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RECORDED BIRTHS, 1990-1997

The number of recorded births in South Africa has decreased from 622 094 in 1990 to 450 276 in 1997, providing further evidence of declining fertility in South Africa. While the data in the early 1990s have been corrected for many late birth registrations, the data in the later period are yet to be corrected for coming late registrations. However even with the corrections, it is unlikely that the declining trend observed will be reversed.

Introduction and historical overview of birth statistics in the RSA and their official reporting

Two perspectives may be utilised in reporting on recorded births: using the date of birth in the population register (occurrence-based reporting) and using the date of registration of the birth as established by Stats SA - in addition to the year of birth (registration-based reporting). In a situation where birth registrations are complete (with very few late registrations), the two perspectives are nearly the same. However, if there are a large number of late registrations, the two perspectives become widely dissimilar.

Before discussing births from 1990 to 1997, we will briefly examine the use of these two perspectives in reporting on recorded births in South Africa.

Prior to the early 1980s, official birth statistics in South Africa were published by using occurrence-based reporting. This method of reporting is meaningful if the two conditions of near-completeness in registration and timeliness in registration of births are met. This means that most births are registered as soon as possible after the birth. Publishing of occurrence-based statistics, during

this period, was achieved by separating out the communities in which timely registration was perceived to be high from those communities in which it was perceived to be low. Recorded births among whites, coloureds, Indians/Asians were published in one report while recorded births among Africans/blacks living in selected urban districts, were published in another report.

The 1980s saw a great increase in the number of late registrations among all the population groups. For whites, coloureds and Indians/Asians, late registrations increased three-fold from 7 060 in 1980 to 21 435 in 1988. As from 1989, births that were registered late were shown in a separate table according to the year in which they actually occurred. This was the start of the change towards registration-based reporting.

The incorporation of births from all population groups into one report was achieved gradually over the period 1989 to 1991. During 1989, information on births among all Africans/blacks, not only those in urban areas, was available for only the last six months, and hence was excluded from the official publication for that year. In 1990, information was collected for births registered among Africans/blacks for the whole year. The late birth registrations for that year reached an unprecedented high figure of 302 689 as compared to the late birth registrations of 25 813 recorded in 1989. In spite of having data on Africans/blacks the publication for 1990 excluded data on births among this group, and only published those births for whites, coloureds and Indians/Asians.

In 1991, as a result of the negotiations towards a peaceful political settlement in South Africa, the Department of Home Affairs excluded population group identifier from the population statistics it collected. Beginning with that year, the birth statistics contained information on all population groups combined, with no group breakdown. It was for this year that the birth report changed over completely to registration-based reporting.

Registration-based reporting by magisterial district and year of registration and occurrence was used for the 1991 to 1995 data years. No attempt was made to combine all the data to achieve an occurrence-based report. For the first time, this report will make use of both registration-based and occurrence-based reporting.

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Occurrence-based reporting of births, 1990-1997

Information on births based on occurrence was obtained from the population register which is updated daily. An explanation of the relationship between the birth data routinely published by Statistics South Africa and the birth data on the population register is covered in the explanatory notes.

Table 1.1 shows the number of births (corrected for lateness) since 1990 as obtained from the population register (as at 11/September/1999). The number of births have decreased from 622 094 in 1990 to 450

276 in 1997. The trend in the number of births over these years is shown in Figure 1. The trend shows a smooth gradual decline, providing further evidence of declining fertility in South Africa. Over the next few years, these figures will be updated to reflect new late registrations. It is however unlikely that the updated figures will reverse this pattern of declining fertility.

Two approaches are used in order to assess the plausibility of these birth figures. In the first approach, the monthly distribution of births for all these years is analysed. Table 1.2 shows the numbers and Figure 2 shows the graph of this downward trend. The Figure shows several features. Firstly, the decline in the number of births occurred for all the months. Secondly, there is uniformity in the seasonality of births: there are two peaks in the number of births (in March and in September) and these occur for all the years.

In the second approach, a linear regression equation was fitted on the total number of births against time in years. The equation showed a very good fit with *R square* (r^2) being 0.97 (meaning that the time in years explains 97% of the variation in the number of births). Using the values of the slope and intercept, total births for 1970 was estimated at

1 139 863 births for all of South Africa (including all population groups). For 1970, the recorded births for whites was 88 886, coloureds, 74 426 and Indians/Asians 21 082. This gives a subtotal of 184 394 births. For Africans/blacks, births were only collected for selected (urban) magisterial districts. The African/black population covered was 3,4 million and the births registered for 1970 was 199 465. Assuming that the birth rates obtained for this sub-group of Africans/blacks is applicable to the broader African population of 15,918 million, this would yield an estimated

933 848 number of births among Africans/blacks. In total, this would give an independent estimate of 1 118 242 births for 1970. This compares well with the 1 139 863 births obtained by fitting a simple regression model on occurrence births obtained from the population register.

Estimation of total birth registrations for 1996 and 1997

Recorded births by year of registration have been routinely published by Stats SA up to 1995. For 1996, data on registered births are available for the whole year except for 'month 13' and 'month 14'. For 1997 however, data on registered births is unavailable for the whole year. Further explanations are given in the explanatory notes about the meaning of 'month 13' and 'month 14' and the reason for the unavailability of the birth registrations data.

The adjustment of the 1996 birth registration data to account for the missing months and the estimation of the registration for 1997 have been covered in the explanatory notes. After the adjustment, the 1996 registered births increased by a factor of 1.26532, from 789 364 to 998 798. The birth registrations for 1997 have been estimated to be 1 046 095.

Comparison between occurrence and registration-based reporting of births

Table 1.3, which covers the period 1991 to 1996, gives the relationship between the year of occurrence of births and the year of registration. The table shows that registered births are mostly recorded in the year of occurrence followed by the succeeding year as shown in Figure 3. For all the occurrence years (with the exception of 1991), the registration show a gradual decline with time. Looking diagonally down the table, one would see that births occurring during a certain year and registered in the same year have been increasing since 1993.

Table 1.4 which covers the period 1991 to 1997 gives the trend in total birth occurrences for each specific year, as obtained from the population register and the total registrations (covering the current and previous years) as compiled by Stats SA. As shown in Figure 4, the registrations have been increasing upward from 1992 while the occurrences have been declining. The evidence from Tables 1.3 and 1.4 show that there has been improvement in timely registration of births as well as birth registration in general.

Registration-based reporting of births and stillbirths with geographic breakdown, 1996

Just over half of all registered births during 1996 occurred in the most urbanised provinces of Gauteng and Western Cape, since those in urban areas are more likely to register events in the year in which they occur. Less than 10% of the births occurred in lesser urbanised provinces of Northern Province and Northern Cape

For each province, among the registered births for that year, most of the births occurred in a few districts. This is the same for the provinces with the highest number of registered births as well as those with the lowest number. For the Western Cape, more than half of the births in the province occurred in the following districts: Bellville, Calitzdorp, Worcester, Wynberg, Goodwood and Mitchells Plain. For Gauteng, more than half of the births occurred in Johannesburg, Pretoria, Alberton and Vanderbijlpark. Similarly, for Northern Province, about half of all births delivered in 1996 and registered in the same year occurred in Pietersburg, Potgietersrus and Seshego. For Northern Cape, about half of all births delivered in 1996 and registered in the same year occurred in Kimberley and Gordonia.

The total number of stillbirths registered for 1996 was 10 630, an increase of 18,8% over the 8 946 registered for 1995. A little over half of all the registered stillbirths occurred in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng. About 35% of the stillbirths registered in KwaZulu-Natal occurred in Durban and Pietermaritzburg. For Gauteng, about 40% of all the stillbirths registered for 1996 occurred in Johannesburg, Pretoria and Kempton Park.

Estimation of registration-based reporting of births with geographic breakdown, 1997

It is clear that the occurrence-based data at national level (corrected for late registrations) are superior to

the registration-based data. However, no provincial and district level breakdown is available (as yet) with the occurrence-based data. For the purpose of maintaining continuity, it is necessary that estimates of birth registrations for 1997 be provided. Further elaboration is provided in the explanatory notes.

The stillbirths for 1997 would be obtained from the 1997 death notification forms. The processing of 1997 stillbirths will commence in due course and users will be provided with the provincial and district breakdowns of the data when they become available.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Change in computer systems

- In the past, Statistics South Africa had a standing arrangement with the Department of Home Affairs (DHA), in terms of which Stats SA accessed the data on registered births from the mainframe computer Beta Bureau. As of the end of March 1998, the data held at Beta Bureau has been transferred to Nucleus Bureau.

Comparability of sources on birth statistics

2.1 The two sets of birth statistics that are reported here (occurrence-based and reporting-based) come from the same source, namely, Nucleus Bureau. When the clerks at the various offices of the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) capture the information about a birth, they do so directly onto the database at Nucleus Bureau. These transactions are used to update the population register database.

2.2 For the purpose of producing vital statistics, the following system is followed: every day all the (civil) transactions done at all the DHA offices are written onto a cassette. At the end of every month, a combined set of cassettes is created containing all the transactions done for the month. These transactions are read and the birth transactions are extracted for processing at Stats SA. The year in which the births are registered is the registration or processing year. Using this information, Stats SA shows the breakdown of the births registered according to the year in which the births occurred.

