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Key findings for 2025

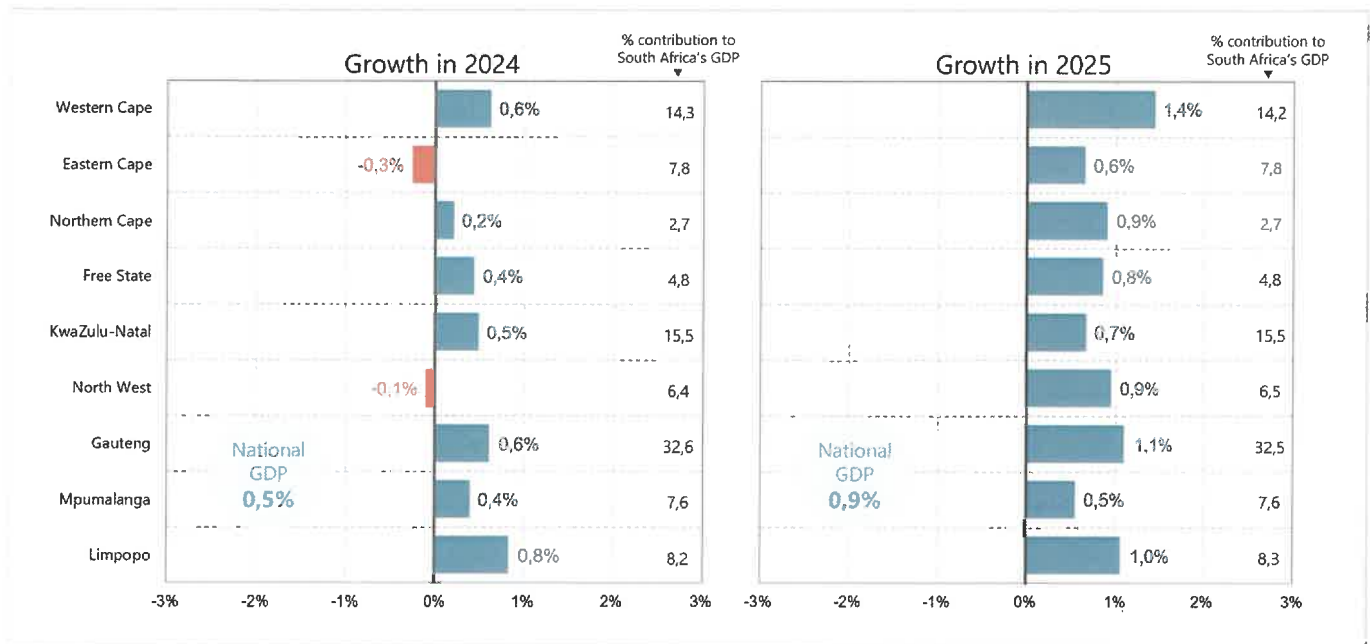
South Africa's real GDP increased by 0,9% in 2025 compared with 2024. All provinces recorded positive growth rates. The provinces that recorded the largest growth rates were:

- Western Cape (1,4%);
- Gauteng (1,1%); and
- Limpopo (1,0%).

The percentage contributions of provinces to South Africa's GDP remained relatively stable between 2024 and 2025, with small changes recorded in the following provinces:

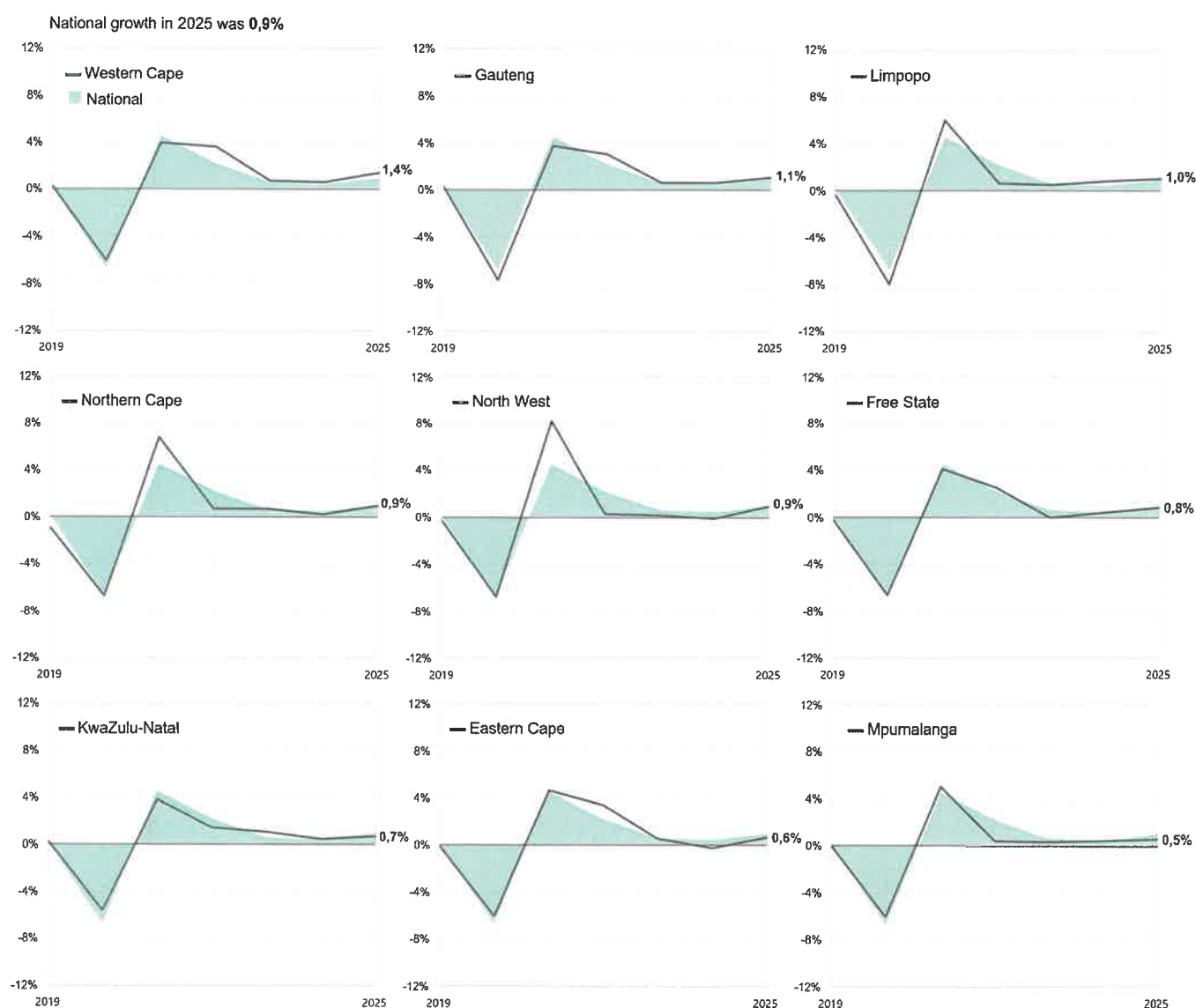
- Gauteng (from 32,6% to 32,5%);
- Western Cape (from 14,3% to 14,2%);
- Limpopo (from 8,2% to 8,3%); and
- North West (from 6,4% to 6,5%) – see Figure 1.

