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## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ROUND 3: FEBRUARY 2001

This statistical release presents a selection of key findings and additional tables from Stats SA's third *Labour force survey* (LFS), conducted in February 2001, which examines employment in both the formal and informal sectors of the country, and unemployment. The survey gathered detailed information on approximately 70 000 adults of working age (15-65 years) living in 30 000 households across the country. This release also compares available employment and unemployment in February 2001 with data from the previous LFSs of February and September 2000, and the *Survey of employment and earnings* (SEE) of March 2001.

### INTRODUCTION

The LFS is a twice-yearly rotating panel household survey, specifically designed to measure the dynamics of employment and unemployment in the country. It measures a variety of issues related to the labour market, including unemployment rates (official and expanded), according to standard definitions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO). *For these definitions see Note 1 below.*

A rotating panel sample involves visiting the same dwelling units on a number of occasions (in this instance, five at most), and after the panel is established, replacing a proportion of these dwelling units each round (in this instance 20%). New dwelling units are added to the sample to replace those that are taken out. The advantage of this type of design is that it offers the ability to see how the work situation of members of the same dwelling units change over time, while retaining the larger picture of the overall employment situation in the country.

The pilot round of LFS fieldwork took place in February 2000, based on a probability sample of 10 000 dwelling units. The sample was increased to 30 000 dwelling units in September 2000. Both of these surveys were published as discussion documents. The present statistical release gives the findings from the third round of the LFS, which took place in February 2001 when the 30 000 dwelling units visited in September 2000 were revisited.

The survey results, at this stage, are based on a cross-sectional analysis. The lack of addresses for more than 40% of households across the country makes matching a difficult process. The matching of households across the three panels is not yet complete at this stage, so a panel analysis cannot presently be undertaken.

### THE LABOUR MARKET IN FEBRUARY 2001

In Table A, Stats SA gives the overall labour market trends for February 2001, based on the official definition of unemployment (*see Note 1 for this definition*). It looks at:

- (a) the estimated total number of people in the age category 15-65 years (those of working age),
- (b) the number of people in this age category who were not economically active (for example, full-time students, full-time homemakers, retired people and the disabled who are unable to work),
- (c) those who were economically active (both the employed and the unemployed according to the official definition of unemployment),
- (d) the labour market participation rate (the percentage of all people aged 15-65 years who are economically active), and
- (e) the labour absorption rate (the percentage of all those aged 15-65 years who were actually employed) in February 2001.

The table shows that, in February 2001, there were an estimated 27,1 million people aged between 15 and 65 years. Among these people:

- 16,1 million were economically active, of whom
  - 11,8 million were employed, and
  - 4,2 million were unemployed.
- In addition, 11,0 million were not economically active, of whom
  - 4,7 million were full-time scholars,
  - 1,2 million were full-time homemakers,
  - 1,0 million were disabled or chronically ill, hence unable to work,
  - 0,7 million were either too young or too old to work, and
  - 0,3 million were retired.
 The remainder was not economically active for other reasons.
- The official unemployment rate is estimated to be 26,4%.

<b>TABLE A: LABOUR MARKET TRENDS IN FEBRUARY 2001 ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL DEFINITION OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>		
		<b>(000s)</b>
<b>a</b>	<b>Total employed</b>	<b>11 837</b>
<b>b</b>	<b>Total unemployed (official definition)</b>	<b>4 240</b>
<b>c</b>	<b>Total economically active = a + b</b>	<b>16 077</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>Total not economically active</b>	<b>11 044</b>
<b>e</b>	<b>Total aged 15–65 years = c + d</b>	<b>27 121</b>
<b>f</b>	<b>Official unemployment rate = <math>b * 100 / c</math></b>	<b>26,4%</b>
<b>g</b>	<b>Labour market participation rate = <math>c * 100 / e</math></b>	<b>59,3%</b>
<b>h</b>	<b>Labour absorption rate = <math>a * 100 / e</math></b>	<b>43,6%</b>

## LABOUR MARKET CHANGES

### *Labour market trends: February 2000, September 2000 and February 2001*

The statistics in Table B indicate that there have been relatively few significant changes in the labour market between February 2000 and February 2001. We are 95% confident that most differences in the estimates for these three time periods can be attributed to sampling error.

- For example, the total number of employed people was estimated to be 11 880 000 in February 2000. We are 95% confident that the actual value of this estimate lies somewhere between 11 491 000 and 12 268 000. In February 2001, the total number of employed people was estimated to be 11 837 000. This number falls, within the 95% confidence limits range, between 11 563 000 and 12 111 000. Therefore the decrease in the number of employed people between February 2000 and February 2001 is not statistically significant. It can be explained by sampling error.
- Taking sampling error into account, the total number of people who were not economically active was, however, significantly higher in September 2000 than in February 2000, but remained more or less the same between September 2000 and February 2001.
- The decrease in the number of unemployed people between February 2000 and September 2000 is significant. But the decrease between September 2000 and February 2001, using the official definition of unemployment, is not significant.
- The slight decrease in the unemployment rate from 26,7% in February 2000 to 25,8% in September 2000 and the slight increase to 26,4% in February 2001 is also not statistically significant.
- The labour market participation rate decreased between February and September 2000, but it remained more or less the same between September 2000 (58,7%) and February 2001 (59,3%).
- The labour absorption rate showed a similar, but non-significant picture.

The above suggests that there was relatively little change in the labour market picture, overall, between September 2000 and February 2001.



TABLE B: LFS COMPARISON FEBRUARY 2000, SEPTEMBER 2000 AND FEBRUARY 2001 LABOUR MARKET MEASUREMENTS USING THE OFFICIAL DEFINITION OF UNEMPLOYMENT WITHIN 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS				
Variable		Lower limit (000s)	Estimate (000s)	Upper limit (000s)
a	<b>Total employed = a</b>			
	Feb 2000	11 491	<b>11 880</b>	12 268
	Sep 2000	11 446	<b>11 712</b>	11 979
	Feb 2001	11 563	<b>11 837</b>	12 111
b	<b>Total unemployed (official definition) = b</b>			
	Feb 2000	4 085	<b>*4 333</b>	4 581
	Sep 2000	3 910	<b>*4 082</b>	4 254
	Feb 2001	4 069	<b>4 240</b>	4 412
c	<b>Total economically active = a + b = c</b>			
	Feb 2000	15 730	<b>16 213</b>	16 696
	Sep 2000	15 453	<b>15 794</b>	16 135
	Feb 2001	15 728	<b>16 077</b>	16 427
d	<b>Total not economically active = d</b>			
	Feb 2000	9 798	<b>**10 242</b>	10 685
	Sep 2000	10 815	<b>**11 100</b>	11 386
	Feb 2001	10 763	<b>11 044</b>	11 324
e	<b>Total aged 15–65 years = c + d = e</b>			
	Feb 2000	25 705	<b>26 454</b>	27 203
	Sep 2000	26 385	<b>26 894</b>	27 404
	Feb 2001	26 596	<b>27 121</b>	27 646
f	<b>Official unemployment rate = b * 100 / c = f</b>			
	Feb 2000	25,5%	<b>26,7%</b>	27,9%
	Sep 2000	25,0%	<b>25,8%</b>	26,7%
	Feb 2001	25,6%	<b>26,4%</b>	27,2%
g	<b>Labour market participation rate = c * 100 / e = g</b>			
	Feb 2000	60,2%	<b>***61,3%</b>	62,3%
	Sep 2000	58,0%	<b>***58,7%</b>	59,4%
	Feb 2001	58,6%	<b>59,3%</b>	60,0%
h	<b>Labour absorption rate = a * 100 / e = h</b>			
	Feb 2000	43,8%	<b>44,9%</b>	46,0%
	Sep 2000	42,8%	<b>43,5%</b>	44,3%
	Feb 2001	42,9%	<b>43,6%</b>	44,4%

\*, \*\*, and \*\*\* indicate significant differences in the data.

#### *Employment by sector: February 2000, September 2000 and February 2001*

Comparing employment figures by sector between February and September 2000 and February 2001, Table C indicates the following.

- The total number of employed people was stable between February and September 2000, and September 2000 and February 2001, at approximately 11,8 million.
- The total number of people employed in the formal sector, excluding agriculture, over this time period, was also stable, at approximately 6,7 million.
- In addition, employment in commercial agriculture remained stable over the time period, at approximately 0,7 million.
- In subsistence or small-scale farming, however, there was a significant decrease. In February 2000, there were 1,5 million in subsistence farming, decreasing to 1,0 million in September 2000, and then to 0,7 million in February 2001. Seasonal variation may account for the difference between February and September 2000. The floods in early 2001 affecting more rural provinces, for example, Northern Province and Mpumalanga, may explain the smaller number in agriculture in February 2001.
- In the informal sector, the difference in the number of those working over the six-month time period between September 2000 and February 2001 is indeed statistically significant, indicating that the informal sector had grown from approximately 1,9 million jobs in September 2000 to 2,7 million in February 2001. We need more data over a longer time period, however, to confirm that this is not merely a wrong estimate, due to non-sampling error.
- In domestic service, there has been a gradual, but non-significant decline in employment opportunities over the time period.

<b>TABLE C: LFS COMPARISON FEBRUARY 2000, SEPTEMBER 2000 AND FEBRUARY 2001 SECTOR IN WHICH EMPLOYED PEOPLE WORK WITHIN 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS</b>				
Variable		Lower limit (000s)	Estimate (000s)	Upper limit (000s)
<b>Total employed</b>				
	Feb 2000	11 491	<b>11 880</b>	12 268
	Sep 2000	11 446	<b>11 712</b>	11 979
	Feb 2001	11 563	<b>11 837</b>	12 111
<b>Among the employed</b>				
<b>Employed in the formal sector (excluding agriculture)</b>				
	Feb 2000	6 413	<b>6 678</b>	6 942
	Sep 2000	6 647	<b>6 842</b>	7 036
	Feb 2001	6 481	<b>6 678</b>	6 876
<b>Employed in commercial agriculture</b>				
	Feb 2000	662	<b>757</b>	852
	Sep 2000	606	<b>667</b>	728
	Feb 2001	636	<b>699</b>	761
<b>Employed in subsistence or small-scale agriculture</b>				
	Feb 2000	1 350	<b>*1 508</b>	1 667
	Sep 2000	890	<b>*965</b>	1 039
	Feb 2001	585	<b>*653</b>	722
<b>Employed in the informal sector</b>				
	Feb 2000	1 704	<b>1 821</b>	1 936
	Sep 2000	1 861	<b>**1 933</b>	2 006
	Feb 2001	2 573	<b>**2 665</b>	2 757
<b>Employed in domestic service</b>				
	Feb 2000	940	<b>1 001</b>	1 061
	Sep 2000	952	<b>999</b>	1 046
	Feb 2001	870	<b>914</b>	959
<b>Employed sector unspecified</b>				
	Feb 2000		<b>115</b>	
	Sep 2000		<b>306</b>	
	Feb 2001		<b>227</b>	

\* and \*\* indicate significant differences in the data.

***Employment by industry: February 2000, September 2000 and February 2001***

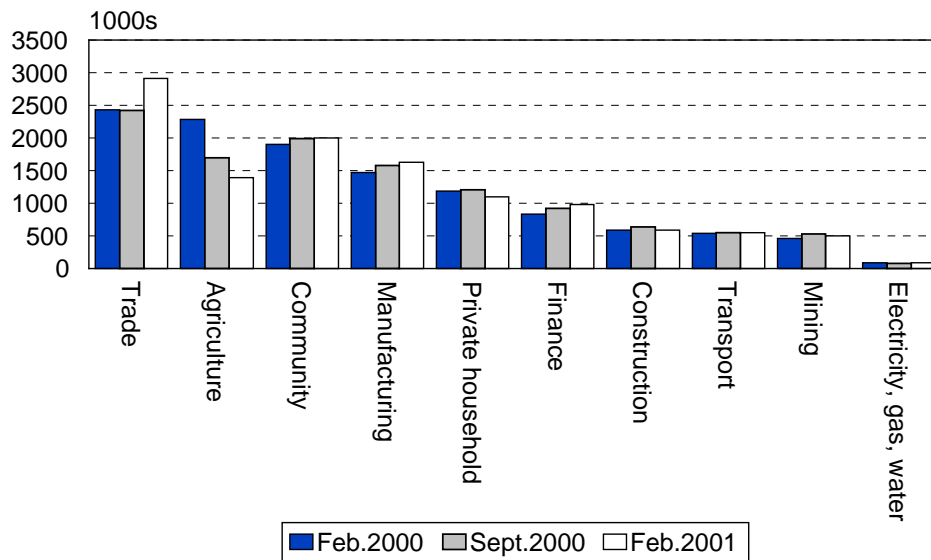
Table D and Figure 1 show that

- Employment in mining, manufacturing, electricity, construction and transport, and in private households, has remained more or less stable over the time period February 2000 to February 2001.
- On the other hand, employment in agriculture has decreased over this time period.
- Between September 2000 and February 2001, employment in trading industries increased significantly.
- Between February 2000 and February 2001, employment in business service industries also increased significantly.
- But in the community and social service industries, it has remained stable.

<b>TABLE D: LFS COMPARISON, FEBRUARY 2000, SEPTEMBER 2000 AND FEBRUARY 2001 EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY WITHIN 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS</b>					
<b>Variable</b>		<b>Lower limit (000s)</b>	<b>Estimate (000s)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Upper limit (000s)</b>
<b>Total employed</b>					
	Feb 2000	11 491	<b>11 880</b>	<b>100,0</b>	12 268
	Sep 2000	11 446	<b>11 712</b>	<b>100,0</b>	11 979
	Feb 2001	11 563	<b>11 837</b>	<b>100,0</b>	12 111
<b>Employed by industry</b>					
<b>Agriculture</b>					
	Feb 2000	2 102	<b>2 285</b>	<b>19,2</b>	2 468
	Sep 2000	1 593	<b>*1 694</b>	<b>14,5</b>	1 795
	Feb 2001	1 296	<b>*1 394</b>	<b>11,8</b>	1 493
<b>Mining</b>					
	Feb 2000	393	<b>467</b>	<b>3,9</b>	542
	Sep 2000	478	<b>531</b>	<b>4,5</b>	583
	Feb 2001	455	<b>504</b>	<b>4,3</b>	553
<b>Manufacturing</b>					
	Feb 2000	1 380	<b>1 469</b>	<b>12,4</b>	1 559
	Sep 2000	1 506	<b>1 576</b>	<b>13,5</b>	1 645
	Feb 2001	1 551	<b>1 627</b>	<b>13,7</b>	1 702
<b>Electricity</b>					
	Feb 2000	73	<b>88</b>	<b>0,7</b>	102
	Sep 2000	73	<b>82</b>	<b>0,7</b>	91
	Feb 2001	83	<b>93</b>	<b>0,8</b>	103
<b>Construction</b>					
	Feb 2000	550	<b>596</b>	<b>5,0</b>	643
	Sep 2000	607	<b>639</b>	<b>5,5</b>	670
	Feb 2001	561	<b>589</b>	<b>5,0</b>	617
<b>Trade</b>					
	Feb 2000	2 300	<b>2 434</b>	<b>20,5</b>	2 569
	Sep 2000	2 340	<b>**2 426</b>	<b>20,7</b>	2 513
	Feb 2001	2 824	<b>**2 916</b>	<b>24,6</b>	3 008
<b>Transport</b>					
	Feb 2000	509	<b>547</b>	<b>4,6</b>	585
	Sep 2000	523	<b>551</b>	<b>4,7</b>	578
	Feb 2001	525	<b>554</b>	<b>4,7</b>	583
<b>Business services</b>					
	Feb 2000	779	<b>***837</b>	<b>7,0</b>	896
	Sep 2000	875	<b>928</b>	<b>7,9</b>	981
	Feb 2001	929	<b>***985</b>	<b>8,3</b>	1 042
<b>Community services</b>					
	Feb 2000	1 793	<b>1 900</b>	<b>16,0</b>	2 007
	Sep 2000	1 912	<b>1 994</b>	<b>17,0</b>	2 076
	Feb 2001	1 920	<b>2 000</b>	<b>16,9</b>	2 079
<b>Private households</b>					
	Feb 2000	1 007	<b>1 187</b>	<b>10,0</b>	1 267
	Sep 2000	1 149	<b>1 205</b>	<b>10,3</b>	1 260
	Feb 2001	1 043	<b>1 099</b>	<b>9,3</b>	1 155
<b>Other/unspecified industry</b>					
	Feb 2000		<b>69</b>	<b>0,6</b>	
	Sep 2000		<b>87</b>	<b>0,7</b>	
	Feb 2001		<b>76</b>	<b>0,6</b>	

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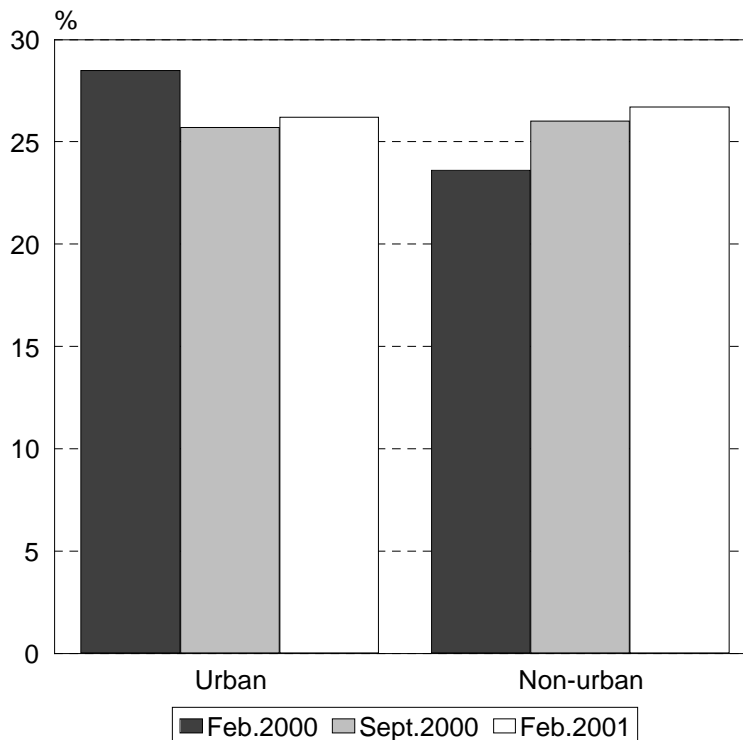
**Figure 1** Employment by industry February 2000, September 2000 and February 2001



*Unemployment in urban and non-urban areas: February 2000, September 2000 and February 2001*

Figure 2 suggests that between February 2000 and February 2001 the unemployment rate increased in non-urban areas. This could be due to the decreasing employment in agriculture, which is noticeable in Figure 1 and Table D. On the other hand unemployment in the urban areas decreased slightly.

