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## PREFACE

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) has undertaken an annual non-financial census of municipalities covering municipalities with effect from 2002. The purpose of the census is to measure the level of service delivery performance of selected aspects of the functions of municipalities. The results of the census provide information that can serve as a framework to stakeholders and policy-makers for planning and monitoring. It allows national and provincial governments to analyse the actual services provided by municipalities in terms of water, electricity, solid waste management, sewerage and sanitation. The 2006 non-financial census of municipalities obtained information on various issues, including:

- ◆ Particulars of services provided between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006.
- ◆ Particulars of total employment in the municipalities as at 30 June 2006.

This statistical release contains the preliminary results of the 2006 non-financial census of municipalities and the revised figures for 2005. In the event of revised figures being obtained for 2006, they will be incorporated into the 2007 non-financial census of municipalities (if applicable).

For the purposes of this printed version, all results are presented at provincial level. Detailed information of each respondent (for 2005 and 2006) can be obtained from the Stats SA website (or can be made available upon request).

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## Introduction

### Background

This survey provides stakeholders with selected information on service delivery by municipalities.

### Purpose of the survey

This publication is directed towards the following major measurements:

- Assist in monitoring the progress made with regard to the implementation of service provision, free basic services and poverty alleviation as national priorities.
- Provide baseline non-financial information from those institutions classified as municipalities in terms of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998).
- Provide information that can serve as a framework to stakeholders and policy-makers for planning, as well as monitoring and evaluating the performance of municipalities.
- Allow national and provincial governments and other stakeholders to analyse the actual services provided by municipalities.
- Be used by researchers, organisations and individuals for research.

### Questionnaire and data collection

- The methods used for collection included personal visits, telephone calls, facsimiles, e-mails and post. Data is generally comparable for both the 2005 and 2006 publications.
- Users are advised that the changes in the number of municipalities from 2005 to 2006 may influence absolute changes reflected from province to province over the reference period.

## Methodology

### Scope of the survey

All 283 (for 2006) and 284 (for 2005) municipalities were covered in the census. For both years there were 100% response rates.

### Limitations of the survey

- This publication is not necessarily comparable with the Stats SA population census of 2001 and/or household survey data, due mainly to:
  - i. The data source is municipalities as opposed to households.
  - ii. The different definitions of 'household'. Most municipalities do not have a system for identifying multiple households served by one billing unit or delivery point.
- 'Household' refers to a billing unit and is therefore not comparable with other Stats SA surveys on households.
- Users are advised that the changes in the number of municipalities from 2005 to 2006 may influence absolute changes reflected from province to province over the reference period.

## List of municipalities (2006)

### Western Cape

#### City of Cape Town Metro

#### West Coast District Municipality

Matzikama  
Cederberg  
Bergrivier  
Saldanha Bay  
Swartland

#### Cape Winelands Municipality

Witzenberg  
Drakenstein  
Stellenbosch  
Breede Valley  
Breede River

#### Overberg District Municipality

Theewaterskloof  
Overstrand  
Cape Agulhas  
Swellendam

#### Eden District Municipality

Kannaland  
Hassequa  
Mossel Bay  
George  
Oudtshoorn  
Bitou  
Knysna

#### Central Karoo District Municipality

Laingsburg  
Prince Albert  
Beaufort West

### Eastern Cape

#### Nelson Mandela Metro

#### Cacadu District Municipality

Camdeboo  
Blue Crane Route  
Ikwezi  
Makana  
Ndlambe  
Sunday's River Valley

Baviaans

Kouga  
Kou-Kamma

#### Amatole District Municipality

Mbhashe  
Mnquma  
Great Kei  
Amahlathi  
Buffalo City  
Ngqushwa  
Nkonkobe  
Nxuba

#### Chris Hani District Municipality

Inxuba Yethemba  
Tsolwana  
Inkwanca  
Lukanji  
Intsika Yethu  
Emalahleni  
Engcobo  
Sakhisizwe

#### Alfred Nzo District Municipality

Matatiele  
Umzimvubu

### Eastern Cape (concluded)

#### O.R. Tambo District Municipality

Mbizana  
Ntabankulu  
Qaukeni  
Port St Johns  
Nyandeni  
Mhlontlo  
King Sabata Dalindyebo

#### Ukhahlamba District Municipality

Elundini  
Gariep  
Maletswai  
Senqu

### Northern Cape

#### Namakwa District Municipality

Richtersveld  
Nama Khoi  
Kamiesberg  
Hantam  
Karoo Hoogland  
Khai-Ma

#### Pixley kaSeme District Municipality

Ubuntu  
Umsobomvu  
Emthanjeni  
Kareeberg  
Renosterberg  
Thembelihle  
Siyathemba  
Siyancuma

#### Siyanda District Municipality

Mier  
Kai !Garib  
Khara Hais  
!Kheis  
Tsantsabane  
Kgatelopele

#### Kalahari-Kgalagadi District Municipality

Ga-Segonyana  
Gamagara

#### Francis Baard District Municipality

Dikgatlong  
Magareng  
Phokwane  
Sol Plaatje

**Free State**

**Xhariep District Municipality**

Letsemeng  
Kopanong  
Mohokare

**Motheo District Municipality**

Naledi  
Mangaung  
Mantsopa

**Lejweleputswa District Municipality**

Masilonyana  
Tokologo  
Tswelopele  
Matjhabeng  
Nala

**Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality**

Setsoto  
Dihlabeng  
Nketoana  
Maluti a Phofung  
Phumelela

**Fezile Dabi District Municipality**

Moqhaka  
Ngwathe  
Metsimaholo  
Mafube

**KwaZulu-Natal**

**eThekweni Metro**

**Ugu District Municipality**

Vulamehlo  
Umdoni  
Umzumbe  
UMuziwabantu  
Ezingolweni  
Hibiscus Coast

**uMgungundlovu District Municipality**

uMshwathi  
uMngeni  
Mooi Mpofana  
Impendle  
Msunduzi  
Mkhambathini  
Richmond

**uThukela District Municipality**

Emnambithi  
Indaka  
Umtshezi  
Okhahlamba  
Imbabazane

**Umzinyathi District Municipality**

Endumeni  
Nqutu  
Msinga  
Umvoti

**Amajuba District Municipality**

Newcastle  
Utrecht  
Dannhauser

**KwaZulu-Natal (concluded)**

**Zululand District Municipality**

eDumbe  
uPhongolo  
Abaqulusi  
Nongoma  
Ulundi

**uMkhanyakude District Municipality**

uMhlabuyalingana  
Jozini  
The Big 5 False Bay  
Hlabisa  
Mtubatuba

**uThungulu District Municipality**

Mbonambi  
uMhlathuze  
Ntambanana  
uMlalazi  
Mthonjaneni  
Nkandla

**ILembe District Municipality**

Mandeni  
KwaDukuza  
Ndwedwe  
Maphumulo

**Sisonke District Municipality**

Ingwe  
Kwa Sani  
Greater Kokstad  
Ubuhlebezwe  
Umzimkhulu

**North West**

**Bojanala District Municipality**

Moretele  
Madibeng  
Rustenburg  
Kgetlengrivier  
Moses Kotane

**Central District Municipality**

Ratlou  
Tswaing  
Mafikeng  
Ditsobotla  
Ramotshere Moila

**Bophirima District Municipality**

Kagisano  
Naledi  
Mamusa  
Greater Taung  
Molopo  
Lekwa-Teemane

**Southern District Municipality**

Ventersdorp  
Potchefstroom  
City of Matlosana  
Maquassi Hills  
Moshaweng  
Merafong City