Figure 1 – GDP growth rates and contribution by province, 2024 and 2025 (%)



Over the period 2019–2025, provincial economies displayed mixed growth patterns, alternating between growth rates above and below the national average – see Figure 2.

Figure 2 – GDP growth rates by province, 2019–2025 (%)

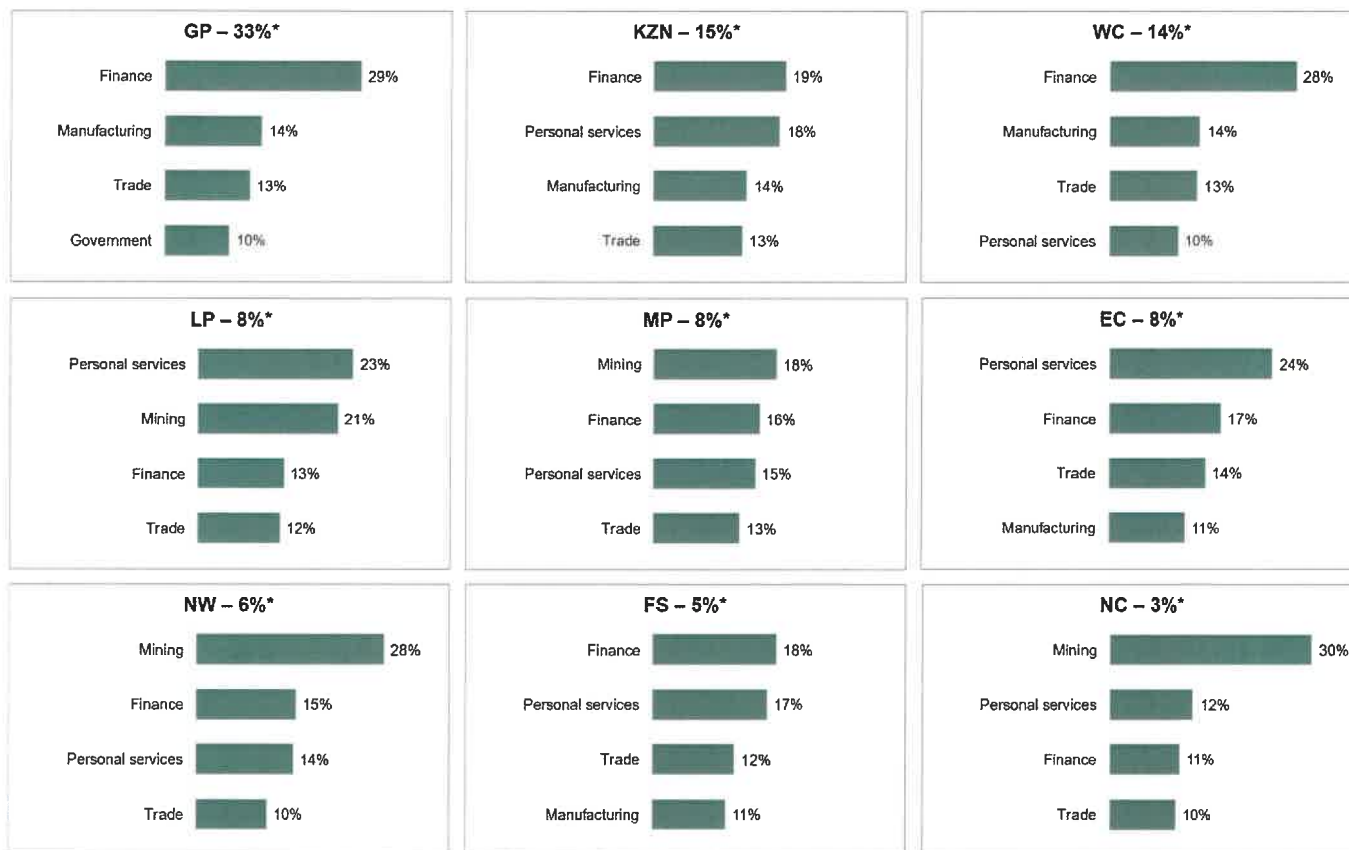


In 2025, Gauteng remained the largest province in terms of nominal GDP (contributing 32,5% to South Africa's GDP), followed by KwaZulu-Natal (15,5%) and Western Cape (14,2%), while Northern Cape (2,7%) was the smallest.

The structure of the economy in each province differed:

- finance, real estate and business services was the largest contributor in Gauteng (29%), Western Cape (28%), KwaZulu-Natal (19%) and Free State (18%);
- personal services was the largest contributor in Eastern Cape (24%) and Limpopo (23%); and
- mining and quarrying was the largest contributor in Northern Cape (30%), North West (28%) and Mpumalanga (18%) – see Figure 3.

