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## PREFACE

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) has undertaken an annual non-financial census of 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 for 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 2009 non-financial census of municipalities obtained information on various issues, including:

- ♦ Particulars of services provided between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009
- ♦ Particulars of total employment in the municipalities as at 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2009.

This statistical release contains the preliminary results of the 2009 non-financial census of municipalities and the revised figures for 2008. In the event of revised figures being obtained for 2009, they will be incorporated into the 2010 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 2008 and 2009) can be obtained from the Stats SA website (or can be made available upon request).

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## Introduction

### Background

The census provides information that serves as a framework for stakeholders and policy-makers for analysis, planning and monitoring in terms of service delivery of water, electricity, solid waste management, sewerage and sanitation.

### 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 for 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.
- Make data available for use by researchers, organisations and individuals for research.

### Questionnaire and data collection

- The methods used for collection included personal visits, telephone calls, facsimiles, emails and post. Data are generally comparable between the 2008 and 2009 publications.

## Methodology

### Scope of the survey

All 283 municipalities were covered in the census for 2008 and 2009. 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 consumer / billing unit and is therefore not comparable with other Stats SA surveys of households.

## List of municipalities (2009)

### 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 Winelands

#### Overberg District Municipality

Theewaterskloof  
Overstrand  
Cape Agulhas  
Swellendam

#### Eden District Municipality

Kannaland  
Hessequa  
Mossel Bay  
George  
Oudtshoorn  
Bitou  
Knysna

#### Central Karoo District Municipality

Laingsburg  
Prince Albert  
Beaufort West

### Eastern Cape

#### Nelson Mandela Bay Metro

#### Cacadu District Municipality

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

Baviaans

Kouga  
Kou-Kamma

#### Amathole District Municipality

Mbhashe  
Mnquma  
Great Kei  
Amahlathi  
Buffalo City  
Ngqushwa  
Nkonkobe  
Nxuba

#### Chris Hani District Municipality

Inxuba Yethemba  
Tsolwana  
Inkwanca  
Lukhanji  
Intsika Yethu  
Emalahleni  
Engcobo  
Sakhisizwe

#### Alfred Nzo District Municipality

Matatiele  
Umtzimvubu

### Eastern Cape (concluded)

#### O.R. Tambo District Municipality

Mbizana  
Ntabankulu  
Ngquza Hill  
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

#### John Taolo Gaetsiwe District Municipality

Ga-Segonyana  
Gamagara  
Moshaweng

#### Frances 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  
Ezinqolweni  
Hibiscus Coast

**uMgungundlovu District Municipality**

uMshwathi  
uMngeni  
Mooi Mpofana  
Impendle  
Msunduzi  
Mkhambathini  
Richmond

**uThukela District Municipality**

Emnambithi-Ladysmith  
Indaka  
Umtshezi  
Okhahlamba  
Imbabazane

**Umkhanyakude District Municipality**

Endumeni  
Nqutu  
Msinga  
Umvoti

**Amajuba District Municipality**

Newcastle  
Emadlangeni  
Dannhauser

**KwaZulu-Natal (concluded)****Zululand District Municipality**

eDumbe  
uPhongolo  
Abaqulusi  
Nongoma  
Ulundi

**uMkhanyakude District Municipality**

uMhlabuyalingana  
Jozini  
The Big Five 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

**Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality**

Ratlou  
Tswaing  
Mafikeng  
Ditsobotla  
Ramotshere Moila

**Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality**

Kagisano  
Naledi  
Mamusa  
Greater Taung  
Molopo  
Lekwa-Teemane

**Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality**

Ventersdorp  
Tlokwe  
City of Matlosana  
Maquassi Hills

**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

Merafong City

**Mpumalanga****Gert Sibande District Municipality**

Albert Luthuli

Msukaligwa

Mkhondo

Pixley ka Seme

Lekwa

Dipaleseng

Govan Mbeki

**Nkangala District Municipality**

Emalahleni

Steve Tshwete

Emakhazeni

Thembisile

Dr J.S. Moroka

Victor Khanye

**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

Lepelle-Nkumpi

**Waterberg District Municipality**

Thabazimbi

Lephalale

Mookgopong

Modimolle

Bela-Bela

Mogalakwena

**Sekhukhune District Municipality**

Makhuduthamaga

Fetakgomo

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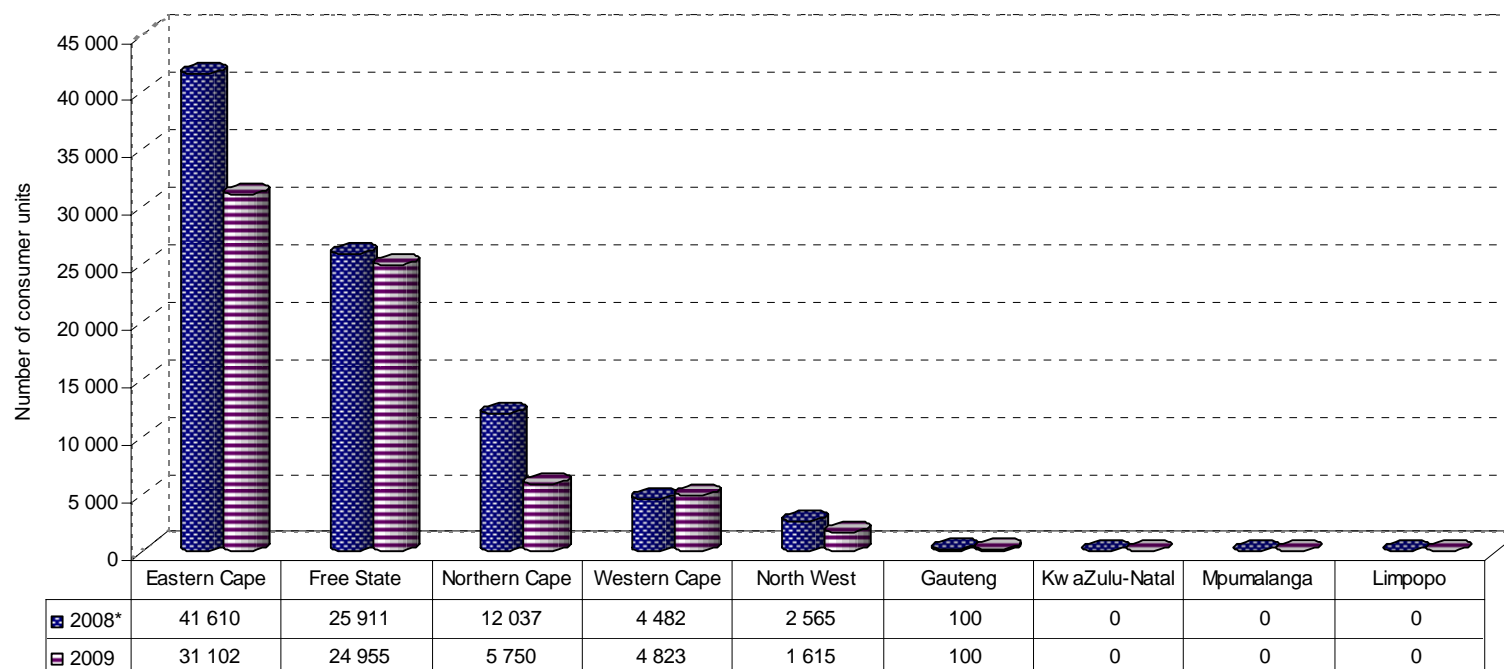
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## Key findings

