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Preface

This statistical release presents information on recorded live births in South Africa, based on data from the national birth registration system at the Department of Home Affairs. The release reports on birth registrations and birth occurrences for 2010, and also provides information on trends and patterns of recorded live births from 1991. Estimates of the completeness of birth registration in the country for 2002–2010 are also provided.



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Key findings

1. Introduction

"Birth registration is the official recording of the birth of a child coordinated by a particular branch of government. It is a permanent and official record of a child's existence" (UNICEF, 2002: 2). Subsequent to birth registration, a birth certificate, which serves as a legal record of birth and identification, is issued. The data from birth registration can be used to monitor fertility trends, population growth and population composition. Such information is essential for the planning and monitoring of governments' economic and social development programmes. Furthermore, in South Africa, for example, having a birth certificate is necessary as it is required for children to access government's social security and poverty alleviation benefits.

The registration of births in South Africa is governed by the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Act No. 51 of 1992), as amended and is administered by the Department of Home Affairs (Republic of South Africa, 1992). The department uses form DHA-24 (see Appendix A), which replaces form BI-24 that was previously used. After a birth is registered, the department captures relevant information on the South African National Population Register (NPR) for those eligible for entry in the register (see page 33 for further details) and then issues an electronic birth certificate. For those who are not eligible for entry in the NPR, a hand written birth certificate is issued but the details are not captured. The information captured on the NPR is used to compile statistics on recorded live births in the country.

The main purpose of this release is to present data on live births recorded in the NPR at the Department of Home Affairs in 2010. Data for 1991 to 2009 are also presented to provide information on trends and patterns in the occurrence and registration of live births. The reporting of live births is divided into registration year (the year in which a birth was registered, regardless of when it occurred) and occurrence year (the year in which a birth actually occurred). This release also provides estimates of the completeness of birth registration in the country.

2. Birth registrations

2.1 Completeness of birth registration

The estimation of completeness of the South African National Population Register (NPR) for recording vital events and other characteristics is an important undertaking that provides an indication of the efficiency of the Department of Home Affairs registration system. Furthermore, the number of births and deaths adjusted for incompleteness of registration can be used in the analysis of birth and death statistics and for estimating the overall population size of the country.

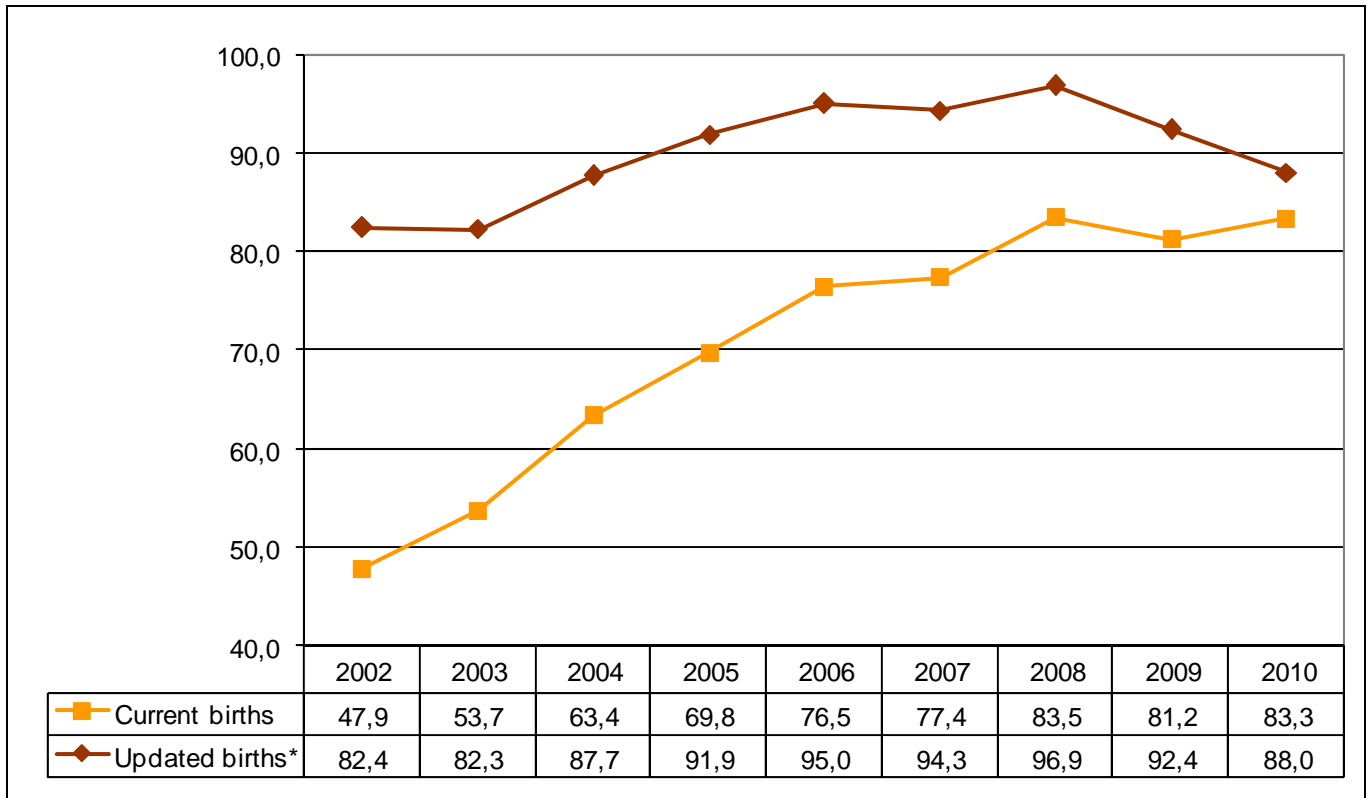
This release provides estimates of the level of completeness of birth registration in South Africa from 2002 to 2010. The estimation of the completeness of birth registration is based on the comparison of recorded live births from the NPR to expected number of births estimated with mid-year population estimates (Stats SA, 2011). Cohort-component methodology was used to estimate the 2011 mid-year population of South Africa from which births for the period 2002 to 2011 were also estimated. The estimated births from the mid-year population estimates also refer to births that occur at mid-year.

For the estimation of births for calendar years from 2002 to 2010, proportions of 50,4% for the first half of the year of interest and 49,6% for the second half of the following year were used to estimate births for a specific year. The proportions were based on the average proportions of births occurring during the first and second halves of the year for births recorded on the NPR over the period 1990 to 2010. Since the estimates of completeness are dependent on population projections that are continuously revised when new information about the population dynamics becomes available, it should be noted that the completeness of birth registration will also be revised accordingly on an annual basis.

Estimates of completeness of birth registration are provided for current births (births registered within the year of birth) and for updated birth occurrences (recorded births as at 30 June 2011). The results presented in Figure 1 indicate that generally, the level of birth registration completeness for current births increased from 2002 to 2010. The percentage of births registered within the year of birth increased from 47,9% in 2002 to 83,3% in 2010, although there was a slight decrease between 2008 and 2009.

As expected, the completeness of registration for updated births was higher than that observed for current births for all years. It increased from 82,4% in 2002 to 96,9% in 2008 and then decreased to 92,4% in 2009 and further to 88,0% in 2010. The completeness for 2009 and 2010 updated birth registrations are lower since the 2009 and 2010 births are still to be updated with relatively more late registrations compared to the other years. The gap between completeness levels of current and updated births generally decreased with time, indicating an improvement in current birth registrations.

Figure 1: Estimated completeness levels of birth registrations, South Africa: 2002–2010*



* Updated birth occurrences as at 30 June 2011.

2.2 Trends in birth registration

Total birth registrations are all births registered at the Department of Home Affairs during a specific year, regardless of when they occurred. For any given year, the total number of registrations consists of both current registrations (for live births registered in the year in which they occurred) and late registrations (for live births registered later than the year of birth).

Table 1 and Figure 2 provide information on birth registrations for the period 1991 to 2010, classified by status of registration. A total of 1 294 694 births were registered in 2010, representing an increase of 3,2% from 1 254 707 births registered in 2009. Total birth registrations increased consistently between 1992 and 2003, but decreased between 2003 and 2007, and then fluctuated between 2008 and 2010. From 1991 to 2004, the number of late birth registrations was higher than the number of current registrations. This pattern was reversed in 2005, when most births were registered during the year of birth rather than later.

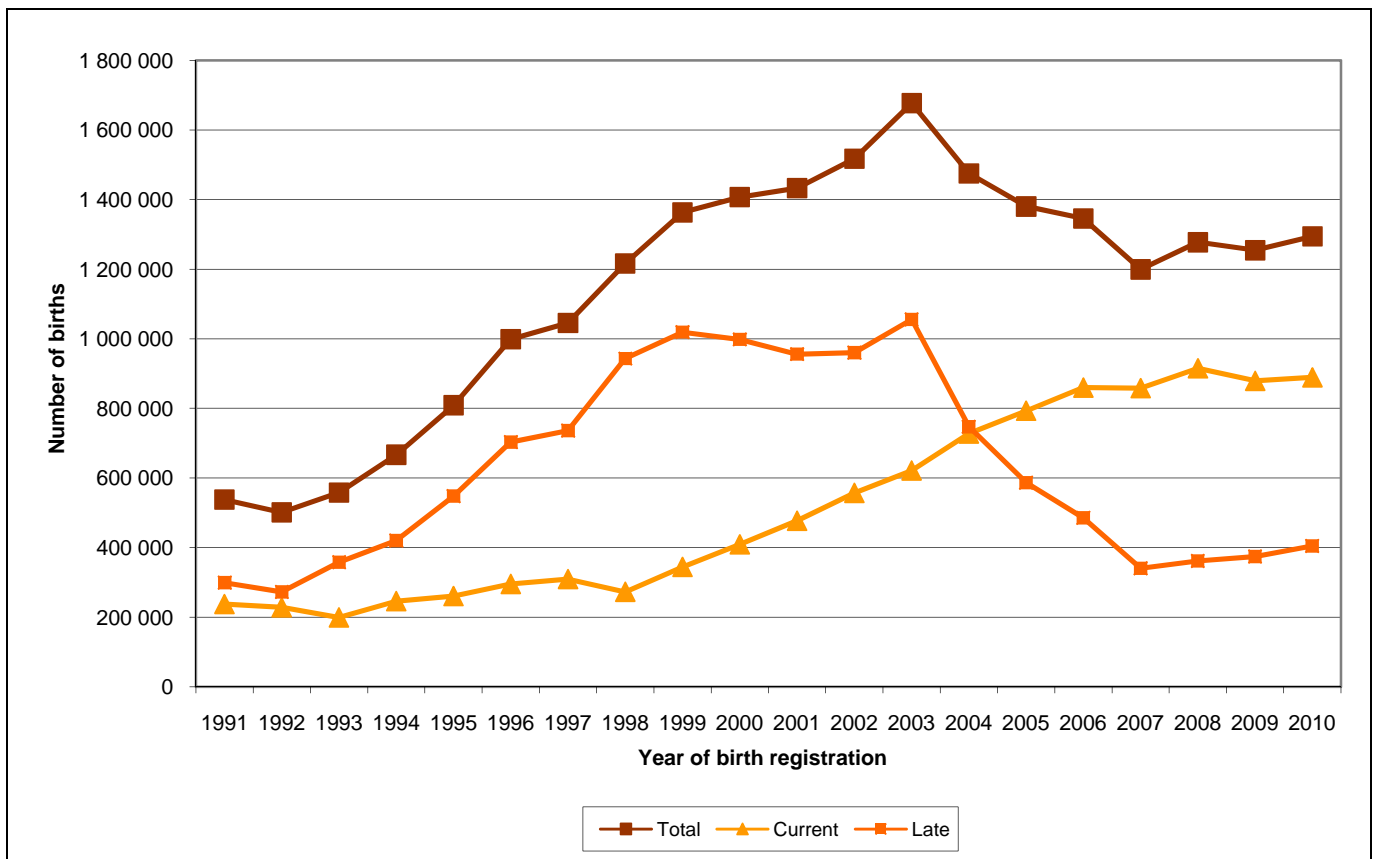
The number of births registered within the year of birth increased consistently between 1999 and 2006, after which there were some fluctuations. Current birth registrations increased by 6,6% between 2007 and 2008; decreased by 3,9% between 2008 and 2009 and then increased by 1,1% between 2009 and 2010. A total of 889 691 births that occurred in 2010 were registered within the same year.

Late birth registrations increased consistently between 1992 and 1999, fluctuating slightly between 1999 and 2003 after which they decreased markedly up to 2007. There was an increase in late birth registrations again between 2008 and 2010, with a relatively higher increase between 2009 and 2010 where they increased by 8,0%. The increase from 2008 may be attributed to campaigns undertaken by the Department of Home Affairs to improve birth registration in the country, particularly for those aged 15 years and older.

Table 1: Birth registrations by status of registration, South Africa: 1991–2010

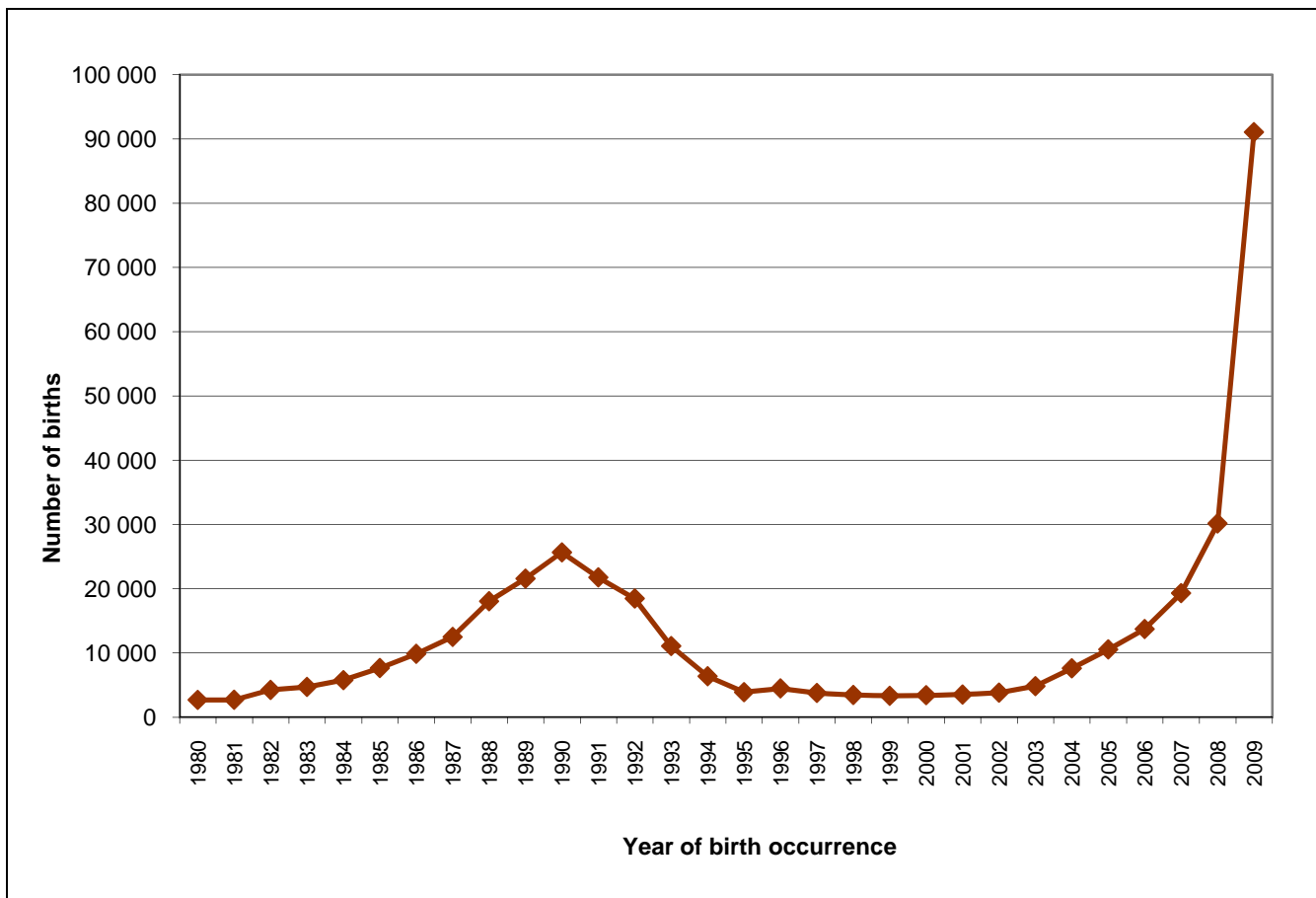
| Year of registration | Number of birth registrations | | | Percentage | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|------|
| | Total | Current | Late | Total | Current | Late |
| 1991 | 537 999 | 238 053 | 299 946 | 100,0 | 44,2 | 55,8 |
| 1992 | 501 461 | 228 445 | 273 016 | 100,0 | 45,6 | 54,4 |
| 1993 | 557 995 | 199 460 | 358 535 | 100,0 | 35,7 | 64,3 |
| 1994 | 667 107 | 246 345 | 420 762 | 100,0 | 36,9 | 63,1 |
| 1995 | 809 439 | 260 880 | 548 559 | 100,0 | 32,2 | 67,8 |
| 1996 | 998 798 | 295 719 | 703 079 | 100,0 | 29,6 | 70,4 |
| 1997 | 1 046 095 | 309 723 | 736 372 | 100,0 | 29,6 | 70,4 |
| 1998 | 1 216 337 | 273 180 | 943 157 | 100,0 | 22,5 | 77,5 |
| 1999 | 1 363 800 | 344 700 | 1 019 100 | 100,0 | 25,3 | 74,7 |
| 2000 | 1 407 833 | 409 707 | 998 126 | 100,0 | 29,1 | 70,9 |
| 2001 | 1 433 432 | 477 489 | 955 943 | 100,0 | 33,3 | 66,7 |
| 2002 | 1 517 671 | 557 573 | 960 098 | 100,0 | 36,7 | 63,3 |
| 2003 | 1 677 415 | 621 887 | 1 055 528 | 100,0 | 37,1 | 62,9 |
| 2004 | 1 475 809 | 728 283 | 747 526 | 100,0 | 49,3 | 50,7 |
| 2005 | 1 380 496 | 793 788 | 586 708 | 100,0 | 57,5 | 42,5 |
| 2006 | 1 346 119 | 860 263 | 485 856 | 100,0 | 63,9 | 36,1 |
| 2007 | 1 199 712 | 858 866 | 340 846 | 100,0 | 71,6 | 28,4 |
| 2008 | 1 277 763 | 915 674 | 362 089 | 100,0 | 71,7 | 28,3 |
| 2009 | 1 254 707 | 879 707 | 375 000 | 100,0 | 70,1 | 29,9 |
| 2010 | 1 294 694 | 889 691 | 405 003 | 100,0 | 68,7 | 31,3 |