Figure 3 – GDP contributions by province and largest industries in 2025 (%)

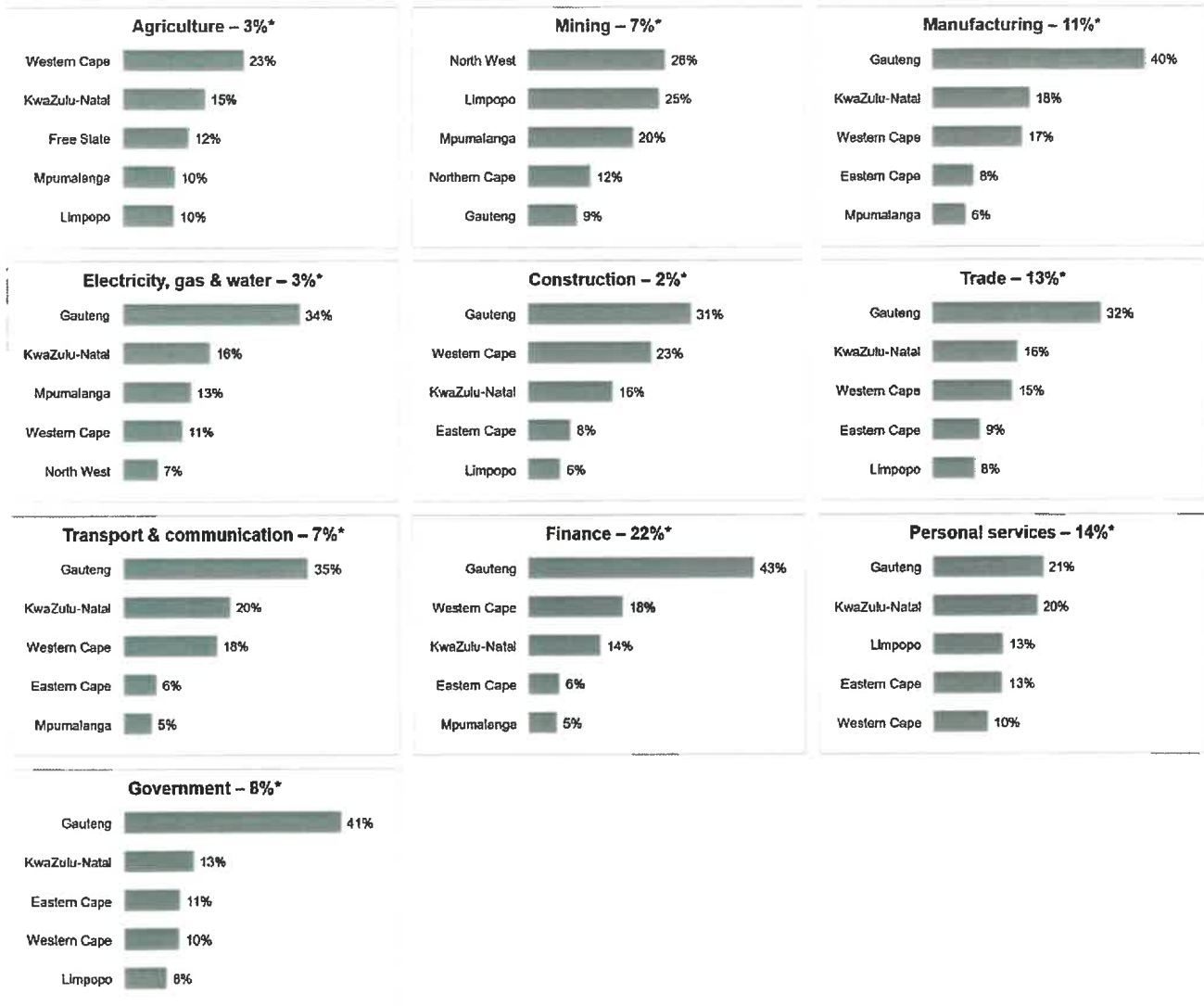


* Provincial contribution to South Africa's GDP.

Figure 4 shows the provincial contribution to industry value added in 2025:

- The finance, real estate and business services activities were mostly in Gauteng (43%), Western Cape (18%) and KwaZulu-Natal (14%) ;
- The largest contributors to the personal services industry were Gauteng (21%), KwaZulu-Natal (20%), Limpopo (13%) and Eastern Cape (13%)
- Gauteng (40%), KwaZulu-Natal (18%) and Western Cape (17%) were the largest contributors to the manufacturing industry.

Figure 4 – Largest provincial contributions to industry value added at basic prices in 2025 (%)



* Industry contribution to South Africa's GDP.


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Detailed results**Table 1 – GDP by province at current prices, 2018–2025**

Rand million

Province	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Western Cape	796 587	830 799	815 436	901 166	984 589	1 050 733	1 103 129	1 145 234
Eastern Cape	446 426	468 645	458 455	507 603	541 356	576 610	603 206	625 982
Northern Cape	140 322	148 686	156 812	184 015	197 109	201 000	208 109	219 953
Free State	261 606	271 381	275 579	308 922	333 190	351 569	369 663	388 383
KwaZulu-Natal	875 785	917 581	895 022	990 644	1 067 918	1 141 725	1 195 380	1 246 939
North West	347 543	370 761	384 487	446 557	474 437	480 135	496 201	522 912
Gauteng	1 825 140	1 931 394	1 895 074	2 083 038	2 263 557	2 402 832	2 513 239	2 615 025
Mpumalanga	419 567	443 626	447 841	510 986	545 109	554 891	583 491	614 766
Limpopo	437 911	459 102	471 877	541 267	583 171	601 800	631 820	664 631
GDP at market prices	5 550 887	5 841 974	5 800 582	6 474 198	6 990 436	7 361 296	7 704 237	8 043 824

Percentage contributions

Province	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Western Cape	14,4	14,2	14,1	13,9	14,1	14,3	14,3	14,2
Eastern Cape	8,0	8,0	7,9	7,8	7,7	7,8	7,8	7,8
Northern Cape	2,5	2,5	2,7	2,8	2,8	2,7	2,7	2,7
Free State	4,7	4,6	4,8	4,8	4,8	4,8	4,8	4,8
KwaZulu-Natal	15,8	15,7	15,4	15,3	15,3	15,5	15,5	15,5
North West	6,3	6,3	6,6	6,9	6,8	6,5	6,4	6,5
Gauteng	32,9	33,1	32,7	32,2	32,4	32,6	32,6	32,5
Mpumalanga	7,6	7,6	7,7	7,9	7,8	7,5	7,6	7,6
Limpopo	7,9	7,9	8,1	8,4	8,3	8,2	8,2	8,3
GDP at market prices	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

Table 2 – GDP by province at constant 2022 prices, 2018–2025

Rand million

Province	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Western Cape	971 083	973 502	914 253	950 165	984 589	991 881	998 050	1 012 024
Eastern Cape	533 341	532 885	500 563	523 684	541 356	544 232	542 780	546 132
Northern Cape	198 622	196 608	183 445	195 653	197 109	198 413	198 815	200 670
Free State	335 356	334 515	312 270	325 113	333 190	333 133	334 593	337 358
KwaZulu-Natal	1 072 332	1 074 633	1 014 324	1 052 818	1 067 918	1 079 194	1 084 427	1 091 483
North West	470 307	469 096	437 217	473 238	474 437	475 248	474 760	479 121
Gauteng	2 287 164	2 293 575	2 117 457	2 196 861	2 263 557	2 277 630	2 291 512	2 315 991
Mpumalanga	551 261	551 015	517 449	543 221	545 109	546 785	548 951	551 862
Limpopo	596 058	593 996	546 692	579 548	583 171	586 145	591 033	597 121
GDP at market prices	7 015 525	7 019 826	6 543 670	6 840 301	6 990 436	7 032 661	7 064 920	7 131 762