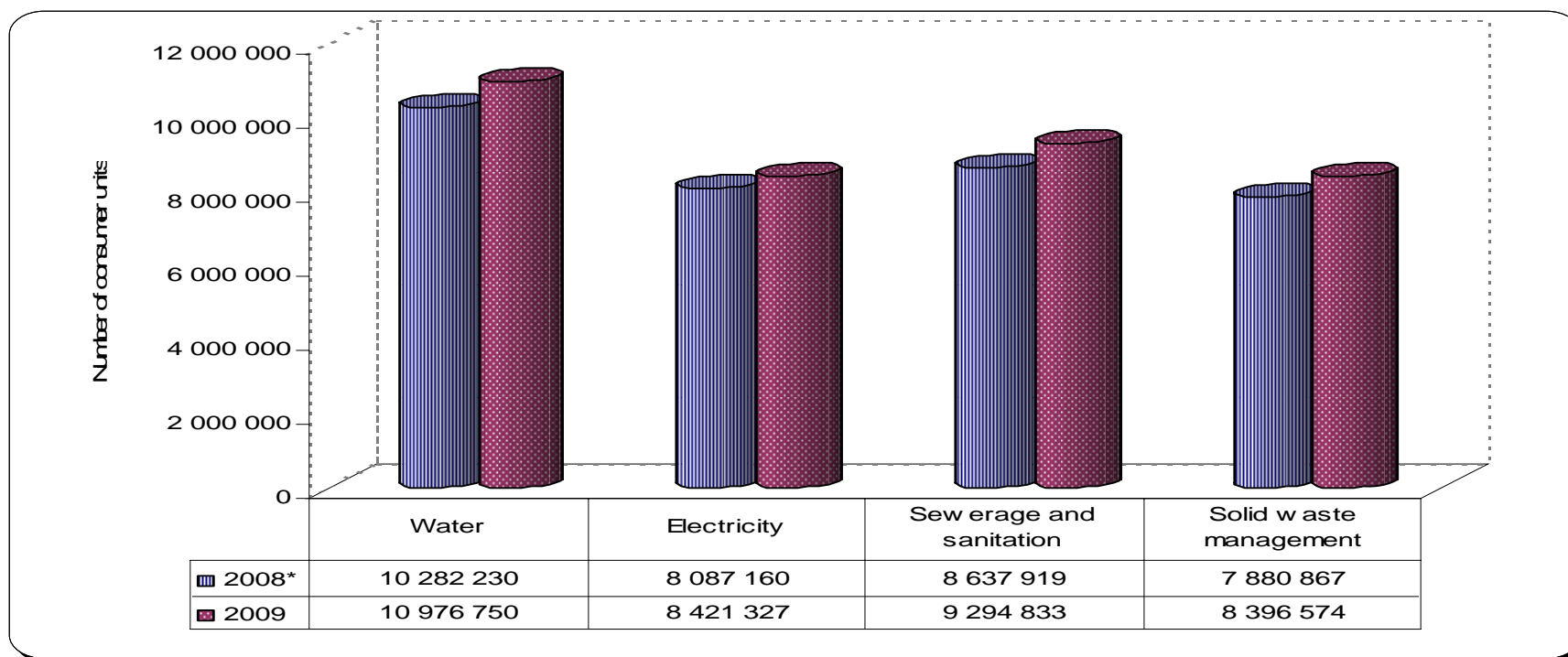
**Figure A: Number of consumer units using bucket toilet system in each province over the period 2008 and 2009**



\* Revised figures 2008

Over the period 2008 to 2009, the following provinces reported a decline in the use of the bucket toilet system: Eastern Cape, Free State, Northern Cape and North West. An increase in the use of the bucket toilet system was

reported by Western Cape. There was no bucket toilet system in Kw aZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga and Limpopo, while Gauteng reported no change during the same reference period.

**Figure B: Number of consumer units receiving services from municipalities in South Africa over the period 2008 and 2009**

\* Revised figures for 2008

The number of consumer units receiving services from municipalities and service providers increased between 2008 and 2009. The highest percentage increase from 2008 to 2009 in the provision of services was recorded in sewerage and sanitation (7,6%), followed by water (6,8%), solid waste management (6,5%) and electricity services (4,1%).