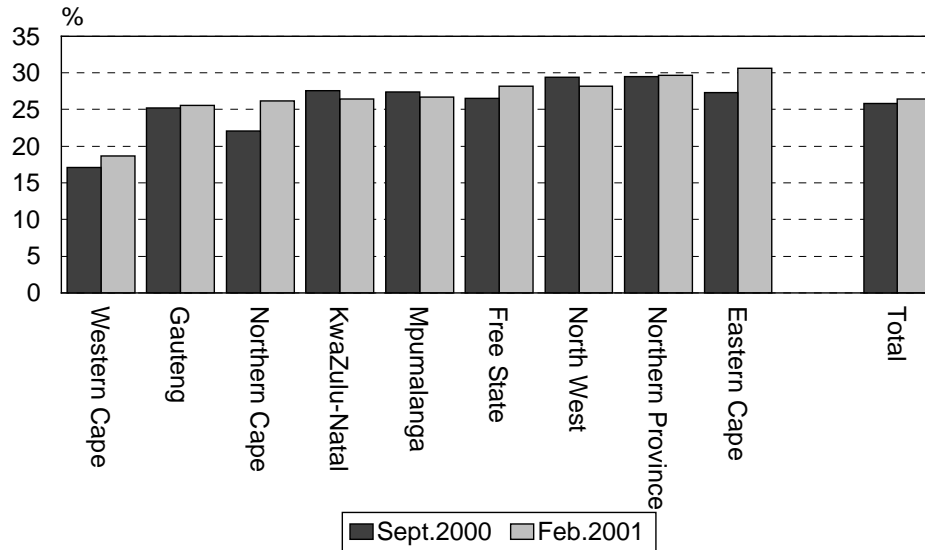
**Figure 2:** Official unemployment rate in urban and non-urban areas February 2000, September 2000 and February 2001



***Unemployment by province: September 2000 and February 2001***

Figure 3 shows that there was a slight increase in unemployment between September 2000 and February 2001 in all provinces except KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga and North West. However the change is not significant and it could be attributed to sampling error.

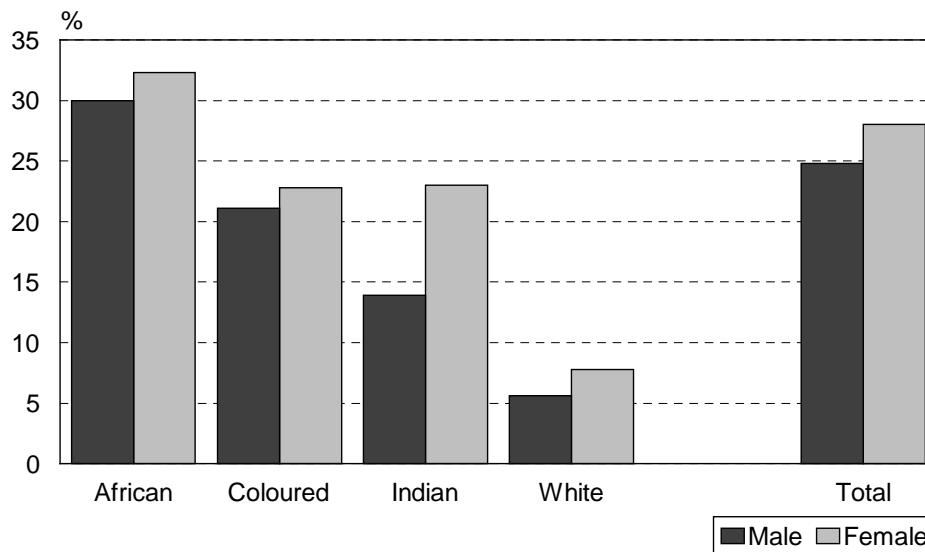
**Figure 3: Official unemployment by province in September 2000 and February 2001**



***Unemployment by population group and sex: February 2001***

Figure 4 suggests unemployment is highest among African women and lowest among white men. However the disparity in gender within population groups is highest among the Indian population.

**Figure 4: Official unemployment rate by population group and sex in February 2001**



## EMPLOYMENT IN THE FORMAL AND INFORMAL SECTORS

### *Formal and informal sector employment by industry, as indicated in the LFS of February 2001*

The industry in which people work differs according to whether they are employed in the formal or the informal sector. For example, Table E is based on the LFS of February 2001. It examines the industry in which people work in both the formal and informal sectors. Domestic work is indicated in a separate column. The table shows that:

- Among people working in the formal sector, 23,3% were found in community and social services, while 18,4% were involved in wholesale and retail trade, 18,1% in manufacturing and 9,5% in agriculture.
- Among people working in the informal sector, on the other hand, 19,7% were in agriculture, 45,9% in trade, 6,7% in construction and 7,5% in community services.

Industry	Formal		Informal		Domestic		Total*	
	N (000s)	%	N (000s)	%	N (000s)	%	N (000s)	%
<b>Agriculture</b>	699	9,5	653	19,7			1 394	11,8
<b>Mining</b>	498	6,8	4	0,1			504	4,3
<b>Manufacturing</b>	1 336	18,1	261	7,9			1 627	13,7
<b>Electricity</b>	89	1,2	4	0,1			93	0,8
<b>Construction</b>	332	4,5	223	6,7			589	5,0
<b>Trade</b>	1 359	18,4	1 525	45,9			2 916	24,6
<b>Transport</b>	415	5,6	129	3,9			554	4,7
<b>Business services</b>	860	11,7	106	3,2			985	8,3
<b>Community services</b>	1 721	23,3	248	7,5			2 000	16,9
<b>Private households</b>	20	0,3	161	4,8	914	100,0	1 099	9,3
<b>Other/unspecified industry</b>	48	0,6	6	0,2	0		76	0,6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>11 837</b>	<b>100,0</b>

\* Total includes unspecified

### *Comparison of formal employment figures in the LFS and the SEE*

Formal sector employment figures may be obtained from various other Stats SA data sets, including the *Survey of employment and earnings* (SEE), which collects information on formal employment in South Africa (excluding certain industries, divisions and activities as described below).

The comparable results to the LFS of September are from the SEE of the same month. The comparable results to the LFS of February are from the SEE of March. It needs to be borne in mind that SEE obtains data from businesses, while in the LFS households, rather than businesses, are sampled.

Households contain people working in all industries. When complex probability sampling is used, people have the same chance of being selected in their particular stratum in the sample as their overall proportion in a particular industry within that stratum.

The SEE on the other hand collects information from formal sector businesses, *excluding* the following:

- agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing,
- restaurants and other eating and drinking places, boarding houses, caravan parks, guest farms,
- water and air transport,
- financial institutions excluding banks,
- real estate and business services,
- educational services outside the public sector,
- medical, dental and other health services outside the public sector,
- welfare organisations outside the public sector,
- religious organisations,
- recreational and cultural services,
- household services and domestic workers in private households, and
- informal businesses.

Table F indicates that SEE shows a decline in formal sector employment in the industries and divisions that it includes. The LFS, on the other hand, show an increase in formal sector employment over time, mainly in the industries and divisions that are not well covered by the SEE (see Table F).

	<b>February/ March 2000</b>	<b>September 2000</b>	<b>February/ March 2001</b>
	<b>(000s)</b>	<b>(000s)</b>	<b>(000s)</b>
<b>Employed according to SEE</b>	4 754	4 685	4 676
<b>Employed according to LFS in those activities not well covered or not covered at all in SEE</b>	1 924	2 157	2 002

*Comparison of formal sector employment by industry in the LFS of February 2001 and the SEE of March 2001*

As indicated previously, the SEE excludes a range of businesses not only in certain industries but also in divisions within industries, which may indeed be formal businesses.

Table G indicates that, with regard to numbers of employed people, taking sampling error into account, the only directly comparable industry across the SEE and the LFS is manufacturing.

The SEE finds less employment than the LFS in business services, trade, community services, transport, construction, electricity, and mining.

It would therefore seem as if formal sector employment is growing in those industries or divisions that are not well covered by the SEE. This may be indicative of a shift to the tertiary rather than the secondary sector in new job opportunities. It may also be indicative of outsourcing of non-core business in some industries.

	<b>LFS</b>	<b>95% Confidence limits</b>		<b>SEE</b>	<b>Stat. significance</b>
	<b>N (000s)</b>	<b>Lower</b>	<b>Upper</b>	<b>N (000s)</b>	
Agriculture	<b>(699)</b>	(636)	(761)	-	-
Mining	<b>498</b>	450	547	<b>412</b>	signif.
Manufacturing	<b>1 336</b>	1 267	1 405	<b>1 269</b>	not signif.
Electricity	<b>89</b>	79	99	<b>40</b>	signif.
Construction	<b>332</b>	311	353	<b>218</b>	signif.
Trade	<b>1 359</b>	1302	1 416	<b>878</b>	signif.
Transport	<b>415</b>	389	441	<b>209</b>	signif.
Business services	<b>860</b>	809	911	<b>197</b>	signif.
Community services (excluding domestic)	<b>1 721</b>	1 649	1 794	<b>1 452</b>	signif.
Home businesses, other and unspecified	<b>(68)</b>			-	
<b>Total (excluding agriculture, home business, other and unspecified)</b>	<b>6 610</b>	6 414	6 806	<b>4 676</b>	signif.

## LABOUR MARKET TRENDS ACCORDING TO THE EXPANDED DEFINITION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

The main difference between the official and the expanded definitions of unemployment is the requirement in the former that, in order to be classified as unemployed, a person must have engaged in job seeking in the four weeks prior to the interview (*see Note 1 for both definitions*). These criteria have a significant effect on the size of what is considered to be the labour market. Table H below gives overall labour market trends in February and September 2000 and February 2001, based on the expanded definition of unemployment.

Table H shows that, using the expanded definition, the size of the economically active population, the number of unemployed people and the unemployment rate increased substantially. A large group of people who were available for work did not actively seek work in the four weeks prior to the interview. Taking sampling error into account, the total who were not economically active was significantly higher in September than in February 2000. It was also significantly higher in February 2001.

Variable		Lower limit	Estimate	Upper limit
<b>a</b>	<b>Total employed = a</b>			
	Feb 2000	11 491	<b>11 880</b>	12 268
	Sep 2000	11 446	<b>11 712</b>	11 979
	Feb 2001	11 563	<b>11 837</b>	12 111
<b>b</b>	<b>Total unemployed (expanded definition) = b</b>			
	Feb 2000	6 231	<b>*6 553</b>	6 874
	Sep 2000	6 339	<b>6 559</b>	6 780
	Feb 2001	6 730	<b>*6 961</b>	7 191
<b>c</b>	<b>Total economically active = a + b = c</b>			
	Feb 2000	17 898	<b>18 432</b>	18 967
	Sep 2000	17 899	<b>18 272</b>	18 645
	Feb 2001	18 414	<b>18 798</b>	19 182
<b>d</b>	<b>Total not economically active = d</b>			
	Feb 2000	7 671	<b>8 022</b>	8 373
	Sep 2000	8 391	<b>8 623</b>	8 854
	Feb 2001	8 107	<b>8 323</b>	8 539
<b>e</b>	<b>Total aged 15–65 years = c + d = e</b>			
	Feb 2000	25 705	<b>26 454</b>	27 203
	Sep 2000	26 385	<b>26 894</b>	27 404
	Feb 2001	26 596	<b>27 121</b>	27 646
<b>f</b>	<b>Expanded unemployment rate = b * 100 / c = f</b>			
	Feb 2000	34,3%	<b>35,5%</b>	36,8%
	Sep 2000	35,0%	<b>35,9%</b>	36,8%
	Feb 2001	36,2%	<b>37,0%</b>	37,9%
<b>g</b>	<b>Labour market participation rate = c * 100 / e = g</b>			
	Feb 2000	68,8%	<b>69,7%</b>	70,6%
	Sep 2000	67,4%	<b>**67,9%</b>	68,5%
	Feb 2001	68,8%	<b>**69,3%</b>	69,9%
<b>h</b>	<b>Labour absorption rate = a * 100 / e = h</b>			
	Feb 2000	43,8%	<b>44,9%</b>	46,0%
	Sep 2000	42,8%	<b>43,5%</b>	44,3%
	Feb 2001	42,9%	<b>43,6%</b>	44,4%

\* and \*\* indicate significant differences in the data.



## NOTES

### 1. *Official and expanded unemployment rates*

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) uses the following definition of unemployment as its *official* definition. The *unemployed* are those people within the *economically active population* who: (a) did not work during the seven days prior to the interview, (b) want to work and are available to start work within a week of the interview, and (c) have taken active steps to look for work or to start some form of self-employment in the four weeks prior to the interview. The *expanded unemployment rate* excludes criterion (c).

Among those who are included in the expanded but not the official definition of unemployment will be discouraged job seekers (those who said they were unemployed but had not taken active steps to find work in the four weeks prior to the interview).

Stats SA reports on the situation of the unemployed using both the official and the expanded definition. In the present economic climate, there is a proportion of discouraged work seekers who face constraints, for example high travel costs and lack of transport, when seeking work.

### 2. *Sample design for the LFS*

For the LFS a rotating panel sample design is being used, to allow for measurement of change in people's employment situation over time. The same dwellings will be visited on, at most, five different occasions. After this, new dwelling units will be included for interviewing from the same primary sampling unit (PSU) in the master sample. This means a rotation of 20% of dwelling units each time.

The database of enumerator areas (EAs), as established during the demarcation phase of Census '96, constituted the sampling frame for selecting EAs for the LFS master sample. Small EAs consisting of fewer than 100 dwelling units were combined with adjacent EAs to form PSUs of at least 100 dwelling units, to allow for repeated sampling of dwelling units within each PSU. The sampling procedure for the master sample involved explicit stratification by province and within each province, by urban and non-urban areas. Independent samples of PSUs were drawn for each stratum within each province. The smaller provinces were given a disproportionately larger number of PSUs than the bigger provinces.

Altogether, 3 000 PSUs were drawn for the master sample, by means of probability proportional to size principles in each stratum. The measure of size was the number of dwelling units in each PSU. A subset of 1 000 PSUs was drawn for the pilot LFS of February 2000, and interviewing took place in these 1 000 PSUs. In September 2000 and February 2001 all 3 000 EAs were used to have a sample of 30 000 dwelling units, and interviewing took place in all 3 000 PSUs. Simple random sampling was applied to select 10 dwelling units to visit in each PSU as ultimate sampling units.

### 3. *Weighting*

Results in all rounds were weighted to separate estimates of the population size, based on the population census of October 1996, as adjusted by a post-enumeration survey (PES), using post-stratification by province, gender and five-year interval age groups.

### 4. *Symbols used in the tables that follow*

When a dash (-) is shown there were no respondents in the category.

When a single asterisk (\*) is shown in the table, the sample size was too small to give reliable estimates.

### 5. *Comparability of results with other Stats SA data sources*

The *Survey of employment and earnings* (SEE), formerly the *Survey of total employment and earnings* (STEE), is also conducted twice a year (March and September) and collects information on formal employment in South Africa. The results of the SEE are published as *Statistical release P0271*.

### 6. *Urbanisation*

The urban population constituted 54,1% of the total population according to *Census '96*. In the weighting matrix for the LFS of February 2000, the proportionate distribution of the population by urban and non-urban areas was based on the population census of 1996. It follows that urbanisation cannot be detected from the LFS, but will be measured by comparing *Census '96* with *Census 2001*.

### 7. *Confidence intervals*

Stats SA has calculated 95% confidence limits for key variables. These are available on request to users who require this information.

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

A *household* consists of a single person or a group of people who live together for at least four nights a week, who eat together and who share resources.

*Population group* describes the racial classification of a particular group of South African citizens. The previous government used legislation to impose this type of classification, to divide the South African population into distinct groupings on which to base apartheid policies. For quite a different reason it remains important for Stats SA to continue to use this classification wherever possible. It clearly indicates the effects of discrimination of the past, and permits monitoring of policies to alleviate discrimination. Note that, in the past, population group was based on a legal definition, but it is now based on self-perceptions and self-classification. An *African/black* person is someone who classifies him/herself as such. The same applies to a *coloured, Indian/Asian or white* person.

*Hostels* are communal living quarters for workers, provided by a public organisation such as a local authority, or a private organisation such as a mining company. These were residential dormitories established for migrant workers during the apartheid era, and they continue to house people working in certain industries, such as the mining industry.

*Institutions* are communal temporary, semi-permanent or permanent living arrangements for people in special circumstances, for example prisons, police cells, school boarding facilities, homes for the aged or the disabled, hotels and hospitals.

The *working age population* includes all those aged between 15 and 65 years.

The *economically active population* consists of both those who are employed and those who are unemployed.

