



Community Survey 2016

Agricultural households

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Agricultural statistics are key to the measurement of the performance of the agricultural sector. It is used to inform policies and strategies on poverty, food security, environmental sustainability and rural development.

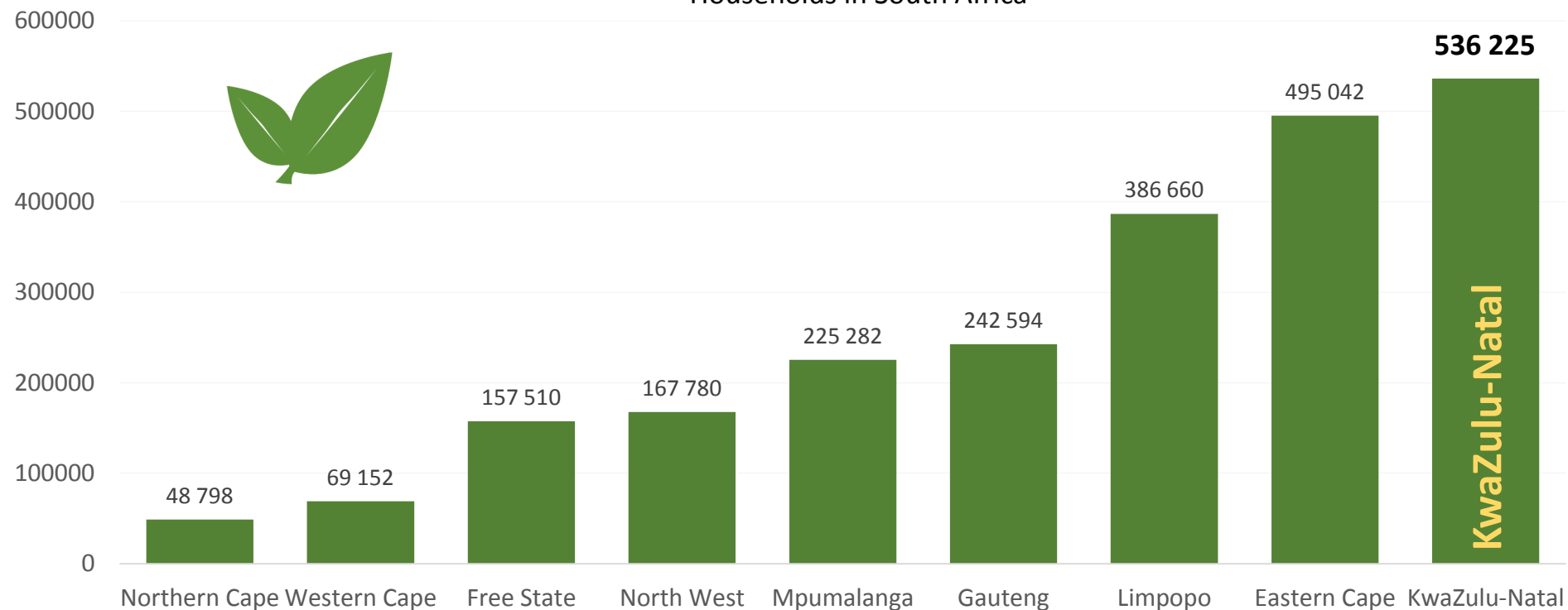


CS2016 shows that around **13,8%** (2,33M) of all households in SA are agricultural households compared to **19,9%** (2,88M) in 2011. The decrease was mainly due to the severe drought in 2014/15.

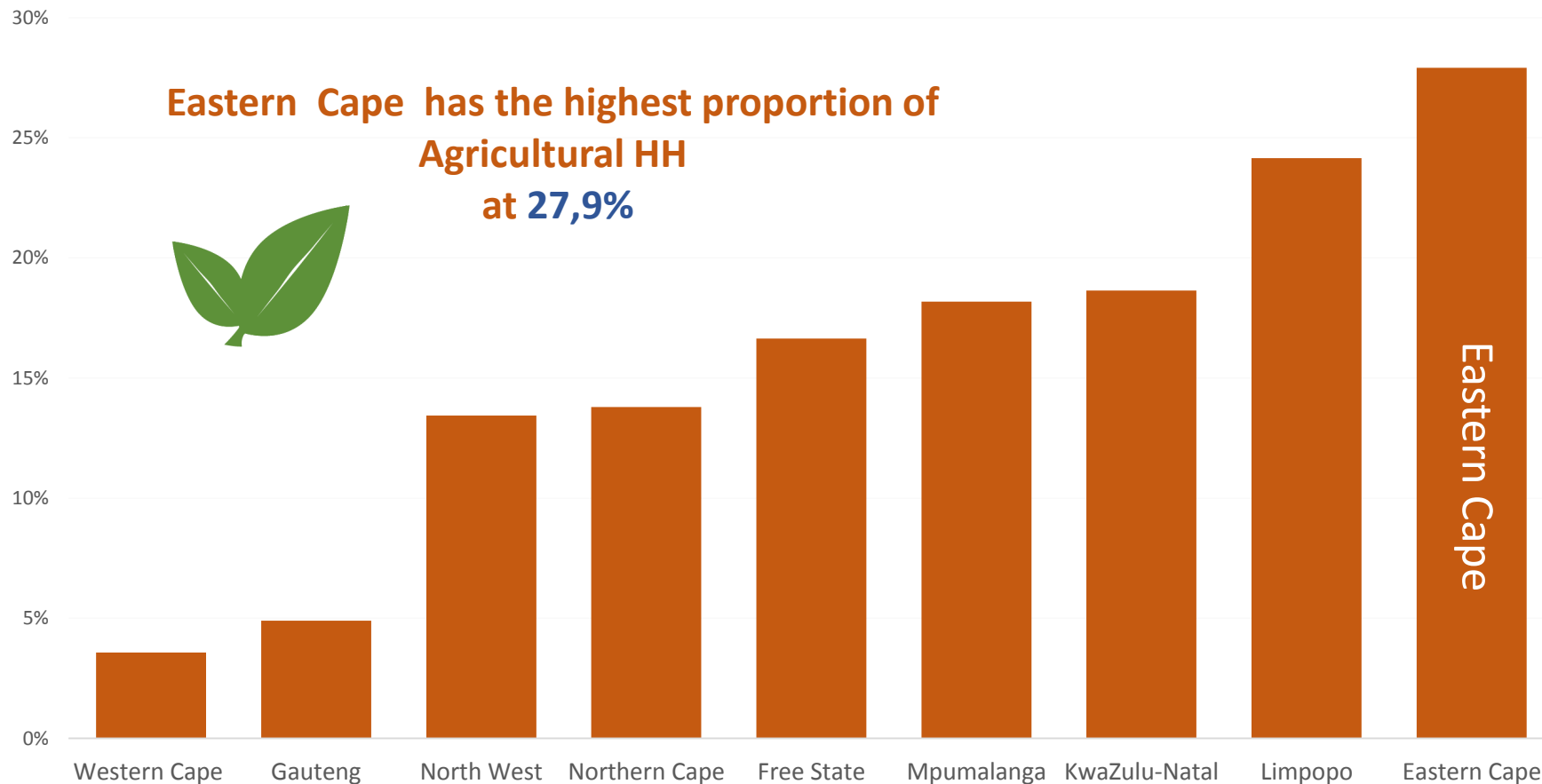


Number of Agricultural households by province

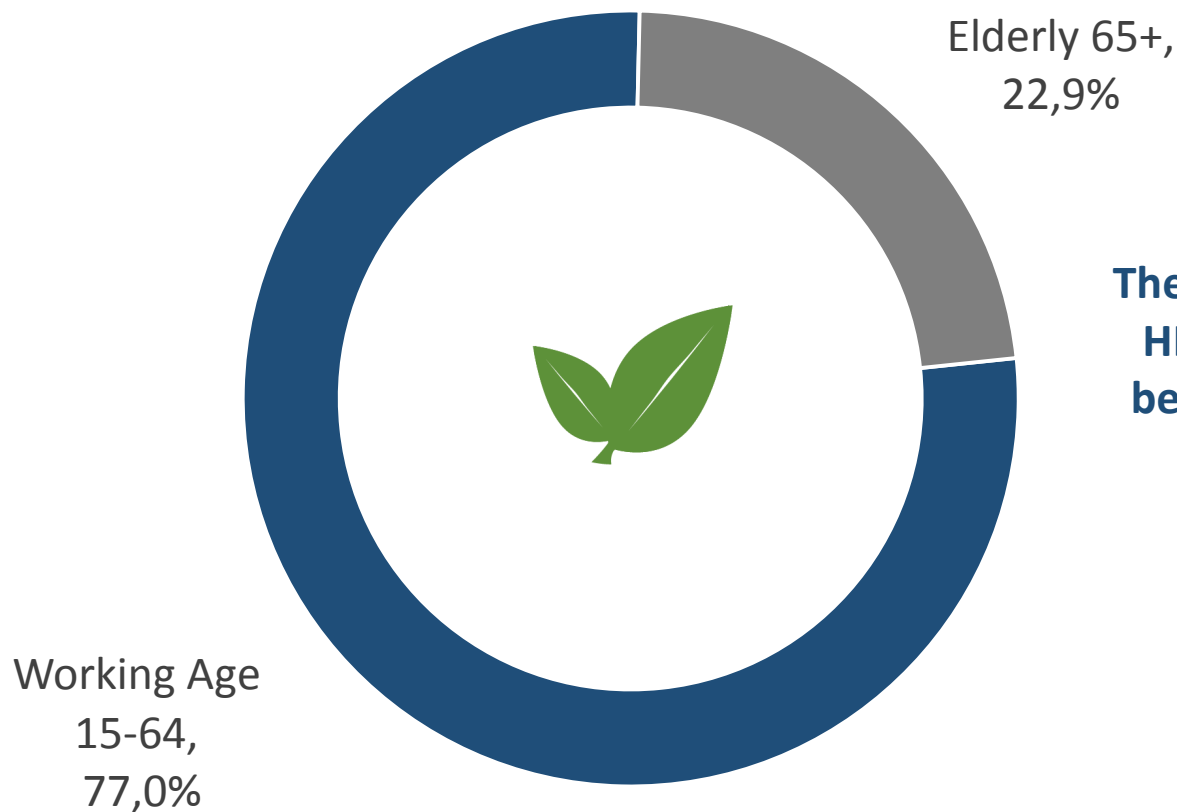
KwaZulu-Natal has the highest number of Agricultural Households in South Africa