Percentage changes

Province	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Western Cape	0,2	-6,1	3,9	3,6	0,7	0,6	1,4
Eastern Cape	-0,1	-6,1	4,6	3,4	0,5	-0,3	0,6
Northern Cape	-1,0	-6,7	6,7	0,7	0,7	0,2	0,9
Free State	-0,3	-6,7	4,1	2,5	0,0	0,4	0,8
KwaZulu-Natal	0,2	-5,6	3,8	1,4	1,1	0,5	0,7
North West	-0,3	-6,8	8,2	0,3	0,2	-0,1	0,9
Gauteng	0,3	-7,7	3,7	3,0	0,6	0,6	1,1
Mpumalanga	0,0	-6,1	5,0	0,3	0,3	0,4	0,5
Limpopo	-0,3	-8,0	6,0	0,6	0,5	0,8	1,0
GDP at market prices	0,1	-6,8	4,5	2,2	0,6	0,5	0,9

Table 3 – Western Cape GDP by activity at current prices, 2018–2025

Rand million

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	29 693	27 291	35 302	38 205	43 138	44 758	51 086	54 558
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	27 910	25 388	33 134	35 362	40 308	42 518	48 730	52 088
Mining and quarrying	1 784	1 903	2 168	2 843	2 830	2 240	2 355	2 470
Secondary industries	166 295	173 160	162 160	180 670	202 016	217 212	224 013	225 573
Manufacturing	110 348	115 832	109 586	127 041	142 697	153 042	156 713	155 869
Electricity and water	17 293	17 979	19 456	21 342	22 616	25 039	27 561	30 567
Construction	38 654	39 349	33 118	32 287	36 702	39 131	39 738	39 137
Tertiary industries	525 312	551 468	544 007	597 124	643 689	685 299	722 454	754 087
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	108 764	114 122	108 102	122 791	134 245	141 933	143 301	151 991
Transport and communication	74 581	76 144	69 350	73 751	83 754	93 373	97 888	103 312
Finance, real estate and business services	218 484	231 218	232 834	256 945	274 627	287 280	306 753	317 306
Personal services	82 327	86 830	88 943	98 960	101 192	107 587	113 579	118 072
General government services	41 156	43 155	44 778	44 677	49 870	55 125	60 933	63 406
All industries at basic prices	721 300	751 919	741 470	815 998	888 842	947 269	997 552	1 034 217
Taxes less subsidies on products	75 287	78 880	73 967	85 168	95 747	103 464	105 577	111 017
GDPR at market prices	796 587	830 799	815 436	901 166	984 589	1 050 733	1 103 129	1 145 234

Percentage contributions

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	3,7	3,3	4,3	4,2	4,4	4,3	4,6	4,8
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,5	3,1	4,1	3,9	4,1	4,0	4,4	4,5
Mining and quarrying	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2
Secondary industries	20,9	20,8	19,9	20,0	20,5	20,7	20,3	19,7
Manufacturing	13,9	13,9	13,4	14,1	14,5	14,6	14,2	13,6
Electricity and water	2,2	2,2	2,4	2,4	2,3	2,4	2,5	2,7
Construction	4,9	4,7	4,1	3,6	3,7	3,7	3,6	3,4
Tertiary industries	65,9	66,4	66,7	66,3	65,4	65,2	65,5	65,8
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	13,7	13,7	13,3	13,6	13,6	13,5	13,0	13,3
Transport and communication	9,4	9,2	8,5	8,2	8,5	8,9	8,9	9,0
Finance, real estate and business services	27,4	27,8	28,6	28,5	27,9	27,3	27,8	27,7
Personal services	10,3	10,5	10,9	11,0	10,3	10,2	10,3	10,3
General government services	5,2	5,2	5,5	5,0	5,1	5,2	5,5	5,5
All industries at basic prices	90,5	90,5	90,9	90,5	90,3	90,2	90,4	90,3
Taxes less subsidies on products	9,5	9,5	9,1	9,5	9,7	9,8	9,6	9,7
GDPR at market prices	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

Table 4 – Eastern Cape GDP by activity at current prices, 2018–2025

Rand million

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	9 801	9 305	12 042	13 192	15 344	15 783	18 362	18 723
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8 823	8 217	10 795	11 596	13 915	14 485	17 008	17 298
Mining and quarrying	978	1 089	1 247	1 597	1 429	1 298	1 354	1 425
Secondary industries	73 343	74 770	68 607	79 747	86 000	92 196	96 639	98 593
Manufacturing	52 785	53 695	49 536	57 883	62 531	67 971	70 728	71 301
Electricity and water	7 294	7 664	7 514	9 763	10 899	10 778	12 333	13 866
Construction	13 264	13 411	11 557	12 101	12 570	13 446	13 579	13 426
Tertiary industries	316 563	337 099	336 220	366 564	387 187	412 264	431 413	448 922
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	66 353	68 959	66 147	75 598	80 166	83 964	85 142	90 273
Transport and communication	27 015	28 758	25 361	27 245	31 557	34 362	35 851	37 066
Finance, real estate and business services	70 623	76 708	79 496	84 639	88 615	94 957	102 982	104 455
Personal services	109 357	116 623	118 069	131 133	133 499	141 739	146 666	152 698
General government services	43 214	46 052	47 147	47 949	53 349	57 242	60 772	64 430
All industries at basic prices	399 707	421 175	416 869	459 503	488 531	520 242	546 414	566 238
Taxes less subsidies on products	46 719	47 470	41 586	48 100	52 825	56 368	56 792	59 744
GDPR at market prices	446 426	468 645	458 455	507 603	541 356	576 610	603 206	625 982