The *employed* are those who performed work for pay, profit or family gain in the seven days prior to the survey interview, or who were absent from work during these seven days, but did have some form of paid work during this time.

The *official unemployment rate*: see Note 1.

The *expanded unemployment rate*: see Note 1.

The people who are *out of the labour market* or who are *not economically active* are those who are not available for work. This category includes full-time scholars and students, full-time homemakers, those who are retired, and those who are unable or unwilling to work.

The *formal sector* includes all businesses which are registered in any way, e.g. for VAT.

The *informal sector* consists of those businesses that are unregistered. They are generally small in nature, and are seldom run from business premises. Instead, they are run from homes, street pavements or other informal arrangements.

*Primary industries* include agriculture, forestry and fishing, and mining and quarrying.

*Secondary industries* include manufacturing, electricity and other utilities, and construction.

*Tertiary industries* include trade, transport, financial and business services, and social, personal and community services.

*Employment status* refers to whether or not the person is self-employed, or works as an employee, or both.

*Location* refers to whether the person lives in an urban or non-urban area.

- An *urban* area is one that has been legally proclaimed as being urban. These include towns, cities and metropolitan areas.
- A *semi-urban* area is not part of a legally proclaimed urban area, but adjoins it. Informal settlements are examples of these types of areas. In this publication *semi-urban* areas have been *included* with non-urban areas.
- All other areas are classified as *non-urban*, including commercial farms, small settlements, rural villages and other areas which are further away from towns and cities.

*Workers* include the self-employed, employers and employees.

*Labour market dynamics* refer to movement into and out of the labour market, and into and out of actual employment, over a specified time period.

# 1. Population

## 1.1 By area, age, population group and sex

1 000

Area and age group	African			Coloured			Indian/Asian			White			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>RSA</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,379</b>	<b>16,487</b>	<b>17,888</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>4,605</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>44,365</b>	<b>21,347</b>	<b>23,009</b>
0 - 4	5,216	2,558	2,657	557	293	265	103	46	58	371	167	203	6,255	3,068	3,185
5 - 9	3,631	1,839	1,791	421	218	203	80	35	44	324	175	149	4,460	2,268	2,190
10-14	3,859	1,950	1,910	423	216	206	105	55	50	310	151	159	4,703	2,375	2,327
15-19	3,795	1,919	1,875	396	201	194	103	52	50	352	173	179	4,649	2,346	2,302
20-24	3,393	1,665	1,727	356	163	192	89	46	43	287	147	138	4,131	2,024	2,104
25-29	3,035	1,419	1,616	370	175	196	102	54	48	339	157	182	3,856	1,811	2,045
30-34	2,499	1,169	1,330	347	169	178	99	44	54	377	193	184	3,323	1,577	1,747
35-39	2,120	971	1,149	309	144	164	99	47	52	396	193	203	2,928	1,358	1,571
40-44	1,769	841	928	278	127	151	84	39	45	372	185	187	2,505	1,194	1,311
45-49	1,367	618	748	211	99	112	73	38	34	330	166	164	1,983	922	1,061
50-54	1,011	472	539	156	71	85	66	30	36	286	141	146	1,524	716	808
55-59	719	326	393	114	52	62	39	24	15	245	124	121	1,119	527	592
60-64	611	227	384	88	34	54	31	13	18	181	81	100	911	355	557
65+	1,307	483	824	163	63	100	54	20	33	405	192	213	1,931	759	1,172
Unspecified	47	30	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	13	17	86	49	38
<b>Urban</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,586</b>	<b>7,588</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>4,242</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>24,489</b>	<b>11,898</b>	<b>12,583</b>
0 - 4	2,130	1,056	1,074	460	243	218	99	43	56	337	151	185	3,032	1,495	1,536
5 - 9	1,418	713	703	346	181	165	78	34	42	299	161	138	2,143	1,090	1,050
10-14	1,449	721	728	357	182	175	105	55	50	287	137	150	2,201	1,096	1,104
15-19	1,470	727	742	337	170	168	99	50	48	337	164	172	2,246	1,111	1,133
20-24	1,538	762	776	301	139	162	87	46	41	269	138	129	2,199	1,086	1,111
25-29	1,624	784	839	306	145	161	99	52	47	316	148	168	2,354	1,134	1,220
30-34	1,424	691	733	292	142	150	98	44	53	339	169	170	2,154	1,048	1,106
35-39	1,217	587	630	255	121	135	97	46	51	365	176	189	1,938	932	1,006
40-44	1,006	501	504	237	107	130	83	38	45	347	173	174	1,675	821	854
45-49	753	358	395	178	83	95	70	37	33	304	154	150	1,308	633	675
50-54	492	237	255	133	57	76	64	29	35	257	125	133	952	451	501
55-59	327	159	168	97	43	54	37	23	14	214	108	106	676	334	342
60-64	258	105	153	73	27	46	30	12	18	167	74	93	529	218	311
65+	455	172	283	134	50	84	52	20	32	375	173	202	1,019	417	602
Unspecified	25	15	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	12	16	63	32	31

# 1. Population

## 1.1 By area, age, population group and sex (concluded)

1 000

Area and age group	African			Coloured			Indian/Asian			White			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Non-urban</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,793</b>	<b>8,899</b>	<b>9,894</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>19,876</b>	<b>9,449</b>	<b>10,426</b>
0 - 4	3,086	1,502	1,583	97	50	47	*	*	*	34	16	18	3,223	1,573	1,650
5 - 9	2,213	1,126	1,088	75	37	38	*	*	*	26	14	11	2,318	1,178	1,140
10-14	2,410	1,228	1,182	66	34	32	*	*	-	22	14	*	2,502	1,279	1,223
15-19	2,325	1,192	1,133	58	32	27	*	*	*	15	*	*	2,403	1,235	1,169
20-24	1,855	903	951	54	24	30	*	-	*	18	*	*	1,931	938	993
25-29	1,411	634	777	64	30	34	*	*	*	23	*	14	1,502	677	825
30-34	1,075	478	597	55	27	28	*	-	*	38	24	14	1,169	529	641
35-39	903	384	519	54	24	30	*	*	*	31	16	14	990	425	565
40-44	763	340	423	41	20	20	*	*	-	25	12	13	830	373	457
45-49	613	260	353	32	15	17	*	*	*	27	13	14	675	290	386
50-54	519	235	284	23	13	*	*	*	*	29	16	13	572	265	307
55-59	392	167	226	17	*	*	*	*	*	31	16	15	442	193	250
60-64	354	122	231	15	*	*	*	*	-	14	*	7	382	137	246
65+	852	311	541	28	12	16	*	*	*	30	19	11	912	342	570
Unspecified	21	16	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	23	17	*

\* For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates

- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

## 2. Population of working age

### 2.1 By economic activity, population group and sex

1 000

Economic activity and population group	Involved			Not involved			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Run or do any kind of business, big or small, for himself/herself									
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 536</b>	<b>1 172</b>	<b>1 363</b>	<b>24 563</b>	<b>11 732</b>	<b>12 826</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>14 201</b>
African	1 936	752	1 184	18 498	8 927	9 571	20 446	9 685	10 760
Coloured	112	62	50	2 525	1 179	1 345	2 641	1 244	1 397
Indian/Asian	78	55	23	706	331	374	789	388	400
White	404	300	105	2 801	1 279	1 520	3 206	1 579	1 625
Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind									
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 773</b>	<b>4 798</b>	<b>2 973</b>	<b>19 326</b>	<b>8 107</b>	<b>11 216</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>14 201</b>
African	4 710	3 082	1 628	15 724	6 597	9 126	20 446	9 685	10 760
Coloured	1 123	640	483	1 514	602	912	2 641	1 244	1 397
Indian/Asian	329	200	128	455	186	269	789	388	400
White	1 598	866	730	1 607	713	894	3 206	1 579	1 625
Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind									
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 053</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>26 045</b>	<b>12 710</b>	<b>13 331</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>14 201</b>
African	943	181	763	19 491	9 498	9 991	20 446	9 685	10 760
Coloured	99	13	86	2 537	1 229	1 308	2 641	1 244	1 397
Indian/Asian	*	*	*	782	385	397	789	388	400
White	*	-	*	3 197	1 579	1 616	3 206	1 579	1 625
Help unpaid in a family business of any kind									
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>26 877</b>	<b>12 822</b>	<b>14 051</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>14 201</b>
African	170	67	104	20 264	9 612	10 650	20 446	9 685	10 760
Coloured	14	*	*	2 623	1 236	1 387	2 641	1 244	1 397
Indian/Asian	*	*	*	775	383	392	789	388	400
White	28	*	21	3 177	1 571	1 604	3 206	1 579	1 625
Do any work in his/her own or the family's plot, farm, food garden, cattle post or kraal or help in growing farm produce or in looking after animals for the household									
<b>Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>26 392</b>	<b>12 597</b>	<b>13 791</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>14 201</b>
African	659	272	387	19 775	9 407	10 367	20 446	9 685	10 760
Coloured	*	*	*	2 630	1 237	1 393	2 641	1 244	1 397
Indian/Asian	*	-	*	784	386	397	789	388	400
White	40	31	*	3 165	1 547	1 616	3 206	1 579	1 625

## 2. Population of working age

### 2.1 By economic activity, population group and sex (concluded)

1 000

Economic activity and population group	Involved			Not involved			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Do any construction or major repair work on his/her own home, plot, cattle post or business or those of the family									
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27 061</b>	<b>12 879</b>	<b>14 178</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>14 201</b>
African	20	11	*	20 415	9 668	10 746	20 446	9 685	10 760
Coloured	*	-	-	2 636	1 241	1 395	2 641	1 244	1 397
Indian/Asian	-	-	-	785	386	398	789	388	400
White	17	14	*	3 188	1 564	1 621	3 206	1 579	1 625
Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food									
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>27 083</b>	<b>12 893</b>	<b>14 186</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>14 201</b>
African	*	*	*	20 428	9 674	10 752	20 446	9 685	10 760
Coloured	*	*	-	2 634	1 240	1 395	2 641	1 244	1 397
Indian/Asian	-	-	-	785	386	398	789	388	400
White	*	*	*	3 198	1 573	1 623	3 206	1 579	1 625
Beg for money or food in public									
<b>Total</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>27 094</b>	<b>12 902</b>	<b>14 187</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>14 201</b>
African	*	*	*	20 429	9 676	10 752	20 446	9 685	10 760
Coloured	-	-	-	2 636	1 241	1 395	2 641	1 244	1 397
Indian/Asian	-	-	-	785	386	398	789	388	400
White	-	-	-	3 205	1 579	1 624	3 206	1 579	1 625
Involved in at least one economic activity except begging									
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 734</b>	<b>6 279</b>	<b>5 453</b>	<b>15 387</b>	<b>6 636</b>	<b>8 748</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>14 201</b>
African	7 958	4 149	3 809	12 488	5 536	6 951	20 446	9 685	10 760
Coloured	1 337	712	625	1 304	531	772	2 641	1 244	1 397
Indian/Asian	404	250	154	385	138	246	789	388	400
White	2 015	1 154	859	1 192	425	766	3 206	1 579	1 625

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

## 2. Population of working age

### 2.2 By economic activity, involvement and sex

1 000

Economic activity and sex	Involved	Not involved	Total
Run or do any kind of business, big or small for himself/herself			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 536</b>	<b>24 563</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Male	1 172	11 732	12 915
Female	1 363	12 826	14 201
Unspecified	-	*	*
Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 773</b>	<b>19 326</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Male	4 798	8 107	12 915
Female	2 973	11 216	14 201
Unspecified	*	*	*
Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 053</b>	<b>26 045</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Male	195	12 710	12 915
Female	858	13 331	14 201
Unspecified	*	*	*
Help unpaid in a family business of any kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>26 877</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Male	83	12 822	12 915
Female	139	14 051	14 201
Unspecified	-	*	*
Do any work in his/her own or the family's plot, farm, food garden, cattle post or kraal or help in growing farm produce or in looking after animals for the household			
<b>Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>26 392</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Male	308	12 597	12 915
Female	399	13 791	14 201
Unspecified	-	*	*



## 2. Population of working age

### 2.2 By economic activity, involvement and sex (concluded)

1 000

Economic activity and sex	Involved	Not involved	Total
Do any construction or major repair work on his/her own home, plot, cattle post or business or those of the family			
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27 061</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Male	26	12 879	12 915
Female	12	14 178	14 201
Unspecified	-	*	*
Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food			
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27 083</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Male	12	12 893	12 915
Female	*	14 186	14 201
Unspecified	-	*	*
Beg for money or food in public			
<b>Total</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>27 094</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Male	*	12 902	12 915
Female	*	14 187	14 201
Unspecified	-	*	*
Involved in at least one of these activity except begging			
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 734</b>	<b>15 387</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Male	6 279	6 636	12 915
Female	5 453	8 748	14 201
Unspecified	*	*	*

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- No respondents

## 2. Population of working age

### 2.3 By economic activity, involvement and area

1 000

Economic activity and area	Involved	Not involved	Total
Run or do any kind of business, big or small for himself/herself			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 536</b>	<b>24 563</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Urban	1 522	14 603	16 139
Non-urban	1 014	9 960	10 982
Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 773</b>	<b>19 326</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Urban	5 692	10 433	16 139
Non-urban	2 081	8 893	10 982
Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 053</b>	<b>26 045</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Urban	674	15 451	16 139
Non-urban	379	10 595	10 982
Help unpaid in a family business of any kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>26 877</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Urban	119	16 006	16 139
Non-urban	103	10 871	10 982
Do any work on his/her own or the family plot, farm, food garden, cattle post or kraal or help in growing farm produce or in looking after animals for the household			
<b>Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>26 392</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Urban	83	16 042	16 139
Non-urban	625	10 350	10 982

## 2. Population of working age

### 2.3 By economic activity, involvement and area (concluded)

1 000

Economic activity and area	Involved	Not involved	Total
Do any construction or major repair work on his/her own home, plot, cattle post or business or those of the family			
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27 061</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Urban	17	16 107	16 139
Non-urban	20	10 954	10 982
Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food			
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27 083</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Urban	12	16 113	16 139
Non-urban	*	10 970	10 982
Beg for money or food in public			
<b>Total</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>27 094</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Urban	*	16 122	16 139
Non-urban	*	10 972	10 982
Involved in at least one economic activity except begging			
<b>Total</b>	<b>11 734</b>	<b>15 387</b>	<b>27 121</b>
Urban	7 826	8 313	16 139
Non-urban	3 908	7 075	10 982

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## 2. Population of working age

### 2.4 By population group, area, sex and labour market status

#### 2.4.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

Population group and area	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>All population groups</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>4 510</b>	<b>8 405</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>2 088</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>14 201</b>	<b>6 532</b>	<b>7 669</b>	<b>5 519</b>	<b>2 150</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>11 044</b>	<b>16 077</b>	<b>11 837</b>	<b>4 240</b>	<b>26.4</b>
Urban	7 819	2 173	5 646	4 287	1 359	24.1	8 315	3 292	5 023	3 586	1 438	28.6	16 139	5 466	10 673	7 875	2 798	26.2
Non-urban	5 096	2 337	2 759	2 029	729	26.4	5 886	3 240	2 646	1 933	713	26.9	10 982	5 578	5 405	3 963	1 442	26.7
<b>African</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 685</b>	<b>3 724</b>	<b>5 961</b>	<b>4 175</b>	<b>1 786</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>10 760</b>	<b>5 069</b>	<b>5 691</b>	<b>3 852</b>	<b>1 840</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>20 446</b>	<b>8 793</b>	<b>11 653</b>	<b>8 027</b>	<b>3 627</b>	<b>31.1</b>
Urban	4 937	1 454	3 483	2 405	1 078	31.0	5 220	1 995	3 225	2 074	1 151	35.7	10 158	3 448	6 710	4 479	2 231	33.2
Non-urban	4 748	2 270	2 477	1 770	707	28.6	5 540	3 074	2 466	1 778	689	27.9	10 288	5 345	4 944	3 548	1 396	28.2
<b>Coloured</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 244</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>1 397</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>2 641</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>1 730</b>	<b>1 351</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>21.9</b>
Urban	1 041	297	744	567	178	23.9	1 185	477	709	541	168	23.7	2 226	774	1 453	1 107	345	23.8
Non-urban	202	39	164	149	14	8.8	212	99	113	94	19	17.1	415	137	277	243	34	12.2
<b>Indian/Asian</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Urban	380	94	285	247	39	13.5	390	194	196	151	45	22.9	770	289	481	398	83	17.3
Non-urban	*	*	*	*	*	31.4	*	*	*	*	*	30.1	19	*	11	*	*	30.8
<b>White</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 579</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1 228</b>	<b>1 159</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1 625</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3 206</b>	<b>1 030</b>	<b>2 176</b>	<b>2 033</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Urban	1 446	327	1 119	1 056	63	5.7	1 505	618	886	816	71	8.0	2 953	946	2 007	1 873	134	6.7
Non-urban	133	24	109	104	*	4.9	120	60	60	56	*	5.4	254	85	169	160	*	5.1

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Totals include other and unspecified population groups