Percentage of Agricultural households by province

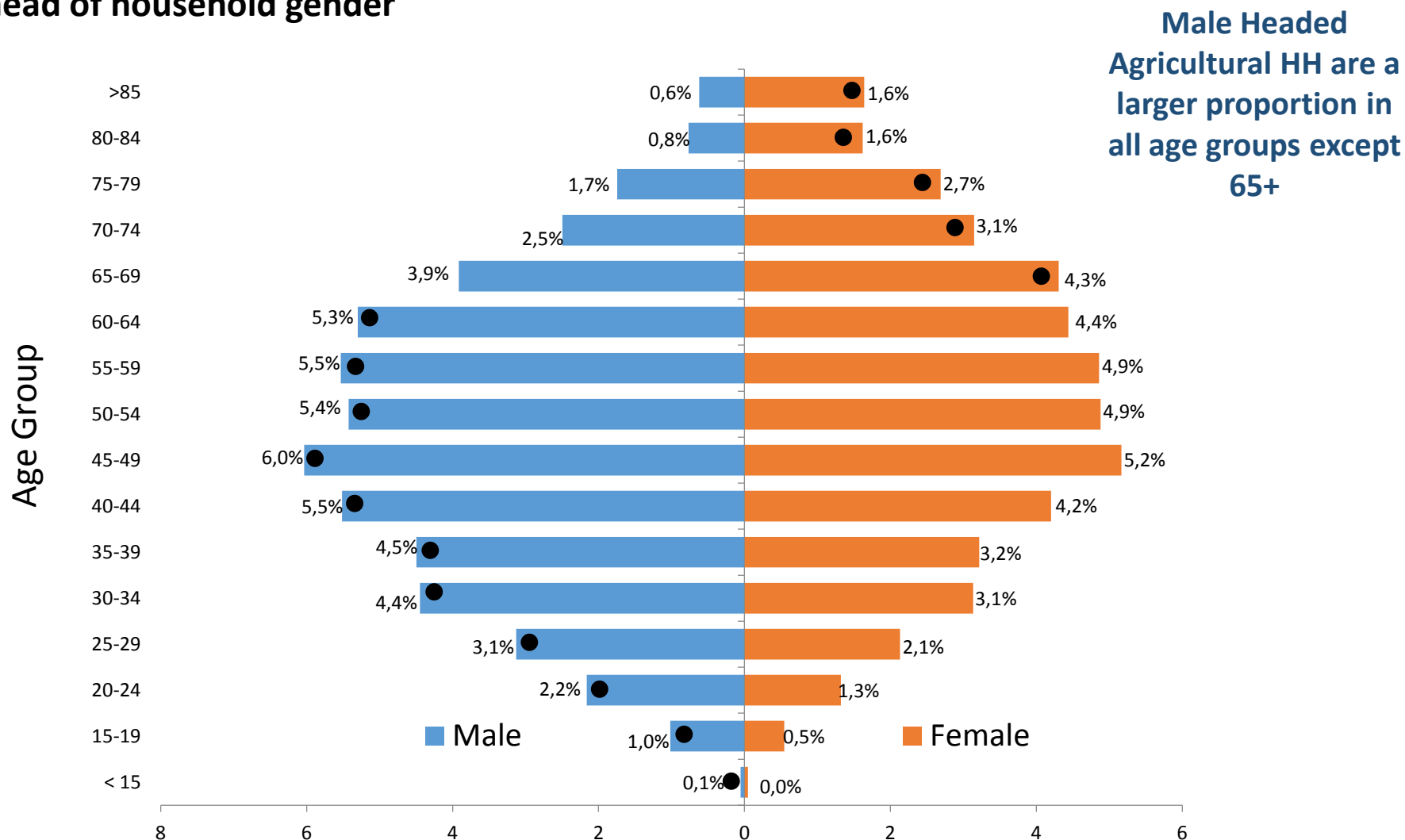


Agricultural households by age group 2016



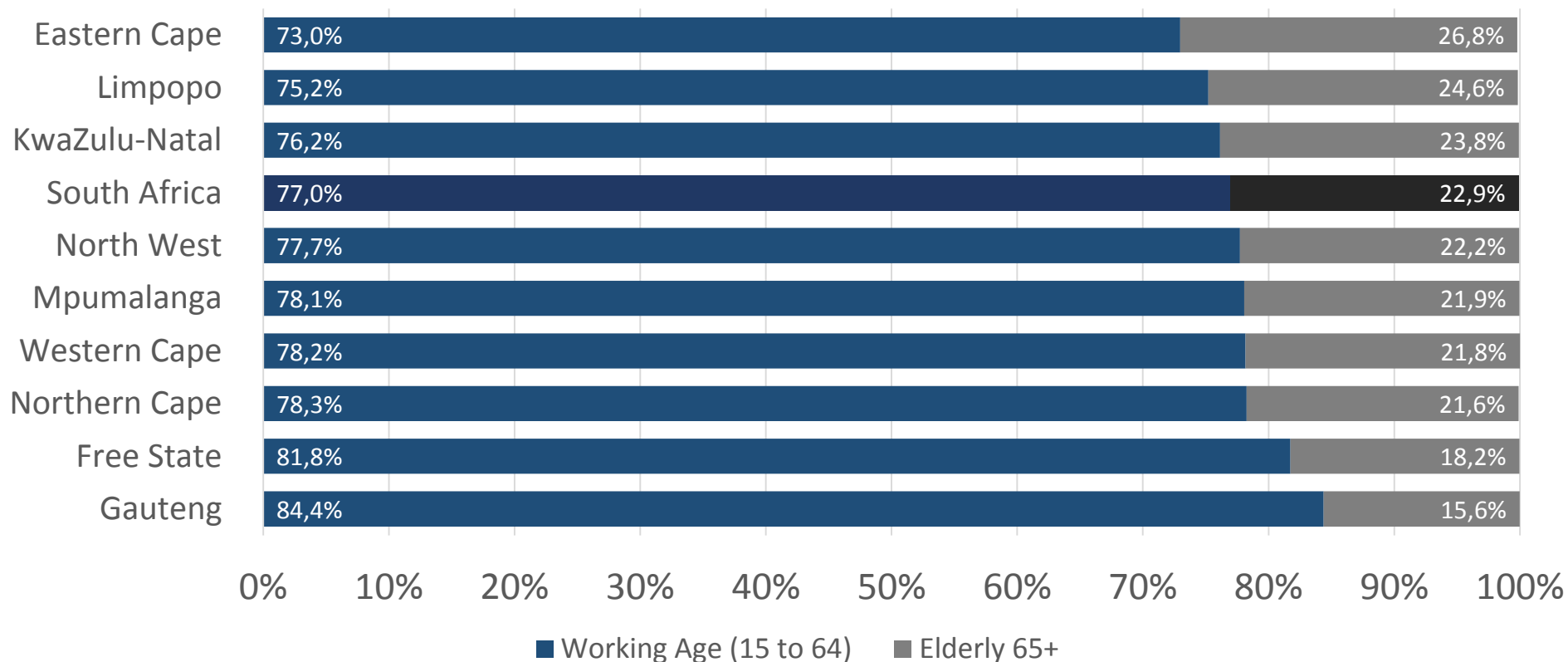
The proportions of Agricultural HH has remained consistent between CS 2016 and Census 2011

Percentage of Agricultural households by age group and head of household gender



Agricultural households by Province and age group 2016

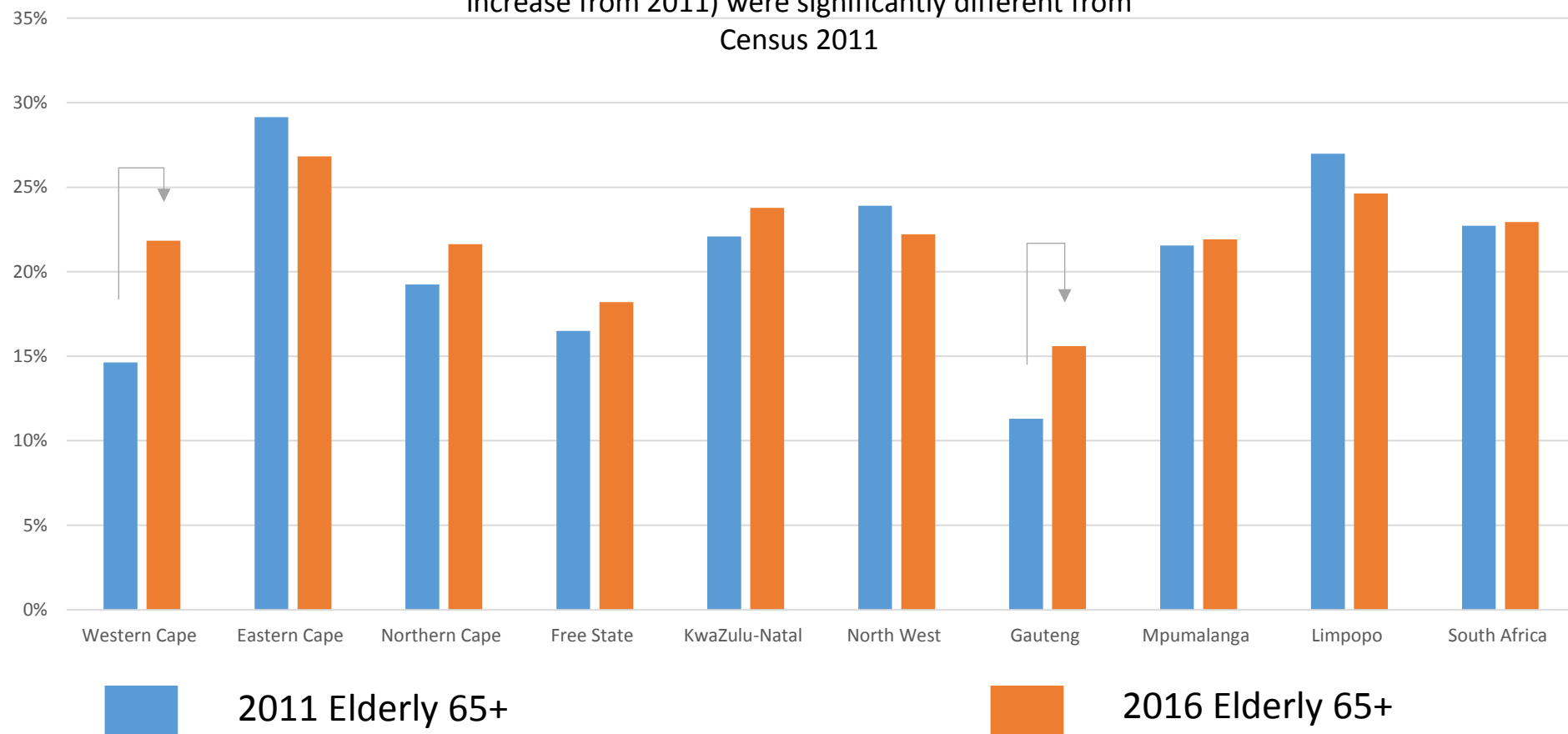
On average 77,0 % of South African Agricultural Households are within the Working Age (15-64)



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

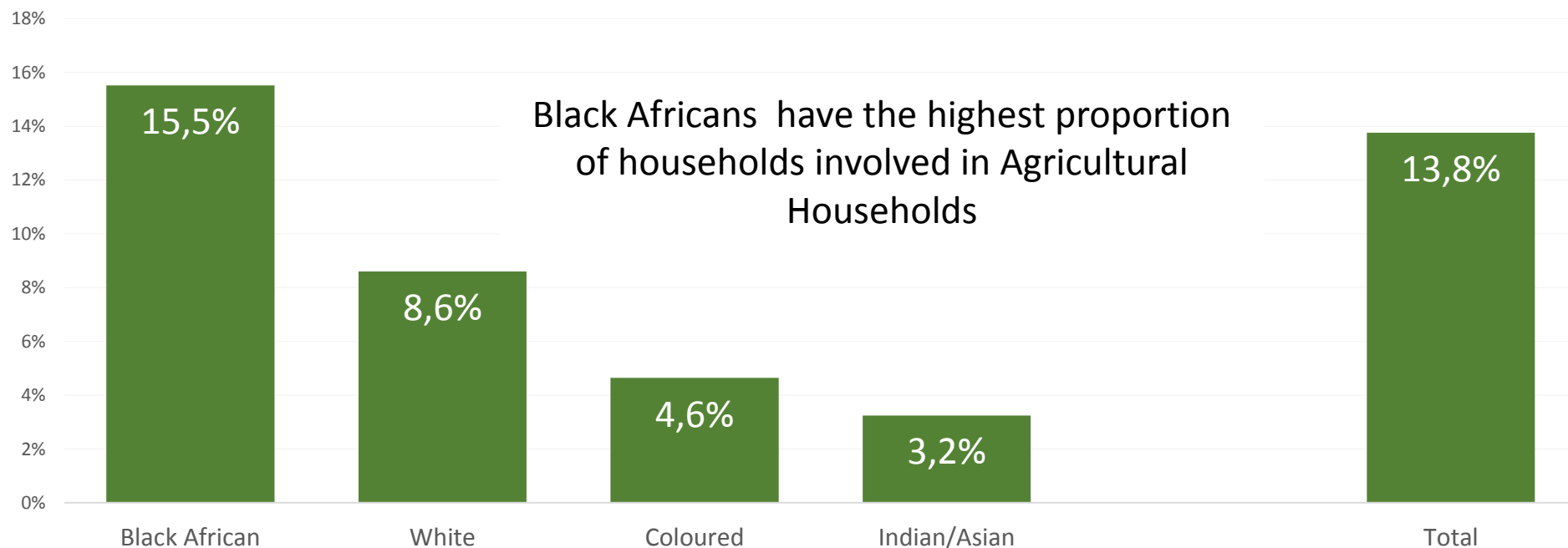
Agricultural households by Province and Elderly 65+ age group 2011 vs 2016

For population aged 65+ only Western Cape (7% Point increase from 2011) and Gauteng (4% Point increase from 2011) were significantly different from Census 2011