Percentage contributions

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	2,2	2,0	2,6	2,6	2,8	2,7	3,0	3,0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,0	1,8	2,4	2,3	2,6	2,5	2,8	2,8
Mining and quarrying	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,3	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,2
Secondary industries	16,4	16,0	15,0	15,7	15,9	16,0	16,0	15,8
Manufacturing	11,8	11,5	10,8	11,4	11,6	11,8	11,7	11,4
Electricity and water	1,6	1,6	1,6	1,9	2,0	1,9	2,0	2,2
Construction	3,0	2,9	2,5	2,4	2,3	2,3	2,3	2,1
Tertiary industries	70,9	71,9	73,3	72,2	71,5	71,5	71,5	71,7
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	14,9	14,7	14,4	14,9	14,8	14,6	14,1	14,4
Transport and communication	6,1	6,1	5,5	5,4	5,8	6,0	5,9	5,9
Finance, real estate and business services	15,8	16,4	17,3	16,7	16,4	16,5	17,1	16,7
Personal services	24,5	24,9	25,8	25,8	24,7	24,6	24,3	24,4
General government services	9,7	9,8	10,3	9,4	9,9	9,9	10,1	10,3
All industries at basic prices	89,5	89,9	90,9	90,5	90,2	90,2	90,6	90,5
Taxes less subsidies on products	10,5	10,1	9,1	9,5	9,8	9,8	9,4	9,5
GDPR at market prices	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

Table 5 – Northern Cape GDP by activity at current prices, 2018–2025

Rand million

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	46 652	48 985	55 672	71 942	75 050	71 304	73 521	79 249
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7 171	6 399	8 495	9 093	10 316	10 895	12 469	13 569
Mining and quarrying	39 481	42 587	47 177	62 850	64 734	60 409	61 053	66 680
Secondary industries	9 353	9 600	9 600	10 720	11 473	12 996	13 650	14 371
Manufacturing	3 675	3 774	3 920	4 727	5 023	5 820	6 005	6 190
Electricity and water	3 179	3 345	3 501	3 863	4 148	4 695	5 193	5 791
Construction	2 499	2 481	2 179	2 130	2 301	2 481	2 451	2 390
Tertiary industries	71 724	75 968	77 315	83 779	91 419	97 376	101 315	105 308
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	13 166	14 047	13 355	15 229	17 322	18 757	19 685	21 777
Transport and communication	10 568	10 398	9 718	11 126	13 052	13 885	14 723	16 040
Finance, real estate and business services	16 722	17 718	18 952	19 233	20 425	23 132	23 467	23 111
Personal services	20 426	22 088	22 482	25 200	26 295	25 740	27 530	27 440
General government services	10 843	11 718	12 809	12 991	14 324	15 862	15 911	16 940
All industries at basic prices	127 729	134 554	142 588	166 442	177 941	181 676	188 487	198 928
Taxes less subsidies on products	12 594	14 132	14 224	17 573	19 168	19 324	19 623	21 025
GDPR at market prices	140 322	148 686	156 812	184 015	197 109	201 000	208 109	219 953

Percentage contributions

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	33,2	32,9	35,5	39,1	38,1	35,5	35,3	36,0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5,1	4,3	5,4	4,9	5,2	5,4	6,0	6,2
Mining and quarrying	28,1	28,6	30,1	34,2	32,8	30,1	29,3	29,9
Secondary industries	6,7	6,5	6,1	5,8	5,8	6,5	6,6	6,5
Manufacturing	2,6	2,5	2,5	2,6	2,5	2,9	2,9	2,8
Electricity and water	2,3	2,2	2,2	2,1	2,1	2,3	2,5	2,6
Construction	1,8	1,7	1,4	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,2	1,1
Tertiary industries	51,1	51,1	49,3	45,5	46,4	48,4	48,7	47,9
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	9,4	9,4	8,5	8,3	8,8	9,3	9,5	9,9
Transport and communication	7,5	7,0	6,2	6,0	6,6	6,9	7,1	7,3
Finance, real estate and business services	11,9	11,9	12,1	10,5	10,4	11,5	11,3	10,5
Personal services	14,6	14,9	14,3	13,7	13,3	12,8	13,2	12,5
General government services	7,7	7,9	8,2	7,1	7,3	7,9	7,6	7,7
All industries at basic prices	91,0	90,5	90,9	90,5	90,3	90,4	90,6	90,4
Taxes less subsidies on products	9,0	9,5	9,1	9,5	9,7	9,6	9,4	9,6
GDPR at market prices	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

Provincial gross domestic product, 2025

Table 6 – Free State GDP by activity at current prices, 2018–2025

Rand million

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	30 587	29 860	35 522	42 507	45 403	45 288	48 494	51 220
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	14 924	13 153	17 697	19 307	21 879	23 295	26 775	28 299
Mining and quarrying	15 663	16 707	17 825	23 200	23 524	21 993	21 720	22 921
Secondary industries	41 295	42 505	39 775	45 330	51 373	56 434	60 271	62 232
Manufacturing	27 405	28 161	25 794	30 328	35 341	38 599	41 063	41 923
Electricity and water	7 652	7 986	8 619	9 660	10 140	11 865	13 391	14 545
Construction	6 238	6 358	5 361	5 342	5 892	5 969	5 818	5 765
Tertiary industries	166 945	174 584	175 285	191 993	204 395	215 560	225 331	237 097
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	35 350	36 408	34 413	39 373	43 119	44 270	44 667	46 864
Transport and communication	17 511	18 723	17 896	19 264	21 240	22 149	22 377	23 138
Finance, real estate and business services	47 998	48 993	49 212	53 589	55 442	62 714	67 581	70 569
Personal services	45 419	48 540	50 326	54 752	57 141	57 433	60 717	65 376
General government services	20 667	21 921	23 437	25 014	27 455	28 994	29 989	31 150
All industries at basic prices	238 827	246 949	250 581	279 829	301 171	317 281	334 096	350 549
Taxes less subsidies on products	22 779	24 432	24 997	29 092	32 019	34 288	35 567	37 833
GDPR at market prices	261 606	271 381	275 579	308 922	333 190	351 569	369 663	388 383

Percentage contributions

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	11,7	11,0	12,9	13,8	13,6	12,9	13,1	13,2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5,7	4,8	6,4	6,2	6,6	6,6	7,2	7,3
Mining and quarrying	6,0	6,2	6,5	7,5	7,1	6,3	5,9	5,9
Secondary industries	15,8	15,7	14,4	14,7	15,4	16,1	16,3	16,0
Manufacturing	10,5	10,4	9,4	9,8	10,6	11,0	11,1	10,8
Electricity and water	2,9	2,9	3,1	3,1	3,0	3,4	3,6	3,7
Construction	2,4	2,3	1,9	1,7	1,8	1,7	1,6	1,5
Tertiary industries	63,8	64,3	63,6	62,1	61,3	61,3	61,0	61,0
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	13,5	13,4	12,5	12,7	12,9	12,6	12,1	12,1
Transport and communication	6,7	6,9	6,5	6,2	6,4	6,3	6,1	6,0
Finance, real estate and business services	18,3	18,1	17,9	17,3	16,6	17,8	18,3	18,2
Personal services	17,4	17,9	18,3	17,7	17,1	16,3	16,4	16,8
General government services	7,9	8,1	8,5	8,1	8,2	8,2	8,1	8,0
All industries at basic prices	91,3	91,0	90,9	90,6	90,4	90,2	90,4	90,3
Taxes less subsidies on products	8,7	9,0	9,1	9,4	9,6	9,8	9,6	9,7
GDPR at market prices	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