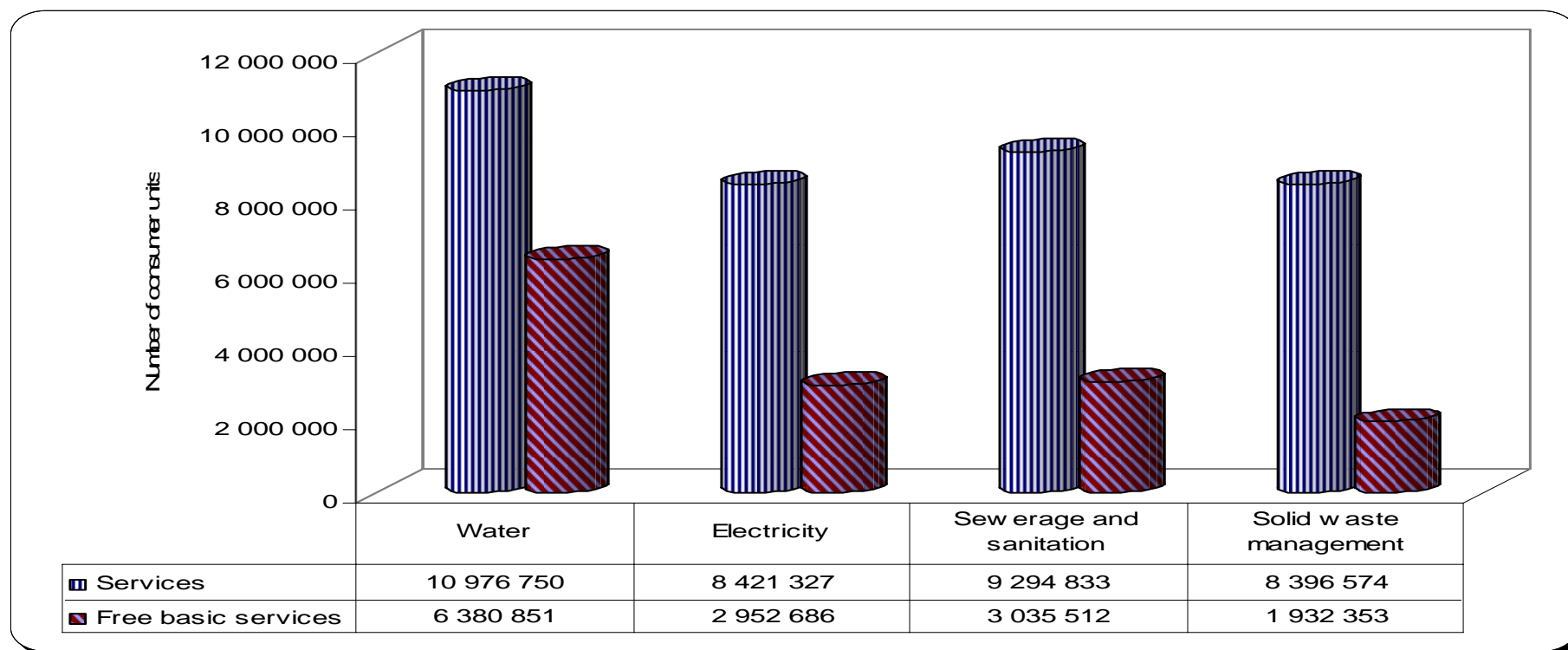
**Figure C: Number of consumer units receiving services and free basic services from municipalities in South Africa for the year ended 2009**

Figure C shows the proportion of consumer units that benefited from the free basic services policy. Of the 11,0 million consumer units receiving water from municipalities in South Africa, 6,4 million consumer units had access to free basic water. Out of 8,4 million consumer units receiving electricity, 3,0 million consumer units were receiving free basic electricity. Consumer units receiving

sewerage and sanitation were 9,3 million and 3,0 million received sewerage and sanitation as a free basic service from municipalities. About 1,9 million consumer units received free basic solid waste management services from a total of 8,4 million consumer units.

**Table A: Number of consumer units receiving water and free basic water services from municipalities over the period 2008 and 2009**

Province	2008*			2009		
	Number of consumer units receiving water services	Number of consumer units receiving free basic water services	%	Number of consumer units receiving water services	Number of consumer units receiving free basic water services	%
Western Cape	991 085	834 372	84,2	1 093 934	892 850	81,6
Eastern Cape	1 524 805	775 360	50,8	1 500 132	786 263	52,4
Northern Cape	230 525	111 207	48,2	246 004	109 724	44,6
Free State	656 725	402 978	61,4	681 369	470 333	69,0
KwaZulu-Natal	1 800 759	1 246 349	69,2	1 881 332	1 329 741	70,7
North West	635 236	332 448	52,3	674 241	327 295	48,5
Gauteng	2 419 367	1 461 966	60,4	2 725 965	1 496 021	54,9
Mpumalanga	817 719	342 915	41,9	877 148	359 510	41,0
Limpopo	1 206 009	567 194	47,0	1 296 625	609 114	47,0
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>10 282 230</b>	<b>6 074 789</b>	<b>59,1</b>	<b>10 976 750</b>	<b>6 380 851</b>	<b>58,1</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

Table A shows the proportion of consumer units that benefited from the free basic water policy. According to 2009 estimates, 11,0 million consumer units were receiving water from municipalities in South Africa, of which 6,4 million (58,1%) consumer units were receiving free basic water.

Western Cape showed the highest proportion of consumer units that benefited from the free basic water policy (81,6%), followed by KwaZulu-Natal (70,7%) and Free State (69,0%). The province with the lowest proportion of consumer

units that benefited from the free basic water policy was Mpumalanga (41,0%), followed by Northern Cape (44,6%) and Limpopo with 47,0%.

There were 6,1 million consumer units receiving free basic water from municipalities in 2008, compared with 6,4 million consumer units in 2009. Fluctuations between 2008 and 2009 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: Number of consumer units receiving electricity and free basic electricity services from municipalities over the period 2008 and 2009**

Province	2008*			2009		
	Number of consumer units receiving electricity services	Number of consumer units receiving free basic electricity services	%	Number of consumer units receiving electricity services	Number of consumer units receiving free basic electricity services	%
Western Cape	1 173 637	568 958	48,5	1 209 566	552 314	45,7
Eastern Cape	811 953	282 175	34,8	872 170	312 975	35,9
Northern Cape	227 033	100 021	44,1	243 075	107 788	44,3
Free State	576 790	345 545	59,9	602 434	379 981	63,1
KwaZulu-Natal	1 283 813	165 505	12,9	1 327 485	192 265	14,5
North West	579 004	119 919	20,7	588 298	129 443	22,0
Gauteng	1 802 607	706 822	39,2	1 829 044	724 178	39,6
Mpumalanga	559 499	220 106	39,3	591 867	234 183	39,6
Limpopo	1 072 824	271 992	25,4	1 157 388	319 559	27,6
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>8 087 160</b>	<b>2 781 043</b>	<b>34,4</b>	<b>8 421 327</b>	<b>2 952 686</b>	<b>35,1</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

Table B shows the proportion of consumer units that benefited from the free basic electricity policy. According to 2009 estimates, 8,4 million consumer units were receiving electricity from municipalities in South Africa, and 3,0 million (35,1%) consumer units had access to free basic electricity.