Number of agricultural households by population group

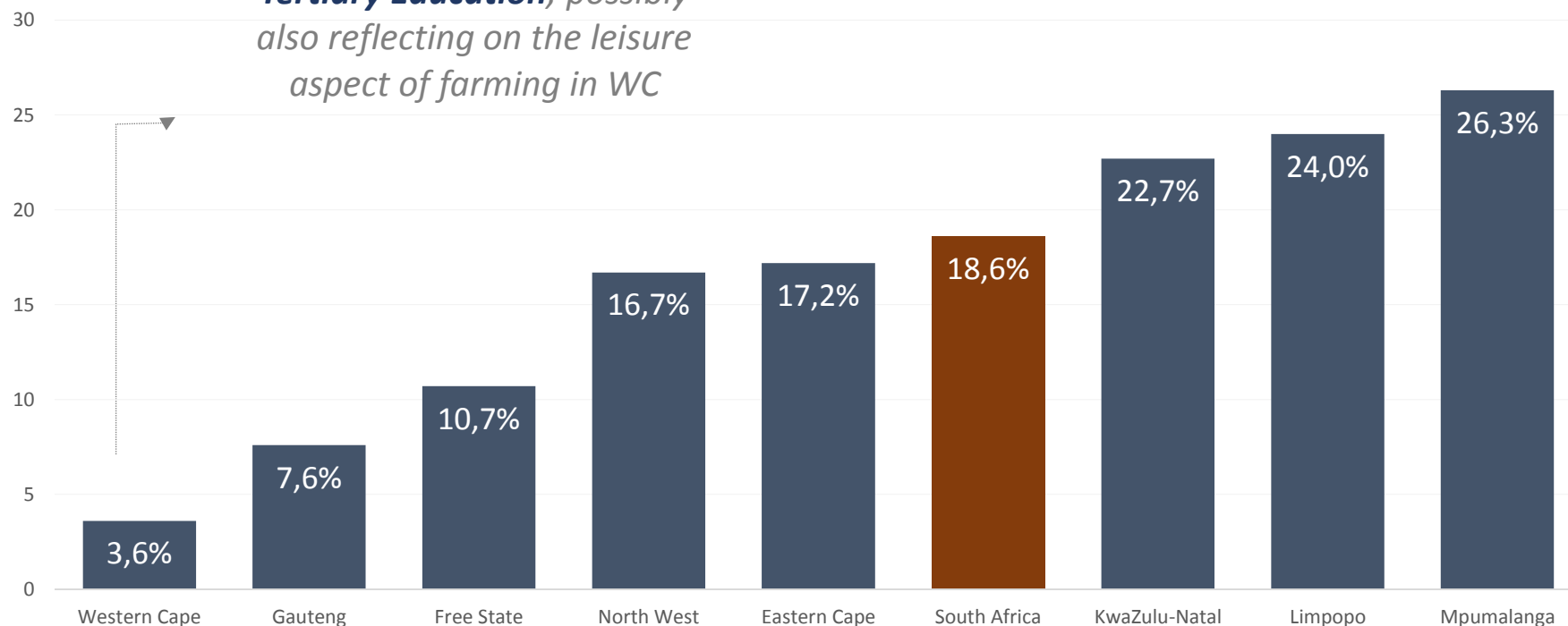
Agricultural households



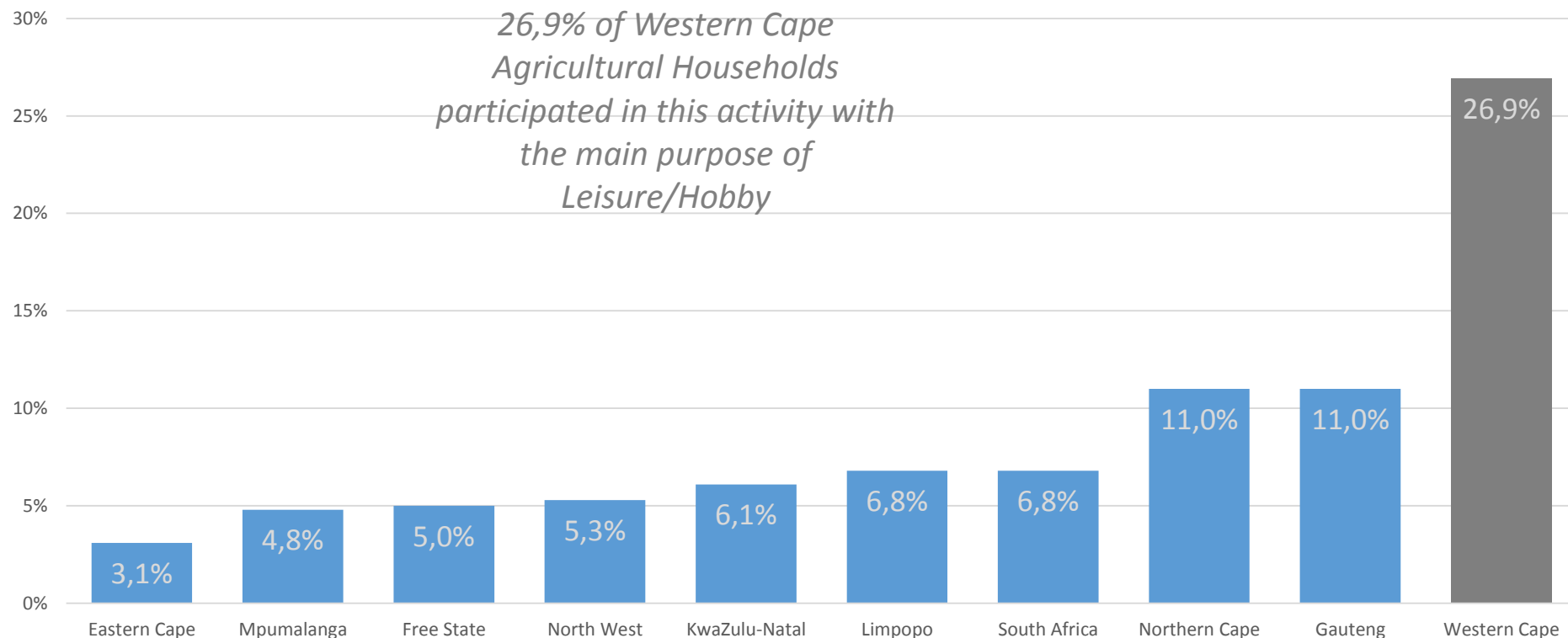
Percentage of agricultural households by Education Level: **No Schooling**

While only 3,6% of WC Agricultural HH have No Schooling **32,1% of WC Agricultural Households have Tertiary Education**, possibly also reflecting on the leisure aspect of farming in WC

The majority (56,3%) of Agricultural HH have between Grade 1 and Grade 11 Education



Agricultural HH **main purpose** of involvement in agricultural activities: **For leisure/hobby 2016**

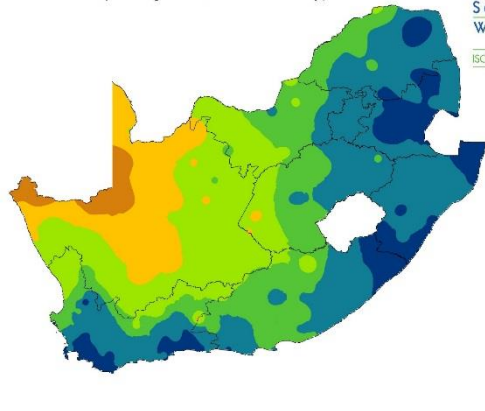




The number of agricultural households in the country **decreased by 19,1% (550 000)** from 2,88 million in Census 2011 to 2,33 million in Community Survey 2016

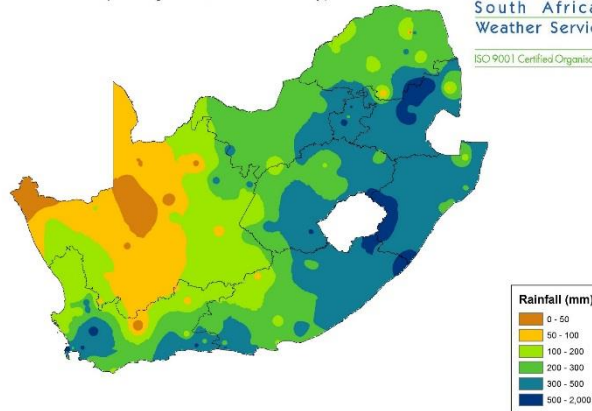
Drought conditions have prevailed in South Africa

Rainfall (mm) for season July 2013 - January 2014
(Based on preliminary data, The number of stations vary depending on the data availability)



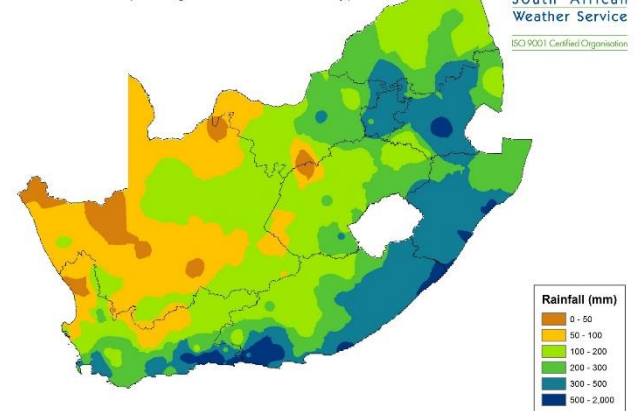
2013/14

Rainfall (mm) for season July 2014 - January 2015
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2014/15

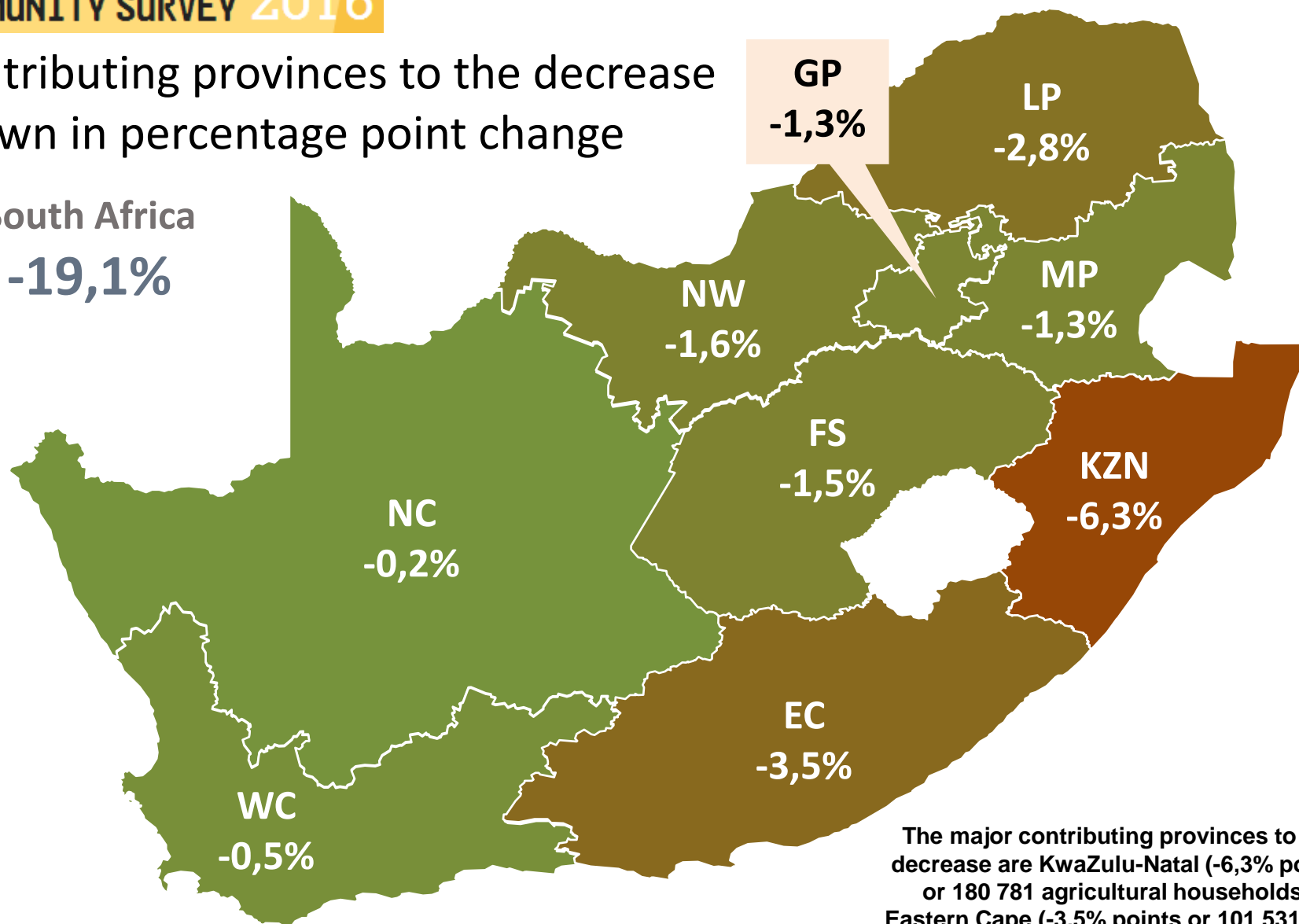
Rainfall (mm) for season July 2015 - January 2016
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2015/16

Contributing provinces to the decrease shown in percentage point change

South Africa
-19,1%



The major contributing provinces to the decrease are KwaZulu-Natal (-6,3% points or 180 781 agricultural households), Eastern Cape (-3,5% points or 101 531) and Limpopo (-2,8% points or 81 834).

