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SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

Minister Khumbudzo Ntshavheni,

It is my pleasure to submit the 2025/26 Annual Report of Statistics South Africa for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, in compliance with section 7(2)(c) of the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999), section 40(1) and (3) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999), and in accordance with section 18 of the Treasury Regulations.

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERFORMANCE INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

The Accounting Officer is responsible for the preparation of the department's performance information and for the judgements made in this information.

The Accounting Officer is responsible for establishing and implementing a system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of performance information.

In my opinion, the performance information fairly reflects the performance information of the department for the financial year ended 31 March 2026.



Risenga Maluleke
Statistician-General (Accounting Officer)





1. INTRODUCTION

The Annual Report of Stats SA is an integral part of financial and non-financial reporting with the intention of promoting accountability and transparency. Stats SA presents its financial and non-financial information in two parts to improve ease of reading of performance information by the user as well as to enhance cost-efficiency in the production of the report.

Book 1 provides general information on the organisation, performance information, governance, human resource management, PFMA compliance and detailed financial information. The report is available in print format on request and electronic format on the Stats SA website: www.statssa.gov.za.

Book 2 provides detailed performance information in tabular format, as prescribed by the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) in the Annual Report Guide for national and provincial departments, and reports on the Strategic Plan and Work Programme. Book 2 is available in electronic format on the Stats SA website: www.statssa.gov.za.





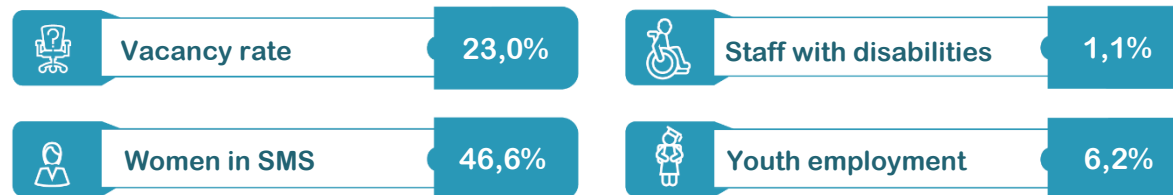
2. OVERVIEW OF DEPARTMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Stats SA achieved 96,5% (385) of its annual targets (399) of which 96,6% (372) were achieved as scheduled; 2,3% (9) were achieved earlier than scheduled, and 1,1% (4) were achieved later than scheduled. 3,5% (14) of targets were not achieved.

PERFORMANCE AGAINST ANNUAL TARGETS



HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



EXPENDITURE AS AT 31 MARCH 2026







3. PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE

3.1 Programme 1: Administration

Programme purpose: Provides strategic leadership, management, and support services to the department.

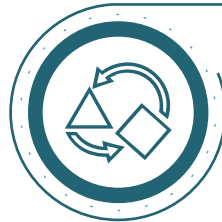
Linking programmes with strategic outcomes: Programme 1 contributes to the following strategic outcomes:

Agile operating model



- Modernise and innovate the business operating model to optimise efficiency and integration of systems and processes

Transformed capability



- Invest in capacity building in the data ecosystem by building a versatile and multi-skilled workforce
- Realign the structure, resources and culture to strategy
- Invest in innovative technologies and ICT infrastructure whilst leveraging on statistical infrastructure



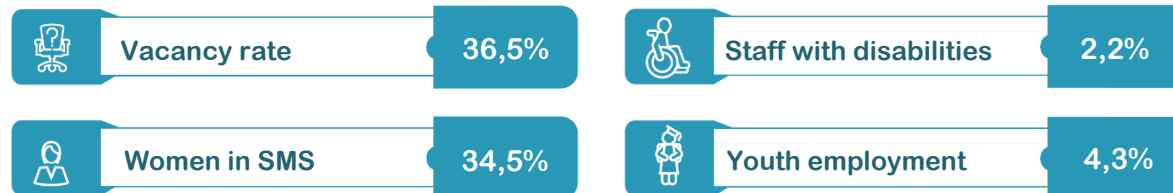
Overall programme performance:

Programme 1: Administration achieved 52,2% (12) of its annual targets (23) as at 31 March 2026, and 47,8% (11) of targets were not achieved.

PERFORMANCE AGAINST ANNUAL TARGETS



HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



EXPENDITURE AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



Subprogrammes:

Departmental Management provides strategic leadership, management, and support services to the department, including executive and project management support services, strategic management and organisational development services, and risk, anti-corruption, and integrity management services.

- a) **Executive and Project Management Support** provides various management support services, including international relations support, ministerial support, interdepartmental and executive secretarial support to structures such as the Statistics Council and Exco. Key outputs included a report on project management support to the CPS and the development of two interfaces for the Management Information System.
- b) **Strategy, Operations and Organisational Development** provides strategic management services including the compilation of the strategic, annual performance and operational plans, monthly, quarterly and annual reports, the service delivery improvement plan and reports, change and business management support, and organisational and job design services. Key outputs included the mapping of five business processes, and the implementation of the culture-shift programme. The review of the organisational structure was not achieved due to human resource constraints. Work will continue in 2026/27.
- c) **Risk, Anti-corruption and Integrity Management** provides risk, integrity, and business continuity management services to the department. The implementation of a disaster risk reduction plan was not achieved due to human resources constraints. Staff secondment and other internal options will be explored in 2026/27.

Corporate Services is responsible for providing a legal advisory service to the department and efficient facilities, security and logistical services. Provides human resource management and development support services and promotes sound human management principles in line with the Public Service Act, 1994 (Act No. 3 of 1994) and other applicable labour legislation.

- a) **Human Resource Management and Development** promotes sound human management principles in line with the Public Service Act, 1994 and other applicable labour legislation. A key output included the implementation of a gender-based violence programme. A concept note on succession planning and the conducting of a skills audit were not achieved as planned due to the complexity of the activity and human resource constraints. Work will continue in 2026/27. The meeting of employment equity targets for women in SMS, staff with disabilities and youth employment remains a challenge due to funding constraints. The targets are dependent on the finalisation of the job grading process and the availability of funding.
- b) **Facilities, Transport and Security Management** provides efficient facilities, security, and logistical services to the department. A key output included the rationalisation of 3 district offices.

Financial Management Services provides financial, asset and procurement support services to the department; it promotes financial practices for good governance and administration in line with the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999). The organisation obtained an unqualified audit report for the 2024/25 financial year with findings on compliance with laws and regulations and predetermined objectives. However, targets related to fruitless and wasteful, irregular and unauthorised expenditure and the reduction of audit findings were not achieved due to unforeseen circumstances, recurring expenditure, funding constraints, and non-compliance. Processes are underway to review standard operating procedures and the SCM policy, engagements with National Treasury are ongoing, and an audit action plan is being implemented.

Internal Audit provides an independent audit service to the department; it assists management in improving internal controls, risk management and governance by providing independent risk-based assurance services, as well as advisory services as required by the Public Finance Management Act, 1999. A key output included a report on the Contract Management Audit conducted.

Response to prioritising women, youth and persons with disabilities: The programme is committed to improving employment equity through the prioritisation of women, youth and persons with disabilities in the recruitment process. The initiative is dependent on the finalisation of the job grading process and the availability of funding.

Strategy to overcome areas of underperformance / Challenges and impact of resource constraints: The high vacancy rate of 36.5% continues to constrain the achievement of work programme targets and the effective implementation of key legislative directives, including knowledge management, data management, business process management, and productivity management. To mitigate these pressures, Stats SA will utilise internal measures such as staff secondment in the 2026/27 financial year. However, progress in addressing capacity constraints and achieving employment equity targets remains dependent on additional fund allocation to fill critical vacant posts. While natural attrition and Voluntary Exit/Early Retirement Programmes will create opportunities for reprioritisation, they may also have unintended adverse effects on the attainment of employment equity and organisational objectives.

Actual performance against the work programme is captured in the table below:

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 1: Administration: (Subprogramme: Executive and Project Management Support)									
1.1	Agile operating model	Reports on priority projects	Number of reports on project management support provided to CPS approved	Compiled report on support provided to the IES 2022/23	Compiled report on support provided to the CPS 2024/25	1 report on project management support provided to CPS 2025/26 approved by March 2026	Approved a report on project management support provided to the CPS 2025/26 in March 2026 as scheduled		
1.2	Transformed capability	Management information repository (MIR)	Number of interfaces developed	Developed 25% (Phase 2) of prioritised MIR functionalities	Developed 25% (Phase 3) of prioritised MIR functionalities	2 interfaces developed by March 2026	Developed 2 interfaces by March 2026 as scheduled - Job Evaluation (Phase 1) - Biometric Reporting System		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations	
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26		
Programme 1: Administration: (Subprogramme: Strategy, Operations and Organisational Development)										
2.1	Agile operating model	Business process management institutionalised	Number of business processes mapped	Mapped 6 business processes	Mapped 1 business process	2 business processes mapped by March 2026	Mapped 5 business processes by March 2026 • CAWIS: Data collection and processing • Damages and Losses Suspense Account • Investigations • Supply Chain and Asset Management for projects • Transport Management for projects	Mapped 3 additional business processes	Due to reprioritisation	
2.2		Organisational structure	Number of organisational structures reviewed			1 organisational structure reviewed by March 2026	Not achieved. The structure review process commenced			Due to human resource constraints
2.3		Culture-shift programme	Number of culture-shift programmes Implemented			1 culture-shift programme implemented (Phase 1) by March 2026	Implemented a culture-shift programme (Phase 1) by March 2026 as scheduled			

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 1: Administration: (Subprogramme: Risk, Anti-corruption, and Integrity Management)									
3.1	Transformed capability	Disaster risk reduction institutionalised	Number of disaster risk reduction plans implemented	Not achieved. A Business Impact Analysis was not conducted	Not achieved. A disaster risk reduction plan was not compiled	1 disaster risk reduction plan implemented by March 2026	Not achieved		Due to human resource constraints
Programme 1: Administration: (Subprogramme: Human Resource Management and Development)									
4.1	Transformed capability	Talent management institutionalised	Number of concept notes on succession planning approved	Completed alignment of skills development plan to the strategy		1 concept note on succession planning approved by March 2026	Not achieved		Due to the complexity of the activity
4.2		Report on skills audit conducted	Number of skills audits conducted		Not achieved. Preparation for the skills audit commenced	1 skills audit conducted (Phase 1) by March 2026	Not achieved	A SAS Survey was conducted	Due to human resource constraints
4.3		Reports on employment equity	Percentage increase in women on SMS level	Women in SMS increased by 4 percentage points, from 41,3% to 45,3%		2 percentage points increase in women on SMS level by March 2026 (Baseline: 45,0%)	Not achieved. Women in SMS increased to 46,6%	Increase of 1,6 percentage points instead of the planned 2 percentage points	Due to internal processes and funding constraints