## 2. Population of working age

### 2.4 By population group, area, sex and labour market status

#### 2.4.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

Population group and area	Male						Female						Total							
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active					
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %		
<b>All population groups</b>																				
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>3 467</b>	<b>9 448</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>3 131</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>14 201</b>	<b>4 854</b>	<b>9 347</b>	<b>5 519</b>	<b>3 828</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>8 323</b>	<b>18 798</b>	<b>11 837</b>	<b>6 961</b>	<b>37.0</b>		
Urban	7 819	1 737	6 082	4 287	1 795	29.5	8 315	2 551	5 764	3 586	2 179	37.8	16 139	4 289	11 849	7 875	3 975	33.5		
Non-urban	5 096	1 730	3 366	2 029	1 336	39.7	5 886	2 303	3 583	1 933	1 650	46.0	10 982	4 034	6 949	3 963	2 986	43.0		
<b>African</b>																				
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 685</b>	<b>2 806</b>	<b>6 879</b>	<b>4 175</b>	<b>2 704</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>10 760</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>7 171</b>	<b>3 852</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>20 446</b>	<b>6 396</b>	<b>14 051</b>	<b>8 027</b>	<b>6 024</b>	<b>42.9</b>		
Urban	4 937	1 129	3 808	2 405	1 403	36.8	5 220	1 418	3 802	2 074	1 728	45.4	10 158	2 548	7 611	4 479	3 132	41.1		
Non-urban	4 748	1 677	3 071	1 770	1 301	42.4	5 540	2 171	3 369	1 778	1 592	47.2	10 288	3 848	6 440	3 548	2 893	44.9		
<b>Coloured</b>																				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 244</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>1 397</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>2 641</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1 937</b>	<b>1 351</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>30.3</b>		
Urban	1 041	225	816	567	249	30.5	1 185	379	807	541	266	33.0	2 226	604	1 622	1 107	515	31.7		
Non-urban	202	29	174	149	24	14.0	212	71	141	94	47	33.3	415	100	315	243	71	22.6		
<b>Indian/Asian</b>																				
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>22.5</b>		
Urban	380	80	299	247	53	17.6	390	179	211	151	60	28.3	770	260	510	398	112	22.0		
Non-urban	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	*	13	*	*	*		
<b>White</b>																				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 579</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1 256</b>	<b>1 159</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1 625</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1 003</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>3 206</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>2 261</b>	<b>2 033</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>10.1</b>		
Urban	1 446	301	1 145	1 056	89	7.8	1 505	567	938	816	122	13.1	2 953	868	2 085	1 873	212	10.2		
Non-urban	133	22	111	104	*	*	120	55	65	56	*	*	254	77	176	160	16	9.1		

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Totals include other and unspecified population groups

2. Population of working age  
2.5 By province, area, sex and labour market status  
2.5.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

Province and area	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>RSA</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>4 510</b>	<b>8 405</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>2 088</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>14 201</b>	<b>6 532</b>	<b>7 669</b>	<b>5 519</b>	<b>2 150</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>11 044</b>	<b>16 077</b>	<b>11 837</b>	<b>4 240</b>	<b>26.4</b>
Urban	7 819	2 173	5 646	4 287	1 359	24.1	8 315	3 292	5 023	3 586	1 438	28.6	16 139	5 466	10 673	7 875	2 798	26.2
Non-urban	5 096	2 337	2 759	2 029	729	26.4	5 886	3 240	2 646	1 933	713	26.9	10 982	5 578	5 405	3 963	1 442	26.7
<b>Western Cape</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 347</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1 003</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>1 421</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>2 767</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>1 869</b>	<b>1 519</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>18.7</b>
Urban	1 214	322	892	712	180	20.2	1 284	494	790	632	158	20.0	2 498	816	1 682	1 344	338	20.1
Non-urban	133	22	110	105	*	*	137	60	77	70	*	*	269	82	187	175	12	6.5
<b>Eastern Cape</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 783</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>2 187</b>	<b>1 151</b>	<b>1 035</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>3 969</b>	<b>1 989</b>	<b>1 980</b>	<b>1 374</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>30.6</b>
Urban	755	279	476	323	152	32.0	900	397	503	343	160	31.9	1 655	676	979	666	313	31.9
Non-urban	1 028	559	469	312	157	33.5	1 286	754	532	396	137	25.7	2 314	1 313	1 001	708	294	29.3
<b>Northern Cape</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>26.2</b>
Urban	175	67	108	76	32	29.8	211	104	107	69	38	35.7	387	171	216	145	71	32.8
Non-urban	92	17	75	68	*	*	84	42	42	32	*	*	176	59	117	100	16	14.1
<b>Free State</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>1 795</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1 132</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>28.2</b>
Urban	616	212	404	285	119	29.4	676	278	398	259	139	34.8	1 291	489	802	545	258	32.1
Non-urban	279	65	214	187	27	12.8	225	109	116	81	34	29.6	504	175	329	268	61	18.7
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 533</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>1 585</b>	<b>1 153</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>2 976</b>	<b>1 364</b>	<b>1 611</b>	<b>1 199</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>5 510</b>	<b>2 314</b>	<b>3 196</b>	<b>2 353</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>26.4</b>
Urban	1 404	411	992	763	229	23.1	1 556	626	931	681	250	26.9	2 961	1 038	1 923	1 444	479	24.9
Non-urban	1 130	537	592	390	202	34.2	1 420	739	681	519	162	23.8	2 549	1 276	1 273	909	364	28.6

## 2. Population of working age

### 2.5 By province, area, sex and labour market status

#### 2.5.1 Official definition of unemployment (concluded)

1 000

Province and area	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>North West</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 083</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>1 137</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>2 219</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1 231</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>28.2</b>
Urban	427	138	289	219	70	24.2	485	227	258	177	81	31.5	912	365	547	396	151	27.6
Non-urban	656	259	397	300	97	24.5	652	365	287	188	99	34.4	1 307	623	684	488	196	28.7
<b>Gauteng</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 758</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>2 160</b>	<b>1 681</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>2 630</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1 715</b>	<b>1 204</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>5 392</b>	<b>1 514</b>	<b>3 878</b>	<b>2 887</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>25.6</b>
Urban	2 622	569	2 053	1 586	467	22.8	2 508	883	1 626	1 139	486	29.9	5 134	1 453	3 682	2 727	955	25.9
Non-urban	136	29	107	96	11	10.5	122	32	90	65	25	27.6	258	61	197	161	36	18.3
<b>Mpumalanga</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>1 848</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>1 119</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>26.7</b>
Urban	398	109	289	214	75	25.8	452	184	268	175	93	34.7	850	294	556	389	167	30.1
Non-urban	474	182	292	231	62	21.1	524	253	271	201	70	25.8	998	435	563	431	131	23.3
<b>Northern Prov.</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 377</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>1 681</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>3 058</b>	<b>1 718</b>	<b>1 340</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>29.7</b>
Urban	208	67	142	107	35	24.4	243	99	144	112	32	22.3	451	166	286	219	67	23.3
Non-urban	1 169	667	502	341	161	32.0	1 438	886	552	382	170	30.8	2 607	1 553	1 054	723	331	31.4

\* For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates

Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

2. Population of working age  
2.5 By province, area, sex and labour market status  
2.5.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

Province and area	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>RSA</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>3 467</b>	<b>9 448</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>3 131</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>14 201</b>	<b>4 854</b>	<b>9 347</b>	<b>5 519</b>	<b>3 828</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>8 323</b>	<b>18 798</b>	<b>11 837</b>	<b>6 961</b>	<b>37.0</b>
Urban	7 819	1 737	6 082	4 287	1 795	29.5	8 315	2 551	5 764	3 586	2 179	37.8	16 139	4 289	11 849	7 875	3 975	33.5
Non-urban	5 096	1 730	3 366	2 029	1 336	39.7	5 886	2 303	3 583	1 933	1 650	46.0	10 982	4 034	6 949	3 963	2 986	43.0
<b>Western Cape</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 347</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1 061</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>1 421</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>2 767</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>2 021</b>	<b>1 519</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Urban	1 214	267	947	712	235	24.8	1 284	414	870	632	238	27.4	2 498	681	1 817	1 344	473	26.0
Non-urban	133	19	114	105	*	*	137	46	90	70	21	22.9	269	65	204	175	29	14.3
<b>Eastern Cape</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 783</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1 160</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>2 187</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>1 344</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>45.1</b>	<b>3 969</b>	<b>1 465</b>	<b>2 504</b>	<b>1 374</b>	<b>1 130</b>	<b>45.1</b>
Urban	755	218	537	323	213	39.7	900	284	617	343	274	44.4	1 655	502	1 153	666	487	42.2
Non-urban	1 028	404	624	312	311	49.9	1 286	559	727	396	332	45.6	2 314	964	1 351	708	643	47.6
<b>Northern Cape</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>36.5</b>
Urban	175	53	122	76	46	37.8	211	82	130	69	61	46.8	387	135	252	145	107	42.4
Non-urban	92	13	79	68	11	13.8	84	28	55	32	23	42.4	176	41	134	100	34	25.6
<b>Free State</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>1 795</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1 265</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>35.8</b>
Urban	616	179	437	285	151	34.7	676	217	458	259	199	43.4	1 291	396	895	545	350	39.1
Non-urban	279	52	227	187	40	17.8	225	81	143	81	62	43.2	504	134	370	268	102	27.6
<b>KwaZulu-Natal</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 533</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>1 803</b>	<b>1 153</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>2 976</b>	<b>1 029</b>	<b>1 947</b>	<b>1 199</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>5 510</b>	<b>1 760</b>	<b>3 750</b>	<b>2 353</b>	<b>1 397</b>	<b>37.3</b>
Urban	1 404	325	1 079	763	316	29.2	1 556	495	1 061	681	381	35.9	2 961	820	2 140	1 444	696	32.5
Non-urban	1 130	406	724	390	334	46.1	1 420	534	886	519	367	41.4	2 549	940	1 610	909	701	43.5



## 2. Population of working age

### 2.5 By province, area, sex and labour market status

#### 2.5.2 Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)

1 000

Province and area	Male						Female						Total						
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %	
<b>North West</b>																			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 083</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>1 137</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>2 219</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1 547</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>42.9</b>	
Urban	427	101	326	219	107	32.8	485	157	328	177	151	46.1	912	258	654	396	258	39.5	
Non-urban	656	179	477	300	177	37.1	652	235	416	188	228	54.8	1 307	414	893	488	405	45.3	
<b>Gauteng</b>																			
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 758</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>2 285</b>	<b>1 681</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>2 630</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>1 931</b>	<b>1 204</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>5 392</b>	<b>1 173</b>	<b>4 219</b>	<b>2 887</b>	<b>1 332</b>	<b>31.6</b>	
Urban	2 622	446	2 176	1 586	591	27.1	2 508	678	1 830	1 139	691	37.8	5 134	1 125	4 010	2 727	1 283	32.0	
Non-urban	136	27	109	96	13	12.2	122	21	101	65	36	35.6	258	48	210	161	49	23.4	
<b>Mpumalanga</b>																			
<b>Total</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>1 848</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1 270</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>35.4</b>	
Urban	398	94	304	214	90	29.5	452	150	302	175	127	42.2	850	244	606	389	217	35.8	
Non-urban	474	141	333	231	102	30.7	524	193	331	201	131	39.4	998	333	664	431	233	35.1	
<b>Northern Prov.</b>																			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 377</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>1 681</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>1 001</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>3 058</b>	<b>1 223</b>	<b>1 835</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>48.7</b>	
Urban	208	55	154	107	46	30.2	243	74	169	112	57	34.0	451	129	323	219	104	32.2	
Non-urban	1 169	489	680	341	339	49.8	1 438	606	832	382	450	54.1	2 607	1 094	1 512	723	789	52.2	

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Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

2. Population of working age  
2.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
2.6.1 Official definition of unemployment  
2.6.1.1 All population groups

1 000

Highest level of education	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>4 510</b>	<b>8 405</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>2 088</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>14 201</b>	<b>6 532</b>	<b>7 669</b>	<b>5 519</b>	<b>2 150</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>11 044</b>	<b>16 077</b>	<b>11 837</b>	<b>4 240</b>	<b>26.4</b>
None	734	237	497	416	82	16.4	1 092	572	520	442	79	15.1	1 827	809	1 017	857	160	15.7
Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1	612	211	401	308	93	23.1	555	250	306	244	62	20.3	1 167	461	707	552	155	21.9
Grade 4/Std 2	452	160	293	218	74	25.4	435	187	248	195	53	21.3	887	347	541	414	127	23.5
Grade 5/Std 3	524	198	326	236	90	27.7	550	264	286	214	72	25.1	1 074	462	612	450	162	26.5
Grade 6/Std 4	735	306	429	313	116	27.0	755	378	377	280	97	25.7	1 490	685	805	593	212	26.4
Grade 7/Std 5	1 108	477	631	461	169	26.9	1 206	613	593	413	181	30.4	2 314	1 090	1 224	874	350	28.6
Grade 8/Std 6	1 303	592	711	521	190	26.8	1 393	764	630	439	191	30.3	2 697	1 356	1 341	960	381	28.4
Grade 9/Std 7	1 106	564	541	378	163	30.1	1 247	729	518	343	175	33.8	2 353	1 294	1 059	721	338	31.9
Grade 10/Std 8	1 425	557	868	621	247	28.5	1 600	853	747	506	241	32.3	3 025	1 409	1 615	1 127	489	30.2
Grade 11/Std 9	1 082	496	585	378	208	35.5	1 286	701	585	346	239	40.9	2 368	1 197	1 170	724	447	38.2
Grade 12/Std 10	2 428	543	1 884	1 357	527	28.0	2 710	954	1 755	1 149	606	34.5	5 140	1 498	3 641	2 507	1 134	31.1
NTC I - NTC III	157	30	127	110	17	13.5	54	26	28	18	*	*	212	56	156	129	28	17.6
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	113	15	98	85	13	13.7	128	29	99	82	17	17.4	242	44	197	166	31	15.8
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	545	58	487	424	63	12.9	692	109	582	492	90	15.4	1 237	168	1 069	917	153	14.3
Degree and higher	474	41	433	409	24	5.5	411	68	342	312	30	8.7	884	109	775	721	54	6.9
Other	19	*	12	*	*	*	14	*	*	*	*	*	33	15	18	15	*	*
Unspecified	99	17	82	71	11	13.5	72	26	47	39	*	*	171	43	128	110	18	14.3

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2. Population of working age

2.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status

2.6.1 Official definition of unemployment

2.6.1.2 African

1 000

Highest level of education	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 685</b>	<b>3 724</b>	<b>5 961</b>	<b>4 175</b>	<b>1 786</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>10 760</b>	<b>5 069</b>	<b>5 691</b>	<b>3 852</b>	<b>1 840</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>20 446</b>	<b>8 793</b>	<b>11 653</b>	<b>8 027</b>	<b>3 627</b>	<b>31.1</b>
None	667	212	455	379	76	16.7	1 017	522	495	422	73	14.8	1 684	734	950	801	149	15.7
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	559	195	365	277	87	24.0	503	220	283	225	59	20.8	1 062	414	648	502	146	22.6
Grade 4/Std 2	417	150	267	200	67	25.1	386	162	224	178	46	20.7	804	312	492	378	114	23.1
Grade 5/ Std 3	471	182	289	207	82	28.5	483	228	255	190	64	25.2	954	410	543	397	147	27.0
Grade 6/Std 4	652	283	369	267	102	27.5	666	329	337	249	88	26.0	1 318	612	706	517	189	26.8
Grade 7/Std 5	959	424	535	384	150	28.1	1 019	509	510	355	156	30.5	1 978	933	1 045	739	306	29.3
Grade 8/Std 6	1 065	505	561	397	163	29.1	1 111	604	507	348	159	31.4	2 176	1 108	1 068	746	323	30.2
Grade 9/Std 7	895	465	429	297	132	30.7	1 002	601	401	264	137	34.2	1 896	1 066	830	561	269	32.4
Grade 10/Std 8	1 045	444	601	400	201	33.5	1 149	625	525	332	193	36.7	2 194	1 069	1 125	732	393	35.0
Grade 11/Std 9	861	403	457	276	182	39.7	1 070	577	493	272	221	44.9	1 931	981	951	548	403	42.4
Grade 12/Std 10	1 521	381	1 140	694	446	39.1	1 653	577	1 076	566	511	47.4	3 175	958	2 217	1 260	957	43.2
NTC I - NTC III	42	15	27	17	*	*	35	18	16	*	*	*	77	34	44	24	19	44.8
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	57	*	49	38	11	22.7	66	16	50	37	13	25.7	123	24	99	75	24	24.6
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	265	29	235	186	50	21.1	397	48	349	268	81	23.2	662	78	584	454	130	22.3
Degree and higher	128	12	116	99	17	14.8	148	14	134	111	23	17.3	276	26	250	210	40	16.1
Other	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	*	*	*	*	*
Unspecified	72	11	62	53	*	*	48	16	32	26	*	*	121	27	94	79	15	15.7

\* For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates

- No respondents

2. Population of working age  
 2.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
 2.6.1 Official definition of unemployment  
 2.6.1.3 Coloured

1 000

Highest level of education	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 244</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>1 397</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>2 641</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>1 730</b>	<b>1 351</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>21.9</b>
None	60	19	41	36	*	*	60	38	22	17	*	*	120	57	63	52	11	17.2
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	50	15	34	29	*	*	43	22	20	18	*	*	92	37	55	48	*	*
Grade 4/Std 2	32	*	25	18	*	*	41	21	20	15	*	*	73	28	44	32	12	27.0
Grade 5/ Std 3	48	14	34	27	*	*	56	29	27	21	*	*	104	43	61	48	13	21.9
Grade 6/Std 4	70	17	53	41	12	22.9	74	42	33	24	*	*	145	59	86	65	21	24.5
Grade 7/Std 5	114	37	77	60	17	21.8	144	71	72	52	21	28.7	258	109	150	112	38	25.1
Grade 8/Std 6	156	49	106	82	24	23.0	192	93	99	74	25	25.3	347	142	205	156	49	24.1
Grade 9/Std 7	137	55	82	56	25	30.9	155	68	87	60	27	31.1	291	123	168	116	52	31.0
Grade 10/Std 8	147	42	104	78	26	25.2	177	71	106	81	25	23.5	323	113	210	159	51	24.3
Grade 11/Std 9	93	32	61	42	19	31.2	99	46	53	40	13	24.5	192	78	114	82	32	28.1
Grade 12/Std 10	218	37	181	147	34	18.8	243	56	187	146	41	22.0	462	93	368	293	75	20.4
NTC I - NTC III	14	*	13	11	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	17	*	15	13	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	11	-	*	*	-	-	17	*	16	13	*	*	27	*	26	23	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	45	*	42	38	*	*	47	*	40	37	*	*	92	*	82	75	*	*
Degree and higher	27	*	26	25	*	*	30	*	26	25	*	*	57	*	52	49	*	*
Other	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-
Unspecified	21	*	18	16	*	*	16	*	11	*	*	*	37	*	29	27	*	*

