Mid-year population estimates 2018
Mid-year population estimates uses the latest available data on fertility, mortality and migration to estimate the size of the population of South Africa.
South Africa’s population, mid-2018 is 57.73 Million.

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
BIRTHS ARE THE MAIN DRIVER OF POPULATION GROWTH IN SOUTH AFRICA

Impact of births, deaths and migration on population, 2018

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
THE RATE OF GROWTH FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN POPULATION PEAKED IN 2011/12 AND HAS STEADILY DECLINED SINCE THAT POINT

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
AROUND 17 MILLION ARE CHILDREN (0-14 YEARS), MAKING UP CLOSE TO A THIRD OF SA’S TOTAL POPULATION

Population age structure by single years, 2018

- Children 0-14 (17,0M)
  - 29,5%
- Youth and Adult 15-59 (35,8M)
  - 62,0%
- Elderly 60+ (4,9M)
  - 8,5%

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
THERE ARE MORE FEMALES THAN MALES IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 2018

South Africa’s population, mid-2018

57,73 Mil

51% (29,5M) Female

49% (28,2M) Male

*Percentages have been rounded to the nearest percentage point

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
AT OLDER AGE GROUPS THERE ARE MORE FEMALES THAN MALES

Approximately 8.5% are 60 years and older.

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
COMPARED TO SOUTH AFRICAN AVERAGE, EC HAS A HIGHER PROPORTION OF CHILDREN AGED 0-14. **Men are in higher proportion up to age 65**

- **EC vs SA Age structure by 5 year groups, 2018**

- **SA**
- **EC**

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
COMPARSED TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN AVERAGE, GP HAS A HIGHER PROPORTION OF ADULTS AGED 25-39

**GP vs SA Age structure by 5 year groups, 2018**

**MALE**

**FEMALE**

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
THE BLACK AFRICAN POPULATION IS IN THE MAJORITY AND CONSTITUTES APPROXIMATELY 81% OF THE TOTAL SOUTH AFRICAN POPULATION.

- 81% - BLACK AFRICAN (46.7 million)
- 9% - COLOURED (5.1 million)
- 8% - WHITE (4.5 million)
- 3% - INDIAN/ASIAN (1.4 million)

*Due to rounding totals may not add up to 100%

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
THERE ARE PRONOUNCED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POPULATION GROUPS IN SOUTH AFRICA The Black African population structure is more youthful compared to that of the White population. Population structures are driven by fertility, mortality and migration.
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Provinces
MORE THAN HALF THE POPULATION LIVE IN 3 PROVINCES (GAUTENG, KWAZULU-NATAL AND WESTERN CAPE). GP remains SA’s most populated province.

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Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
GP HAS SHOWN THE GREATEST INCREASE IN POPULATION NUMBERS, LARGELY DUE TO MIGRATION BOTH INTER PROVINCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL

Mid-year population estimates for South Africa by province, 2018

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
Fertility
(births)
On average, a woman will give birth to 2,4 children in her lifetime

* Provided that current fertility behaviour prevails

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
THE TOTAL FERTILITY RATE PEAKED IN 2008 AT 2,68 AND IS DECLINING, REACHING 2,40 IN 2018
MORE URBANISED PROVINCES OF WC AND GP HAVE LOWER FERTILITY RATES THAN THE SOUTH AFRICAN AVERAGE OF 2,40

Total Fertility Rate, by Province

- EC: 2.9
- LP: 2.9
- NW: 2.8
- NC: 2.7
- MP: 2.6
- KZN: 2.5
- FS: 2.4
- WC: 2.2
- GP: 2.0

SA Average Fertility Rate is 2.4

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
Mortality
(Deaths)
DEATHS PEAK IN 2006, THEREAFTER DECREASING.

Total number of deaths estimated over time, 2002-2018

Year of death

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
LIFE EXPECTANCY (LE) HAS BEEN INCREASING SINCE 2007

Besides biological differences, the variance in LE between males and females can also be attributed to a variety of social and behavioural dynamics.
INFANT AND UNDER-FIVE MORTALITY RATES IN SA CONTINUE TO DECLINE

IMR and U5MR over time, 2002-2018 per 1000 live births

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
## Life Expectancy by province

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There is an average 6 year gap in life expectancy between males and females in SA. Free State has significantly lower life expectancy than the SA average.

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV IS ESTIMATED AT 7,52 MILLION IN 2018. Improved access and uptake of ARVs in SA has enabled HIV positive people to lead healthier lives and live longer.

Number of people living with HIV, 2002-2018 (millions)

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018

Prevalence of persons living with HIV, 2002 - 2018

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
Migration
Net Migration (Excluding Outside SA) shows that GP and WC receive the majority of interprovincial inflows.

GP Gains around half a million interprovincial migrants over a 5 year period.
NET MIGRATION (INCLUDING OUTSIDE SA) SHOWS GP RECEIVING AROUND 50% OF ALL INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION INTO SA

International Migration adds to net gains of provincial migration to GP, WC and NW and MP

International Migration reverses some losses in population in EC, LP, KZN and FS

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
GAUTENG RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF IN-MIGRANTS FOR THE PERIOD 2016 TO 2021. The economic strength of Gauteng influences its attractiveness to migrants.

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
WESTERN CAPE RECEIVED THE SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF IN-MIGRANTS FOR PERIOD 2016 to 2021. Opportunities of employment, study and quality of life play an important role amongst the push pull factors between EC and WC.

Net Migration 2016-2021 WC as a destination region

Source: Stats SA: Mid-year population estimates 2018
For 2018, Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) estimates the mid-year population at 57.73 million. Gauteng comprises the largest share of the South African population, with 14.7 million people. Total life expectancy at birth for 2018 for SA is estimated at 64.2 years. Estimated overall HIV prevalence is 13.1% among the SA population, with 7.52 million people estimated to be living with HIV.
Thank you