**Gauteng**

**City of Johannesburg Metro**

**City of Tshwane Metro**

**Ekurhuleni Metro**

**Sedibeng District Municipality**

Emfuleni  
Midvaal  
Lesedi

**Metsweding District Municipality**

Nokeng tsa Taemane  
Kungwini

**West Rand District Municipality**

Mogale City  
Randfontein  
Westonaria

**Mpumalanga**

**Gert Sibande District Municipality**

Albert Luthuli  
Msukaligwa  
Mkhondo  
Pixley ka Seme  
Lekwa  
Dipaleseng  
Govan Mbeki

**Nkangala District Municipality**

Delmas  
Emalaheni  
Steve Tshwete  
Emakhazeni  
Thembisile  
Dr J.S. Moroka

**Ehlanzeni District Municipality**

Bushbuckridge  
Thaba Chweu  
Mbombela  
Umjindi  
Nkomazi

**Limpopo**

**Mopani District Municipality**

Ba-Phalaborwa  
Greater Giyani  
Greater Letaba  
Greater Tzaneen  
Maruleng

**Vhembe District Municipality**

Musina  
Mutale  
Thulamela  
Makhado

**Capricorn District Municipality**

Blouberg  
Aganang  
Molemole  
Polokwane  
Lepele-Nkumpi

**Waterberg District Municipality**

Thabazimbi  
Lephalale  
Mookgopong  
Modimolle  
Bela-Bela  
Mogalakwena

**Sekhukhune District Municipality**

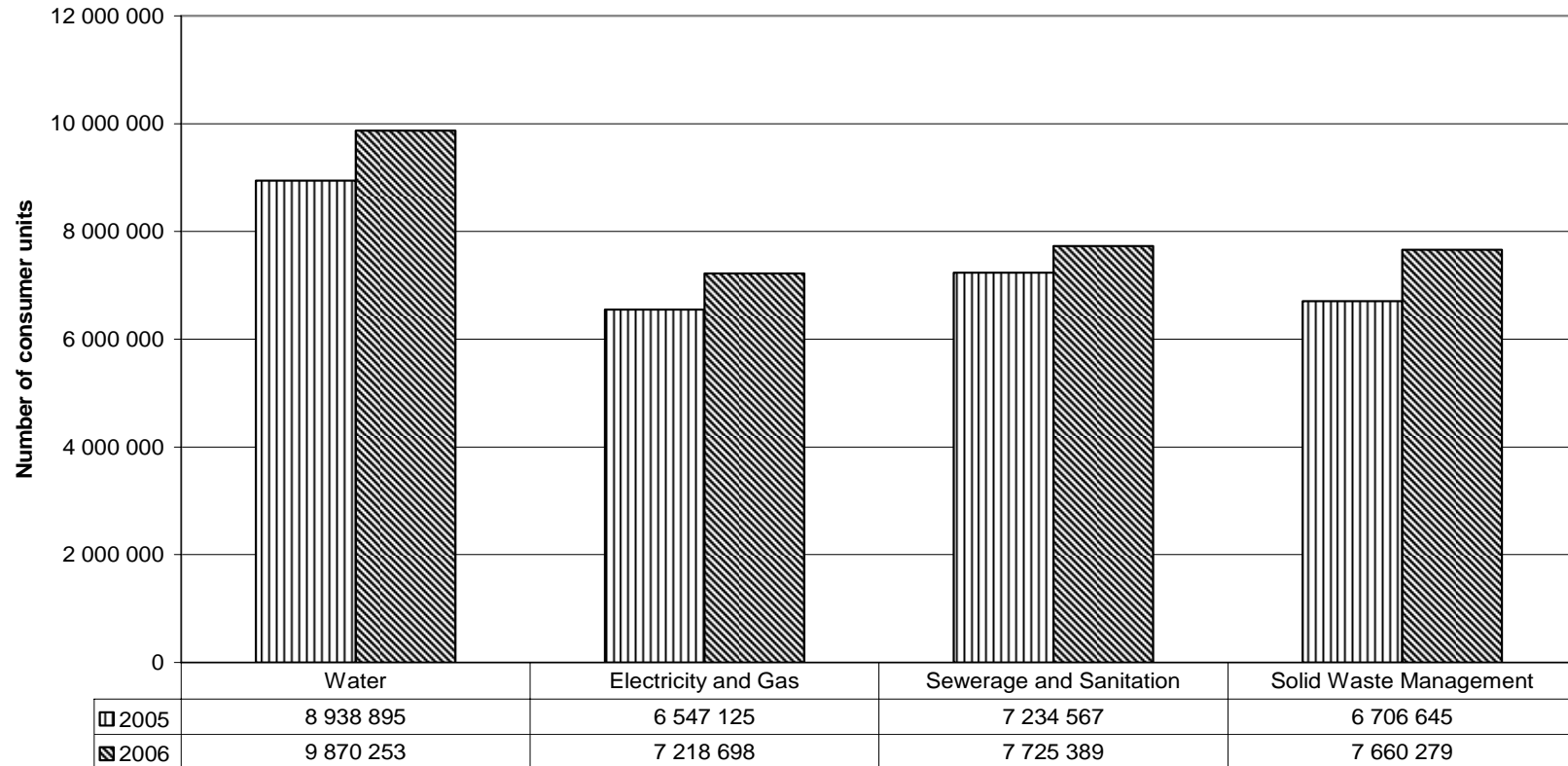
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## Summary of key findings

- a. Sewerage: There are fewer bucket systems in use.
- b. More consumer units are receiving basic services (electricity, water, sewerage and sanitation).
- c. There has been an increase in the number of households benefitting from an indigent support system for basic services.

