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### **Labour force survey September 2002**

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## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ROUND 6: SEPTEMBER 2002

This statistical release presents a selection of key findings and additional tables from Stats SA's sixth labour force survey (LFS), conducted in September 2002, which examines the extent of employment in both the formal and informal sectors of the country, and the extent of unemployment. The survey gathered detailed information on approximately 69 000 adults of working age (15–65 years) living in 30 000 dwelling units across the country. This release also compares employment and unemployment data in September 2002 with data from the previous rounds of the LFS (February and September 2000; and February and September 2001, and February 2002), and with the survey of employment and earnings (SEE) of September 2002.

### 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.*

Statistics South Africa is presently using a rotating panel methodology to collect labour force statistics from households, to enable it to obtain a better picture of movements into and out of the labour market over time. 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 households change over time, while retaining the larger picture of the overall employment situation in the country. It also allows for both longitudinal and cross-sectional analysis.

The first 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. The results of both these surveys were published as discussion documents. The third round of the LFS took place in February 2001, using the same 30 000 dwelling units as the second round. The results of this third round were published as official statistics. The results of the fourth round conducted in September 2001 were also published as official statistics. A new sample of 30 000 dwelling units was visited for this round, since respondents were complaining of response fatigue after completing both the LFS and the Income and Expenditure questionnaires. The fifth round of the LFS took place in February 2002. Rotation of 20% of the new sample, as started in September 2001, was implemented during this round. Of the 30 000 dwelling units visited during the fourth LFS, 80% were visited again for the fifth round. The remaining 20% comprised of new dwelling units. The same rotation procedure was implemented for the sixth round of the LFS conducted in September 2002. The present document gives the findings of this sixth round. The results, in common with those of the third, fourth and fifth rounds, are released as official statistics.

All the labour force survey results, at this stage, are based on a cross-sectional analysis, since there are insufficient collections over time for a longitudinal analysis.

### THE LABOUR MARKET IN SEPTEMBER 2002

In Table A, Stats SA gives the overall labour market trends for September 2002, 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 are actually employed) in September 2002.

The table shows that, in September 2002, there were an estimated 28,0 million people aged between 15 and 65 years. Among these people:

- 15,9 million were economically active, of whom
  - 11,0 million were employed, and
  - 4,8 million were unemployed.

- In addition, 12,1 million were not economically active, of whom
  - 4,9 million were full-time scholars,
  - 1,1 million were full-time homemakers,
  - 1,2 million were disabled or chronically ill, hence unable to work,
  - 0,9 million were either too young or too old to work, and
  - 0,2 million were retired.
  - The remainder were not economically active for other reasons.
- The official unemployment rate is estimated to be 30,5%.

| <b>TABLE A: LABOUR MARKET TRENDS IN SEPTEMBER 2002<br/>ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL DEFINITION OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b> |   |               |
|---|---|---------------|
|   |   | <b>(000s)</b> |
| <b>a</b>  | <b>Total employed</b>                                 | <b>11 029</b> |
| <b>b</b>  | <b>Total unemployed (official definition)</b>         | <b>4 837</b>  |
| <b>c</b>  | <b>Total economically active = a + b</b>              | <b>15 866</b> |
| <b>d</b>  | <b>Total not economically active</b>                  | <b>12 118</b> |
| <b>e</b>  | <b>Total aged 1565 years = c + d</b>                  | <b>27 984</b> |
| <b>f</b>  | <b>Official unemployment rate = b * 100 / c</b>       | <b>30,5%</b>  |
| <b>g</b>  | <b>Labour market participation rate = c * 100 / e</b> | <b>56,7%</b>  |
| <b>h</b>  | <b>Labour absorption rate = a * 100 / e</b>           | <b>39,4%</b>  |

## LABOUR MARKET CHANGES BETWEEN FEBRUARY 2000 AND SEPTEMBER 2002

### *The main labour market trends*

Table B is read as follows:

In the section of rows marked **a**, and in the column labeled "Estimate (000s)" we see that a total of 11 880 000 people were estimated to be employed in February 2000. The lower limit of this estimate, within 95% confidence limits, is 11 491 000, while the upper limit is 12 268 000. In other words, we are 95% sure that the actual number of people who were employed in February 2000 is somewhere between 11 491 000 and 12 268 000, taking sampling error into account.

The table shows the following trends:

- Between February 2000 and September 2002, an estimated number of people in the age category 15–65 years (the working age population) has increased from about 26,5 million to about 28,0 million.
- The total number of both the economically active and the not economically active population has fluctuated over time. This fluctuation seems to depend on the time of the year the survey is conducted. The number of economically active people tends to decrease around September of each year and increase around February/March after new school leavers, graduates, drop-outs and other people have entered the labour market. On the other hand, the number of not economically active people increases around September and decreases around February/March. This is clearly described by the labour market participation rate. In February 2000, the labour market participation rate was 61,3%, it decreased in September 2000 to 58,7% and increased again in February 2001 to 59,3% and then it decreased to 56,1% in September 2001. An increase again was found in February 2002 to 58,3% and then a decrease in September 2002 to 56,7%.
- The number of employed people decreases around September of each year. This pattern is also largely related to subsistence agriculture and the informal sector. Subsistence agriculture relies on the time of spring rainfall, while informal sector participation relies on seasonal factors such as Christmas and Easter.
- The actual number of unemployed people, using the official definition, taking sampling error into account, is showing a probable increase over time, from about 4,3 million to about 4,8 million.
- The official unemployment rate has varied over this time period from a low of 25,8% in September 2000 to a high of 30,5% in September 2002. The change from 29,4% in February 2002 to 30,5% in September is not statistically significant.



| <b>TABLE B: LFS COMPARISON</b>  |   |                       |                    |                       |
|---|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>FEBRUARY 2000, SEPTEMBER 2000, FEBRUARY 2001, SEPTEMBER 2001, FEBRUARY 2002 AND SEPTEMBER 2002</b> |   |                       |                    |                       |
| <b>LABOUR MARKET MEASUREMENTS,</b>  |   |                       |                    |                       |
| <b>USING THE OFFICIAL DEFINITION OF UNEMPLOYMENT</b>  |   |                       |                    |                       |
| <b>WITHIN 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS</b>   |   |                       |                    |                       |
| Variable  |   | Lower limit<br>(000s) | Estimate<br>(000s) | Upper limit<br>(000s) |
| <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                |
|   | Sep 2001  | 10 602                | <b>10 833</b>      | 11 063                |
|   | Feb 2002  | 11 131                | <b>11 393</b>      | 11 655                |
|   | Sep 2002  | 10 789                | <b>11 029</b>      | 11 268                |
| <b>b</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                 |
|   | Sep 2001  | 4 343                 | <b>4 525</b>       | 4 707                 |
|   | Feb 2002  | 4 553                 | <b>4 738</b>       | 4 923                 |
|   | Sep 2002  | 4 640                 | <b>4 837</b>       | 5 035                 |
| <b>c</b>  | <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                |
|   | Sep 2001  | 15 057                | <b>15 358</b>      | 15 659                |
|   | Feb 2002  | 15 801                | <b>16 130</b>      | 16 460                |
|   | Sep 2002  | 15 551                | <b>15 866</b>      | 16 181                |
| <b>d</b>  | <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                |
|   | Sep 2001  | 11 706                | <b>12 006</b>      | 12 307                |
|   | Feb 2002  | 11 239                | <b>11 543</b>      | 11 846                |
|   | Sep 2002  | 11 803                | <b>12 118</b>      | 12 433                |
| <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                |
|   | Sep 2001  | 26 878                | <b>27 365</b>      | 27 851                |
|   | Feb 2002  | 27 158                | <b>27 673</b>      | 28 188                |
|   | Sep 2002  | 27 493                | <b>27 984</b>      | 28 475                |
| <b>f</b>  | <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%                 |
|   | Sep 2001  | 28,8%                 | <b>29,5%</b>       | 30,3%                 |
|   | Feb 2002  | 28,4%                 | <b>29,4%</b>       | 30,3%                 |
|   | Sep 2002  | 29,5%                 | <b>30,5%</b>       | 31,5%                 |
| <b>g</b>  | <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%                 |
|   | Sep 2001  | 55,4%                 | <b>56,1%</b>       | 56,8%                 |
|   | Feb 2002  | 57,6%                 | <b>58,3%</b>       | 60,0%                 |
|   | Sep 2002  | 56,0%                 | <b>56,7%</b>       | 57,4%                 |
| <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%                 |
|   | Sep 2001  | 38,8%                 | <b>39,6%</b>       | 40,3%                 |
|   | Feb 2002  | 40,4%                 | <b>41,2%</b>       | 41,9%                 |
|   | Sep 2002  | 38,7%                 | <b>39,4%</b>       | 40,2%                 |

In summary, more people are economically active around February/March than in September. The number of employed people, except for an unusual decrease in September 2001, particularly in subsistence agriculture, has remained relatively constant over time. The number of unemployed has gradually increased.

*Changes in employment between February 2000 and September 2002 by economic sector*

When comparing employment trends by sector between the six LFS surveys conducted so far, Table C indicates the following:

- The total number of employed people showed a fluctuating pattern between February 2000 and September 2002. For example, there was a decrease in the total number of employed people between February 2001 and September 2001, an increase in February 2002 and a decrease in September 2002. These swings may be due, at least in part, to seasonal factors influencing, in particular, employment in subsistence agriculture and informal businesses.
- The number of people employed in the formal sector, excluding agriculture, had, however, remained stable from February 2000 to September 2002. The slight differences found in formal non-agricultural employment can be attributed to sampling error.

| <b>TABLE C: LFS COMPARISON</b>  |          |                               |                            |                           |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>FEBRUARY 2000, SEPTEMBER 2000, FEBRUARY 2001, SEPTEMBER 2001, FEBRUARY 2002 AND SEPTEMBER 2002</b> |          |                               |                            |                           |
| <b>SECTOR IN WHICH EMPLOYED PEOPLE WORK</b>   |          |                               |                            |                           |
| <b>ESTIMATES WITHIN 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS</b>   |          |                               |                            |                           |
| <b>Variable</b>   |          | <b>Lower limit<br/>(000s)</b> | <b>Estimate<br/>(000s)</b> | <b>Upper limit (000s)</b> |
| <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                    |
|   | Sep 2001 | 10 602                        | <b>10 833</b>              | 11 063                    |
|   | Feb 2002 | 11 131                        | <b>11 393</b>              | 11 655                    |
|   | Sep 2002 | 10 789                        | <b>11 029</b>              | 11 268                    |
| <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                     |
|   | Sep 2001 | 6 682                         | <b>6 873</b>               | 7 064                     |
|   | Feb 2002 | 6 827                         | <b>7 036</b>               | 7 245                     |
|   | Sep 2002 | 6 839                         | <b>7 034</b>               | 7 228                     |
| <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                       |
|   | Sep 2001 | 611                           | <b>666</b>                 | 720                       |
|   | Feb 2002 | 648                           | <b>734</b>                 | 821                       |
|   | Sep 2002 | 730                           | <b>811</b>                 | 892                       |
| <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                       |
|   | Sep 2001 | 326                           | <b>359</b>                 | 394                       |
|   | Feb 2002 | 722                           | <b>792</b>                 | 863                       |
|   | Sep 2002 | 447                           | <b>520</b>                 | 539                       |
| <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                     |
|   | Sep 2001 | 1 808                         | <b>1 873</b>               | 1 938                     |
|   | Feb 2002 | 1 683                         | <b>1 767</b>               | 1 851                     |
|   | Sep 2002 | 1 641                         | <b>1 703</b>               | 1 764                     |
| <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                       |
|   | Sep 2001 | 880                           | <b>916</b>                 | 952                       |
|   | Feb 2002 | 917                           | <b>972</b>                 | 1 027                     |
|   | Sep 2002 | 841                           | <b>875</b>                 | 909                       |

- Employment in commercial agriculture has remained more or less stable between February 2000 and February 2002, at approximately 0,7 million people. However, an increase in the number of people employed in this sector from 734 000 people in February 2002 to 811 000 people in September 2002 is found. This increase is not statistically significant, and can be attributed to sampling error.
- In subsistence agriculture or small-scale farming, however, there were some significant changes over time. In February 2000, there were 1,5 million people in subsistence farming, decreasing to 1,0 million in September 2000, 0,7 million in February 2001, and 0,4 million in September 2001, increasing significantly to 0,8 million in February 2002 and then decreasing significantly again in September 2002 to 0,5 million. Rainfall, drought and other weather conditions as well as other natural factors may all influence the extent of subsistence agricultural activity at any given time. Subsistence agricultural employment is proving to be unstable and difficult to measure every six months. A longer time series and more frequent measurements are required to obtain a better understanding of factors influencing employment in the sector.
- In the case of the informal sector, some variation is again apparent, with a high of 2,7 million people working in informal businesses in February 2001, as against 1,7 million to 1,9 million working in the sector at other times the LFS was conducted in September. An interval of six months is proving to be inadequate to understand the dynamics of the sector.
- In domestic service, the number of people employed in the sector has remained more or less constant over time at approximately 0,9 million to 1,0 million people, but there was a significant decrease of about 0,1 million people between February 2002 and September 2002.

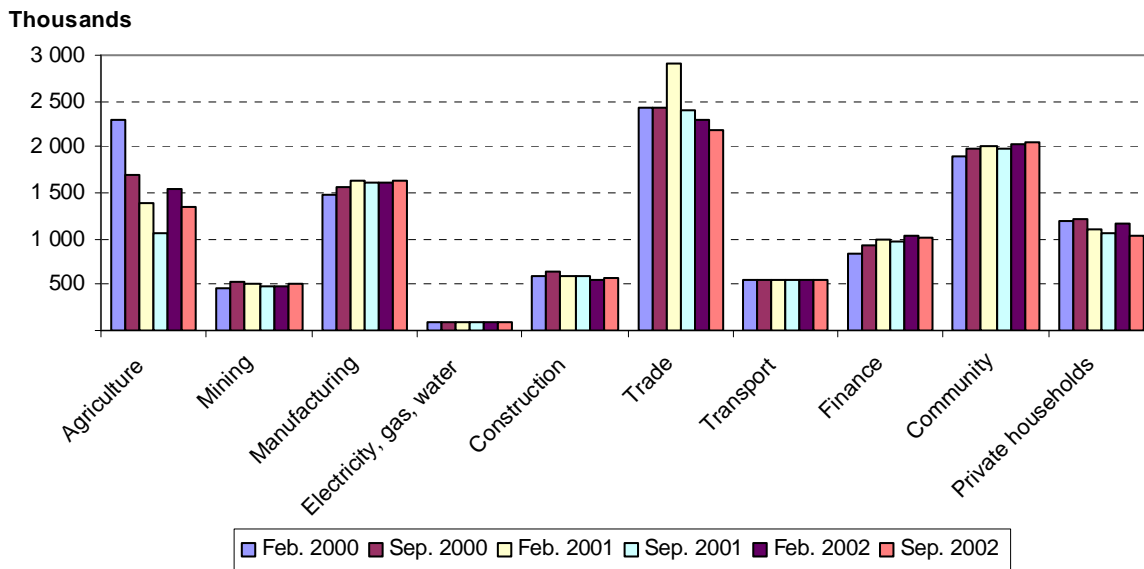
In summary, both in the subsistence agricultural sector and the informal sector, employment trends tend to vary as a result of seasonal and other factors. The informal and the agricultural sectors may offer less secure, possibly short-term employment opportunities. People within these sectors may be leaving them and re-entering at different rates at various times of the year. Those in these sectors who are perhaps having a downturn and are not working, are likely to define themselves as not economically active, rather than as unemployed. In addition, unless carefully probed, people may not regard subsistence agriculture and informal economic activity as work. The picture on informal work is thus an unstable one. Employment in other sectors has remained more measurable.

### ***Employment by industry***

Figure 1 and Table D show that:

- Employment in mining, manufacturing, electricity, construction, transport, community services, and in business services has remained more or less stable over the time period February 2000 to September 2002.
- On the other hand, employment in agriculture has fluctuated considerably over this time period, from a high of 2,3 million people in February 2000 to a low of about 1,1 million people in September 2001. This fluctuation, as we have seen, is mainly due to large variations in subsistence farming activity.
- Whilst employment in the trading industries has remained stable over the entire time period, the figure between September 2000 and February 2001 increased significantly whilst a significant decrease, was found between February 2001 and September 2001. A large number of trading businesses are informal, and the instability in informal trading may explain some of these differences.

**Figure 1: Employment by industry: February 2000, September 2000, February 2001, September 2001, February 2002 and September 2002**



| <b>TABLE D: LFS COMPARISON,<br/>FEBRUARY 2000, SEPTEMBER 2000, FEBRUARY 2001, SEPTEMBER 2001, FEBRUARY 2002 AND<br/>SEPTEMBER 2002<br/>EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY<br/>WITHIN 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS</b> |                 |                               |                            |              |                               |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Variable</b>  |                 | <b>Lower limit<br/>(000s)</b> | <b>Estimate<br/>(000s)</b> | <b>%</b>     | <b>Upper limit<br/>(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                        |
|  | Sep 2001        | 10 602                        | <b>10 833</b>              | <b>100,0</b> | 11 063                        |
|  | Feb 2002        | 11 131                        | <b>11 393</b>              | <b>100,0</b> | 11 655                        |
|  | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 10 789                        | <b>11 029</b>              | <b>100,0</b> | 11 268                        |
| <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                         |
|  | Sep 2001        | 981                           | <b>1 051</b>               | <b>9,7</b>   | 1 121                         |
|  | Feb 2002        | 1 432                         | <b>1 538</b>               | <b>13,5</b>  | 1 645                         |
|  | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 1 238                         | <b>1 347</b>               | <b>12,2</b>  | 1 457                         |
| <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                           |
|  | Sep 2001        | 437                           | <b>487</b>                 | <b>4,5</b>   | 537                           |
|  | Feb 2002        | 413                           | <b>482</b>                 | <b>4,2</b>   | 550                           |
|  | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 429                           | <b>499</b>                 | <b>4,5</b>   | 569                           |
| <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                         |
|  | Sep 2001        | 1 540                         | <b>1 605</b>               | <b>14,8</b>  | 1 671                         |
|  | Feb 2002        | 15 32                         | <b>1 614</b>               | <b>14,2</b>  | 1 695                         |
|  | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 1 549                         | <b>1 631</b>               | <b>14,8</b>  | 1 713                         |

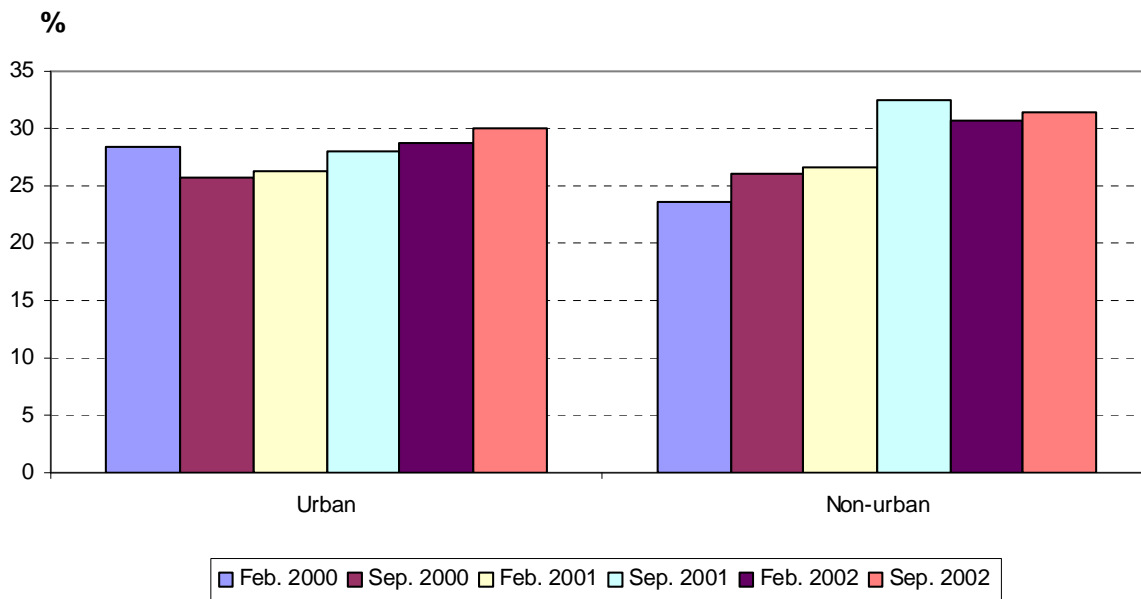
|                           |                 |       |       |      |       |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| <b>Electricity</b>        |                 |       |       |      |       |
|                           | Feb 2000        | 73    | 88    | 0,7  | 102   |
|                           | Sep 2000        | 73    | 82    | 0,7  | 91    |
|                           | Feb 2001        | 83    | 93    | 0,8  | 103   |
|                           | Sep 2001        | 83    | 95    | 0,9  | 106   |
|                           | Feb 2002        | 70    | 85    | 0,7  | 99    |
|                           | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 62    | 81    | 0,7  | 98    |
| <b>Construction</b>       |                 |       |       |      |       |
|                           | Feb 2000        | 550   | 596   | 5,0  | 643   |
|                           | Sep 2000        | 607   | 639   | 5,5  | 670   |
|                           | Feb 2001        | 561   | 589   | 5,0  | 617   |
|                           | Sep 2001        | 566   | 594   | 5,5  | 622   |
|                           | Feb 2002        | 503   | 544   | 4,8  | 585   |
|                           | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 528   | 570   | 5,2  | 611   |
| <b>Trade</b>              |                 |       |       |      |       |
|                           | Feb 2000        | 2 300 | 2 434 | 20,5 | 2 569 |
|                           | Sep 2000        | 2 340 | 2 426 | 20,7 | 2 513 |
|                           | Feb 2001        | 2 824 | 2 916 | 24,6 | 3 008 |
|                           | Sep 2001        | 2 317 | 2 397 | 22,1 | 2 478 |
|                           | Feb 2002        | 2 206 | 2 305 | 20,2 | 2 403 |
|                           | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 2 088 | 2 177 | 19,7 | 2 265 |
| <b>Transport</b>          |                 |       |       |      |       |
|                           | Feb 2000        | 509   | 547   | 4,6  | 585   |
|                           | Sep 2000        | 523   | 551   | 4,7  | 578   |
|                           | Feb 2001        | 525   | 554   | 4,7  | 583   |
|                           | Sep 2001        | 514   | 543   | 5,0  | 571   |
|                           | Feb 2002        | 515   | 556   | 4,9  | 597   |
|                           | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 505   | 550   | 5,0  | 595   |
| <b>Business services</b>  |                 |       |       |      |       |
|                           | Feb 2000        | 779   | 837   | 7,0  | 896   |
|                           | Sep 2000        | 875   | 928   | 7,9  | 981   |
|                           | Feb 2001        | 929   | 985   | 8,3  | 1 042 |
|                           | Sep 2001        | 920   | 975   | 9,0  | 1 030 |
|                           | Feb 2002        | 958   | 1 033 | 9,1  | 1 108 |
|                           | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 949   | 1 021 | 9,3  | 1 093 |
| <b>Community services</b> |                 |       |       |      |       |
|                           | Feb 2000        | 1 793 | 1 900 | 16,0 | 2 007 |
|                           | Sep 2000        | 1 912 | 1 994 | 17,0 | 2 076 |
|                           | Feb 2001        | 1 920 | 2 000 | 16,9 | 2 079 |
|                           | Sep 2001        | 1 908 | 1 988 | 18,3 | 2 068 |
|                           | Feb 2002        | 1 926 | 2 020 | 17,7 | 2 114 |
|                           | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 1 951 | 2 046 | 18,6 | 2 142 |
| <b>Private households</b> |                 |       |       |      |       |
|                           | Feb 2000        | 1 007 | 1 187 | 10,0 | 1 267 |
|                           | Sep 2000        | 1 149 | 1 205 | 10,3 | 1 260 |
|                           | Feb 2001        | 1 043 | 1 099 | 9,3  | 1 155 |
|                           | Sep 2001        | 1 014 | 1 055 | 9,7  | 1 096 |
|                           | Feb 2002        | 1 095 | 1 159 | 10,2 | 1 224 |
|                           | <b>Sep 2002</b> | 982   | 1 041 | 9,4  | 1 100 |

Totals include unspecified

*Unemployment in urban and non-urban areas (official definition)*

Figure 2 shows that, between February 2000 and September 2002 the official unemployment rate gradually increased in urban areas, but increased more steeply in non-urban areas. There seems to be a relationship between the unemployment rate in non-urban areas and employment in subsistence or small-scale agriculture. If the number of people employed in this sector increases, the unemployment rate decreases in non-urban areas. For example, a decrease in the unemployment rate in non-urban areas is found between September 2001 and February 2002. This decrease could be due to the increasing employment in subsistence agriculture over this period which is noticed in Table C. Similarly, a slight increase between February 2002 and September 2002 is noticed together with the decreasing employment in subsistence agriculture during this time period.