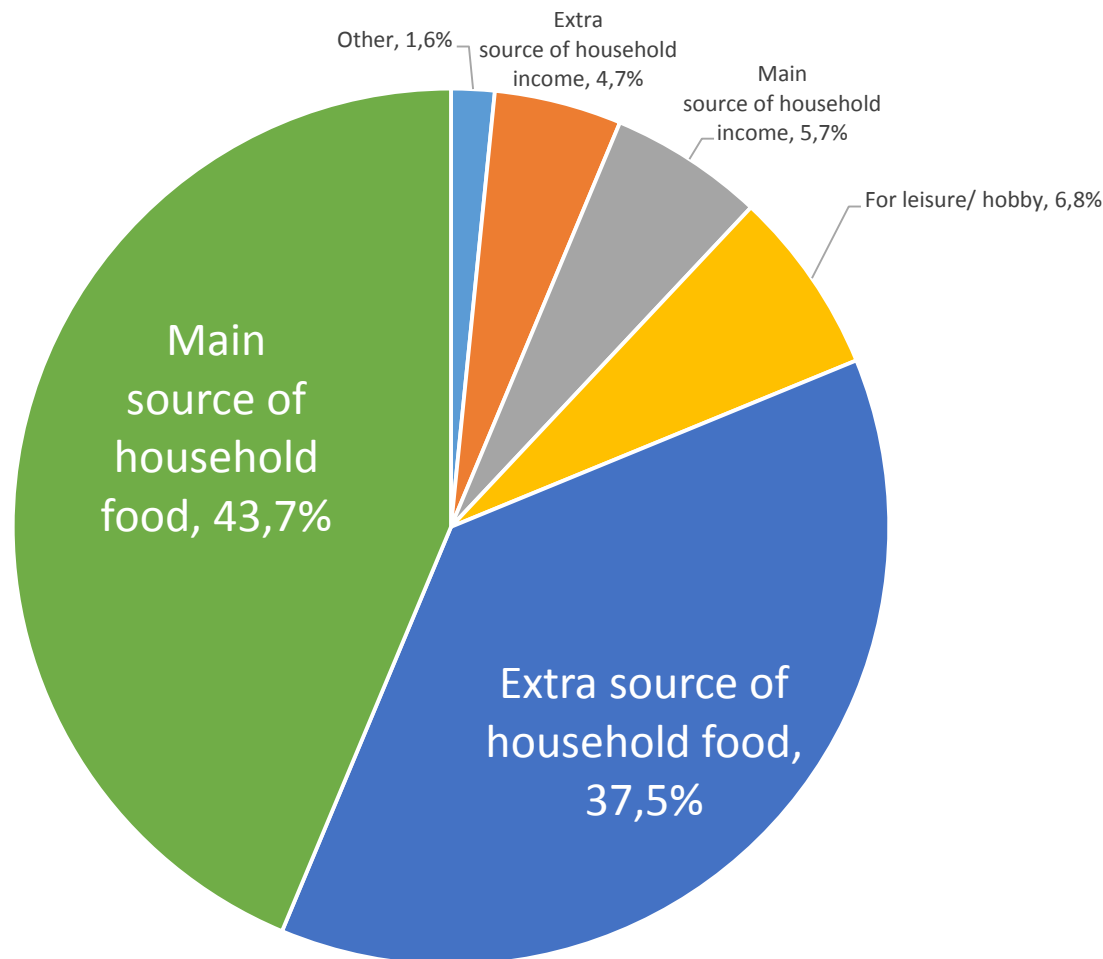


Agricultural Households vary in reason for pursuing this activity

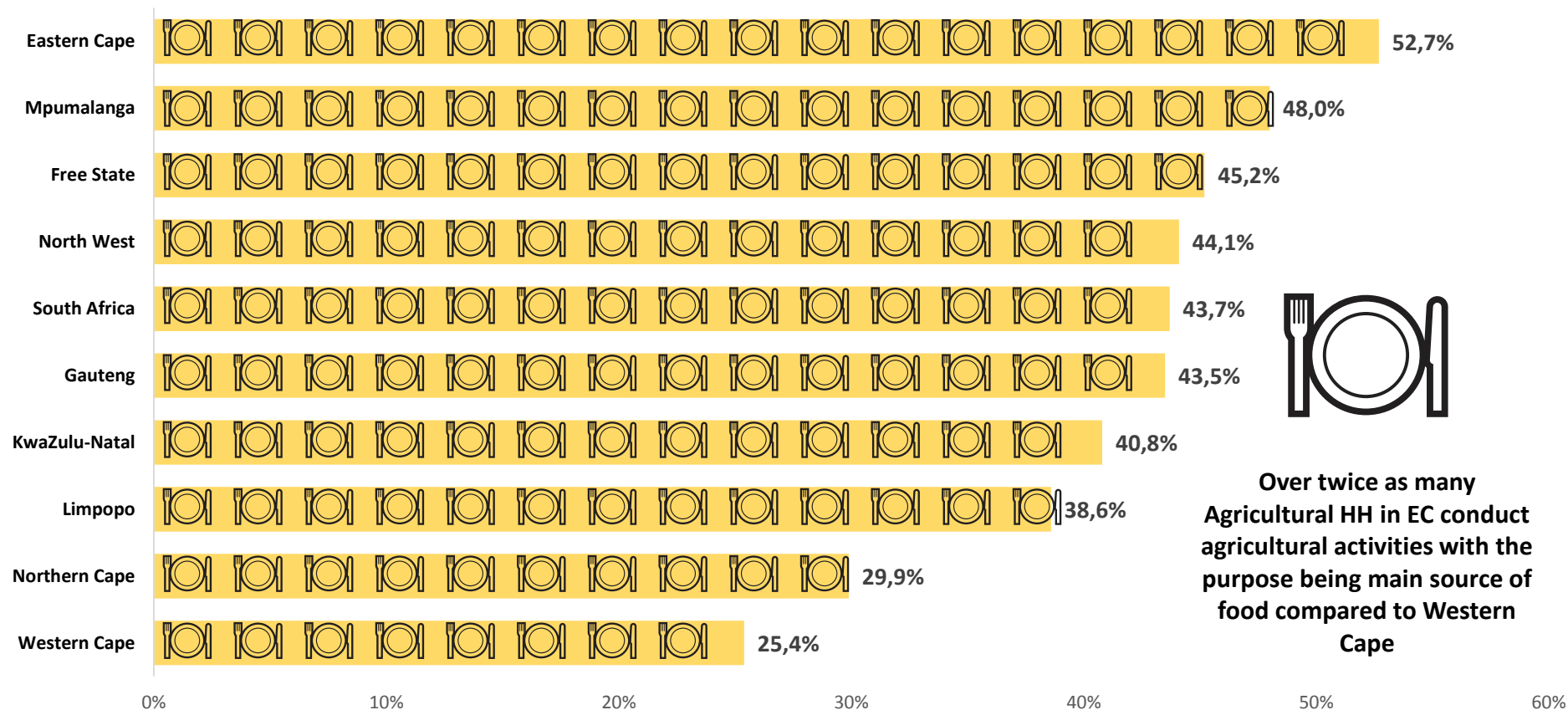
Agricultural HH **Main purpose** of involvement in agricultural activities



81,2% of Agricultural HH list source of food (*extra or main*) as the key reason for agricultural activities



Agricultural HH **main purpose** of involvement in agricultural activities: **Main Source of Food**



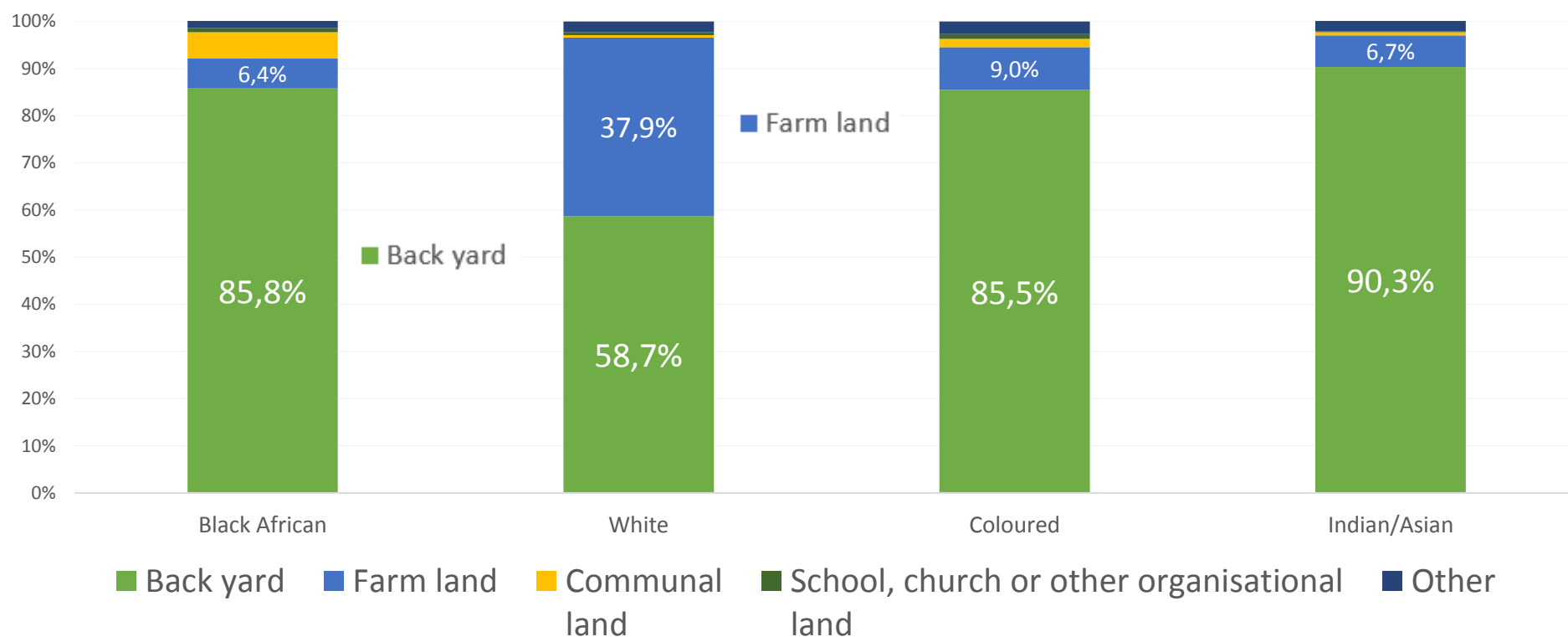
**Over twice as many
Agricultural HH in EC conduct
agricultural activities with the
purpose being main source of
food compared to Western
Cape**



Location of farming practice

Distribution of agricultural households by main place of agricultural activities and population group of the household head

Significant difference between the White and Other population groups in regards to main place of activity