Figure 2: Birth registrations by status of registration, South Africa: 1991–2010



Further analyses of the 2010 late birth registrations data shown in Figure 3 indicate a marked increase of late registrations (over 10 000 births per year) for those born between 1987 and 1993 (aged between 17 and 23 years in 2010) as well as for those born five years before 2010 (i.e. born between 2005 and 2009). The highest proportion of late registrations in 2010 were for births that occurred in 2009 (22,5%), followed by 2008 births (7,4%), and then those that occurred in 1990 (6,3%). The relatively high number of late registrations for those born between 1987 and 1993 shows the ages at which people register births to be able to acquire identity documents, which can only be obtained from age 16. Local government elections that took place in the country in May 2011, for which an identity document is a requirement, may have also contributed to the increase in late registrations during 2010 for those eligible to vote.

Figure 3: Late birth registrations by year of birth, South Africa: 1980–2009



2.3 Birth registrations by selected variables

Age of the mother

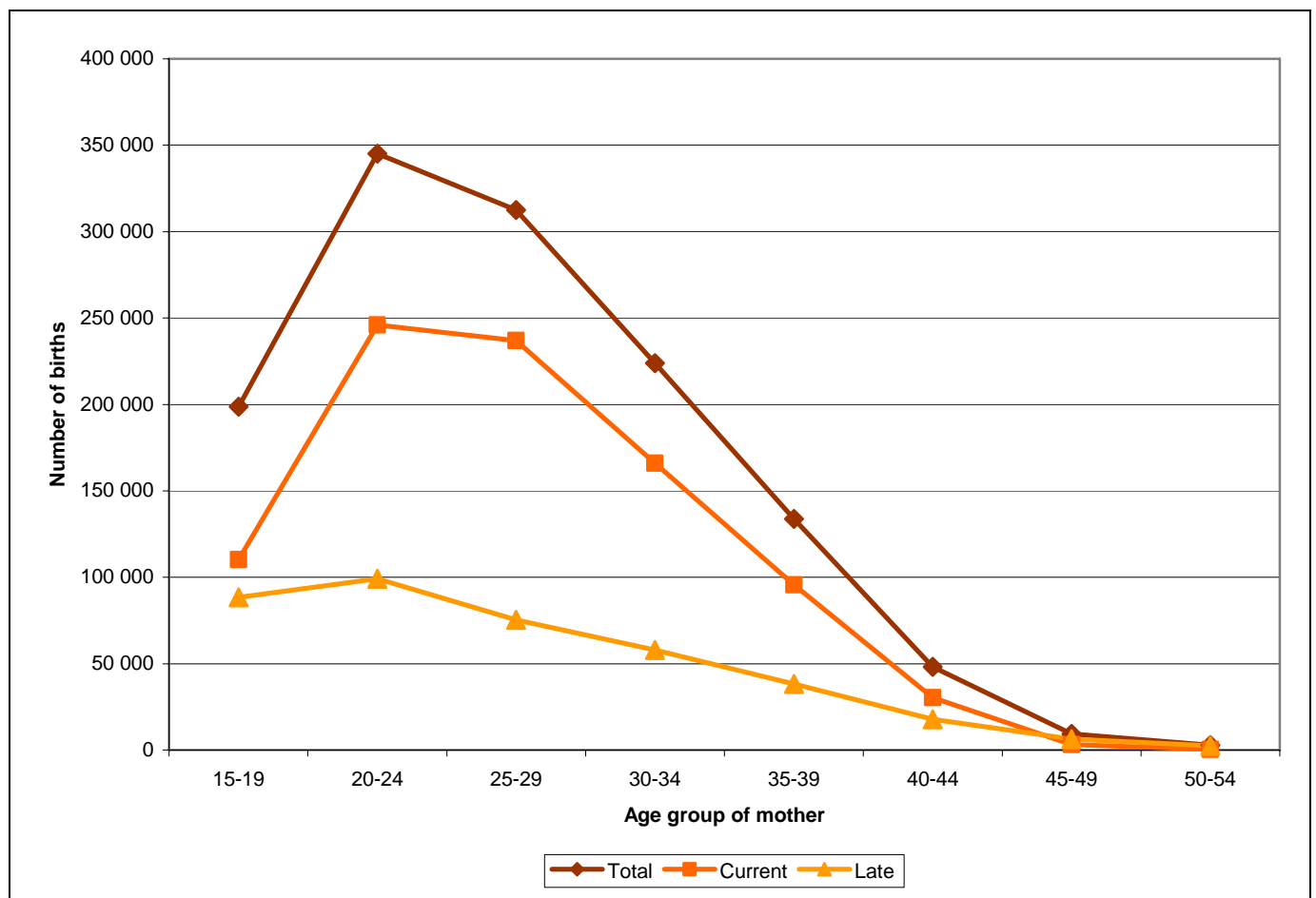
The Notice of Birth form (DHA–24) makes provision for the inclusion of the details of the natural father and natural mother of a child. However, more than two-thirds (68,8%) of the births registered in 2010 did not contain information on fathers, as has been the case in the previous years. As such, only information pertaining to the mothers will be reported on in this section.

Table 2 and Figure 4 show the distribution of births registered in 2010 by age of the mother and status of registration. The majority (over half) of births occurring to older mothers (aged 45 and above) were registered late while the majority of those occurring to younger mothers were registered within the year of birth. Over 70% of births occurring to women aged 20 to 39 years were registered within the year of birth while 55,5% and 63,1% of births were registered within the year of birth for those aged 15–19 and those aged 40–44, respectively. The number of birth registrations, regardless of status of registration was highest for mothers at age group 20–24 and lowest at age group 50–54.

Table 2: Birth registrations by age of mother and status of registration, South Africa: 2010

| Age of mother | Number of birth registrations | | | Percentage | | |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Total | Current | Late | Total | Current | Late |
| 15–19 | 198 715 | 110 342 | 88 373 | 100,0 | 55,5 | 44,5 |
| 20–24 | 345 121 | 246 018 | 99 103 | 100,0 | 71,3 | 28,7 |
| 25–29 | 312 416 | 236 995 | 75 421 | 100,0 | 75,9 | 24,1 |
| 30–34 | 223 911 | 166 055 | 57 856 | 100,0 | 74,2 | 25,8 |
| 35–39 | 133 792 | 95 571 | 38 221 | 100,0 | 71,4 | 28,6 |
| 40–44 | 48 193 | 30 399 | 17 794 | 100,0 | 63,1 | 36,9 |
| 45–49 | 9 389 | 3 088 | 6 301 | 100,0 | 32,9 | 67,1 |
| 50–54 | 2 774 | 266 | 2 508 | 100,0 | 9,6 | 90,4 |
| Unspecified / outside the 15–54 age range | 20 383 | 957 | 19 426 | 100,0 | 4,7 | 95,3 |
| Total | 1 294 694 | 889 691 | 405 003 | 100,0 | 68,7 | 31,3 |

Figure 4: Birth registrations by age of mother and status of registration, South Africa: 2010*



*Excluding 20 383 births whose mothers' ages were not stated or were outside the age range of 15–54 years.

Province of birth

The Department of Home Affairs registers births by magisterial districts, from which Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) derives births by district councils (DCs), metropolitan areas (Metros) as well as provinces. For this release, DCs, Metros and provinces are classified based on the 2011 municipal boundaries. It should, however, be noted that the distribution of births by DCs, Metros and provinces are approximate figures as there was no perfect match of magisterial districts to all DCs, Metros and provinces since some magisterial districts are situated in more than one DC, Metro or province (see page 34 for further details).

In the previous releases on *Recorded live births*, province was interpreted to be the province of birth registration. However, current engagements with the Department of Home Affairs indicate that the district code variable in the data set from which province is derived refers to the district of birth occurrence for births registered before 15 years of age. For those that are registered from 15 years of age, district refers to the district of birth registration. Furthermore, from 2009, the processing of late birth registrations from age 15 are centralised at the Department of Home Affairs head office in Pretoria. As such, the late registrations processed in Pretoria from this age have a district code of Pretoria even if they occurred in other areas. There were some exceptional cases (about 8,7% in 2010) which were registered in Pretoria but were not captured using the Pretoria code.

Comparison of information on births relating to province between 2010 and previous years should be treated with caution, given the changes in municipal boundaries as well as the interpretation of the district variable in the data set. To enable this comparison, taking into account these two changes, unit records of data from 1998 to 2010 will be made available to users.

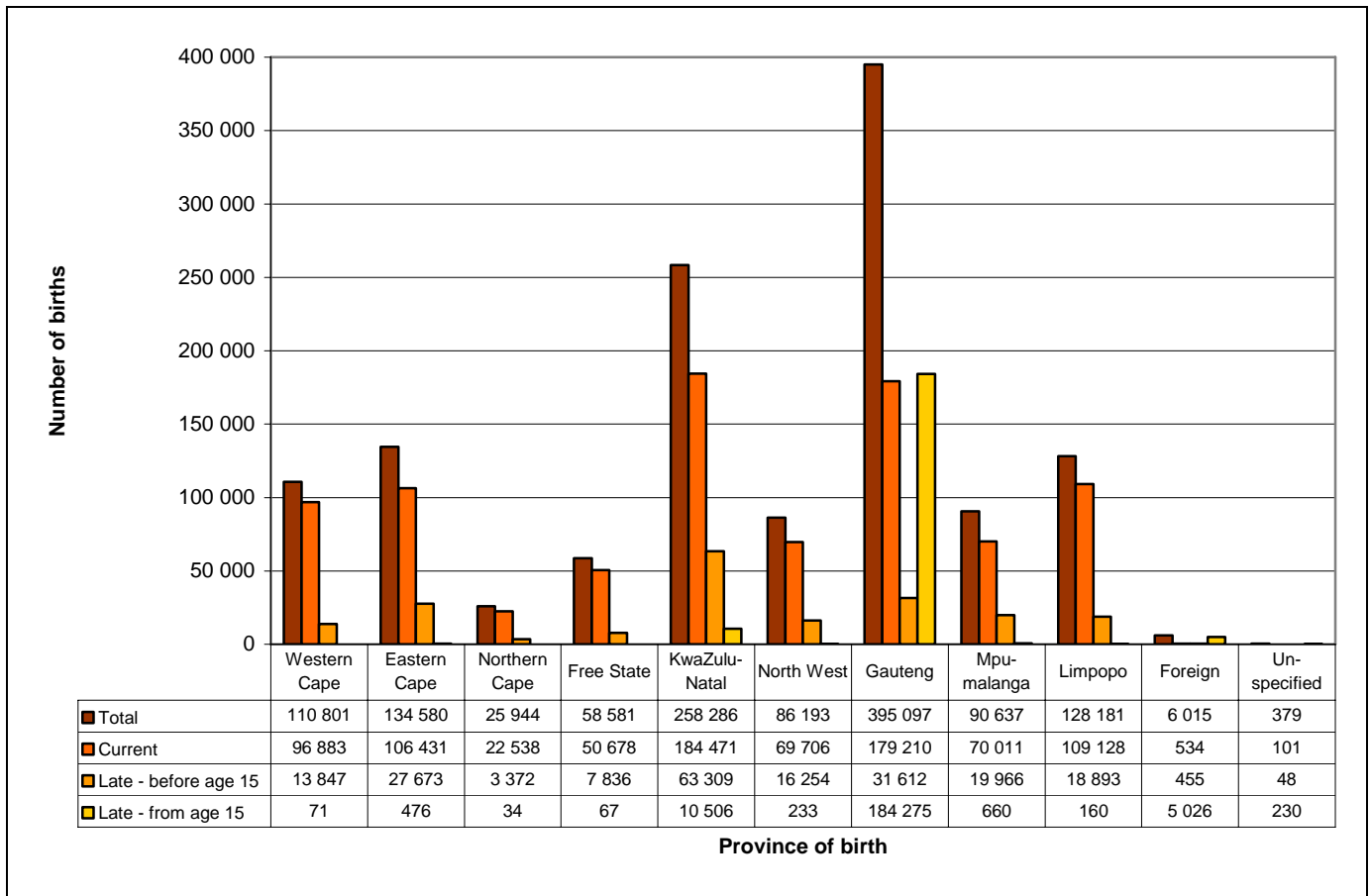
Analysis of information on late registrations by province will take into consideration births registered before 15 years of age and births registered from 15 years of age. Figure 5 presents the distribution of all births registered in 2010 by province of occurrence/registration and status of registration using three categories (current – registered within the year of birth; late – registered after the year of birth but before age 15; and late – registered from 15 years of age).

Overall, the highest number of birth registrations was in Gauteng (395 097), accounting for 30,5% of all births. It was followed by KwaZulu-Natal (258 286) and then Eastern Cape (134 580). The lowest number of birth registrations was in Northern Cape (25 944). There were only 379 recorded births with unspecified information about province, unlike the 2009 data which had 16 152 births with unspecified information about province. With the exception of Gauteng, there were more current than total late registrations in all provinces.

A total 6 015 births that occurred outside the country were registered. These represent cases where at least one of the parents was a South African citizen at the time of the child's birth. The birth may be notified at the South African Embassy or Mission in the country concerned or at the Department of Home Affairs in South Africa. The majority of foreign births were registered late.

The disproportionate number of late birth registrations for Gauteng is obvious from Figure 5. Out of a total of 201 738 late birth registrations from age 15, 184 275 (91,3%) births were registered in Gauteng. This high number of late registrations from age 15 for Gauteng explains the remarkably high overall number of births registered in Gauteng in 2010, which resulted from changes in capturing late birth registrations from age 15 at the Department of Home Affairs.