**Figure 2: Official unemployment rate in urban and non-urban areas:  
February 2000, September 2000, February 2001,  
September 2001, February 2002 and September 2002**



*Unemployment by province (official definition)*

Figure 3 shows that between February 2002 and September 2002, there was an increase in official unemployment in all provinces except Northern Cape, Free State and Limpopo. The unemployment rate in KwaZulu-Natal and Mpumalanga remained approximately the same.

**Figure 3: Official unemployment rate by province: February 2002 and September 2002**

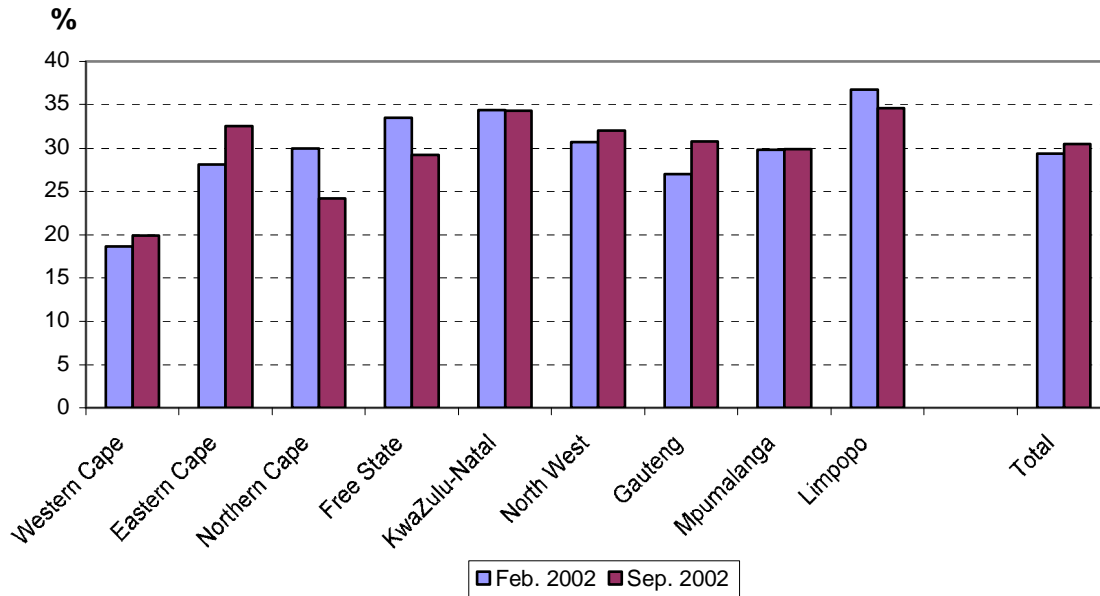
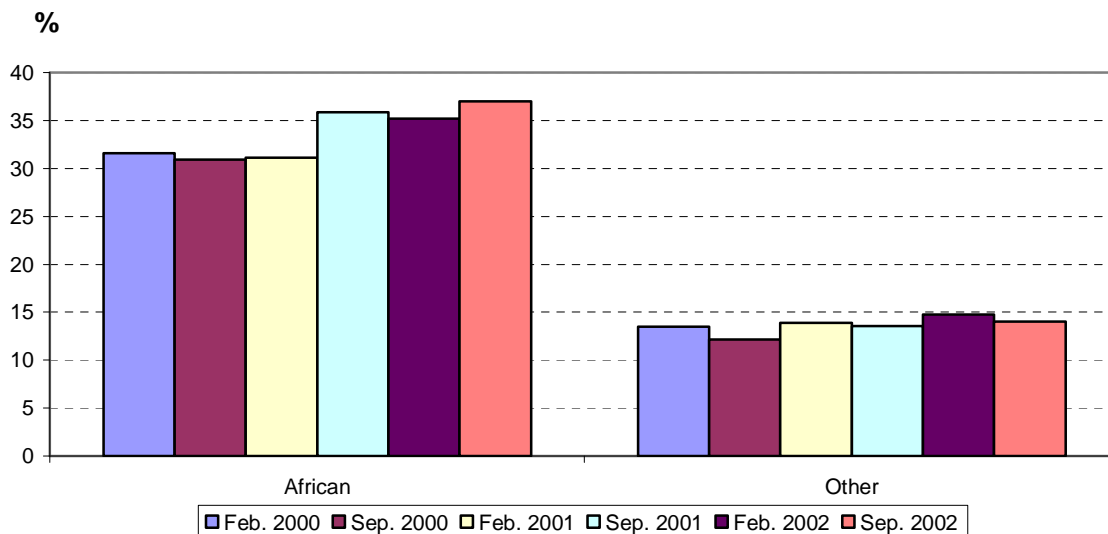
*Unemployment by population group (official definition)*

Figure 4 indicates a higher official unemployment rate for Africans compared to the other population groups. A sharp increase in unemployment was found between February 2001 and September 2001 among the African population – probably related to seasonal agricultural factors – and a slight decrease between September 2001 and February 2002, and then an increase again in September 2002. Unemployment in other population groups remained more or less stable from February 2000 to September 2002.

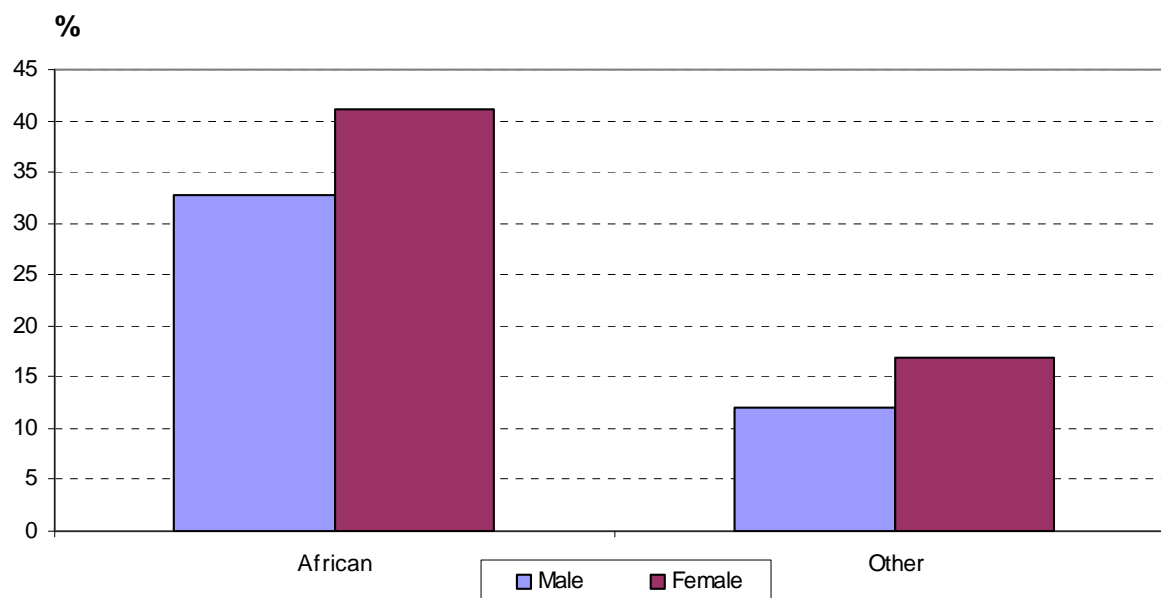
**Figure 4: Official unemployment rate by population group: February 2000, September 2000, February 2001, September 2001, February 2002 and September 2002**



*Unemployment by population group and sex (official definition)*

Figure 5 indicates that in both African and other population groups, the official unemployment rate in September 2002 was higher for women as compared to men.

**Figure 5: Official unemployment rate by population group and sex: September 2002**

**EMPLOYMENT IN THE FORMAL AND INFORMAL SECTORS: SEPTEMBER 2002***Formal and informal sector employment by industry*

The industries providing the greatest percentage of employment opportunities differ, depending on whether they are in the formal or informal sectors. Table E is based on the LFS of September 2002. 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, 23,8% were found in community and social services, while 18,3% were involved in manufacturing, 17,3% in wholesale and retail trade, 12,2 in business services and 10,3% in agriculture.
- Among people working in the informal sector, on the other hand, 36,0% were in wholesale and retail trade, 23,4% in agriculture, 10,2% in construction and 8,2% in manufacturing.

| Industry                   | Formal       |              | Informal     |              | Domestic   |              | Total         |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                            | N (000s)     | %            | N (000s)     | %            | N (000s)   | %            | N (000s)      | %            |
| Agriculture                | 811          | 10,3         | 520          | 23,4         |            |              | 1 347         | 12,2         |
| Mining                     | 492          | 6,3          | 5            | 0,2          |            |              | 499           | 4,5          |
| Manufacturing              | 1 439        | 18,3         | 183          | 8,2          |            |              | 1 631         | 14,8         |
| Electricity                | 80           | 1,0          | -            | -            |            |              | 81            | 0,7          |
| Construction               | 328          | 4,2          | 227          | 10,2         |            |              | 570           | 5,2          |
| Trade                      | 1 358        | 17,3         | 801          | 36,0         |            |              | 2 177         | 19,7         |
| Transport                  | 445          | 5,7          | 101          | 4,6          |            |              | 550           | 5,0          |
| Business services          | 959          | 12,2         | 58           | 2,6          |            |              | 1 021         | 9,3          |
| Community services         | 1 867        | 23,8         | 172          | 7,7          |            |              | 2 046         | 18,6         |
| Private households         | 15           | 0,2          | 150          | 6,7          | 875        | 100,0        | 1 041         | 9,4          |
| Other/unspecified industry | 51           | 0,6          | 5            | 0,2          |            |              | 65            | 0,6          |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>7 845</b> | <b>100,0</b> | <b>2 223</b> | <b>100,0</b> | <b>875</b> | <b>100,0</b> | <b>11 029</b> | <b>100,0</b> |

Totals include unspecified industry sectors



### *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 2002 are from the SEE of September 2002. The comparable results to the LFS of February/March 2002 are from the SEE of March 2002. 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 covers between February/March 2000 and February/March 2002, then a slight increase in September 2002. The LFS, on the other hand, shows a relatively stable picture in formal sector employment, in the industries and divisions that are not well covered by SEE between March 2000 and September 2002.

| <b>TABLE F: COMPARISONS OF FORMAL SECTOR EMPLOYMENT ACCORDING TO THE LFS AND THE SEE</b> |                                 |                           |                                 |                           |                                 |                           |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | <b>February/<br/>March 2000</b> | <b>September<br/>2000</b> | <b>February/<br/>March 2001</b> | <b>September<br/>2001</b> | <b>February/<br/>March 2002</b> | <b>September<br/>2002</b> |
|  | <b>(000s)</b>                   | <b>(000s)</b>             | <b>(000s)</b>                   | <b>(000s)</b>             | <b>(000s)</b>                   | <b>(000s)</b>             |
| <b>Employed according to SEE</b>   | 4 754                           | 4 685                     | 4 676                           | 4 650                     | 4 634                           | 4 679                     |
| <b>Employed in formal sector in activities which are not covered in SEE</b>              | 1 924                           | 2 157                     | 2 002                           | 2 223                     | 2 403                           | 2 355                     |

### *Comparison of formal sector employment by industry in the LFS and the SEE of February/March 2002*

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 significant differences in all types of industry between LFS and SEE.

The SEE finds less employment than the LFS in all types of industry. It would therefore seem as if formal sector employment is growing in those industries or divisions that are not well covered by 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.

|  | LFS          | 95% confidence limits |       | SEE          | Stat. significance |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|--------------------|
|  | N (000s)     | Lower                 | Upper | N (000s)     |                    |
| Agriculture  | <b>(811)</b> | (730)                 | (892) | -            | -                  |
| Mining   | <b>492</b>   | 422                   | 562   | <b>418</b>   | Sign.              |
| Manufacturing  | <b>1 439</b> | 1 361                 | 1 517 | <b>1 279</b> | Sign.              |
| Electricity  | <b>80</b>    | 62                    | 98    | <b>39</b>    | Sign.              |
| Construction   | <b>328</b>   | 296                   | 360   | <b>216</b>   | Sign.              |
| Trade  | <b>1 358</b> | 1 287                 | 1 428 | <b>884</b>   | Sign.              |
| Transport  | <b>445</b>   | 404                   | 486   | <b>203</b>   | Sign.              |
| Business services  | <b>959</b>   | 889                   | 1 028 | <b>186</b>   | Sign.              |
| Community services (excluding domestic)                                    | <b>1 867</b> | 1 777                 | 1 957 | <b>1 454</b> | Sign.              |
| Home businesses, other and unspecified                                     | <b>(65)</b>  | 48                    | 83    | -            | -                  |
| <b>Total (excluding agriculture, home business, other and unspecified)</b> | <b>7 034</b> | 6 839                 | 7 229 | <b>4 679</b> | Sign.              |

### LABOUR MARKET TRENDS: 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*). Table H below gives overall labour market trends over the six rounds of the LFS, based on the expanded definition of unemployment.

Table H shows that – using the expanded definition of unemployment – the size of the economically active population, the number of unemployed people and the unemployment rate increase substantially, compared with using the official definition (see Table B). A large group of people who were available for work did not actively seek work in the four weeks prior to the interview, throughout the six LFS surveys.

| Variable   | Lower limit (000s) | Estimate (000s) | Upper limit (000s) |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>a Total employed (000s) = 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             |
| Sep 2001   | 10 602             | <b>10 833</b>   | 11 063             |
| Feb 2002   | 11 131             | <b>11 393</b>   | 11 655             |
| Sep 2002   | 10 789             | <b>11 029</b>   | 11 268             |
| <b>b Total unemployed (expanded definition) (000s) = 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              |
| Sep 2001   | 7 449              | <b>7 698</b>    | 7 947              |
| Feb 2002   | 7 632              | <b>7 876</b>    | 8 119              |
| Sep 2002   | 7 668              | <b>7 925</b>    | 8 182              |
| <b>c Total economically active (000s) = 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             |
| Sep 2001   | 18 186             | <b>18 531</b>   | 18 876             |
| Feb 2002   | 18 898             | <b>19 268</b>   | 19 639             |
| Sep 2002   | 18 607             | <b>18 954</b>   | 19 301             |

|          |   |        |               |        |
|----------|---|--------|---------------|--------|
| <b>d</b> | <b>Total not economically active (000s) = 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  |
|          | Sep 2001  | 8 602  | <b>8 834</b>  | 9 065  |
|          | Feb 2002  | 8 174  | <b>8 405</b>  | 8 636  |
|          | Sep 2002  | 8 800  | <b>9 031</b>  | 9 261  |
| <b>e</b> | <b>Total aged 15 – 65 years (000s) = 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 |
|          | Sep 2001  | 26 878 | <b>27 365</b> | 27 851 |
|          | Feb 2002  | 27 158 | <b>27 673</b> | 28 188 |
|          | Sep 2002  | 27 493 | <b>27 984</b> | 28 475 |
| <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%  |
|          | Sep 2001  | 40,6%  | <b>41,5%</b>  | 42,5%  |
|          | Feb 2002  | 40,0%  | <b>40,9%</b>  | 41,8%  |
|          | Sep 2002  | 40,9%  | <b>41,8%</b>  | 42,8%  |
| <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%  |
|          | Sep 2001  | 67,1%  | <b>67,7%</b>  | 68,3%  |
|          | Feb 2002  | 69,1%  | <b>69,6%</b>  | 70,2%  |
|          | Sep 2002  | 67,2%  | <b>67,7%</b>  | 68,3%  |
| <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%  |
|          | Sep 2001  | 38,8%  | <b>39,6%</b>  | 40,3%  |
|          | Feb 2002  | 40,4%  | <b>41,2%</b>  | 41,9%  |
|          | Sep 2002  | 38,7%  | <b>39,4%</b>  | 40,2%  |

### Voluntary workers

This round of the LFS included information on voluntary workers. This is a new section that Stats SA first included in the LFS in February 2002. The results of the sixth round show that, out of the total population of working age (15–65 years) approximately 0,9 million people are involved in uncompensated work. Of this 0,9 million people, an estimated 0,5 million were workers, 0,1 million were unemployed and 0,6 million were not economically active according to the official definition of unemployment.

Table I indicates the type of uncompensated work and the number of people involved in each type. The highest number of people were involved in organising cultural events (e.g. music, dance, or performances), sporting events, or recreational activities for a community, neighbourhood, or a group, followed by those involved in helping the sick or handicapped people in their everyday activities.

| <b>TABLE I: VOLUNTARY WORKERS ENGAGED IN UNCOMPENSATED WORK BY TYPE OF WORK</b>  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>SEPTEMBER 2002</b>  |   |
| <b>Type of uncompensated work</b>  | <b>Number of people involved<br/>(000S)</b> |
| To help sick or handicapped people in their everyday activities  | 144   |
| To provide medical care, or counselling, to sick or handicapped people   | 112   |
| To provide training or instruction to others   | 112   |
| To keep law and order in a community   | 99  |
| To maintain or replenish community resources (e.g. building or improving roads, water supply, structures, green areas, etc.)                             | 140   |
| To organise cultural events (e.g. music, dance, or performances), sporting events, or recreational activities for a community, neighbourhood, or a group | 279   |
| To collect money for an organisation/institution   | 111   |
| To organise events to collect money for an organisation/institution  | 103   |
| Other uncompensated work   | 70  |
| <b>Total number of people involved in uncompensated work</b>   | <b>852</b>                                  |

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## 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 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 units (PSUs) in the master sample. This means a rotation of 20% of dwelling units each time.

The LFS samples of February and September 2000 were drawn from a master sample, in which the same primary sampling units will be visited in future LFSs. 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. As part of the master sample, small EAs consisting of fewer than 100 dwelling units were combined with adjacent EAs to form primary sampling units (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. Simple random sampling was applied to select 10 dwelling units to visit in each PSU as ultimate sampling units. If more than one household is found in the same dwelling unit all such households are interviewed.

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. This was increased to 3 000 PSUs for September 2000 and February 2001, in which the same 30 000 dwelling units were visited. In September 2001 a new sample of 30 000 dwelling units was drawn. In February 2002 80% of the dwelling units sampled in September 2001 were sampled again. The remaining 20% comprised of new dwelling units. The same rotation procedure was implemented when drawing a sample for the sixth round of LFS.

**3. Coverage**

The target population is all private households and residents in workers' hostels. The survey does not cover institutions such as students' hostels, old age homes, hospitals, prisons and military barracks.

**4. Weighting the LFS of September 2002**

A two-stage weighting procedure was done on LFS September 2002. The first stage weighted the results to separate estimates of the population size, based on the population census of October 1996, as adjusted by a post-enumeration survey (PES). The second stage used post-stratification by province, gender, population group and five-year interval age groups based on mid-year estimates.

**5. Symbols used in the tables that follow**

When a dash (-) is shown it indicates that 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.

**6. Comparability of results with other Stats SA data sources**

The *survey of employment and earnings* (SEE) collects information on formal employment in South Africa. The comparable results of the SEE, i.e. for March and September, are published in June and December in *statistical release* P0271.

### 7. *Urbanisation*

The urban population constituted 54,1% of the total population according to *Census '96*. In the weighting matrix for the LFS of September 2002, 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*.

### 8. *Confidence intervals*

Stats SA have 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.

A *dwelling unit* is any structure or part of a structure or group of structures occupied by one or more than one household; or which is vacant or under construction but could be lived in at the time of the survey. The dwelling unit is the major listing unit for this survey. However, if multiple households are identified during listing, then each household is listed separately. But the listing unit is not primarily households, as multiple households are sometimes discovered at the time of the survey. In workers' hostels, (1) where rooms are occupied by individual persons/households, then each room is treated as a dwelling unit, and (2) in the case of dormitories/communal rooms, each bed is listed separately and treated as a dwelling unit. It is important to note that the dwelling unit as defined here was also the selection unit for our sample.

*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.

A *hostel* is a communal living quarter 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 that are registered in any way.

The *informal sector* consists of those businesses that are not registered in any way. 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, or else works as a domestic worker in a household.

