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**Section 1:  
Introduction**

## 1.1 Introduction

Community Survey 2016 is the second intercensal survey in the democratic South Africa. This household based survey is one of the few available data sources providing data at municipal level. Provision of data at this level supports evidence-based decision making that has become increasingly a best practice which many countries, including South Africa, embrace. CS 2016 results are thus critical in promoting optimal resource allocation and utilisation in all spheres of government in order to reduce poverty and vulnerability among South Africa's most marginalised. Secondly, the development and implementation of policy, implementation of legislature deems it necessary to have reliable statistics that inform the social, demographic and economic standing of the country.

The CS 2016 is the second large sample survey Statistics South Africa undertook after CS 2007, but this time around the data were collected electronically using Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) system as opposed to the paper collection method used in CS 2007. The new initiative in the organisation is expected to reduce financial and time costs in data processing as well as data quality enhancement. Eligible persons for enumeration are all persons present in the household(s) of the sampled dwelling units on the reference night (midnight 6th March 2016 to 7th March 2016), including visitors. Members of the household who were absent overnight, for example, working, travelling, at entertainment or religious gatherings but returned the next day were also counted. For purposes of Stats SA, a household is a group of persons who live together, and provide for themselves jointly with food and other essentials for living, or a person who lives alone. Babies born before the reference night were also included in the count, the reason being that they were already born by the midnight of 6th March to 7th March 2016. Members of the household who

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died after the reference night were counted in as they were alive during the midnight of the reference period. In contrast, those born after the reference night were excluded.

The use of the CAPI system is not the only new process used, others include utilisation of the present updated dwelling frame data captured from the Census 2011 listing process. Newly incorporated in the CS questionnaire include:

- Main religious affiliation
- Main reason for leaving the country
- Mode of transport used to reach the person's destination for going to school or work and time taken to reach the destination
- Main challenges/problems/difficulties facing a municipality
- Quality and satisfaction with provision of basic services
- Opinion on improving standards of living in households
- Sources of income
- Year of death of mother and/ or father if reported deceased
- Perceptions of safety and crime experienced in households
- Food security measures
- Extended additional questions on agricultural activities carried by households
- Characteristics of emigrants (persons who left the country to live elsewhere)

This chapter highlights the planning processes for CS 2016. During the planning phase, the focus in the early stages was primarily on setting strategic directions and ensuring that all dependencies between the different phases and role players were identified, potential risks identified and control measures put in place to minimise their adverse effects. This facilitated effective integration and implementation of various activities by ensuring that each phase was properly resourced. During the planning phase, all work streams and focus areas prepared operational plans which provided detailed lists of activities that were to be undertaken to achieve specific objectives and outputs as profiled in the CS 2016 Project Charter.

### **1.1.1 Geography frame**

The Dwelling Frame (DF) is a structures frame, and dwelling units (DUs) form part of the feature classification of structures. Datasets in the integrated DF base layer include: Dwelling Frame 2011 (formal and informal), Listing Census 2011, Spot Building Count 2012, Address Assignments and Municipal data. Worth mentioning is the fact that the use of existing updated dwelling frame for a large sample survey such as CS 2016 is the first of its kind in line with other first time data collection processes in the case of Stats SA. It is also accepted that ongoing improvement is expected as it is not that perfect at this stage.

### **1.1.2 Community Survey 2016 sampling methodology**

The sample design for CS 2016 was a stratified single stage sample design. At EA level, all in-scope EAs were included in the sample and a sample of dwelling units was taken within each EA (i.e. there was no

sub-sampling of EAs). The EA frame was based on the Census 2011 information. The updated dwelling unit (DU) frame was constructed by the Geography Division, using geo-referenced spatial systems.

### **1.1.3 Questionnaire development processes for CS 2016**

The development and design processes of the CS 2016 questionnaire was informed by national priorities, global and continental emerging population issues embedded in the SDGs, data needs of both existing and prospective users and comparability with the previous community survey (i.e. CS 2007) and censuses. The development of the CS Questionnaire involved a number of phases as mentioned below:

- Stakeholder needs assessment is an international best practice in survey and census planning aimed at producing products that meet user needs. Stakeholders play a fundamental role in providing information on questions to be asked in a survey. During this phase, processes including review of previous censuses' data items and questionnaires were undertaken, and user consultations were held with key internal stakeholders on what needed to be measured in CS 2016.
- Through the consultation process, it became clear that there is increased demand for data at municipal level. Following the consultation process, Community Survey data items were then finalised and categorised into broader themes of demographics, migration, general health and functioning, parental survival, education, income and social grants, employment, fertility, mortality, housing conditions, access and quality of basic service provision.

The Community survey 2016 questionnaire was designed using the World Bank Survey Solutions application, which is an on-line based questionnaire design application. During the design, skipping patterns and validation rules were predetermined and embedded in the electronic questionnaire. Data collection instruments, questionnaires in particular were developed and subjected to thorough testing and review processes to ensure that the final product (questionnaire) solicits accurate information. This Community Survey 2016 questionnaire consists of new questions while some other questions have been adopted from existing household based surveys and Census 2011. Two-stage testing was adopted for CS 2016; 'Behind-the-glass' testing and field testing. The results of each test were used to improve the quality of the draft questions and CS 2016 indicators. The draft CS questionnaire was presented at different fora for approval. These include the CS Technical Committee, Questionnaire Clearance Committee, CS Management, Population & Social Statistics Cluster, Statistics Council Population Sub-committee, and the Statistics Council.

#### **1.1.4 Survey Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation (SCM&E)**

The Survey Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation (SCM&E) Division in the Survey Operations Cluster is responsible for the Monitoring and evaluation of the quality aspects of all population and household based survey processes in the Survey Operations and Population and Social Statistics Cluster. As part of the enhancement of quality, SCM&E Division monitored CS 2016 Field Operations activities in all provinces. The objectives of the CS 2016 Monitoring included conducting quality checks on the collected data, conducting verification on in- and out-of-scope cases and monitoring any other issues that can have impacts on data quality, with the purpose of compiling lessons learnt. For the purpose of the study, Monitors

also used the tablets to conduct the Monitoring activities. Their tablets were loaded with Observation, Questionnaire Quality Check, Out-of-scope Verification and Control Visit forms.

A total of 7 184 questionnaires were checked in the entire data collection period, and 5 376 (74,8%) errors were identified. During the interview observations, 1 852 observations and 3 501 control visits were conducted while a total of 7 870 points were verified and 3 787 DUs were in agreement while 4 083 were not out of scope.

Intensive training was required during the use of technology, from the Questionnaire, Navigation system and CAPI. In addition, the administration of DURF in a point needed close Monitoring because in instances where there is growth or shrinkage, the FWs might decide to leave the DUs unlisted to avoid more work load. Intensive and continuous training on the use of DURF was encouraged. The FWSs and DSCs were encouraged to take more responsibility of observing the FWs especially during the first two weeks of data collection. DSCs were also urged to conduct immediate and continuous quality checks and identify the non-response cases which would then immediately be verified by the FWSs.

### 1.1.5 Data editing strategy

Quality assurance in CS 2016 was largely automated and handled in two phases. The first phase of quality assurance involved the electronic questionnaire being subjected to conditions and validation rules. This process eliminated unnecessary inconsistencies in the data during data collection. An additional automated quality assurance process was used during data collection where completed questionnaires were flagged as REJECTED or ACCEPTED based on minimum processability rules. Any questionnaires submitted to database that did not meet the set minimum rules were marked as REJECTED, and sent back to the fieldworker for verification and correction. The fieldwork supervisors were involved in taking note of the flagged questionnaires and assist the fieldworker in correcting the mistakes accordingly. For any record marked as REJECTED once, the running of the rejection was done at least for four different times and at different dates. This was necessary for the fieldworker to try and correct mistakes before a particular questionnaire could be declared "Complete". This process contributed tremendously in reducing missing values on a number of questions.

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**Section 2:**  
**The land area of South Africa**

## 2.1 Geography

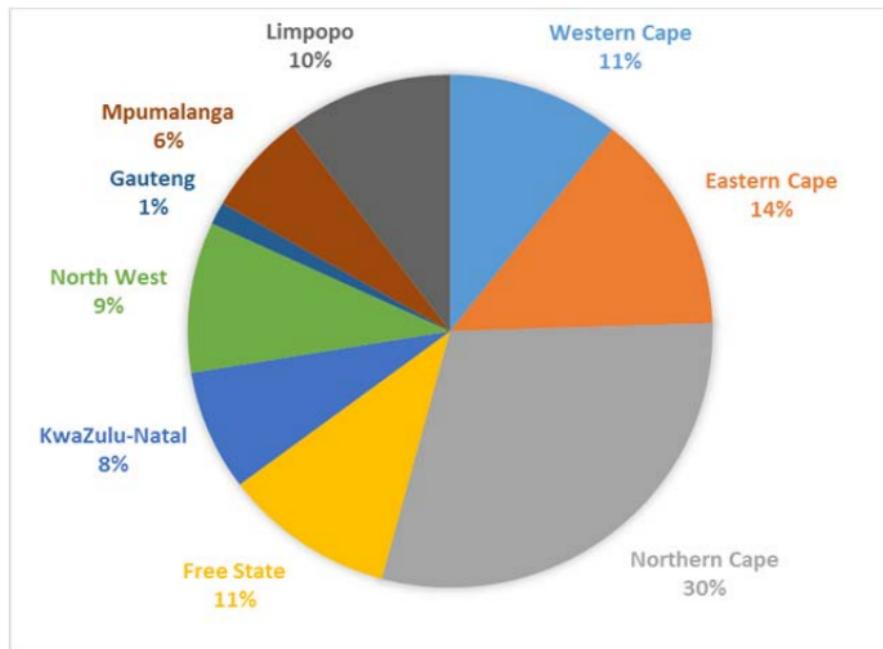
Figure 1: Provinces of South Africa



**Table 1: Area of each province in square kilometres**

Province	Square km
Western Cape	129 462
Eastern Cape	168 966
Northern Cape	372 889
Free State	129 825
KwaZulu-Natal	94 361
North West	104 882
Gauteng	18 178
Mpumalanga	76 495
Limpopo	125 755
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 220 813</b>

Figure 2: Distribution of the land area of South Africa by province



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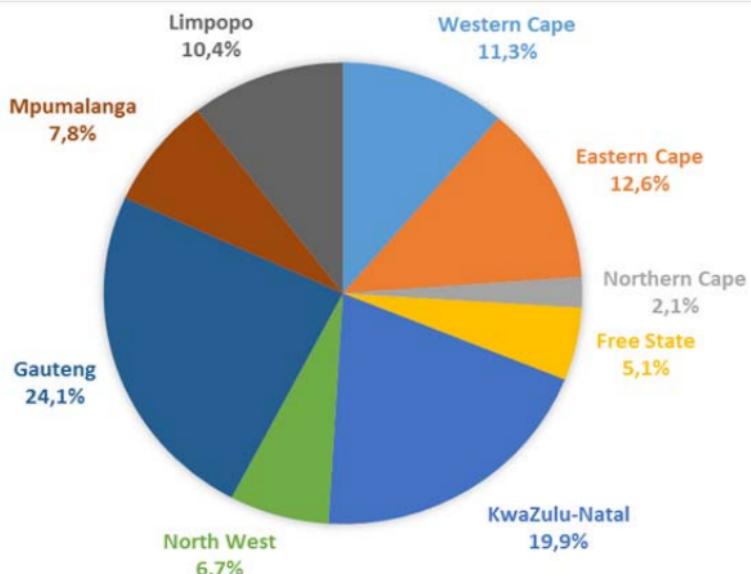
## **Section 3:** **The people of South Africa**

### 3.1 Demographics

**Table 2: Population of South Africa by province, 1996–2016**

Province	Census 1996	Census 2001	Census 2011	CS 2016
Western Cape	3 956 875	4 524 335	5 822 734	6 279 730
Eastern Cape	6 147 244	6 278 651	6 562 053	6 996 976
Northern Cape	1 011 864	991 919	1 145 861	1 193 780
Free State	2 633 504	2 706 775	2 745 590	2 834 714
KwaZulu-Natal	8 572 302	9 584 129	10 267 300	11 065 240
North West	2 727 223	2 984 098	3 509 953	3 748 435
Gauteng	7 834 125	9 388 854	12 272 263	13 399 724
Mpumalanga	3 123 869	3 365 554	4 039 939	4 335 964
Limpopo	4 576 566	4 995 462	5 404 868	5 799 090
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>40 583 573</b>	<b>44 819 778</b>	<b>51 770 560</b>	<b>55 653 654</b>

Figure 3: Distribution of the population of South Africa by province, CS 2016



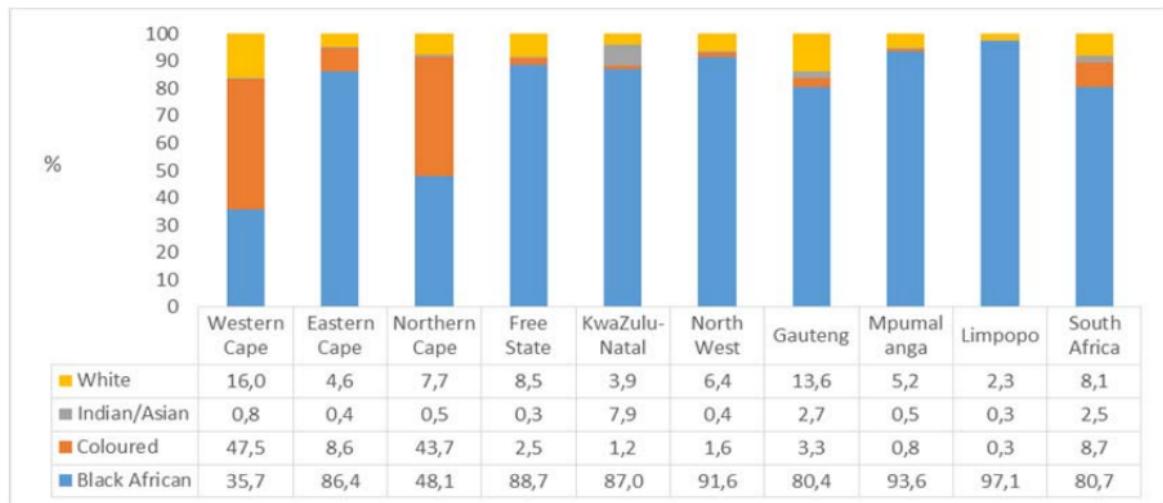
**Table 3: Population of South Africa by sex, Census 2011 and CS 2016**

Province	Census 2011			CS 2016		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western Cape	2 858 506	2 964 228	<b>5 822 734</b>	3 096 457	3 183 273	<b>6 279 730</b>
Eastern Cape	3 089 701	3 472 353	<b>6 562 053</b>	3 327 495	3 669 481	<b>6 996 976</b>
Northern Cape	564 972	580 889	<b>1 145 861</b>	596 421	597 359	<b>1 193 780</b>
Free State	1 328 967	1 416 623	<b>2 745 590</b>	1 379 965	1 454 749	<b>2 834 714</b>
KwaZulu-Natal	4 878 676	5 388 625	<b>10 267 300</b>	5 306 295	5 758 945	<b>11 065 240</b>
North West	1 779 903	1 730 049	<b>3 509 953</b>	1 909 589	1 838 846	<b>3 748 435</b>
Gauteng	6 189 875	6 082 388	<b>12 272 263</b>	6 753 269	6 646 455	<b>13 399 724</b>
Mpumalanga	1 974 055	2 065 883	<b>4 039 939</b>	2 139 187	2 196 776	<b>4 335 964</b>
Limpopo	2 524 136	2 880 732	<b>5 404 868</b>	2 738 547	3 060 543	<b>5 799 090</b>
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>25 188 791</b>	<b>26 581 769</b>	<b>51 770 560</b>	<b>27 247 226</b>	<b>28 406 428</b>	<b>55 653 654</b>

**Figure 4: Percentage of the population of South Africa by sex, CS 2016**

**Table 4: Population of South Africa by province and population group, CS 2016**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Black African</b>	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>Indian/Asian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	2 242 042	2 984 398	48 720	1 004 571	<b>6 279 730</b>
Eastern Cape	6 043 913	603 685	29 204	320 174	<b>6 996 976</b>
Northern Cape	574 246	521 261	6 486	91 787	<b>1 193 780</b>
Free State	2 514 990	72 095	7 296	240 333	<b>2 834 714</b>
KwaZulu-Natal	9 625 934	134 089	873 161	432 056	<b>11 065 240</b>
North West	3 432 379	61 010	16 686	238 360	<b>3 748 435</b>
Gauteng	10 770 177	443 289	357 409	1 828 849	<b>13 399 724</b>
Mpumalanga	4 057 760	32 859	19 786	225 558	<b>4 335 964</b>
Limpopo	5 630 163	16 839	17 085	135 003	<b>5 799 090</b>
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>44 891 603</b>	<b>4 869 526</b>	<b>1 375 834</b>	<b>4 516 691</b>	<b>55 653 654</b>

**Figure 5: Percentage of the population in each province by population group, CS 2016**

**Table 5a: Population in five-year age groups by province, CS 2016 (1)**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>Free State</b>	<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>
0-4	570 371	815 885	117 663	273 329	1 343 532
5-9	546 410	848 302	107 674	269 094	1 291 700
10-14	517 934	795 212	106 210	254 841	1 213 716
15-19	495 982	789 607	117 027	270 247	1 079 257
20-24	566 934	699 765	111 377	275 982	1 071 893
25-29	556 794	623 584	108 958	276 708	1 044 784
30-34	511 330	511 477	97 842	236 010	853 251
35-39	484 911	322 991	83 020	191 327	665 736
40-44	455 016	291 894	71 691	160 489	538 152
45-49	385 833	265 189	61 764	146 283	446 144
50-54	324 282	237 945	52 373	126 884	383 581
55-59	269 666	231 679	44 161	107 880	327 522
60-64	205 197	190 884	35 261	87 282	278 361
65-69	155 009	141 317	30 803	64 549	220 261
70-74	105 273	100 433	22 086	45 800	144 852
75-79	73 023	65 306	13 102	24 261	84 492
80-84	34 391	34 792	7 597	14 286	41 355
85+	21 373	30 715	5 171	9 461	36 650
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 279 730</b>	<b>6 996 976</b>	<b>1 193 780</b>	<b>2 834 714</b>	<b>11 065 240</b>

**Table 5b: Population in five-year age groups by province, CS 2016 (2) – *continued***

<b>Age group</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
0-4	407 509	1 242 040	491 791	714 399	<b>5 976 519</b>
5-9	373 184	1 094 379	446 983	642 069	<b>5 619 796</b>
10-14	335 658	979 790	415 968	570 474	<b>5 189 803</b>
15-19	347 520	912 157	421 880	670 804	<b>5 104 482</b>
20-24	348 714	1 192 598	434 020	601 052	<b>5 302 335</b>
25-29	352 737	1 325 151	451 165	540 623	<b>5 280 504</b>
30-34	300 579	1 153 243	357 593	433 362	<b>4 454 688</b>
35-39	256 732	1 244 171	284 528	314 544	<b>3 847 961</b>
40-44	220 117	1 020 566	234 845	267 815	<b>3 260 584</b>
45-49	195 485	843 470	201 311	237 451	<b>2 782 930</b>
50-54	165 037	673 927	167 972	202 509	<b>2 334 509</b>
55-59	144 338	551 166	132 456	165 328	<b>1 974 196</b>
60-64	111 108	414 857	107 683	142 285	<b>1 572 917</b>
65-69	74 294	319 548	73 782	99 723	<b>1 179 287</b>
70-74	55 498	217 667	52 192	80 932	<b>824 733</b>
75-79	29 087	117 528	29 405	50 133	<b>486 337</b>
80-84	17 100	56 355	16 000	29 130	<b>251 007</b>
85+	13 738	41 113	16 388	36 456	<b>211 064</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 748 435</b>	<b>13 399 724</b>	<b>4 335 964</b>	<b>5 799 090</b>	<b>55 653 654</b>

**Table 6a: Population in five-year age groups by province and sex [Males], CS 2016 (1)**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>Free State</b>	<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>
0-4	289 620	415 132	58 575	136 725	680 832
5-9	277 785	428 600	53 535	133 778	648 687
10-14	258 093	398 151	55 042	126 999	609 752
15-19	246 956	398 490	59 767	135 271	540 992
20-24	286 020	347 488	58 306	140 995	528 247
25-29	281 211	310 780	56 547	139 695	514 962
30-34	256 613	241 274	49 368	114 781	406 337
35-39	240 520	149 696	42 090	93 799	317 233
40-44	225 955	132 673	36 568	78 829	255 802
45-49	190 410	114 768	31 627	70 945	202 155
50-54	157 190	100 528	25 790	61 678	167 228
55-59	126 488	96 193	21 406	50 428	138 034
60-64	94 405	79 336	16 528	38 405	114 545
65-69	73 162	49 031	13 854	25 775	85 529
70-74	45 056	32 800	8 962	17 007	51 250
75-79	27 713	17 911	4 642	8 119	26 062
80-84	12 805	7 987	2 553	4 413	10 596
85+	6 457	6 656	1 261	2 324	8 052
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 096 457</b>	<b>3 327 495</b>	<b>596 421</b>	<b>1 379 965</b>	<b>5 306 295</b>

**Table 6b: Population in five-year age groups by province and sex [Males], CS 2016 (2) – continued**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
0-4	204 891	622 462	247 126	361 334	<b>3 016 695</b>
5-9	186 564	554 956	224 786	319 676	<b>2 828 368</b>
10-14	167 772	490 714	208 776	289 441	<b>2 604 741</b>
15-19	177 002	441 812	211 838	343 215	<b>2 555 343</b>
20-24	181 188	591 177	219 656	305 797	<b>2 658 873</b>
25-29	185 584	679 978	232 396	265 105	<b>2 666 258</b>
30-34	152 110	588 934	178 794	198 554	<b>2 186 764</b>
35-39	137 857	647 694	140 693	135 214	<b>1 904 797</b>
40-44	118 389	542 708	113 811	116 736	<b>1 621 471</b>
45-49	105 011	444 108	95 970	104 765	<b>1 359 757</b>
50-54	89 123	346 851	81 621	85 357	<b>1 115 366</b>
55-59	75 844	270 753	64 960	69 453	<b>913 560</b>
60-64	54 441	198 006	48 950	59 639	<b>704 256</b>
65-69	31 612	155 763	31 072	34 519	<b>500 319</b>
70-74	22 466	98 631	19 942	24 092	<b>320 207</b>
75-79	10 421	45 147	9 660	13 519	<b>163 195</b>
80-84	5 339	19 904	4 519	5 991	<b>74 106</b>
85+	3 972	13 672	4 618	6 139	<b>53 149</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 909 589</b>	<b>6 753 269</b>	<b>2 139 187</b>	<b>2 738 547</b>	<b>27 247 226</b>

