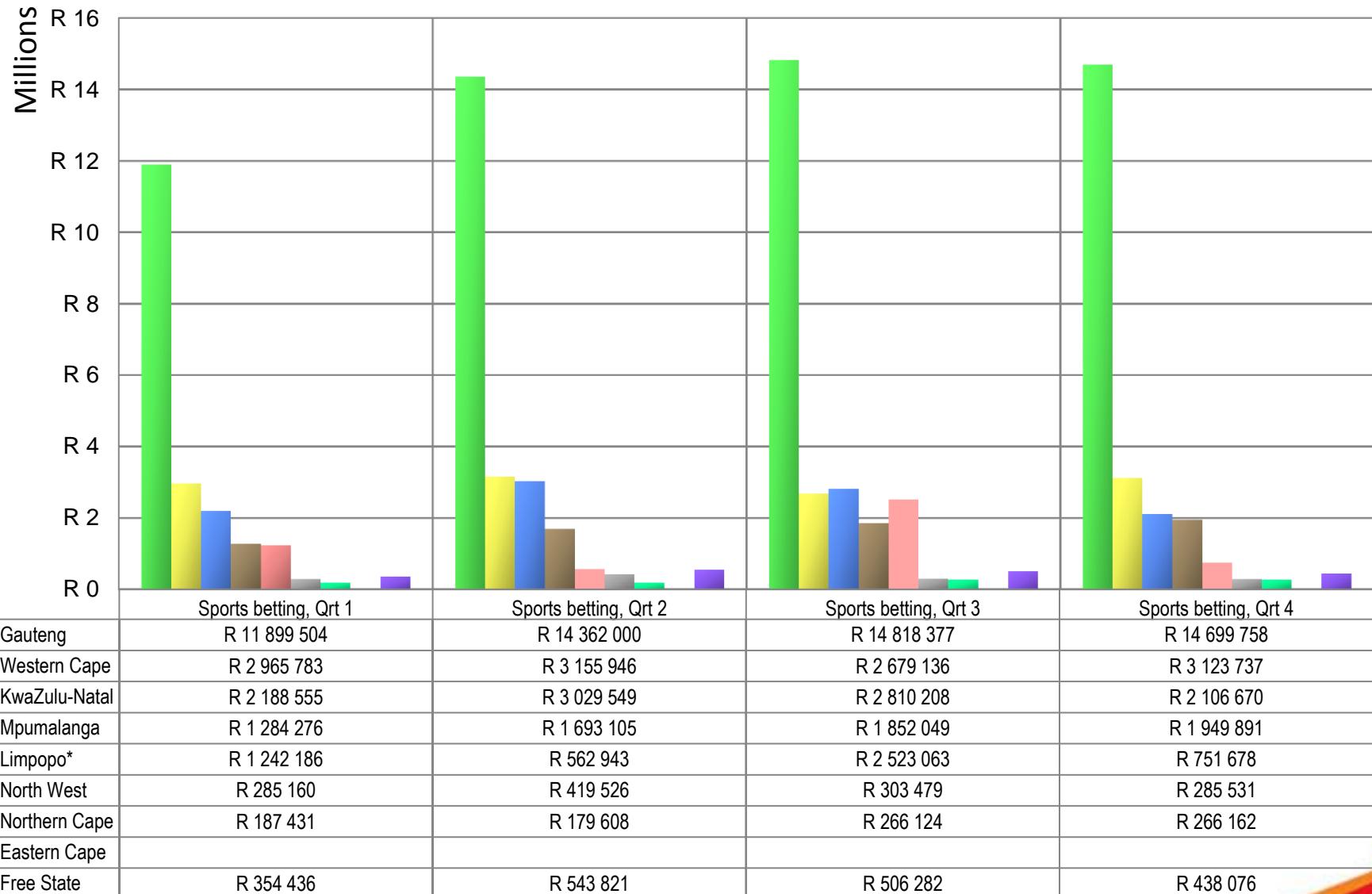


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# Quarterly betting taxes/levies – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Sports betting\*

