

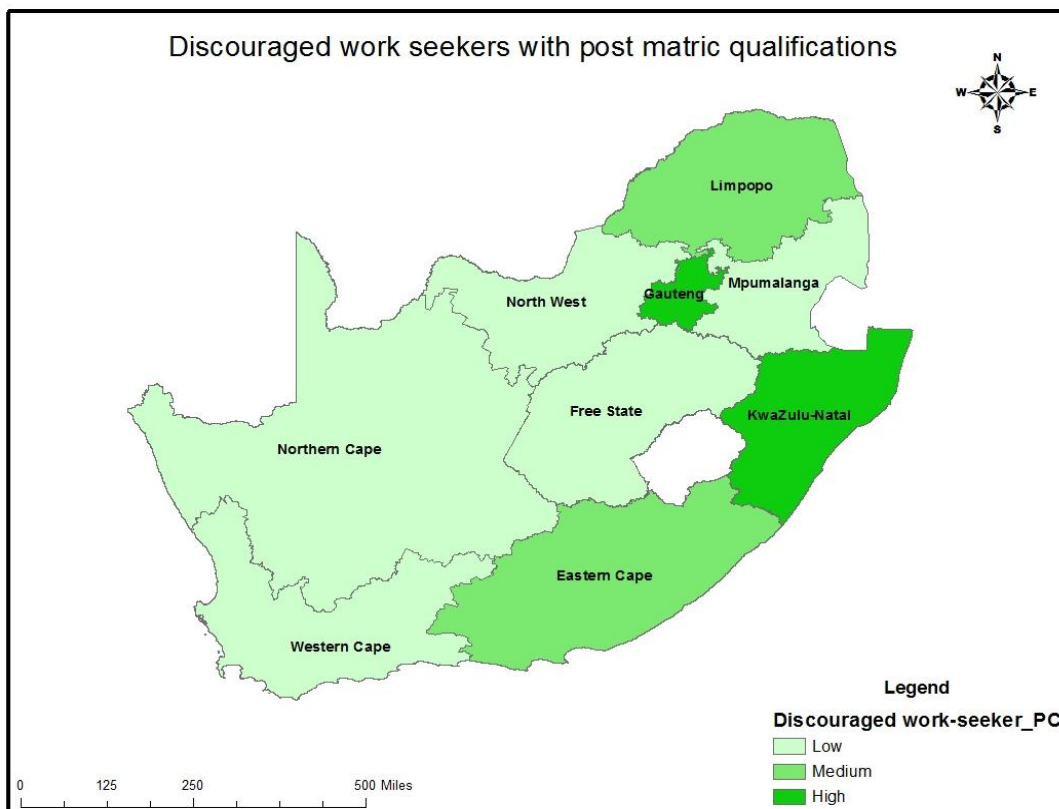
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## Introduction

Census 2011 data was used to determine the number of people with matric and post matric qualifications for the age group 20 years and above.

## Education



There are 8 919 608 (31%) people in South Africa aged 20 years and above who have matric qualification. 1 632 535 (18%) of those are unemployed while 459 193 (5.2%) are discouraged work seekers.

3 202 673 (11.1%) people who are 20 years and above in South Africa have some form of post matric qualification and 243 839 (7.6%) of those are unemployed while 47 458 (1.5%) are discouraged work seekers.

## District municipalities

City of Johannesburg and eThekweni have the highest number of matric qualifications, 282 147 (12%) and 834 764 (9%) respectively.

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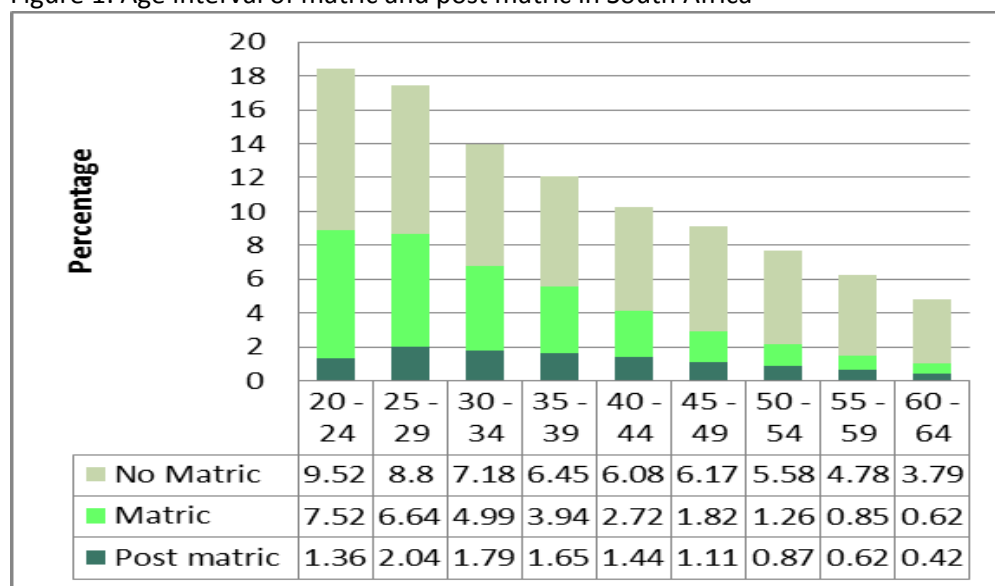
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City of Johannesburg (Gauteng) and City of Cape Town (Western Cape) have the highest number of post matric qualifications, 554 623 (16%) and 426 235 (13%) respectively.

## Age Group

7.52% of people in the age group 20-24 have matric as their highest qualification and 1.36% has a post matric qualification.

Figure 1: Age interval of matric and post matric in South Africa



## Unemployed and Discouraged work seekers

Out of 291 296 people with post matric qualifications, 47 458 (16.3%) are discouraged as compared to 459 193 (22%) with just a matric qualification.

City of Johannesburg has the highest level of unemployment across all age groups ranging between 14% and 16%.

## Conclusion

KwaZulu Natal and Gauteng have the highest number (10 976 and 13 256) of discouraged work seekers with post matric qualifications. These together account for 50% of South Africa's discouraged work seekers.