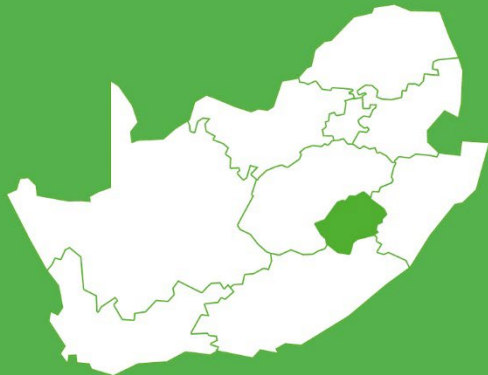


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# Section 1

Introduction

## 1.1 Introduction

Censuses are the principal means of collecting basic population and housing statistics required for planning, decision-making and monitoring policies in various critical areas such as service delivery, health and education. South Africa has conducted four censuses post-1994 – Census 1996, 2001, 2011 and 2022, with Census 2022 being the first digital census to be conducted in the country. The goal of the Census 2022 project was to count everyone within the borders of South Africa without omission and duplication. The key objectives are linked to three questions:

- **How many are we?** Census 2022 data help to determine population size per locality/area, which is a critical indicator used for resource allocation, measurement of the extent of service delivery, decision-making and budgeting.
- **Who are we?** Census 2022 data provide the current picture in terms of population dynamics of the South African population, including demographics and socio-economic characteristics. The information on population characteristics such as age and sex composition and educational attainment are pertinent to planning and resource allocation.
- **Where do we live?** Census 2022 data provide insights into the living conditions of South Africans in terms of the number of households, average household size, the type of dwelling structures (housing) households are residing in, access to water, availability of essential services and internet access. This information is critical in understanding and addressing development challenges at all levels of geography.

A multi-mode data collection approach was adopted in 2022, with data being collected through face-to-face interviews (Computer-assisted personal interview [CAPI]), telephonic interviews (Computer-assisted telephone interview [CATI]), and self-enumeration through the internet (Computer-assisted web interview [CAWI]).

Census 2022 was affected by unprecedented challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic and inclement weather, such as flooding, which affected data collection and other enumeration-related activities.

More detailed information on the planning and operations of Census 2022 can be found in *Census 2022: How the count was done*. Available at:

[https://census.statssa.gov.za/assets/documents/2022/How\\_the\\_count\\_was\\_done2022.pdf](https://census.statssa.gov.za/assets/documents/2022/How_the_count_was_done2022.pdf)

## 1.2 Exclusions

### Variables and themes not in the public domain

Based on census data quality evaluation exercises undertaken by Stats SA's subject matter specialists and Census 2022 technical experts on various census themes, the following variables/themes will not be published and are therefore not part of this report.

#### **Income**

The income variable is one of the most sensitive questions asked in a census. The Census 2022 data quality evaluation showed reporting-related biases and thus the variable has been excluded.

**Note:** Income estimates will be available from the Income and Expenditure Survey to be released in November 2024.

#### **Labour module**

Following extensive analysis of the labour data, it has been decided that the labour module data from Census 2022 will not be released to the public. The official source of labour-related estimates is the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS).

#### **Demography themes**

The data evaluation exercise on the three demography themes of mortality, and fertility showed that estimates were characterised by reporting and coverage biases, and thus these themes have been excluded.

## **Households**

The number and proportions profiled in this report exclude unconventional households (i.e. households in dwelling units that are attached to collective living quarters). Agricultural households have been excluded from this report and will be profiled in separate reports.

## **Homeless and institution-based populations**

Homeless persons as well as persons who were in institutions/collective living quarters such as hospitals, boarding schools, etc. on census reference night (2 February 2022) have been excluded from this report.

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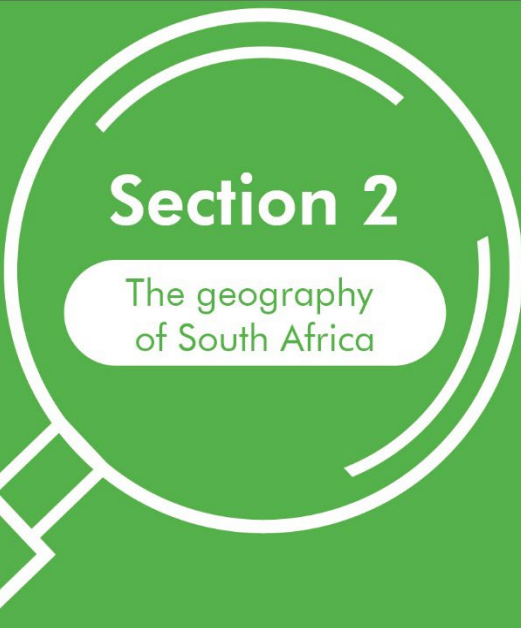
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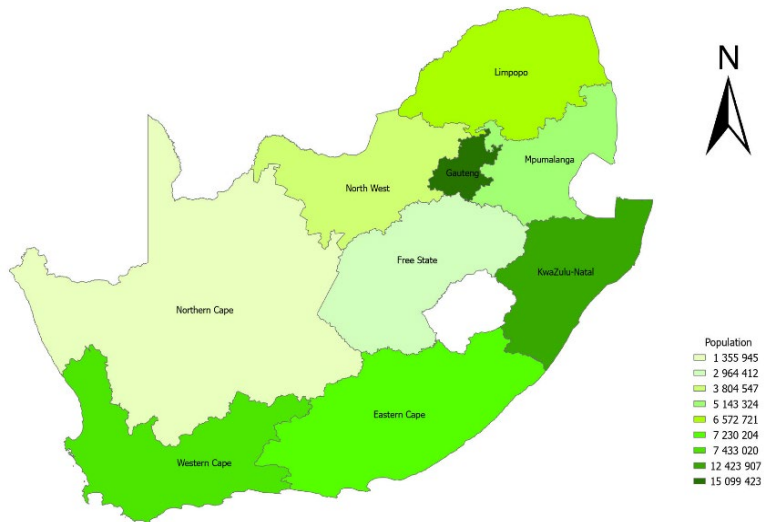
## Section 2

The geography  
of South Africa



## 2.1 The provinces of South Africa

Map 2.1: Provinces of South Africa by population, Census 2022



**Table 2.1: Area of each province in square kilometres**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Square km</b>
Western Cape	129 462
Eastern Cape	168 966
Northern Cape	372 889
Free State	129 825
KwaZulu-Natal	94 361
North West	104 882
Gauteng	18 178
Mpumalanga	76 495
Limpopo	125 754
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 220 813</b>



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## Section 3

The people of  
South Africa

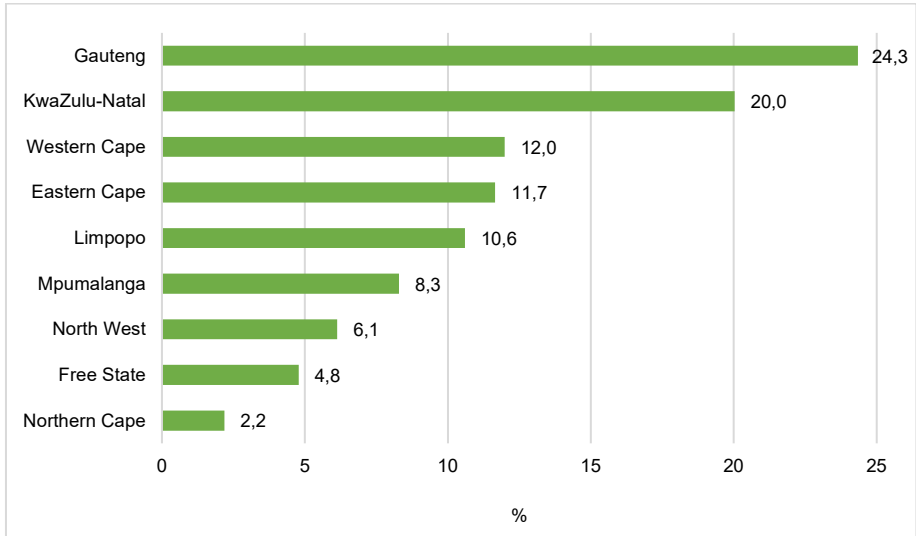


### 3.1 Population characteristics

Table 3.1: Distribution of population by province, Census 1996–2022

Province	Population			
	Census 1996	Census 2001	Census 2011	Census 2022
Western Cape	3 956 875	4 524 335	5 822 734	7 433 020
Eastern Cape	6 147 244	6 278 651	6 562 053	7 230 204
Northern Cape	1 011 864	991 876	1 145 861	1 355 945
Free State	2 633 504	2 706 775	2 745 590	2 964 412
KwaZulu-Natal	8 572 302	9 584 129	10 267 300	12 423 907
North West	2 726 828	2 982 064	3 509 953	3 804 547
Gauteng	7 834 620	9 390 528	12 272 263	15 099 423
Mpumalanga	3 124 203	3 365 957	4 039 939	5 143 324
Limpopo	4 576 133	4 995 462	5 404 868	6 572 721
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>40 583 573</b>	<b>44 819 778</b>	<b>51 770 560</b>	<b>62 027 503</b>

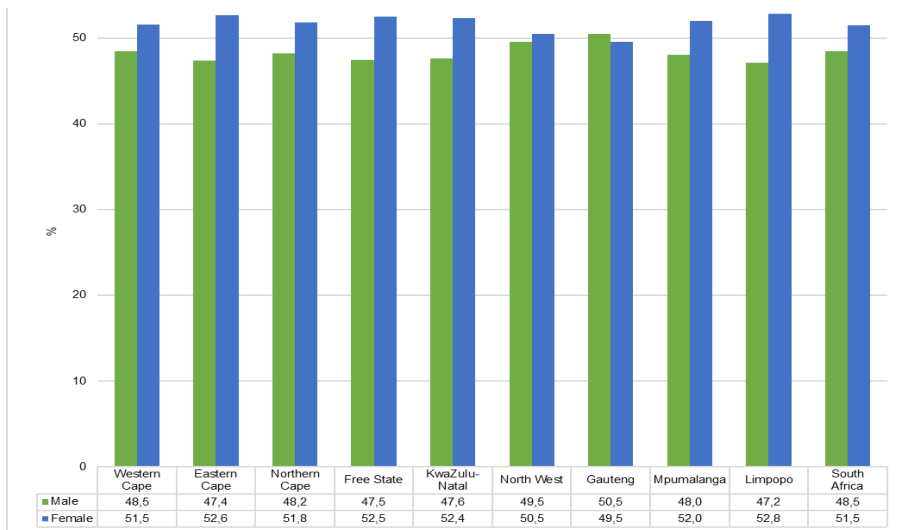
**Figure 3.1: Distribution of population by province, Census 2022**



**Table 3.2: Distribution of population by province and sex, Census 2011 and 2022**

Province	Census 2011			Census 2022		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western Cape	2 858 506	2 964 228	5 822 734	3 602 159	3 830 860	7 433 020
Eastern Cape	3 089 701	3 472 353	6 562 053	3 424 042	3 806 162	7 230 204
Northern Cape	564 972	580 889	1 145 861	653 320	702 626	1 355 945
Free State	1 328 967	1 416 623	2 745 590	1 407 824	1 556 588	2 964 412
KwaZulu-Natal	4 878 676	5 388 625	10 267 300	5 919 217	6 504 690	12 423 907
North West	1 779 903	1 730 049	3 509 953	1 885 033	1 919 514	3 804 547
Gauteng	6 189 875	6 082 388	12 272 263	7 617 952	7 481 471	15 099 423
Mpumalanga	1 974 055	2 065 883	4 039 939	2 469 794	2 673 530	5 143 324
Limpopo	2 524 136	2 880 732	5 404 868	3 099 416	3 473 304	6 572 721
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>25 188 791</b>	<b>26 581 769</b>	<b>51 770 560</b>	<b>30 078 757</b>	<b>31 948 746</b>	<b>62 027 503</b>