Figure 5: Birth registrations by province and status of registration, South Africa: 2010

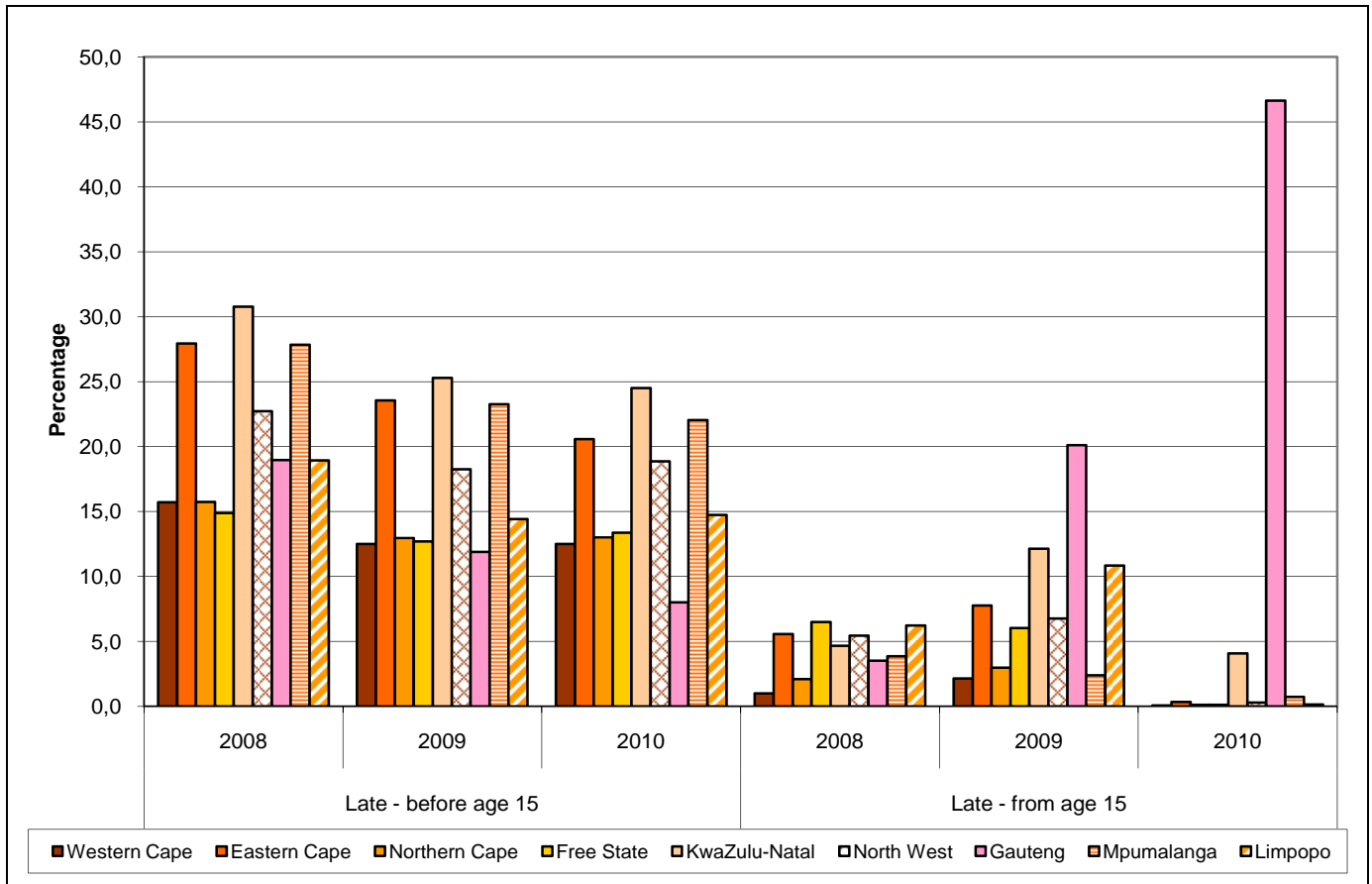


The results of further analysis of late registrations are shown in Figure 6, covering the years 2008 to 2010 with data for all years based on revised 2011 geographic boundaries. The pattern of late registrations before age 15 was more or less the same over the three years, with the exception of Gauteng where late registrations before age 15 were noticeably decreased with year of birth registration. The proportions of late registrations before age 15 over the three years were highest in KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape and Mpumalanga where in each province and each year late registrations before age 15 were over 20%. Provinces with relatively low proportions of late registrations before age 15 were Western Cape, Northern Cape and Free State.

There is an obvious change in the proportions of late registrations from age 15 for each of the years under study, particularly between 2009 and 2010. Late birth registrations from age 15 show a shift from a roughly evenly distributed pattern in 2008 to a skewed distribution in favour of Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal and Limpopo in 2009 to almost a single province of Gauteng in 2010. Nearly half (46,6%) of registrations in Gauteng in 2010 were late registrations from age 15. As explained earlier, this resulted from changes in policies in capturing late registrations at the Department of Home Affairs.

Detailed information on 2010 total registrations by year of birth occurrence and status of registration, province and district municipality is provided in Appendix B.

Figure 6: Percentage of late birth registrations by province, South Africa: 2008–2010*



*Excluding foreign births and births with unspecified province.

Sex of the child

The distribution of total birth registrations in 2010 by sex indicates that there were more male births registered (650 807) than female births (643 887), yielding a sex ratio of 101 males per 100 female births registered. With the exception of Free State which had a sex ratio of 99,5 males per 100 females (i.e. slightly more females), all other provinces had a sex ratio of between 100 and 103 males per 100 females.

Detailed information on total registrations by sex, status of registration, province and district municipality is provided in Appendix C.

3. Birth occurrences

Birth occurrences are all births that occur within a specific year and are registered at the Department of Home Affairs (DHA). They pertain to the year in which the birth actually occurred (year of birth). Each time a birth for any particular year is registered; birth occurrences for that specific year are updated to include those registered late. Therefore, information on birth occurrences varies each time data are extracted from the population register since they get updated continuously.

This section reports on birth occurrence based on registration-based data captured in the National Population Register up to 28 February 2011 (this being the cut-off date for processing by Stats SA). It also reports on birth occurrences as extracted from the population register on 30 June 2011. The end of February information is received electronically from DHA and that of the end of June is provided as a print-out from the same department. From this year, reporting of updated birth occurrences will be up to 30 June as a way of providing the most recent data available before publication. The cut-off date for updated birth occurrences in previous releases was 30 April. Total birth occurrences for the period 1991 to 2010 for the two time-periods are provided in Table 3.

It is observed that by 28 February 2011, 889 691 births that occurred in 2010 were registered, increasing to 939 646 births by 30 June 2011. This indicates that between 28 February 2011 and 30 June 2011, the population register was updated by 49 955 births that occurred in 2010 (5,6% increase). The year 2002 recorded the highest increase of 5,9% over the four months.

As expected, birth occurrences increased for each year between these two periods, showing the continuous update of the population register. The highest number of birth occurrences was recorded for the 2006 birth year for both periods and the lowest in 1998 and 2010. The number of birth occurrences decreased by 8,4% between 2009 and 2010 as at 28 February 2011; and by 6,1% as at 30 June 2011.

Table 3: Birth occurrences by year of birth and reference period, South Africa: 1991–2010

| Year of birth | Birth occurrences (as at 28 Feb. 2011) | Updated birth occurrences (as at 30 Jun. 2011) |
|---------------|---|---|
| 1991 | 922 140 | 971 191 |
| 1992 | 950 667 | 969 671 |
| 1993 | 931 705 | 953 941 |
| 1994 | 918 605 | 965 425 |
| 1995 | 917 723 | 941 021 |
| 1996 | 961 904 | 969 595 |
| 1997 | 954 977 | 955 636 |
| 1998 | 895 919 | 939 378 |
| 1999 | 925 939 | 954 959 |
| 2000 | 923 862 | 966 405 |
| 2001 | 918 914 | 950 301 |
| 2002 | 906 795 | 960 320 |
| 2003 | 912 822 | 953 198 |
| 2004 | 997 824 | 1 007 506 |
| 2005 | 1 039 194 | 1 044 774 |
| 2006 | 1 060 421 | 1 068 175 |
| 2007 | 1 038 410 | 1 047 067 |
| 2008 | 1 047 581 | 1 062 689 |
| 2009 | 970 771 | 1 000 741 |
| 2010 | 889 691 | 939 646 |

3.1 Birth occurrences as at 28 February 2011

Birth occurrences for different years are composed of births registered within the year in which they occurred and those registered late. Table 4 shows the number of births that occurred during the period 1991 to 2010 by year of birth and year of registration. The figures in bold indicate all births that were registered within the year in which they occurred while those not in bold are late registrations, showing when the births for a particular year were eventually registered.

The overall number of birth occurrences between 1991 and 2010 fluctuated, with an average of about 954 000 births occurring per year. This average increases each year, due to the updating of the population register with late registrations, as well as registrations for the current year. During the same period in 2009, the average annual number of births was about 944 000 and about 932 000 in 2008.

From 1998 to 2006, the number of births that got registered during the year of birth (numbers in bold) increased consistently, but showed some fluctuations thereafter. There was an increase between 2007 and 2008, a decrease between 2008 and 2009 and an increase between 2009 and 2010. In 2010, there were 889 691 births that were registered within the year of birth, indicating an increase of 1,1% from the 879 707 births that were registered within the year of birth in 2009.

Table 4 further shows that from 1994, the highest number of late birth registrations were registered the following year. In addition, there was a consistent pattern observed from 1997 where late birth registrations by year of birth registration decreased consistently year by year. For example in 1997, late birth registrations decreased from 105 766 in 1998 to 104 453 in 1999 and then decreased consistently up to 2010 where 3 790 births that occurred in 1997 were registered.

Table 4: Birth occurrences (as at end of February 2011) by year of occurrence and year of registration, South Africa: 1991–2010

| Regis- tration year | Occurrence year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| 1991 | 238 053 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 | 50 124 | 228 445 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993 | 28 668 | 54 584 | 199 460 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | 32 721 | 36 373 | 63 813 | 246 345 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 41 718 | 40 965 | 43 097 | 73 336 | 260 880 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 59 583 | 48 415 | 48 338 | 51 748 | 89 566 | 295 719 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 | 61 406 | 62 404 | 50 708 | 50 627 | 54 198 | 93 807 | 309 723 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 64 118 | 82 381 | 77 021 | 61 919 | 59 942 | 70 261 | 105 766 | 273 180 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 51 773 | 59 898 | 84 143 | 84 563 | 80 362 | 92 276 | 104 453 | 146 055 | 344 700 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | 52 000 | 60 000 | 85 000 | 58 170 | 78 122 | 92 269 | 102 179 | 114 781 | 178 516 | 409 707 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | 35 525 | 36 564 | 36 441 | 43 932 | 65 682 | 79 095 | 87 285 | 96 809 | 116 374 | 192 410 | 477 489 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 35 791 | 36 841 | 34 709 | 34 679 | 36 685 | 58 125 | 73 665 | 86 859 | 98 553 | 118 600 | 218 256 | 557 573 | | | | | | | | |
| 2003 | 50 903 | 53 258 | 53 491 | 63 494 | 73 845 | 69 465 | 68 289 | 69 795 | 72 533 | 77 256 | 94 588 | 194 204 | 621 887 | | | | | | | |
| 2004 | 31 918 | 35 034 | 49 237 | 58 549 | 44 477 | 41 014 | 38 700 | 41 372 | 42 511 | 43 503 | 48 197 | 63 234 | 165 662 | 728 283 | | | | | | |
| 2005 | 36 460 | 57 158 | 48 398 | 36 883 | 28 386 | 25 341 | 23 240 | 23 162 | 24 996 | 24 807 | 23 798 | 27 701 | 43 404 | 150 546 | 793 788 | | | | | |
| 2006 | 9 868 | 19 544 | 20 039 | 20 002 | 18 034 | 18 217 | 17 623 | 19 518 | 21 911 | 26 516 | 24 057 | 26 042 | 34 601 | 54 941 | 154 331 | 860 263 | | | | |
| 2007 | 26 | 7 880 | 11 421 | 10 178 | 9 472 | 9 309 | 9 227 | 9 897 | 10 969 | 14 158 | 15 200 | 16 766 | 20 009 | 26 769 | 42 569 | 126 358 | 858 866 | | | |
| 2008 | 4 685 | 2 507 | 10 740 | 11 767 | 7 955 | 7 105 | 6 548 | 6 691 | 6 927 | 8 327 | 8 722 | 11 378 | 14 085 | 17 869 | 23 732 | 40 554 | 128 336 | 915 674 | | |
| 2009 | 15 029 | 9 928 | 4 555 | 6 024 | 6 204 | 5 406 | 4 489 | 4 317 | 4 609 | 5 128 | 5 072 | 6 053 | 8 322 | 11 793 | 14 208 | 19 510 | 31 885 | 101 743 | 879 707 | |
| 2010 | 21 771 | 18 488 | 11 094 | 6 389 | 3 913 | 4 495 | 3 790 | 3 483 | 3 340 | 3 450 | 3 535 | 3 844 | 4 852 | 7 623 | 10 566 | 13 736 | 19 323 | 30 164 | 91 064 | 889 691 |
| TOTAL | 922 140 | 950 667 | 931 705 | 918 605 | 917 723 | 961 904 | 954 977 | 895 919 | 925 939 | 923 862 | 918 914 | 906 795 | 912 822 | 997 824 | 1 039 194 | 1 060 421 | 1 038 410 | 1 047 581 | 970 771 | 889 691 |

Age of the mother for births occurring in 2010

Table 5 shows the distribution of births occurring in 2010 by age of the mother. Most births occurred to women aged 20–24 (27,7%), followed by those aged 25–29 (26,6%), and then those aged 30–34 (18,7%). Births occurring in these age groups (20–34) represent 73,0% of all births occurring in 2010. About 12,0% of births occurred to women aged 15–19; while a total of 3,8% of births occurred to women aged 40 and older.

An additional table, providing the number of births by age of mother for the past five years (2006–2010), updated for late registrations up to 28 February 2011 is provided in Appendix D.

Table 5: Number and percentage of births by age of the mother, South Africa: 2010

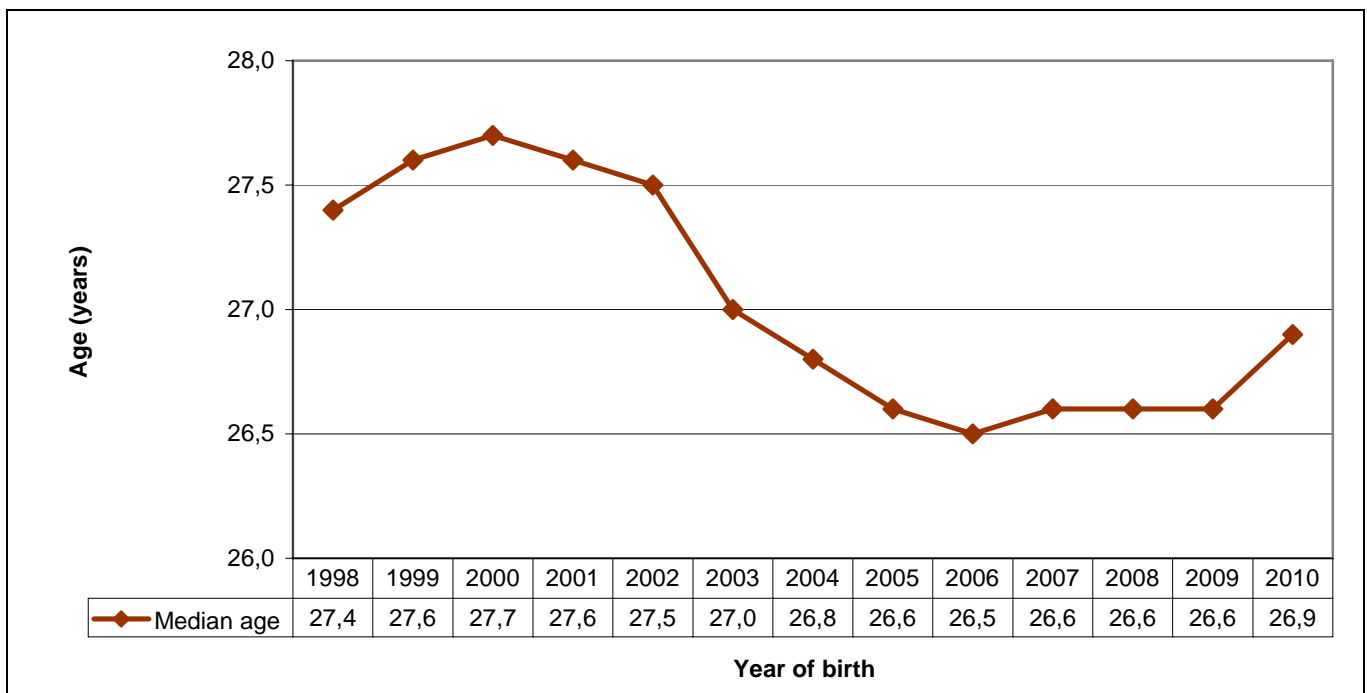
| Age of mother | Number of births | Percentage |
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| 15–19 | 110 342 | 12,4 |
| 20–24 | 246 018 | 27,7 |
| 25–29 | 236 995 | 26,6 |
| 30–34 | 166 055 | 18,7 |
| 35–39 | 95 571 | 10,7 |
| 40–44 | 30 399 | 3,4 |
| 45–49 | 3 088 | 0,3 |
| 50–54 | 266 | 0,0 |
| Unspecified / outside the 15–54 age range | 957 | 0,1 |
| Total | 889 691 | 100,0 |

Median age of the mothers from 1998 to 2010

Median age of mothers is the age that divides the mothers of children born in a specific year and were registered into two numerically equal groups; that is, half of the mothers are younger than this age and half are older. A higher median age indicates that, on average, childbearing occurs at older ages and vice versa for a lower median age.