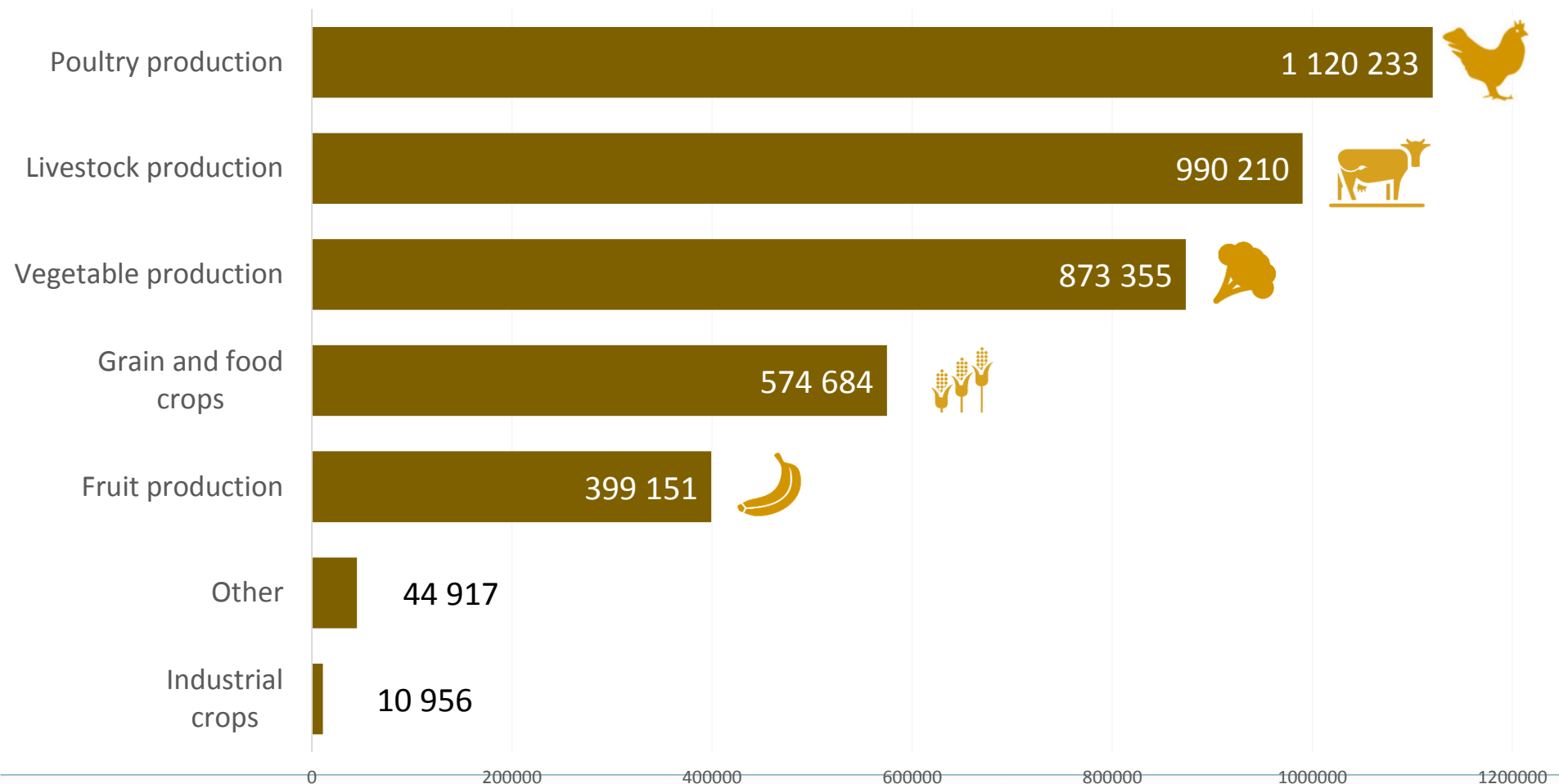




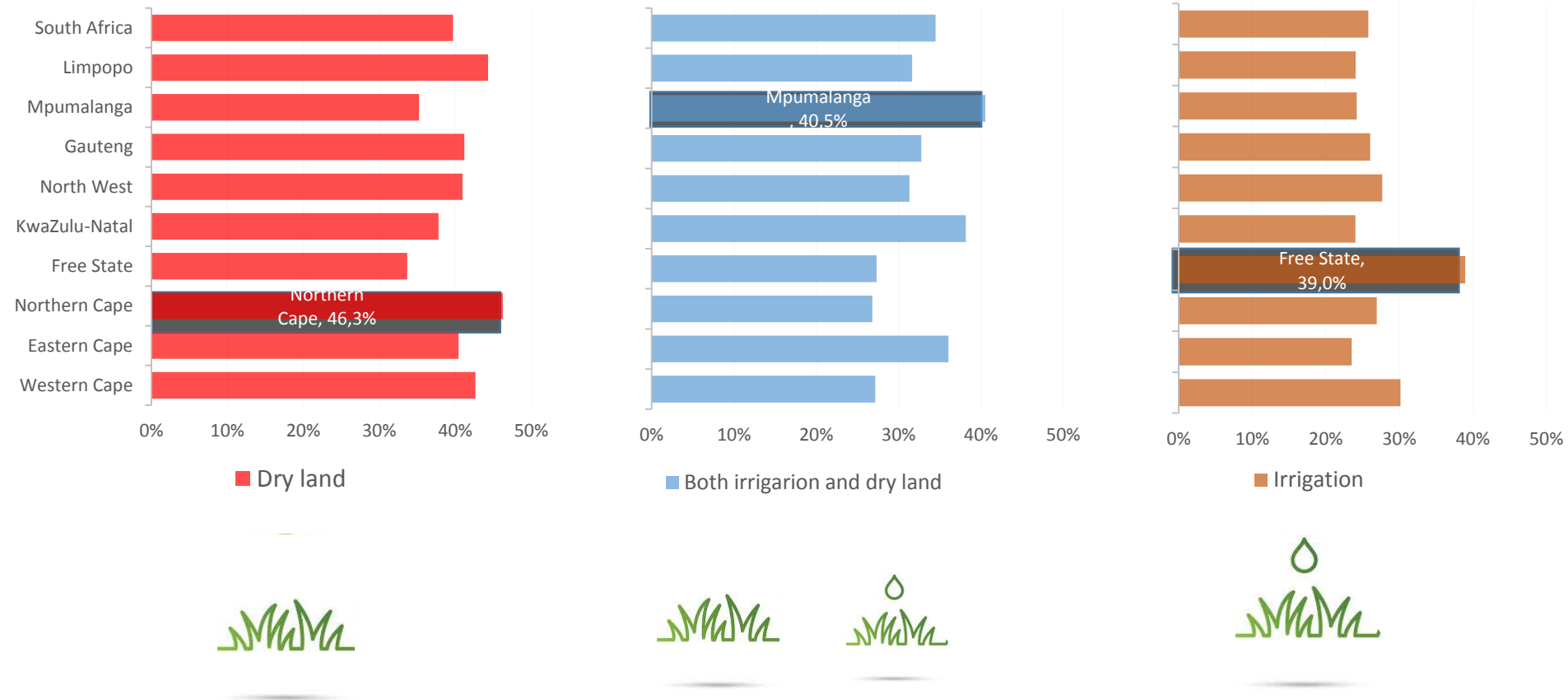
Agricultural Households engage in a variety of activities

Number of agricultural households involved in a specific activity

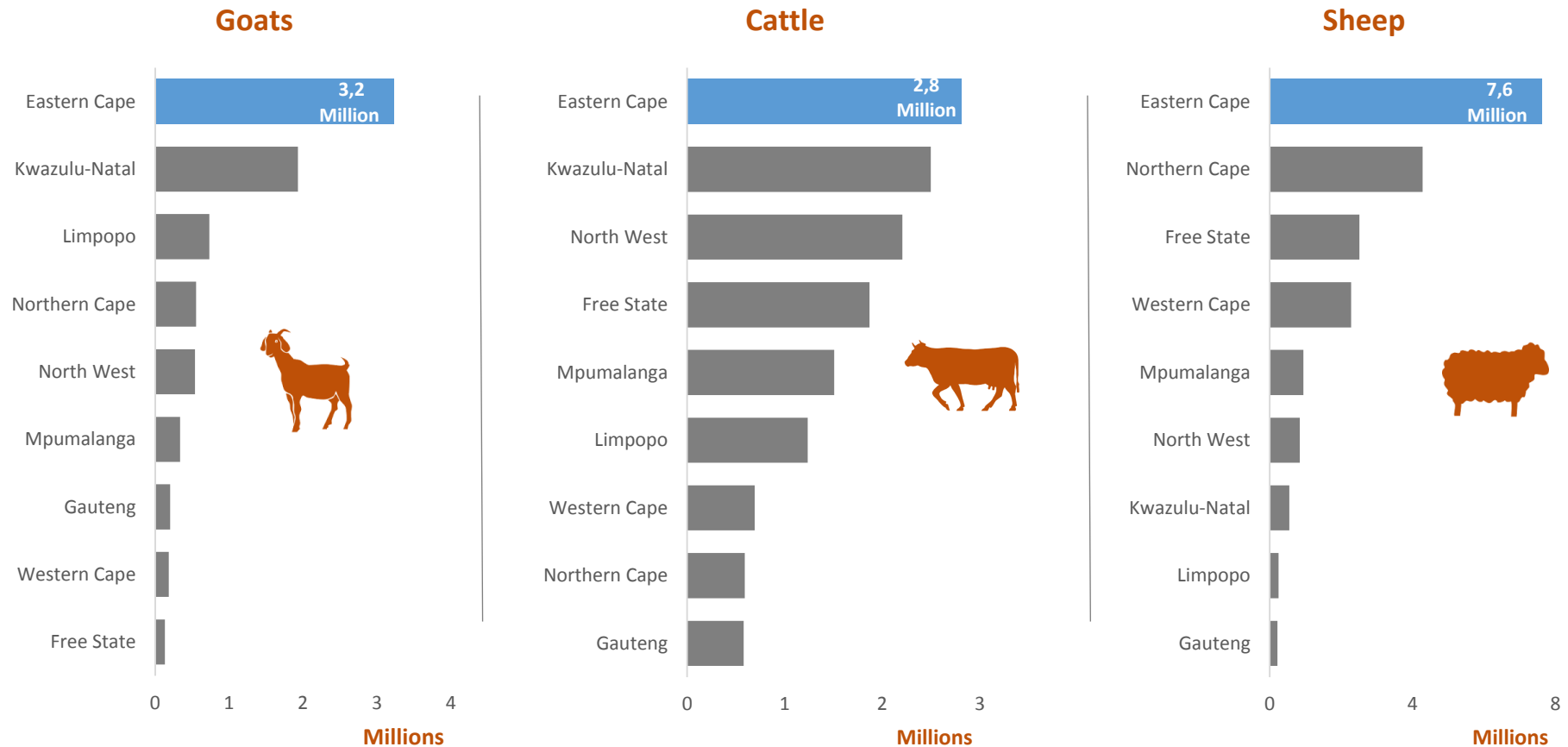
South Africa



Number of agricultural households (crop production) by farming practice



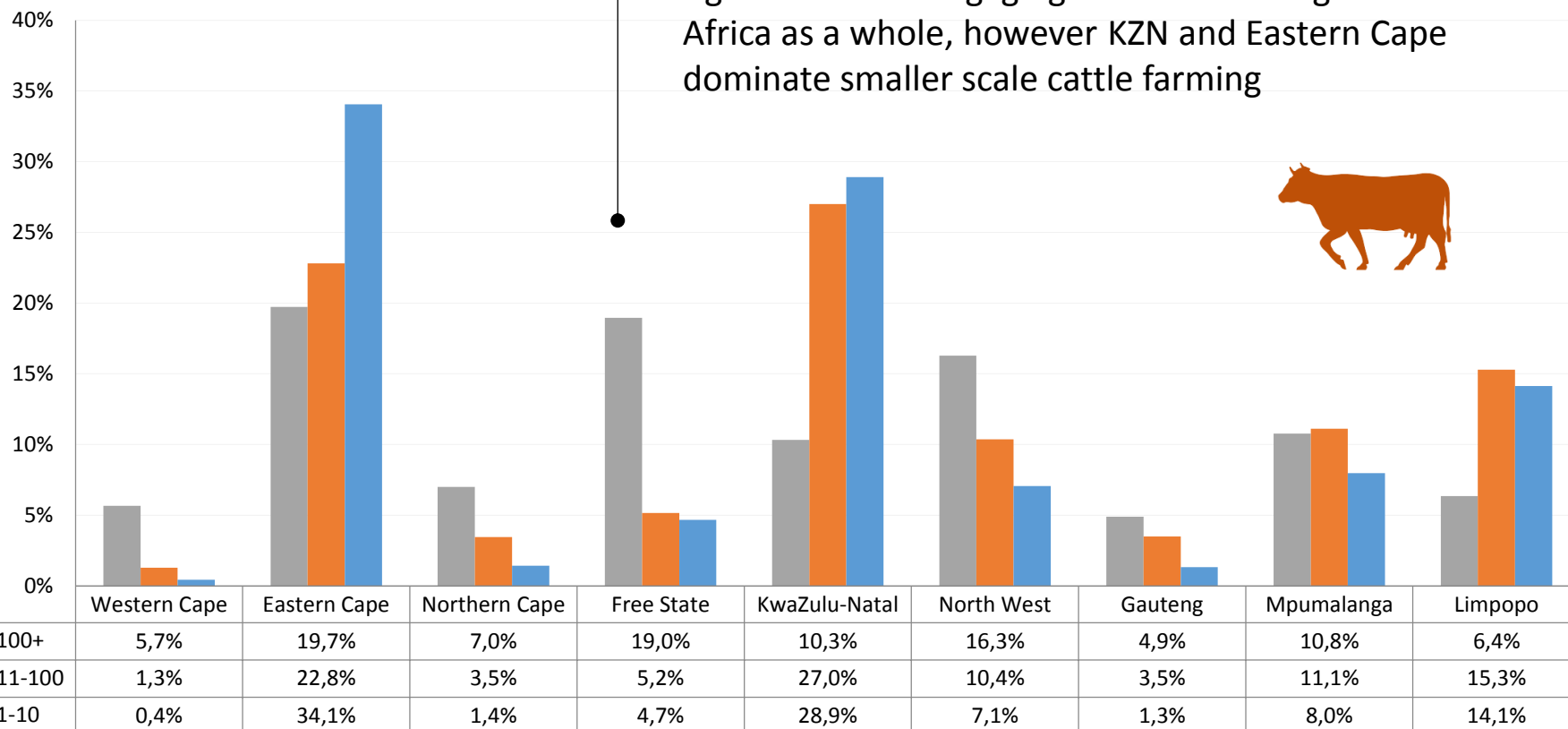
Number of livestock by type at household level and province