**Figure 3.2: Percentage distribution of population by province and sex, Census 2022**

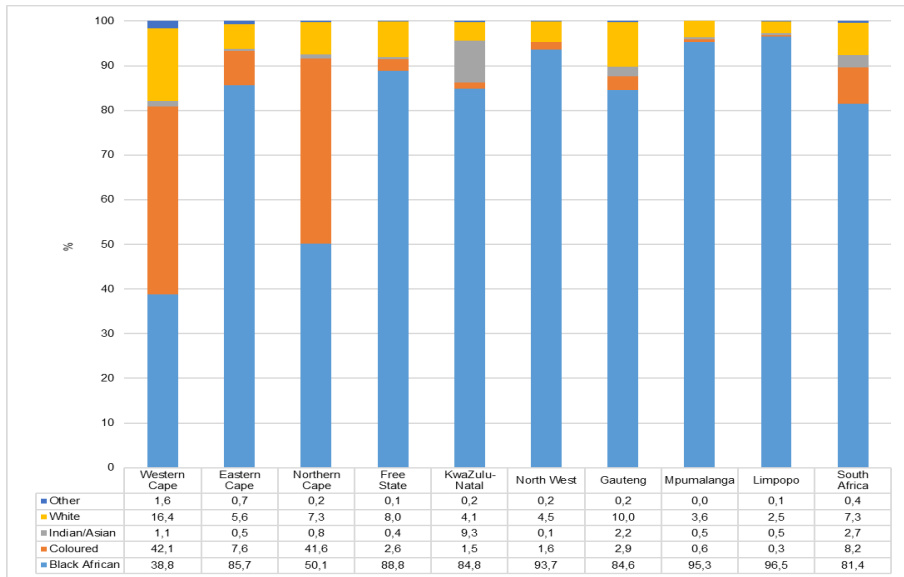


**Table 3.3: Distribution of population by province and population group, Census 2022**

Province	Population group					Total
	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	
Western Cape	2 884 511	3 124 757	84 363	1 217 807	115 235	7 426 673
Eastern Cape	6 189 075	547 741	37 568	403 061	48 339	7 225 784
Northern Cape	679 383	563 605	10 824	99 150	2 667	1 355 629
Free State	2 630 556	78 141	12 978	235 915	4 274	2 961 864
KwaZulu-Natal	10 535 830	183 019	1 157 542	513 377	27 442	12 417 210
North West	3 562 524	60 720	2 654	171 887	5 894	3 803 679
Gauteng	12 765 312	443 857	329 736	1 509 800	35 890	15 084 595
Mpumalanga	4 898 063	32 100	25 882	185 731	440	5 142 216
Limpopo	6 341 601	18 409	35 958	167 524	7 172	6 570 664
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>50 486 856</b>	<b>5 052 349</b>	<b>1 697 506</b>	<b>4 504 252</b>	<b>247 353</b>	<b>61 988 316</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified population group (39 188).*

**Figure 3.3: Percentage distribution of population by province and population group, Census 2022**



**Table 3.4: Distribution of population by 5-year age groups and province, Census 2022 (1)**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>Eastern Cape</b>	<b>Northern Cape</b>	<b>Free State</b>	<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>
0 - 4	588 855	721 596	129 256	263 108	1 152 307
5 - 9	518 287	662 379	122 233	250 689	1 070 251
10 - 14	559 698	733 851	125 844	276 182	1 151 663
15 - 19	532 982	665 745	125 190	259 064	1 065 369
20 - 24	645 901	566 307	115 771	245 711	1 053 724
25 - 29	698 158	583 080	109 106	247 787	1 146 690
30 - 34	685 665	524 041	103 615	248 686	1 125 469
35 - 39	674 639	492 747	96 756	236 632	1 050 964
40 - 44	556 345	405 076	86 085	193 499	812 835
45 - 49	434 342	356 539	74 878	157 897	618 212
50 - 54	383 478	318 754	68 509	139 672	507 016
55 - 59	335 591	312 951	59 386	129 870	473 873
60 - 64	278 726	293 243	49 527	108 590	400 303
65 - 69	210 280	229 581	37 359	85 710	319 796
70 - 74	145 588	152 452	23 657	54 823	215 417
75 - 79	93 589	96 081	14 819	33 899	126 732
80 - 84	53 568	65 321	8 216	18 731	74 838
85+	36 647	50 287	5 656	13 820	58 044
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 432 340</b>	<b>7 230 031</b>	<b>1 355 863</b>	<b>2 964 371</b>	<b>12 423 502</b>



**Table 3.4: Distribution of population by 5-year age groups and province, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>North West</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>Mpumalanga</b>	<b>Limpopo</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
0 - 4	391 317	1 291 354	542 593	753 127	<b>5 833 515</b>
5 - 9	334 463	1 037 168	451 489	662 145	<b>5 109 104</b>
10 - 14	351 251	1 075 522	466 118	663 995	<b>5 404 124</b>
15 - 19	318 660	1 021 257	423 991	563 051	<b>4 975 309</b>
20 - 24	321 974	1 370 045	461 257	529 049	<b>5 309 738</b>
25 - 29	322 609	1 582 443	488 748	554 617	<b>5 733 239</b>
30 - 34	319 553	1 616 030	472 674	497 091	<b>5 592 823</b>
35 - 39	300 595	1 495 504	426 278	448 486	<b>5 222 603</b>
40 - 44	251 555	1 188 883	325 091	365 852	<b>4 185 220</b>
45 - 49	199 854	866 484	259 831	325 474	<b>3 293 511</b>
50 - 54	168 158	691 155	214 525	277 872	<b>2 769 139</b>
55 - 59	155 349	577 865	191 550	260 016	<b>2 496 452</b>
60 - 64	133 093	464 408	150 742	217 036	<b>2 095 667</b>
65 - 69	96 189	340 516	114 094	166 145	<b>1 599 671</b>
70 - 74	60 723	216 471	67 586	109 289	<b>1 046 006</b>
75 - 79	39 343	134 260	39 343	73 968	<b>652 033</b>
80 - 84	22 189	76 203	25 176	50 571	<b>394 814</b>
85+	17 371	53 128	21 919	54 661	<b>311 533</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 804 247</b>	<b>15 098 700</b>	<b>5 143 004</b>	<b>6 572 446</b>	<b>62 024 504</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified age (2 999).*

**Table 3.5: Distribution of the population by 5-year age groups and sex, Census 2011 and 2022**

Age group	Census 2011			Census 2022		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	2 867 585	2 817 867	5 685 452	2 918 292	2 915 222	5 833 515
5 - 9	2 425 181	2 394 570	4 819 751	2 561 963	2 547 141	5 109 104
10 - 14	2 344 275	2 250 611	4 594 886	2 713 448	2 690 676	5 404 124
15 - 19	2 498 572	2 504 905	5 003 477	2 504 677	2 470 633	4 975 309
20 - 24	2 694 646	2 679 896	5 374 542	2 670 986	2 638 753	5 309 738
25 - 29	2 542 682	2 516 635	5 059 317	2 825 292	2 907 947	5 733 239
30 - 34	2 036 206	1 992 804	4 029 010	2 776 212	2 816 611	5 592 823
35 - 39	1 709 347	1 758 420	3 467 767	2 596 891	2 625 711	5 222 603
40 - 44	1 402 328	1 546 291	2 948 618	2 089 077	2 096 144	4 185 220
45 - 49	1 195 740	1 424 543	2 620 283	1 586 698	1 706 813	3 293 511
50 - 54	1 011 349	1 206 940	2 218 289	1 277 910	1 491 229	2 769 139
55 - 59	811 950	985 458	1 797 408	1 100 778	1 395 674	2 496 452
60 - 64	612 364	773 404	1 385 768	912 280	1 183 387	2 095 667
65 - 69	401 548	556 256	957 805	672 433	927 238	1 599 671
70 - 74	293 498	454 832	748 331	419 393	626 614	1 046 006
75 - 79	165 283	315 984	481 267	238 713	413 321	652 033
80 - 84	100 694	222 222	322 916	132 074	262 740	394 814
85 +	75 543	180 130	255 673	79 665	231 868	311 533
<b>Total</b>	<b>25 188 791</b>	<b>26 581 769</b>	<b>51 770 560</b>	<b>30 076 782</b>	<b>31 947 722</b>	<b>62 024 504</b>

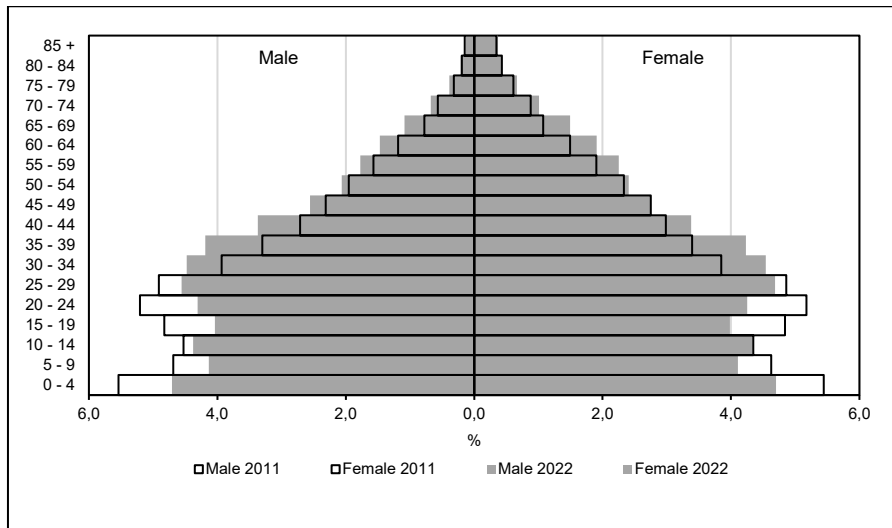
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**Table 3.6: Distribution of population by 5-year age groups and population group, Census 2022**