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				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 1: Administration: (Subprogramme: Human Resource Management and Development)									
4.4	Transformed capability	Reports on employment equity	Percentage increase in staff with disabilities	Not achieved. Staff with disabilities reduced from 1,3% to 1,2%		0,2 of a percentage point increase in staff with disabilities by March 2026 (Baseline: 1,2%)	Not achieved. Staff with disabilities decreased to 1,1%	Decrease of 0,1 of a percentage point instead of the planned 0,2 of a percentage point increase	Due to internal processes and funding constraints
4.5			Percentage increase in youth employment	Not achieved. Youth employment increased from 7% to 8,6%		2 percentage points increase in youth employment by March 2026 (Baseline: 7,1%)	Not achieved. Youth employment decreased to 6,2%	Decrease of 0,9 of a percentage point instead of the planned 2 percentage points increase	Due to internal processes and funding constraints
4.6		Gender-based violence (GBV) programme	Number of gender-based violence programmes implemented	Implemented gender-based violence programme	Not achieved. Conducted gender-based violence awareness campaigns	1 gender-based violence programme implemented by March 2026	Implemented a gender-based violence programme in November 2025	Achieved earlier than scheduled	Due to reprioritisation
Programme 1: Administration: (Subprogramme: Facilities, Transport and Security Management)									
5.1	Agile operating model	Office accommodation plan	Number of district offices rationalised	Conducted assessment on office accommodation	Compiled report on the rollout of the accommodation plan	3 district offices rationalised by March 2026	Rationalised 3 district offices by March 2026 as scheduled		

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				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 1: Administration: (Subprogramme: Financial Management Services)									
6.1	Transformed capability	Reduction of fruitless and wasteful expenditure	Percentage of fruitless and wasteful expenditure reduced	Fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred in the 2022/23 financial year amounted to R171 thousand, representing a reduction of 85%	Not achieved. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred in 2023/24 amounted to R227 thousand, representing an increase of 127,5%	85% of fruitless and wasteful expenditure reduced by March 2026 (Baseline: R227 thousand)	Not achieved. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure amounted to R147 thousand in 2024/25	Representing a reduction of 35% instead of 85% as planned	Travel arrangements were cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances
6.2		Reduction of irregular expenditure	Percentage of irregular expenditure reduced	Not achieved. Irregular expenditure incurred in the 2022/23 financial year amounted to R253,537 million, representing an increase of 7,6%	Irregular expenditure incurred in 2023/24 amounted to R13,395 million, representing a decrease of 96,4%	90% of irregular expenditure reduced by March 2026 (Baseline: R13,395 million)	Not achieved. Irregular expenditure incurred in 2024/25 amounted to R16,449 million	Representing an increase of 22,8% instead of the 90% reduction as planned	Due to recurring expenditure on contracts disclosed as irregular in the previous years
6.3		Report on number of finding	Percentage decrease in number of audit findings	Not achieved. Findings increased from 41 to 46, representing an increase of 12,2%	Not achieved. Audit findings decreased from 43 to 24, representing a decrease of 44%	50% decrease in audit findings by July 2025 (Baseline:2023/24 audit report	Not achieved. Audit findings decreased from 24 to 16	Representing a decrease of 31,3% instead of the 50% as planned	Due to non-compliance

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				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 1: Administration: (Subprogramme: Financial Management Services)									
6.4	Transformed capability	Unqualified audit opinion	Unqualified audit opinion attained	Obtained unqualified opinion for 2022/23 with emphasis of matters	Obtained unqualified opinion for 2023/24 with findings on predetermined objectives and compliance with laws and regulations	Unqualified audit opinion attained by August 2025	Attained unqualified audit opinion for 2024/25	With findings on compliance with laws and regulations and predetermined objectives	Non-compliance with laws and regulations
6.5		Reduction of unauthorised expenditure	Percentage of unauthorised expenditure reduced	Not achieved. Unauthorised expenditure (UE) incurred amounted to R807,987 million, representing an increase of 100%	Not achieved. Unauthorised expenditure incurred in 2023/24 amounted to R128,307 million, representing a reduction of 84,1%	100% of unauthorised expenditure reduced by March 2026 (Baseline: R128,307 million)	Not achieved. Unauthorised expenditure incurred in 2024/25 amounted to R83,303 million	Representing a decrease of 35% instead of the 100% as planned	Due to funding constraints
Programme 1: Administration: (Subprogramme: Internal Audit)									
7.1	Agile operating model	IA priority reports on AGSA findings	Number of supply chain management audits conducted	Compiled audit report on IES 2022/23 expenditure management	Not achieved. A performance audit report on asset management was not compiled	1 supply chain management audit conducted by March 2026	Conducted a supply chain management audit by March 2026 as scheduled		





3.2 Programme 2: Economic Statistics

Programme purpose: Produce economic statistics to inform evidence-based economic development.

Objectives:

Produce economic indicators to inform evidence-based planning, monitoring, evaluation and decision-making for use by the public and private sectors by:

- publishing monthly, quarterly, annual and periodic statistical releases on various industries in the private and public sectors;
- publishing monthly statistical releases on a range of price indices;
- publishing quarterly and annual estimates of gross domestic product (GDP); and
- improving the measurement of economic indicators through the application of internationally recognised standards and practices on an ongoing basis.

Linking programmes with strategic outcomes: Programme 2 contributes to the following strategic outcome:

Insightful data



- Sustain the quality of national indicators and broaden the statistical information base
- Enhance the experience of stakeholders



Overall programme performance:

Programme 2: Economic Statistics achieved 100% of its annual targets (251), of which 98,8% (248) were achieved as scheduled, and 1,2% (3) were achieved earlier than scheduled.

PERFORMANCE AGAINST ANNUAL TARGETS



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EXPENDITURE AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



Subprogrammes:

Programme Management for Economic Statistics provides strategic direction and leadership to this programme. Key activities in 2025/26 included sign-off of statistical releases and reports, the updating and monitoring of the implementation of the economic statistics strategy and maintaining relations with key partners in the national statistics system. This programme informed economic planning, monitoring, and decision-making by providing accurate, relevant, and timely statistical information on the level of economic activity in relation to the primary, secondary, and tertiary sectors of the economy, price stability, financial information on private sector businesses and government, and information on sustainable resource use and management.

Business Cycle Indicators provides statistical information on turnover and volumes in various industries through the publication of monthly, quarterly, and annual releases. Key outputs included **150** published releases consisting of 144 monthly releases, 4 quarterly releases and 2 annual releases on business cycle indicators, and 6 reports on improving business cycle indicator statistics.

Structural Industry Statistics publishes periodic statistical information on the income and expenditure of industries and selected non-financial variables. Key outputs included the publication of **3** periodic reports on personal services, transport and storage, and agricultural statistics and **1** release on agricultural statistics.

Price Statistics provides information on inflation by compiling the consumer price index (CPI) and various other price indices. Key outputs included **61** published releases consisting of monthly consumer price indices (CPI), producer price indices (PPI), construction materials price indices (CMPI), export and import unit value indices (XMUVI), residential property price indices (RPPI), and a release on updated PPI weights.

Private Financial Statistics tracks the financial performance of private sector organisations. Key outputs included **9** published releases consisting of 4 quarterly releases on financial statistics of private sector enterprises, 4 quarterly releases on capital expenditure and 1 annual release on financial statistics of the private sector.

Government Financial Statistics tracks public sector spending. Key outputs included **11** published releases consisting of 4 quarterly releases on financial statistics of selected municipalities, 1 annual release on the financial census of municipalities, and 6 annual releases on government financial statistics. Improvement initiatives included reports on the implementation of administrative data and the piloting of balance sheets for the Quarterly Financial Statistics of Selected Municipalities (QFSSM) survey, and a feasibility study on a survey of public corporations.

National Accounts produces gross domestic product (GDP) data and other integrated statistical products. Key outputs included **4** quarterly GDP releases, **1** regional GDP release, **1** report on tourism satellite accounts, and a discussion document on Environmental Economic Accounts (Physical Energy Flow Accounts for SA) as part of the NCA series.

Response to prioritising women, youth and persons with disabilities: The programme is committed to improving employment equity through the prioritisation of youth and persons with disabilities in the recruitment process. Women in SMS as at the end of March 2026 were 46,2%.

Strategy to overcome areas of underperformance/Challenges and impact of resource constraints: The branch has achieved 100% of its targets. However, the vacancy rate of 18% within the branch, linked with the loss of experienced staff, leaves the programme in a vulnerable position. The response rates of some surveys are gradually decreasing and the inherent quality of the data at a granular level needs improvement. There is no capacity to increase the scope of the current surveys, nor to introduce additional surveys that can measure emerging areas of economic activity and the environment. The implementation of newly adopted international frameworks and classifications will be delayed until capacity constraints are addressed. The branch is pursuing the use of administrative data to lessen the respondent burden and improve efficiencies in the statistical production cycle. Initial work on an online capturing tool for sample survey questionnaires has started to reduce the impact of resource constraints over the medium to long term.

Actual performance against the work programme is captured in the table below:

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Business Cycle Indicators)									
8.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on business cycle indicators	Number of releases on business cycle indicators (mining: production and sales) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on mining: production and sales	Published 12 monthly releases on mining: production and sales	12 monthly releases on mining: production and sales published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on mining: production and sales as scheduled		
8.2			Number of releases on business cycle indicators (manufacturing: production and sales) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on manufacturing: production and sales	Published 12 monthly releases on manufacturing: production and sales	12 monthly releases on manufacturing: production and sales published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on manufacturing: production and sales as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Business Cycle Indicators)									
8.3	Insightful data	Statistical information on business cycle indicators	Number of releases on business cycle indicators (manufacturing: utilisation of production capacity by large enterprises) published within one quarter after the reference period	Published 4 quarterly releases on manufacturing: utilisation of production capacity by large enterprises	Published 4 quarterly releases on manufacturing: utilisation of production capacity by large enterprises	4 quarterly releases on manufacturing: utilisation of production capacity by large enterprises published as scheduled	Published 4 quarterly releases on manufacturing: utilisation of production capacity by large enterprises as scheduled		
8.4			Number of releases on business cycle indicators (electricity generated and available for distribution) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on electricity generated and available for distribution	Published 12 monthly releases on electricity generated and available for distribution	12 monthly releases on electricity generated and available for distribution published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on electricity generated and available for distribution as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Business Cycle Indicators)									
8.5	Insightful data	Statistical information on business cycle indicators	Number of releases on business cycle indicators (selected building statistics of the private sector as reported by local government institutions) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on selected building statistics of the private sector as reported by local government institutions	Published 12 monthly releases on selected building statistics of the private sector as reported by local government institutions	12 monthly releases on selected building statistics of the private sector as reported by local government institutions published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on selected building statistics of the private sector as reported by local government institutions as scheduled		
8.6			Number of releases on business cycle indicators (selected building statistics) published 6 months after year-end report	Published annual release on selected building plans passed and completed (2022)	Published annual release on selected building plans passed and completed (2023)	1 annual release on selected building plans passed and completed (2024) published by June 2025	Published an annual release on selected building statistics (2024) in June 2025 as scheduled	The title of the publication is Selected Building Statistics (2024)	Human error in the work programme
8.7			Number of reports on business cycle indicators (building statistics) published within two years after year-end report	Published annual release on selected building plans passed and completed (2021)	Published annual report on building statistics (2022)	1 annual report on building statistics (2023) published by August 2025	Published an annual report on building statistics (2023) in August 2025 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Business Cycle Indicators)									
8.8	Insightful data	Statistical information on business cycle indicators	Number of releases on business cycle indicators (retail trade sales) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on retail trade sales	Published 12 monthly releases on retail trade sales	12 monthly releases on retail trade sales published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on retail trade sales as scheduled		
8.9			Number of releases on business cycle indicators (motor trade sales) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on motor trade sales	Published 12 monthly releases on motor trade sales	12 monthly releases on motor trade sales published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on motor trade sales as scheduled		
8.10			Number of releases on business cycle indicators (wholesale trade sales) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on wholesale trade sales	Published 12 monthly releases on wholesale trade sales	12 monthly releases on wholesale trade sales published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on wholesale trade sales as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Business Cycle Indicators)									
8.11	Insightful data	Statistical information on business cycle indicators	Number of releases on business cycle indicators (land transport) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on land transport	Published 12 monthly releases on land transport	12 monthly releases on land transport published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on land transport as scheduled		
8.12			Number of releases on business cycle indicators (liquidations) published within one month after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on liquidations earlier than scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on liquidations	12 monthly releases on liquidations published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on liquidations as scheduled		
8.13			Number of releases on business cycle indicators (civil cases for debt) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on civil cases for debt	Published 12 monthly releases on civil cases for debt	12 monthly releases on civil cases for debt published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on civil cases for debt as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Business Cycle Indicators)									
8.14	Insightful data	Statistical information on business cycle indicators	Number of releases on business cycle indicators (food and beverages) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on food and beverages	Published 12 monthly releases on food and beverages	12 monthly releases on food and beverages published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on food and beverages as scheduled		
8.15			Number of releases on business cycle indicators (tourist accommodation) published within two months after the reference month	Published 12 monthly releases on tourist accommodation	Published 12 monthly releases on tourist accommodation	12 monthly releases on tourist accommodation published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on tourist accommodation as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Business Cycle Indicators)									
8.16.1	Insightful data	Reports on improving business cycle indicator statistics	Number of reports on improving business cycle indicator statistics approved	Compiled report on updated weights for mining indices later than scheduled	Compiled report on updated weights for mining indices	1 report on updated weights for mining indices approved by November 2025	Approved a report on updated weights for mining indices in November 2025 as scheduled		
8.16.2				Compiled report on updated weights for manufacturing indices later than scheduled	Compiled report on updated weights for manufacturing indices	1 report on updated weights for manufacturing indices approved by November 2025	Approved a report on updated weights for manufacturing indices in November 2025 as scheduled		
8.16.3				Compiled report on updated weights for manufacturing production capacity indices later than scheduled	Compiled report on updated weights for manufacturing production capacity indices	1 report on updated weights for manufacturing production capacity indices approved by November 2025	Approved a report on updated weights for manufacturing production capacity indices in November 2025 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Business Cycle Indicators)									
8.16.4	Insightful data	Reports on improving business cycle indicator statistics	Number of reports on improving business cycle indicator statistics approved	Compiled research report on deflation for the tourist accommodation survey	Not achieved. A report on results of piloting deflation of the tourist accommodation survey was not compiled	1 report on piloting deflators for the tourist accommodation survey approved by March 2026	Approved a report on the piloting of deflators for the tourist accommodation survey in March 2026 as scheduled		
8.16.5						1 report on updated deflators for retail trade sales approved by March 2026	Approved a report on updated deflators for retail trade sales in March 2026 as scheduled		
8.16.6				Compiled report on published seasonally adjusted data at a lower level for motor sales trade		1 report on updated deflators for motor trade sales approved by March 2026	Approved a report on updated deflators for motor trade sales in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Structural Industry Statistics)									
9.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on the structure of industries	Number of periodic reports on industry statistics published (personal services)	Published reports on: • Manufacturing financial statistics (2021) • Manufacturing production statistics (2021)	Published reports on: • Mining statistics (2022) • Wholesale trade statistics (2022) • Retail trade statistics (2022) • Motor trade statistics (2022)	1 report on personal services (2023) published by September 2025	Published a report on personal services (2023) in August 2025	Achieved earlier than scheduled	Due to improved processes
9.2			Number of periodic reports on industry statistics published (transport and storage)			1 report on transport and storage (2023) published by September 2025	Published a report on transport and storage (2023) in August 2025	Achieved earlier than scheduled	Due to improved processes
9.3			Number of periodic reports on agriculture statistics published			1 periodic report on agriculture statistics (2023) published by June 2025	Published a periodic report on agriculture statistics (2023) in June 2025 as scheduled		
9.4			Number of releases on agriculture statistics published			1 release on agriculture statistics (2024) published by December 2025	Published a release on agriculture statistics (2024) in November 2025	Achieved earlier than scheduled	Due to improved processes

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Price Statistics)									
10.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on consumer price index (CPI)	Number of CPI releases published within one month of the reference period	Published 12 monthly CPI releases	Published 12 monthly CPI releases	12 monthly CPI releases published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly CPI releases as scheduled		
10.2		Statistical information on producer price index (PPI)	Number of PPI releases published within one month of the reference period	Published 12 monthly PPI releases	Published 12 monthly PPI releases	12 monthly PPI releases published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly PPI releases as scheduled		
10.3		Statistical information on construction material price indices (CMPI)	Number of CMPI releases published within one month of the reference period	Published 12 monthly CMPI releases	Published 12 monthly CMPI releases	12 monthly CMPI releases published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly CMPI releases as scheduled		
10.4		Statistical information on export and import unit value indices (XMUVI)	Number of XMUVI releases published within two months of the reference period	Published 12 monthly XMUVI releases	Published 12 monthly XMUVI releases	12 monthly XMUVI releases published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly XMUVI releases as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Price Statistics)									
10.5	Insightful data	Statistical information on residential property price indices (RPPI)	Number of RPPI releases published within five months of the reference period		Published 10 monthly RPPI releases	12 monthly RPPI releases published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly RPPI releases as scheduled		
10.6		Releases on improving price indices	Number of releases on updated PPI weights published	Published release on updated PPI weights	Published release on updated CPI weights	1 release on updated PPI weights published by February 2026	Published a release on updated PPI weights in February 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Private Financial Statistics)									
11.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on financial statistics of private sector enterprises	Number of quarterly releases on financial statistics of private sector enterprises published within one quarter after the reference period	Published 4 quarterly releases on financial statistics of private sector enterprises	Published 4 quarterly releases on financial statistics of private sector enterprises	4 quarterly releases on financial statistics of private sector enterprises published as scheduled	Published 4 quarterly releases on financial statistics of private sector enterprises as scheduled		
11.2			Number of annual releases on financial statistics of the private sector published	Published annual release on financial statistics of the private sector (2022)	Published annual release on financial statistics of the private sector (2023)	1 annual release on financial statistics of the private sector (2024) published by November 2025	Published an annual release on financial statistics of the private sector (2024) in November 2025 as scheduled		
11.3		Statistical information on capital expenditure	Number of quarterly releases on capital expenditure published within one quarter after the reference period	Published 4 quarterly releases on capital expenditure	Published 4 quarterly releases on capital expenditure	4 quarterly releases on capital expenditure published as scheduled	Published 4 quarterly releases on capital expenditure as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Government Financial Statistics)									
12.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on general government expenditure	Number of releases on financial statistics of national government with audited data published	Published annual release on the financial statistics of national government with audited data	Published annual release on the financial statistics of national government with audited data	1 annual release on financial statistics of national government with audited data published by June 2025	Published an annual release on financial statistics of national government with audited data in June 2025 as scheduled		
12.2		Statistical information on financial statistics of municipalities	Number of releases on the financial census of municipalities published	Published annual release on the financial census of municipalities	Published annual release on the financial census of municipalities	1 annual release on the financial census of municipalities published by June 2025	Published an annual release on the financial census of municipalities in June 2025 as scheduled		
12.3		Statistical information on general government expenditure	Number of releases on capital expenditure of the public sector published	Published annual release on the capital expenditure of the public sector	Published annual release on the capital expenditure of the public sector	1 annual release on capital expenditure of the public sector published by October 2025	Published an annual release on capital expenditure of the public sector in October 2025 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Government Financial Statistics)									
12.4	Insightful data	Statistical information on general government expenditure	Number of releases on financial statistics of extra-budgetary accounts and funds with audited data published	Published annual release on financial statistics of extra-budgetary accounts and funds with audited data	Published annual release on financial statistics of extra-budgetary accounts and funds with audited data	1 annual release on financial statistics of extra-budgetary accounts and funds with audited data published by August 2025	Published an annual release on financial statistics of extra-budgetary accounts and funds with audited data in August 2025 as scheduled		
12.5			Number of releases on financial statistics of provincial government with audited data published	Published annual release on the financial statistics of provincial government with audited data	Published annual release on the financial statistics of provincial government with audited data	1 annual release on financial statistics of provincial government with audited data published by September 2025	Published an annual release on financial statistics of provincial government with audited data in September 2025 as scheduled		
12.6			Number of releases on financial statistics of higher education institutions with audited data published	Published annual release on the financial statistics of higher education institutions with audited data	Published annual release on the financial statistics of higher education institutions with audited data	1 annual release on financial statistics of higher education institutions with audited data published by October 2025	Published an annual release on financial statistics of higher education institutions with audited data in October 2025 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Government Financial Statistics)									
12.7	Insightful data	Statistical information on general government expenditure	Number of releases on financial statistics of consolidated general government with audited data published	Published annual release on the financial statistics of consolidated general government with audited data	Published annual release on the financial statistics of consolidated general government with audited data	1 annual release on financial statistics of consolidated general government with audited data published by November 2025	Published an annual release on financial statistics of consolidated general government with audited data in November 2025 as scheduled		
12.8		Statistical information on financial statistics of municipalities	Number of releases on financial statistics of selected municipalities published within one quarter of the reference period	Published 4 quarterly releases on financial statistics of selected municipalities	Published 4 quarterly releases on financial statistics of selected municipalities	4 quarterly releases on financial statistics of selected municipalities published as scheduled	Published 4 quarterly releases on financial statistics of selected municipalities as scheduled		
12.9		Reports on the use of administrative data for Quarterly Financial Statistics of Selected Municipalities (QFSSM)	Number of reports on the implementation of administrative data for QFSSM approved	Compiled report on testing of administrative data for the QFSSM	Compiled report on testing of administrative data for the QFSSM	1 report on the implementation of administrative data for QFSSM approved by March 2026	Approved a report on the implementation of administrative data for QFSSM in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: Government Financial Statistics)									
12.10	Insightful data	Reports on the use of administrative data for Quarterly Financial Statistics of Selected Municipalities (QFSSM)	Number of reports on balance sheets piloted for the QFSSM approved			1 report on balance sheets piloted for QFSSM approved by March 2026	Approved a report on balance sheets piloted for QFSSM in March 2026 as scheduled		
12.11		Feasibility study on conducting a survey of public corporations	Number of feasibility studies on a survey of public corporations conducted			1 feasibility study on a survey of public corporations conducted by March 2026	Conducted a feasibility study on a survey of public corporations in March 2026 as scheduled		