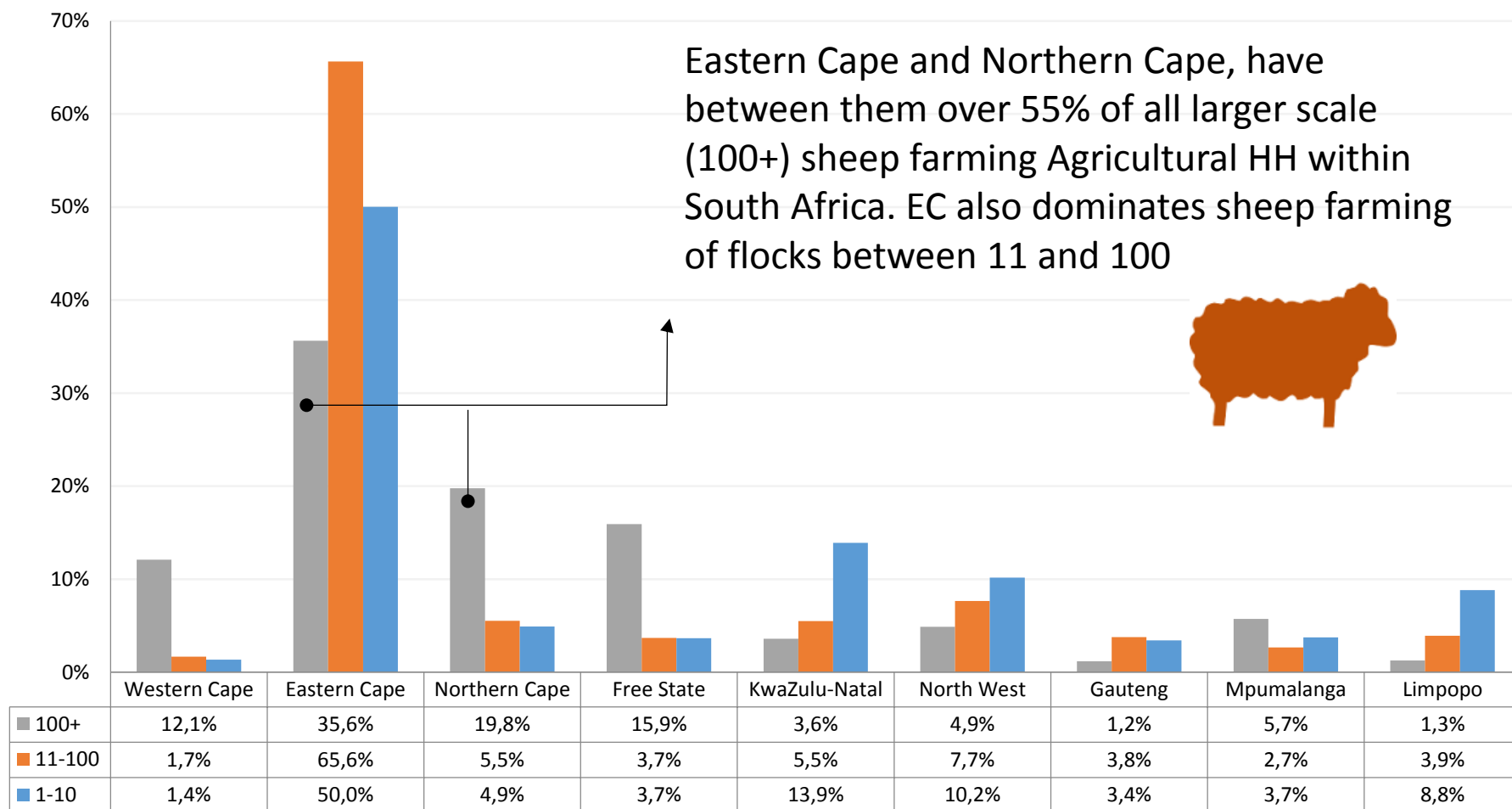
The Eastern Cape leads in absolute number of various types of livestock within the country

Provincial distribution of agricultural households engaged in Cattle farming (percentage) within SA as a whole

Free State has a significant number of Larger scale (100+) Agricultural HH engaging in Cattle farming within South Africa as a whole, however KZN and Eastern Cape dominate smaller scale cattle farming



Provincial distribution of agricultural households engaged in sheep farming (percentage) within SA as a whole



Number of agricultural households grouped by number of Animals (1 – 10) between 2016 and 2011

Small scale farming in SA (1 -10 Animals)



-15,0%
between
2011 and
2016



+6,5%
between
2011 and
2016



-7,4%
between
2011 and
2016



Up 91,1 % between
2011 and 2016

However **significant increases** in number of
Agricultural HH involved in small scale (1-10
animals) pig farming

From just around 100 000 to 192 000 AH
between 2011 and 2016 due in large part to 77
000 increase of small scale AH in the Eastern
Cape engaging in Pig Farming

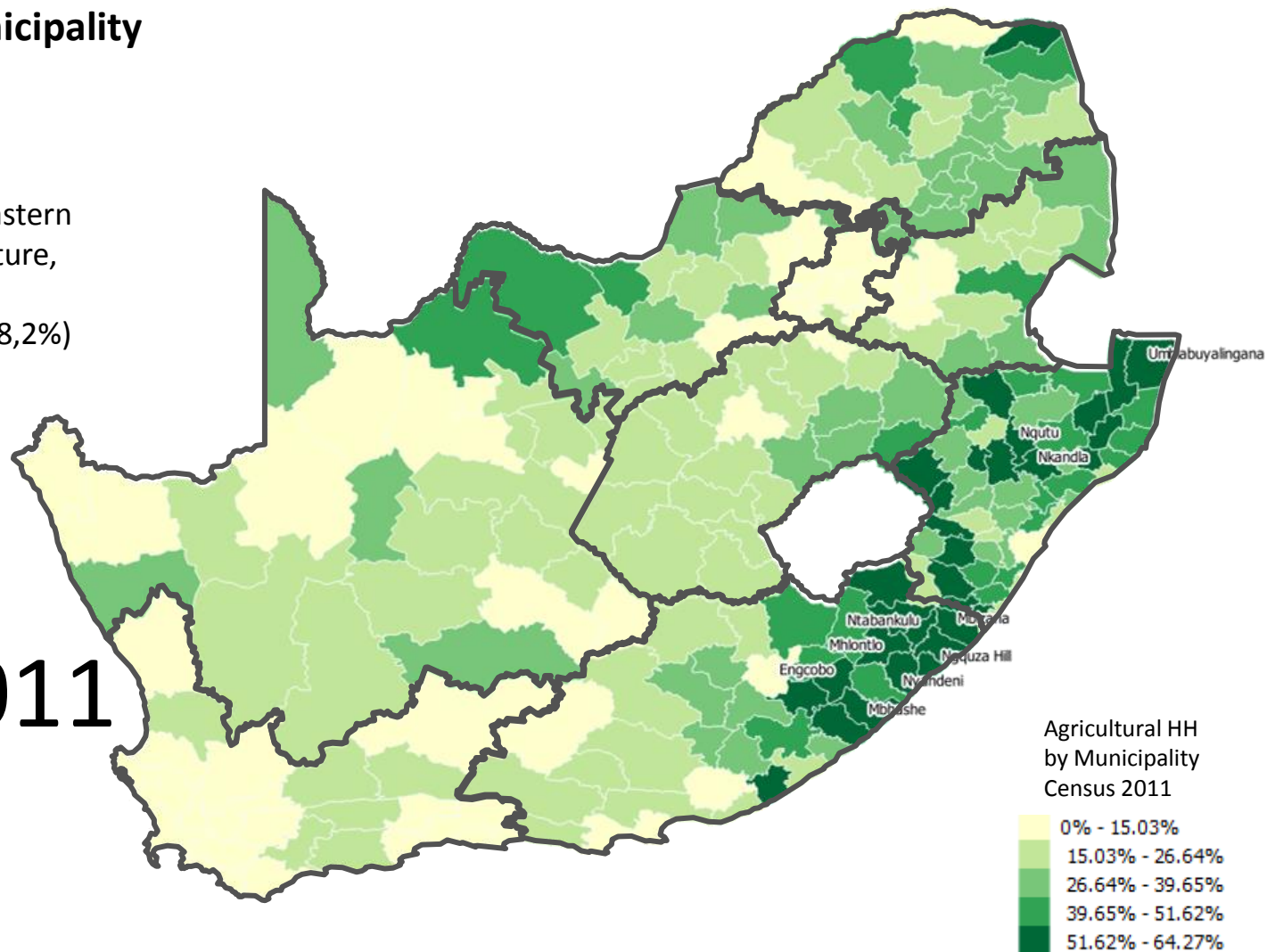


Municipal Focus

Agricultural HH by Municipality Census 2011

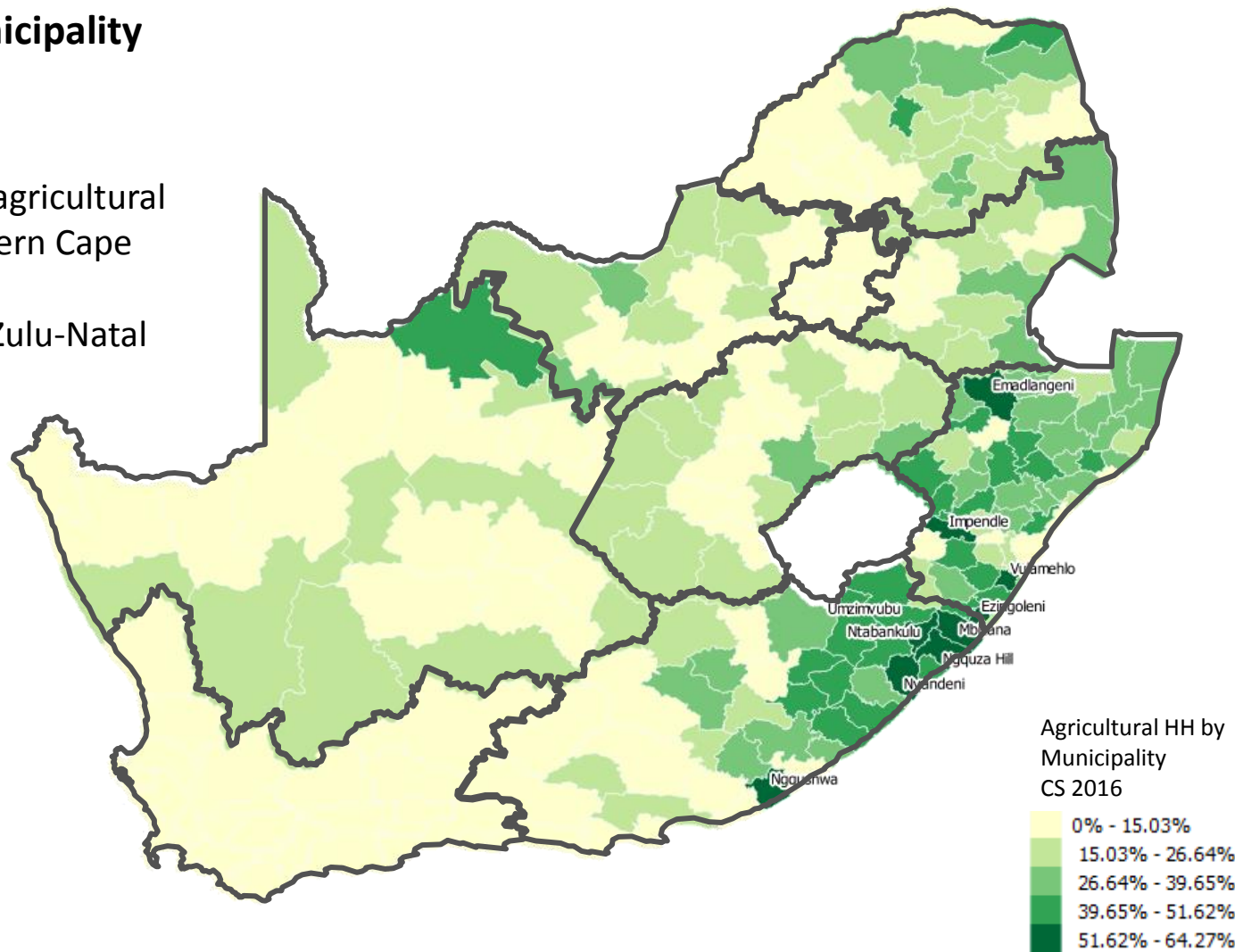
35,4% of the households in Eastern Cape were engaged in agriculture, followed by Limpopo (33,0%) and KwaZulu-Natal (28,2%)

Census 2011



Agricultural HH by Municipality CS 2016

The highest proportion of agricultural households are still in Eastern Cape (27,9%), Limpopo (24,1%) and KwaZulu-Natal (18,6%).