Free State showed the highest proportion of consumer units that benefited from the free basic electricity policy (63,1%), followed by Western Cape (45,7%) and

Northern Cape (44,3%). KwaZulu-Natal showed the lowest proportion (14,5%), followed by North West (22,0%).

Fluctuations between 2008 and 2009 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: Number of consumer units receiving sewerage and sanitation and free basic sewerage and sanitation services from municipalities over the period 2008 and 2009**

Province	2008*			2009		
	Number of consumer units receiving sewerage and sanitation services	Number of consumer units receiving free basic sewerage and sanitation services	%	Number of consumer units receiving sewerage and sanitation services	Number of consumer units receiving free basic sewerage and sanitation services	%
Western Cape	989 041	709 430	71,7	1 087 274	752 968	69,3
Eastern Cape	1 001 158	534 148	53,4	1 035 712	590 419	57,0
Northern Cape	207 409	85 632	41,3	218 009	83 508	38,3
Free State	642 072	181 873	28,3	664 045	202 797	30,5
KwaZulu-Natal	1 669 120	322 514	19,3	1 732 153	330 574	19,1
North West	524 288	78 210	14,9	540 195	86 187	16,0
Gauteng	2 217 385	592 101	26,7	2 485 321	710 015	28,6
Mpumalanga	760 870	93 114	12,2	811 493	101 837	12,5
Limpopo	626 576	155 780	24,9	720 631	177 207	24,6
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>8 637 919</b>	<b>2 752 802</b>	<b>31,9</b>	<b>9 294 833</b>	<b>3 035 512</b>	<b>32,7</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

Table C shows the proportion of consumer units receiving free basic sewerage and sanitation from municipalities. According to 2009 estimates, 9,3 million consumer units were receiving sewerage and sanitation from municipalities in South Africa and 32,7% consumer units had access to free basic sewerage and sanitation.

Western Cape showed the highest proportion of consumer units that benefited from the free basic sewerage and sanitation (69,3%), followed by Eastern Cape (57,0%) and Northern Cape (38,3%). The province with the lowest proportion was Mpumalanga (12,5%), followed by North West (16,0%) and KwaZulu-Natal (19,1%).

There were 3,0 million consumer units receiving free basic sewerage and sanitation from municipalities in 2009 compared with 2,8 million consumer units in 2008.

Fluctuations between 2008 and 2009 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: Number of consumer units receiving solid waste management and free basic solid waste management services from municipalities and service providers over the period 2008 and 2009**

Province	2008*			2009		
	Number of consumer units receiving solid waste management services	Number of consumer units receiving free basic solid waste management services	%	Number of consumer units receiving solid waste management services	Number of consumer units receiving free basic solid waste management services	%
Western Cape	1 204 724	573 092	47,6	1 245 472	641 211	51,5
Eastern Cape	638 059	240 362	37,7	771 203	266 717	34,6
Northern Cape	184 186	62 321	33,8	192 701	67 302	34,9
Free State	575 262	84 259	14,6	613 168	102 604	16,7
KwaZulu-Natal	1 690 013	94 040	5,6	1 786 382	105 934	5,9
North West	494 983	129 918	26,2	502 256	139 930	27,9
Gauteng	2 362 180	268 070	11,3	2 463 943	403 977	16,4
Mpumalanga	392 067	90 119	23,0	424 834	101 837	24,0
Limpopo	339 393	99 480	29,3	396 615	102 841	25,9
South Africa	7 880 867	1 641 661	20,8	8 396 574	1 932 353	23,0

\* Revised figures for 2008

Table D shows the proportion of consumer units receiving solid waste management as a free basic service. According to 2009 estimates 8,4 million consumer units were receiving solid waste management from municipalities in South Africa and 23,0% consumer units had access to free basic solid waste management.

Western Cape showed the highest proportion of consumer units that benefited from the free basic solid waste management (51,5%), followed by Northern Cape

(34,9%) and Eastern Cape (34,6%). The province with the lowest proportion was KwaZulu-Natal (5,9%), followed by Gauteng (16,4%).

Fluctuations between 2008 and 2009 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 indigent households in each province benefiting from an indigent support system over the period 2008 and 2009**

Province	Indigent households identified by the municipalities		Beneficiaries							
			Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
<b>Western Cape</b>	302 705	313 165	301 000	301 272	299 665	297 224	295 186	297 202	293 393	294 081
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	925 828	1 073 569	390 425	413 993	269 277	296 281	411 202	515 755	231 459	262 149
<b>Northern Cape</b>	107 196	91 185	82 171	83 383	79 959	86 060	82 139	80 926	58 828	65 260
<b>Free State</b>	209 781	207 022	191 211	207 008	192 333	203 027	178 641	195 074	82 018	102 574
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	459 473	588 513	203 584	210 916	140 085	156 762	66 944	83 841	79 709	94 417
<b>North West</b>	143 738	155 584	119 082	121 563	85 227	97 717	75 595	86 118	71 352	84 294
<b>Gauteng</b>	967 603	295 673	293 648	295 673	261 775	279 023	284 750	295 577	283 274	293 975
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	87 171	89 588	79 975	82 538	77 060	81 475	65 450	71 699	65 450	71 699
<b>Limpopo</b>	337 866	538 083	265 161	360 896	168 660	197 876	112 568	133 840	67 862	72 186
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3 541 361</b>	<b>3 352 382</b>	<b>1 926 257</b>	<b>2 077 242</b>	<b>1 574 041</b>	<b>1 695 445</b>	<b>1 572 475</b>	<b>1 760 032</b>	<b>1 233 345</b>	<b>1 340 635</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