2.3 While birth information sent to Stats SA is the same as that in the population register, there is a difference of format between the two. Stats SA's data is based on births registered during the year (registration-based). On the other hand, data on the population register the date of birth, not the date of, relates to registration. In fact the date of registration of birth is not stored on the population registration file. For this reason, the population register can only be used to obtain births data broken down by date of birth (occurrence-based). With continuous update of the population register for late registration, the occurrence-based data from the population register gets closer and closer to the true level of births. In the past, Stats SA reported on registration based data but gave a breakdown of late registration by year of

occurrence. No comparison was done between the registration data and the occurrence-based data (updated for late registrations).

Allocating births to ‘month 13’ and ‘month 14’

- Whenever births that occurred in January and February of a given year (for example 1996) are not registered on time, Stats SA followed a practice of allocating those late registrations to month 13 and month 14 (into the following year, for example 1997). However in the final tables, births belonging to months 13 and 14 are included in the previous year’s data (i.e. 1996). It must be noted that the births allocated to months 13 and 14 are similar to births registered in any other month. They are typical registration data and pertain to births occurring in the reference year and years prior to that.

Rare computer mishap

Major changes in a computer system can result in mishap occurring. During this change over process (from Beta Bureau to Beta Nucleus) some of the standing arrangements were abrogated. Computer operators at Nucleus Bureau were not aware that the vital registration data dating a few years back were supposed to be kept. Consequently all vital statistics data which was more than a year old was destroyed, including all births data for 1995, 1996 and 1997. Only data for 1998 has remained on the system. While we were fortunate enough to have already extracted data for 1996 births, late registrations data for 1996 (months 13 and 14) which had been registered in 1997 has been lost. A tremendous amount of effort has been put into retrieving the lost data, but this proved unsuccessful. We have decided to adjust the data and the method used in adjusting the data is explained below.

Adjustment of 1996 births data for missing months 13 and 14

Data for months 13 and 14 are not published separately but could be found in the database. However, the Stats SA databank on births only go back to 1993. This means that the observations for these months are only available for three time points, ruling out the application of sophisticated techniques. However, the data could be separated for males and females. In Table A, the figures for months 13 and 14 are shown with a broken down by gender.

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Table A: Break down of births for ‘month 13’ and ‘month 14’ broken down by gender, 1993-1995

Year	‘Month 13’	‘Month 14’

	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1993	17 996	18 899	36 895	13 256	13 722	26 978
1994	38 891	78 854	78 854	34 587	35 086	69 673
1995	47 358	95 448	95 448	41 928	42 027	83 055

The figures for births in months 13 and 14 increased from 1993 to 1995. The increase from 1993 to 1994 was steeper than that from 1994 to 1995. A conservative assumption would be that the same increase from 1995 to 1996 applies from 1995 to 1996. With this assumption, the total for 1996 for month 13 would be

11 2042 and for month 14 it would be 96 437.

Estimate of total births registration for 1997

- A simple regression equation was fitted to the trend in total occurrences and that in total registrations. Five data points were used, from 1992 to 1996. The results of the regression equations are shown in Table B. From the slope and intercept, the first fitted values for 1997 was estimated. In the case of total occurrences, we do have the 1997 figure from the population register. That value was accepted as the 1997 value while the total registration for 1997 was revised as follows:

Revised total registrations for 1997, $B_{97}^* = f * B_{97}$

Where f is a factor scaling down the model estimate to that of the observed $f = 465\,212/450\,276$

B_{97} is the first fitted value for total birth registration for 1998.

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Table B. Fitting simple regression trends in total registrations and total occurrences

	Total occurrences	Total registration
Slope, m	-25933	95344
Intercept, c	52252054	-189389521

R Square	0.98772	0.85773
First fitted values for 1997	465212	1080795
Revised values for 1997	450276	1046095*

* Estimate

1. RECORDED BIRTHS

1.1 YEAR OF OCCURRENCE BY GENDER AND CITIZENSHIP, 1990-1997

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<i>Period</i>	<i>SA citizens</i>			<i>Non Citizens</i>			<i>Others</i>			<i>Grand</i>
<i>Year</i>	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	<i>Total</i>
1990	310446	310174	620620	147	135	282	612	580	1192	622094
1991	311223	309432	620655	120	123	243	410	404	814	621712
1992	297881	298087	595968	101	80	181	352	411	763	596912
1993	279793	279090	558883	57	80	137	334	309	643	559663
1994	268842	268026	536868	56	61	117	359	311	670	537655
1995	255947	254519	510466	44	46	90	429	517	946	511502
1996	249110	246008	495118	39	29	68	340	300	640	495826
1997	225078	224788	449866	13	8	21	215	174	389	450276

1. RECORDED BIRTHS

1.2 YEAR AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE BY GENDER AND CITIZENSHIP, 1990-1997

<i>Period</i>		<i>SA citizens</i>		<i>Non Citizens</i>		<i>Others</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>Grand</i>
<i>Year</i>	<i>Month</i>	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	<i>Total</i>
1990	January	26312	26138	14	16	50	59	26376	26213	52589
	February	24044	23987	12	14	64	52	24120	24053	48173
	March	27159	27027	19	5	57	56	27235	27088	54323
	April	25531	25548	12	19	54	44	25597	25611	51208

	May	25753	26261	9	10	46	59	25808	26330	52138
	June	26214	26389	13	8	61	46	26288	26443	52731
	July	25397	25397	8	11	57	39	25462	25447	50909
	August	26486	26103	17	11	45	38	26548	26152	52700
	September	28825	28744	15	13	60	65	28900	28822	57722
	October	24950	24901	10	11	46	39	25006	24951	49957
	November	23838	23782	6	10	34	46	23878	23838	47716
	December	25937	25897	12	7	38	37	25987	25941	51928
	Total	310446	310174	147	135	612	580	311205	310889	622094
1991	January	27239	27160	17	11	41	43	27297	27214	54511
	February	24780	24394	7	10	34	33	24821	24437	49258
	March	26980	26934	14	13	38	38	27032	26985	54017
	April	25736	25867	7	7	34	35	25777	25909	51686
	May	26535	26283	8	14	38	45	26581	26342	52923
	June	26327	26044	10	9	39	36	26376	26089	52465
	July	25356	25217	11	8	35	37	25402	25262	50664
	August	26333	25931	13	12	32	35	26378	25978	52356
	September	28701	28700	6	15	40	34	28747	28749	57496
	October	24722	24776	7	6	25	20	24754	24802	49556
	November	23058	23068	11	9	26	24	23095	23101	46196
	December	25456	25058	9	9	28	24	25493	25091	50584
	Total	311223	309432	120	123	410	404	311753	309959	621712
1992	January	26175	25884	4	8	35	45	26214	25937	52151
	February	25556	25233	11	9	34	48	25601	25290	50891
	March	26909	27184	8	10	38	38	26955	27232	54187

	April	25369	25610	8	5	34	37	25411	25652	51063
	May	25220	25429	9	5	22	36	25251	25470	50721
	June	24802	25062	14	7	25	29	24841	25098	49939
	July	24367	24585	11	6	36	35	24414	24626	49040
	August	24703	24734	6	4	25	29	24734	24767	49501
	September	26796	26746	9	4	30	32	26835	26782	53617
	October	23016	22842	9	5	31	27	23056	22874	45930
	November	21328	21464	8	11	25	25	21361	21500	42861
	December	23640	23314	4	6	17	30	23661	23350	47011
	Total	297881	298087	101	80	352	411	298334	298578	596912
1993	January	24359	24220	7	7	32	22	24398	24249	48647
	February	22115	21819	4	6	35	25	22154	21850	44004
	March	24634	24644	5	9	33	21	24672	24674	49346
	April	23414	23317	7	6	23	28	23444	23351	46795
	May	23696	23583	5	7	29	26	23730	23616	47346
	June	23522	23663	6	7	27	23	23555	23693	47248
	July	22937	23068	4	8	24	26	22965	23102	46067
	August	23512	23471	5	11	20	27	23537	23509	47046
	September	25236	25085	4	7	33	27	25273	25119	50392
	October	21889	22091	4	6	34	26	21927	22123	44050
	November	21243	21069	4	4	19	31	21266	21104	42370
	December	23236	23060	2	2	25	27	23263	23089	46352
	Total	279793	279090	57	80	334	309	280184	279479	559663

1. RECORDED BIRTHS

1.2 YEAR AND MONTH OF OCCURRENCE BY GENDER AND CITIZENSHIP, 1990-1997

<i>Period</i>		<i>SA citizens</i>		<i>Non Citizens</i>		<i>Others</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>Grand</i>
<i>Year</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
1994	January	23491	23047	4	5	32	29	23527	23081	46608
	February	21144	21218	0	5	29	18	21173	21241	42414
	March	23290	23118	2	10	29	25	23321	23153	46474
	April	22303	22365	7	2	30	29	22340	22396	44736
	May	23018	22907	7	2	32	28	23057	22937	45994
	June	22493	22731	6	6	27	19	22526	22756	45282
	July	22274	22125	5	3	38	21	22317	22149	44466
	August	22672	22528	3	3	21	33	22696	22564	45260
	September	24132	24165	4	10	31	25	24167	24200	48367
	October	21561	21397	3	7	25	27	21589	21431	43020
	November	20252	20309	7	3	30	32	20289	20344	40633
	December	22212	22116	8	5	35	25	22255	22146	44401
	Total	268842	268026	56	61	359	311	269257	268398	537655
1995	January	22555	22224	6	3	36	49	22597	22276	44873
	February	19995	19771	5	4	36	43	20036	19818	39854
	March	22307	21994	1	0	36	41	22344	22035	44379
	April	21080	21180	3	6	45	41	21128	21227	42355
	May	21910	21502	5	6	24	18	21939	21526	43465
	June	21445	21477	4	3	35	40	21484	21520	43004
	July	21126	21467	3	5	42	46	21171	21518	42689
	August	21779	21573	3	6	34	48	21816	21627	43443
	September	23104	23078	6	6	47	58	23157	23142	46299
	October	20407	20341	6	2	25	42	20438	20385	40823