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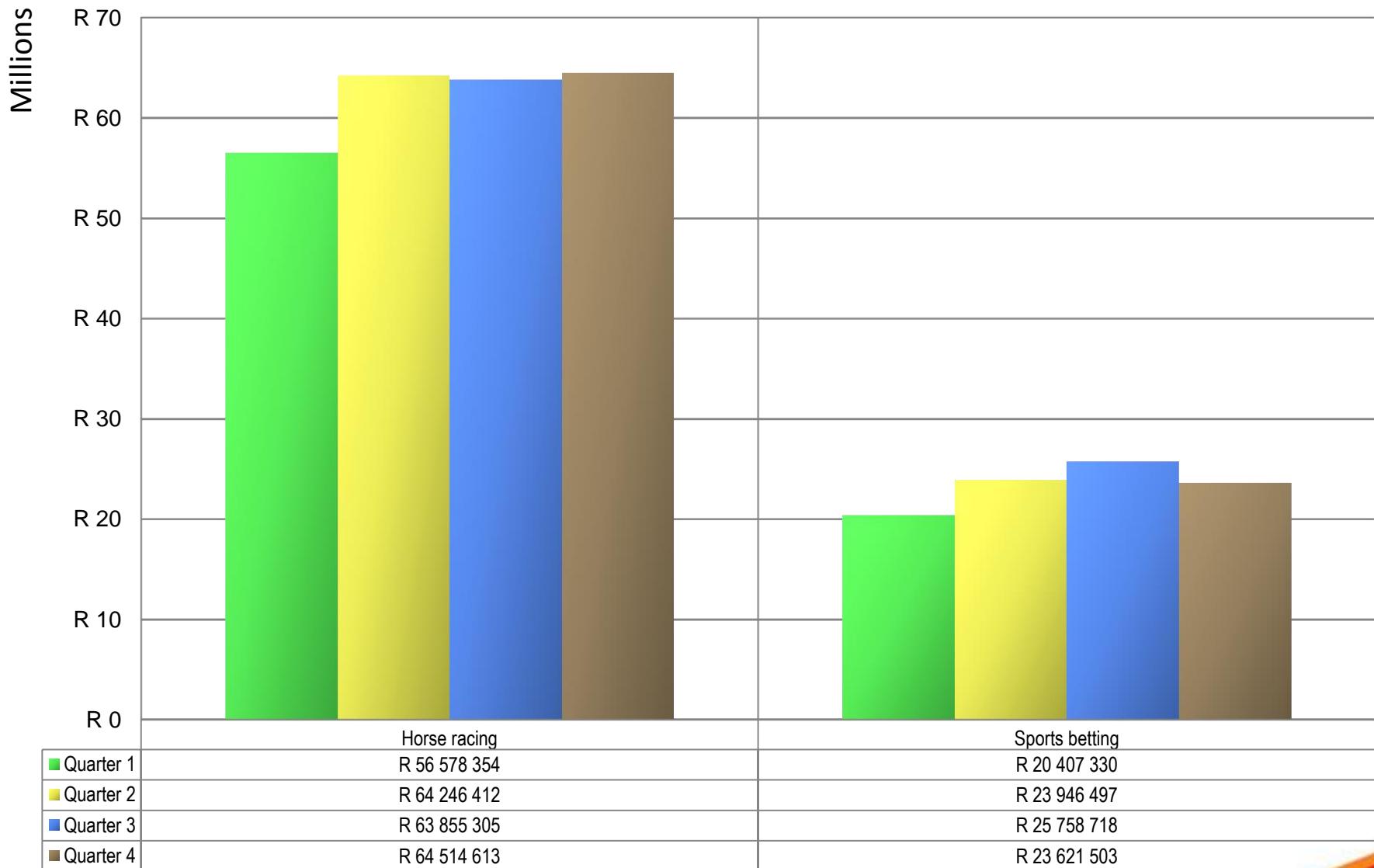


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## Split between Horse racing & Sports betting