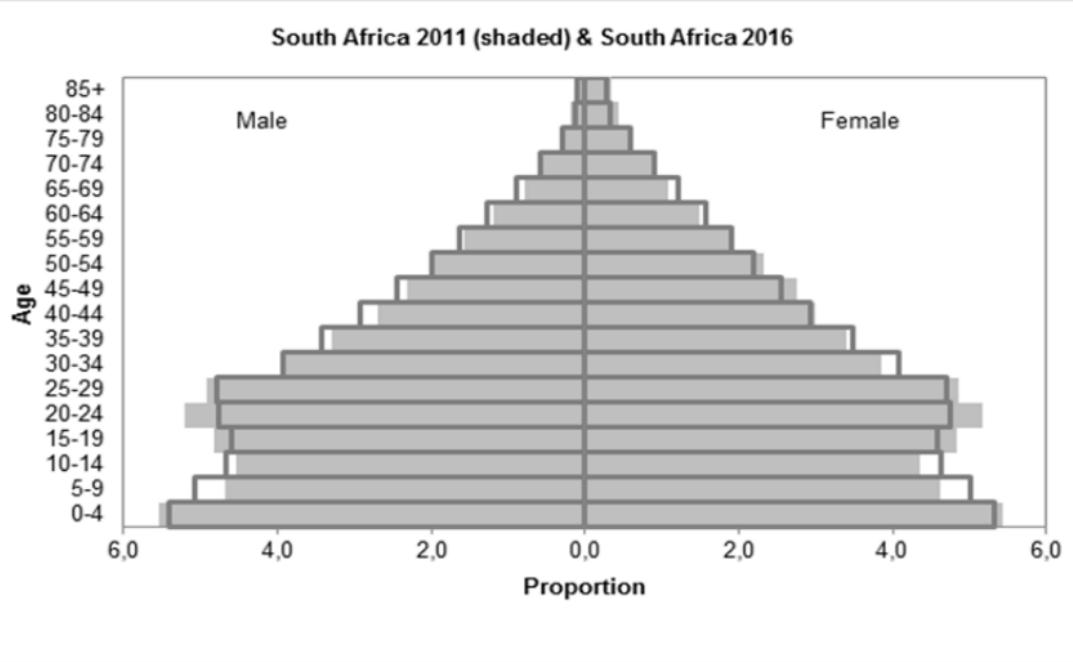
**Table 7a: Population in five-year age groups by province and sex [Females], CS 2016 (1)**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>Free State</b>	<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>
0-4	280 751	400 753	59 089	136 605	662 700
5-9	268 625	419 702	54 139	135 316	643 013
10-14	259 841	397 061	51 168	127 842	603 964
15-19	249 027	391 116	57 261	134 975	538 265
20-24	280 915	352 277	53 071	134 987	543 645
25-29	275 583	312 803	52 412	137 013	529 822
30-34	254 717	270 204	48 474	121 229	446 915
35-39	244 391	173 295	40 929	97 529	348 503
40-44	229 061	159 221	35 123	81 660	282 350
45-49	195 423	150 421	30 137	75 338	243 989
50-54	167 093	137 416	26 583	65 206	216 352
55-59	143 177	135 486	22 755	57 452	189 489
60-64	110 792	111 548	18 733	48 877	163 816
65-69	81 847	92 286	16 949	38 774	134 732
70-74	60 218	67 633	13 123	28 793	93 602
75-79	45 309	47 395	8 460	16 143	58 431
80-84	21 585	26 805	5 044	9 873	30 759
85+	14 916	24 058	3 911	7 137	28 598
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 183 273</b>	<b>3 669 481</b>	<b>597 359</b>	<b>1 454 749</b>	<b>5 758 945</b>

**Table 7b: Population in five-year age groups by province and sex [Females], CS 2016 – *continued***

<b>Age group</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
0-4	202 618	619 578	244 665	353 065	<b>2 959 824</b>
5-9	186 620	539 423	222 197	322 393	<b>2 791 428</b>
10-14	167 887	489 075	207 192	281 033	<b>2 585 063</b>
15-19	170 518	470 345	210 042	327 589	<b>2 549 139</b>
20-24	167 525	601 421	214 364	295 256	<b>2 643 461</b>
25-29	167 153	645 173	218 769	275 518	<b>2 614 246</b>
30-34	148 469	564 309	178 800	234 807	<b>2 267 924</b>
35-39	118 875	596 477	143 836	179 330	<b>1 943 164</b>
40-44	101 728	477 858	121 034	151 079	<b>1 639 113</b>
45-49	90 474	399 363	105 341	132 686	<b>1 423 173</b>
50-54	75 913	327 076	86 352	117 152	<b>1 219 143</b>
55-59	68 494	280 413	67 496	95 875	<b>1 060 636</b>
60-64	56 667	216 851	58 733	82 646	<b>868 662</b>
65-69	42 682	163 785	42 710	65 204	<b>678 969</b>
70-74	33 031	119 036	32 250	56 840	<b>504 527</b>
75-79	18 665	72 381	19 745	36 614	<b>323 142</b>
80-84	11 761	36 452	11 482	23 139	<b>176 900</b>
85+	9 767	27 441	11 771	30 317	<b>157 915</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 838 846</b>	<b>6 646 455</b>	<b>2 196 776</b>	<b>3 060 543</b>	<b>28 406 428</b>

Figure 6: Distribution of the total population by age group and sex, Census 2011 and CS 2016



**Table 8: Total population of South Africa in five-year age groups by population group, CS 2016**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Black African</b>	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>Indian/Asian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Total</b>
0-4	5 198 715	425 736	99 033	253 035	<b>5 976 519</b>
5-9	4 830 123	429 693	97 642	262 337	<b>5 619 796</b>
10-14	4 394 841	432 046	94 389	268 527	<b>5 189 803</b>
15-19	4 280 505	435 718	97 503	290 756	<b>5 104 482</b>
20-24	4 461 738	429 435	107 905	303 257	<b>5 302 335</b>
25-29	4 480 050	394 900	117 762	287 792	<b>5 280 504</b>
30-34	3 684 311	365 969	124 933	279 475	<b>4 454 688</b>
35-39	3 076 199	373 672	119 302	278 789	<b>3 847 961</b>
40-44	2 501 203	371 467	104 947	282 967	<b>3 260 584</b>
45-49	2 047 049	314 268	93 272	328 341	<b>2 782 930</b>
50-54	1 651 800	269 044	82 138	331 527	<b>2 334 509</b>
55-59	1 359 060	216 131	70 394	328 611	<b>1 974 196</b>
60-64	1 064 664	158 159	58 907	291 188	<b>1 572 917</b>
65-69	758 139	109 354	45 604	266 190	<b>1 179 287</b>
70-74	522 978	67 901	30 093	203 762	<b>824 733</b>
75-79	277 528	42 013	19 407	147 389	<b>486 337</b>
80-84	152 206	20 150	7 851	70 800	<b>251 007</b>
85+	150 495	13 871	4 750	41 949	<b>211 064</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>44 891 603</b>	<b>4 869 526</b>	<b>1 375 834</b>	<b>4 516 691</b>	<b>55 653 654</b>

**Table 9: Population in five-year age groups by population group and sex [Male], CS 2016**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Black African</b>	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>Indian/Asian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Total</b>
0-4	2 623 289	214 630	50 400	128 376	<b>3 016 695</b>
5-9	2 429 448	216 346	49 575	132 998	<b>2 828 368</b>
10-14	2 203 715	217 403	47 734	135 888	<b>2 604 741</b>
15-19	2 139 542	219 095	49 182	147 525	<b>2 555 343</b>
20-24	2 234 243	215 586	55 108	153 937	<b>2 658 873</b>
25-29	2 261 082	197 572	61 895	145 709	<b>2 666 258</b>
30-34	1 802 331	178 312	67 022	139 100	<b>2 186 764</b>
35-39	1 522 516	180 370	64 089	137 822	<b>1 904 797</b>
40-44	1 248 154	177 789	55 743	139 785	<b>1 621 471</b>
45-49	999 320	148 453	48 407	163 578	<b>1 359 757</b>
50-54	784 337	125 301	41 345	164 384	<b>1 115 366</b>
55-59	620 922	98 664	34 416	159 559	<b>913 560</b>
60-64	467 106	69 648	27 703	139 799	<b>704 256</b>
65-69	312 307	44 861	20 284	122 866	<b>500 319</b>
70-74	192 932	25 623	12 398	89 254	<b>320 207</b>
75-79	89 337	13 825	6 926	53 106	<b>163 195</b>
80-84	40 896	5 681	2 542	24 987	<b>74 106</b>
85+	35 822	2 861	1 230	13 237	<b>53 149</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 007 300</b>	<b>2 352 020</b>	<b>695 998</b>	<b>2 191 909</b>	<b>27 247 226</b>

**Table 10: Population in five-year age groups by population group and sex [Female], CS 2016**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Black African</b>	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>Indian/Asian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Total</b>
0-4	2 575 426	211 106	48 632	124 660	<b>2 959 824</b>
5-9	2 400 674	213 347	48 067	129 339	<b>2 791 428</b>
10-14	2 191 126	214 642	46 655	132 639	<b>2 585 063</b>
15-19	2 140 964	216 622	48 321	143 231	<b>2 549 139</b>
20-24	2 227 495	213 849	52 797	149 320	<b>2 643 461</b>
25-29	2 218 969	197 328	55 867	142 083	<b>2 614 246</b>
30-34	1 881 981	187 657	57 911	140 375	<b>2 267 924</b>
35-39	1 553 682	193 302	55 213	140 967	<b>1 943 164</b>
40-44	1 253 048	193 678	49 205	143 183	<b>1 639 113</b>
45-49	1 047 728	165 816	44 865	164 764	<b>1 423 173</b>
50-54	867 462	143 743	40 794	167 143	<b>1 219 143</b>
55-59	738 139	117 467	35 978	169 052	<b>1 060 636</b>
60-64	597 558	88 511	31 204	151 388	<b>868 662</b>
65-69	445 832	64 493	25 320	143 324	<b>678 969</b>
70-74	330 046	42 278	17 695	114 507	<b>504 527</b>
75-79	188 191	28 188	12 481	94 283	<b>323 142</b>
80-84	111 309	14 469	5 309	45 813	<b>176 900</b>
85+	114 673	11 010	3 521	28 712	<b>157 915</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 884 304</b>	<b>2 517 506</b>	<b>679 836</b>	<b>2 324 782</b>	<b>28 406 428</b>

Figure 7: Distribution of the black African population by age group and sex, Census 2011 & CS 2016

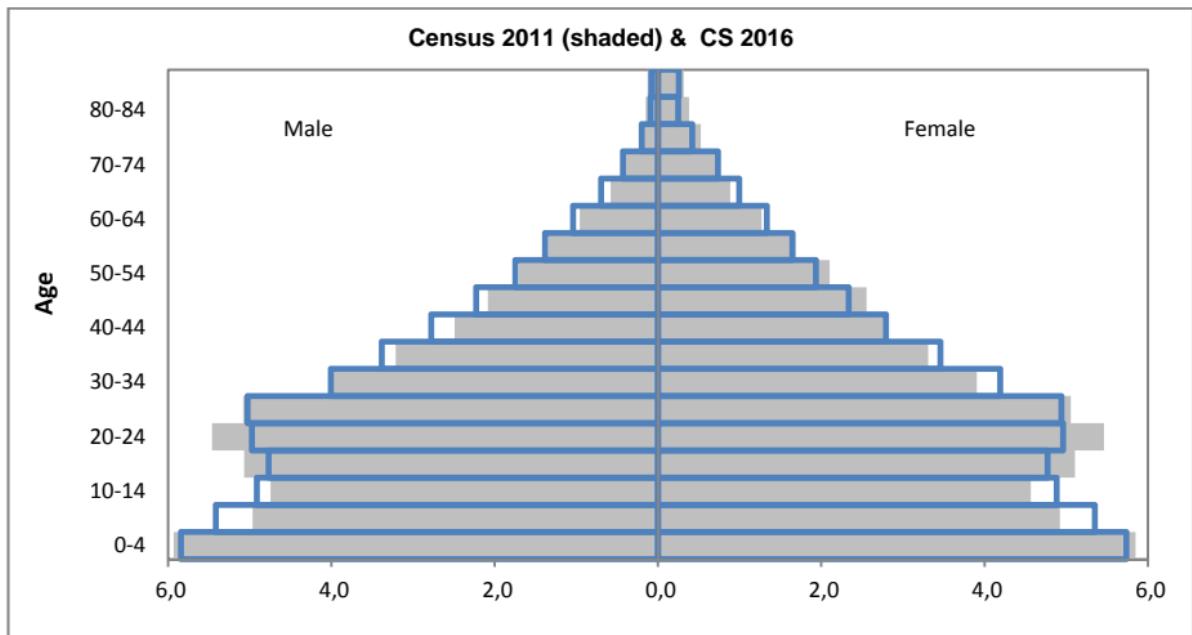
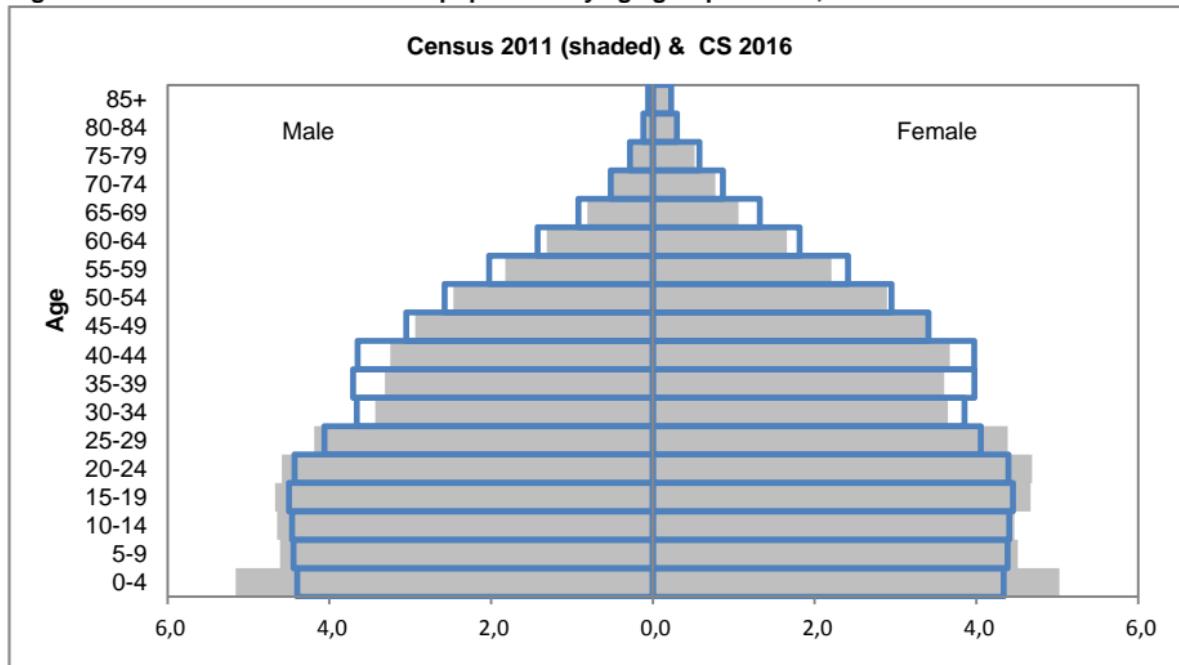
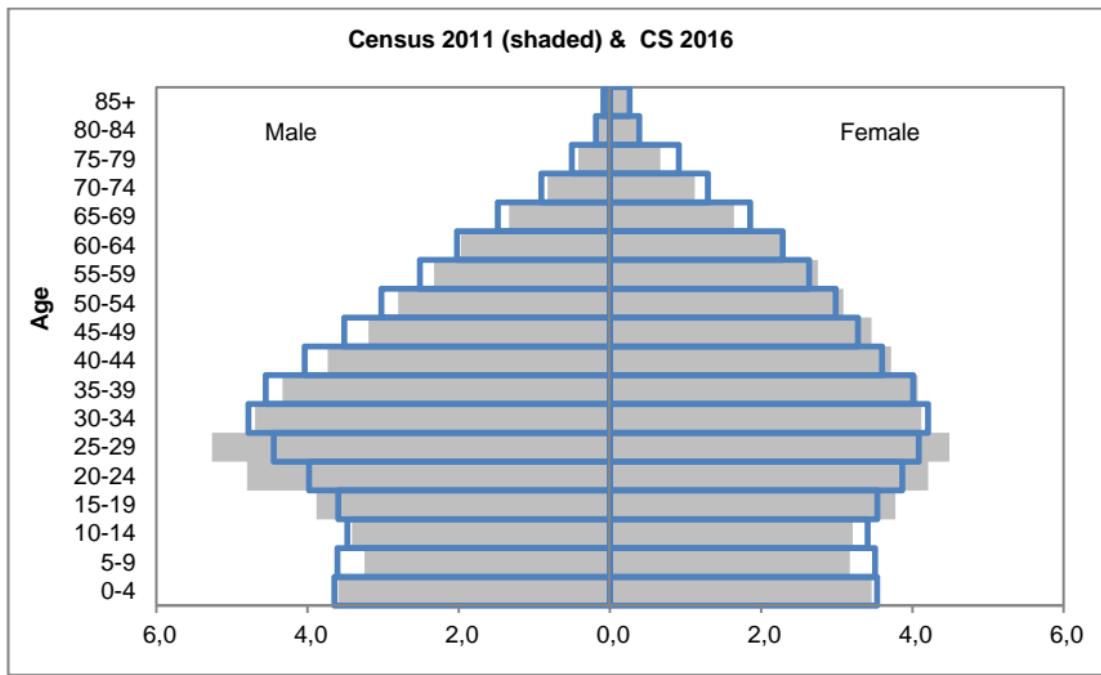


Figure 8: Distribution of the coloured population by age group and sex, Census 2011 & CS 2016

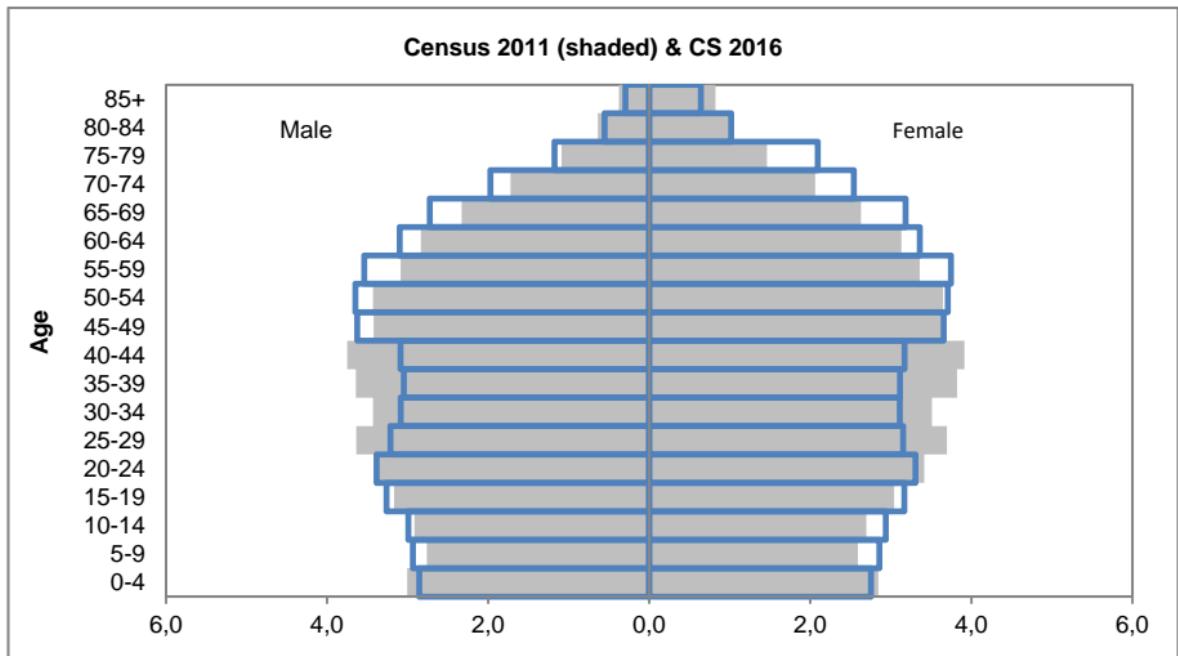


**Figure 9: Distribution of the Indian/Asian population by age group and sex, Census 2011 & CS 2016**



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Figure 10: Distribution of the white population by age group and sex, Census 2011 & CS 2016



**Table 11: Distribution of persons aged 12 years and older by marital status, CS 2016**

Marital status	Number
Legally married	10 996 948
Living together like husband and wife	3 237 290
Divorced	675 704
Separated; but still legally married	229 360
Widowed	1 793 506
Single; but have been living together with someone as husband/wife before	1 956 663
Single and have never been married/never lived together as husband/wife before	22 909 740
<b>Total</b>	<b>41 799 211</b>

*Excluding unspecified (24 051)*

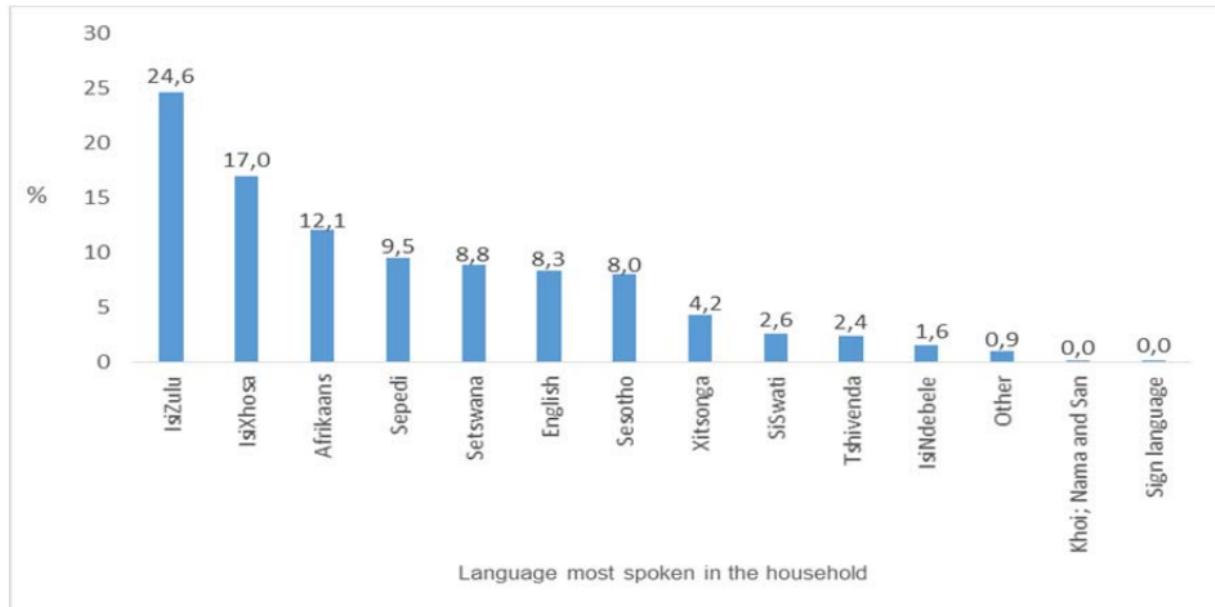
**Table 12: Distribution of persons aged one year and older by language spoken most often in the household and province**

Language	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Afrikaans	2 871 415	705 274	664 445	302 068	107 406
English	1 206 209	269 213	28 222	38 939	1 347 890
IsiNdebele	6 435	8 771	280	1 639	3 417
IsiXhosa	1 915 631	5 666 891	60 415	158 269	333 258
IsiZulu	19 498	18 298	2 477	104 660	8 930 936
Sepedi	2 306	1 133	1 398	7 804	4 416
Sesotho	53 143	156 413	12 495	2 000 947	52 320
Setswana	7 672	1 616	390 837	150 423	2 747
Sign language	287	546	397	498	794
SiSwati	1 673	563	227	1 246	5 531
Tshivenda	2 500	573	739	1 624	1 486
Xitsonga	4 847	1 585	981	4 891	3 284
Khoi; Nama and San	263	385	2 237	325	838
Other	73 562	20 761	5 656	9 713	27 288
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 165 440</b>	<b>6 852 020</b>	<b>1 170 808</b>	<b>2 783 046</b>	<b>10 821 611</b>