	November	19244	19039	1	3	31	31	19276	19073	38349
	December	20995	20873	1	2	38	30	21034	20905	41939
	Total	255947	254519	44	46	429	517	256420	255082	511502
1996	January	22446	22392	4	5	30	31	22480	22428	44908
	February	20147	19860	4	1	46	19	20197	19880	40077
	March	21757	21356	4	3	30	30	21791	21389	43180
	April	20838	20383	3	3	18	24	20859	20410	41269
	May	21377	21060	2	4	24	25	21403	21089	42492
	June	20873	20441	1	1	22	21	20896	20463	41359
	July	20565	20528	5	1	29	19	20599	20548	41147
	August	20990	20821	7	4	23	30	21020	20855	41875
	September	22200	22135	7	2	30	28	22237	22165	44402
	October	19389	19070	2	1	31	16	19422	19087	38509
	November	18202	18354	0	2	24	20	18226	18376	36602
	December	20326	19608	0	2	33	37	20359	19647	40006
	Total	249110	246008	39	29	340	300	249489	246337	495826
1997	January	20510	20480	2	1	24	24	20536	20505	41041
	February	18311	18243	2	0	27	14	18340	18257	36597
	March	20431	20185	3	2	26	24	20460	20211	40671
	April	19199	19352	0	0	14	19	19213	19371	38584
	May	19090	18969	2	1	17	11	19109	18981	38090
	June	18537	18941	0	0	17	13	18554	18954	37508
	July	18871	18972	0	1	11	13	18882	18986	37868
	August	18530	18708	1	2	16	13	18547	18723	37270
	September	19697	19758	2	0	19	12	19718	19770	39488

	October	17562	17178	0	1	14	8	17576	17187	34763
	November	16472	16281	0	0	15	16	16487	16297	32784
	December	17868	17721	1	0	15	7	17884	17728	35612
	Total	225078	224788	13	8	215	174	225306	224970	450276

1. RECORDED BIRTHS

1.3 RECORDED BIRTHS BY YEAR OF OCCURRENCE AND REGISTRATION, 1991-1996

Registration	Occurrence year					
Year	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
1991	238053	-	-	-	-	-
1992	50124	228445	-	-	-	-
1993	28668	54584	199460	-	-	-
1994	32721	36373	63813	246345	-	-
1995	41718	40965	43097	73336	260880	-
1996	47089	38263	38202	40897	70785	233711
Total	440364	398630	344572	360578	331665	233711

1. RECORDED BIRTHS

1.4 TOTAL BIRTH REGISTRATIONS AND OCCURRENCES FOR VARIOUS YEARS, 1991 - 1996

	Total occurrences	Total registrations
1991	621712	537999
1992	596912	501461
1993	559663	557995
1994	537655	667107
1995	511502	809439
1996	495826	998798
1997	450276	1046095*

* Estimate

2. RECORDED BIRTHS AND STILLBIRTHS
2.1 ESTIMATED REGISTRATIONS FOR 1996

PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS	TOTAL REGISTRA- TIONS	RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS 1/									RECORDED STILL- BIRTHS 2/
		YEAR OF BIRTH									
		1996	TOTAL	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	<1990	
TOTAL RSA	998798	295719	703080	89566	51748	48338	48415	59583	58630	346800	10630
WESTERN CAPE	85882	61388	24494	6267	2399	2003	1641	1671	1584	8928	970
BEAUFORT WEST	886	715	171	49	6	4	5	5	16	85	21
BELLVILLE	10236	8962	1274	344	139	147	99	85	84	377	185
BREDASDORP	447	349	97	46	16	8	1	5	5	16	3
CALEDON	1025	821	204	91	16	20	13	6	11	46	16
CALITZDORP	39	35	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
CAPE	17825	10544	7281	1556	650	539	404	524	437	3171	277
CERES	1521	1070	450	218	51	16	11	18	19	118	17
CLANWILLIAM	650	574	76	28	9	4	3	5	1	27	5
GEORGE	2866	2078	788	261	75	49	54	61	57	232	44
GOODWOOD	4178	3720	458	127	59	33	38	34	32	135	11
HEIDELBERG	71	56	15	3	1	0	0	3	3	6	0
HERMANUS	628	454	173	61	22	14	19	13	10	35	1
HOPEFIELD	24	19	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
KNYSNA	1239	767	472	125	34	35	23	29	35	190	25
KUILSRIVER	545	402	143	33	27	20	13	11	5	34	2
LADISMITH	349	254	95	11	10	8	5	6	6	48	5
LAINGSBURG	113	101	11	4	1	3	0	1	1	1	4
MALMESBURY	2428	2003	425	149	42	27	22	34	29	123	25
MITCHELLS PLAIN	5822	3556	2266	554	301	273	219	216	242	461	47
MONTAGU	605	410	195	49	8	11	9	18	8	92	5

MOORREESBURG	157	127	30	6	1	3	6	0	1	13	2
MOSSELBAY	1164	772	392	73	28	37	35	27	32	161	9
MURRAYSBURG	127	97	29	10	1	0	0	0	6	11	1
OUDTSHOORN	2361	1850	511	114	38	34	33	34	27	232	27
PAARL	5154	3601	1553	362	143	104	99	92	99	654	60
PIKETBERG	636	495	142	57	24	10	13	6	6	25	4
PRINCE ALBERT	226	195	32	14	3	1	4	0	3	8	2
RIVERSDALE	671	617	53	13	5	4	4	1	0	27	8
ROBERTSON	878	735	143	33	1	5	6	1	10	86	14
SIMON'S TOWN	335	254	81	22	11	6	5	4	8	25	3
SOMERSET WEST	3252	2528	724	271	86	77	65	56	24	146	24
STELLENBOSCH	1668	1167	501	176	54	33	35	30	29	143	18
STRAND	42	15	27	8	0	3	3	0	1	13	1
SWELLENDAM	550	419	132	63	10	4	5	6	13	30	1
TULBAGH	90	40	49	8	3	0	4	3	3	30	0
UNIONDALE	226	195	32	5	3	6	1	0	6	10	4
VANRHYNSDORP	47	28	19	3	1	1	0	4	1	9	2
VREDENBURG	1092	992	100	46	9	9	4	3	8	23	13
VREDENDAL	971	796	175	95	14	6	10	3	4	43	4
WELLINGTON	78	39	39	4	3	4	4	0	3	23	0
WORCESTER	3943	3009	934	226	66	38	39	37	39	488	24
WYNBERG	10719	6525	4193	950	428	406	329	291	262	1527	52
EASTERN CAPE	111513	22910	88603	8833	5411	5338	5346	6106	6473	51095	770
ABERDEEN	189	110	78	19	10	10	3	3	10	24	1
ADELAIDE	368	115	253	35	18	4	24	19	18	135	4
ALBANY	1861	518	1344	254	147	95	86	72	84	606	49
ALBERT	469	143	326	80	28	15	18	19	16	151	6
ALEXANDRIA	412	13	400	22	10	16	15	20	16	300	0
ALIWAL NORTH	835	357	478	110	38	33	27	28	33	210	13
BARKLY EAST	121	19	102	11	9	5	4	6	10	57	2
BATHURST	319	97	221	6	8	13	9	5	14	167	3

BEDFORD	372	125	247	20	16	9	13	14	24	151	3
BIZANA	1367	62	1305	101	81	89	78	101	99	755	6
BUTTERWORTH	2257	80	2178	133	120	133	154	176	208	1254	3
CALA	610	19	591	52	34	32	28	37	43	366	2
CATHCART	238	30	208	23	8	16	6	9	9	137	1
COFIMVABA	1440	42	1398	66	65	71	78	86	96	936	1
CRADOCK	959	256	704	92	57	52	49	52	46	356	7
EAST LONDON	12700	3554	9146	879	564	593	535	633	701	5240	143
ELLIOT	316	61	256	40	25	19	19	19	16	116	0
ELLIOTDALE	121	6	115	10	6	8	6	6	13	66	0
ENGCOBO	1529	47	1482	105	75	91	105	94	106	906	3
FLAGSTAFF	1759	77	1682	285	164	127	118	135	154	698	0
FORT BEAUFORT	850	167	683	75	27	37	25	44	37	439	3