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				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 2: Economic Statistics: (Subprogramme: National Accounts)									
13.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on gross domestic product (GDP)	Number of GDP releases published within one quarter of the reference period	Published 4 quarterly releases on GDP	Published 4 quarterly releases on GDP	4 quarterly releases on GDP published as scheduled	Published 4 quarterly releases on GDP as scheduled		
13.2		Statistical information on regional GDP	Number of regional GDP releases published		Published regional GDP release	1 regional GDP release published by September 2025	Published a regional GDP release in September 2025 as scheduled		
13.3		Statistical information on tourism satellite accounts	Number of reports on tourism satellite accounts published	Published 2 reports on tourism satellite accounts		1 report on tourism satellite accounts published by March 2026	Published a report on tourism satellite accounts in March 2026 as scheduled		
13.4		Statistical information on Environmental-Economic Accounts (EEA)	Number of discussion documents on EEA as part of the NCA series published	Published report as a discussion document on EEA as part of the NCA series	Published discussion document on EEA as part of the NCA series	1 discussion document on EEA as part of the NCA series published by November 2025	Published a discussion document on EEA (Physical Energy Flow Accounts for South Africa, 2022), as part of the NCA series, in November 2025 as scheduled		





3.3 Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics

Programme purpose: Produce population and social statistics to inform evidence-based socio-economic development.

Objectives:

Sustain national population and social indicators to inform evidence-based planning, monitoring and decision-making for use by the public and private sectors by:

- publishing quarterly and annual statistical information on the labour market, and on employment and earnings in the formal and informal sectors;
- publishing monthly and annual statistical information on vital registrations based on administrative sources;
- publishing annual and periodic statistical information on poverty levels, living conditions, service delivery, population dynamics and demographic trends; and
- improving the measurement of social indicators through the application of internationally recognised standards and practices on an ongoing basis.

Linking programmes with strategic outcomes and objectives: Programme 3 contributes to the following strategic outcome.

Insightful data



- Sustain the quality of national indicators and broaden the statistical information base
- Enhance the experience of stakeholders



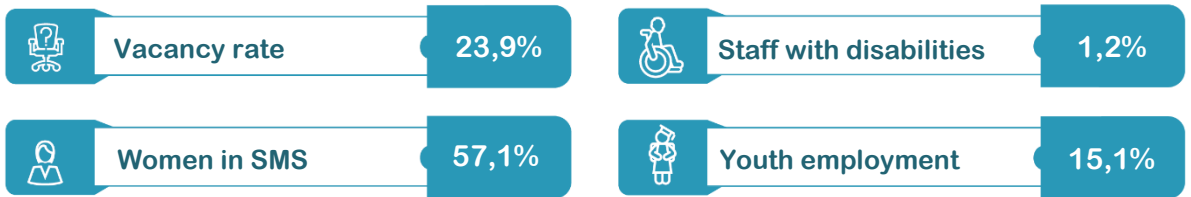
Overall programme performance:

Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics achieved 98,4% (63) of its annual targets as at 31 March 2026 of which 92,2% (58) of targets were achieved as scheduled; 3,1% (2) of targets were achieved earlier than scheduled, and 4,7% (3) of targets were achieved later than scheduled. 1,6% (1) of targets were not achieved.

PERFORMANCE AGAINST ANNUAL TARGETS



HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



EXPENDITURE AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



Subprogrammes:

Programme Management for Population and Social Statistics provides strategic direction and leadership to the programme. Key activities in 2025/26 included sign-off of statistical releases and reports, monitoring the implementation of the population and social statistics strategy, and maintaining relations with key partners in the national statistics system. This programme contributed to informing social and economic development planning, monitoring, and decision-making by providing relevant, timely and accurate statistical information on living conditions, population dynamics, vital events, employment, crime, and poverty levels.

Demographic and Population Statistics publishes population statistics, demographic trends and mid-year population estimates collected through population censuses and surveys, and from other administrative sources. Key outputs included **15** published releases consisting of mid-year population estimates at national, provincial, district and local levels; 9 provincial reports on population estimates at district level; long-term population projections at national and provincial levels; and a mid-year household estimate. Reports approved included a technical report on mortality; a report on emerging issues from Census 2022; a report on CPS user consultations and a report on migration statistics.

Health and Vital Statistics publishes statistics on births, deaths, marriages, divorces, and international tourism based on administrative records. Key outputs included **18** published releases/reports consisting of 12 monthly releases on international tourism; 1 annual report on international tourism; 4 annual releases on vital statistics, including recorded live births; mortality and causes of death (2); marriages and divorces; and 1 annual report on health statistics.

Social Statistics provides information on living conditions, domestic tourism and crime collected through household surveys. Key outputs included **10** published releases/reports consisting of domestic tourism; social and household service delivery; development and metro-development indicators; victims of crime and governance statistics; an annual report on marginalised group indicators; and 3 thematic reports on marginalised groups, gender and education statistics. Reports on improving/expanding social statistics included a technical report on the integration of the national domestic tourism survey and a research report on alternative data sources on education and child statistics.

Labour Statistics provides information on employment levels in the formal non-agricultural sector, and on labour market trends in South Africa. Key outputs included **10** published releases/reports consisting of 4 releases on quarterly employment statistics (QES); 4 releases on the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS); an annual report on labour market dynamics; and a report on a Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS) conducted.

Poverty and Inequality Statistics provides information on poverty levels, and income and expenditure trends in South Africa. Key outputs included **4** published reports/releases consisting of national poverty lines for 2025, money-metric poverty trends, subjective poverty and child poverty and discussion document on SAMPI comparing GHS and IES 2022/23 data. A CPS rotation strategy was not approved as scheduled due to the complexity of the activity. Work will continue in 2026/27.

Response to prioritising women, youth, and persons with disabilities: Published statistical releases on gender, labour market information, and the national poverty line for 2025. The programme is committed to improving employment equity through the prioritisation of youth and persons with disabilities in the recruitment process. Women in SMS as at the end of March 2025 were 57,1%.

Strategy to overcome areas of underperformance/Challenges and impact of resource constraints: The branch has achieved 98,4% of its scheduled targets; however, several key strategic projects are currently facing challenges due to resource constraints. There has been a gradual decline in response rates for specific surveys and delays in updating the Master Sample Frame for the Continuous Population Survey. The limited capacity has also hindered the expansion of existing surveys and the introduction of new surveys designed to measure emerging population and social statistics indicators. Furthermore, the implementation of newly adopted international statistical frameworks, classifications, and standards may experience delays until sufficient capacity and funding are secured.

The sustained pressure on existing human resources, despite the branch achieving 98,4% of its targets, has placed significant strain on staff capacity and well-being. Increased workloads, competing priorities, and prolonged operational demands have heightened the risk of employee fatigue, stress, burnout, and other health-related challenges, which, if not adequately addressed, may negatively affect productivity, staff morale, institutional knowledge retention, and the overall quality and timeliness of statistical outputs.

To address these challenges, the branch will prioritise optimising existing resources through enhanced operational planning, strengthening survey methodologies, increasing the use of technology and administrative data, and improving stakeholder engagement to boost survey response rates. Additionally, efforts will continue to modernise and enhance the statistical value chain by refining statistical methods, frames, classifications, and standards. In response to amendments to the Statistics Act, the branch will further facilitate coordination within the National Statistical System by providing methodological guidance and support for statistical standards to government institutions, while also exploring capacity-building initiatives, process automation, and strategic partnerships to enhance efficiency, mitigate delays, and improve data quality.

The response rates of some surveys are gradually decreasing, instances of delays in publications are occurring, and the inherent quality of the data at a granular level needs improvement. There is no capacity to increase the scope of the current surveys, nor to introduce additional surveys that can measure emerging areas of economic activity and the environment. The implementation of newly adopted international frameworks and classifications will be delayed until capacity constraints are addressed.

Actual performance against the work programme is captured in the table below:

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Demographic and Population Statistics)									
14.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on the changing dynamics of the population	Number of releases on mid-year population estimates (MYPE) published	Compiled concept note on MYPE estimation	Published release on MYPE at national and provincial levels	1 release on MYPE at national and provincial levels published by July 2025	Published a release on MYPE at national and provincial levels in July 2025 as scheduled		
14.2			Number of population projections published			1 long-term population projection at national and provincial level published by January 2026	Published long-term population projections at national and provincial level in January 2026 as scheduled		
14.3			Number of population estimates at district level published		Published mid-year population estimates at district level	1 mid-year population estimates at district level published by September 2025	Published mid-year population estimates at district level in September 2025 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Demographic and Population Statistics)									
14.4	Insightful data	Statistical information on the changing dynamics of the population	Number of provincial reports on population estimates at district level published			9 provincial reports on mid-year population estimates at district level published by January 2026	Published 9 provincial reports on mid-year population estimates at district level in January 2026 as scheduled		
14.5			Number of MYPE at local municipal level published		Compiled concept note on local municipal MYPE estimation	1 MYPE at local municipal level published by February 2026	Published MYPE at local municipal level in February 2026 as scheduled		
14.6			Number of mid-year household estimates published			1 mid-year household estimates published by March 2026	Published mid-year household estimates in March 2026 as scheduled		
14.7			Number of technical reports on natural demographic processes (mortality) approved	Not achieved. Published report on natural demographic processes of fertility	Compiled report on fertility from census data	1 technical report on mortality approved by February 2026	Approved a technical report on mortality in February 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Demographic and Population Statistics)									
14.8	Insightful data	Reports on demographic and population statistics	Number of reports on emerging issues from Census 2022 approved			1 report on emerging issues from Census 2022 approved by March 2026	Approved a report on emerging issues from Census 2022 in March 2026 as scheduled		
14.9		Reports on CPS	Number of reports on CPS user consultations approved			1 report on CPS user consultations approved by December 2025	Approved a report on CPS user consultations in March 2026	Achieved later than scheduled	Due to internal processes
14.10		Statistical information on migration statistics	Number of reports on migration statistics published	Published report on migration profile	Published report on migration statistics based on various data sources, including Census 2022	1 report on migration statistics published by February 2026	Published a report on migration statistics in February 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Health and Vital Statistics)									
15.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on international tourism statistics	Number of releases on international tourism statistics published, one month after the reference period	Published 12 monthly releases on tourism and migration	Published 12 monthly releases on international tourism	12 monthly releases on international tourism statistics published as scheduled	Published 12 monthly releases on international tourism statistics as scheduled		
15.2		Statistical information on international tourism	Number of reports on international tourism statistics published	Published annual reports on international tourism (2023) and (2022)	Published annual report on international tourism statistics (2024)	1 annual report on international tourism statistics (2025) published by March 2026	Published an annual report on international tourism statistics (2025) in March 2026 as scheduled		
15.3		Statistical information on vital statistics	Number of releases on vital statistics (births) published	Published annual release on recorded live births (2022)	Published annual release on recorded live births (2023)	1 annual release on recorded live births (2024) published by November 2025	Published an annual release on recorded live births (2024) in October 2025	Achieved earlier than scheduled	Due to improved processes

