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INTRODUCTION

A variety of interventions that seek to address challenges faced by different sectors of the population in the country such processes require adequate monitoring as well as information on key indicators that can be used for monitoring. The Vulnerable Groups sector is one of the most affected sectors of the population. Vulnerable Groups¹ are defined as a part of the South African population that experience a higher risk of poverty and social exclusion than the general population. This sector requires particular effort to be made at all levels of policy planning and implementation to inform amongst other things resource allocation. Vulnerable Groups in this report are grouped as follows:

Children – those aged 17 years and below;

The youth – people aged between 15-34 years;

Women – the female population;

Older persons – people aged 60 years and above; and

Persons with disabilities – those experiencing various levels of difficulties in functional domains such as seeing, hearing, walking, remembering and concentrating, self-care, communicating and social interaction

One of the most effective ways of tracking progress made towards improving the lives of Vulnerable Groups in South Africa is through the monitoring of key indicators. This should ideally be done at a national, provincial and local level and should be reflected in various reports. The present report “Vulnerable Groups Indicator Report: 2014” is such a report. Its purpose is to present information on key vulnerable groups’ indicators by providing data relating to the socio-economic and demographic profile of vulnerable groups in South Africa using mainly secondary data from Stats SA. This report is the first report in the series and focuses on data collected during the year, 2014. It is envisaged that the data presented in this report will be useful in providing government, researchers, other sector key stakeholders and the general public as a whole with information required to inform policy, research and debate.

The current report focuses mainly on presenting data collected in 2014. The main sources of statistics reported on household, demographic and social indicators in this report are largely based on the General Household Survey (GHS). Economic indicators on the labour market were tabulated using the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS), while crime related indicators were calculated using data from the Victims of Crime Survey (VOCS). GHS, QLFS and VOCS household surveys each covering approximately 30 000 households that are representative of all nine provinces. All data from the above-mentioned Stats SA surveys are weighted so as to make the results representative of the overall population of the country.



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¹ SOURCE: Social protection and Social inclusion Glossary. DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Definitions

- **Sex Parity Ratio (GPR):** Is calculated as the percentage/number of females divided by the percentage/number of males with a particular characteristic. Although these ratios are usually designed to measure the relative access to education of males and females, the ratios can also be generally applied to calculate sex disparities or gaps on different socio-economic indicators (Koronkiewicz, 2008²).
- **Graduates:** Individuals who have completed a university degree.
- **Geo-type:** Census 2011 definitions for urban and rural have been applied. According to Stats SA, an urban area is defined as a continuously built-up area with characteristics such as type of economic activity and land use. Cities, towns, townships, suburbs, etc. are typical urban areas.
 - An **urban area** is one which was proclaimed or classified as such (i.e. in an urban municipality under the old demarcation), or classified as such during census demarcation by Stats SA, based on its observation of aerial photographs or on other information.
 - A **rural area** is defined as any area that is not classified as urban. Rural areas may comprise one or more of the following: tribal areas, commercial farms and rural formal areas.
- **Head of the household:** There are many debates on what constitutes the term '**household head**'. Arguments and discussions around the definition usually deal with the subjective assumptions carried by its interpretation, its implication and influence in socially constructed Sex roles (Hedman et al., 1996³; Rosenhouse, 1989⁴). Taking into account arguments for and against, Stats SA loosely defines the **head of the household** as the person (male or female) who assumes responsibility for the household. This person can be the chief economic provider, the chief decision-maker or the person designated by other members as the head. Survey officers are instructed to record this person as person '01', in the first column of the questionnaire during data collection. However, given that the definition used for households is based on the four-by-four rule⁵, some individuals, especially migrant workers, who may be considered the head of the household by the household, are often excluded from the data as a result of their limited presence within the household. In those cases the acting household head from the household perspective is indicated in the dataset as the household head.
- **Labour force participation rate:** The proportion of the working-age population that is either employed or unemployed.
- **Employed persons:** Those aged 15–64 years who, during the reference week, did any work for at least one hour, or had a job or business but were not at work (temporarily absent).
- **Employment-to-population ratio (labour absorption rate):** The proportion of the working-age population that is employed.
- **Not economically active:** Persons aged 15–64 years who are neither employed nor unemployed in the reference week.

² Koronkiewicz, M. 2008. Sex Parity Index, UNESCO, Bangkok.

³ Hedman, B., Perucci, F. and Sundstrom, P. 1996. EnSexing Statistics: A Tool for Change. Statistics Sweden: Orebro.

⁴ Rosenhouse, S. 1989. Identifying the Poor: Is 'Headship' a Useful Concept? LSMS Working Paper No 58, World Bank, Washington DC.

⁵ The person should have been present in the household for at least four nights per week for the past four weeks.

- **Unemployment rate:** The proportion of the labour force that is unemployed.
- **Discouraged job-seeker:** A person who was not employed during the reference period, wanted to work, was available to work/start a business but did not take active steps to find work during the last four weeks, provided that the main reason given for not seeking work was any of the following: No jobs available in the area; Unable to find work requiring his/her skills; Lost hope of finding any kind of work.

Household composition: Households have been categorised into the following household types:

- A **single household** is a one-person household
- **Nuclear households** are defined as 'households consisting of household heads, their spouses and offspring'
- **Extended households** include other relatives in addition to the nucleus.
- **Complex households** are all households with members who are not related to the household head

Intergenerational households (Wolf and Folbre, 2012)⁶.

- A **one-(or single) generation** household consists of people of the same age group: a married or cohabiting couple, a single person, siblings, or roommates.
- A **two-generation family household** includes a parent or parents and their child or children under age 25.
- In **more than three-generations households**, the ages in the household can range from infancy to extreme old age.
- When grandparents and grandchildren whose parents are dead or unable to care for them form a household, this is defined as a **skipped-generation household**.

⁶ Wolf, D. & Folbre, N. 2012. *Universal Coverage of Long Term care in the United States*, Russel Sage Foundation: ISBN-13 / ISBN-10 978-1-61044-799-7

- **Formal dwelling** refers to a structure built according to approved plans, i.e. house on a separate stand, flat or apartment, townhouse, room in backyard, rooms or flatlet elsewhere.
- **Informal dwelling** is a makeshift structure not erected according to approved architectural plans, for example shacks or shanties in informal settlements or in backyards.
- **Traditional dwelling** is a category of architecture based on local needs, construction materials and reflecting local traditions. Traditional dwellings tend to evolve over time to reflect the environmental, cultural, technological, economic, and historical context in which it exists.

An orphan is defined as a child whose mother, father or both biological parents have died:

- A **maternal orphan** is a child whose mother has died but whose father is alive.
- A **paternal orphan** is a child whose father has died but whose mother is alive;
- A **double orphan** is a child whose biological mother and father have both passed away.

Type of diseases:

- In medicine, an **acute disease** is a disease, a short course, or both. Acute may be used to distinguish a disease from a chronic form, such as acute leukemia and chronic leukemia, or to highlight the sudden onset of a disease, such as acute myocardial infarction.
- A **chronic disease** is one lasting 3 months or more. Chronic diseases generally cannot be prevented by vaccines or cured by medication, nor do they just disappear.

Access to basic household services:

- **Access to water** - Refers to dwellings access to piped water source in house or in the yard
- **Sanitation** – Refers to dwellings with flushing toilets connected to a sewage system or a septic tank, pit toilet with ventilation pipe
- **Refuse/ Waste** -refers to dwellings with rubbish removed by municipality
- **Electricity**- refers to dwellings which are connected to main electricity suppliers
- **Solid fuels for cooking**- refers to dwelling that use wood, coal, and animal dung as source of energy for cooking

INDICATORS: CHILDREN

Children are defined as people aged 17 years and below.

1.1 Demography of Children

Table 1.1.1: Distribution of children, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	SA
Sex and province	Male	N('000)	909	1362	208	475	2077	609	1793	770	1096	9299
		%	48,5	51,2	50,9	51,9	50,8	47,7	50,4	50,0	50,0	50,2
	Female	N('000)	967	1299	201	440	2015	667	1761	769	1098	9217
		%	51,5	48,8	49,1	48,1	49,2	52,3	49,6	50,0	50,0	49,8
	Both	N('000)	1876	2661	410	915	4092	1276	3554	1539	2194	18517
		%	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Sex and Geo-type			Urban	Rural	SA							
	Male	N('000)	5178	4121	9299							
		%	50,1	50,4	50,2							
	Female	N('000)	5155	4062	9217							
		%	49,9	49,6	49,8							
	Both	N('000)	10334	8183	18517							
		%	100,0	100,0	100,0							
Sex and population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	SA					
	Male	N('000)	7844	779	177	500	9299					
		%	50,2	50,0	50,8	50,9	50,2					
	Female	N('000)	7785	777	172	483	9217					
		%	49,8	50,0	49,2	49,1	49,8					
	Both	N('000)	15629	1556	349	983	18517					
		%	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.1.2: Percentage of children as a proportion of the overall population, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	SA
Sex and province	Male	N('000)	909	1362	208	475	2077	609	1793	770	1096	9299
		%	30,6	42,6	35,9	35,4	41,2	34,2	27,2	37,7	41,4	35,5
	Female	N('000)	967	1299	201	440	2015	667	1761	769	1098	9217
		%	30,6	37,5	33,9	31,1	36,5	35,7	27,5	36,0	37,4	33,5
	Both	N('000)	1876	2661	410	915	4092	1276	3554	1539	2194	18517
		%	30,6	40,0	34,9	33,2	38,7	35,0	27,4	36,8	39,3	34,5
Sex and Geo-type			Urban	Rural	SA							
	Male	N('000)	5178	4121	9299							
		%	30,6	44,5	35,5							
	Female	N('000)	5155	4062	9217							
		%	29,8	39,9	33,5							
	Both	N('000)	10334	8183	18517							
		%	30,2	42,1	34,5							

Source: GHS 2014

1.2 Children: Household characteristics

Table 1.2.1: Children less than 18 years by orphan-hood status, 2014

Sex		Maternal Orphan	Paternal Orphan	Double Orphan	Not Orphaned	Total
Male	N('000)	263	794	278	7717	9052
	%	2,9	8,8	3,1	85,3	100,0
Female	N('000)	245	792	278	7669	8984
	%	2,7	8,8	3,1	85,4	100,0
Both	N('000)	508	1586	556	15387	18036
	%	2,8	8,8	3,1	85,3	100,0

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.2.2: Percentage distribution of children by orphan-hood status, 2014

Disaggregation		Orphan-hood	WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Sex and Province	Male	Maternal Orphan	1,2	3,9	3,6	3,3	3,6	3,3	2,3	3,2	2,1	2,9
		Paternal Orphan	4,3	10,5	7,8	10,4	11,0	8,8	6,2	12,3	7,5	8,8
		Double Orphan	0,3	3,7	2,5	4,8	4,5	2,8	2,1	4,1	2,4	3,1
		Not Orphaned	94,2	82,0	86,1	81,4	81,0	85,1	89,4	80,5	88,0	85,3
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total (Thousands)	896	1318	203	460	2027	586	1757	742	1063	9052
	Female	Maternal Orphan	1,6	2,9	2,5	2,4	3,7	2,8	2,4	2,3	2,7	2,7
		Paternal Orphan	4,0	11,7	9,2	8,8	11,5	9,1	6,3	9,4	8,2	8,8
		Double Orphan	0,9	3,9	2,7	5,4	4,2	3,8	1,9	4,4	1,8	3,1
		Not Orphaned	93,5	81,6	85,6	83,4	80,6	84,4	89,3	83,9	87,3	85,4
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total (Thousands)	957	1267	195	422	1966	637	1726	748	1068	8984
Sex and population group		Orphan-hood	Black African	Coloured	Asian /Indian	White	total					
	Male	Maternal Orphan	3,2	1,5	0,2	1,0	2,9					
		Paternal Orphan	9,8	4,9	1,3	1,6	8,8					
		Double Orphan	3,6	0,7	0,0	0,0	3,1					
		Not Orphaned	83,4	92,9	98,4	97,4	85,3					
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
		Total (Thousands)	7616	769	173	494	9052					
	Female	Maternal Orphan	2,9	2,1	2,4	0,7	2,7					
		Paternal Orphan	9,8	4,6	2,4	2,1	8,8					
		Double Orphan	3,5	0,8	0,7	0,7	3,1					
		Not Orphaned	83,7	92,5	94,5	96,4	85,4					
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
		Total (Thousands)	7564	771	172	477	8984					

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.2.2: Percentage distribution of children by orphan-hood status, 2014. (cont.)

Disaggregation		Orphan-hood	Urban	Rural	Total
Sex and geo-type	Male	Maternal Orphan	2,3	3,7	2,9
		Paternal Orphan	7,2	10,8	8,8
		Double Orphan	2,3	4,0	3,1
		Not Orphaned	88,2	81,5	85,3
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total (Thousands)	5060	3992	9052
	Female	Maternal Orphan	2,4	3,1	2,7
		Paternal Orphan	6,9	11,2	8,8
		Double Orphan	2,4	3,9	3,1
		Not Orphaned	88,2	81,7	85,4
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total (Thousands)	5050	3934	8984

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.2.3: Children by their parental living arrangements, 2014

Sex		lives with mother only	lives with father only	lives with both parents	lives with neither parent	Total
Male	N('000)	3594	355	3149	1895	8993
	%	40,0	4,0	35,0	21,1	100,0
Female	N('000)	3671	299	3087	1839	8896
	%	41,3	3,4	34,7	20,7	100,0
Both	N('000)	7265	654	6237	3734	17889
	%	40,6	3,7	34,9	20,9	100,0

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.2.4: Percentage distribution of children by household composition, 2014

Disaggregation		HH Composition	WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Sex and Province	Male	Single	0,0	0,2	0,3	0,1	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,1	0,3	0,1
		Nuclear	47,2	25,7	35,1	41,2	24,4	31,4	50,6	31,3	30,2	34,7
		Extended	49,2	71,5	62,7	57,4	73,3	66,0	47,5	67,1	68,7	63,1
		Complex	3,5	2,6	1,9	1,4	2,3	2,3	1,9	1,1	0,8	2,0
		Unspecified	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,3	0,0	0,1
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total (Thousand)	909	1360	208	475	2068	609	1792	770	1096	9287
	Female	Single	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,0
		Nuclear	47,3	22,9	35,9	37,5	23,1	34,2	53,3	32,5	29,0	34,6
		Extended	47,9	74,4	61,0	60,3	74,9	63,9	44,1	65,9	70,0	63,0
		Complex	4,8	2,7	3,0	1,9	1,9	1,9	2,5	1,4	0,9	2,3
		Unspecified	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total (Thousand)	967	1299	201	440	2010	667	1760	769	1096	9210
Sex and population group		HH Composition	Black African	Coloured	Asian/Indian	White	RSA					
	Male	Single	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1					
		Nuclear	30,5	44,9	62,6	73,5	34,7					
		Extended	67,5	50,6	37,1	23,1	63,1					
		Complex	1,8	4,4	0,3	3,1	2,0					
		Unspecified	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,3	0,1					
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
		Total (Thousands)	7831	779	177	500	9287					
	Female	Single	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0					
		Nuclear	30,6	42,9	56,1	79,0	34,6					
		Extended	67,3	51,4	43,0	18,9	63,0					
		Complex	2,0	5,7	0,9	2,0	2,3					
		Unspecified	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0					
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
		Total (Thousands)	7778	777	172	483	9210					

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.2.4: Percentage distribution of children by household composition, 2014. (cont.)

Disaggregation		HH Composition	Urban	Rural	RSA	
Sex and geo-type	Male	Single	0,0	0,2	0,1	
		Nuclear	44,4	22,5	34,7	
		Extended	53,2	75,5	63,1	
		Complex	2,3	1,7	2,0	
		Unspecified	0,1	0,0	0,1	
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	
		Total (Thousands)	5168	4119	9287	
	Female	Single	0,0	0,1	0,0	
		Nuclear	44,9	21,7	34,6	
		Extended	52,4	76,5	63,0	
		Complex	2,7	1,7	2,3	
		Unspecified	0,0	0,0	0,0	
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	
		Total (Thousands)	5150	4061	9210	

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.2.5: child-headed households across intergenerational household type,2014

Sex		Single generation	Double generation	Triple generation	Skip generation	Other	Unspecified	Total
Male	N('000)	25	*	*	*	25	*	49
	%	49,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	50,3	0,0	100,0
Female	N('000)	15	8	*	*	11	*	35
	%	43,7	24,2	0,0	0,0	32,1	0,0	100,0
Both	N('000)	40	8	*	*	36	*	84
	%	47,3	10,0	0,0	0,0	42,7	0,0	100,0

Source: GHS 2014

Note figures less than 1000 are represented by (*)

1.3 Children: Income, poverty, economic activity and social grants

Table 1.3.1: Children living in households without an employed adult, 2014

Sex		Employed Adults in household	No Employed Adults in household	Total
Male	N('000)	6546	2753	9299
	%	70,4	29,6	100,0
Female	N('000)	6525	2692	9217
	%	70,8	29,2	100,0
Both	N('000)	13072	5445	18517
	%	70,6	29,4	100,0

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.3.2: Percentage of children living in households without an employed adult, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
											(Per cent)	(Thousands)
Sex and province	Male	3,7	23,0	2,2	5,2	27,6	6,8	7,0	7,5	17,0	100,0	2753
	Female	3,2	22,0	2,2	4,9	28,0	7,8	7,1	8,0	16,7	100,0	2692
	Both	3,4	22,5	2,2	5,1	27,8	7,3	7,0	7,8	16,9	100,0	5445
Sex and Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA								
				(Per cent)	(Thousand)							
	Male	31,3	68,7	100,0	2753							
	Female	32,5	67,5	100,0	2692							
	Both	31,9	68,1	100,0	5445							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.3.3: Percentage distribution of the main Source of income for child-headed households, 2014

Disaggregation		Salaries/wages/co mmission	Remittances	Social Grants	Sales of farming products and services	Other non-farm income	No income	RSA	
								(Per cent)	(Thousands)
Head Sex	Male	4,9	76,0	15,1	0,0	3,5	0,5	100,0	28
	Female	0,0	89,0	11,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	100,0	17
	Both	3,0	80,9	13,6	0,0	2,2	0,3	100,0	45
Geo-type									
	Urban	0,0	76,8	12,1	0,0	9,8	1,3	100,0	10
	Rural	3,9	82,0	14,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	100,0	35
	Total	3,0	80,9	13,6	0,0	2,2	0,3	100,0	45

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.3.4: Percentage distribution of children living in households by household income quintiles ,2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
Province	Male	Below quintile 1	14,0	26,3	20,7	19,8	25,1	30,9	9,7	24,5	44,8	23,5
		Between Quintiles 1 & 2	19,9	28,5	23,1	16,5	27,9	21,1	10,4	17,2	18,4	20,7
		Between Quintiles 2 & 3	19,5	19,9	19,5	16,2	19,2	20,1	15,2	17,2	9,0	17,1
		Between Quintiles 3 & 4	30,6	14,4	26,3	25,8	20,4	18,8	29,5	26,1	19,3	22,9
		Above quintile 4	16,0	11,0	10,5	21,6	7,5	9,2	35,3	15,0	8,5	15,8
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		All male Children(thousands)	909	1362	208	475	2071	609	1793	770	1096	9293
	Female	Below quintile 1	14,8	26,7	16,3	22,5	23,7	29,6	9,2	25,4	44,6	23,3
		Between Quintiles 1 & 2	20,0	26,4	23,8	15,6	28,4	20,0	11,1	20,4	16,9	20,6
		Between Quintiles 2 & 3	17,9	21,6	22,3	16,6	17,9	21,2	14,2	19,0	11,2	17,3
		Between Quintiles 3 & 4	32,5	14,8	26,1	25,7	22,5	19,2	31,3	20,2	19,5	23,6
		Above quintile 4	14,9	10,6	11,6	19,6	7,5	9,9	34,2	15,1	7,7	15,3
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		All female Children(thousands)	967	1299	201	440	2011	667	1761	769	1098	9214

Source: GHS 2014

Note: income Quintiles 1,2,3 and 4 are R 2000,R4000, R6000 and R15000 respectively

Table 1.3.4: Percentage distribution of children living in households by household income quintiles ,2014.(cont.)