*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. Estimated population of working age**  
**1.1 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>1 654</b> | <b>920</b>   | <b>734</b>   | <b>26 330</b> | <b>12 420</b> | <b>13 901</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>13 340</b> | <b>14 634</b> |
| African  | 1 084        | 520          | 565          | 20 187        | 9 550         | 10 633        | 21 272        | 10 070        | 11 198        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 570          | 401          | 169          | 6 143         | 2 870         | 3 267         | 6 712         | 3 270         | 3 437         |
| Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>7 843</b> | <b>4 863</b> | <b>2 976</b> | <b>20 141</b> | <b>8 477</b>  | <b>11 658</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>13 340</b> | <b>14 634</b> |
| African  | 4 763        | 3 133        | 1 628        | 16 509        | 6 937         | 9 570         | 21 272        | 10 070        | 11 198        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 3 080        | 1 731        | 1 348        | 3 632         | 1 540         | 2 088         | 6 712         | 3 270         | 3 437         |
| Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind  |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1 031</b> | <b>186</b>   | <b>844</b>   | <b>26 954</b> | <b>13 154</b> | <b>13 790</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>13 340</b> | <b>14 634</b> |
| African  | 921          | 165          | 756          | 20 351        | 9 905         | 10 442        | 21 272        | 10 070        | 11 198        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 110          | 21           | 89           | 6 603         | 3 249         | 3 348         | 6 712         | 3 270         | 3 437         |
| Help unpaid in a family business of any kind   |              |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>118</b>   | <b>47</b>    | <b>71</b>    | <b>27 867</b> | <b>13 294</b> | <b>14 563</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>13 340</b> | <b>14 634</b> |
| African  | 96           | 41           | 55           | 21 176        | 10 029        | 11 143        | 21 272        | 10 070        | 11 198        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 22           | *            | 16           | 6 691         | 3 265         | 3 420         | 6 712         | 3 270         | 3 437         |
| 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>422</b>   | <b>195</b>   | <b>227</b>   | <b>27 562</b> | <b>13 145</b> | <b>14 407</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>13 340</b> | <b>14 634</b> |
| African  | 396          | 176          | 220          | 20 876        | 9 894         | 10 977        | 21 272        | 10 070        | 11 198        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 26           | 19           | *            | 6 687         | 3 251         | 3 430         | 6 712         | 3 270         | 3 437         |

**1. Estimated population of working age**  
**1.1 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>36</b>     | <b>21</b>    | <b>15</b>    | <b>27 948</b> | <b>13 319</b> | <b>14 619</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>13 340</b> | <b>14 634</b> |
| African  | 28            | 15           | 14           | 21 244        | 10 055        | 11 184        | 21 272        | 10 070        | 11 198        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | *             | *            | *            | 6 705         | 3 264         | 3 435         | 6 712         | 3 270         | 3 437         |
| Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food                                 |               |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>*</b>      | <b>*</b>     |              | <b>27 975</b> | <b>13 331</b> | <b>14 634</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>13 340</b> | <b>14 634</b> |
| African  | *             | *            |              | 21 265        | 10 064        | 11 197        | 21 272        | 10 070        | 11 198        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | *             | *            |              | 6 709         | 3 267         | 3 437         | 6 712         | 3 270         | 3 437         |
| Beg for money or food in public  |               |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>*</b>      | <b>*</b>     | <b>*</b>     | <b>27 974</b> | <b>13 334</b> | <b>14 630</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>13 340</b> | <b>14 634</b> |
| African  | *             | *            | *            | 21 262        | 10 065        | 11 194        | 21 272        | 10 070        | 11 198        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | *             | -            | -            | 6 712         | 3 270         | 3 437         | 6 712         | 3 270         | 3 437         |
| Involved in at least one economic activity except begging  |               |              |              |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>10 967</b> | <b>6 156</b> | <b>4 807</b> | <b>17 017</b> | <b>7 185</b>  | <b>9 827</b>  | <b>27 984</b> | <b>13 340</b> | <b>14 634</b> |
| African  | 7 196         | 4 006        | 3 187        | 14 076        | 6 064         | 8 011         | 21 272        | 10 070        | 11 198        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 3 771         | 2 150        | 1 620        | 2 941         | 1 120         | 1 817         | 6 712         | 3 270         | 3 437         |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

**1. Estimated population of working age**  
**1.2 By economic activity, involvement and sex**

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>1 654</b> | <b>26 330</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Male   | 920          | 12 420        | 13 340        |
| Female   | 734          | 13 901        | 14 634        |
| Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind  |              |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>7 843</b> | <b>20 141</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Male   | 4 863        | 8 477         | 13 340        |
| Female   | 2 976        | 11 658        | 14 634        |
| Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind  |              |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1 031</b> | <b>26 954</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Male   | 186          | 13 154        | 13 340        |
| Female   | 844          | 13 790        | 14 634        |
| Help unpaid in a family business of any kind   |              |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>118</b>   | <b>27 867</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Male   | 47           | 13 294        | 13 340        |
| Female   | 71           | 14 563        | 14 634        |
| 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>422</b>   | <b>27 562</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Male   | 195          | 13 145        | 13 340        |
| Female   | 227          | 14 407        | 14 634        |
| 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>36</b>    | <b>27 948</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Male   | 21           | 13 319        | 13 340        |
| Female   | 15           | 14 619        | 14 634        |

**1. Estimated population of working age**

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

1 000

| Activity and sex   | Involved      | Not involved  | Total         |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | *             | <b>27 975</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Male   | *             | 13 331        | 13 340        |
| Female   | -             | 14 634        | 14 634        |
| Beg for money or food in public  |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | *             | <b>27 974</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Male   | *             | 13 334        | 13 340        |
| Female   | *             | 14 630        | 14 634        |
| Involved in at least one of these activities except begging                        |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>10 967</b> | <b>17 017</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Male   | 6 156         | 7 185         | 13 340        |
| Female   | 4 807         | 9 827         | 14 634        |

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

**1. Estimated population of working age**  
**1.3 By economic activity, involvement and area**

1 000

| <b>Economic activity and area</b>  | <b>Involved</b> | <b>Not involved</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Run or do any kind of business, big or small for himself/herself   |                 |                     |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1 654</b>    | <b>26 330</b>       | <b>27 984</b> |
| Urban  | 1 029           | 15 350              | 16 379        |
| Non-urban  | 625             | 10 980              | 11 606        |
| Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind  |                 |                     |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>7 843</b>    | <b>20 141</b>       | <b>27 984</b> |
| Urban  | 5 742           | 10 636              | 16 379        |
| Non-urban  | 2 101           | 9 505               | 11 606        |
| Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind  |                 |                     |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1 031</b>    | <b>26 954</b>       | <b>27 984</b> |
| Urban  | 585             | 15 794              | 16 379        |
| Non-urban  | 446             | 11 160              | 11 606        |
| Help unpaid in a family business of any kind   |                 |                     |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>118</b>      | <b>27 867</b>       | <b>27 984</b> |
| Urban  | 52              | 16 327              | 16 379        |
| Non-urban  | 66              | 11 540              | 11 606        |
| 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>422</b>      | <b>27 562</b>       | <b>27 984</b> |
| Urban  | 50              | 16 329              | 16 379        |
| Non-urban  | 372             | 11 233              | 11 606        |

**1. Estimated population of working age**

### 1.3 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>36</b>     | <b>27 948</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Urban  | 10            | 16 369        | 16 379        |
| Non-urban  | 27            | 11 579        | 11 606        |
| Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food                                 |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | *             | <b>27 975</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Urban  | *             | 16 375        | 16 379        |
| Non-urban  | *             | 11 599        | 11 606        |
| Beg for money or food in public  |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | *             | <b>27 974</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Urban  | *             | 16 374        | 16 379        |
| Non-urban  | *             | 11 600        | 11 606        |
| Involved in at least one economic activity except begging  |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>10 967</b> | <b>17 017</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Urban  | 7 401         | 8 977         | 16 379        |
| Non-urban  | 3 566         | 8 040         | 11 606        |

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

**1. Estimated population of working age**  
**1.4 By population group, area, sex and labour market status**  
**1.4.1 Official definition of unemployment**

| 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        |
| N (1 000)                    |               |                         |                     |              |              | N (1 000)   |               |                         |                     |              |              | N (1 000)   |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>All population groups</b> |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>13 340</b> | <b>4 897</b>            | <b>8 444</b>        | <b>6 184</b> | <b>2 259</b> | <b>26.8</b> | <b>14 634</b> | <b>7 217</b>            | <b>7 418</b>        | <b>4 841</b> | <b>2 577</b> | <b>34.7</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>12 118</b>           | <b>15 866</b>       | <b>11 029</b> | <b>4 837</b> | <b>30.5</b> |
| Urban                        | 7 991         | 2 344                   | 5 647               | 4 162        | 1 486        | 26.3        | 8 379         | 3 413                   | 4 966               | 3 267        | 1 699        | 34.2        | 16 379        | 5 762                   | 10 617              | 7 431         | 3 186        | 30.0        |
| Non-urban                    | 5 349         | 2 553                   | 2 796               | 2 023        | 774          | 27.7        | 6 255         | 3 803                   | 2 452               | 1 574        | 878          | 35.8        | 11 606        | 6 356                   | 5 249               | 3 598         | 1 652        | 31.5        |
| <b>African</b>               |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>10 070</b> | <b>4 076</b>            | <b>5 994</b>        | <b>4 028</b> | <b>1 965</b> | <b>32.8</b> | <b>11 198</b> | <b>5 741</b>            | <b>5 457</b>        | <b>3 208</b> | <b>2 248</b> | <b>41.2</b> | <b>21 272</b> | <b>9 819</b>            | <b>11 453</b>       | <b>7 239</b>  | <b>4 213</b> | <b>36.8</b> |
| Urban                        | 5 097         | 1 595                   | 3 502               | 2 297        | 1 205        | 34.4        | 5 302         | 2 118                   | 3 184               | 1 788        | 1 396        | 43.8        | 10 401        | 3 715                   | 6 687               | 4 086         | 2 601        | 38.9        |
| Non-urban                    | 4 973         | 2 481                   | 2 492               | 1 732        | 760          | 30.5        | 5 896         | 3 624                   | 2 273               | 1 421        | 852          | 37.5        | 10 870        | 6 105                   | 4 766               | 3 154         | 1 612        | 33.8        |
| <b>Other*</b>                |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>3 270</b>  | <b>820</b>              | <b>2 450</b>        | <b>2 156</b> | <b>294</b>   | <b>12.0</b> | <b>3 437</b>  | <b>1 475</b>            | <b>1 961</b>        | <b>1 632</b> | <b>329</b>   | <b>16.8</b> | <b>6 712</b>  | <b>2 299</b>            | <b>4 414</b>        | <b>3 789</b>  | <b>624</b>   | <b>14.1</b> |
| Urban                        | 2 894         | 749                     | 2 145               | 1 865        | 280          | 13.1        | 3 078         | 1 295                   | 1 782               | 1 479        | 303          | 17.0        | 5 977         | 2 047                   | 3 930               | 3 345         | 585          | 14.9        |
| Non-urban                    | 376           | 72                      | 304                 | 291          | 14           | 4.5         | 359           | 180                     | 179                 | 153          | 26           | 14.4        | 735           | 252                     | 484                 | 444           | 39           | 8.1         |

\*Other includes people formerly classified Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

**1. Estimated population of working age**  
**1.4 By population group, area, sex and labour market status**  
**1.4.2 Expanded definition of unemployment**

| 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        |
| N (1 000)                    |               |                         |                     |              |              | N (1 000)   |               |                         |                     |              |              | N (1 000)   |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>All population groups</b> |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>13 340</b> | <b>3 734</b>            | <b>9 607</b>        | <b>6 184</b> | <b>3 423</b> | <b>35.6</b> | <b>14 634</b> | <b>5 292</b>            | <b>9 342</b>        | <b>4 841</b> | <b>4 501</b> | <b>48.2</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>9 031</b>            | <b>18 954</b>       | <b>11 029</b> | <b>7 925</b> | <b>41.8</b> |
| Urban                        | 7 991         | 1 883                   | 6 109               | 4 162        | 1 947        | 31.9        | 8 379         | 2 672                   | 5 708               | 3 267        | 2 441        | 42.8        | 16 379        | 4 559                   | 11 820              | 7 431         | 4 389        | 37.1        |
| Non-urban                    | 5 349         | 1 851                   | 3 498               | 2 023        | 1 476        | 42.2        | 6 255         | 2 620                   | 3 635               | 1 574        | 2 061        | 56.7        | 11 606        | 4 471                   | 7 134               | 3 598         | 3 536        | 49.6        |
| <b>African</b>               |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>10 070</b> | <b>3 012</b>            | <b>7 058</b>        | <b>4 028</b> | <b>3 030</b> | <b>42.9</b> | <b>11 198</b> | <b>3 985</b>            | <b>7 213</b>        | <b>3 208</b> | <b>4 005</b> | <b>55.5</b> | <b>21 272</b> | <b>6 998</b>            | <b>14 274</b>       | <b>7 239</b>  | <b>7 034</b> | <b>49.3</b> |
| Urban                        | 5 097         | 1 220                   | 3 878               | 2 297        | 1 581        | 40.8        | 5 302         | 1 512                   | 3 789               | 1 788        | 2 001        | 52.8        | 10 401        | 2 733                   | 7 668               | 4 086         | 3 582        | 46.7        |
| Non-urban                    | 4 973         | 1 792                   | 3 181               | 1 732        | 1 449        | 45.6        | 5 896         | 2 472                   | 3 424               | 1 421        | 2 003        | 58.5        | 10 870        | 4 265                   | 6 606               | 3 154         | 3 452        | 52.3        |
| <b>Other*</b>                |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>3 270</b>  | <b>722</b>              | <b>2 548</b>        | <b>2 156</b> | <b>393</b>   | <b>15.4</b> | <b>3 437</b>  | <b>1 307</b>            | <b>2 129</b>        | <b>1 632</b> | <b>497</b>   | <b>23.3</b> | <b>6 712</b>  | <b>2 032</b>            | <b>4 680</b>        | <b>3 789</b>  | <b>891</b>   | <b>19.0</b> |
| Urban                        | 2 894         | 663                     | 2 231               | 1 865        | 366          | 16.4        | 3 078         | 1 159                   | 1 918               | 1 479        | 439          | 22.9        | 5 977         | 1 826                   | 4 152               | 3 345         | 806          | 19.4        |
| Non-urban                    | 376           | 59                      | 317                 | 291          | 27           | *           | 359           | 148                     | 211                 | 153          | 58           | 27.3        | 735           | 207                     | 528                 | 444           | 84           | 15.9        |

\* Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

1. Estimated population of working age  
 1.5 By province, area, sex and labour market status  
 1.5.1 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>13 340</b> | <b>4 897</b>            | <b>8 444</b>        | <b>6 184</b> | <b>2 259</b> | <b>26.8</b> | <b>14 634</b> | <b>7 217</b>            | <b>7 418</b>        | <b>4 841</b> | <b>2 577</b> | <b>34.7</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>12 118</b>           | <b>15 866</b>       | <b>11 029</b> | <b>4 837</b> | <b>30.5</b> |
| Urban                | 7 991         | 2 344                   | 5 647               | 4 162        | 1 486        | 26.3        | 8 379         | 3 413                   | 4 966               | 3 267        | 1 699        | 34.2        | 16 379        | 5 762                   | 10 617              | 7 431         | 3 186        | 30.0        |
| Non-urban            | 5 349         | 2 553                   | 2 796               | 2 023        | 774          | 27.7        | 6 255         | 3 803                   | 2 452               | 1 574        | 878          | 35.8        | 11 606        | 6 356                   | 5 249               | 3 598         | 1 652        | 31.5        |
| <b>Western Cape</b>  |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1 408</b>  | <b>374</b>              | <b>1 034</b>        | <b>852</b>   | <b>183</b>   | <b>17.6</b> | <b>1 503</b>  | <b>634</b>              | <b>869</b>          | <b>672</b>   | <b>197</b>   | <b>22.7</b> | <b>2 911</b>  | <b>1 008</b>            | <b>1 903</b>        | <b>1 524</b>  | <b>380</b>   | <b>19.9</b> |
| Urban                | 1 256         | 346                     | 909                 | 733          | 176          | 19.4        | 1 346         | 569                     | 777                 | 592          | 185          | 23.8        | 2 603         | 915                     | 1 687               | 1 326         | 362          | 21.4        |
| Non-urban            | 152           | 28                      | 125                 | 118          | *            | 5.0         | 156           | 65                      | 92                  | 80           | 12           | 12.9        | 308           | 92                      | 216                 | 198           | 18           | 8.4         |
| <b>Eastern Cape</b>  |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1 759</b>  | <b>861</b>              | <b>898</b>          | <b>609</b>   | <b>289</b>   | <b>32.1</b> | <b>2 180</b>  | <b>1 249</b>            | <b>931</b>          | <b>625</b>   | <b>305</b>   | <b>32.8</b> | <b>3 939</b>  | <b>2 110</b>            | <b>1 829</b>        | <b>1 235</b>  | <b>594</b>   | <b>32.5</b> |
| Urban                | 679           | 248                     | 430                 | 296          | 135          | 31.3        | 828           | 352                     | 475                 | 303          | 173          | 36.3        | 1 507         | 601                     | 906                 | 599           | 307          | 33.9        |
| Non-urban            | 1 080         | 613                     | 468                 | 314          | 154          | 32.9        | 1 352         | 897                     | 455                 | 323          | 133          | 29.1        | 2 432         | 1 509                   | 923                 | 636           | 287          | 31.1        |
| <b>Northern Cape</b> |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>274</b>    | <b>84</b>               | <b>189</b>          | <b>156</b>   | <b>33</b>    | <b>17.4</b> | <b>285</b>    | <b>148</b>              | <b>137</b>          | <b>91</b>    | <b>46</b>    | <b>33.5</b> | <b>559</b>    | <b>232</b>              | <b>327</b>          | <b>248</b>    | <b>79</b>    | <b>24.2</b> |
| Urban                | 167           | 61                      | 105                 | 76           | 29           | 27.6        | 192           | 96                      | 96                  | 59           | 37           | 38.9        | 359           | 158                     | 201                 | 135           | 66           | 33.0        |
| Non-urban            | 107           | 23                      | 84                  | 80           | *            | 4.8         | 93            | 52                      | 41                  | 33           | *            | 20.9        | 200           | 75                      | 126                 | 113           | 13           | 10.1        |
| <b>Free State</b>    |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>898</b>    | <b>292</b>              | <b>606</b>          | <b>460</b>   | <b>146</b>   | <b>24.0</b> | <b>958</b>    | <b>443</b>              | <b>515</b>          | <b>333</b>   | <b>182</b>   | <b>35.3</b> | <b>1 856</b>  | <b>736</b>              | <b>1 121</b>        | <b>793</b>    | <b>327</b>   | <b>29.2</b> |
| Urban                | 602           | 218                     | 384                 | 271          | 113          | 29.5        | 698           | 318                     | 380                 | 244          | 136          | 35.7        | 1 300         | 537                     | 764                 | 515           | 249          | 32.6        |
| Non-urban            | 296           | 74                      | 222                 | 189          | 33           | 14.7        | 260           | 125                     | 135                 | 89           | 46           | 34.1        | 556           | 199                     | 357                 | 278           | 79           | 22.0        |
| <b>KwaZulu-Natal</b> |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>2 619</b>  | <b>992</b>              | <b>1 627</b>        | <b>1 109</b> | <b>518</b>   | <b>31.8</b> | <b>2 995</b>  | <b>1 441</b>            | <b>1 554</b>        | <b>980</b>   | <b>573</b>   | <b>36.9</b> | <b>5 619</b>  | <b>2 436</b>            | <b>3 183</b>        | <b>2 091</b>  | <b>1 092</b> | <b>34.3</b> |
| Urban                | 1 408         | 402                     | 1 006               | 721          | 285          | 28.4        | 1 506         | 593                     | 912                 | 582          | 331          | 36.3        | 2 919         | 998                     | 1 921               | 1 304         | 617          | 32.1        |
| Non-urban            | 1 211         | 590                     | 621                 | 388          | 232          | 37.5        | 1 489         | 848                     | 641                 | 399          | 243          | 37.8        | 2 700         | 1 438                   | 1 262               | 787           | 475          | 37.6        |



1. Estimated population of working age  
1.5 By province, area, sex and labour market status  
1.5.1 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>1 127</b> | <b>431</b>              | <b>696</b>          | <b>513</b>   | <b>183</b> | <b>26.3</b> | <b>1 126</b> | <b>643</b>              | <b>483</b>          | <b>289</b>   | <b>194</b> | <b>40.2</b> | <b>2 253</b> | <b>1 074</b>            | <b>1 179</b>        | <b>802</b>   | <b>377</b>   | <b>32.0</b> |
| Urban             | 412          | 139                     | 272                 | 200          | 72         | 26.5        | 435          | 205                     | 229                 | 137          | 92         | 40.1        | 846          | 344                     | 502                 | 337          | 164          | 32.7        |
| Non-urban         | 715          | 292                     | 424                 | 313          | 111        | 26.2        | 692          | 438                     | 254                 | 152          | 102        | 40.2        | 1 407        | 730                     | 677                 | 464          | 213          | 31.4        |
| <b>Gauteng</b>    |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>2 993</b> | <b>758</b>              | <b>2 235</b>        | <b>1 646</b> | <b>589</b> | <b>26.3</b> | <b>2 805</b> | <b>1 028</b>            | <b>1 777</b>        | <b>1 129</b> | <b>648</b> | <b>36.5</b> | <b>5 802</b> | <b>1 788</b>            | <b>4 014</b>        | <b>2 777</b> | <b>1 237</b> | <b>30.8</b> |
| Urban             | 2 905        | 741                     | 2 164               | 1 584        | 580        | 26.8        | 2 720        | 998                     | 1 722               | 1 093        | 629        | 36.5        | 5 628        | 1 741                   | 3 887               | 2 678        | 1 209        | 31.1        |
| Non-urban         | 89           | 17                      | 71                  | 63           | *          | 11.8        | 85           | 30                      | 55                  | 36           | 19         | 35.1        | 175          | 47                      | 127                 | 100          | 28           | 21.7        |
| <b>Mpumalanga</b> |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>895</b>   | <b>346</b>              | <b>549</b>          | <b>412</b>   | <b>137</b> | <b>25.0</b> | <b>996</b>   | <b>530</b>              | <b>465</b>          | <b>299</b>   | <b>166</b> | <b>35.7</b> | <b>1 891</b> | <b>876</b>              | <b>1 015</b>        | <b>712</b>   | <b>303</b>   | <b>29.9</b> |
| Urban             | 375          | 118                     | 256                 | 185          | 72         | 28.0        | 424          | 186                     | 238                 | 156          | 82         | 34.5        | 799          | 304                     | 495                 | 341          | 154          | 31.1        |
| Non-urban         | 521          | 227                     | 293                 | 228          | 66         | 22.3        | 572          | 345                     | 227                 | 143          | 84         | 36.9        | 1 092        | 572                     | 520                 | 371          | 149          | 28.7        |
| <b>Limpopo</b>    |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1 368</b> | <b>759</b>              | <b>609</b>          | <b>426</b>   | <b>183</b> | <b>30.0</b> | <b>1 787</b> | <b>1 100</b>            | <b>687</b>          | <b>421</b>   | <b>265</b> | <b>38.7</b> | <b>3 154</b> | <b>1 859</b>            | <b>1 296</b>        | <b>847</b>   | <b>448</b>   | <b>34.6</b> |
| Urban             | 189          | 69                      | 120                 | 96           | 23         | 19.6        | 230          | 95                      | 135                 | 101          | 34         | 25.3        | 419          | 164                     | 255                 | 197          | 58           | 22.6        |
| Non-urban         | 1 179        | 690                     | 489                 | 330          | 159        | 32.6        | 1 556        | 1 005                   | 552                 | 320          | 231        | 41.9        | 2 735        | 1 694                   | 1 041               | 650          | 391          | 37.5        |

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Due to rounding numbers do not necessarily add up to totals

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

1. Population of working age  
 1.5 By province, area, sex and labour market status  
 1.5.2 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>13 340</b> | <b>3 734</b>            | <b>9 607</b>        | <b>6 184</b> | <b>3 423</b> | <b>35.6</b> | <b>14 634</b> | <b>5 292</b>            | <b>9 342</b>        | <b>4 841</b> | <b>4 501</b> | <b>48.2</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>9 031</b>            | <b>18 954</b>       | <b>11 029</b> | <b>7 925</b> | <b>41.8</b> |
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| Non-urban            | 5 349         | 1 851                   | 3 498               | 2 023        | 1 476        | 42.2        | 6 255         | 2 620                   | 3 635               | 1 574        | 2 061        | 56.7        | 11 606        | 4 471                   | 7 134               | 3 598         | 3 536        | 49.6        |
| <b>Western Cape</b>  |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1 408</b>  | <b>328</b>              | <b>1 080</b>        | <b>852</b>   | <b>228</b>   | <b>21.1</b> | <b>1 503</b>  | <b>548</b>              | <b>954</b>          | <b>672</b>   | <b>282</b>   | <b>29.6</b> | <b>2 911</b>  | <b>877</b>              | <b>2 034</b>        | <b>1 524</b>  | <b>511</b>   | <b>25.1</b> |
| Urban                | 1 256         | 303                     | 953                 | 733          | 220          | 23.1        | 1 346         | 495                     | 852                 | 592          | 259          | 30.5        | 2 603         | 798                     | 1 805               | 1 326         | 479          | 26.5        |
| Non-urban            | 152           | 25                      | 127                 | 118          | *            | 6.8         | 156           | 54                      | 103                 | 80           | 23           | 22.2        | 308           | 79                      | 230                 | 198           | 31           | 13.7        |
| <b>Eastern Cape</b>  |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>1 759</b>  | <b>646</b>              | <b>1 113</b>        | <b>609</b>   | <b>503</b>   | <b>45.2</b> | <b>2 180</b>  | <b>944</b>              | <b>1 236</b>        | <b>625</b>   | <b>611</b>   | <b>49.4</b> | <b>3 939</b>  | <b>1 590</b>            | <b>2 349</b>        | <b>1 235</b>  | <b>1 114</b> | <b>47.4</b> |
| Urban                | 679           | 198                     | 481                 | 296          | 185          | 38.4        | 828           | 271                     | 557                 | 303          | 254          | 45.6        | 1 507         | 469                     | 1 038               | 599           | 439          | 42.3        |
| Non-urban            | 1 080         | 448                     | 632                 | 314          | 318          | 50.4        | 1 352         | 673                     | 679                 | 323          | 357          | 52.5        | 2 432         | 1 121                   | 1 311               | 636           | 675          | 51.5        |
| <b>Northern Cape</b> |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>274</b>    | <b>63</b>               | <b>210</b>          | <b>156</b>   | <b>54</b>    | <b>25.6</b> | <b>285</b>    | <b>114</b>              | <b>172</b>          | <b>91</b>    | <b>80</b>    | <b>46.8</b> | <b>559</b>    | <b>177</b>              | <b>382</b>          | <b>248</b>    | <b>134</b>   | <b>35.1</b> |
| Urban                | 167           | 51                      | 116                 | 76           | 40           | 34.3        | 192           | 77                      | 115                 | 59           | 56           | 49.1        | 359           | 128                     | 231                 | 135           | 96           | 41.7        |
| Non-urban            | 107           | 13                      | 94                  | 80           | 14           | 14.7        | 93            | 37                      | 57                  | 33           | 24           | 42.1        | 200           | 50                      | 151                 | 113           | 38           | 25.0        |
| <b>Free State</b>    |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>898</b>    | <b>246</b>              | <b>653</b>          | <b>460</b>   | <b>193</b>   | <b>29.5</b> | <b>958</b>    | <b>328</b>              | <b>630</b>          | <b>333</b>   | <b>296</b>   | <b>47.1</b> | <b>1 856</b>  | <b>574</b>              | <b>1 282</b>        | <b>793</b>    | <b>489</b>   | <b>38.1</b> |
| Urban                | 602           | 183                     | 420                 | 271          | 149          | 35.5        | 698           | 243                     | 455                 | 244          | 211          | 46.3        | 1 300         | 426                     | 875                 | 515           | 360          | 41.1        |
| Non-urban            | 296           | 63                      | 233                 | 189          | 44           | 18.8        | 260           | 85                      | 174                 | 89           | 85           | 49.0        | 556           | 148                     | 407                 | 278           | 129          | 31.7        |
| <b>KwaZulu-Natal</b> |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>2 619</b>  | <b>760</b>              | <b>1 859</b>        | <b>1 109</b> | <b>750</b>   | <b>40.3</b> | <b>2 995</b>  | <b>1 118</b>            | <b>1 878</b>        | <b>980</b>   | <b>897</b>   | <b>47.8</b> | <b>5 619</b>  | <b>1 880</b>            | <b>3 739</b>        | <b>2 091</b>  | <b>1 648</b> | <b>44.1</b> |
| Urban                | 1 408         | 327                     | 1 081               | 721          | 360          | 33.3        | 1 506         | 493                     | 1 013               | 582          | 431          | 42.6        | 2 919         | 823                     | 2 096               | 1 304         | 792          | 37.8        |
| Non-urban            | 1 211         | 433                     | 778                 | 388          | 389          | 50.1        | 1 489         | 624                     | 865                 | 399          | 466          | 53.9        | 2 700         | 1 057                   | 1 643               | 787           | 856          | 52.1        |