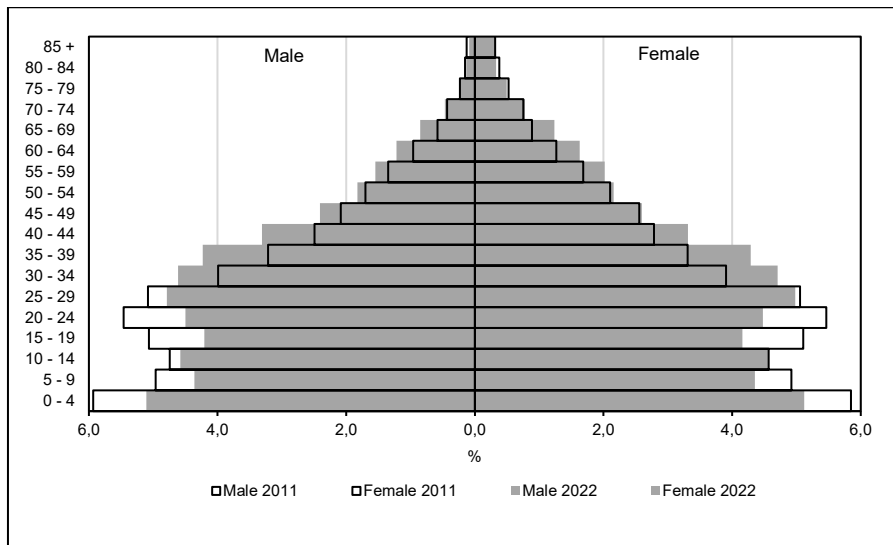
Age group	Population group					Total
	Black African	Coloured	Indian/Asian	White	Other	
0 - 4	5 163 220	408 017	66 245	173 959	21 109	5 832 551
5 - 9	4 400 143	405 393	90 752	200 133	12 397	5 108 818
10 - 14	4 615 803	437 946	106 175	231 754	10 841	5 402 518
15 - 19	4 224 216	409 099	106 590	221 193	11 193	4 972 291
20 - 24	4 530 900	424 296	102 951	224 226	24 197	5 306 570
25 - 29	4 929 929	415 104	120 895	233 841	30 634	5 730 402
30 - 34	4 706 513	407 174	159 742	284 583	31 968	5 589 980
35 - 39	4 301 682	392 920	167 862	327 935	28 585	5 218 984
40 - 44	3 341 428	338 818	156 297	323 912	21 108	4 181 563
45 - 49	2 528 073	300 655	124 984	324 251	12 014	3 289 977
50 - 54	2 010 114	294 019	113 819	337 223	10 062	2 765 237
55 - 59	1 801 060	266 462	100 673	315 649	8 728	2 492 572
60 - 64	1 437 479	217 684	91 382	337 609	8 461	2 092 615
65 - 69	1 053 093	151 281	75 923	312 336	6 430	1 599 063
70 - 74	630 541	91 499	55 641	263 594	4 572	1 045 846
75 - 79	368 876	49 478	33 112	197 625	2 757	651 848
80 - 84	233 963	25 726	15 864	117 776	1 289	394 617
85+	208 865	16 378	8 569	76 458	991	311 261
<b>Total</b>	<b>50 485 897</b>	<b>5 051 950</b>	<b>1 697 476</b>	<b>4 504 057</b>	<b>247 337</b>	<b>61 986 716</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified population group (37 788) and Unspecified age (1 599).*

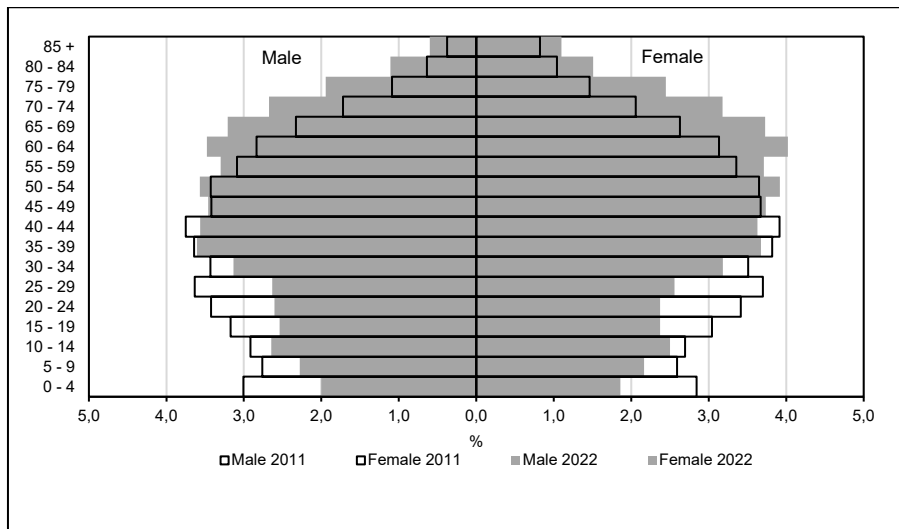
**Figure 3.4: Distribution of the population by age group and sex, Census 2011 (transparent) and Census 2022 (shaded)**



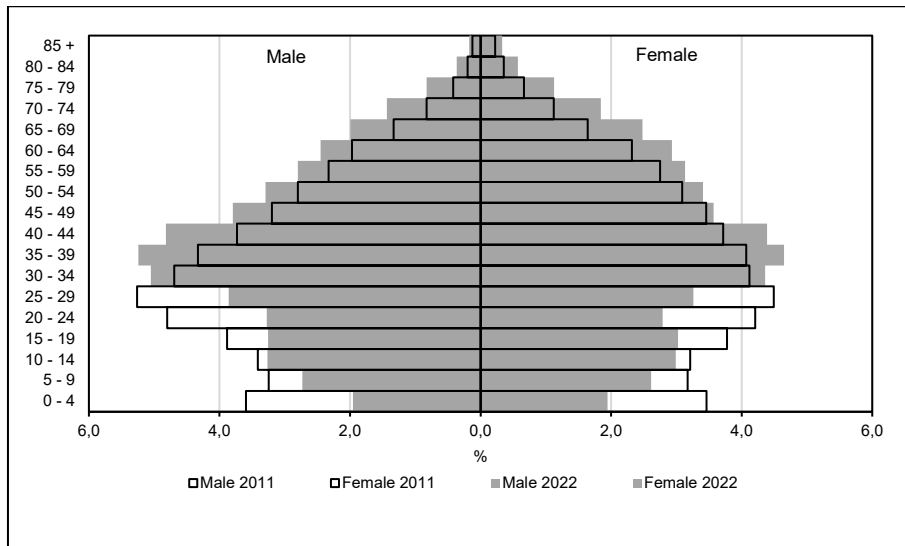
**Figure 3.5: Distribution of the black African population by age group and sex, Census 2011 (transparent) and Census 2022 (shaded)**



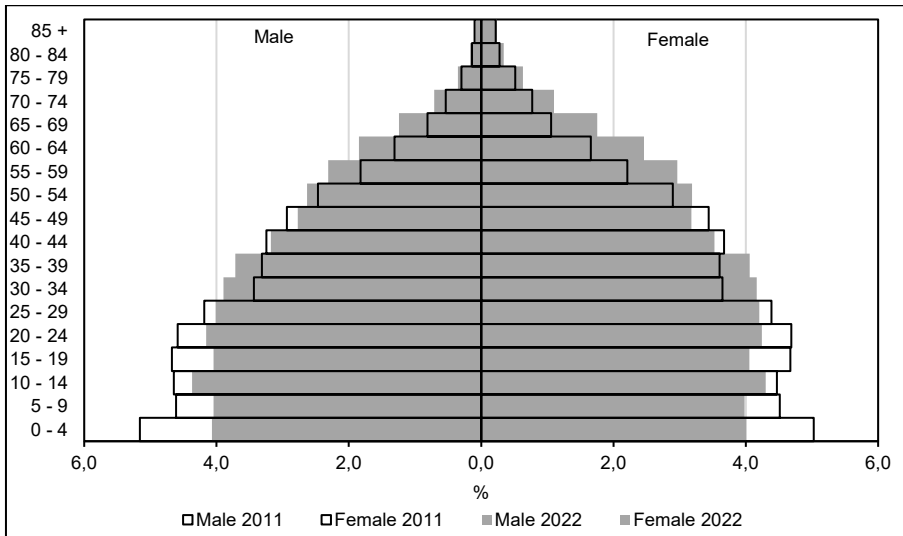
**Figure 3.6: Distribution of the white population by age group and sex, Census 2011 (transparent) and Census 2022 (shaded)**



**Figure 3.7: Distribution of the Indian/Asian population by age group and sex, Census 2011 (transparent) and Census 2022 (shaded)**



**Figure 3.8: Distribution of the coloured population by age group and sex, Census 2011 (transparent) and Census 2022 (shaded)**





**Table 3.7: Distribution of the population aged 12 years and older by marital status, Census 2022**

<b>Marital status</b>	<b>Number</b>
Legally married (including customary, traditional, religious, etc.)	11 496 287
Living together like husband and wife/partners	3 724 329
Divorced	778 147
Separated, but still legally married	206 502
Widowed	1 915 185
Never married	29 800 581
Do not know	379 504
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 300 533</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified (97 907).*

**Table 3.8: Distribution of population aged 1 year and older by language most often spoken in the household and province, Census 2022 (1)**

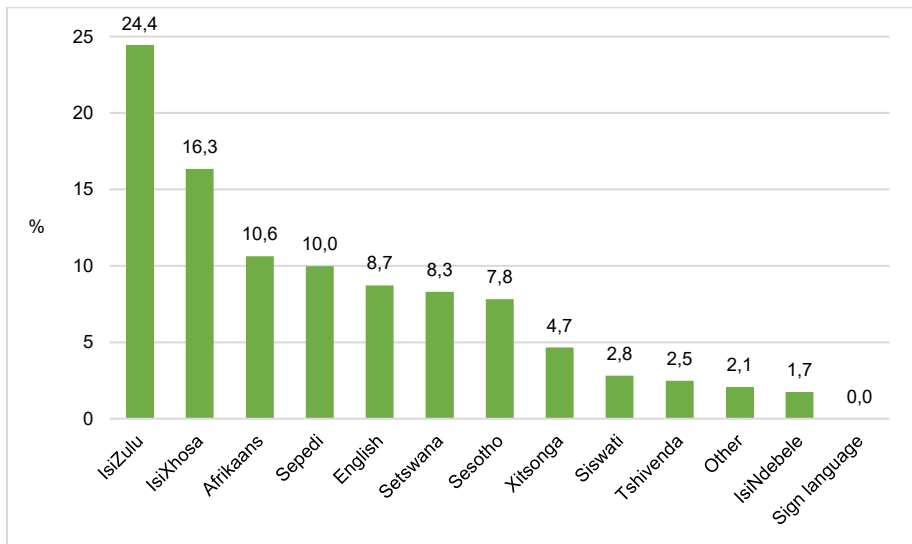
<b>Language</b>	<b>WC</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>KZN</b>
Afrikaans	2 954 135	672 204	696 918	295 919	125 328
English	1 580 128	334 727	30 459	43 870	1 725 112
IsiNdebele	11 385	3 876	487	2 017	3 803
IsiXhosa	2 253 642	5 740 354	57 221	158 814	368 805
IsiZulu	30 646	22 574	4 225	106 550	9 607 547
Sepedi	5 227	1 882	1 401	5 641	6 374
Sesotho	75 172	165 652	15 535	2 067 539	72 864
Setswana	9 716	2 376	455 318	151 833	3 233
Sign language	618	794	226	417	1 206
SiSwati	1 981	1 093	339	1 623	5 814
Tshivenda	4 359	1 563	646	1 601	2 058
Xitsonga	12 306	4 010	903	5 739	4 304
Khoi, Nama & San	358	553	2 111	182	351
Shona	141 860	35 264	5 328	9 099	31 952
Chichewa/Chewa/Nyanja/Chinyanja	37 253	4 112	728	1 076	20 595
Portuguese	5 990	1 507	868	924	11 513
Other	47 057	26 236	4 089	8 721	24 576
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 171 834</b>	<b>7 018 777</b>	<b>1 276 804</b>	<b>2 861 564</b>	<b>12 015 433</b>