Table E depicts the number of indigent households identified by the municipalities and those benefiting from the indigent support system for the years ended 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2009. According to 2009 estimates, there were 3,4 million indigent households as identified by municipalities. Out of this total, 2,1 million (62,0%) indigent households benefited from the indigent support system for

water, while 1,7 million (50,6%) benefited from free basic electricity provided by municipalities. The table also shows that 1,8 million (52,5%) indigent households benefited from the indigent support for sewerage and sanitation and 1,3 million (40,0%) indigent households benefited from the indigent support system for 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 (including vacancies)	
	Female		Male		Female		Male		2008*	2009	2008*	2009
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009				
Western Cape	10	14	138	147	1	0	11	0	18	17	178	178
Eastern Cape	48	60	177	175	1	0	6	1	26	33	258	269
Northern Cape	17	17	93	93	2	0	2	8	22	25	136	143
Free State	25	25	72	73	0	5	2	9	37	31	136	143
KwaZulu-Natal	79	80	312	321	2	1	10	8	45	45	448	455
North West	25	20	91	99	0	0	0	0	21	36	137	155
Gauteng	63	53	141	113	0	0	1	2	10	35	215	203
Mpumalanga	30	28	86	77	0	1	0	3	11	18	127	127
Limpopo	51	41	110	109	0	0	0	0	25	34	186	184
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>1 220</b>	<b>1 207</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1 821</b>	<b>1 857</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

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

Province	Full-time				Part-time				Vacant posts		Total (including vacancies)	
	Female		Male		Female		Male		2008*	2009	2008*	2009
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009				
Western Cape	207	207	616	627	2	1	9	1	187	172	1 021	1 008
Eastern Cape	132	174	299	368	0	0	4	0	50	51	485	593
Northern Cape	23	28	116	117	0	3	0	2	8	27	147	177
Free State	70	75	231	230	3	0	3	0	78	108	385	413
KwaZulu-Natal	203	354	518	1 027	5	0	0	0	76	79	802	1 460
North West	80	67	221	226	0	0	0	0	37	52	338	345
Gauteng	1 101	1 653	2 457	1 906	0	1	489	3	224	223	4 271	3 786
Mpumalanga	65	97	235	283	0	0	0	0	68	106	368	486
Limpopo	115	120	311	333	0	0	0	0	110	103	536	556
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 996</b>	<b>2 775</b>	<b>5 004</b>	<b>5 117</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>8 353</b>	<b>8 824</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

Table 1.3: Summary of councillor positions by province: South Africa

Province	Full-time				Part-time				Vacant posts		Total (including vacancies)	
	Female		Male		Female		Male		2008*	2009	2008*	2009
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009				
Western Cape	81	75	210	153	177	194	311	361	5	1	784	784
Eastern Cape	112	112	135	135	498	500	669	664	1	4	1 415	1 415
Northern Cape	34	37	34	51	142	134	186	172	1	3	397	397
Free State	55	76	93	133	219	201	336	290	1	4	704	704
KwaZulu-Natal	93	100	254	300	429	419	981	939	11	12	1 768	1 770
North West	62	60	82	85	273	271	348	349	0	0	765	765
Gauteng	68	67	65	70	372	377	465	462	0	3	970	979
Mpumalanga	87	87	111	102	270	264	352	367	1	1	821	821
Limpopo	53	51	67	69	460	465	613	609	2	1	1 195	1 195
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>1 051</b>	<b>1 098</b>	<b>2 840</b>	<b>2 825</b>	<b>4 261</b>	<b>4 213</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8 819</b>	<b>8 830</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

Table 1.4: Summary of executive mayor and mayor positions by province: South Africa

Province	Full-time				Part-time				Vacant posts		Total (including vacancies)	
	Female		Male		Female		Male		2008*	2009	2008*	2009
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009				
Western Cape	13	10	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
Eastern Cape	11	10	31	30	0	1	3	3	0	1	45	45
Northern Cape	18	11	14	19	0	1	0	0	0	1	32	32
Free State	9	10	15	14	0	0	1	1	0	0	25	25
KwaZulu-Natal	12	13	32	32	5	4	12	12	0	0	61	61
North West	10	9	13	13	1	1	0	1	0	0	24	24
Gauteng	6	7	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Mpumalanga	9	10	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
Limpopo	13	9	17	19	0	2	0	0	0	0	30	30
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>283</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

Table 2.1: Summary of employment positions including managerial positions by province: South Africa

Province	Employment type							
	Full-time		Part-time		Vacant posts		Total (including vacancies)	
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	35 678	37 013	1 775	1 278	7 760	7 580	45 213	45 871
Eastern Cape	22 018	23 631	663	916	3 777	2 079	26 458	26 626
Northern Cape	5 984	6 437	660	640	1 062	1 638	7 706	8 715
Free State	13 017	14 037	1 077	320	2 347	2 597	16 441	16 954
KwaZulu-Natal	34 427	34 490	1 721	1 531	20 716	21 216	56 864	57 237
North West	9 930	10 017	496	65	2 768	2 805	13 194	12 887
Gauteng	63 930	64 514	3 505	1 932	11 650	12 746	79 085	79 192
Mpumalanga	10 890	12 057	416	530	3 158	3 635	14 464	16 222
Limpopo	10 530	11 301	655	392	3 003	3 194	14 188	14 887
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>206 404</b>	<b>213 497</b>	<b>10 968</b>	<b>7 604</b>	<b>56 241</b>	<b>57 490</b>	<b>273 613</b>	<b>278 591</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 2.2: Summary of employment positions excluding managerial positions by department: South Africa**