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- No respondents

2. Population of working age  
 2.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market  
 2.6.1 Official definition of unemployment  
 2.6.1.4 Indian/Asian

1 000

Highest level of education	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>17.6</b>
None	*	*	*	*	-	-	11	*	*	*	-	-	13	11	*	*	-	-
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 4/Std 2	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 5/Std 3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 6/Std 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	*	*	*	-	-	19	*	12	*	*	*
Grade 7/Std 5	22	*	14	12	*	*	21	14	*	*	*	*	43	21	22	16	*	*
Grade 8/Std 6	27	*	18	17	*	*	38	24	13	11	*	*	64	33	32	28	*	*
Grade 9/Std 7	21	*	11	*	*	*	31	17	13	*	*	*	52	27	25	15	*	*
Grade 10/Std 8	47	14	33	28	*	*	47	27	19	12	*	*	94	41	52	40	12	22.5
Grade 11/Std 9	46	15	30	27	*	*	39	21	18	15	*	*	84	36	48	42	*	*
Grade 12/Std 10	138	29	109	92	16	14.9	136	57	79	60	19	24.1	274	87	187	152	35	18.8
NTC I - NTC III	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	12	*	11	*	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	27	*	26	25	*	*	15	*	12	11	*	*	41	*	38	36	*	*
Degree and higher	32	*	30	27	*	*	24	*	19	18	-	-	56	*	49	45	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-
Unspecified	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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- No respondents

2. Population of working age  
 2.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
 2.6.1 Official definition of unemployment  
 2.6.1.5 White

1 000

Highest level of education	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 579</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>1 228</b>	<b>1 159</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1 625</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>3 206</b>	<b>1 030</b>	<b>2 176</b>	<b>2 033</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>6.6</b>
None	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-
Grade 4/Std 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-
Grade 5/Std 3	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-
Grade 6/Std 4	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-
Grade 7/Std 5	13	*	*	*	-	-	22	19	*	*	-	-	35	27	*	*	-	-
Grade 8/Std 6	55	30	25	24	*	*	52	43	*	*	*	*	107	73	34	30	*	*
Grade 9/Std 7	53	33	19	17	*	*	60	43	17	12	*	*	112	76	36	29	*	*
Grade 10/Std 8	184	56	128	113	15	11.9	225	130	95	80	16	16.7	409	186	223	192	31	13.9
Grade 11/Std 9	81	45	36	33	*	*	76	55	21	19	*	*	157	101	56	52	*	*
Grade 12/Std 10	546	96	450	419	31	6.9	671	261	410	375	35	8.5	1 219	358	861	795	66	7.7
NTC I - NTC III	98	13	85	80	*	*	16	*	*	*	*	*	115	20	95	89	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	37	*	32	31	*	*	41	11	29	28	*	*	78	16	62	59	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	209	26	183	175	*	*	232	51	181	176	*	*	440	76	364	352	13	3.5
Degree and higher	283	25	257	255	*	*	208	45	163	158	*	*	490	70	420	413	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	*	*	*	*
Unspecified	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-

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- No respondents

2. Population of working age  
2.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
2.6.2 Expanded definition of unemployment  
2.6.2.1 All population groups

1 000

Highest level of education	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>3 467</b>	<b>9 448</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>3 131</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>14 201</b>	<b>4 854</b>	<b>9 347</b>	<b>5 519</b>	<b>3 828</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>8 323</b>	<b>18 798</b>	<b>11 837</b>	<b>6 961</b>	<b>37.0</b>
None	734	184	551	416	135	24.5	1 092	436	656	442	215	32.7	1 827	620	1 207	857	350	29.0
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	612	145	467	308	159	34.0	555	176	380	244	136	35.8	1 167	321	847	552	294	34.8
Grade 4/Std 2	452	101	351	218	132	37.7	435	134	301	195	106	35.1	887	235	652	414	238	36.5
Grade 5/Std 3	524	143	382	236	146	38.2	550	189	361	214	147	40.6	1 074	331	743	450	292	39.4
Grade 6/Std 4	735	236	499	313	186	37.3	755	276	479	280	199	41.5	1 490	512	978	593	385	39.4
Grade 7/Std 5	1 108	385	723	461	261	36.2	1 206	447	760	413	347	45.7	2 314	832	1 482	874	608	41.0
Grade 8/Std 6	1 303	481	823	521	302	36.7	1 393	599	795	439	356	44.7	2 697	1 079	1 618	960	658	40.7
Grade 9/Std 7	1 106	479	626	378	248	39.6	1 247	580	668	343	325	48.6	2 353	1 060	1 294	721	572	44.2
Grade 10/Std 8	1 425	447	977	621	356	36.4	1 600	682	918	506	412	44.9	3 025	1 129	1 895	1 127	769	40.6
Grade 11/Std 9	1 082	404	678	378	300	44.3	1 286	517	769	346	423	55.0	2 368	920	1 447	724	724	50.0
Grade 12/Std 10	2 428	325	2 103	1 357	746	35.5	2 710	612	2 098	1 149	948	45.2	5 140	938	4 202	2 507	1 695	40.3
NTC I - NTC III	157	26	131	110	21	16.0	54	21	34	18	16	46.7	212	47	165	129	37	22.1
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	113	14	99	85	15	14.6	128	23	106	82	24	22.8	242	37	205	166	39	19.1
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	545	40	505	424	81	16.0	692	77	615	492	122	19.9	1 237	117	1 120	917	203	18.1
Degree and higher	474	37	437	409	28	6.4	411	59	352	312	39	11.2	884	96	789	721	67	8.5
Other	19	*	12	*	*	*	14	*	*	*	*	*	33	14	18	15	*	*
Unspecified	99	14	85	71	14	16.7	72	21	51	39	12	23.1	171	35	136	110	26	19.1

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**2. Population of working age**  
**2.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status**  
**2.6.2 Expanded definition of unemployment**  
**2.6.2.2 African**

1 000

Highest level of education	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 685</b>	<b>2 806</b>	<b>6 879</b>	<b>4 175</b>	<b>2 704</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>10 760</b>	<b>3 590</b>	<b>7 171</b>	<b>3 852</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>20 446</b>	<b>6 396</b>	<b>14 051</b>	<b>8 027</b>	<b>6 024</b>	<b>42.9</b>
None	667	161	507	379	127	25.1	1 017	392	624	422	202	32.4	1 684	553	1 131	801	330	29.2
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	559	132	427	277	150	35.1	503	150	353	225	128	36.4	1 062	283	780	502	278	35.6
Grade 4/Std 2	417	94	323	200	123	38.1	386	113	273	178	96	35.0	804	207	597	378	219	36.7
Grade 5/Std 3	471	129	341	207	135	39.5	483	160	322	190	132	40.9	954	290	664	397	267	40.2
Grade 6/Std 4	652	217	435	267	168	38.6	666	234	432	249	183	42.3	1 318	450	868	517	351	40.4
Grade 7/Std 5	959	344	614	384	230	37.5	1 019	362	658	355	303	46.1	1 978	706	1 272	739	533	41.9
Grade 8/Std 6	1 065	408	657	397	260	39.5	1 111	460	651	348	303	46.5	2 176	868	1 308	746	562	43.0
Grade 9/Std 7	895	393	501	297	204	40.7	1 002	470	532	264	268	50.4	1 896	863	1 033	561	472	45.7
Grade 10/Std 8	1 045	351	693	400	293	42.3	1 149	484	665	332	333	50.1	2 194	835	1 358	732	627	46.1
Grade 11/Std 9	861	322	539	276	263	48.8	1 070	407	664	272	392	59.0	1 931	729	1 202	548	655	54.4
Grade 12/Std 10	1 521	199	1 322	694	628	47.5	1 653	286	1 367	566	801	58.6	3 175	485	2 690	1 260	1 430	53.2
NTC I - NTC III	42	12	30	17	13	43.9	35	14	20	*	13	65.4	77	27	51	24	27	52.6
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	57	*	50	38	12	24.3	66	*	56	37	19	34.3	123	17	107	75	32	30.0
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	265	14	251	186	65	25.9	397	22	375	268	107	28.6	662	36	626	454	172	27.5
Degree and higher	128	*	119	99	20	16.9	148	*	138	111	27	19.7	276	19	257	210	47	18.4
Other	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	*	*	*	*	*
Unspecified	72	*	64	53	11	17.5	48	12	37	26	*	*	121	20	101	79	22	21.3

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- No respondents



2. Population of working age  
 2.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
 2.6.2 Expanded definition of unemployment  
 2.6.2.3 Coloured

1 000

Highest level of education	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 244</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>1 397</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>2 641</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>1 937</b>	<b>1 351</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>30.3</b>
None	60	17	43	36	*	*	60	31	29	17	12	42.6	120	48	72	52	20	27.7
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	50	12	37	29	*	*	43	18	25	18	*	*	92	31	62	48	14	23.1
Grade 4/Std 2	32	*	27	18	*	*	41	17	23	15	*	*	73	23	50	32	18	35.2
Grade 5/Std 3	48	11	37	27	*	*	56	22	34	21	13	39.2	104	33	71	48	24	33.0
Grade 6/Std 4	70	13	57	41	16	28.3	74	35	40	24	16	40.1	145	48	97	65	32	33.1
Grade 7/Std 5	114	27	87	60	27	31.1	144	54	90	52	38	42.6	258	81	177	112	66	36.9
Grade 8/Std 6	156	36	120	82	38	31.6	192	74	118	74	44	37.4	347	109	238	156	82	34.5
Grade 9/Std 7	137	44	93	56	36	39.2	155	53	102	60	42	41.5	291	97	195	116	79	40.4
Grade 10/Std 8	147	33	114	78	36	31.3	177	54	123	81	42	34.0	323	87	236	159	77	32.7
Grade 11/Std 9	93	24	69	42	27	39.4	99	38	61	40	21	34.4	192	62	130	82	48	37.1
Grade 12/Std 10	218	25	194	147	47	24.2	243	38	205	146	59	28.8	462	62	399	293	106	26.6
NTC I - NTC III	14	*	13	11	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	17	*	15	13	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	11	-	*	*	-	-	17	*	16	13	*	*	27	*	26	23	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	45	*	42	38	*	*	47	*	41	37	*	*	92	*	83	75	*	*
Degree and higher	27	*	26	25	*	*	30	*	27	25	*	*	57	*	53	49	*	*
Other	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-
Unspecified	21	*	19	16	*	*	16	*	11	*	*	*	37	*	30	27	*	*

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- No respondents

2. Population of working age  
 2.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market  
 2.6.2 Expanded definition of unemployment  
 2.6.2.4 Indian/Asian

1 000

Highest level of education	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>22.5</b>
None	*	*	*	*	-	-	11	*	*	*	-	-	13	11	*	*	-	-
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 4/Std 2	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 5/Std 3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 6/Std 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	*	*	*	-	-	19	*	12	*	*	*
Grade 7/Std 5	22	*	16	12	*	*	21	13	*	*	*	*	43	19	24	16	*	*
Grade 8/Std 6	27	*	19	17	*	*	38	24	14	11	*	*	64	32	32	28	*	*
Grade 9/Std 7	21	*	12	*	*	*	31	15	16	*	*	*	52	24	28	15	13	45.3
Grade 10/Std 8	47	11	36	28	*	*	47	25	22	12	*	*	94	36	57	40	17	29.6
Grade 11/Std 9	46	13	33	27	*	*	39	19	19	15	*	*	84	33	52	42	*	*
Grade 12/Std 10	138	22	116	92	23	20.1	136	50	86	60	26	30.3	274	73	201	152	49	24.4
NTC I - NTC III	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	12	*	11	*	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	27	*	26	25	*	*	15	*	13	11	*	*	41	*	39	36	*	*
Degree and higher	32	*	30	27	*	*	24	*	19	18	*	*	56	*	49	45	*	*
Other	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-
Unspecified	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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2. Population of working age  
 2.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
 2.6.2 Expanded definition of unemployment  
 2.6.2.5 White

1 000

Highest level of education	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 579</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1 256</b>	<b>1 159</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1 625</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>1 003</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>3 206</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>2 261</b>	<b>2 033</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>10.1</b>
None	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-
Grade 4/Std 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-
Grade 5/Std 3	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-
Grade 6/Std 4	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-
Grade 7/Std 5	13	*	*	*	-	-	22	18	*	*	*	*	35	27	*	*	*	*
Grade 8/Std 6	55	28	26	24	*	*	52	41	11	*	*	*	107	69	38	30	*	*
Grade 9/Std 7	53	32	20	17	*	*	60	42	18	12	*	*	112	74	38	29	*	*
Grade 10/Std 8	184	52	132	113	20	14.9	225	119	106	80	27	25.3	409	170	239	192	47	19.5
Grade 11/Std 9	81	44	37	33	*	*	76	51	25	19	*	*	157	95	62	52	*	*
Grade 12/Std 10	546	79	467	419	47	10.2	671	234	437	375	62	14.2	1 219	314	905	795	109	12.1
NTC I - NTC III	98	13	85	80	*	*	16	*	11	*	*	*	115	18	96	89	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	37	*	32	31	*	*	41	11	30	28	*	*	78	16	62	59	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	209	24	185	175	*	*	232	46	186	176	*	*	440	69	371	352	20	5.3
Degree and higher	283	25	258	255	*	*	208	40	168	158	*	*	490	65	425	413	12	2.9
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	*	*	*	*
Unspecified	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	-

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 - No respondents

## 2. Population of working age

### 2.7 By definition of employment, work-related skills training, sex and labour market status

1 000

Definition of employment and work-related skills training	Male						Female						Total					
	Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active				Total	Not economically active	Economically active			
			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %			Total	Workers	Unemployed	Rate %
<b>Official definition of employment</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>4 510</b>	<b>8 405</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>2 088</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>14 201</b>	<b>6 532</b>	<b>7 669</b>	<b>5 519</b>	<b>2 150</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>11 044</b>	<b>16 077</b>	<b>11 837</b>	<b>4 240</b>	<b>26.4</b>
Yes	1 612	180	1 432	1 196	236	16.5	1 201	234	967	791	176	18.2	2 813	414	2 400	1 988	412	17.2
No	11 054	4 222	6 832	5 017	1 815	26.6	12 721	6 149	6 572	4 636	1 936	29.5	23 780	10 373	13 407	9 655	3 752	28.0
Don't know	235	104	132	95	36	27.6	265	142	124	85	39	31.3	501	245	256	180	75	29.4
Unspecified	13	*	*	*	*	*	14	*	*	*	-	-	27	12	15	14	*	*
<b>Expanded definition of employment</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 915</b>	<b>3 467</b>	<b>9 448</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>3 131</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>14 201</b>	<b>4 854</b>	<b>9 347</b>	<b>5 519</b>	<b>3 828</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>27 121</b>	<b>8 323</b>	<b>18 798</b>	<b>11 837</b>	<b>6 961</b>	<b>37.0</b>
Yes	1 612	112	1 500	1 196	304	20.3	1 201	158	1 043	791	251	24.1	2 813	270	2 543	1 988	556	21.8
No	11 054	3 274	7 780	5 017	2 763	35.5	12 721	4 586	8 135	4 636	3 499	43.0	23 780	7 861	15 919	9 655	6 264	39.3
Don't know	235	78	158	95	62	39.5	265	103	163	85	78	47.8	501	180	320	180	140	43.7
Unspecified	13	*	*	*	*	*	14	*	*	*	-	-	27	11	16	14	*	*

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.1 By main industry and sector

1 000

Main industry	Formal	Informal	Domestic	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>11 837</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	699	653	-	42	1 394
Mining and quarrying	498	*	-	*	504
Manufacturing	1 336	261	-	30	1 627
Electricity, gas and water supply	89	*	-	*	93
Construction	332	223	-	34	589
Wholesale and retail trade	1 359	1 525	-	32	2 916
Transport, storage and communication	415	129	-	11	554
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	860	106	-	19	985
Community, social and personal services	1 721	248	-	31	2 000
Private households with employed persons	20	161	914	*	1 099
Exterior organisations and foreign government	-	-	-	*	*
Other	26	*	-	*	31
Unspecified	14	*	-	18	37

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.2 By main occupation and sector

1 000

Main occupation	Formal	Informal	Domestic	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>11 837</b>
Legislators, senior officials and managers	539	79	-	*	623
Professionals	424	25	-	*	454
Technical and associate professionals	1 022	132	-	13	1 167
Clerks	1 007	42	-	14	1 064
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	966	625	-	27	1 618
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	148	684	-	18	850
Craft and related trades workers	938	518	-	43	1 499
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	931	118	-	27	1 076
Elementary occupation	1 373	1 091	-	55	2 520
Domestic workers	-	-	914	-	914
Other	14	*	-	*	17
Unspecified	15	*	-	18	36

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.3 By population group, sex and sector

1 000

Population group and sex	Formal	Informal	Domestic	Unspecified	Total
<b>All population groups</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>11 837</b>
Male	4 550	1 572	41	153	6 317
Female	2 825	1 746	873	74	5 519
<b>African</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 094</b>	<b>2 943</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>8 027</b>
Male	2 656	1 360	39	119	4 175
Female	1 438	1 582	777	54	3 852
<b>Coloured</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 075</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1 351</b>
Male	607	93	*	13	716
Female	468	69	91	*	635
<b>Indian/Asian</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>405</b>
Male	211	34	-	*	251
Female	129	25	*	-	154
<b>White</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 854</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2 033</b>
Male	1 064	82	-	13	1 159
Female	788	68	*	11	872