Provincial gross domestic product, 2025

Table 7 – KwaZulu-Natal GDP by activity at current prices, 2018–2025

Rand million

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	30 841	29 512	35 430	40 496	44 860	44 549	48 230	50 365
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	20 587	18 697	23 851	25 475	28 892	29 814	33 752	35 122
Mining and quarrying	10 254	10 815	11 579	15 021	15 969	14 736	14 478	15 243
Secondary industries	177 187	185 082	174 345	198 428	216 249	233 720	240 345	241 225
Manufacturing	126 702	132 531	124 591	142 795	157 875	171 151	173 042	170 032
Electricity and water	23 370	24 549	26 090	30 740	32 668	35 496	39 861	44 341
Construction	27 115	28 002	23 664	24 893	25 706	27 072	27 442	26 851
Tertiary industries	581 440	613 304	604 061	657 286	702 958	751 130	793 636	835 711
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	113 501	118 706	112 913	128 375	139 548	146 160	153 975	162 304
Transport and communication	87 195	90 126	82 012	87 599	97 406	107 163	111 681	118 324
Finance, real estate and business services	164 853	175 231	174 845	191 940	204 265	220 715	233 109	242 574
Personal services	159 621	169 621	172 837	188 419	195 034	206 218	218 832	232 579
General government services	56 271	59 620	61 454	60 953	66 705	70 874	76 038	79 930
All industries at basic prices	789 468	827 897	813 836	896 210	964 068	1 029 399	1 082 211	1 127 301
Taxes less subsidies on products	86 318	89 684	81 186	94 435	103 850	112 326	113 169	119 637
GDPR at market prices	875 785	917 581	895 022	990 644	1 067 918	1 141 725	1 195 380	1 246 939

Percentage contributions

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	3,5	3,2	4,0	4,1	4,2	3,9	4,0	4,0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,4	2,0	2,7	2,6	2,7	2,6	2,8	2,8
Mining and quarrying	1,2	1,2	1,3	1,5	1,5	1,3	1,2	1,2
Secondary industries	20,2	20,2	19,5	20,0	20,2	20,5	20,1	19,3
Manufacturing	14,5	14,4	13,9	14,4	14,8	15,0	14,5	13,6
Electricity and water	2,7	2,7	2,9	3,1	3,1	3,1	3,3	3,6
Construction	3,1	3,1	2,6	2,5	2,4	2,4	2,3	2,2
Tertiary industries	66,4	66,8	67,5	66,3	65,8	65,8	66,4	67,0
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	13,0	12,9	12,6	13,0	13,1	12,8	12,9	13,0
Transport and communication	10,0	9,8	9,2	8,8	9,1	9,4	9,3	9,5
Finance, real estate and business services	18,8	19,1	19,5	19,4	19,1	19,3	19,5	19,5
Personal services	18,2	18,5	19,3	19,0	18,3	18,1	18,3	18,7
General government services	6,4	6,5	6,9	6,2	6,2	6,2	6,4	6,4
All industries at basic prices	90,1	90,2	90,9	90,5	90,3	90,2	90,5	90,4
Taxes less subsidies on products	9,9	9,8	9,1	9,5	9,7	9,8	9,5	9,6
GDPR at market prices	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

Table 8 – North West GDP by activity at current prices, 2018–2025

Rand million

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	91 887	99 211	114 870	149 463	155 539	145 876	151 184	162 686
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11 128	9 641	12 725	12 985	15 061	15 897	18 247	18 912
Mining and quarrying	80 759	89 571	102 145	136 478	140 478	129 979	132 937	143 774
Secondary industries	33 718	34 985	33 037	39 200	42 276	45 353	47 711	49 239
Manufacturing	16 739	17 379	16 421	19 360	21 019	23 304	23 940	24 217
Electricity and water	10 270	10 791	10 801	13 587	14 521	14 855	16 564	18 114
Construction	6 709	6 816	5 814	6 253	6 736	7 195	7 208	6 909
Tertiary industries	189 474	200 627	201 704	215 941	230 485	242 391	250 141	260 627
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	41 249	42 664	40 561	46 717	50 566	50 634	51 690	54 008
Transport and communication	17 386	18 554	17 479	19 148	21 126	22 731	22 592	23 475
Finance, real estate and business services	55 234	57 418	59 599	62 349	65 509	71 465	73 312	76 969
Personal services	55 334	60 473	61 168	65 223	68 094	71 484	74 729	76 432
General government services	20 270	21 518	22 897	22 504	25 189	26 077	27 819	29 742
All industries at basic prices	315 079	334 824	349 611	404 603	428 300	433 620	449 036	472 552
Taxes less subsidies on products	32 464	35 937	34 876	41 954	46 137	46 516	47 164	50 360
GDPR at market prices	347 543	370 761	384 487	446 557	474 437	480 135	496 201	522 912

Percentage contributions

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	26,4	26,8	29,9	33,5	32,8	30,4	30,5	31,1
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,2	2,6	3,3	2,9	3,2	3,3	3,7	3,6
Mining and quarrying	23,2	24,2	26,6	30,6	29,6	27,1	26,8	27,5
Secondary industries	9,7	9,4	8,6	8,8	8,9	9,4	9,6	9,4
Manufacturing	4,8	4,7	4,3	4,3	4,4	4,9	4,8	4,6
Electricity and water	3,0	2,9	2,8	3,0	3,1	3,1	3,3	3,5
Construction	1,9	1,8	1,5	1,4	1,4	1,5	1,5	1,3
Tertiary industries	54,5	54,1	52,5	48,4	48,6	50,5	50,4	49,8
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	11,9	11,5	10,5	10,5	10,7	10,5	10,4	10,3
Transport and communication	5,0	5,0	4,5	4,3	4,5	4,7	4,6	4,5
Finance, real estate and business services	15,9	15,5	15,5	14,0	13,8	14,9	14,8	14,7
Personal services	15,9	16,3	15,9	14,6	14,4	14,9	15,1	14,6
General government services	5,8	5,8	6,0	5,0	5,3	5,4	5,6	5,7
All industries at basic prices	90,7	90,3	90,9	90,6	90,3	90,3	90,5	90,4
Taxes less subsidies on products	9,3	9,7	9,1	9,4	9,7	9,7	9,5	9,6
GDPR at market prices	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