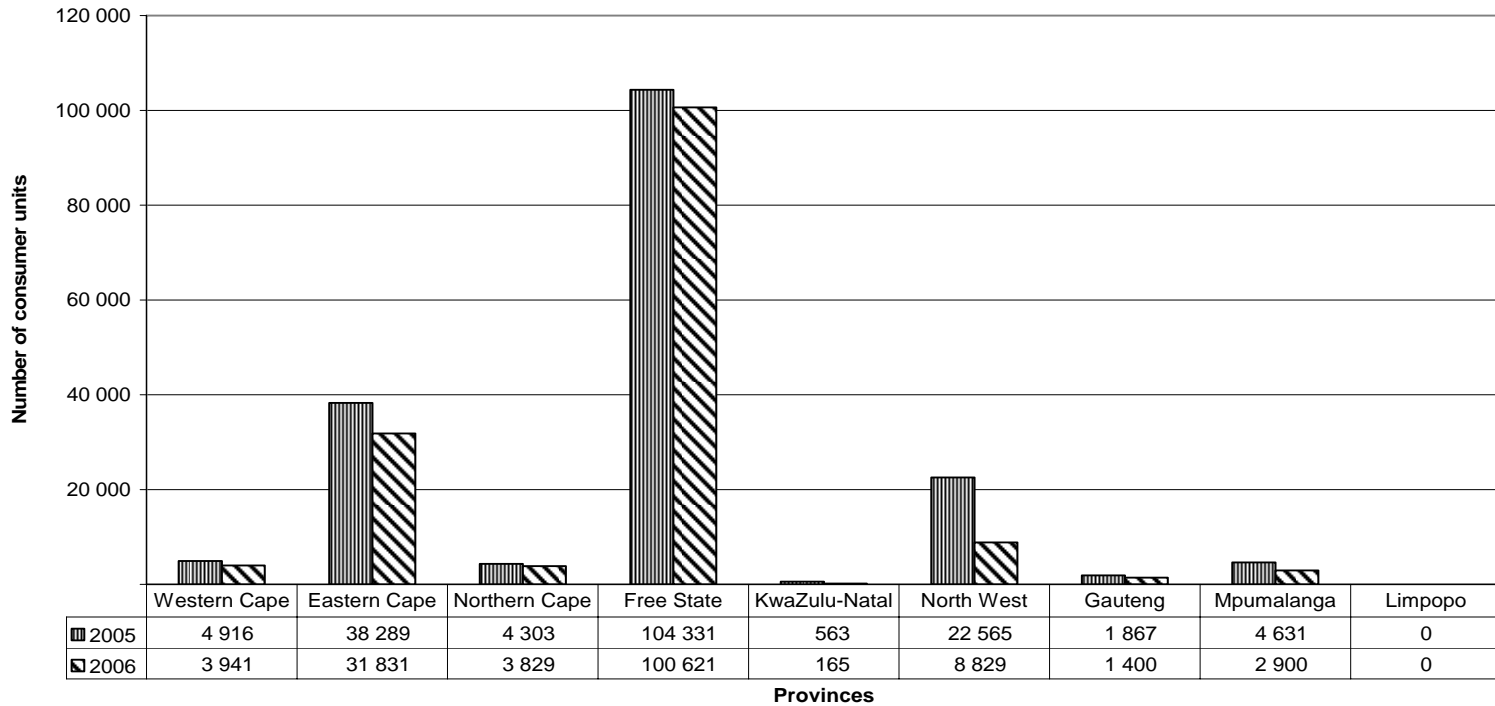
**Figure A: Number of consumer units receiving basic services from municipalities in South Africa for the years ended June 2005 and June 2006**



\* Revised 2005

There was a general increase in the provision of the basic services over the period 2005 to 2006. Water provision increased by 10,4% in 2006, electricity increased by 10,3% in 2006 and sewerage and sanitation increased by 6,8% in 2006. Solid waste management increased by 14,2% during the financial year ended June 2006.

**Figure B: Number of consumer units using bucket toilet system in each province for the years ended June 2005 and June 2006**



\* 2005 Revised

Over the period 2005 to 2006, all eight provinces displayed a decline in the use of the bucket toilet system. North West, Eastern Cape and Free State showed the highest reduction in the number of consumer units relying on the bucket system.

**Table A: Consumer units receiving basic and free basic water services from municipalities: South Africa**

Province	Number of consumer units receiving basic water services (2005)*	Free basic water services		Number of consumer units receiving basic water services (2006)	Free basic water services	
		Number of consumer units (2005)*	%		Number of consumer units (2006)	%
Western Cape	845 012	764 273	90,4	869 066	788 336	90,7
Eastern Cape	1 163 962	547 892	47,1	1 231 817	620 664	50,4
Northern Cape	200 831	101 683	50,6	211 886	109 856	51,8
Free State	500 087	406 474	81,3	560 341	493 458	88,1
KwaZulu-Natal	1 705 659	1 120 091	65,7	1 999 834	1 248 565	62,4
North West	670 697	393 541	58,7	742 743	460 885	62,1
Gauteng	2 113 866	2 066 391	97,8	2 258 846	2 240 085	99,2
Mpumalanga	587 492	429 132	73,0	684 837	512 385	74,8
Limpopo	1 151 289	565 811	49,1	1 310 883	571 470	43,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 938 895</b>	<b>6 395 288</b>	<b>71,5</b>	<b>9 870 253</b>	<b>7 045 704</b>	<b>71,4</b>

\* Revised

Table A above shows the proportion of consumer units that benefitted from the free basic water policy. According to 2006 estimates, 9,9 million consumer units were receiving water from municipalities in South Africa, and 7,0 million (71,4%) had access to free basic water. Gauteng shows the highest proportion (99,2%) followed by Western Cape (90,7%) and Free State (88,1%).

The province with the lowest proportion is Limpopo (43,6%). There were 9,9 million consumer units receiving basic water from municipalities in 2006 as compared with 8,9 million consumer units in 2005, representing an increase of 10,4%. Fluctuations between 2005 and 2006 are due to the change in the mechanisms used by municipalities to roll out such services, from broad-based to either self-targeting, technical or geographical mechanisms.

**Table B: Consumer units receiving basic and free basic electricity services from municipalities: South Africa**

Province	Number of consumer units receiving basic electricity services (2005)*	Free basic electricity services		Number of consumer units receiving basic electricity services (2006)	Free basic electricity services	
		Number of consumer units (2005)*	%		Number of consumer units (2006)	%
Western Cape	1 063 861	587 350	55,2	1 112 570	569 973	51,2
Eastern Cape	682 105	251 946	36,9	780 208	305 245	39,1
Northern Cape	155 140	58 936	38,0	168 432	67 040	39,8
Free State	528 110	361 306	68,4	559 492	396 086	70,8
KwaZulu-Natal	1 086 056	135 883	12,5	1 155 798	137 371	11,9
North West	459 128	100 748	21,9	516 002	112 733	21,8
Gauteng	1 403 713	1 239 487	88,3	1 674 008	1 398 011	83,5
Mpumalanga	498 901	149 215	29,9	545 829	215 123	39,4
Limpopo	670 111	113 674	17,0	706 359	155 853	22,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 547 125</b>	<b>2 998 545</b>	<b>45,8</b>	<b>7 218 698</b>	<b>3 357 435</b>	<b>46,5</b>

\* Revised

Table B shows the proportion of consumer units that benefitted from the free basic electricity policy. According to 2006 estimates, 7,2 million consumer units were receiving electricity from municipalities in South Africa, and 3,4 million (46,5%) had access to free basic electricity.

Gauteng shows the highest proportion (83,5%), followed by Free State (70,8%) and Western Cape (51,2%). KwaZulu-Natal shows the lowest

proportion (11,9%). There were 3,4 million consumer units receiving free basic electricity from municipalities in 2006 compared with 3,0 million consumer units in 2005.

Fluctuations between 2005 and 2006 are due to the change in the mechanisms used by municipalities to roll out such services, from broad-based to either self-targeting, technical or geographical mechanisms.