Geo-type	Male		Urban	Rural	RSA		
		Below quintile 1	15,7	33,3	23,5		
		Between Quintiles 1 & 2	15,9	26,7	20,7		
		Between Quintiles 2 & 3	17,5	16,6	17,1		
		Between Quintiles 3 & 4	27,2	17,6	22,9		
		Above quintile 4	23,7	6,0	15,8		
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0		
	Female	All male Children(thousands)	5172	4121	9293		
		Below quintile 1	15,9	32,6	23,3		
		Between Quintiles 1 & 2	15,7	26,7	20,6		
		Between Quintiles 2 & 3	17,3	17,3	17,3		
		Between Quintiles 3 & 4	28,5	17,3	23,6		
		Above quintile 4	22,5	6,1	15,3		
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0		
		All female Children(thousands)	5152	4062	9214		
Population group	Male		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA
		Below quintile 1	26,2	14,5	3,7	2,9	23,5
		Between Quintiles 1 & 2	22,3	20,4	4,2	1,9	20,7
		Between Quintiles 2 & 3	17,9	19,5	9,2	3,0	17,1
		Between Quintiles 3 & 4	21,8	29,5	41,6	23,5	22,9
		Above quintile 4	11,9	16,2	41,3	68,7	15,8
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		All male Children(thousands)	7838	779	177	500	9293
	Female	Below quintile 1	25,9	14,3	0,8	2,7	23,3
		Between Quintiles 1 & 2	22,0	22,1	3,8	1,1	20,6
		Between Quintiles 2 & 3	18,3	17,8	8,9	2,8	17,3
		Between Quintiles 3 & 4	22,2	29,8	47,4	27,4	23,6
		Above quintile 4	11,6	16,0	39,1	65,9	15,3
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		All female Children(thousands)	7782	777	172	483	9214

Source: GHS 2014

Note: income Quintiles 1,2,3 and 4 are R 2000,R4000, R6000 and R15000 respectively

1.4 Children: Health

Table 1.4.3: Children with access to medical aid, 2014

Disaggregation			Urban			Rural			RSA		
			Medical aid	No medical aid	total	Medical aid	No medical aid	total	Medical aid	No medical aid	total
Sex and Geo-type	Male	N('000)	1206	3909	5115	199	3884	4083	1405	7793	9198
		%	23,6	76,4	100,0	4,9	95,1	100,0	15,3	84,7	100,0
	Female	N('000)	1191	3907	5099	173	3842	4015	1365	7749	9114
		%	23,4	76,6	100,0	4,3	95,7	100,0	15,0	85,0	100,0
	Both	N('000)	2398	7816	10214	372	7726	8098	2770	15542	18312
		%	23,5	76,5	100,0	4,6	95,4	100,0	15,1	84,9	100,0

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.4.4: Percentage distribution of types of healthcare facilities visited by children ,2014

Disaggregation		Public hospital	Public Clinic	Public Other	Private Hospital/Clinic/Doctor	Other facilities	Traditional healer	Total	
								(Per cent)	(Thousands)
Sex	Male	7,9	69,8	0,7	20,6	0,6	0,4	100,0	9269
	Female	8,2	69,9	0,6	20,3	0,5	0,5	100,0	9183
	Both	8,0	69,8	0,7	20,5	0,6	0,5	100,0	18452
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA				
	Male	Public Hospital	8,9	6,5	7,9				
		Public Clinic	57,5	85,2	69,8				
		Public Other	0,3	1,3	0,7				
		Private Hospital/Clinic/Doctor	32,1	6,2	20,6				
		Other facilities	0,8	0,3	0,6				
		Traditional healer	0,4	0,5	0,4				
		(Per Cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0				
		Total (thousand)	5163	4106	9269				
	Female	Public Hospital	9,8	6,2	8,2				
		Public Clinic	57,7	85,4	69,9				
		Public Other	0,3	1,0	0,6				
		Private Hospital/Clinic/Doctor	31,3	6,3	20,3				
		Other facilities	0,6	0,4	0,5				
		Traditional healer	0,4	0,7	0,5				
		(Per Cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0				
		Total (thousand)	5138	4045	9183				

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.4.5: Percentage of children living less than 30 minutes from the nearest health care facility, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	92,4	64,4	79,5	80,4	72,8	75,7	92,1	77,5	76,4	78,8
		All male Children (thousands)	906	1341	204	473	2047	605	1771	751	1086	9184
	Female	% share	90,8	63,1	80,0	79,4	72,7	73,3	92,1	77,7	76,2	78,3
		All female Children (thousands)	962	1290	197	436	1983	659	1734	750	1090	9101
	Both	% share	91,6	63,7	79,8	79,9	72,7	74,5	92,1	77,6	76,3	78,5
		All Children (thousands)	1868	2631	401	909	4030	1264	3505	1501	2176	18285
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	91,4	62,9	78,8							
		All male Children (thousands)	5107	4077	9184							
	Female	% share	90,7	62,7	78,3							
		All female Children (thousands)	5083	4018	9101							
	Both	% share	91,0	62,8	78,5							
		All Children (thousands)	10190	8095	18285							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.4.6: Percentage of children who suffered from acute diseases compared to the overall population, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	9,1	10,4	10,6	11,9	7,3	9,1	15,8	11,2	7,5	10,3
	Children (thousands)	1876	2661	410	915	4092	1276	3554	1539	2194	18517
	% share	8,4	11,1	11,1	10,2	6,7	9,9	12,3	10,5	7,4	9,7
	Population (thousands)	6131	6656	1173	2758	10571	3650	12996	4182	5585	53701
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	% share	12,5	7,6	10,3							
	Children (thousands)	10334	8183	18517							
	% share	10,7	7,8	9,7							
	Population (thousands)	34252	19449	53701							
Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	9,9	10,8	10,3							
	Children (thousands)	9299	9217	18517							
	% share	8,8	10,5	9,7							
	Population (thousands)	26200	27501	53701							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.4.7: Percentage of children who suffered from chronic diseases compared to the overall population, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	6,5	3,4	3,5	3,0	3,3	3,6	3,9	3,5	1,7	3,6
	Children (thousands)	1876	2661	410	915	4092	1276	3554	1539	2194	18517
	% share	20,5	17,8	19,9	19,2	14,9	16,4	16,4	14,7	8,5	16,0
	Population (thousands)	6131	6656	1173	2758	10571	3650	12996	4182	5585	53701
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	% share	4,5	2,5	3,6							
	Children (thousands)	10334	8183	18517							
	% share	17,5	13,4	16,0							
Sex	Population (thousands)	34252	19449	53701							
		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	3,7	3,5	3,6							
	Children (thousands)	9299	9217	18517							
	% share	12,5	19,4	16,0							
	Population (thousands)	26200	27501	53701							

Source: GHS 2014

1.5 Children: Vulnerability to hunger

Table 1.5.1: Children living in households by whether or not hunger was reported in the households, 2014

Sex		reported no hunger	Reported hunger	Total
Male	N('000)	7900	1367	9266
	%	85,3	14,7	100,0
Female	N('000)	7767	1410	9177
	%	84,6	15,4	100,0
Both	N('000)	15667	2777	18444
	%	84,9	15,1	100,0

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.5.2: Percentage of children living in households that reported hunger, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	18,2	17,4	20,0	11,7	21,2	19,8	8,9	11,9	5,6	14,7
		All male Children (thousands)	907	1358	208	474	2062	609	1784	769	1095	9266
	Female	% share	17,4	18,8	20,9	13,9	21,9	19,3	9,8	11,8	6,3	15,4
		All female Children (thousands)	965	1296	201	440	1997	665	1751	764	1097	9177
	Both	% share	17,8	18,1	20,4	12,7	21,5	19,5	9,4	11,8	5,9	15,1
		All Children (thousands)	1873	2654	409	914	4059	1274	3535	1534	2192	18444
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	12,5	17,6	14,7							
		All male Children (thousands)	5157	4109	9266							
	Female	% share	13,3	17,9	15,4							
		All female Children (thousands)	5133	4044	9177							
	Both	% share	12,9	17,8	15,1							
		All Children (thousands)	10290	8154	18444							
Sex and Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	% share	16,2	11,3	3,8	1,6	14,7					
		All male Children (thousands)	7813	777	177	499	9266					
	Female	% share	16,8	11,5	6,0	2,3	15,4					
		All female Children (thousands)	7750	775	170	482	9177					
	Both	% share	16,5	11,4	4,9	2,0	15,1					
		All Children (thousands)	15563	1552	347	981	18444					

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.5.3: Percentage of child-inclusive households that reported hunger, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	17,5	16,0	19,4	11,2	18,4	17,9	8,5	11,3	5,0	12,9
	All Child-inclusive HHs (thousands)	860	1007	171	510	1459	584	2158	689	928	8366
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	% share	11,4	15,6	12,9							
	All Child-inclusive HHs (thousands)	5290	3076	8366							
Head Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	9,6	16,4	12,9							
	All Child-inclusive HHs (thousands)	4264	4102	8366							

Source: GHS 2014

1.6 Children: Education

Table 1.6.1: School attendance by children of compulsory school age (7-15 years) by sex, 2014

Disaggregation			Not Attending	Attending	Total			
Sex	Male	N('000)	54	4534	4588			
		%	1,2	98,8	100,0			
	Female	N('000)	39	4493	4532			
		%	0,9	99,1	100,0			
	Both	N('000)	93	9027	9120			
		%	1,0	99,0	100,0			
Sex and age group			7-13			14-15		
			Not Attending	Attending	Total	Not Attending	Attending	Total
	Male	N('000)	32	3544	3576	22	990	1011
		%	0,9	99,1	100,0	2,1	97,9	100,0
	Female	N('000)	20	3499	3520	19	994	1012
		%	0,6	99,4	100,0	1,8	98,2	100,0
	Both	N('000)	53	7043	7096	40	1984	2024
		%	0,7	99,3	100,0	2,0	98,0	100,0

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.6.2: Levels of learners in public ordinary schools (POS) benefiting from the "No Fees School" policy, 2014

	Male		Female		Both	
	N('000)	%	N('000)	%	N('000)	%
Beneficiaries	4051	96,0	3936	95,7	7987	95,9
All Children attending POS	4219	100,0	4113	100,0	8332	100,0

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.6.3: Percentage of children (5 years and older) who experienced corporal punishment in schools, 2014.

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	34,1	97,8	87,5	85,6	97,3	90,6	78,1	85,8	99,5	91,5
	Children attending school (thousand)*	103	451	40	96	690	106	111	81	220	1898
population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	% share	95,1	34,3	44,6	33,6	91,5					
	Children attending school (thousand)*	1784	91	7	17	1898					
Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	90,7	92,3	91,5							
	Children attending school (thousand)*	945	953	1898							

Source: GHS 2014

*Number of children excludes unspecified cases

Table 1.6.4: Percentage of children aged 0-4 years that attend day care centre, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	72,6	66,0	76,3	78,6	81,7	67,1	78,9	82,6	48,2	72,4
		Children (0-4)	264	372	61	118	540	169	478	209	326	2538
	Female	% share	70,8	64,7	79,3	72,6	80,4	72,0	78,2	80,4	46,1	71,5
		Children(0-4)	277	349	52	116	498	192	492	216	307	2499
	Both	% share	71,7	65,4	77,7	75,6	81,0	69,7	78,5	81,5	47,2	71,9
		Children(0-4)	541	721	114	234	1038	362	970	425	633	5037
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	79,3	63,6	72,4							
		Children (0-4)	1420	1118	2538							
	Female	% share	76,9	64,3	71,5							
		Children (0-4)	1419	1080	2499							
	Both	% share	78,1	64,0	71,9							
		Children (0-4)	2839	2199	5037							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.6.5: Percentage of children aged 7-13 years participating in educational institutions, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	99,5	99,4	100,0	98,1	99,1	99,2	98,7	99,1	99,3	99,1
		Children (7-13)	334	498	79	185	823	244	731	299	384	3576
	Female	% share	99,7	99,4	99,8	98,7	99,3	98,4	99,9	99,4	99,6	99,4
		Children (7-13)	366	489	78	165	818	246	664	300	393	3520
	Both	% share	99,6	99,4	99,9	98,4	99,2	98,8	99,3	99,2	99,5	99,3
		Children (7-13)	700	987	157	350	1641	490	1395	599	777	7096
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	99,0	99,2	99,1							
		Children (7-13)	2003	1573	3576							
	Female	% share	99,6	99,3	99,4							
		Children (7-13)	1949	1570	3520							
	Both	% share	99,3	99,2	99,3							
		Children (7-13)	3952	3144	7096							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.6.6: Percentage of children aged 14-17 years participating in educational institutions, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	92,4	92,3	89,9	98,0	97,0	89,9	97,5	95,3	98,4	95,4
		Children(14-17)	191	332	43	115	472	128	343	173	264	2061
	Female	% share	95,0	92,7	93,9	96,5	95,1	94,0	96,3	95,5	96,9	95,2
		Children(14-17)	208	305	46	101	451	136	381	162	253	2044
	Both	% share	93,8	92,5	92,0	97,3	96,1	92,0	96,9	95,4	97,7	95,3
		Children(14-17)	399	637	90	216	922	263	724	335	517	4105
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	95,8	95,0	95,4							
		Children(14-17)	1106	955	2061							
	Female	% share	95,5	94,7	95,2							
		Children(14-17)	1126	918	2044							
	Both	% share	95,6	94,9	95,3							
		Children(14-17)	2232	1873	4105							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.6.7: Percentage of children aged 15 years who have not completed grade 7, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	3,5	34,7	14,9	19,9	18,9	22,9	7,8	20,4	23,0	20,2
		Children (15 yrs.)	38	95	9	28	104	25	65	41	65	471
	Female	% share	8,7	9,5	14,5	6,2	7,9	16,3	0,8	12,4	7,7	7,8
		Children (15 yrs.)	43	67	9	24	97	38	102	43	55	476
	Both	% share	6,2	24,3	14,7	13,6	13,6	18,9	3,5	16,3	15,9	13,9
		Children (15 yrs.)	81	162	18	52	201	63	167	84	120	947
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	13,0	26,9	20,2							
		Children (15 yrs.)	228	243	471							
	Female	% share	4,9	11,7	7,8							
		Children (15 yrs.)	274	202	476							
	Both	% share	8,5	20,0	13,9							
		Children (15 yrs.)	502	445	947							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.6.8: Percentage of children aged 17 years who have not completed grade 9,201

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	16,4	44,5	51,4	42,9	24,6	43,7	15,1	40,5	39,6	32,1
		Children (17 yrs.)	42	76	11	26	118	32	69	45	69	489
	Female	% share	8,1	36,8	32,0	12,6	14,4	24,5	8,8	27,1	22,8	20,0
		Children (17 yrs.)	56	89	11	24	112	33	71	40	75	512
	Both	% share	11,6	40,3	41,4	28,4	19,7	33,9	11,9	34,1	30,9	25,9
		Children (17 yrs.)	98	165	22	50	230	66	139	85	145	1001
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	24,7	40,4	32,1							
		Children (17 yrs.)	259	230	489							
	Female	% share	16,2	24,2	20,0							
		Children (17 yrs.)	267	245	512							
	Both	% share	20,4	32,0	25,9							
		Children (17 yrs.)	526	475	1001							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.6.9: Percentage of children living more than 30 minutes away from the nearest school, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	2,7	12,8	7,7	6,3	20,9	8,1	4,3	11,5	8,8	10,9
		Children*(thousands)	452	822	123	276	1260	344	1006	457	640	5380
	Female	% share	4,0	14,0	9,0	6,2	22,8	9,0	5,9	11,0	9,3	12,1
		Children*(thousands)	492	775	122	250	1263	353	958	455	658	5327
	Both	% share	3,4	13,4	8,3	6,2	21,8	8,6	5,0	11,2	9,1	11,5
		Children*(thousands)	945	1597	244	526	2523	698	1964	912	1298	10708
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	4,2	18,4	10,9							
		Children*(thousands)	2847	2534	5380							
	Female	% share	5,1	19,8	12,1							
		Children*(thousands)	2805	2522	5327							
	Both	% share	4,7	19,1	11,5							
		Children*(thousands)	5652	5055	10708							

Source: GHS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified/none applicable cases

Table 1.6.10: Percentage distribution of reasons for children aged 7-17 years who are not attending school 2014

Disaggregation	Reason	WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP
province	Too old/young	2,7	0,0	0,0	4,7	0,0	0,0	3,1	1,7	0,0
	Has completed school/education	14,9	4,1	8,9	4,9	0,0	10,0	7,5	10,4	0,0
	Transport difficulties	0,0	1,1	0,0	3,6	1,7	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	No money for fees	9,9	17,3	12,3	2,1	20,4	13,1	20,2	12,4	3,0
	Working, do not have time	5,0	5,7	14,6	14,2	5,6	5,7	4,7	6,5	0,0
	Family commitments	5,6	10,8	14,6	7,4	10,0	8,6	12,6	4,3	7,5
	Education not useful	34,8	16,8	3,7	6,8	6,5	10,5	2,3	0,0	0,0
	Poor academic performance	9,3	14,4	17,8	33,5	20,7	39,4	11,9	20,7	19,9
	Illness	2,6	7,5	2,5	6,9	6,4	2,6	7,1	5,7	10,0
	Disability	6,3	10,1	0,0	4,5	11,8	1,7	9,6	10,9	50,6
	Pregnancy	0,0	4,4	4,0	2,6	1,8	0,0	0,0	4,5	3,1
	Other	8,9	8,0	21,7	8,8	15,2	8,3	21,1	22,9	5,9
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	Total(thousands)	28	55	7	11	47	26	33	20	16
Geo-type		Urban	Rural							
	Too old/young	2,1	0,0							
	Has completed school/education	7,4	4,7							
	Transport difficulties	0,6	0,8							
	No money for fees	15,9	13,6							
	Working, do not have time	7,5	4,1							
	Family commitments	11,2	7,2							
	Education not useful	14,1	7,7							
	Poor academic performance	16,5	22,1							
	Illness	5,6	6,4							
	Disability	5,5	17,2							
	Pregnancy	0,3	4,1							
	Other	13,4	12,2							
	Per cent	100,0	100,0							
	Total (thousands)	125	119							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.6.11: Experience of violence/ punishment/ abuse at school by learners attending school of ages 5 years and above, 2014

			As a % of all learners	As a % of learners that have experienced violence etc.
Experienced some form of violence, punishment, or verbal abuse			13,3	
Type of violence experienced	Corporal punishment by teacher		12,2	91,5
	Physical violence by teacher		0,5	3,4
	Verbal abuse (being insulted, teased or harassed) by teacher		0,7	5,1
	Verbal abuse (being insulted, teased or harassed) by other learners		1,1	8,2
	Physical abuse (being hit or punched) by another learner		1,0	7,5
	Other		0,2	1,1
Children(thousands)*			14259	1898
Disaggregation				
Sex	Male	% share	13,1	
		Children(thousands)*	7232	
	Female	% share	13,6	
		Children(thousands)*	7027	
	Both	% share	13,3	
		Children(thousands)*	14259	
Geo-type				
	Urban	% share	9,4	
		Children(thousands)*	7687	
	Rural	% share	17,9	
		Children(thousands)*	6572	
	RSA	% share	13,3	
Children(thousands)*		14259		

Source: GHS 2014

* Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 1.6.11: Experience of violence/ punishment/ abuse at school by learners attending school regardless of age, 2014(cont.)