The median ages of mothers for births occurring between 1998 and 2010 (updated with late registrations) are shown in Figure 7. The median age was roughly between 26 and 28 years over the 13-year period. It increased from 27,4 years in 1998 to 27,7 years in 2000 after which it declined consistently up to 2006, reaching a median of 26,5 years. It stabilised around 26,6 years between 2007 and 2009 after which it increased slightly to 26,9 years in 2010.

Figure 7: Median age of the mothers by year of birth, South Africa: 1998–2010

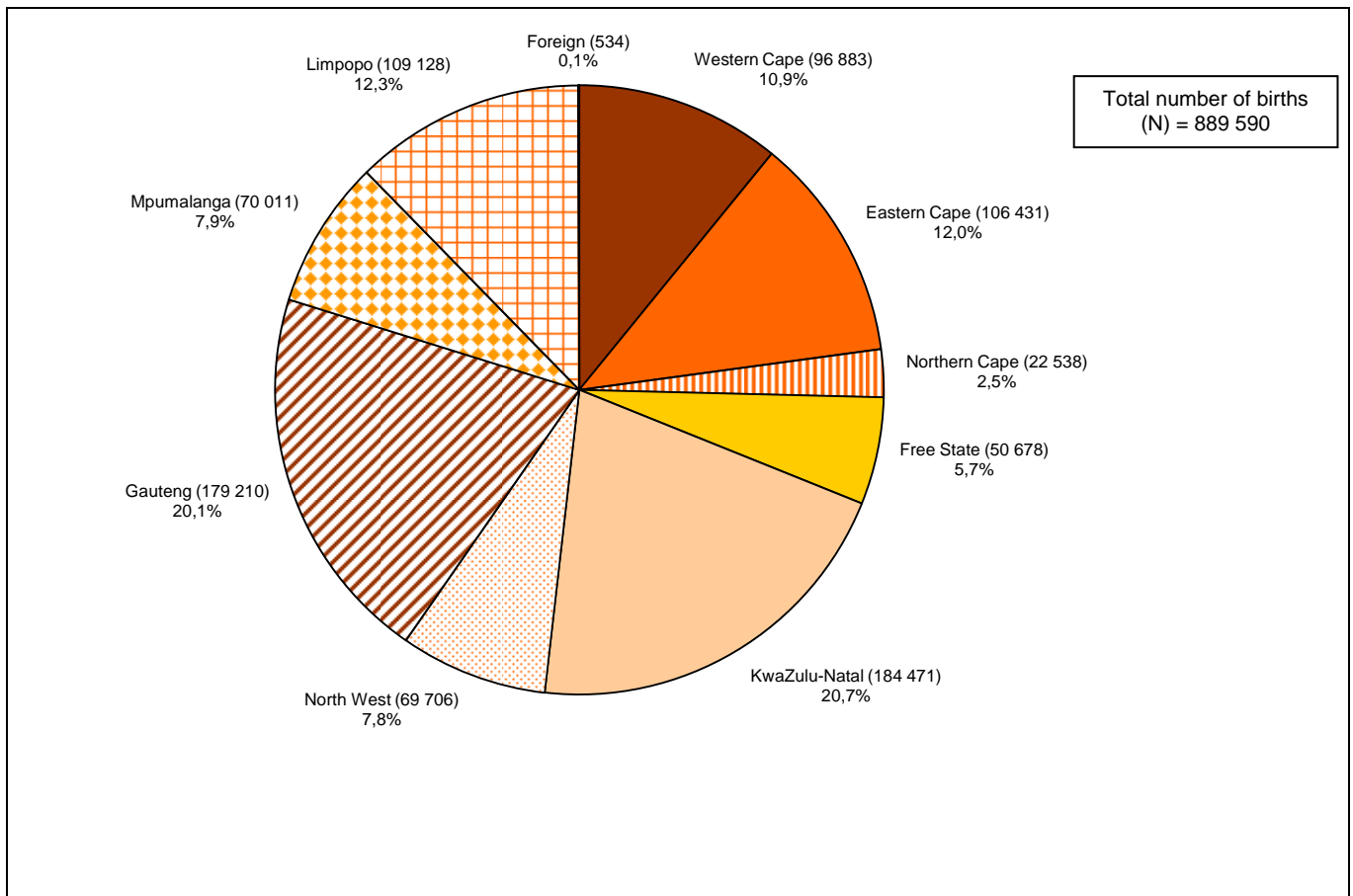


Provincial distribution of births in 2010

The distribution of births that occurred in 2010, classified by province of birth occurrence, is given in Figure 8. The highest proportion of 2010 births occurred in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng, where about 20% of births occurred in each of these provinces (20,7% in KwaZulu-Natal and 20,1% in Gauteng). The lowest proportions of births occurred in Northern Cape (2,5%) and Free State (5,7%). Less than 1% of registered births took place outside South Africa.

Birth occurrences by province and age of mother for 2010 are provided in Appendix E. The distribution of birth occurrences by province and district municipality of birth occurrences, based on revised municipal boundaries for 2006–2010, is provided in Appendix F.

Figure 8: Birth occurrences by province of registration, South Africa: 2010*



*Excluding 101 births with unspecified province

3.2 Birth occurrences as at 30 June 2011

This sub-section provides birth occurrences by sex, citizenship, and month of birth as reflected in the population register on 30 June 2011 based on information received as a print-out from the Department of Home Affairs. It should be noted that the figures from the population register vary each time data are extracted. Therefore, the magnitude of change in the number of births between any two periods of extraction will depend on the number of late birth registrations for each year.

The total number of birth occurrences per year, as shown in Table 6, indicates that a total of about 19,6 million births occurred in South Africa between 1991 and 2010, with an average of about 981 000 births per year over the 20-year period. The number of birth occurrences fluctuated between 939 000 and around one million (per year) over the period 1991–2010, with the highest number occurring in 2006 and the lowest in 2010.

Sex of the child

The overall number of birth occurrences by year of birth provided in Table 6 shows that in general, there were slightly more male births than female births between 1993 and 2010. Sex ratios were between 100 and 102 males per 100 female births. There were a little more female than male births in 1991 and 1992 only.

Citizenship

The majority of birth occurrences for all the years under study were for South African citizens, comprising over 99% of all births in all years. The total number of births to non-South African citizens (non-citizens with permanent residence permits) and those classified as 'other' appear to decrease over time.

Table 6: Birth occurrences (as at 30 June 2011) by sex, year of birth and citizenship, South Africa: 1991–2010

| Year | Grand total | | | South African citizens | | | Non-South African citizens | | | Other* | | |
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| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 1991 | 971 191 | 485 594 | 485 597 | 969 043 | 484 454 | 484 589 | 1 345 | 687 | 658 | 803 | 453 | 350 |
| 1992 | 969 671 | 484 289 | 485 382 | 967 727 | 483 310 | 484 417 | 1 161 | 585 | 576 | 783 | 394 | 389 |
| 1993 | 953 941 | 478 258 | 475 683 | 952 311 | 477 417 | 474 894 | 969 | 498 | 471 | 661 | 343 | 318 |
| 1994 | 965 425 | 484 188 | 481 237 | 963 965 | 483 421 | 480 544 | 774 | 404 | 370 | 686 | 363 | 323 |
| 1995 | 941 021 | 471 804 | 469 217 | 939 533 | 471 095 | 468 438 | 558 | 277 | 281 | 930 | 432 | 498 |
| 1996 | 969 595 | 486 289 | 483 306 | 968 429 | 485 713 | 482 716 | 464 | 223 | 241 | 702 | 353 | 349 |
| 1997 | 955 636 | 478 465 | 477 171 | 954 779 | 478 016 | 476 763 | 311 | 170 | 141 | 546 | 279 | 267 |
| 1998 | 939 378 | 469 873 | 469 505 | 938 590 | 469 453 | 469 137 | 296 | 159 | 137 | 492 | 261 | 231 |
| 1999 | 954 959 | 477 814 | 477 145 | 954 190 | 477 431 | 476 759 | 290 | 141 | 149 | 479 | 242 | 237 |
| 2000 | 966 405 | 484 087 | 482 318 | 965 993 | 483 895 | 482 098 | 226 | 108 | 118 | 186 | 84 | 102 |
| 2001 | 950 301 | 475 989 | 474 312 | 950 015 | 475 829 | 474 186 | 193 | 111 | 82 | 93 | 49 | 44 |
| 2002 | 960 320 | 480 706 | 479 614 | 960 061 | 480 571 | 479 490 | 165 | 89 | 76 | 94 | 46 | 48 |
| 2003 | 953 198 | 478 640 | 474 558 | 952 965 | 478 511 | 474 454 | 159 | 86 | 73 | 74 | 43 | 31 |
| 2004 | 1 007 506 | 506 372 | 501 134 | 1 007 279 | 506 246 | 501 033 | 141 | 81 | 60 | 86 | 45 | 41 |
| 2005 | 1 044 774 | 525 489 | 519 285 | 1 044 570 | 525 382 | 519 188 | 115 | 60 | 55 | 89 | 47 | 42 |
| 2006 | 1 068 175 | 536 375 | 531 800 | 1 067 974 | 536 262 | 531 712 | 87 | 46 | 41 | 114 | 67 | 47 |
| 2007 | 1 047 067 | 526 898 | 520 169 | 1 046 898 | 526 810 | 520 088 | 88 | 55 | 33 | 81 | 33 | 48 |
| 2008 | 1 062 689 | 534 241 | 528 448 | 1 062 599 | 534 190 | 528 409 | 35 | 22 | 13 | 55 | 29 | 26 |
| 2009 | 1 000 741 | 503 797 | 496 944 | 1 000 678 | 503 753 | 496 925 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 39 | 23 | 16 |
| 2010 | 939 646 | 473 997 | 465 649 | 939 616 | 473 982 | 465 634 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 12 | 14 |
| Total | 19 621 639 | 9 843 165 | 9 778 474 | 19 607 215 | 9 835 741 | 9 771 474 | 7 405 | 3 826 | 3 579 | 7 019 | 3 598 | 3 421 |

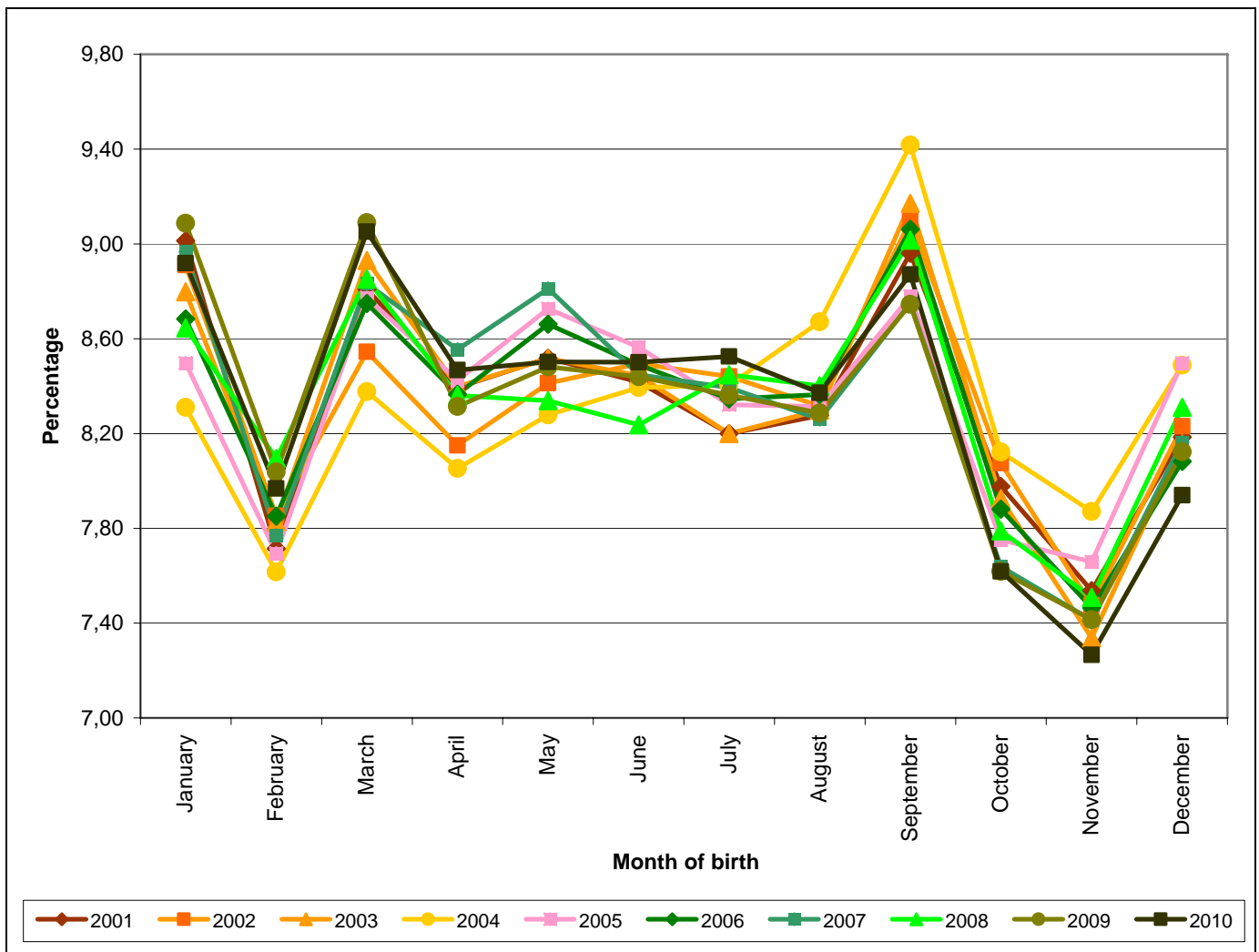
* Other refers to those people whose citizenship was under investigation and had not yet been resolved on 30 June 2011.

Month of birth

Figure 9 shows the percentage distribution of birth occurrences from 2001 to 2010 classified by month of birth. It is observed that the pattern of birth occurrences by month and year of birth was largely the same over the 10-year period. For most years, the highest proportion of births occurred during the month of September, although some years show the highest proportions in January and March. These three months were the first three most common months for birth occurrences as compared to other months for all years. November had the lowest proportions of birth occurrences for most years, followed by February. October also appeared to have lower proportions of birth occurrences.

Detailed information of birth occurrences from 1991 to 2010 by month of birth, sex and citizenship is given in Appendix G.

Figure 9: Percentage distribution of birth occurrences by year and month of birth, South Africa: 2001–2010



4. Concluding remarks

This statistical release provided information on birth registrations and occurrences in South Africa during the period 1991 to 2010. The completeness of birth registration in the country has improved over time, particularly for births registered within the year of birth. In the past three years (2008–2010), over 80% of births were registered within the year of birth. As of 30 June 2011, over 90% of births that occurred between 2005 and 2009 were registered. About 88% of those occurring in 2010 were registered by this time.

Total birth registrations increased by 3,2% between 2009 and 2010, with both current and late registrations increasing by 1,1% and 8,0%, respectively between these two years. The late registrations are composed of those registering after one year of birth but less than 15 years of age and those registering from age 15. While late birth registrations before age 15 decreased (by 11,1%), late birth registrations from age 15 increased considerably (by 37,9%). The high increase in the number of late birth registrations from age 15 may be attributed to campaigns undertaken by the Department of Home Affairs to improve birth registration in the country as well as the increased demand for identity documents for those eligible for voting during the May 2011 local elections.

On average, around 981 000 births occurred each year between 1991 and 2010, based on registered births as at end of June 2011, with the highest number of birth occurring in 2006 and the lowest in 2010. It is expected that more births for 2010 will be registered in 2011 and others in subsequent years. The results further showed that most births occurred to women aged 20–29 years and that births mostly occurred in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng. Overall, most births occurred during the months of September, January and March and there were slightly more male than female children for a great majority of years.