1. Population of working age

**1.5 By province, area, sex and labour market status**  
**1.5.2 Expanded definition of unemployment (concluded)**

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| 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>1 127</b> | <b>309</b>              | <b>817</b>          | <b>513</b>   | <b>305</b> | <b>37.3</b> | <b>1 126</b> | <b>452</b>              | <b>674</b>          | <b>289</b>   | <b>385</b> | <b>57.1</b> | <b>2 253</b> | <b>761</b>              | <b>1 492</b>        | <b>802</b>   | <b>690</b>   | <b>46.3</b> |
| Urban             | 412          | 113                     | 299                 | 200          | 99         | 33.0        | 435          | 160                     | 275                 | 137          | 137        | 50.0        | 846          | 273                     | 574                 | 337          | 236          | 41.2        |
| Non-urban         | 715          | 197                     | 519                 | 313          | 206        | 39.7        | 692          | 292                     | 400                 | 152          | 248        | 62.0        | 1 407        | 489                     | 918                 | 464          | 454          | 49.4        |
| <b>Gauteng</b>    |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>2 993</b> | <b>572</b>              | <b>2 421</b>        | <b>1 646</b> | <b>774</b> | <b>32.0</b> | <b>2 805</b> | <b>743</b>              | <b>2 062</b>        | <b>1 129</b> | <b>933</b> | <b>45.2</b> | <b>5 802</b> | <b>1 317</b>            | <b>4 485</b>        | <b>2 777</b> | <b>1 707</b> | <b>38.1</b> |
| Urban             | 2 905        | 557                     | 2 348               | 1 584        | 764        | 32.6        | 2 720        | 721                     | 1 999               | 1 093        | 905        | 45.3        | 5 628        | 1 280                   | 4 348               | 2 678        | 1 670        | 38.4        |
| Non-urban         | 89           | 16                      | 73                  | 63           | *          | 13.8        | 85           | 21                      | 63                  | 36           | 27         | 43.5        | 175          | 37                      | 137                 | 100          | 37           | 27.3        |
| <b>Mpumalanga</b> |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>895</b>   | <b>266</b>              | <b>629</b>          | <b>412</b>   | <b>217</b> | <b>34.4</b> | <b>996</b>   | <b>383</b>              | <b>613</b>          | <b>299</b>   | <b>313</b> | <b>51.1</b> | <b>1 891</b> | <b>649</b>              | <b>1 241</b>        | <b>712</b>   | <b>530</b>   | <b>42.7</b> |
| Urban             | 375          | 100                     | 274                 | 185          | 90         | 32.7        | 424          | 143                     | 281                 | 156          | 125        | 44.4        | 799          | 244                     | 555                 | 341          | 214          | 38.6        |
| Non-urban         | 521          | 166                     | 355                 | 228          | 127        | 35.8        | 572          | 240                     | 332                 | 143          | 189        | 56.8        | 1 092        | 405                     | 687                 | 371          | 316          | 46.0        |
| <b>Limpopo</b>    |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |            |             |              |                         |                     |              |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1 368</b> | <b>542</b>              | <b>825</b>          | <b>426</b>   | <b>399</b> | <b>48.4</b> | <b>1 787</b> | <b>662</b>              | <b>1 125</b>        | <b>421</b>   | <b>703</b> | <b>62.5</b> | <b>3 154</b> | <b>1 205</b>            | <b>1 950</b>        | <b>847</b>   | <b>1 103</b> | <b>56.5</b> |
| Urban             | 189          | 52                      | 137                 | 96           | 41         | 29.7        | 230          | 68                      | 163                 | 101          | 62         | 37.9        | 419          | 120                     | 299                 | 197          | 102          | 34.1        |
| Non-urban         | 1 179        | 491                     | 688                 | 330          | 359        | 52.1        | 1 556        | 594                     | 962                 | 320          | 642        | 66.7        | 2 735        | 1 085                   | 1 651               | 650          | 1 000        | 60.6        |

\* 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

1. Estimated population of working age  
1.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
1.6.1 Official definition of unemployment  
1.6.1.1 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>13 340</b> | <b>4 897</b>            | <b>8 444</b>        | <b>6 184</b> | <b>2 259</b> | <b>26.8</b> | <b>14 634</b> | <b>7 217</b>            | <b>7 418</b>        | <b>4 841</b> | <b>2 577</b> | <b>34.7</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>12 118</b>           | <b>15 866</b>       | <b>11 029</b> | <b>4 837</b> | <b>30.5</b> |
| None                                     | 749           | 283                     | 467                 | 384          | 83           | 17.8        | 1 148         | 698                     | 451                 | 357          | 94           | 20.8        | 1 897         | 980                     | 917                 | 740           | 177          | 19.3        |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1                 | 574           | 218                     | 357                 | 259          | 98           | 27.4        | 606           | 333                     | 273                 | 198          | 75           | 27.6        | 1 181         | 552                     | 630                 | 457           | 173          | 27.5        |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 465           | 182                     | 284                 | 204          | 80           | 28.2        | 443           | 238                     | 205                 | 148          | 57           | 27.6        | 909           | 420                     | 488                 | 352           | 137          | 28.0        |
| Grade 5/Std 3                            | 565           | 239                     | 325                 | 227          | 98           | 30.2        | 528           | 286                     | 243                 | 171          | 72           | 29.7        | 1 093         | 525                     | 568                 | 398           | 170          | 30.0        |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 750           | 349                     | 401                 | 277          | 123          | 30.8        | 752           | 424                     | 328                 | 204          | 124          | 37.7        | 1 502         | 773                     | 728                 | 481           | 247          | 33.9        |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 1 080         | 501                     | 579                 | 416          | 162          | 28.0        | 1 173         | 657                     | 516                 | 333          | 183          | 35.4        | 2 252         | 1 158                   | 1 095               | 750           | 345          | 31.5        |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 1 423         | 739                     | 684                 | 457          | 227          | 33.2        | 1 527         | 918                     | 609                 | 364          | 245          | 40.2        | 2 950         | 1 657                   | 1 293               | 821           | 472          | 36.5        |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 1 163         | 629                     | 534                 | 355          | 179          | 33.5        | 1 286         | 799                     | 487                 | 266          | 221          | 45.3        | 2 449         | 1 428                   | 1 021               | 622           | 399          | 39.1        |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 1 433         | 570                     | 862                 | 594          | 268          | 31.1        | 1 624         | 920                     | 704                 | 407          | 297          | 42.2        | 3 058         | 1 491                   | 1 566               | 1 001         | 566          | 36.1        |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 1 115         | 466                     | 649                 | 409          | 240          | 37.0        | 1 350         | 727                     | 624                 | 301          | 323          | 51.8        | 2 465         | 1 193                   | 1 273               | 710           | 563          | 44.2        |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 2 607         | 558                     | 2 049               | 1 478        | 572          | 27.9        | 2 785         | 945                     | 1 840               | 1 142        | 699          | 38.0        | 5 396         | 1 504                   | 3 892               | 2 621         | 1 271        | 32.7        |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | 169           | 33                      | 136                 | 117          | 19           | 14.1        | 71            | 27                      | 44                  | 28           | 16           | 36.8        | 241           | 60                      | 181                 | 145           | 35           | 19.5        |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | 93            | *                       | 83                  | 68           | 15           | 18.4        | 109           | 22                      | 88                  | 67           | 21           | 23.6        | 203           | 32                      | 171                 | 135           | 36           | 21.1        |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | 563           | 58                      | 504                 | 445          | 59           | 11.7        | 739           | 136                     | 604                 | 497          | 106          | 17.6        | 1 303         | 195                     | 1 109               | 943           | 165          | 14.9        |
| Degree and higher                        | 475           | 33                      | 443                 | 420          | 22           | 5.1         | 410           | 62                      | 348                 | 318          | 30           | 8.6         | 885           | 95                      | 790                 | 738           | 52           | 6.6         |
| Other                                    | 19            | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 6.6         | *             | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 30.0        | 29            | 15                      | 14                  | 12            | *            | 13.7        |
| Unspecified                              | 98            | 20                      | 78                  | 66           | 12           | 15.6        | 73            | 20                      | 53                  | 38           | 15           | 28.0        | 171           | 41                      | 131                 | 104           | 27           | 20.6        |

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

1. Estimated population of working age  
1.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
1.6.1 Official definition of unemployment  
1.6.1.2 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>10 070</b> | <b>4 076</b>            | <b>5 994</b>        | <b>4 028</b> | <b>1 965</b> | <b>32.8</b> | <b>11 198</b> | <b>5 741</b>            | <b>5 457</b>        | <b>3 208</b> | <b>2 248</b> | <b>41.2</b> | <b>21 272</b> | <b>9 819</b>            | <b>11 453</b>       | <b>7 239</b> | <b>4 213</b> | <b>36.8</b> |
| None                                     | 686           | 263                     | 423                 | 343          | 80           | 19.0        | 1 065         | 640                     | 425                 | 337          | 88           | 20.8        | 1 750         | 903                     | 848                 | 679          | 168          | 19.9        |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1                | 529           | 203                     | 326                 | 231          | 95           | 29.1        | 553           | 300                     | 253                 | 184          | 69           | 27.2        | 1 083         | 503                     | 579                 | 416          | 164          | 28.3        |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 425           | 169                     | 256                 | 180          | 76           | 29.5        | 400           | 215                     | 185                 | 134          | 51           | 27.4        | 825           | 384                     | 441                 | 314          | 126          | 28.6        |
| Grade 5/ Std 3                           | 517           | 224                     | 293                 | 202          | 91           | 30.9        | 461           | 249                     | 212                 | 148          | 64           | 30.3        | 978           | 473                     | 505                 | 350          | 155          | 30.7        |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 668           | 321                     | 347                 | 235          | 112          | 32.2        | 665           | 381                     | 284                 | 173          | 111          | 39.1        | 1 332         | 701                     | 631                 | 408          | 223          | 35.3        |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 945           | 453                     | 492                 | 350          | 143          | 29.0        | 995           | 551                     | 443                 | 281          | 163          | 36.7        | 1 940         | 1 004                   | 936                 | 631          | 305          | 32.6        |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 1 195         | 633                     | 562                 | 370          | 192          | 34.1        | 1 260         | 759                     | 500                 | 286          | 214          | 42.8        | 2 455         | 1 393                   | 1 062               | 656          | 405          | 38.2        |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 934           | 524                     | 410                 | 260          | 150          | 36.5        | 1 038         | 659                     | 379                 | 189          | 190          | 50.1        | 1 972         | 1 183                   | 789                 | 450          | 340          | 43.0        |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 1 036         | 453                     | 583                 | 365          | 218          | 37.4        | 1 187         | 678                     | 509                 | 263          | 247          | 48.4        | 2 224         | 1 132                   | 1 092               | 628          | 465          | 42.5        |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 898           | 371                     | 527                 | 305          | 222          | 42.1        | 1 131         | 602                     | 529                 | 238          | 291          | 55.0        | 2 029         | 973                     | 1 056               | 543          | 513          | 48.6        |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 1 616         | 384                     | 1 232               | 753          | 478          | 38.8        | 1 678         | 587                     | 1 092               | 497          | 594          | 54.4        | 3 295         | 971                     | 2 325               | 1 252        | 1 073        | 46.1        |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | 63            | 15                      | 48                  | 32           | 16           | 32.6        | 46            | 17                      | 29                  | 15           | 14           | 48.8        | 109           | 31                      | 77                  | 47           | 30           | 38.7        |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | 43            | *                       | 36                  | 23           | 13           | 35.2        | 62            | *                       | 53                  | 36           | 17           | 32.4        | 105           | 17                      | 88                  | 59           | 30           | 33.5        |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | 292           | 32                      | 260                 | 208          | 52           | 19.9        | 438           | 61                      | 377                 | 281          | 97           | 25.6        | 732           | 94                      | 638                 | 490          | 148          | 23.2        |
| Degree and higher                        | 143           | *                       | 136                 | 118          | 18           | 13.3        | 162           | 15                      | 147                 | 123          | 25           | 16.7        | 305           | 22                      | 283                 | 241          | 43           | 15.1        |
| Other                                    | *             | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 19.4        | *             | *                       | *                   | -            | *            | 80.3        | *             | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 39.0        |
| Unspecified                              | 74            | 15                      | 59                  | 49           | 11           | 17.8        | 53            | 16                      | 38                  | 25           | 13           | 34.7        | 128           | 31                      | 97                  | 73           | 24           | 24.4        |

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

1. Estimated population of working age  
1.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
1.6.1 Official definition of unemployment  
1.6.1.3 Other<sup>1</sup>

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>3 270</b> | <b>820</b>              | <b>2 450</b>        | <b>2 156</b> | <b>294</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>3 437</b> | <b>1 475</b>            | <b>1 961</b>        | <b>1 632</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>16.8</b> | <b>6 712</b> | <b>2 299</b>            | <b>4 414</b>        | <b>3 789</b> | <b>624</b> | <b>14.1</b> |
| None                                     | 64           | 20                      | 44                  | 41           | *          | 6.5         | 83           | 58                      | 26                  | 20           | *          | 21.8        | 147          | 78                      | 69                  | 61           | *          | 12.2        |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1                | 45           | 15                      | 30                  | 28           | *          | 8.8         | 53           | 33                      | 20                  | 13           | *          | 33.5        | 99           | 48                      | 50                  | 41           | *          | 18.7        |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 40           | 12                      | 28                  | 23           | *          | 15.8        | 43           | 23                      | 20                  | 14           | *          | 30.2        | 84           | 36                      | 48                  | 37           | *          | 21.8        |
| Grade 5/ Std 3                           | 48           | 16                      | 32                  | 25           | *          | 23.8        | 67           | 36                      | 31                  | 23           | *          | 25.4        | 115          | 52                      | 63                  | 48           | 16         | 24.6        |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 82           | 29                      | 53                  | 42           | 12         | 21.5        | 87           | 44                      | 44                  | 31           | 12         | 28.4        | 169          | 72                      | 97                  | 73           | 24         | 24.6        |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 135          | 48                      | 86                  | 67           | 20         | 22.7        | 178          | 105                     | 72                  | 52           | 20         | 27.7        | 312          | 154                     | 159                 | 119          | 40         | 25.0        |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 228          | 105                     | 122                 | 87           | 36         | 29.2        | 267          | 158                     | 109                 | 78           | 31         | 28.4        | 495          | 264                     | 231                 | 165          | 67         | 28.8        |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 229          | 105                     | 124                 | 95           | 29         | 23.3        | 248          | 140                     | 108                 | 77           | 31         | 28.5        | 477          | 246                     | 232                 | 172          | 60         | 25.7        |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 396          | 117                     | 279                 | 229          | 50         | 18.0        | 437          | 242                     | 195                 | 145          | 51         | 25.9        | 833          | 359                     | 474                 | 373          | 101        | 21.3        |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 217          | 95                      | 121                 | 104          | 18         | 14.6        | 219          | 124                     | 95                  | 63           | 32         | 33.9        | 436          | 220                     | 216                 | 166          | 50         | 23.1        |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 991          | 173                     | 818                 | 724          | 93         | 11.4        | 1 107        | 359                     | 749                 | 644          | 104        | 13.9        | 2 101        | 533                     | 1 567               | 1 369        | 198        | 12.7        |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | 106          | 18                      | 88                  | 84           | *          | 4.0         | 25           | 11                      | 14                  | 13           | *          | 12.8        | 132          | 29                      | 104                 | 98           | *          | 5.2         |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | 51           | *                       | 47                  | 45           | *          | 5.8         | 47           | 12                      | 35                  | 32           | *          | 10.4        | 98           | 15                      | 83                  | 76           | *          | 7.8         |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | 270          | 26                      | 244                 | 237          | *          | 3.1         | 301          | 75                      | 226                 | 217          | *          | 4.3         | 572          | 101                     | 471                 | 453          | 17         | 3.6         |
| Degree and higher                        | 332          | 26                      | 307                 | 302          | *          | 1.4         | 248          | 47                      | 200                 | 195          | *          | 2.6         | 580          | 73                      | 507                 | 498          | *          | 1.9         |
| Other                                    | 13           | *                       | *                   | *            | -          | -           | *            | *                       | *                   | *            | -          | -           | 18           | *                       | *                   | *            | -          | -           |
| Unspecified                              | 24           | *                       | 19                  | 17           | *          | 8.8         | 20           | *                       | 15                  | 13           | *          | 10.8        | 44           | *                       | 34                  | 30           | *          | 9.7         |

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<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

1. Estimated population of working age  
1.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
1.6.2 Expanded definition of unemployment  
1.6.2.1 All population groups

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| 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>13 340</b> | <b>3 734</b>            | <b>9 607</b>        | <b>6 184</b> | <b>3 423</b> | <b>35.6</b> | <b>14 634</b> | <b>5 292</b>            | <b>9 342</b>        | <b>4 841</b> | <b>4 501</b> | <b>48.2</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>9 031</b>            | <b>18 954</b>       | <b>11 029</b> | <b>7 925</b> | <b>41.8</b> |
| None                                     | 749           | 210                     | 539                 | 384          | 155          | 28.8        | 1 148         | 549                     | 599                 | 357          | 243          | 40.5        | 1 897         | 759                     | 1 138               | 740           | 398          | 35.0        |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1                | 574           | 140                     | 434                 | 259          | 175          | 40.3        | 606           | 236                     | 370                 | 198          | 173          | 46.6        | 1 181         | 377                     | 804                 | 457           | 348          | 43.2        |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 465           | 120                     | 345                 | 204          | 141          | 41.0        | 443           | 162                     | 281                 | 148          | 133          | 47.3        | 909           | 283                     | 626                 | 352           | 274          | 43.8        |
| Grade 5/Std 3                            | 565           | 179                     | 386                 | 227          | 159          | 41.2        | 528           | 207                     | 322                 | 171          | 151          | 47.0        | 1 093         | 385                     | 708                 | 398           | 310          | 43.8        |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 750           | 264                     | 486                 | 277          | 208          | 42.9        | 752           | 305                     | 447                 | 204          | 243          | 54.3        | 1 502         | 569                     | 932                 | 481           | 451          | 48.4        |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 1 080         | 400                     | 680                 | 416          | 263          | 38.7        | 1 173         | 474                     | 698                 | 333          | 365          | 52.3        | 2 252         | 874                     | 1 378               | 750           | 629          | 45.6        |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 1 423         | 617                     | 806                 | 457          | 349          | 43.3        | 1 527         | 711                     | 816                 | 364          | 452          | 55.4        | 2 950         | 1 328                   | 1 622               | 821           | 801          | 49.4        |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 1 163         | 517                     | 646                 | 355          | 291          | 45.0        | 1 286         | 631                     | 655                 | 266          | 389          | 59.4        | 2 449         | 1 148                   | 1 301               | 622           | 680          | 52.2        |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 1 433         | 458                     | 975                 | 594          | 381          | 39.1        | 1 624         | 709                     | 915                 | 407          | 508          | 55.5        | 3 058         | 1 168                   | 1 890               | 1 001         | 889          | 47.0        |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 1 115         | 364                     | 751                 | 409          | 342          | 45.5        | 1 350         | 502                     | 848                 | 301          | 547          | 64.5        | 2 465         | 866                     | 1 599               | 710           | 889          | 55.6        |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 2 607         | 339                     | 2 268               | 1 478        | 790          | 34.8        | 2 785         | 595                     | 2 190               | 1 142        | 1 048        | 47.9        | 5 396         | 936                     | 4 461               | 2 621         | 1 840        | 41.2        |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | 169           | 29                      | 140                 | 117          | 23           | 16.4        | 71            | 22                      | 49                  | 28           | 21           | 43.7        | 241           | 51                      | 190                 | 145           | 44           | 23.4        |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | 93            | *                       | 87                  | 68           | 19           | 21.9        | 109           | 15                      | 94                  | 67           | 27           | 28.5        | 203           | 22                      | 181                 | 135           | 46           | 25.4        |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | 563           | 40                      | 523                 | 445          | 78           | 14.9        | 739           | 96                      | 644                 | 497          | 146          | 22.7        | 1 303         | 136                     | 1 167               | 943           | 224          | 19.2        |
| Degree and higher                        | 475           | 27                      | 448                 | 420          | 28           | 6.2         | 410           | 57                      | 353                 | 318          | 35           | 9.8         | 885           | 84                      | 801                 | 738           | 63           | 7.8         |
| Other                                    | 19            | *                       | 11                  | *            | *            | 15.3        | *             | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 34.0        | 29            | 13                      | 15                  | 12            | *            | 20.8        |
| Unspecified                              | 98            | 15                      | 83                  | 66           | 18           | 21.0        | 73            | 16                      | 57                  | 38           | 19           | 33.5        | 171           | 31                      | 140                 | 104           | 37           | 26.1        |