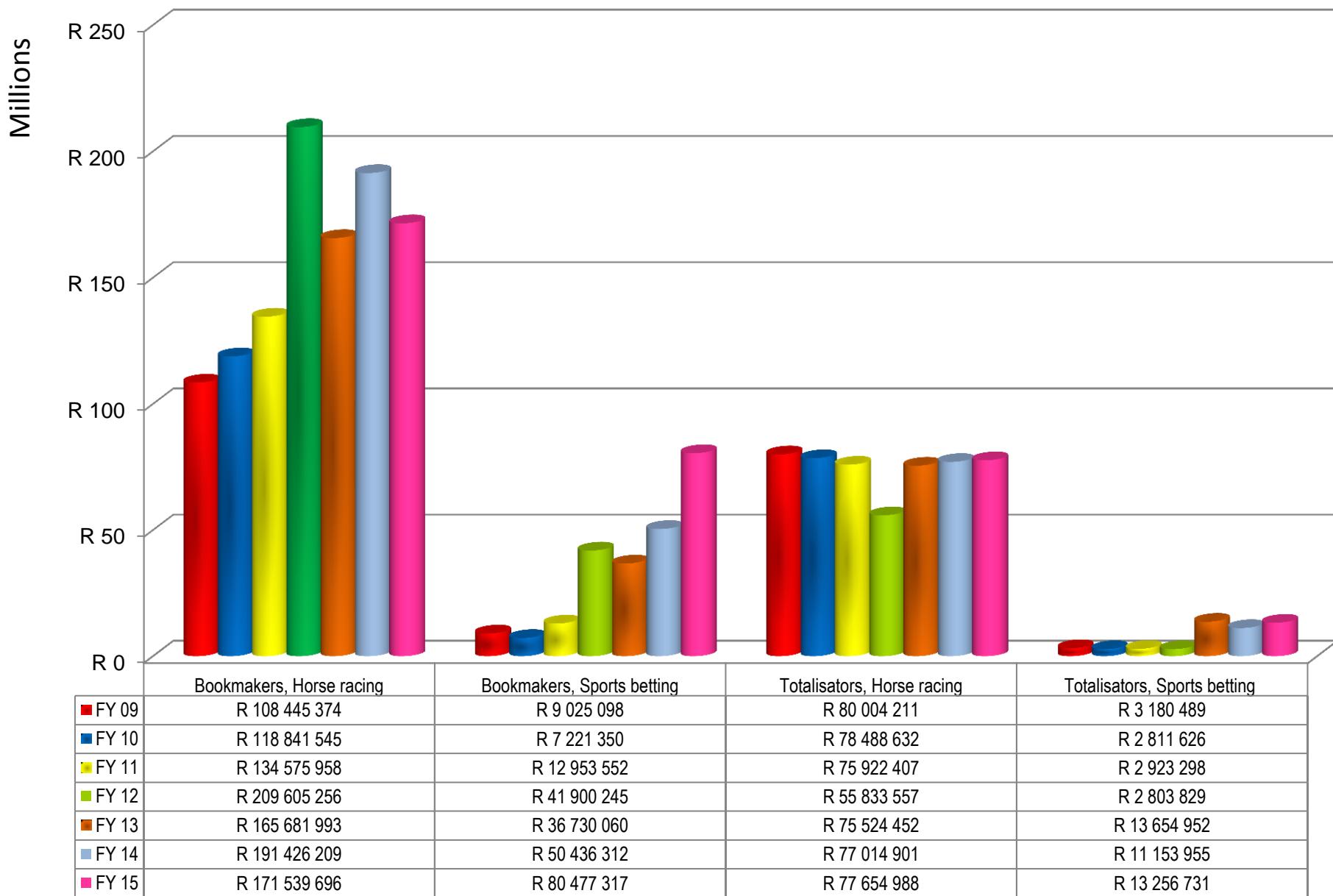
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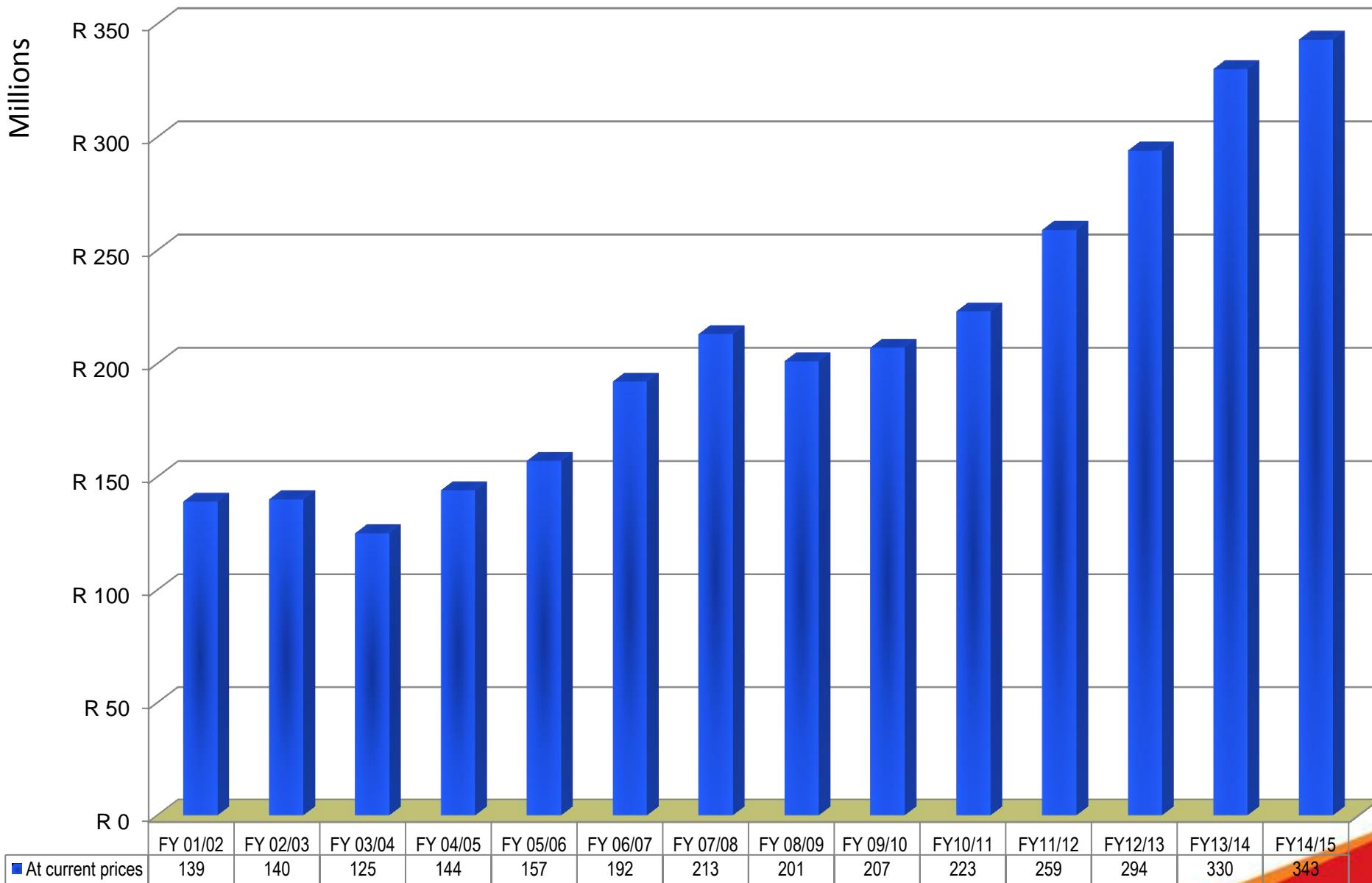
# Trend in taxes/levies, bookmakers & totalisators, FY09 to FY15