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Health and Vital Statistics)									
15.4	Insightful data	Statistical information on vital statistics	Number of releases on vital statistics (deaths) published	Published annual release on mortality and causes of death (MACOD) (2019) later than scheduled MACOD releases for 2020 and 2021 were not published	Published annual release on MACOD (2021)	2 annual releases on MACOD (2022 and 2023) published by March 2026	Published an annual release on MACOD (2022) in September 2025 Published an annual release on MACOD (2023) in March 2026 as scheduled	Achieved earlier than scheduled	Due to improved processes
15.5			Number of releases on vital statistics (marriages and divorces) published	Published annual release on marriages and divorces (2022)	Published annual release on marriages and divorces (2023)	1 annual release on marriages and divorces (2024) published by February 2026	Published an annual release on marriages and divorces (2024) in March 2026	Achieved later than scheduled	Due to dependency on external stakeholders
15.6		Statistical information on health	Number of reports on health statistics published	Published health statistics report on non-communicable diseases in SA		1 annual report on health statistics published by March 2026	Published an annual report on health statistics in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Social Statistics)									
16.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on domestic tourism	Number of releases on domestic tourism statistics published	Published annual release on domestic tourism statistics (2022)	Published annual release on domestic tourism statistics	1 annual release on domestic tourism statistics published by October 2025	Published an annual release on domestic tourism statistics in October 2025 as scheduled		
16.2		Technical reports on domestic tourism	Number of reports on improving domestic tourism statistics approved	Compiled technical report on the integration of the national domestic tourism surveys	Compiled technical report on the integration of the national domestic tourism surveys	1 technical report on the integration of the national domestic tourism surveys approved by March 2026	Approved a technical report on the integration of the national domestic tourism surveys in March 2026 as scheduled		
16.3		Statistical information on household service delivery	Number of releases on social and household service delivery statistics published	Published annual release on social and household service delivery statistics	Published annual release on social and household service delivery statistics	1 annual release on social and household service delivery statistics published by May 2025	Published an annual release on social and household service delivery statistics in May 2025 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Social Statistics)									
16.4.1	Insightful data	Development indicators publication	Number of releases on development indicators published	Published annual release on development indicators	Published annual release on development indicators	1 annual release on development indicators published by May 2025	Published an annual release on selected development indicators, Provincial (2024) in May 2025 as scheduled	The planned target was intended to reflect the publication of selected development indicators at provincial level. The perceived variance between the planned target and actual performance arises from an omission in the target wording	Due to human error in the APP target

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Social Statistics)									
16.4.2	Insightful data	Development indicators publication	Number of releases on development indicators published	Published annual release on metro development indicators	Published annual release on metro development indicators	1 annual release on metro development indicators published by May 2025	Published an annual release on selected development indicators, Metros (2024) in May 2025 as scheduled	The planned target was intended to reflect the publication of selected development indicators at metro level. The perceived variance between the planned target and actual performance arises from an omission in the target wording	Due to human error in the APP target
16.5		Statistical information on marginalised groups	Number of reports on marginalised groups indicators published	Published annual report on marginalised groups indicators	Published annual report on marginalised groups indicators	1 annual report on marginalised groups indicators published by February 2026	Published an annual report on marginalised groups indicators in February 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Social Statistics)									
16.6	Insightful data	Statistical information on marginalised groups	Number of thematic reports on marginalised groups published	Not achieved.	Published annual thematic report on marginalised groups (Series 7)	1 annual thematic report on marginalised groups (Series 8) published by February 2026	Published an annual thematic report on marginalised groups (Series 8) in February 2026 as scheduled		
16.7		Statistical information on gender	Number of thematic reports on gender published	Published annual thematic report on gender (Series 10)	Published annual thematic report on gender (Series 11)	1 annual thematic report on gender (Series 12) published by August 2025	Published an annual thematic report on gender (Series 12) in August 2025 as scheduled		
16.8		Statistical information on crime, safety and security	Number of releases on crime, safety and security statistics published	Published annual release on victims of crime statistics	Published annual release on victims of crime statistics	1 annual release on victims of crime statistics published by August 2025	Published an annual release on victims of crime statistics in August 2025 as scheduled		
16.9		Statistical information on governance	Number of releases on governance statistics published	Published release on governance statistics		1 release on governance statistics published by October 2025	Published a release on governance statistics in October 2025 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Social Statistics)									
16.10	Insightful data	Statistical information on education	Number of thematic reports on education statistics published	Not achieved. The thematic report on household services was not published	Published thematic report on household services	1 thematic report on education statistics (Series 9) published by February 2026	Published a thematic report on education statistics (Series 9) in February 2026 as scheduled		
16.11		Research reports on alternative data sources on education and child statistics	Number of research reports on expanding education and child statistics approved	Compiled research report on expanding education and child statistics as scheduled	Compiled research report on alternative data sources on education and child statistics as scheduled	1 research report on alternative data sources on education and child statistics approved by March 2026	Approved a research report on alternative data sources on education and child statistics in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Labour Statistics)									
17.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on employment and earnings releases	Number of releases on employment and earnings published 13 weeks after the reference month	Published 4 quarterly releases on employment and earnings	Published 4 quarterly releases on employment and earnings	4 quarterly releases on employment and earnings published as scheduled	Published 4 quarterly releases on employment and earnings as scheduled		
17.2		Statistical information on labour market releases	Number of releases on labour market information published within 8 weeks after the end of the quarter	Published 4 quarterly releases on labour market information	Published 4 quarterly releases on labour market information	4 quarterly releases on labour market information published as scheduled	Published 4 quarterly releases on labour market information as scheduled		
17.3			Number of reports on labour market dynamics published	Published annual report on labour market statistics	Published annual report on labour market statistics (2023)	1 annual report on labour market dynamics (2024) published by December 2025	Published an annual report on labour market dynamics (2024) in December 2025 as scheduled		
17.4		Statistical information on labour matters	Number of reports on improving labour market statistics published		Published Survey of Employers and the Self-Employed (SESE) report	1 Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS) report published by March 2026	Published a VAS report in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Poverty and Inequality Statistics)									
18.1	Insightful data	Statistical information on poverty and inequality	Number of reports on life circumstances, poverty and inequality published	Published report on national poverty lines for 2023	Published report on national poverty lines for 2024	1 report on national poverty lines for 2025 published by October 2025	Published a report on national poverty lines for 2025 in January 2026	Achieved later than scheduled	Due to internal processes
						1 report on money-metric poverty trends published by September 2025	Published a report on money-metric poverty trends in December 2025	Achieved later than scheduled	Due to methodological changes
						1 report on subjective poverty published by February 2026	Published a report on subjective poverty in February 2026 as scheduled		
18.2			Number of discussion documents on South African Multidimensional Poverty Index (SAMPI) approved		Compiled report on IES 2022/23 project closure	1 discussion document on SAMPI comparing GHS and IES 2022/23 data approved by March 2026	Approved a discussion document on SAMPI comparing GHS and IES 2022/23 data in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 3: Population and Social Statistics: (Subprogramme: Poverty and Inequality Statistics)									
18.3	Insightful data	Statistical information on poverty and inequality	Number of reports on child poverty using IES 2022/23 published			1 report on child poverty published by November 2025	Published report on child poverty (using IES 2022/23) in March 2026	Achieved later than scheduled	Due to internal processes
18.4			Number of Continuous Population Survey (CPS) strategies approved		Compiled document on CPS methodology	1 CPS rotation strategy approved by March 2026	Not achieved	A CPS rotation framework was developed	Due to the complexity of the activity





3.4 Programme 4: Methodology and Statistical Infrastructure

Programme purpose: Develop standards, statistical frames, methodologies and conduct statistical research.

Objectives:

- Improve the quality and methodological soundness of statistical information by researching, developing, applying and reviewing statistical methods, standards, classifications and procedures in the statistical value chain annually.
- Monitor and evaluate the methodological compliance of statistical operations by conducting independent evaluations on statistical practices annually.
- Ensure complete and accurate sampling frames to enhance the quality of economic and social statistics by maintaining and updating business and geographic information frames annually.

Linking programmes with strategic outcomes and objectives: Programme 4 contributes to the following strategic outcomes:

Agile operating model



- Modernise and innovate the business operating model to optimise efficiency and integration of systems and processes



Overall programme performance:

Programme 4: Methodology and Statistical Infrastructure achieved 100% of its annual targets (9) as at 31 March 2026.

PERFORMANCE AGAINST ANNUAL TARGETS



Achieved

100%



Not achieved

0,0%

HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



Vacancy rate

27,3%



Staff with disabilities

2,3%



Women in SMS

52,2%



Youth employment

2,3%

EXPENDITURE AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



Spending

100%

Subprogrammes:

Programme Management for Methodology and Statistical Infrastructure provides strategic direction and leadership to the programme. Key activities in 2025/26 included providing strategic guidance on the development of standards, statistical frames, and methodologies, and monitoring the implementation of the work programme. The key deliverables are essential elements that form the support system and foundation of core statistical products. The programme contributes towards achieving the organisational strategic outcome of an agile operating model.

Statistical Methods provides technical expertise and advice on statistical methodologies and practices for producing official statistics. Key outputs included the testing of the new master sample for the CPS, and 3 approved reports on methodological practices, i.e. seasonal adjustments for the Quarterly Labour Force Survey, redesign of the sampling frame for the Quarterly Employment Statistics, and strategies to minimise non-response when using multi-mode data collection.

Statistical Standards develops standards, classifications and definitions for surveys undertaken by the department. Key output included the adoption of the International Standard on Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC Rev.5).