**Table 3.8: Distribution of population aged 1 year and older by language most often spoken in the household and province, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Language</b>	<b>NW</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>LP</b>	<b>SA</b>
Afrikaans	189 497	1 125 850	160 938	144 700	<b>6 365 488</b>
English	38 009	1 338 476	73 959	63 560	<b>5 228 301</b>
IsiNdebele	16 048	443 651	490 865	72 246	<b>1 044 377</b>
IsiXhosa	176 080	970 506	48 249	13 257	<b>9 786 928</b>
IsiZulu	59 699	3 359 412	1 382 007	40 542	<b>14 613 202</b>
Sepedi	77 295	1 832 876	511 428	3 530 131	<b>5 972 255</b>
Sesotho	216 979	1 900 949	114 287	49 986	<b>4 678 964</b>
Setswana	2 670 470	1 514 846	78 557	86 437	<b>4 972 787</b>
Sign language	1 189	3 010	847	1 002	<b>9 308</b>
SiSwati	9 061	136 148	1 518 217	18 444	<b>1 692 719</b>
Tshivenda	14 061	343 038	9 333	1 103 907	<b>1 480 565</b>
Xitsonga	112 379	1 019 656	527 964	1 097 017	<b>2 784 279</b>
Khoi, Nama & San	189	1 179	403	591	<b>5 917</b>
Shona	59 606	301 385	28 873	103 601	<b>716 967</b>
Chichewa/Chewa/Nyanja/Chinyanja	7 613	82 968	4 249	2 568	<b>161 162</b>
Portuguese	9 024	49 592	13 009	2 732	<b>95 161</b>
Other	10 869	104 751	15 155	26 614	<b>268 068</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 668 067</b>	<b>14 528 292</b>	<b>4 978 340</b>	<b>6 357 336</b>	<b>59 876 448</b>

*Totals exclude Not applicable (638 736) and Unspecified (258 967).*

**Figure 3.9: Percentage distribution of population aged 1 year and older by language most often spoken in the household, Census 2022**



**Table 3.9: Distribution of population by religious belief, Census 2022**

<b>Main religious affiliation/belief</b>	<b>Number</b>
Christianity	51 831 918
Islam	975 049
Traditional African religion	4 756 227
Hinduism	647 346
Buddhism	21 592
Bahaism	6 080
Judaism	39 615
Atheism	74 998
Agnosticism	59 634
No religious affiliation/belief	1 760 784
Other	615 397
Do not know	298 360
<b>Total</b>	<b>61 087 001</b>

*Totals exclude Not applicable (659 844) and Unspecified (280 658).*

### 3.2 Migration

**Table 3.10: Distribution of the population by province of birth and province of usual residence, Census 2022 (1)**

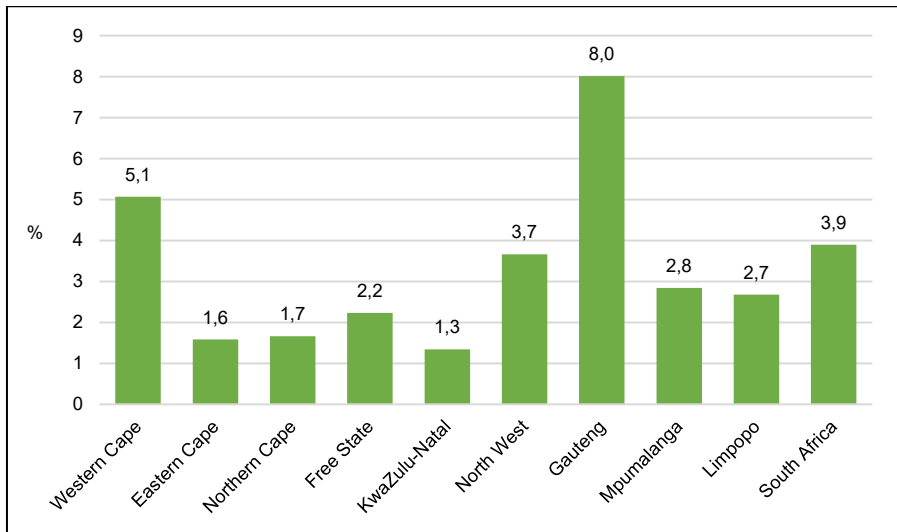
Province of place of birth	Province of usual residence					
	WC	EC	NC	FS	KZN	NW
WC	5 163 398	115 102	28 411	12 319	25 617	7 634
EC	1 134 674	6 696 087	15 144	48 160	194 489	74 077
NC	76 481	16 285	1 188 256	20 367	9 639	33 074
FS	60 247	24 351	21 643	2 626 762	33 047	75 309
KZN	89 660	56 258	4 837	24 709	11 626 610	19 457
NW	26 411	8 567	33 906	21 574	12 321	3 086 960
GP	241 313	86 385	19 849	67 767	129 530	187 502
MP	24 395	7 635	3 061	10 986	27 604	29 011
LP	21 591	6 489	3 517	8 080	7 722	87 141
Outside SA	368 854	110 811	21 790	64 444	163 296	134 466

**Table 3.10: Distribution of the population by province of birth and province of usual residence, Census 2022 (2)**

Province of place of birth	Province of usual residence			In-migration	Out-migration	Net-migration	Turnover
	GP	MP	LP				
WC	98 519	9 309	6 326	2 043 626	303 237	1 740 389	2 346 863
EC	495 494	34 509	13 312	431 883	2 009 859	1 577 976	2 441 742
NC	64 947	6 806	5 050	152 158	232 649	80 491	384 807
FS	349 952	30 991	13 084	278 406	608 624	330 218	887 030
KZN	738 399	86 222	12 509	603 265	1 032 051	428 786	1 635 316
NW	375 556	18 863	24 034	647 671	521 232	126 439	1 168 903
GP	9 513 562	171 217	146 988	5 188 286	1 050 551	4 137 735	6 238 837
MP	501 190	4 434 841	68 381	648 017	672 263	24 246	1 320 280
LP	1 378 304	149 109	6 046 238	459 831	1 661 953	1 202 122	2 121 784
Outside SA	1 185 925	140 991	170 147				

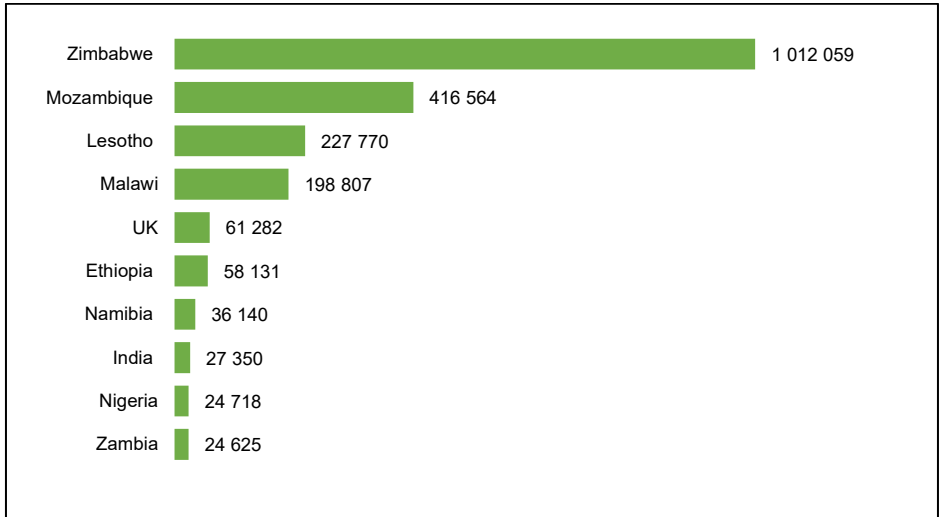
*Totals exclude Not applicable (902 943).*

**Figure 3.10: Percentage distribution of population born outside South Africa by province, Census 2022**





**Figure 3.11: Top 10 sending countries to South Africa, Census 2022**



Totals exclude Not applicable for sending country (59 609 305).

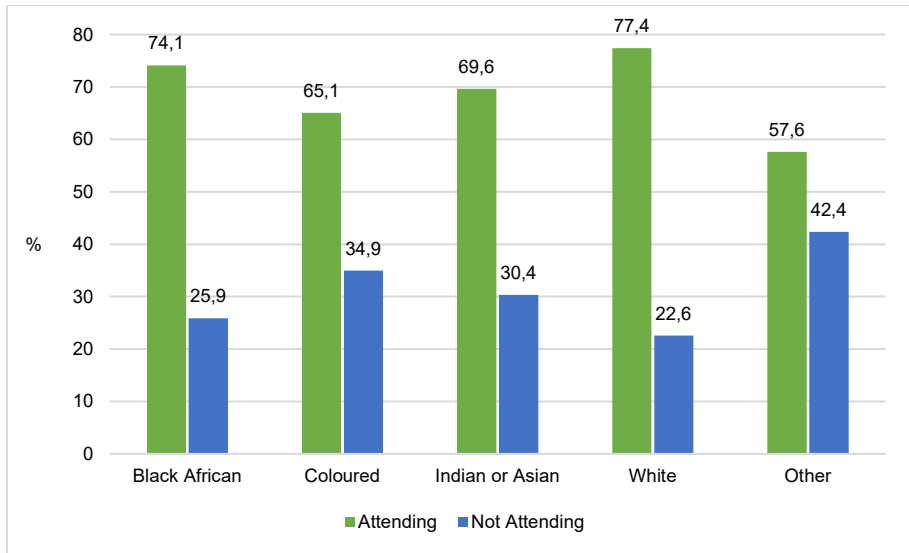
### 3.3 Education

Table 3.11: Distribution of population aged 0–4 years attending ECD by province, Census 2022

Province	Crèche/ educare centre	Pre-school/ nursery school/Grade 00/Grade 000/ Grade R	Day mother/ gogo/child minder	Home/ community play group	Other	None	Total
Western Cape	250 555	34 163	56 797	49 892	3 969	172 803	568 179
Eastern Cape	241 868	64 024	58 035	30 175	4 384	312 246	710 732
Northern Cape	34 924	4 937	7 020	7 691	586	72 313	127 472
Free State	114 149	15 068	23 882	15 336	1 510	88 830	258 774
KwaZulu-Natal	344 121	87 001	130 335	66 595	8 718	485 703	1 122 472
North West	107 878	23 872	29 980	19 575	1 944	201 918	385 168
Gauteng	506 132	88 192	136 427	82 706	9 576	417 320	1 240 353
Mpumalanga	168 658	36 657	58 224	38 871	3 609	227 387	533 407
Limpopo	279 581	63 683	69 322	35 881	5 658	286 477	740 602
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 047 865</b>	<b>417 598</b>	<b>570 023</b>	<b>346 722</b>	<b>39 954</b>	<b>2 264 998</b>	<b>5 687 159</b>

Totals exclude Do not know (54 207) and Unspecified (40 185).