			As a % of all learners	As a % of learners that have experienced violence etc.
Province	WC	% share	7,8	
		Children(thousands)*	1313	
	EC	% share	21,3	
		Children(thousands)*	2121	
	NC	% share	13,3	
		Children(thousands)*	302	
	FS	% share	13,3	
		Children(thousands)*	726	
	KZN	% share	21,6	
		Children(thousands)*	3195	
	NW	% share	11,4	
		Children(thousands)*	930	
	GP	% share	4,2	
		Children(thousands)*	2633	
	MP	% share	6,7	
		Children(thousands)*	1202	
	LP	% share	12,0	
		Children(thousands)*	1836	
	RSA	% share	13,3	
		Children(thousands)*	14259	

Source: GHS 2014

* Totals exclude unspecified cases

1.7 Children: Housing and basic services

Table 1.7.1: Percentage distribution of child-headed households by type of housing, 2014

Disaggregation		Formal	Traditional	Informal	Other	Total	
						(Per cent)	(thousands)
Type of housing and Sex of the household head	Male	74,6	15,4	10,0	0,0	100,0	30
	Female	70,3	26,9	2,9	0,0	100,0	17
	Both	73,0	19,5	7,4	0,0	100,0	47
Type of housing and geo-type							
	Urban	66,9	0,0	33,1	0,0	100,0	11
	Rural	74,8	25,2	0,0	0,0	100,0	37
	Total	73,0	19,5	7,4	0,0	100,0	47

Source: GHS 2014

Table 1.7.2: Percentage distribution of children by type of housing, 2014

Disaggregation		Formal	Traditional	Informal	Other	Total	
						(Per cent)	(Thousands)*
Type of housing and Sex	Male	80,6	11,7	7,2	0,4	100,0	9293
	Female	80,0	11,5	8,2	0,3	100,0	9214
	Both	80,3	11,6	7,7	0,4	100,0	18508
Type of housing and geo-type							
	Urban	86,3	1,5	11,6	0,7	100,0	10324
	Rural	72,8	24,3	2,8	0,0	100,0	8183
	RSA	80,3	11,6	7,7	0,4	100,0	18508

Source: GHS 2014

*totals exclude unspecified cases.

Table 1.7.3: Living condition indicators of children compared to those of the overall population, 2014

Age cohort	Access to service indicator				
	Access to water	Sanitation	Refuse/ Waste	Electricity	Solid fuels for cooking
	%	%	%	%	%
0-17	65,8	78,9	55,0	88,9	19,4
Population	71,7	81,9	62,8	89,6	14,8

Source: GHS 2014

1.8 Children: Violence and crime victims

Table 1.8.1: Percentage of children living in households where the households feel unsafe or very unsafe to walk alone in their area during the day, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	64,4	40,1	41,1	28,4	44,0	33,0	53,7	28,6	18,8	41,5
	Children (thousands)*	1916	2866	400	948	4263	1318	3581	1565	2250	19108
	% share	62,4	41,3	40,7	28,5	46,8	33,5	53,5	28,7	17,8	43,1
	Population (thousands)*	6090	6744	1160	2771	10624	3654	12781	4137	5572	53532
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	41,7	41,2	41,5							
	Children (thousands)*	9651	9457	19108							
	% share	42,7	43,4	43,1							
	Population (thousands)*	26135	27397	53532							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 1.8.2: Percentage of children living in households where the households feel unsafe or very unsafe to walk alone in their area at night, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	86,8	94,2	85,4	94,1	83,3	87,9	93,7	92,9	80,6	88,6
	Children (thousands)*	1915	2867	400	943	4255	1307	3568	1576	2250	19083
	% share	85,1	94,3	84,7	93,3	83,4	87,5	93,7	91,5	80,4	88,6
	Population (thousands)*	6087	6744	1163	2758	10603	3629	12762	4167	5578	53491
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	88,4	88,8	88,6							
	Children (thousands)*	9635	9447	19083							
	% share	88,2	88,9	88,6							
	Population (thousands)*	26114	27378	53491							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 1.8.3: Percentage of children who live in households where the fear of crime prevents them from going to open spaces or parks in their area, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	52,0	29,8	60,2	36,2	26,8	27,0	46,1	35,6	16,7	34,1
	Children (thousands)*	1824	2855	392	938	4104	1239	3474	1528	2157	18511
	% share	49,6	32,5	58,2	34,1	27,0	27,5	45,0	35,7	16,1	35,2
	Population (thousands)*	5756	6719	1136	2731	10175	3415	12381	4033	5318	51663
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	33,9	34,4	34,1							
	Children (thousands)*	9346	9165	18511							
	% share	34,4	35,9	35,2							
	Population (thousands)*	25207	26457	51663							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

INDICATORS: YOUTH

The youth are defined as people aged between 15-34 years

2.1 Demography of youth

Table 2.1.1: Distribution of youth, 2014

Table 2.12.1: Distribution of youth, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
Sex and province	Male	N('000)	1029	1255	211	525	1940	655	2353	815	1095	9877	
		%	49,5	50,6	51,2	50,9	49,6	50,3	51,3	51,0	50,0	50,4	
	Female	N('000)	1049	1223	200	505	1973	647	2233	783	1094	9709	
		%	50,5	49,4	48,8	49,1	50,4	49,7	48,7	49,0	50,0	49,6	
	Both	N('000)	2078	2478	411	1030	3913	1303	4586	1598	2189	19586	
		%	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
Sex and Geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA								
	Male	N('000)	6324	3554	9877								
		%	50,6	50,2	50,4								
	Female	N('000)	6180	3529	9709								
		%	49,4	49,8	49,6								
	Both	N('000)	12504	7082	19586								
Sex and population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA						
	Male	N('000)	8232	809	234	602	9877						
		%	50,5	49,7	51,7	50,5	50,4						
	Female	N('000)	8081	818	219	591	9709						
		%	49,5	50,3	48,3	49,5	49,6						
	Both	N('000)	16313	1627	452	1193	19586						
Sex and age group			15-24	25-34	RSA								
	Male	N('000)	5153	4724	9877								
		%	50,2	50,7	50,4								
	Female	N('000)	5107	4602	9709								
		%	49,8	49,3	49,6								
	Both	N('000)	10260	9326	19586								
	%	100,0	100,0	100,0									

Source: GHS 2014

Table 2.1.2: Percentage of youth (15-34 years) as a proportion of the overall population, 2014

Table 2.12.1 Percentage of youth (15-34 years) as a proportion of the overall population, 2014												
Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	34,6	39,3	36,3	39,1	38,5	36,8	35,7	39,9	41,4	37,7
		Male Population(thousands)	2972	3194	580	1342	5044	1782	6600	2042	2646	26200
	Female	% share	33,2	35,3	33,8	35,7	35,7	34,7	34,9	36,6	37,2	35,3
		Female population(thousands)	3159	3462	593	1416	5527	1868	6396	2139	2940	27501
	Both	% share	33,9	37,2	35,1	37,4	37,0	35,7	35,3	38,2	39,2	36,5
		Population(thousands)	6131	6656	1173	2758	10571	3650	12996	4182	5585	53701
Disaggregation			Black African	Coloured	Indian / Asian	White	RSA					
Sex and population	Male	% share	39,3	34,7	34,4	27,1	37,7					
		Male Population(thousands)	20963	2330	679	2228	26200					
	Female	% share	36,7	32,9	32,7	25,1	35,3					
		Female population(thousands)	21994	2485	668	2354	27501					
	Both	% share	38,0	33,8	33,6	26,1	36,5					
		Population(thousands)	42957	4814	1347	4582	53701					
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	37,3	38,4	37,7							
		Male Population(thousands)	16944	9256	26200							
	Female	% share	35,7	34,6	35,3							
		Female population(thousands)	17308	10193	27501							
	Both	% share	36,5	36,4	36,5							
		Population(thousands)	34252	19449	53701							

Source: GHS 2014

2.2 Youth: Household characteristics

Table 2.2.1: Percentage of youth-headed Households, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	23,4	24,7	23,1	26,2	25,8	27,5	26,3	28,4	28,2	26,1
	Households (thousands)	1720	1695	312	883	2663	1177	4501	1168	1483	15602
Head population group		African Black	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	% share	28,6	16,5	17,4	15,3	26,1					
	Households (thousands)	12506	1116	361	1619	15602					
head Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	29,4	21,5	26,1							
	Households (thousands)	9163	6439	15602							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 2.2.2: Percentage distribution of youth-headed households by age groups, 2014

Table 22.2: Percentage distribution of youth-headed households by age groups, 2011											
Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-24	11,2	27,1	23,7	25,1	22,3	18,9	18,4	23,2	30,3	21,4
	25-34	88,8	72,9	76,4	74,9	77,7	81,1	81,6	76,8	69,8	78,6
	Youth-headed HHs (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	All Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	403	418	72	232	688	324	1185	332	418	4072
Head population group		African Black	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	15-24	21,8	15,5	4,1	24,7	21,4					
	25-34	78,3	84,5	95,9	75,4	78,6					
	Youth-headed HHs (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
	Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	3576	185	63	248	4072					
head Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	15-24	20,4	23,2	21,4							
	25-34	79,6	76,8	78,6							
	Youth-headed HHs (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	2689	1383	4072							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 2.2.3: Percentage distribution of youth by household composition, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Single	4,7	5,2	5,8	5,9	5,9	7,5	6,7	5,7	5,9	6,0
	Nuclear	42,2	23,8	33,0	35,7	22,9	30,3	42,9	29,4	27,6	32,2
	Extended	45,4	66,9	55,7	54,3	67,8	58,5	47,4	62,7	64,3	58,1
	Complex	7,7	3,8	5,5	3,8	3,3	3,6	2,9	2,0	2,2	3,6
	Unspecified	0,0	0,3	0,0	0,3	0,2	0,0	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,1
	All Youth (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	All Youth (thousands)*	2078	2475	411	1030	3906	1302	4585	1598	2187	19572
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Single	6,5	5,0	6,0							
	Nuclear	38,1	21,9	32,2							
	Extended	51,0	70,7	58,1							
	Complex	4,3	2,3	3,6							
	Unspecified	0,1	0,1	0,1							
	All Youth (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	All Youth (thousands)*	12494	7077	19572							

Source: GHS 2014

* Total excludes missing cases

Table 2.2.3: Percentage distribution of youth by household composition, 2014.(cont.)

		African Black	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA
Population group	Single	6,7	1,4	1,8	4,2	6,0
	Nuclear	28,0	43,2	56,5	65,6	32,2
	Extended	62,2	47,4	38,3	24,7	58,1
	Complex	3,1	7,8	3,4	5,3	3,6
	Unspecified	0,1	0,2	0,0	0,1	0,1
	All Youth (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	All Youth (thousands)*	16299	1627	452	1193	19572
Age group		15-24	25-34	RSA		
	Single	2,8	9,5	6,0		
	Nuclear	30,9	33,6	32,2		
	Extended	62,7	53,1	58,1		
	Complex	3,5	3,7	3,6		
	Unspecified	0,1	0,1	0,1		
	All Youth (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0		
	All Youth (thousands)*	10249	9322	19572		
Sex		Male	Female	RSA		
	Single	8,8	3,1	6,0		
	Nuclear	31,3	33,1	32,2		
	Extended	55,8	60,5	58,1		
	Complex	4,0	3,2	3,6		
	Unspecified	0,1	0,1	0,1		
	All Youth (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0		
	All Youth (thousands)*	9868	9703	19572		

Source: GHS 2014

* Total excludes missing cases

Table 2.2.4: Percentage distribution of youth headed households across intergenerational household type,2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Single generation	21,0	17,0	17,1	16,6	18,0	19,8	18,8	19,2	18,3	18,6
	Double generation	38,7	34,2	38,5	42,7	31,3	28,4	36,2	38,4	36,3	35,4
	Triple generation	0,4	0,8	2,0	0,8	0,4	0,8	0,5	1,1	0,9	0,7
	Skip generation	0,1	0,3	0,9	0,6	0,5	0,9	0,5	0,0	1,5	0,5
	Other	39,9	47,7	41,4	39,3	50,0	50,2	44,0	41,3	43,1	44,9
	All Youth-headed HHs(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	All Youth-headed HHs (thousands)*	403	417	72	232	688	323	1185	332	416	4068
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Single generation	19,2	17,2	18,6							
	Double generation	35,0	36,2	35,4							
	Triple generation	0,5	0,9	0,7							
	Skip generation	0,5	0,6	0,5							
	Other	44,7	45,1	44,9							
	All Youth-headed HHs(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
All Youth-headed HHs (thousands)*	2853	1215	4068								
Head Population group		African Black	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	Single generation	17,9	16,1	33,4	27,0	18,6					
	Double generation	33,8	63,9	47,0	34,7	35,4					
	Triple generation	0,6	0,5	2,0	0,6	0,7					
	Skip generation	0,5	0,8	1,1	0,2	0,5					
	Other	47,2	18,8	16,6	37,6	44,9					
	All Youth-headed HHs(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
	All Youth-headed HHs (thousands)*	3573	185	63	248	4068					
Age group		15-24	25-34	RSA							
	Single generation	19,6	18,3	18,6							
	Double generation	17,0	40,4	35,4							
	Triple generation	0,3	0,8	0,7							
	Skip generation	0,3	0,6	0,5							
	Other	62,9	40,0	44,9							
	All Youth-headed HHs(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
All Youth-headed HHs (thousands)*	867	3201	4068								
Head Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	Single generation	21,8	12,4	18,6							
	Double generation	28,2	49,5	35,4							
	Triple generation	0,4	1,2	0,7							
	Skip generation	0,6	0,3	0,5							
	Other	49,1	36,7	44,9							
	All Youth-headed HHs(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	All Youth-headed HHs (thousands)*	2686	1382	4068							

Source: GHS 2014

* Total excludes missing cases

2.3 Youth: Income, poverty, economic activity and social grants

Table 2.3.1: Percentage of youth beneficiaries of social grants, 2014

Disaggregation		15-24	25-34	RSA(15-34)
Age group	% share	18,0	1,7	10,3
	All Youth (thousands)	10260	9326	19586
Sex		Male	Female	Both
	% share	10,6	9,9	10,3
	All Youth (thousands)	9877	9709	19586

Source: GHS 2014

Table 2.3.2: Percentage of youth living in households without an employed adult, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	8,6	39,5	21,2	27,0	24,9	25,6	11,2	22,2	37,0	23,0
		All male Youth (thousands)	1029	1255	211	525	1940	655	2353	815	1095	9877
	Female	% share	9,6	40,4	25,7	28,3	29,7	27,3	11,8	24,7	37,7	24,9
		All female Youth (thousands)	1049	1223	200	505	1973	647	2233	783	1094	9709
	Both	% share	9,1	39,9	23,4	27,6	27,4	26,5	11,5	23,5	37,3	24,0
		All Youth (thousands)	2078	2478	411	1030	3913	1303	4586	1598	2189	19586
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	14,4	38,3	23,0							
		All male Youth (thousands)	6324	3554	9877							
	Female	% share	15,7	41,1	24,9							
		All female Youth (thousands)	6180	3529	9709							
	Both	% share	15,1	39,7	24,0							
		All Youth (thousands)	12504	7082	19586							
Sex and age group			15-24	25-34	RSA							
	Male	% share	29,3	16,2	23,0							
		All male Youth (thousands)	5153	4724	9877							
	Female	% share	29,3	20,1	24,9							
		All female Youth (thousands)	5107	4602	9709							
	Both	% share	29,3	18,1	24,0							
		All Youth (thousands)	10260	9326	19586							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 2.3.3: Percentage of youth-headed households without any employed adult, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	4,4	26,8	12,4	25,8	16,7	22,5	10,7	22,7	34,3	17,4
		Male Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	279	232	47	154	427	221	858	224	247	2689
	Female	% share	25,0	49,3	33,8	47,5	41,5	43,1	30,7	50,4	50,9	40,7
		Female Youth-headed HHs(thousands)	124	186	25	77	261	103	328	108	171	1383
	Both	% share	10,8	36,9	19,7	33,0	26,1	29,1	16,2	31,7	41,1	25,3
		Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	403	418	72	232	688	324	1185	332	418	4072
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	12,5	30,8	17,4							
		Male Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	1967	722	2689							
	Female	% share	31,0	58,0	40,7							
		Female Youth-headed HHs(thousands)	887	496	1383							
	Both	% share	18,3	41,9	25,3							
		Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	2854	1218	4072							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 2.3.4: Percentage of youth-headed households classified as low income households (at most household income quintile 1), 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Head Sex and province	Male	% share	21,6	43,5	30,5	26,0	42,1	36,4	15,0	25,0	58,5	29,9
		Male Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	279	232	47	154	427	221	858	224	247	2689
	Female	% share	25,3	42,8	27,6	40,3	46,1	50,7	21,9	38,4	61,3	39,0
		Female Youth-headed HHs(thousands)	124	186	25	77	261	103	328	108	171	1383
	Both	% share	22,7	43,2	29,5	30,8	43,6	40,9	16,9	29,4	59,7	33,0
		Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	403	418	72	232	688	324	1185	332	418	4072
Head Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	23,0	48,8	29,9							
		Male Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	1967	722	2689							
	Female	% share	30,7	53,9	39,0							
		Female Youth-headed HHs(thousands)	887	496	1383							
	Both	% share	25,4	50,9	33,0							
		Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	2854	1218	4072							
Head Sex and age group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	% share	33,0	16,2	2,8	7,1	29,9					
		Male Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	2336	119	49	185	2689					
	Female	% share	40,5	27,3	17,4	26,9	39,0					
		Female Youth-headed HHs(thousands)	1240	66	14	63	1383					
	Both	% share	35,6	20,2	6,0	12,1	33,0					
		Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	3576	185	63	248	4072					