Employment section	Employment type							
	Full-time		Part-time		Vacant posts		Total (including vacancies)	
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Community and Social services	21 339	23 559	1 657	1 195	8 504	8 871	31 500	33 625
Finance and Administration	30 118	33 149	1 388	1 157	6 038	7 908	37 544	42 214
Electricity and Gas	15 534	15 053	224	199	6 023	6 023	21 781	21 275
Environmental Protection	4 291	4 588	114	60	551	686	4 956	5 334
Health	8 109	9 004	496	386	2 549	2 004	11 154	11 394
Public Safety	24 475	25 341	1 193	843	6 169	6 058	31 837	32 242
Road Transport	14 168	15 469	1 626	1 362	3 720	2 956	19 514	19 787
Sport and Recreation	8 822	8 240	465	218	1 607	1 335	10 894	9 793
Waste Management	20 553	20 113	862	447	5 120	4 533	26 535	25 093
Waste Water Management	8 425	8 481	484	287	2 888	3 502	11 797	12 270
Water	18 464	21 472	818	577	5 476	5 808	24 758	27 857
Other	23 538	19 589	1 088	825	6 543	6 611	31 169	27 025
<b>Total employment</b>	<b>197 836</b>	<b>204 058</b>	<b>10 415</b>	<b>7 556</b>	<b>55 188</b>	<b>56 295</b>	<b>263 439</b>	<b>267 909</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**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	
		2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	30	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Eastern Cape	45	29	29	28	28	28	29	40	40
Northern Cape	32	30	30	26	26	30	30	29	29
Free State	25	20	20	19	19	20	20	20	20
KwaZulu-Natal	61	20	20	28	28	20	20	44	46
North West	24	20	20	15	15	19	19	18	17
Gauteng	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Mpumalanga	21	18	18	17	17	18	18	18	18
Limpopo	30	26	26	17	17	25	25	24	24
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>234</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 4: Number of municipalities in each province responsible for providing services under the powers and functions allocated to them: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities	Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
		2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	30	27	28	27	28	27	28	27	28
Eastern Cape	45	16	17	27	27	16	17	39	40
Northern Cape	32	28	30	25	26	28	30	28	29
Free State	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
KwaZulu-Natal	61	15	15	41	41	15	15	50	50
North West	24	11	12	15	15	11	11	18	18
Gauteng	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Mpumalanga	21	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Limpopo	30	11	12	16	16	11	12	24	24
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>239</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008



**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	
		2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	30	28	28	27	27	28	28	28	28
Eastern Cape	45	27	28	30	28	27	27	39	38
Northern Cape	32	30	30	25	26	30	30	28	29
Free State	25	20	20	18	18	20	20	20	20
KwaZulu-Natal	61	16	17	28	28	17	17	42	45
North West	24	19	19	13	13	18	18	18	18
Gauteng	15	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Mpumalanga	21	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Limpopo	30	23	24	18	17	22	23	24	24
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>232</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 6: 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	
		2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	30	0	1	9	7	1	2	1	1
Eastern Cape	45	3	1	33	36	0	0	1	2
Northern Cape	32	2	3	23	16	0	1	2	0
Free State	25	2	1	18	17	2	1	1	1
KwaZulu-Natal	61	11	6	33	37	10	6	5	4
North West	24	4	4	15	17	1	0	4	1
Gauteng	15	2	2	8	8	2	2	3	3
Mpumalanga	21	2	2	8	6	1	1	3	1
Limpopo	30	1	1	24	24	1	0	5	3
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 7: Number of consumer units in each province receiving selected services from municipalities and service providers: South Africa**

Province	Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
<b>Western Cape</b>	991 085	1 093 934	1 173 637	1 209 566	989 041	1 087 274	1 204 724	1 245 472
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	1 524 805	1 500 132	811 953	872 170	1 001 158	1 035 712	638 059	771 203
<b>Northern Cape</b>	230 525	246 004	227 033	243 075	207 409	218 009	184 186	192 701
<b>Free State</b>	656 725	681 369	576 790	602 434	642 072	664 045	575 262	613 168
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	1 800 759	1 881 332	1 283 813	1 327 485	1 669 120	1 732 153	1 690 013	1 786 382
<b>North West</b>	635 236	674 241	579 004	588 298	524 288	540 195	494 983	502 256
<b>Gauteng</b>	2 419 367	2 725 965	1 802 607	1 829 044	2 217 385	2 485 321	2 362 180	2 463 943
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	817 719	877 148	559 499	591 867	760 870	811 493	392 067	424 834
<b>Limpopo</b>	1 206 009	1 296 625	1 072 824	1 157 388	626 576	720 631	339 393	396 615
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>10 282 230</b>	<b>10 976 750</b>	<b>8 087 160</b>	<b>8 421 327</b>	<b>8 637 919</b>	<b>9 294 833</b>	<b>7 880 867</b>	<b>8 396 574</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 8: Details regarding water supply in each province: South Africa**

Province	Number of consumer units served through a delivery point					
	Inside the yard		Less than 200m from yard		More than 200m from yard	
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
<b>Western Cape</b>	963 473	998 086	25 193	24 144	2 419	5 530
<b>Eastern Cape</b>	776 224	780 337	557 430	571 776	191 151	124 982
<b>Northern Cape</b>	193 516	208 969	25 323	25 614	11 686	6 865
<b>Free State</b>	552 384	510 859	84 791	89 214	19 550	5 331
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>	1 194 982	1 153 998	418 544	509 129	187 233	199 418
<b>North West</b>	439 843	451 574	135 268	154 919	60 125	62 616
<b>Gauteng</b>	1 832 850	1 957 697	521 476	487 858	65 041	83 143
<b>Mpumalanga</b>	570 770	610 569	164 771	168 369	82 178	83 161
<b>Limpopo</b>	390 248	443 541	451 598	520 988	364 163	316 281
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>6 914 290</b>	<b>7 115 630</b>	<b>2 384 394</b>	<b>2 552 011</b>	<b>983 546</b>	<b>887 327</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 9: Number of consumer units connected to different types of toilet facilities in each province: South Africa**