**Table C: Consumer units receiving basic and free basic sewerage and sanitation services from municipalities: South Africa**

Province	Number of consumer units receiving basic sewerage and sanitation services (2005)*	Free basic sewerage and sanitation		Number of consumer units receiving basic sewerage and sanitation services (2006)	Free basic sewerage and sanitation	
		Number of consumer units (2005)*	%		Number of consumer units (2006)	%
Western Cape	846 719	565 151	66,7	887 814	599 853	67,6
Eastern Cape	905 339	396 294	43,8	918 496	411 691	44,8
Northern Cape	186 916	66 571	35,6	202 376	77 848	38,5
Free State	534 817	192 891	36,1	608 725	402 069	66,1
KwaZulu-Natal	1 165 379	214 381	18,4	1 329 021	546 724	41,1
North West	517 274	63 228	12,2	557 601	106 472	19,1
Gauteng	2 101 101	1 846 790	87,9	2 171 581	1 427 019	65,7
Mpumalanga	372 009	84 597	22,7	407 676	161 561	39,6
Limpopo	605 013	148 503	24,5	642 099	109 973	17,1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 234 567</b>	<b>3 578 406</b>	<b>49,5</b>	<b>7 725 389</b>	<b>3 843 210</b>	<b>49,7</b>

\*Revised

This table shows the proportion of consumer units receiving free basic sewerage and sanitation from municipalities. According to the estimates, 7,7 million consumer units were receiving sewerage and sanitation from municipalities in South Africa as at 30 June 2006, and 49,7% had access to free basic sewerage and sanitation.

Western Cape showed the highest proportion (67,6%), followed by Free State (66,1%) and Gauteng (65,7%). The province with lowest proportion was Limpopo (17,1%). Fluctuations between 2005 and 2006 are due to the change in the mechanisms used by municipalities to roll out such services, from broad-based to either self-targeting, technical or geographical mechanisms.

**Table D: Consumer units receiving basic and free basic solid waste management services: South Africa**

Province	Number of consumer units receiving basic solid waste management services (2005)*	Free basic solid waste management services		Number of consumer units receiving basic solid waste management services (2006)	Free basic solid waste management services	
		Number of consumer units (2005)*	%		Number of consumer units (2006)	%
Western Cape	1 127 998	458 207	40,6	1 232 696	473 274	38,4
Eastern Cape	718 707	253 663	35,3	782 026	285 336	36,5
Northern Cape	181 835	70 165	38,6	189 146	77 072	40,7
Free State	522 736	193 738	37,1	596 974	385 109	64,5
KwaZulu-Natal	860 603	162 228	18,9	1 365 902	369 442	27,0
North West	451 376	163 563	36,2	492 087	180 637	36,7
Gauteng	2 190 521	2 086 427	95,2	2 302 212	1 705 508	74,1
Mpumalanga	333 800	71 078	21,3	379 965	77 057	20,3
Limpopo	319 069	62 222	19,5	319 271	63 220	19,8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 706 645</b>	<b>3 521 291</b>	<b>52,5</b>	<b>7 660 279</b>	<b>3 616 655</b>	<b>47,2</b>

\* Revised

Table D shows the proportions of consumer units receiving solid waste management who were receiving such services free. According to the estimates, 7,7 million consumer units receiving solid waste management in South Africa as at 30 June 2006, and 47,2% had access to free basic solid waste management.

Gauteng showed the highest proportion (74,1%) followed by Free State (64,5%) and Northern Cape (40,7%). The province with the lowest proportion was Limpopo (19,8%). Fluctuations between 2005 and 2006 are due to the change in the mechanisms used by municipalities to roll out such services, from broad-based to either self-targeting, technical or geographical mechanisms.

**Table E: Number of households in each province benefitting from an indigent support system: South Africa**

Province	Indigent households identified by the municipalities		Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
<b>Western Cape</b>	308 645	278 339	306 886	273 449	298 109	268 955	280 853	253 667	281 174	254 355
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	717 959	729 762	332 497	349 051	221 018	260 379	299 725	312 167	235 785	254 270
<b>Northern Cape</b>	81 619	82 778	76 022	78 995	52 725	58 700	59 629	62 010	62 344	64 626
<b>Free State</b>	208 716	205 635	202 978	202 605	184 224	179 183	162 579	163 141	162 579	163 141
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	713 197	861 961	412 152	423 950	83 641	66 939	111 964	341 313	113 816	329 512
<b>North West</b>	164 959	192 955	136 141	152 895	78 697	75 864	61 948	88 930	108 360	120 629
<b>Gauteng</b>	282 964	306 474	162 192	293 308	105 415	258 516	138 880	250 062	157 713	287 389
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	81 917	137 600	55 166	135 948	53 305	58 714	48 618	57 143	47 319	57 388
<b>Limpopo</b>	437 474	465 656	215 368	249 601	60 528	82 862	100 117	87 924	61 276	52 174
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 997 450</b>	<b>3 261 160</b>	<b>1 899 402</b>	<b>2 159 802</b>	<b>1 137 662</b>	<b>1 310 112</b>	<b>1 264 313</b>	<b>1 616 357</b>	<b>1 230 366</b>	<b>1 583 484</b>

\* Revised

Table E depicts the number of indigent households identified by the municipalities and those benefitting from the indigent support system for the years ended June 2005 and June 2006. According to the estimates, there were 3,3 million indigent households in the municipalities for the year ended June 2006, and 2,2 million (66,2%) indigent households benefitted from the indigent support system of water, 1,3 million (40,2%) benefitted from free electricity provided by municipalities. The above table also depicts that 1,6 million (49,6%) indigent households benefitted from the indigent support of sewerage and sanitation and 1,6 million (48,6%) indigent households benefitted from the indigent support system of solid waste management.



**TABLES**

**Table 1.1 Summary of managerial positions by province according to Section 57: South Africa**

Province	Full-time		Part-time		Vacant posts	Total
	2006					
	Female	Male	Female	Male		
Western Cape	33	221	3	0	33	290
Eastern Cape	34	201	6	35	51	327
Northern Cape	9	88	0	10	23	130
Free State	17	92	2	9	22	142
KwaZulu-Natal	44	221	5	8	65	343
North West	30	147	0	0	40	217
Gauteng	50	143	2	3	13	211
Mpumalanga	30	119	0	12	28	189
Limpopo	46	116	0	0	35	197
<b>Total</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1 348</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>2 046</b>

2005 information combined Section 57 and Organogram managers

**Table 1.2: Summary of managerial positions by province according to organogram: South Africa**

Province	Full-time		Part-time		Vacant posts	Total
	2006					
	Female	Male	Female	Male		
Western Cape	32	216	0	3	136	387
Eastern Cape	115	242	4	10	73	444
Northern Cape	42	237	7	4	90	380
Free State	39	384	0	5	26	454
KwaZulu-Natal	167	568	14	3	85	837
North West	39	146	10	13	59	267
Gauteng	325	986	0	0	80	1 391
Mpumalanga	43	79	0	0	26	148
Limpopo	70	778	6	4	75	933
<b>Total</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>3 636</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>5 241</b>

2005 information combined Section 57 and Organogram managers

**Table 1.3: Summary of councillors by province: South Africa**

Province	Full-time				Part-time				Vacant posts		Total	
	Female		Male		Female		Male		2005*	2006	2005*	2006
	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006				
<b>Western Cape</b>	85	71	205	187	157	187	325	358	4	42	776	845
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	117	166	172	191	353	459	759	643	8	4	1 409	1 463
<b>Northern Cape</b>	80	74	96	73	79	106	121	129	1	19	377	401
<b>Free State</b>	56	261	113	164	115	168	283	245	0	3	567	841
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	168	221	420	349	339	392	868	950	9	13	1 804	1 925
<b>North West</b>	89	124	156	174	221	271	312	324	5	1	783	894
<b>Gauteng</b>	121	185	223	231	217	225	410	264	5	22	976	927
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	36	83	80	89	228	242	444	384	4	3	792	801
<b>Limpopo</b>	87	609	124	72	348	496	672	610	3	0	1 234	1 787
<b>Total</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>1 794</b>	<b>1 589</b>	<b>1 530</b>	<b>2 057</b>	<b>2 546</b>	<b>4 194</b>	<b>3 907</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>8 718</b>	<b>9 884</b>