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.4 By main industry, population group and sex

##### 3.4.1 All sectors

1 000

Main industry	African			Coloured			Indian/Asian			White			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 027</b>	<b>4 175</b>	<b>3 852</b>	<b>1 351</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>2 033</b>	<b>1 159</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>11 837</b>	<b>6 317</b>	<b>5 519</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	1 112	614	497	197	140	57	*	*	*	82	66	16	1 394	824	571
Mining and quarrying	403	391	12	12	11	*	-	-	-	87	80	*	504	482	21
Manufacturing	949	587	362	266	147	118	105	64	42	302	202	100	1 627	1 003	623
Electricity, gas and water supply	58	47	11	*	*	*	*	-	*	29	26	*	93	77	16
Construction	426	389	37	87	79	*	13	11	*	63	53	*	589	533	56
Wholesale and retail trade	2 101	833	1 268	269	121	148	136	86	49	404	233	169	2 916	1 278	1 636
Transport, storage and communication	339	299	40	58	44	13	26	21	*	131	85	46	554	449	105
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	409	253	156	99	50	49	49	22	27	425	215	211	985	543	443
Community, social and personal services	1 211	551	660	241	102	139	66	40	26	478	184	294	2 000	879	1 120
Private households with employed persons	986	190	797	106	14	92	*	-	*	*	-	*	1 099	203	896
Exterior organisations and foreign government	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	20	12
Unspecified	16	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	16	*	*	37	21	16

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups



### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.4 By main industry, population group and sex

##### 3.4.2 Formal sector

1 000

Main industry	African			Coloured			Indian/Asian			White			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 094</b>	<b>2 656</b>	<b>1 438</b>	<b>1 075</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1 854</b>	<b>1 064</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>4 550</b>	<b>2 825</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	445	300	145	181	127	54	*	*	-	70	57	13	699	487	212
Mining and quarrying	398	387	12	12	11	*	-	-	-	87	79	*	498	477	21
Manufacturing	714	483	231	244	139	106	94	58	36	280	190	90	1 336	873	463
Electricity, gas and water supply	54	44	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	28	26	*	89	73	15
Construction	213	194	19	58	51	*	*	*	*	53	44	*	332	296	36
Wholesale and retail trade	696	373	323	196	89	107	98	65	34	364	206	156	1 359	737	621
Transport, storage and communication	216	184	32	50	39	11	24	20	*	125	81	44	415	323	92
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	323	204	119	92	46	46	48	21	27	394	196	198	860	470	390
Community, social and personal services	1 003	463	539	224	97	127	61	36	25	431	172	259	1 721	770	952
Private households with employed persons	19	17	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	18	*
Exterior organisations and foreign government	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	26	16	11
Unspecified	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	12	*	*	14	*	*

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.4 By main industry, population group and gender

##### 3.4.3 Informal sector

1 000

Main industry	African			Coloured			Indian/Asian			White			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 943</b>	<b>1 360</b>	<b>1 582</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>1 572</b>	<b>1 746</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	631	293	338	11	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	653	310	344
Mining and quarrying	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-
Manufacturing	210	86	124	19	*	11	*	*	*	21	*	*	261	108	153
Electricity, gas and water supply	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
Construction	186	170	16	25	24	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	223	206	18
Wholesale and retail trade	1 379	445	934	70	30	40	36	21	16	36	24	13	1 525	522	1 003
Transport, storage and communication	114	107	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	129	117	11
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	72	39	32	*	*	*	*	*	-	26	15	11	106	59	47
Community, social and personal services	191	79	112	12	*	*	*	*	*	41	13	28	248	99	148
Private households with employed persons	147	131	16	12	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	161	141	20
Other	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
Unspecified	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.5 By monthly income and sector

1 000

Monthly income	Formal	Informal	Domestic	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>11 837</b>
None	44	598	*	*	650
R1 - R500	730	1 392	588	57	2 767
R501 - R1 000	992	543	248	52	1 836
R1 001 - R2 500	2 302	412	57	39	2 811
R2 501 - R8 000	2 177	219	*	24	2 423
R8 001+	515	37	*	*	554
Don't know/Refused	539	60	11	21	631
Unspecified	78	58	*	25	166

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### 3. Workers (employees, employers and self-employed)

#### 3.6 By highest level of education and sector

1 000

Highest educational level	Formal	Informal	Domestic	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>11 837</b>
None	311	393	132	22	857
Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1	228	233	77	14	552
Grade 4/Std 2	174	175	57	*	414
Grade 5/Std 3	189	180	69	12	450
Grade 6/Std 4	260	230	91	12	593
Grade 7/Std 5	413	321	120	20	874
Grade 8/Std 6	494	345	104	17	960
Grade 9/Std 7	380	246	82	13	721
Grade 10/Std 8	712	315	81	20	1 127
Grade 11/Std 9	422	248	40	14	724
Grade 12/Std 10	1 982	431	53	41	2 507
NTC I - NTC III	112	14	-	*	129
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	149	15	-	*	166
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	805	97	*	14	917
Degree/higher	668	46	*	*	721
Other	*	*	-	-	15
Unspecified	69	25	*	*	110

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- No respondents

**3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)**

**3.7 By highest level of education and monthly income**

**3.7.1 All population groups**

1,000

Highest level of education	None	R1-R500	R501-R1 000	R1 001-R2 500	R2 501-R8 000	R8 001 or more	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>11,837</b>
None	82	461	151	122	15	*	25	857
Grade 0 to Grade 3/std 1	44	259	112	103	23	*	*	552
Grade 4/std 2	47	166	89	87	16	*	*	414
Grade 5/std 3	40	187	87	104	18	-	14	450
Grade 6/std 4	48	237	126	144	23	*	13	593
Grade 7/std 5	66	293	200	228	55	*	26	874
Grade 8/std 6	74	251	214	285	84	*	46	960
Grade 9/std 7	53	208	162	209	57	*	29	721
Grade 10/std 8	56	211	202	353	207	24	74	1,127
Grade 11/std 9	44	174	131	226	109	*	32	724
Grade 12/std 10	69	249	283	685	825	136	260	2,507
NTC I-III	*	*	*	22	62	19	15	129
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/std 9 or lower	*	*	*	32	79	21	18	166
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/std 10	13	34	28	129	505	101	108	917
Degree and higher	*	11	*	44	329	226	95	721
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15
Unspecified	*	12	27	35	11	-	22	110

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- No respondents

**3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)**

**3.7 By highest level of education and monthly income**

**3.7.2 African**

1,000

Highest level of education	None	R1-R500	R501-R1 000	R1 001-R2 500	R2 501-R8 000	R8 001 or more	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>8,027</b>
None	80	430	138	113	15	*	24	801
Grade 0 to Grade 3/std 1	43	237	95	94	21	*	*	502
Grade 4/std 2	46	156	77	75	16	*	*	378
Grade 5/std 3	40	171	70	88	15	-	12	397
Grade 6/std 4	47	218	105	117	19	*	*	517
Grade 7/std 5	63	260	164	186	42	*	19	739
Grade 8/std 6	69	221	165	210	53	*	23	746
Grade 9/std 7	49	189	130	150	24	*	17	561
Grade 10/std 8	50	192	166	224	69	*	25	732
Grade 11/std 9	42	158	110	163	59	*	14	548
Grade 12/std 10	55	223	216	425	267	14	59	1,260
NTC I-III	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	24
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/std 9 or lower	*	*	*	22	35	*	*	75
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/std 10	*	28	21	91	262	16	28	454
Degree and higher	*	*	*	23	127	35	14	210
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unspecified	*	11	22	28	*	-	11	79

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- No respondents

**3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)**

**3.7 By highest level of education and monthly income**

**3.7.3 Coloured**

1,000

Highest level of education	None	R1-R500	R501-R1 000	R1 001-R2 500	R2 501-R8 000	R8 001 or more	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,351</b>
None	*	29	12	*	*	-	*	52
Grade 0 to Grade 3/std 1	*	20	16	*	*	-	*	48
Grade 4/std 2	*	*	11	11	*	-	*	32
Grade 5/std 3	*	15	16	14	*	-	*	48
Grade 6/std 4	*	19	18	22	*	*	*	65
Grade 7/std 5	*	31	33	34	*	-	*	112
Grade 8/std 6	*	26	44	52	16	*	15	156
Grade 9/std 7	*	14	31	45	16	*	*	116
Grade 10/std 8	*	13	24	67	34	*	16	159
Grade 11/std 9	*	*	12	35	17	*	*	82
Grade 12/std 10	*	*	35	97	114	*	32	293
NTC I-III	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	13
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/std 9 or lower	*	*	*	*	16	*	*	23
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/std 10	*	*	*	*	50	*	*	75
Degree and higher	*	*	*	*	26	16	*	49
Other	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*
Unspecified	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	27

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- No respondents

**3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)**

**3.7 By highest level of education and monthly income**

**3.7.4 Indian/Asian**

1 000

Level of education	None	R1 - R500	R501 - R1 000	R1 001 - R2 500	R2 501 - R8 000	R8 001 or more	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	*	18	36	120	160	23	43	405
None	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	*
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*
Grade 4/Std 2	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*
Grade 5/Std 3	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	*
Grade 6/Std 4	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grade 7/Std 5	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	16
Grade 8/Std 6	*	*	*	11	*	-	*	28
Grade 9/Std 7	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	15
Grade 10/Std 8	-	*	*	15	13	-	*	40
Grade 11/Std 9	*	*	*	16	13	-	*	42
Grade 12/Std 10	*	*	11	51	61	*	17	152
NTC I	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	*	*	*	*	22	*	*	36
Degree and higher	-	-	*	*	24	12	*	45
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Unspecified	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*

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- No respondents



**3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)**

**3.7 By highest level of education and monthly income**

**3.7.5 White**

1 000

Level of education	None	R1 - R500	R501 - R1 000	R1 001 - R2 500	R2 501 - R8 000	R8 001 or more	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>2 033</b>
None	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Grade 4/Std 2	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*
Grade 5/Std 3	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*
Grade 6/Std 4	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*
Grade 7/Std 5	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	*
Grade 8/Std 6	*	*	*	11	*	-	*	30
Grade 9/Std 7	*	*	*	*	12	-	*	29
Grade 10/Std 8	*	*	*	46	91	16	25	192
Grade 11/Std 9	*	*	*	13	19	*	*	52
Grade 12/Std 10	*	16	21	107	381	110	152	795
NTC I - NTC III	*	*	*	*	46	17	12	89
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	-	*	*	*	24	18	*	59
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	*	*	*	30	171	74	64	352
Degree and higher	*	*	*	16	149	161	70	413
Other	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.8 Workers with degrees, diplomas and certificates by field of study and monthly income

1 000

Field of study	None	R1 - R500	R501 - R1 000	R1 001 - R2 500	R2 501 - R8 000	R8 001 or more	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>1 804</b>
Communication studies and language	-	-	-	*	19	*	*	37
Education, training and development	*	18	15	76	342	33	32	523
Manufacturing, engineering and technology	*	*	*	13	88	66	34	211
Human and social studies	*	*	*	*	35	16	*	71
Law, military science and security	*	*	*	*	44	19	14	88
Health sciences and social services	*	*	*	26	109	34	24	203
Agriculture and nature conservation	*	*	*	*	18	12	*	42
Culture and arts	-	*	*	*	12	*	*	33
Business, commerce and management studies	*	*	*	36	156	99	51	364
Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences	*	*	*	16	46	41	19	129
Services	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	23
Physical planning and construction	-	*	*	*	11	*	*	26
Don't know	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*
Unspecified	*	*	*	*	24	*	*	43

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.9 By main industry and monthly income

1 000

Main industry	None	R1 - R500	R501 - R1 000	R1 001 - R2 500	R2 501 - R8 000	R8 001 or more	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>2 767</b>	<b>1 836</b>	<b>2 811</b>	<b>2 423</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>11 837</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	477	506	236	81	47	18	29	1 394
Mining and quarrying	-	*	44	289	112	34	15	504
Manufacturing	11	217	243	593	351	78	134	1 627
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	*	*	22	36	14	*	93
Construction	*	112	152	180	87	14	40	589
Wholesale and retail trade	139	969	541	645	356	75	190	2 916
Transport, storage and communication	*	32	70	166	189	43	50	554
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	*	72	83	262	308	147	108	985
Community, social and personal services	*	133	159	492	923	125	160	2 000
Private households with employed persons	*	706	295	71	*	*	22	1 099
Exterior organisations and foreign government	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*
Other	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	31
Unspecified	*	*	-	*	*	-	30	37

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.10 By main occupation and monthly income

1 000

Main occupation	None	R1 - R500	R501 - R1 000	R1 001 - R2 500	R2 501 - R8 000	R8 001 or more	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>2 767</b>	<b>1 836</b>	<b>2 811</b>	<b>2 423</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>11 837</b>
Legislators, senior officials and managers	*	11	14	54	239	204	100	623
Professionals	*	*	*	30	231	121	57	454
Technical and associate professionals	*	53	66	210	608	100	120	1 167
Clerks	12	44	76	334	451	33	114	1 064
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	82	374	294	462	286	22	99	1 618
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	452	187	85	56	34	15	21	850
Craft and related trades workers	12	269	280	506	295	39	97	1 499
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	*	112	188	548	171	*	46	1 076
Elementary occupation	72	1 120	576	549	100	11	91	2 520
Domestic workers	*	588	248	57	*	*	17	914
Occupation not adequately defined	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	17
Unspecified	-	*	-	*	*	-	30	36

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.11 By employment status

##### 3.11.1 By sector and sex

1 000

Employment status	Formal	Informal	Domestic worker	Unspecified	Total
<b>RSA</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>11 837</b>
Working for someone else	6 852	691	52	186	7 782
Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard	25	155	862	*	1 043
Working on his/her own small farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea	16	513	-	*	536
Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms)	447	1 812	-	14	2 272
Helping without pay in a family business	37	147	-	*	186
Unspecified	-	*	-	17	18
<b>Male</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 550</b>	<b>1 572</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>6 317</b>
Working for someone else	4 175	480	*	132	4 790
Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard	18	134	38	-	191
Working on his/her own small farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea	12	211	-	*	226
Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms)	332	687	-	*	1 026
Helping without pay in a family business	14	59	-	-	73
Unspecified	-	*	-	*	11

**3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)**

**3.11 By employment status**

**3.11.1 By sector and sex (concluded)**

1 000

Employment status	Formal	Informal	Domestic	Unspecified	Total
<b>Female</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 825</b>	<b>1 746</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5 519</b>
Working for someone else	2 675	211	49	54	2 990
Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard	*	21	824	*	852
Working on his/her own small farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea	*	301	-	*	310
Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms)	114	1 125	-	*	1 246
Helping without pay in a family business	23	88	-	*	113
Unspecified	-	-	-	*	*

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.11 By employment status

##### 3.11.2 By sector, population group and sex

1 000

Employment status and sector	African			Coloured			Indian/Asian			White			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Formal sector</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 094</b>	<b>2 656</b>	<b>1 438</b>	<b>1 075</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1 854</b>	<b>1 064</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>7 377</b>	<b>4 550</b>	<b>2 825</b>
Working for someone else for pay	3 944	2 562	1 382	1 049	587	462	314	189	124	1 534	826	706	6 852	4 175	2 675
Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard	22	15	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	18	*
Working on his/her own or on a small family farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	16	12	*
Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms)	105	68	37	22	18	*	23	20	*	294	225	69	447	332	114
Helping without pay in a family business	16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	*	13	37	14	23
Unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Informal sector</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 943</b>	<b>1 360</b>	<b>1 582</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>1 572</b>	<b>1 746</b>
Working for someone else for pay	579	411	167	59	42	17	*	*	*	43	20	23	691	480	211
Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard	142	125	17	11	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	155	134	21
Working on his/her own or on a small family farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea	502	203	298	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	513	211	301
Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms)	1 593	569	1 024	77	36	42	44	26	18	94	54	40	1 812	687	1 125
Helping without pay in a family business	127	52	75	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	147	59	88
Unspecified	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

Informal sector excludes domestic workers

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.12 Conditions of work of employees

##### 3.12.1 By main industry and existence of written contract

1 000

Main industry	Written contract			
	Yes	No	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 878</b>	<b>3 618</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>8 824</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	243	518	27	787
Mining and quarrying	429	68	*	501
Manufacturing	903	412	61	1 377
Electricity, gas and water supply	74	14	*	90
Construction	174	287	21	482
Wholesale and retail trade	701	552	78	1 331
Transport, storage and communication	284	168	13	465
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	602	191	29	822
Community, social and personal services	1 349	418	55	1 821
Private households with employed persons	91	976	30	1 098
Exterior organisations and foreign government	*	*	-	*
Other	20	*	*	26
Unspecified	*	*	*	17

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- No respondents

Table excludes employers, self-employees and those working without pay



### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.12 Conditions of work of employees

##### 3.12.2 By main industry and terms of employment

1 000

Main industry	Terms of employment							Total
	Permanent	A fixed period contract	Temporary	Casual	Seasonal	Don't know	Unspecified	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 819</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8 824</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	548	25	100	42	63	*	*	787
Mining and quarrying	445	42	11	*	-	-	-	501
Manufacturing	1 145	48	100	68	*	*	*	1 377
Electricity, gas and water supply	77	*	*	*	-	-	-	90
Construction	224	50	124	73	*	*	*	482
Wholesale and retail trade	1 007	28	151	130	*	*	*	1 331
Transport, storage and communication	372	12	55	22	*	*	-	465
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	720	33	46	17	*	*	*	822
Community, social and personal services	1 621	52	95	42	*	*	*	1 821
Private households with employed persons	619	16	252	181	*	22	*	1 098
Exterior organisations and foreign government	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	*
Other	20	*	*	-	-	-	*	26
Unspecified	15	*	-	*	-	-	*	17