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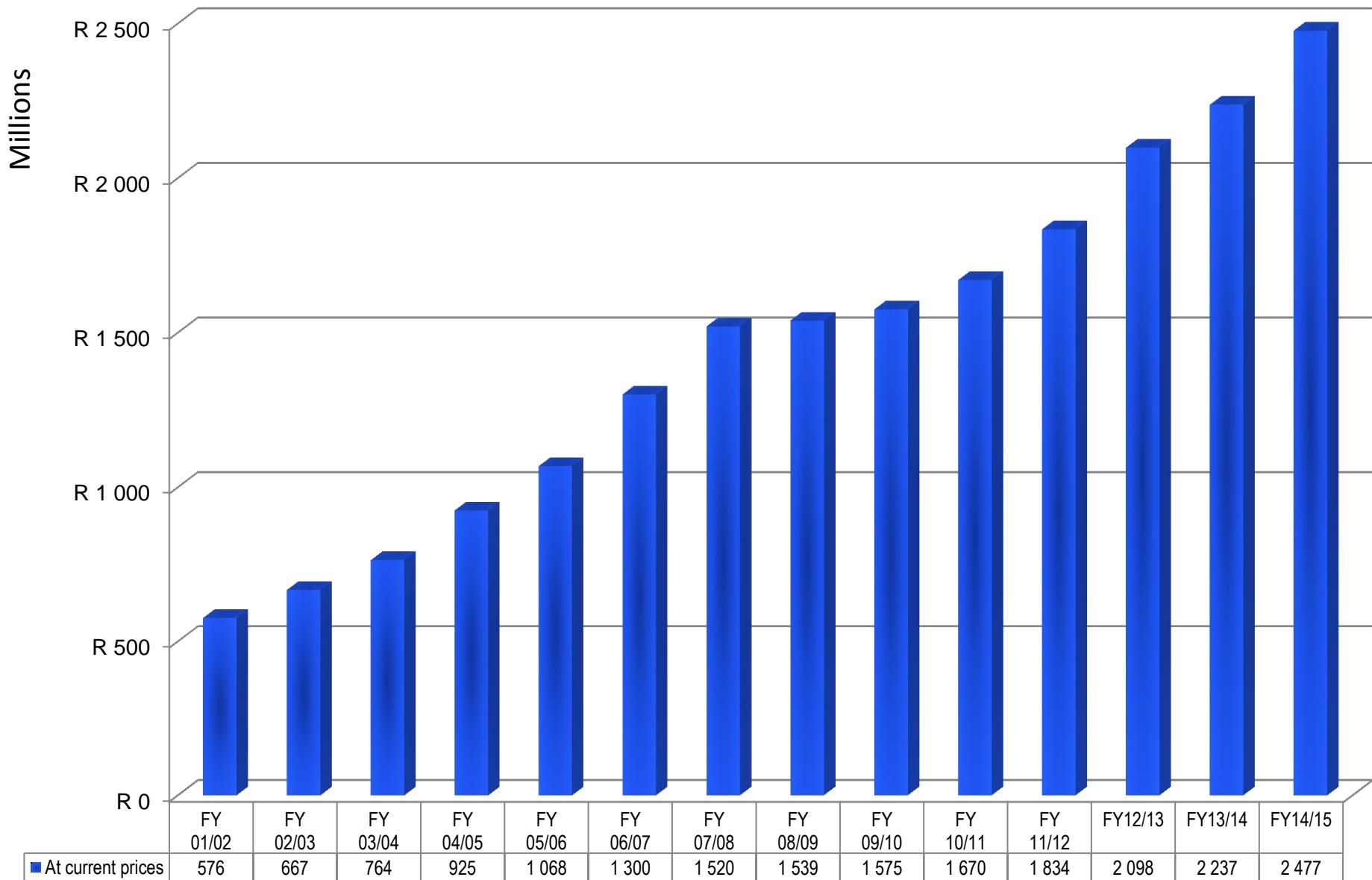
# Trend in betting taxes/levies – FY01/02 to FY15

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# Trend in Taxes/Levies – FY01/02 to FY15 (all modes and provinces)