Although the completeness of birth registration has increased, coupled with more births being registered within the year of birth, there is still a need to increase efforts aimed at increasing birth registration in the country. It is important to continue to advocate for registration of births within 30 days of occurrence as stipulated in the Births and Death Registration Act (Republic of South Africa, 1992), as amended. Furthermore, details of fathers were missing in the majority of cases, a problem that has persisted over a long time. It is, therefore, important that officials at the Department of Home Affairs ensure that all the information required on the birth notification form is completed fully and accurately at the time of birth registration.

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Appendices

Appendix A: Notice of birth form (DHA-24)



Allocated Identity Number:

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DHA-24

NOTICE OF BIRTH

[Births and Deaths Registration Act 51 of 1992]
Regulation No 5

To be completed in full and submitted at the Department of Home Affairs' office or to a South African embassy or consulate. The form to be completed in black ink with **BLOCK LETTERS**. Please mark with the **CORRECT** box, where required. **Applications that are not legible shall not be accepted.**

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COMPULSORY SECTION: Reasons for registering after 30 days as per section 9(1)

B. DETAILS OF FATHER (PARENT A)

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C. DETAILS OF MOTHER (PARENT B) (in the case of Civil Union this section must be completed by the natural mother)

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D. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PATERNITY OF A CHILD BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK

I hereby declare that I am the biological father of the child

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Appendix A: Notice of birth form (DHA-24) - reverse side

F. DECLARATION

I, _____, hereby declare that the information supplied is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct, I understand that a false statement is punishable under section 31 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act of 1992.

Informant

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Relationship to the child: Father (Parent A) Mother (Parent B) Legal guardian Social worker

G. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY - OFFICE OF ORIGIN

NOTICE OF BIRTH RECEIVED BY:

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DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION: PLEASE TICK

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| <p>Birth Registration within 30 Days:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of Birth</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of Father's/Parent A's ID document (if applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of Mother's/Parent B's ID document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of Legal Guardian/Social Worker's ID document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of Marriage Certificate of parents (if married)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BI 1658 If married religiously (i.e. Moslem, Hindu)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Report: Same Sex Parents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of Social Worker's Registration Certificate</p> | <p>Birth Registration after 30 Days, additional documents:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Paternity</p> | <p>If foreign birth, additional documents:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of the Foreign birth certificate of the child</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship determination form BI-529 (SA Parent)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship determination form BI-529 (Child)</p> |
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Online verification performed and printouts attached for following persons:

Father (Parent A) Mother (Parent B) Legal guardian Social worker

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H. APPLICATION VERIFIED

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Appendix B: Total birth registrations for 2010 by year of birth occurrence, province and district municipality

| Province and district municipality | Grand total | 2010 (current) | Late registrations | | | | | 2005 and below |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | Total | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | |
| Total – South Africa | 1 294 694 | 889 691 | 405 003 | 91 064 | 30 164 | 19 323 | 13 736 | 250 716 |
| Western Cape | | | | | | | | |
| Cape Winelands | 14 367 | 12 531 | 1 836 | 1 039 | 230 | 137 | 104 | 326 |
| Central Karoo | 1 114 | 1 018 | 96 | 48 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 20 |
| City of Cape Town | 75 807 | 66 657 | 9 150 | 4 524 | 1 588 | 914 | 552 | 1 572 |
| Eden | 10 284 | 8 966 | 1 318 | 675 | 184 | 99 | 86 | 274 |
| Overberg | 3 188 | 2 560 | 628 | 300 | 82 | 60 | 37 | 149 |
| West Coast | 6 041 | 5 151 | 890 | 499 | 120 | 75 | 58 | 138 |
| Total | 110 801 | 96 883 | 13 918 | 7 085 | 2 223 | 1 289 | 842 | 2 479 |
| Eastern Cape | | | | | | | | |
| Alfred Nzo | 16 126 | 11 869 | 4 257 | 1 580 | 520 | 329 | 276 | 1 552 |
| Amatole | 14 519 | 10 859 | 3 660 | 1 428 | 472 | 307 | 181 | 1 272 |
| Buffalo city | 16 740 | 14 588 | 2 152 | 1 021 | 345 | 213 | 123 | 450 |
| Cacadu | 7 195 | 5 727 | 1 468 | 648 | 191 | 172 | 95 | 362 |
| Chris Hanu | 15 305 | 12 372 | 2 933 | 1 409 | 477 | 257 | 176 | 614 |
| Joe Gqabi | 6 730 | 4 905 | 1 825 | 750 | 238 | 168 | 138 | 531 |
| Nelson Mandela Bay Metro | 21 211 | 18 366 | 2 845 | 1 394 | 433 | 267 | 214 | 537 |
| O.R. Tambo | 36 754 | 27 745 | 9 009 | 4 336 | 1 236 | 700 | 410 | 2 327 |
| Total | 134 580 | 106 431 | 28 149 | 12 566 | 3 912 | 2 413 | 1 613 | 7 645 |
| Northern Cape | | | | | | | | |
| Frances Baard | 9 192 | 8 122 | 1 070 | 438 | 127 | 101 | 74 | 330 |
| John Taolo Gaetsewe | 5 762 | 5 006 | 756 | 379 | 101 | 53 | 44 | 179 |
| Namakwa | 1 600 | 1 461 | 139 | 58 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 40 |
| Pixley ka Seme | 4 474 | 3 644 | 830 | 352 | 97 | 64 | 38 | 279 |
| Siyanda | 4 916 | 4 305 | 611 | 265 | 94 | 54 | 38 | 160 |
| Total | 25 944 | 22 538 | 3 406 | 1 492 | 436 | 287 | 203 | 988 |
| Free State | | | | | | | | |
| Fezile Dabi | 9 178 | 7 871 | 1 307 | 500 | 178 | 124 | 105 | 400 |
| Lejweleputswa | 12 797 | 10 692 | 2 105 | 735 | 281 | 213 | 169 | 707 |
| Mangaung | 18 845 | 16 750 | 2 095 | 746 | 310 | 192 | 179 | 668 |
| Thabo Mofutsanyane | 15 973 | 14 005 | 1 968 | 804 | 238 | 173 | 136 | 617 |
| Xhariep | 1 788 | 1 360 | 428 | 104 | 51 | 39 | 28 | 206 |
| Total | 58 581 | 50 678 | 7 903 | 2 889 | 1 058 | 741 | 617 | 2 598 |

Appendix B: Total birth registrations for 2010 by year of birth occurrence, province and district municipality (concluded)

| Province and district municipality | Grand total | 2010 (current) | Late registrations | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | Total | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 and below |
| Total – South Africa | 1 294 694 | 889 691 | 405 003 | 91 064 | 30 164 | 19 323 | 13 736 | 250 716 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | | | | | | | | |
| Amajuba | 13 722 | 10 305 | 3 417 | 1 436 | 518 | 326 | 247 | 890 |
| eThekweni | 87 267 | 61 238 | 26 029 | 5 866 | 2 652 | 1 848 | 1 498 | 14 165 |
| iLembe | 12 189 | 8 127 | 4 062 | 1 642 | 596 | 405 | 273 | 1 146 |
| Sisonke | 14 113 | 10 371 | 3 742 | 1 311 | 556 | 378 | 262 | 1 235 |
| Ugu | 17 162 | 13 562 | 3 600 | 1 225 | 506 | 366 | 257 | 1 246 |
| UMgungundlovu | 21 585 | 15 478 | 6 107 | 1 721 | 859 | 667 | 531 | 2 329 |
| Umkhanyakude | 15 766 | 10 592 | 5 174 | 2 202 | 832 | 477 | 307 | 1 356 |
| Umzinyathi | 12 387 | 8 428 | 3 959 | 1 396 | 608 | 404 | 282 | 1 269 |
| Uthukela | 16 502 | 12 119 | 4 383 | 1 701 | 708 | 451 | 340 | 1 183 |
| Uthungulu | 24 615 | 17 820 | 6 795 | 3 105 | 1 069 | 664 | 432 | 1 525 |
| Zululand | 22 978 | 16 431 | 6 547 | 2 882 | 999 | 637 | 447 | 1 582 |
| Total | 258 286 | 184 471 | 73 815 | 24 487 | 9 903 | 6 623 | 4 876 | 27 926 |
| North West | | | | | | | | |
| Bojanala | 40 319 | 32 855 | 7 464 | 3 674 | 1 035 | 635 | 427 | 1 693 |
| Dr Kenneth Kaunda | 15 106 | 12 459 | 2 647 | 1 267 | 390 | 231 | 176 | 583 |
| Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompoti | 18 994 | 15 312 | 3 682 | 2 035 | 478 | 286 | 193 | 690 |
| Ngaka Modiri Molema | 11 774 | 9 080 | 2 694 | 1 216 | 346 | 251 | 168 | 713 |
| Total | 86 193 | 69 706 | 16 487 | 8 192 | 2 249 | 1 403 | 964 | 3 679 |
| Gauteng | | | | | | | | |
| City of Johannesburg | 68 688 | 58 972 | 9 716 | 4 435 | 1 432 | 962 | 693 | 2 194 |
| City of Tshwane | 231 190 | 39 067 | 192 123 | 3 661 | 1 141 | 762 | 560 | 185 999 |
| Ekurhuleni | 60 676 | 51 584 | 9 092 | 3 975 | 1 376 | 945 | 704 | 2 092 |
| Sedibeng | 18 621 | 16 247 | 2 374 | 1 104 | 357 | 209 | 147 | 557 |
| West Rand | 15 922 | 13 340 | 2 582 | 1 056 | 425 | 242 | 204 | 655 |
| Total | 395 097 | 179 210 | 215 887 | 14 231 | 4 731 | 3 120 | 2 308 | 191 497 |
| Mpumalanga | | | | | | | | |
| Ehlanzeni | 46 674 | 36 512 | 10 162 | 4 574 | 1 346 | 852 | 557 | 2 833 |
| Gert Sibande | 20 890 | 15 627 | 5 263 | 2 540 | 747 | 493 | 330 | 1 153 |
| Nkangala | 23 073 | 17 872 | 5 201 | 2 453 | 653 | 404 | 274 | 1 417 |
| Total | 90 637 | 70 011 | 20 626 | 9 567 | 2 746 | 1 749 | 1 161 | 5 403 |
| Limpopo | | | | | | | | |
| Capricorn | 33 467 | 29 075 | 4 392 | 2 247 | 665 | 435 | 273 | 772 |
| Greater Sekhukhune | 21 143 | 17 563 | 3 580 | 1 952 | 543 | 296 | 210 | 579 |
| Mopani | 26 883 | 23 340 | 3 543 | 2 003 | 516 | 321 | 216 | 487 |
| Vhembe | 30 457 | 25 271 | 5 186 | 2 864 | 765 | 402 | 297 | 858 |
| Waterberg | 16 231 | 13 879 | 2 352 | 1 278 | 359 | 194 | 131 | 390 |
| Total | 128 181 | 109 128 | 19 053 | 10 344 | 2 848 | 1 648 | 1 127 | 3 086 |
| Foreign | 6 015 | 534 | 5 481 | 191 | 57 | 46 | 24 | 5 163 |
| Unspecified | 379 | 101 | 278 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 252 |

Appendix C: Birth registrations by registration status, sex, province and district municipality, 2010

| Province and district municipality | Total registrations | | | Current registrations | | | Late registrations | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Before age 15 | | | From age 15 | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Total – South Africa | 1 294 694 | 650 807 | 643 887 | 889 691 | 448 722 | 440 969 | 203 265 | 101 933 | 101 332 | 201 738 | 100 152 | 101 586 |
| Western Cape | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cape Winelands | 14 367 | 7 321 | 7 046 | 12 531 | 6 388 | 6 143 | 1 832 | 931 | 901 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Central Karoo | 1 114 | 532 | 582 | 1 018 | 477 | 541 | 96 | 55 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| City of Cape Town | 75 807 | 38 235 | 37 572 | 66 657 | 33 637 | 33 020 | 9 098 | 4 568 | 4 530 | 52 | 30 | 22 |
| Eden | 10 284 | 5 260 | 5 024 | 8 966 | 4 577 | 4 389 | 1 311 | 677 | 634 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Overberg | 3 188 | 1 602 | 1 586 | 2 560 | 1 286 | 1 274 | 623 | 313 | 310 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| West Coast | 6 041 | 3 011 | 3 030 | 5 151 | 2 550 | 2 601 | 887 | 459 | 428 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 110 801 | 55 961 | 54 840 | 96 883 | 48 915 | 47 968 | 13 847 | 7 003 | 6 844 | 71 | 43 | 28 |
| Eastern Cape | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alfred Nzo | 16 126 | 7 979 | 8 147 | 11 869 | 5 886 | 5 983 | 4 155 | 2 052 | 2 103 | 102 | 41 | 61 |
| Amatole | 14 519 | 7 250 | 7 269 | 10 859 | 5 416 | 5 443 | 3 563 | 1 788 | 1 775 | 97 | 46 | 51 |
| Buffalo city | 16 740 | 8 556 | 8 184 | 14 588 | 7 477 | 7 111 | 2 126 | 1 065 | 1 061 | 26 | 14 | 12 |
| Cacadu | 7 195 | 3 595 | 3 600 | 5 727 | 2 866 | 2 861 | 1 462 | 726 | 736 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Chris Hani | 15 305 | 7 859 | 7 446 | 12 372 | 6 349 | 6 023 | 2 866 | 1 474 | 1 392 | 67 | 36 | 31 |
| Joe Gqabi | 6 730 | 3 402 | 3 328 | 4 905 | 2 493 | 2 412 | 1 797 | 898 | 899 | 28 | 11 | 17 |
| Nelson Mandela Bay Metro | 21 211 | 10 768 | 10 443 | 18 366 | 9 345 | 9 021 | 2 834 | 1 417 | 1 417 | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| O.R. Tambo | 36 754 | 18 517 | 18 237 | 27 745 | 13 995 | 13 750 | 8 870 | 4 458 | 4 412 | 139 | 64 | 75 |
| Total | 134 580 | 67 926 | 66 654 | 106 431 | 53 827 | 52 604 | 27 673 | 13 878 | 13 795 | 476 | 221 | 255 |
| Northern Cape | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frances Baard | 9 192 | 4 709 | 4 483 | 8 122 | 4 157 | 3 965 | 1 060 | 547 | 513 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| John Taolo Gaetsewe | 5 762 | 2 929 | 2 833 | 5 006 | 2 546 | 2 460 | 747 | 378 | 369 | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| Namakwa | 1 600 | 860 | 740 | 1 461 | 792 | 669 | 137 | 67 | 70 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Pixley ka Seme | 4 474 | 2 196 | 2 278 | 3 644 | 1 796 | 1 848 | 818 | 392 | 426 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| Siyanda | 4 916 | 2 452 | 2 464 | 4 305 | 2 139 | 2 166 | 610 | 312 | 298 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 25 944 | 13 146 | 12 798 | 22 538 | 11 430 | 11 108 | 3 372 | 1 696 | 1 676 | 34 | 20 | 14 |
| Free State | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fezile Dabi | 9 178 | 4 558 | 4 620 | 7 871 | 3 895 | 3 976 | 1 295 | 659 | 636 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| Lejweleputswa | 12 797 | 6 472 | 6 325 | 10 692 | 5 423 | 5 269 | 2 093 | 1 042 | 1 051 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Mangaung | 18 845 | 9 458 | 9 387 | 16 750 | 8 437 | 8 313 | 2 077 | 1 010 | 1 067 | 18 | 11 | 7 |
| Thabo Mofutsanyane | 15 973 | 7 844 | 8 129 | 14 005 | 6 884 | 7 121 | 1 946 | 951 | 995 | 22 | 9 | 13 |
| Xhariep | 1 788 | 888 | 900 | 1 360 | 668 | 692 | 425 | 218 | 207 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 58 581 | 29 220 | 29 361 | 50 678 | 25 307 | 25 371 | 7 836 | 3 880 | 3 956 | 67 | 33 | 34 |