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GRAAFF-REINET	1026	690	337	111	32	34	22	18	15	105	16
HANKEY	462	34	428	34	18	24	32	35	28	257	3
HEWU	1556	77	1479	100	95	77	92	125	102	887	2
HOFMEYR	53	9	44	5	4	0	1	5	4	25	0
HUMANSDORP	1422	654	768	202	80	58	54	48	38	287	14
IDUTYWA	330	6	324	16	19	16	28	23	23	199	0
INDWE	296	20	276	24	18	19	13	18	16	168	0
JANSENVILLE	262	118	144	16	14	5	5	5	13	86	4
JOUBERTINA	405	218	187	44	10	13	9	15	14	82	6
KEISKAMMAHOEK	906	20	886	70	51	48	39	54	61	563	0
KENTANI	806	15	791	40	38	58	46	61	78	469	0

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN	4134	407	3726	256	154	172	149	220	258	2517	14
KIRKWOOD	717	256	462	61	33	28	20	19	25	276	7
KOMGA	343	9	334	16	9	9	15	11	29	244	1
LADY FRERE	3731	99	3633	111	100	158	171	211	275	2607	4
LADY GREY	125	37	89	16	5	8	5	6	6	42	1
LIBODE	199	5	194	18	10	11	13	13	13	116	0
LUSIKISIKI	762	46	716	76	61	68	62	56	58	335	12
MACLEAR	598	44	554	38	19	43	33	34	57	330	1
MALUTI	35	3	33	5	4	1	1	5	4	13	2
MDANTSANE	5637	428	5209	505	354	395	357	474	411	2713	3
MIDDELBURG	633	243	390	65	33	16	25	34	33	183	6
MIDDLEDRIFT	776	11	764	28	37	38	35	48	37	542	0
MOLTENO	290	59	230	38	14	9	14	18	13	125	0
MPOFU	287	6	281	29	13	33	16	13	28	149	1
MQANDULI	134	1	133	5	11	9	8	11	13	76	0
MT AYLIFF	893	19	874	47	33	38	34	59	35	628	10
MT FLETCHER	768	28	740	78	39	37	40	43	75	428	2
MT FRERE	468	15	453	23	25	20	29	38	34	283	0
NGQELENI	647	20	626	46	34	38	34	35	46	394	0
NQAMAKWE	810	20	790	35	38	35	38	51	68	524	0
NTABETHEMBA	392	6	386	13	15	14	16	15	16	296	0
PEARSTON	87	19	68	3	11	5	5	3	4	38	1
PEDDIE	1256	20	1236	72	59	57	63	84	77	824	2
PORT ELIZABETH	21869	9118	12751	2032	987	917	1017	1014	905	5879	272
PORT ST JOHN	264	19	245	34	19	18	23	18	16	118	0
QUEENSTOWN	3111	685	2427	264	181	137	129	164	172	1379	7
QUMBU	944	15	929	62	52	57	56	61	67	574	1
SOMERSET EAST	550	130	420	54	30	14	32	22	27	242	0
STERKSTROOM	192	40	152	13	8	4	10	5	16	96	0
STERKSPRUIT	1890	61	1830	148	123	109	113	132	130	1076	1
STEYNSBURG	294	54	239	58	19	20	11	14	13	104	6
STEYTLERVILLE	80	23	57	11	1	5	1	3	4	32	0

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HAY	175	84	91	24	6	6	9	5	3	38	3
HERBERT	566	318	248	49	24	11	16	10	11	125	4
HOPETOWN	440	196	244	66	18	9	18	8	22	105	1
KENHARDT	266	233	33	6	3	1	1	0	0	22	2
KIMBERLEY	8052	4383	3669	690	172	156	133	189	154	2176	177
KURUMAN	1073	334	739	109	67	52	40	65	62	344	24
NAMAKWALAND	1388	1243	146	61	19	18	4	8	8	29	16
NOUPOORT	268	68	200	10	4	6	5	6	5	163	1
PHILIPSTOWN	191	22	170	6	4	3	3	6	4	144	1
POSTMASBURG	1454	620	834	147	65	40	62	53	56	411	9
PRIESKA	431	270	162	35	10	10	11	11	10	73	6
RICHMOND	42	14	28	6	3	0	0	0	4	15	1
SUTHERLAND	62	48	14	9	1	0	0	1	0	3	1
VICTORIA-WEST	305	215	90	29	6	0	3	3	4	46	5
WARRENTON	528	268	259	43	15	11	6	15	22	147	5
WILLISTON	84	67	16	0	1	1	0	3	0	11	1
FREE STATE	52771	20669	32102	8178	3361	2595	2460	3051	2952	9506	1046
BETHLEHEM	3129	1647	1482	399	143	105	128	128	125	454	73
BETHULIE	135	33	102	22	11	6	5	9	6	43	4
BLOEMFONTEIN	9131	5623	3507	1088	356	240	219	287	291	1026	173
BOSHOF	325	119	206	35	15	18	15	10	11	101	5
BOTHAVILLE	1065	343	722	170	77	51	63	43	66	253	31
BOTSHABELO	3377	664	2713	714	297	237	254	304	291	616	100
BRANDFORT	146	8	138	27	16	8	15	13	9	51	3
BULTFONTEIN	612	154	458	127	44	39	34	58	54	101	13
CLOCOLAN	564	215	349	89	39	40	33	40	25	82	5
DEWETSDORP	120	22	99	25	13	9	5	8	11	28	0
EDENBURG	111	33	78	13	8	3	5	10	5	35	0
EXCELSIOR	162	28	134	24	14	9	10	13	11	53	2

FAURESMITH	119	24	95	11	5	8	4	4	5	58	1
FICKSBURG	786	220	566	113	76	57	49	40	53	177	11
FOURIESBURG	180	35	144	43	18	15	9	10	10	39	5
FRANKFORT	998	305	693	185	75	59	63	73	76	162	20
HARRISMITH	1191	404	787	170	68	77	47	73	85	267	21
HEILBRON	822	330	492	108	53	38	28	51	77	138	9
HENNENMAN	196	14	182	24	23	27	16	13	22	58	1
HOOPSTAD	529	187	342	110	46	29	28	23	37	70	7
JACOBSDAL	102	33	70	11	11	5	1	5	1	34	1
JAGERSFONTEIN	433	288	144	68	16	4	10	5	9	32	0
KOFFIEFONTEIN	104	44	59	6	5	1	5	5	3	34	0
KOPPIES	214	16	197	23	16	10	6	25	25	91	2
KROONSTAD	3419	1499	1919	478	189	118	113	185	163	674	70
LADYBRAND	769	151	619	114	72	81	58	65	63	166	5
LINDLEY	630	181	449	125	48	43	29	43	27	134	12
MARQUARD	239	30	209	46	22	18	11	10	16	86	7
ODENDAALSRUS	1788	654	1134	373	151	86	68	140	120	195	60
PARYS	1062	518	544	144	44	49	40	87	54	124	32
PETRUSBURG	189	22	167	28	14	13	14	22	8	70	2
PHILIPPOLIS	51	6	44	4	8	1	1	1	3	27	0
REDDERSBURG	57	14	43	6	5	3	1	6	0	22	0
REITZ	544	152	392	96	47	35	35	23	35	120	7
ROUXVILLE	52	6	46	5	1	3	3	6	1	27	1
SASOLBURG	1927	777	1150	280	123	92	62	87	96	410	43
SENEKAL	652	186	466	85	33	34	42	59	56	157	7
SMITHFIELD	177	84	94	23	9	9	8	5	8	33	4
THABA"NCHU	1794	431	1363	371	146	91	95	139	118	404	16
THEUNISSEN	305	62	243	61	18	19	18	18	29	81	6
TROMPSBURG	51	11	39	11	3	1	3	1	5	15	0
VENTERSBURG	87	37	51	10	8	6	6	5	6	9	1
VILJOENSKROON	673	240	433	110	25	33	24	29	52	159	6
VIRGINIA	1106	605	501	199	51	39	33	46	35	99	49

VREDE	643	77	566	68	62	39	51	68	84	194	12
VREDEFORT	96	11	85	8	4	8	4	5	10	47	4
WELKOM	5465	3047	2418	846	242	201	164	226	240	497	175
WEPENER	113	11	101	14	11	5	10	4	8	49	0
WESSELSBRON	464	81	383	90	29	40	30	44	38	111	10
WINBURG	338	111	226	87	27	22	16	18	19	38	5
WITSIESHOEK	5290	815	4475	862	515	397	448	444	332	1478	15

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ZASTRON	239	58	181	32	11	14	18	13	16	77	10
KWAZULU-NATAL	193007	42935	150072	16650	11055	10205	11051	13950	13471	73690	3582
ALFRED	1749	113	1636	73	52	65	75	96	130	1145	51
BABANANGO	77	5	72	4	6	8	3	5	5	42	0
BERGVILLE	3152	127	3025	199	195	187	166	197	237	1845	3
CAMPERDOWN	1525	91	1434	118	96	91	89	121	120	798	5
CHATSWORTH	1647	1388	259	116	39	23	24	14	19	24	64
DANNHAUSER	1515	96	1418	89	76	84	109	139	147	776	3
DUNDEE	2609	381	2228	196	149	132	173	219	201	1158	68
DURBAN	32944	16658	16286	3411	1518	1205	1231	1515	1382	6024	750
ESHOWE	7941	624	7317	506	433	453	477	586	539	4324	65
ESTCOURT	3156	309	2847	295	273	244	210	270	320	1235	120
GLENCOE	280	16	263	14	15	9	24	18	23	161	2
HLABISA	4659	306	4353	368	315	300	342	348	353	2327	15
IMPENDLE	199	3	196	11	10	10	15	13	19	118	2
INANDA	6991	1917	5074	629	405	334	367	448	538	2353	110