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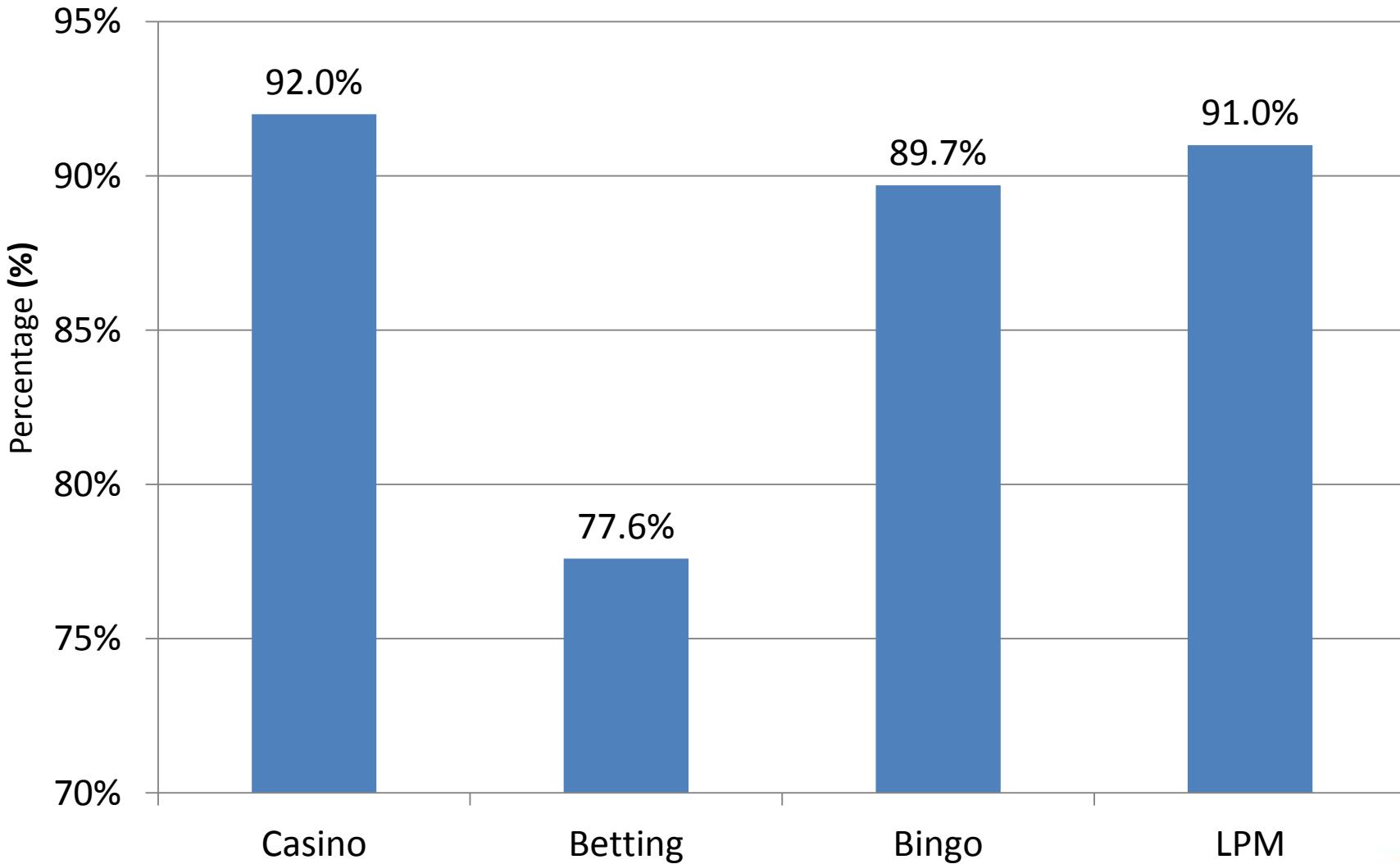


## **Summary : Taxes/levies**

- Taxes/levies increased by 14.4% from R1,8 billion in FY12, to R2,1 billion in FY13, by 6.6% to R2,2 billion in FY14, and by 10.7% to R2,5 billion in FY15.
- A total amount of R 2 476 683 639 in taxes/levies was collected during FY15.
- During FY15, at 72.3%, casinos contributed the highest amount of taxes/levies paid by comparison with other gambling modes.
- At 37.9% Gauteng accounts for the highest amount of taxes/levies paid compared to all other provinces.