\* Revised

**Table 2.1: Summary of employment for Rates and General Services<sup>1</sup>: South Africa**

Employment section	Full-time		Part-time		Vacant posts		Total	
	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
<b>Community and Social Services</b>	15 405	20 561	971	1 328	7 655	8 576	24 031	30 465
<b>Finance and Administration</b>	26 120	27 109	1 659	1 716	6 279	5 019	34 058	33 844
<b>Health</b>	9 997	9 467	562	406	2 844	2 632	13 403	12 505
<b>Public Safety</b>	18 971	21 950	552	1 157	7 530	6 415	27 053	29 522
<b>Sport and Recreation</b>	12 373	11 443	398	396	2 762	2 553	15 533	14 392
<b>Total</b>	<b>82 866</b>	<b>90 530</b>	<b>4 142</b>	<b>5 003</b>	<b>27 070</b>	<b>25 195</b>	<b>114 078</b>	<b>120 728</b>

\*Revised

<sup>1</sup>Excluding managers

**Table 2.2: Summary of employment for Housing and Trading Services<sup>1</sup>: South Africa**

Employment section	Full-time		Part-time		Vacant posts		Total	
	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
<b>Electricity and Gas</b>	15 198	14 653	398	437	3 110	4 983	18 706	20 073
<b>Environmental Protection</b>	5 863	6 714	244	315	570	924	6 677	7 953
<b>Road Transport</b>	17 893	16 767	742	579	3 685	4 691	22 320	22 037
<b>Waste Management</b>	20 660	18 889	904	1 616	3 009	3 425	24 573	23 930
<b>Waste Water Management</b>	10 513	6 679	438	371	3 760	1 513	14 711	8 563
<b>Water</b>	12 297	15 952	272	316	1 625	6 433	14 194	22 701
<b>Other</b>	29 340	23 771	2 491	1 142	7 652	9 846	39 483	34 759
<b>Total</b>	<b>111 764</b>	<b>103 425</b>	<b>5 489</b>	<b>4 776</b>	<b>23 411</b>	<b>31 815</b>	<b>140 664</b>	<b>140 016</b>

\*Revised

<sup>1</sup>Excluding managers

**Table 3: Number of municipalities in each province with infrastructure to provide services: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
Western Cape	30	30	28	28	27	27	28	28	28	28
Eastern Cape	45	45	34	33	26	28	34	33	40	40
Northern Cape	31	31	30	30	27	26	30	30	29	29
Free State	25	25	20	20	18	18	20	20	20	20
KwaZulu-Natal	61	61	28	29	29	31	28	27	39	40
North West	25	26	20	22	15	16	18	20	19	20
Gauteng	15	14	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	11
Mpumalanga	20	21	17	18	15	16	17	18	17	18
Limpopo	32	30	26	25	19	19	25	25	23	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>230</b>

\* Revised

**Table 4: Number of municipalities in each province responsible under the powers and functions allocated to it, to provide services: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
Western Cape	30	30	28	28	27	27	28	28	28	28
Eastern Cape	45	45	29	31	28	29	29	31	39	41
Northern Cape	31	31	28	30	26	26	28	30	28	30
Free State	25	25	21	20	21	20	21	20	20	20
KwaZulu-Natal	61	61	23	25	30	30	23	24	42	39
North West	25	26	19	21	15	16	17	19	19	20
Gauteng	15	14	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	10
Mpumalanga	20	21	17	18	15	16	17	18	17	18
Limpopo	32	30	22	22	20	16	23	23	22	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>230</b>

\* Revised

**Table 5: Number of municipalities in each province that provide services: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
Western Cape	30	30	28	28	27	26	28	28	28	28
Eastern Cape	45	45	33	29	26	24	33	29	41	41
Northern Cape	31	31	29	30	25	25	30	30	29	29
Free State	25	25	19	19	18	17	20	20	20	20
KwaZulu-Natal	61	61	20	20	26	29	21	20	39	36
North West	25	26	20	22	14	15	17	19	18	19
Gauteng	15	14	12	10	12	11	12	10	12	10
Mpumalanga	20	21	16	18	15	15	17	18	17	18
Limpopo	32	30	25	25	19	18	24	24	23	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>224</b>

\* Revised



**Table 6: Number of consumer units in each province receiving selected basic services from municipalities and other service providers: South Africa**

Province	Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
<b>Western Cape</b>	845 012	869 066	1 063 861	1 112 570	846 719	887 814	1 127 998	1 232 696
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	1 163 962	1 231 817	682 105	780 208	905 339	918 496	718 707	782 026
<b>Northern Cape</b>	200 831	211 886	155 140	168 432	186 916	202 376	181 835	189 146
<b>Free State</b>	500 087	560 341	528 110	559 492	534 817	608 725	522 736	596 974
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	1 705 659	1 999 834	1 086 056	1 155 798	1 165 379	1 329 021	860 603	1 365 902
<b>North West</b>	670 697	742 743	459 128	516 002	517 274	557 601	451 376	492 087
<b>Gauteng</b>	2 113 866	2 258 846	1 403 713	1 674 008	2 101 101	2 171 581	2 190 521	2 302 212
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	587 492	684 837	498 901	545 829	372 009	407 676	333 800	379 965
<b>Limpopo</b>	1 151 289	1 310 883	670 111	706 359	605 013	642 099	319 069	319 271
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 938 895</b>	<b>9 870 253</b>	<b>6 547 125</b>	<b>7 218 698</b>	<b>7 234 567</b>	<b>7 725 389</b>	<b>6 706 645</b>	<b>7 660 279</b>

\* Revised

**Table 7: Number of municipalities in each province with the policy in place relating to free basic services: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
Western Cape	30	30	28	28	28	28	24	24	24	24
Eastern Cape	45	45	37	39	34	39	34	37	36	38
Northern Cape	31	31	30	30	29	30	30	30	30	30
Free State	25	25	19	20	19	18	16	17	16	17
KwaZulu-Natal	61	61	22	27	40	40	17	22	27	31
North West	25	26	21	22	15	18	12	16	13	16
Gauteng	15	14	12	11	12	11	10	9	11	10
Mpumalanga	20	21	16	18	16	18	12	14	11	13
Limpopo	32	30	27	26	23	23	21	19	19	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>199</b>

\* Revised

**Table 8: Number of municipalities in each province which have implemented the free basic services policy: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
Western Cape	30	30	28	28	28	28	24	24	24	24
Eastern Cape	45	45	33	34	33	37	29	30	31	34
Northern Cape	31	31	30	30	28	29	29	30	29	29
Free State	25	25	19	20	18	18	16	17	16	17
KwaZulu-Natal	61	61	18	21	38	35	12	15	27	28
North West	25	26	20	22	14	16	11	14	12	15
Gauteng	15	14	12	11	12	11	10	9	11	10
Mpumalanga	20	21	16	17	16	17	12	13	11	12
Limpopo	32	30	24	25	21	22	16	16	15	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>185</b>