Business Register maintains and improves the sampling frame for economic statistics. A key output included an assessment on the maturity level of the Statistical Business Register (SBR).

Geography maintains and improves the frame for geographic information in household surveys and censuses. A key output included the updating of the geo-enabled master sample for the CPS and household surveys.

Survey Monitoring and Evaluation monitors the quality of statistical operations for surveys and censuses and conducts independent evaluations. Key outputs included the implementation of Quality Management System (QMS) Code of Practice, and a concept note on the QMS.

Response to prioritising women, youth and persons with disabilities: The programme is committed to improving employment equity through the prioritisation of women, youth and persons with disabilities in the recruitment process.

Strategy to overcome areas of underperformance/Challenges and impact of resource constraints: The branch is currently operating with a vacancy rate of 27,3%, compounded by the departure of highly experienced staff. This poses a significant risk to the delivery of methodological support for surveys and the maintenance of a robust statistical infrastructure. The modernisation and innovation of the statistical value chain is dependent on strong foundations in statistical methods, frames, classifications, and standards. Recent amendments to the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999) are expected to place additional demands on the programme, particularly in establishing statistical standards across the national statistics system and providing methodological support to the statistics units within the National Statistical System entities. The branch's research and innovation hub is severely under-resourced, limiting its ability to explore emerging technologies and methodologies.

Actual performance against the work programme is captured in the table below:

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 4: Methodology and Statistical Infrastructure: (Subprogramme: Statistical Methods)									
19.1	Agile operating model	New master sample	Number of tests on the new master sample conducted	Compiled research report on the design of the new master sample	Redesigned master sample for CPS and other surveys	1 test on the new master sample for CPS conducted by March 2026	Conducted a test on the new master sample for CPS in March 2026 as scheduled		
19.2		Methodological practices for economic and social statistics	Number of reports on methodological practices approved			3 reports on methodological practices approved by March 2026	Approved 3 reports on methodological practices in March 2026 as scheduled		
Programme 4: Methodology and Statistical Infrastructure: (Subprogramme: Statistical Standards)									
20.1	Agile operating model	International standard to improve statistical practices	Number of international standards adopted	Adopted international classification on the Harmonized System (HS 2022)	Compiled preliminary report on the adoption of International Standard on Industrial Classification (ISIC Rev.5)	1 International Standard on Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC Rev.5) adopted by March 2026	Adopted International Standard on Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC Rev.5) in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 4: Methodology and Statistical Infrastructure: (Subprogramme: Business Register)									
21.1	Agile operating model	Reports on maturity level of the Statistical Business Register (SBR) for integrating business statistics	Number of assessments on the maturity level of the SBR conducted	Compiled report on the identified additional sources assessed	Not achieved. Additional resources were not evaluated	1 assessment on the maturity level of the SBR conducted by March 2026	Conducted an assessment on the maturity level of the SBR by March 2026 as scheduled		
Programme 4: Methodology and Statistical Infrastructure: (Subprogramme: Geography)									
22.1	Agile operating model	Geo-enabled master sample	Number of geo-enabled master samples updated	Not achieved. The master sample layer of primary sampling units (PSUs) was not created	Updated frame of PSUs for CPS and household surveys (Phase 1)	1 geo-enabled master sample for CPS and household surveys updated (Phase 2) by March 2026	Updated geo-enabled master sample for CPS and household surveys (Phase 2) in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 4: Methodology and Statistical Infrastructure: (Subprogramme: Survey Monitoring and Evaluation)									
23.1	Agile operating model	Quality Management System (QMS)	Number of QMS Codes of Practice (CoP) implemented	Incorporated a monitoring and evaluation CoP tool into the QMS	Piloted QMS CoP	1 QMS CoP implemented by March 2026	Implemented QMS CoP in March 2026 as scheduled		
23.2			Number of QMS concept notes approved			1 QMS concept note approved by March 2026	Approved a QMS concept note in March 2026 as scheduled		



3.5 Programme 5: Statistical Support and Informatics

Programme purpose: Enables statistical production through technology and promotes the use of statistics.

Objectives:

- Modernise business processes by building enterprise architecture and applying emerging technologies for data collection and processing, and the dissemination of statistical information over the medium term.
- Enable the department's production of official statistics by providing a technology infrastructure that is reliable, sustainable and cost effective over the medium term.
- Increase awareness about and the use of official statistics by government and the public on an ongoing basis by reaching out to stakeholders and responding to user enquiries, educating users, and improving access to statistical information and making it easier to use.
- Manage external and internal communications on statistical matters by issuing daily, weekly and monthly information updates through the media on an ongoing basis.

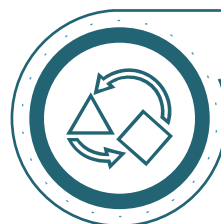
Linking programmes with strategic outcomes and objectives: Programme 5 contributes to the following strategic outcomes:

Insightful data



- Sustain the quality of national indicators and broaden the statistical information base
- Enhance the experience of stakeholders

Transformed capability



- Invest in capacity building in the data ecosystem by building a versatile and multi-skilled workforce
- Realign the structure, resources and culture to strategy
- Invest in innovative technologies and ICT infrastructure whilst leveraging on statistical infrastructure



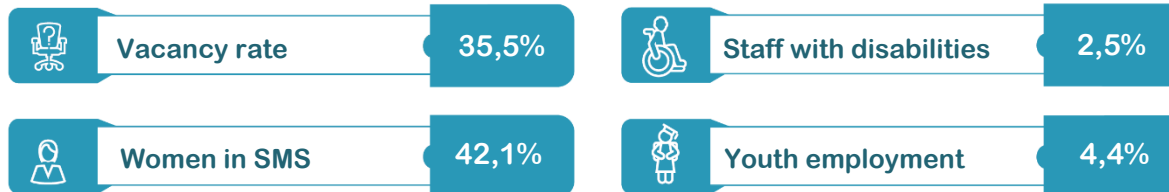
Overall programme performance:

Programme 5: Statistical Support and Informatics achieved 81,8% (9) of its annual targets (11) as at 31 March 2026 and 18,2% (2) targets were not achieved.

PERFORMANCE AGAINST ANNUAL TARGETS



HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



EXPENDITURE AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



Subprogrammes:

Programme Management for Statistical Support and Informatics provides strategic direction and leadership to the programme. Key activities in 2025/26 included leading strategic engagements with external stakeholders on creating an enabling ICT environment to support and enable business operations, providing strategic guidance on the establishment of an enterprise-wide architecture as a technology platform for the future, and monitoring the implementation of the work programme. This programme contributes to the achievement of the strategic outcomes insightful data and transformed capability.

Advocacy and Dissemination manage external and internal communication and increases the use of statistical information through stakeholder engagement and the dissemination of official statistics on various platforms. Key outputs included the conducting of a User Satisfaction Survey and finalising of the CPS communication, publicity and advocacy strategy. An Integrated Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (ISES) was approved in March 2026 and will be implemented in 2026/27. Enhancements to Stats SA's website is in the testing phase and implementation will be done during 2026/27.

Business Modernisation improves data and information management across the department by modernising the way business is conducted and supported by technology. Key outputs included the implementation of an enterprise architecture digital roadmap (Phase 2) and the modernising of two business processes.

Publication Services provides editing, publishing, and distribution services to survey areas. A key output included the development of 30 databases with generic data storage.

Information and Communication Technology provides technology infrastructure to the department and supports data management across statistical series. A key output included the implementation of an ICT environment upgrade.

Analytical Studies provides integrative statistical advice and support to policy planners and development practitioners and participates in knowledge research and innovation on key development themes. Key outputs included 2 research reports on spatial analysis.

Response to prioritising women, youth and persons with disabilities: The programme is committed to improving employment equity through the prioritisation of women, youth and persons with disabilities in the recruitment process.

Strategy to overcome areas of underperformance/Challenges and impact of resource constraints:

The branch is currently operating with a vacancy rate of 35,5%, which is further impacted by the loss of highly experienced technical staff. This presents a significant risk to the delivery of digital solutions and the sustainability of a robust ICT infrastructure. The successful modernisation and innovation of the statistical value chain is dependent on the implementation of a solid end-to-end enterprise architecture, where technology must effectively enable operations aligned with the Fourth Industrial Revolution. However, the ICT infrastructure remains critically under-resourced, limiting the organisation's ability to invest in current emerging technologies that could enhance its business operations. In addition, the branch is faced with capacity constraints to drive organisational publicity and stakeholder confidence.

Strategies that will be explored to address these challenges include the stabilisation of the workforce through the filling of critical vacancies, the modernisation of ICT infrastructure and systems development areas to strengthen compliance, streamlining of technical processes that enable and support the business, and investment in publicity efforts to uphold organisational reputation and stakeholder confidence.

The modernisation of the ICT will be addressed through short-term stabilisation, where critical areas are prioritised to sustain the technological support and reduce operational risks, and long-term modernisation where future infrastructure capacity is planned in alignment to our enterprise architecture and emerging technologies.

Actual performance against the work programme is captured in the table below:

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 5: Statistical Support and Informatics: (Subprogramme: Advocacy and Dissemination)									
24.1	Insightful data	Integrated Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (ISES)	Number of Integrated Stakeholder Engagement Strategies implemented	Not achieved. The strategy was not reviewed	Not achieved. The ISES is being finalised	1 ISES implemented (Phase 1) by March 2026	Not achieved. The ISES (Phase 1) was approved in March 2026	Implementation will commence in 2026/27	Due to internal processes
24.2		Stats SA website	Number of Stats SA website enhancements implemented	Not achieved. Phase 3 was not achieved	Not achieved. Phase 4 of the website revamp was not achieved	1 Stats SA website (Phase 5) enhanced by March 2026	Not achieved. Testing of the website enhancements are in progress	Enhancements will be implemented in 2026/27	Due to skills constraints
24.3		User Satisfaction Survey (USS)	Number of User Satisfaction Surveys conducted	Not achieved. The survey was retracted due to technical challenges	Not achieved. A USS was not conducted	1 USS conducted by March 2026	Conducted USS by March 2026 as scheduled		
24.4		Reports on communication and marketing support to dissemination of priority projects	Number of CPS communication, publicity and advocacy strategy approved			1 CPS communication, publicity and advocacy strategy approved by March 2026	Approved CPS communication, publicity and advocacy strategy in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 5: Statistical Support and Informatics: (Subprogramme: Business Modernisation)									
25.1	Transformed capability	Enterprise architecture platform	Number of enterprise architecture domains implemented	Implemented enterprise architecture platform	Implemented enterprise architecture digital roadmap	1 enterprise architecture digital roadmap implemented (Phase 2) by March 2026	Implemented an enterprise architecture digital roadmap (Phase 2) by March 2026 as scheduled		
25.2		Business processes modernised	Number of business processes modernised	Modernised 2 business processes	Modernised 2 business processes	2 business processes modernised by March 2026	Modernised 2 business processes by March 2026 as scheduled: - Statistical Release (Phase 2) - Survey Area Feedback Automation		
Programme 5: Statistical Support and Informatics: (Subprogramme: Publication Services)									
26.1	Insightful data	Databases within generic data storage	Number of databases to interface between generic data storage and dissemination tools developed	Developed 80 databases within generic data storage	Developed 60 databases within generic data storage	30 databases within generic data storage developed by March 2026	Developed 30 databases within generic data storage by March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 5: Statistical Support and Informatics: (Subprogramme: Information and Communication Technology)									
27.1	Transformed capability	Upgraded Information and Communication Technology (ICT) environment	Number of ICT environment upgrade initiatives implemented	Not achieved. A report on ICT environment upgrade initiative was not compiled	Compiled report on the implementation of an ICT environment upgrade initiative: Data Centre Segregation (Phase 2)	1 ICT environment upgrade initiative (Phase 3) implemented by March 2026	Implemented ICT environment upgrade initiative (Phase 3) by March 2026 as scheduled		
Programme 5: Statistical Support and Informatics: (Subprogramme: Analytical Studies)									
28.1	Insightful data	Research report on spatial analysis	Number of research reports on spatial analysis approved	Compiled 2 research reports on spatial analysis: - Protests 2023 - Data science initiatives at National Statistics Offices (NSOs)	Compiled 2 research reports on spatial analysis: - SA Protest Statistics - NSOs embracing the data revolution	2 research reports on spatial analysis approved by March 2026	Approved 2 research reports on spatial analysis in March 2026 as scheduled - Protests 2025 - Geo AI for statistical development		