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1. Estimated population of working age  
1.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
1.6.2 Expanded definition of unemployment  
1.6.2.2 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>10 070</b> | <b>3 012</b>            | <b>7 058</b>        | <b>4 028</b> | <b>3 030</b> | <b>42.9</b> | <b>11 198</b> | <b>3 985</b>            | <b>7 213</b>        | <b>3 208</b> | <b>4 005</b> | <b>55.5</b> | <b>21 272</b> | <b>6 998</b>            | <b>14 274</b>       | <b>7 239</b> | <b>7 034</b> | <b>49.3</b> |
| None                                     | 686           | 192                     | 493                 | 343          | 151          | 30.5        | 1 065         | 498                     | 567                 | 337          | 230          | 40.6        | 1 750         | 690                     | 1 060               | 679          | 381          | 35.9        |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1                | 529           | 128                     | 401                 | 231          | 170          | 42.3        | 553           | 209                     | 345                 | 184          | 160          | 46.6        | 1 083         | 337                     | 746                 | 416          | 330          | 44.3        |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 425           | 111                     | 314                 | 180          | 134          | 42.7        | 400           | 142                     | 258                 | 134          | 124          | 48.0        | 825           | 252                     | 573                 | 314          | 258          | 45.1        |
| Grade 5/Std 3                            | 517           | 165                     | 352                 | 202          | 150          | 42.5        | 461           | 176                     | 285                 | 148          | 138          | 48.3        | 978           | 341                     | 637                 | 350          | 287          | 45.1        |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 668           | 243                     | 425                 | 235          | 190          | 44.6        | 665           | 268                     | 397                 | 173          | 224          | 56.5        | 1 332         | 510                     | 822                 | 408          | 414          | 50.4        |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 945           | 360                     | 585                 | 350          | 235          | 40.2        | 995           | 388                     | 607                 | 281          | 326          | 53.7        | 1 940         | 748                     | 1 192               | 631          | 561          | 47.1        |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 1 195         | 523                     | 672                 | 370          | 302          | 44.9        | 1 260         | 573                     | 687                 | 286          | 401          | 58.3        | 2 455         | 1 096                   | 1 359               | 656          | 703          | 51.7        |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 934           | 425                     | 508                 | 260          | 248          | 48.8        | 1 038         | 506                     | 532                 | 189          | 343          | 64.5        | 1 972         | 931                     | 1 041               | 450          | 591          | 56.8        |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 1 036         | 355                     | 681                 | 365          | 316          | 46.4        | 1 187         | 488                     | 700                 | 263          | 437          | 62.5        | 2 224         | 843                     | 1 381               | 628          | 753          | 54.6        |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 898           | 278                     | 621                 | 305          | 315          | 50.8        | 1 131         | 394                     | 737                 | 238          | 499          | 67.7        | 2 029         | 672                     | 1 357               | 543          | 814          | 60.0        |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 1 616         | 181                     | 1 435               | 753          | 681          | 47.5        | 1 678         | 271                     | 1 407               | 497          | 910          | 64.7        | 3 295         | 452                     | 2 843               | 1 252        | 1 591        | 56.0        |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | 63            | 12                      | 51                  | 32           | 19           | 36.8        | 46            | 12                      | 33                  | 15           | 19           | 55.4        | 109           | 24                      | 85                  | 47           | 37           | 44.2        |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | 43            | *                       | 39                  | 23           | 16           | 41.4        | 62            | *                       | 57                  | 36           | 22           | 37.8        | 105           | *                       | 97                  | 59           | 38           | 39.3        |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | 292           | 17                      | 275                 | 208          | 67           | 24.3        | 438           | 30                      | 408                 | 281          | 127          | 31.2        | 732           | 48                      | 684                 | 490          | 194          | 28.4        |
| Degree and higher                        | 143           | *                       | 139                 | 118          | 21           | 15.3        | 162           | 12                      | 150                 | 123          | 27           | 18.2        | 305           | 16                      | 289                 | 241          | 49           | 16.8        |
| Other                                    | *             | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 19.4        | *             | *                       | *                   | -            | *            | 83.0        | *             | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 42.0        |
| Unspecified                              | 74            | 12                      | 62                  | 49           | 14           | 21.9        | 53            | 12                      | 42                  | 25           | 17           | 41.1        | 128           | 24                      | 104                 | 73           | 31           | 29.6        |

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1. Estimated population of working age  
 1.6 By highest level of education, sex and labour market status  
 1.6.2 Expanded definition of unemployment  
 1.6.2.3 Other<sup>1</sup>

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>3 270</b> | <b>722</b>              | <b>2 548</b>        | <b>2 156</b> | <b>393</b> | <b>15.4</b> | <b>3 437</b> | <b>1 307</b>            | <b>2 129</b>        | <b>1 632</b> | <b>497</b> | <b>23.3</b> | <b>6 712</b> | <b>2 032</b>            | <b>4 680</b>        | <b>3 789</b> | <b>891</b> | <b>19.0</b> |
| None                                     | 64           | 18                      | 46                  | 41           | *          | 10.7        | 83           | 51                      | 33                  | 20           | 13         | 38.3        | 147          | 69                      | 78                  | 61           | 17         | 22.2        |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/ Std 1                | 45           | 12                      | 33                  | 28           | *          | 16.4        | 53           | 27                      | 25                  | 13           | 12         | 47.4        | 99           | 40                      | 59                  | 41           | 17         | 29.8        |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 40           | *                       | 31                  | 23           | *          | 23.8        | 43           | 20                      | 23                  | 14           | *          | 39.2        | 84           | 31                      | 53                  | 37           | 16         | 30.4        |
| Grade 5/Std 3                            | 48           | 14                      | 34                  | 25           | *          | 27.6        | 67           | 31                      | 36                  | 23           | 13         | 36.9        | 115          | 44                      | 70                  | 48           | 23         | 32.4        |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 82           | 21                      | 61                  | 42           | 19         | 30.6        | 87           | 37                      | 50                  | 31           | 18         | 37.2        | 169          | 59                      | 110                 | 73           | 37         | 33.6        |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 135          | 40                      | 95                  | 67           | 28         | 29.7        | 178          | 86                      | 92                  | 52           | 39         | 42.8        | 312          | 126                     | 186                 | 119          | 67         | 36.1        |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 228          | 94                      | 134                 | 87           | 47         | 35.4        | 267          | 138                     | 129                 | 78           | 51         | 39.6        | 495          | 232                     | 263                 | 165          | 99         | 37.4        |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 229          | 91                      | 137                 | 95           | 42         | 30.9        | 248          | 125                     | 123                 | 77           | 46         | 37.4        | 477          | 217                     | 261                 | 172          | 89         | 34.0        |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 396          | 103                     | 293                 | 229          | 65         | 22.0        | 437          | 221                     | 216                 | 145          | 71         | 33.0        | 833          | 324                     | 509                 | 373          | 136        | 26.7        |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 217          | 87                      | 130                 | 104          | 26         | 20.2        | 219          | 108                     | 111                 | 63           | 49         | 43.8        | 436          | 195                     | 242                 | 166          | 75         | 31.1        |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 991          | 158                     | 833                 | 724          | 109        | 13.1        | 1 107        | 324                     | 783                 | 644          | 139        | 17.7        | 2 101        | 483                     | 1 618               | 1 369        | 249        | 15.4        |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | 106          | 17                      | 89                  | 84           | *          | 4.6         | 25           | *                       | 16                  | 13           | *          | 18.5        | 132          | 27                      | 105                 | 98           | *          | 6.6         |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | 51           | *                       | 47                  | 45           | *          | 5.8         | 47           | 11                      | 37                  | 32           | *          | 14.1        | 98           | 14                      | 84                  | 76           | *          | 9.4         |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | 270          | 22                      | 248                 | 237          | 11         | 4.5         | 301          | 66                      | 236                 | 217          | 19         | 8.1         | 572          | 88                      | 484                 | 453          | 30         | 6.3         |
| Degree and higher                        | 332          | 23                      | 309                 | 302          | *          | 2.1         | 248          | 45                      | 203                 | 195          | *          | 3.7         | 580          | 68                      | 512                 | 498          | 14         | 2.7         |
| Other                                    | 13           | *                       | *                   | *            | *          | 13.4        | *            | *                       | *                   | *            | -          | -           | 18           | *                       | *                   | *            | *          | 9.9         |
| Unspecified                              | 24           | *                       | 21                  | 17           | *          | 18.5        | 20           | *                       | 15                  | 13           | *          | 12.9        | 44           | *                       | 36                  | 30           | *          | 16.2        |

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<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

1. Estimated population of working age

1.7 By definition of unemployment, work-related skills training, sex and labour market status

1 000

| Definition of unemployment 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 unemployment</b>                  |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>13 340</b> | <b>4 897</b>            | <b>8 444</b>        | <b>6 184</b> | <b>2 259</b> | <b>26.8</b> | <b>14 634</b> | <b>7 217</b>            | <b>7 418</b>        | <b>4 841</b> | <b>2 577</b> | <b>34.7</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>12 118</b>           | <b>15 866</b>       | <b>11 029</b> | <b>4 837</b> | <b>30.5</b> |
| Yes   | 1 453         | 161                     | 1 293               | 1 053        | 240          | 18.5        | 1 112         | 250                     | 862                 | 640          | 223          | 25.8        | 2 566         | 411                     | 2 156               | 1 693         | 462          | 21.4        |
| No  | 11 757        | 4 683                   | 7 074               | 5 080        | 1 993        | 28.2        | 13 382        | 6 901                   | 6 481               | 4 160        | 2 322        | 35.8        | 25 148        | 11 589                  | 13 559              | 9 243         | 4 316        | 31.8        |
| Don't know  | 121           | 49                      | 72                  | 47           | 25           | 34.6        | 130           | 62                      | 68                  | 38           | 31           | 44.6        | 251           | 110                     | 140                 | 85            | 55           | 39.5        |
| Unspecified   | *             | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 33.0        | *             | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 36.6        | 19            | *                       | 11                  | *             | *            | 34.8        |
| <b>Expanded definition of unemployment</b>                  |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |              |              |             |               |                         |                     |               |              |             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>13 340</b> | <b>3 734</b>            | <b>9 607</b>        | <b>6 184</b> | <b>3 423</b> | <b>35.6</b> | <b>14 634</b> | <b>5 292</b>            | <b>9 342</b>        | <b>4 841</b> | <b>4 501</b> | <b>48.2</b> | <b>27 984</b> | <b>9 031</b>            | <b>18 954</b>       | <b>11 029</b> | <b>7 925</b> | <b>41.8</b> |
| Yes   | 1 453         | 94                      | 1 359               | 1 053        | 306          | 22.5        | 1 112         | 165                     | 947                 | 640          | 308          | 32.5        | 2 566         | 259                     | 2 307               | 1 693         | 614          | 26.6        |
| No  | 11 757        | 3 592                   | 8 165               | 5 080        | 3 084        | 37.8        | 13 382        | 5 074                   | 8 308               | 4 160        | 4 149        | 49.9        | 25 148        | 8 671                   | 16 477              | 9 243         | 7 234        | 43.9        |
| Don't know  | 121           | 45                      | 76                  | 47           | 29           | 37.8        | 130           | 49                      | 81                  | 38           | 43           | 53.3        | 251           | 94                      | 157                 | 85            | 72           | 45.8        |
| Unspecified   | *             | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 47.6        | *             | *                       | *                   | *            | *            | 36.6        | 19            | *                       | 13                  | *             | *            | 42.7        |

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

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

### 2.1 By main industry and sector

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| Main industry  | Formal       | Informal     | Domestic   | Unspecified | Total         |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>7 845</b> | <b>2 223</b> | <b>875</b> | <b>86</b>   | <b>11 029</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 811          | 520          | -          | 16          | 1 347         |
| Mining and quarrying   | 492          | *            | -          | *           | 499           |
| Manufacturing  | 1 439        | 183          | -          | *           | 1 631         |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 80           | -            | -          | -           | 81            |
| Construction   | 328          | 227          | -          | 14          | 570           |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 1 358        | 801          | -          | 19          | 2 177         |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 445          | 101          | -          | *           | 550           |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 959          | 58           | -          | *           | 1 021         |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 1 867        | 172          | -          | *           | 2 046         |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 15           | 150          | 875        | -           | 1 041         |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *            | -            | -          | *           | *             |
| Other  | 40           | *            | -          | *           | 45            |
| Unspecified  | *            | *            | -          | *           | 14            |

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

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

### 2.2 By main occupation and sector

1 000

| Main occupation                                   | Formal       | Informal     | Domestic   | Unspecified | Total         |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>7 845</b> | <b>2 223</b> | <b>875</b> | <b>86</b>   | <b>11 029</b> |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers        | 643          | 66           | -          | *           | 710           |
| Professionals                                     | 449          | 19           | -          | -           | 468           |
| Technical and associate professionals             | 1 144        | 79           | -          | *           | 1 225         |
| Clerks  | 1 098        | 29           | -          | *           | 1 133         |
| Service workers and shop and market sales workers | 926          | 287          | -          | 12          | 1 226         |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers          | 163          | 503          | -          | *           | 669           |
| Craft and related trades workers                  | 956          | 429          | -          | 18          | 1 403         |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers        | 972          | 96           | -          | *           | 1 079         |
| Elementary occupation                             | 1 469        | 710          | -          | 23          | 2 202         |
| Domestic workers                                  | -            | -            | 875        | -           | 875           |
| Other   | 20           | *            | -          | *           | 25            |
| Unspecified                                       | *            | *            | -          | *           | 15            |

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

### 2.3 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>7 845</b> | <b>2 223</b> | <b>875</b> | <b>86</b>   | <b>11 029</b> |
| Male                         | 4 874        | 1 215        | 35         | 60          | 6 184         |
| Female                       | 2 967        | 1 007        | 840        | 26          | 4 841         |
| <b>African</b>               |              |              |            |             |               |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>4 423</b> | <b>1 968</b> | <b>786</b> | <b>62</b>   | <b>7 239</b>  |
| Male                         | 2 900        | 1 050        | 33         | 45          | 4 028         |
| Female                       | 1 521        | 917          | 753        | 17          | 3 208         |
| <b>Other<sup>1</sup></b>     |              |              |            |             |               |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>3 422</b> | <b>255</b>   | <b>89</b>  | <b>24</b>   | <b>3 789</b>  |
| Male                         | 1 974        | 165          | *          | 15          | 2 156         |
| Female                       | 1 446        | 90           | 87         | *           | 1 632         |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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Totals include other and unspecified population groups

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

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

#### 2.4.1 All sectors

1 000

| Main industry  | African      |              |              | Other <sup>1</sup> |              |              | Total         |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Total        | Male         | Female       | Total              | Male         | Female       | Total         | Male         | Female       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>7 239</b> | <b>4 028</b> | <b>3 208</b> | <b>3 789</b>       | <b>2 156</b> | <b>1 632</b> | <b>11 029</b> | <b>6 184</b> | <b>4 841</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 1 035        | 631          | 405          | 312                | 230          | 82           | 1 347         | 860          | 487          |
| Mining and quarrying   | 404          | 396          | *            | 96                 | 82           | 14           | 499           | 477          | 22           |
| Manufacturing  | 893          | 577          | 316          | 738                | 466          | 271          | 1 631         | 1 043        | 588          |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 55           | 42           | 13           | 26                 | 20           | *            | 81            | 62           | 18           |
| Construction   | 428          | 386          | 41           | 142                | 129          | 13           | 570           | 515          | 54           |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 1 439        | 666          | 772          | 739                | 402          | 336          | 2 177         | 1 069        | 1 108        |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 335          | 285          | 50           | 216                | 158          | 58           | 550           | 442          | 108          |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 419          | 280          | 139          | 602                | 320          | 281          | 1 021         | 600          | 419          |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 1 280        | 585          | 693          | 766                | 306          | 460          | 2 046         | 891          | 1 153        |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 931          | 165          | 766          | 110                | 21           | 89           | 1 041         | 186          | 855          |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *            | *            | *            | *                  | -            | *            | *             | *            | *            |
| Other  | 15           | 12           | *            | 30                 | 16           | 14           | 45            | 28           | 17           |
| Unspecified  | *            | *            | *            | *                  | *            | *            | 14            | *            | *            |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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Totals include other and unspecified population groups

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

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

#### 2.4.2 Formal sector

1 000

| Main industry  | African      |              |              | Other <sup>1</sup> |              |              | Total        |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Total        | Male         | Female       | Total              | Male         | Female       | Total        | Male         | Female       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>4 423</b> | <b>2 900</b> | <b>1 521</b> | <b>3 422</b>       | <b>1 974</b> | <b>1 446</b> | <b>7 845</b> | <b>4 874</b> | <b>2 967</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 525          | 360          | 165          | 286                | 213          | 73           | 811          | 573          | 238          |
| Mining and quarrying   | 399          | 391          | *            | 93                 | 79           | 14           | 492          | 471          | 22           |
| Manufacturing  | 734          | 513          | 220          | 705                | 451          | 254          | 1 439        | 964          | 475          |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 55           | 42           | 13           | 25                 | 20           | *            | 80           | 62           | 18           |
| Construction   | 217          | 201          | 16           | 111                | 99           | 12           | 328          | 300          | 28           |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 699          | 394          | 305          | 659                | 347          | 312          | 1 358        | 741          | 617          |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 240          | 201          | 39           | 205                | 148          | 56           | 445          | 350          | 95           |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 383          | 255          | 128          | 576                | 305          | 270          | 959          | 561          | 397          |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 1 141        | 519          | 620          | 726                | 294          | 431          | 1 867        | 814          | 1 051        |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 12           | *            | *            | *                  | *            | *            | 15           | 12           | *            |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *            | *            | *            | *                  | -            | *            | *            | *            | *            |
| Other  | 14           | 11           | *            | 26                 | 13           | 13           | 40           | 24           | 15           |
| Unspecified  | *            | -            | *            | *                  | *            | *            | *            | *            | *            |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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Totals include other and unspecified population groups

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

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

#### 2.4.3 Informal sector

1 000

| Main industry  | African      |              |            | Other <sup>1</sup> |            |           | Total        |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Total        | Male         | Female     | Total              | Male       | Female    | Total        | Male         | Female       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1 968</b> | <b>1 050</b> | <b>917</b> | <b>255</b>         | <b>165</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>2 223</b> | <b>1 215</b> | <b>1 007</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 495          | 261          | 234        | 25                 | 16         | *         | 520          | 277          | 243          |
| Mining and quarrying   | *            | *            | -          | *                  | *          | -         | *            | *            | -            |
| Manufacturing  | 152          | 59           | 93         | 31                 | 15         | 16        | 183          | 74           | 109          |
| Construction   | 200          | 175          | 25         | 27                 | 26         | *         | 227          | 201          | 26           |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 727          | 265          | 462        | 74                 | 53         | 22        | 801          | 317          | 483          |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 90           | 79           | 11         | 11                 | *          | *         | 101          | 89           | 13           |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 34           | 23           | 11         | 24                 | 14         | *         | 58           | 37           | 21           |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 134          | 63           | 71         | 38                 | 11         | 27        | 172          | 74           | 98           |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 132          | 122          | *          | 18                 | 17         | *         | 150          | 139          | 11           |
| Other  | *            | *            | -          | *                  | *          | *         | *            | *            | *            |
| Unspecified  | -            | -            | -          | *                  | *          | -         | *            | *            | -            |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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Totals include other and unspecified population groups



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

**2.5 By monthly income and sector**

1 000

| Monthly income     | Formal       | Informal     | Domestic   | Unspecified | Total         |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>7 845</b> | <b>2 223</b> | <b>875</b> | <b>86</b>   | <b>11 029</b> |
| None               | 33           | 422          | -          | *           | 458           |
| R1 - R500          | 691          | 873          | 589        | 21          | 2 174         |
| R501 - R1 000      | 1 045        | 401          | 233        | 20          | 1 698         |
| R1 001 - R2 500    | 2 163        | 277          | 36         | 13          | 2 489         |
| R2 501 - R8 000    | 2 430        | 128          | *          | *           | 2 568         |
| R8 001+            | 700          | 25           | -          | *           | 726           |
| Don't know/Refused | 763          | 92           | 12         | *           | 876           |
| Unspecified        | 20           | *            | *          | 13          | 40            |

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

### 2.6 By highest level of education and sector

1 000

| Highest educational level                | Formal       | Informal     | Domestic   | Unspecified | Total         |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>7 845</b> | <b>2 223</b> | <b>875</b> | <b>86</b>   | <b>11 029</b> |
| None                                     | 326          | 274          | 132        | *           | 740           |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1                 | 212          | 156          | 87         | *           | 457           |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 173          | 122          | 54         | *           | 352           |
| Grade 5/Std 3                            | 200          | 128          | 67         | *           | 398           |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 261          | 143          | 69         | *           | 481           |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 411          | 202          | 131        | *           | 750           |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 497          | 221          | 96         | *           | 821           |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 394          | 158          | 63         | *           | 622           |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 719          | 207          | 66         | *           | 1 001         |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 482          | 173          | 49         | *           | 710           |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 2 237        | 315          | 55         | 15          | 2 621         |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | 126          | 16           | *          | *           | 145           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | 126          | *            |            |             | 135           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | 888          | 50           | *          | *           | 943           |
| Degree/higher                            | 715          | 18           |            | *           | 738           |
| Other                                    | *            | *            |            |             | 12            |
| Unspecified                              | 69           | 27           | *          | *           | 104           |

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

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

**2.7.1 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>458</b> | <b>2,174</b> | <b>1,698</b> | <b>2,489</b>  | <b>2,568</b>  | <b>726</b>     | <b>916</b>  | <b>11,029</b> |
| None                                     | 77         | 360          | 143          | 120           | 28            | *              | 12          | 740           |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1                 | 42         | 200          | 109          | 84            | 13            | *              | *           | 457           |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 29         | 134          | 86           | 76            | 16            | *              | *           | 352           |
| Grade 5/Std 3                            | 29         | 158          | 93           | 86            | 18            | *              | 12          | 398           |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 39         | 174          | 106          | 125           | 28            | *              | *           | 481           |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 42         | 258          | 185          | 193           | 43            | *              | 26          | 750           |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 48         | 206          | 176          | 260           | 87            | *              | 41          | 821           |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 28         | 149          | 137          | 191           | 85            | *              | 24          | 622           |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 37         | 158          | 160          | 312           | 226           | 32             | 76          | 1,001         |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 26         | 132          | 145          | 231           | 115           | 15             | 45          | 710           |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 46         | 197          | 281          | 625           | 950           | 193            | 329         | 2,621         |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | *          | *            | *            | 18            | 60            | 23             | 28          | 145           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | *          | *            | *            | 17            | 70            | 18             | 17          | 135           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | *          | 17           | 30           | 99            | 536           | 137            | 120         | 943           |
| Degree and higher                        | *          | *            | *            | 32            | 277           | 288            | 124         | 738           |
| Other                                    | *          | -            | *            | *             | *             | *              | *           | 12            |
| Unspecified                              | *          | 19           | 19           | 20            | 11            | *              | 31          | 104           |

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

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

**2.7.2 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>435</b> | <b>1,979</b> | <b>1,347</b> | <b>1,809</b>  | <b>1,241</b>  | <b>150</b>     | <b>278</b>  | <b>7,239</b> |
| None                                     | 77         | 333          | 121          | 111           | 26            | *              | 11          | 679          |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1                 | 42         | 187          | 93           | 76            | 12            | *              | *           | 416          |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 29         | 125          | 72           | 68            | 13            | *              | *           | 314          |
| Grade 5/Std 3                            | 29         | 145          | 75           | 76            | 14            | *              | *           | 350          |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 39         | 157          | 81           | 104           | 21            | *              | *           | 408          |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 42         | 236          | 145          | 155           | 32            | *              | 18          | 631          |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 48         | 185          | 140          | 202           | 56            | *              | 25          | 656          |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 28         | 135          | 108          | 125           | 44            | *              | *           | 450          |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 34         | 139          | 124          | 204           | 100           | *              | 21          | 628          |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 25         | 124          | 124          | 184           | 58            | *              | 24          | 543          |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 35         | 178          | 209          | 381           | 347           | 27             | 76          | 1,252        |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | *          | *            | *            | 12            | 19            | *              | *           | 47           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | *          | *            | *            | 12            | 30            | *              | *           | 59           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | *          | 13           | 23           | 66            | 327           | 33             | 25          | 490          |
| Degree and higher                        | *          | *            | *            | 19            | 133           | 65             | 16          | 241          |
| Other                                    | *          | -            | *            | *             | *             | -              | *           | *            |
| Unspecified                              | *          | 16           | 13           | 16            | *             | *              | 18          | 73           |