\* Revised

**Table 9: Number of consumer units in each province receiving free basic services: South Africa**

Province	Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
<b>Western Cape</b>	764 273	788 336	587 350	569 973	565 151	599 853	458 207	473 274
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	547 892	620 664	251 946	305 245	396 294	411 691	253 663	285 336
<b>Northern Cape</b>	101 683	109 856	58 936	67 040	66 571	77 848	70 165	77 072
<b>Free State</b>	406 474	493 458	361 306	396 086	192 891	402 069	193 738	385 109
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	1 120 091	1 248 565	135 883	137 371	214 381	546 724	162 228	369 442
<b>North West</b>	393 541	460 885	100 748	112 733	63 228	106 472	163 563	180 637
<b>Gauteng</b>	2 066 391	2 240 085	1 239 487	1 398 011	1 846 790	1 427 019	2 086 427	1 705 508
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	429 132	512 385	149 215	215 123	84 597	161 561	71 078	77 057
<b>Limpopo</b>	565 811	571 470	113 674	155 853	148 503	109 973	62 222	63 220
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 395 288</b>	<b>7 045 704</b>	<b>2 998 545</b>	<b>3 357 435</b>	<b>3 578 406</b>	<b>3 843 210</b>	<b>3 521 291</b>	<b>3 616 655</b>

\* Revised

**Table 10: Number of municipalities in each province with an indigent support policy in place: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
<b>Western Cape</b>	30	30	27	27	27	27	24	24	24	24
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	45	45	35	40	37	40	31	38	33	41
<b>Northern Cape</b>	31	31	30	30	29	30	30	30	30	30
<b>Free State</b>	25	25	19	20	19	19	16	17	16	17
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	61	61	18	25	33	36	14	20	30	33
<b>North West</b>	25	26	19	19	14	15	12	15	14	14
<b>Gauteng</b>	15	14	12	11	12	11	10	9	11	10
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	20	21	16	17	16	16	13	14	12	14
<b>Limpopo</b>	32	30	27	26	23	23	21	17	19	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>201</b>

\* Revised

**Table 11: Number of municipalities in each province which have implemented an indigent support policy: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
Western Cape	30	30	27	27	27	27	24	24	24	24
Eastern Cape	45	45	31	34	33	36	28	30	30	34
Northern Cape	31	31	29	30	28	29	29	30	29	29
Free State	25	25	19	20	18	18	16	17	16	17
KwaZulu-Natal	61	61	13	18	29	29	10	13	26	26
North West	25	26	19	20	12	14	10	14	12	13
Gauteng	15	14	12	11	12	11	10	9	11	10
Mpumalanga	20	21	15	16	15	15	12	12	11	12
Limpopo	32	30	24	26	20	22	16	16	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>180</b>

\* Revised

**Table 12: Number of municipalities in each province that provide free basic alternative energy: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		Paraffin		Liquefied petroleum gas		Solar home system		Candles		Fire gel		Other <sup>1</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
Western Cape	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Cape	45	45	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	1
Northern Cape	31	31	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Free State	25	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	61	61	1	1	0	1	5	5	1	1	14	12	1	5
North West	25	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mpumalanga	20	21	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Limpopo	32	30	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>

\* Revised

<sup>1</sup>Includes coal

**Table 13: Number of indigent households in each province provided with free basic alternative energy: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		Paraffin		Liquefied petroleum gas		Solar home system		Candles		Fire gel		Other <sup>1</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
Western Cape	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Cape	45	45	18 813	16 140	0	0	0	902	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Cape	31	31	288	456	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	327
Free State	25	25	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	61	61	400	800	0	1 500	7 731	7 954	400	0	36 378	33 665	1 400	2 400
North West	25	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mpumalanga	20	21	0	1 109	0	1 109	0	1 109	0	0	0	1 109	0	0
Limpopo	32	30	0	0	450	0	4 445	5 212	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>19 511</b>	<b>18 515</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>2 609</b>	<b>12 176</b>	<b>15 205</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36 378</b>	<b>34 774</b>	<b>1 400</b>	<b>2 727</b>

\* Revised

<sup>1</sup>Includes coal



**Table 14: Number of municipalities in each province that have submitted an Integrated Development Plan and Water Services Development Plan, have a monitoring system in place for drinking water quality, effluent discharges and an HIV/AIDS policy, signed a funding agreement with Eskom, and acquired DWAF-run water schemes and have acquired the personnel: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		IDP submitted		Water Services Development Plan		Monitoring for water quality		Monitoring for effluent discharges		Funding agreement with Eskom		HIV/AIDS policy		DWAF-run water schemes		Acquired personnel	
	2005	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
Western Cape	30	30	28	29	26	27	28	29	26	27	21	24	20	24	6	7	3	4
Eastern Cape	45	45	44	45	23	27	36	38	27	29	36	36	37	39	7	7	0	1
Northern Cape	31	31	31	31	20	23	28	29	21	23	22	26	23	24	8	10	1	2
Free State	25	25	25	25	14	13	22	22	17	17	14	11	16	15	5	7	2	5
KwaZulu-Natal	61	61	60	59	23	23	34	28	26	28	34	39	40	47	19	17	11	14
North West	25	26	24	24	12	11	18	20	14	15	11	13	13	17	4	6	1	1
Gauteng	15	14	14	13	10	10	12	12	11	11	10	8	13	13	0	0	0	0
Mpumalanga	20	21	18	20	13	10	17	18	17	16	13	16	15	14	7	7	2	4
Limpopo	32	30	28	30	16	22	23	25	19	21	22	19	18	16	11	13	5	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>

\* Revised

**Table 15: Number of municipalities in each province that have commercialised or outsourced services: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities		Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
Western Cape	30	30	1	1	5	4	2	1	5	5
Eastern Cape	45	45	5	6	17	13	5	4	2	2
Northern Cape	31	31	2	2	13	12	0	0	1	1
Free State	25	25	4	2	10	10	2	1	1	0
KwaZulu-Natal	61	61	18	17	26	17	14	13	9	15
North West	25	26	4	7	6	9	2	5	4	6
Gauteng	15	14	1	2	4	5	3	4	5	4
Mpumalanga	20	21	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	2
Limpopo	32	30	5	5	10	16	1	1	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>

\* Revised

**Table 16.1: Electricity consumption and number of prepaid meters installed in each province: South Africa 2006**

Province	Units bought ('000 kWh)	Units generated by municipality ('000 kWh)	Units sold (excluding free electricity distributed) ('000 kWh)	Units lost in distribution ('000 kWh)	Units distributed as free basic service ('000 kWh)	Number of pre-paid meters installed
<b>Western Cape</b>	13 897 105	778 839	12 529 447	1 059 272	308 388	606 341
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	6 025 683	166	5 074 209	519 628	436 712	341 469
<b>Northern Cape</b>	1 492 954	15 090	1 371 486	110 309	25 209	77 678
<b>Free State</b>	1 576 280	24 626	1 323 179	466 573	76 545	172 765
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	15 209 235	169 786	14 279 846	850 527	43 615	303 417
<b>North West</b>	4 438 420	0	2 208 383	417 315	44 699	103 052
<b>Gauteng</b>	12 795 477	1 135 142	11 956 569	575 792	263 146	315 981
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	3 247 617	387 006	2 831 938	367 033	63 434	85 829
<b>Limpopo</b>	6 533 115	3 274	6 264 179	240 025	34 090	56 649
<b>Total</b>	<b>65 215 886</b>	<b>2 513 929</b>	<b>57 839 236</b>	<b>4 606 474</b>	<b>1 295 838</b>	<b>2 063 181</b>