**Figure 3.12: Percentage distribution of population aged 5–24 years attending an educational institution by population group, Census 2022**



**Table 3.12: Distribution of population aged 20 years and older by highest level of education and province, Census 2022 (1)**

Province	Highest level of education			
	No schooling	Some primary	Completed primary	Some secondary
Western Cape	107 254	290 290	183 423	1 608 270
Eastern Cape	300 119	506 297	217 628	1 555 626
Northern Cape	52 588	86 758	43 460	304 635
Free State	87 798	170 657	72 939	595 729
KwaZulu-Natal	607 121	582 283	236 381	2 085 563
North West	176 632	227 729	98 698	757 064
Gauteng	384 025	429 147	245 716	2 893 266
Mpumalanga	355 682	224 213	101 948	893 250
Limpopo	504 793	260 924	117 534	1 186 898
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 576 011</b>	<b>2 778 297</b>	<b>1 317 726</b>	<b>11 880 302</b>

**Table 3.12: Distribution of population aged 20 years and older by highest level of education and province, Census 2022 (2)**

Province	Highest level of education			Total
	Grade 12/Matric	Post-school	Other	
Western Cape	1 687 258	837 320	50 750	<b>4 764 565</b>
Eastern Cape	1 129 546	416 388	25 559	4 151 162
Northern Cape	243 395	56 208	5 228	792 272
Free State	643 397	179 313	13 510	1 763 343
KwaZulu-Natal	3 034 421	763 354	47 205	7 356 329
North West	785 550	166 980	16 882	2 229 536
Gauteng	4 248 472	1 606 149	92 132	9 898 906
Mpumalanga	1 221 825	222 321	17 698	3 036 936
Limpopo	1 128 816	354 732	31 243	3 584 940
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>14 122 681</b>	<b>4 602 765</b>	<b>300 207</b>	<b>37 577 988</b>

*Totals exclude Do not know (1 771 247), Unspecified (583 434) and Not applicable (277 932).*

**Table 3.13: Distribution of population aged 20 years and older by highest level of education and population group, Census 2022**

<b>Highest level of education</b>	<b>Black African</b>	<b>Coloured</b>	<b>Indian/ Asian</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
No schooling	2 376 263	95 228	45 900	48 832	11 095	2 577 318
Some primary	2 420 481	272 879	56 569	21 724	9 393	2 781 046
Completed primary	1 093 046	178 022	27 696	14 461	6 015	1 319 242
Some secondary	9 852 607	1 216 010	262 153	511 778	49 277	11 891 825
Grade 12/Matric	11 050 846	1 052 778	576 524	1 395 771	51 497	14 127 416
Higher	2 696 969	279 426	261 095	1 331 633	34 194	4 603 317
Other	195 430	20 604	13 903	66 783	3 573	300 293
<b>Total</b>	<b>29 685 643</b>	<b>3 114 946</b>	<b>1 243 839</b>	<b>3 390 983</b>	<b>165 045</b>	<b>37 600 456</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified (64).*

**Table 3.14: Distribution of population aged 20 years and older by field of education and sex, Census 2022 (1)**

<b>Field of education</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture, Agricultural Operations & Related Sciences	61 403	37 484	98 888
Architecture and the Built Environment	43 439	19 176	62 615
Arts (Visual and Performing Arts)	40 467	54 985	95 453
Finance and Accounting	184 865	230 337	415 202
Business, Economics and Management Sciences	271 611	336 407	608 018
Communication, Journalism and Related Studies	34 320	58 819	93 140
Computer and Information Sciences	155 436	97 296	252 732
Education	221 070	577 341	798 411
Engineering	494 401	138 943	633 345
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	102 605	319 326	421 931
Family Ecology and Consumer Sciences	3 900	8 230	12 129
Languages, Linguistics or Literature	8 019	19 176	27 195
Law	85 534	80 413	165 946
Life Sciences	13 510	22 308	35 818

**Table 3.14: Distribution of population aged 20 years and older by field of education and sex, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Field of education</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Mathematics and Statistics	12 004	8 453	20 456
Military Sciences	5 261	1 808	7 070
Philosophy, Religion and Theology	21 931	11 992	33 923
Psychology	15 989	49 951	65 940
Public Management and Services	52 858	85 896	138 753
Social Sciences	22 124	52 315	74 439
Hospitality, including Tourism	36 367	81 790	118 158
Security & Intelligence Services	28 573	13 851	42 425
Office Administration	26 512	102 648	129 160
Electrical Infrastructure	53 131	13 791	66 922
Other	358 695	397 171	755 866
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 374 103</b>	<b>2 836 798</b>	<b>5 210 901</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified (10 698), Do not know (111 638) and Not applicable (34 877 365).*



### 3.4 General health and functioning

Table 3.15: Distribution of population aged 5 years and older by type of functional domain, degree of difficulty and sex, Census 2022 (1)

Functional domain	Degree of difficulty	Male	Female	Total
<b>Seeing</b>	No difficulty	24 474 187	25 047 701	49 521 888
	Some difficulty	1 707 727	2 832 526	4 540 254
	A lot of difficulty	299 781	542 689	842 470
	Cannot do at all	24 877	31 498	56 376
	Do not know	26 793	25 283	52 077
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26 533 366</b>	<b>28 479 697</b>	<b>55 013 063</b>
<b>Hearing</b>	No difficulty	25 733 245	27 457 221	53 190 465
	Some difficulty	637 911	823 833	1 461 745
	A lot of difficulty	117 331	154 192	271 523
	Cannot do at all	18 947	19 778	38 724
	Do not know	25 739	24 520	50 259
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26 533 173</b>	<b>28 479 543</b>	<b>55 012 716</b>
<b>Communication</b>	No difficulty	26 073 588	28 001 384	54 074 972
	Some difficulty	342 875	374 501	717 376
	A lot of difficulty	65 133	58 549	123 682
	Cannot do at all	30 438	24 656	55 094
	Do not know	21 030	20 353	41 383
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26 533 065</b>	<b>28 479 442</b>	<b>55 012 507</b>

Functional domain	Degree of difficulty	Male	Female	Total
<b>Walking or climbing stairs</b>	No difficulty	25 765 340	27 190 418	52 955 758
	Some difficulty	529 550	913 757	1 443 307
	A lot of difficulty	165 460	292 451	457 911
	Cannot do at all	51 729	62 098	113 826
	Do not know	20 925	20 617	41 541
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26 533 003</b>	<b>28 479 341</b>	<b>55 012 344</b>
<b>Remembering / Concentrating</b>	No difficulty	25 819 958	27 433 480	53 253 438
	Some difficulty	545 330	821 467	1 366 797
	A lot of difficulty	121 232	181 663	302 895
	Cannot do at all	21 131	19 418	40 549
	Do not know	25 226	23 178	48 404
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26 532 876</b>	<b>28 479 206</b>	<b>55 012 082</b>
<b>Self-care</b>	No difficulty	26 079 252	27 907 984	53 987 236
	Some difficulty	291 787	382 603	674 390
	A lot of difficulty	81 171	102 587	183 757
	Cannot do at all	58 274	64 399	122 673
	Do not know	22 257	21 491	43 747
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26 532 741</b>	<b>28 479 063</b>	<b>55 011 804</b>

Totals exclude Not applicable (604 882) and Unspecified.

**Table 3.16: Disability prevalence for persons aged 5 years and older by province, Census 2022**

<b>Disability status</b>	<b>Without disability</b>	<b>With disability</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	6 240 398	354 846	6 595 245
Eastern Cape	5 872 190	548 104	6 420 294
Northern Cape	1 085 888	89 762	1 175 649
Free State	2 426 256	223 153	2 649 409
KwaZulu-Natal	10 393 559	670 726	11 064 285
North West	3 118 272	234 467	3 352 739
Gauteng	12 779 222	658 688	13 437 910
Mpumalanga	4 312 848	231 941	4 544 789
Limpopo	5 457 262	288 027	5 745 289
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>51 685 895</b>	<b>3 299 714</b>	<b>54 985 609</b>

*Note: A person is considered to have a disability (UN measurement) as and when the following conditions are satisfied:*

- *He/she must have 'Some difficulty' in at least two functional domains.*
- *He/she must have reported 'A lot of difficulty' or 'Cannot do at all' in any of the six functional domains.*
- *Those with 'No difficulty' in any of the six functional domains are considered not having a disability, including those with 'Some difficulty' in only one functional domain.*

**Table 3.17: Disability prevalence for persons aged five years and older by 5-year age groups, Census 2022**

<b>Age group</b>	<b>Without disability</b>	<b>With disability</b>	<b>Total</b>
5-9	4 928 394	105 793	5 034 188
10-14	5 193 372	122 705	5 316 078
15-19	4 756 391	114 014	4 870 405
20-24	5 049 615	117 632	5 167 247
25-29	5 462 981	135 906	5 598 887
30-34	5 330 829	145 828	5 476 656
35-39	4 947 093	159 113	5 106 206
40-44	3 913 683	165 679	4 079 362
45-49	3 008 596	199 118	3 207 713
50-54	2 460 736	243 529	2 704 265
55-59	2 154 082	300 371	2 454 453
60-64	1 739 884	319 818	2 059 702
65-69	1 254 751	318 688	1 573 439
70-74	739 669	285 921	1 025 589
75-79	410 185	225 056	635 241
80-84	207 656	173 653	381 308
85+	127 977	166 891	294 868
<b>Total</b>	<b>51 685 895</b>	<b>3 299 714</b>	<b>54 985 609</b>

**Table 3.18: Disability prevalence for persons aged 5 years and older by sex, Census 2022**

<b>Disability status</b>	<b>Without disability</b>	<b>With disability</b>	<b>Total</b>
Male	25 216 018	1 303 317	26 519 335
Female	26 469 877	1 996 397	28 466 274
<b>Total</b>	<b>51 685 895</b>	<b>3 299 714</b>	<b>54 985 609</b>

**Table 3.19: Disability prevalence for persons aged 5 years and older by population group, Census 2022**

<b>Disability status</b>	<b>Without disability</b>	<b>With disability</b>	<b>Total</b>
Black African	42 025 819	2 544 314	44 570 134
Coloured	4 281 040	253 544	4 534 584
Indian/Asian	1 481 560	102 961	1 584 520
White	3 698 732	386 760	4 085 492
Other	198 743	12 135	210 878
<b>Total</b>	<b>51 685 895</b>	<b>3 299 714</b>	<b>54 985 609</b>

**Table 3.20: Distribution of population aged 5 years and older by type of assistive device used and sex, Census 2022**

<b>Assistive device</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Eye glasses</b>			
Yes	2 537 165	3 849 371	6 386 536
No	23 932 280	24 564 183	48 496 463
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 469 445</b>	<b>28 413 554</b>	<b>54 882 999</b>
<b>Hearing aid</b>			
Yes	301 566	330 348	631 914
No	26 156 926	28 068 895	54 225 820
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 458 492</b>	<b>28 399 243</b>	<b>54 857 734</b>
<b>Walking stick or frame</b>			
Yes	414 541	633 213	1 047 754
No	26 045 935	27 768 549	53 814 484
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 460 476</b>	<b>28 401 762</b>	<b>54 862 238</b>
<b>A wheelchair</b>			
Yes	214 485	235 823	450 308
No	25 263 384	27 066 826	52 330 210
<b>Total</b>	<b>25 477 869</b>	<b>27 302 649</b>	<b>52 780 518</b>

<b>Assistive device</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Prosthesis/artificial limb</b>			
Yes	202 523	225 316	427 840
No	25 269 847	27 071 988	52 341 834
<b>Total</b>	<b>25 472 370</b>	<b>27 297 304</b>	<b>52 769 674</b>
<b>Other assistive devices</b>			
Yes	203 043	239 642	442 684
No	26 226 121	28 129 046	54 355 167
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 429 164</b>	<b>28 368 688</b>	<b>54 797 851</b>

*Totals exclude Do not know, Unspecified and Not applicable.*

### 3.5 Parental survival

Table 3.21: Distribution of children aged 0–17 years by orphanhood status and province, Census 2022