Source: GHS 2014

Note: Household income quintile 1 is R 2000

Table 2.3.5: Percentage distribution of main sources of income for youth-headed households, 2014

Disaggregation		Salaries/wages /commission	Remittances	Social Grants	Sales of farming products and services	Other non-farm income	No income	Total Households*	
								Per cent	thousands
Geo-type	Urban	72,0	11,8	5,5	0,0	9,5	1,2	100,0	2765
	Rural	45,6	29,3	16,9	0,1	6,5	1,7	100,0	1170
	RSA	64,2	17,0	8,9	0,0	8,6	1,4	100,0	3935
Head Sex									
	Male	71,5	12,2	3,9	0,0	10,7	1,7	100,0	2599
	Female	49,9	26,4	18,6	0,0	4,4	0,6	100,0	1337
	Both	64,2	17,0	8,9	0,0	8,6	1,4	100,0	3935

Source: GHS 2014

*totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 2.3.6: Levels of employed youth (in thousands) by age group 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-24	211	121	31	55	217	72	346	99	100	1252
	25-34	630	481	92	239	815	286	1373	389	420	4725
	15-34	841	602	123	294	1032	358	1719	488	520	5977
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	15-24	309	943	1252							
	25-34	1130	3595	4725							
	15-34	1439	4538	5977							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	15-24	857	195	44	156	1252					
	25-34	3677	448	169	431	4725					
	15-34	4534	643	213	587	5977					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 2.3.7: Levels of unemployed youth (in thousands) by age group 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-24	195	159	44	101	208	96	331	126	60	1321
	25-34	264	261	47,7	167	361	122	601	224	106	2154
	15-34	459	420	92	267	569	218	932	350	166	3475
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	15-24	326	994	1320							
	25-34	536	1618	2154							
	15-34	862	2612	3474							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	15-24	1070	177	24	50	1320					
	25-34	1896	184	23	51	2154					
	15-34	2966	360	46	102	3474					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 2.3.8: Levels of non-economically active youth (in thousands) by age group 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-24	612	1129	153	367	1703	540	1525	574	1090	7692
	25-34	170	327	45	102	614	188	418	188	415	2467
	15-34	782	1456	198	469	2317	728	1942	762	1504	10159
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	15-24	3442	4250	7692							
	25-34	1243	1224	2467							
	15-34	4685	5474	10159							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	15-24	6630	507	144	412	7692					
	25-34	2208	118	50	91	2467					
	15-34	8838	625	193	503	10159					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 2.3.9: Youth labour force participation rate (%), 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-24	39,9	19,9	32,8	29,8	20,0	23,8	30,8	28,2	12,8	25,1
	25-34	84,0	69,4	75,8	80,0	65,7	68,5	82,5	76,5	55,9	73,6
	15-34	62,4	41,3	52,0	54,5	40,9	44,2	57,7	52,4	31,3	48,2
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	15-24	84,4	68,7	74,9							
	25-34	42,7	19,0	26,4							
	15-34	67,1	43,4	51,8							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	15-24	77,5	57,6	68,1	66,7	74,9					
	25-34	28,4	15,8	20,5	15,9	26,4					
	15-34	54,1	38,4	42,7	42,2	51,8					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 2.3.10: Youth unemployment rate (%), 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-24	48,1	56,8	58,8	64,7	48,9	57,1	48,9	56,0	37,7	51,3
	25-34	29,5	35,2	34,2	41,1	30,7	29,9	30,5	36,6	20,2	31,3
	15-34	64,8	59,1	58,6	53,1	64,8	63,2	65,1	59,2	77,0	63,2
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	15-24	51,3	51,3	51,3							
	25-34	32,2	31,0	31,3							
	15-34	37,5	36,5	36,8							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	15-24	55,5	47,5	35,1	24,4	51,3					
	25-34	34,0	29,1	11,8	10,6	31,3					
	15-34	39,6	35,9	17,9	14,7	36,8					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 2.3.11: Youth absorption rate (%), 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-24	20,5	9,3	17,3	14,7	11,3	11,6	17,9	17,1	7,9	13,7
	25-34	59,2	45,0	49,8	47,1	45,5	48,0	57,4	48,5	44,6	50,6
	15-34	40,4	24,4	30,5	28,9	26,5	27,9	37,6	31,0	24,1	30,5
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	15-24	21,0	3,2	0,4							
	25-34	29,5	3,0	0,5							
	15-34	12,3	1,5	0,2							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	15-24	10,0	22,2	20,7	25,2	12,2					
	25-34	11,0	26,1	18,1	27,1	13,4					
	15-34	27,8	39,5	47,1	49,3	30,5					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 2.3.12: Youth inactivity rate (%), 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-24	60,1	80,1	67,2	70,2	80,0	76,2	69,2	71,8	87,2	74,9
	25-34	16,0	30,6	24,2	20,0	34,3	31,5	17,5	23,5	44,1	26,4
	15-34	37,6	58,7	48,0	45,5	59,1	55,8	42,3	47,6	68,7	51,8
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	15-24	15,6	31,3	25,1							
	25-34	57,3	81,0	73,6							
	15-34	32,9	56,6	48,2							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	15-24	22,5	42,4	31,9	33,3	25,1					
	25-34	71,6	84,2	79,5	84,1	73,6					
	15-34	45,9	61,6	57,3	57,8	48,2					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

2.4 Youth: Health

Table 2.4.1: Percentage of youth who suffered from acute diseases compared to the overall population, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	6,8	7,6	8,4	9,1	4,8	9,6	9,7	8,0	6,5	7,6
	Youth(thousands)	2078	2478	411	1030	3913	1303	4586	1598	2189	19586
	% share	8,4	11,1	11,1	10,2	6,7	9,9	12,3	10,5	7,4	9,7
	Population (thousands)	6131	6656	1173	2758	10571	3650	12996	4182	5585	53701
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	% share	8,5	6,0	7,6							
	Youth(thousands)	12504	7082	19586							
	% share	10,7	7,8	9,7							
	Population (thousands)	34252	19449	53701							
Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	6,9	8,3	7,6							
	Youth(thousands)	9877	9709	19586							
	% share	8,8	10,5	9,7							
	Population (thousands)	26200	27501	53701							
Age group		15-24	25-34	RSA							
	% share	7,0	8,2	7,6							
	Youth(thousands)	10260	9326	19586							
	% share			9,7							
	Population (thousands)			53701							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 2.4.2: Percentage of youth who suffered from chronic diseases compared to the overall population, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	8,7	8,5	9,4	7,7	7,0	7,4	6,6	6,9	4,2	7,1
	Youth(thousands)	2078	2478	411	1030	3913	1303	4586	1598	2189	19586
	% share	20,5	17,8	19,9	19,2	14,9	16,4	16,4	14,7	8,5	16,0
	Population (thousand)	6131	6656	1173	2758	10571	3650	12996	4182	5585	53701
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	% share	7,4	6,4	7,1							
	Youth(thousands)	12504	7082	19586							
	% share	17,5	13,4	16,0							
Sex	Population (thousand)	34252	19449	53701							
		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	5,6	8,5	7,1							
	Youth(thousands)	9877	9709	19586							
Age group	% share	12,5	19,4	16,0							
	Population (thousand)	26200	27501	53701							
		15-24	25-34	RSA							
	% share	4,8	9,6	7,1							
	Youth(thousands)	10260	9326	19586							
	% share			16,0							
	Population (thousand)			53701							

Source: GHS 2014

2.5 Youth: Vulnerability to hunger

Table 2.5.1: Percentage of youth living in households that reported hunger, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
Sex and province	Male	% share	17,0	17,9	19,4	13,0	17,5	18,3	7,5	10,8	5,9	13,1	
		Male Youth (thousands)	1018	1247	210	522	1924	653	2319	811	1093	9797	
	Female	% share	17,5	19,3	19,4	12,4	18,9	17,1	8,5	11,1	6,2	13,9	
		Female Youth (thousands)	1044	1219	200	504	1955	646	2212	780	1093	9653	
	Both	% share	17,2	18,6	19,4	12,7	18,2	17,7	7,9	11,0	6,1	13,5	
		All Youth (thousands)	2062	2466	410	1026	3879	1299	4531	1591	2186	19450	
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA								
	Male	% share	11,4	16,3	13,1								
		Male Youth (thousands)	6255	3542	9797								
	Female	% share	11,9	17,4	13,9								
		Female Youth (thousands)	6138	3515	9653								
	Both	% share	11,6	16,8	13,5								
		All Youth (thousands)	12393	7057	19450								
Sex and Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA						
	Male	% share	14,5	10,7	4,5	1,4	13,1						
		Male Youth (thousands)	8172	801	231	594	9797						
	Female	% share	15,3	11,5	5,3	1,7	13,9						
		Female Youth (thousands)	8039	814	215	585	9653						
	Both	% share	14,9	11,1	4,9	1,6	13,5						
		All Youth (thousands)	16210	1616	445	1179	19450						
Sex and age group			15-24	25-34	RSA								
	Male	% share	11,6	14,6	13,1								
		Male Youth (thousands)	4670	5127	9797								
	Female	% share	12,9	14,8	13,9								
		Female Youth (thousands)	4575	5078	9653								
	Both	% share	12,2	14,7	13,5								
		All Youth (thousands)	9245	10205	19450								

Source: GHS 2014

Table 2.5.2: Percentage of youth-headed households that reported hunger, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
Head sex and province	Male	% share	12,8	13,0	20,2	15,2	13,8	14,5	5,0	11,1	2,9	9,9
		Male youth-headed HHs (thousands)	277	229	47	153	420	220	834	222	246	2648
	Female	% share	21,0	13,7	22,8	12,4	17,9	19,7	8,3	10,4	5,1	13,1
		Female youth-headed HHs (thousands)	123	185	25	77	260	103	325	107	171	1377
	Both	% share	15,4	13,3	21,1	14,3	15,3	16,2	5,9	10,8	3,8	11,0
		Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	400	414	72	230	680	323	1159	329	417	4025
Head sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	8,7	13,0	9,9							
		Male youth-headed HHs (thousands)	1932	716	2648							
	Female	% share	12,5	14,1	13,1							
		Female youth-headed HHs (thousands)	882	495	1377							
	Both	% share	9,9	13,5	11,0							
		Youth-headed HHs (thousands)	2814	1211	4025							

Source: GHS 2014

2.6 Youth: Education

Table 2.6.1: Percentage of youth who attend educational institutions, 2014

Disaggregation			Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA
Sex and population group	Male	% share	30,5	22,4	23,6	35,3	30,0
		Male youth(thousands)*	8167	806	233	590	9796
	Female	% share	30,9	23,8	27,8	36,2	30,5
		Female youth(thousands)*	8007	809	217	586	9619
	Both	% share	30,7	23,1	25,6	35,8	30,2
		Youth (thousands)*	16174	1615	450	1177	19415
Sex and age group			15-24	25-34	RSA (15-34)		
	Male	% share	53,8	3,9	30,0		
		Male youth(thousands)*	5123	4673	9796		
	Female	% share	53,2	5,3	30,5		
		Female youth(thousands)*	5071	4548	9619		
	Both	% share	53,5	4,6	30,2		
		Youth (thousands)*	10194	9221	19415		

Source: GHS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 2.6.2: Percentage distribution of the types of educational institutions attended by youth aged 15-24 years, 2014

Disaggregation		Male	Female	Both						
Sex	School/Preschool	86,1	81,5	83,8						
	ABET/Literacy Classes	0,7	1,0	0,8						
	Higher Education Institution	6,7	9,7	8,2						
	Further Education and Training College	4,5	5,8	5,2						
	Other College	1,4	1,5	1,5						
	Other	0,5	0,6	0,5						
	Total(per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0						
	Total(thousands)*	2735	2676	5411						
Sex and population group		Black African		Coloured		Indian/Asian		White		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
	School/Preschool	88,7	84,9	87,2	80,9	76,1	52,5	55,7	50,5	
	ABET/Literacy Classes	0,8	1,0	0,5	0,7	1,6	1,8	0,5	0,0	
	Higher Education Institution	4,4	6,0	5,3	9,6	18,0	36,0	34,2	45,0	
	Further Education and Training College	4,6	6,2	3,4	6,4	3,3	1,5	4,5	2,0	
	Other College	1,2	1,4	2,0	1,4	1,1	6,2	4,5	1,6	
	Other	0,4	0,5	1,7	1,1	0,0	2,0	0,6	0,9	
	Total(per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	
	Total(thousands)*	2331	2248	169	184	46	51	189	194	

Source: GHS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 2.6.3: Percentage of youth aged 15-24 years who are not attending any educational institution and are also not employed, 2014

Disaggregation		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA	
Sex and population group	Male	% share	31,4	35,3	21,9	11,7	30,3
		Male youth(thousands)	4292	441	106	314	5153
	Female	% share	38,4	35,8	28,4	9,1	36,2
		Female youth(thousands)	4260	437	105	304	5107
	Both	% share	34,9	35,6	25,1	10,4	33,3
		Youth (thousands)	8552	878	211	619	10260

Source: GHS 2014

Table 2.6.4: Percentage distribution of the highest levels of education attained by youth, 2014

Disaggregation		15-24		25-34		RSA(15-34)							
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Both					
Sex and age group	Less than matric	73,2	66,7	51,4	46,9	62,7	57,3	60,0					
	Matric	22,8	28,2	34,0	35,1	28,2	31,5	29,8					
	Other tertiary	2,4	3,0	8,1	10,5	5,1	6,6	5,8					
	Graduates	1,0	1,7	5,4	6,7	3,1	4,1	3,6					
	Other	0,6	0,5	1,1	0,8	0,8	0,6	0,7					
	Total (per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
	Total (thousands)	5051	5018	4705	4578	9756	9595	19351					
Population and age groups		15-24				25-34				RSA(15-34)			
		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White
	Less than matric	73,0	68,7	42,2	38,5	52,8	48,9	17,5	15,3	63,3	59,5	28,9	27,2
	Matric	23,2	26,9	47,4	48,3	33,7	37,0	45,7	37,4	28,2	31,6	46,5	43,0
	Other tertiary	2,6	2,4	4,9	3,4	8,7	8,3	10,9	17,4	5,5	5,1	8,1	10,2
	Graduates	0,7	1,2	4,5	9,7	4,0	3,9	24,7	28,6	2,2	2,5	15,4	19,0
	Other	0,5	0,9	1,0	0,1	0,8	1,8	1,2	1,3	0,7	1,3	1,1	0,7
	Total (per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	Total (thousands)	8396	866	208	599	7720	747	241	575	16116	1613	448	1174

Source: GHS 2014

2.7 Youth: Housing and basic services

Table 2.7.1: Percentage distribution of households headed by youth living in formal, informal and traditional housing, 2014

Disaggregation			Formal	Traditional	Informal	Other	Total	
							(Per cent)	(thousands)
Head sex and geo-type	Male	Urban	68,4	1,0	27,9	2,7	100,0	1967
		Rural	76,9	11,5	9,6	2,0	100,0	722
		RSA	70,7	3,8	23,0	2,5	100,0	2689
	Female	Urban	75,7	1,7	21,8	0,8	100,0	887
		Rural	71,4	20,6	7,9	0,1	100,0	496
		RSA	74,2	8,5	16,8	0,5	100,0	1383
	Both	Urban	70,7	1,2	26,0	2,1	100,0	2854
		Rural	74,7	15,2	8,9	1,2	100,0	1218
		RSA	71,9	5,4	20,9	1,8	100,0	4072
Head sex and age group								
	Male	15-24	66,1	6,4	23,4	4,2	100,0	550
		25-34	71,9	3,2	22,8	2,1	100,0	2139
		RSA	70,7	3,8	23,0	2,5	100,0	2689
	Female	15-24	75,6	11,5	12,5	0,5	100,0	320
		25-34	73,8	7,6	18,1	0,5	100,0	1063
		RSA	74,2	8,5	16,8	0,5	100,0	1383
	Both	15-24	69,6	8,3	19,4	2,8	100,0	870
		25-34	72,5	4,7	21,3	1,6	100,0	3202
		RSA	71,9	5,4	20,9	1,8	100,0	4072

Source: GHS 2014

Table 2.7.2: Percentage distribution of youth living in in households with formal, informal and traditional housing, 2014

Disaggregation			Formal	Traditional	Informal	Other	Total *	
							(Per cent)	(thousands)
Sex and geo-type	Male	Urban	82,7	1,4	14,5	1,4	100,0	5453
		Rural	75,4	20,5	3,7	0,4	100,0	3503
		RSA	79,9	8,9	10,3	1,0	100,0	8956
	Female	Urban	83,5	1,5	14,5	0,6	100,0	5290
		Rural	74,9	21,2	3,8	0,1	100,0	3478
		RSA	80,1	9,3	10,3	0,4	100,0	8768
	Both	Urban	83,1	1,5	14,5	1,0	100,0	10743
		Rural	75,1	20,9	3,8	0,2	100,0	6980
		RSA	80,0	9,1	10,3	0,7	100,0	17724
Sex and age group								
	Male	15-24	81,0	10,6	7,6	0,8	100,0	4769
		25-34	78,5	6,9	13,3	1,3	100,0	4187
		RSA	79,9	8,9	10,3	1,0	100,0	8956
	Female	15-24	80,7	10,4	8,6	0,3	100,0	4714
		25-34	79,4	8,0	12,2	0,4	100,0	4054
		RSA	80,1	9,3	10,3	0,4	100,0	8768
	Both	15-24	80,9	10,5	8,1	0,5	100,0	9483
		25-34	78,9	7,5	12,8	0,9	100,0	8241
		RSA	80,0	9,1	10,3	0,7	100,0	17724

Source: GHS 2014

* Total excludes unspecified cases

Table 2.7.3: Living condition indicators of the youth compared to those of the overall population, 2014

Age cohort	Access to service indicator				
	Access to water	Sanitation	Refuse/ Waste	Electricity	Solid fuels for cooking
	%	%	%	%	%
15-24	68,8	80,4	58,9	90,4	17,5
25-34	74,4	82,5	66,8	87,5	11,2
15-34	71,5	81,4	62,7	89,0	14,5
Population	71,7	81,9	62,8	89,6	14,8

Source: GHS 2014

2.8 Youth: Violence and crime victims

Table 2.8.1: Percentage of youth living in households where the households feel unsafe or very unsafe to walk alone in their area during the day, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	63,1	43,5	39,1	27,2	48,7	33,8	52,4	27,6	16,4	42,7
	Youth (thousands)*	2049	2522	422	1039	3905	1285	4422	1560	2159	19364
	% share	62,4	41,3	40,7	28,5	46,8	33,5	53,5	28,7	17,8	43,1
	Population (thousands)*	6090	6744	1160	2771	10624	3654	12781	4137	5572	53532
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	41,7	43,7	42,7							
	Youth (thousands)*	9758	9605	19364							
	% share	42,7	43,4	43,1							
	Population (thousands)*	26135	27397	53532							
Age group		15-24	25-34	RSA							
	% share	42,9	42,6	42,7							
	Youth (thousands)*	10424	8939	19364							
	% share			43,1							
	Population (thousands)*			53532							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 2.8.2: Percentage of youth living in households where the households feel unsafe or very unsafe to walk alone in their area at night, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	85,3	94,2	84,9	92,6	83,8	87,5	93,1	91,7	80,6	88,4
	Youth (thousands)	2042	2526	423	1033	3897	1276	4409	1569	2163	19339
	% share	85,1	94,3	84,7	93,3	83,4	87,5	93,7	91,5	80,4	88,6
	Population (thousands)	6087	6744	1163	2758	10603	3629	12762	4167	5578	53491
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	88,1	88,8	88,4							
	Youth (thousands)	9743	9596	19339							
	% share	88,2	88,9	88,6							
	Population (thousands)	26114	27378	53491							
Age group		15-24	25-34	RSA							
	% share	88,2	88,7	88,4							
	Youth (thousands)	10424	8915	19339							
	% share			88,6							
	Population (thousands)			53491							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 2.8.3: Percentage of Youth who live in households where the fear of crime prevent them from going to open spaces or parks in their area, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	50,0	32,5	56,2	33,2	27,6	27,3	44,9	35,9	15,8	34,9
	Youth (thousands)	1940	2515	414	1024	3723	1205	4279	1521	2052	18673
	% share	49,6	32,5	58,2	34,1	27,0	27,5	45,0	35,7	16,1	35,2
	Population (thousands)	5756	6719	1136	2731	10175	3415	12381	4033	5318	51663
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	33,5	36,2	34,9							
	Youth (thousands)	9399	9274	18673							
	% share	34,4	35,9	35,2							
Age group	Population (thousands)	25207	26457	51663							
		15-24	25-34	RSA							
	% share	33,9	36,0	34,9							
	Youth (thousands)	10081	8592	18673							
	% share			35,2							
	Population (thousands)			51663							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 2.8.4: Percentage of youth who have been victims of property crime during the past 5 years, 2014

Disaggregation		Male	Female	RSA
Sex	% share	6,5	6,6	6,6
	Youth (thousands)*	9457	9277	18735
Age group		15-24	25-34	RSA
	% share	6,3	6,9	6,6
	Youth (thousands)*	9269	9466	18735

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 2.8.5: Percentage of youth who have been victims of assault during the past 5 years, 2014

Disaggregation		Male	Female	RSA
Sex	% share	3,2	1,5	2,4
	Youth (thousands)*	9457	9277	18735
Age group		15-24	25-34	RSA
	% share	2,2	2,5	2,4
	Youth (thousands)*	9269	9466	18735

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

INDICATORS: WOMEN

Women are defined as the female population.