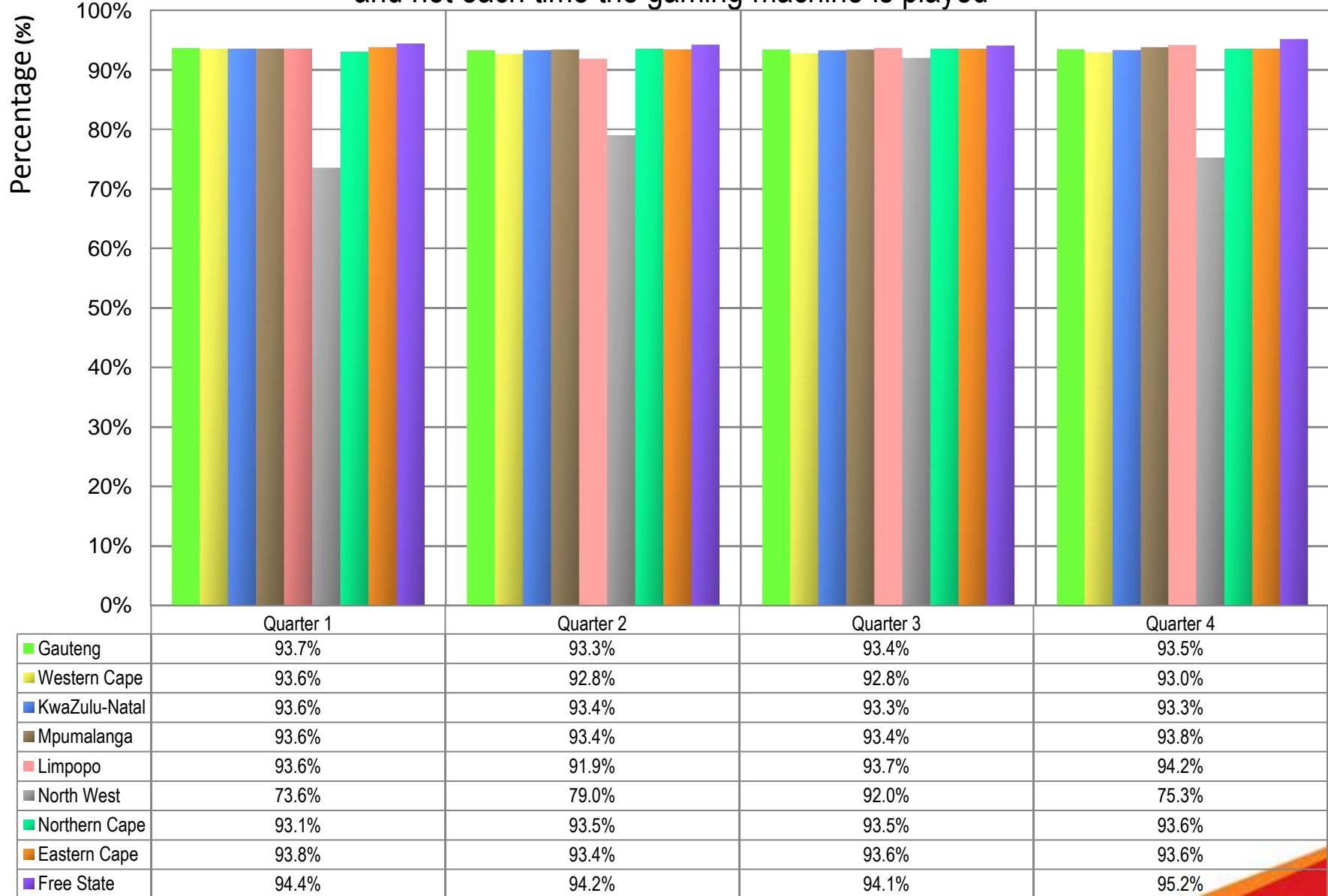
# Average RTP % per gambling mode – FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4)

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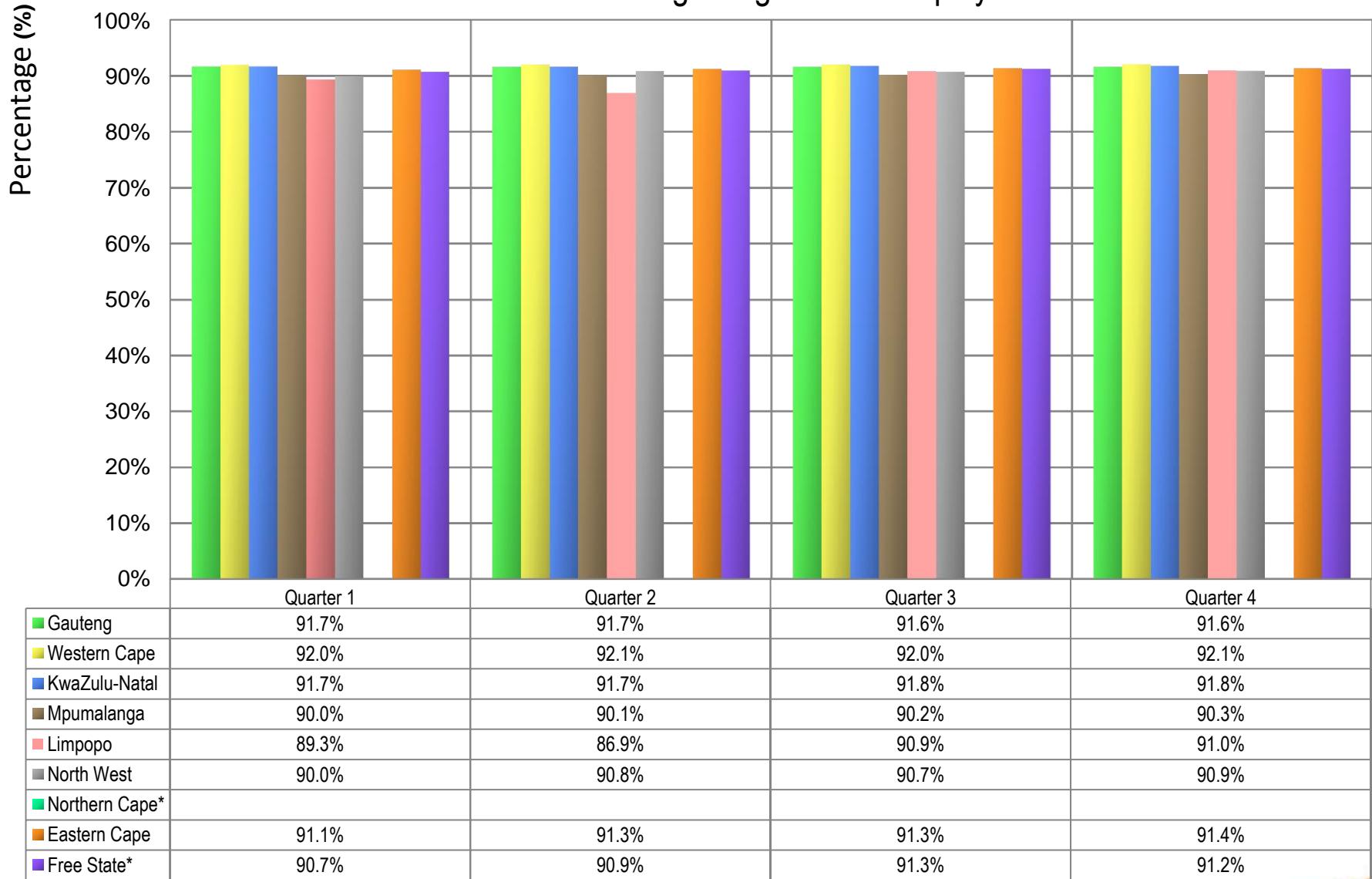
# Quarterly casino RTP % - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