3.6 Programme 6: Statistical Operations and Provincial Coordination

Programme purpose: Collects and processes data and interacts with stakeholders and users at provincial and local levels.

Objectives:

- Provide integrated data collection services and disseminate quality statistics to provincial and local stakeholders and the public by ensuring an average annual response rate of 85%.
- Expand the statistical information base for use by government, the private sector, and the public by conducting a population census every 10 years, and large-scale population survey between censuses.
- Ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of survey operations conducted by the department by coordinating household survey operations to ensure an average annual response rate of 85%.
- Improve the quality and timeliness of the editing and processing of statistical data by administering a common data processing platform for censuses, household surveys, administrative records and ad hoc survey data over the medium term.

Linking programmes with strategic outcomes and objectives: Programme 6 contributes to the following strategic outcomes:

Agile operating model



- Modernise and innovate the business operating model to optimise efficiency and integration of systems and processes



Overall programme performance:

Programme 6: Statistical Operations and Provincial Coordination achieved 100,0% of its annual targets (18) as at 31 March 2026 of which 94,4% (17) were achieved as scheduled and 5,6% (1) was achieved later than scheduled.

PERFORMANCE AGAINST ANNUAL TARGETS



Achieved

100%



Not achieved

0,0%

HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



Vacancy rate

16,7%



Staff with disabilities

0,7%



Women in SMS

43,9%



Youth employment

6,0%

EXPENDITURE AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



Spending

100%

Subprogrammes:

Programme Management for Statistical Operations and Provincial Coordination provides strategic direction and leadership to the programme. Key activities in 2025/26 included providing strategic guidance on improving integrated field operations and monitoring the implementation of the work programme. The programme contributes towards achieving the organisational strategic outcome agile operating model. The key deliverables are essential and critical elements of the statistical value chain.

Provincial and District Offices provide integrated data collection and dissemination services and promotes the use and coordination of official statistics to provincial and local stakeholders. Key outputs included a report on the implementation of the integrated fieldwork operations model (Phase 2) and 9 provincial reports on updated provincial master samples for the Continuous Population Survey.

Data Operations manages the editing and processing of census, survey, and administrative data. Key outputs included reports on the processing of death notification forms for the Mortality and Causes of Death (2023), and a report on innovations for the Continuous Population Survey.

Household Surveys and Censuses conducts periodic population censuses and large-scale population surveys and coordinates and integrates collection activities across household surveys. Key outputs included a baseline study on out-of-scope for the master sample and Geospatial Information Frame (GIF), an approved CPS training strategy and the review of 4 quality assurance tools.

Response to prioritising women, youth and persons with disabilities: The programme is committed to improving employment equity through the prioritisation of women, youth and persons with disabilities in the recruitment process.

Strategy to overcome areas of underperformance/Challenges and impact of resource constraints: The branch continues to experience resource constraints, particularly within provincial and district office infrastructure, and is currently operating with a vacancy rate of 16,7%. The loss of skilled personnel and delays in filling critical posts continue to place pressure on the effective coordination of field operations, data collection, processing, and stakeholder support services. These constraints present risks to the sustainability of integrated fieldwork operations, response rates, data quality, and the timely production of official statistics. In addition, limited human and financial resources reduce the capacity of provincial and district offices to adequately support provincial and local government planning processes through evidence-based statistical services.

To mitigate these challenges, the branch will strengthen the implementation of the integrated fieldwork operations model through improved coordination, monitoring, and optimisation of available resources across provinces and districts. Greater use of technology-enabled data collection methods, process automation, and innovations within the Continuous Population Survey will be prioritised to improve operational efficiency and reduce costs. Capacity-building initiatives, including the approved CPS training strategy and targeted skills transfer interventions, will be implemented to strengthen institutional capability and reduce the impact of staff turnover.

The branch will further prioritise the filling of critical funded vacancies, retention of scarce skills, and the enhancement of partnerships with stakeholders to support data collection and dissemination activities. Additional focus will be placed on improving respondent engagement and communication strategies to address declining response rates and maintain the credibility and quality of official statistics. Continuous review and strengthening of quality assurance processes, master sample management, and data processing systems will also support improved statistical outputs despite existing resource limitations.

Actual performance against the work programme is captured in the table below:

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 6: Statistical Operations and Provincial Coordination: (Subprogramme: Provinces)									
29.1	Agile operating model	Integrated fieldwork operations model	Number of integrated fieldwork operations models implemented	Compiled report on integrated fieldwork operations model	Compiled report on the implementation of an integrated fieldwork operations model	1 integrated fieldwork operations model (Phase 2) implemented by March 2026	Implemented an integrated fieldwork operations model (Phase 2) by March 2026 as scheduled		
29.2		Provincial field operations on Continuous Population Survey (CPS)	Number of CPS provincial master samples updated			9 CPS provincial master samples updated by March 2026	Updated 9 CPS provincial master samples by March 2026 as scheduled		
Programme 6: Statistical Operations and Provincial Coordination: (Subprogramme: Data Operations)									
30.1	Agile operating model	Reports on causes of death data	Percentage death notification forms processed	Not achieved. Processed 77% of death notification forms	Processed 100% death notification forms (2022)	100% death notification forms (2023) processed by March 2026	Processed 100% death notification forms (2023) in September 2025	Achieved earlier than scheduled	Due to reprioritisation
30.2		CPS report	Number of reports on innovations for CPS approved			1 report on innovations for CPS approved by March 2026	Approved report on innovations for CPS in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 6: Statistical Operations and Provincial Coordination: (Subprogramme: Household Surveys and Censuses)									
31.1	Agile operating mode	Reports on out-of-scope for CPS	Number of baseline studies conducted		Compiled report on CPS field operations	1 baseline study on out-of-scope for the master sample and Geospatial Information Frame (GIF) conducted by March 2026	Conducted baseline study on out-of-scope for the master sample and GIF by March 2026 as scheduled		
31.2		CPS training strategy	Number of CPS training strategies approved			1 CPS training strategy approved by December 2025	Approved CPS training strategy in March 2026	Achieved later than scheduled	Due to internal processes
31.3		Quality assurance tools	Number of quality assurance tools reviewed	Compiled report on quality assurance tools reviewed	Implemented report on quality assurance tools	4 quality assurance tools reviewed by March 2026	Reviewed 4 quality assurance tools by March 2026 as scheduled		



3.7 Programme 7: South African National Statistics System

Programme purpose: Develop and coordinate the national statistics system in South Africa.

Objectives:

- Ensure that the production of national statistics is based on common statistical standards and principles by providing statistical support and advice and certifying statistics as official on an ongoing basis.
- Ensure the sharing of statistical information by establishing and providing mechanisms, platforms and criteria for the sharing of data on an ongoing basis.
- Drive statistical reporting by coordinating the compilation of statistical reports, in line with the integrated indicator framework, on an ongoing basis.

Linking programmes with strategic outcomes and objectives: Programme 7 contributes to the following strategic outcomes:

Insightful data



- Sustain the quality of national indicators and broaden the statistical information base
- Enhance the experience of stakeholders

Interconnected statistical systems



- Drive statistical reform by rolling out the Statistics Act, 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999), as amended (Act No. 29 of 2024)
- Lead and direct the data ecosystem



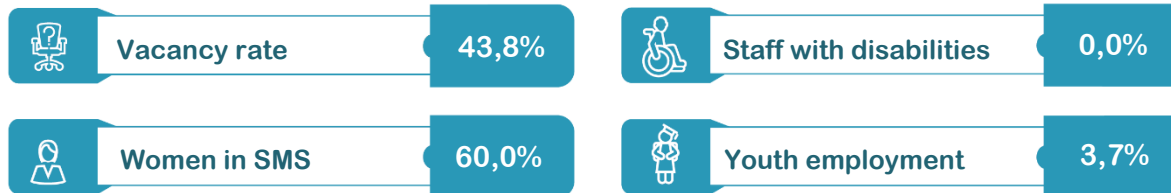
Overall programme performance:

Programme 7: South African National Statistics System achieved 100% of its annual targets (23), of which 82,5% (19) were achieved as scheduled, 13% (3) were achieved earlier than scheduled, and 4,5% (1) was achieved later than scheduled.

PERFORMANCE AGAINST ANNUAL TARGETS



HUMAN RESOURCE INFORMATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



EXPENDITURE AS AT 31 MARCH 2026



Subprogrammes:

Programme Management for the South African National Statistics system provides strategic direction and leadership to the programme. Key outputs in 2025/26 included leading the legislative reform process, leading strategic engagements at national and international level on the Sustainable Development Goals programme, providing strategic guidance on the independent quality assessment programme, and monitoring the work programme deliverables. This programme contributes to the achievement of the strategic outcomes Insightful data and Interconnected Statistical Systems.

Economic Subsystem coordinates and facilitates the production of economic and environmental statistics in the national statistics system and provides statistical support and advice to producers of official statistics. Key outputs included the piloting of a clearance protocol for the economic subsystem, a report on the rationalised Integrated Indicator Framework (IIF) for the economic statistics subsystem and a research report on statistical units for economic organs of state. 6 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were signed during the year.