3.1 Demography of women

Table 3.1.1: Percentage distribution of the female population, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	N('000)	3159	3462	593	1416	5527	1868	6396	2139	2940	27501
	%	11,5	12,6	2,2	5,2	20,1	6,8	23,3	7,8	10,7	100,0
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	SA							
	N('000)	17308	10193	27501							
	%	62,9	37,1	100,0							
Age group		0-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	RSA
	N('000)	2607	5080	5107	4602	3756	2675	1847	1245	582	27501
	%	9,5	18,5	18,6	16,7	13,7	9,7	6,7	4,5	2,1	100,0
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	N('000)	21994	2485	668	2354	27501					
	%	80,0	9,0	2,4	8,6	100,0					

Source: GHS 2014

Table 3.1.2: Percentage distribution of women (18 years and above) by their marital statuses, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Married/Cohabiting	49,5	34,6	42,5	42,9	33,6	43,4	48,3	41,9	38,5	41,8
	Widow/Widower/Divorced	13,5	19,4	16,2	18,0	13,6	12,8	11,6	14,4	17,5	14,5
	Never married	37,0	46,1	41,4	39,2	52,8	43,8	40,1	43,7	44,0	43,8
	Total(per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	Total(thousands)	2192	2163	392	976	3513	1201	4635	1370	1842	18284
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Married/Cohabiting	45,4	34,6	41,8							
	Widow/Widower/Divorced	12,8	17,7	14,5							
	Never married	41,8	47,7	43,8							
	Total(per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	Total(thousands)	12153	6131	18284							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	Married/Cohabiting	37,1	49,7	61,8	64,6	41,8					
	Widow/Widower/Divorced	13,8	14,6	14,8	19,4	14,5					
	Never married	49,1	35,7	23,4	16,0	43,8					
	Total(per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
	Total(thousands)	14209	1707	496	1872	18284					

Source: GHS 2014

3.2 Women: Household characteristics

Table 3.2.1: Percentage of households headed by females aged 15 years and above, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	36,9	49,5	41,2	42,2	47,8	38,3	33,4	41,6	50,9	41,3
	All Households (thousands)*	1720	1692	312	883	2662	1177	4500	1167	1482	15595
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	% share	37,0	50,8	41,3							
	All Households (thousands)*	10726	4869	15595							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	% share	43,3	39,6	27,0	29,7	41,3					
	All Households (thousands)*	12499	1116	361	1619	15595					
Age group		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	RSA			
	% share	36,8	33,2	35,6	41,7	46,0	60,2	41,3			
	All Households (thousands)*	870	3202	3876	3221	2348	2078	15595			

Source: GHS 2014

*Total only includes households headed by person of ages 15 years or older.

3.2.2: Percentage distribution of male and female-headed households by household composition, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Male	single	18,3	26,5	26,4	23,1	28,4	34,8	23,8	30,2	33,3	26,2
	Nuclear	56,0	39,2	46,0	48,9	39,6	38,6	53,2	41,0	35,3	46,3
	Extended	21,7	32,3	25,4	24,6	29,4	24,5	21,0	27,8	30,3	25,2
	Complex	4,0	1,7	2,2	3,0	2,2	1,9	1,6	0,8	1,0	2,0
	Unspecified	0,1	0,3	0,1	0,4	0,5	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,3
	Total (Per cent)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100,0
	Male-headed HHs (thousands)*	1086	855	183	511	1389	725	2997	682	728	9158
Female	single	20,5	17,1	14,0	16,8	17,4	19,9	26,0	13,5	14,3	19,1
	Nuclear	38,1	24,2	29,7	27,7	21,5	26,8	30,6	30,0	28,8	28,0
	Extended	36,4	56,5	52,4	53,5	58,5	50,9	40,8	54,0	55,1	50,3
	Complex	4,6	1,9	3,7	1,5	2,4	2,3	2,5	1,8	1,5	2,4
	Unspecified	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,6	0,3	0,2	0,1	0,6	0,3	0,3
	Total (Per cent)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100,0
	Female-headed HHs (thousands)*	634	838	128	372	1274	451	1501	486	753	6437
Male		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	single	24,0	32,6	26,2							
	Nuclear	51,4	31,8	46,3							
	Extended	22,2	33,8	25,2							
	Complex	2,1	1,6	2,0							
	Unspecified	0,3	0,2	0,3							
	Total (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	Male-headed HHs (thousands)*	6760	2398	9158							
Female	single	23,3	12,4	19,1							
	Nuclear	30,4	24,1	28,0							
	Extended	43,0	61,9	50,3							
	Complex	3,0	1,4	2,4							
	Unspecified	0,3	0,3	0,3							
	Total (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	Female-headed HHs (thousands)*	3962	2475	6437							

Source: GHS 2014

*Total only includes households headed by person of ages 15 years or older.

3.2.2: Percentage distribution of male and female-headed households by household composition, 2014 (cont.)

Disaggregation		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA		
Male	single	31,0	7,9	7,0	12,0	26,2		
	Nuclear	39,6	61,4	67,4	74,3	46,3		
	Extended	27,4	27,6	23,6	10,7	25,2		
	Complex	1,8	3,0	1,8	2,3	2,0		
	Unspecified	0,2	0,1	0,3	0,6	0,3		
	Total (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		
	Male-headed HHs (thousands)*	7082	674	264	1139	9158		
Female	single	16,8	10,2	24,4	52,5	19,1		
	Nuclear	27,1	37,7	33,2	27,5	28,0		
	Extended	53,9	45,6	41,1	15,2	50,3		
	Complex	1,9	6,3	0,6	4,5	2,4		
	Unspecified	0,3	0,2	0,6	0,4	0,3		
	Total (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0		
	Female-headed HHs (thousands)*	5417	442	98	481	6437		
Male		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	RSA
	single	56,5	38,4	25,5	18,5	14,3	12,6	26,2
	Nuclear	13,9	39,8	54,6	54,9	45,5	41,3	46,3
	Extended	22,3	19,1	18,3	25,1	38,3	44,3	25,2
	Complex	7,0	2,5	1,4	1,1	1,6	1,6	2,0
	Unspecified	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,4	0,3	0,3	0,3
	Total (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	Male-headed HHs (thousands)*	547	2139	2497	1876	1268	825	9158
Female	single	36,5	27,9	15,4	11,7	17,0	21,0	19,1
	Nuclear	16,9	33,2	46,1	33,1	16,9	10,6	28,0
	Extended	39,1	36,5	36,0	52,9	63,3	66,4	50,3
	Complex	7,6	2,4	2,3	2,0	2,3	1,6	2,4
	Unspecified	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,4	0,6	0,4	0,3
	Total (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	Female-headed HHs (thousands)*	320	1063	1378	1344	1079	1251	6437

Source: GHS 2014

*Total only includes households headed by person of ages 15 years or older.

3.2.3: Mean household size by sex of the household head, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	3,3	3,3	3,2	3,1	3,3	2,9	3,1	3,2	3,2	3,2
	Female	3,3	3,8	3,7	3,5	4,3	3,7	3,3	4,2	4,0	3,8
	Both	3,3	3,6	3,4	3,3	3,8	3,2	3,2	3,6	3,6	3,4
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	3,1	3,4	3,2							
	Female	3,4	4,4	3,8							
	Both	3,2	3,9	3,4							
Age group		15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	RSA			
	Male	1,8	2,4	3,2	3,7	4,0	3,9	3,2			
	Female	2,3	3,0	3,7	4,2	4,3	4,0	3,8			
	Both	2,0	2,6	3,4	3,9	4,1	3,9	3,4			

Source: GHS 2014

3.3 Women: Income, poverty, economic activity and social grants**Table 3.3.1: Total dependency ratios by sex of the household head, 2014**

Disaggregation	Total Dependency ratio										
		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	0,59	0,84	0,65	0,66	0,65	0,60	0,52	0,66	0,81	0,65
	Female	0,76	1,42	1,15	1,10	1,27	1,17	0,82	1,30	1,47	1,18
	Both	0,65	1,13	0,86	0,85	0,96	0,83	0,62	0,94	1,16	0,88
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	0,56	0,85	0,65							
	Female	0,91	1,53	1,18							
	Both	0,69	1,20	0,88							
	Old-age dependency ratio										
Province		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
	Male	0,14	0,21	0,15	0,14	0,16	0,14	0,11	0,13	0,21	0,15
	Female	0,17	0,22	0,22	0,19	0,18	0,20	0,16	0,18	0,23	0,19
	Both	0,15	0,22	0,18	0,16	0,17	0,16	0,12	0,15	0,22	0,17
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	0,12	0,21	0,15							
	Female	0,17	0,22	0,19							
	Both	0,14	0,22	0,17							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 3.3.1: Total dependency ratios by sex of the household head, 2014(cont.)

Table 6.12: Total dependency ratios by sex of the household head, 2011 (cont.)												
		Child- dependency ratio										
Province		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
	Male	0,45	0,63	0,50	0,52	0,49	0,46	0,41	0,53	0,60	0,50	
	Female	0,59	1,19	0,93	0,91	1,10	0,97	0,66	1,11	1,24	0,99	
	Both	0,50	0,91	0,68	0,68	0,79	0,66	0,50	0,79	0,95	0,71	
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA								
	Male	0,43	0,64	0,50								
	Female	0,74	1,31	0,99								
	Both	0,55	0,98	0,71								
		Mean proportion of children per household										
Province		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
	Male	0,20	0,23	0,21	0,22	0,20	0,19	0,19	0,22	0,23	0,21	
	Female	0,23	0,36	0,32	0,32	0,36	0,33	0,25	0,38	0,40	0,33	
	Both	0,21	0,30	0,26	0,27	0,28	0,24	0,21	0,29	0,32	0,26	
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA								
	Male	0,20	0,24	0,21								
	Female	0,27	0,41	0,33								
	Both	0,23	0,33	0,26								

Source: GHS 2014

Table 3.3.2: Percentage of households without any employed members by sex of household head, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	12,3	31,2	19,8	24,7	21,6	24,4	12,0	19,1	30,0	19,1
	All male-headed households (thousands)	1086	856	183	511	1390	726	2999	682	730	9163
	% share	24,8	51,7	41,4	46,5	45,0	43,0	28,0	40,9	51,8	40,3
	All female-headed households (thousands)	634	838	128	372	1274	451	1502	486	754	6439
	% share	16,9	41,3	28,7	33,9	32,8	31,5	17,4	28,2	41,1	27,8
	All Households (thousands)	1720	1695	312	883	2663	1177	4501	1168	1483	15602
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	% share	14,4	32,5	19,1							
	All male-headed households (thousands)	6763	2400	9163							
	% share	30,9	55,3	40,3							
	All female-headed households (thousands)	3963	2476	6439							
	% share	20,5	44,1	27,8							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	% share	20,2	13,4	9,4	17,7	19,1					
	All male-headed households (thousands)	7087	674	264	1139	9163					
	% share	41,8	26,2	27,3	39,2	40,3					
	All female-headed households (thousands)	5419	442	98	481	6439					
	% share	29,6	18,5	14,2	24,1	27,8					
	All Households (thousands)	12506	1116	361	1619	15602					

Source: GHS 2014

Table 3.3.3: Percentage of employed who are employers as a proportion the employed, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	7,3	4,9	3,8	6,9	6,7	5,1	8,7	7,9	8,3	7,3
		All employed male (thousands)	1198	716	171	434	1347	545	2799	653	677	8540
	Female	% share	2,1	1,3	1,2	2,6	2,6	1,6	3,0	3,0	2,3	2,4
		All employed female (thousands)	984	661	132	321	1072	375	2021	483	529	6577
	Both	% share	5,0	3,2	2,7	5,1	4,9	3,7	6,3	5,8	5,6	5,2
		All employed persons (thousands)	2182	1377	302	755	2419	921	4820	1135	1206	15117
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	SA							
	Male	% share	7,5	6,8	7,3							
		All employed male (thousands)	6629	1911	8540							
	Female	% share	2,7	1,5	2,4							
		All employed female (thousands)	5092	1485	6577							
	Both	% share	5,4	4,5	5,2							
		All employed persons (thousands)	11721	3396	15117							
Sex and Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	% share	5,4	4,5	13,5	18,8	7,3					
		All employed male (thousands)	6217	897	325	1100	8540					
	Female	% share	2,2	0,5	4,0	5,4	2,4					
		All employed female (thousands)	4820	742	182	833	6577					
	Both	% share	4,0	2,7	10,1	13,0	5,2					
		All employed persons (thousands)	11038	1639	507	1933	15117					
Sex and age group			15-34	35+	RSA							
	Male	% share	4,3	9,5	7,3							
		All employed male (thousands)	3508	5032	8540							
	Female	% share	1,6	2,9	2,4							
		All employed female (thousands)	2469	4108	6577							
	Both	% share	3,2	6,5	5,2							
		All employed persons (thousands)	5977	9140	15117							

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 3.3.4: Percentage of employed who are own-account workers as a proportion the employed, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
Sex and province	Male	% share	6,9	8,1	3,6	9,7	8,5	6,2	8,0	7,5	13,9	8,2	
		All employed male (thousands)	1198	716	171	434	1347	545	2799	653	677	8540	
	Female	% share	3,9	10,7	3,5	9,2	9,1	6,4	6,6	12,4	15,1	8,2	
		All employed female (thousands)	984	661	132	321	1072	375	2021	483	529	6577	
	Both	% share	5,6	9,4	3,6	9,5	8,8	6,3	7,4	9,6	14,5	8,2	
		All employed persons (thousands)	2182	1377	302	755	2419	921	4820	1135	1206	15117	
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	SA								
	Male	% share	7,5	11,0	8,2								
		All employed male (thousands)	6629	1911	8540								
	Female	% share	6,4	14,5	8,2								
		All employed female (thousands)	5092	1485	6577								
	Both	% share	7,0	12,5	8,2								
		All employed persons (thousands)	11721	3396	15117								
Sex and Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian Asian	White	RSA						
	Male	% share	9,3	5,2	5,2	5,7	8,2						
		All employed male (thousands)	6217	897	325	1100	8540						
	Female	% share	9,6	2,6	4,2	5,8	8,2						
		All employed female (thousands)	4820	742	182	833	6577						
	Both	% share	9,4	4,0	4,9	5,7	8,2						
		All employed persons (thousands)	11038	1639	507	1933	15117						
Sex and age group			15-34	35+	RSA								
	Male	% share	7,4	8,8	8,2								
		All employed male (thousands)	3508	5032	8540								
	Female	% share	4,7	10,3	8,2								
		All employed female (thousands)	2469	4108	6577								
	Both	% share	6,3	9,5	8,2								
		All employed persons (thousands)	5977	9140	15117								

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 3.3.5: Percentage of employed who are working as contributing family members as a proportion the employed, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	0,3	0,6	0,5	0,3	0,5	0,3	0,7	0,1	0,2	0,5
		All employed male (thousands)	1198	716	171	434	1347	545	2799	653	677	8540
	Female	% share	0,7	0,9	0,9	1,1	0,8	0,7	0,7	0,4	2,2	0,9
		All employed female (thousands)	984	661	132	321	1072	375	2021	483	529	6577
	Both	% share	0,5	0,8	0,7	0,7	0,6	0,5	0,7	0,2	1,1	0,6
		All employed persons (thousands)	2182	1377	302	755	2419	921	4820	1135	1206	15117
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	0,4	0,7	0,5							
		All employed male (thousands)	6629	1911	8540							
	Female	% share	0,7	1,5	0,9							
		All employed female (thousands)	5092	1485	6577							
	Both	% share	0,5	1,0	0,6							
		All employed persons (thousands)	11721	3396	15117							
Sex and Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian /Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	% share	0,5	0,2	0,5	0,2	0,5					
		All employed male (thousands)	6217	897	325	1100	8540					
	Female	% share	0,8	0,7	3,4	0,8	0,9					
		All employed female (thousands)	4820	742	182	833	6577					
	Both	% share	0,7	0,4	1,5	0,5	0,6					
		All employed persons (thousands)	11038	1639	507	1933	15117					
Sex and age group			15-34	35+	SA							
	Male	% share	0,8	0,2	0,5							
		All employed male (thousands)	3508	5032	8540							
	Female	% share	1,2	0,7	0,9							
		All employed female (thousands)	2469	4108	6577							
	Both	% share	1,0	0,4	0,6							
		All employed persons (thousands)	5977	9140	15117							

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 3.3.6: Percentage distribution employed persons by sex , 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	Formal	79,4	63,2	67,6	67,3	71,8	77,5	83,3	69,6	56,3	74,6
		Informal	12,0	25,0	9,6	17,3	21,0	12,7	12,9	20,2	30,6	17,2
		Agriculture	6,6	9,1	18,0	11,1	3,9	6,1	1,8	9,1	8,8	5,6
		Domestic Workers	2,0	2,8	4,7	4,3	3,3	3,7	2,0	1,2	4,4	2,7
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		All employed males(thousands)	1198	716	171	434	1347	545	2799	653	677	8540
	Female	Formal	74,2	62,4	63,7	64,5	65,7	71,8	75,2	57,7	51,3	68,1
		Informal	8,6	19,8	12,5	16,6	16,4	10,7	9,9	22,0	25,1	14,3
		Agriculture	5,6	3,5	4,5	1,9	2,4	1,5	0,5	4,9	9,8	3,1
		Domestic Workers	11,7	14,3	19,3	17,1	15,5	16,1	14,3	15,4	13,8	14,5
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		All employed females(thousands)	984	661	132	321	1072	375	2021	483	529	6577
Geo-type	Urban			Rural	SA							
	Male	Formal	81,2	51,6	74,6							
		Informal	14,4	26,8	17,2							
		Agriculture	2,2	17,5	5,6							
		Domestic Workers	2,3	4,1	2,7							
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
		All employed males(thousands)	6629	1911	8540							
	Female	Formal	73,6	49,1	68,1							
		Informal	11,5	24,0	14,3							
		Agriculture	1,1	10,1	3,1							
		Domestic Workers	13,8	16,9	14,5							
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
All employed females(thousands)		5092	1485	6577								
Population group	Black African			Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	Formal	71,0	75,4	83,4	91,3	74,6					
		Informal	20,2	12,4	16,5	4,3	17,2					
		Agriculture	5,4	10,6	0,1	4,4	5,6					
		Domestic Workers	3,4	1,6	0,0	0,1	2,7					
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
		All employed males(thousands)	6217	897	325	1100	8540					
	Female	Formal	62,0	74,0	93,8	92,5	68,1					
		Informal	16,9	8,3	6,1	6,4	14,3					
		Agriculture	3,1	7,1	0,0	0,8	3,1					
		Domestic Workers	18,1	10,6	0,1	0,3	14,5					
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
All employed females(thousands)		4820	742	182	833	6577						

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 3.3.6: Percentage distribution employed persons by sex , 2014(cont.)