Province	Non-orphan	Paternal orphan	Maternal orphan	Double orphan	Total
Western Cape	1 742 037	117 140	31 489	29 179	1 919 845
Eastern Cape	2 031 999	283 409	67 943	82 858	2 466 210
Northern Cape	374 456	33 534	13 245	10 479	431 714
Free State	777 168	95 605	26 430	28 930	928 132
KwaZulu-Natal	3 343 094	413 328	98 268	112 038	3 966 729
North West	1 064 189	108 266	32 500	35 493	1 240 449
Gauteng	3 418 777	286 774	73 124	79 673	3 858 348
Mpumalanga	1 467 742	146 587	42 310	43 629	1 700 269
Limpopo	2 061 600	204 452	42 512	57 236	2 365 799
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>16 281 062</b>	<b>1 689 095</b>	<b>427 821</b>	<b>479 515</b>	<b>18 877 494</b>



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## Section 4

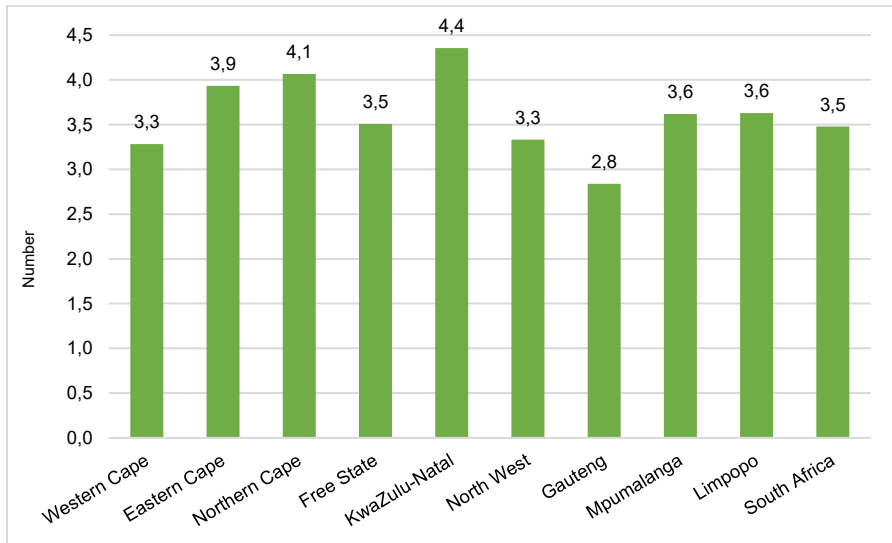
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## 4.1 Households and dwelling information

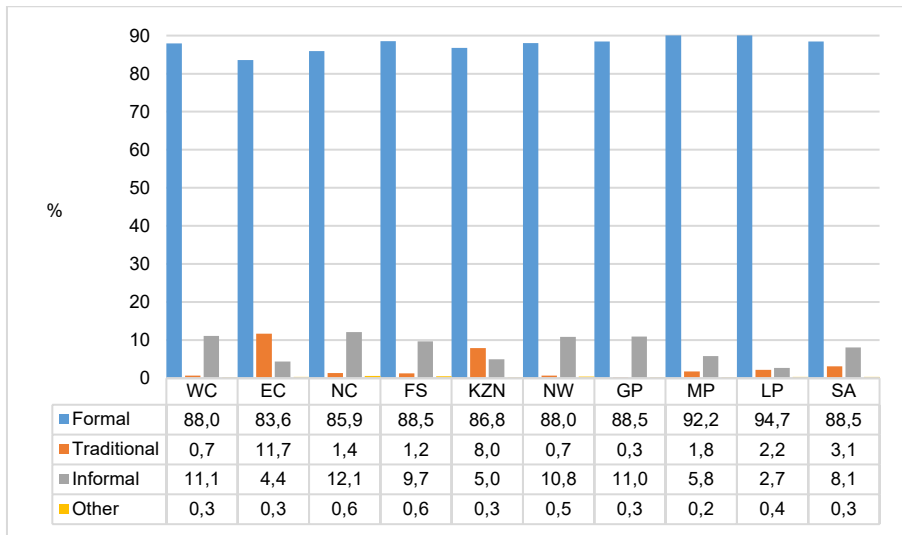
Table 4.1: Number of households by province, Census 1996–2022

Province	Census 1996	Census 2001	Census 2011	Census 2022
Western Cape	983 015	1 173 304	1 633 925	2 264 032
Eastern Cape	1 303 287	1 481 640	1 687 343	1 838 960
Northern Cape	218 339	245 066	301 400	333 553
Free State	625 011	733 302	823 285	845 250
KwaZulu-Natal	1 689 995	2 117 274	2 539 337	2 853 741
North West	591 145	759 997	1 061 998	1 141 284
Gauteng	2 069 629	2 791 835	3 908 826	5 318 672
Mpumalanga	669 844	785 470	1 075 466	1 421 721
Limpopo	909 306	1 117 818	1 418 085	1 811 565
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>9 059 571</b>	<b>11 205 705</b>	<b>14 449 664</b>	<b>17 828 778</b>

Figure 4.1: Average household size by province, Census 2022



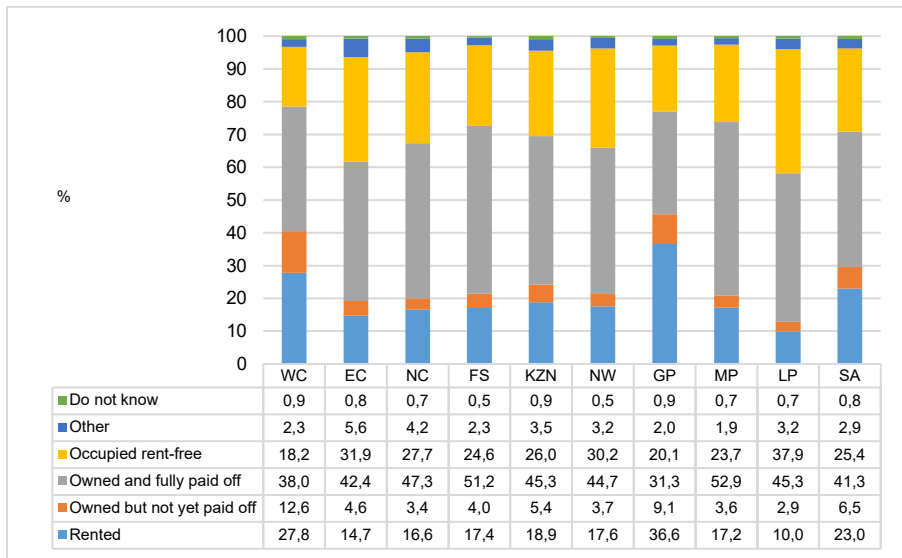
**Figure 4.2: Percentage distribution of households by type of main dwelling and province, Census 2022**



**Table 4.2: Distribution of households by province and tenure status, Census 2022**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Rented</b>	<b>Owned but not yet paid off</b>	<b>Owned and fully paid off</b>	<b>Occupied rent-free</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Do not know</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	457 567	208 030	625 781	299 789	37 865	15 605	1 644 636
Eastern Cape	211 988	65 664	612 131	460 627	81 003	10 839	1 442 252
Northern Cape	47 124	9 804	134 520	78 787	11 888	2 065	284 188
Free State	126 871	29 571	373 728	179 753	16 858	3 453	730 233
KwaZulu-Natal	437 253	124 268	1 050 092	603 752	81 527	21 917	2 318 808
North West	159 757	33 864	405 538	274 309	29 234	4 923	907 625
Gauteng	1 384 712	345 435	1 185 389	760 176	76 129	32 211	3 784 051
Mpumalanga	201 442	42 689	619 338	277 136	21 821	7 965	1 170 391
Limpopo	151 246	43 623	686 225	573 739	48 159	11 352	1 514 343
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3 177 959</b>	<b>902 948</b>	<b>5 692 742</b>	<b>3 508 067</b>	<b>404 484</b>	<b>110 330</b>	<b>13 796 528</b>

Figure 4.3: Percentage distribution of households by province and tenure status, Census 2022



**Table 4.3: Distribution of RDP/government-subsidised dwellings by province, Census 2022**

Province	Is dwelling RDP/government subsidised?			Total
	Yes	No	Do not know	
Western Cape	533 628	1 094 198	16 644	1 644 470
Eastern Cape	455 719	978 150	8 403	1 442 272
Northern Cape	113 687	169 102	1 384	284 173
Free State	274 869	451 416	3 955	730 240
KwaZulu-Natal	619 478	1 682 994	16 357	2 318 829
North West	268 655	634 275	4 729	907 659
Gauteng	1 269 056	2 480 237	34 635	3 783 928
Mpumalanga	309 816	854 092	6 494	1 170 402
Limpopo	277 145	1 231 103	6 144	1 514 393
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>4 122 052</b>	<b>9 575 567</b>	<b>98 746</b>	<b>13 796 366</b>

Totals exclude Unspecified (4 032 413).

## 4.2 Household services

Table 4.4: Distribution of households by access to piped water and province, Census 2022 (1)

Province	Piped (tap) water inside the dwelling	Piped (tap) water inside the yard	Piped (tap) water on community stand: distance less than 200 m from dwelling	Piped (tap) water on community stand: distance less than 200 m and 500 m from dwelling
Western Cape	1 936 409	172 974	103 845	20 771
Eastern Cape	911 009	322 823	172 764	47 627
Northern Cape	181 763	91 438	30 465	10 316
Free State	414 317	365 113	28 055	7 696
KwaZulu-Natal	1 476 901	720 898	210 391	58 113
North West	493 905	356 111	111 340	38 305
Gauteng	3 987 428	1 018 740	153 417	30 631
Mpumalanga	668 249	456 444	68 762	23 126
Limpopo	568 265	539 238	210 678	68 476
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>10 638 247</b>	<b>4 043 778</b>	<b>1 089 715</b>	<b>305 061</b>



**Table 4.4: Distribution of households by access to piped water and province, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Piped (tap) water on community stand: distance less than 500 m and 1 000 m from dwelling</b>	<b>Piped (tap) water on community stand: distance greater than 1 000 m (1 km) from dwelling</b>	<b>No access to piped (tap) water</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	6 227	4 309	19 498	2 264 032
Eastern Cape	15 534	9 829	359 374	1 838 960
Northern Cape	3 484	2 104	13 984	333 553
Free State	2 380	2 452	25 238	845 250
KwaZulu-Natal	19 059	14 596	353 782	2 853 741
North West	15 190	9 527	116 904	1 141 284
Gauteng	8 973	6 406	113 077	5 318 672
Mpumalanga	11 029	8 571	185 540	1 421 721
Limpopo	29 467	23 282	372 160	1 811 565
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>111 342</b>	<b>81 076</b>	<b>1 559 558</b>	<b>17 828 778</b>

**Table 4.5: Distribution of households by main source of water for household use and province, Census 2022 (1)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Regional/ local water scheme</b>	<b>Borehole</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Rain-water tank</b>	<b>Dam/pool/ stagnant water</b>
Western Cape	2 167 163	39 137	3 794	5 437	8 688
Eastern Cape	1 231 514	47 065	21 226	207 769	41 531
Northern Cape	288 982	14 984	479	609	2 255
Free State	776 523	27 302	1 507	1 177	3 075
KwaZulu-Natal	2 229 981	126 853	38 780	73 904	43 123
North West	869 860	125 674	2 125	6 130	1 697
Gauteng	5 019 822	73 745	8 798	8 604	3 290
Mpumalanga	1 095 473	76 760	8 111	12 839	12 393
Limpopo	1 059 262	286 128	14 141	35 313	43 969
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>14 738 578</b>	<b>817 647</b>	<b>98 961</b>	<b>351 781</b>	<b>160 021</b>