**Table 12: Distribution of persons aged one year and older by language spoken most often in the household and province (2) – *continued***

Language	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Afrikaans	263 028	1 330 987	207 700	129 818	<b>6 582 140</b>
English	51 649	1 480 476	74 918	40 369	<b>4 537 884</b>
IsiNdebele	14 385	307 536	428 196	77 007	<b>847 665</b>
IsiXhosa	188 445	861 371	48 219	17 343	<b>9 249 841</b>
IsiZulu	58 517	3 022 844	1 220 527	36 854	<b>13 414 612</b>
Sepedi	72 429	1 548 059	383 776	3 172 915	<b>5 194 236</b>
Sesotho	212 485	1 670 203	130 274	65 643	<b>4 353 921</b>
Setswana	2 622 334	1 440 518	64 932	117 276	<b>4 798 356</b>
Sign language	1 850	1 779	656	823	<b>7 629</b>
SiSwati	9 725	121 191	1 235 384	22 864	<b>1 398 405</b>
Tshivenda	15 155	286 038	10 973	971 080	<b>1 290 168</b>
Xitsonga	108 578	841 900	409 136	937 683	<b>2 312 885</b>
Khoi; Nama and San	876	5 395	914	1 783	<b>13 016</b>
Other	49 748	231 125	26 905	72 311	<b>517 069</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 669 204</b>	<b>13 149 421</b>	<b>4 242 509</b>	<b>5 663 768</b>	<b>54 517 826</b>

*Excluding unspecified (9 696)*

**Figure 11: Distribution of the population by language spoken most often in the household**

**Table 13: Language spoken most often in the household by province (percentage within provinces)**

<b>Language</b>	<b>WC</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>KZN</b>	<b>NW</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>SA</b>
Afrikaans	46,6	10,3	56,8	10,9	1,0	7,2	10,1	4,9	2,3	<b>12,1</b>
English	19,6	3,9	2,4	1,4	12,5	1,4	11,3	1,8	0,7	<b>8,3</b>
IsiNdebele	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,4	2,3	10,1	1,4	<b>1,6</b>
IsiXhosa	31,1	82,7	5,2	5,7	3,1	5,1	6,6	1,1	0,3	<b>17,0</b>
IsiZulu	0,3	0,3	0,2	3,8	82,5	1,6	23,0	28,8	0,7	<b>24,6</b>
Sepedi	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,3	0,0	2,0	11,8	9,0	56,0	<b>9,5</b>
Sesotho	0,9	2,3	1,1	71,9	0,5	5,8	12,7	3,1	1,2	<b>8,0</b>
Setswana	0,1	0,0	33,4	5,4	0,0	71,5	11,0	1,5	2,1	<b>8,8</b>
Sign language	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	<b>0,0</b>
SiSwati	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,3	0,9	29,1	0,4	<b>2,6</b>
Tshivenda	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,4	2,2	0,3	17,1	<b>2,4</b>
Xitsonga	0,1	0,0	0,1	0,2	0,0	3,0	6,4	9,6	16,6	<b>4,2</b>
Khoi; Nama and San	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	<b>0,0</b>
Other	1,2	0,3	0,5	0,3	0,3	1,4	1,8	0,6	1,3	<b>0,9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>									

*Note: Analysis is for persons aged one year and older*

**Table 14: Language spoken most often in the household by province (percentage)**

Language	WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	SA
Afrikaans	43,6	10,7	10,1	4,6	1,6	4,0	20,2	3,2	2,0	100
English	26,6	5,9	0,6	0,9	29,7	1,1	32,6	1,7	0,9	100
IsiNdebele	0,8	1,0	0,0	0,2	0,4	1,7	36,3	50,5	9,1	100
IsiXhosa	20,7	61,3	0,7	1,7	3,6	2,0	9,3	0,5	0,2	100
IsiZulu	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,8	66,6	0,4	22,5	9,1	0,3	100
Sepedi	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,1	1,4	29,8	7,4	61,1	100
Sesotho	1,2	3,6	0,3	46,0	1,2	4,9	38,4	3,0	1,5	100
Setswana	0,2	0,0	8,1	3,1	0,1	54,7	30,0	1,4	2,4	100
Sign language	3,8	7,2	5,2	6,5	10,4	24,2	23,3	8,6	10,8	100
SiSwati	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,4	0,7	8,7	88,3	1,6	100
Tshivenda	0,2	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,1	1,2	22,2	0,9	75,3	100
Xitsonga	0,2	0,1	0,0	0,2	0,1	4,7	36,4	17,7	40,5	100
Khoi; Nama and San	2,0	3,0	17,2	2,5	6,4	6,7	41,4	7,0	13,7	100
Other	14,2	4,0	1,1	1,9	5,3	9,6	44,7	5,2	14,0	100

**Table 15: Distribution of religious belief, CS 2016**

<b>Religious belief</b>	<b>Number</b>
Christianity	43 423 717
Islam	892 685
Traditional African religion	2 454 887
Hinduism	561 268
Buddhism	24 808
Bahaism	6 881
Judaism	49 470
Atheism	52 598
Agnosticism	32 944
No religious affiliation/belief	5 964 892
Other	1 482 210
Do not know	704 358
<b>Total</b>	<b>55 650 716</b>

*Excluding unspecified (2 938)*

**Table 16: Distribution of Christian denomination, CS 2016**

<b>Christian denomination</b>	<b>Number</b>
African independent church/African initiated church	14 158 454
Pentecostal/Evangelistic	8 483 677
Other	3 845 638
Catholic	3 778 332
Methodist	2 777 937
Just a Christian/non-denominational	2 501 383
Reformed church	2 350 853
Anglican/Episcopalian	1 765 287
Baptist	1 061 683
Lutheran	946 086
Presbyterian	621 065
Jehovah's Witness	476 687
Seventh-Day Adventist	311 269
Do not know	227 585
Mormon	114 807
<b>Total</b>	<b>43 420 741</b>

*Excluding unspecified (2 976)*

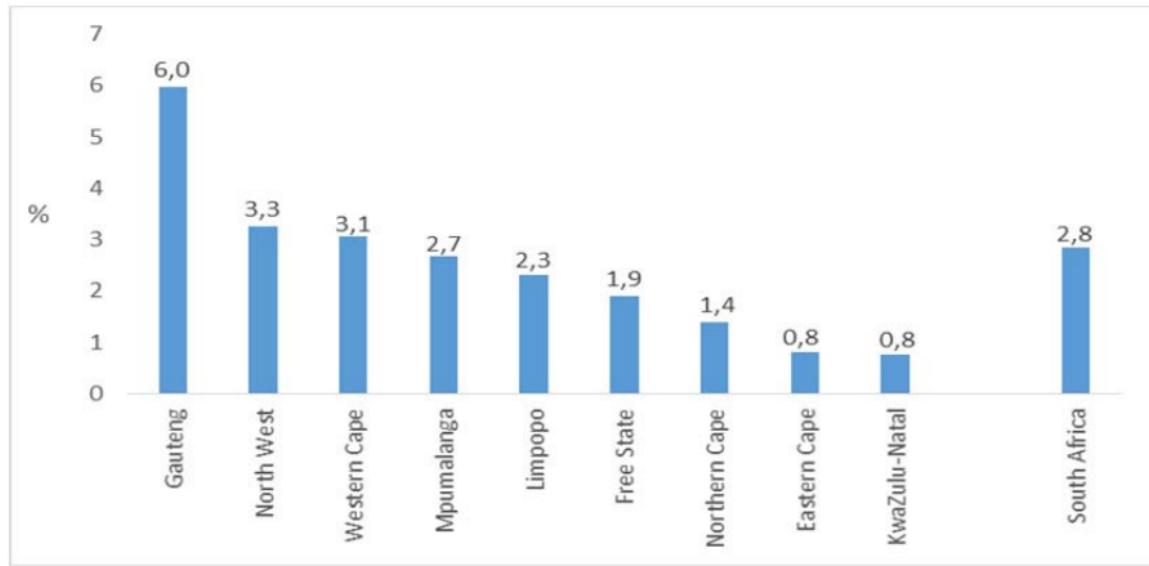
## 3.2 Migration

**Table 17: Population by province and region of birth**

Province	Born in South Africa	SADC	Rest of Africa	United Kingdom and Europe	Asia	North America	Latin America and Caribbean	Oceania	Total
WC	6 067 736	112 826	19 811	45 040	7 438	1 940	1 907	2 782	<b>6 259 480</b>
EC	6 938 197	33 550	10 238	6 026	5 425	1 019	167	654	<b>6 995 276</b>
NC	1 176 667	11 903	1 669	361	2 523	71	85	42	<b>1 193 321</b>
FS	2 777 249	45 638	3 195	1 475	2 763	17	130	215	<b>2 830 683</b>
KZN	10 973 480	57 413	7 815	11 691	4 046	1 037	970	1 203	<b>11 057 655</b>
NW	3 622 920	108 779	4 784	1 278	6 502	144	342	188	<b>3 744 938</b>
GP	12 579 698	652 471	52 667	50 326	30 237	3 206	5 048	4 949	<b>13 378 602</b>
MP	4 216 232	105 231	5 278	2 569	2 231	181	126	187	<b>4 332 035</b>
LP	5 657 091	121 089	5 583	1 206	4 705	338	394	206	<b>5 790 611</b>
SA	<b>54 009 271</b>	<b>1 248 901</b>	<b>111 040</b>	<b>119 972</b>	<b>65 870</b>	<b>7 954</b>	<b>9 168</b>	<b>10 426</b>	<b>55 582 601</b>

*Excluding unspecified (71 053)*

**Figure 12: Percentage of population born outside South Africa in each province**

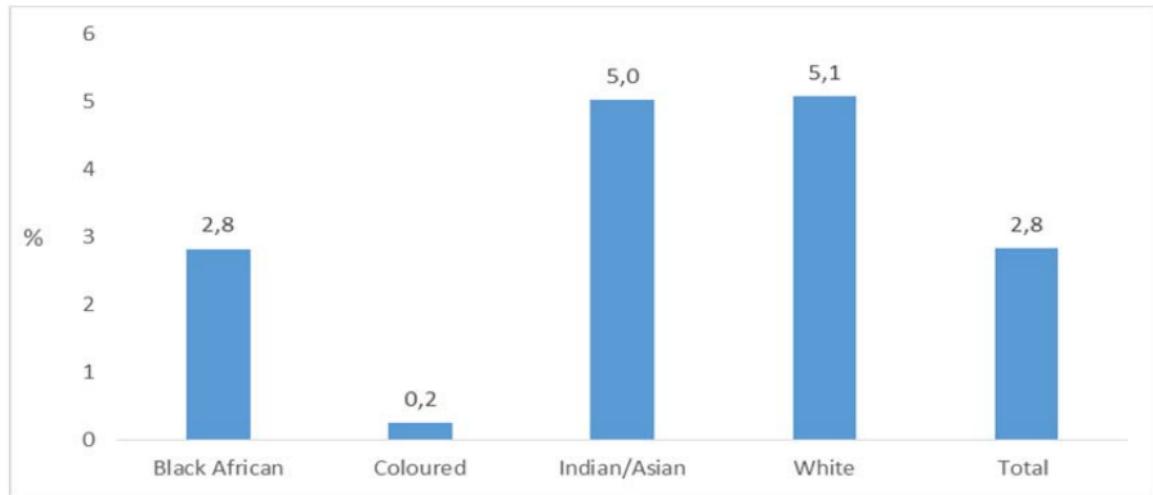


**Table 18: Population by Region of birth and population group**

<b>Region of birth</b>	<b>Black African</b>	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>Indian/ Asian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Total</b>
Born in South Africa	43 586 671	4 843 677	1 303 371	4 275 551	<b>54 009 271</b>
SADC	1 160 150	9 220	2 337	77 194	<b>1 248 901</b>
Rest of Africa	95 726	707	7 360	7 247	<b>111 040</b>
United Kingdom and Europe	3 640	816	953	114 563	<b>119 972</b>
Asia	1 943	587	57 532	5 808	<b>65 870</b>
North America	409	132	104	7 309	<b>7 954</b>
Latin America and Caribbean	1 537	211	364	7 055	<b>9 168</b>
Oceania	460	273	215	9 479	<b>10 426</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>44 850 537</b>	<b>4 855 622</b>	<b>1 372 236</b>	<b>4 504 206</b>	<b>55 582 601</b>

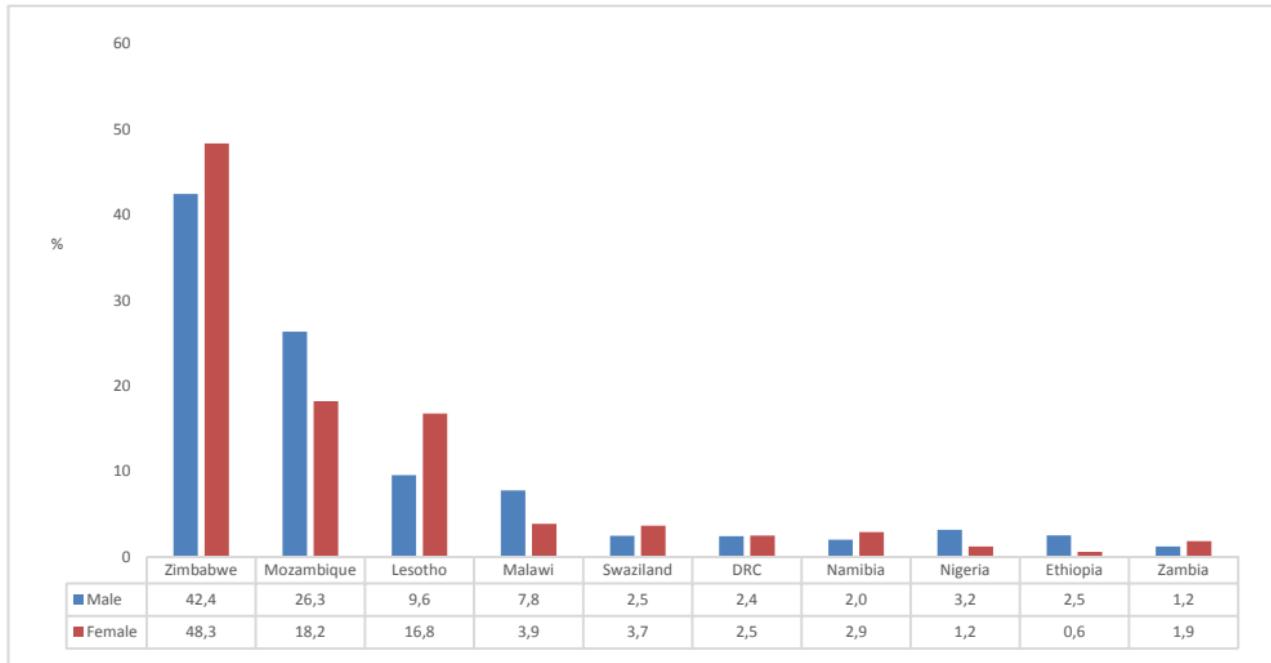
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**Figure 13: Percentage of population born outside South Africa by population group**



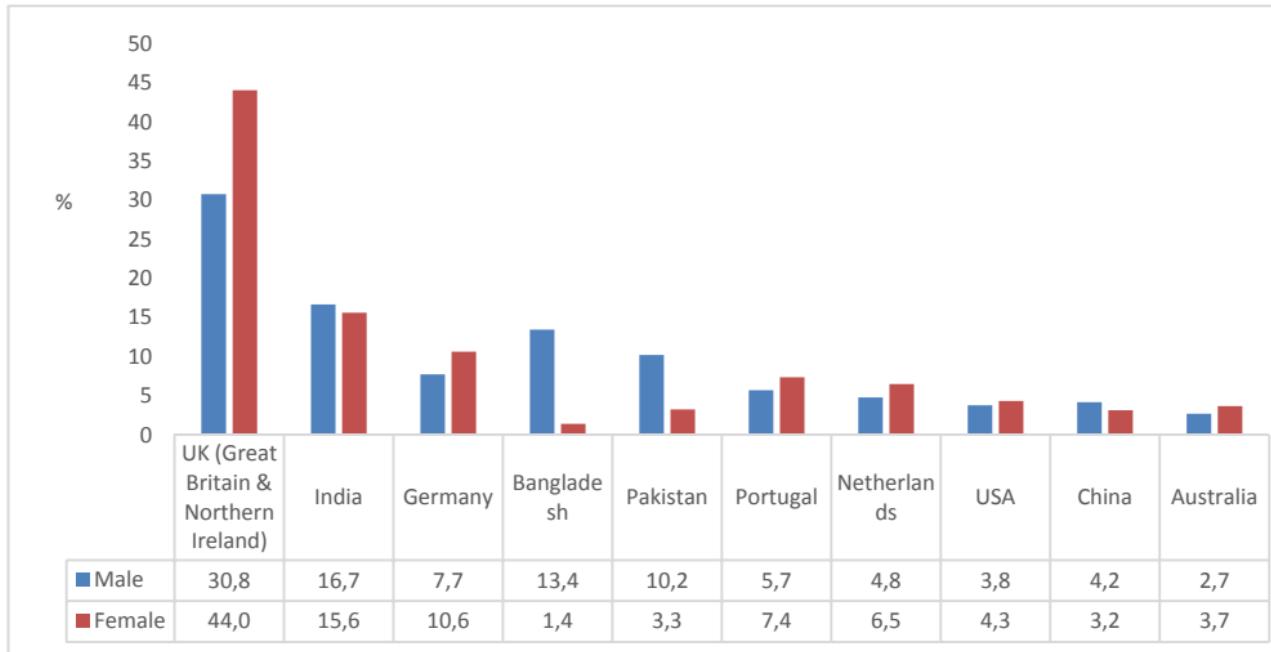
**Table 19: Top ten sending countries by sex [African countries]**

No.	Country	Male	Female	Total
1	Zimbabwe	316 495	257 552	<b>574 047</b>
2	Mozambique	196 352	97 053	<b>293 405</b>
3	Lesotho	71 434	89 314	<b>160 749</b>
4	Malawi	58 077	20 719	<b>78 795</b>
5	Swaziland	18 503	19 535	<b>38 038</b>
6	Congo (Democratic Republic of the Congo)	18 097	13 406	<b>31 504</b>
7	Namibia	15 190	15 511	<b>30 701</b>
8	Nigeria	23 709	6 606	<b>30 314</b>
9	Ethiopia	18 920	3 228	<b>22 148</b>
10	Zambia	9 171	9 948	<b>19 119</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>745 948</b>	<b>532 872</b>	<b>1 278 820</b>

**Figure 14: Percentage distribution of the top ten sending countries by sex [African countries]**

**Table 20: Top ten sending countries by sex [Rest of the world]**

No.	Country	Male	Female	Total
1	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	27 008	29 404	<b>56 412</b>
2	India	14 631	10 431	<b>25 063</b>
3	Germany	6 801	7 093	<b>13 894</b>
4	Bangladesh	11 810	954	<b>12 764</b>
5	Pakistan	8 976	2 180	<b>11 157</b>
6	Portugal	5 013	4 917	<b>9 931</b>
7	Netherlands	4 196	4 332	<b>8 528</b>
8	United States of America	3 319	2 901	<b>6 220</b>
9	China	3 684	2 105	<b>5 789</b>
10	Australia	2 375	2 457	<b>4 832</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>87 813</b>	<b>66 774</b>	<b>154 590</b>

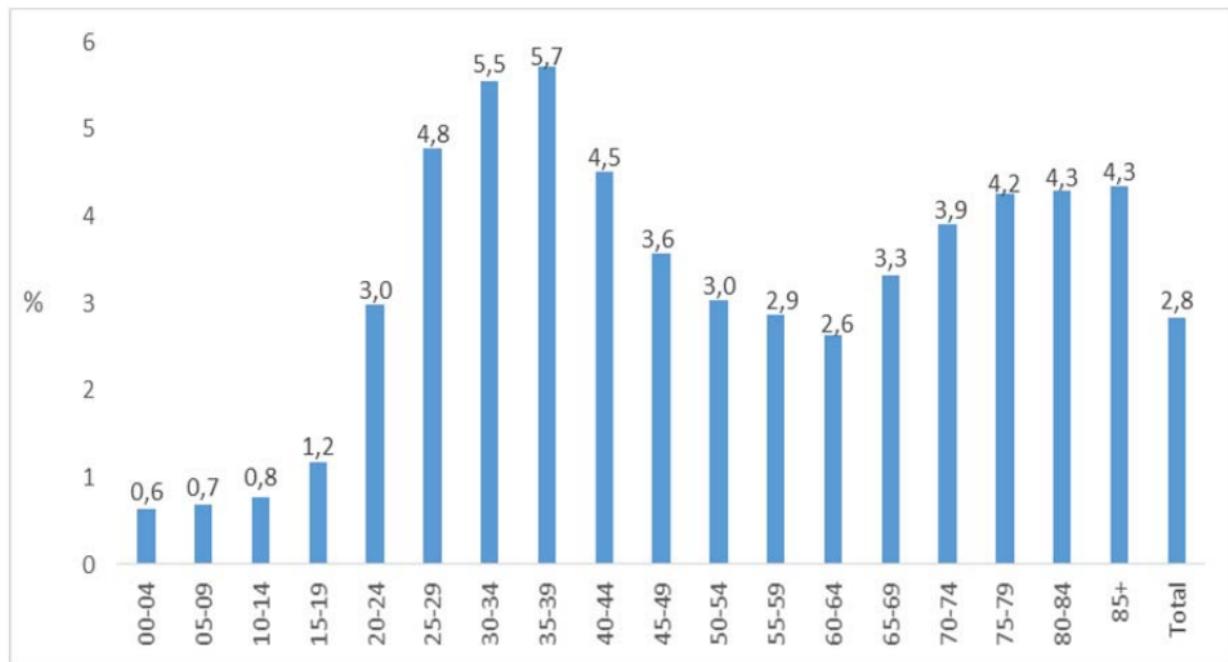
**Figure 15: Percentage distribution of the top ten sending countries by sex [Rest of the world]**

**Table 21: Distribution of persons born outside South Africa by five-year age groups**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Outside South Africa</b>	<b>Total</b>
00-04	37 863	5 971 633
05-09	38 479	5 615 977
10-14	39 900	5 186 500
15-19	59 467	5 100 200
20-24	158 123	5 296 836
25-29	251 900	5 273 540
30-34	246 732	4 448 750
35-39	219 426	3 842 111
40-44	146 812	3 256 299
45-49	99 350	2 778 408
50-54	70 877	2 330 837
55-59	56 535	1 970 798
60-64	41 305	1 570 225
65-69	39 140	1 176 953
70-74	32 163	823 200
75-79	20 617	485 138
80-84	10 718	250 101
85+	9 134	210 303
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 578 541</b>	<b>55 587 811</b>