INGWAVUMA	2956	146	2810	233	194	171	199	224	223	1568	6
IXOPO	5378	283	5094	391	349	348	344	390	444	2828	44
KLIPRIVIER	5910	1484	4426	585	386	296	334	481	447	1898	240
KRANSKOP	138	10	128	8	4	8	14	10	14	71	1
MAPUMULU	2353	72	2281	115	106	118	120	177	196	1449	2
LIONS RIVER	11	0	11	0	1	1	0	0	1	8	5
LOWER TUGELA	3659	462	3197	316	223	210	216	299	264	1669	41
LOWER UMFOLOZI	9165	2378	6787	758	496	461	547	777	642	3108	366
MAHLABATINI	3343	201	3142	232	199	202	219	302	259	1728	15
MOOI RIVER	27	0	27	1	1	0	1	3	4	16	4
MOUNT CURRIE	1919	275	1645	213	139	97	114	137	159	786	54
MSINGA	1221	101	1120	130	99	96	85	86	101	523	3
MTONJANENI	1141	86	1055	101	81	75	89	101	89	520	3
MTUNZINI	3787	258	3529	263	225	209	268	309	368	1887	3
NDWEDWE	2238	58	2180	116	113	114	118	171	213	1336	4
NEW HANOVER	153	6	147	14	5	10	10	15	6	86	3
NEWCASTLE	6816	1525	5292	695	400	358	425	616	571	2227	192
NGOTSHE	133	8	125	9	11	13	6	14	13	59	-
NKANDLA	1216	76	1140	70	90	77	85	90	99	630	2
NONGOMA	2970	185	2785	302	216	210	223	232	218	1384	37
NQUTU	3327	202	3124	295	192	216	242	296	253	1630	96
PAULPIETERSBURG	1436	102	1334	90	81	84	94	127	142	717	1
PIETERMARITZBURG	20917	4869	16048	1725	1301	1217	1284	1766	1504	7250	512
PINETOWN	7348	2558	4789	690	401	385	390	458	412	2054	171
POLELA	729	23	706	54	42	35	49	56	76	394	2
PORT SHEPSTONE	9528	1647	7880	733	488	433	496	576	667	4488	138
RICHMOND	1673	262	1411	163	110	75	106	124	96	736	3
SIMDLANGENTSHA	988	173	815	123	89	78	72	70	56	328	6
UBOMBO	1706	87	1618	116	132	100	92	137	167	874	1
UMBUMBULU	3443	110	3333	105	139	163	192	273	228	2232	9
UMLAZI	7360	1869	5491	940	454	476	531	681	555	1854	90
UMVOTI	2495	310	2185	277	154	173	168	171	202	1039	48

UMZINTO	5717	607	5109	466	337	367	382	545	478	2534	85
UNDERBERG	290	34	256	34	25	13	19	11	24	129	1
UTRECHT	305	15	290	33	13	23	24	32	47	119	7
VRYHEID	2047	400	1647	190	151	132	140	157	148	730	114
WEENEN	721	18	704	37	25	19	48	51	52	472	15
NORTH WEST	114301	15956	98346	9108	5400	5958	5965	8369	8470	55076	523
BAFOKENG	7110	740	6370	339	299	339	335	469	528	4060	7
BLOEMHOF	457	90	367	59	46	25	34	28	28	147	3
BRITS	1992	602	1389	171	78	47	49	123	127	795	0
CHRISTIANA	426	133	294	84	43	24	11	25	23	84	3
COLIGNY	444	38	406	37	25	24	15	28	47	230	8
DELAREYVILLE	1478	118	1360	92	75	77	84	89	119	825	6
DITSOBOTLA	10174	487	9687	512	445	450	504	642	750	6384	34
GANYESA	1583	97	1485	162	119	95	111	147	149	702	6
KLERKSDORP	7928	3124	4804	781	302	319	290	524	438	2151	105
KOSTER	568	28	540	23	23	19	20	52	40	363	8
KUDUMANE	2850	149	2700	185	173	158	180	267	273	1464	1
LEHURUTSHE	4546	343	4203	256	121	151	159	189	281	3047	9
LICHTENBURG	2071	301	1770	128	100	90	77	143	180	1053	12

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MADIKWE	4340	138	4202	339	234	240	247	277	277	2588	0
MANKWE	9695	364	9330	601	457	515	540	572	659	5986	15
MARICO	878	166	712	89	37	30	37	53	51	416	6
MOLOPO	18305	1618	16687	1193	752	1201	1187	1408	1431	9515	14

MORETELE	5419	647	4773	843	332	316	357	511	443	1971	2
ODI	16305	2097	14208	1507	760	906	873	1475	1325	7362	68
POTCHEFSTROOM	3148	1642	1506	299	105	114	94	171	152	572	42
RUSTENBURG	3782	1327	2455	444	221	195	138	201	200	1055	65
SCHWEIZER-RENEKE	848	82	766	82	57	44	43	65	109	366	7
SWARTRUGGENS	124	16	108	11	9	5	5	4	9	65	4
TAUNG	6094	623	5471	578	418	409	404	609	563	2491	30
VENTERSDORP	612	105	507	49	24	44	38	43	39	270	10
VRYBURG	2284	752	1532	157	90	91	87	163	127	817	19
WOLMARANSSTAD	839	128	711	87	56	29	46	92	104	297	39
GAUTENG	163286	90174	73111	15191	7010	5994	5532	7503	6403	25478	2158
ALBERTON	9814	4875	4939	930	496	429	419	542	439	1684	23
BENONI	4348	2874	1474	309	121	109	85	142	86	623	33
BOKSBURG	7527	4069	3458	890	415	366	268	369	310	840	161
BRAKPAN	3449	1430	2019	645	252	215	195	210	194	309	110
BRONKHORSTSPRUIT	740	92	648	57	29	22	34	58	58	390	2
CULLINAN	1339	353	986	114	58	76	49	59	81	548	0
GERMISTON	3644	2461	1183	237	102	76	90	91	91	496	26
HEIDELBERG	1344	500	844	229	86	58	62	105	71	233	51
JOHANNESBURG	45945	27483	18462	4326	1769	1470	1369	1601	1374	6553	394
KEMPTON PARK	9728	5951	3777	711	376	377	375	439	324	1175	260
KRUGERSDORP	7893	4214	3680	702	326	272	278	387	390	1324	206
NIGEL	857	412	444	81	39	27	35	70	46	147	9
OBERHOLZER	2495	1339	1157	233	99	80	82	121	189	353	87
PRETORIA	23330	14442	8888	1782	850	728	663	843	682	3340	211
RANDBURG	4789	4030	759	139	71	92	56	86	76	239	11
RANDFONTEIN	996	557	439	53	22	24	22	40	53	225	8
ROODEPOORT	2240	1919	320	106	39	16	22	20	23	94	3
SOSHANGUVE	8411	2560	5851	1112	539	437	411	766	614	1973	7
SPRINGS	4098	2436	1663	323	154	110	104	244	202	525	119
VANDEBIJLPARK	11547	4674	6873	1232	647	623	571	826	633	2342	341

VEREENIGING	3854	2319	1535	368	144	92	86	114	128	602	41
WESTONARIA	562	192	369	35	23	24	25	46	37	180	48
WONDERBOOM	4336	992	3344	577	352	272	232	324	304	1284	7
MPUMALANGA	100520	14804	85717	9009	6129	5723	6018	7468	7606	43762	955
AMERSFOORT	1084	73	1011	135	91	76	81	133	148	347	1
BALFOUR	886	157	729	140	91	57	70	78	80	213	2
BARBERTON	5920	1902	4019	636	356	342	330	397	330	1627	19
BELFAST	602	100	502	77	44	47	32	47	40	215	2
BETHAL	1441	311	1130	192	102	115	104	143	168	305	48
CAROLINA	650	94	557	84	39	34	35	52	59	253	10
DELMAS	1237	168	1069	130	99	106	90	101	114	429	20
EERSTEHOEK	5417	157	5260	349	285	311	335	392	474	3113	3
ERMELO	3062	710	2352	354	189	173	196	226	205	1008	47
GROBLERSDAL	2787	304	2484	214	171	158	190	202	195	1354	4
HIGHVELD RIDGE	3134	1527	1607	277	167	144	151	205	230	433	86
KRIEL	89	5	84	9	6	5	10	8	18	28	0
KWAMHLANGA	1885	162	1723	186	144	129	143	183	216	721	3
LYDENBURG	8957	516	8441	472	382	411	438	569	733	5436	27
MBIBANA	1350	95	1255	170	75	76	80	84	97	674	0
MDUTJANA	1745	80	1665	161	108	114	111	137	144	891	1
MIDDELBURG	924	238	686	85	52	56	46	51	57	340	72
MKOBOLA	1444	38	1406	101	101	82	119	137	154	711	0
MORETELE	5419	647	4774	843	332	316	357	511	443	1971	2
MOUTSE	5510	764	4746	755	471	419	371	550	439	1741	163
NELSPRUIT	3919	1658	2261	328	182	143	153	187	173	1095	35
NKOMAZI	10626	615	10011	728	649	614	663	658	741	5958	3
NSIKAZI	17697	1201	16496	1160	991	976	1074	1278	1297	9720	133
PELGRIMSRUS	567	58	509	27	30	23	27	24	39	339	22
PIET RETIEF	2312	373	1938	262	177	120	114	157	177	931	47
STANDERTON	1692	483	1208	135	111	89	91	166	135	481	58