**Table 4.5: Distribution of households by main source of water for household use and province, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Flowing water/river/stream</b>	<b>Water vendor</b>	<b>Water tanker</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	5 063	5 138	14 366	15 247	2 264 032
Eastern Cape	135 828	13 507	113 101	27 420	1 838 960
Northern Cape	3 559	2 446	13 689	6 550	333 553
Free State	1 313	3 108	22 298	8 948	845 250
KwaZulu-Natal	116 965	31 772	136 127	56 237	2 853 741
North West	1 637	45 472	56 328	32 361	1 141 284
Gauteng	5 718	17 084	133 931	47 681	5 318 672
Mpumalanga	21 056	42 536	118 071	34 484	1 421 721
Limpopo	45 955	155 658	104 156	66 983	1 811 565
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>337 093</b>	<b>316 720</b>	<b>712 066</b>	<b>295 912</b>	<b>17 828 778</b>

**Table 4.6: Distribution of households that reported water interruptions in the last 12 months by province, Census 2022**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Do not know</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	430 130	1 102 397	18 758	1 551 285
Eastern Cape	496 385	336 781	5 322	838 488
Northern Cape	157 804	81 217	841	239 862
Free State	384 037	274 805	2 945	661 787
KwaZulu-Natal	967 654	717 167	13 936	1 698 757
North West	415 621	218 464	3 551	637 636
Gauteng	1 413 775	2 045 642	29 427	3 488 844
Mpumalanga	514 637	326 388	4 575	845 600
Limpopo	417 036	340 337	8 026	765 399
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>5 197 080</b>	<b>5 443 198</b>	<b>87 383</b>	<b>10 727 661</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified (3 897 272) and Not applicable (3 203 846).*

**Table 4.7: Distribution of households by type of toilet facility and province, Census 2022 (1)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Flush toilet connected to a public sewerage system</b>	<b>Flush toilet connected to a septic tank or conservancy tank</b>	<b>Chemical toilet</b>	<b>Pit latrine/toilet with ventilation pipe (VIP)</b>	<b>Pit latrine/toilet without ventilation pipe</b>
Western Cape	2 076 311	48 756	26 087	4 359	4 621
Eastern Cape	1 048 317	31 646	71 265	380 222	191 159
Northern Cape	228 166	15 420	2 566	23 705	29 597
Free State	630 110	14 587	9 340	49 378	89 455
KwaZulu-Natal	1 583 584	96 094	199 607	434 130	380 279
North West	624 080	43 207	10 600	172 594	249 125
Gauteng	4 706 222	63 211	81 373	74 919	224 316
Mpumalanga	746 736	33 786	33 448	152 037	396 379
Limpopo	581 340	55 823	26 108	382 796	666 319
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>12 224 866</b>	<b>402 530</b>	<b>460 395</b>	<b>1 674 140</b>	<b>2 231 251</b>

**Table 4.7: Distribution of households by type of toilet facility and province, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Ecological toilet</b>	<b>Bucket toilet (collected by municipality)</b>	<b>Bucket toilet (emptied by household)</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	1 952	47 600	22 266	26 816	5 264	2 264 032
Eastern Cape	10 775	12 693	18 307	55 726	18 849	1 838 960
Northern Cape	1 342	6 487	8 606	15 119	2 547	333 553
Free State	4 723	13 008	16 981	14 485	3 181	845 250
KwaZulu-Natal	32 013	9 881	23 874	52 842	41 437	2 853 741
North West	3 762	1 098	8 678	23 205	4 937	1 141 284
Gauteng	4 418	110 987	24 138	23 031	6 058	5 318 672
Mpumalanga	8 061	2 712	14 294	24 026	10 241	1 421 721
Limpopo	11 123	5 044	24 612	43 257	15 142	1 811 565
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>78 169</b>	<b>209 510</b>	<b>161 756</b>	<b>278 507</b>	<b>107 655</b>	<b>17 828 778</b>

**Table 4.8: Distribution of households by type of refuse removal and province, Census 2022 (1)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Removed by local authority/private company/community members at least once a week</b>	<b>Removed by local authority/private company/community members less often</b>	<b>Communal refuse dump</b>	<b>Communal container/central collection point</b>
Western Cape	2 047 746	30 141	20 463	91 168
Eastern Cape	990 365	16 335	20 067	27 376
Northern Cape	223 993	3 988	3 922	12 290
Free State	550 438	21 756	21 518	10 161
KwaZulu-Natal	1 658 691	32 189	48 849	75 593
North West	616 597	14 854	18 970	38 426
Gauteng	4 565 153	74 381	90 787	132 080
Mpumalanga	734 510	17 347	28 948	26 314
Limpopo	583 320	12 565	33 714	34 159
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>11 970 814</b>	<b>223 558</b>	<b>287 239</b>	<b>447 567</b>

**Table 4.8: Distribution of households by type of refuse removal and province, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Own refuse dump</b>	<b>No rubbish disposal</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	40 929	28 108	5 476	2 264 032
Eastern Cape	635 683	122 077	27 056	1 838 960
Northern Cape	69 999	16 235	3 126	333 553
Free State	169 826	66 798	4 754	845 250
KwaZulu-Natal	889 096	119 747	29 576	2 853 741
North West	383 168	57 241	12 026	1 141 284
Gauteng	245 776	200 379	10 117	5 318 672
Mpumalanga	531 442	74 384	8 775	1 421 721
Limpopo	1 007 140	119 783	20 884	1 811 565
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3 973 060</b>	<b>804 752</b>	<b>121 789</b>	<b>17 828 778</b>



### 4.3 Energy sources

**Table 4.9: Distribution of households by fuel/energy source used for lighting and province, Census 2022 (1)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Electricity from mains</b>	<b>Other source of electricity (e.g. generator, etc.)</b>	<b>Gas</b>	<b>Paraffin</b>
Western Cape	2 177 215	8 145	8 088	24 668
Eastern Cape	1 732 604	5 843	4 584	36 594
Northern Cape	307 455	1 032	1 066	2 541
Free State	797 499	2 267	1 286	9 744
KwaZulu-Natal	2 745 037	13 197	6 471	7 226
North West	1 067 580	4 580	1 809	11 566
Gauteng	4 935 312	23 187	11 625	56 989
Mpumalanga	1 326 575	5 162	6 218	7 189
Limpopo	1 721 967	7 737	4 528	4 968
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>16 811 246</b>	<b>71 150</b>	<b>45 675</b>	<b>161 485</b>

**Table 4.9: Distribution of households by fuel/energy source used for lighting and province, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Candles</b>	<b>Solar</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	32 079	8 362	2 192	3 282	2 264 032
Eastern Cape	40 331	14 044	2 268	2 691	1 838 960
Northern Cape	14 616	4 937	783	1 123	333 553
Free State	27 371	5 446	706	931	845 250
KwaZulu-Natal	67 739	5 833	3 084	5 154	2 853 741
North West	47 340	4 680	1 667	2 062	1 141 284
Gauteng	222 156	57 426	7 177	4 800	5 318 672
Mpumalanga	61 047	11 125	1 624	2 780	1 421 721
Limpopo	49 408	14 203	2 883	5 871	1 811 565
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>562 088</b>	<b>126 055</b>	<b>22 385</b>	<b>28 694</b>	<b>17 828 778</b>

**Table 4.10: Distribution of households by fuel/energy source used for cooking and province, Census 2022 (1)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Electricity from mains</b>	<b>Other source of electricity (e.g. generator, etc.)</b>	<b>Gas</b>	<b>Paraffin</b>	<b>Wood</b>
Western Cape	1 438 673	8 648	768 547	31 442	7 935
Eastern Cape	1 189 730	6 075	464 874	54 605	114 676
Northern Cape	239 196	954	73 035	4 371	13 325
Free State	661 321	2 645	138 663	25 021	13 233
KwaZulu-Natal	2 039 209	13 811	586 602	27 061	171 880
North West	790 914	4 772	251 562	43 419	45 749
Gauteng	3 312 577	23 655	1 699 376	246 882	18 508
Mpumalanga	940 904	5 739	278 869	28 791	136 385
Limpopo	884 989	7 823	327 080	20 829	563 214
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>11 497 513</b>	<b>74 122</b>	<b>4 588 608</b>	<b>482 420</b>	<b>1 084 905</b>

**Table 4.10: Distribution of households by fuel/energy source used for cooking and province, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Coal</b>	<b>Animal dung</b>	<b>Solar</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	349	104	2 077	1 816	4 442	2 264 032
Eastern Cape	742	1 157	1 517	2 096	3 488	1 838 960
Northern Cape	107	26	606	448	1 484	333 553
Free State	1 616	228	715	334	1 474	845 250
KwaZulu-Natal	4 691	838	750	2 937	5 962	2 853 741
North West	379	272	634	980	2 602	1 141 284
Gauteng	4 017	191	3 653	4 202	5 611	5 318 672
Mpumalanga	26 099	419	736	1 099	2 680	1 421 721
Limpopo	1 771	284	1 151	1 435	2 989	1 811 565
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>39 773</b>	<b>3 521</b>	<b>11 839</b>	<b>15 346</b>	<b>30 730</b>	<b>17 828 778</b>

#### 4.4 Ownership of household goods and internet access

Table 4.11: Distribution of households by ownership of household goods, Census 2022 (1)

Province	Refrigerator			Electrical/gas stove		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	1 453 362	191 377	1 644 739	1 527 227	117 481	1 644 708
Eastern Cape	1 083 995	358 302	1 442 297	1 231 653	210 575	1 442 228
Northern Cape	223 575	60 607	284 182	255 082	29 080	284 162
Free State	613 622	116 649	730 271	662 534	67 717	730 251
KwaZulu-Natal	1 944 306	374 473	2 318 779	2 029 141	289 567	2 318 708
North West	735 921	171 727	907 648	785 671	121 963	907 634
Gauteng	3 156 293	627 921	3 784 214	3 323 875	460 143	3 784 018
Mpumalanga	992 246	178 125	1 170 371	990 684	179 631	1 170 315
Limpopo	1 275 925	238 440	1 514 365	1 179 052	335 254	1 514 306
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>11 479 245</b>	<b>2 317 622</b>	<b>13 796 867</b>	<b>11 984 918</b>	<b>1 811 412</b>	<b>13 796 330</b>

Totals exclude Unspecified Refrigerator (4 031 911) and Electrical/gas stove (4 032 448).