*Excluding unspecified (44 515) and Do not know (21 328)*

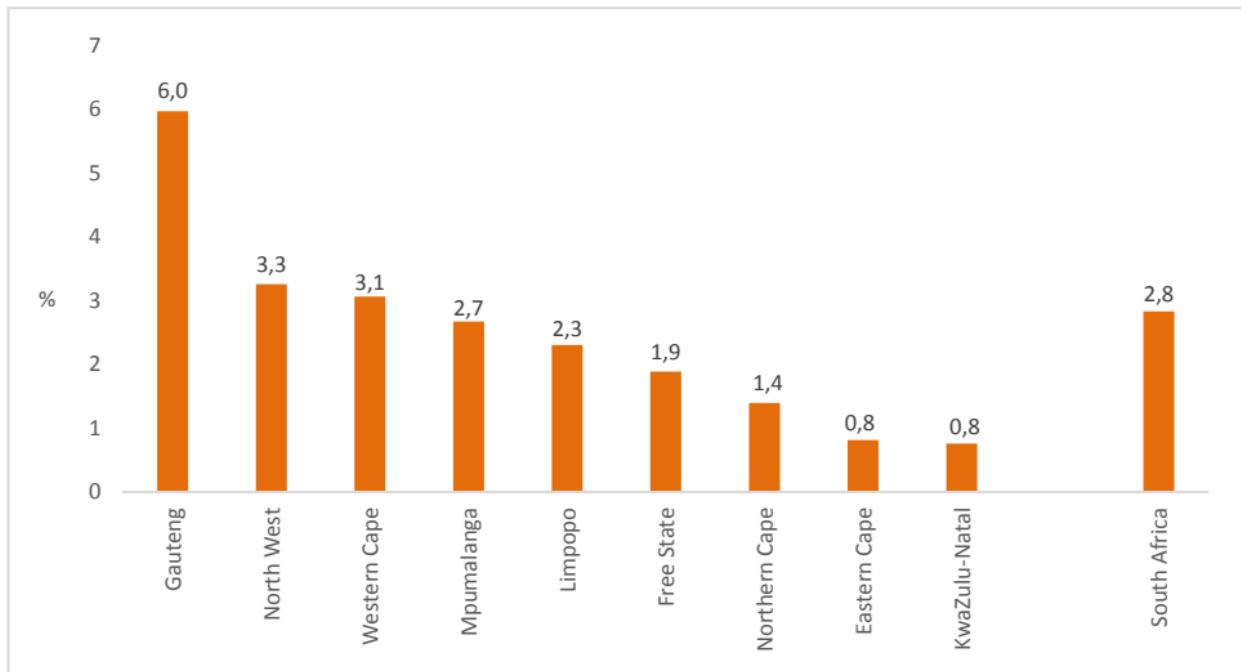
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**Figure 16: Percentage of persons born outside South Africa by five-year age groups**

**Table 22: Citizenship by province**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Citizen</b>	<b>Non-citizen</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	6 126 395	139 749	6 266 143
Eastern Cape	6 948 765	47 879	6 996 644
Northern Cape	1 184 304	9 416	1 193 720
Free State	2 794 511	37 393	2 831 904
KwaZulu-Natal	10 997 696	61 752	11 059 448
North West	3 655 559	92 592	3 748 150
Gauteng	12 800 056	598 146	13 398 202
Mpumalanga	4 245 057	90 293	4 335 351
Limpopo	5 680 397	111 865	5 792 262
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>54 432 740</b>	<b>1 189 085</b>	<b>55 621 824</b>

*Excluding unspecified (31 830)*

**Figure 17: Percentage of non-South African citizens in each province**

**Table 23: Reasons for moving from previous province of residence by province (1)**

<b>Reasons</b>	<b>WC</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>KZN</b>
Divorce/Separation	12 063	5 417	853	3 367	4 919
Education (e.g. studying; schooling; training)	44 262	71 007	6 530	23 254	61 701
For better municipal services	15 775	7 197	784	2 721	9 302
Health (e.g. poor/ill health)	6 579	7 679	1 216	3 008	5 071
High levels of crime	10 710	4 127	676	1 463	3 552
Job loss/retrenchment/contract ended	5 438	12 094	1 970	4 030	8 633
Job transfer/take up new job opportunity	41 978	31 862	14 848	19 889	43 399
Look for paid work	46 224	32 606	10 484	11 894	42 925
Moving as household with household member (for health)	53 662	34 316	9 926	19 528	33 461
Moving to live with/be closer to spouse (marriage)	85 339	78 057	17 880	40 099	67 357
New dwelling for household	175 884	80 459	22 054	44 619	100 048
Other business reasons (e.g. Expansion of business)	4 330	5 083	787	1 675	2 969
Political instability/religious conflict/persecution	1 335	1 177	258	658	1 501
Retirement	12 344	3 830	618	1 372	2 833
Start a business	2 254	2 360	776	1 396	1 780
Other	34 169	22 723	4 752	10 431	19 565
<b>Total</b>	<b>552 344</b>	<b>399 996</b>	<b>94 410</b>	<b>189 405</b>	<b>409 017</b>

*Excluding Do not know (39 017) and Unspecified (32 228)*

**Table 23: Reasons for moving from previous province of residence by province (2) – *continued***

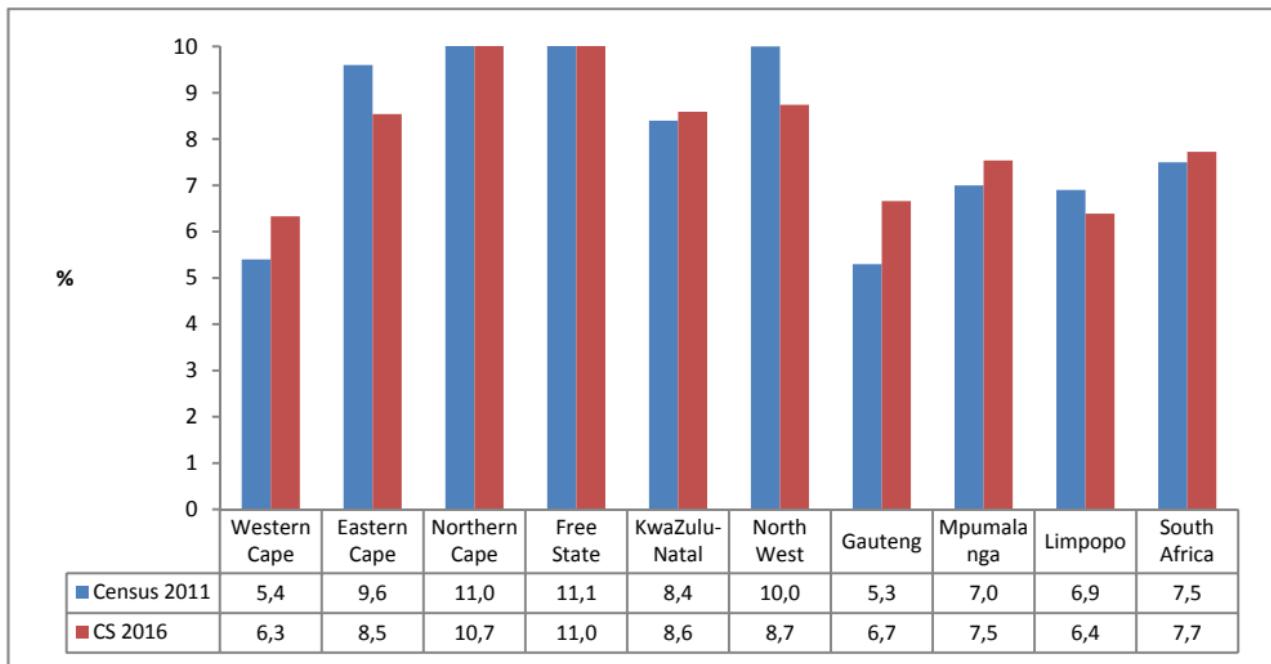
<b>Reasons</b>	<b>NW</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>SA</b>
Divorce/Separation	3 606	24 140	2 793	2 829	<b>59 988</b>
Education (e.g. studying; schooling; training)	30 765	130 139	21 234	40 281	<b>429 172</b>
For better municipal services	4 024	35 240	6 423	2 775	<b>84 240</b>
Health (e.g poor/ill health)	4 097	10 011	2 538	3 832	<b>44 030</b>
High levels of crime	2 193	15 389	1 142	703	<b>39 955</b>
Job loss/retrenchment/contract ended	6 639	17 486	3 414	6 928	<b>66 632</b>
Job transfer/take up new job opportunity	31 693	117 238	29 989	34 050	<b>364 948</b>
Look for paid work	32 163	177 971	30 735	39 140	<b>424 141</b>
Moving as household with household member (for health)	28 286	105 436	18 138	25 061	<b>327 814</b>
Moving to live with/be closer to spouse (marriage)	54 847	209 295	51 196	62 467	<b>666 537</b>
New dwelling for household	63 754	373 104	50 451	41 656	<b>952 029</b>
Other business reasons (e.g. Expansion of business)	3 108	12 670	2 122	2 193	<b>34 937</b>
Political instability/religious conflict/persecution	846	3 683	504	1 022	<b>10 983</b>
Retirement	1 452	7 013	718	2 068	<b>32 247</b>
Start a business	2 350	6 083	1 481	2 223	<b>20 702</b>
Other	15 111	68 226	10 861	10 066	<b>195 904</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>284 933</b>	<b>1 313 123</b>	<b>233 737</b>	<b>277 292</b>	<b>3 754 260</b>

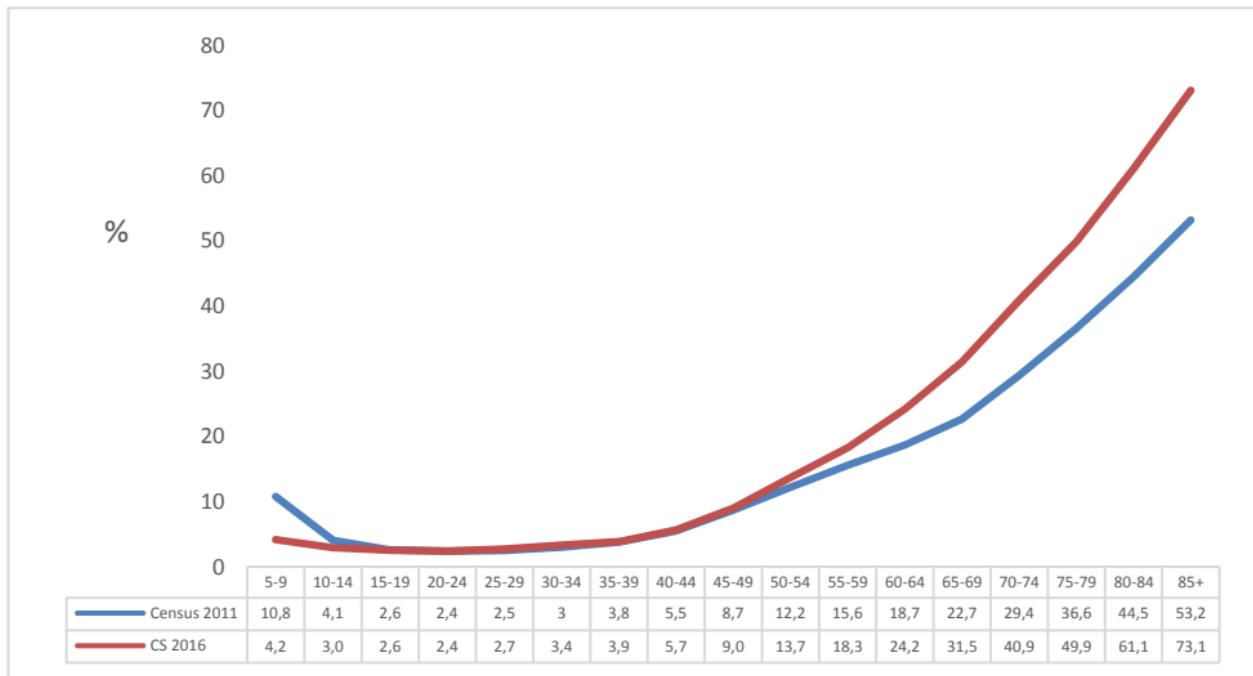
### 3.3 Disability

**Table 24: Disability type and degree of difficulty in functioning by sex, CS 2016**

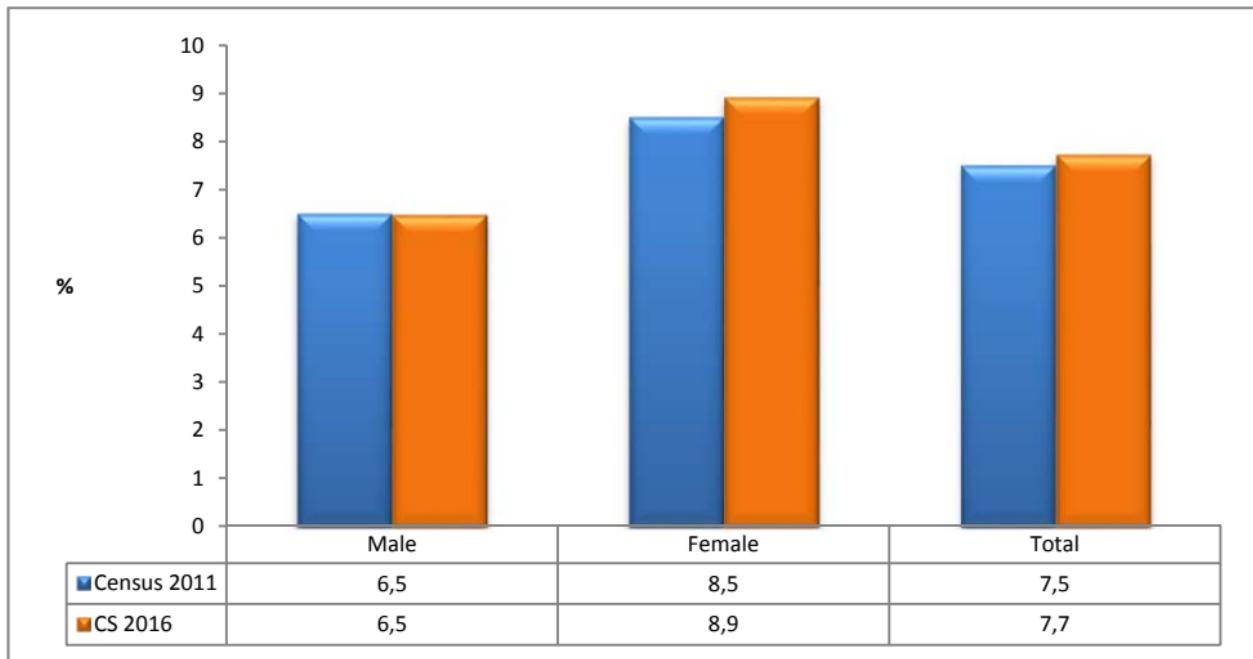
Disability type	Degree of difficulty	Male	Female	Total
<b>Seeing</b>	No difficulty	22 160 981	22 354 152	44 515 133
	Some difficulty	1 693 307	2 520 855	4 214 162
	A lot of difficulty	318 058	509 492	827 550
	Cannot do at all	32 797	36 807	69 603
	Do not know	9 551	7 934	17 485
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24 214 693</b>	<b>25 429 240</b>	<b>49 643 933</b>
<b>Hearing</b>	No difficulty	23 390 518	24 349 640	47 740 157
	Some difficulty	647 954	867 260	1 515 214
	A lot of difficulty	136 563	171 223	307 786
	Cannot do at all	29 589	33 064	62 653
	Do not know	9 875	7 906	17 781
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24 214 498</b>	<b>25 429 092</b>	<b>49 643 590</b>
<b>Communication</b>	No difficulty	23 777 777	24 949 060	48 726 837
	Some difficulty	298 084	352 131	650 214
	A lot of difficulty	84 596	79 707	164 303
	Cannot do at all	45 988	41 178	87 165
	Do not know	7 447	5 955	13 401
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24 213 891</b>	<b>25 428 030</b>	<b>49 641 921</b>

<b>Disability type</b>	<b>Degree of difficulty</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Walking or climbing stairs</b>	No difficulty	23 216 214	23 733 094	46 949 307
	Some difficulty	648 454	1 125 607	1 774 060
	A lot of difficulty	262 872	464 656	727 528
	Cannot do at all	76 546	96 101	172 647
	Do not know	9 942	9 115	19 057
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24 214 028</b>	<b>25 428 572</b>	<b>49 642 600</b>
<b>Remembering</b>	No difficulty	23 330 844	24 149 844	47 480 688
	Some difficulty	652 645	979 711	1 632 356
	A lot of difficulty	184 047	258 018	442 065
	Cannot do at all	31 955	29 564	61 519
	Do not know	14 075	10 778	24 853
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24 213 566</b>	<b>25 427 915</b>	<b>49 641 481</b>
<b>Self-care</b>	No difficulty	23 584 934	24 690 596	48 275 530
	Some difficulty	417 749	514 688	932 437
	A lot of difficulty	133 340	146 912	280 251
	Cannot do at all	71 456	70 658	142 114
	Do not know	6 540	5 762	12 302
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24 214 019</b>	<b>25 428 615</b>	<b>49 642 635</b>

**Figure 18: Disability prevalence by province, Census 2011 and CS 2016**

**Figure 19: Disability prevalence by age, CS 2016**

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**Figure 20: Disability prevalence by population group, Census 2011 and CS 2016**

### 3.4 Education

**Table 25: Distribution of persons aged 20 years and older by levels of education attained by province**

Province	No schooling	Primary education	Secondary education	Bachelor's degree
Western Cape	99 112	3 586 554	1 872 616	237 468
Eastern Cape	300 907	2 906 650	1 206 981	107 841
Northern Cape	58 818	568 748	255 879	17 811
Free State	105 014	1 415 231	706 722	54 599
KwaZulu-Natal	530 173	4 942 099	2 830 345	198 630
North West	199 626	1 736 216	833 345	59 669
Gauteng	360 671	7 970 575	4 846 337	553 676
Mpumalanga	289 024	1 979 275	1 078 408	55 578
Limpopo	443 464	2 406 216	1 129 500	93 161
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 386 810</b>	<b>27 511 562</b>	<b>14 760 134</b>	<b>1 378 433</b>

No schooling = no schooling only

Primary = sum of all persons with grade 7 and higher (excludes 'other' and 'do not know')

Secondary =sum of all persons with grade 12, NT3-N6, Certificate with grade 12, diploma with grade 12 and higher (excludes 'other' and 'do not know')

Bachelor= sum all persons with bachelors and higher (excludes 'other' and 'do not know')

**Table 26: Distribution of persons aged 20 years and older by levels of education attained by province (%)**

Province	No schooling	Primary education	Secondary education	Bachelor's degree
Western Cape	2,4	86,4	45,1	5,7
Eastern Cape	8,0	77,6	32,2	2,9
Northern Cape	7,9	76,3	34,3	2,4
Free State	5,9	80,1	40,0	3,1
KwaZulu-Natal	8,6	80,5	46,1	3,2
North West	8,7	76,0	36,5	2,6
Gauteng	3,9	86,9	52,8	6,0
Mpumalanga	11,3	77,3	42,1	2,2
Limpopo	13,9	75,2	35,3	2,9
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>7,1</b>	<b>81,5</b>	<b>43,7</b>	<b>4,1</b>

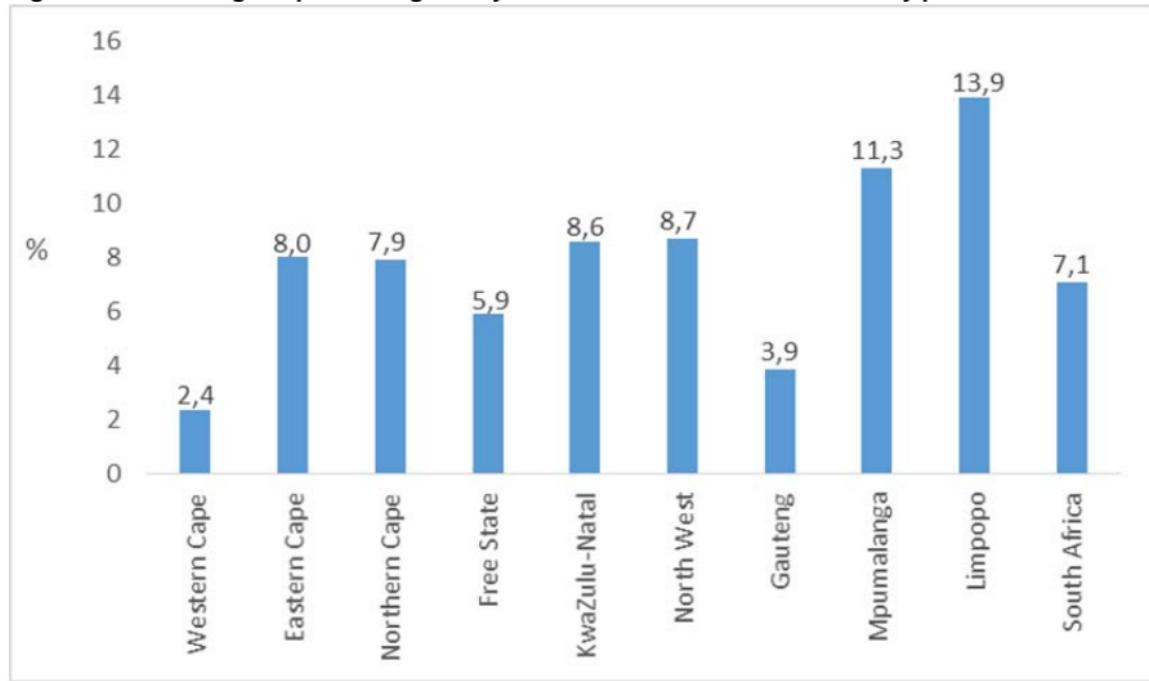
No schooling =total with no schooling \total population aged 20+