**Table 16.2: Electricity consumption and number of prepaid meters installed in each province: South Africa 2005\***

Province	Units bought ('000 kWh)	Units generated by municipality ('000 kWh)	Units sold (excluding free electricity distributed) ('000 kWh)	Units lost in distribution ('000 kWh)	Units distributed as free basic service ('000 kWh)	Number of pre-paid meters installed
<b>Western Cape</b>	13 543 649	300 224	12 024 725	1 170 084	328 579	675 515
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	5 183 870	153	4 460 964	315 824	415 644	304 635
<b>Northern Cape</b>	1 060 621	717	919 053	94 858	27 653	38 134
<b>Free State</b>	1 921 673	0	1 213 794	229 807	98 627	89 224
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	14 799 483	90 000	13 759 203	845 565	23 093	71 985
<b>North West</b>	3 732 836	6 077	3 473 314	143 618	110 390	23 819
<b>Gauteng</b>	12 164 992	1 236 510	10 827 966	1 012 812	196 314	252 146
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	3 187 752	30 013	2 464 167	355 743	47 285	76 823
<b>Limpopo</b>	3 190 090	0	1 799 164	128 298	790 574	34 346
<b>Total</b>	<b>58 784 966</b>	<b>1 663 694</b>	<b>50 942 350</b>	<b>4 296 609</b>	<b>2 038 159</b>	<b>1 566 627</b>

\* Revised

**Table 17.1: Details regarding water supply in each province: South Africa 2006**

Province	Water supplied by :(kl)			Number of units served through a delivery point			Units lost in distribution kl per annum	Units sold (excluding free water distributed) kl	Units distributed as free basic service kl	Kl distributed for own use (e.g. parks and recreation)
	Water Board	Other water service provider	Own sources	Inside the yard	Less than 200m from yard	More than 200m from yard				
<b>Western Cape</b>	10 585 510	30 412 169	397 627 487	844 222	23 985	859	77 904 473	308 108 976	46 210 306	13 159 941
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	33 761 611	14 502 189	4 985 792 041	868 119	246 278	117 420	2 156 257 470	2 823 869 853	41 408 163	3 486 536
<b>Northern Cape</b>	23 466 890	4 320 381	56 949 278	195 181	11 116	5 589	15 220 264	45 510 265	16 143 370	2 201 069
<b>Free State</b>	111 175 343	18 576 919	872 208 876	508 119	50 050	2 172	38 428 985	99 792 312	11 892 203	9 270 685
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	375 327 014	30 633 680	102 004 243	1 085 256	418 615	495 963	172 466 595	290 660 315	41 780 055	700 431
<b>North West</b>	48 933 515	32 409 160	30 859 374	496 071	159 507	87 165	25 278 884	123 609 943	18 828 424	2 118 330
<b>Gauteng</b>	1 049 390 829	6 342 892	336 779 849	1 982 565	256 431	19 850	294 000 660	696 335 173	125 208 894	780 807
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	38 362 745	1 682 134	97 832 021	598 109	25 829	60 899	30 474 632	72 093 011	21 956 477	1 407 595
<b>Limpopo</b>	53 546 706	9 572 535	63 763 135	537 040	305 468	468 375	15 735 104	72 164 984	23 413 551	2 210 922
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 744 550 163</b>	<b>148 452 059</b>	<b>6 943 816 304</b>	<b>7 114 682</b>	<b>1 497 279</b>	<b>1 258 292</b>	<b>2 825 767 067</b>	<b>4 532 144 832</b>	<b>346 841 443</b>	<b>35 336 316</b>

**Table 17.2: Details regarding water supply in each province: South Africa 2005\***

Province	Water supplied by :(kl)			Number of units served through a delivery point			Units lost in distribution kl per annum	Units sold (excluding free water distributed) kl	Units distributed as free basic service kl	Kl distributed for own use (e.g. parks and recreation)
	Water Board	Other water service provider	Own sources	Inside the yard	Less than 200m from yard	More than 200m from yard				
<b>Western Cape</b>	112 473 25	33 086 325	428 112 232	823 767	19 305	1 940	128 474 021	273 458 679	46 151 930	11 707 731
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	27 372 064	70 428 600	151 468 471	859 228	185 074	119 660	30 168 971	156 940 884	32 721 143	3 704 334
<b>Northern Cape</b>	24 567 230	4 214 638	31 854 509	192 711	7 377	743	10 958 464	55 263 301	5 851 729	937 552
<b>Free State</b>	101 103 948	21 078 923	85 414 771	488 735	9 320	2 032	53 336 314	110 197 293	21 224 718	3 246 689
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	369 944 874	2 624 971	204 364 412	964 766	238 094	502 799	124 723 221	328 964 770	69 477 293	4 933 104
<b>North West</b>	15 281 093	51 352 272	38 371 795	441 702	152 634	76 361	16 210 845	74 697 799	16 659 298	2 049 022
<b>Gauteng</b>	1 054 080 050	36 019 415	58 014 606	1 937 375	175 991	500	250 979 737	807 604 250	126 622 739	5 317 616
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	31 255 495	6 439 731	104 150 280	480 737	72 832	33 923	20 888 449	91 869 998	10 010 948	2 728 661
<b>Limpopo</b>	33 351 648	8 134 966	78 841 887	655 435	292 141	20 3713	10 957 404	68 421 716	30 152 672	738 044
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 668 203 727</b>	<b>233 379 841</b>	<b>1 180 592 963</b>	<b>6 844 456</b>	<b>1 152 768</b>	<b>941 671</b>	<b>646 697 426</b>	<b>1 967 418 690</b>	<b>358 872 470</b>	<b>35 362 753</b>

\* Revised

**Table 18: Number of consumer units connected to different types of toilet facilities in each province: South Africa**

Province	Flush toilet connected to public sewerage system		Flush toilet connected to septic tank		Bucket system		Ventilated improved pit latrine system		Other <sup>1</sup>	
	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
<b>Western Cape</b>	788 272	839 322	29 887	28 072	4 916	3 941	11 396	4 112	12 248	12 367
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	639 806	671 796	55 820	45 558	38 289	31 831	134 107	122 432	37 317	46 879
<b>Northern Cape</b>	152 421	156 796	16 554	20 499	4 303	3 829	11 034	20 399	2 604	853
<b>Free State</b>	354 994	373 008	24 541	88 087	104 331	100 621	43 040	41 099	7 911	5 910
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	768 336	786 674	75 447	62 210	563	165	304 825	421 583	16 208	58 389
<b>North West</b>	305 438	345 904	12 296	27 687	22 565	8 829	85 285	85 711	91 690	89 470
<b>Gauteng</b>	1 946 580	2 047 503	17 310	16 412	1 867	1 400	46 325	21 335	89 019	84 931
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	309 450	350 872	14 727	15 200	4 631	2 900	20 137	22 375	23 064	16 329
<b>Limpopo</b>	251 251	222 037	110 207	27 743	0	0	65 032	168 391	178 523	223 928
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 516 548</b>	<b>5 793 912</b>	<b>356 789</b>	<b>331 468</b>	<b>181 465</b>	<b>153 516</b>	<b>721 181</b>	<b>907 437</b>	<b>458 584</b>	<b>539 056</b>