Table 9 – Gauteng GDP by activity at current prices, 2018–2025

Rand million

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	40 381	42 560	49 557	62 829	65 352	62 322	64 595	68 582
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9 547	8 805	11 597	12 084	13 948	14 577	16 855	16 958
Mining and quarrying	30 834	33 755	37 960	50 744	51 403	47 745	47 740	51 625
Secondary industries	369 366	384 579	361 400	411 506	451 830	483 565	507 850	515 047
Manufacturing	266 272	278 056	261 402	300 392	336 164	360 025	374 758	373 001
Electricity and water	50 464	52 941	55 930	63 690	67 555	71 786	80 337	90 396
Construction	52 630	53 583	44 068	47 424	48 111	51 754	52 755	51 649
Tertiary industries	1 242 543	1 318 871	1 312 218	1 411 283	1 526 255	1 618 806	1 701 909	1 779 550
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	227 778	239 484	226 711	260 178	284 207	299 155	311 730	327 312
Transport and communication	151 113	155 871	141 434	151 699	173 631	188 851	195 634	205 100
Finance, real estate and business services	530 348	569 729	580 607	617 813	659 642	692 641	725 043	754 621
Personal services	164 942	175 812	178 824	195 875	202 869	217 479	231 188	244 486
General government services	168 360	177 975	184 641	185 718	205 905	220 681	238 313	248 032
All industries at basic prices	1 652 290	1 746 010	1 723 175	1 885 618	2 043 436	2 164 693	2 274 353	2 363 179
Taxes less subsidies on products	172 850	185 384	171 899	197 420	220 121	238 140	238 885	251 845
GDPR at market prices	1 825 140	1 931 394	1 895 074	2 083 038	2 263 557	2 402 832	2 513 239	2 615 025

Percentage contributions

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	2,2	2,2	2,6	3,0	2,9	2,6	2,6	2,6
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0,5	0,5	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,6	0,7	0,6
Mining and quarrying	1,7	1,7	2,0	2,4	2,3	2,0	1,9	2,0
Secondary industries	20,2	19,9	19,1	19,8	20,0	20,1	20,2	19,7
Manufacturing	14,6	14,4	13,8	14,4	14,9	15,0	14,9	14,3
Electricity and water	2,8	2,7	3,0	3,1	3,0	3,0	3,2	3,5
Construction	2,9	2,8	2,3	2,3	2,1	2,2	2,1	2,0
Tertiary industries	68,1	68,3	69,2	67,8	67,4	67,4	67,7	68,1
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	12,5	12,4	12,0	12,5	12,6	12,5	12,4	12,5
Transport and communication	8,3	8,1	7,5	7,3	7,7	7,9	7,8	7,8
Finance, real estate and business services	29,1	29,5	30,6	29,7	29,1	28,8	28,8	28,9
Personal services	9,0	9,1	9,4	9,4	9,0	9,1	9,2	9,3
General government services	9,2	9,2	9,7	8,9	9,1	9,2	9,5	9,5
All industries at basic prices	90,5	90,4	90,9	90,5	90,3	90,1	90,5	90,4
Taxes less subsidies on products	9,5	9,6	9,1	9,5	9,7	9,9	9,5	9,6
GDPR at market prices	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

Table 10 – Mpumalanga GDP by activity at current prices, 2018–2025

Rand million

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	82 213	85 419	96 466	123 925	130 887	120 657	125 129	132 687
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	13 465	12 028	15 183	16 325	18 751	19 107	22 023	22 540
Mining and quarrying	68 748	73 391	81 283	107 600	112 136	101 550	103 105	110 146
Secondary industries	75 807	78 290	74 471	82 998	88 560	93 987	99 208	102 447
Manufacturing	46 060	47 277	44 527	49 515	52 806	54 884	56 801	57 348
Electricity and water	19 189	20 235	21 041	24 250	25 802	28 421	31 602	34 875
Construction	10 558	10 778	8 903	9 234	9 953	10 682	10 805	10 224
Tertiary industries	220 667	234 872	236 281	255 963	272 451	286 106	304 145	320 878
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	54 268	56 126	53 534	62 388	66 319	70 931	73 480	77 688
Transport and communication	19 936	20 951	19 125	21 064	24 135	27 034	30 336	31 617
Finance, real estate and business services	65 983	74 255	76 977	78 228	82 773	84 930	90 279	95 718
Personal services	64 288	66 471	69 298	76 104	80 131	83 483	88 311	93 684
General government services	16 192	17 070	17 347	18 179	19 094	19 728	21 739	22 171
All industries at basic prices	378 687	398 581	407 218	462 886	491 898	500 750	528 482	556 011
Taxes less subsidies on products	40 880	45 045	40 623	48 100	53 211	54 141	55 009	58 754
GDPR at market prices	419 567	443 626	447 841	510 986	545 109	554 891	583 491	614 766

Percentage contributions

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	19,6	19,3	21,5	24,3	24,0	21,7	21,4	21,6
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,2	2,7	3,4	3,2	3,4	3,4	3,8	3,7
Mining and quarrying	16,4	16,5	18,2	21,1	20,6	18,3	17,7	17,9
Secondary industries	18,1	17,6	16,6	16,2	16,2	16,9	17,0	16,7
Manufacturing	11,0	10,7	9,9	9,7	9,7	9,9	9,7	9,3
Electricity and water	4,6	4,6	4,7	4,7	4,7	5,1	5,4	5,7
Construction	2,5	2,4	2,0	1,8	1,8	1,9	1,9	1,7
Tertiary industries	52,6	52,9	52,8	50,1	50,0	51,6	52,1	52,2
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	12,9	12,7	12,0	12,2	12,2	12,6	12,6	12,6
Transport and communication	4,8	4,7	4,3	4,1	4,4	4,9	5,2	5,1
Finance, real estate and business services	15,7	16,7	17,2	15,3	15,2	15,3	15,5	15,6
Personal services	15,3	15,0	15,5	14,9	14,7	15,0	15,1	15,2
General government services	3,9	3,8	3,9	3,6	3,5	3,6	3,7	3,6
All industries at basic prices	90,3	89,8	90,9	90,6	90,2	90,2	90,6	90,4
Taxes less subsidies on products	9,7	10,2	9,1	9,4	9,8	9,8	9,4	9,6
GDPR at market prices	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