Disaggregation		15-34	35+	RSA	
Age group	Male	Formal	71,8	76,5	74,6
		Informal	20,3	15,0	17,2
		Agriculture	5,6	5,6	5,6
		Domestic Workers	2,3	2,9	2,7
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0
		All employed males(thousands)	3508	5032	8540
	Female	Formal	73,5	64,8	68,1
		Informal	13,0	15,1	14,3
		Agriculture	3,8	2,7	3,1
		Domestic Workers	9,7	17,4	14,5
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0
		All employed females(thousands)	2469	4108	6577

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 3.3.7: Labour force participation rates (%) for persons aged 15-64 years,2014

Table 6.10.1 Labour force participation rates (%) for persons aged 15-64 years, 2014											
Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	75,6	52,2	65,7	68,5	54,3	59,6	75,5	66,0	47,1	63,9
	Female	60,8	43,7	48,4	55,6	42,4	45,6	60,9	52,7	35,1	50,6
	Both	68,0	47,8	56,7	62,1	48,1	52,7	68,3	59,3	40,8	57,1
Geo-type	Urban		Rural	RSA							
	Male	71,9	46,3	63,9							
	Female	58,2	35,0	50,6							
	Both	65,0	40,4	57,1							
Population group	Black African		Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	61,0	73,3	74,2	76,2	63,9					
	Female	49,0	58,3	43,8	58,2	50,6					
	Both	54,9	65,5	59,3	67,2	57,1					
Age group	15-34		35+	RSA							
	Male	53,2	77,8	63,9							
	Female	43,1	59,3	50,6							
	Both	48,2	68,1	57,1							

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 3.3.8: Female unemployment rate, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-34	36,7	40,0	45,0	51,0	41,6	42,4	41,1	49,1	29,7	41,1
	35+	14,2	15,0	17,2	25,8	12,2	20,4	19,5	16,9	8,2	16,6
	Total	24,7	27,7	30,9	37,6	26,1	30,7	28,5	33,6	17,9	27,8
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	15-34	44,0	40,2	41,1							
	35+	14,9	17,1	16,6							
	Total	28,4	27,7	27,8							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	15-34	44,8	38,1	18,2	14,2	41,1					
	35+	19,0	14,2	6,3	5,1	16,6					
	Total	31,2	25,4	12,1	8,3	27,8					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 3.3.9: Female absorption rate, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-34	36,6	22,9	24,6	24,2	20,7	22,5	30,3	24,0	18,8	25,4
	35+	54,7	43,4	43,4	46,4	45,3	42,5	56,2	50,2	43,7	49,5
	Total	45,8	31,6	33,4	34,7	31,3	31,6	43,5	35,0	28,8	36,5
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	15-34	15,7	30,7	25,4							
	35+	38,0	54,4	49,5							
	Total	25,0	42,1	36,5							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	15-34	22,6	35,4	37,7	45,9	25,4					
	35+	48,4	51,0	39,2	57,9	49,5					
	Total	33,7	43,5	38,5	53,4	36,5					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 3.3.10: Female inactivity rate, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	15-34	42,1	61,7	55,2	50,6	64,6	60,9	48,5	52,8	73,3	56,9
	35+	36,3	48,9	47,5	37,5	48,5	46,5	30,1	39,6	52,4	40,7
	Total	39,2	56,3	51,6	44,4	57,6	54,4	39,1	47,3	64,9	49,4
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	15-34	72,1	48,6	56,9							
	35+	55,3	34,4	40,7							
	Total	65,0	41,8	49,4							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	15-34	59,2	42,9	53,9	46,4	56,9					
	35+	40,3	40,6	58,2	38,9	40,7					
	Total	51,0	41,7	56,2	41,8	49,4					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 3.3.11: Gender parity ratios in income earnings, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	R1-R1500	0,87	1,38	1,39	1,26	1,70	1,69	1,08	1,72	1,30	1,30
	R1501-R2500	1,07	0,91	0,66	0,75	0,66	0,63	1,30	0,84	0,61	0,89
	R2501-R3500	0,89	0,64	1,20	0,49	0,66	0,81	0,60	0,75	0,48	0,67
	R3501-R5500	0,64	0,69	0,44	0,65	0,41	0,40	0,57	0,47	0,49	0,55
	R5501-R7500	0,62	0,66	0,73	0,40	0,49	0,45	0,57	0,47	0,25	0,52
	R7501-R11500	1,04	0,89	0,61	0,56	0,62	0,34	0,53	0,45	0,76	0,61
	R11501+	0,67	0,80	0,37	0,58	0,56	0,61	0,63	0,51	0,93	0,64
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	SA							
	R1-R1500	1,22	1,47	1,30							
	R1501-R2500	1,05	0,62	0,89							
	R2501-R3500	0,72	0,54	0,67							
	R3501-R5500	0,59	0,37	0,55							
	R5501-R7500	0,56	0,36	0,52							
	R7501-R11500	0,61	0,61	0,61							
	R11501+	0,63	0,67	0,64							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	R1-R1500	1,42	0,89	0,46	0,87	1,30					
	R1501-R2500	0,88	0,92	1,21	0,99	0,89					
	R2501-R3500	0,63	0,81	0,68	1,10	0,67					
	R3501-R5500	0,48	0,85	0,43	0,81	0,55					
	R5501-R7500	0,47	0,63	0,52	0,74	0,52					
	R7501-R11500	0,55	0,95	0,55	0,70	0,61					
	R11501+	0,64	0,69	0,41	0,65	0,64					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 3.3.11: Gender parity ratios in income earnings, 2014(con.)

Age group	15-34		35+	RSA
	R1-R1500	0,99	1,56	1,30
	R1501-R2500	0,70	1,09	0,89
	R2501-R3500	0,62	0,72	0,67
	R3501-R5500	0,51	0,57	0,55
	R5501-R7500	0,60	0,47	0,52
	R7501-R11500	0,73	0,55	0,61
	R11501+	0,69	0,61	0,64

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

3.4 Women: Health

Table 3.4.1: Percentage of persons with access to medical aid by sex, 2014

Disaggregation	WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
Province	% share	25,8	10,4	18,7	19,1	13,1	15,4	26,9	15,5	9,3	18,1
	Male population(thousands)	2945	3169	579	1331	4989	1778	6537	2007	2612	25948
	% share	26,8	10,7	21,0	16,8	12,7	14,3	29,5	14,4	8,0	18,1
	Female population(thousands)	3143	3436	591	1405	5471	1859	6339	2109	2896	27249
	% share	26,3	10,5	19,8	17,9	12,9	14,8	28,2	14,9	8,6	18,1
	Population (thousands)	6088	6605	1170	2736	10460	3637	12875	4117	5508	53197
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	SA							
	% share	24,7	6,0	18,1							
	Male population(thousands)	16769	9180	25948							
	% share	25,9	4,9	18,1							
	Female population(thousands)	17145	10104	27249							
	% share	25,3	5,5	18,1							
	Population (thousands)	33914	19283	53197							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	% share	10,8	19,8	45,4	76,3	18,1					
	Male population(thousands)	20760	2312	673	2203	25948					
	% share	10,4	20,9	52,0	77,5	18,1					
	Female population(thousands)	21788	2468	663	2329	27249					
	% share	10,6	20,3	48,7	76,9	18,1					
	Population (thousands)	42549	4780	1336	4532	53197					

Source: GHS 2014

3.5 Women: Vulnerability to hunger

Table 3.5.1: Percentage of Households that reported hunger by sex of household head, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Head sex and province	Male	% share	12,9	14,3	16,7	9,4	12,7	13,2	5,6	10,2	5,1	9,7
		Male-headed HHs (thousands)	1076	850	182	507	1373	722	2947	670	725	9051
	Female	% share	17,9	16,6	20,7	12,5	17,7	19,2	10,5	11,3	5,5	13,8
		Female-headed HHs (thousands)	630	833	128	371	1264	449	1493	483	752	6402
	Both	% share	14,7	15,4	18,4	10,7	15,1	15,5	7,2	10,6	5,3	11,4
		All households (thousands)	1705	1683	310	878	2637	1170	4440	1153	1477	15453
Head sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	8,4	13,2	9,7							
		Male-headed HHs (thousands)	6669	2382	9051							
	Female	% share	12,5	16,0	13,8							
		Female-headed HHs (thousands)	3936	2465	6402							
	Both	% share	9,9	14,6	11,4							
		All households (thousands)	10606	4847	15453							

Source: GHS 2014

Note: totals exclude unspecified cases

3.6 Women: Education

Table 3.6.1: Percentage of persons aged 20 and above who are functionally literate by sex ,2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	89,3	74,2	78,3	84,5	85,0	76,6	92,7	81,0	81,6	85,3
		All male (thousands)*	1949	1653	343	811	2735	1091	4572	1185	1406	15746
	Female	% share	91,9	78,5	79,2	80,9	77,9	79,0	92,2	76,2	75,2	83,2
		All female* (thousands)	2085	2004	368	910	3276	1116	4394	1277	1699	17130
	Both	% share	90,7	76,6	78,8	82,6	81,2	77,8	92,4	78,5	78,1	84,2
		Population*(thousands)	4035	3657	711	1722	6011	2208	8966	2462	3105	32876
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	SA							
	Male	% share	90,4	73,0	85,3							
		All male (thousands)*	11107	4638	15746							
	Female	% share	89,7	69,9	83,2							
		All female* (thousands)	11483	5647	17130							
	Both	% share	90,1	71,3	84,2							
		Population*(thousands)	22590	10286	32876							
Sex and Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	% share	82,7	86,9	97,4	99,4	85,3					
		All male (thousands)*	12177	1447	478	1643	15746					
	Female	% share	80,2	87,9	89,8	99,3	83,2					
		All female* (thousands)	13250	1614	472	1795	17130					
	Both	% share	81,4	87,4	93,6	99,4	84,2					
		Population*(thousands)	25427	3061	950	3438	32876					
Sex and age group			20 - 39	40 - 59	60+	RSA						
	Male	% share	92,5	80,3	59,6	85,3						
		All male (thousands)*	9222	4872	1652	15746						
	Female	% share	95,1	78,4	52,1	83,2						
		All female* (thousands)	9028	5493	2610	17130						
	Both	% share	93,8	79,3	55,0	84,2						
		Population*(thousands)	18249	10365	4262	32876						

Source: GHS 2014

* Total includes persons of ages 20 years and above

Table 3.6.2: Percentage distribution of the highest level of education obtained by persons aged 25 years and above by sex, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	Less than matric	50,9	71,3	64,6	58,0	57,5	64,9	45,5	59,0	65,1	55,9
		Matric	28,0	18,7	23,9	27,3	30,0	22,1	31,0	27,6	20,5	27,1
		Other tertiary	7,9	5,4	6,9	7,0	6,4	6,2	9,0	7,7	9,0	7,6
		Graduates	10,9	4,3	4,3	6,7	5,3	3,8	11,1	3,9	4,4	7,4
		Other	2,4	0,3	0,4	1,0	0,7	3,0	3,4	1,8	1,0	2,0
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total	1714	1340	292	661	2261	924	3926	966	1128	13212
	Female	Less than matric	50,1	70,7	68,2	65,4	61,4	65,6	45,4	64,2	70,5	58,6
		Matric	30,0	18,0	19,0	21,5	26,3	21,6	31,6	23,2	16,1	25,2
		Other tertiary	9,5	7,0	8,5	6,5	6,7	6,6	9,9	7,5	8,1	8,1
		Graduates	9,0	4,1	4,2	5,7	4,7	3,9	10,8	4,1	4,3	6,7
		Other	1,5	0,2	0,2	0,9	1,0	2,4	2,2	1,1	1,0	1,4
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total	1835	1698	312	768	2772	949	3799	1082	1407	14623
Sex and Geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	Less than matric	48,9	73,8	55,9							
		Matric	30,2	19,1	27,1							
		Other tertiary	9,2	3,7	7,6							
		Graduates	9,5	2,0	7,4							
		Other	2,2	1,4	2,0							
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
		Total	9487	3724	13212							
	Female	Less than matric	50,2	76,3	58,6							
		Matric	29,7	15,9	25,2							
		Other tertiary	9,8	4,6	8,1							
		Graduates	8,8	2,2	6,7							
		Other	1,6	1,0	1,4							
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
Total		9894	4729	14623								

Source: GHS 2014

Table 3.6.2: Percentage distribution of the highest level of education obtained by persons aged 25 years and above by sex, 2014(cont.)

		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA	
Sex and Population group	Male	Less than matric	62,2	59,5	30,8	17,6	55,9
		Matric	25,4	25,7	41,9	35,4	27,1
		Other tertiary	6,1	7,7	7,6	17,7	7,6
		Graduates	4,3	4,4	18,7	27,6	7,4
		Other	1,9	2,7	1,1	1,8	2,0
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total	10062	1235	424	1491	13212
	Female	Less than matric	64,8	61,3	36,2	20,0	58,6
		Matric	22,4	26,0	38,1	40,4	25,2
		Other tertiary	7,1	6,2	9,0	16,3	8,1
		Graduates	4,3	4,6	15,7	21,8	6,7
		Other	1,3	1,9	1,0	1,5	1,4
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total	11162	1402	418	1641	14623

Source: GHS 2014

3.7 Women: Housing and basic services

Table 3.7.1: Percentage of households with access to basic services by sex of the household head, 2014

Disaggregation			Formal	Traditional	Informal	Other	Total	
							(Per cent)	(thousands)
Head sex and geo-type	Male	Urban	79,6	1,1	17,8	1,5	100,0	6763
		Rural	76,5	15,3	7,4	0,9	100,0	2400
		SA	78,8	4,8	15,1	1,3	100,0	9163
	Female	Urban	84,7	1,3	13,5	0,5	100,0	3963
		Rural	73,3	22,6	4,1	0,0	100,0	2476
		SA	80,3	9,5	9,9	0,3	100,0	6439
	Both	Urban	81,5	1,2	16,2	1,1	100,0	10727
		Rural	74,8	19,0	5,7	0,4	100,0	4876
		SA	79,4	6,8	12,9	0,9	100,0	15602

Source: GHS 2014

Table 3.7.2: Living condition indicators of male and female-headed households, 2014

Disaggregation		Access to service indicator				
		Access to water	Sanitation	Refuse/ Waste	Electricity	Solid fuels for cooking
		%	%	%	%	%
Head Sex	Male-headed HHs	76,2	84,3	70,3	84,7	7,3
	Female headed HHs	69,2	80,4	60,5	88,0	14,9
	All households	73,3	82,7	66,2	86,0	10,4

Source: GHS 2014

3.8 Women: Violence and crime victims

Table 3.8.1: Percentage of women (16 yrs. and above) living in households where the households feel unsafe or very unsafe to walk alone in their area during the day, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	62,2	43,0	41,2	29,3	48,4	33,7	54,6	29,7	18,3	44,4
	Females (thousands)*	2306	2222	411	1011	3657	1282	4752	1390	1920	18951
	% share	62,4	41,3	40,7	28,5	46,8	33,5	53,5	28,7	17,8	43,1
	Population (thousands)*	6090	6744	1160	2771	10624	3654	12781	4137	5572	53532
Age group		16-24	25-34	35+	RSA						
	% share	44,4	43,6	44,8	44,4						
	Females(thousands)*	4666	4442	9844	18951						
	% share				43,1						
	Population (thousands)*				53532						

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 3.8.2: Percentage of women (16 yrs. and above) living in households where the households feel unsafe or very unsafe to walk alone in their area at night, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	85,0	95,0	84,6	93,3	83,8	88,2	93,9	92,3	80,3	88,9
	Females (thousands)*	2305	2223	412	1005	3650	1272	4751	1397	1922	18938
	% share	85,1	94,3	84,7	93,3	83,4	87,5	93,7	91,5	80,4	88,6
	Population (thousands)*	6087	6744	1163	2758	10603	3629	12762	4167	5578	53491
Age group		16-24	25-34	35+	RSA						
	% share	88,9	88,8	89,0	88,9						
	Females (thousands)*	4660	4436	9842	18938						
	% share				88,6						
	Population (thousands)*				53491						

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 3.8.3: Percentage of women (16 yrs. and above) who live in households where the fear of crime prevent them from going to open spaces or parks in their area, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	49,4	35,3	59,4	35,5	27,6	28,2	46,4	37,3	15,9	36,6
	Females (thousands)*	2176	2216	403	997	3506	1193	4602	1351	1828	18272
	% share	49,6	32,5	58,2	34,1	27,0	27,5	45,0	35,7	16,1	35,2
	Population (thousands)*	5756	6719	1136	2731	10175	3415	12381	4033	5318	51663
Age group		16-24	25-34	35+	RSA						
	% share	35,5	37,1	36,8	36,6						
	Females (thousands)*	4516	4276	9480	18272						
	% share				35,2						
	Population (thousands)*				51663						

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 3.8.4: Percentage of women aged 16 and above who have been victims of property crime during the past 5 years, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	8,7	6,1	5,9	5,5	4,8	4,1	7,2	3,7	2,3	5,7
	Females (thousands)*	2338	2338	415	1014	3690	1272	5000	1471	2071	19610
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	% share	5,2	7,6	4,1	8,1	5,7					
	Females (thousands)*	15343	1823	521	1924	19610					

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 3.8.5: Percentage of women aged 16 and above who have been victims of Assault during the past 5 years, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	2,1	1,5	3,8	3,1	1,1	1,8	0,7	1,6	0,3	1,3
	Females (thousands)*	2338	2338	415	1014	3690	1272	5000	1471	2071	19610
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	% share	1,3	1,9	0,0	1,6	1,3					
	Females (thousands)*	15343	1823	521	1924	19610					

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

INDICATORS: OLDER PERSONS

Older persons are defined as people aged 60 years and above.