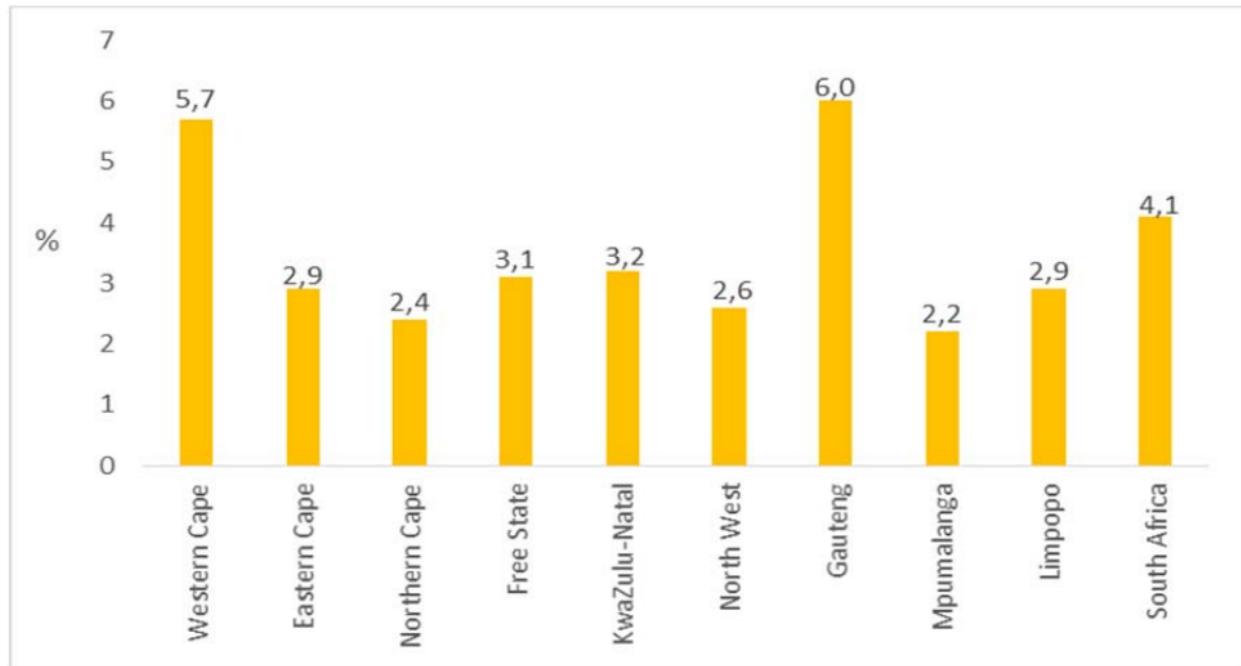
primary = total primary \total population aged 20+

secondary = total secondary\total population aged 20+

bachelor = total total\ total population aged 20+

Note: because of accumulating persons the percentages do not add up to 100%

**Figure 21: Percentage of persons aged 20 years and older with no education by province**

**Figure 22: Percentage of persons aged 20 years and older with bachelor's degree by province**

**Table 27: Distribution of persons aged 20 years and older by levels of education attained and sex by province (1)**

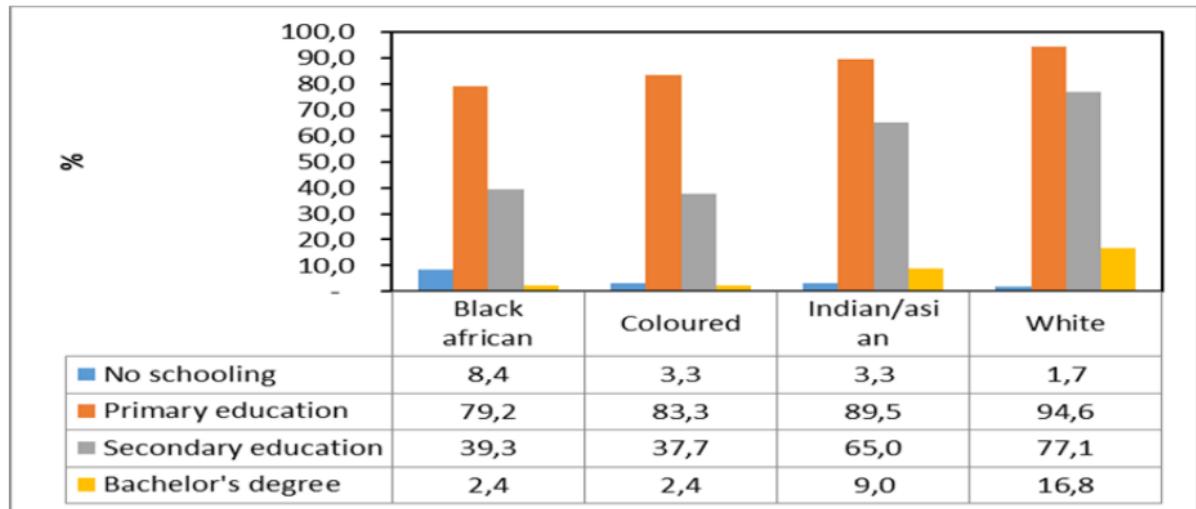
Province	No schooling		Primary education	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Western Cape	50 249	48 864	1 733 382	1 853 172
Eastern Cape	115 966	184 941	1 310 011	1 596 640
Northern Cape	28 167	30 651	282 759	285 989
Free State	48 065	56 948	685 341	729 891
KwaZulu-Natal	192 558	337 615	2 352 780	2 589 318
North West	97 942	101 685	888 937	847 283
Gauteng	177 252	183 419	4 016 631	3 953 940
Mpumalanga	116 023	173 001	988 479	990 801
Limpopo	140 862	302 602	1 122 828	1 283 389
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>967 084</b>	<b>1 419 725</b>	<b>13 381 146</b>	<b>14 130 418</b>

**Table 27: Distribution of persons aged 20 years and older by levels of education attained and sex by province (2) – *continued***

Province	Secondary education		Bachelor's degree	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Western Cape	905 916	966 701	120 773	116 696
Eastern Cape	543 587	663 395	46 456	61 386
Northern Cape	128 358	127 521	9 075	8 736
Free State	346 226	360 496	26 432	28 166
KwaZulu-Natal	1 344 781	1 485 563	89 504	109 126
North West	422 040	411 307	29 746	29 923
Gauteng	2 427 946	2 418 389	278 967	274 709
Mpumalanga	528 053	550 357	27 272	28 306
Limpopo	517 747	611 753	43 597	49 565
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>7 164 655</b>	<b>7 595 480</b>	<b>671 820</b>	<b>706 614</b>

**Table 28: Levels of education attained by population group among persons aged 20 years and older**

Population group	No schooling	Primary education	Secondary education	Bachelor's degree
Black African	2 192 860	20 750 513	10 279 222	635 480
Coloured	102 948	2 622 241	1 185 802	76 612
Indian/Asian	32 468	884 041	641 516	88 827
White	58 534	3 254 769	2 653 595	577 515

**Figure 23: Level of education attained by population group among persons aged 20 years and older**

No schooling = total with no schooling / total population aged 20+

primary = total primary / total population aged 20+

secondary = total secondary / total population aged 20+

bachelor = total total / total population aged 20+

Note: because of accumulating persons the percentages do not add up to 100%

**Table 29: Attendance at an educational institution by province among persons aged 5–24 years**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Western Cape	1 459 194
Eastern Cape	2 422 357
Northern Cape	305 238
Free State	804 016
KwaZulu-Natal	3 571 688
North West	1 037 694
Gauteng	3 052 779
Mpumalanga	1 284 964
Limpopo	2 027 524
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>15 965 454</b>

**Table 30: Attendance at an educational institution by population group among persons aged 5–24 years**

<b>Population group</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Black African	13 656 304
Coloured	1 150 837
Indian/Asian	288 711
White	869 602
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 965 454</b>

**Table 31: Attendance at an educational institution by type of educational institution and province among persons aged 5–24 years (1)**

Type of educational institution	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Pre-school	47 699	31 649	8 083	22 423	50 534
Primary school	843 519	1 440 596	177 135	439 163	2 013 912
Secondary school	432 845	841 555	108 306	280 973	1 313 127
Technical vocational education and training	32 697	43 513	5 676	24 755	70 085
Other college	16 475	9 537	1 530	4 353	19 810
Higher educational institution	65 129	42 502	2 422	24 492	84 196
Community education and training college	5 324	4 908	580	3 553	6 546
Home-based education/home schooling	3 504	1 718	478	594	2 767
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 447 193</b>	<b>2 415 979</b>	<b>304 210</b>	<b>800 305</b>	<b>3 560 977</b>

**Table 31: Attendance at an educational institution by type of educational institution and province among persons aged 5-24 years (2) – continued**

Type of educational institution	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Pre-school	20 743	84 607	27 863	15 531	<b>309 133</b>
Primary school	589 100	1 618 675	711 943	1 025 601	<b>8 859 646</b>
Secondary school	361 500	963 246	480 369	879 242	<b>5 661 163</b>
Technical vocational education and training	21 544	120 942	33 898	62 209	<b>415 318</b>
Other college	6 268	48 727	6 740	8 935	<b>122 374</b>
Higher educational institution	25 981	174 190	16 397	26 403	<b>461 711</b>
Community education and training college	6 076	16 986	3 247	3 238	<b>50 459</b>
Home-based education/ home schooling	1 292	4 810	1 129	1 092	<b>17 384</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 032 504</b>	<b>3 032 184</b>	<b>1 281 586</b>	<b>2 022 250</b>	<b>15 897 187</b>

Note: Total excludes do not know (7640) and other (60627)

**Table 32: Distribution of mode of transport used to get to an educational institution**

Mode of transport used to get to educational institution	Numbers
Walking	12 367 398
Bicycle	71 738
Motorcycle/Scooter	74 419
Minibus taxi/sedan taxi	1 386 256
Bakkie taxi	280 783
Metered taxi	197 708
Bus (public)	966 574
Train	156 894
Vehicle provided by institution	139 039
Vehicle provided by government for free	252 528
Vehicle hired by group of parents/students	1 705 186
Own car/private vehicle	1 482 046
Animal-drawn transport (horseback)	34 746
Other	189 062

### 3.5 Fertility

Table 33: Number of births in the last twelve months by province

Province	Number of birth in the last 12 months		
	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	102 010	1 812 685	1 914 695
Eastern Cape	138 979	1 917 603	2 056 582
Northern Cape	26 468	326 339	352 807
Free State	53 676	815 196	868 872
KwaZulu-Natal	184 638	3 139 743	3 324 381
North West	74 574	1 002 732	1 077 306
Gauteng	222 960	3 882 053	4 105 013
Mpumalanga	80 798	1 249 634	1 330 432
Limpopo	131 957	1 645 264	1 777 221
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 016 061</b>	<b>15 791 250</b>	<b>16 807 311</b>

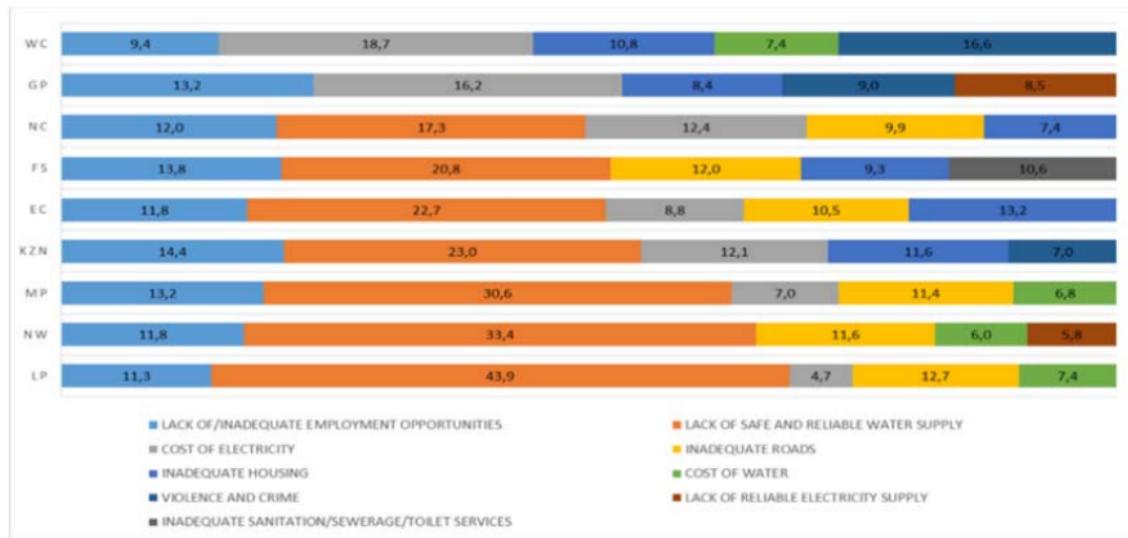
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## Section 4: The households of South Africa

## 4.1 Perceptions on municipal services

**Figure 24: Perceived five leading challenges faced by the municipalities, South Africa**



**Table 34: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of municipal electricity supply services by province (1)**

Rating quality	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Good	1 369 814	887 379	232 741	635 506	1 585 800
Average	383 371	502 570	62 577	209 166	763 323
Poor	131 454	179 560	25 453	56 168	275 658
No access	34 407	179 594	25 007	36 443	218 153
Do not use	12 043	22 909	7 306	8 472	30 968
Unspecified	2 787	1 383	625	883	1 940
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 34: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of municipal electricity supply services by province (2) – *continued***

Rating quality	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Good	725 414	2 909 580	726 647	1 036 002	<b>10 108 883</b>
Average	306 960	1 131 391	297 115	359 800	<b>4 016 273</b>
Poor	106 606	495 192	115 545	101 408	<b>1 487 042</b>
No access	92 742	360 881	86 097	87 386	<b>1 120 711</b>
Do not use	15 752	47 862	12 167	14 382	<b>171 863</b>
Unspecified	1 292	6 231	1 291	2 105	<b>18 537</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 35: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of municipal water services by province  
(1)**

Rating quality	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Good	1 452 578	752 014	204 041	549 942	1 417 882
Average	353 727	473 702	80 327	233 345	808 465
Poor	111 383	396 073	56 580	146 310	542 839
No access	6 918	143 562	8 747	14 269	96 456
Do not use	6 266	6 062	3 465	1 662	7 181
Unspecified	3 005	1 981	549	1 111	3 020
Total	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 35: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of water services by province (2) –  
continued**

Rating quality	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Good	545 325	3 595 247	542 226	594 636	<b>9 653 890</b>
Average	363 256	960 921	333 733	437 460	<b>4 044 934</b>
Poor	293 301	332 590	305 497	472 599	<b>2 657 173</b>
No access	39 632	44 435	51 857	88 989	<b>494 865</b>
Do not use	6 066	9 189	4 199	4 435	<b>48 526</b>
Unspecified	1 186	8 755	1 349	2 965	<b>23 922</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 36: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of municipal toilet/sanitation services by province (1)**

Rating quality	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Good	1 416 422	819 147	203 505	542 885	1 386 208
Average	295 378	465 258	58 070	174 174	715 775
Poor	177 744	313 204	57 251	164 538	574 884
No access	28 097	158 627	28 041	58 281	172 193
Do not use	13 163	15 448	6 293	5 875	24 418
Unspecified	3 072	1 710	550	887	2 365
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 36: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of municipal toilet/sanitation services by province (2) – *continued***

Rating quality	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Good	553 364	3 346 856	546 420	709 515	<b>9 524 321</b>
Average	297 719	885 850	288 633	406 416	<b>3 587 272</b>
Poor	229 562	533 920	250 346	286 854	<b>2 588 303</b>
No access	139 522	151 587	135 812	173 217	<b>1 045 378</b>
Do not use	27 458	25 896	16 523	22 658	<b>157 731</b>
Unspecified	1 142	7 028	1 126	2 425	<b>20 305</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 37: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of municipal refuse removal services by province (1)**

Rating quality	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Good	1 482 146	570 946	190 280	481 170	1 177 289
Average	315 113	413 992	53 208	210 285	702 786
Poor	108 501	317 696	43 488	162 134	454 696
No access	15 828	419 805	54 235	83 976	471 155
Do not use	9 173	49 525	11 875	8 062	67 930
Unspecified	3 115	1 430	623	1 010	1 987
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 37: Household's level of satisfaction with the quality of municipal refuse removal services by province (2) – *continued***

Rating quality	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Good	540 724	3 010 587	423 474	414 664	<b>8 291 281</b>
Average	280 998	1 013 983	259 819	320 485	<b>3 570 669</b>
Poor	190 803	709 471	251 589	279 796	<b>2 518 175</b>
No access	195 922	187 848	276 602	524 355	<b>2 229 727</b>
Do not use	39 098	22 868	25 938	59 448	<b>293 918</b>
Unspecified	1 221	6 380	1 438	2 335	<b>19 539</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 38: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of public hospitals by province (1)**

<b>Rating quality</b>	<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>Free State</b>	<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>
Good	835 777	668 145	131 174	397 759	1 214 033
Average	432 634	554 491	73 427	222 805	864 206
Poor	332 620	324 603	72 831	174 961	440 003
No access	67 198	115 428	35 984	57 722	199 472
Do not use	263 323	109 345	40 025	92 470	155 967
Unspecified	2 324	1 382	269	922	2 162
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 38: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of public hospitals by province (2) – continued**

Rating quality	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Good	446 567	2 105 695	495 128	736 810	<b>7 031 088</b>
Average	327 771	1 176 852	327 563	430 829	<b>4 410 578</b>
Poor	244 300	809 408	227 556	265 019	<b>2 891 301</b>
No access	104 865	314 884	104 584	100 953	<b>1 101 091</b>
Do not use	124 135	537 442	82 668	65 535	<b>1 470 909</b>
Unspecified	1 128	6 856	1 362	1 937	<b>18 342</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 39: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of public clinics by province (1)**

<b>Rating quality</b>	<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>Free State</b>	<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>
Good	762 419	690 601	138 722	396 981	1 235 945
Average	432 152	540 566	84 007	232 698	843 848
Poor	395 368	344 371	82 053	205 759	540 753
No access	38 461	92 462	13 519	27 161	108 479
Do not use	302 217	104 278	34 971	83 312	145 120
Unspecified	3 260	1 116	437	727	1 699
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 39: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of public clinics by province (2) –  
continued**

Rating quality	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Good	437 863	2 101 701	532 079	775 509	<b>7 071 820</b>
Average	328 846	1 221 496	329 012	411 497	<b>4 424 121</b>
Poor	314 786	920 892	245 311	282 947	<b>3 332 239</b>
No access	66 266	161 340	56 739	73 701	<b>638 129</b>
Do not use	99 989	539 178	74 755	55 750	<b>1 439 570</b>
Unspecified	1 015	6 529	966	1 679	<b>17 429</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 40: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of local police services provision by province (1)**

Rating quality	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Good	832 807	604 085	142 677	472 721	1 130 476
Average	525 003	603 504	90 554	258 529	936 620
Poor	462 840	419 190	85 445	152 665	611 549
No access	18 632	80 305	10 488	15 290	101 166
Do not use	89 311	63 956	23 711	46 029	92 984
Unspecified	5 283	2 354	833	1 403	3 047
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 40: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of local police services provision by province (2) – *continued***

Rating quality	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Good	439 375	2 215 127	546 997	769 795	7 154 060
Average	359 856	1 395 745	368 845	445 770	4 984 427
Poor	300 605	916 550	214 622	264 955	3 428 421
No access	71 646	164 000	54 115	70 710	586 353
Do not use	75 082	248 888	51 737	46 711	738 409
Unspecified	2 203	10 828	2 545	3 143	31 640
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 41: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of local public schools by province (1)**

<b>Rating quality</b>	<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>Free State</b>	<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>
Good	1 177 503	943 963	226 506	654 125	1 744 503
Average	346 653	498 401	53 882	162 887	720 100
Poor	77 142	165 062	16 181	34 945	192 112
No access	34 129	38 971	13 148	17 420	49 794
Do not use	296 989	126 131	43 647	76 706	168 061
Unspecified	1 460	868	345	554	1 274
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 41: Households' level of satisfaction with the quality of local public schools by province (2) – continued**

Rating quality	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Good	731 289	2 898 739	792 992	1 044 829	<b>10 214 449</b>
Average	268 678	959 902	243 502	327 058	<b>3 581 062</b>
Poor	78 599	245 794	72 166	111 752	<b>993 753</b>
No access	41 965	142 436	33 138	29 975	<b>400 976</b>
Do not use	127 368	700 403	96 478	86 208	<b>1 721 990</b>
Unspecified	867	3 863	585	1 261	<b>11 078</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

## 4.2 Housing and dwelling information

**Table 42: Distribution of households by province, Census 2011 and CS 2016**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Census 2011</b>		<b>CS 2016</b>	
	<b>Households</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Households</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Western Cape	1 634 000	11,3	1 933 876	11,4
Eastern Cape	1 687 385	11,7	1 773 395	10,5
Northern Cape	301 405	2,1	353 709	2,1
Free State	823 316	5,7	946 639	5,6
KwaZulu-Natal	2 539 429	17,6	2 875 843	17,0
North West	1 062 015	7,3	1 248 766	7,4
Gauteng	3 909 022	27,1	4 951 137	29,3
Mpumalanga	1 075 488	7,4	1 238 861	7,3
Limpopo	1 418 102	9,8	1 601 083	9,5
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>14 450 161</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 43: Type of dwelling by province, CS 2016**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Formal dwelling</b>	<b>Traditional dwelling</b>	<b>Informal dwelling</b>	<b>Other dwelling</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	1 593 891	9 401	320 022	10 302	<b>1 933 616</b>
Eastern Cape	1 154 843	471 699	130 885	15 828	<b>1 773 255</b>
Northern Cape	295 318	8 245	45 246	4 858	<b>353 667</b>
Free State	791 485	15 509	132 448	7 137	<b>946 579</b>
KwaZulu-Natal	2 090 067	520 244	245 167	20 166	<b>2 875 645</b>
North West	977 031	23 146	229 544	18 799	<b>1 248 519</b>
Gauteng	4 029 069	10 763	878 246	32 129	<b>4 950 207</b>
Mpumalanga	1 048 973	39 992	135 039	14 747	<b>1 238 751</b>
Limpopo	1 423 523	81 746	77 371	18 304	<b>1 600 945</b>
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>13 404 199</b>	<b>1 180 745</b>	<b>2 193 968</b>	<b>142 271</b>	<b>16 921 183</b>

*Excludes unspecified (2 126)*

**Table 44: Type of dwellings occupied by households by population group of household head**

<b>Population group</b>	<b>Formal dwelling</b>	<b>Informal dwelling</b>	<b>Traditional dwelling</b>	<b>Other dwelling</b>	<b>Total</b>
Black African	10 240 309	1 164 851	2 109 462	126 398	13 641 021
Coloured	1 126 663	9 684	76 369	8 748	1 221 464
Indian/Asian	384 260	1 357	3 685	2 157	391 459
White	1 652 967	4 852	4 452	4 968	1 667 239
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>13 404 199</b>	<b>1 180 745</b>	<b>2 193 968</b>	<b>142 271</b>	<b>16 921 183</b>

*Excludes unspecified (2 126)*

**Table 45: Average household size by province, CS 2016**

Province	Population	Household	Average household size
Western Cape	6 279 730	1 933 876	3,2
Eastern Cape	6 996 976	1 773 395	3,9
Northern Cape	1 193 780	353 709	3,4
Free State	2 834 714	946 638	3,0
KwaZulu-Natal	11 065 240	2 875 843	3,8
North West	3 748 435	1 248 766	3,0
Gauteng	13 399 724	4 951 137	2,7
Mpumalanga	4 335 964	1 238 861	3,5
Limpopo	5 799 090	1 601 083	3,6
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>55 653 654</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>	<b>3,3</b>

**Table 46: Average household size by population group of household head**

Population group	Total population	Number of HH heads	Average HH size by pop group of HH head
Black African	44 891 603	13 642 922	3,3
Coloured	4 869 526	1 221 498	4,0
Indian/ Asian	1 375 834	391 459	3,5
White	4 516 691	1 667 430	2,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>55 653 654</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>	<b>3,3</b>

**Table 47: Distribution of households by tenure status and province (1)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Rented</b>	<b>Owned; but not yet paid off</b>	<b>Owned and fully paid off</b>	<b>Occupied rent-free</b>
Western Cape	370 379	266 413	992 344	192 880
Eastern Cape	223 957	180 216	1 046 358	162 341
Northern Cape	50 548	28 601	216 947	33 159
Free State	143 588	82 553	576 442	90 320
KwaZulu-Natal	382 394	318 921	1 781 023	183 362
North West	224 018	96 497	703 503	122 637
Gauteng	1 340 839	665 763	2 038 269	562 126
Mpumalanga	189 617	87 232	762 632	108 907
Limpopo	156 136	114 149	1 037 723	180 407
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3 081 477</b>	<b>1 840 345</b>	<b>9 155 242</b>	<b>1 636 139</b>

*Excludes unspecified (16 149)*

**Table 47: Distribution of households by tenure status and province (2) – *continued***

<b>Province</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Do not know</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	94 492	15 221	1 931 729
Eastern Cape	145 866	13 041	1 771 780
Northern Cape	21 933	2 159	353 347
Free State	46 012	6 908	945 823
KwaZulu-Natal	183 984	24 070	2 873 754
North West	91 408	9 668	1 247 733
Gauteng	274 689	64 374	4 946 060
Mpumalanga	71 503	17 875	1 237 766
Limpopo	97 656	13 097	1 599 168
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 027 543</b>	<b>166 414</b>	<b>16 907 160</b>