Appendix C: Birth registrations by registration status, sex, province and district municipality, 2010 (concluded)

| Province and district municipality | Total registrations | | | Current registrations | | | Late registrations | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Before age 15 | | | From age 15 | | |
| | | | | | | | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Total – South Africa | 1 294 694 | 650 807 | 643 887 | 889 691 | 448 722 | 440 969 | 203 265 | 101 933 | 101 332 | 201 738 | 100 152 | 101 586 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Amajuba | 13 722 | 6 847 | 6 875 | 10 305 | 5 129 | 5 176 | 3 373 | 1 694 | 1 679 | 44 | 24 | 20 |
| eThekweni | 87 267 | 43 972 | 43 295 | 61 238 | 30 952 | 30 286 | 16 115 | 8 072 | 8 043 | 9 914 | 4 948 | 4 966 |
| iLembe | 12 189 | 6 064 | 6 125 | 8 127 | 4 023 | 4 104 | 4 007 | 2 006 | 2 001 | 55 | 35 | 20 |
| Sisonke | 14 113 | 7 114 | 6 999 | 10 371 | 5 269 | 5 102 | 3 668 | 1 803 | 1 865 | 74 | 42 | 32 |
| Ugu | 17 162 | 8 688 | 8 474 | 13 562 | 6 923 | 6 639 | 3 541 | 1 738 | 1 803 | 59 | 27 | 32 |
| UMgungundlovu | 21 585 | 10 967 | 10 618 | 15 478 | 7 873 | 7 605 | 6 049 | 3 064 | 2 985 | 58 | 30 | 28 |
| Umkhanyakude | 15 766 | 7 972 | 7 794 | 10 592 | 5 292 | 5 300 | 5 107 | 2 649 | 2 458 | 67 | 31 | 36 |
| Umzinyathi | 12 387 | 6 263 | 6 124 | 8 428 | 4 236 | 4 192 | 3 891 | 1 991 | 1 900 | 68 | 36 | 32 |
| Uthukela | 16 502 | 8 389 | 8 113 | 12 119 | 6 192 | 5 927 | 4 336 | 2 181 | 2 155 | 47 | 16 | 31 |
| Uthungulu | 24 615 | 12 275 | 12 340 | 17 820 | 8 925 | 8 895 | 6 740 | 3 322 | 3 418 | 55 | 28 | 27 |
| Zululand | 22 978 | 11 352 | 11 626 | 16 431 | 7 991 | 8 440 | 6 482 | 3 326 | 3 156 | 65 | 35 | 30 |
| Total | 258 286 | 129 903 | 128 383 | 184 471 | 92 805 | 91 666 | 63 309 | 31 846 | 31 463 | 10 506 | 5 252 | 5 254 |
| North West | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bojanala | 40 319 | 20 512 | 19 807 | 32 855 | 16 711 | 16 144 | 7 299 | 3 710 | 3 589 | 165 | 91 | 74 |
| Dr Kenneth Kaunda | 15 106 | 7 581 | 7 525 | 12 459 | 6 262 | 6 197 | 2 629 | 1 315 | 1 314 | 18 | 4 | 14 |
| Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati | 18 994 | 9 668 | 9 326 | 15 312 | 7 856 | 7 456 | 3 662 | 1 801 | 1 861 | 20 | 11 | 9 |
| Ngaka Modiri Molema | 11 774 | 5 902 | 5 872 | 9 080 | 4 528 | 4 552 | 2 664 | 1 357 | 1 307 | 30 | 17 | 13 |
| Total | 86 193 | 43 663 | 42 530 | 69 706 | 35 357 | 34 349 | 16 254 | 8 183 | 8 071 | 233 | 123 | 110 |
| Gauteng | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| City of Johannesburg | 68 688 | 34 969 | 33 719 | 58 972 | 30 022 | 28 950 | 9 678 | 4 926 | 4 752 | 38 | 21 | 17 |
| City of Tshwane | 231 190 | 115 002 | 116 188 | 39 067 | 19 637 | 19 430 | 7 950 | 3 947 | 4 003 | 184 173 | 91 418 | 92 755 |
| Ekurhuleni | 60 676 | 30 575 | 30 101 | 51 584 | 26 005 | 25 579 | 9 050 | 4 548 | 4 502 | 42 | 22 | 20 |
| Sedibeng | 18 621 | 9 351 | 9 270 | 16 247 | 8 147 | 8 100 | 2 366 | 1 201 | 1 165 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| West Rand | 15 922 | 8 044 | 7 878 | 13 340 | 6 766 | 6 574 | 2 568 | 1 273 | 1 295 | 14 | 5 | 9 |
| Total | 395 097 | 197 941 | 197 156 | 179 210 | 90 577 | 88 633 | 31 612 | 15 895 | 15 717 | 184 275 | 91 469 | 92 806 |
| Mpumalanga | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ehlanzeni | 46 674 | 23 473 | 23 201 | 36 512 | 18 470 | 18 042 | 9 807 | 4 814 | 4 993 | 355 | 189 | 166 |
| Gert Sibande | 20 890 | 10 498 | 10 392 | 15 627 | 7 868 | 7 759 | 5 195 | 2 604 | 2 591 | 68 | 26 | 42 |
| Nkangala | 23 073 | 11 517 | 11 556 | 17 872 | 8 934 | 8 938 | 4 964 | 2 468 | 2 496 | 237 | 115 | 122 |
| Total | 90 637 | 45 488 | 45 149 | 70 011 | 35 272 | 34 739 | 19 966 | 9 886 | 10 080 | 660 | 330 | 330 |
| Limpopo | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capricorn | 33 467 | 16 717 | 16 750 | 29 075 | 14 499 | 14 576 | 4 358 | 2 203 | 2 155 | 34 | 15 | 19 |
| Greater Sekhukhune | 21 143 | 10 701 | 10 442 | 17 563 | 8 938 | 8 625 | 3 544 | 1 740 | 1 804 | 36 | 23 | 13 |
| Mopani | 26 883 | 13 535 | 13 348 | 23 340 | 11 751 | 11 589 | 3 522 | 1 774 | 1 748 | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Vhembe | 30 457 | 15 274 | 15 183 | 25 271 | 12 728 | 12 543 | 5 134 | 2 517 | 2 617 | 52 | 29 | 23 |
| Waterberg | 16 231 | 8 159 | 8 072 | 13 879 | 6 990 | 6 889 | 2 335 | 1 160 | 1 175 | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| Total | 128 181 | 64 386 | 63 795 | 109 128 | 54 906 | 54 222 | 18 893 | 9 394 | 9 499 | 160 | 86 | 74 |
| Foreign | 6 015 | 2 979 | 3 036 | 534 | 273 | 261 | 455 | 244 | 211 | 5 026 | 2 462 | 2 564 |
| Unspecified | 379 | 194 | 185 | 101 | 53 | 48 | 48 | 28 | 20 | 230 | 113 | 117 |

Appendix D: Birth occurrences by year of birth and age of mother, 2006–2010*

| Age of mother | Year of birth | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| 15-19 | 148 814 | 143 793 | 145 576 | 134 707 | 110 342 |
| 20-24 | 302 398 | 292 700 | 292 700 | 271 374 | 246 018 |
| 25-29 | 250 701 | 253 376 | 263 756 | 248 006 | 236 995 |
| 30-34 | 195 010 | 188 966 | 188 980 | 175 268 | 166 055 |
| 35-39 | 111 070 | 113 060 | 111 254 | 101 866 | 95 571 |
| 40-44 | 39 394 | 35 457 | 35 501 | 32 528 | 30 399 |
| 45-49 | 7 534 | 6 458 | 5 849 | 4 567 | 3 088 |
| 50-54 | 1 155 | 831 | 631 | 409 | 266 |
| Unspecified / outside the 15-54 range | 4 345 | 3 769 | 3 334 | 2 046 | 957 |
| Total | 1 060 421 | 1 038 410 | 1 047 581 | 970 771 | 889 691 |

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 28 February 2011.

Appendix E: Birth occurrences by province of birth occurrence and age of mother, 2010

| Province of birth occurrence | Age of mother | | | | | | | | | Total |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | Unsp.* | |
| Western Cape | 10 212 | 24 280 | 27 492 | 20 346 | 11 177 | 3 046 | 188 | 9 | 133 | 96 883 |
| Eastern Cape | 16 808 | 30 286 | 26 038 | 17 775 | 10 616 | 4 059 | 552 | 69 | 228 | 106 431 |
| Northern Cape | 3 413 | 6 347 | 5 544 | 4 040 | 2 357 | 749 | 56 | 2 | 30 | 22 538 |
| Free State | 6 450 | 14 678 | 13 487 | 9 224 | 5 072 | 1 605 | 126 | 1 | 35 | 50 678 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 26 249 | 56 783 | 47 796 | 30 237 | 17 044 | 5 298 | 713 | 96 | 255 | 184 471 |
| North West | 8 264 | 19 896 | 18 278 | 12 790 | 7 636 | 2 546 | 235 | 15 | 46 | 69 706 |
| Gauteng | 14 668 | 41 947 | 52 169 | 40 762 | 22 580 | 6 403 | 502 | 25 | 154 | 179 210 |
| Mpumalanga | 9 982 | 20 167 | 18 151 | 11 780 | 7 118 | 2 509 | 238 | 27 | 39 | 70 011 |
| Limpopo | 14 248 | 31 545 | 27 869 | 18 911 | 11 862 | 4 161 | 475 | 22 | 35 | 109 128 |
| Foreign | 31 | 65 | 146 | 166 | 98 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 534 |
| Unspecified | 17 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 101 |
| Total | 110 342 | 246 018 | 236 995 | 166 055 | 95 571 | 30 399 | 3 088 | 266 | 957 | 889 691 |

* Unspecified or outside the 15–54 age range.

Appendix F: Birth occurrences by year of birth and province and district municipality of birth occurrence, 2006–2010

| Province and district municipality | Year of birth | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Total – South Africa | 1 060 421 | 1 038 410 | 1 047 581 | 970 771 | 889 691 |
| Western Cape | | | | | |
| Cape Winelands | 13 359 | 13 154 | 13 421 | 13 137 | 12 531 |
| Central Karoo | 1 160 | 1 195 | 1 238 | 1 169 | 1 018 |
| City of Cape Town | 74 366 | 74 145 | 75 468 | 71 456 | 66 657 |
| Eden | 9 983 | 10 118 | 10 390 | 9 751 | 8 966 |
| Overberg | 2 723 | 2 791 | 2 922 | 2 668 | 2 560 |
| West Coast | 6 042 | 5 803 | 6 038 | 5 849 | 5 151 |
| Total | 107 633 | 107 206 | 109 477 | 104 030 | 96 883 |
| Eastern Cape | | | | | |
| Alfred Nzo | 19 905 | 18 037 | 16 892 | 14 254 | 11 869 |
| Amatole | 14 695 | 14 978 | 14 484 | 13 305 | 10 859 |
| Buffalo city | 15 762 | 15 550 | 15 841 | 15 187 | 14 588 |
| Cacadu | 7 022 | 7 193 | 6 763 | 6 267 | 5 727 |
| Chris Hani | 19 203 | 17 527 | 16 760 | 14 488 | 12 372 |
| Joe Gqabi | 6 387 | 6 052 | 6 083 | 5 711 | 4 905 |
| Nelson Mandela Bay Metro | 23 789 | 23 108 | 23 064 | 20 765 | 18 366 |
| O.R. Tambo | 44 096 | 39 263 | 36 204 | 30 396 | 27 745 |
| Total | 150 859 | 141 708 | 136 091 | 120 373 | 106 431 |
| Northern Cape | | | | | |
| Frances Baard | 8 454 | 8 463 | 8 867 | 8 616 | 8 122 |
| John Taolo Gaetsewe | 4 984 | 5 094 | 5 465 | 4 881 | 5 006 |
| Namakwa | 1 565 | 1 500 | 1 514 | 1 537 | 1 461 |
| Pixley ka Seme | 4 331 | 4 325 | 4 334 | 4 064 | 3 644 |
| Siyanda | 4 460 | 4 685 | 4 425 | 4 507 | 4 305 |
| Total | 23 794 | 24 067 | 24 605 | 23 605 | 22 538 |
| Free State | | | | | |
| Fezile Dabi | 8 867 | 8 688 | 9 131 | 8 401 | 7 871 |
| Lejweleputswa | 11 710 | 11 782 | 12 504 | 11 379 | 10 692 |
| Mangaung | 17 098 | 17 433 | 17 353 | 16 548 | 16 750 |
| Thabo Mofutsanyane | 16 613 | 16 375 | 16 330 | 14 758 | 14 005 |
| Xhariep | 1 840 | 1 717 | 1 692 | 1 369 | 1 360 |
| Total | 56 128 | 55 995 | 57 010 | 52 455 | 50 678 |

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 28 February 2011.

Appendix F: Birth occurrences by year of birth and province and district municipality of birth occurrence, 2006–2010 (concluded)

| Province and district municipality | Year of birth | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Total – South Africa | 1 060 421 | 1 038 410 | 1 047 581 | 970 771 | 889 691 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | | | | | |
| Amajuba | 10 461 | 10 419 | 11 817 | 11 733 | 10 305 |
| eThekweni | 70 982 | 69 597 | 71 922 | 65 441 | 61 238 |
| iLembe | 10 038 | 11 492 | 12 264 | 11 851 | 8 127 |
| Sisonke | 14 963 | 13 407 | 11 558 | 10 854 | 10 371 |
| Ugu | 16 669 | 16 286 | 16 791 | 15 114 | 13 562 |
| UMgungundlovu | 18 553 | 16 624 | 17 428 | 16 741 | 15 478 |
| Umkhanyakude | 18 497 | 15 076 | 14 881 | 13 157 | 10 592 |
| Umzinyathi | 13 244 | 12 181 | 9 951 | 7 577 | 8 428 |
| Uthukela | 15 092 | 15 012 | 14 996 | 13 587 | 12 119 |
| Uthungulu | 26 952 | 25 830 | 24 242 | 21 745 | 17 820 |
| Zululand | 25 652 | 22 855 | 21 989 | 18 686 | 16 431 |
| Total | 241 103 | 228 779 | 227 839 | 206 486 | 184 471 |
| North West | | | | | |
| Bojanala | 35 853 | 36 209 | 37 740 | 34 995 | 32 855 |
| Dr Kenneth Kaunda | 14 123 | 14 644 | 14 909 | 14 127 | 12 459 |
| Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati | 18 605 | 18 487 | 18 405 | 17 437 | 15 312 |
| Ngaka Modiri Molema | 10 155 | 10 495 | 10 618 | 10 019 | 9 080 |
| Total | 78 736 | 79 835 | 81 672 | 76 578 | 69 706 |
| Gauteng | | | | | |
| City of Johannesburg | 68 562 | 67 536 | 67 254 | 63 367 | 58 972 |
| City of Tshwane | 37 151 | 37 677 | 39 255 | 39 509 | 39 067 |
| Ekurhuleni | 55 731 | 55 620 | 58 470 | 54 661 | 51 584 |
| Sedibeng | 16 122 | 15 603 | 16 741 | 16 801 | 16 247 |
| West Rand | 14 793 | 14 851 | 15 536 | 14 113 | 13 340 |
| Total | 192 359 | 191 287 | 197 256 | 188 451 | 179 210 |
| Mpumalanga | | | | | |
| Ehlanzeni | 44 907 | 44 564 | 45 219 | 41 710 | 36 512 |
| Gert Sibande | 19 312 | 19 131 | 18 848 | 17 776 | 15 627 |
| Nkangala | 20 155 | 20 482 | 21 515 | 21 008 | 17 872 |
| Total | 84 374 | 84 177 | 85 582 | 80 494 | 70 011 |
| Limpopo | | | | | |
| Capricorn | 30 129 | 30 022 | 31 351 | 29 511 | 29 075 |
| Greater Sekhukhune | 19 773 | 19 773 | 20 542 | 18 985 | 17 563 |
| Mopani | 23 951 | 24 339 | 26 015 | 24 763 | 23 340 |
| Vhembe | 30 289 | 30 054 | 30 194 | 27 711 | 25 271 |
| Waterberg | 16 207 | 16 085 | 15 814 | 15 064 | 13 879 |
| Total | 120 349 | 120 273 | 123 916 | 116 034 | 109 128 |
| Foreign | 4 424 | 4 886 | 4 015 | 2 145 | 534 |
| Unspecified | 662 | 197 | 118 | 120 | 101 |

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 28 February 2011.