Table 11 – Limpopo GDP by activity at current prices, 2018–2025

Rand million

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	90 893	97 375	110 851	144 833	153 919	142 041	145 966	159 527
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11 718	10 515	13 973	15 078	16 902	17 492	20 565	22 137
Mining and quarrying	79 174	86 860	96 878	129 755	137 017	124 549	125 401	137 390
Secondary industries	32 013	33 440	31 336	36 348	39 299	43 296	45 507	48 051
Manufacturing	13 218	13 723	13 384	15 585	17 042	19 259	19 860	20 720
Electricity and water	9 016	9 519	9 474	11 774	12 760	13 783	15 458	17 082
Construction	9 778	10 199	8 479	8 990	9 497	10 254	10 189	10 250
Tertiary industries	271 428	282 538	286 887	308 432	333 242	356 806	379 839	392 593
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	53 190	55 731	52 284	60 481	66 081	72 687	75 854	80 550
Transport and communication	19 180	20 188	19 013	20 048	22 641	24 781	27 246	27 255
Finance, real estate and business services	59 417	61 494	64 074	67 106	73 496	78 414	85 110	84 597
Personal services	107 515	110 785	116 432	126 018	131 883	138 208	144 682	151 696
General government services	32 126	34 340	35 084	34 780	39 142	42 716	46 947	48 494
All industries at basic prices	394 334	413 353	429 074	489 614	526 460	542 142	571 312	600 171
Taxes less subsidies on products	43 577	45 749	42 803	51 652	56 711	59 657	60 507	64 461
GDPR at market prices	437 911	459 102	471 877	541 267	583 171	601 800	631 820	664 631

Percentage contributions

Industry	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Primary industries	20,8	21,2	23,5	26,8	26,4	23,6	23,1	24,0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,7	2,3	3,0	2,8	2,9	2,9	3,3	3,3
Mining and quarrying	18,1	18,9	20,5	24,0	23,5	20,7	19,8	20,7
Secondary industries	7,3	7,3	6,6	6,7	6,7	7,2	7,2	7,2
Manufacturing	3,0	3,0	2,8	2,9	2,9	3,2	3,1	3,1
Electricity and water	2,1	2,1	2,0	2,2	2,2	2,3	2,4	2,6
Construction	2,2	2,2	1,8	1,7	1,6	1,7	1,6	1,5
Tertiary industries	62,0	61,5	60,8	57,0	57,1	59,3	60,1	59,1
Wholesale & retail trade; hotels & restaurants	12,1	12,1	11,1	11,2	11,3	12,1	12,0	12,1
Transport and communication	4,4	4,4	4,0	3,7	3,9	4,1	4,3	4,1
Finance, real estate and business services	13,6	13,4	13,6	12,4	12,6	13,0	13,5	12,7
Personal services	24,6	24,1	24,7	23,3	22,6	23,0	22,9	22,8
General government services	7,3	7,5	7,4	6,4	6,7	7,1	7,4	7,3
All industries at basic prices	90,0	90,0	90,9	90,5	90,3	90,1	90,4	90,3
Taxes less subsidies on products	10,0	10,0	9,1	9,5	9,7	9,9	9,6	9,7
GDPR at market prices	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

Explanatory notes

Background	1 In October 2026, Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) completed a comprehensive overhaul of its national accounts, which included rebasing of the gross domestic product (GDP) and a benchmarking exercise. This resulted in an upward revision of the size of the South African economy as well as changes to the composition of both the supply and demand sides of economic activity. Due to the changes at a national level, similar changes were needed at a provincial level. Moreover, methodological improvements and new data sources needed to be incorporated. The statistical release contains benchmarked time series data. Please note that detailed tables, both in nominal and real terms are available in a Microsoft Excel workbook on the Stats SA website: https://www.statssa.gov.za/?page_id=1854&PPN=P0441.2.
Purpose of provincial GDP data	2 Provincial GDP estimates are important for the following reasons: • There is a strong policy interest in economic growth in different parts of the country as the base for provincial policy formulation and evaluation. • Provinces are keen to understand how they stack up against their peers, and how much they contribute to the national economic performance. • Such information could help private investors to better assess where to undertake investments. • In the context of the budget allocation, provincial GDP estimates are used as one of the indicators for equitable allocation of funds across South African provinces.
Benchmarking	3 The System of National Accounts (SNA) 2008 recommends benchmarking and rebasing of national accounts after every five years. In line with this, Stats SA in collaboration with the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) undertook the benchmarking and rebasing exercise in 2026 to provide an integrated, coherent set of economic statistics to inform users about the dynamics of the South African economy. The revisions in the national accounts arising from the latest benchmarking were largely a result of: • a change of the base year (from 2015 to 2022) for the estimates at constant prices; • availability of new sources of information, including results of intermittent structural industry surveys (previously called large sample surveys); • improvements in methodology; and • revisions and improvements in basic economic datasets as part of Stats SA's improvement strategy.
Methodology and design	4 A top-down method was used to compile the provincial GDP estimates. The methodology entails using provincial data (indicators) to estimate economic activities across provinces. This entails distribution of industry totals from supply and use tables (SUTs) across provinces using provincial indicators as distribution keys. Provincial indicators are derived from various sources. Data gaps were filled through extrapolation and interpolation with available data. The provincial estimates were balanced and adjusted to maintain consistency with national totals.
Constant price estimates	5 A double deflation technique was used to compile estimates at constant prices. That is, output and intermediate consumption were deflated separately using relevant price indices. This ensures greater coherence in the national accounts, where growth of real GDP from the expenditure side must equal growth of real GDP from the production side.
Revisions	6 Estimates of provincial GDP will be routinely revised as new data sources are incorporated or existing data sources revised. Figures for 2023 to 2025 are preliminary and subject to revision.

Comparability with previously published information

- 7 The previously published data from 1995 to 2017 are not comparable with the current provincial GDP estimates due to the benchmarking in 2026.

Reference documents

- 8 Detailed information on the compilation of the provincial GDP estimates is available in the National Accounts Sources and Methods document on the Stats SA website: <https://www.statssa.gov.za/publications/Report%2004-04-04/Report%2004-04-042021.pdf>

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