Social Subsystem coordinates and facilitates the production of population and social statistics in the national statistics system and provides statistical support and advice to producers of official statistics. Key outputs included the piloting of a clearance protocol for the social subsystem, a report on the rationalised Integrated Indicator Framework (IIF) for the social statistics subsystem, and a research report on statistical units for social organs of state. 2 MoUs were signed during the year.

Independent Quality Assessment conducts independent statistical reviews to assess the quality of statistical information, in line with the South African Statistical Quality Assessment Framework (SASQAF), to certify statistics as official. Key outputs included 4 reports on SASQAF quality assessments conducted, and a report on the review of SASQAF standards and guidelines.

Statistical Reporting coordinates the reporting of statistics to fulfil South Africa's statistical reporting obligations. Key outputs included an SDG country report, a report on stakeholder consultations on the Statistics Act, 1999, and a research report on the development of a data strategy for South Africa.

Data and Information Management coordinates and manages the transfer and sharing of data among entities in the national statistics system. Key outputs included reports on the updating of the IIF dissemination portal and the online system for SASQAF, a report on the review of the online metadata repository for indicators, the development of a data source inventory system and a concept note on the acquisition of administrative data.

Response to prioritising women, youth and persons with disabilities: The programme is committed to improving employment equity through the prioritisation of youth and persons with disabilities in the recruitment process. Women in SMS as at 31 March 2026 were 60,0%.

Strategy to overcome areas of underperformance/Challenges and impact of resource constraints: The SANSS branch achieved 100% of its work programme targets despite a high vacancy rate of 43,8%, which places significant strain on capacity and service delivery. The inability to fill posts negatively affects the provision of statistical services to organs of state and the broader national statistical system. In addition, the promulgation of the amended Statistics Act, 1999 has increased the branch's workload, and current staffing constraints are likely to hinder its effective rollout and implementation.

Actual performance against the work programme is captured in the table below:

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 7: South African National Statistics System: (Subprogramme: Economic Subsystem)									
32.1	Interconnected statistical system	Clearance reports for economic statistics subsystem	Number of clearance protocols for economic statistics subsystem piloted			1 clearance protocol for economic statistics subsystem piloted by March 2026	Piloted a clearance protocol for economic statistics subsystem in March 2026 as scheduled		
32.2		Integrated indicator framework (IIF)	Number of reports on rationalised IIF for economic statistics subsystem approved	Compiled report on IIF review for economic statistics subsystem	Compiled report on a rationalised IIF for economic statistics subsystem	1 report on rationalised IIF for economic statistics subsystem approved by March 2026	Approved a report on the rationalised IIF for the economic statistics subsystem in March 2026 as scheduled		

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				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 7: South African National Statistics System: (Subprogramme: Economic Subsystem)									
32.3	Interconnected statistical system	Memorandum of understanding (MoU)/ Service level agreements (SLA) signed	Number of MoUs/SLAs for economic statistics subsystem signed	Signed MoU with SA National Biodiversity Institute	Signed 2 MoUs with the National Treasury and SA Reserve Bank, and Harry Gwala District Municipality	2 MoUs/SLAs for economic statistics subsystem signed by March 2026	Signed 6 MoUs: • COEGA in September 2025 • The University of Venda in September 2025 • Sol Plaatje University in September 2025 • National Agricultural Council in December 2025 • Sarah Baartman District Municipality in March 2026 • The Bureaus of Economic Research & Food and Agricultural Policy in March 2026	Achieved 2 earlier than scheduled Signed 4 additional MoUs	Due to stakeholder availability

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				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 7: South African National Statistics System: (Subprogramme: Economic Subsystem)									
32.4	Interconnected statistical system	Statistical units for economic organs of state	Number of research reports on statistical units for economic organs of state approved			1 research report on statistical units for economic organs of state approved by March 2026	Approved a research report on statistical units for economic organs of state in March 2026 as scheduled		
Programme 7: South African National Statistics System: (Subprogramme: Social Subsystem)									
33.1	Interconnected statistical system	Clearance reports for social statistics subsystem	Number of clearance protocols for social statistics subsystem piloted	Compiled clearance report for the SAPS Crime Statistics (2022/23)	Reviewed clearance protocol for the production of official statistics	1 clearance protocol for social statistics subsystem piloted by March 2026	Piloted a clearance protocol for the social statistics subsystem by March 2026 as scheduled		
33.2		Integrated indicator framework (IIF) for social statistics subsystem	Number of reports on rationalised IIF for social statistics subsystem approved	Compiled report on the review of the IIF for social statistics subsystem	Compiled report on rationalised IIF for social statistics subsystem	1 report on rationalised IIF for social statistics subsystem approved by March 2026	Approved a report on a rationalised IIF for the social statistics subsystem in March 2026 as scheduled		

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				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 7: South African National Statistics System: (Subprogramme: Social Subsystem)									
33.3	Interconnected statistical system	MoU/SLA for social statistics subsystem	Number of MoUs/SLAs for social statistics subsystem signed	Signed MoU with Department of Higher Education and Training	Signed 2 MoUs with the Department of Basic Education and SALGA	2 MoUs/SLAs for social statistics subsystem signed by March 2026	Signed 2 MoUs - National Youth Development Agency in October 2025 - National Space Agency in December 2025	Achieved earlier than scheduled Signed MoU with Lesotho Bureau of Statistics in January 2026	Due to stakeholder availability
33.4		Statistical units for social organs of state	Number of research reports on statistical units for social organs of state approved			1 research report on statistical units for social organs of state approved by March 2026	Approved a research report on statistical units for social organs of state in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 7: South African National Statistics System: (Subprogramme: Independent Quality Assessment)									
34.1	Interconnected statistical system	South African Statistical Quality Assessment Framework (SASQAF) quality assessments	Number of SASQAF quality assessments conducted	Compiled SASQAF quality assessment for the DSI Research and Experimental Development Survey (2020/21)	Compiled 4 SASQAF quality assessments	4 SASQAF quality assessments conducted by March 2026	Conducted 4 SASQAF quality assessments by March 2026 as scheduled: • Tourism Satellite Account • Electricity, gas and water supply • Financial statistics of national government • Financial statistics of provincial government		
34.2		SASQAF operational standards and guidelines	Number of reports on the review of SASQAF operational standards and guidelines approved	Compiled report on updated SASQAF for administrative data sources	Compiled report on the review of SASQAF standards and guidelines	1 report on the SASQAF operational standards and guidelines approved by March 2026	Approved a report on the review of SASQAF operational standards and guidelines by March 2026 as scheduled	The approval was on the review of SASQAF operational standards and guidelines	Omission in APP target due to human error

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				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 7: South African National Statistics System: (Subprogramme: Statistical Reporting)									
35.1	Interconnected statistical systems	Preliminary Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) report	Number of reports on SDG indicators published	Compiled country report on SDG indicators	Compiled preliminary SDG report	1 country report on SDG indicators published by September 2025	Published a country report on SDG indicators in March 2026	Achieved later than scheduled	To ensure that the final report reflected up to date, reliable and comprehensive data
35.2		Statistics Amendment Act, 2024 (Act No. 29 of 2024) implemented	Number of reports on the implementation of the Statistics Amendment Act, 2024 approved	Compiled progress report on legislative reform	Compiled progress report on legislative reform	1 report on stakeholder consultation on the Statistics Amendment Act, 2024 approved by March 2026	Approved a report on stakeholder consultation on the Statistics Amendment Act, 2024 in March 2026 as scheduled		
35.3		Data strategy for South Africa	Number of research reports on the development of a data strategy for South Africa approved			1 research report on the development of a data strategy for South Africa approved by March 2026	Approved a research report on the development of a data strategy for South Africa in March 2026 as scheduled		

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				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 7: South African National Statistics System: (Subprogramme: Data and Information Management)									
36.1	Insightful data	Integrated indicator framework (IIF) dissemination portal	Number of IIF dissemination portal indicators updated	Compiled report on IIF dissemination portal	Compiled report on IIF dissemination portal	1 IIF dissemination portal updated by March 2026	Updated the IIF dissemination portal in March 2026 as scheduled		
36.2	Interconnected statistical system	Online SASQAF self-assessment	Number of additional features on the online SASQAF independent assessment system updated	Compiled report on updated online system for SASQAF independent assessment	Compiled report on updated online system for SASQAF independent assessment	1 online system for SASQAF updated by March 2026	Updated the online system for SASQAF in March 2026 as scheduled		
36.3		Online metadata repository	Number of online metadata repositories for indicators reviewed	Compiled report on implementation of online metadata repository for indicators	Compiled a report on the review of an online metadata repository for indicators	1 online metadata repository for indicators reviewed by March 2026	Reviewed the online metadata repository for indicators in March 2026 as scheduled		

WP No.	Outcome	Output	Output indicator	Audited actual performance	Audited actual performance	Planned annual target	Actual achievement	Deviation from planned target to actual achievement	Reasons for deviations
				2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26	
Programme 7: South African National Statistics System: (Subprogramme: Data and Information Management)									
36.4	Interconnected statistical system	Data Source Inventory System (DSIS)	Number of Data Source Inventory Systems Developed	Compiled specification on DSIS		1 DSIS developed by March 2026	Developed a DSIS by March 2026 as scheduled		
36.5		Concept note on acquiring administrative data	Number of concept notes approved			1 concept note on acquisition of administrative data approved by March 2026	Approved a concept note on acquisition of administrative data in March 2026 as scheduled		

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AGSA	Auditor-General South Africa
CMPI	Construction Material Price Indices
CoP	Code of Practice
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPS	Continuous Population Survey
DPME	Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
DSIS	Data Source Inventory System
EEA	Environmental-Economic Accounts
Exco	Executive Committee
GBV	Gender-based Violence
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHS	General Household Survey
GIF	Geospatial Information Frame
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IES	Income and Expenditure Survey
IIF	Integrated Indicator Framework
ISES	Integrated Stakeholder Engagement Strategy
ISIC	International Standard on Industrial Classification
LCSH	Library of Congress Subject Headings
MIR	Management Information Repository
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPI	Multidimensional Poverty Index

MYPE	Mid-year Population Estimates
NCA	Natural Capital Accounting
NCA&VES	Natural Capital Accounting and Valuation of Ecosystem Services
PES	Post-enumeration Survey
PFMA	Public Finance Management Act
PPI	Producer Price Index
PSUs	Primary Sampling Units
QES	Quarterly Employment Statistics
QFSSM	Quarterly Financial Statistics of Selected Municipalities
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
QMS	Quality Management System
RPPI	Residential Property Price Indices
SA	South Africa
SALGA	South African Local Government Association
SANSS	South African National Statistics System
SAPS	South African Police Service
SASQAF	South African Statistical Quality Assessment Framework
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SESE	Survey of Employers and the Self-Employed
SMS	Senior Management Staff
Stats SA	Statistics South Africa
WP	Work Programme
XMUVI	Export and Import Unit Value Indices