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PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS	TOTAL REGISTRA- TIONS	RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS 1/									RECORDED STILL- BIRTHS 2/
		YEAR OF BIRTH									
		1996	TOTAL	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	<1990	
VOLKSRUST	534	161	373	51	38	32	28	43	42	140	20
WAKKERSTROOM	916	29	887	78	67	54	62	96	130	399	1
WATERVAL-BOVEN	251	39	211	27	15	15	25	16	9	104	2
WITBANK	5575	1979	3596	674	409	337	321	415	290	1150	124
WITRIVIER	2886	161	2725	168	156	149	172	220	225	1635	0
NORTHERN PROVINCE	132751	13025	119726	12123	8608	8476	8442	9204	9590	63282	253
BOCHUM	2246	82	2164	245	175	158	153	147	187	1098	2
BOLOBEDU	4577	229	4348	366	256	319	321	371	366	2350	2
DZANANI	919	62	857	90	89	75	86	94	77	347	0
ELLISRAS	1244	261	983	92	52	42	52	58	49	638	22
GIYANI	10157	585	9572	771	609	679	724	750	753	5287	17
HLANGANANI	5476	356	5121	620	399	426	405	461	434	2376	1
LETABA	1841	644	1197	223	94	81	67	70	87	576	5
LULEKANI	988	76	912	87	67	75	77	81	78	447	1
MALAMULELE	6342	271	6071	569	468	421	429	463	452	3268	6
MAPULANENG	5435	192	5242	395	326	300	314	386	405	3116	3
MESSINA	1006	202	803	158	67	59	53	44	63	358	5
MHALA	7190	401	6788	555	411	425	491	483	490	3933	1
MOKERONG	2026	114	1912	233	101	127	128	158	168	997	2
MUTALE	10	0	10	0	3	0	1	0	0	6	0
NAMAKGALE	2351	216	2135	206	144	156	146	167	151	1165	15
NAPHUNO	2812	170	2642	216	195	194	173	216	211	1436	2
NEBO	8756	542	8214	747	636	621	595	719	744	4153	1

PHALABORWA	490	326	163	43	19	9	4	4	9	76	6
PIETERSBURG	10927	4307	6620	955	486	368	467	536	558	3249	86
POTGIETERSRUS	34615	1575	33040	3270	2545	2528	2302	2424	2517	17455	11
RITAVI	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEKGOSESE	2357	96	2261	206	129	139	138	152	228	1269	1
SEKHUKHUNELAND	3500	82	3418	258	256	234	263	295	338	1774	5
SESHEGO	6268	1014	5255	735	404	358	362	368	415	2613	6
SOUTPANSBERG	1154	369	784	110	57	39	58	48	62	410	15
THABAMOPOO	6000	213	5788	547	326	381	357	416	490	3271	8
THABAZIMBI	686	161	525	54	43	32	27	29	38	302	6
THOHOYANDOU	1096	75	1021	118	110	85	108	115	86	400	13
VUMANI	376	15	361	13	14	32	37	40	32	194	1
WARMBAD	1036	244	792	170	86	63	56	54	47	316	3
WATERBERG	871	144	726	71	43	51	51	53	56	402	7
UNSPECIFIED	391	299	92	38	5	4	4	3	5	34	5
FOREIGN BIRTHS	21838	1367	20472	2515	1751	1561	1508	1675	1507	9953	0

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PROVINCES AND DISTRICTS	TOTAL REGISTRA- TIONS	RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS 1/								
		YEAR OF BIRTH								
		1997	TOTAL	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	<1991
TOTAL RSA	1046095	309723	736374	93807	54198	50627	50708	62404	61406	363222
WESTERN CAPE	89949	64295	25654	6564	2513	2098	1719	1751	1659	9351
BEAUFORT WEST	928	749	179	52	7	4	5	5	17	89
BELLVILLE	10721	9387	1335	360	146	154	103	89	87	395

BREDASDORP	468	366	102	48	17	8	1	5	5	17
CALEDON	1073	860	213	95	17	21	13	7	12	48
CALITZDORP	41	37	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
CAPE	18669	11043	7625	1630	681	565	423	549	457	3321
CERES	1593	1121	472	228	53	17	12	19	20	123
CLANWILLIAM	681	602	80	29	9	4	3	5	1	28
GEORGE	3002	2176	826	273	78	52	57	64	60	243
GOODWOOD	4376	3896	480	133	62	34	40	36	33	142
HEIDELBERG	74	58	16	3	1	0	0	3	3	7
HERMANUS	657	476	182	64	23	15	20	13	11	37
HOPEFIELD	25	20	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
KNYSNA	1297	803	494	131	36	37	24	30	37	199
KUILSRIVER	571	421	150	34	28	21	13	12	5	36
LADISMITH	366	266	99	12	11	8	5	7	7	50
LAINGSBURG	118	106	12	4	1	3	0	1	1	1
MALMESBURY	2543	2098	445	156	44	28	23	36	30	129
MITCHELLS PLAIN	6097	3724	2374	580	315	286	229	227	253	482
MONTAGU	633	429	204	52	8	12	9	19	8	97
MOORREESBURG	164	133	32	7	1	3	7	0	1	13
MOSELBAY	1219	808	411	77	29	38	37	28	33	168
MURRAYSBURG	133	102	30	11	1	0	0	0	7	12
OUDTSHOORN	2473	1937	535	119	40	36	34	36	28	243
PAARL	5398	3772	1626	379	150	109	103	97	103	685
PIKETBERG	667	518	148	60	25	11	13	7	7	27
PRINCE ALBERT	237	204	33	15	3	1	4	0	3	8
RIVERSDALE	702	647	56	13	5	4	4	1	0	28
ROBERTSON	920	770	150	34	1	5	7	1	11	90
SIMON'S TOWN	351	266	85	23	12	7	5	4	8	27
SOMERSET WEST	3406	2648	758	284	90	81	68	58	25	152
STELLENBOSCH	1747	1222	525	184	57	34	37	32	30	150
STRAND	44	16	28	8	0	3	3	0	1	13
SWELLENDAM	576	439	138	66	11	4	5	7	13	32

TULBAGH	94	42	52	8	3	0	4	3	3	32
UNIONDALE	237	204	33	5	3	7	1	0	7	11
VANRHYNSDORP	49	29	20	3	1	1	0	4	1	9
VREDENBURG	1144	1039	105	48	9	9	4	3	8	24
VREDENDAL	1016	834	183	99	15	7	11	3	4	45
WELLINGTON	83	41	41	4	3	4	4	0	3	24
WORCESTER	4129	3151	978	237	69	40	41	38	41	512
WYNBERG	11226	6834	4392	995	448	425	345	305	274	1600
EASTERN CAPE	116793	23995	92798	9251	5667	5591	5599	6396	6780	53514
ABERDEEN	197	115	83	20	11	11	3	3	11	25
ADELAIDE	386	121	265	37	19	4	25	20	19	142
ALBANY	1949	542	1407	266	154	99	90	76	87	635
ALBERT	492	150	342	83	29	16	19	20	17	158
ALEXANDRIA	432	13	419	23	11	17	16	21	17	314
ALIWAL NORTH	875	374	501	115	40	34	28	29	34	220
BARKLY EAST	127	20	107	12	9	5	4	7	11	60
BATHURST	334	102	232	7	8	13	9	5	15	175
BEDFORD	390	131	258	21	17	9	13	15	25	158
BIZANA	1431	65	1366	106	85	93	83	106	103	791
BUTTERWORTH	2364	83	2281	139	126	139	162	184	217	1313
CALA	639	20	619	54	36	33	29	38	45	383
CATHCART	249	32	217	24	8	17	7	9	9	143
COFIMVABA	1508	44	1464	69	68	74	83	90	101	981
CRADOCK	1005	268	737	97	60	54	52	54	48	372
EAST LONDON	13301	3723	9579	921	591	622	561	663	734	5488
ELLIOT	331	64	268	42	27	20	20	20	17	122
ELLIOTDALE	127	7	121	11	7	8	7	7	13	69
ENGCOBO	1601	49	1552	110	78	95	110	98	111	949
FLAGSTAFF	1842	81	1761	298	172	133	123	142	162	732
FORT BEAUFORT	891	175	716	78	28	38	27	46	38	460
GRAAFF-REINET	1075	722	353	117	33	36	23	19	16	110