4.1 Demography of older persons

4.1.1: Percentage distribution of the older persons by sex, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	41,4	36,1	42,1	36,4	33,2	43,0	43,5	38,1	35,5	38,7
	Female	58,6	63,9	57,9	63,6	66,8	57,0	56,5	61,9	64,5	61,3
	All Elderly persons(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	All Elderly persons(thousands)	542	573	106	231	799	273	1048	288	429	4290
Geo-type	Urban		Rural	SA							
	Male	40,7	35,4	38,7							
	Female	59,3	64,7	61,3							
	All Elderly persons(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	All Elderly persons(thousands)	2714	1576	4290							
Population group	Black African		Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	36,5	41,8	44,3	43,0	38,7					
	Female	63,5	58,2	55,7	57,0	61,3					
	All Elderly persons(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
	All Elderly persons(thousands)	2793	384	152	961	4290					

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.1.2: Percentage of older persons (60 years and above) as a proportion of the overall population by sex, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	% share	7,6	6,5	7,7	6,3	5,3	6,6	6,9	5,4	5,8	6,3
		Male population	2972	3194	580	1342	5044	1782	6600	2042	2646	26200
	Female	% share	10,1	10,6	10,3	10,4	9,7	8,3	9,3	8,3	9,4	9,6
		Female population	3159	3462	593	1416	5527	1868	6396	2139	2940	27501
	Both	% share	8,9	8,6	9,0	8,4	7,6	7,5	8,1	6,9	7,7	8,0
		All population	6131	6656	1173	2758	10571	3650	12996	4182	5585	53701
Geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	6,5	6,0	6,3							
		Male population	16944	9256	26200							
	Female	% share	9,3	10,0	9,6							
		Female population	17308	10193	27501							
	Both	% share	7,9	8,1	8,0							
		All population	34252	19449	53701							
Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	% share	4,9	6,9	9,9	18,5	6,3					
		Male population	20963	2330	679	2228	26200					
	Female	% share	8,1	9,0	12,7	23,3	9,6					
		Female population	21994	2485	668	2354	27501					
	Both	% share	6,5	8,0	11,3	21,0	8,0					
		All population	42957	4814	1347	4582	53701					

Source: GHS 2014

4.2 Older persons: Household characteristics

Table 4.2.1: Percentage distribution of households headed by persons 60 years and older by sex of the household head ,2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	51,2	40,6	45,2	41,2	36,2	48,8	52,1	42,5	37,9	44,1
	Female	48,8	59,4	54,8	58,8	63,8	51,2	47,9	57,6	62,1	55,9
	Older persons-headed HHs (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	Older persons-headed HHs (thousands)	337	453	73	184	620	221	732	221	338	3179
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	Both							
	Male	48,1	38,2	44,1							
	Female	51,9	61,9	55,9							
	Older persons-headed HHs (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	Older persons-headed HHs (thousands)	1889	1290	3179							
Head population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	39,0	49,4	56,4	60,5	44,1					
	Female	61,0	50,6	43,6	39,5	55,9					
	Older persons-headed HHs (Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
	Older persons-headed HHs (thousands)	2287	233	86	572	3179					

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.2.2: Mean Ratio of Children to Older persons in older person-headed households by sex of the household head and province,2014

Disaggregation	HH Composition	WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Head sex and Province	Male	0,40	1,13	0,75	0,74	0,97	0,92	0,46	1,16	1,34	0,81
	Female	0,65	1,62	1,01	1,43	1,87	1,35	0,95	1,63	1,71	1,42
	Both	0,52	1,42	0,89	1,15	1,54	1,14	0,70	1,43	1,57	1,15

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.4.3: Percentage distribution of persons aged 60 years and older living across different types of intergenerational households, 2014

Disaggregation	Intergenerational HH type	WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Single generation	26,5	9,9	17,8	17,3	14,1	14,3	28,3	10,5	4,5	17,6
	Double generation	29,3	14,5	19,1	16,3	16,3	16,0	29,1	20,3	18,8	21,4
	Triple generation	25,0	40,9	37,6	31,7	43,8	38,0	22,5	43,1	49,9	35,2
	Skip generation	5,1	21,7	14,3	19,5	15,8	18,4	8,5	15,8	17,9	14,0
	Other	14,2	13,0	11,2	15,3	10,1	13,3	11,7	10,3	9,0	11,8
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	Total (Thousand)*	542	573	106	231	799	273	1047	288	429	4288
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Single generation	24,4	5,9	17,6							
	Double generation	25,2	14,8	21,4							
	Triple generation	27,6	48,4	35,2							
	Skip generation	9,9	21,0	14,0							
	Other	12,9	9,9	11,8							
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
Total (Thousand)*	2712	1576	4288								
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Asian/Indian	White	total					
	Single generation	6,5	13,8	21,3	50,9	17,6					
	Double generation	18,5	31,2	41,9	22,6	21,4					
	Triple generation	46,4	37,8	15,9	4,7	35,2					
	Skip generation	19,0	8,2	7,5	2,9	14,0					
	Other	9,6	9,0	13,4	18,9	11,8					
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
Total (Thousand)*	2792	384	152	961	4288						
Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	Single generation	24,6	13,3	17,6							
	Double generation	25,2	19,0	21,4							
	Triple generation	30,8	38,0	35,2							
	Skip generation	9,0	17,2	14,0							
	Other	10,5	12,6	11,8							
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
Total (Thousand)*	1660	2628	4288								

Source: GHS 2014

*totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 4.4.4: Percentage distribution of household composition of households headed by persons 60 years and older, 2014

Disaggregation	HH Composition	WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Single	22,9	16,4	15,1	17,3	14,4	19,2	18,5	12,8	13,5	16,8
	Nuclear	40,1	17,3	26,5	20,7	19,2	21,4	37,9	21,7	15,3	25,6
	Extended	33,3	64,6	56,3	59,4	64,0	58,0	41,7	63,8	69,9	55,5
	Complex	3,2	1,5	1,9	1,2	1,9	1,2	1,7	1,3	0,9	1,7
	Unspecified	0,5	0,3	0,3	1,5	0,4	0,2	0,2	0,4	0,4	0,4
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	Total (Thousand)	337	453	73	183	620	221	732	221	338	3178
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Asian/Indian	White	RSA					
	Single	13,1	13,8	20,2	32,6	16,8					
	Nuclear	17,3	31,9	43,7	53,5	25,6					
	Extended	68,0	49,4	34,3	10,9	55,5					
	Complex	1,3	5,0	1,1	2,2	1,7					
	Unspecified	0,3	0,0	0,7	0,9	0,4					
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
Total (Thousand)	2286	233	86	572	3178						
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Single	19,6	12,8	16,8							
	Nuclear	33,2	14,5	25,6							
	Extended	44,9	70,9	55,5							
	Complex	1,9	1,4	1,7							
	Unspecified	0,4	0,4	0,4							
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
Total (Thousand)	1888	1290	3178								
Head sex		Male	Female	Both							
	Single	12,6	20,2	16,8							
	Nuclear	43,0	11,9	25,6							
	Extended	42,4	65,7	55,5							
	Complex	1,5	1,8	1,7							
	Unspecified	0,4	0,4	0,4							
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
Total (Thousand)	1401	1778	3178								

Source: GHS 2014

4.3 Older persons: Income, poverty, economic activity and social grants

Table 4.3.1: Percentage of older person who are beneficiaries of social grants, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	N('000)	542	573	106	231	799	273	1 048	288	429	4 290
	%	52,2	82,7	75,7	75,1	76,5	79,0	45,1	75,3	87,2	67,6
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	N('000)	2 793	384	152	961	4 290					
	%	84,2	77,8	62,0	16,2	67,6					
Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	N('000)	1 661	2 629	4 290							
	%	59,1	73,0	67,6							
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	N('000)	2 714	1 576	4 290							
	%	55,1	89,1	67,6							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.3.2: Labour force participation rate (%) of older persons, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	26,3	9,5	19,0	19,8	16,8	17,0	28,3	19,8	15,3	20,5
	Female	13,8	5,4	4,9	6,5	8,4	7,0	15,1	8,7	6,3	9,7
	Both	19,0	6,9	10,8	11,1	11,4	10,9	20,7	12,8	9,5	13,9
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	12,5	24,5	20,5							
	Female	6,8	11,5	9,7							
	Both	8,8	16,7	13,9							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	14,6	21,5	22,4	34,3	20,5					
	Female	8,2	9,9	8,5	14,7	9,7					
	Both	10,5	14,7	14,6	23,2	13,9					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 4.3.3: Unemployment rate (%) of older persons, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	9,1	10,2	4,9	3,2	1,8	9,1	2,9	3,8	1,1	4,6
	Female	3,3	5,2	0,0	2,0	2,2	0,0	2,6	1,4	5,2	2,8
	Both	6,6	7,7	3,6	2,7	2,0	5,5	2,8	2,8	2,9	3,8
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	6,1	4,2	4,6							
	Female	2,2	3,0	2,8							
	Both	4,2	3,7	3,8							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	6,5	15,6	0,0	0,4	4,6					
	Female	3,3	6,5	11,0	0,0	2,8					
	Both	4,9	12,0	3,5	0,2	3,8					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 4.3.4: Absorption rate (%) of older persons, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	23,9	8,5	18,0	19,1	16,5	15,5	27,4	19,0	15,1	19,5
	Female	13,4	5,1	4,9	6,4	8,2	7,0	14,7	8,5	5,9	9,4
	Both	17,7	6,4	10,4	10,8	11,2	10,3	20,1	12,4	9,2	13,3
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	11,7	23,4	19,5							
	Female	6,6	11,1	9,4							
	Both	8,4	16,1	13,3							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	85,4	78,5	77,6	65,7	79,5					
	Female	91,8	90,1	91,5	85,3	90,3					
	Both	89,5	85,3	85,4	76,8	86,1					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 4.3.5: Inactivity rate (%) of older persons, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	73,7	90,5	81,0	80,2	83,2	83,0	71,7	80,2	84,7	79,5
	Female	86,2	94,6	95,1	93,5	91,6	93,0	84,9	91,3	93,7	90,3
	Both	81,0	93,1	89,2	88,9	88,6	89,1	79,3	87,2	90,5	86,1
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	87,5	75,5	79,5							
	Female	93,2	88,5	90,3							
	Both	91,2	83,3	86,1							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	59,2	42,9	53,9	46,4	56,9					
	Female	40,3	40,6	58,2	38,9	40,7					
	Both	51,0	41,7	56,2	41,8	49,4					

Source: QLFS Q3 2014

Table 4.3.6: Older persons living in households without an employed adult, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA						
Province	Male	N('000)	225	207	45	84	265	117	456	110	152	1 661						
		%	36,3	65,1	40,0	56,0	49,0	54,9	38,1	37,6	56,63	46,8						
	Female	N('000)	318	366	61	147	534	156	592	178	277	2 629						
		%	40,6	65,5	48,0	58,7	53,8	55,4	41,2	44,0	56,0	50,8						
	Both	N('000)	542	573	106	231	799	273	1 048	288	429	4 290						
		%	38,8	65,3	44,7	57,7	52,2	55,2	39,8	41,5	56,2	49,2						
Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA											
	Male	N('000)	1 020	160	67	413	1 661											
		%	50,1	34,6	29,7	46,0	46,8											
	Female	N('000)	1 773	224	85	548	2 629											
		%	53,3	37,1	35,8	50,6	50,8											
	Both	N('000)	2 793	384	152	961	4 290											
		%	52,1	36,0	33,1	48,6	49,2											
	Sex			Male	Female	Both												
		N('000)	1 661	2 629	4 290													
		%	46,8	50,8	49,2													
Geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA													
	Male	N('000)	1 104	557	1 661													
		%	40,7	58,7	46,8													
	Female	N('000)	1 610	1 019	2 629													
		%	45,0	60,0	50,8													
	Both	N('000)	2 714	1 576	4 290													
		%	43,3	59,5	49,2													

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.3.7: Percentage distribution of the main source of income for households headed by older persons,2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
Province	Male	Salaries/wages/commission	35,3	11,7	20,9	26,7	22,2	18,8	42,0	26,0	12,5	27,0
		Remittances	1,7	0,5	0,0	1,5	1,9	0,6	4,0	1,6	1,1	2,0
		Social Grants	45,7	85,1	64,9	66,0	64,8	74,9	39,4	64,1	79,6	60,5
		Sales of farming products and services	0,3	0,4	0,5	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,2
		Other non-farm income	16,7	2,4	13,3	5,7	11,0	5,5	14,5	8,3	6,3	10,2
		No income	0,4	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,3	0,1
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total (thousands)	163	176	32	73	207	103	352	89	120	1 315
	Female	Salaries/wages/commission	36,3	9,2	19,7	15,1	18,2	12,6	35,0	20,7	13,7	20,8
		Remittances	2,6	2,3	1,8	2,5	4,6	4,5	3,1	4,4	4,0	3,5
		Social Grants	52,8	86,9	77,5	78,4	74,2	78,6	53,4	72,3	79,9	71,4
		Sales of farming products and services	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,1
		Other non-farm income	8,4	1,5	1,0	3,7	2,6	4,2	8,3	2,7	2,4	4,2
		No income	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,3	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total (thousands)	155	263	39	99	363	110	319	122	204	1 673
Geo-type	Male		Urban	Rural	RSA							
		Salaries/wages/commission	34,7	13,4	27,0							
		Remittances	2,4	1,2	2,0							
		Social Grants	49,1	80,6	60,5							
		Sales of farming products and services	0,2	0,3	0,2							
		Other non-farm income	13,5	4,4	10,2							
		No income	0,1	0,1	0,1							
		Per cent	100	100	100							
	Total (thousands)	841	475	1 315								
	Female	Salaries/wages/commission	29,2	10,9	20,8							
		Remittances	3,5	3,5	3,5							
		Social Grants	60,8	83,8	71,4							
		Sales of farming products and services	0,2	0,0	0,1							
		Other non-farm income	6,2	1,9	4,2							
		No income	0,1	0,0	0,1							
		Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
Total (thousands)		901	773	1 673								

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.3.7 Percentage of households headed by older persons that classified as low income households (at most quintile 1 household income),2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Male	N('000)	173	184	33	76	225	108	381	94	128	1 401
		%	10,4	29,5	18,5	20,3	20,4	26,1	10,1	26,6	51,9	21,2
	Female	N('000)	164	269	40	108	396	113	351	127	210	1 778
		%	21,7	35,1	25,0	26,2	27,9	38,0	14,7	39,4	52,2	30,0
	Both	N('000)	337	453	73	184	620	221	732	221	338	3 179
		%	15,9	32,8	22,1	23,8	25,2	32,2	12,3	34,0	52,1	26,1
Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	N('000)	891	115	49	346	1 401					
		%	29,0	17,2	11,0	3,9	21,2					
	Female	N('000)	1 396	118	38	226	1 778					
		%	34,1	26,7	24,5	7,4	30,0					
	Both	N('000)	2 287	233	86	572	3 179					
		%	32,1	22,0	16,8	5,3	26,1					
	Geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA						
Male		N('000)	909	492	1 401							
		%	12,8	36,8	21,2							
Female		N('000)	980	798	1 778							
		%	20,7	41,4	30,0							
Both		N('000)	1 889	1 290	3 179							
		%	16,9	39,6	26,1							

Source: GHS 2014

Note: quintile 1 is R2 000

4.4 Older persons: Health

Table 4.4.1: Percentage distribution of types of healthcare facilities visited by older persons, 2014

Disaggregation		Public hospital	Public Clinic	Public Other	Private Hospital/Clinic/Doctor	Other facilities	Traditional healer	Total				
								(Per cent)	(Thousand)			
Sex	Male	8,1	55,0	0,4	35,6	0,3	0,6	100,0	1654			
	Female	9,2	60,6	0,6	28,9	0,4	0,3	100,0	2621			
	Both	8,8	58,5	0,5	31,5	0,4	0,4	100,0	4275			
Sex and province			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	SA
	Male	Public hospital	19,1	5,0	9,4	4,6	9,6	4,8	4,5	11,1	6,2	8,1
		Public Clinic	24,4	78,3	62,0	58,5	61,1	72,1	39,0	64,1	82,7	55,0
		Public Other	0,0	0,3	0,0	1,5	0,9	0,0	0,1	1,0	0,5	0,4
		Private Hospital/Clinic/Doctor	56,0	16,2	25,6	34,1	28,1	21,5	55,9	22,2	8,0	35,6
		Other facilities	0,4	0,0	0,7	0,5	0,2	1,5	0,1	0,2	0,5	0,3
		Traditional healer	0,1	0,2	2,4	1,0	0,1	0,2	0,5	1,4	2,1	0,6
		(Per Cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total (thousand)	224	207	44	84	264	117	453	109	150	1654
	Female	Public hospital	20,5	5,9	8,5	7,2	8,5	3,3	9,3	7,8	6,8	9,2
		Public Clinic	23,8	76,0	65,6	58,9	69,9	71,3	45,6	70,8	84,1	60,6
		Public Other	0,0	0,2	0,0	1,5	1,5	0,3	0,0	1,3	0,5	0,6
		Private Hospital/Clinic/Doctor	54,8	17,4	25,4	30,4	20,0	23,3	44,7	19,2	7,3	28,9
		Other facilities	0,7	0,3	0,5	1,2	0,1	1,0	0,1	0,5	0,7	0,4
		Traditional healer	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,9	0,0	0,8	0,4	0,3	0,6	0,3
		(Per Cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
		Total (thousand)	317	366	61	147	531	155	589	178	276	2621
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	Public hospital	9,4	5,5	8,1							
		Public Clinic	40,6	83,8	55,0							
		Public Other	0,1	1,0	0,4							
		Private Hospital/Clinic/Doctor	49,1	8,6	35,6							
		Other facilities	0,4	0,2	0,3							
		Traditional healer	0,4	1,1	0,6							
		(Per Cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
		Total (thousand)	1101	554	1654							
	Female	Public hospital	10,9	6,5	9,2							
		Public Clinic	45,6	84,4	60,6							
		Public Other	0,2	1,1	0,6							
		Private Hospital/Clinic/Doctor	42,5	7,4	28,9							
		Other facilities	0,5	0,4	0,4							
		Traditional healer	0,3	0,3	0,3							
		(Per Cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
		Total (thousand)	1606	1015	2621							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.4.2: Percentage of older persons with access to medical aid,2014