**Table 48: Distribution of households by title deed ownership and province**

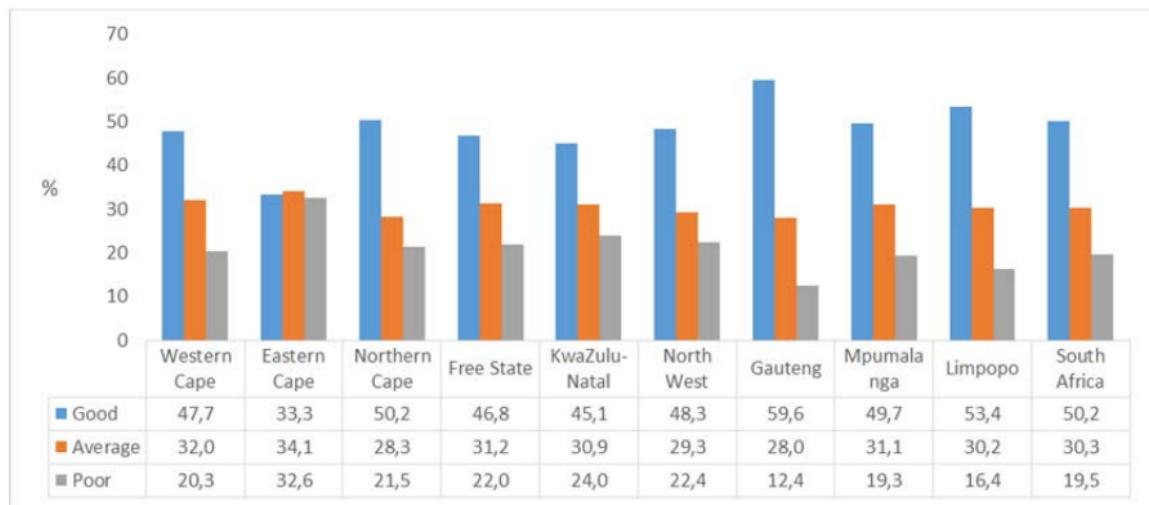
<b>Province</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Do not know</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	951 041	559 126	50 016	1 560 183
Eastern Cape	800 112	676 929	70 299	1 547 340
Northern Cape	178 808	111 252	12 395	302 455
Free State	409 922	353 714	38 073	801 708
KwaZulu-Natal	1 185 259	1 225 496	79 909	2 490 663
North West	514 519	467 022	41 777	1 023 317
Gauteng	2 006 173	1 444 477	153 516	3 604 167
Mpumalanga	583 579	417 791	46 473	1 047 843
Limpopo	843 534	550 415	48 164	1 442 113
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>7 472 946</b>	<b>5 806 222</b>	<b>540 621</b>	<b>13 819 789</b>

*Excludes unspecified (22 043)*

**Table 49: Distribution of RDP/ government subsidised dwellings by province**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Do not know</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	571 997	1 335 243	25 023	<b>1 932 263</b>
Eastern Cape	386 802	1 372 311	13 423	<b>1 772 536</b>
Northern Cape	105 541	244 759	2 987	<b>353 287</b>
Free State	289 414	652 680	3 966	<b>946 060</b>
KwaZulu-Natal	559 302	2 300 600	14 335	<b>2 874 237</b>
North West	261 693	976 842	9 184	<b>1 247 718</b>
Gauteng	1 227 729	3 641 899	77 162	<b>4 946 791</b>
Mpumalanga	241 801	987 316	9 110	<b>1 238 227</b>
Limpopo	260 976	1 331 224	7 412	<b>1 599 612</b>
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3 905 254</b>	<b>12 842 874</b>	<b>162 602</b>	<b>16 910 730</b>

*Excludes Unspecified (12 578)*

**Figure 25: Quality of RDP/ government subsidised dwellings by province (%)**

## 4.3 Household services

**Table 50: Distribution of households by electricity supplier and province (1)**

Electricity supplier	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Municipality-prepaid	904 335	636 371	152 362	462 474	952 285
Municipality bill	169 422	50 012	19 524	43 109	416 985
Eskom-pre-paid	644 336	784 811	124 578	327 754	1 005 897
Eskom bill	47 557	15 454	6 873	13 546	64 350
Other supplier (e.g. impact meters)	10 921	3 964	2 451	16 797	11 047
Do not know	13 763	3 481	2 185	5 159	9 257
Unspecified	2 876	1 529	454	1 144	2 185
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 793 211</b>	<b>1 495 622</b>	<b>308 428</b>	<b>869 982</b>	<b>2 462 004</b>

**Table 50: Distribution of households by electricity supplier and province (2) – *continued***

<b>Electricity supplier</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
Municipality-prepaid	250 766	1 768 978	398 096	197 879	<b>5 723 546</b>
Municipality bill	44 492	677 523	51 427	38 853	<b>1 511 348</b>
Eskom-pre-paid	763 640	1 431 446	624 265	1 184 457	<b>6 891 183</b>
Eskom bill	18 928	236 773	16 219	31 277	<b>450 978</b>
Other supplier (e.g. impact meters)	5 974	60 877	2 149	2 997	<b>117 176</b>
Do not know	3 714	54 223	3 699	6 114	<b>101 596</b>
Unspecified	1 290	8 111	1 502	1 941	<b>21 032</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 088 804</b>	<b>4 237 931</b>	<b>1 097 357</b>	<b>1 463 519</b>	<b>14 816 858</b>

**Table 51: Distribution of piped water for drinking by province [safe drinking water]**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Piped water</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	1 914 055	19 822	1 933 876
Eastern Cape	1 331 228	442 167	1 773 395
Northern Cape	333 408	20 301	353 709
Free State	910 582	36 056	946 638
KwaZulu-Natal	2 457 350	418 493	2 875 843
North West	1 074 968	173 799	1 248 766
Gauteng	4 826 194	124 943	4 951 137
Mpumalanga	1 090 892	147 969	1 238 861
Limpopo	1 280 077	321 006	1 601 083
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>15 218 753</b>	<b>1 704 556</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

Note: Piped water = Piped (tap) water inside the dwelling/house; Piped (tap) water inside yard; Piped water on community stand; Neighbour's tap; and Public/ communal tap

**Table 52: Distribution of households' access to safe drinking water by province**

Province	N			% Yes No Total		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	1 791 613	131 562	1 923 175	93,2	6,8	100,0
Eastern Cape	1 277 288	480 655	1 757 943	72,7	27,3	100,0
Northern Cape	310 900	40 435	351 335	88,5	11,5	100,0
Free State	795 355	145 815	941 170	84,5	15,5	100,0
KwaZulu-Natal	2 310 587	541 040	2 851 627	81,0	19,0	100,0
North West	987 895	244 084	1 231 979	80,2	19,8	100,0
Gauteng	4 567 326	347 988	4 915 314	92,9	7,1	100,0
Mpumalanga	944 872	276 908	1 221 780	77,3	22,7	100,0
Limpopo	1 195 751	384 249	1 580 000	75,7	24,3	100,0
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>14 181 585</b>	<b>2 592 736</b>	<b>16 774 321</b>	<b>84,5</b>	<b>15,5</b>	<b>100,0</b>

*Excludes Do not know (109 082) and Unspecified (39 905)*

**Table 53: Distribution of water supplier by province (1)**

<b>Water supplier</b>	<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>Free State</b>	<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>
A municipality	1 849 758	1 195 046	301 545	876 253	2 311 121
Other water scheme	10 065	96 378	13 810	8 939	160 294
A water vendor	4 300	19 862	3 610	6 690	48 700
Own service	46 585	55 255	25 374	45 792	104 641
Flowing water/stream/ river/ spring / rain water	14 945	395 933	6 897	4 589	228 877
Do not know	7 228	10 598	2 317	4 278	21 819
Unspecified	995	322	156	97	391
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 53: Distribution of water supplier by province (2) – *continued***

<b>Water supplier</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
A municipality	849 128	4 695 237	997 710	915 468	13 991 267
Other water scheme	188 454	85 667	76 903	259 556	900 067
A water vendor	45 017	24 223	36 224	100 477	289 102
Own service	143 375	82 758	71 159	213 460	788 398
Flowing water/ stream/ river/spring/rain water	5 842	3 896	34 220	87 581	782 780
Do not know	16 617	57 647	22 287	23 972	166 763
Unspecified	333	1 710	358	569	4 932
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 54: Number and distribution of water interruptions experienced by households in the 3 months prior the survey by province**

Province	N			% Yes No Total		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	131 652	1 702 823	1 834 475	7,2	92,8	100,0
Eastern Cape	364 529	818 023	1 182 552	30,8	69,2	100,0
Northern Cape	79 033	219 392	298 425	26,5	73,5	100,0
Free State	264 171	604 274	868 445	30,4	69,6	100,0
KwaZulu-Natal	666 347	1 626 081	2 292 428	29,1	70,9	100,0
North West	322 736	516 107	838 843	38,5	61,5	100,0
Gauteng	702 183	3 933 168	4 635 351	15,1	84,9	100,0
Mpumalanga	364 625	614 569	979 194	37,2	62,8	100,0
Limpopo	377 506	527 042	904 548	41,7	58,3	100,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 272 783</b>	<b>10 561 478</b>	<b>13 834 261</b>	<b>23,7</b>	<b>76,3</b>	<b>100,0</b>

*Excludes Do not know (139 031) and Unspecified (22 906)*

**Table 55: Source of alternative water sources used by households during water interruptions by province (1)**

Alternative water source	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Borehole	3 292	11 513	4 129	10 004	63 930
Spring	2 057	14 498	651	3 672	15 108
Well	1 261	5 795	438	1 308	5 392
Rain water tank	4 165	62 584	1 165	5 077	48 653
Dam/pool/stagnant water	759	9 451	1 585	2 145	13 678
River/stream	201	47 613	1 692	926	89 507
Water vendor	4 805	21 011	5 723	9 679	53 040
Water tanker	10 312	54 194	23 984	113 280	188 445
Other	45 568	89 034	27 596	80 846	97 007
None	55 887	47 137	11 661	36 321	88 185
Do not know	3 345	1 699	407	914	3 402
<b>Total</b>	<b>131 652</b>	<b>364 529</b>	<b>79 033</b>	<b>264 171</b>	<b>666 347</b>

**Table 55: Source of alternative water sources used by households during water interruptions by province (2) – continued**

Alternative water source	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Borehole	46 818	27 204	33 002	68 829	<b>268 720</b>
Spring	4 963	11 834	12 922	7 291	<b>72 995</b>
Well	420	7 756	3 110	5 943	<b>31 423</b>
Rain water tank	3 602	11 019	11 344	18 414	<b>166 024</b>
Dam/pool/stagnant water	1 451	6 235	6 511	10 598	<b>52 413</b>
River/stream	2 243	1 265	28 796	37 013	<b>209 255</b>
Water vendor	39 686	40 372	35 188	54 797	<b>264 301</b>
Water tanker	90 978	129 285	86 380	53 797	<b>750 654</b>
Other	92 532	245 531	94 398	85 617	<b>858 130</b>
None	39 120	209 601	50 376	33 178	<b>571 466</b>
Do not know	924	12 081	2 598	2 030	<b>27 400</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>322 736</b>	<b>702 183</b>	<b>364 625</b>	<b>377 506</b>	<b>3 272 783</b>

**Table 56: Distribution of type of toilet facility used by households by province (1)**

Toilet facility	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Flush toilet	1 806 650	829 140	244 696	683 334	1 345 349
Chemical toilet	23 166	99 193	1 025	19 662	421 037
Pit latrine with ventilation pipe	2 195	490 846	33 311	64 462	525 548
Pit latrine without ventilation pipe	4 267	170 187	34 813	105 588	351 421
Ecological toilet	377	7 728	1 077	1 602	20 299
Bucket toilet (collect by municipality)	55 348	22 882	10 201	24 131	12 409
Bucket toilet (emptied by household)	14 506	15 435	5 073	13 650	38 245
Other	9 906	33 452	4 060	18 526	89 107
None	17 462	104 533	19 453	15 684	72 428
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 56: Distribution of type of toilet facility used by households by province (2) – *continued***

Toilet facility	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Flush toilet	596 238	4 273 625	566 391	377 341	10 722 762
Chemical toilet	11 742	72 239	40 691	25 101	713 856
Pit latrine with ventilation pipe	210 521	106 184	182 328	447 735	2 063 128
Pit latrine without ventilation pipe	351 746	302 693	356 667	637 896	2 315 279
Ecological toilet	4 081	5 992	5 980	2 142	49 277
Bucket toilet (collect by municipality)	1 751	113 594	2 544	1 551	244 411
Bucket toilet (emptied by household)	6 416	21 777	8 500	9 217	132 820
Other	18 141	29 498	37 586	31 620	271 895
None	48 130	25 536	38 174	68 480	409 881
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 57: Distribution of households by location of toilet facility and province**

Province	N				% Total			
	In the dwelling/ house	In the yard	Outside the yard	Total	In the dwelling/ house	In the yard	Outside the yard	Total
Western Cape	1 446 037	275 782	192 538	1 914 357	75,5	14,4	10,1	100,0
Eastern Cape	592 186	1 006 332	68 927	1 667 445	35,5	60,4	4,1	100,0
Northern Cape	163 779	162 089	7 769	333 637	49,1	48,6	2,3	100,0
Free State	338 908	571 329	19 909	930 146	36,4	61,4	2,1	100,0
KwaZulu-Natal	1 136 930	1 430 578	233 895	2 801 403	40,6	51,1	8,3	100,0
North West	364 633	804 804	30 010	1 199 447	30,4	67,1	2,5	100,0
Gauteng	2 781 147	1 939 193	199 832	4 920 172	56,5	39,4	4,1	100,0
Mpumalanga	398 736	768 118	32 641	1 199 495	33,2	64,0	2,7	100,0
Limpopo	297 460	1 209 038	24 626	1 531 124	19,4	79,0	1,6	100,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 519 817</b>	<b>8 167 264</b>	<b>810 147</b>	<b>16 497 228</b>	<b>45,6</b>	<b>49,5</b>	<b>4,9</b>	<b>100,0</b>

*Excludes Unspecified (425 285)*

**Table 58: Distribution of shared toilet facilities by province**

Province	N			% Total		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	542 204	1 367 736	1 909 940	28,4	71,6	100,0
Eastern Cape	347 675	1 314 412	1 662 087	20,9	79,1	100,0
Northern Cape	78 810	253 909	332 719	23,7	76,3	100,0
Free State	278 672	649 828	928 500	30,0	70,0	100,0
KwaZulu-Natal	884 896	1 909 199	2 794 095	31,7	68,3	100,0
North West	392 732	803 294	1 196 026	32,8	67,2	100,0
Gauteng	2 124 845	2 781 828	4 906 673	43,3	56,7	100,0
Mpumalanga	357 783	837 934	1 195 717	29,9	70,1	100,0
Limpopo	430 748	1 095 494	1 526 242	28,2	71,8	100,0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 438 366</b>	<b>11 013 636</b>	<b>16 452 002</b>	<b>33,1</b>	<b>66,9</b>	<b>100,0</b>

*Excludes Do not know (38 423) and Unspecified (432 618)*

**Table 59: Distribution of households by type of refuse removal and province (1)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Removed by local authority/private company/ community members at least once a week</b>	<b>Removed by local authority/private company/community members less often than once a week</b>	<b>Communal refuse dump</b>	<b>Communal container/central collection point</b>
Western Cape	1 679 519	58 618	35 904	87 764
Eastern Cape	732 375	38 840	62 064	21 347
Northern Cape	218 567	10 006	12 752	3 488
Free State	659 477	36 019	33 928	7 242
KwaZulu-Natal	1 372 467	92 244	81 128	60 799
North West	684 405	39 058	39 453	14 460
Gauteng	4 136 820	150 787	166 238	96 254
Mpumalanga	487 949	40 295	53 455	13 193
Limpopo	350 678	22 326	50 552	10 361
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>10 322 257</b>	<b>488 193</b>	<b>535 474</b>	<b>314 907</b>

**Table 59: Distribution of households by type of refuse removal and province (2) – *continued***

<b>Province</b>	<b>Own refuse dump</b>	<b>No rubbish disposal</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	42 380	18 061	11 631	1 933 876
Eastern Cape	786 276	106 473	26 019	1 773 395
Northern Cape	85 267	17 648	5 982	353 709
Free State	165 624	37 494	6 854	946 638
KwaZulu-Natal	1 114 605	117 702	36 898	2 875 843
North West	404 318	48 983	18 090	1 248 766
Gauteng	214 560	152 205	34 273	4 951 137
Mpumalanga	544 665	80 522	18 782	1 238 861
Limpopo	1 058 910	90 396	17 860	1 601 083
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>4 416 606</b>	<b>669 485</b>	<b>176 388</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 60: Distribution of type of main dwelling of households by type of refuse removal (1)**

Refuse removal	Formal dwelling		Traditional dwelling	
	N	%	N	%
Removed by local authority/private company/community members at least once a week	9 191 758	68,6	60 362	5,1
Removed by local authority/private company/community members less often than once a week	395 046	2,9	12 456	1,1
Communal refuse dump	298 503	2,2	39 876	3,4
Communal container/central collection point	156 065	1,2	6 060	0,5
Own refuse dump	2 951 585	22,0	929 356	78,7
Dump or leave rubbish anywhere (no rubbish disposal)	291 694	2,2	112 304	9,5
Other	119 548	0,9	20 331	1,7
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 404 199</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>1 180 745</b>	<b>100,0</b>

**Table 60: Distribution of type of main dwelling of households by type of refuse removal (2) – continued**

Refuse removal	Informal dwelling		Other	
	N	%	N	%
Removed by local authority/private company/community members at least once a week	1 007 310	45,8	61 729	45,2
Removed by local authority/private company/community members less often than once a week	77 000	3,5	3 614	2,6
Communal refuse dump	192 093	8,7	4 686	3,4
Communal container/central collection point	149 263	6,8	3 483	2,6
Own refuse dump	490 159	22,3	44 984	32,9
Dump or leave rubbish anywhere (no rubbish disposal)	257 073	11,7	8 351	6,1
Other	26 776	1,2	9 718	7,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 199 673</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>136 566</b>	<b>100,0</b>

## 4.4 Energy sources and energy saving methods

Table 61: Distribution of households by type of main source of energy for cooking and province (1)

Province	Electricity	Gas	Paraffin	Wood	Coal
Western Cape	1 741 983	142 336	31 499	9 183	235
Eastern Cape	1 361 639	68 290	127 303	200 339	513
Northern Cape	292 569	24 727	8 424	22 105	184
Free State	859 092	25 433	34 981	21 388	1 702
KwaZulu-Natal	2 351 429	67 133	84 643	347 804	6 332
North West	1 049 051	22 809	93 098	74 084	427
Gauteng	4 346 621	115 744	437 158	24 014	7 946
Mpumalanga	987 739	16 526	52 792	145 000	28 283
Limpopo	1 021 912	19 219	39 045	510 074	2 960
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>14 012 036</b>	<b>502 216</b>	<b>908 943</b>	<b>1 353 991</b>	<b>48 580</b>

*Excludes Unspecified (4 780)*

**Table 61: Distribution of households by type of main source of energy for cooking and province (2)  
– continued**

Province	Animal dung	Solar	Other	None	Total
Western Cape	73	836	2 055	5 090	1 933 289
Eastern Cape	2 936	1 731	2 543	7 683	1 772 977
Northern Cape	45	1 959	1 384	2 131	353 529
Free State	678	468	532	2 179	946 452
KwaZulu-Natal	2 111	2 251	4 276	9 277	2 875 256
North West	571	388	1 713	6 362	1 248 504
Gauteng	217	3 377	3 670	10 494	4 949 242
Mpumalanga	1 490	335	1 705	4 672	1 238 542
Limpopo	370	696	1 728	4 736	1 600 739
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>8 491</b>	<b>12 040</b>	<b>19 606</b>	<b>52 625</b>	<b>16 918 528</b>

**Table 62: Distribution of households by type of main source of energy for lighting and province**

	<b>Electricity</b>	<b>Gas</b>	<b>Paraffin</b>	<b>Candles</b>	<b>Solar</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	1 863 617	3 601	33 416	19 379	3 322	2 282	3 296	1 928 913
Eastern Cape	1 512 234	2 913	109 702	108 147	30 501	2 727	4 670	1 770 894
Northern Cape	313 654	1 880	6 294	22 017	6 202	1 804	1 205	353 057
Free State	886 336	1 318	15 906	37 731	2 075	876	1 094	945 337
KwaZulu-Natal	2 541 197	4 618	20 266	283 043	13 140	3 751	5 856	2 871 872
North West	1 109 571	1 589	40 077	86 249	2 896	2 438	3 923	1 246 743
Gauteng	4 431 345	7 247	195 630	264 654	27 845	5 627	7 948	4 940 296
Mpumalanga	1 117 618	1 258	16 558	94 610	2 165	1 938	3 400	1 237 547
Limpopo	1 486 663	1 276	13 752	81 741	8 386	2 341	4 105	1 598 263
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>15 262 235</b>	<b>25 700</b>	<b>451 602</b>	<b>997 571</b>	<b>96 532</b>	<b>23 784</b>	<b>35 498</b>	<b>16 892 922</b>

*Excludes Unspecified (30 387)*

**Table 63: Distribution of households by type of main source of energy for water-heating and province (1)**

	<b>Electricity</b>	<b>Gas</b>	<b>Paraffin</b>	<b>Wood</b>	<b>Coal</b>
Western Cape	1 802 326	28 324	36 711	11 494	301
Eastern Cape	1 300 040	25 405	152 140	242 590	969
Northern Cape	295 744	13 156	7 939	25 280	266
Free State	851 921	11 401	40 065	24 583	2 801
KwaZulu-Natal	2 314 145	31 732	70 593	365 252	6 836
North West	1 031 062	9 696	80 387	93 520	488
Gauteng	4 327 052	51 964	404 118	45 747	11 987
Mpumalanga	988 834	8 618	44 271	132 683	29 902
Limpopo	1 029 004	9 190	32 974	484 456	2 258
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>13 940 129</b>	<b>189 486</b>	<b>869 200</b>	<b>1 425 605</b>	<b>55 809</b>

*Excludes Unspecified (23 112)*

**Table 63: Distribution of households by type of main source of energy for water-heating and province (2) – *continued***

	Animal dung	Solar	Other	None	Total
Western Cape	240	21 778	3 577	25 152	1 929 904
Eastern Cape	4 926	9 221	4 512	32 066	1 771 870
Northern Cape	91	3 856	2 172	4 556	353 059
Free State	795	5 076	1 536	7 290	945 469
KwaZulu-Natal	2 749	13 807	12 818	55 229	2 873 162
North West	766	2 839	3 663	24 680	1 247 102
Gauteng	163	43 939	10 910	47 356	4 943 236
Mpumalanga	1 576	4 435	3 810	23 161	1 237 291
Limpopo	497	2 737	5 640	32 347	1 599 105
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>11 802</b>	<b>107 689</b>	<b>48 639</b>	<b>251 838</b>	<b>16 900 197</b>

**Table 64: Distribution of households by type of main source of energy for space-heating and province (1)**

Province	Electricity	Gas	Paraffin	Wood	Coal
Western Cape	1 372 401	39 610	122 409	51 422	1 417
Eastern Cape	836 820	15 582	281 550	327 918	1 923
Northern Cape	223 514	7 388	11 299	36 993	975
Free State	602 249	23 517	135 264	62 707	12 054
KwaZulu-Natal	1 847 061	16 388	42 507	383 222	12 041
North West	817 328	10 282	43 693	113 585	2 229
Gauteng	3 871 995	97 462	256 625	91 668	55 750
Mpumalanga	779 353	13 370	12 444	120 871	69 123
Limpopo	801 662	4 007	14 555	372 574	7 482
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>11 152 384</b>	<b>227 606</b>	<b>920 344</b>	<b>1 560 960</b>	<b>162 994</b>