Province	Flush toilets connected to public sewerage system		Flush toilets connected to septic tank		Bucket system		Ventilated improved pit latrines		Other	
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	912 186	948 731	38 566	37 495	4 482	4 823	12 112	7 867	21 695	24 882
Eastern Cape	640 143	642 009	43 850	42 646	41 610	31 102	259 719	281 784	15 836	15 701
Northern Cape	130 076	145 755	22 822	26 834	12 037	5 750	28 456	25 342	14 018	12 014
Free State	454 940	419 903	12 191	10 865	25 911	24 955	77 588	79 213	71 442	55 909
KwaZulu-Natal	954 003	952 634	116 572	113 982	0	0	410 928	441 990	187 617	202 071
North West	337 295	349 433	51 717	49 350	2 565	1 615	43 833	46 993	88 878	88 561
Gauteng	1 858 241	2 084 530	22 082	10 324	100	100	80 421	220 691	256 541	93 741
Mpumalanga	344 188	358 962	16 540	9 557	0	0	199 586	231 975	200 556	197 094
Limpopo	211 371	279 208	58 499	36 463	0	0	243 820	208 370	112 886	176 939
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>5 842 443</b>	<b>6 181 165</b>	<b>382 839</b>	<b>337 516</b>	<b>86 705</b>	<b>68 345</b>	<b>1 356 463</b>	<b>1 544 225</b>	<b>969 469</b>	<b>866 912</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 10: Number of municipalities in each province with a policy in place relating to free basic services: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities	Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
		2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	30	28	28	28	28	27	27	26	26
Eastern Cape	45	27	27	37	39	26	25	31	30
Northern Cape	32	30	30	30	30	29	29	27	27
Free State	25	20	20	20	20	18	18	16	16
KwaZulu-Natal	61	18	18	38	42	14	14	28	29
North West	24	18	18	18	18	14	15	12	13
Gauteng	15	12	12	12	12	11	12	11	12
Mpumalanga	21	17	17	17	17	12	13	12	13
Limpopo	30	24	24	24	27	17	19	19	20
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>186</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 11: Number of municipalities in each province which have implemented the policy relating to free basic services: South Africa**

Province	Total number of municipalities	Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
		2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	30	28	28	28	28	27	27	26	26
Eastern Cape	45	27	27	37	39	24	24	30	30
Northern Cape	32	30	30	30	30	29	29	27	27
Free State	25	20	20	19	20	17	18	14	16
KwaZulu-Natal	61	17	17	36	39	13	13	26	29
North West	24	18	18	16	17	13	14	12	13
Gauteng	15	12	12	12	12	11	12	10	11
Mpumalanga	21	17	17	17	17	12	13	12	13
Limpopo	30	23	23	24	27	17	19	18	19
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>184</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 12: Number of municipalities in each province providing free basic services at standard and other levels: South Africa**

Province	Water				Electricity				Sewerage and Sanitation				Solid Waste Management			
	6kl		Other		50kWh		Other		More than R50		Other		More than R50		Other	
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	26	24	2	4	25	24	3	4	2	5	25	22	3	6	23	20
Eastern Cape	23	21	4	6	36	38	1	1	4	6	20	18	8	9	22	21
Northern Cape	24	26	6	4	25	29	5	1	4	5	25	24	2	6	25	21
Free State	19	19	1	1	19	19	0	1	4	5	15	13	1	2	13	14
KwaZulu-Natal	16	16	1	1	32	34	4	5	2	2	11	11	0	2	26	26
North West	17	17	1	1	15	16	1	1	2	2	13	12	0	3	12	10
Gauteng	11	11	1	1	10	10	2	2	0	1	11	11	0	1	10	10
Mpumalanga	17	17	0	0	16	17	1	0	1	2	11	11	1	2	11	11
Limpopo	19	19	4	4	22	24	2	3	1	3	16	16	1	4	17	15
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>148</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008



**Table 13: Number of consumer units in each province receiving free basic services from municipalities: South Africa**

Province	Water		Electricity		Sewerage and sanitation		Solid waste management	
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	834 372	892 850	568 958	552 314	709 430	752 968	573 092	641 211
Eastern Cape	775 360	786 263	282 175	312 975	534 148	590 419	240 362	266 717
Northern Cape	111 207	109 724	100 021	107 788	85 632	83 508	62 321	67 302
Free State	402 978	470 333	345 545	379 981	181 873	202 797	84 259	102 604
KwaZulu-Natal	1 246 349	1 329 741	165 505	192 265	322 514	330 574	94 040	105 934
North West	332 448	327 295	119 919	129 443	78 210	86 187	129 918	139 930
Gauteng	1 461 966	1 496 021	706 822	724 178	592 101	710 015	268 070	403 977
Mpumalanga	342 915	359 510	220 106	234 183	93 114	101 837	90 119	101 837
Limpopo	567 194	609 114	271 992	319 559	155 780	177 207	99 480	102 841
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>6 074 789</b>	<b>6 380 851</b>	<b>2 781 043</b>	<b>2 952 686</b>	<b>2 752 802</b>	<b>3 035 512</b>	<b>1 641 661</b>	<b>1 932 353</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 14.1: Technical and geographic approaches used to provide free basic services to indigent households: South Africa 2009**

Province	Technical approach				Geographic approach			
	Water	Electricity	Sewerage and sanitation	Solid waste management	Water	Electricity	Sewerage and sanitation	Solid waste management
Western Cape	1	1	1	2	.	1	.	.
Eastern Cape	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	3
Northern Cape	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	.
Free State	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
KwaZulu-Natal	.	5	1	1	2	2	2	.
North West	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.
Gauteng	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	1
Mpumalanga	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Limpopo	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
South Africa	7	14	7	7	7	10	9	5

. Not selected by municipalities

**Table 14.2: Broad-based and self-targeting approaches used to provide free basic services to indigent households: South Africa 2009**

Province	Broad-based approach				Self-targeting approach			
	Water	Electricity	Sewerage and sanitation	Solid waste management	Water	Electricity	Sewerage and sanitation	Solid waste management
Western Cape	9	5	2	2	18	21	24	23
Eastern Cape	12	4	5	4	12	27	15	20
Northern Cape	3	1	1	2	24	26	25	25
Free State	10	6	.	.	8	12	16	15
KwaZulu-Natal	10	4	5	4	5	20	5	19
North West	8	.	1	1	10	15	12	11
Gauteng	5	4	1	1	6	6	10	10
Mpumalanga	10	8	2	1	7	9	11	11
Limpopo	7	5	1	1	14	19	18	18
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>152</b>