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# Quarterly LPM RTP % - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4\*

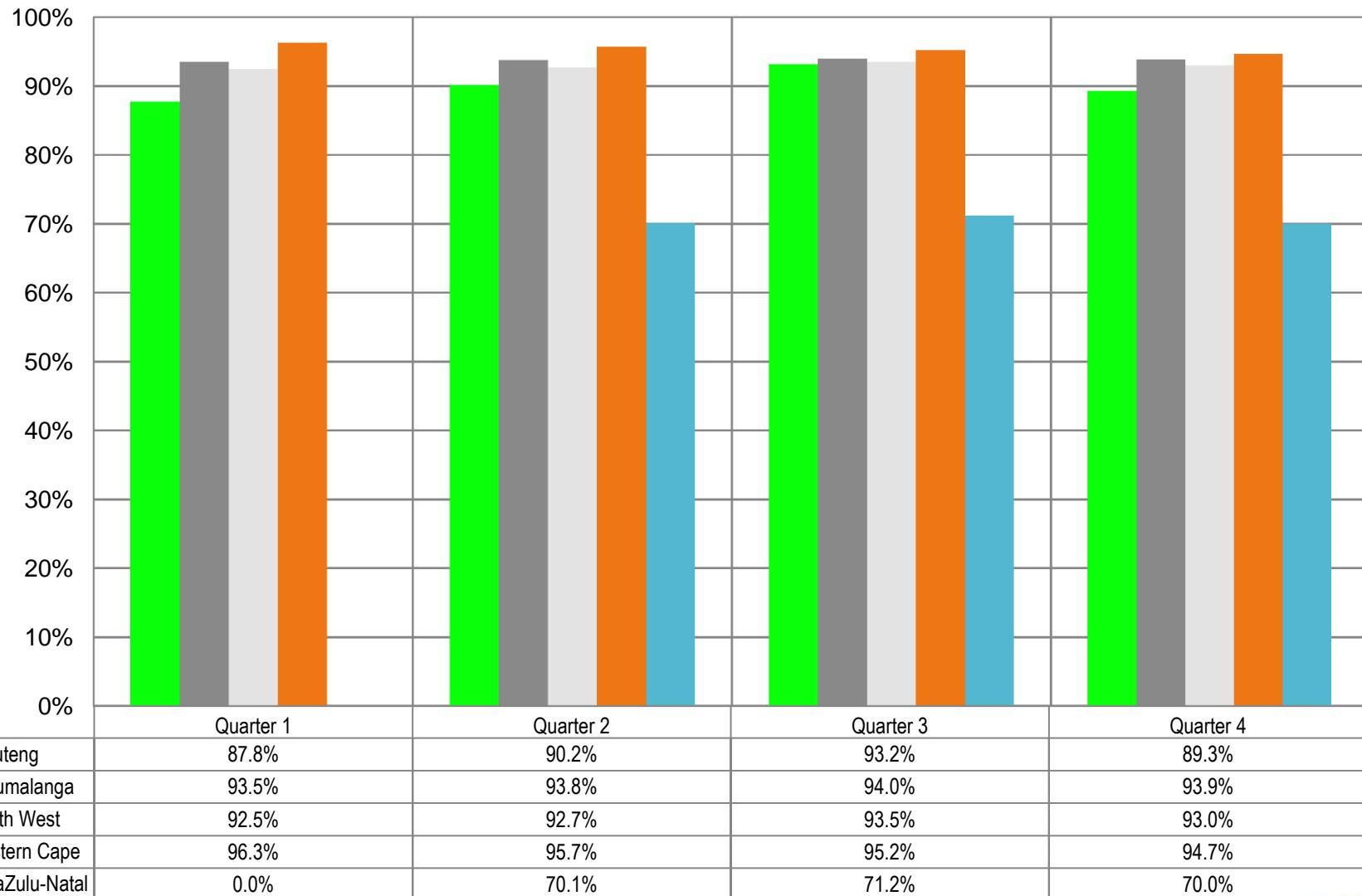
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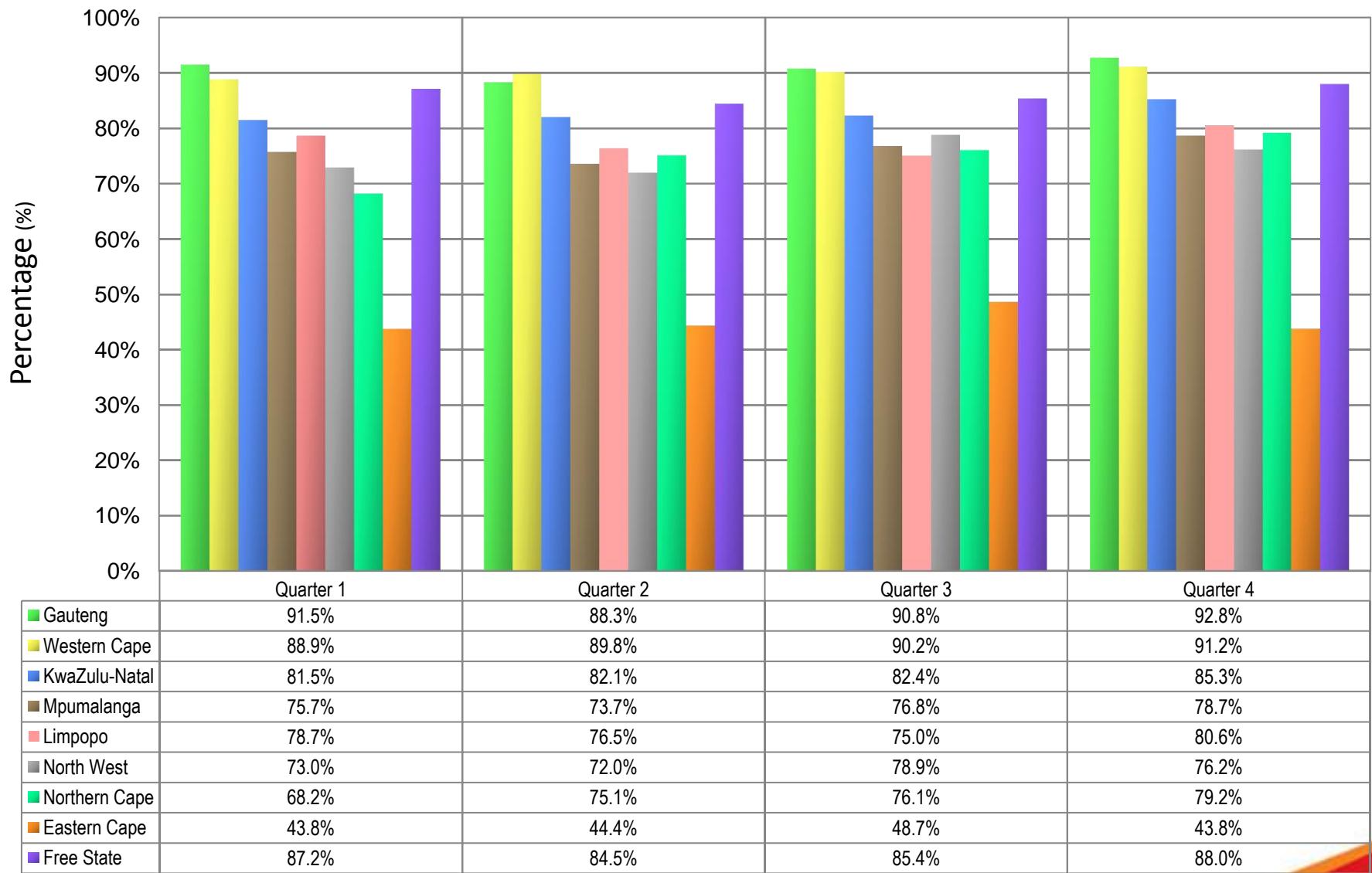
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# Quarterly betting RTP % - FY2015, Qrt 1, 2, 3 & 4

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# Conclusion

- Overall, growth in the casino industry is still limited despite the roll out of a new casino in Northern Cape (37 casinos operational out of 40 licenses as at 31 March 2015).
- Based on statistics monitored during FY15, further growth in the betting on sport sector (especially offered by bookmakers), bingo and LPM sectors is expected.

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