Appendix G: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 1991–1993*

| Year | Month | GRAND TOTAL | SA CITIZENS* | | NON-CITIZENS* | | OTHER** | | TOTAL | |
|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 1991 | January | 84 708 | 42 254 | 42 210 | 78 | 70 | 53 | 43 | 42 385 | 42 323 |
| | February | 75 179 | 37 792 | 37 224 | 56 | 48 | 31 | 28 | 37 879 | 37 300 |
| | March | 83 531 | 41 568 | 41 778 | 59 | 57 | 37 | 32 | 41 664 | 41 867 |
| | April | 79 503 | 39 597 | 39 735 | 56 | 46 | 34 | 35 | 39 687 | 39 816 |
| | May | 80 823 | 40 239 | 40 390 | 53 | 57 | 50 | 34 | 40 342 | 40 481 |
| | June | 84 390 | 42 323 | 41 882 | 59 | 50 | 42 | 34 | 42 424 | 41 966 |
| | July | 77 819 | 38 871 | 38 778 | 60 | 49 | 34 | 27 | 38 965 | 38 854 |
| | August | 81 187 | 40 665 | 40 355 | 47 | 51 | 41 | 28 | 40 753 | 40 434 |
| | September | 92 964 | 46 094 | 46 682 | 63 | 65 | 33 | 27 | 46 190 | 46 774 |
| | October | 77 376 | 38 567 | 38 646 | 53 | 62 | 31 | 17 | 38 651 | 38 725 |
| | November | 72 532 | 35 887 | 36 483 | 58 | 45 | 36 | 23 | 35 981 | 36 551 |
| | December | 81 179 | 40 597 | 40 426 | 45 | 58 | 31 | 22 | 40 673 | 40 506 |
| | Total | 971 191 | 484 454 | 484 589 | 687 | 658 | 453 | 350 | 485 594 | 485 597 |
| 1992 | January | 81 621 | 40 824 | 40 598 | 54 | 59 | 43 | 43 | 40 921 | 40 700 |
| | February | 81 236 | 40 740 | 40 315 | 44 | 50 | 43 | 44 | 40 827 | 40 409 |
| | March | 85 895 | 42 623 | 43 126 | 41 | 44 | 32 | 29 | 42 696 | 43 199 |
| | April | 81 369 | 40 584 | 40 615 | 59 | 50 | 28 | 33 | 40 671 | 40 698 |
| | May | 80 090 | 39 876 | 40 052 | 53 | 42 | 32 | 35 | 39 961 | 40 129 |
| | June | 83 303 | 41 565 | 41 599 | 45 | 47 | 25 | 22 | 41 635 | 41 668 |
| | July | 78 024 | 38 767 | 39 081 | 49 | 53 | 39 | 35 | 38 855 | 39 169 |
| | August | 80 599 | 40 069 | 40 396 | 34 | 47 | 24 | 29 | 40 127 | 40 472 |
| | September | 90 567 | 45 150 | 45 240 | 67 | 46 | 35 | 29 | 45 252 | 45 315 |
| | October | 75 946 | 37 905 | 37 864 | 53 | 48 | 45 | 31 | 38 003 | 37 943 |
| | November | 71 210 | 35 262 | 35 805 | 48 | 43 | 24 | 28 | 35 334 | 35 876 |
| | December | 79 811 | 39 945 | 39 726 | 38 | 47 | 24 | 31 | 40 007 | 39 804 |
| | Total | 969 671 | 483 310 | 484 417 | 585 | 576 | 394 | 389 | 484 289 | 485 382 |
| 1993 | January | 79 347 | 39 618 | 39 575 | 49 | 50 | 31 | 24 | 39 698 | 39 649 |
| | February | 71 101 | 35 684 | 35 290 | 37 | 37 | 30 | 23 | 35 751 | 35 350 |
| | March | 82 254 | 41 033 | 41 069 | 46 | 42 | 36 | 28 | 41 115 | 41 139 |
| | April | 76 884 | 38 502 | 38 257 | 39 | 33 | 24 | 29 | 38 565 | 38 319 |
| | May | 77 471 | 38 692 | 38 637 | 42 | 45 | 30 | 25 | 38 764 | 38 707 |
| | June | 81 588 | 40 908 | 40 542 | 45 | 33 | 31 | 29 | 40 984 | 40 604 |
| | July | 77 310 | 38 664 | 38 508 | 50 | 38 | 27 | 23 | 38 741 | 38 569 |
| | August | 80 854 | 40 587 | 40 140 | 42 | 39 | 20 | 26 | 40 649 | 40 205 |
| | September | 90 634 | 45 323 | 45 172 | 43 | 34 | 33 | 29 | 45 399 | 45 235 |
| | October | 77 623 | 38 751 | 38 733 | 31 | 44 | 31 | 33 | 38 813 | 38 810 |
| | November | 74 860 | 37 378 | 37 357 | 43 | 35 | 20 | 27 | 37 441 | 37 419 |
| | December | 84 015 | 42 277 | 41 614 | 31 | 41 | 30 | 22 | 42 338 | 41 677 |
| | Total | 953 941 | 477 417 | 474 894 | 498 | 471 | 343 | 318 | 478 258 | 475 683 |

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 30 June 2011.

** Other refers to those people whose citizenship was under investigation and had not yet been resolved on 30 June 2011.

Appendix G.1: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 1994–1996*

| Year | Month | GRAND TOTAL | SA CITIZENS* | | NON-CITIZENS* | | OTHER** | | TOTAL | |
|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 1994 | January | 81 264 | 40 795 | 40 328 | 45 | 32 | 37 | 27 | 40 877 | 40 387 |
| | February | 73 610 | 36 885 | 36 627 | 31 | 18 | 33 | 16 | 36 949 | 36 661 |
| | March | 80 930 | 40 537 | 40 267 | 35 | 31 | 32 | 28 | 40 604 | 40 326 |
| | April | 82 101 | 40 948 | 41 026 | 42 | 30 | 26 | 29 | 41 016 | 41 085 |
| | May | 79 838 | 39 974 | 39 734 | 39 | 36 | 25 | 30 | 40 038 | 39 800 |
| | June | 82 989 | 41 349 | 41 501 | 39 | 37 | 34 | 29 | 41 422 | 41 567 |
| | July | 77 709 | 39 041 | 38 544 | 29 | 34 | 37 | 24 | 39 107 | 38 602 |
| | August | 81 391 | 40 759 | 40 517 | 25 | 33 | 23 | 34 | 40 807 | 40 584 |
| | September | 89 518 | 44 899 | 44 504 | 31 | 37 | 27 | 20 | 44 957 | 44 561 |
| | October | 78 272 | 39 293 | 38 853 | 32 | 36 | 25 | 33 | 39 350 | 38 922 |
| | November | 74 016 | 36 932 | 36 970 | 34 | 23 | 27 | 30 | 36 993 | 37 023 |
| | December | 83 787 | 42 009 | 41 673 | 22 | 23 | 37 | 23 | 42 068 | 41 719 |
| | Total | 965 425 | 483 421 | 480 544 | 404 | 370 | 363 | 323 | 484 188 | 481 237 |
| 1995 | January | 80 516 | 40 322 | 40 066 | 19 | 27 | 37 | 45 | 40 378 | 40 138 |
| | February | 70 651 | 35 427 | 35 106 | 22 | 20 | 35 | 41 | 35 484 | 35 167 |
| | March | 78 886 | 39 543 | 39 199 | 33 | 28 | 44 | 39 | 39 620 | 39 266 |
| | April | 75 544 | 37 620 | 37 801 | 21 | 22 | 41 | 39 | 37 682 | 37 862 |
| | May | 78 258 | 39 384 | 38 748 | 31 | 25 | 24 | 46 | 39 439 | 38 819 |
| | June | 80 980 | 40 704 | 40 152 | 22 | 27 | 40 | 35 | 40 766 | 40 214 |
| | July | 77 372 | 38 508 | 38 749 | 15 | 13 | 37 | 50 | 38 560 | 38 812 |
| | August | 79 896 | 40 159 | 39 621 | 21 | 31 | 27 | 37 | 40 207 | 39 689 |
| | September | 88 461 | 44 168 | 44 133 | 32 | 25 | 45 | 58 | 44 245 | 44 216 |
| | October | 76 875 | 38 279 | 38 480 | 25 | 23 | 30 | 38 | 38 334 | 38 541 |
| | November | 72 372 | 36 240 | 36 027 | 14 | 21 | 32 | 38 | 36 286 | 36 086 |
| | December | 81 210 | 40 741 | 40 356 | 22 | 19 | 40 | 32 | 40 803 | 40 407 |
| | Total | 941 021 | 471 095 | 468 438 | 277 | 281 | 432 | 498 | 471 804 | 469 217 |
| 1996 | January | 84 387 | 42 135 | 42 144 | 18 | 21 | 35 | 34 | 42 188 | 42 199 |
| | February | 74 294 | 37 269 | 36 915 | 27 | 17 | 42 | 24 | 37 338 | 36 956 |
| | March | 81 840 | 40 714 | 41 046 | 13 | 15 | 27 | 25 | 40 754 | 41 086 |
| | April | 78 516 | 39 549 | 38 891 | 14 | 23 | 18 | 21 | 39 581 | 38 935 |
| | May | 80 231 | 40 116 | 40 013 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 34 | 40 162 | 40 069 |
| | June | 84 165 | 42 282 | 41 794 | 17 | 17 | 27 | 28 | 42 326 | 41 839 |
| | July | 79 813 | 39 881 | 39 846 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 25 | 39 922 | 39 891 |
| | August | 82 191 | 41 223 | 40 849 | 15 | 27 | 42 | 35 | 41 280 | 40 911 |
| | September | 90 982 | 45 502 | 45 365 | 22 | 18 | 37 | 38 | 45 561 | 45 421 |
| | October | 77 513 | 39 054 | 38 369 | 17 | 22 | 26 | 25 | 39 097 | 38 416 |
| | November | 72 758 | 36 311 | 36 378 | 11 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 36 344 | 36 414 |
| | December | 82 905 | 41 677 | 41 106 | 26 | 21 | 33 | 42 | 41 736 | 41 169 |
| | Total | 969 595 | 485 713 | 482 716 | 223 | 241 | 353 | 349 | 486 289 | 483 306 |

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 30 June 2011.

** Other refers to those people whose citizenship was under investigation and had not yet been resolved on 30 June 2011.

Appendix G.2: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 1997–1999*

| Year | Month | GRAND TOTAL | SA CITIZENS* | | NON-CITIZENS* | | OTHER** | | TOTAL | |
|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 1997 | January | 82 705 | 41 384 | 41 246 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 31 | 41 414 | 41 291 |
| | February | 73 691 | 36 840 | 36 785 | 10 | 11 | 28 | 17 | 36 878 | 36 813 |
| | March | 84 212 | 42 134 | 41 975 | 18 | 15 | 41 | 29 | 42 193 | 42 019 |
| | April | 78 971 | 39 316 | 39 585 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 39 348 | 39 623 |
| | May | 78 810 | 39 373 | 39 368 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 39 408 | 39 402 |
| | June | 81 111 | 40 402 | 40 638 | 14 | 14 | 26 | 17 | 40 442 | 40 669 |
| | July | 79 997 | 40 043 | 39 890 | 19 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 40 076 | 39 921 |
| | August | 80 562 | 40 130 | 40 357 | 18 | 6 | 23 | 28 | 40 171 | 40 391 |
| | September | 88 531 | 44 473 | 43 989 | 12 | 9 | 23 | 25 | 44 508 | 44 023 |
| | October | 75 871 | 38 168 | 37 648 | 10 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 38 197 | 37 674 |
| | November | 70 844 | 35 597 | 35 174 | 12 | 9 | 26 | 26 | 35 635 | 35 209 |
| | December | 80 331 | 40 156 | 40 108 | 14 | 12 | 25 | 16 | 40 195 | 40 136 |
| | Total | 955 636 | 478 016 | 476 763 | 170 | 141 | 279 | 267 | 478 465 | 477 171 |
| 1998 | January | 81 386 | 40 467 | 40 829 | 17 | 10 | 32 | 31 | 40 516 | 40 870 |
| | February | 73 551 | 36 743 | 36 745 | 9 | 10 | 32 | 12 | 36 784 | 36 767 |
| | March | 82 871 | 41 450 | 41 353 | 13 | 17 | 24 | 14 | 41 487 | 41 384 |
| | April | 77 644 | 38 505 | 39 075 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 25 | 38 535 | 39 109 |
| | May | 78 539 | 39 460 | 39 005 | 14 | 15 | 27 | 18 | 39 501 | 39 038 |
| | June | 79 638 | 39 816 | 39 771 | 15 | 9 | 20 | 7 | 39 851 | 39 787 |
| | July | 77 162 | 38 785 | 38 312 | 6 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 38 812 | 38 350 |
| | August | 78 876 | 39 195 | 39 613 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 21 | 39 231 | 39 645 |
| | September | 87 129 | 43 734 | 43 329 | 17 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 43 770 | 43 359 |
| | October | 75 096 | 37 548 | 37 473 | 15 | 14 | 21 | 25 | 37 584 | 37 512 |
| | November | 69 697 | 34 944 | 34 687 | 11 | 8 | 20 | 27 | 34 975 | 34 722 |
| | December | 77 789 | 38 806 | 38 945 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 12 | 38 827 | 38 962 |
| | Total | 939 378 | 469 453 | 469 137 | 159 | 137 | 261 | 231 | 469 873 | 469 505 |
| 1999 | January | 79 428 | 39 630 | 39 729 | 10 | 13 | 28 | 18 | 39 668 | 39 760 |
| | February | 70 664 | 35 474 | 35 152 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 35 491 | 35 173 |
| | March | 82 129 | 40 890 | 41 165 | 11 | 12 | 30 | 21 | 40 931 | 41 198 |
| | April | 81 256 | 40 438 | 40 751 | 14 | 12 | 20 | 21 | 40 472 | 40 784 |
| | May | 82 041 | 40 900 | 41 053 | 16 | 20 | 33 | 19 | 40 949 | 41 092 |
| | June | 82 375 | 41 181 | 41 127 | 5 | 14 | 26 | 22 | 41 212 | 41 163 |
| | July | 79 034 | 39 550 | 39 412 | 18 | 10 | 20 | 24 | 39 588 | 39 446 |
| | August | 79 944 | 40 025 | 39 839 | 12 | 17 | 20 | 31 | 40 057 | 39 887 |
| | September | 87 769 | 44 022 | 43 683 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 44 051 | 43 718 |
| | October | 76 067 | 37 843 | 38 164 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 37 870 | 38 197 |
| | November | 72 777 | 36 754 | 35 984 | 10 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 36 776 | 36 001 |
| | December | 81 475 | 40 724 | 40 700 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 40 749 | 40 726 |
| | Total | 954 959 | 477 431 | 476 759 | 141 | 149 | 242 | 237 | 477 814 | 477 145 |

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 30 June 2011.

** Other refers to those people whose citizenship was under investigation and had not yet been resolved on 30 June 2011.

Appendix G.3: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 2000–2002*

| Year | Month | GRAND TOTAL | SA CITIZENS* | | NON-CITIZENS* | | OTHER** | | TOTAL | |
|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 2000 | January | 84 600 | 42 359 | 42 198 | 6 | 15 | 8 | 14 | 42 373 | 42 227 |
| | February | 78 733 | 39 530 | 39 167 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 39 550 | 39 183 |
| | March | 84 965 | 42 492 | 42 421 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 18 | 42 512 | 42 453 |
| | April | 80 422 | 40 154 | 40 228 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 40 173 | 40 249 |
| | May | 82 008 | 40 884 | 41 074 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 40 903 | 41 105 |
| | June | 82 363 | 41 270 | 41 065 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 41 281 | 41 080 |
| | July | 79 545 | 39 781 | 39 739 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 39 793 | 39 751 |
| | August | 80 564 | 40 513 | 40 026 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 40 524 | 40 039 |
| | September | 86 623 | 43 405 | 43 189 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 43 422 | 43 202 |
| | October | 76 544 | 38 438 | 38 071 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 38 460 | 38 083 |
| | November | 72 359 | 36 155 | 36 180 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 36 168 | 36 191 |
| | December | 77 677 | 38 914 | 38 740 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 38 928 | 38 755 |
| | Total | 966 405 | 483 895 | 482 098 | 108 | 118 | 84 | 102 | 484 087 | 482 318 |
| 2001 | January | 85 658 | 42 940 | 42 695 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 42 955 | 42 703 |
| | February | 73 306 | 36 494 | 36 785 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 36 513 | 36 793 |
| | March | 83 707 | 42 035 | 41 646 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 42 046 | 41 661 |
| | April | 79 769 | 39 932 | 39 807 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 39 949 | 39 820 |
| | May | 80 943 | 40 339 | 40 581 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 40 355 | 40 588 |
| | June | 79 983 | 39 809 | 40 153 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 39 818 | 40 165 |
| | July | 77 927 | 39 293 | 38 605 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 39 309 | 38 618 |
| | August | 78 646 | 39 298 | 39 328 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 39 309 | 39 337 |
| | September | 85 151 | 42 783 | 42 353 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 42 793 | 42 358 |
| | October | 75 800 | 37 672 | 38 100 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 37 686 | 38 114 |
| | November | 71 626 | 36 065 | 35 541 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 36 077 | 35 549 |
| | December | 77 785 | 39 169 | 38 592 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 39 179 | 38 606 |
| | Total | 950 301 | 475 829 | 474 186 | 111 | 82 | 49 | 44 | 475 989 | 474 312 |
| 2002 | January | 85 563 | 42 944 | 42 589 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 42 960 | 42 603 |
| | February | 75 407 | 37 754 | 37 641 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 37 760 | 37 647 |
| | March | 82 053 | 40 797 | 41 228 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 40 812 | 41 241 |
| | April | 78 264 | 38 966 | 39 272 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 38 979 | 39 285 |
| | May | 80 779 | 40 229 | 40 536 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 40 237 | 40 542 |
| | June | 81 569 | 40 891 | 40 657 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 40 902 | 40 667 |
| | July | 81 059 | 40 413 | 40 631 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 40 423 | 40 636 |
| | August | 79 869 | 40 417 | 39 430 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 40 429 | 39 440 |
| | September | 87 372 | 43 936 | 43 411 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 43 945 | 43 427 |
| | October | 77 540 | 38 577 | 38 937 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 38 593 | 38 947 |
| | November | 71 799 | 36 042 | 35 739 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 36 051 | 35 748 |
| | December | 79 046 | 39 605 | 39 419 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 39 615 | 39 431 |
| | Total | 960 320 | 480 571 | 479 490 | 89 | 76 | 46 | 48 | 480 706 | 479 614 |

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 30 June 2011.