**Table 4.11: Distribution of households by ownership of household goods, Census 2022 (2)**

Province	Television			Radio		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	1 378 733	265 792	1 644 525	778 072	866 376	1 644 448
Eastern Cape	1 040 623	401 606	1 442 229	620 818	821 323	1 442 141
Northern Cape	211 863	72 303	284 165	114 349	169 802	284 151
Free State	591 472	138 744	730 216	455 124	275 066	730 190
KwaZulu-Natal	1 798 507	520 109	2 318 616	1 275 753	1 042 720	2 318 473
North West	698 397	209 210	907 607	465 386	442 190	907 576
Gauteng	3 067 573	716 325	3 783 898	1 860 193	1 923 541	3 783 733
Mpumalanga	935 627	234 691	1 170 318	606 860	563 422	1 170 282
Limpopo	1 176 500	337 749	1 514 249	761 262	752 957	1 514 219
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>10 899 294</b>	<b>2 896 529</b>	<b>13 795 823</b>	<b>6 937 816</b>	<b>6 857 397</b>	<b>13 795 213</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified Television (4 032 955) and Radio (4 033 565).*

**Table 4.11: Distribution of households by ownership of household goods, Census 2022 (3)**

Province	Vacuum cleaner			Washing machine		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	561 447	1 083 228	1 644 675	1 089 533	555 134	1 644 668
Eastern Cape	124 571	1 317 651	1 442 222	442 167	1 000 129	1 442 296
Northern Cape	37 773	246 392	284 165	157 651	126 528	284 180
Free State	96 330	633 924	730 254	327 604	402 638	730 241
KwaZulu-Natal	267 869	2 050 829	2 318 698	540 317	1 778 442	2 318 760
North West	88 430	819 213	907 643	391 385	516 243	907 628
Gauteng	658 376	3 125 665	3 784 041	1 856 297	1 927 835	3 784 132
Mpumalanga	127 088	1 043 231	1 170 319	505 399	664 949	1 170 348
Limpopo	107 243	1 407 052	1 514 294	527 689	986 642	1 514 331
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 069 127</b>	<b>11 727 185</b>	<b>13 796 311</b>	<b>5 838 042</b>	<b>7 958 541</b>	<b>13 796 583</b>

Totals exclude Unspecified Vacuum cleaner (4 032 467) and Washing machine (4 032 195).

**Table 4.11: Distribution of households by ownership of household goods, Census 2022 (4)**

Province	Landline telephone			Cell phone		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	186 771	1 457 745	1 644 515	1 515 103	129 462	1 644 566
Eastern Cape	50 370	1 391 808	1 442 177	1 268 355	173 895	1 442 249
Northern Cape	9 370	274 791	284 161	242 642	41 521	284 163
Free State	26 280	703 936	730 216	665 035	65 187	730 221
KwaZulu-Natal	163 169	2 155 410	2 318 579	2 140 239	178 427	2 318 666
North West	27 662	879 952	907 614	824 108	83 495	907 602
Gauteng	241 951	3 541 921	3 783 871	3 554 488	229 485	3 783 973
Mpumalanga	46 369	1 123 919	1 170 289	1 092 177	78 154	1 170 331
Limpopo	45 391	1 468 855	1 514 246	1 410 470	103 833	1 514 302
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>797 332</b>	<b>12 998 336</b>	<b>13 795 668</b>	<b>12 712 615</b>	<b>1 083 459</b>	<b>13 796 074</b>

Totals exclude Unspecified Landline telephone (4 033 110) and Cell phone (4 032 704).



**Table 4.11: Distribution of households by ownership of household goods, Census 2022 (5)**

Province	Computer			Satellite television		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	653 911	990 630	1 644 541	932 970	711 549	1 644 519
Eastern Cape	191 911	1 250 199	1 442 110	693 506	748 664	1 442 171
Northern Cape	51 814	232 323	284 137	165 030	119 118	284 147
Free State	158 381	571 824	730 205	459 333	270 878	730 210
KwaZulu-Natal	446 824	1 871 691	2 318 515	1 180 783	1 137 757	2 318 540
North West	151 054	756 498	907 552	479 870	427 719	907 588
Gauteng	1 242 278	2 541 489	3 783 767	2 201 917	1 581 888	3 783 805
Mpumalanga	244 255	925 999	1 170 254	716 624	453 648	1 170 272
Limpopo	266 542	1 247 696	1 514 238	893 094	621 113	1 514 207
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>3 406 971</b>	<b>10 388 349</b>	<b>13 795 320</b>	<b>7 723 126</b>	<b>6 072 333</b>	<b>13 795 460</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified Computer (4 033 459) and Satellite television (4 033 319).*

**Table 4.11: Distribution of households by ownership of household goods, Census 2022 (6)**

Province	DVD player			Motor car		
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No	Total
Western Cape	540 455	1 104 019	1 644 475	776 227	868 343	1 644 570
Eastern Cape	394 931	1 047 229	1 442 161	296 643	1 145 536	1 442 179
Northern Cape	85 920	198 235	284 154	82 616	201 546	284 162
Free State	292 928	437 285	730 213	191 315	538 913	730 228
KwaZulu-Natal	771 512	1 547 086	2 318 597	631 407	1 687 189	2 318 596
North West	307 172	600 416	907 588	235 280	672 327	907 607
Gauteng	1 359 659	2 424 153	3 783 812	1 354 392	2 429 525	3 783 917
Mpumalanga	392 463	777 828	1 170 291	344 388	825 894	1 170 282
Limpopo	487 935	1 026 323	1 514 259	379 639	1 134 606	1 514 245
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>4 632 976</b>	<b>9 162 574</b>	<b>13 795 549</b>	<b>4 291 906</b>	<b>9 503 880</b>	<b>13 795 786</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified DVD player (4 033 229) and Motor car (4 032 992).*

**Table 4.12: Distribution of households by internet access and province, Census 2022 (1)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Home with an internet connection in the dwelling</b>	<b>Use cell phone or any other mobile device</b>	<b>From place of work</b>	<b>From a library/ community hall/ Thusong centre</b>	<b>From school/ university/ college</b>
Western Cape	557 096	716 846	6 559	10 976	1 790
Eastern Cape	86 212	801 025	3 794	2 272	1 380
Northern Cape	22 234	172 528	630	1 452	92
Free State	56 052	494 263	1 817	6 755	421
KwaZulu-Natal	219 206	1 566 994	6 843	19 631	1 529
North West	51 233	565 996	2 364	3 279	913
Gauteng	694 356	2 360 409	15 115	9 444	3 156
Mpumalanga	71 982	782 126	3 127	7 095	555
Limpopo	80 688	886 427	3 328	2 567	1 308
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>1 839 060</b>	<b>8 346 614</b>	<b>43 576</b>	<b>63 472</b>	<b>11 144</b>

**Table 4.12: Distribution of households by internet access and province, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>From an internet café</b>	<b>Public Wi-Fi</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>No access to internet services</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	10 023	59 209	17 017	265 158	1 644 676
Eastern Cape	28 424	10 155	14 222	494 865	1 442 350
Northern Cape	1 494	2 175	1 862	81 716	284 183
Free State	7 662	5 274	5 889	152 122	730 254
KwaZulu-Natal	39 171	20 591	28 599	416 250	2 318 813
North West	16 219	7 665	9 211	250 788	907 668
Gauteng	77 612	64 711	43 269	516 089	3 784 162
Mpumalanga	30 182	7 626	10 759	256 929	1 170 380
Limpopo	32 443	9 049	15 678	482 913	1 514 400
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>243 229</b>	<b>186 454</b>	<b>146 507</b>	<b>2 916 830</b>	<b>13 796 886</b>

## 4.5 Agricultural activities

Table 4.13: Distribution of agricultural households by province, Census 2022

Province	Agricultural households		Non-agricultural households	
	Number	%	Number	%
Western Cape	54 644	2,2	2 209 388	14,4
Eastern Cape	481 724	19,6	1 357 236	8,8
Northern Cape	33 650	1,4	299 904	2,0
Free State	135 762	5,5	709 488	4,6
KwaZulu-Natal	549 268	22,3	2 304 472	15,0
North West	167 578	6,8	973 714	6,3
Gauteng	264 554	10,7	5 054 111	32,9
Mpumalanga	256 117	10,4	1 165 604	7,6
Limpopo	520 133	21,1	1 291 432	8,4
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 463 429</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>15 365 349</b>	<b>100,0</b>

**Table 4.14: Distribution of agricultural households by population group of household head, Census 2022**

Population group	Agricultural households		Non-agricultural households	
	Number	%	Number	%
Black African	2 234 045	90,8	11 329 339	74,0
Coloured	80 211	3,3	1 508 492	9,8
Indian/Asian	19 047	0,8	546 170	3,6
White	127 025	5,2	1 931 225	12,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 460 328</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>15 315 227</b>	<b>100,0</b>

**Table 4.15: Distribution of agricultural households by type of agricultural activity and province, Census 2022 (1)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Livestock and poultry production</b>	<b>Grains, food crops and industrial crops</b>	<b>Fruit or vegetable production</b>	<b>Growing of crops combined with farming of animals</b>	<b>Other</b>
Western Cape	15 313	5 194	30 137	2 093	1 907
Eastern Cape	247 902	89 962	72 569	70 417	873
Northern Cape	24 607	1 877	6 250	689	227
Free State	37 939	20 942	72 803	3 699	380
KwaZulu-Natal	247 043	126 727	117 789	55 514	2 195
North West	106 649	17 325	38 613	4 575	416
Gauteng	27 207	51 187	180 233	3 464	2 463
Mpumalanga	87 732	86 419	66 296	14 734	936
Limpopo	164 976	250 463	76 924	26 483	1 287
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>959 368</b>	<b>650 096</b>	<b>661 613</b>	<b>181 668</b>	<b>10 685</b>

**Table 4.15: Distribution of agricultural households by place of agricultural activity and province, Census 2022 (2)**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Backyard</b>	<b>Farm land</b>	<b>Communal land</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	34 880	14 579	1 528	3 637	54 624
Eastern Cape	422 542	20 603	26 328	12 085	481 558
Northern Cape	25 657	4 910	2 296	770	33 633
Free State	119 389	10 070	4 228	2 061	135 748
KwaZulu-Natal	493 402	21 195	21 181	13 370	549 148
North West	145 700	11 984	5 610	4 239	167 533
Gauteng	238 999	16 364	4 432	4 686	264 481
Mpumalanga	235 486	11 498	5 502	3 593	256 079
Limpopo	480 680	19 902	12 907	6 567	520 056
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>2 196 736</b>	<b>131 105</b>	<b>84 013</b>	<b>51 007</b>	<b>2 462 861</b>

*Totals exclude Unspecified Place of agricultural activity.*



**Table 4.16: Distribution of agricultural households by main purpose of agricultural involvement and province, Census 2022**

<b>Province</b>	<b>Producing only for sale</b>	<b>Producing mainly for sale with some own consumption</b>	<b>Producing mainly for own consumption with some sales</b>	<b>Producing only for own consumption</b>	<b>Total</b>
Western Cape	11 972	7 432	3 884	31 352	54 640
Eastern Cape	17 067	37 574	49 785	377 247	481 673
Northern Cape	2 886	5 101	4 131	21 521	33 639
Free State	7 817	10 509	8 387	109 035	135 748
KwaZulu-Natal	17 171	32 485	45 053	454 524	549 233
North West	8 725	16 687	16 742	125 412	167 566
Gauteng	11 391	19 278	13 641	220 210	264 520
Mpumalanga	9 637	16 015	15 552	214 901	256 105
Limpopo	20 446	32 828	32 196	434 623	520 093
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>107 112</b>	<b>177 907</b>	<b>189 371</b>	<b>1 988 825</b>	<b>2 463 215</b>

## Appendix 1: Type of main dwelling groupings

<b>Description/category grouping of type of main dwelling</b>	
Formal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on a farm</li> <li>• Flat or apartment in a block of flats</li> <li>• Cluster house in complex</li> <li>• Townhouse (semi-detached house in a complex)</li> <li>• Semi-detached house</li> <li>• Formal dwelling/house/flat/room in backyard</li> <li>• Room/flatlet on a property or larger dwelling/servant quarters/granny flat/cottage</li> </ul>
Traditional dwelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials</li> </ul>
Informal dwelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal dwelling/shack in backyard</li> <li>• Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard (e.g. in an informal/squatter settlement or on a farm)</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caravan/tent</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>

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