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

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

**2.7.3 Other<sup>1</sup>**

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>23</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>351</b>  | <b>680</b>    | <b>1326</b>   | <b>576</b>     | <b>638</b>  | <b>3,789</b> |
| None                                     | -         | 27         | 22          | *             | *             | -              | *           | 61           |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1                 | -         | 13         | 17          | *             | *             | -              | *           | 41           |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | -         | *          | 15          | *             | *             | -              | *           | 37           |
| Grade 5/Std 3                            | -         | 13         | 18          | 11            | *             | -              | *           | 48           |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | *         | 17         | 25          | 21            | *             | -              | *           | 73           |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | -         | 21         | 40          | 38            | 11            | *              | *           | 119          |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | *         | 21         | 36          | 59            | 30            | *              | 16          | 165          |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | *         | 14         | 29          | 66            | 41            | *              | 15          | 172          |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | *         | 20         | 36          | 108           | 126           | 25             | 55          | 373          |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | *         | *          | 21          | 47            | 58            | *              | 21          | 166          |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 11        | 19         | 72          | 244           | 604           | 166            | 253         | 1369         |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | *         | *          | *           | *             | 41            | 21             | 23          | 98           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | *         | *          | *           | *             | 39            | 15             | 15          | 76           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | *         | *          | *           | 32            | 209           | 104            | 95          | 453          |
| Degree and higher                        | *         | *          | *           | 13            | 144           | 223            | 108         | 498          |
| Other                                    | -         | -          | *           | -             | *             | *              | *           | *            |
| Unspecified                              | -         | *          | *           | *             | *             | *              | 13          | 30           |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured as well as those who did not specify population group

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

### 2.8 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>11</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>47</b>     | <b>147</b>      | <b>883</b>      | <b>442</b>     | <b>261</b>  | <b>1 816</b> |
| Communication studies and languages                | -         | -         | *             | -               | 17              | 12             | *           | 40           |
| Education, training and development                | *         | *         | 13            | 47              | 361             | 55             | 41          | 525          |
| Manufacturing, engineering and technology          | *         | *         | *             | *               | 72              | 73             | 37          | 198          |
| Human and social studies                           | -         | *         | *             | *               | 34              | 24             | 11          | 78           |
| Law, military science and security                 | *         | *         | *             | *               | 35              | 30             | *           | 83           |
| Health sciences and social services                | *         | -         | *             | 13              | 106             | 44             | 31          | 197          |
| Agriculture and nature conservation                | -         | -         | *             | *               | 16              | 20             | *           | 51           |
| Culture and arts                                   | *         | *         | *             | *               | 16              | *              | *           | 38           |
| Business, commerce and management studies          | *         | *         | *             | 38              | 140             | 127            | 79          | 402          |
| Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences | -         | *         | *             | *               | 36              | 35             | 19          | 105          |
| Services   | -         | -         | *             | *               | 11              | *              | *           | 25           |
| Physical planning and construction                 | -         | -         | -             | *               | *               | *              | -           | 15           |
| Don't know   | -         | *         | *             | *               | *               | *              | *           | *            |
| Unspecified  | -         | -         | -             | *               | 32              | *              | *           | 54           |

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

### 2.9 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>458</b> | <b>2 174</b> | <b>1 698</b>  | <b>2 489</b>    | <b>2 568</b>    | <b>726</b>     | <b>916</b>  | <b>11 029</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 347        | 505          | 315           | 77              | 44              | 25             | 36          | 1 347         |
| Mining and quarrying   | -          | *            | 35            | 274             | 119             | 37             | 26          | 499           |
| Manufacturing  | *          | 152          | 225           | 537             | 399             | 136            | 179         | 1 631         |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | -          | *            | *             | 24              | 33              | *              | *           | 81            |
| Construction   | 23         | 95           | 134           | 188             | 70              | 14             | 45          | 570           |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 69         | 523          | 408           | 553             | 333             | 92             | 199         | 2 177         |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | *          | 33           | 71            | 142             | 199             | 44             | 58          | 550           |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | *          | 36           | 84            | 260             | 310             | 184            | 142         | 1 021         |
| Community, social and personal services                                | *          | 116          | 142           | 378             | 1 040           | 181            | 184         | 2 046         |
| Private households with employed persons                               | -          | 702          | 275           | 45              | *               | -              | 16          | 1 041         |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | -          | -            | -             | *               | *               | *              | *           | *             |
| Other  | -          | *            | *             | 11              | 15              | *              | 12          | 45            |
| Unspecified  | -          | -            | -             | -               | *               | -              | 12          | 14            |

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

### 2.10 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>458</b> | <b>2 174</b> | <b>1 698</b>  | <b>2 489</b>    | <b>2 568</b>    | <b>726</b>     | <b>916</b>  | <b>11 029</b> |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers        | *          | *            | 21            | 48              | 265             | 239            | 127         | 710           |
| Professionals                                     |            | *            | *             | 18              | 197             | 171            | 70          | 468           |
| Technical and associate professionals             | *          | 38           | 53            | 149             | 674             | 154            | 153         | 1 225         |
| Clerks  | *          | 45           | 81            | 283             | 523             | 58             | 136         | 1 133         |
| Service workers and shop and market sales workers | 40         | 198          | 218           | 391             | 252             | 22             | 105         | 1 226         |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers          | 297        | 179          | 72            | 46              | 32              | 19             | 24          | 669           |
| Craft and related trades workers                  | 26         | 205          | 256           | 475             | 271             | 46             | 124         | 1 403         |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers        | *          | 106          | 181           | 505             | 213             | *              | 62          | 1 079         |
| Elementary occupation                             | 77         | 804          | 572           | 530             | 127             | *              | 83          | 2 202         |
| Domestic workers                                  | -          | 589          | 233           | 36              | *               | -              | 14          | 875           |
| Occupation not adequately defined                 | -          | *            | *             | *               | *               | *              | *           | 25            |
| Unspecified                                       | -          | -            | *             | -               | *               | -              | 13          | 15            |

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

**2.11 By employment status**

**2.11.1 By sector and sex**

1 000

| Employment status  | Formal       | Informal     | Domestic worker | Unspecified | Total         |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>RSA</b>   |              |              |                 |             |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>7 845</b> | <b>2 223</b> | <b>875</b>      | <b>86</b>   | <b>11 029</b> |
| Working for someone else   | 7 284        | 506          | 12              | 63          | 7 865         |
| Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard  | 17           | 154          | 863             | -           | 1 035         |
| Working on his/her own small farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea   | 11           | 360          | -               | *           | 374           |
| Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms) | 508          | 1 113        | -               | 11          | 1 632         |
| Helping without pay in a family business   | 22           | 90           | -               | -           | 112           |
| Unspecified  | *            | -            | -               | *           | 11            |
| <b>Male</b>  |              |              |                 |             |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>4 874</b> | <b>1 215</b> | <b>35</b>       | <b>60</b>   | <b>6 184</b>  |
| Working for someone else   | 4 477        | 349          | *               | 45          | 4 873         |
| Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard  | 13           | 139          | 33              | -           | 185           |
| Working on his/her own small farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea   | *            | 160          | -               | *           | 170           |
| Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms) | 369          | 530          | -               | *           | 905           |
| Helping without pay in a family business   | *            | 37           | -               | -           | 43            |
| Unspecified  | *            | -            | -               | *           | *             |

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

**2.11 By employment status**

### 2.11.1 By sector and sex (concluded)

1 000

| Employment status  | Formal       | Informal     | Domestic worker | Unspecified | Total        |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Female</b>  |              |              |                 |             |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2 967</b> | <b>1 007</b> | <b>840</b>      | <b>26</b>   | <b>4 841</b> |
| Working for someone else   | 2 804        | 157          | *               | 18          | 2 988        |
| Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard  | *            | 14           | 830             | -           | 849          |
| Working on his/her own small farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea   | *            | 200          | -               | *           | 204          |
| Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms) | 139          | 583          | -               | *           | 726          |
| Helping without pay in a family business   | 16           | 53           | -               | -           | 69           |
| Unspecified  | *            | -            | -               | *           | *            |

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

### 2.11 By employment status

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

1 000

| Employment status   | African      |              |              | Other <sup>1</sup> |              |              | Total        |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Total        | Male         | Female       | Total              | Male         | Female       | Total        | Male         | Female       |
| <b>Formal sector</b>  |              |              |              |                    |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>4 423</b> | <b>2 900</b> | <b>1 521</b> | <b>3 422</b>       | <b>1 974</b> | <b>1 446</b> | <b>7 845</b> | <b>4 874</b> | <b>2 967</b> |
| Working for someone else for pay  | 4 286        | 2 804        | 1 480        | 2 998              | 1 672        | 1 324        | 7 284        | 4 477        | 2 804        |
| Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard               | 14           | 11           | *            | *                  | *            | *            | 17           | 13           | *            |
| Working on his/her own or on a small family farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea | *            | *            | *            | *                  | *            | -            | 11           | *            | *            |
| Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms)              | 109          | 78           | 31           | 399                | 290          | 108          | 508          | 369          | 139          |
| Helping without pay in a family business  | *            | *            | *            | 13                 | *            | 11           | 22           | *            | 16           |
| Unspecified   | -            | -            | -            | *                  | *            | *            | *            | *            | 1            |
| <b>Informal sector</b>  |              |              |              |                    |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1 968</b> | <b>1 050</b> | <b>917</b>   | <b>255</b>         | <b>165</b>   | <b>90</b>    | <b>2 223</b> | <b>1 215</b> | <b>1 007</b> |
| Working for someone else for pay  | 437          | 305          | 132          | 69                 | 44           | 25           | 506          | 349          | 157          |
| Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard               | 135          | 122          | 13           | 18                 | 17           | *            | 154          | 139          | 14           |
| Working on his/her own or on a small family farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea | 354          | 157          | 196          | *                  | *            | *            | 360          | 160          | 200          |
| Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms)              | 958          | 431          | 526          | 155                | 99           | 57           | 1 113        | 530          | 583          |
| Helping without pay in a family business  | 84           | 35           | 49           | *                  | *            | *            | 90           | 37           | 53           |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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Totals include other and unspecified population groups

Informal sector excludes domestic workers

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

### 2.12 Conditions of employment of employees

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

1 000

| Main industry  | Written contract |              |             |              |
|--|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | Yes              | No           | Unspecified | Total        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>5 433</b>     | <b>3 294</b> | <b>173</b>  | <b>8 899</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 334              | 536          | 14          | 884          |
| Mining and quarrying   | 454              | 37           | *           | 494          |
| Manufacturing  | 1 038            | 353          | 35          | 1 425        |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 66               | 13           | *           | 80           |
| Construction   | 172              | 228          | 11          | 410          |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 754              | 484          | 43          | 1 281        |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 294              | 161          | *           | 462          |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 705              | 166          | 13          | 884          |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 1 473            | 386          | 29          | 1 888        |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 109              | 918          | 13          | 1 040        |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *                |              | *           | *            |
| Other  | 29               | *            | *           | 40           |
| Unspecified  | *                | *            | -           | *            |

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

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

**2.12 Conditions of employment of employees**

**2.12.2 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>6 739</b>        | <b>365</b>              | <b>1 115</b> | <b>567</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>52</b>               | <b>8 899</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 585                 | 39                      | 159          | 44         | 51        | *                       | 884          |
| Mining and quarrying   | 460                 | 24                      | *            | *          | -         | -                       | 494          |
| Manufacturing  | 1 178               | 66                      | 110          | 64         | *         | *                       | 1 425        |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 67                  | *                       | *            | *          | -         | -                       | 80           |
| Construction   | 180                 | 45                      | 108          | 71         | *         | *                       | 410          |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 940                 | 35                      | 176          | 119        | *         | *                       | 1 281        |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 365                 | 11                      | 53           | 27         | -         | *                       | 462          |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 740                 | 63                      | 50           | 26         | *         | *                       | 884          |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 1 689               | 59                      | 106          | 30         | -         | *                       | 1 888        |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 500                 | 15                      | 334          | 174        | *         | 15                      | 1 040        |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *                   | *                       | -            | -          | -         | -                       | *            |
| Other  | 28                  | *                       | *            | *          | -         | -                       | 40           |
| Unspecified  | *                   | -                       | *            | -          | -         | -                       | *            |

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

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

**2.12 Conditions of employment of employees**

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

1 000

| Main industry  | Paid leave   |              |             |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | Yes          | No           | Unspecified | Total        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>5 444</b> | <b>3 309</b> | <b>147</b>  | <b>8 899</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 293          | 580          | 11          | 884          |
| Mining and quarrying   | 452          | 36           | *           | 494          |
| Manufacturing  | 1 019        | 383          | 24          | 1 425        |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 66           | 14           | -           | 80           |
| Construction   | 141          | 264          | *           | 410          |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 735          | 514          | 32          | 1 281        |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 308          | 150          | *           | 462          |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 662          | 198          | 24          | 884          |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 1 565        | 299          | 24          | 1 888        |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 168          | 858          | 14          | 1 040        |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *            | *            | -           | *            |
| Other  | 28           | *            | *           | 40           |
| Unspecified  | *            | *            | -           | *            |

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

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

**2.12 Conditions of employment of employees**

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

1 000

| Main industry  | Trade union membership |              |             |              |
|--|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | Yes                    | No           | Unspecified | Total        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2 750</b>           | <b>5 881</b> | <b>268</b>  | <b>8 899</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 60                     | 814          | 11          | 884          |
| Mining and quarrying   | 378                    | 106          | 11          | 494          |
| Manufacturing  | 481                    | 879          | 65          | 1 425        |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 42                     | 37           | *           | 80           |
| Construction   | 53                     | 345          | 11          | 410          |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 246                    | 983          | 51          | 1 281        |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 154                    | 289          | 20          | 462          |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 198                    | 650          | 36          | 884          |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 1 114                  | 722          | 52          | 1 888        |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 12                     | 1 020        | *           | 1 040        |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *                      | *            | -           | *            |
| Other  | *                      | 27           | *           | 40           |
| Unspecified  | -                      | *            | -           | *            |

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

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

**2.12 Conditions of employment of employees**

**2.12.5 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>1 243</b>                       | <b>1 987</b>            | <b>5 468</b> | <b>201</b>  | <b>8 899</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 28                                 | 29                      | 809          | 18          | 884          |
| Mining and quarrying   | 205                                | 151                     | 134          | *           | 494          |
| Manufacturing  | 213                                | 342                     | 820          | 50          | 1 425        |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 17                                 | 39                      | 24           | -           | 80           |
| Construction   | 22                                 | 31                      | 344          | 13          | 410          |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 134                                | 148                     | 957          | 42          | 1 281        |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 74                                 | 139                     | 239          | 11          | 462          |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 172                                | 231                     | 464          | 18          | 884          |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 363                                | 855                     | 638          | 33          | 1 888        |
| Private households with employed persons                               | *                                  | *                       | 1 018        | -           | 1 040        |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *                                  | *                       | -            | *           | -            |
| Other  | *                                  | *                       | 20           | -           | 40           |
| Unspecified  | -                                  | *                       | -            | *           | -            |

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



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

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

**2.13.1 Formal sector**

1 000

| Main industry  | Medical aid fund/ health insurance |                       |              |             |              |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | Worker only                        | Worker and dependants | None         | Unspecified | Total        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1 285</b>                       | <b>2 053</b>          | <b>4 321</b> | <b>186</b>  | <b>7 845</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 34                                 | 45                    | 715          | 17          | 811          |
| Mining and quarrying   | 205                                | 149                   | 134          | *           | 492          |
| Manufacturing  | 221                                | 353                   | 816          | 49          | 1 439        |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 18                                 | 39                    | 24           | -           | 80           |
| Construction   | 23                                 | 37                    | 257          | *           | 328          |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 144                                | 168                   | 1 003        | 42          | 1 358        |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 75                                 | 144                   | 216          | *           | 445          |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 188                                | 252                   | 500          | 18          | 959          |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 364                                | 853                   | 618          | 32          | 1 867        |
| Private households with employed persons                               | -                                  | -                     | 15           | -           | 15           |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *                                  | *                     | *            | -           | *            |
| Other  | *                                  | *                     | 20           | *           | 40           |
| Unspecified  | -                                  | *                     | *            | *           | *            |

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

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

2.13.2 Informal sector

1 000

| Main industry  | Medical aid fund/ health insurance |                       |              |             |              |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | Worker only                        | Worker and dependants | None         | Unspecified | Total        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>18</b>                          | <b>41</b>             | <b>2 149</b> | <b>15</b>   | <b>2 223</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | *                                  | *                     | 507          | *           | 520          |
| Mining and quarrying   | -                                  | *                     | *            | *           | *            |
| Manufacturing  | *                                  | *                     | 175          | *           | 183          |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | -                                  | -                     | -            | -           | -            |
| Construction   | -                                  | *                     | 225          | *           | 227          |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | *                                  | *                     | 787          | *           | 801          |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | *                                  | *                     | 98           | *           | 101          |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | *                                  | *                     | 52           | *           | 58           |
| Community, social and personal services                                | *                                  | 17                    | 151          | *           | 172          |
| Private households with employed persons                               | -                                  | *                     | 147          | *           | 150          |
| Other  | -                                  | -                     | *            | -           | -            |
| Unspecified  | -                                  | -                     | *            | -           | -            |

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

### 2.14 By main industry and location of business

#### 2.14.1 Formal sector

1 000

| Industry   | In the owner's home/ On the owner's farm | In someone else's home | Inside formal business premises such as factory or office | At a service outlet such as a shop, school, post office etc | At a market | On a foot path, street corner, open space or field | No fixed location | Unspecified | Total        |
|--|--|------------------------|---|---|-------------|--|-------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>947</b>                               | <b>31</b>              | <b>4,314</b>  | <b>2,295</b>  | *           | <b>96</b>  | <b>115</b>        | <b>39</b>   | <b>7,845</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 635                                      | *                      | 118   | 18  | *           | 30   | *                 | *           | 811          |
| Mining and quarrying   | *  |                        | 465   | *   |             | 13   | *                 | *           | 492          |
| Manufacturing  | 41                                       | *                      | 1,249   | 128   | *           | *  | *                 | *           | 1,439        |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | *  | *                      | 61  | 11  |             | *  | *                 | *           | 80           |
| Construction   | 37                                       | *                      | 190   | 36  | *           | *  | 52                | *           | 328          |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 74                                       | *                      | 532   | 720   | *           | 11   | *                 | *           | 1,358        |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 44                                       | *                      | 273   | 86  |             | 11   | 23                | *           | 445          |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 53                                       | *                      | 722   | 164   | -           | *  | *                 | *           | 959          |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 42                                       | *                      | 658   | 1,124   | *           | 16   | 11                | 12          | 1,867        |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 13                                       | *                      | *   | -   | -           | -  | -                 | -           | 15           |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | -  | -                      | *   | -   | -           | -  | -                 | -           | *            |
| Other  | *  | *                      | 34  | *   | -           | -  | *                 | -           | 40           |
| Unspecified  | -  | -                      | *   | -   | -           | -  | -                 | -           | *            |



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

### 2.15 By main industry and number of regular workers in the business

1 000

| Main industry  | Number of regular workers |              |              |              |              |              |             | Total         |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|  | 1                         | 2 - 4        | 5 - 9        | 10 - 19      | 20 - 49      | 50 or more   | Unspecified |               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2 173</b>              | <b>1 474</b> | <b>1 052</b> | <b>1 310</b> | <b>1 605</b> | <b>3 146</b> | <b>268</b>  | <b>11 029</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 292                       | 251          | 153          | 167          | 223          | 240          | 21          | 1 347         |
| Mining and quarrying   | *                         | *            | 19           | 21           | 16           | 429          | *           | 499           |
| Manufacturing  | 122                       | 105          | 122          | 163          | 272          | 789          | 57          | 1 631         |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | -                         | *            | *            | 11           | 15           | 42           | *           | 81            |
| Construction   | 73                        | 138          | 70           | 96           | 81           | 95           | 16          | 570           |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 606                       | 410          | 294          | 280          | 264          | 269          | 53          | 2 177         |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 88                        | 88           | 43           | 53           | 63           | 202          | 14          | 550           |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 58                        | 102          | 115          | 144          | 202          | 361          | 38          | 1 021         |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 124                       | 183          | 203          | 350          | 450          | 691          | 46          | 2 046         |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 805                       | 180          | 23           | 17           | *            | *            | *           | 1 041         |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | -                         | -            | *            | *            | -            | *            | -           | *             |
| Other  | *                         | *            | *            | *            | *            | 18           | *           | 45            |
| Unspecified  | *                         | *            | -            | -            | *            | *            | *           | 14            |

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

### 2.16 By main industry and whether their company or close corporation is registered

1 000

| Main industry  | Whether company or close corporation is registered |                |             |               |
|--|--|----------------|-------------|---------------|
|  | Registered   | Not registered | Unspecified | Total         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>6 819</b>                                       | <b>3 957</b>   | <b>252</b>  | <b>11 029</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 755  | 543            | 49          | 1 347         |
| Mining and quarrying   | 496  | *              | *           | 499           |
| Manufacturing  | 1 402  | 198            | 32          | 1 631         |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 65   | 15             | -           | 81            |
| Construction   | 299  | 237            | 33          | 570           |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 1 288  | 846            | 43          | 2 177         |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 406  | 130            | 14          | 550           |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 926  | 82             | 13          | 1 021         |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 1 091  | 916            | 40          | 2 046         |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 49   | 978            | 15          | 1 041         |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *  | *              | -           | *             |
| Other  | 35   | *              | *           | 45            |
| Unspecified  | *  | *              | *           | 14            |

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

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

### 2.17 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>5 205</b>                   | <b>618</b>                     | <b>4 944</b>       | <b>261</b>  | <b>11 029</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 377                            | 65                             | 882                | 23          | 1 347         |
| Mining and quarrying   | 441                            | *                              | 45                 | *           | 499           |
| Manufacturing  | 1 136                          | 53                             | 401                | 42          | 1 631         |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | 61                             | *                              | 16                 | *           | 81            |
| Construction   | 167                            | 23                             | 358                | 21          | 570           |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 861                            | 93                             | 1 177              | 45          | 2 177         |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 301                            | 25                             | 210                | 13          | 550           |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | 703                            | 66                             | 221                | 32          | 1 021         |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 1 078                          | 213                            | 709                | 47          | 2 046         |
| Private households with employed persons                               | 46                             | 65                             | 914                | 16          | 1 041         |
| Exterior organisations and foreign governments                         | *                              | -                              | *                  | *           | *             |
| Other  | 30                             | *                              | *                  | *           | 45            |
| Unspecified  | *                              | -                              | *                  | *           | 14            |

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

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

**4.1 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>55</b> | <b>1 760</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| Male   | 32        | 653          | 686          |
| Female   | 23        | 1 106        | 1 129        |
| Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind  |           |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>58</b> | <b>1 757</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| Male   | 42        | 642          | 686          |
| Female   | 15        | 1 114        | 1 129        |
| Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind  |           |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>1 802</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| Male   | *         | 682          | 686          |
| Female   | *         | 1 119        | 1 129        |
| Help unpaid in a family business of any kind   |           |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>*</b>  | <b>1 811</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| Male   | *         | 682          | 686          |
| Female   | *         | 1 128        | 1 129        |
| 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>52</b> | <b>1 763</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| Male   | 35        | 650          | 686          |
| Female   | 17        | 1 112        | 1 129        |

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

**4.1 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>1 812</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| Male   | *          | 683          | 686          |
| Female   | *          | 1 128        | 1 129        |
| Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food                                 |            |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | *          | <b>1 814</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| Male   | *          | 683          | 686          |
| Female   | -          | 1 129        | 1 129        |
| Beg for money or food in public  |            |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | -          | <b>1 815</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| Male   | -          | 684          | 686          |
| Female   | -          | 1 129        | 1 129        |
| Involved in at least one activity except begging   |            |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>180</b> | <b>1 636</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| Male   | 113        | 572          | 686          |
| Female   | 67         | 1 063        | 1 129        |

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

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

##### 4.2 Economically and not economically active population by type of activity, population group and involvement in activity

| 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>55</b> | <b>1 760</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| African  | 37        | 1 232        | 1 269        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 18        | 527          | 547          |
| Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind  |           |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>58</b> | <b>1 757</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| African  | 34        | 1 235        | 1 269        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 24        | 522          | 547          |
| Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind  |           |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>1 802</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| African  | 11        | 1 258        | 1 269        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | *         | 544          | 547          |
| Help unpaid in a family business of any kind   |           |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>*</b>  | <b>1 811</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| African  | *         | 1 267        | 1 269        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | *         | 544          | 547          |
| 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>52</b> | <b>1 763</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| African  | 51        | 1 218        | 1 269        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | *         | 545          | 547          |