** Other refers to those people whose citizenship was under investigation and had not yet been resolved on 30 June 2011.

Appendix G.4: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 2003–2005*

| Year | Month | GRAND TOTAL | SA CITIZENS* | | NON-CITIZENS* | | OTHER** | | TOTAL | |
|------|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 2003 | January | 83 858 | 42 144 | 41 696 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 42 155 | 41 703 |
| | February | 74 618 | 37 403 | 37 194 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 37 416 | 37 202 |
| | March | 85 116 | 42 643 | 42 459 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 42 647 | 42 469 |
| | April | 80 049 | 40 182 | 39 851 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 40 192 | 39 857 |
| | May | 81 177 | 40 786 | 40 369 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 40 802 | 40 375 |
| | June | 80 485 | 40 381 | 40 082 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 40 389 | 40 096 |
| | July | 78 161 | 39 233 | 38 915 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 39 240 | 38 921 |
| | August | 79 099 | 39 636 | 39 450 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 39 640 | 39 459 |
| | September | 87 409 | 44 030 | 43 359 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 44 044 | 43 365 |
| | October | 75 543 | 37 749 | 37 765 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 37 766 | 37 777 |
| | November | 69 942 | 35 122 | 34 797 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 35 134 | 34 808 |
| | December | 77 741 | 39 202 | 38 517 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 39 215 | 38 526 |
| | Total | 953 198 | 478 511 | 474 454 | 86 | 73 | 43 | 31 | 478 640 | 474 558 |
| 2004 | January | 83 727 | 42 256 | 41 454 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 42 262 | 41 465 |
| | February | 76 728 | 38 823 | 37 888 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 38 832 | 37 896 |
| | March | 84 400 | 42 333 | 42 043 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 42 346 | 42 054 |
| | April | 81 127 | 40 841 | 40 269 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 40 850 | 40 277 |
| | May | 83 405 | 41 722 | 41 661 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 41 734 | 41 671 |
| | June | 84 568 | 42 337 | 42 214 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 42 349 | 42 219 |
| | July | 84 669 | 42 628 | 42 019 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 42 639 | 42 030 |
| | August | 87 360 | 44 001 | 43 341 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 44 014 | 43 346 |
| | September | 94 874 | 47 556 | 47 300 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 47 568 | 47 306 |
| | October | 81 829 | 40 999 | 40 814 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 41 010 | 40 819 |
| | November | 79 301 | 39 704 | 39 574 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 39 713 | 39 588 |
| | December | 85 518 | 43 046 | 42 456 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 43 055 | 42 463 |
| | Total | 1 007 506 | 506 246 | 501 033 | 81 | 60 | 45 | 41 | 506 372 | 501 134 |
| 2005 | January | 88 776 | 44 912 | 43 846 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 44 921 | 43 855 |
| | February | 80 396 | 40 457 | 39 922 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 40 468 | 39 928 |
| | March | 91 659 | 45 836 | 45 800 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 45 844 | 45 815 |
| | April | 88 015 | 44 080 | 43 917 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 44 089 | 43 926 |
| | May | 91 174 | 45 849 | 45 305 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 45 861 | 45 313 |
| | June | 89 476 | 44 711 | 44 755 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 44 716 | 44 760 |
| | July | 86 938 | 43 688 | 43 236 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 43 695 | 43 243 |
| | August | 86 859 | 43 898 | 42 938 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 43 911 | 42 948 |
| | September | 91 704 | 46 067 | 45 623 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 46 076 | 45 628 |
| | October | 80 980 | 40 865 | 40 102 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 40 872 | 40 108 |
| | November | 80 018 | 40 349 | 39 651 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 40 359 | 39 659 |
| | December | 88 779 | 44 670 | 44 093 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 44 677 | 44 102 |
| | Total | 1 044 774 | 525 382 | 519 188 | 60 | 55 | 47 | 42 | 525 489 | 519 285 |

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 30 June 2011.

** Other refers to those people whose citizenship was under investigation and had not yet been resolved on 30 June 2011.

Appendix G.5: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 2006–2008*

| Year | Month | GRAND TOTAL | SA CITIZENS* | | NON-CITIZENS* | | OTHER** | | TOTAL | |
|------|--------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 2006 | January | 92 750 | 46 576 | 46 149 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 46 592 | 46 158 |
| | February | 83 864 | 41 882 | 41 966 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 41 891 | 41 973 |
| | March | 93 445 | 46 704 | 46 722 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 46 712 | 46 733 |
| | April | 89 365 | 44 718 | 44 624 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 44 729 | 44 636 |
| | May | 92 518 | 46 505 | 45 994 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 46 518 | 46 000 |
| | June | 90 690 | 45 536 | 45 140 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 45 544 | 45 146 |
| | July | 89 144 | 44 687 | 44 446 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 44 694 | 44 450 |
| | August | 89 351 | 44 775 | 44 561 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 44 782 | 44 569 |
| | September | 96 788 | 48 551 | 48 225 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 48 560 | 48 228 |
| | October | 84 188 | 42 324 | 41 847 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 42 334 | 41 854 |
| | November | 79 735 | 40 366 | 39 359 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 40 369 | 39 366 |
| | December | 86 337 | 43 638 | 42 679 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 43 650 | 42 687 |
| | Total | 1 068 175 | 536 262 | 531 712 | 46 | 41 | 67 | 47 | 536 375 | 531 800 |
| 2007 | January | 93 884 | 47 103 | 46 763 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 47 112 | 46 772 |
| | February | 81 363 | 41 069 | 40 286 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 41 074 | 40 289 |
| | March | 92 481 | 46 496 | 45 964 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 46 507 | 45 974 |
| | April | 89 570 | 44 862 | 44 699 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 44 868 | 44 702 |
| | May | 92 255 | 46 212 | 46 020 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 46 222 | 46 033 |
| | June | 88 452 | 44 707 | 43 732 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 44 712 | 43 740 |
| | July | 87 890 | 44 084 | 43 794 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 44 093 | 43 797 |
| | August | 86 488 | 43 450 | 43 026 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 43 457 | 43 031 |
| | September | 91 611 | 46 198 | 45 393 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 46 204 | 45 407 |
| | October | 79 976 | 40 419 | 39 545 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 40 426 | 39 550 |
| | November | 77 617 | 38 996 | 38 612 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 39 002 | 38 615 |
| | December | 85 480 | 43 214 | 42 254 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 43 221 | 42 259 |
| | Total | 1 047 067 | 526 810 | 520 088 | 55 | 33 | 33 | 48 | 526 898 | 520 169 |
| 2008 | January | 91 873 | 46 228 | 45 636 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 46 232 | 45 641 |
| | February | 86 014 | 43 293 | 42 713 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 43 298 | 42 716 |
| | March | 94 070 | 47 046 | 47 018 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 47 050 | 47 020 |
| | April | 88 851 | 44 548 | 44 292 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 44 554 | 44 297 |
| | May | 88 609 | 44 394 | 44 204 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 44 400 | 44 209 |
| | June | 87 531 | 43 992 | 43 530 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 43 995 | 43 536 |
| | July | 89 776 | 44 879 | 44 892 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 44 880 | 44 896 |
| | August | 89 274 | 45 101 | 44 167 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 45 106 | 44 168 |
| | September | 95 812 | 48 407 | 47 402 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 48 409 | 47 403 |
| | October | 82 773 | 41 396 | 41 366 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 41 405 | 41 368 |
| | November | 79 794 | 40 244 | 39 546 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40 246 | 39 548 |
| | December | 88 312 | 44 662 | 43 643 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 44 666 | 43 646 |
| | Total | 1 062 689 | 534 190 | 528 409 | 22 | 13 | 29 | 26 | 534 241 | 528 448 |

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 30 June 2011.

** Other refers to those people whose citizenship was under investigation and had not yet been resolved on 30 June 2011.

Appendix G.6: Total birth occurrences by sex, month and citizenship, 2009–2010*

| Year | Month | GRAND TOTAL | SA CITIZENS* | | NON-CITIZENS* | | OTHER** | | TOTAL | |
|------|--------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | | | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 2009 | January | 90 942 | 45 886 | 45 049 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 45 892 | 45 050 |
| | February | 80 443 | 40 428 | 40 008 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 40 432 | 40 011 |
| | March | 90 968 | 45 835 | 45 126 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 45 840 | 45 128 |
| | April | 83 197 | 41 782 | 41 412 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 41 785 | 41 412 |
| | May | 84 875 | 42 383 | 42 480 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 42 392 | 42 483 |
| | June | 84 454 | 42 614 | 41 838 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 42 615 | 41 839 |
| | July | 83 684 | 41 879 | 41 801 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 41 883 | 41 801 |
| | August | 82 935 | 41 740 | 41 187 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 41 746 | 41 189 |
| | September | 87 513 | 44 084 | 43 421 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 44 088 | 43 425 |
| | October | 76 244 | 38 605 | 37 638 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 38 605 | 37 639 |
| | November | 74 198 | 37 469 | 36 725 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 37 471 | 36 727 |
| | December | 81 288 | 41 048 | 40 240 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 048 | 40 240 |
| | Total | | 1 000 741 | 503 753 | 496 925 | 21 | 3 | 23 | 16 | 503 797 |
| 2010 | January | 83 808 | 42 214 | 41 593 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 42 215 | 41 593 |
| | February | 74 869 | 37 731 | 37 137 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 37 732 | 37 137 |
| | March | 85 056 | 42 853 | 42 200 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 42 854 | 42 202 |
| | April | 79 561 | 40 049 | 39 508 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 40 052 | 39 509 |
| | May | 79 892 | 40 407 | 39 476 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 40 410 | 39 482 |
| | June | 79 873 | 40 285 | 39 587 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 285 | 39 588 |
| | July | 80 111 | 40 442 | 39 668 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 442 | 39 669 |
| | August | 78 660 | 39 933 | 38 726 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 39 933 | 38 727 |
| | September | 83 352 | 42 181 | 41 169 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 42 182 | 41 170 |
| | October | 71 585 | 35 955 | 35 629 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 35 955 | 35 630 |
| | November | 68 272 | 34 360 | 33 910 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 34 361 | 33 911 |
| | December | 74 607 | 37 572 | 37 031 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 37 576 | 37 031 |
| | Total | | 939 646 | 473 982 | 465 634 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 14 | 473 997 |

* Figures include updated birth occurrences as at 30 June 2011.

** Other refers to those people whose citizenship was under investigation and had not yet been resolved on 30 June 2011.

Explanatory notes

Sources of data

The Department of Home Affairs (DHA) provides Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) with information on recorded live births. Two sets of birth statistics are provided: registration-based and occurrence-based data. These data sets both come from the Nucleus Bureau of the DHA. When the officials at the various offices of the Department of Home Affairs capture the information about a birth, they do so directly onto the database at Nucleus Bureau. These transactions are used to update the database of the national population register.

For the purpose of producing vital statistics, the following system is followed: every day all the civil transactions carried out at all the Department of Home Affairs offices are written onto a cassette. At the end of every month, a combined set of cassettes is created containing all the transactions done for the month. These transactions are downloaded and the birth transactions are extracted for processing at Stats SA. The year in which the births are registered is the registration year. Using this information, Stats SA provides the breakdown of the registered births according to the year in which the births occurred.

While birth information sent to Stats SA is the same as that in the population register, there is a difference of format between the two. On one hand, Stats SA's data are based on births registered during the year (registration-based), while on the other hand, entries in the population register reflect the date of birth. The date of registration of birth is not stored on the population registration file. For this reason, the population register can only be used to obtain births data broken down by date of birth (occurrence-based).

By continuously updating the population register for late registration, the occurrence-based data from the population register get closer and closer to the true level of births. In a situation where birth registrations are complete (with very few late registrations), the occurrence-based perspective (with births updated for late registrations) will be very similar to the registration-based perspective (with all birth registrations considered, irrespective of the year of birth). However, if there is a large number of late registrations, the two perspectives will become widely dissimilar. With improvements in birth registration, the recorded data from the two sources will gradually converge.

The South African population register

The South African population register covers births, deaths, identity, marriages, divorces and movements of all South African citizens and permanent residents. The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No. 51 of 1992) guides the registration of births and deaths throughout South Africa. The Act was subsequently amended, with the latest amendment made in 2010 (Act No. 18 of 2010). Another Act pertinent to the population register is the Identification Act, 1997 (Act No. 68 of 1997). This Act repealed previous Identification Acts (Act No. 72 of 1986, Act No. 21 of 1991, Act No. 4 of 1993, and Act No. 47 of 1995). Thus, each of the Acts dealing with any aspect of civil registration has implications for the information recorded into the Population Register.

From these Acts and amendments, the following persons and particulars are eligible to be included on the population register:

- All children born of South African citizens and permanent residents when the notice of the birth is given within one year after the birth of the child.
- All children born of South African citizens and permanent residents when the notice of the birth is given one year after the birth of the child together with the prescribed requirement for a late registration of birth.
- All South African citizens and permanent residents who, upon attainment of the age of 16, applied for and were granted identification cards (or books).
- All South African citizens and permanent residents who die at any age after birth.
- All South African citizens and permanent residents who depart permanently from South Africa.

Persons whose particulars are not eligible for inclusion on the population register are listed below:

- Non-South African citizens who sojourn temporarily in the country.
- All South African citizens and permanent residents who died before notice of their birth had been given.

Municipal demarcation

The Department of Home Affairs captures information on places based on magisterial districts using the Twelfth Edition of the Standard Code List of Areas (Central Statistics Services, 1995). Stats SA re-classified the magisterial districts into district councils and metropolitan areas based on the 2011 municipal boundaries. Certain magisterial districts are situated in more than one district council, in which case such magisterial districts are allocated to the district council where the majority of the land area falls. The only exception was with Nigel in Gauteng province. The majority of the land area of Nigel magisterial district is in Sedibeng district council (which is mainly farm areas and therefore sparsely populated) while the majority of the population lives in Ekurhuleni metropolitan area. As such, Nigel was classified to Ekurhuleni not Sedibeng. Maps for the old and the new classification are available from Stats SA on request.

Population group

As from 1991, no distinction is made between the different population groups on the data collected by the Department of Home Affairs. The statistics collected, therefore, refer to all population groups combined.

Definitions of concepts used

1.1 Live birth

The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother's womb of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached. Each product of such a birth is considered live born (WHO, 1992).

1.2 Recorded live births

The number of births recorded (registered) in a specific year, irrespective of when the birth actually occurred. The births recorded in any given year include the births that occurred during that year plus other births that occurred in years prior to the year of registration. It should be noted that not all births are recorded (registered).

1.3 Late registration

Births occurring in a given calendar year but recorded in subsequent calendar years. In this release, late registrations are grouped into two: (i) births registered after one year of birth but before 15 years; and (ii) births registered from 15 years.

1.4 Current live births

Births occurring in a specific year and registered within that same year.