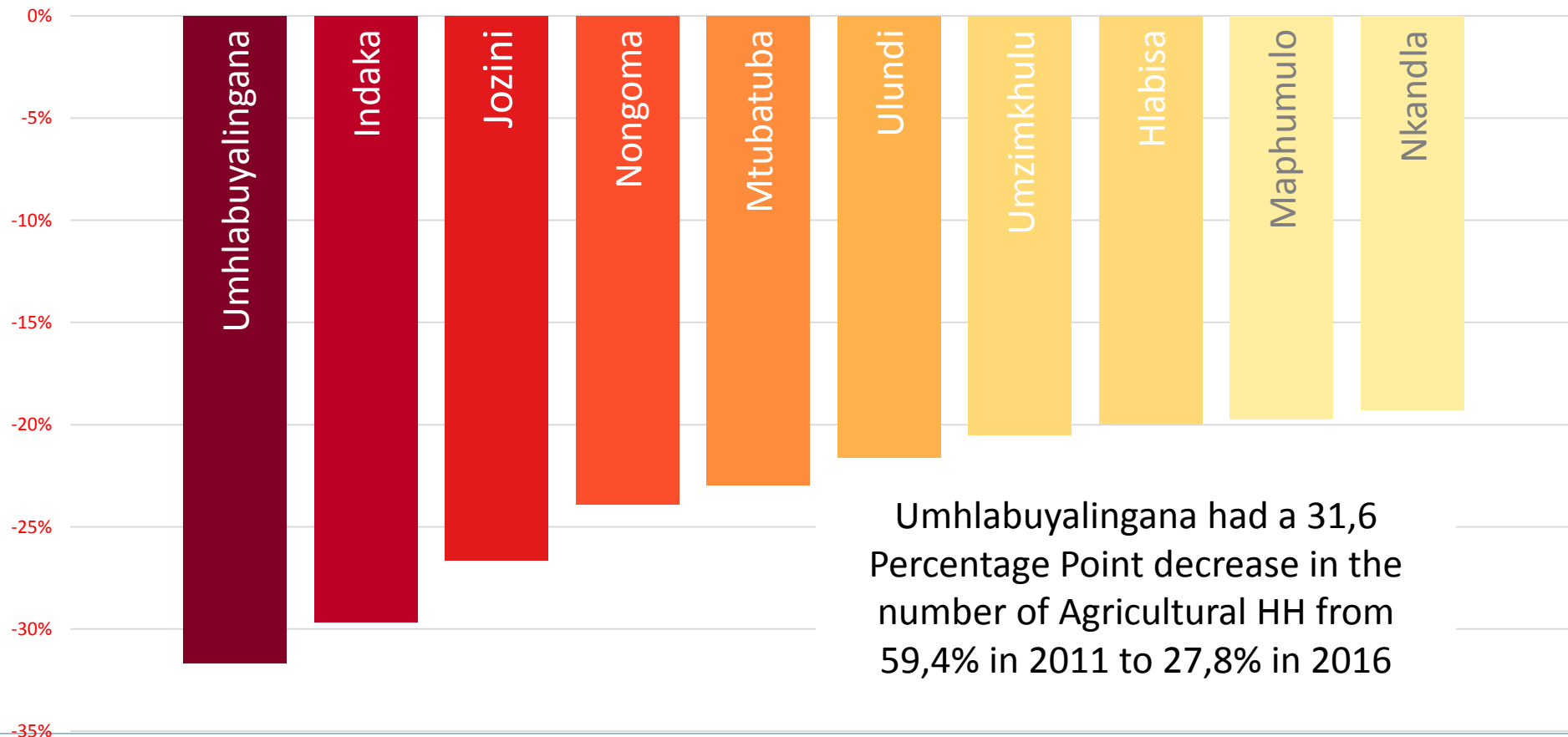


CS 2016

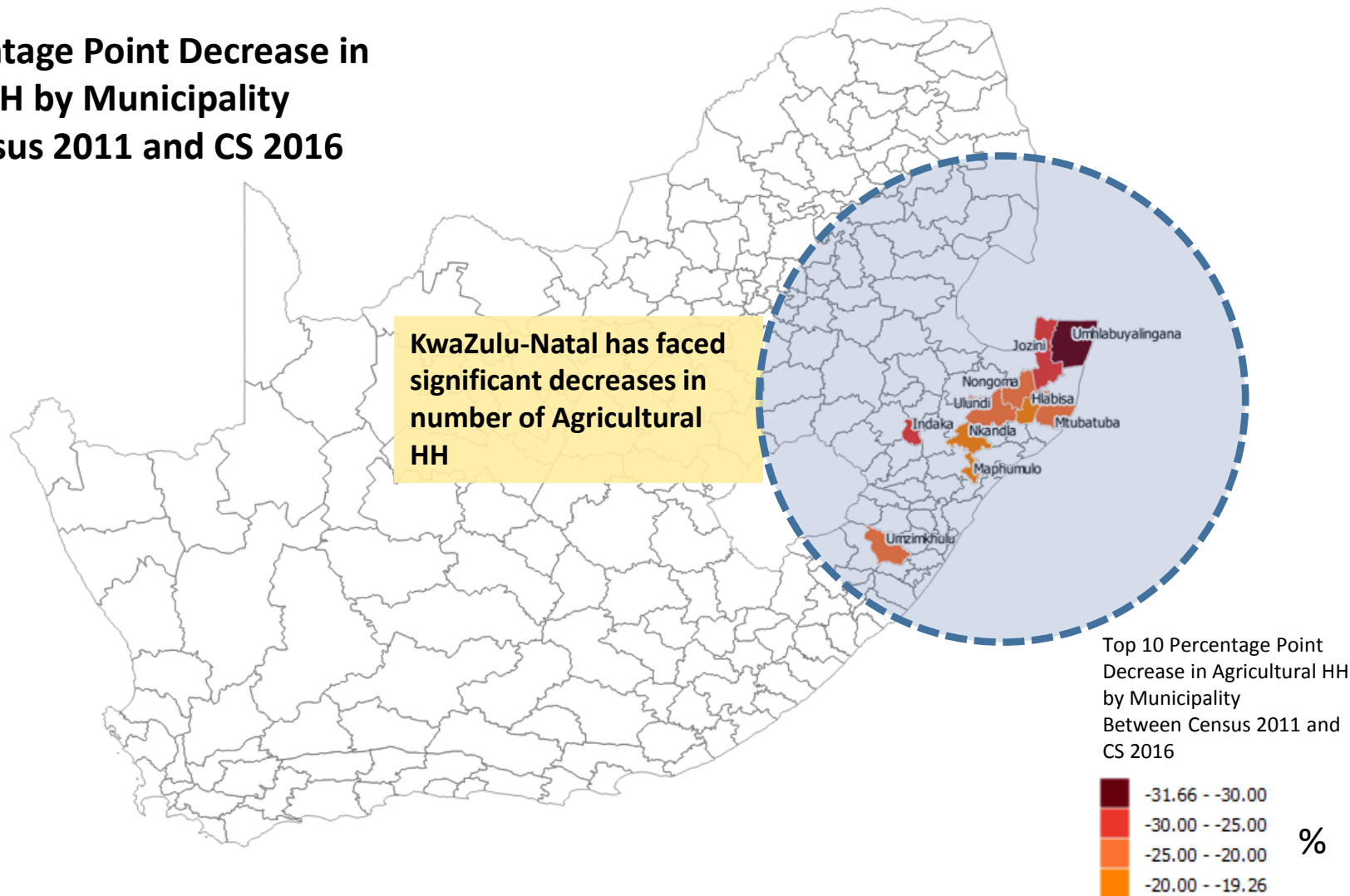


Decreases in Agricultural Households between 2011 and 2016

Top 10 Percentage Point Decrease in Agricultural HH by Municipality Between Census 2011 and CS 2016



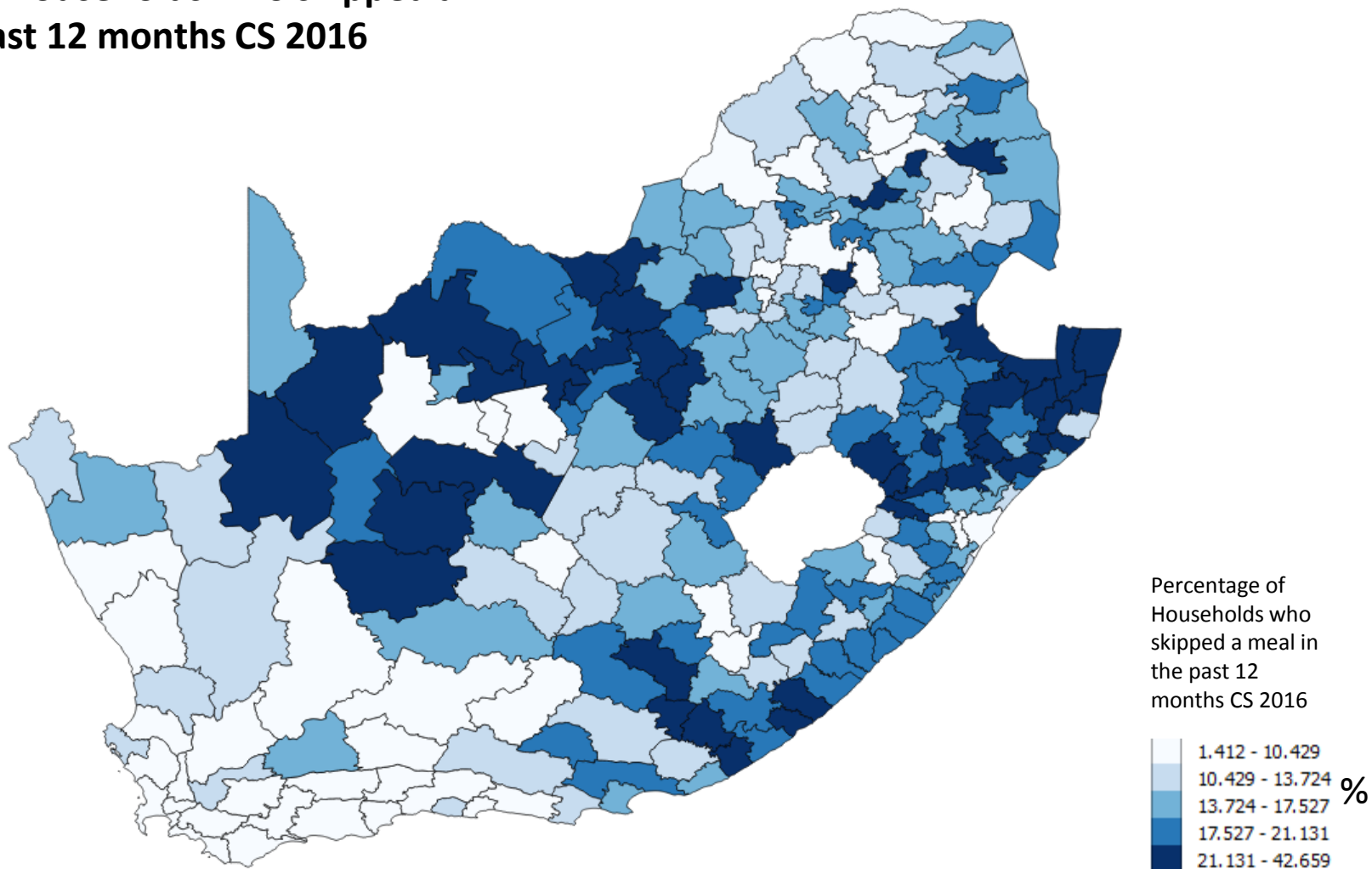
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According to the World Food Summit, food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active life (FAO, 1996).