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

#### 4.2 Economically and not economically active population by type of activity, population group and involvement in activity (concluded)

| 1 000  |            |              |              |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Activity and population group  | 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>1 812</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| African  | *          | 1 267        | 1 269        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | -          | 546          | 547          |
| Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or family food                                 |            |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | *          | <b>1 814</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| African  | -          | 1 269        | 1 269        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | *          | 544          | 547          |
| Beg for money or food in public  |            |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | -          | <b>1 815</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| African  | -          | 1 269        | 1 269        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | -          | 546          | 547          |
| Involved in at least one activity except begging   |            |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>180</b> | <b>1 636</b> | <b>1 816</b> |
| African  | 134        | 1 135        | 1 269        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 46         | 501          | 547          |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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Totals include other and unspecified population groups

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

##### 4.3 Working aged by population group, sex and sector

1 000

| Sex                          | Formal    | Informal  | Domestic | Unspecified | Total      |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|
| <b>All population groups</b> |           |           |          |             |            |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>73</b> | <b>97</b> | *        | *           | <b>184</b> |
| Male                         | 54        | 60        | -        | *           | 115        |
| Female                       | 19        | 37        | *        | *           | 69         |
| <b>African</b>               |           |           |          |             |            |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>34</b> | <b>91</b> | *        | *           | <b>138</b> |
| Male                         | 29        | 55        | -        | *           | 85         |
| Female                       | *         | 37        | *        | *           | 53         |
| <b>Other<sup>1</sup></b>     |           |           |          |             |            |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>39</b> | *         | *        | *           | <b>46</b>  |
| Male                         | 25        | *         | -        | *           | 30         |
| Female                       | 14        | *         | *        | -           | 16         |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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

##### 4.4 Working aged by main industry and sex

1 000

| Main industry  | Male       | Female    | Total      |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>115</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>184</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | 54         | 19        | 73         |
| Mining and quarrying   | *          | -         | *          |
| Manufacturing  | *          | *         | 13         |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                      | *          | -         | *          |
| Construction   | *          | *         | *          |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 15         | 16        | 31         |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | *          | *         | *          |
| Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services | *          | *         | 12         |
| Community, social and personal services                                | 15         | 11        | 25         |
| Private households with employed persons                               | *          | *         | 13         |
| Other  | *          | -         | *          |
| Unspecified  | *          | *         | *          |

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

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

##### 4.5 Working aged by main occupation and sex

1 000

| Main occupation                                   | Male       | Female    | Total      |
|---|------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>115</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>184</b> |
| Legislators, senior officials and managers        | *          | *         | *          |
| Professionals                                     | *          | *         | *          |
| Technical and associate professionals             | *          | *         | 17         |
| Clerks  | *          | *         | *          |
| Service workers and shop and market sales workers | *          | *         | 14         |
| Skilled agricultural and fishery workers          | 49         | 17        | 66         |
| Craft and related trades workers                  | *          | *         | 13         |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers        | *          | *         | *          |
| Elementary occupation                             | 19         | *         | 29         |
| Domestic workers                                  | -          | *         | *          |
| Occupation not adequately defined                 | *          | -         | *          |
| Unspecified                                       | *          | *         | *          |

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

### 3. The unemployed

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

##### 3.1.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

| Area and age group | African      |              |              | Other <sup>1</sup> |            |            | Total        |              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | Total        | Male         | Female       | Total              | Male       | Female     | Total        | Male         | Female       |
| <b>RSA</b>         |              |              |              |                    |            |            |              |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>4 213</b> | <b>1 965</b> | <b>2 248</b> | <b>624</b>         | <b>294</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>4 837</b> | <b>2 259</b> | <b>2 577</b> |
| 15-24              | 1 282        | 616          | 666          | 228                | 121        | 106        | 1 510        | 737          | 772          |
| 25-34              | 1 760        | 781          | 979          | 183                | 75         | 108        | 1 943        | 856          | 1 087        |
| 35-44              | 784          | 346          | 438          | 118                | 53         | 66         | 903          | 399          | 504          |
| 45-54              | 316          | 171          | 145          | 75                 | 37         | 38         | 391          | 207          | 183          |
| 55+                | 71           | 52           | 20           | 20                 | *          | 11         | 91           | 60           | 31           |
| <b>Urban</b>       |              |              |              |                    |            |            |              |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>2 601</b> | <b>1 205</b> | <b>1 396</b> | <b>585</b>         | <b>280</b> | <b>303</b> | <b>3 186</b> | <b>1 486</b> | <b>1 699</b> |
| 15-24              | 758          | 363          | 394          | 215                | 116        | 98         | 973          | 480          | 492          |
| 25-34              | 1 104        | 483          | 621          | 169                | 70         | 98         | 1 273        | 553          | 719          |
| 35-44              | 495          | 222          | 272          | 112                | 51         | 61         | 607          | 274          | 333          |
| 45-54              | 201          | 104          | 97           | 71                 | 34         | 36         | 271          | 139          | 133          |
| 55+                | 44           | 32           | 12           | 19                 | *          | 11         | 63           | 41           | 22           |
| <b>Non-urban</b>   |              |              |              |                    |            |            |              |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>1 612</b> | <b>760</b>   | <b>852</b>   | <b>39</b>          | <b>14</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>1 652</b> | <b>774</b>   | <b>878</b>   |
| 15-24              | 524          | 252          | 271          | 13                 | *          | *          | 537          | 257          | 280          |
| 25-34              | 656          | 298          | 358          | 14                 | *          | *          | 670          | 303          | 367          |
| 35-44              | 289          | 123          | 166          | *                  | *          | *          | 296          | 125          | 171          |
| 45-54              | 116          | 67           | 49           | *                  | *          | *          | 120          | 69           | 51           |
| 55+                | 27           | 19           | *            | *                  | *          | *          | 28           | 20           | *            |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

### 3. The unemployed

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

##### 3.1.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

| Area and age group | African      |              |              | Other <sup>1</sup> |            |            | Total        |              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                    | Total        | Male         | Female       | Total              | Male       | Female     | Total        | Male         | Female       |
| <b>RSA</b>         |              |              |              |                    |            |            |              |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>7 034</b> | <b>3 030</b> | <b>4 005</b> | <b>891</b>         | <b>393</b> | <b>497</b> | <b>7 925</b> | <b>3 423</b> | <b>4 501</b> |
| 15-24              | 2 228        | 1 015        | 1 213        | 324                | 159        | 165        | 2 552        | 1 174        | 1 378        |
| 25-34              | 2 761        | 1 134        | 1 627        | 247                | 99         | 148        | 3 008        | 1 232        | 1 776        |
| 35-44              | 1 299        | 515          | 785          | 174                | 69         | 105        | 1 473        | 584          | 889          |
| 45-54              | 599          | 276          | 323          | 107                | 50         | 58         | 706          | 326          | 381          |
| 55+                | 147          | 90           | 57           | 38                 | 16         | 22         | 185          | 106          | 78           |
| <b>Urban</b>       |              |              |              |                    |            |            |              |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>3 582</b> | <b>1 581</b> | <b>2 001</b> | <b>806</b>         | <b>366</b> | <b>439</b> | <b>4 389</b> | <b>1 947</b> | <b>2 441</b> |
| 15-24              | 1 095        | 505          | 590          | 291                | 147        | 144        | 1 386        | 652          | 734          |
| 25-34              | 1 449        | 608          | 842          | 220                | 92         | 128        | 1 670        | 699          | 970          |
| 35-44              | 674          | 281          | 393          | 159                | 66         | 93         | 833          | 347          | 486          |
| 45-54              | 296          | 142          | 154          | 100                | 46         | 54         | 396          | 188          | 208          |
| 55+                | 68           | 46           | 22           | 36                 | 15         | 21         | 104          | 61           | 42           |
| <b>Non-urban</b>   |              |              |              |                    |            |            |              |              |              |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>3 452</b> | <b>1 449</b> | <b>2 003</b> | <b>84</b>          | <b>27</b>  | <b>58</b>  | <b>3 536</b> | <b>1 476</b> | <b>2 061</b> |
| 15-24              | 1 133        | 510          | 623          | 33                 | 12         | 21         | 1 166        | 523          | 644          |
| 25-34              | 1 312        | 526          | 785          | 27                 | *          | 20         | 1 339        | 533          | 805          |
| 35-44              | 625          | 234          | 391          | 15                 | *          | 12         | 640          | 237          | 403          |
| 45-54              | 303          | 135          | 169          | *                  | *          | *          | 311          | 138          | 172          |
| 55+                | 79           | 44           | 35           | *                  | *          | *          | 81           | 45           | 36           |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White people as well as those who did not specify population group

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

Totals include other and unspecified population groups



### 3. The unemployed

#### 3.2 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 |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>2 890</b> | <b>700</b>    | <b>2 188</b> | <b>1 581</b> | <b>948</b>    | <b>632</b>   | <b>366</b>  | <b>287</b>    | <b>79</b>    | <b>4 837</b> | <b>1 936</b>  | <b>2 899</b> |
| Less than a month       | 186          | 60            | 126          | 108          | 73            | 35           | 16          | 14            | *            | 310          | 147           | 163          |
| 1 month - < 2 months    | 114          | 47            | 68           | 53           | 37            | 16           | 12          | *             | *            | 180          | 94            | 86           |
| 2 months - < 3 months   | 99           | 36            | 63           | 55           | 36            | 19           | 11          | *             | *            | 165          | 81            | 83           |
| 3 months - < 4 months   | 111          | 32            | 79           | 40           | 24            | 17           | 14          | 11            | *            | 165          | 66            | 99           |
| 4 months - < 6 months   | 116          | 38            | 78           | 52           | 36            | 16           | 13          | 12            | *            | 181          | 86            | 95           |
| 6 months - < 1 year     | 420          | 99            | 322          | 122          | 88            | 34           | 23          | 19            | *            | 565          | 206           | 359          |
| 1 year - < 3 years      | 871          | 191           | 680          | 287          | 187           | 100          | 71          | 59            | 12           | 1 229        | 437           | 792          |
| 3 years- > 3 years      | 915          | 184           | 731          | 840          | 453           | 387          | 199         | 146           | 52           | 1 954        | 783           | 1 171        |
| Not applicable          | 22           | *             | 13           | *            | *             | *            | *           | *             | *            | 34           | 15            | 18           |
| Don't know/Unspecified  | 35           | *             | 28           | 14           | *             | *            | *           | *             | *            | 53           | 19            | 34           |

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

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

### 3. The unemployed

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

##### 3.3.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

| Duration of unemployment | Previous industry                 |        |               |                            |              |                            |                                      |                               |   |                    | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|-------|
|                          | 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 |       |
| <b>Total</b>             | 113                               | 72     | 404           | 16                         | 176          | 419                        | 93                                   | 144                           | 188                                     | 312                | 1 936 |
| 1 week - < 1 month       | *                                 | -      | *             | -                          | *            | *                          | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | 12                 | 59    |
| 1 month - < 2 months     | *                                 | *      | 13            | -                          | *            | 11                         | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | 14                 | 67    |
| 2 months - < 3 months    | *                                 | *      | 13            | -                          | *            | 11                         | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | *                  | 60    |
| 3 months - < 4 months    | *                                 | *      | *             | *                          | *            | 13                         | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | *                  | 52    |
| 4 months - < 5 months    | *                                 | -      | *             | -                          | *            | *                          | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | *                  | 44    |
| 5 months - < 6 months    | *                                 | *      | 11            | *                          | *            | *                          | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | *                  | 52    |
| 6 months - < 1 year      | 20                                | *      | 40            | *                          | 21           | 50                         | 13                                   | 19                            | 23                                      | 21                 | 216   |
| 1 year - < 2 years       | *                                 | *      | 40            | *                          | 24           | 76                         | 12                                   | 23                            | 28                                      | 44                 | 265   |
| 2 years - < 3 years      | *                                 | *      | 51            | *                          | 16           | 49                         | 12                                   | 23                            | 26                                      | 36                 | 231   |
| 3 years - > 3 years      | 33                                | 47     | 191           | *                          | 66           | 161                        | 31                                   | 38                            | 76                                      | 142                | 788   |
| Don't know/Unspecified   | *                                 | *      | 16            | *                          | *            | 24                         | *                                    | 12                            | *                                       | 16                 | 102   |

\* 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

### 3. The unemployed

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

##### 3.3.2 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>240</b>                        | <b>124</b> | <b>566</b>    | <b>22</b>                  | <b>268</b>   | <b>616</b>                 | <b>127</b>                           | <b>190</b>                    | <b>279</b>                              | <b>536</b>         | <b>2 968</b> |
| 1 week - < 1 month       | 13                                | *          | 11            | -                          | *            | 12                         | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | 14                 | 78           |
| 1 month - < 2 months     | 14                                | *          | 16            | -                          | 16           | 18                         | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | 28                 | 112          |
| 2 months - < 3 months    | 12                                | *          | 15            | *                          | 11           | 19                         | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | 15                 | 91           |
| 3 months - < 4 months    | *                                 | *          | 12            | *                          | *            | 15                         | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | *                  | 76           |
| 4 months - < 5 months    | *                                 | -          | *             | -                          | *            | *                          | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | 11                 | 60           |
| 5 months - < 6 months    | *                                 | *          | 14            | *                          | 12           | 13                         | *                                    | *                             | *                                       | *                  | 70           |
| 6 months - < 1 year      | 36                                | *          | 51            | *                          | 34           | 65                         | 15                                   | 24                            | 31                                      | 44                 | 312          |
| 1 year - < 2 years       | 30                                | *          | 56            | *                          | 35           | 107                        | 14                                   | 34                            | 38                                      | 68                 | 392          |
| 2 years - < 3 years      | 21                                | *          | 67            | *                          | 25           | 75                         | 17                                   | 26                            | 35                                      | 54                 | 333          |
| 3 years - > 3 years      | 76                                | 87         | 291           | *                          | 96           | 252                        | 49                                   | 60                            | 126                                     | *                  | 1 300        |
| Don't know/Unspecified   | 13                                | *          | 24            | *                          | 12           | 30                         | *                                    | 13                            | 12                                      | 27                 | 144          |

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### 3. The unemployed

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

##### 3.4.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

| Length of time since last worked | 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>28</b>                                  | <b>12</b>     | <b>94</b>                               | <b>199</b> | <b>258</b>  | <b>53</b>                                | <b>303</b>                       | <b>239</b>                                 | <b>477</b>             | <b>272</b>       | <b>1 936</b> |
| 1 week - < 1 month               | *  | -             | *                                       | *          | *   | *  | 13                               | *  | 17                     | 11               | 59           |
| 1 month - < 2 months             | -  | *             | *                                       | *          | *   | *  | 14                               | *  | 16                     | 11               | 67           |
| 2 months - < 3 months            | *  | -             | *                                       | *          | *   | *  | 11                               | *  | 16                     | *                | 60           |
| 3 months - < 4 months            | -  | -             | *                                       | *          | 11  | *  | *                                | *  | 15                     | *                | 52           |
| 4 months - < 5 months            | -  | -             | *                                       | *          | *   | *  | *                                | *  | 14                     | *                | 44           |
| 5 months - < 6 months            | *  | -             | *                                       | *          | *   | *  | *                                | *  | 13                     | *                | 52           |
| 6 months - < 1 year              | *  | *             | *                                       | 27         | 23  | *  | 28                               | 23   | 72                     | 18               | 216          |
| 1 year - < 2 years               | *  | *             | 13                                      | 30         | 47  | *  | 46                               | 23   | 58                     | 36               | 265          |
| 2 years - < 3 years              | *  | *             | 11                                      | 24         | 36  | *  | 31                               | 28   | 58                     | 34               | 231          |
| 3 years - > 3 years              | *  | *             | 39                                      | 76         | 97  | 18                                       | 128                              | 120  | 173                    | 128              | 788          |
| Don't know/Unspecified           | *  | -             | *                                       | 14         | 14  | *  | 11                               | 15   | 26                     | 13               | 102          |

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### 3. The unemployed

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

##### 3.4.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

| Length of time since last worked | 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>39</b>                                  | <b>15</b>     | <b>128</b>                              | <b>288</b> | <b>383</b>  | <b>81</b>                                | <b>437</b>                       | <b>328</b>                                 | <b>785</b>             | <b>483</b>       | <b>2 968</b> |
| 1 week - < 1 month               | *  | -             | *                                       | *          | *   | *  | 18                               | *  | 25                     | 12               | 78           |
| 1 month - < 2 months             | *  | *             | *                                       | *          | *   | *  | 17                               | 12   | 31                     | 24               | 112          |
| 2 months - < 3 months            | *  | -             | *                                       | *          | 12  | *  | 16                               | *  | 28                     | 12               | 91           |
| 3 months - < 4 months            | -  | -             | *                                       | *          | 13  | *  | *                                | *  | 23                     | *                | 76           |
| 4 months - < 5 months            | -  | -             | *                                       | *          | *   | *  | *                                | *  | 20                     | *                | 60           |
| 5 months - < 6 months            | *  | -             | *                                       | *          | *   | *  | 12                               | *  | 19                     | *                | 70           |
| 6 months - < 1 year              | *  | *             | 12                                      | 35         | 28  | *  | 43                               | 28   | 107                    | 39               | 312          |
| 1 year - < 2 years               | *  | *             | 15                                      | 43         | 69  | 12                                       | 57                               | 31   | 98                     | 58               | 392          |
| 2 years - < 3 years              | *  | *             | 17                                      | 31         | 54  | *  | 39                               | 35   | 91                     | 52               | 333          |
| 3 years - > 3 years              | 12   | *             | 56                                      | 119        | 159   | 29                                       | 201                              | 175  | 307                    | 238              | 1 300        |
| Don't know/Unspecified           | *  | -             | *                                       | 18         | 19  | *  | 17                               | 18   | 37                     | 24               | 144          |

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### 3. The unemployed

#### 3.5 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 ( 1000)     | %            | N (1 000)     | %            | N (1 000)    | %            |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>700</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>948</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>287</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1 936</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| 1 week - < 1 month               | 29            | 4.2          | 22            | 2.3          | *             | 2.5          | 59           | 3.0          |
| 1 month - < 2 months             | 36            | 5.1          | 26            | 2.7          | *             | 1.9          | 67           | 3.4          |
| 2 months - < 3 months            | 32            | 4.6          | 24            | 2.5          | *             | 1.6          | 60           | 3.1          |
| 3 months - < 4 months            | 32            | 4.6          | 17            | 1.7          | *             | 1.3          | 52           | 2.7          |
| 4 months - < 5 months            | 21            | 3.0          | 18            | 1.9          | *             | 1.9          | 44           | 2.3          |
| 5 months - < 6 months            | 30            | 4.3          | 16            | 1.6          | *             | 2.0          | 52           | 2.7          |
| 6 months - < 1 year              | 117           | 16.8         | 84            | 8.8          | 15            | 5.2          | 216          | 11.2         |
| 1 year - < 2 years               | 140           | 20.1         | 101           | 10.6         | 24            | 8.4          | 265          | 13.7         |
| 2 years - > 3 years              | 77            | 10.9         | 122           | 12.9         | 32            | 11.3         | 231          | 11.9         |
| 3 years or more                  | 149           | 21.2         | 472           | 49.8         | 167           | 58.2         | 788          | 40.7         |
| Don't know/Unspecified           | 38            | 5.4          | 48            | 5.0          | 17            | 5.8          | 102          | 5.3          |

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### 3. The unemployed

#### 3.6 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>2 188</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>632</b>    | <b>100.0</b> | <b>79</b>     | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2 899</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| Less than a month       | 126           | 5.8          | 35            | 5.5          | *             | 2.5          | 163          | 5.6          |
| 1 month - < 2 months    | 68            | 3.1          | 16            | 2.6          | *             | 2.8          | 86           | 3.0          |
| 2 months - < 3 months   | 63            | 2.9          | 19            | 3.0          | *             | 1.9          | 83           | 2.9          |
| 3 months - < 4 months   | 79            | 3.6          | 17            | 2.6          | *             | 4.1          | 99           | 3.4          |
| 4 months - < 6 months   | 78            | 3.6          | 16            | 2.5          | *             | 1.0          | 95           | 3.3          |
| 6 months - < 1 year     | 322           | 14.7         | 34            | 5.4          | *             | 4.6          | 359          | 12.4         |
| 1 year - < 3 years      | 680           | 31.1         | 100           | 15.8         | 12            | 14.8         | 792          | 27.3         |
| 3 years- > 3 years      | 731           | 33.4         | 387           | 61.3         | 52            | 66.1         | 1 171        | 40.4         |
| Not applicable          | 13            | 0.6          | *             | 0.5          | *             | 1.5          | 18           | 0.6          |
| Don't know/Unspecified  | 28            | 1.3          | *             | 0.8          | *             | 0.7          | 34           | 1.2          |

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### 3. The unemployed

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

##### 3.7.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

| Highest level of education               | African      |              |              | Other <sup>1</sup> |            |            | Total        |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Total        | Male         | Female       | Total              | Male       | Female     | Total        | Male         | Female       |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>4 213</b> | <b>1 965</b> | <b>2 248</b> | <b>624</b>         | <b>294</b> | <b>329</b> | <b>4 837</b> | <b>2 259</b> | <b>2 577</b> |
| None                                     | 168          | 80           | 88           | *                  | *          | *          | 177          | 83           | 94           |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1                 | 164          | 95           | 69           | *                  | *          | *          | 173          | 98           | 75           |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 126          | 76           | 51           | *                  | *          | *          | 137          | 80           | 57           |
| Grade 5/Std 3                            | 155          | 91           | 64           | 16                 | *          | *          | 170          | 98           | 72           |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 223          | 112          | 111          | 24                 | 12         | 12         | 247          | 123          | 124          |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 305          | 143          | 163          | 40                 | 20         | 20         | 345          | 162          | 183          |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 405          | 192          | 214          | 67                 | 36         | 31         | 472          | 227          | 245          |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 340          | 150          | 190          | 60                 | 29         | 31         | 399          | 179          | 221          |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 465          | 218          | 247          | 101                | 50         | 51         | 566          | 268          | 297          |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 513          | 222          | 291          | 50                 | 18         | 32         | 563          | 240          | 323          |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 1 073        | 478          | 594          | 198                | 93         | 104        | 1 271        | 572          | 699          |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | 30           | 16           | 14           | *                  | *          | *          | 35           | 19           | 16           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | 30           | 13           | 17           | *                  | *          | *          | 36           | 15           | 21           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | 148          | 52           | 97           | 17                 | *          | *          | 165          | 59           | 106          |
| Degree/higher                            | 43           | 18           | 25           | *                  | *          | *          | 52           | 22           | 30           |
| Other                                    | *            | *            | *            | -                  | -          | -          | *            | *            | *            |
| Unspecified                              | 24           | 11           | 13           | *                  | *          | *          | 27           | 12           | 15           |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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Totals include other and unspecified population groups