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		1997	TOTAL	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	<1991
HANKEY	484	36	448	36	19	25	33	37	29	269
HEWU	1630	81	1549	105	99	81	97	131	107	929
HOFMEYR	56	9	46	5	4	0	1	5	4	27
HUMANSDORP	1490	685	804	212	83	61	57	50	40	301
IDUTYWA	346	7	339	17	20	17	29	24	24	208
INDWE	310	21	289	25	19	20	13	19	17	176
JANSENVILLE	274	123	151	17	15	5	5	5	13	90
JOUBERTINA	424	228	196	46	11	13	9	16	15	86
KEISKAMMAHOEK	949	21	928	73	53	50	41	57	64	590
KENTANI	844	16	828	42	40	61	48	64	83	492
KING WILLIAM'S TOWN	4330	427	3903	268	162	180	156	231	270	2636
KIRKWOOD	751	268	484	64	34	29	21	20	27	289
KOMGA	359	9	350	17	9	9	16	12	30	256
LADY FRERE	3908	103	3805	117	105	166	179	221	288	2730
LADY GREY	131	38	93	17	5	8	5	7	7	44
LIBODE	208	5	203	19	11	12	13	13	13	122
LUSIKISIKI	798	48	750	80	64	72	65	58	61	351
MACLEAR	627	46	580	40	20	45	34	36	60	346
MALUTI	37	3	34	5	4	1	1	5	4	13
MDANTSANE	5904	448	5456	529	371	413	374	497	431	2841
MIDDELBURG	663	254	408	68	34	17	27	36	34	193
MIDDLEDRIFT	812	12	800	29	38	40	37	50	38	567
MOLTENO	303	62	241	40	15	9	15	19	13	131
MPOFU	301	7	294	30	13	34	17	13	29	156

MQANDULI	140	1	139	5	12	9	8	12	13	80
MT AYLIFF	936	20	916	49	34	40	36	62	37	657
MT FLETCHER	804	29	775	83	41	38	42	45	78	448
MT FRERE	490	16	474	24	27	21	30	40	36	297
NGQELENI	677	21	656	48	36	40	36	37	48	413
NQAMAKWE	848	21	827	37	40	37	40	53	72	549
NTABETHEMBA	411	7	404	13	16	15	17	16	17	310
PEARSTON	91	20	72	3	12	5	5	3	4	40
PEDDIE	1316	21	1295	76	62	60	66	87	81	863
PORT ELIZABETH	22904	9550	13354	2128	1034	961	1065	1062	948	6157
PORT ST JOHN	277	20	257	36	20	19	24	19	17	123
QUEENSTOWN	3259	717	2542	277	190	143	135	172	180	1445
QUMBU	989	16	973	65	54	60	58	64	70	602
SOMERSET EAST	576	136	440	57	32	15	33	23	28	253
STERKSTROOM	201	42	159	13	8	4	11	5	17	101
STERKSPRUIT	1980	64	1916	155	129	114	118	138	136	1126
STEYNSBURG	307	57	250	61	20	21	12	15	13	109
STEYTLERVILLE	83	24	60	12	1	5	1	3	4	33
STUTTERHEIM	1386	127	1259	154	70	77	72	62	83	743
TABANKULU	190	3	187	11	9	13	12	16	13	113
TARKA	281	81	200	20	9	12	16	8	15	121
TSOLO	653	9	644	32	29	24	30	38	48	443
TSOMO	307	1	306	4	12	9	13	8	17	243
UITENHAGE	5574	2171	3403	367	220	209	250	249	211	1896
UMTATA	3907	453	3454	469	294	278	265	310	303	1535
UMZIMKULU	3949	65	3884	60	45	65	83	151	282	3199
VENTERSTAD	213	11	203	7	7	9	5	7	8	160
VICTORIA EAST	934	30	904	56	46	41	46	53	58	603
WILLOWMORE	250	186	65	29	5	3	1	3	0	24
WILLOWVALE	834	28	806	46	52	37	46	56	58	510
WODEHOUSE	346	37	309	27	21	16	17	15	20	193
ZWELITSHA	4192	154	4038	280	219	249	219	269	314	2489

NORTHERN CAPE	23605	12770	10835	1731	648	502	469	610	596	6279
BARKLY WEST	747	223	525	83	52	23	25	41	34	268
BRITSTOWN	115	52	64	9	5	0	4	1	3	41
CARNARVON	175	147	28	8	3	1	1	7	0	8
COLESBERG	682	216	466	23	9	17	16	17	13	371
DE AAR	1205	807	398	48	12	5	7	13	17	296
FRASERBURG	117	103	13	3	0	0	0	0	3	8
GORDONIA	3647	2147	1500	131	74	80	53	73	90	999
HANOVER	94	9	85	7	3	4	3	5	3	61
HARTSWATER	773	288	485	69	53	32	34	52	53	193
HAY	183	87	95	25	7	7	9	5	3	40
HERBERT	592	333	260	52	25	12	17	11	12	131

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		YEAR OF BIRTH								
		1997	TOTAL	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	<1991
HOPETOWN	461	205	256	69	19	9	19	8	23	110
KENHARDT	278	244	34	7	3	1	1	0	0	23
KIMBERLEY	8434	4591	3843	722	180	163	139	197	162	2279
KURUMAN	1124	350	774	114	70	54	42	68	65	360
NAMAKWALAND	1454	1301	152	64	20	19	4	8	8	30
NOUPOORT	281	72	209	11	4	7	5	7	5	171
PHILIPSTOWN	200	23	178	7	4	3	3	7	4	151
POSTMASBURG	1523	649	873	154	68	42	65	56	58	431
PRIESKA	452	282	170	37	11	11	12	12	11	77
RICHMOND	44	15	29	7	3	0	0	0	4	16
SUTHERLAND	65	50	15	9	1	0	0	1	0	3

VICTORIA-WEST	319	225	94	30	7	0	3	3	4	48
WARRENTON	553	281	272	45	16	12	7	16	23	154
WILLISTON	87	70	17	0	1	1	0	3	0	12
FREE STATE	55270	21648	33623	8565	3520	2718	2576	3195	3092	9957
BETHLEHEM	3277	1725	1552	417	150	110	134	134	131	476
BETHULIE	142	34	107	23	12	7	5	9	7	45
BLOEMFONTEIN	9563	5889	3674	1140	372	252	229	301	305	1075
BOSHOF	341	125	216	37	16	19	16	11	12	106
BOTHAVILLE	1116	359	757	178	81	53	66	45	69	265
BOTSHABELO	3537	696	2841	747	311	248	266	318	305	645
BRANDFORT	152	8	144	28	17	8	16	13	9	53
BULTFONTEIN	641	162	480	133	46	41	36	61	57	106
CLOCOLAN	591	225	366	93	41	42	34	42	27	86
DEWETSDORP	126	23	103	27	13	9	5	8	12	29
EDENBURG	117	34	83	13	8	3	5	11	5	37
EXCELSIOR	170	29	140	25	15	9	11	13	12	56
FAURESMITH	125	25	99	12	5	8	4	4	5	61
FICKSBURG	823	231	592	118	80	60	52	42	56	186
FOURIESBURG	188	37	151	45	19	16	9	11	11	41
FRANKFORT	1046	319	726	193	78	62	66	77	80	170
HARRISMITH	1247	423	824	178	72	81	49	77	89	280
HEILBRON	861	346	516	113	56	40	29	53	81	144
HENNENMAN	205	15	191	25	24	28	17	13	23	61
HOOPSTAD	554	196	358	115	48	30	29	24	38	73
JACOBSDAL	107	34	73	12	12	5	1	5	1	36
JAGERSFONTEIN	453	303	151	72	17	4	11	5	9	33
KOFFIEFONTEIN	109	46	62	7	5	1	5	5	3	36
KOPPIES	224	17	207	24	17	11	7	27	27	95
KROONSTAD	3581	1570	2010	501	197	123	118	193	171	706
LADYBRAND	806	158	648	119	76	85	61	68	66	174
LINDLEY	660	190	470	131	50	45	30	45	28	140

KWAZULU-NATAL	202146	44968	157179	17439	11579	10688	11575	14611	14108	77179
ALFRED	1831	118	1714	77	54	68	78	101	136	1199
BABANANGO	81	5	76	4	7	8	3	5	5	44
BERGVILLE	3301	133	3169	208	204	196	174	207	248	1933
CAMPERDOWN	1597	95	1501	123	101	95	93	127	126	836
CHATSWORTH	1725	1454	272	122	41	24	25	15	20	25
DANNHAUSER	1586	101	1486	93	80	87	114	146	154	812
DUNDEE	2733	399	2334	205	156	138	182	229	211	1213
DURBAN	34504	17447	17057	3573	1590	1262	1289	1586	1447	6309
ESHOWE	8317	653	7664	530	453	474	500	614	565	4528
ESTCOURT	3305	323	2982	309	286	256	220	282	335	1293
GLENCOE	293	17	276	15	16	9	25	19	24	168
HLABISA	4880	321	4559	386	330	314	358	364	370	2437
IMPENDLE	208	3	205	12	11	11	16	13	20	123
INANDA	7322	2008	5314	659	424	350	384	469	563	2465
INGWAVUMA	3096	152	2943	244	203	179	208	235	233	1642
IXOPO	5632	297	5335	409	366	364	360	408	465	2962
KLIPRIVIER	6190	1555	4636	612	404	310	350	504	468	1988
KRANSKOP	144	11	134	8	4	8	15	11	15	74
MAPUMULU	2465	76	2389	121	111	123	126	186	205	1517
LIONS RIVER	12	0	12	0	1	1	0	0	1	8
LOWER TUGELA	3833	484	3349	331	233	220	227	313	277	1748
LOWER UMFOLOZI	9599	2490	7109	794	519	482	573	814	672	3255
MAHLABATINI	3501	211	3291	243	208	212	229	317	272	1810
MOOI RIVER	28	0	28	1	1	0	1	3	4	17
MOUNT CURRIE	2010	288	1723	223	146	102	119	143	167	823
MSINGA	1279	106	1173	136	103	101	89	90	106	547
MTONJANENI	1195	90	1105	106	85	78	93	106	93	545
MTUNZINI	3966	270	3696	276	236	219	281	323	386	1976
NDWEDWE	2344	61	2283	122	118	119	123	179	223	1399
NEW HANOVER	160	7	154	15	5	11	11	16	7	90
NEWCASTLE	7139	1597	5543	728	419	375	445	645	598	2332