. Not selected by municipalities

**Table 14.3: Number of municipalities in each province using indicated income cut-off points to identify indigent households: South Africa**

Province	Below R1 000	R1 000 - R1 499	R1 500 - R1 999	R2 000 - R2 020	Above R2 020
Western Cape	.	2	3	7	16
Eastern Cape	1	12	10	13	5
Northern Cape	1	2	8	13	6
Free State	.	7	8	3	1
KwaZulu-Natal	1	14	10	10	7
North West	.	8	3	5	2
Gauteng	.	1	6	3	1
Mpumalanga	.	5	4	7	.
Limpopo	.	18	5	1	2
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>40</b>

. Not selected by municipalities

**Table 15: 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	
		2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	30	28	28	28	28	26	27	25	26
Eastern Cape	45	30	30	37	39	28	29	33	33
Northern Cape	32	30	30	30	30	29	29	27	27
Free State	25	20	20	20	20	18	18	15	17
KwaZulu-Natal	61	19	17	37	37	14	13	27	29
North West	24	17	17	15	17	14	16	13	15
Gauteng	15	12	12	12	12	11	12	11	12
Mpumalanga	21	17	17	17	17	12	13	12	13
Limpopo	30	23	24	23	26	18	19	18	20
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>192</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 16: 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	
		2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	30	28	28	28	28	26	27	25	26
Eastern Cape	45	25	26	34	38	22	23	28	29
Northern Cape	32	30	30	30	30	29	29	27	27
Free State	25	18	19	18	19	16	17	14	16
KwaZulu-Natal	61	13	13	32	34	8	9	27	28
North West	24	17	17	14	16	13	15	11	14
Gauteng	15	12	12	12	12	11	12	10	11
Mpumalanga	21	16	16	17	17	12	13	12	13
Limpopo	30	21	22	23	26	16	17	16	18
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>182</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

Table 17: Number of municipalities in each province that provide free basic alternative energy: South Africa

Province	Total number of municipalities	Coal		Liquefied petroleum gas		Paraffin		Candles		Solar home system		Fire gel		Other	
		2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eastern Cape	45	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	4	6	2	3	0	0
Northern Cape	32	0	1	0	0	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Free State	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	61	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	8	13	12	1	0
North West	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mpumalanga	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
Limpopo	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	1	0	0
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008

**Table 18: Number of indigent households in each province provided with free basic alternative energy: South Africa**

Province	Coal		Liquefied petroleum gas		Paraffin		Candles		Solar home system		Fire gel		Other	
	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009	2008*	2009
Western Cape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 530	0	0	0	0
Eastern Cape	0	0	0	0	44 619	73 464	0	0	3 597	4 115	986	1 214	0	0
Northern Cape	0	24	0	0	638	968	422	401	0	0	0	0	528	401
Free State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KwaZulu-Natal	0	0	0	1 586	1 100	0	0	0	13 478	14 274	25 155	29 649	0	0
North West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gauteng	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mpumalanga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 900	3 100	3 600	4 135	0	0
Limpopo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 995	1 995	5 549	5 251	540	2 185	0	0
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 586</b>	<b>46 357</b>	<b>74 432</b>	<b>2 417</b>	<b>2 396</b>	<b>25 524</b>	<b>28 270</b>	<b>30 281</b>	<b>37 183</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>401</b>

\* Revised figures for 2008



**Table 19: Number of municipalities in each province that have submitted an Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and Water Services Development Plan (WSDP), 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 Municipality	IDP submitted		WSDP submitted		Monitoring for water quality		Monitoring for effluent discharges		Funding agreement with Eskom		HIV/AIDS policy		DWAF-run water schemes		Acquired personnel	
		2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Western Cape	30	29	29	27	28	29	28	29	27	20	18	23	22	6	6	5	3
Eastern Cape	45	36	31	27	15	21	19	18	14	22	18	26	28	6	2	6	2
Northern Cape	32	29	29	25	25	29	30	21	21	24	22	26	24	5	5	4	4
Free State	25	23	22	19	13	19	19	19	18	12	13	16	18	4	8	2	4
KwaZulu-Natal	61	59	53	43	14	23	19	20	12	30	28	43	41	17	12	14	10
North West	24	20	19	12	8	16	15	15	12	12	7	16	16	4	6	2	4
Gauteng	15	11	15	10	10	11	12	10	12	9	8	9	12	1	1	1	1
Mpumalanga	21	20	15	18	13	18	15	18	14	11	5	17	14	6	7	4	6
Limpopo	30	27	25	19	12	21	18	18	16	18	12	20	12	10	11	7	8
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>

## Explanatory notes

<b>Introduction</b>	This publication contains results of the annual non-financial census of municipalities for the years ended 30 June 2008 and 30 June 2009.
<b>Scope of the survey</b>	This survey covers non-financial information of all 283 municipalities for 2008 and 2009. The census provides information that can serve as a framework for stakeholders and policy-makers for analysis, planning and monitoring in terms of service delivery of water, electricity, solid waste management, sewerage and sanitation.
<b>Statistical unit</b>	The statistical unit for the collection of information is the municipality.
<b>Survey methodology and design</b>	The information is collected annually from 283 municipalities administered through questionnaires by means of post, email and facsimile.
<b>Reliability of estimates</b>	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.
<b>Abbreviations and symbols</b>	<div> 0            Nil or not applicable  IDP        Integrated Development Plan  .            Not selected by municipalities  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 </div>
<b>Comparability with previous census</b>	The 2009 non-financial census of municipalities is generally comparable with the 2008 non-financial census of municipalities.
<b>Revision of data</b>	The 2009 information is preliminary, and may be revised. The revised figures are due to respondents reporting revisions. Estimations made in 2008 have been revised on information provided by respondents.

## Glossary

<b>Broad-based approach</b>	Each consumer unit in that municipality receives free basic services on the current billing system of the municipality.
<b>Consumer unit/billing 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 metres 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 Quarterly Labour Force Survey).
<b>Indigent household</b>	These are poor households as defined by municipalities. The basis on which a municipality determines if a household is indigent (and the criteria used for such determination) can vary.
<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>	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. 32 of 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 meters).
<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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