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- No respondents

Table excludes employers, self-employed and those working without pay

**3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)**

**3.12 Conditions of work of employees**

**3.12.3 By main industry and paid leave status**

1 000

Main industry	Paid leave			
	Yes	No	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 184</b>	<b>3 405</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>8 824</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	248	525	15	787
Mining and quarrying	452	43	*	501
Manufacturing	948	387	42	1 377
Electricity, gas and water supply	71	17	*	90
Construction	133	335	14	482
Wholesale and retail trade	722	549	60	1 331
Transport, storage and communication	293	162	*	465
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	624	172	27	822
Community, social and personal services	1 461	326	34	1 821
Private households with employed persons	195	882	21	1 098
Exterior organisations and foreign government	*	*	-	*
Other	19	*	*	26
Unspecified	12	*	*	17

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- No respondents

Table excludes employers, self-employed and those working without pay

**3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)**

**3.12 Conditions of work of employees**

**3.12.4 By main industry and trade union membership**

1 000

Main industry	Trade union membership			
	Yes	No	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 769</b>	<b>5 680</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>8 824</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	64	707	15	787
Mining and quarrying	379	111	11	501
Manufacturing	516	786	76	1 377
Electricity, gas and water supply	42	44	*	90
Construction	65	391	25	482
Wholesale and retail trade	263	985	84	1 331
Transport, storage and communication	155	289	21	465
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	195	589	38	822
Community, social and personal services	1 062	683	77	1 821
Private households with employed persons	18	1 064	16	1 098
Exterior organisations and foreign government	*	*	-	*
Other	*	15	*	26
Unspecified	*	*	*	17

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- No respondents

Table excludes employers, self-employed and those working without pay

**3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)**

**3.12 Conditions of work of employees**

**3.12.5 By main industry and provision for or contribution towards medical aid fund/ health insurance**

1 000

Main industry	Medical aid fund/ health insurance				
	Employee only	Employee and dependants	None	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 005</b>	<b>1 554</b>	<b>6 072</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>8 824</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	26	19	729	12	787
Mining and quarrying	119	91	287	*	501
Manufacturing	179	259	904	34	1 377
Electricity, gas and water supply	14	37	37	*	90
Construction	19	26	427	*	482
Wholesale and retail trade	95	145	1 048	43	1 331
Transport, storage and communication	73	107	275	*	465
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	159	182	459	22	822
Community, social and personal services	307	666	814	34	1 821
Private households with employed persons	*	*	1 073	12	1 098
Exterior organisations and foreign government	-	*	*	-	*
Other	*	*	*	*	26
Unspecified	*	*	*	*	17

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- No respondents

Table excludes employers, self-employed and those working without pay

**3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)**

**3.13 By main industry and provision for, or contribution towards, medical aid fund/ health insurance**

**3.13.1 Formal sector**

1 000

Main industry	Medical aid fund/ health insurance				
	Worker only	Worker and dependants	None	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 011</b>	<b>1 592</b>	<b>4 625</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>7 377</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	35	31	625	*	699
Mining and quarrying	119	92	284	*	498
Manufacturing	177	274	860	26	1 336
Electricity, gas and water supply	14	40	33	*	89
Construction	21	29	273	*	332
Wholesale and retail trade	103	164	1 053	40	1 359
Transport, storage and communication	72	107	228	*	415
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	168	198	474	20	860
Community, social and personal services	293	645	757	27	1 721
Private households with employed persons	-	*	19	-	20
Exterior organisations and foreign government	-	*	*	-	*
Other	*	*	12	*	26
Unspecified	*	*	*	*	14

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- No respondents

Table includes all employers, employees and self-employed

3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

3.13 By main industry and provision for or contribution towards medical aid fund/health insurance

3.13.2 Informal sector

1 000

Main industry	Medical aid fund/ health insurance				
	Worker only	Worker and dependants	None	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3 197</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3 319</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	*	*	643	*	653
Mining and quarrying	-	-	*	-	*
Manufacturing	*	*	251	*	261
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	*	-	*
Construction	*	*	218	*	223
Wholesale and retail trade	*	16	1 496	*	1 525
Transport, storage and communication	*	*	121	*	129
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	*	*	100	*	106
Community, social and personal services	*	36	198	*	248
Private households with employed persons	*	*	158	-	161
Exterior organisations and foreign government	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	*	-	*
Unspecified	-	-	*	-	*

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- No respondents

Table includes employers, employees and self-employed

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.14 By main industry and location of establishment

##### 3.14.1 Formal sector

1 000

Main industry	Location of establishment												Total
	Separate room in owner's dwelling	Family room in owner's dwelling	Workshop in back yard of owner's property	A neighbour's dwelling	Office block or factory	From a taxi rank	On a footpath, street or open space	At a market	No fixed location/mobile	At customer's homes or offices	Other	Unspecified	
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6,011</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7,377</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	59	*	64	*	217	*	38	*	19	*	275	*	699
Mining and quarrying	*	*	*	*	479	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	498
Manufacturing	40	*	*	*	1,234	*	11	*	14	*	*	*	1,336
Electricity, gas and water supply	*	*	*	-	77	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	89
Construction	*	*	*	*	186	-	*	*	88	26	*	*	332
Wholesale and retail trade	58	15	31	*	1,151	*	15	34	15	*	20	*	1,359
Transport, storage and communication	*	*	*	*	317	34	*	*	37	*	*	*	415
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	38	*	*	*	756	*	*	*	21	*	*	*	860
Community, social and personal services	35	*	15	13	1,550	*	19	*	26	*	38	*	1,721
Private households with employed persons	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	20
Exterior organisations and foreign government	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*
Other	*	-	*	*	21	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	26
Unspecified	*	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	14

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.14 By main industry and location of establishment

##### 3.14.2 Informal sector

1 000

Main industry	Location of establishment												Total
	Separate room in owner's dwelling	Family room in owner's dwelling	Workshop in back yard of owner's property	A neighbour's dwelling	Office block or factory	From a taxi rank	On a footpath, street or open space	At a market	No fixed location/mobile	At customer's homes or offices	Other	Unspecified	
<b>Total</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3319</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	158	20	240	11	19	*	88	*	51	*	58	*	653
Mining and quarrying	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*
Manufacturing	56	91	13	*	46	*	*	*	29	*	*	*	261
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	*
Construction	*	*	*	14	14	*	*	-	117	55	*	*	223
Wholesale and retail trade	355	522	84	34	74	30	146	27	221	15	13	*	1525
Transport, storage and communication	*	*	*	*	*	64	*	*	45	*	*	-	129
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	50	*	*	*	16	-	*	*	11	*	*	-	106
Community, social and personal services	63	33	*	11	91	*	12	*	15	*	*	*	248
Private households with employed persons	37	17	17	58	*	-	*	-	12	*	*	*	161
Exterior organisations and foreign government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
Other	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*
Unspecified	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	*

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- No respondents



### 3. Workers (employees, employers and self-employed)

#### 3.15 By main industry and number of regular workers in the establishment

1 000

Main industry	Number of regular workers							
	1	2 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	50 or more	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 779</b>	<b>1 816</b>	<b>1 109</b>	<b>1 290</b>	<b>1 498</b>	<b>2 896</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>11 837</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	277	384	154	165	199	199	15	1 394
Mining and quarrying	*	21	28	33	37	372	*	504
Manufacturing	168	109	121	165	255	720	89	1 627
Electricity, gas and water supply	*	*	*	*	16	46	*	93
Construction	53	138	86	94	90	92	36	589
Wholesale and retail trade	1 157	541	323	294	245	267	89	2 916
Transport, storage and communication	85	72	48	48	66	204	31	554
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	94	108	107	140	171	314	52	985
Community, social and personal services	146	176	208	319	399	665	87	2 000
Private households with employed persons	785	256	25	15	*	*	*	1 099
Exterior organisations and foreign government	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	31
Unspecified	*	*	-	*	*	*	23	37

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.16 By main industry and whether the establishment is registered as a company or close corporation

1 000

Main industry	Whether establishment is registered as a company or close corporation			
	Registered	Not registered	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 500</b>	<b>4 813</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>11 837</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	642	674	78	1 394
Mining and quarrying	495	*	*	504
Manufacturing	1 295	266	66	1 627
Electricity, gas and water supply	71	18	*	93
Construction	301	236	51	589
Wholesale and retail trade	1 267	1 536	114	2 916
Transport, storage and communication	401	124	29	554
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	831	118	36	985
Community, social and personal services	1 097	827	76	2 000
Private households with employed persons	62	1 000	37	1 099
Exterior organisations and foreign government	*	*	-	*
Other	23	*	*	31
Unspecified	*	*	23	37

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- No respondents

### 3. Workers (employers, employees and self-employed)

#### 3.17 By main industry and deduction of UIF contributions

1 000

Main industry	Deduction of UIF contributions				
	Yes	No (income is above UIF limit)	No (other reasons)	Unspecified	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 544</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>6 124</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>11 837</b>
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	312	49	1 001	32	1 394
Mining and quarrying	406	21	70	*	504
Manufacturing	1 021	80	461	64	1 627
Electricity, gas and water supply	63	11	18	*	93
Construction	156	25	379	29	589
Wholesale and retail trade	758	125	1 938	95	2 916
Transport, storage and communication	275	39	220	20	554
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	544	103	294	44	985
Community, social and personal services	940	226	762	71	2 000
Private households with employed persons	44	57	964	34	1 099
Exterior organisations and foreign government	*	-	*	*	*
Other	13	*	*	*	31
Unspecified	*	*	*	23	37

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- No respondents

#### 4. The unemployed

##### 4.1 By area, age, population group and sex

##### 4.1.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

Area and age group	African			Coloured			Indian/Asian			White			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>RSA</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 627</b>	<b>1 786</b>	<b>1 840</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4 240</b>	<b>2 088</b>	<b>2 150</b>
15-24	1 105	563	540	153	77	77	35	19	16	46	26	20	1 342	686	654
25-34	1 558	723	834	116	56	60	22	*	13	37	12	25	1 733	801	932
35-44	643	315	328	73	39	34	18	*	12	29	15	14	763	374	389
45-54	260	144	116	30	15	15	11	*	*	23	11	12	324	176	148
55+	61	40	21	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	78	50	28
<b>Urban</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 231</b>	<b>1 078</b>	<b>1 151</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2 798</b>	<b>1 359</b>	<b>1 438</b>
15-24	623	313	309	138	70	68	34	19	15	44	24	19	842	427	413
25-34	972	434	537	104	52	52	20	*	12	35	11	24	1 132	506	626
35-44	430	215	215	68	36	32	17	*	12	27	15	12	543	272	272
45-54	171	90	80	29	15	14	*	*	*	21	*	12	231	120	111
55+	36	26	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	51	35	16
<b>Non-urban</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 396</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1 442</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>713</b>
15-24	482	250	231	15	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	500	259	241
25-34	586	289	297	12	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	601	295	306
35-44	213	100	113	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	220	103	117
45-54	90	54	36	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	93	56	37
55+	25	14	11	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	27	16	11

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

#### 4. The unemployed

##### 4.1 By area, age, population group and sex

##### 4.1.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

Area and age group	African			Coloured			Indian/Asian			White			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>RSA</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 024</b>	<b>2 704</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>6 961</b>	<b>3 131</b>	<b>3 828</b>
15-24	1 992	939	1 052	238	113	125	48	25	23	73	37	37	2 355	1 114	1 240
25-34	2 426	1 028	1 398	173	76	97	29	11	17	64	19	45	2 692	1 135	1 558
35-44	1 042	455	587	111	54	58	25	*	15	42	19	22	1 221	538	682
45-54	442	209	233	51	23	27	14	*	*	31	12	19	537	252	285
55+	122	73	49	13	*	*	*	*	*	17	*	*	155	92	64
<b>Urban</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 132</b>	<b>1 403</b>	<b>1 728</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>3 975</b>	<b>1 795</b>	<b>2 179</b>
15-24	918	428	488	205	101	104	46	25	21	70	34	35	1 241	589	651
25-34	1 310	543	767	152	68	84	27	*	17	59	17	42	1 549	639	910
35-44	604	277	327	100	51	50	24	*	15	40	19	20	769	357	412
45-54	241	116	125	46	22	24	13	*	*	28	11	18	328	156	172
55+	59	39	20	12	*	*	*	*	*	15	*	*	88	55	33
<b>Non-urban</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 893</b>	<b>1 301</b>	<b>1 592</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2 986</b>	<b>1 336</b>	<b>1 650</b>
15-24	1 074	510	564	33	12	21	*	-	*	*	*	*	1 114	525	589
25-34	1 116	485	631	22	*	14	*	*	-	*	*	*	1 144	496	648
35-44	438	178	260	11	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	452	181	270
45-54	201	93	108	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	209	97	113
55+	63	34	29	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	67	37	30

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

#### 4. The unemployed

##### 4.2 By duration of job seeking, age and whether they have worked before

1 000

Duration of job seeking	15-30 years			31-46 years			47-65 years			Total		
	Total	Worked before	Never worked	Total	Worked before	Never worked	Total	Worked before	Never worked	Total	Worked before	Never worked
Less than a month	202	62	140	79	54	25	17	15	*	298	132	166
1 month - < 6 months	437	150	287	149	128	21	33	30	*	619	308	311
6 months - < 1 year	385	105	280	141	108	32	30	27	*	556	241	315
1 year - < 3 years	769	199	570	301	220	81	56	50	*	1 126	469	657
3 years- > 3 years	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	*	12
Not applicable	21	*	13	19	14	*	*	*	*	45	26	19
Don't know/Unspecified	31	11	20	14	*	*	*	*	*	48	21	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 575</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>1 854</b>	<b>1 354</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4 240</b>	<b>1 911</b>	<b>2 328</b>

\* For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates

Totals include unspecified period of job seeking and whether a person has worked before

#### 4. The unemployed

##### 4.2 By duration of job seeking, age and whether they have worked before

1 000

Duration of job seeking	15-30 years			31-46 years			47-65 years			Total		
	Total	Worked before	Never worked	Total	Worked before	Never worked	Total	Worked before	Never worked	Total	Worked before	Never worked
Less than a month	202	62	140	79	54	25	17	15	*	298	132	166
1 month - < 6 months	437	150	287	149	128	21	33	30	*	619	308	311
6 months - < 1 year	385	105	280	141	108	32	30	27	*	556	241	315
1 year - < 3 years	769	199	570	301	220	81	56	50	*	1 126	469	657
3 years- > 3 years	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	*	12
Not applicable	21	*	13	19	14	*	*	*	*	45	26	19
Don't know/Unspecified	31	11	20	14	*	*	*	*	*	48	21	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 575</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>1 854</b>	<b>1 354</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>4 240</b>	<b>1 911</b>	<b>2 328</b>

\* For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates

Totals include unspecified period of job seeking and whether a person has worked before

#### 4. The unemployed

#### 4.3 Unemployed persons who have worked before by duration of unemployment and previous industry

#### 4.3.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

Duration of unemployment	Previous industry										
	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport, storage and communication	Finance and business services	Community, social and personal services	Private households	Total **
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>1 911</b>
1 week - < 1 month	*	*	11	-	*	14	*	*	*	*	58
1 month - < 2 months	*	*	15	*	15	21	*	*	*	*	88
2 months - < 3 months	*	-	*	*	*	13	*	*	*	*	69
3 months - < 4 months	*	*	15	-	11	20	*	*	*	*	83
4 months - < 5 months	*	-	*	-	*	11	*	*	*	*	44
5 months - < 6 months	*	*	*	*	*	18	*	*	*	*	64
6 months - < 1 year	*	*	35	*	20	38	*	14	19	28	179
1 year - < 2 years	18	*	47	*	25	63	*	31	20	36	260
2 years - < 3 years	*	11	45	*	20	73	11	17	21	44	255
3 years - > 3 years	35	51	177	*	62	140	30	36	55	116	715
Don't know/Unspec.	*	*	18	*	12	21	*	*	*	11	97

\* For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates

\*\* Total includes exterior organisations and foreign government; other; and unspecified

- No respondents



#### 4. The unemployed

#### 4.3 Unemployed persons who have worked before by duration of unemployment and previous industry

#### 4.3.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

Duration of unemployment	Previous industry										
	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport, storage and communication	Finance and business services	Community, social and personal services	Private households	Total **
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>2 860</b>
1 week - < 1 month	*	*	13	-	*	19	*	*	*	*	79
1 month - < 2 months	12	*	20	*	17	26	*	*	*	16	119
2 months - < 3 months	18	*	20	*	12	18	*	*	*	13	110
3 months - < 4 months	15	*	22	*	13	25	*	*	*	19	120
4 months - < 5 months	*	-	11	-	*	16	*	*	*	*	69
5 months - < 6 months	11	*	*	*	*	21	*	*	*	13	84
6 months - < 1 year	17	*	42	*	28	59	12	17	28	43	260
1 year - < 2 years	29	12	69	*	33	89	17	35	30	59	375
2 years - < 3 years	22	16	66	*	26	101	17	22	33	71	379
3 years - > 3 years	67	81	251	*	91	214	42	56	95	201	1 118
Don't know/Unspec.	15	*	26	*	16	28	*	*	12	22	149

\* For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates

\*\* Total includes exterior organisations and foreign government; other; and unspecified