*Excludes Unspecified (20 907)*

**Table 64: Distribution of households by type of main source of energy for space-heating and province (2) – *continued***

Province	Animal dung	Solar	Other	None	Total
Western Cape	18	1 416	11 751	329 829	1 930 273
Eastern Cape	4 889	1 672	17 081	284 246	1 771 682
Northern Cape	71	1 566	4 188	67 138	353 133
Free State	1 489	674	9 252	98 571	945 777
KwaZulu-Natal	4 289	4 050	69 989	494 034	2 873 581
North West	854	800	19 717	239 050	1 247 538
Gauteng	329	7 093	54 363	508 277	4 943 562
Mpumalanga	1 880	1 289	29 239	210 266	1 237 833
Limpopo	390	1 187	34 473	362 693	1 599 023
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>14 210</b>	<b>19 747</b>	<b>250 053</b>	<b>2 594 103</b>	<b>16 902 401</b>

**Table 65: Distribution of households by method of saving energy and province (1)**

Energy saving methods		Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
<b>Switching off lights when leaving home</b>	Yes	1 743 960	1 423 382	297 563	828 122	2 350 786
	No	47 368	57 931	10 291	20 365	100 160
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 791 329</b>	<b>1 481 313</b>	<b>307 854</b>	<b>848 487</b>	<b>2 450 946</b>
<b>Energy saving light bulbs</b>	Yes	1 547 160	1 248 833	256 767	723 222	1 958 408
	No	162 856	182 190	41 169	95 008	370 192
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 710 016</b>	<b>1 431 023</b>	<b>297 936</b>	<b>818 230</b>	<b>2 328 600</b>
<b>Switching off all lights; except security lights</b>	Yes	1 476 959	1 159 229	240 123	660 673	1 842 770
	No	191 912	232 931	50 641	132 379	435 977
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 668 872</b>	<b>1 392 160</b>	<b>290 764</b>	<b>793 052</b>	<b>2 278 748</b>
<b>Switching off appliances</b>	Yes	1 523 087	1 268 092	262 003	738 984	2 056 355
	No	187 539	176 290	37 043	80 406	306 079
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 710 626</b>	<b>1 444 382</b>	<b>299 047</b>	<b>819 390</b>	<b>2 362 434</b>
<b>Switching off geyser at certain times</b>	Yes	1 131 650	787 978	174 045	450 850	1 281 507
	No	546 223	611 522	121 006	356 070	1 028 391
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 677 873</b>	<b>1 399 500</b>	<b>295 051</b>	<b>806 920</b>	<b>2 309 898</b>
<b>Boiling only the volume of water needed with pot or kettle</b>	Yes	1 551 105	1 219 296	267 718	758 277	1 899 955
	No	171 932	225 486	34 390	70 828	462 135
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 723 037</b>	<b>1 444 782</b>	<b>302 108</b>	<b>829 105</b>	<b>2 362 090</b>

<b>Energy saving methods</b>		<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>Free State</b>	<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>
<b>Using stove plates and oven as little as possible</b>	Yes	1 575 788	1 227 292	273 615	774 938	1 898 323
	No	170 548	235 961	33 284	67 741	490 495
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 746 335</b>	<b>1 463 253</b>	<b>306 898</b>	<b>842 679</b>	<b>2 388 818</b>
<b>Using warm clothing or blankets instead of electric heater</b>	Yes	1 473 541	1 143 243	242 991	692 585	1 715 216
	No	278 002	325 740	65 271	153 780	682 013
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 751 543</b>	<b>1 468 983</b>	<b>308 262</b>	<b>846 365</b>	<b>2 397 229</b>
<b>Closing windows and doors when heater is on</b>	Yes	1 418 260	1 120 359	241 296	713 391	1 550 082
	No	328 313	342 256	65 373	132 797	840 880
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 746 573</b>	<b>1 462 615</b>	<b>306 669</b>	<b>846 189</b>	<b>2 390 963</b>
<b>Allowing clothes to drip-dry instead of ironing</b>	Yes	1 339 322	984 158	211 580	566 838	1 431 068
	No	406 508	472 072	93 182	272 173	946 263
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 745 830</b>	<b>1 456 230</b>	<b>304 762</b>	<b>839 011</b>	<b>2 377 331</b>
<b>Installing a solar water heater instead of electric geyser</b>	Yes	604 087	497 555	120 924	273 175	799 226
	No	1 070 850	895 801	171 799	532 425	1 494 837
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 674 937</b>	<b>1 393 356</b>	<b>292 723</b>	<b>805 600</b>	<b>2 294 063</b>
<b>Insulating household geyser and hot pipes</b>	Yes	710 567	521 796	125 273	284 310	841 965
	No	1 050 335	939 808	184 952	568 885	1 571 160
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 760 902</b>	<b>1 461 604</b>	<b>310 225</b>	<b>853 196</b>	<b>2 413 125</b>

**Table 65: Distribution of households by method of saving energy and province (2) –continued**

Energy saving methods		North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
<b>Switching off lights when leaving home</b>	Yes	1 029 608	4 123 824	1 035 732	1 369 799	14 202 777
	No	41 394	127 877	38 517	56 988	500 891
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 071 001</b>	<b>4 251 701</b>	<b>1 074 249</b>	<b>1 426 787</b>	<b>14 703 667</b>
<b>Energy saving light bulbs</b>	Yes	834 245	3 555 962	876 363	1 193 702	12 194 662
	No	198 228	484 957	155 892	183 319	1 873 813
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 032 474</b>	<b>4 040 919</b>	<b>1 032 255</b>	<b>1 377 021</b>	<b>14 068 475</b>
<b>Switching off all lights; except security lights</b>	Yes	768 964	3 366 579	816 084	1 114 822	11 446 204
	No	238 683	557 486	186 159	230 451	2 256 619
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 007 646</b>	<b>3 924 065</b>	<b>1 002 244</b>	<b>1 345 273</b>	<b>13 702 823</b>
<b>Switching off appliances</b>	Yes	916 619	3 658 898	921 332	1 217 602	12 562 972
	No	126 633	388 362	119 270	173 290	1 594 912
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 043 252</b>	<b>4 047 260</b>	<b>1 040 602</b>	<b>1 390 892</b>	<b>14 157 884</b>
<b>Switching off geyser at certain times</b>	Yes	502 382	2 646 837	544 515	709 575	8 229 339
	No	511 324	1 313 664	469 385	642 257	5 599 841
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 013 706</b>	<b>3 960 500</b>	<b>1 013 900</b>	<b>1 351 832</b>	<b>13 829 180</b>
<b>Boiling only the volume of water needed with pot or kettle</b>	Yes	839 383	3 514 689	861 029	1 076 883	11 988 336
	No	204 390	525 066	190 130	319 679	2 204 037
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 043 773</b>	<b>4 039 756</b>	<b>1 051 159</b>	<b>1 396 562</b>	<b>14 192 373</b>

<b>Energy saving methods</b>		<b>North West</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>Mpuma- langa</b>	<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
<b>Using stove plates and oven as little as possible</b>	Yes	849 616	3 610 126	863 317	1 061 005	12 134 018
	No	208 793	487 690	199 611	353 806	2 247 930
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 058 409</b>	<b>4 097 816</b>	<b>1 062 928</b>	<b>1 414 811</b>	<b>14 381 948</b>
<b>Using warm clothing or blankets instead of electric heater</b>	Yes	753 851	3 311 332	787 781	947 996	11 068 535
	No	306 641	806 341	282 344	472 557	3 372 688
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 060 492</b>	<b>4 117 672</b>	<b>1 070 125</b>	<b>1 420 553</b>	<b>14 441 224</b>
<b>Closing windows and doors when heater is on</b>	Yes	705 795	3 339 347	738 082	852 446	10 679 057
	No	350 012	781 997	322 044	554 625	3 718 298
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 055 807</b>	<b>4 121 344</b>	<b>1 060 126</b>	<b>1 407 071</b>	<b>14 397 355</b>
<b>Allowing clothes to drip-dry instead of ironing</b>	Yes	626 540	2 788 222	647 940	838 055	9 433 723
	No	426 160	1 305 760	411 292	569 242	4 902 651
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 052 699</b>	<b>4 093 982</b>	<b>1 059 232</b>	<b>1 407 297</b>	<b>14 336 374</b>
<b>Installing a solar water heater instead of electric geyser</b>	Yes	311 606	1 451 476	334 925	494 547	4 887 520
	No	694 866	2 473 487	672 978	851 057	8 858 099
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 006 473</b>	<b>3 924 963</b>	<b>1 007 903</b>	<b>1 345 603</b>	<b>13 745 620</b>
<b>Insulating household geyser and hot pipes</b>	Yes	321 462	1 540 834	352 742	521 184	5 220 132
	No	741 518	2 580 366	713 293	900 065	9 250 383
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 062 980</b>	<b>4 121 200</b>	<b>1 066 035</b>	<b>1 421 249</b>	<b>14 470 515</b>

## 4.5 Ownership of household goods

**Table 66: Distribution of households by ownership of goods and province (1)**

Province	Refrigerator/Freezer			Electric/Gas stove		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	1 644 175	182 060	1 826 236	1 713 770	135 837	1 849 608
Eastern Cape	1 146 678	529 592	1 676 270	1 383 855	315 500	1 699 354
Northern Cape	263 237	72 681	335 918	302 743	39 547	342 291
Free State	754 438	141 571	896 009	820 979	90 123	911 102
KwaZulu-Natal	2 170 598	543 566	2 714 164	2 223 584	501 095	2 724 679
North West	931 333	253 112	1 184 446	1 002 368	199 289	1 201 657
Gauteng	3 935 343	742 231	4 677 574	3 987 078	695 618	4 682 696
Mpumalanga	984 026	183 457	1 167 482	976 485	204 908	1 181 393
Limpopo	1 254 341	268 340	1 522 681	1 198 019	335 586	1 533 605
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>13 084 170</b>	<b>2 916 610</b>	<b>16 000 779</b>	<b>13 608 882</b>	<b>2 517 504</b>	<b>16 126 385</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Refrigerator (922 529); Electric/Gas stove (796 924)*

**Table 66: Distribution of household by ownership of goods and province (2) – *continued***

Province	Vacuum cleaner		
	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	544 457	1 222 319	1 766 776
Eastern Cape	178 253	1 442 195	1 620 448
Northern Cape	59 445	274 526	333 970
Free State	142 010	734 639	876 649
KwaZulu-Natal	347 619	2 218 710	2 566 330
North West	132 596	1 027 540	1 160 135
Gauteng	999 601	3 462 878	4 462 479
Mpumalanga	145 847	987 798	1 133 645
Limpopo	132 101	1 335 614	1 467 715
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 681 929</b>	<b>12 706 218</b>	<b>15 388 147</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Vacuum cleaner (1 535 162)*

**Table 67: Distribution of households by ownership of goods and province (1)**

Province	Washing machine			Tablet/Phablet		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	1 157 546	634 514	1 792 060	481 288	1 304 823	1 786 111
Eastern Cape	451 731	1 172 453	1 624 184	205 875	1 433 119	1 638 995
Northern Cape	180 994	153 792	334 786	54 873	280 787	335 660
Free State	349 609	530 271	879 880	148 674	733 719	882 393
KwaZulu-Natal	584 699	1 987 522	2 572 221	488 213	2 124 635	2 612 849
North West	449 841	715 017	1 164 858	190 073	976 928	1 167 001
Gauteng	2 322 334	2 206 503	4 528 837	1 361 414	3 165 624	4 527 039
Mpumalanga	437 950	701 019	1 138 969	213 949	932 859	1 146 808
Limpopo	372 884	1 102 781	1 475 665	218 847	1 273 910	1 492 757
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>6 307 589</b>	<b>9 203 872</b>	<b>15 511 461</b>	<b>3 363 207</b>	<b>12 226 405</b>	<b>15 589 612</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Washing machine (1 411 848); Tablet/Phablet (1 333 697)*

**Table 67: Distribution of households by ownership of goods and province (2) – *continued***

Province	Computer/Desktop/Laptop		
	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	620 629	1 194 998	1 815 627
Eastern Cape	231 113	1 437 279	1 668 393
Northern Cape	72 953	267 433	340 386
Free State	199 226	696 904	896 130
KwaZulu-Natal	521 013	2 144 678	2 665 690
North West	219 163	964 374	1 183 538
Gauteng	1 517 830	3 077 651	4 595 481
Mpumalanga	245 975	925 903	1 171 878
Limpopo	256 445	1 264 159	1 520 604
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3 884 348</b>	<b>11 973 379</b>	<b>15 857 727</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Computer (1 065 582)*

**Table 68: Distribution of households by ownership of goods and province (1)**

Province	Satellite decoder			Motor vehicle		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	877 205	969 648	1 846 853	830 051	1 032 062	1 862 113
Eastern Cape	466 204	1 233 805	1 700 009	366 944	1 349 174	1 716 119
Northern Cape	152 925	192 375	345 301	113 367	233 654	347 021
Free State	361 120	551 530	912 650	259 091	660 253	919 344
KwaZulu-Natal	1 019 427	1 713 225	2 732 652	765 298	1 989 569	2 754 867
North West	388 807	812 541	1 201 349	327 114	886 958	1 214 072
Gauteng	2 276 748	2 414 910	4 691 658	1 908 570	2 823 112	4 731 682
Mpumalanga	536 091	659 294	1 195 385	360 207	843 458	1 203 665
Limpopo	614 030	935 095	1 549 125	361 552	1 195 446	1 556 999
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>6 692 558</b>	<b>9 482 424</b>	<b>16 174 982</b>	<b>5 292 194</b>	<b>11 013 686</b>	<b>16 305 880</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Satellite decoder (748 327); Motor vehicle (617 429)*

**Table 68: Distribution of households by ownership of goods and province (2) – *continued***

Province	Television		Total
	Yes	No	
Western Cape	1 733 489	164 110	1 897 598
Eastern Cape	1 296 052	450 479	1 746 531
Northern Cape	276 310	73 324	349 634
Free State	800 449	132 765	933 214
KwaZulu-Natal	2 262 638	554 094	2 816 732
North West	986 103	244 423	1 230 526
Gauteng	4 187 516	652 161	4 839 677
Mpumalanga	1 025 843	196 038	1 221 880
Limpopo	1 282 309	299 250	1 581 559
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>13 850 708</b>	<b>2 766 644</b>	<b>16 617 352</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Television (305 957)*

**Table 69: Distribution of households by ownership of goods and province (1)**

Province	Radio			DVD player/Blu-ray player		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	1 279 998	607 479	1 887 477	1 158 968	721 008	1 879 976
Eastern Cape	1 031 215	714 816	1 746 030	761 332	968 925	1 730 256
Northern Cape	205 518	144 780	350 298	171 699	176 253	347 952
Free State	724 070	212 044	936 114	551 970	375 872	927 842
KwaZulu-Natal	2 037 409	778 893	2 816 303	1 383 755	1 403 467	2 787 221
North West	805 375	427 929	1 233 304	608 939	614 952	1 223 890
Gauteng	3 383 656	1 444 366	4 828 023	2 779 950	2 002 569	4 782 519
Mpumalanga	824 142	398 454	1 222 596	628 641	582 657	1 211 297
Limpopo	984 904	593 393	1 578 297	815 681	752 663	1 568 344
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>11 276 289</b>	<b>5 322 155</b>	<b>16 598 443</b>	<b>8 860 933</b>	<b>7 598 365</b>	<b>16 459 299</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Radio (324 866); DVD player/Blu-ray player (464 010)*

**Table 69: Distribution of households by ownership of goods and province (2) – *continued***

Province	Home theatre system		
	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	451 711	1 408 583	1 860 294
Eastern Cape	242 370	1 472 035	1 714 406
Northern Cape	74 908	271 430	346 338
Free State	259 683	660 901	920 584
KwaZulu-Natal	627 508	2 135 929	2 763 437
North West	258 963	954 760	1 213 722
Gauteng	1 561 611	3 178 876	4 740 487
Mpumalanga	278 536	923 772	1 202 308
Limpopo	277 363	1 275 055	1 552 418
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>4 032 652</b>	<b>12 281 341</b>	<b>16 313 993</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Home theatre system (609 316)*

**Table 70: Distribution of households by ownership of goods and province (1)**

Province	Landline			Cellphone		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	452 846	1 402 106	1 854 953	1 758 495	130 692	1 889 186
Eastern Cape	117 294	1 593 440	1 710 734	1 593 120	154 030	1 747 150
Northern Cape	31 707	312 446	344 153	303 108	45 839	348 947
Free State	64 763	850 015	914 777	864 515	69 235	933 750
KwaZulu-Natal	359 298	2 398 626	2 757 925	2 651 310	166 349	2 817 659
North West	56 920	1 151 393	1 208 313	1 142 804	88 878	1 231 682
Gauteng	691 839	4 021 339	4 713 178	4 629 768	216 495	4 846 262
Mpumalanga	50 343	1 148 157	1 198 501	1 155 506	64 325	1 219 830
Limpopo	41 372	1 505 427	1 546 799	1 485 990	90 585	1 576 575
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 866 384</b>	<b>14 382 949</b>	<b>16 249 333</b>	<b>15 584 615</b>	<b>1 026 427</b>	<b>16 611 042</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Landline (673 976); Cell phone (312 267)*

**Table 70: Distribution of households by ownership of goods and province (2) – *continued***

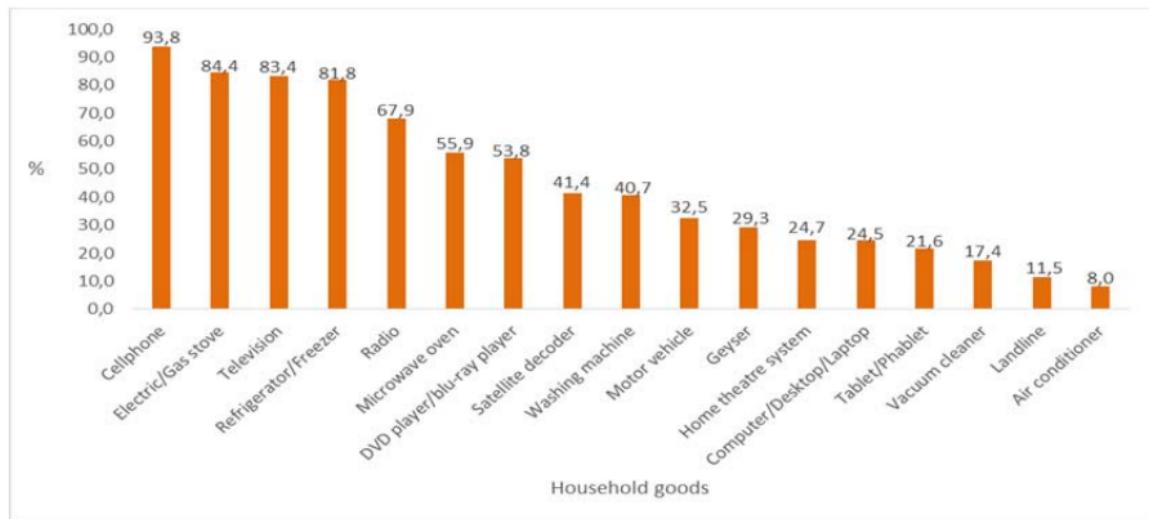
Province	Microwave oven		
	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	1 410 889	457 337	1 868 226
Eastern Cape	777 981	938 846	1 716 827
Northern Cape	189 694	155 371	345 065
Free State	578 480	342 001	920 481
KwaZulu-Natal	1 384 214	1 381 173	2 765 387
North West	570 681	638 718	1 209 399
Gauteng	3 070 443	1 689 737	4 760 180
Mpumalanga	606 440	593 439	1 199 879
Limpopo	539 457	1 005 876	1 545 333
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>9 128 279</b>	<b>7 202 499</b>	<b>16 330 777</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Microwave oven (592 532)*

**Table 71: Distribution of households by ownership of goods and province**

Province	Geyser			Air conditioner		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	842 941	997 252	1 840 193	172 339	1 617 541	1 789 880
Eastern Cape	279 054	1 406 347	1 685 401	48 374	1 597 363	1 645 737
Northern Cape	88 287	253 095	341 382	37 788	295 416	333 203
Free State	220 625	680 991	901 616	55 122	823 067	878 190
KwaZulu-Natal	656 229	2 060 378	2 716 607	252 353	2 396 205	2 648 558
North West	232 918	955 837	1 188 754	66 109	1 095 832	1 161 941
Gauteng	1 960 245	2 730 090	4 690 335	444 752	4 104 087	4 548 839
Mpumalanga	231 622	948 154	1 179 775	71 591	1 081 358	1 152 949
Limpopo	195 289	1 325 127	1 520 417	106 041	1 381 542	1 487 583
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>4 707 210</b>	<b>11 357 270</b>	<b>16 064 480</b>	<b>1 254 469</b>	<b>14 392 411</b>	<b>15 646 880</b>

*Excludes the following unspecified cases for: Geyser (858 829); Air conditioner (1 276 429)*

**Figure 26: Percentage distribution of households by ownership of goods**

## 4.6 Internet and postal services access

**Table 72: Distribution of households by type of internet access and province (1)**

Internet access		Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
<b>Connection in the dwelling</b>	Yes	366 574	110 553	24 669	75 319	254 100
	No	1 443 298	1 540 699	309 680	814 359	2 425 505
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 809 872</b>	<b>1 651 251</b>	<b>334 348</b>	<b>889 678</b>	<b>2 679 606</b>
<b>Connection from a library</b>	Yes	281 799	66 589	28 685	122 107	282 635
	No	1 408 212	1 519 962	292 330	737 244	2 267 918
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 690 011</b>	<b>1 586 550</b>	<b>321 015</b>	<b>859 351</b>	<b>2 550 554</b>
<b>At school/university/college</b>	Yes	178 358	70 658	17 500	65 381	186 557
	No	1 459 308	1 486 791	296 942	769 973	2 312 109
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 637 666</b>	<b>1 557 448</b>	<b>314 442</b>	<b>835 354</b>	<b>2 498 666</b>
<b>Connection at place of work</b>	Yes	238 879	93 614	22 826	66 077	226 174
	No	1 389 458	1 457 259	290 522	762 054	2 259 862
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 628 337</b>	<b>1 550 873</b>	<b>313 348</b>	<b>828 131</b>	<b>2 486 036</b>
<b>Internet cafe 2km or less from dwelling</b>	Yes	172 237	74 574	10 483	51 593	177 313
	No	1 463 811	1 500 778	307 182	785 163	2 343 612
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 636 048</b>	<b>1 575 352</b>	<b>317 665</b>	<b>836 756</b>	<b>2 520 925</b>

Internet access		Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Internet cafe > 2km from dwelling	Yes	145 413	116 551	14 780	56 746	274 156
	No	1 523 342	1 489 289	310 088	802 142	2 305 026
	Total	<b>1 668 755</b>	<b>1 605 840</b>	<b>324 868</b>	<b>858 889</b>	<b>2 579 182</b>
Any place via cellphone	Yes	908 320	612 515	136 683	399 575	1 366 445
	No	824 346	1 025 378	192 042	475 840	1 277 549
	Total	<b>1 732 666</b>	<b>1 637 894</b>	<b>328 725</b>	<b>875 415</b>	<b>2 643 994</b>
Any place via other mobile	Yes	277 904	147 487	35 738	97 685	361 639
	No	1 386 444	1 445 132	286 827	756 659	2 191 071
	Total	<b>1 664 348</b>	<b>1 592 618</b>	<b>322 565</b>	<b>854 345</b>	<b>2 552 710</b>
Other	Yes	68 969	37 205	6 850	21 466	108 859
	No	1 664 646	1 637 262	329 728	869 114	2 560 444
	Total	<b>1 733 615</b>	<b>1 674 466</b>	<b>336 577</b>	<b>890 580</b>	<b>2 669 303</b>