Disaggregation		Urban	Rural	RSA		
Geo-type	% share	39,3	3,9	27,4		
	Male population(thousands)	1098	555	1653		
	% share	33,5	3,3	21,8		
	Female population(thousands)	1599	1012	2611		
	% share	35,9	3,5	24,0		
	Population (thousands)	2697	1566	4264		
Population group		African/Black	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA
	% share	7,1	17,4	40,2	79,3	27,4
	Male population(thousands)	1015	159	67	412	1653
	% share	4,7	16,4	31,4	77,9	21,8
	Female population(thousands)	1760	223	85	544	2611
	% share	5,6	16,8	35,3	78,5	24,0
	Population (thousands)	2775	382	151	956	4264

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.4.3: Percentage of persons 60 years and older who reported suffering from acute illnesses Compared to the overall population,2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	10,5	20,3	14,9	9,4	10,6	10,5	12,3	13,0	8,2	12,3
	Older persons (thousands)	542	573	106	231	799	273	1048	288	429	4290
	% share	8,4	11,1	11,1	10,2	6,7	9,9	12,3	10,5	7,4	9,7
	Population (thousand)	6131	6656	1173	2758	10571	3650	12996	4182	5585	53701
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	% share	12,6	11,6	12,3							
	Older persons (thousands)	2714	1576	4290							
	% share	10,7	7,8	9,7							
Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	10,8	13,2	12,3							
	Older persons (thousands)	1661	2629	4290							
	% share	8,8	10,5	9,7							
		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	10,8	13,2	12,3							
	Older persons (thousands)	1661	2629	4290							
	% share	8,8	10,5	9,7							
		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	10,8	13,2	12,3							
	Older persons (thousands)	1661	2629	4290							
	% share	8,8	10,5	9,7							
		Male	Female	Both							
	% share	10,8	13,2	12,3							
	Older persons (thousands)	1661	2629	4290							
	% share	8,8	10,5	9,7							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.4.4: Percentage of persons 60 years and older who reported suffering from chronic illnesses Compared to the overall population,2014

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Source: GHS 2014

4.5 Older persons: Vulnerability to hunger

Table 4.5.1: Percentage of persons 60 years and older living in households that reported hunger compared to persons 0- 59yrs, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
Sex and province	Male	% share	16,7	17,3	18,6	11,1	17,9	17,6	7,9	10,7	6,2	13,1
		Male aged 0-59 (thousand)	2727	2974	534	1253	4741	1659	6068	1920	2489	24364
		% share	6,3	12,4	9,8	7,2	8,5	9,5	5,0	7,9	3,6	7,3
		Male aged 60+(thousands)	223	206	44	83	259	117	448	108	151	1639
	Female	% share	16,7	19,3	19,6	12,1	19,2	17,2	8,7	11,2	6,3	14,0
		Female aged 0-59 (thousands)	2828	3085	530	1265	4952	1708	5758	1945	2660	24730
		% share	7,6	12,8	14,7	9,4	13,9	13,7	5,9	9,3	5,9	9,8
		Female aged 60+(thousands)	315	365	61	146	527	156	584	177	275	2606
	Both	% share	16,7	18,3	19,1	11,6	18,6	17,4	8,3	10,9	6,2	13,5
		Population aged 0-59 (thousands)	5555	6058	1064	2518	9693	3366	11826	3865	5149	49094
		% share	7,1	12,7	12,6	8,6	12,1	11,9	5,5	8,8	5,1	8,8
		Population aged 60+(thousands)	538	570	105	229	786	273	1032	286	426	4245

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.5.1: Percentage of persons 60 years and older living in households that reported hunger compared to persons 0- 59yrs, 2014(cont.)

Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA
	Male	% share	11,2	16,4	13,1
		Male aged 0-59 (thousand)	15700	8664	24364
		% share	6,1	9,6	7,3
		Male aged 60+(thousands)	1085	554	1639
	Female	% share	11,9	17,5	14,0
		Female aged 0-59 (thousands)	15592	9138	24730
		% share	8,0	12,7	9,8
		Female aged 60+(thousands)	1592	1014	2606
	Both	% share	11,6	17,0	13,5
		Population aged 0-59 (thousands)	31292	17802	49094
		% share	7,2	11,6	8,8
		Population aged 60+(thousands)	2677	1568	4245

Source: GHS 2014

4.6 Older persons: Education

Table 4.6.1: Percentage of older persons who are functionally literate by sex, 2014

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Sex and province	Male	% share	81,0	44,7	55,5	49,1	53,4	43,2	78,8	38,7	35,4	59,6
		All male (thousands)*	224	205	43	84	264	116	455	109	152	1652
	Female	% share	79,9	46,6	53,7	47,5	38,9	44,3	77,2	28,3	21,2	52,1
		All female (thousands)*	316	365	61	146	530	155	586	177	274	2610
	Both	% share	80,4	45,9	54,4	48,1	43,7	43,9	77,9	32,2	26,3	55,0
		Population(thousands*)	540	570	104	230	794	271	1041	286	426	4262
Sex and geo-type			Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Male	% share	74,5	29,9	59,6							
		All male (thousands)*	1100	552	1652							
	Female	% share	69,9	24,0	52,1							
		All female (thousands)*	1597	1013	2610							
	Both	% share	71,8	26,1	55,0							
		Population(thousands*)	2696	1565	4262							
Sex and Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	Male	% share	39,8	71,3	89,2	98,9	59,6					
		All male (thousands)*	1014	159	67	411	1652					
	Female	% share	35,7	65,3	61,4	98,8	52,1					
		All female (thousands)*	1762	222	84	541	2610					
	Both	% share	37,2	67,8	73,7	98,9	55,0					
		Population(thousands*)	2777	382	151	952	4262					

Source: GHS 2014

* Totals refer to the population of older persons and exclude unspecified cases

Table 4.6.2: Percentage distribution of the highest level of education obtained by older persons, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Less than matric	56,0	87,3	83,9	80,3	80,8	85,0	61,8	87,2	92,5	75,8
	Matric	20,1	6,2	6,0	9,1	8,4	6,8	18,5	7,1	1,8	11,2
	Other tertiary	10,2	3,1	6,4	6,2	5,2	2,1	6,0	1,7	1,5	5,1
	Graduates	10,7	3,1	3,3	3,4	3,9	3,0	8,5	2,4	2,5	5,4
	Other	3,0	0,2	0,4	1,1	1,7	3,1	5,3	1,6	1,7	2,5
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	Total*(thousands)	540	570	104	230	794	271	1041	286	426	4262
Geo-type		Urban	Rural	RSA							
	Less than matric	64,9	94,6	75,8							
	Matric	16,5	2,0	11,2							
	Other tertiary	7,3	1,1	5,1							
	Graduates	7,9	1,1	5,4							
	Other	3,3	1,2	2,5							
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	Total*(thousands)	2696	1565	4262							
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	RSA					
	Less than matric	90,9	82,9	74,2	29,3	75,8					
	Matric	3,2	7,5	17,1	35,1	11,2					
	Other tertiary	1,8	4,1	2,2	15,3	5,1					
	Graduates	1,6	2,0	5,2	18,0	5,4					
	Other	2,5	3,5	1,4	2,4	2,5					
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0					
	Total*(thousands)	2777	382	151	952	4262					
Sex and Population group		Male	Female	SA							
	Less than matric	64,9	94,6	75,8							
	Matric	16,5	2,0	11,2							
	Other tertiary	7,3	1,1	5,1							
	Graduates	7,9	1,1	5,4							
	Other	3,3	1,2	2,5							
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	Total*(thousands)	2696	1565	4262							

Source: GHS 2014

* Totals refer to the population of older persons and exclude unspecified cases

4.7 Older persons: Housing and basic services

Table 4.7.1: Percentage distribution of persons 60 years and older living in formal, informal and traditional housing, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Formal	95,9	63,0	95,1	92,6	75,9	92,4	93,6	93,6	96,6	86,5
	Traditional	0,2	35,0	0,7	1,4	22,5	1,3	0,2	4,0	2,0	9,8
	Informal	1,8	2,0	4,2	6,1	1,5	6,3	5,8	2,4	1,3	3,3
	Other	2,2	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,5	0,0	0,2	0,4
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
	Total (thousands)*	409	529	102	222	737	263	908	287	426	3883
Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	Formal	87,0	86,2	86,5							
	Traditional	8,3	10,7	9,8							
	Informal	4,4	2,6	3,3							
	Other	0,3	0,4	0,4							
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
Age group	Total (thousands)*	1508	2375	3883							
		60-69	70+	RSA							
	Formal	86,9	86,0	86,5							
	Traditional	8,6	11,7	9,8							
	Informal	4,0	2,1	3,3							
	Other	0,5	0,2	0,4							
	Per cent	100,0	100,0	100,0							
	Total (thousands)*	2399	1484	3883							

Source: GHS 2014

Table 4.7.2: Living condition indicators of persons 60 years and above compared to those of the overall population, 2014

Age cohort	Access to service indicator				
	Access to water	Sanitation	Refuse/ Waste	Electricity	Solid fuels for cooking
	%	%	%	%	%
60+	73,9	84,2	62,8	89,6	14,8
All Population	71,7	81,9	62,8	89,6	14,8

Source: GHS 2014

4.8 Older persons: Violence and crime victims

Table 4.8.1: Percentage of older persons living in households where the households feel unsafe or very unsafe to walk alone in their area during the day, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	55,8	37,9	42,5	31,1	42,5	32,0	57,9	29,5	13,2	42,5
	Older persons(thousands)*	573	582	112	235	821	312	1132	289	437	4494
	% share	62,4	41,3	40,7	28,5	46,8	33,5	53,5	28,7	17,8	43,1
	Population (thousands)*	6090	6744	1160	2771	10624	3654	12781	4137	5572	53532
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	42,0	42,8	42,5							
	Older persons(thousands)*	1853	2641	4494							
	% share	42,7	43,4	43,1							
	Population (thousands)*	26135	27397	53532							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 4.8.2: Percentage of older persons living in households where the households feel unsafe or very unsafe to walk alone in their area at night, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	81,1	94,2	84,5	93,6	81,9	86,4	93,5	89,9	78,2	87,5
	Older persons(thousands)*	574	582	112	235	815	311	1136	289	436	4491
	% share	85,1	94,3	84,7	93,3	83,4	87,5	93,7	91,5	80,4	88,6
	Population (thousands)*	6087	6744	1163	2758	10603	3629	12762	4167	5578	53491
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	87,5	87,5	87,5							
	Older persons(thousands)*	1855	2637	4491							
	% share	88,2	88,9	88,6							
	Population (thousands)*	26114	27378	53491							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table 4.8.3: Percentage of older persons who live in households where the fear of crime prevent them from going to open spaces or parks in their area, 2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	44,9	36,7	57,2	33,9	23,3	28,7	44,7	35,0	13,3	34,7
	Older persons(thousands)*	532	577	109	230	795	291	1093	281	419	4326
	% share	49,6	32,5	58,2	34,1	27,0	27,5	45,0	35,7	16,1	35,2
	Population (thousands)*	5756	6719	1136	2731	10175	3415	12381	4033	5318	51663
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	34,2	35,0	34,7							
	Older persons(thousands)*	1787	2540	4326							
	% share	34,4	35,9	35,2							
	Population (thousands)*	25207	26457	51663							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table4.8.4: Percentage of older persons who have been victims of property crime during the past 5 years,2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	4,1	3,2	2,5	3,9	3,2	3,3	3,6	1,7	1,2	3,1
	Older persons(thousands)*	589	596	113	221	806	288	1103	283	422	4423
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	2,9	3,3	3,1							
	Older persons(thousands)*	1716	2707	4423							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

Table4.8.5: Percentage of older persons who have been victims of assault during the past 5 years ,2014

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	% share	1,1	1,0	1,0	1,4	0,0	0,2	0,9	1,5	0,2	0,7
	Older persons(thousands)*	589	596	113	221	806	288	1103	283	422	4423
Sex		Male	Female	RSA							
	% share	1,0	0,6	0,7							
	Older persons(thousands)*	1716	2707	4423							

Source: VOCS 2014

*Totals exclude unspecified cases

INDICATORS: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Persons with disabilities are defined as people experiencing various levels of difficulties in functional domains such as seeing, hearing, walking, remembering and concentrating, self-care, communicating and social interaction

5.1 Demography of disabled persons

Table 5.1.1: Distribution of disabled persons, 2011

Province		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
	N('000)	269	534	110	258	730	297	561	245	309	3 312
	% share (of the total population)	5,1	9,2	10,7	10,5	8,1	9,6	5,1	6,9	6,5	7,2
Age group		5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Total		
	'000	684	245	241	282	484	526	851	3 312		
	% share (of the total population)	7,3	2,4	2,6	4,4	10,0	16,5	30,8	7,2		
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian /Asian	White	Other	Total				
	N('000)	2 712	250	72	264	14	3 312				
	% share (of the total population)	7,5	6,0	6,0	6,1	5,3	7,2				
Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	N('000)	1 388	1 924	3 312							
	% share (of the total population)	6,2	8,1	7,2							

Source: Census 2011 10% sample

5.2 Disabled persons: Household characteristics

Table 5.2.1: Distribution of disabled households, 2011

Table 5.1: Distribution of household heads, 2011												
Province		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA	
	N('000)	123	276	49	134	363	150	281	114	128	1 619	
	%	7,6	17,1	3,1	8,3	22,4	9,3	17,4	7,1	7,9	100,0	
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	RSA					
	N('000)	1 343	103	32	134	5	1 619					
	%	83,0	6,4	2,0	8,3	0,3	100,0					
Sex of head of household		Male	Female	Both								
	N('000)	691	928	1 619								
	%	42,7	57,3	100,0								

Source: Census 10% sample

Table 5.2.2: Number of households with disabled household heads, 2011

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GT	MP	LP	RSA
Province	N('000)	122	280	49	128	359	144	280	116	125	1 605
	%	7,6	17,5	3,1	8,0	22,4	9,0	17,5	7,2	7,8	100,0
Sex of head of household		Male	Female	Both							
	N('000)	690	915	1 605							
	%	43,0	57,0	100							

Source: Census 2011 10% sample

5.3 Disabled persons: Income, poverty, economic activity and social grants

Table 5.3.1: Employment status of disabled persons, 2011

Disaggregation			WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	Employed	N('000)	56	49	15	42	99	43	144	39	26	513
		%	10,9	9,5	2,9	8,1	19,3	8,4	28,2	7,6	5,1	100,0
	Unemployed	N('000)	18	30	6	19	45	18	54	17	16	223
		%	8,0	13,6	2,7	8,6	20,4	7,9	24,1	7,5	7,2	100,0
	Discouraged work-seeker	N('000)	4	19	3	7	26	7	10	6	6	87
		%	4,0	21,4	3,2	7,6	29,7	8,6	11,7	7,4	6,4	100,0
	Other not economically active	N('000)	77	172	33	75	240	84	136	68	69	955
		%	8,1	18,0	3,5	7,9	25,1	8,8	14,2	7,1	7,3	100,0
Age group			15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Total				
	Employed	N('000)	32	85	108	173	116	513				
		%	6,2	16,6	21,0	33,7	22,5	100,0				
	Unemployed	N('000)	38	50	47	58	30	223				
		%	17,2	22,4	21,1	25,9	13,3	100,0				
	Discouraged work-seeker	N('000)	14	17	18	25	13	87				
		%	15,5	19,3	20,9	29,1	15,2	100,0				
	Other not economically active	N('000)	161	89	109	228	367	955				
%		16,9	9,3	11,4	23,8	38,5	100,0					
Population group			Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	Total				
	Employed	N('000)	377	44	15	71	5	513				
		%	73,6	8,7	3,0	13,9	0,9	100,0				
	Unemployed	N('000)	198	13	3	7	1	223				
		%	89,1	5,9	1,3	3,2	0,5	100,0				
	Discouraged work-seeker	N('000)	82	3	1	1	0	87				
		%	93,8	3,9	0,8	1,1	0,4	100				
	Other not economically active	N('000)	797	80	24	49	3	955				
%		83,5	8,4	2,6	5,2	0,3	100,0					
Sex			Male	Female	Both							
	Employed	N('000)	254	259	513							
		%	49,6	50,4	100,0							
	Unemployed	N('000)	93	130	223							
		%	41,6	58,4	100,0							
	Discouraged work-seeker	N('000)	31	56	87							
		%	36,1	63,9	100,0							
	Other not economically active	N('000)	378	577	955							
%		39,6	60,4	100,0								

Source: Census 2011 10% sample

5.4 Disabled persons: Education

Table 5.4.1: Percentage distribution of the educational attainment of disabled persons aged 25 and above, 2011

Disaggregation		WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	RSA
Province	No schooling	9,5	25,5	27,6	20,1	29,4	29,1	11,3	39,1	46,6	25,0
	Some primary	23,5	32,2	30,8	33,4	28,1	30,9	19,3	22,3	20,0	26,5
	Completed primary	8,7	7,9	7,4	7,2	5,8	5,9	5,5	4,5	4,6	6,3
	Some secondary	34,5	25,3	24,0	25,3	22,5	22,5	35,1	19,8	17,8	25,9
	Grade 12/Std 10	14,8	6,0	7,2	10,0	10,1	8,5	18,8	10,3	7,3	10,9
	Higher	8,2	3,0	2,7	3,7	3,8	2,8	9,4	3,7	3,5	4,9
	Other	0,8	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,2	0,7	0,3	0,2	0,4
	Total(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Total (thousands)	199	388	76	183	515	206	415	167	181	2 328	
Population group		Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	RSA				
	No schooling	29,4	14,9	10,0	1,8	18,1	25,0				
	Some primary	29,3	29,1	20,1	3,4	19,3	26,5				
	Completed primary	6,5	10,9	6,7	1,4	4,3	6,3				
	Some secondary	23,9	33,2	34,0	34,7	25,0	25,9				
	Grade 12/Std 10	7,9	8,5	19,6	35,2	19,3	10,9				
	Higher	2,8	2,9	8,5	22,1	11,9	4,9				
	Other	0,2	0,5	1,2	1,5	2,1	0,4				
	Total(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0				
Total (thousands)	1852	180	60	226	10	2328					
Sex		Male	Female	Both							
	No schooling	22,0	26,9	25,0							
	Some primary	25,8	27,0	26,5							
	Completed primary	6,0	6,5	6,3							
	Some secondary	26,7	25,5	25,9							
	Grade 12/Std 10	13,0	9,6	10,9							
	Higher	5,9	4,2	4,9							
	Other	0,5	0,3	0,4							
	Total(Per cent)	100,0	100,0	100,0							
Total (thousands)	885	1443	2328								

Source: Census 2011 10% sample

5.5 Disabled persons: Housing and basic services

Table5.5.1: Living condition indicators of disabled households compared to those of the overall households, 2011

households	Access to water	Sanitation	Refuse/Waste	Electricity	Solid fuels for cooking
	%	%	%	%	%
disabled households	87,4	61,2	52,1	82,5	22,2
All households	73,3	82,7	66,2	86,0	10,4

census2011 10% sample