- No respondents

#### 4. The unemployed

#### 4.4 Unemployed persons who have worked before by length of time since they last worked and previous occupation

#### 4.4.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

Length of time since last worked	Previous occupation										
	Legislators, senior officials and managers	Professionals	Technicians and associate professionals	Clerks	Service workers and shop and market sales workers	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	Craft and related trades workers	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	Elementary occupations	Domestic workers	Total **
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1 911</b>
1 week - < 1 month	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	*	58
1 month - < 2 months	*	-	*	*	12	*	16	*	25	*	88
2 months - < 3 months	-	-	*	*	*	*	15	*	16	*	69
3 months - < 4 months	*	-	*	*	12	*	14	*	21	*	83
4 months - < 5 months	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	44
5 months - < 6 months	-	-	*	*	12	*	*	*	15	*	64
6 months - < 1 year	*	*	*	19	26	*	29	20	41	24	179
1 year - < 2 years	*	*	*	28	47	*	42	26	63	33	260
2 years - < 3 years	*	*	*	30	44	*	37	32	56	42	255
3 years - > 3 years	*	*	30	62	84	15	135	101	169	108	715
Don't know/Unspecified	-	*	*	*	12	*	18	14	21	*	97

\* For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates

\*\* Total includes occupation not adequately defined; and unspecified

- No respondents

#### 4. The unemployed

##### 4.4 Unemployed persons who have worked before by length of time since they last worked and previous occupation

##### 4.4.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

Length of time since last worked	Previous occupation										
	Legislators, senior officials and managers	Professionals	Technicians and associate professionals	Clerks	Service workers and shop and market sales workers	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	Craft and related trades workers	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	Elementary occupations	Domestic workers	Total **
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>2 860</b>
1 week - < 1 month	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	*	28	*	79
1 month - < 2 months	*	*	*	*	16	*	21	11	36	15	119
2 months - < 3 months	*	-	*	*	11	*	23	12	34	11	110
3 months - < 4 months	*	*	*	*	15	*	19	12	35	19	120
4 months - < 5 months	*	-	*	*	12	*	*	*	15	*	69
5 months - < 6 months	-	*	*	11	14	*	12	*	20	*	84
6 months - < 1 year	*	*	12	28	35	*	38	27	70	38	260
1 year - < 2 years	*	*	14	39	61	*	57	40	92	55	375
2 years - < 3 years	*	*	11	42	63	*	48	45	91	67	379
3 years - > 3 years	*	*	44	99	132	26	195	146	269	187	1 118
Don't know/Unspecified	-	*	*	11	17	*	25	20	37	19	149

\* For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates

\*\* Total includes occupation not adequately defined; and unspecified

- No respondents

#### 4. The unemployed

##### 4.5 Unemployed persons who have worked before by length of time since they last worked and age

Length of time since last worked	Age group							
	15-30 years		31-46 years		47-65 years		Total	
	N (1 000)	%	N (1 000)	%	N (1 000)	%	N (1 000)	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1 911</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1 week - < 1 month	33	4.5	22	2.3	*	1.4	58	3.0
1 month - < 2 months	47	6.5	32	3.4	*	3.6	88	4.6
2 months - < 3 months	37	5.1	25	2.7	*	2.6	69	3.6
3 months - < 4 months	44	6.1	33	3.6	*	2.3	83	4.3
4 months - < 5 months	25	3.5	17	1.8	*	1.0	44	2.3
5 months - < 6 months	32	4.4	27	2.9	*	2.2	64	3.4
6 months - < 1 year	87	12.1	74	7.9	18	6.9	179	9.3
1 year - < 2 years	130	18.1	109	11.7	20	7.8	260	13.6
2 years - > 3 years	98	13.6	130	13.9	27	10.2	255	13.3
3 years or more	156	21.7	413	44.4	146	56.0	715	37.4
Don't know/Unspecified	31	4.3	51	5.4	15	5.9	97	5.1

\* For all values of 10 000 or lower the sample size is too small for reliable estimates

#### 4. The unemployed

##### 4.6 Unemployed persons who never worked before, by duration of job seeking and age

Duration of job seeking	Age group							
	15-30 years		31-46 years		47-65 years		Total	
	N (1 000)	%	N (1 000)	%	N (1 000)	%	N (1 000)	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 854</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2 328</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Less than a month	140	7.5	25	5.8	*	3.1	166	7.1
1 month - < 6 months	287	15.5	21	5.0	*	5.1	311	13.3
6 months - < 1 year	280	15.1	32	7.7	*	5.2	315	13.5
1 year - < 3 years	570	30.7	81	19.2	*	11.8	657	28.2
3 years - > 3 years	544	29.4	253	59.9	36	70.2	833	35.8
Don't know	*	0.4	*	0.8	*	1.8	12	0.5
Not applicable	13	0.7	*	1.2	*	2.1	19	0.8
Unspecified	13	0.7	*	0.5	*	0.7	15	0.7

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#### 4. The unemployed

#### 4.7 By highest level of education, population group and sex

#### 4.7.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

Highest level of education	African			Coloured			Indian/Asian			White			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 627</b>	<b>1 786</b>	<b>1 840</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4 240</b>	<b>2 088</b>	<b>2 150</b>
None	149	76	73	11	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	82	79
Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1	146	87	59	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	155	93	62
Grade 4/Std 2	114	67	46	12	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	127	74	53
Grade 5/Std 3	147	82	64	13	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	162	90	72
Grade 6/Std 4	189	102	88	21	12	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	212	116	97
Grade 7/Std 5	306	150	156	38	17	21	*	*	*	-	-	-	350	169	181
Grade 8/Std 6	323	163	159	49	24	25	*	*	*	*	-	*	381	190	191
Grade 9/Std 7	269	132	137	52	25	27	*	*	*	*	-	*	338	163	175
Grade 10/Std 8	393	201	193	51	26	25	12	*	*	31	15	16	489	247	241
Grade 11/Std 9	403	182	221	32	19	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	447	208	239
Grade 12/Std 10	957	446	511	75	34	41	35	16	19	66	31	35	1 134	527	606
NTC I - NTC III	19	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	28	17	*
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	24	11	13	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	31	13	17
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	130	50	81	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	*	*	153	63	90
Degree/higher	40	17	23	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	54	24	30
Other	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unspecified	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	18	11	*

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

#### 4. The unemployed

#### 4.7 By highest level of education, population group and sex

#### 4.7.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

Highest level of education	African			Coloured			Indian/Asian			White			Total		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 024</b>	<b>2 704</b>	<b>3 319</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>6 961</b>	<b>3 131</b>	<b>3 828</b>
None	330	127	202	20	*	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	135	215
Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1	278	150	128	14	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	294	159	136
Grade 4/Std 2	219	123	96	18	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	238	132	106
Grade 5/Std 3	267	135	132	24	*	13	*	*	*	-	-	-	292	146	147
Grade 6/Std 4	351	168	183	32	16	16	*	*	-	-	-	-	385	186	199
Grade 7/Std 5	533	230	303	66	27	38	*	*	*	*	-	*	608	261	347
Grade 8/Std 6	562	260	303	82	38	44	*	*	*	*	*	*	658	302	356
Grade 9/Std 7	472	204	268	79	36	42	13	*	*	*	*	*	572	248	325
Grade 10/Std 8	627	293	333	77	36	42	17	*	*	47	20	27	769	356	412
Grade 11/Std 9	655	263	392	48	27	21	*	*	*	*	*	*	724	300	423
Grade 12/Std 10	1 430	628	801	106	47	59	49	23	26	109	47	62	1 695	746	948
NTC I - NTC III	27	13	13	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	37	21	16
Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower	32	12	19	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	39	15	24
Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10	172	65	107	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	*	*	203	81	122
Degree/higher	47	20	27	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	*	*	67	28	39
Other	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unspecified	22	11	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	26	14	12

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

#### 4. The unemployed

#### 4.8 Unemployed persons with degrees, diplomas and certificates by field of study and sex

#### 4.8.1 By official and expanded definition

1 000

Field of study	Official definition			Expanded definition		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>309</b>
Communication studies and language	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education, training and development	17	41	58	22	60	83
Manufacturing, engineering and technology	17	*	24	23	11	35
Human and social studies	*	*	14	*	*	16
Law, military science and security	*	*	*	*	*	*
Health sciences and social services	*	*	*	*	*	13
Agriculture and nature conservation	*	*	*	*	*	*
Culture and arts	*	*	*	*	*	*
Business, commerce and management studies	23	37	60	28	47	74
Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences	*	14	24	11	18	30
Services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Physical planning and construction	*	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	*	-	*	*	-	*
Unspecified	*	*	11	*	*	14

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- No respondents



#### 4. The unemployed

#### 4.9 Unemployed and not economically active population by reason for not working and sex

#### 4.9.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

Reason for not for working	Male			Female			Total		
	Total	Not economically active	Unemployed	Total	Not economically active	Unemployed	Total	Not economically active	Unemployed
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 598</b>	<b>4 510</b>	<b>2 088</b>	<b>8 683</b>	<b>6 532</b>	<b>2 150</b>	<b>15 284</b>	<b>11 044</b>	<b>4 240</b>
Has found a job, but is only starting at a definite date in the future	21	-	21	24	-	24	45	-	45
Lack of skills or qualifications for available jobs	1 446	574	872	1 836	914	922	3 283	1 488	1 795
Scholar or student, prefers not to work	2 409	2 409	-	2 328	2 328	-	4 738	4 738	-
Housewife/homemaker, prefers not to work	40	40	-	1 110	1 110	-	1 150	1 150	-
Retired and prefers not to seek formal work	125	125	-	159	159	-	284	284	-
Illness, invalid, disabled or unable to work	505	505	-	482	482	-	987	987	-
Too young or too old to work	190	190	-	478	478	-	668	668	-
Seasonal worker, e.g. fruit picker, wool-shearer	24	*	15	41	23	18	64	31	33
Cannot find suitable work (salary, location of work or conditions not satisfactory)	1 346	415	931	1 750	711	1 039	3 096	1 126	1 970
Contract worker, e.g. mine worker resting according to contract	28	*	19	13	*	*	41	15	26
Recently retrenched	197	70	127	91	26	64	288	97	191
Other reasons	200	97	103	292	214	78	491	311	180
Not applicable	43	43	-	48	48	-	90	90	-
Unspecified	24	24	-	33	33	-	57	57	-

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- No respondents

#### 4. The unemployed

#### 4.9 Unemployed and not economically active population by reason for not working and sex

#### 4.9.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

Reason for not working	Male			Female			Total		
	Total	Not economically active	Unemployed	Total	Not economically active	Unemployed	Total	Not economically active	Unemployed
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 598</b>	<b>3 467</b>	<b>3 131</b>	<b>8 683</b>	<b>4 854</b>	<b>3 828</b>	<b>15 284</b>	<b>8 323</b>	<b>6 961</b>
Has found a job, but is only starting at a definite date in the future	21	-	21	24	-	24	45	-	45
Lack of skills or qualifications for available jobs	1 446	58	1 388	1 836	107	1 729	3 283	165	3 118
Scholar or student, prefers not to work	2 409	2 409	-	2 328	2 328	-	4 738	4 738	-
Housewife/homemaker, prefers not to work	40	40	-	1 110	1 110	-	1 150	1 150	-
Retired and prefers not to seek formal work	125	125	-	159	159	-	284	284	-
Illness, invalid, disabled or unable to work	505	505	-	482	482	-	987	987	-
Too young or too old to work	190	190	-	478	478	-	668	668	-
Seasonal worker, e.g. fruit picker, wool-shearer	24	*	21	41	*	37	64	*	58
Cannot find suitable work (salary, location of work or conditions not satisfactory)	1 346	20	1 327	1 750	30	1 719	3 096	50	3 046
Contract worker, e.g. mine worker resting according to contract	28	*	25	13	-	13	41	*	38
Recently retrenched	197	15	183	91	*	85	288	21	267
Other reasons	200	33	166	292	70	222	491	103	388
Not applicable	43	43	-	48	48	-	90	90	-
Unspecified	24	24	-	33	33	-	57	57	-

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- No respondents

**5. Economic activities of the aged (66 years and above)**

**5.1 Economically and not economically active population by type of activity, sex and involvement in the economic activities**

1 000

Activity and sex	Involved	Not involved	Total
Run or do any kind of business, big or small for himself/herself			
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1 603</b>	<b>1 740</b>
Male	56	615	672
Female	77	988	1 068
Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1 698</b>	<b>1 740</b>
Male	28	643	672
Female	11	1 054	1 068
Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1 722</b>	<b>1 740</b>
Male	*	665	672
Female	*	1 056	1 068
Help unpaid in a family business of any kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1 731</b>	<b>1 740</b>
Male	*	670	672
Female	*	1 060	1 068
Do any work in his/her own or the family's plot, farm, food garden, cattle post or kraal or help in growing farm produce or in looking after animals for the household			
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 637</b>	<b>1 740</b>
Male	48	623	672
Female	52	1 013	1 068

**5. Economic activities of the aged (66 years and above)**

**5.1 Economically and not economically active population by type of activity, sex and involvement in the economic activities (concluded)**

1 000

Activity and sex	Involved	Not involved	Total
Do any construction or major repair work on his/her own home, plot, cattle post or business or those of the family			
<b>Total</b>	*	<b>1 736</b>	<b>1 740</b>
Male	*	670	672
Female	-	1 065	1 068
Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food			
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>1 736</b>	<b>1 740</b>
Male	-	671	672
Female	-	1 065	1 068
Beg for money or food in public			
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>1 737</b>	<b>1 740</b>
Male	-	671	672
Female	-	1 065	1 068
Involved in at least one activity except begging			
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1 466</b>	<b>1 740</b>
Male	130	542	672
Female	144	924	1 068

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- No respondents

Totals include unspecified gender

**5. Economic activities of the aged (66 years and above)**

**5.2 Economically and not economically active by population group and involvement in the economic activities in the seven days prior to the survey**

1 000

Activity and population group	Involved	Not involved	Total
Run or do any kind of business, big or small for himself/herself			
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1 603</b>	<b>1 740</b>
African	103	1 074	1 180
Coloured	*	140	146
Indian/Asian	*	45	48
White	23	341	364
Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1 698</b>	<b>1 740</b>
African	26	1 152	1 180
Coloured	*	140	146
Indian/Asian	*	48	48
White	*	356	364
Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1 722</b>	<b>1 740</b>
African	14	1 164	1 180
Coloured	-	144	146
Indian/Asian	-	48	48
White	*	363	364
Help unpaid in a family business of any kind			
<b>Total</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1 731</b>	<b>1 740</b>
African	*	1 174	1 180
Coloured	-	145	146
Indian/Asian	-	48	48
White	*	362	364

## 5. Economic activities of the aged (66 years and above)

### 5.2 Economically and not economically active by population group and involvement in the economic activities in the seven days prior to the survey (concluded)

1 000

Activity and population group	Involved	Not involved	Total
Do any work in his/her own or the family's plot, farm, food garden, cattle post or kraal or help in growing farm produce or in looking after animals for the household			
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1 637</b>	<b>1 740</b>
African	95	1 082	1 180
Coloured	*	144	146
Indian/Asian	-	48	48
White	*	360	364
Do any construction or major repair work on his/her own home, plot, cattle post or business or those of the family			
<b>Total</b>	*	<b>1 736</b>	<b>1 740</b>
African	*	1 177	1 180
Coloured	*	145	146
Indian/Asian	*	48	48
White	*	364	364
Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food			
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>1 736</b>	<b>1 740</b>
African	-	1 177	1 180
Coloured	-	145	146
Indian/Asian	-	48	48
White	-	364	364
Beg for money or food in public			
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>1 737</b>	<b>1 740</b>
African	-	1 177	1 180
Coloured	-	145	146
Indian/Asian	-	48	48
White	-	364	364
Involved in at least one activity except begging			
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1 466</b>	<b>1 740</b>
African	223	956	1 180
Coloured	*	137	146
Indian/Asian	*	45	48
White	38	327	364

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- No respondents

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

**5. Economic activities of the aged (66 years and older)**

**5.3 Working aged by population group, sex and sector**

1 000

Population group and sex	Formal	Informal	Domestic	Unspecified	Total
<b>All population groups</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>210</b>	*	*	<b>278</b>
Male	40	91	*	*	133
Female	16	118	*	*	146
<b>African</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>189</b>	*	*	<b>228</b>
Male	19	79	*	*	99
Female	*	111	*	*	129
<b>Coloured</b>					
<b>Total</b>	*	*	*	-	*
Male	*	*	-	-	*
Female	*	*	*	-	*
<b>Indian/Asian</b>					
<b>Total</b>	*	*	-	-	*
Male	*	*	-	-	*
Female	*	*	-	-	*
<b>White</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	-	*	<b>38</b>
Male	18	*	-	*	28
Female	*	*	-	*	*

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- No respondents

## 5. Economic activities of the aged (66 years and older)

### 5.4 Economically active aged by main industry and sex

1 000

Main industry	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	56	53	109
Mining and quarrying	-	*	*
Manufacturing	*	*	19
Electricity, gas and water supply	*	-	*
Construction	*	-	*
Wholesale and retail trade	28	53	81
Transport, storage and communication	*	*	*
Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	12	11	23
Community, social and personal services	11	*	18
Private households with employed persons	*	*	16
Other activities not adequately defined	-	*	*
Unspecified	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>278</b>

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- No respondents



**5. Economic activities of the aged (66 years and older)**  
**5.5 Economically active aged by main occupation and sex**

1 000

Main occupation	Male	Female	Total
Legislators, senior officials and managers	*	*	16
Professionals	*	-	*
Technical and associate professionals	*	*	14
Clerks	*	*	*
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	15	29	44
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	54	51	105
Craft and related trades workers	13	*	19
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	*	*	*
Elementary occupation	20	35	55
Domestic workers	*	*	*
Occupation not adequately defined	-	*	*
Unspecified	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>278</b>

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- No respondents