**Table 72: Distribution of households by type of internet access and province (2) – continued**

Internet access		North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Connection in the dwelling	Yes	61 867	676 393	72 081	67 834	1 709 390
	No	1 107 787	3 895 902	1 081 485	1 431 385	14 050 100
	Total	<b>1 169 654</b>	<b>4 572 295</b>	<b>1 153 567</b>	<b>1 499 219</b>	<b>15 759 489</b>
Connection from a library	Yes	60 257	490 917	84 176	37 275	1 454 439
	No	1 067 084	3 825 002	1 028 918	1 394 911	13 541 581
	Total	<b>1 127 341</b>	<b>4 315 919</b>	<b>1 113 094</b>	<b>1 432 185</b>	<b>14 996 020</b>
At school/university/college	Yes	44 507	488 804	58 502	47 480	1 157 747
	No	1 059 630	3 750 282	1 033 672	1 359 881	13 528 588
	Total	<b>1 104 138</b>	<b>4 239 086</b>	<b>1 092 175</b>	<b>1 407 361</b>	<b>14 686 335</b>
Connection at place of work	Yes	69 597	707 762	79 794	60 587	1 565 310
	No	1 029 499	3 531 810	1 006 854	1 341 675	13 068 994
	Total	<b>1 099 096</b>	<b>4 239 572</b>	<b>1 086 648</b>	<b>1 402 262</b>	<b>14 634 304</b>
Internet cafe 2km or less from dwelling	Yes	69 843	874 003	100 239	92 745	1 623 029
	No	1 045 488	3 400 572	1 005 188	1 336 152	13 187 948
	Total	<b>1 115 331</b>	<b>4 274 575</b>	<b>1 105 427</b>	<b>1 428 897</b>	<b>14 810 977</b>
Internet cafe >2km from dwelling	Yes	87 564	628 931	134 347	140 196	1 598 684
	No	1 052 790	3 709 725	997 630	1 322 792	13 512 824
	Total	<b>1 140 353</b>	<b>4 338 656</b>	<b>1 131 977</b>	<b>1 462 988</b>	<b>15 111 509</b>

Internet access		North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
<b>Any place via cell phone</b>	Yes	505 060	2 539 972	575 107	601 840	7 645 517
	No	655 582	1 961 021	578 331	886 625	7 876 714
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 160 643</b>	<b>4 500 992</b>	<b>1 153 438</b>	<b>1 488 465</b>	<b>15 522 231</b>
<b>Any place via other mobile</b>	Yes	100 654	994 753	155 973	147 374	2 319 207
	No	1 030 936	3 321 156	965 083	1 306 043	12 689 351
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 131 590</b>	<b>4 315 909</b>	<b>1 121 056</b>	<b>1 453 417</b>	<b>15 008 558</b>
<b>Other</b>	Yes	22 434	312 230	38 842	32 711	649 566
	No	1 160 029	4 118 490	1 129 407	1 499 618	14 968 737
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1 182 463</b>	<b>4 430 720</b>	<b>1 168 249</b>	<b>1 532 329</b>	<b>15 618 303</b>

**Table 73: Distribution of households by type of postal services used and province (1)**

Mail/ Post	Western Cape	Eastern Cape	Northern Cape	Free State	KwaZulu-Natal
Delivered to the dwelling	1 460 799	675 764	187 605	747 871	926 596
Delivered to a post box owned by household	179 178	170 819	69 705	88 720	539 134
Through a friend/neighbour	101 431	83 017	20 966	22 865	181 958
Through a shop/school	14 249	439 895	13 262	1 543	591 781
Through a workplace	35 657	33 336	7 414	13 089	76 299
Through a tribal office	8 259	20 137	5 532	2 100	18 511
By email	46 298	20 096	2 900	9 037	40 354
Do not receive mail	72 659	312 984	41 177	57 088	479 435
Other	14 570	17 058	5 001	4 203	21 128
Unspecified	776	290	145	123	644
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 933 876</b>	<b>1 773 395</b>	<b>353 709</b>	<b>946 638</b>	<b>2 875 843</b>

**Table 73: Distribution of households by type of postal services used and province (2) – *continued***

Type of postal service	North West	Gauteng	Mpumalanga	Limpopo	South Africa
Delivered to the dwelling	560 203	3 610 647	363 386	170 279	8 703 150
Delivered to a post box owned by household	219 324	412 012	334 741	520 837	2 534 470
Through a friend/neighbour	41 941	101 598	79 807	98 392	731 974
Through a shop/school	44 320	14 823	81 085	261 848	1 462 807
Through a workplace	23 658	35 083	26 511	27 357	278 404
Through a tribal office	31 650	20 271	10 366	57 232	174 059
By email	18 468	151 509	34 393	29 133	352 189
Do not receive mail	291 082	577 623	296 154	417 194	2 545 396
Other	17 930	26 147	12 210	18 437	136 684
Unspecified	191	1 423	208	375	4 176
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 248 766</b>	<b>4 951 137</b>	<b>1 238 861</b>	<b>1 601 083</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

## 4.7 Crime statistics and perceptions on safety

**Table 74: Distribution of households by type of crime experienced and province**

Province	Murder	Home robbery	House breaking	Robbery	Theft of livestock; poultry and other animals	Theft of motor vehicle/motorcycle	Other
Western Cape	3 537	42 166	77 859	68 568	1 943	11 556	16 075
Eastern Cape	3 145	26 231	46 047	36 441	6 004	3 924	7 171
Northern Cape	606	4 629	10 788	5 305	881	714	257
Free State	1 043	13 512	25 923	13 528	2 169	2 043	4 455
KwaZulu-Natal	53	45 044	95 265	55 007	10 985	8 833	8 883
North West	1 527	20 472	44 894	21 917	4 707	3 805	7 363
Gauteng	6 531	111 195	212 815	139 871	7 552	29 438	26 412
Mpumalanga	1 639	23 104	50 203	23 033	3 254	3 335	3 949
Limpopo	2 163	16 972	35 000	13 334	2 875	2 078	4 097
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 549</b>	<b>303 325</b>	<b>598 795</b>	<b>377 004</b>	<b>4 037</b>	<b>65 727</b>	<b>80 975</b>

**Table 75: Distribution of households by type of crime experienced by household members and population group of household head**

Type of crime experienced	Black African	Coloured	Indian/ Asian	White	Total
Murder	21 078	1 817	522	2 072	25 490
Home robbery	220 191	21 835	9 983	51 317	303 325
House breaking	462 591	38 413	15 417	82 374	598 795
Robbery	286 860	29 981	10 489	49 674	377 004
Theft of stock, poultry and other animals	30 103	1 114	736	8 418	40 370
Theft of motor vehicle/motorcycle	35 348	6 313	3 419	20 646	65 727
Other crimes	48 705	10 134	2 297	19 839	80 975

**Table 76: Households' feelings of safety during the day by province**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Very safe</b>	<b>Fairly safe</b>	<b>A bit unsafe</b>	<b>Very unsafe</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	829 402	536 414	329 343	237 110	1 932 269
Eastern Cape	898 032	499 006	236 091	139 574	1 772 702
Northern Cape	234 671	73 294	27 625	17 794	353 385
Free State	541 157	243 863	93 143	67 994	946 157
KwaZulu-Natal	1 305 292	931 125	391 618	246 589	2 874 623
North West	706 415	299 838	130 717	111 021	1 247 991
Gauteng	2 359 458	1 535 677	647 397	405 125	4 947 656
Mpumalanga	683 723	323 176	138 414	92 729	1 238 042
Limpopo	1 137 105	291 455	97 304	74 021	1 599 884
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>8 695 254</b>	<b>4 733 847</b>	<b>2 091 651</b>	<b>1 391 958</b>	<b>16 912 711</b>

*Excluded unspecified (10 598)*

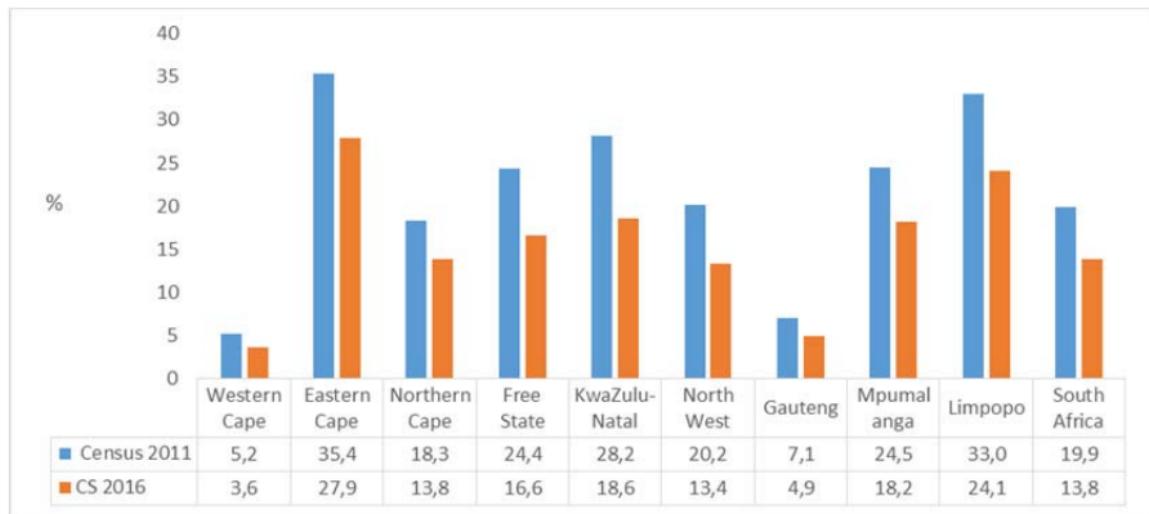
**Table 77: Households' feelings of safety when it's dark by province**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Very safe</b>	<b>Fairly safe</b>	<b>A bit unsafe</b>	<b>Very unsafe</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	355 759	303 664	322 037	951 319	1 932 779
Eastern Cape	218 889	322 281	340 661	891 194	1 773 025
Northern Cape	105 436	63 504	52 747	131 729	353 416
Free State	149 026	144 972	127 871	524 614	946 484
KwaZulu-Natal	425 430	640 261	625 530	1 183 978	2 875 199
North West	181 148	200 942	184 286	682 051	1 248 427
Gauteng	743 871	878 052	933 447	2 393 446	4 948 815
Mpumalanga	186 276	233 321	234 263	584 711	1 238 571
Limpopo	316 809	327 670	268 512	687 690	1 600 681
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 682 644</b>	<b>3 114 668</b>	<b>3 089 355</b>	<b>8 030 731</b>	<b>16 917 398</b>

## 4.8 Agricultural activities

**Table 78: Number of agricultural households by province, Census 2011 and CS 2016**

Province	Census 2011	CS 2016
Western Cape	84 574	69 152
Eastern Cape	596 573	495 042
Northern Cape	55 150	48 798
Free State	201 286	157 510
KwaZulu-Natal	717 006	536 225
North West	214 049	167 780
Gauteng	279 110	242 594
Mpumalanga	263 391	225 282
Limpopo	468 494	386 660
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 879 638</b>	<b>2 329 043</b>

**Figure 27: Percentage distribution of agricultural households by province, 2011 and 2016**

**Table 79: Number of agricultural households by population group of household head, CS 2016**

Population group	Agricultural household	Prevalence of agricultural households	Total number of households
Black African	2 116 281	15,5	13 642 922
Coloured	56 686	4,6	1 221 498
Indian/Asian	12 716	3,2	391 459
White	143 361	8,6	1 667 430
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 329 043</b>	<b>13,8</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>

**Table 80: Number of agricultural households involved in a specific activity by province, CS 2016**

Province	Livestock production	Poultry production	Grain and food crops	Industrial crops	Fruit production	Vegetable production	Other
Western Cape	12 373	17 120	5 068	394	12 399	37 417	4 808
Eastern Cape	323 763	318 621	178 939	2 200	53 242	157 732	5 183
Northern Cape	28 000	26 319	2 047	118	5 681	7 722	580
Free State	40 874	47 296	21 524	633	43 982	86 097	2 793
KwaZulu-Natal	256 045	310 458	143 477	2 358	55 920	188 442	8 449
North West	78 555	92 222	14 674	426	19 508	35 414	1 344
Gauteng	23 277	48 979	29 646	858	39 470	159 326	8 366
Mpumalanga	76 307	104 713	62 125	1 417	41 399	97 330	7 284
Limpopo	151 018	154 503	117 183	2 553	127 550	103 874	6 111
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>990 210</b>	<b>1 120 233</b>	<b>574 684</b>	<b>10 956</b>	<b>399 151</b>	<b>873 355</b>	<b>44 917</b>

**Table 81: Distribution of agricultural households by main place of agricultural activities and province**

	Back yard	Farm land	Communal land	School, church or other organisational land	Other	Total
Western Cape	80,9	15,2	0,9	0,4	2,6	100
Eastern Cape	80,8	6,8	9,5	1,1	1,8	100
Northern Cape	61,9	24	11,1	0,7	2,3	100
Free State	84,2	11,4	2,1	0,9	1,4	100
KwaZulu-Natal	84	8,1	5,8	0,8	1,4	100
North West	78,9	13,9	3,9	0,6	2,7	100
Gauteng	89,5	6,7	1,1	1,1	1,6	100
Mpumalanga	86,1	8,6	2,9	1,2	1,2	100
Limpopo	86,7	7,2	4,5	0,5	1,0	100
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>83,8</b>	<b>8,7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0,9</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>100</b>

*Note: The figures above represent the percentages of all households who responded to the question of main place of agricultural activities.*

**Table 82: Distribution of agricultural households by main purpose of involvement in agricultural activities and province**

Province	Main source of household food	Main source of household income	Extra source of household income	Extra source of household food	For leisure/hobby	Other	Total
Western Cape	25,4	8,9	4,6	31,8	26,9	2,4	100
Eastern Cape	52,7	4,2	5,2	33,7	3,1	1,2	100
Northern Cape	29,9	18,4	12,1	25	11	3,6	100
Free State	45,2	7,4	5,1	36,3	5,0	1,1	100
KwaZulu-Natal	40,8	4,1	3,6	44	6,1	1,4	100
North West	44,1	13,5	8,5	26,5	5,3	2,1	100
Gauteng	43,5	3,6	3,4	36,6	11	1,9	100
Mpumalanga	48,0	5,2	4,0	36,1	4,8	1,9	100
Limpopo	38,6	5,4	4,5	43,2	6,8	1,5	100
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>43,7</b>	<b>5,7</b>	<b>4,7</b>	<b>37,5</b>	<b>6,8</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>100</b>

*Note: The figures above represent the percentages of all households who responded to the question of main purpose of involvement in agricultural activities.*

**Table 83: Distribution of agricultural households by main purpose of involvement in agricultural activities and population group of household head**

Population group	Main source of household food	Main source of household income	Extra source of household income	Extra source of household food	For leisure/hobby	Other	Total
Black African	46,1	4,4	4,4	38,6	5,1	1,4	100
Coloured	35,2	4,0	5,8	33,9	18,5	2,7	100
Indian/Asian	28,5	4,5	2,8	36,5	25,7	2,1	100
White	19,4	22,2	8,4	25,1	21,7	3,1	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,7</b>	<b>5,7</b>	<b>4,7</b>	<b>37,5</b>	<b>6,8</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>100</b>

*Note: The figures above represent the percentages of all households who responded to the question of main purpose of involvement in agricultural activities.*

**Table 84: Number of agricultural households by farming practice and province**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Irrigation</b>	<b>Dry land</b>	<b>Both irrigation and dry land</b>
Western Cape	13 264	18 754	11 944
Eastern Cape	62 904	108 118	96 440
Northern Cape	3 243	5 573	3 229
Free State	39 300	33 963	27 549
KwaZulu-Natal	65 953	103 635	104 644
North West	14 702	21 746	16 630
Gauteng	47 205	74 686	59 370
Mpumalanga	31 998	46 543	53 559
Limpopo	51 433	94 729	67 643
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>330 002</b>	<b>507 748</b>	<b>441 009</b>

**Table 85: Number of livestock and poultry owned by households by province as on 07 March 2016**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Goats</b>	<b>Pigs</b>	<b>Chickens</b>	<b>Other poultry</b>
Western Cape	692 495	2 282 396	182 669	104 979	295 507	185 187
Eastern Cape	2 819 086	7 605 248	3 221 829	536 108	3 841 174	291 982
Northern Cape	591 607	4 279 133	554 254	13 099	314 007	120 833
Free State	1 869 583	2 509 463	131 532	148 470	1 056 509	184 417
KwaZulu-Natal	2 498 209	549 943	1 930 175	201 826	6 406 289	324 296
North West	2 207 342	840 180	538 991	127 078	2 128 239	113 828
Gauteng	581 169	217 406	202 091	141 650	1 911 589	129 978
Mpumalanga	1 508 508	945 118	337 217	194 238	1 938 282	143 835
Limpopo	1 237 493	250 279	731 888	135 369	4 056 632	232 481
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>14 005 490</b>	<b>19 479 166</b>	<b>7 830 644</b>	<b>1 602 816</b>	<b>21 948 229</b>	<b>1 726 836</b>

## 4.9 Food security

**Table 86: Distribution of households that ran out of money to buy food in the 12 months preceding the survey by province**

Province	Ran out of money to buy food in the past 12 months			
	Yes	No	Do not know	Total
Western Cape	255 163	1 671 601	5 242	1 932 005
Eastern Cape	464 838	1 303 800	4 022	1 772 660
Northern Cape	97 169	255 514	686	353 369
Free State	220 863	723 575	1 541	945 979
KwaZulu-Natal	667 625	2 202 001	5 227	2 874 853
North West	312 324	931 612	4 304	1 248 240
Gauteng	771 725	4 150 248	25 086	4 947 058
Mpumalanga	273 886	958 542	5 523	1 237 951
Limpopo	288 963	1 305 479	5 661	1 600 102
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3 352 555</b>	<b>13 502 372</b>	<b>57 291</b>	<b>16 912 217</b>

**Table 87: Distribution of households who ran out of money to buy food in the past 12 months by population group of household head**

Population group	Ran out of money to buy food in the past 12 months			Total
	Yes	No	Do not know	
Black African	3 045 491	10 541 958	47 063	13 634 513
Coloured	223 641	993 384	3 305	1 220 329
Indian/Asian	18 928	370 796	1 469	391 193
White	64 495	1 596 234	5 454	1 666 182
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 352 555</b>	<b>13 502 372</b>	<b>57 291</b>	<b>16 912 217</b>

**Table 88: Households who skipped a meal in the past 12 months by province**

Province	Skipped a meal in the past 12 months			Total
	Yes	No	Do not know	
Western Cape	161 692	1 766 632	4 939	1 933 263
Eastern Cape	311 263	1 457 967	3 910	1 773 140
Northern Cape	61 810	291 105	659	353 574
Free State	148 697	796 251	1 522	946 470
KwaZulu-Natal	425 660	2 444 362	5 468	2 875 490
North West	216 088	1 028 223	4 192	1 248 503
Gauteng	534 340	4 392 339	22 970	4 949 649
Mpumalanga	182 519	1 049 961	6 139	1 238 619
Limpopo	205 432	1 389 854	5 456	1 600 742
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 247 501</b>	<b>14 616 694</b>	<b>55 255</b>	<b>16 919 450</b>

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## **Section 5: Emigration and mortality of South Africans**

## 5.1 Emigration

Table 89: Number of emigrants by province

Province	Emigrants		
	Male	Female	Total
Western Cape	6 882	6 335	13 217
Eastern Cape	4 086	3 170	7 256
Northern Cape	751	780	1 531
Free State	3 632	2 729	6 361
KwaZulu-Natal	7 315	6 747	14 062
North West	5 398	3 831	9 229
Gauteng	19 905	17 508	37 413
Mpumalanga	3 807	3 475	7 282
Limpopo	4 190	2 830	7 020
South Africa	<b>55 966</b>	<b>47 404</b>	<b>103 370</b>

**Table 90: Number of emigrants by age group and sex**

Age group	Emigrants		
	Male	Female	Total
0 – 4	1 623	1 541	3 164
5 – 9	1 987	1 783	3 770
10 – 14	1 481	1 106	2 587
15 – 19	2 240	1 952	4 192
20 – 24	5 040	5 349	10 389
25 – 29	8 017	8 536	16 553
30 – 34	8 965	7 138	16 103
35 – 39	7 819	5 235	13 054
40 – 44	5 734	4 602	10 336
45 – 49	4 590	2 704	7 294
50 – 54	2 734	2 247	4 981
55 – 59	2 330	1 705	4 035
60 – 64	1 295	1 218	2 513
65 – 69	742	636	1 378
70 – 74	490	351	841
75 – 79	208	427	635
80 – 84	102	283	385
85+	226	357	583
<b>Total</b>	<b>55 623</b>	<b>47 170</b>	<b>102 793</b>

**Table 91: Number of emigrants by year moved**

Year moved	Emigrants		
	Male	Female	Total
2006	4 706	3 571	8 277
2007	3 902	3 280	7 182
2008	3 717	2 593	6 310
2009	2 424	2 095	4 519
2010	3 137	3 121	6 258
2011	2 681	2 020	4 701
2012	3 145	3 109	6 254
2013	4 730	3 850	8 580
2014	5 701	5 156	10 857
2015	13 823	11 213	25 036
2016	4 753	4 733	9 486
<b>Total</b>	<b>52 719</b>	<b>44 741</b>	<b>97 460</b>

**Table 92: Top ten destinations of emigrants**

Country	N	%
Mozambique	11 390	17,7
Zimbabwe	11 039	17,1
Australia	8 056	12,5
Lesotho	7 921	12,3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	7 744	12,0
Botswana	5 300	8,2
United States of America	4 160	6,5
Swaziland	4 001	6,2
New Zealand	2 945	4,6
Germany	1 867	2,9
<b>Total</b>	<b>64 423</b>	<b>100</b>

## 5.2 Mortality

**Table 93: Number of households reporting death occurrences by province, Census 2011 and CS 2016 (1)**

Province	Census 2011			
	Yes	No	Do not know	Total
Western Cape	43 119	1 659 493	3 308	1 705 920
Eastern Cape	85 042	1 668 311	2 785	1 756 138
Northern Cape	13 327	299 923	560	313 810
Free State	41 285	796 956	1 628	839 869
KwaZulu-Natal	123 851	2 507 261	4 887	2 635 999
North West	42 484	1 053 494	2 336	1 098 314
Gauteng	109 450	4 045 131	10 716	4 165 297
Mpumalanga	48 509	1 052 543	1 918	1 102 970
Limpopo	52 900	1 393 630	2 152	1 448 682
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>559 968</b>	<b>14 476 742</b>	<b>30 289</b>	<b>15 066 999</b>

*N.B. Census 2011 figures differ from the release*

**Table 93: Number of households reporting death occurrences by province, Census 2011 and CS 2016 (2) –continued**

Province	CS 2016		
	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	33 212	1 900 665	1 933 877
Eastern Cape	66 596	1 706 798	1 773 394
Northern Cape	12 139	341 570	353 709
Free State	28 307	918 332	946 639
KwaZulu-Natal	87 778	2 788 065	2 875 843
North West	40 201	1 208 565	1 248 766
Gauteng	84 299	4 866 838	4 951 137
Mpumalanga	34 827	1 204 034	1 238 861
Limpopo	41 623	1 559 460	1 601 083
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>428 983</b>	<b>16 494 326</b>	<b>16 923 309</b>