\* Revised  
<sup>1</sup> chemical toilet

**Table 19: Number of households in each province benefitting from an indigent support system: South Africa**

Province	Indigent households identified by the municipalities		Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006	2005*	2006
<b>Western Cape</b>	308 645	278 339	306 886	273 449	298 109	268 955	280 853	253 667	281 174	254 355
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	717 959	729 762	332 497	349 051	221 018	260 379	299 725	312 167	235 785	254 270
<b>Northern Cape</b>	81 619	82 778	76 022	78 995	52 725	58 700	59 629	62 010	62 344	64 626
<b>Free State</b>	208 716	205 635	202 978	202 605	184 224	179 183	162 579	163 141	162 579	163 141
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	713 197	861 961	412 152	423 950	83 641	66 939	111 964	341 313	113 816	329 512
<b>North West</b>	164 959	192 955	136 141	152 895	78 697	75 864	61 948	88 930	108 360	120 629
<b>Gauteng</b>	282 964	306 474	162 192	293 308	105 415	258 516	138 880	250 062	157 713	287 389
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	81 917	137 600	55 166	135 948	53 305	58 714	48 618	57 143	47 319	57 388
<b>Limpopo</b>	437 474	465 656	215 368	249 601	60 528	82 862	100 117	87 924	61 276	52 174
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 997 450</b>	<b>3 261 160</b>	<b>1 899 402</b>	<b>2 159 802</b>	<b>1 137 662</b>	<b>1 310 112</b>	<b>1 264 313</b>	<b>1 616 357</b>	<b>1 230 366</b>	<b>1 583 484</b>

\* Revised



**Explanatory notes**

**Introduction**

This publication contains results of the annual non-financial census of municipalities for the year ended 30 June 2006. June 2006.

**Scope of the survey**

This survey covers non-financial information of all 283 (for 2006) municipalities; and revised information for the 284 respondents in 2005. The Bohlabela district municipality was disbanded in 2005.

**The following table reflects the geographic change from 2005 to 2006**

Municipality in 2005			Municipality in 2006	
Local Municipality	Old District Municipality	Old Province	New District Municipality	New Province
Matatiele	Sisonke	KwaZulu-Natal	Alfred Nzo	Eastern Cape
Umzimkhulu	Alfred Nzo	Eastern Cape	Sisonke	KwaZulu-Natal
Merafong	West Rand	Gauteng	Southern	North West
Bushbuckridge	Bohlabela	Limpopo	Ehlanzeni	Mpumalanga
Maruleng	Bohlabela	Limpopo	Mopani	Limpopo

**Statistical unit**

The statistical unit for the collection of information is the municipality.

**Survey methodology and design**

The information is collected annually from 283 municipalities administered through questionnaires by means of post, email and facsimile.

**Reliability of estimates**

Inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by municipalities. Every effort is made to reduce errors to a minimum by carefully designing the questionnaire, undertaking pilot studies/ workshops and editing the data.

**Abbreviations and symbols**

- 0 Nil or not applicable
- IDP Integrated Development Plan
- WSDP Water Services Development Plan
- SIC Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
- ISIC International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities
- Stats SA Statistics South Africa
- DWAF Department of Water Affairs and Forestry

**Comparability with previous census**

The 2006 non-financial census of municipalities is generally comparable with the 2005 non-financial census of municipalities.

**Revision of data**

2006 information is preliminary, and may be revised. The revised figures are due to respondents reporting revisions. Estimations made in 2005 have been revised on information provided by respondents.

## Glossary

<b>Broad-based approach</b>	Each consumer unit in that municipality receiving free basic services on the current billing system of the municipality.
<b>Consumer unit</b>	An entity to which the service is (or would be) delivered, and which receives one bill if the service is billed, alternatively known as a delivery point. (This concept is often referred to as a household by municipalities, but this is not strictly correct, as households and consumer units do not coincide one to one, particularly in blocks of flats, on stands where there are multiple households in the same dwelling, or in additional dwellings, such as garden flats, backyard rooms, etc. and in the case of public taps).
<b>District municipality</b>	District municipality means a municipality that has municipal executive and legislative authority in an area that includes more than one municipality, and which is described in section 155(1) of the Constitution as a category C municipality. (Refer to Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No.117 of 1998).
<b>Employees</b>	Employees are those people employed by the individual/enterprise/business/organisation who received payment (in salaries, wages commission, piece rates or payments in kind) for any part of the reference period (excluding independent contractors and employers).
<b>Free basic electricity</b>	An amount of electricity determined by government that should be provided free to poor households to meet basic needs, currently set at 50 kWh per month per household.
<b>Free basic water</b>	An amount of water determined by government that should be provided free to poor households to meet basic needs, currently set at 6 kl per month per household within 200 meters from each dwelling.
<b>Full-time employees</b>	Full-time employees are those employees (permanent, temporary or casual) who normally work the agreed hours for a full-time employee in a specific occupation. If agreed hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they normally work 35 hours per week, including seasonal employees
<b>Geographical targeting</b>	The process whereby consumers living in a particular area are assumed to have the same socio-economic profile and therefore tariffs can be set on location.
<b>Household</b>	(a) A group of persons who live together and provide themselves jointly with food or other essentials for living, or a single person who lives alone. (b) A billing unit or delivery point. (Both definitions were specified in the questionnaire.) Given the different meanings of 'household', users are advised to use caution when comparing this publication with other Stats SA publications that report data at the household level (for example, the General Household Survey and the Labour Force Survey).
<b>Infrastructure</b>	Physical structures used for the delivery of services (e.g. power lines, pipes, roads and assets such as trucks and equipment to unblock sewerage, pay point offices and computers).

<b>Integrated Development Plan</b>	Is a process by which municipalities prepare 5-year strategic plans that are reviewed annually in consultation with communities and stakeholders.
<b>Local municipality</b>	Local municipality means a municipality that shares municipal executive and legislative authority in its area with a district municipality within whose area it falls, and which is described in section 155(1) of the Constitution as a category B municipality. (Refer to Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998).
<b>Managerial position</b>	For the purpose of this survey, managerial positions refer to section 57 managers, according to the Local Government Municipal System Act, 2000 (Act No. 1187 of 20 Nov 2000) and other managers according to the organogram.
<b>Metropolitan municipality</b>	Metropolitan municipality means a municipality that has exclusive executive and legislative authority in its area, and which is described in section 155(1) of the Constitution as a category A municipality. (Refer to Local Government: Municipal Structure Act 1998, (Act No. 117 of 1998).
<b>Municipality</b>	Municipality is a generic term describing the “unit” of government in the local spheres responsible for local government in a geographically demarcated area and includes district, local and metropolitan municipalities. A municipality is an institution consisting of a municipal council (elected political representatives) and the municipal administration (appointed officials).
<b>Part-time employees</b>	Part-time employees are employees (permanent, temporary or casual) who are not full-time employees as defined above or who normally work less than 35 hours per week, including seasonal employees.
<b>Self-targeting approach</b>	A system whereby only indigent households receive the benefits of the free basic services programme as mutually determined by the service provider and service authority.
<b>Technical targeting</b>	The process whereby technology is used to regulate the provision of free basic services (including water and electricity matters).
<b>Water Service Development Plan</b>	The WSDP is a sectoral plan that falls within the inter-sectoral umbrella plan of the IDP.

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