NGOTSHE	139	8	131	9	12	13	7	15	13	62
NKANDLA	1274	80	1194	73	94	81	89	94	103	660
NONGOMA	3110	193	2917	317	227	220	233	243	228	1450
NQUTU	3484	212	3272	309	201	227	253	310	265	1707
PAULPIETERSBURG	1504	107	1397	94	85	87	98	133	148	751
PIETERMARITZBURG	21908	5100	16808	1806	1362	1275	1345	1850	1576	7594
PINETOWN	7696	2680	5016	722	420	403	408	480	432	2151
POLELA	763	24	739	57	44	37	52	58	80	413
PORT SHEPSTONE	9979	1725	8254	767	512	453	519	603	698	4701
RICHMOND	1752	274	1478	171	115	78	111	130	101	771
SIMDLANGENTSHA	1035	182	853	129	93	83	76	73	58	343
UBOMBO	1786	91	1695	122	138	105	97	143	175	916
UMBUMBULU	3606	115	3491	110	146	171	201	286	239	2338
UMLAZI	7709	1957	5752	985	476	498	557	713	582	1941
UMVOTI	2613	325	2289	290	162	182	176	179	212	1088
UMZINTO	5987	636	5351	488	353	384	400	571	501	2654
UNDERBERG	303	36	268	36	27	13	20	12	25	135
UTRECHT	319	16	303	34	13	24	25	33	49	125
VRYHEID	2144	419	1725	199	158	138	147	164	155	765
WEENEN	755	19	737	38	27	20	50	53	54	494
NORTH WEST	119714	16711	103003	9539	5656	6241	6247	8765	8871	57684
BAFOKENG	7447	775	6671	355	313	355	351	492	553	4253
BLOEMHOF	478	94	384	62	48	27	36	29	29	154
BRITS	2086	631	1455	179	83	49	52	129	133	832
CHRISTIANA	447	139	307	87	45	25	12	27	24	87
COLIGNY	465	40	425	38	27	25	16	29	49	241
DELAREYVILLE	1548	123	1425	97	78	81	87	93	125	864
DITSOBOTLA	10656	510	10146	537	466	472	527	672	786	6686
GANYESA	1658	102	1556	170	125	99	117	154	156	736
KLERKSDORP	8304	3272	5032	818	317	334	303	549	459	2253
KOSTER	595	29	566	24	24	20	21	54	42	380

KUDUMANE	2984	156	2828	193	182	166	188	280	286	1533
LEHURUTSHE	4762	359	4402	268	127	158	167	197	294	3191
LICHTENBURG	2169	315	1854	134	105	94	81	150	188	1103
MADIKWE	4546	144	4401	355	245	252	258	290	290	2710
MANKWE	10154	382	9772	629	478	539	566	599	690	6270

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		1997	TOTAL	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	<1991
MARICO	920	174	746	93	38	32	38	56	53	436
MOLOPO	19172	1695	17477	1250	787	1258	1243	1475	1499	9966
MORETELE	5676	677	4999	883	347	331	374	535	464	2065
ODI	17077	2196	14881	1578	796	949	914	1545	1388	7710
POTCHEFSTROOM	3297	1720	1577	313	110	119	98	179	159	599
RUSTENBURG	3961	1390	2571	465	232	204	144	211	209	1105
SCHWEIZER-RENEKE	888	86	802	86	60	46	45	68	114	383
SWARTRUGGENS	130	17	113	12	9	5	5	4	9	68
TAUNG	6382	652	5730	606	437	428	423	637	590	2609
VENTERSDORP	641	110	531	52	25	46	40	45	41	282
VRYBURG	2392	787	1605	164	94	95	91	171	133	856
WOLMARANSSTAD	879	134	745	91	58	30	48	97	109	311
GAUTENG	171018	94444	76574	15911	7342	6278	5794	7859	6706	26685
ALBERTON	10279	5106	5172	974	519	449	439	567	460	1764
BENONI	4554	3010	1544	323	127	114	89	148	90	652
BOKSBURG	7884	4262	3622	932	435	383	281	387	325	880
BRAKPAN	3613	1498	2115	676	264	225	204	220	203	323
BRONKHORSTSPRUIT	775	97	679	60	30	23	36	61	61	408

CULLINAN	1403	370	1032	119	61	80	52	62	85	574
GERMISTON	3817	2578	1239	248	107	80	94	95	95	519
HEIDELBERG	1407	523	884	240	90	61	65	110	74	244
JOHANNESBURG	48121	28784	19337	4531	1853	1540	1434	1676	1439	6863
KEMPTON PARK	10188	6233	3956	745	394	395	392	460	339	1231
KRUGERSDORP	8267	4413	3854	736	342	285	292	406	408	1386
NIGEL	897	432	465	85	41	28	37	73	48	154
OBERHOLZER	2613	1403	1211	244	103	83	86	127	197	370
PRETORIA	24435	15126	9308	1866	891	762	694	883	714	3499
RANDBURG	5016	4221	795	146	74	97	58	90	80	250
RANDFONTEIN	1043	583	460	56	23	25	23	42	56	236
ROODEPOORT	2346	2010	335	111	41	17	23	21	24	98
SOSHANGUVE	8809	2681	6128	1165	565	457	431	802	643	2066
SPRINGS	4292	2551	1741	338	162	115	109	256	212	550
VANDEBIJLPARK	12094	4895	7199	1291	677	652	598	865	663	2453
VEREENIGING	4037	2429	1608	386	151	97	90	119	134	631
WESTONARIA	588	201	387	37	24	25	27	48	38	188
WONDERBOOM	4542	1039	3503	604	368	285	243	339	318	1345
MPUMALANGA	105280	15505	89776	9436	6419	5994	6303	7822	7966	45835
AMERSFOORT	1136	77	1059	142	95	80	85	139	155	363
BALFOUR	928	164	763	147	95	60	73	83	83	223
BARBERTON	6201	1992	4209	667	372	358	346	416	346	1704
BELFAST	631	105	526	81	46	49	33	49	42	225
BETHAL	1509	326	1183	201	107	121	109	150	176	319
CAROLINA	681	98	583	87	41	36	37	54	62	265
DELMAS	1296	176	1120	136	103	111	94	106	119	449
EERSTEHOEK	5673	164	5509	366	298	326	351	411	497	3260
ERMELO	3207	743	2464	371	197	182	205	237	215	1056
GROBLERSDAL	2919	318	2601	224	179	166	199	212	204	1418
HIGHVELD RIDGE	3283	1600	1683	290	175	151	158	215	241	453
KRIEL	93	5	87	9	7	5	11	8	19	29

KWAMHLANGA	1975	170	1805	195	151	135	150	193	227	755
LYDENBURG	9381	541	8841	494	400	431	459	596	767	5693
MBIBANA	1414	99	1315	178	78	80	83	87	102	706
MDUTJANA	1828	83	1744	168	113	119	117	143	151	933
MIDDELBURG	967	249	718	89	54	58	48	53	60	356
MKOBOLA	1512	40	1472	106	106	86	125	143	162	745
MORETELE	5676	677	5000	883	347	331	374	535	464	2065
MOUTSE	5771	800	4971	791	493	439	388	576	460	1824
NELSPRUIT	4104	1736	2368	343	191	150	160	196	182	1146
NKOMAZI	11129	644	10485	762	680	643	694	689	777	6241
NSIKAZI	18535	1258	17277	1215	1038	1022	1125	1338	1358	10180
PELGRIMSRUS	594	61	533	28	32	24	28	25	41	355
PIET RETIEF	2421	391	2030	274	186	126	119	164	186	975
STANDERTON	1772	506	1266	142	117	93	95	174	142	504
VOLKSRUST	559	168	391	53	40	33	29	45	44	147
WAKKERSTROOM	959	30	929	83	70	57	65	101	136	417
WATERVAL-BOVEN	262	41	221	28	16	16	27	17	9	109
WITBANK	5839	2073	3766	706	428	353	337	435	303	1205

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WITRIVIER	3023	168	2855	176	163	156	180	231	236	1712
NORTHERN PROVINCE	139037	13642	125395	12697	9016	8878	8842	9640	10044	66279
BOCHUM	2352	86	2266	257	183	166	160	154	196	1150
BOLOBEDU	4793	240	4554	383	268	334	337	388	383	2461

FOREIGN BIRTHS	22872	1431	21441	2635	1834	1635	1580	1755	1578	10424
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