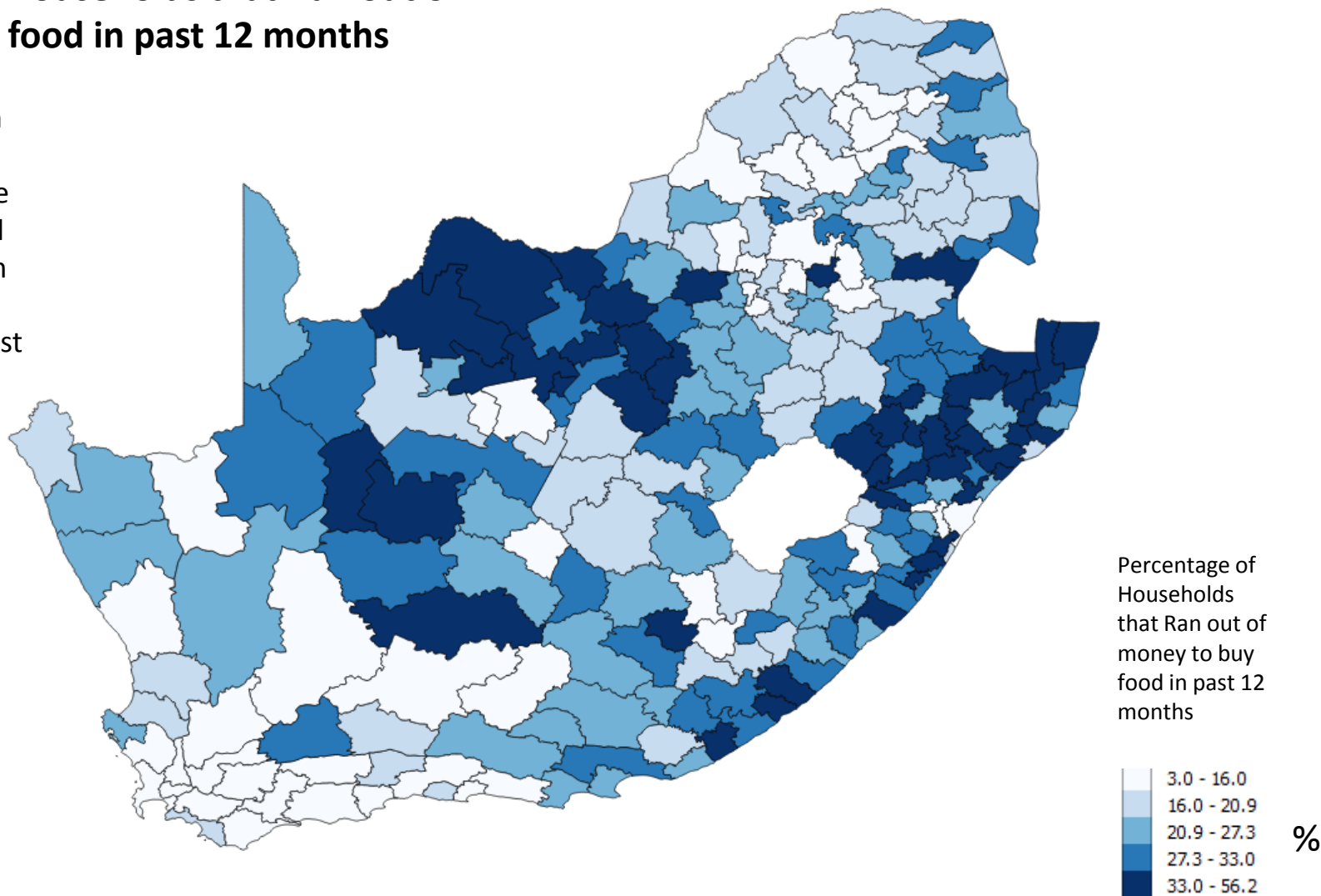
Food security was prioritised by the South African government in 2010 and is closely linked to source of income, household structure, health, access to water and education (Du Toit, 2011).

Percentage of Households who skipped a meal in the past 12 months CS 2016

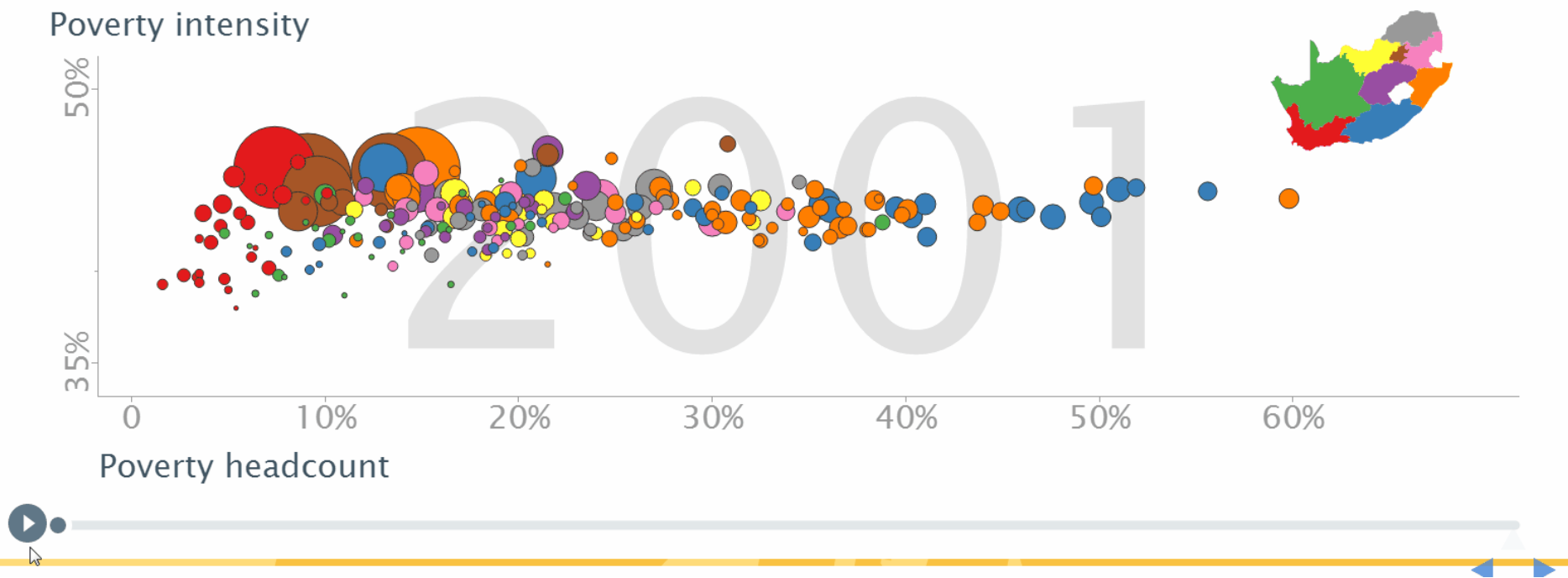


Percentage of Households that Ran out of money to buy food in past 12 months

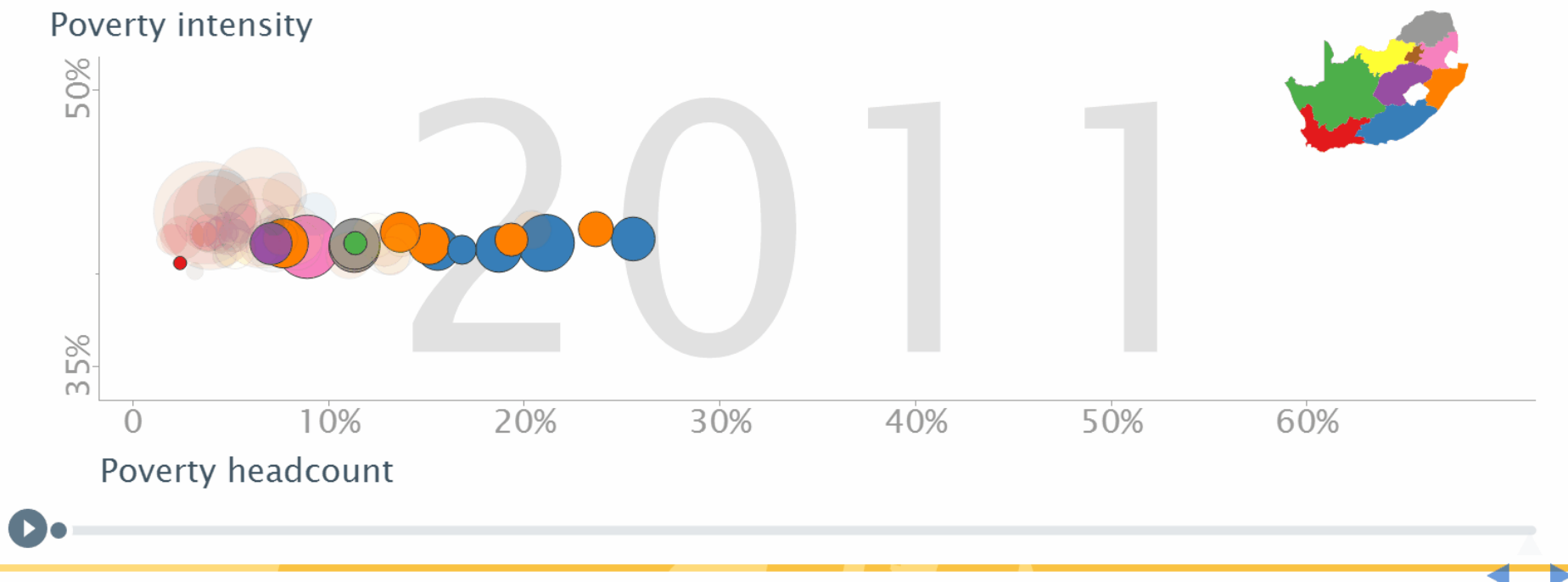
Around one-fifth (19,9%) of households in the country reported that they had run out of money to buy food in the past 12 months.

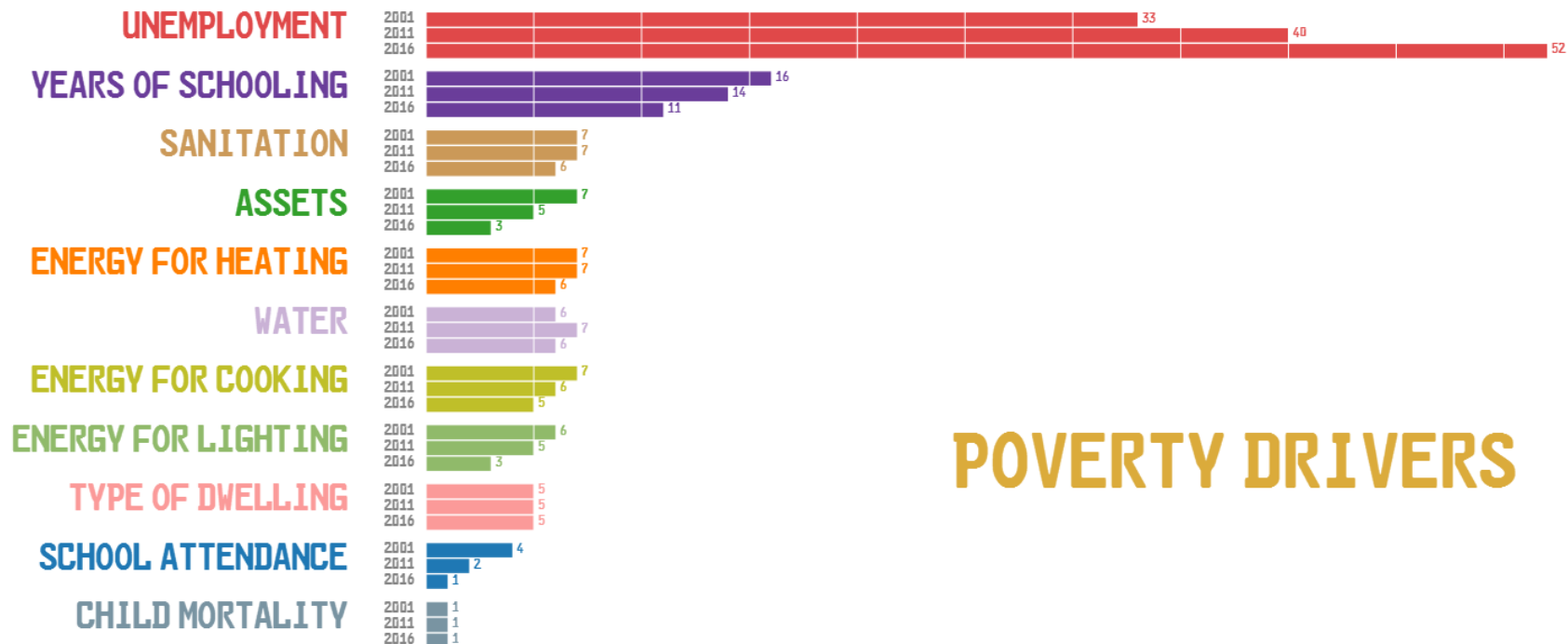


Poverty by municipalities



Poverty in accelerated rural development nodes





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