### 3. The unemployed

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

##### 3.7.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

| Highest level of education               | African      |              |              | Other <sup>1</sup> |            |            | Total        |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Total        | Male         | Female       | Total              | Male       | Female     | Total        | Male         | Female       |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>7 034</b> | <b>3 030</b> | <b>4 005</b> | <b>891</b>         | <b>393</b> | <b>497</b> | <b>7 925</b> | <b>3 423</b> | <b>4 501</b> |
| None                                     | 381          | 151          | 230          | 17                 | *          | 13         | 398          | 155          | 243          |
| Grade 0 to Grade 3/Std 1                 | 330          | 170          | 160          | 17                 | *          | 12         | 348          | 175          | 173          |
| Grade 4/Std 2                            | 258          | 134          | 124          | 16                 | *          | *          | 274          | 141          | 133          |
| Grade 5/Std 3                            | 287          | 150          | 138          | 23                 | *          | 13         | 310          | 159          | 151          |
| Grade 6/Std 4                            | 414          | 190          | 224          | 37                 | 19         | 18         | 451          | 208          | 243          |
| Grade 7/Std 5                            | 561          | 235          | 326          | 67                 | 28         | 39         | 629          | 263          | 365          |
| Grade 8/Std 6                            | 703          | 302          | 401          | 99                 | 47         | 51         | 801          | 349          | 452          |
| Grade 9/Std 7                            | 591          | 248          | 343          | 89                 | 42         | 46         | 680          | 291          | 389          |
| Grade 10/Std 8                           | 753          | 316          | 437          | 136                | 65         | 71         | 889          | 381          | 508          |
| Grade 11/Std 9                           | 814          | 315          | 499          | 75                 | 26         | 49         | 889          | 342          | 547          |
| Grade 12/Std 10                          | 1 591        | 681          | 910          | 249                | 109        | 139        | 1 840        | 790          | 1 048        |
| NTC I - NTC III                          | 37           | 19           | 19           | *                  | *          | *          | 44           | 23           | 21           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 11/Std 9 or lower | 38           | 16           | 22           | *                  | *          | *          | 46           | 19           | 27           |
| Dipl./cert. with Grade 12/Std 10         | 194          | 67           | 127          | 30                 | 11         | 19         | 224          | 78           | 146          |
| Degree/higher                            | 49           | 21           | 27           | 14                 | *          | *          | 63           | 28           | 35           |
| Other                                    | *            | *            | *            | *                  | *          | -          | *            | *            | *            |
| Unspecified                              | 31           | 14           | 17           | *                  | *          | *          | 37           | 18           | 19           |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/indian as well as those who did not specify population group

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Totals include other and unspecified population groups

### 3. The unemployed

#### 3.8 Unemployed persons with degrees, diplomas and certificates by field of study and sex and definition of unemployment: Official and expanded definitions

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| Field of study                                     | Official definition |           |            | Expanded definition |            |            |
|--|---------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
|  | Total               | Male      | Female     | Total               | Male       | Female     |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>254</b>          | <b>97</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>333</b>          | <b>125</b> | <b>208</b> |
| Communication studies and language                 | *                   | -         | *          | *                   | *          | *          |
| Education, training and development                | 56                  | 16        | 40         | 82                  | 24         | 58         |
| Manufacturing, engineering and technology          | 33                  | 26        | *          | 40                  | 30         | *          |
| Human and social studies                           | 15                  | *         | *          | 24                  | 11         | 13         |
| Law, military science and security                 | *                   | *         | *          | *                   | *          | *          |
| Health sciences and social services                | 14                  | *         | 12         | 19                  | *          | 16         |
| Agriculture and nature conservation                | *                   | *         | *          | *                   | *          | *          |
| Culture and arts                                   | *                   | *         | *          | *                   | *          | *          |
| Business, commerce and management studies          | 75                  | 23        | 52         | 91                  | 28         | 63         |
| Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences | 29                  | *         | 18         | 32                  | 11         | 21         |
| Services   | *                   | -         | *          | *                   | *          | *          |
| Physical planning and construction                 | *                   | *         | -          | *                   | *          | *          |
| Don't know   | *                   | *         | -          | *                   | *          | *          |
| Unspecified  | *                   | *         | *          | 11                  | *          | *          |

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### 3. The unemployed

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

##### 3.9.1 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>7 156</b> | <b>4 897</b>            | <b>2 259</b> | <b>9 794</b> | <b>7 217</b>            | <b>2 577</b> | <b>16 956</b> | <b>12 118</b>           | <b>4 837</b> |
| Has found a job, but is only starting at a definite date in the future              | 18           | -                       | 18           | 17           | -                       | 17           | 34            | -                       | 34           |
| Scholar or student, prefers not to work   | 2 527        | 2 527                   | -            | 2 355        | 2 355                   | -            | 4 885         | 4 885                   | -            |
| Housewife/homemaker, prefers not to work  | 41           | 41                      | -            | 1 074        | 1 074                   | -            | 1 115         | 1 115                   | -            |
| Retired and prefers not to seek formal work   | 100          | 100                     | -            | 109          | 109                     | -            | 210           | 210                     | -            |
| Illness, invalid, disabled or unable to work  | 562          | 562                     | -            | 617          | 617                     | -            | 1 181         | 1 181                   | -            |
| Too young or too old to work  | 249          | 249                     | -            | 655          | 655                     | -            | 904           | 904                     | -            |
| Seasonal worker, e.g. fruit picker, wool-shearer                                    | 17           | *                       | *            | 57           | 32                      | 25           | 73            | 41                      | 32           |
| Lack of skills or qualifications for available jobs                                 | 601          | 268                     | 333          | 851          | 441                     | 410          | 1 452         | 709                     | 744          |
| Cannot find any work  | 2 531        | 875                     | 1 656        | 3 364        | 1 493                   | 1 871        | 5 896         | 2 369                   | 3 528        |
| Cannot find suitable work (salary, location of work or conditions not satisfactory) | 191          | 68                      | 123          | 279          | 113                     | 167          | 470           | 181                     | 289          |
| Contract worker, e.g. mine worker resting according to contract                     | 18           | *                       | 13           | *            | *                       | *            | 23            | *                       | 15           |
| Recently retrenched   | 154          | 79                      | 75           | 82           | 39                      | 42           | 236           | 118                     | 118          |
| Other reasons   | 116          | 83                      | 34           | 293          | 249                     | 44           | 409           | 332                     | 77           |
| Not applicable  | 22           | 22                      | -            | 26           | 26                      | -            | 48            | 48                      | -            |
| Unspecified   | *            | *                       | -            | *            | *                       | -            | 16            | 16                      | -            |

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### 3. The unemployed

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

##### 3.9.2 Expanded 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>7 156</b> | <b>3 734</b>            | <b>3 423</b> | <b>9 794</b> | <b>5 292</b>            | <b>4 501</b> | <b>16 956</b> | <b>9 031</b>            | <b>7 925</b> |
| Has found a job, but is only starting at a definite date in the future              | 18           | -                       | 18           | 17           | -                       | 17           | 34            |                         | 34           |
| Scholar or student, prefers not to work   | 2 527        | 2 527                   | -            | 2 355        | 2 355                   | -            | 4 885         | 4 885                   | -            |
| Housewife/homemaker, prefers not to work  | 41           | 41                      | -            | 1 074        | 1 074                   | -            | 1 115         | 1 115                   | -            |
| Retired and prefers not to seek formal work   | 100          | 100                     | -            | 109          | 109                     | -            | 210           | 210                     | -            |
| Illness, invalid, disabled or unable to work  | 562          | 562                     | -            | 617          | 617                     | -            | 1 181         | 1 181                   | -            |
| Too young or too old to work  | 249          | 249                     | -            | 655          | 655                     | -            | 904           | 904                     | -            |
| Seasonal worker, e.g. fruit picker, wool-shearer                                    | 17           | *                       | 15           | 57           | *                       | 49           | 73            | *                       | 63           |
| Lack of skills or qualifications for available jobs                                 | 601          | 37                      | 564          | 851          | 63                      | 788          | 1 452         | 100                     | 1 352        |
| Cannot find work  | 2 531        | 101                     | 2 431        | 3 364        | 190                     | 3 174        | 5 896         | 291                     | 5 606        |
| Cannot find suitable work (salary, location of work or conditions not satisfactory) | 191          | 12                      | 179          | 279          | 25                      | 254          | 470           | 37                      | 433          |
| Contract worker, e.g. mine worker resting according to contract                     | 18           | *                       | 17           | *            | -                       | *            | 23            | *                       | 22           |
| Recently retrenched   | 154          | 30                      | 124          | 82           | 12                      | 70           | 236           | 42                      | 194          |
| Other reasons   | 116          | 41                      | 76           | 293          | 148                     | 145          | 409           | 188                     | 221          |
| Not applicable  | 22           | 22                      | -            | 26           | 26                      | -            | 48            | 48                      | -            |
| Unspecified   | *            | *                       | -            | *            | *                       | -            | 16            | 16                      | -            |

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## 5. Voluntary workers (15 to 65 years)

### 5.1 By province and involvement in uncompensated work

1 000

| Province      | Involvement in uncompensated work for the benefit of the community |               | Total         |
|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|
|               | Yes  | No            |               |
| <b>RSA</b>    | <b>852</b>   | <b>26 902</b> | <b>27 984</b> |
| Western Cape  | 182  | 2 729         | 2 911         |
| Eastern Cape  | 115  | 3 793         | 3 939         |
| Northern Cape | 19   | 536           | 559           |
| Free State    | 85   | 1 752         | 1 856         |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 114  | 5 413         | 5 619         |
| North West    | 60   | 2 170         | 2 253         |
| Gauteng       | 102  | 5 642         | 5 802         |
| Mpumalanga    | 51   | 1 839         | 1 891         |
| Limpopo       | 124  | 3 029         | 3 154         |

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

Total includes unspecifieds

## 5. Voluntary workers (15 to 65 years)

### 5.2 By type of area, age, population group and sex

1 000

| Area and age group | African    |            |            | Other <sup>1</sup> |            |            | Total      |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                    | Total      | Male       | Female     | Total              | Male       | Female     | Total      | Male       | Female     |
| <b>RSA</b>         |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>527</b> | <b>238</b> | <b>289</b> | <b>325</b>         | <b>149</b> | <b>176</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| 15-24              | 120        | 64         | 56         | 27                 | 13         | 14         | 147        | 77         | 70         |
| 25-34              | 164        | 73         | 91         | 69                 | 34         | 35         | 234        | 107        | 126        |
| 35-44              | 134        | 53         | 81         | 90                 | 42         | 48         | 224        | 95         | 129        |
| 45-54              | 73         | 34         | 39         | 74                 | 33         | 41         | 147        | 67         | 80         |
| 55+                | 36         | 13         | 23         | 64                 | 27         | 37         | 100        | 40         | 60         |
| <b>Urban</b>       |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>223</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>276</b>         | <b>122</b> | <b>154</b> | <b>500</b> | <b>226</b> | <b>273</b> |
| 15-24              | 43         | 23         | 21         | 24                 | 11         | 13         | 67         | 34         | 33         |
| 25-34              | 77         | 38         | 39         | 59                 | 27         | 32         | 136        | 65         | 71         |
| 35-44              | 58         | 24         | 34         | 77                 | 36         | 41         | 135        | 60         | 75         |
| 45-54              | 30         | 14         | 16         | 65                 | 28         | 37         | 94         | 42         | 52         |
| 55+                | 15         | *          | *          | 52                 | 20         | 32         | 66         | 25         | 42         |
| <b>Non-urban</b>   |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>304</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>48</b>          | <b>27</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>352</b> | <b>161</b> | <b>192</b> |
| 15-24              | 77         | 41         | 35         | *                  | *          | *          | 80         | 43         | 37         |
| 25-34              | 87         | 35         | 52         | *                  | *          | *          | 97         | 42         | 55         |
| 35-44              | 76         | 29         | 47         | 13                 | *          | *          | 89         | 35         | 54         |
| 45-54              | 43         | 20         | 23         | *                  | *          | *          | 53         | 25         | 28         |
| 55+                | 21         | *          | 13         | 12                 | *          | *          | 33         | 15         | 18         |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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

Totals include other and unspecified population groups

5. Voluntary workers (15 to 65 years)  
 5.3 By population group, sex and labour market status  
 5.3.1 Official definition of unemployment

1 000

| Population group and sex     | Total      | Not economically active | Economically active |            |            |                   |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
|                              |            |                         | Total               | Workers    | Unemployed | Unemployment rate |
| <b>All population groups</b> |            |                         |                     |            |            |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>852</b> | <b>248</b>              | <b>604</b>          | <b>460</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>23.9</b>       |
| Male                         | 387        | 94                      | 293                 | 238        | 55         | 18.8              |
| Female                       | 465        | 153                     | 312                 | 222        | 90         | 28.8              |
| <b>African</b>               |            |                         |                     |            |            |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>527</b> | <b>166</b>              | <b>361</b>          | <b>233</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>35.4</b>       |
| Male                         | 238        | 72                      | 166                 | 118        | 48         | 28.8              |
| Female                       | 289        | 94                      | 195                 | 115        | 80         | 41.0              |
| <b>Other</b>                 |            |                         |                     |            |            |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>325</b> | <b>81</b>               | <b>243</b>          | <b>226</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>7.0</b>        |
| Male                         | 149        | 22                      | 127                 | 120        | *          | 5.6               |
| Female                       | 176        | 60                      | 117                 | 107        | *          | 8.4               |

\* For all values of 10 000 or more the sample size is too small for reliable estimates  
 Totals include other and unspecified population groups

5. Voluntary workers (15 to 65 years)  
 5.3 By population group, sex and labour market status  
 5.3.2 Expanded definition of unemployment

1 000

| Population group and sex     | Total      | Not economically active | Economically active |            |            |                   |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
|                              |            |                         | Total               | Workers    | Unemployed | Unemployment rate |
| <b>All population groups</b> |            |                         |                     |            |            |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>852</b> | <b>184</b>              | <b>668</b>          | <b>460</b> | <b>208</b> | <b>31.2</b>       |
| Male                         | 387        | 71                      | 316                 | 238        | 78         | 24.8              |
| Female                       | 465        | 113                     | 352                 | 222        | 130        | 36.9              |
| <b>African</b>               |            |                         |                     |            |            |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>527</b> | <b>109</b>              | <b>418</b>          | <b>233</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>44.2</b>       |
| Male                         | 238        | 50                      | 189                 | 118        | 71         | 37.4              |
| Female                       | 289        | 59                      | 229                 | 115        | 114        | 49.8              |
| <b>Other<sup>1</sup></b>     |            |                         |                     |            |            |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>325</b> | <b>75</b>               | <b>250</b>          | <b>226</b> | <b>24</b>  | <b>9.4</b>        |
| Male                         | 149        | 21                      | 127                 | 120        | *          | 6.2               |
| Female                       | 176        | 54                      | 123                 | 107        | 16         | 12.9              |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

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

Totals include other and unspecified population groups



## 5. Voluntary workers

### 5.4 Type of uncompensated activity, population group, involvement in the activity and sex

1 000

| Uncompensated activity and population group   | Involved   |            |            | Not involved |            |            | Total      |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total      | Male       | Female     | Total        | Male       | Female     | Total      | Male       | Female     |
| <b>To help sick or handicapped people in their everyday activities</b>  |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>144</b> | <b>43</b>  | <b>101</b> | <b>703</b>   | <b>342</b> | <b>361</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| African   | 64         | 16         | 48         | 460          | 222        | 239        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>  | 80         | 27         | 53         | 243          | 120        | 122        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To provide medical care, or counselling, to sick or handicapped people</b>   |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>112</b> | <b>38</b>  | <b>74</b>  | <b>735</b>   | <b>347</b> | <b>388</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| African   | 64         | 18         | 46         | 460          | 220        | 240        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>  | 48         | 20         | 28         | 275          | 128        | 148        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To provide training or instruction to others</b>   |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>112</b> | <b>56</b>  | <b>56</b>  | <b>735</b>   | <b>329</b> | <b>406</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| African   | 49         | 24         | 25         | 475          | 214        | 261        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>  | 62         | 32         | 31         | 261          | 116        | 145        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To keep law and order in a community</b>   |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>99</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>749</b>   | <b>315</b> | <b>433</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| African   | 70         | 50         | 19         | 454          | 187        | 267        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>  | 29         | 20         | *          | 294          | 128        | 166        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To maintain or replenish community resources (e.g. building or improving roads, water supply, structures, green areas, etc.)</b>                             |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>140</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>707</b>   | <b>312</b> | <b>396</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| African   | 111        | 53         | 57         | 414          | 184        | 229        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>  | 29         | 20         | *          | 294          | 127        | 167        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To organise cultural events (e.g. music, dance, or performances), sporting events, or recreational activities for a community, neighbourhood, or a group</b> |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>279</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>144</b> | <b>568</b>   | <b>250</b> | <b>318</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| African   | 191        | 95         | 96         | 333          | 143        | 190        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>  | 88         | 41         | 47         | 235          | 107        | 128        | 325        | 149        | 176        |

## 5. Voluntary workers

#### 5.4 Type of uncompensated activity, population group, involvement in the activity and sex (concluded)

1 000

| Uncompensated activity and population group                                | Involved   |           |           | Not involved |            |            | Total      |            |            |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Total      | Male      | Female    | Total        | Male       | Female     | Total      | Male       | Female     |
| <b>To collect money for an organisation/institution</b>                    |            |           |           |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>111</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>736</b>   | <b>338</b> | <b>398</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| African  | 34         | 15        | 18        | 490          | 222        | 268        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 78         | 32        | 46        | 245          | 116        | 130        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To organise events to collect money for an organisation/institution</b> |            |           |           |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>103</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>745</b>   | <b>334</b> | <b>411</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| African  | 28         | 18        | 10        | 496          | 220        | 276        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 75         | 34        | 41        | 248          | 114        | 135        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>Other uncompensated work</b>  |            |           |           |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>70</b>  | <b>29</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>777</b>   | <b>357</b> | <b>421</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| African  | 39         | 17        | 22        | 485          | 221        | 265        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Other <sup>1</sup>   | 31         | 12        | 20        | 292          | 136        | 156        | 325        | 149        | 176        |

<sup>1</sup> Other includes people formerly classified as Coloured, Asian/Indian or White as well as those who did not specify population group

Totals include unspecified voluntary activities

## 5. Voluntary workers

### 5.5 Type of uncompensated activity, area, involvement in the activity and sex

1 000

| Uncompensated activity and population group   | Involved   |            |            | Not involved |            |            | Total      |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total      | Male       | Female     | Total        | Male       | Female     | Total      | Male       | Female     |
| <b>To help sick or handicapped people in their everyday activities</b>  |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>144</b> | <b>43</b>  | <b>101</b> | <b>703</b>   | <b>342</b> | <b>361</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| Urban   | 64         | 16         | 48         | 460          | 222        | 239        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Non-urban   | 80         | 27         | 53         | 243          | 120        | 122        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To provide medical care, or counselling, to sick or handicapped people</b>   |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>112</b> | <b>38</b>  | <b>74</b>  | <b>735</b>   | <b>347</b> | <b>388</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| Urban   | 64         | 18         | 46         | 460          | 220        | 240        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Non-urban   | 48         | 20         | 28         | 275          | 128        | 148        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To provide training or instruction to others</b>   |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>112</b> | <b>56</b>  | <b>56</b>  | <b>735</b>   | <b>329</b> | <b>406</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| Urban   | 49         | 24         | 25         | 475          | 214        | 261        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Non-urban   | 62         | 32         | 31         | 261          | 116        | 145        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To keep law and order in a community</b>   |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>99</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>749</b>   | <b>315</b> | <b>433</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| Urban   | 70         | 50         | 19         | 454          | 187        | 267        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Non-urban   | 29         | 20         | *          | 294          | 128        | 166        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To maintain or replenish community resources (e.g. building or improving roads, water supply, structures, green areas, etc.)</b>                             |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>140</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>707</b>   | <b>312</b> | <b>396</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| Urban   | 111        | 53         | 57         | 414          | 184        | 229        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Non-urban   | 29         | 20         | *          | 294          | 127        | 167        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To organise cultural events (e.g. music, dance, or performances), sporting events, or recreational activities for a community, neighbourhood, or a group</b> |            |            |            |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>279</b> | <b>136</b> | <b>144</b> | <b>568</b>   | <b>250</b> | <b>318</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| Urban   | 191        | 95         | 96         | 333          | 143        | 190        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Non-urban   | 88         | 41         | 47         | 235          | 107        | 128        | 325        | 149        | 176        |

## 5. Voluntary workers

### 5.5 Type of uncompensated activity, area, involvement in the activity and sex (concluded)

1 000

| Uncompensated activity and population group                                | Involved   |           |           | Not involved |            |            | Total      |            |            |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | Total      | Male      | Female    | Total        | Male       | Female     | Total      | Male       | Female     |
| <b>To collect money for an organisation/institution</b>                    |            |           |           |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>111</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>736</b>   | <b>338</b> | <b>398</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| Urban  | 34         | 15        | 18        | 490          | 222        | 268        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Non-urban  | 78         | 32        | 46        | 245          | 116        | 130        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>To organise events to collect money for an organisation/institution</b> |            |           |           |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>103</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>745</b>   | <b>334</b> | <b>411</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| Urban  | 28         | 18        | *         | 496          | 220        | 276        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Non-urban  | 75         | 34        | 41        | 248          | 114        | 135        | 325        | 149        | 176        |
| <b>Other uncompensated work</b>  |            |           |           |              |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>70</b>  | <b>29</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>777</b>   | <b>357</b> | <b>421</b> | <b>852</b> | <b>387</b> | <b>465</b> |
| Urban  | 39         | 17        | 22        | 485          | 221        | 265        | 527        | 238        | 289        |
| Non-urban  | 31         | 12        | 20        | 292          | 136        | 156        | 325        | 149        | 176        |

Totals include unspecified voluntary activities

## Fact Sheet 1

### The Labour Market as measured by the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

Key findings:

#### 1. The Labour Market in September 2002.

| LABOUR MARKET TRENDS IN SEPTEMBER 2002<br>ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL DEFINITION OF<br>UNEMPLOYMENT |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
|   |  | (000s) |
| a   | Total employed                                   | 11 029 |
| b   | Total unemployed (official definition)           | 4 837  |
| c   | Total economically active = a + b                | 15 866 |
| d   | Total not economically active                    | 12 118 |
| e   | Total aged 15–65 years = c + d                   | 27 984 |
| f   | Official unemployment rate = $b * 100 / c$       | 30,5%  |
| g   | Labour market participation rate = $c * 100 / e$ | 56,7%  |
| h   | Labour absorption rate = $a * 100 / e$           | 39,4%  |

The above table shows that in September 2002, there were an estimated 27,9 million people aged between 15 and 65 years. Among these people:

- 15,9 million were economically active, of whom
  - 11,0 million were employed, and
  - 4,8 million were unemployed.
- In addition, 12,1 million were not economically active, of whom
  - 4,9 million were full-time scholars,
  - 1,1 million were full-time homemakers,
  - 1,2 million were disabled or chronically ill, hence unable to work,
  - 0,9 million were either too young or too old to work, and
  - 0,2 million were retired.
  - The remainder were not economically active for other reasons.
- The official unemployment rate is estimated to be 30,5%.

#### 2. Changes in the Labour Market between February 2000 and September 2002

The survey results show a gradual increase in the population of working age from approximately 26,5 million people in February 2000 to about 28,0 million people in September 2002. The labour market participation rate, on the other hand, has fluctuated over time. It tends to decrease around September of each year and increase in February/March. In February 2000, the labour market participation rate was 61,3%, it decreased in September 2000 to 58,7% and increased again in February 2001 to 59,3% and then it decreased to 56,1% in September 2001. An increase again was found in February 2002 to 58,3% and then a decrease in September 2002 to 56,7%.

Furthermore, the results indicate that there are no significant changes between February/March 2002 and September 2002 among the employed, unemployed, not economically active and economically active population.

Employment in different economic sectors remained stable between March 2002 and September 2002 except for a significant decrease in domestic services and subsistence or small-scale agriculture employment. A decrease of about 0,3 million people is found in subsistence or small scale agriculture employment and approximately 0,1 million decrease in domestic services.

## Fact sheet 2

### Unemployment in South Africa

Statistics South Africa uses two definitions of unemployment, the official and the expanded definition:

According to the 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).

According to the official definition of unemployment, the unemployment rate in South Africa in September 2002 was estimated at 30,5%. This figure is more or less the same as the figure reported in March 2002 (29,4%). Meaning that the unemployment rate has remained stable between these two points.

There is a slight difference between unemployment in urban and non-urban areas (30,0% and 31,5% respectively). There seems to be a relationship between the unemployment rate in non-urban areas and employment in subsistence or small-scale agriculture. If the number of people employed in this sector increases, the unemployment rate decreases in the non-urban areas.

The results of the survey show a higher official unemployment rate for Africans (36,8%) as compared to other population groups (14,1%). Furthermore, men have a lower unemployment rate (26,8%) as compared to that of women (34,7%).

The unemployment rate in South Africa, according to the expanded definition of unemployment, in September 2002 was estimated at 41,8%.